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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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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

November 17, 1955.

C.D. Schultz & Co. Ltd.,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Cheakamus Development & Skowishin I.R. #7.

Dear Sir:

Reference yours of November 15, 1955, and in particular the final paragraph thereof. The area of 26.72 acres mentioned in my letter is incorrect. It should have read 26.62 acres. This error is regretted and you may proceed on the assumption that the correct acreage is 26.62. Thanking you.

Yours truly,

F. Earl Anfield.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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cc W.S. Arneil.

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403 Federal Building,
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November 10, 1955.

C.D. Schultz and Co. Ltd.,
325 Howe St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Cheakamus Development & Skowishin I.R. #7.

Dear Sir:

Further to the survey being carried out by your Company I attach herewith a plan submitted to us by the B.C. Electric showing the 26.72 acre portion presently under consideration for sale to that Company.

The B.C. Electric Company have made an outright offer to us for the purchase of the land leaving title to the timber in the Squamish Indian Band. You will readily understand that in order to assess the offer of the company we must have as soon as possible a report on the variable timber on this particular portion of 26.72 acres, and in particular the type of timber and possible sale value thereof.

I do not know when we may expect your full report on these reserves, but it would be very much appreciate if you would particularize this 26.72 acre as shown on the attached plan and give us a fairly close idea of what timber types and values may be expected from the same. Your early dealing with this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Earl Anfield.

F. ~~Earl Anfield~~
Indian Superintendent

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encl.
cc W.S. Arneil

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

167/20-7-7-7-T3

September 14,1954.

F.E.Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
403 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 24th, 1954, your file 167/20-7-7-7, addressed to Mr. Arneil and forwarded here under cover of his letter of August 27th, 1954, his file 167/20-7-7, together with a resolution of the Squamish Band dated August 22nd,1954, calling for an expenditure of $100.00 from their funds to be used for an aerial survey of the timber on Indian Reserve No. 7.

You are advised that approval for this expenditure has been given from the revenue account of the Band fund.

The account may be submitted in the usual manner giving this file and letter as reference and indicating that payment is to be made from Band funds.

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

JBS/fc

N.B. You might care to hold this up until Mr. Yeomans our Forestry Engineer is in Vancouver.

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August 27, 1954

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

With reference to Supt. Anfield's letter of August 24th and enclosure, attached, I would recommend approval of an expenditure of $100.00, for an air strip cruise of the timber on Skowishin I.R. No. 7, from Squamish Band Funds.

ET
Encl.

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

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Council of the Squamish (Name of Band) Band of Indians,
in the Vancouver (Name of Agency) Indian Agency, in the Province
of British Columbia (Name of Province in full) at a meeting, held at North Vancouver (Name of Place)
this twenty-second (in Full) day of August (Month) A.D. 19 54

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

that the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be expended from Band Funds for an aerial topographical survey of the timber on I.R. No. 7, Skowishin, and that no action be taken for the time being on the sale of this timber by bid, permit, or otherwise.

"Chief Moses Joseph"
(Chief)

"Dennis Paull" (Councillor) | "Simon Baker" (Councillor) | (Councillor)

"Louis Miranda" (Councillor) | "Alfred Jacobs" (Councillor) | "Edward Charlie" (Councillor)

(Councillor) | "Lorne Nahanee" (Councillor) | (Councillor)

(Councillor) | (Councillor) | (Councillor)

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

VICTORIA, B.C.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B. C.

December 20, 1951

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File M27782

Noted Dec 27/51 W.M.

Re Timber-mark ID92 Covering

Poquiosin & Skamain Indian Reserve #13, N.W.D., Brackendale.

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 Service.

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167/20-7-7-14

May 26, 1950.

IR96

Waiwakum No.14 Squamish
Squamish Towing & ContractingCo. (D.I.A.)

56022	May 20/50.	4,555 fbm Cedar, Alder
55723	May 17/50.	3,345 fbm Cottonwood, Balsam,Alder

Columbia Hardwoods Ltd.

Vancouver, B.C.

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Encl.

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May 9, 1950.

Squamish

1896

Waiwakum No.14

Squamish Towing & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

54697	May 5/50.	51,607 fbm	Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam
54698	May 5/50.	84,545 fbm	Spruce, Hemlock, Fir

Vancouver, B.C.

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May 9, 1950.

IR96

Waiwakum No.14 Squamish

Squamish Towing & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

54885	May 8/50.	27,816 fbm	Alder, Maple, Cottonwood

Columbia Hardwoods Ltd.

Vancouver,

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May 1, 1950.

IR96

Waiwakum No.14 Squamish

Squamish Towing & Contracting Co., Ltd., (D.I.A.)

54066	Apr. 27/50.	72,524 fbm Alder, Maple, Balsam, Cottonwood	Columbia Hardwoods Ltd.

Vancouver,

ww
Encl.

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April 21, 1950.

IR96

Waiwakum No.14 Squamish

Squamish Towing & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

53487	Apr. 19/50.	98,532 fbm	Alder, Cottonwood, Maple, Balsam, Spruce, Hemlock

Columbia Hardwoods Ltd.

Vancouver, B.C.

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Encl.

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Copy for the information of W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

30167-11 (R.3)

June 28th, 1948.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Superintendent, Indian Agency,
416 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Waiwakum I. R. No. 14
timber.

Following the Squamish Band Council resolution of June 10th and the recommendations of yourself and Commissioner Arneil, three permits may be issued to members of the Squamish Band each for 200,000 f.b.m. alder, maple and cottonwood, subject to payment of dues at $4.00 per M.

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

FK/JN

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June 23, 1948.

Air Mail

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

Enclosed herewith is Mr. Indian Agent Taylor's letter of June 21st, together with resolution of the Squamish Council requesting issuance of three timber permits to members of the Squamish Band to cut for sale from Squamish I.R. No. 14 200,000 f.b.m. each, of alder, maple and cottonwood, subject to payment of dues at prevailing rates.

I would recommend that this resolution be approved.

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

mh
encls.

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 21st 1948.

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

I enclose herewith resolution in duplicate from the Squamish Indian Council requesting issuance of three timber permits to members of the Squamish Indian Band to cut for sale from Squamish I.R.No.14 (Waiwakum) 200,000 f.b.m. each, of alder, maple and cottonwood. This is mature timber the cutting of which provides employment for Band members permanently residing in the Squamish district.

Dues in accordance with the Provincial Forestry scale and royalty accounts are recommended at $4.00 per thousand, and I would request that this application be approved.

H E Taylor

(H.E.Taylor)
Indian Agent

T/DH.
Encls.

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Squamish No.14 (WaiWakum) **Indian Reserve,**

June 10th, , 1948

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Squamish *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Brackendale *, in the* Vancouver

Indian Agency, in the Province of B.C.

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 10th *day of* June, *, 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~~ – Timber permits be issued to three members of Squamish Band to each cut for sale from Squamish I.R. No. 14 200,000 f.b.m. Alder, Maple, and Cottonwood, subject to payment of required dues.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

"H. E. Taylor"
Indian Agent

"Chief Moses Joseph", *Chief.*
"Dennis Paull", *H. M.*
"Stan. Joseph", *H. M.*
"Louis Miranda", *H. M.*
, *H. M.*

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April 5th, 1946.

ID75
Squamish

Aikwucks #15

Squamish Towing Co. (C.Thorne,&c.,Dept.I.A. &c.)

353693	April 1/46.	57,904 fbm. Alder, Maple, Cottonwood and Spruce.	Columbia Hardwoods Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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Copy for the information of Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, May 21st, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Aikwucks I.R. No. 15
Timber.

Following the Squamish Band Council resolution of May 6th and the recommendations of yourself and Major MacKay, a permit or permits may be issued for the cutting of 200,000 ft. of timber, subject to payment of dues at $2.00 per M.

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

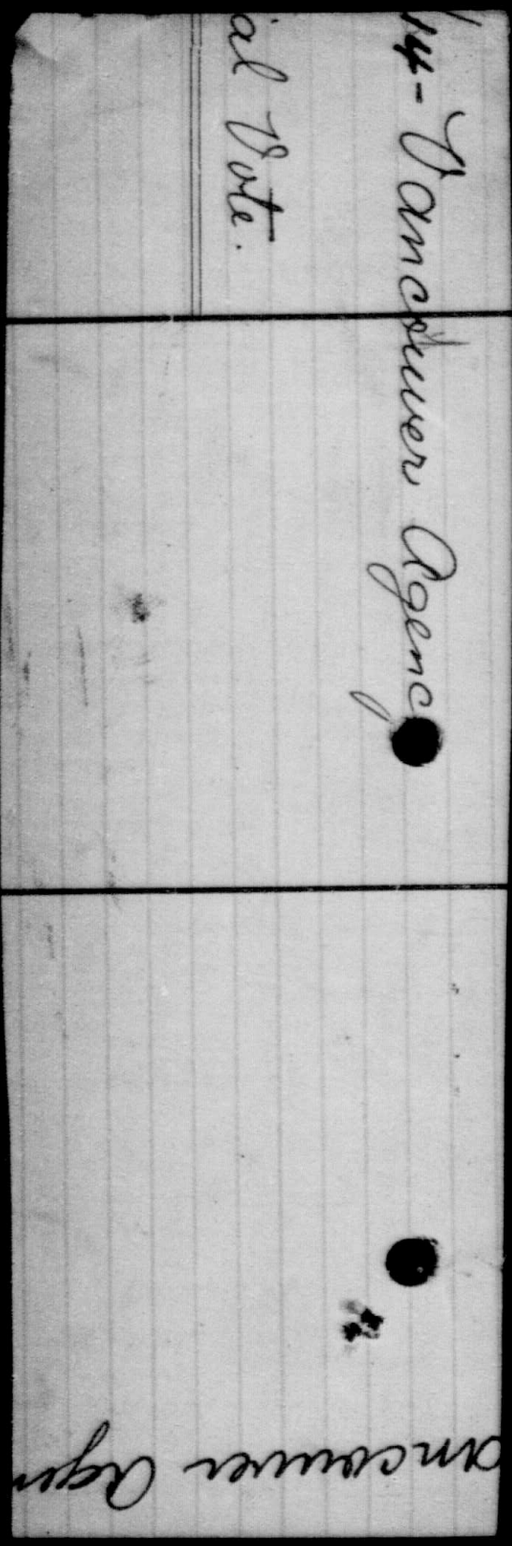
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FORREST SERVICE

Office of District Forester
Marine Building
Vancouver, B.C.

March 31, 1947.

Department of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

Re Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that S & R Account No. 372402 was issued on the 21st of March, covering beachcombed logs scaled at Below Penitentiary Wharf, New Westminster, B.C. for Columbia Hardwoods Ltd. of New Westminster, B.C.

Included in the scale were the following logs bearing your registered Timber Marks IR72, ID75.

NOT OF PIECES		DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
IR72	1	Cottonwood	289	2
IR72	7	"	1701	3
IR72	1	Birch	119	-
ID75	1	Spruce	434	3

MR. TAYLOR: Apr. 10/47.

RE: AIKWUCKS #15, SQUAMISH BAND (ID75)

COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ATTENTION.

Yours truly,
"E. P. Fox" (mimeo.signature)
E. P. Fox,
CHIEF CLERK.

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

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136-14-3883.

May 11th, 1946.

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

RE: AIKWUCKS I. R. #15, Squamish Band

I am forwarding Mr. Acting Indian Agent Caldwell's letter of May 7th and Resolution of Squamish Band requesting authority for the removal of 200,000 ft. of timber from their No. 15 Reserve subject to payment of dues to the credit of the funds of the Band at the rate of $2.00 per M.

Authority for cutting part of this 200,000 ft. was previously given by the former Indian Agent, Mr. F.J.C. Ball, but no permits were issued and the Resolution is recommended for approval in order that the removal of timber may be legalized and brought up-to-date.

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 7th 1946.

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

I enclose herewith in duplicate a resolution of the Squamish Indian Council which was passed at the meeting held in this office yesterday, covering the cutting of timber on Squamish I.R.No.15 (Aikwucks).

The resolution covers the cutting of 150,000 f.b.m. which with the 50,000 feet already authorized makes a total of 200,000 f.b.m. for this Reserve.

I would recommend that this cutting be approved.

DH.
Encls.

J D Caldwell
Acting Indian Agent

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Squamish Indian Reserve,

May 6th 1946, 19

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Squamish *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at North Vancouver, *in the* Vancouver

Indian Agency, in the Province of B. C.

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 6th *day of* May, *A.D. 19* 46, *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* xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ **request that a permit be issued for** ~~*Dollars be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band for the purpose of*~~ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx **cutting timber on Squamish I. R. No. 15 (Aikwucks) up to 150,000 f.b.m. this timber being cut by Charlie Antone and Joe Moody, in addition to the 50,000 f.b.m. already authorized to be cut by Moses Billy on this Reserve, making 200,000 f.b.m. in all; the stumpage on this to be $ 2.00 per thousand.**

Signed and sealed in the presence of

J. D. Caldwell
Indian Agent

"Chief Mathias Joe", Chief.
"Stan Joseph", H. M.
"Some Nahanee", H. M.
....., H. M.
....., H. M.

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May 1st, 1946.

ID75
Squamish

Aikwucks #15

Squamish Towing Co.(Dept.I.A.,etc.)

355261	April 29th, 1946.	18,204 fbm. Alder, Spruce and Cottonwood.	Columbia Hardwoods Ltd.

HN

Vancouver, D.M.MacKay.

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April 9th, 1946.

ID75 Aikwucks #15
Squamish
Squamish Towing Co. Ltd. (N.A.Thorne,etc. Dept.I.A.)

354114	April 8/46.	77,550 fbm. Alder, Cottonwood and Spruce.	Columbia Hardwoods Ltd.
354115	April 8/46.	19,869 fbm. Alder, Cottonwood, Spruce and Maple.	"

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Vancouver, D.M.MacKay.

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July 20, 1945.

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

Under date of June 22nd the Forest Branch advised that approximately 1,263 f.b.m. Alder (nine trees) had been cut from the Squamish Indian Reserve No. 15.

Mr. Indian Agent Ball was instructed to investigate this trespass, and enclosed herewith is his letter of July 19th for your information.

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

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Encl.

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 19th, 1945.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

File 136-14-1248

Replying to your letter of the 28th of June, this was a small matter of nine trees cut just over the line of the Indian Reserve #15 Squamish River, and as it was done inadvertently, we charged $3.00 a thousand for the Alder, a matter of $3.60.

F. J. Ball,
Indian Agent

FB/C

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136-14-1248

June 28, 1945.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of June 26th advising that you have already attended to the question of timber trespass on Squamish I.R. No. 15.

If this trespass has already been reported to the Department, please supply me with a copy of your report, or, if the trespass has not been reported, submit a report to the Department through this office in duplicate.

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

-KT

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 26th 1945.

Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B. C.

re: File No. 136-14-1190

Replying to your letter of the 25th regarding timber trespass on Squamish I.R.No.15, this matter has already been attended to.

Indian Agent

B/DF

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June 25, 1945.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated June 22nd from the Chief Clerk of the Forest Branch in connection with the unauthorized removal of 1263 F.B.M. of Alder from the Squamish Indian Reserve No. 15.

Please investigate this trespass and submit a report advising what action you intend to take.

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

-KT
Enc.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C.

June 22, 1945.

File: 0156299

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

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of advice from the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, to the effect that approximately 1,263 F.B.M. Alder (nine trees) have been cut from I.R. #15, located on the Squamish River.

As C. Thorne, Brackendale, B. C., was operating in that vicinity it is assumed that this material was cut by him, and the information given in order that you may take whatever action you deem necessary.

Yours truly,

E. H. Hewlett
Chief Clerk.

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June 11,1943.

Dear Sir:

With reference to S. & R. Account No. 303785 covering 9,893 feet of Hemlock sold to the Sorg Pump Co., Ltd.,by T. Chee, I would advise that this matter was apparently stamped I.D. 36 in error having been taken off of parcel 8 of lot 1364 Port Mellon, which is adjacent to Squamish Indian Reserve No. 25.

Yours faithfully,

:M

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

Forestry Division,
Forest Department,
Vancouver, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 9th 1943.

Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B. C.

re: File No.136-14-4765

With reference to your letter enclosing S & R Account No.303785, I knew all about this error some time ago. The logs referred to were not cut on the Reserve, but on adjacent land, but the logging company put the ID 36 stamp on them in error.

Fredk J. C. Ball
Indian Agent

B/DH.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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136-14-4765

8th June, 1943.

303785 June 4/43. 9,893 ft.Hemlock. Sorg Pump Co. Ltd.

Vendor: T. Chee.

NOTE:
I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Daunt dated the 7th instant, regarding this timber, which apparently was not cut from Langley I. R. #5, but adjacent to Squamish I. R. #25 on Parcel "8" of Lot 1364, Port Mellon.

Kindly investigate this cutting in order to ascertain that same was not from Squamish I. R. #25.

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

(Previous corres. on 136-9-4733)

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136-14-4087,

4th May, 1943.

(Dept.I.A.)

ID36
Squamish

Kaikalahan #25
Tom Chee

302208	May 1st, 1943.	151,438 fbm Hemlock, Sorg Pulp Balsam, Spruce, Fir Co. Ltd. and Cedar.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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136-14-3832.

20th Apr.,1943.

ID36
Squamish
Tom Chee, Dept.I.A.)

Kaikalahan #25

301625	Apr. 16/43.	32,423 ft. Fir, Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam.	Sorg Pulp Co.Ltd.
301626	Apr. 16/43.	12,472 fbm. Spruce and Hemlock.	"

HN

Vancouver,

D. M. MacKay.

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136-14-3668.

13th Apr., 1943.

(Dept. I.A.)

ID36
Squamish

Kaikalahun #25
Tom Chee

301410	Apr. 12/43.	95,849 fbm Spruce, Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam and Fir Fuel.	Sorg Pulp Co. Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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136-14-3181.

19th Mar.,1943.

ID36
Squamish

Kaikalahan #25

Tom Chee (Dept.I.A.)

300288	Mar. 9/43.	103,773 ft. Spruce, Cedar, Fir, Hemlock, Fir and Spruce fuel.	Sorg Pulp Co. Ltd.

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Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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Memo

Please forward
to agency as requested and
keep in room.

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MS Deane

(Introduced here previously)

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136-14-3021.

10th Mar.,1943.

ID36
Squamish
Tom Chee (Dept.I.A.)

Kaikalahan #25

300288	Mar. 9/43.	103,773 ft. Spruce, Cedar, Fir and Hemlock.	Sorg Pulp Co.Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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136-14-2758.

February 24,1943.

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

I beg to acknowledge receipt of carbon copy of your letter of the 13th instant file 30167-16, addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Ball regarding the sale of timber on the Squamish Indian Reserve. As this matter was under discussion through this office and my last letter on the subject was that of December 8th,1942, informing Mr. Ball of your ruling of November 27th, it would be appreciated if you would kindly furnish me with a copy of your telegram of January 29th from the Deputy Minister to Mr. Ball on the subject in order to complete my file.

It appears to me that when a subject reaches the stage that discussion of the matter is reverted through this office that the Agent should be required to continue the discussion through the same avenue as, otherwise, I am in ignorance of the progress of the matter and have no opportunity of ironing out any difficulties that may arise in the course of negotiation.

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

:M

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Copy for -
Major D. M. MacK[illegible],
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

File [illegible]0167-16

RESERVES AND TRUSTS

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, February 13, 1943.

Mr. F. J. C. Ball, Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

We have received your letter of February 10th, acknowledging telegram of January 29th, from the Deputy Minister, having reference to sale of timber on the Squamish Indian Reserve (Kaikalahun).

You will, of course, realize that the timber could not have been sold to the Sorg Company or any other concern under our Timber Regulations, sec. 1, until a surrender had been obtained from the Indians; also under sec. 3 of the Regulations, having reference to advertising the sale by tender. The regulations with respect to the two sections in question have in this particular case been waived by Order in Council dated February 9th, 1943, P. C. 1047.

Immediately upon receipt of P. C. 1047 the required licence was prepared, and I attach hereto, in triplicate, Licence No. 270, which you are requested to have executed by the Sorg Pulp Company and returned to this office for the Director's signature. At the same time please request the Sorg Company to forward their cheque covering the amounts specified on page 2 of the Licence.

When the three copies of the Licence have been received and are duly executed by the Director, two copies will be returned to you, one to be retained in your office and the other to be handed to the Sorg Pulp Company.

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

Enclosures.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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136-14-1648

December 8, 1942.

F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of October 30th regarding the proposed sale of timber on Squamish I.R. No. 25, I would advise that this has been the subject of discussion with the Department with a view to having them accept a surrender of the timber by the council of the Band rather than requiring the whole Band to vote on the subject and I would quote their letter of the 27th ultimo (file 30167-16) as follows:-

> "In reply to your letter dated November 19th, in reference to the sale of Kaikalahan timber, I have to again repeat what we said in our letter dated November 13th--we have no choice but to follow the regulations and provisions of the Indian Act in regard to surrenders. Section 51 of the Act says in part,-
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> ".....no release or surrender of a reserve, or a portion of a reserve, held for the use of the Indians of any band, or of any individual Indian, shall be valid or binding, unless the release or surrender shall be assented to by a majority of the male members of the band of the full age of twenty-one years, at a meeting or council thereof summoned for that purpose,...."
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> but note also Sec. 51, ss.2.
>
> It would appear that there is no alternative but to await the execution of a surrender by the Indians before such a sale may be made."

:KT

Indian Commissioner

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File 30167-16

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, November 27, 1942.

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

In reply to your letter dated November 19th, in reference to the sale of Kaikalahan timber, I have to again repeat what we said in our letter dated November 13th--we have no choice but to follow the regulations and provisions of the Indian Act in regard to surrenders. Section 51 of the Act says in part,-

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Harold McGill

Director.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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136-14-1303

November 19, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant, file 30167-16, regarding sale of Kaikslahan timber, I would advise that my enquiry of the 2nd instant in this connection was mainly as to whether the surrender of this timber by the council of the Band instead of the entire Band would be valid.

Apparently this point is not covered by the Indian Act and the Timber Regulations of 1921 state that surrender is to be by "the Indians".

Form 514 (Surrender) apparently provides for the consent of the council as representing the Band.

As the quantity of timber involved is not in excess of 100,000 f.b.m., I am of the opinion that a surrender of the council in this case would be quite satisfactory if there is no legal objection to same.

Yours faithfully,

:KT

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

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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File 30167-16

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

Ottawa, November 13, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

re Sale of Kaikalahan Timber

We have your letter dated November 2nd, enclosing a letter received in your office from Mr. Indian Agent Ball in regard to the above.

It would appear that Mr. Ball is somewhat confused as to the requirements under the provisions of our timber regulations which provide for the sale of timber to non-Indians. Section 1 states that no timber on Indian Reserves shall be disposed of until a surrender thereof has been obtained from the Indians in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, and paragraph 2 of Section 3 provides:-

> "Provided that should the value of such timber not exceed the sum of $500, the Minister may dispose of the timber to the best advantage in the interest of the Indians, without public advertisement."

In essence, the above prohibits the sale of timber where the timber is to be cut and removed by non-Indians, no matter what its value, without the execution of a surrender by the Indian owners. After surrender it is incumbent on the Department to advertise the sale and invite competitive tenders, except as provided in the second paragraph of Section 3. We have no choice but to follow the regulations.

Should the Indians themselves decide to harvest the timber, and sell it to the Company, the sale may be authorized under permit, subject to payment of dues at $1.00 per M. This method, in our view, on account of the small quantity, and under the circumstances, would be the best method to dispose of this timber. In the alternative a formal surrender must first be obtained.

Yours very truly,

Harold McGill

Director

Major D.M.MacKay,
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136-14-997

November 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, file 30167-16, regarding the sale of Kaikalahan timber and enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ball's letter of the 30th ultimo asking if a surrender signed by the Council of the Band instead of the entire membership or a majority of same would be satisfactory.

It appears to me that there would be no objection to this procedure, particularly in view of the low grade and value of the timber in question.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 30th 1942.

Sir:

re: File No.136-14-934

Replying to your letter of the 29th instant with regard to timber on Squamish I. R. No. 25(Kaikalahan) there was never any considerable quantity of timber on this Reserve, which is only 33 acres.

I judged by the cedar and fir stumps that this had been logged about 15 or 20 years ago, but it is possible that the cutting took place even earlier than that because on September 26th 1925 my predecessor, Mr.C.C.Perry, wrote the Department saying the Indians were collecting rent direct from the Hastings Shingle Mills Ltd., and he stopped it, and had a proper permit granted the Company. The timber may have been sold direct also.

There is no record on file that any timber was sold by the Department, and I am inclined to believe, in view of the above, that a certain Indian collected the revenue, but I have no proof, and am judging by certain remarks by Mr.Perry in his correspondence.

In April, 1932, I wrote the Department about taking off the remaining timber, hemlock and spruce, and a permit was issued to the Indians (File No.30167-16) which they have never used.

On May 18, 1942, the Squamish Indian Council at a regular meeting, passed a resolution to sell the spruce and hemlock on this Reserve at an upset price of $3.50 per thousand. In April, 1942, the Sorg Pulp Company of Port Mellon, wanted to take off this timber as part of their operations nearby, but on account of the delay in obtaining a permit, they found it no longer practicable and their solicitor advised me in May that they were no longer interested in it. On October 17th 1942 while at Port Mellon, I asked the manager if he would be interested now, in taking this timber, and he said there was very little there, but some of his men might take it off with a tractor.

This mill, which adjoins the Reserve, has operated spasmodically in the past, but is now working steadily on war orders and can use any pulp timber available, otherwise there would be no sale for it. In 1925 the Indians were asking the Department to let them cut it on a 35¢ per thousand stumpage basis and the Company at present will pay $3.50.

The Department now requires the various papers of surrender, although it is doubtful whether there is 100,000 feet of spruce and hemlock worth taking off. Of course, the Department does not know the conditions and imagines that all the Indians are available at all times on one Reserve to sign papers and hold meetings. As a matter of fact, a meeting of the Squamish Councillors was called for the 28th of this month and we did not have a quorum as they are nearly all working, so you can realize the

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impossibility of a Band meeting when the 12 councillors cannot reach a quorum.

However, according to Form 314 (one of the surrender forms required) it says "that such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band." If the Department would be satisfied with these papers signed by the Councillors I can probably obtain the signatures of the majority at our next Council meeting, but if it requires the majority of the Band members to sign, that will be an impossibility for a long time, as the whole Band never meets.

Formerly where the amount to be realized was under $500.00 the Department authorized the sale of timber if cut by the Indians upon a resolution of the Council, as mentioned above.

I quite appreciate the fact that the Department is protecting the Indians by requesting surrender papers signed by them, but the Indians of this Agency have not forgotten the unfortunate Harwood Island business, where all the necessary instructions regarding forms and papers were complied with by them, and everything done in strict accordence with regulations but the timber was sold without their consent or previous knowledge at exactly half the upset price set by the Indians in their surrender. Naturally, the Indians now have no feeling of security when they are asked to sign such papers.

Will you please ascertain and advise me whether the Squamish Council may sign these surrender papers on behalf of the Band, as per their resolution of May 18th last, so that we can either get action on it quickly or drop the matter altogether.

Your obedient servant,

Fred J. C. Ball

B/DH.

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

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October 29, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant with reference to the sale of timber from Squamish I.R. No. 25 (Kaikalahun), I would advise that this matter was submitted to the Department and I enclose herewith a copy of their reply of the 22nd instant, and would appreciate your comments regarding same.

Yours faithfully,

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

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F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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RESERVES AND TRUSTS

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

A I R M A I L

Ottawa, October 22, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sale of Kaikalahun Timber.

We have your letter dated October 19th, enclosing a letter from Mr. Agent Ball in regard to the sale of timber from Kaikalahun (Squamish) Indian Reserve No. 25, to Sorg Company of Port Mellon.

In reply I have to advise you that we have no record of a surrender having been given by the Indian Band at any time for the sale of timber from the above mentioned reserve, nor have we any knowledge of any considerable quantity of timber having been previously cut as stated by Mr. Ball in his letter. A Permit was given some years ago to members of the Band to cut and sell timber, but only a very small quantity was reported to have been removed.

There are no circumstances under which we may permit live timber to be cut and removed from Indian Reserves by non-Indians without surrender.

Before any action may be taken, therefore, to sell the timber as suggested, a surrender of the timber rights must be obtained from the Indian Band.

Yours truly,

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

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

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October 19, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ball recommending the sale of the remaining timber on Squamish I.R. #25 (Kaikalahun).

It would appear from Mr. Ball's letter that the Indians concerned agreed to the sale of this timber some years ago, and as the greater part of it has been logged off the value of the remainder is probably less than $500.00 and advertising would not be necessary. Under these circumstances, the issue of the requisite permit to the Sorg Company of Port Mellon would appear to be in order.

The Department's decision at an early date in respect to this application would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

/KT

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 17th 1942.

Sir:

re: Timber - Squamish I.R.#25(Kaikalahun)

On May 18th 1942, the Squamish Council passed a resolution agreeing to the sale of any pulp timber on the above Reserve at $3.50 per thousand. This resolution was forwarded to Ottawa in the usual way, and on June 10th the Department approved the sale, and sent all the various forms which entail meetings of the Band and Council, etc. As you know, the Indians are away fishing or else those in the shipyards are all on different shifts, so a representative meeting is impossible.

The Sorg Company, of Port Mellon, who adjoin the Reserve, wanted to buy the timber, but their lawyer phoned me in June and said it had taken too long, and they were no longer interested.

Yesterday, while at Port Mellon on other business, the manager said they were under the impression at the time they applied for the timber that there were several million feet, but he had confused a timber Reserve with an Indian Reserve. Actually we have 33 acres and it was logged off in 1923 by the Hastings Shingle & Manufacturing Company, so the timber now standing is small spruce and hemlock which, up to the present, would be considered practically worthless.

The Sorg Pulp Company have a booming ground in front of the Reserve for which they pay rental of $125.00 per annum and they are now logging beyond the Reserve. There may be 100,000 to 150,000 feet of pulp timber on the Reserve, and they would take it off before they move their machinery if we would give them a permit to do so, and pay us $3.50 per thousand for it. As this has already been agreed to by the Squamish Indian Council, I am writing to enquire whether a permit can be issued without the delay of calling the Band and Council meetings. The Councillors have little interest in the matter, as they feel there cannot be much timber there seeing they have already sold it 20 years ago. The only reason anyone would be interested in this small amount of timber is that the Sorg Pulp Company are operating their mill again (probably on war orders) and it is but a few hundred yards from the Reserve, thus saving the usual heavy towing and booming costs. It is in the interest of both the Indians and the Sorg Pulp Company, not to mention any possible assistance to the war effort, that we take advantage of present conditions and sell this scrub timber while we have the opportunity.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

B/DH.

Fred J.C. Ball

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

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

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AIR MAIL.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

File 30167-16

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, June 10, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

re Sale of Timber from Kaikalahun
(Squamish) Indian Reserve No. 25.

Your letter dated May 30th, submitting an application from Sorg Pulp and Paper Company to purchase the spruce and hemlock only, of the stand of merchantable timber on the above mentioned reserve, and enclosing a band resolution agreeing to such sale, is acknowledged.

Your recommendation is approved, and I send you herewith "Surrender of Timber" forms duly filled out for submission to the Band, whereby they may surrender their rights in this timber to His Majesty the King, to be sold for their benefit. When these have been favourably passed on and returned to this office, and have been accepted by the Governor in Council, a Licence will be prepared, covering the sale of the spruce and hemlock only, on such terms and at such price as may be agreed upon.

As it appears that time is an essential factor in making this sale, we will, as far as possible, expedite its completion from this end.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures.

Director.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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May 1, 1929.

Your fyle 1/140.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo informing me that a Mr. E.G. Morrison, of Vancouver, has applied for permission to make a logging road across Aikwucks Reserve No. 15, of the Squamish Indians, to be utilized for about three years and he has offered to pay an annual rental of $25.00 for this privilege.

In reply I beg to say it is considered that the privilege asked for is worth at least a rental of $50.00 per annum. If Mr. Morrison is disposed to pay this amount he should make an application in the regular manner, accompanied by a sketch showing the land he desires to occupy and deposit one year's rental in advance. It would, of course, be necessary that the Squamish Council pass a resolution in favor of granting the privilege, but this privilege can only be granted by the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs as such power has not so far been bestowed upon myself as Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

VANCOUVER AGENCY.

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415 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C., April 30, 1929.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I wish to advise you that application has been made by Mr. E. G. Morrison, of Vancouver, for permission to make a logging roadway of approximately 20 ft. wide and 500 ft. in length across a portion of the Aikwucks Reserve No.15 of the Squamish Tribe at Squamish River, and the applicant has offered to pay an annual rental of $25.00 for this privilege, the latter being desired for about three years, and I am agreeable to this being granted on these terms during pleasure of the Department.

An old question has arisen concerning the bounds of the Reserve, the posts of which no doubt have rotted away and can not be found although it is thought by the Indians and also by Mr. Morrison that the area asked for is in the Reserve. A decision however, could only be arrived at by a resurvey of the Reserve, which would involve considerable expense. Mr. Morrison is willing to take a chance and to pay the rent suggested whether or not it be found that he is on the Reserve.

Under the foregoing circumstances perhaps you are in a position to grant permission in behalf of the Department for occupancy by Mr. Morrison, who is logging behind the Reserve and desires to have passage for the logs across the Reserve to the water. This course is recommended.

Yours sincerely,

(C. C. Perry)
Indian Agent.

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

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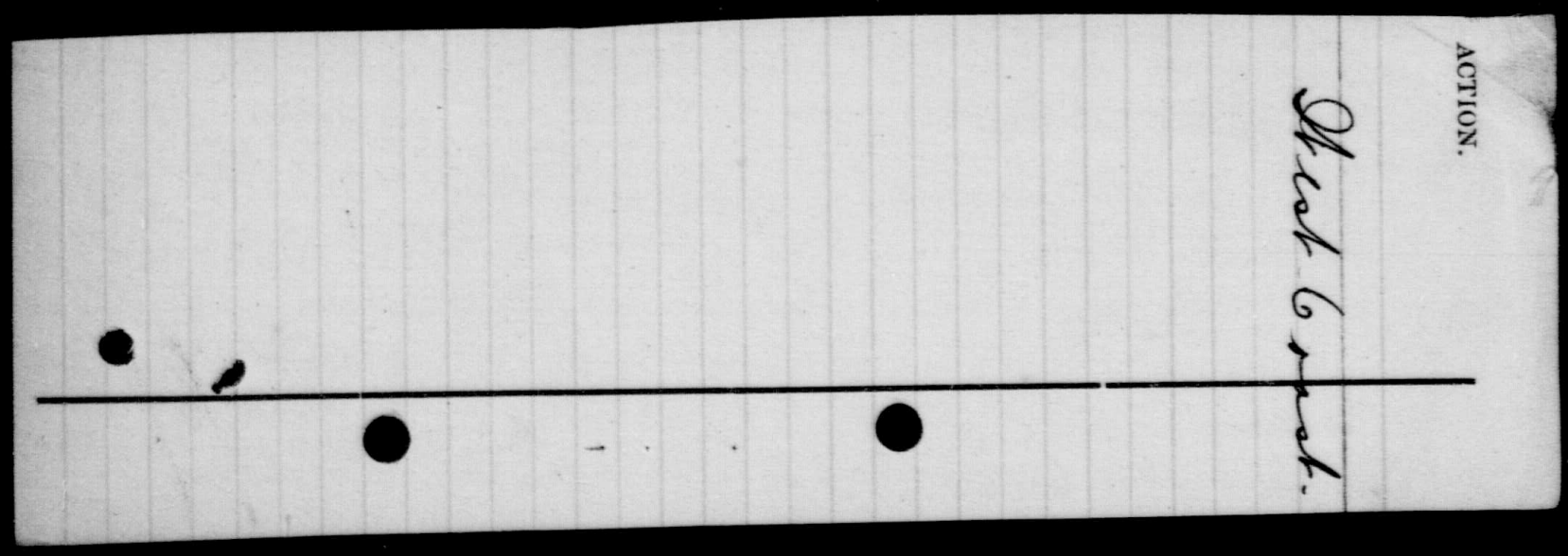
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 7th 1938.

Sir:

re: File No.136-14-2811

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant regarding timber cut on Squamish I.R. No.14. This was cut for the P.G.E. Railway and payment has been arranged for through the Railway Company.

The District Forester's advice in this matter is appreciated, although I already had the information some time ago.

Your obedient servant,

Fredk J.C. Ball

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

B/DH.

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

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P. O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C.,
6th April, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

I have been advised by the District Forester that apparently a trespass has occurred on Wai-Waikum Indian Reserve, Squamish River, and that approximately 665 lin. ft. of fir piling have been cut and removed and approximately 2551 f.b.m. butts have been left on the area.

I am also informed that A. Munro, G. Munro and R. Lasser of Squamish, B. C. have been operating in that vicinity, and it is assumed that this material was cut by them.

Kindly investigate this alleged trespass.

Yours faithfully,

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

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F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C.

April 2, 1938

File:X23175

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

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of advice from the District Forester at Vancouver to the effect that approximately 665 lin. ft. of fir piling have been cut and removed from Wai-Waikum Indian Reserve situated on the Squamish River, also approximately 2551 f.b.m. butts have been left on the area.

The report indicates that A. Munro, G. Munro and R.Lasser of Squamish, B.C. were operating in that vicinity and it is assumed that this material was cut by them. This information is given in order that you may take whatever action you deem necessary.

Yours truly,

E. B. Prowd,
Forester.

JM/W

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OFFICE OF
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415 Winch Building,
Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

No. 136/14/11921.

July 24, 1928.

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Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th. June ultimo, answering mine of the 16th. June on the subject of the Waiwaikam Reserve No. 14. of the Squamish Band.

Your letter has reference to Kowtain Reserve No. 17, while my inquiry was with respect to Reserve No. 14.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Perry

(C.C.Perry)
Indian Agent.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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

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July 26, 1928.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant having further reference to Waiwaikam Reserve No. 14, of the Squamish Band. I regret that in my reply of June 26th to yours of June 16th I made the error of referring to Kowtain No. 17, instead of Waiwaikam No. 14.

In looking over the Field Notes and Minutes of Decision, as well as the Map of this Reserve, it is very difficult for me to come to a decision as to whether the Islands are in the Reserve or not. This point can only be decided by a re-survey, but taking into consideration the size of the Reserve without the Islands, as compared with others of approximately the same area, as shown on the map, I would say that the Reserve only extended Westward as far as the Slough. However the Department is not prepared to go to the expense of a re-survey at present but it is possible that the Provincial Government may do so.

An approximate idea as to whether the Reserve does include the Islands or not could be obtained from the Water Power Branch, if you will take the Plan up and have them run the Planimeter over the tracing. This would be sufficient for our purpose just now but I do not think it would be advisable to give any permits to Indians to cut this timber till the point has been definitely settled otherwise the Provincial Forrestry Branch would be liable to call on us for cutting timber in trespass on Provincial Lands. A case of this character has already happened on the Lillooet ~~Reserve~~ River in the New Westminster Agency.

WED/AH.

Yours truly,

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

C.C.Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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June 26, 1928.

Your fyle 1/140.

Dear Sir:- Re-Kowtain Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant having reference to an application made to the Provincial Government in April last by Mrs. A.N. Barbour, of Brackendale, to purchase what they thought to be Crown timber on two Islands in the Squamish River, one of which is undoubtedly a portion of Kowtain Indian Reserve No. 17, of the Squamish Indians. It is observed that the Assistant District Forester, Mr. Parlow, seems to be of the opinion that this reserve only comprises 37 acres.

In this connection I beg to inform you that the Kowtain Indian Reserve No. 17 comprises 57.7 acres as is shown on page 101 of the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves. The Minute of Decision connected with the allotment of this reserve goes to show that originally the reserve was the island shown on the plan to be 19.5 acres, but as the Commissioners considered that there was danger of it being inundated, they set aside an additional piece of land on the mainland comprising 38 acres. I am attaching hereto a pencil tracing of the reserve as it stands today. It will be observed there is another island in the Squamish River which is marked sand bar, but this, however, cannot be claimed by the Indians. There is no necessity whatever to have the reserve re-surveyed and if you considerable it advisable that the Indians should have a permit to cut the timber from either portion of this reserve you would be quite justified in taking the necessary measures.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

415 Winch Building,
Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

June 16, 1928.

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Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

If you will kindly refer to the map of the Waiwaikem Reserve of the Squamish Indians at Squamish River you will see that an island adjacent to this land does not appear to come within the bounds of the reserve. An application was made in April last by Mrs. A. N. Barbour of Brackendale to purchase what they thought to be Crown timber on two islands and they have been advised by A. E. Parlow, Esq., Assistant District Forester, by letter dated June 5th. inst. that although their plans show that the Indian Reserve covers 37 acres only there is reason to believe that the Reserve takes in the whole area extending to the Squamish River. The Department of Lands states that this matter can only be finally determined by re-survey and under the circumstances it is not considered in the public interest to make any disposition of the timber.

I would advise you also that the Indians have consulted me in the matter and desire to have either hand loggers licenses from the Provincial Government or an Indian permit, in order to enable them to remove the cotton wood from this land. They do not appear to know the bounds of the reserve.

It appears that one of two things can be done. Either the reserve can be re-surveyed and bounds definitely established, or we can assume that the islands form part of the Reserve and issue an Indian permit for the same. Kindly advise me in due course what can best be done. My own view is that the reserve should be re-surveyed, in which event the Squamish Council could pass a resolution with regard to the issuance of a permit. The file No. of the Provincial Forest correspondence is MTS X10199.

Yours sincerely,

(C.C.Perry) Indian Agent.

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

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(C O P Y)

The Government of the Province of British Columbia.

Office of the District Forester
Vancouver, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

June 5th, 1928.

File MTS X10199.

Mrs. A. N. Barbour,
Brackendale,
B. C.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application in April last to purchase Crown timber covering two islands in the Squamish River, New Westminster District, located near Brackendale, we are now advised by Victoria office that although their plans show that the Indian Reserve in this vicinity covers 37 acres only there is reason to believe that the Reserve takes in the whole area extending to the Squamish River. This matter can only be finally determined by re-survey, and under the circumstances it is not considered in the public interest to make any disposition of the timber.

Please note that in view of the above we are unable to proceed with your application.

Yours truly,

A. E. Parlow.

Asst. Dist. Forester.

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AMW.

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12th January, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Scale Bill No. 32890 for 14,627 feet of Fir cut from Waiwakum Reserve No. 14 of the Squamish Indians, by W. H. Day.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

New Westminster, B.C.

January 15th, 1921. KK

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 320/38/T.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Scale Sheet No. 32890 of timber cut by Mr. W. H. Day on Waiwakum Indian Reserve No. 14.

Mr. Day purchased this timber from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

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

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July 8, 1948.

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Poquiosen & Skamain #13 Squamish
E. Judd (E. Judd, Dept.I.A.)

11693	July 2/48.	7,511 fbm. Fir and Cedar.	Empire Mill Ltd.

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Vancouver, W.S.Arneil.

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August 6th,1948.

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Poquiosen & Skamain #13 Squamish

E. Judd (Dept.I.A., E.T.Judd).

14100	August 3, 1948.	3,106 fbm. Fir, Cedar and Hemlock.	Empire Mills Ltd.

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Vancouver, W.S.Arneil.

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July 16th,1947.

ID92
Squamish
Squamish Towing Co. (Captain C.Gillies,Dept.I.A. &c.)

Poquiosin & Sks
#13

377999	June 13/47.	374 fbm. Hemlock, Fir and Balsam.	Columbia Hardwo Ltd.
378003	June 13/47.	3,760 fbm. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	"

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Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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ID92
Squamish
Squamish Towing Co. (Dept.I.A.&c.)

Poquiosin & Skamai
(#13

378819	June 24/47.	4412 fbm. Fir, Cedar and Hemlock.	Empire Mills Ltd.

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Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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ID92
Squamish

Poquiosin & Skamain #13

Squamish Towing Co. (E.Judd Logs) (Dept.I.A.)

377997	June 13/47.	15,090 fbm. Fir, Hemlock, Cedar and Pine.	Empire Mills, Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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June 11th, 1947.

ID92
Squamish

Poquiosin & Skamai
#13

Squamish Towing Co. (Dept.I.A.)

377478	June 10/47.	10,890 fbm. Fir and Hemlock.	Empire Mills Ltd.

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Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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June 4th, 1947.

ID92
Squamish
Squamish Towing Co. (Dept.I.A.)

Poquoisin & Skama
#13

376938	May 31/47.	20,683 fbm. Fir, Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce.	Empire Mills Ltd.

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Copy for the information of Commissioner MacKay.

O t t a w a, May 1st, 1947.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Following the Squamish Band Council resolution of April 22nd and the recommendations of yourself and Commissioner MacKay, permits may be issued to David G. Williams and T. Toman of the Squamish Band to cut for sale from Poquiosin Indian Reserve No. 13 50,000 f.b.m. of fir and hemlock, subject to payment of dues at $4.50 per M to be credited to the Band fund.

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

FK/JH

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Air Mail

April 29, 1947.

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

With reference to Mr. Indian Agent Taylor's letter of April 28th attached, and resolution of the Squamish Band, it is recommended that Mr. Taylor be authorized to issue a timber permit to David G. Williams and T. Toman, members of the Squamish Band, to cut for sale 50,000 f.b.m. of fir and hemlock on Squamish Indian Reserve No. 13, subject to payment of dues at $4.50 per M., for credit to the funds of the Band.

-EW
Encl.

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver,B. C.

28th April, 1947.

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

I enclose resolution in duplicate requesting issuance of a permit to David G. Williams and T. Toman of Squamish Band to cut for sale from Squamish Indian Reserve No.13 (Poquiosin), 50,000 f.b.m. of Fir and Hemlock.

When at Brackendale recently I viewed this timber which is on the edge of an undermined river bank, and will slide into the river before very long.

As the timber will be lost unless cut forthwith, I would recommend that a permit be issued.

Dues of $4.50 per M. are in accord with Provincial stumpage and royalty rates in that area.

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

Encl.
AA.

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POQUIOSIN Indian Reserve.

April 22nd., 19.47.

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

SQUAMISH *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at BRACKENDALE, *in the* VANCOUVER

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 22nd *day of* April, *A.D.* 19 47, *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~~

~~[illegible]~~ permit be issued to David G. Williams and T. Toman of Squamish Indian Band to cut for sale from Poquiosin Indian Reserve No.13 50,000 f.b.m. of Fir and Hemlock, subject to payment into Band Funds of required dues.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

"H. E. Taylor"
Indian Agent

"Simon Baker", H.M.
"Louis Miranda", H. M.
"T.E.Moody, Band Secretary", H. M.
, H. M.
, M

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11th October, 1950.

Cheakamus #11

Squamish

Mohawk Handle Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

IR69

68646 Oct. 6, 1950 2,668 FBM Shingle Bolts

Pillchuck Shingle Co.

Vancouver,

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January 9,1948.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I enclose herewith copy of S. & R. Account No. 420, dated January 8, 1948, showing timber removed from Indian Reserves in your Agency and scaled for the Powell River Co., as hereunder:

Timber Mark	Reserve	Band	Amount of Timber
IR30	Burrard I.R. No.3	Burrard	17.33 cords of pulpwood
ID76	Seymour Creek No.2	Squamish	6.67 " "

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as directed by the Department.

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

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Sept. 26/47

ID76
Squamish
(Dept. of I.A.)

385177 Sept. 12/47 21,059 fbm

Seymour Creek #2
Seymour Sawmills

Vancouver

D. M. MacKay,

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Sept. 26, 1947

ID83 & Id 76
Squamish

Capilan & Seymour Cr.
E. Frisby, B.C.

Electric Co. Ltd., British Pacific Properties Ltd., H. Brundage & R. Davidson, Dept. of Indian Affairs.

383486	Sept. 17/47	ID 83- 1,333	Powell River Co. Ltd.
"	"	ID 76- 1,200	"

Pulpwood

Vancouver

D. M. MacKay

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136-14-7432.

May 28th, 1947.

ID76
Squamish
Louie Miranda (Dept.I.A.)

Seymour Creek #2

376232	May 22/47.	25,080 fbm. Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock.	

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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136-14-5209.

Sept. 18th, 1946.

Seymour Creek #2

ID76
Squamish
J.W.Torrance,Dept.I.A., etc.

362031	Sept. 16/46.	18,864 fbm. Fir, Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock.	Burrard Wood Products Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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136-14-5537.

October 22/46.

ID76
Squamish

Seymour Creek #2

R.A.Knowles, Dept.I.A.

363936	Oct. 16/46.	17,919 fbm. Fir, Cedar and Hemlock.	Burrard Wood Products.

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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Copy for the information of Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, April 26th, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Seymour Creek I.R. No. 2.

Your letter of April 16th was received. As you have reported that it is desired to have the land cleared for settlement, permits may be issued for the cutting of the hemlock on the Reserve at $2.00 per M.

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

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Ottawa, July 30, 1947.

COPY FOR THE INFORMATION OF: Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Following the Squamish Band Council resolution of July 15th and the recommendations of yourself and Commissioner MacKay, a permit may be issued to Tommy Johnston of the Squamish Band, to cut for sale from Squamish Indian Reserve No. 2 (Seymour Creek) 25,000 f.b.m. hemlock, subject to the payment of dues at $3.50 per M. to be credited to the funds of the Band.

Director.

FK/VB

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July 24th,1947.

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

Enclosed herewith is Mr. Indian Agent Taylor's letter of July 19th and resolution of the Squamish Band requesting that a permit be issued to Tommy Johnston a member of the Band, to cut for sale 25,000 f.b.m. hemlock from Squamish Indian Reserve No. 2. The issuance of a permit to Tommy Johnston, subject to payment of dues to the funds of the Band of $3.50 per M., is recommended.

EW
Encl.

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

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416 Federal Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
July 19, 1947

Dear Sir:

I enclose resolution in duplicate requesting issuance of a permit to Tommy Johnston of Squamish Band to cut for sale from Squamish Indian Reserve No. 2 (Seymour Creek) 25,000 F.B.M. Hemlock, subject to payment into Band Funds of required dues.

A previous permit, issued to this man provided work for him and his two sons. There is a very small stand of hemlock left on this reserve, which should be cleared for cultivation.

I recommend that a permit be issued.

Dues of $3.50 per thousand are in line with provincial stumpage and royalty dues in similar areas.

Yours truly,

(H.E. Taylor)
Indian Agent

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enc.

Major A.M. MacKay
Commissioner for Indian Affairs
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Squamish No. 2 (Seymour Creek) Indian Reserve.

July 15th, 19 47

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Squamish *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Seymour Creek, *in the* Vancouver

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* July, *A.D. 19* 47, *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 a permit be issued to Tommy Johnston of Squamish Band to cut for sale from Squamish No 2 Reserve (Seymour Creek) 25,000 FBM Hemlock, subject to payment of required dues for credit to trust funds of the Squamish Band

Signed and sealed in the presence of

H.E. Taylor
Indian Agent

"Chief Moses Joseph", *Chief.*
"Wm. Baker Sr.", *H. M.*
"Simon Baker", *H. M.*
, *H. M.*
, *M*

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CHEAKAMUS INDIAN RESERVE

Survey and Preliminary Proposals

for the

Management of the Hardwood Lands.

R. C. Telford - 1946.

Forest Service File No. 0160863
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Forest Cover Map Accompanying
Scale 40 ch. = 1 inch.

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Summary

The Cheakamus Indian Reserve is located at the confluence of the Squamish and Cheakamus Rivers, approximately 7 miles north of the town of Squamish, and 8 miles from the head of Howe Sound.

The larger part of the Reserve lies in the plains of the Cheakamus and Squamish Rivers and much of this area is in stands of alder and maple and mixtures with softwoods well suited to the development of a hardwood selection forest. It is recommended that the area be managed for the production of alder and maple on a rotation averaging 45 years, and that the mature softwoods be logged to permit full utilization of the area for hardwood production. On this basis it is estimated that during a 20 year regulatory period an annual cut of 500 M.B.M. of hardwoods can be permitted. In addition the removal of the softwoods will provide an additional cut of like volume.

While the upland part of the Reserve is principally rock and scrub timber, there are pockets of mature fir, some of which may be accessible. There is doubt as to the extent of some, and the ownership of others due to incomplete survey of the East Boundary. They comprise large timber on rough ground and do not lend themselves to selective management. They might best be disposed of by the usual timber sale procedure, should buyers be interested.

The logging season will be short and as current operations have resulted in the falling of some 2 million f.b.m. as yet unlogged, further falling for this season is undesirable. If the permittees are required to fall additional material to meet obligations already incurred, this should be restricted to material which can be logged this season, or to softwoods which can safely be held over for logging next year.

In the operation to date, supervision of woods work has been quite inadequate. Under intensive management the area would need the full-time supervision of a man on the ground. It certainly warrants close supervision during at least a part of the year. With a satisfactory operator this might be most satisfactorily obtained by placing woods supervision under an employee of the operator, with general supervision to be given by a technical forester attached to the Indian Commissioner's office. This would predicate something more definite in the form of a sales or logging agreement than the present loose agreements for the sale of timber cut by individual permittees. The members of the Squamish Band should not be reluctant to consider a fairly long term agreement, if it means to them a secure arrangement with a responsible operator, giving them opportunity within reason to exploit their own labor.

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The establishment of a complete logging operation by members of the Squamish Band would entail an investment out of proportion to the capacity of the Reserve, and would be financially unsound unless operations could be extended to outside areas. Yarding and loading of hardwoods with light machinery or horses as a part of the operation would involve a smaller investment, and give good promise of success.

The area offers good agricultural possibilities and would lend itself to a combination of farming and forest production. Due consideration should be given to the danger of flood and erosion in locating clearings and dwellings.

Appraisal of the logging chance gives the following approximate values for stumpage and for the labor of falling:-

	Stumpage	Falling and Bucking
Alder	$ 2.70	$ 3.90
Maple	$ 3.75	$ 4.30
Softwoods	$ 3.10	$ 2.50

Implementation of the proposal for establishing a mill in the vicinity of Squamish for the cutting of salvage material, appears unlikely. Although milling of the hardwoods on or near the area is quite feasible, more security would be had from an arrangement for the sale of logs to established mills in the Vancouver-New Westminster area.

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Inventory - Management Data

Classification of Area

River Bottomland:

Productive Forest Sites:

Mature Hardwoods and Mixed Woods	343 acres
Uneven Aged Hardwoods on lands logged 1921-1924	1,444
Cottonwood Alder 10-20 years	13
Recent Logging (partial)	60
Recent Falling (partial)	200
Total Hardwood Lands	2,060 acres
Immature Fir - 50% stocked	334
Cedar Fir 60-80 years	14
Total Forest Sites	2,408
Cultivated	17 acres

Not suited to Forests:

Grassland	223 acres
Swamp, water and brush	180
Total Bottomlands	2,828
Upland - chiefly open bluffs with scattered inaccessible fir and some merchantable pockets	1,092
Grand Total	3,920 acres

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Estimate of Timber - Hardwood Lands only

Alder 7" diameter breast height and over.
Other species 11" diameter breast height and over.

	Volume M.B.M.
Softwoods:	
Douglas Fir	130
Sitka Spruce	2,080
Western Hemlock	2,740
Western Red Cedar	3,050
Total	8,000
Hardwoods:	
Alder	7,740
Maple	2,710
Cottonwood	1,620
Total	12,070
Grand Total	20,070 M.B.M.

Note: The above estimates include all material on the area now merchantable. Certain thrifty alder is included which should not, of course, be logged immediately. The largest volume of alder which would be cut from the present stand under a selection of trees 13" D.B.H. and over is 6,000 M.B.M. The total estimates given are for assessment of the growing stock available for management purposes.

Rotation 45 years Site Medium

Estimated Capacity for Sustained Yield

20 year regulatory period -

Hardwoods	500 M.B.M. per annum
Softwoods (until liquidated)	500 " " "

Capacity thereafter -

Hardwoods	630 M.B.M. per annum

or above depending on stocking obtained.

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Description of Area

Boundaries

The West boundary of the Reserve is formed by the Squamish River and the South and part of the East boundaries by the channel of the Cheakamus River as it existed at the time the reserve was surveyed (1891). The remainder of the East boundary was only surveyed in part due to the precipitous nature of the ground. The North boundaries were defined in part by the original survey and in part by subsequent surveys of Lot 2248 and Special Timber License 12878P. The boundaries adjoining Lots 1512, 2248 and 1243 have been recently retraced in connection with operations on these lots. There is now no trace of the small part of the east boundary originally surveyed (about 30 chains eastward of Coy's bridge) and the exact location of the small pockets of mature fir in the Upland area cannot be determined without a proper survey of part of this boundary.

Topography

The westerly half of the area is level and is only a few feet above the Squamish River, of whose flood plain it forms a part. There is a smaller level area (near the Cheakamus bridge) which is about twenty feet above the general level of the rivers. East and north of these two river plains the land rises abruptly to an elevation of 500 feet or over, in a series of cliffs and rocky bluffs from 150 feet to 500 feet high.

Roads

Public roads to Upper Squamish and to Paradise Valley (a small agricultural area on the west bank of the Cheakamus River) cross the Reserve and connect by a bridge over the Cheakamus with the main road to the town of Squamish. The roads have never been heavily ballasted, but are in fair condition for summer use.

Clearings and Dwellings

Small areas have been cleared for farming in the past, but have been abandoned for some years. There are eight old dwelling houses, similarly disused. Three of these have been fixed up and are in use by members of the Squamish Band at the present time. There is only one good clearing - one of 5 acres situated about one mile southeastward of Coy's bridge and midway between the road and the grassland area. It is reported that there were once one or more sizeable clearings along the bank of the Squamish which have been washed away.

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Soils

The soils of the bottomland are alluvial and have been laid down by the two rivers bordering it. In the Squamish flood plain (roughly the area occupied by the hardwood types) the soil is a fine silty loam having good agricultural possibilities, particularly on the better drained portions. In the Cheakamus flood plain, the soil being the product of that more turbulent river, is quite stoney and is cut up in places by gravelly stream washes.

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Description of Forest - Bottomlands

Forest Species

Common Name	Abbreviation	Botanical Name
Hardwoods:		
Red Alder	D	Alnus rubra
Broadleaf Maple	Mb	Acer macrophyllum
Cottonwood	Cot	Populus trichocarpa
Softwoods:		
Douglas Fir	F	Pseutosuga taxifolia
Western Red Cedar	C	Thuja plicata
Western Hemlock	H	Tsuga heterophylla
Sitka Spruce	S	Picea sitchensis

Forest Types

The principal forest types on the area are those occupying the hardwood lands. Two general types are found on them, viz: "Alder-maple" occupying lands previously logged for softwoods, and "mixed woods", comprising a mixture of spruce, cedar and hemlock with mature alder and maple. The latter occurs on land which have never been logged. The two types are considerably intermixed and it was not possible to accurately separate on the basis of an extensive examination. For the purposes of a preliminary management plan, these may be grouped together both as to area and the volume present. Together they now contain an uneven aged stand of hardwoods (varying in age partly by groups and partly stemwise) with a considerable volume of softwoods scattered through it. Ultimately the lands they occupy will bear a pure uneven aged stand of hardwoods. The "mixed woods" type has been roughly mapped where found, but the division made is only approximate and should be revised upon the more intensive examination required for a logging plan for the area.

Three other types were found in the bottomlands as follows:

Cedar-fir 1870: A small narrow area of immature cedar-fir along the bank of the Cheakamus River.

Immature fir: 1-20 years 50% stocked: A type occupying the logged and burned stony soil adjacent to the Cheakamus and along the foot of the bluffs in the southern portion of the Reserve. Largely covered with vine maple and willow, this area has now restocked about 500 per acre with fir from seedlings to 20 years of age.

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Immature Cottonwood-Alder 10-20 years: A small type on a more recent burn in the Paradise Valley part of the Reserve.

Timber Quality

Alder: The alder is of good quality and medium height. The average size of mature trees is 20" to 22" D.B.H. with some trees in overmature groups as large as 34". Thrifty stands on the logged areas now have a number of trees from 12" to 14" D.B.H.

Maple: This species occurs as large trees of good quality but generally overmature and with considerable defect.

Cottonwood: This occurs as scattered large trees of good quality in the mature groups. Within the immature hardwood on logged areas there are some patches of dense thrifty cottonwood.

Douglas Fir: There are a few trees of fair quality fir remaining in the bottomlands. Most of this species was removed in earlier logging and,under recent operations, the small amount of second growth timber (hardly mature) has been felled. There are small patches of good mature fir on the upland area, mostly inaccessible.

Western Red Cedar: The cedar consists of trees left by the original loggers as too scattered or too poor in quality for their consideration. Generally they are of good size, but inferior quality, probably not grading better than 35% No. 2 and 65% No. 3. Among the larger trees there are many hollow butts.

Western Hemlock: This species occurs as small scattered trees throughout the area. It is of pulp grade only.

Sitka Spruce: In general the spruce is found as open grown, limby trees of good size, suitable chiefly for pulp. There is little defect and much of it still shows good growth.

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History of the Forest Stands

The original nature stand on the bottomlands was of two types occupying the two different soils. That on the stony soil and extending to some extent onto the finer soil of the Squamish plain was a relatively dense pure coniferous stand, largely of fir; while that on the bulk of the silty soil of the Squamish plain was a more open stand of cedar, spruce and fir, mixed both in groups and stemwise with alder and maple. The Reserve was logged in the early 1920's by Messrs. Craig and Taylor, using a railroad and high lead logging. The groups of hardwood and the mixed stands containing larger proportions of hardwood (these chiefly along the bank of the Squamish) were left by these loggers and they still remain as the present nature hardwood and mixed wood type.

The area of stony soil was burned over after logging, the burn extending into the upland bluffs and reducing the supply of fir seed. The area, more suited to fir than hardwoods, has been slow to restock, but has now about 500 fir to the acre (50% of the 1000 required for satisfactory stocking). There is a heavy stand of vine maple and willow on this area, which while of no value for timber production, should serve to prune the fir and produce ultimately a lightly stocked stand.

On the balance of the bottomlands the logged portion has restocked with a fine stand of alder now 20 to 25 years old, in which mature alder and maple is mixed both as single trees and by small groups. The immature alder is from 20 to 25 years of age with more mature trees varying from this to 60 years or more. The maple is all 80 years or older.

Under current operations on the area, commencing last January, partial falling has been carried out in a scattered manner throughout the hardwood types and in three small areas this material has been logged. Recent falling has been concentrated in softwoods, but some 25% to 30% of hardwoods has been included.

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Management

Silvicultural Requirements

The hardwood stands on the area as a whole constitute an uneven aged stand in which some hardwoods (both individual trees and groups) are definitely overmature and in which there is also a considerable volume of mature and overmature softwoods. The overmature timber is not growing, and in some cases may be losing volume. Some small groups of alder have been opening up through the death of trees so much that the ground is being occupied to an undue extent with salmonberry, elderberry and other undergrowth. Future logging should be designed to remove selectively by groups and by tree selection such overmature stock. This will involve the logging of practically all softwoods and the selection of hardwoods. Such operations require careful supervision and may require the marking of trees to be cut. In general the selection of trees 14" to 16" D.B.H. and larger, should be the rule.

Regulation for Sustained Yield

The problem of management of the forests of the Reserve resolves itself for the present to management and regulation of the hardwood stands. The partially stocked immature fir and the small cedar-fir types near the Cheakamus cannot enter any scheme of regulation for the present, and any accessible pockets of mature fir among the bluffs of the uplands are too small to handle as a separate unit.

Regulation of the hardwood areas will permit the cutting during the next 20 years of approximately 500 M.B.M. of hardwoods annually, and removal of the softwoods in equal volume would provide a cut of 1,000 M.B.M. through most of that period.

After the 20 year regulatory period, an annual capacity of at least 630 M.B.M. of hardwoods may be anticipated.

Revision

Revision of the plan of regulation outlined above should be made in the light of data and records obtainable in the course of operations on the area. If marking of timber is decided on it will require intensive coverage of the area, and a complete inventory of the stands can be obtained at the same time. Revision should be made at the end of ten years at least, and preferably at the end of five.

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Logging

Current Operations

Operations which commenced in January of this year were authorized by permit to individuals of the Squamish Band who felled and bucked the timber, and contracted jointly (with the exception of one or two of them) to sell the felled material to Mr. E. Naud. Naud in turn contracted the logging and hauling to another party, presumably undertaking the shipment and sale of the material himself. There appears to have been little direction or planning to the operation, other than a rough apportionment of the area to groups of permittees, made by themselves. The falling is scattered throughout the area and consists of both hardwood and softwood, although the bulk of the material is softwood. Since the two are intermixed, they must be logged together, which means that to avoid deterioration of the hardwoods, the whole must be logged this season. Due to soft ground and the possibility of flood in the fall, the logging season will be short and it may press the operator, when he reopens, to pick up all the scattered material in the time available. Logging cost will be increased by number of moves needed from one part of the area to another.

From the point of view of the Indian owners of the timber, the conduct of the operation has been unsound in one or two respects:-

1. The scattered nature of the falling makes a chance that the logging of some of the material will be held over for one season with consequent risk of deterioration in the hardwoods.

2. There has been a tendency to concentrate on the most easily available timber and the heaviest stands. As the whole area is relatively accessible, this will not greatly affect the value of the remainder of the timber, but it does make it look a little less desirable to future operations. In addition the stands most in need of cutting have been passed up.

3. A certain amount of thrifty material (chiefly second growth fir) has been felled which should have been retained for some time.

Logging Possibilities - Equipment Required

Logging of the area calls for either distinctly separate handling of hardwoods and softwoods, or some compromise in the selection of equipment for the job. Efficient logging of the hardwoods calls for much lighter equipment than that required for the softwoods.

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For the latter a crawler type tractor of 80 H.P. to 100 H.P. is most suited. Such a machine would be suitable also for land clearing - a project in the consideration of members of the Squamish Band. The investment involved is in the neighborhood of $20,000.00 and the capacity of such a machine for logging somewhere in the neighborhood of 25 M.B.M. per day. Unless a very large land clearing program was planned, or other logging operations projected outside the reserve, there does not seem justification for an investment of this size.

For the logging of the hardwoods, a 25 H.P. to 40 H.P. tractor would be required, or alternately the job could be done as efficiently and at the same cost with horses. From the point of view of labor returns, tractor logging would allow about $1.65 per M.B.M. for labor, against $2.85 for machine charges in comparison for horse logging with say, $3.50 for labor, and $1.00 for team costs.

The most economical operation would provide for the following phases:

1. Construction of rough summer roads to the parts of the area more distant from the existing road, best done with a heavy tractor.

2. Cutting of hardwoods and yarding them to the roads, best done by a small tractor or by horses.

3. Cutting of softwoods and their yarding, requiring a heavy tractor.

Could an arrangement be made with a sound operator whereby the falling of all material and the yarding of hardwoods under phase 2 were done by the members of the Band, the operator completing phases 1 and 3, it should offer a good return to the Band with a small investment. This would appear to be a sounder proposal than that of setting up a complete logging operation. The arrangement should be highly satisfactory if made with a sound operator prepared to offer proper planning and supervision of the woods operations. In some instances, the price offered for hardwood logs felled, yarded and loaded on the trucks has been at a slight premium to the proper proportion of the price of the logs in Vancouver. The arrangement suggested would take advantage of this premium if still applicable.

Transportation to the water involves a truck haul averaging 11 miles. Again the output of the Reserve is insufficient to warrant the investment in the required equipment (at least 2 complete trucking units) unless operations outside the Reserve were included. Practice in this locality has been to use the same trucking equipment for softwoods and hardwoods. Some economy might be had by use of lighter equipment for hardwoods. Provision for the hauling of shorter hardwood logs would be advantageous as noted under discussion of "Bucking Practice".

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Stumpage Value - Labor Value of Falling

Appraisal of the logging chance offered by the hardwood lands of the Reserve indicate the following values for stumpage:

Alder	$2.70	per M.B.M.
Maple	$3.75	" "
Softwoods	$3.10	" "

See detailed appraisal in the appendix.

The labor value of falling based on average costs for the general vicinity is as follows:

Hardwoods	$3.90	per M.B.M.
Softwoods	$2.50	" "

In the appraisal an additional 10% has been added to average costs for hardwoods as an allowance for losses from defect. Addition of similar amount to falling cost for maple would be consistant with the above giving a rate of $4.30 for this species.

Salvage Material

The salvage of dead and down material is of relatively little importance. Very little salvageable dead material was found on examination strips, aside from the occasional cedar snag. Contrary to hearsay reports, no abandoned cedar from the original logging operation was encountered and in fact, clean logging appears to have been the rule. Despite reports of pockets of old felled and bucked timber, permittees on the area were unable to point out their location, so that if any exist, they must be inconsequential in size and need not be considered in the logging plan. Standing cedar snags should be felled in all cases as they are encountered both from a protection point of view and to salvage any merchantable material they contain. Falling rates quoted are high enough to provide for the cost of falling the few nonmerchantable snags and it is suggested that this be stipulated as the responsibility of the permittee under future permits.

Bucking Practice - Log Scale

In current operations it was noted that hardwoods were bucked in lengths approximating those for softwoods. Due to the irregular form and excessive taper of hardwood trees, the scaled volume of these logs will be markedly less than if shorter logs had been bucked. Logs of any length from 8 feet upward are acceptable for milling and bucking should be done to take full advantage of this. If the purchaser finds that longer logs are more economically transported, it is suggested that some adjustment

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in purchase price should be made for the loss involved.

Alternatively, the possibility of obtaining a fairer scale on a cubic foot basis might be investigated, as such a scale is now legally established.

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Sawmilling

The proposal for the establishment of a mill for the cutting of waste in the Squamish district appears to have been a hope of Mr. E. Naud's which has not reached fruition. The project has been talked of for the past two years or more, and appears to be no closer to establishment. Therefore it should not be considered as having a bearing on this property at the present time.

The establishment of a small mill to cut hardwoods from this area (perhaps with some supplementary material from elsewhere) seems perfectly feasible. The requirements of such a mill would be a minimum of 600 M.B.M. annually. There is a margin of $25.00-$30.00 per M.B.M. between the price of logs and of green lumber at Vancouver, which with some savings in the cost of transporting logs, should be attractive. Unless undertaken by an experienced millman with adequate financial backing however, it would be preferable for the Band to make their future agreements with established mills. There are now two firms well established in the Vancouver-New Westminster area having large requirements, and there would be more security in arrangements with such firms than with a less well financed portable mill. The possibility should not be forgotten, however, as it might be useful in obtaining a fair price under a logging agreement.

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Agriculture

Possibilities

Much of the bottomland - in particular the better drained portions of the Squamish plain - has excellent agricultural possibilities, and should produce good field crops. The soil is good and the climate comparable to that part of the Fraser Valley immediately east of Chilliwack. Clearing will be fairly heavy as the original softwood stumps are still to be contended with. Flood and erosion are two factors to be considered in any proposal for agricultural development.

Floods

Most of the Squamish plain is subject to fall floods from time to time. Evidence of these is found throughout to a height of 5 to 7 feet up the tree trunks. If developed for farming, construction of residences would be better restricted to the stonier soil near the Cheakamus, which is higher and less subject to flood, maintaining the fields in the Squamish plain. It might also be desirable to provide pasture on the higher land.

Erosion

There is evidence of loss by erosion of lands along the Squamish River which may have amounted to a hundred acres or more in the past fifty years. It is reported that this included considerable cleared land. Further clearing should be kept at a distance from the river or along the more stable portions of the bank, both to avoid the loss of high value cleared land, and because of the protective value of forested land. This value would not be lowered by selective logging of the protective areas.

The channel of the Squamish as determined by the original survey is shown on the map by dashed lines. This will indicate the areas in which erosion is active and its approximate extent in the last 55 years. It will also be noted that the course of the Cheakamus is erratic and that two new channels (each now about 50 feet wide and 15 to 18 inches deep) have recently formed in the most easterly part of the Reserve. There is a possibility of loss here, but little chance of protection from it as the river is very turbulent and does not lend itself to control.

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Plain of Cheakamus River. Old channel joined Squamish just below mountain peak at right.



Bluffs typical of those along East boundary.

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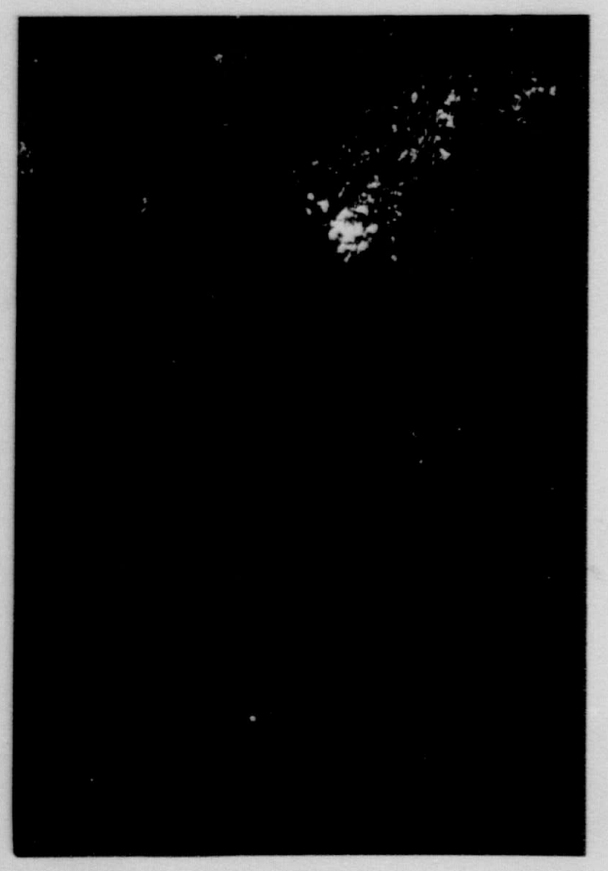
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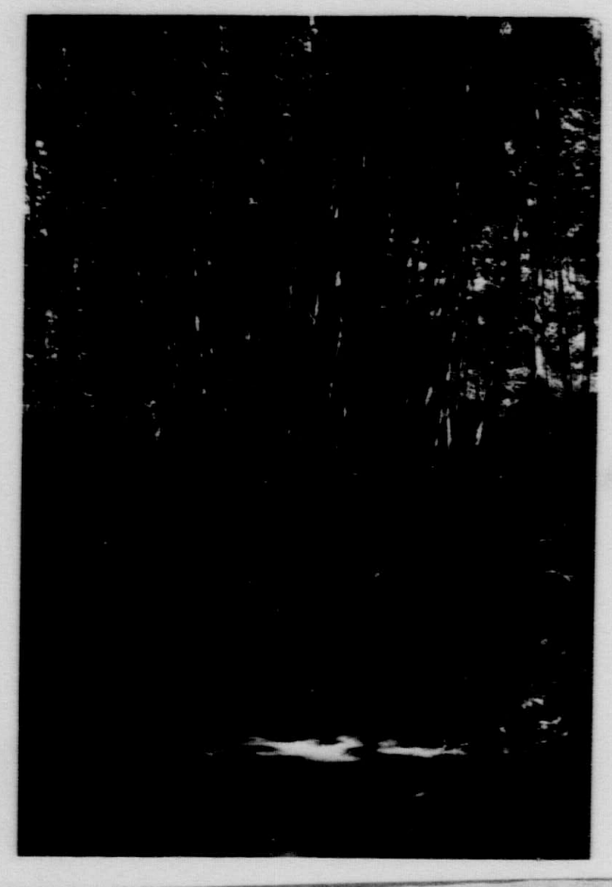
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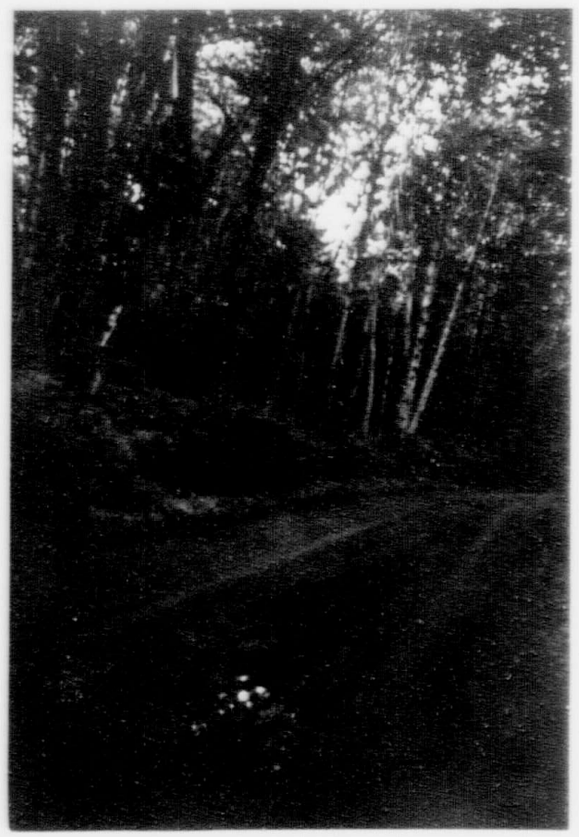
Immature Alder - 25 to 30 years old.

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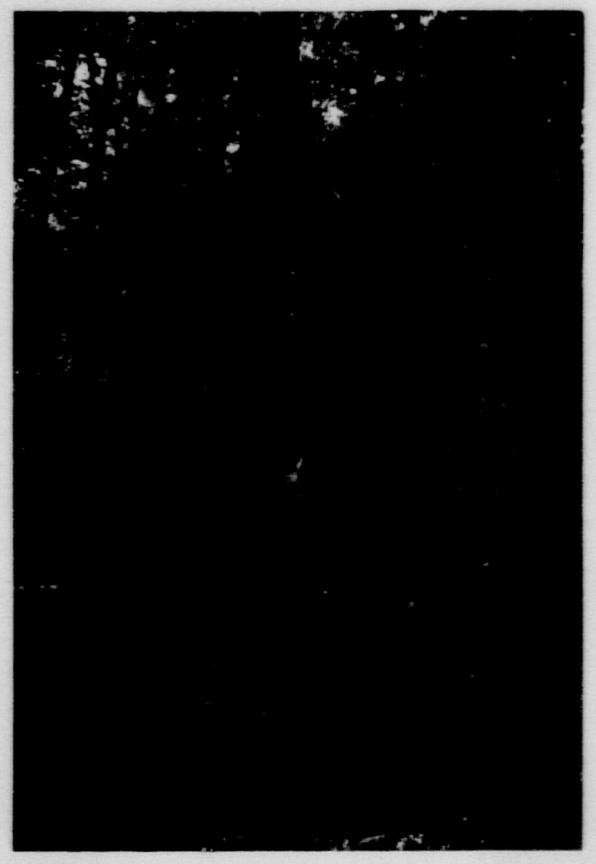


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Large Mature Maple near P.W.D. tool house.

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Squamish River northward from P.W.D. tool house. Erosion has occurred on Reserve (right) and new land built up on left.

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Recent Logging - Softwoods have been logged, leaving large mature maple.

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I Appraisal - Stumpage Value

Values per M.B.M.

Cost Item	Hardwoods Alder	Hardwoods Maple	Softwoods
Felling and Bucking ..... (including snagfalling)	$ 3.90	$ 4.30	$ 2.50
Yarding and Loading	5.00	5.50	5.00
Hauling	4.00	4.40	2.00
Booming and Dumping	1.00	1.10	.75
Towing, Harbor Dues, etc.....	1.00	1.10	.60
Maintenance and Repairs	.50	.55	.75
Depreciation	1.00	1.10	1.00
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	1.25	1.35	1.25
Overhead, Office Expense, etc.	1.00	1.10	1.00
Total Costs	$ 18.65	$ 20.50	$ 14.85
Selling Price - Vancouver ...	$ 24.00	$ 28.00	$ 21.00
S.P. - Cost	$ 5.35	$ 7.50	$ 6.15
Margin for Profit & Risk 50%	$ 2.65	$ 3.75	$ 3.05
Stumpage	$ 2.70	$ 3.75	$ 3.10

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II Sustained Yield Capacity of

Hardwood Lands

Yield of alder lands of medium site, fully stocked - 45 year rotation - 27,600 f.b.m. per acre.

Yield at 50% stocking as found Cheakamus Indian Reserve - 13,800 f.b.m. per acre.

Mean annual increment corresponding - 307 f.b.m. per acre.

Growing Stock Required for a regulated forest under 50% stocking - (Cameral Taxation Formula) = $\frac{45 \times 307}{2}$ = 6,907 f.b.m. per acre.

Actual Hardwood Stock on the area = 5,860 f.b.m. per acre.

Proposal for regulation: To cut so as to build up the growing stock to a level of 6,907 f.b.m. per acre in 20 years (the period needed to bring the youngest present stands to maturity). By Heyer's formula this will be -

Annual Cut = mean annual increment

$$\frac{\text{Required Growing Stock - Act. Growing Stock}}{20} =$$

$$307 - \frac{6907 - 5860}{20} = 250 \text{ f.b.m. per acre.}$$

Total allowable cut on 2060 acres Hardwood lands = 2060 x 250 f.b.m. = 515 M.B.M. per year.

Allowable cut rounded off = 500 M.B.M. per year.
Softwoods to be liquidated at an approximately equal rate.

Capacity after regulatory period: Hardwoods - 307 x 2060 acres = 632 M.B.M.

If stocking can be built up beyond 50% this capacity will be increased.

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III Method of Examination

Because of the immediate problem presented by the current operation in the bottomlands and the relative importance of this portion of the Reserve, the time available for field examination was largely spent in these lands. Enough was seen of the upland area to determine that there are small pockets of mature timber, some of which may be accessible. These are along the eastern boundary, which is unsurveyed, and there is some question as to what portions are on the Reserve. The area involved is too small to manage as a unit and the problem of logging so different that the material could not be handled by the Band with that from the bottomlands. It will probably be desired to dispose of this timber by sale, in which case survey of the boundary will be required and an examination facilitated.

The bottomlands were examined in the northern part by strips run at 20 chain intervals with some gaps felled by reconnaissance along roads and trails, and in the southern part by traverse of roads and trails supplemented by short examination strips. Tallies were made in a total of 39.6 acres of the hardwood stands, and the average of these tallies used to estimate the volumes and stocking of the stands. These estimates are an adequate basis for preliminary management, but should be supplemented by more intensive examination as cutting progresses. This work can be combined with the job of marking and of laying out the cutting program on the ground.

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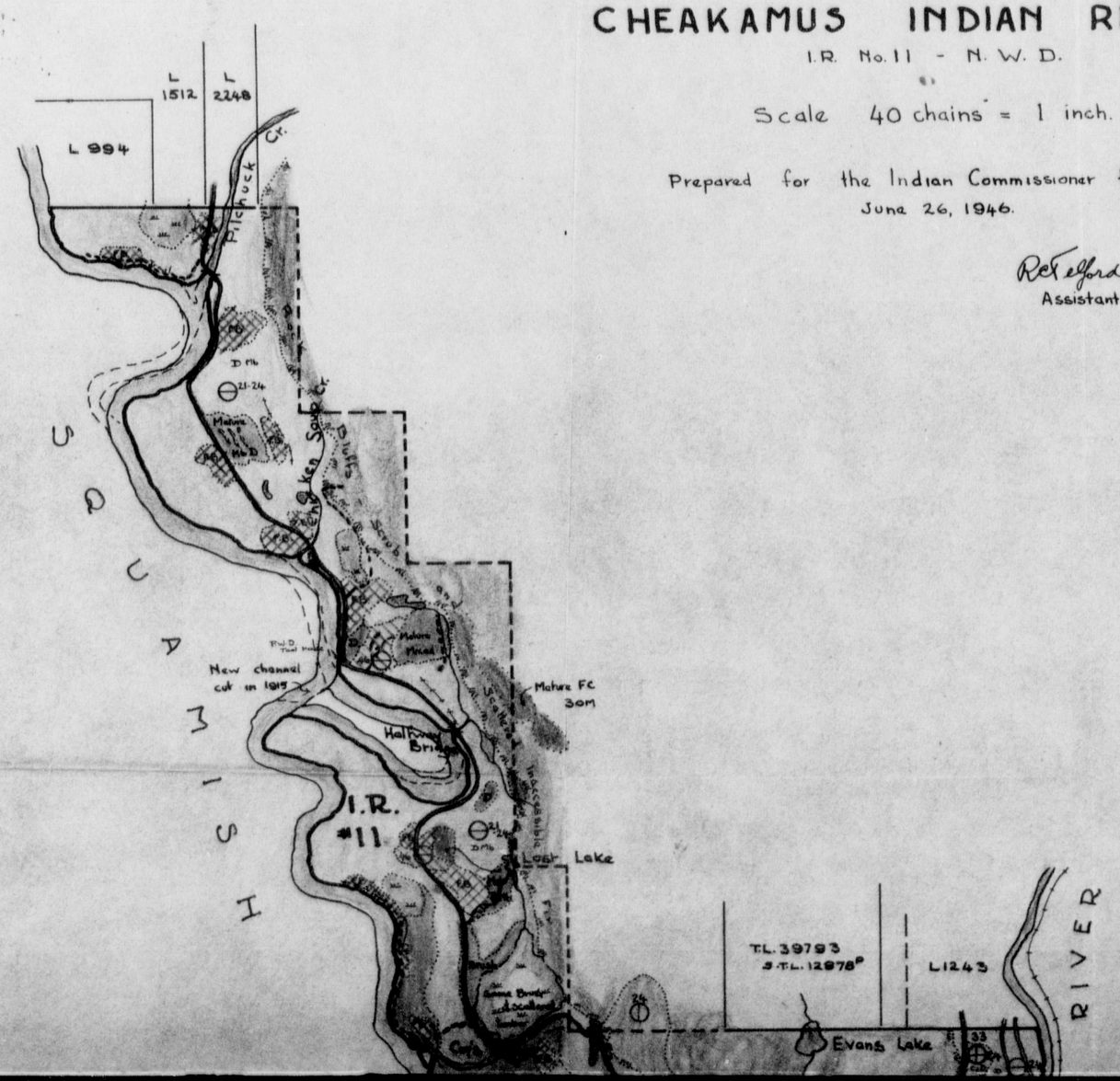
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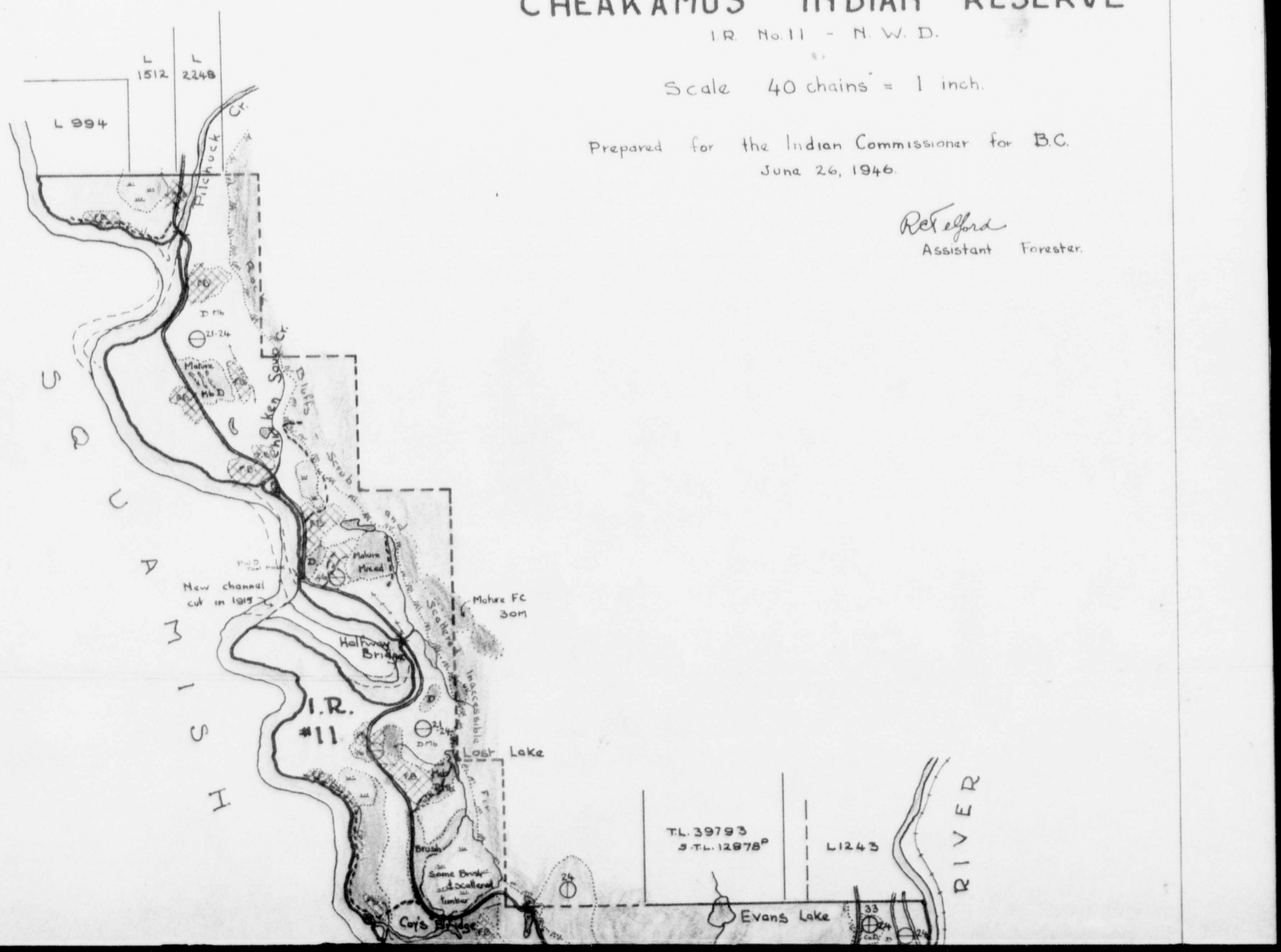
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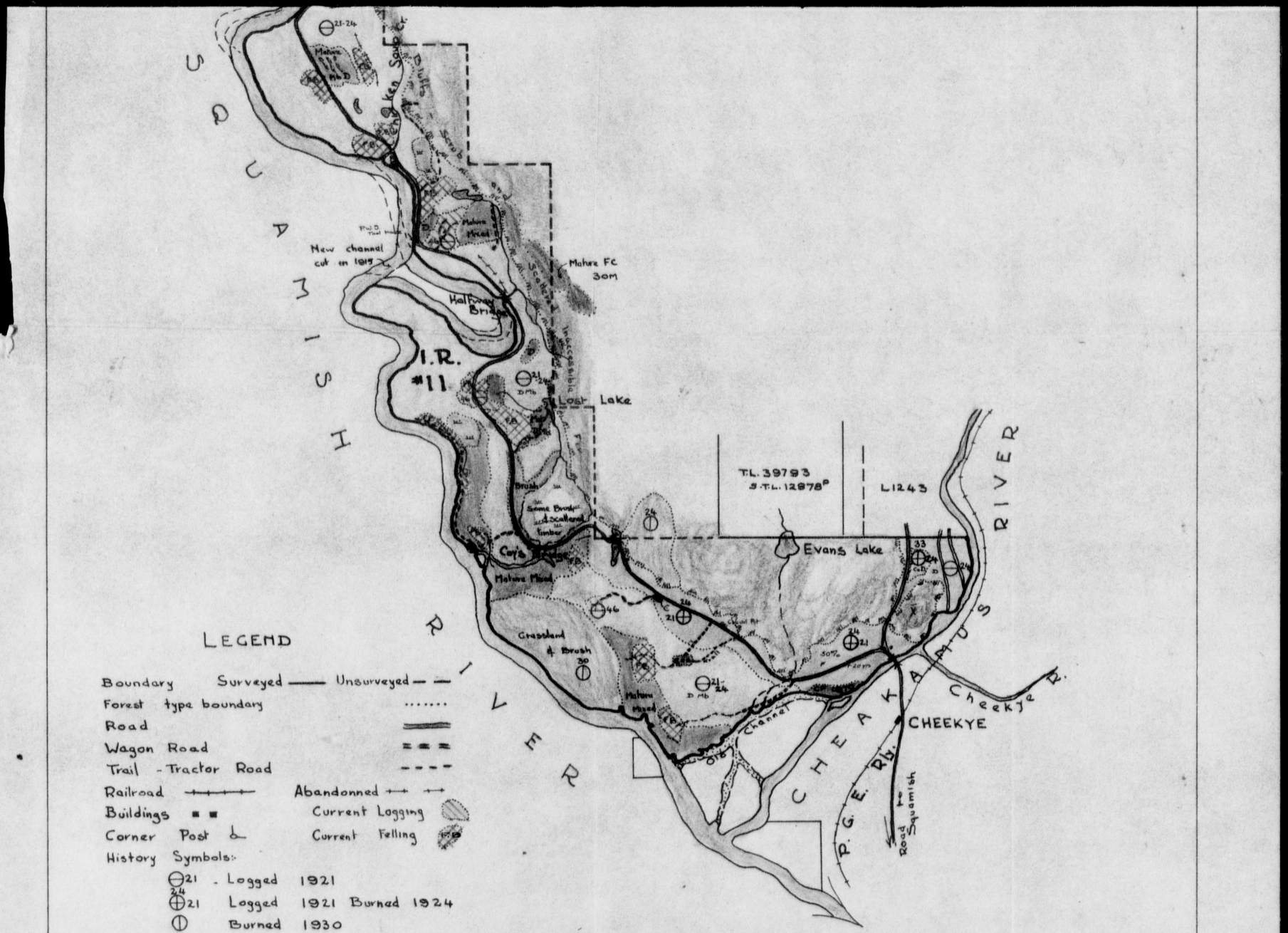
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Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I beg to inform you that Chief Jimmy Harry called here a day or two ago from Indian Reserve No.2., and he informed me that the Hastings Shingle Mill people pay rentals to the Indians at the rate of $60.00 per family, peryear, and that payments are made on the 14th of April next. ($5.00) Five dollars is due one Maggie Sampson, daughter of Alex Sampson of that Reserve, and he asked me to step in and prevent the payment of rental to that woman in particular, as she had been visiting Quamichan on Vancouver Island, participating in Indian festivals and neglecting her affairs at home. He further stated that you had acquiesced in the collection of these rentals and were familiar with all the circumstances surrounding the matter.

It may be possible that you have on file something bearing on this matter, or are able to give me some information. For this reason, I am referring the matter to you asking that you will kindly advise me in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Charles B. Perry

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

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

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136/787/R.

18th April, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to a statement made by Chief Jimmy Harry, of Seymour Creek Reserve No. 2, with regard to certain rentals payable by the Hastings Shingle Mill and his advice that the Indian woman, Maggie Sampson, should not participate in the rentals owing to her neglecting her affairs at home.

In reply I beg to say that I do not know anything about this matter. It may be that the Hastings Shingle Mill have been paying certain monies to the Indians though I was under the impression that the Vancouver Harbour Board controlled the foreshore fronting on this reserve as well as that fronting on all other reserves on the north shore of Burrard Inlet. It is possible that Miss Dynes, of the New Westminster office, might be able to give you full information on this subject.

I, however, do not consider that Chief Jimmy Harry can be taken as an authority as to what should be done in the matter of withholding payments on account of neglecting home affairs as he has neglected his own place on Seymour Creek to a very great extent and no doubt you are familiar with the situations on that reserve.

Yours sincerely,

WED/W.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Holden Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

April 25, 1923 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-1-15
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 18th of April regarding Chief Jimmy Harry of Seymour Creek, and in reply and touching upon the concluding paragraph of your letter, I would inform you that I was not familiar with the situations on that Reserve as anticipated by you. But, since receiving your letter I went yesterday to Burrard No.2, and also to Chief George's place at Burrard No.3. I had made a previous appointment to meet Chief Harry, at his Reserve, but he did not keep his appointment and he was in Vancouver at the time of my visit.

On looking over the place at first hand, however, I am satisfied that your observations are correct and this will be borne in mind.

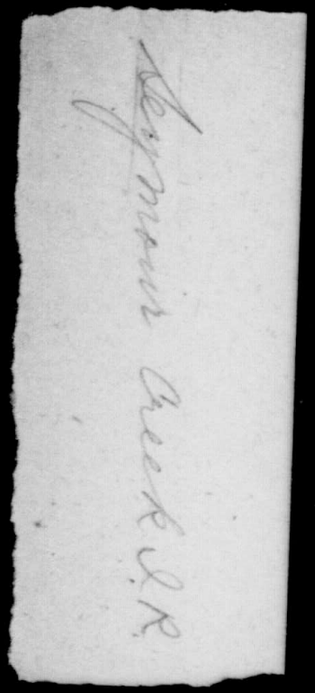
Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

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10th December, 1920.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find scale bill for shingle bolts apparently cut from one of the Indian Reserves by the Indian, Jimmy Alex, and others . You will note that there is only Provincial Government royalty chargeable against two items which would tend to show that the balance has been cut from the Indian Reserve, as no Provincial royalty can be charged against timber cut from a reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At New Westminster BC

Dec- 14th 1920

MEMO.

Sir -

Iam in receipt of your letter of the 10th and with scale sheet 32464 enclosed

In reply would say that the first five items on the sheet cover off District Lots as shown by the mark DL

The sixth item 8,87 cords was cut by the Indian Dept off from a larger pile in Seymour Creek which is quite a large stream and carries down a considerable amount of timber during the freshet

The scale sheet is returned herewith -

Yours respectfully

Peter Byrne,

Indian Agt

W E Ditchburn Esq
Chief Inspector
of
Indian Agencies
Victoria

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15th December, 1920.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Scale Bill No. 32457 for 8.87 cords shingle bolts cut from Seymour Creek Reserve by Indian, Jim Alex. This is the same amount as shown on Scale Bill No. 32465.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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New Westminster, B.C.

December 24th, 1920. xxx

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 245/38/U.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Referring to my letter of the 14th inst., I beg to forward, herewith, Scale Sheet No. 32465, which should have been sent on at the time.

Your obedient servant,

Robert Byrne

Indian Agent.

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DEC 27 1920
VICTORIA, B.C.

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

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Form 37, F.B.—20,000-5-20.

Account No. 32465

FOREST BRANCH.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT.

Vancouver, B.C.,

Oct.11th, 1920
(Date of scaling.)

Raft No.

Scaled at N.Vancouver,B.C.

Scaled for Union Cedar Mills Ltd., *Address* N.Vancouver,B.C.

Vendor G.Goodwin,G.Currie, A Campbell,L.P.Pellertier, R.Russell,G.Copper, Jim Alex.(Ind.) Taylor, Grant, McLean, Douglas, *Address*

Lot or Licence No. from which Timber has been cut.	Status of Lot or Licence.	Marks on Timber.	Number of Sections.	Number of Pieces.	Description of Timber.	Grade.	Number of Feet, B.M. Cords.	Rate per Cord.	Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Trespass and Penalties.	Scaling Fees.	Scaling Expenses.	TOTAL.
			D.L.273		S.Bolts	1	1.00							
				554		2	9.43							
				595		3	10.79							
				593		4	104.35							
	N.Vanc'r			1058		5	3.64	.25						
	N.W.D.		Ind.Res.			6	8.87							
			Beach.			7	7.46	.25						
							145.54		2.78			14.55	1.45	18.78

Sept.1920.

18.78

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E.O.Cohoon.

NAME OF SCALER

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE DEC 10 1920 VICTORIA, B.C.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

District Forester.

NOTICE.
THIS ACCOUNT IS PAYABLE AT THE FOREST BRANCH, VICTORIA, B.C., NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

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Scaled for J.J.Vic[illegible]ra, Beachcombed, 3½ sectio[illegible]
Scaled on June 8,1[illegible] by J.R.Tytler,Raft T-13[illegible]
17 chains,R & O.[illegible]tumpage charged in Stumpage [illegible]/c #4895. 34891

Mark	Pcs.	Species	Grade	B.M.	Rate	Royalty	S.Fees Exp.	Total
No Mark	7	Cedar	1	6947	1.22			
	31	"	2	22743	1.22			
	14	"	3	5401	.87			
	25	Hem.	-	10790	.87			
	3	Fir	1	5929	1.22			
	32	"	2	21212	1.22			
	3	"	3	1843	.87			
	1	Spruce	2	492	1.22			
P 87	2	Spruce	2	1346	1.22			
F	3	Fir	2	2879				
	1	Fir	3	680				
44 J	1	Cedar	2	379	.50			
ITC	1	Fir	2	1143				
K 54	1	Hem.	-	1417	.87			
2022	2	Cedar	1	3670	1.22			
	1	"	2	771	1.22			
	2	"	3	1017	.87			
	1	Fir	1	1133	1.22			
L 57	1	Spruce	2	880	1.22			
87 T	1	Cedar	2	578	.50	.48		
P 87	1	"	2	743				
	3	Fir	2	1399	1.22			
DT 46	1	Fir	2	686				
P 43	1	"	2	1700	1.22			
No Mark	3	Cedar	B/S 3	970	.87			
	7	Hem.	" -	3363	1.87	21.58		
	1	Cedar	" 2	492	1.22			
	2	Fir	" 2	1671	1.22			
	1	Cedar	2	400	1.22	87.26		
	153			102674		109.32	10.27	.50 129.0

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P 87, H.L.Hickson, F. Can.Western Lbr.Co.
44 J J.Fischer ITC International T.Co.
K 54 N.Pacific Log. 2022 Mary Tack
L 57 M & J.W.Whitman 87 T K.Yamada
DT 46 Peers & Anderson
P 43 Brooks Scanlon & O'Brien

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

....., B.C.,

SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT.

....., 19.....
(Date of scaling.)

Raft No..... Scaled at.....

Scaled for..... *Address*.....

Vendor..... *Address*.....

Lot or Licence No. from which Timber has been cut.	Status of Lot or Licence.	Marks on Timber.	Number of Sections.	Number of Pieces.	Description of Timber.	Grade.	Number of Feet, B.M.	Rate per	Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Trespass and Penalties.	Scaling Fees.	Scaling Expenses.	TOTAL.

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August 13th, 1946.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. R. A. Hoey's letter of July 26th and enclosure referred to therein in connection with a request of the City of North Vancouver for permission to clear all trees from the Capilano Reserve. I have not yet heard from Mr. Greenwood, Superintendent of Works for the City of North Vancouver, but in the meantime would appreciate your comments in connection with the proposal and information with respect to the quantity of timber covered by permits issued to Simon Baker and others and the quantity of timber which would remain on the Reserve following completion of cutting under these permits.

-EW
Encls.

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

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File 30167-4 (R.3).

Ottawa, July 26th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Sinclair: -

Re: Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5.

Following your enquiry here to-day, a reference to the Capilano timber file shows that this year the Squamish Band Council have passed two resolutions authorizing the cutting of 50,000 feet of hemlock and a quantity of fir piling from Capilano Reserve. The hemlock timber is to be paid for at $2.75 per M., and the fir at 2½¢ per lineal foot.

Possibly the Squamish Band Council would, at the request of the City of North Vancouver, pass another resolution authorizing the clearing of their Reserve.

It is suggested that Mr. Greenwood, Superintendent of Works for the city, would take the matter up with Major MacKay with a view to having a valuation made of the timber remaining on the Reserve and putting a proposal for clearing before the Council for their decision.

The letters and blueprint which you left today are returned herewith.

We are writing Major MacKay today regarding the matter and it is suggested that Mr. Greenwood might get in touch with him at an early date.

Yours very truly,

Director.

James Sinclair, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A.

Encl.

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August 1, 1946

AIR MAIL

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

With reference to Mr. Hoey's letter of July 26th and proposal made by Mr. James Sinclair, M.P. on behalf of the City of North Vancouver for clearing the Capilano Reserve the copy of the Department's reply to Mr. Sinclair was not enclosed. It would be appreciated if this could be forwarded by air mail.

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

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, July 26th, 1946.

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

Mr. James Sinclair, M. P., called at the office to present a request on behalf of the City of North Vancouver for permission to clear all trees from Capilano Reserve. The city propose to have an Air Park adjoining the Reserve and wish to approach the park over the Indians' land. They request that they be permitted to clear off all wood and timber on the Reserve without any charge to them.

Enclosed is copy of reply made to Mr. Sinclair.

not sent.

It is suggested that a Band Council meeting be called to deal with the matter, and if Mr. Greenwood requests it, that the Council be asked to hear his presentation.

Director.

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Commissioner:

It was suggested that Mr. Greenwood of the City of North Van. should get in touch with you.

D.A.W.

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August 19, 1946.

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

With reference to Mr. Hoey's letter of July 26th (File 30167-4 (R.3), and Mr. James Sinclair's proposal on behalf of the City of North Vancouver for clearing the Capilano Reserve, I am forwarding for your information a copy of my letter of August 13th to Mr. Indian Agent Taylor and a copy of his reply of the 16th. I may say that Mr. Greenwood, Superintendent of Works for North Vancouver has not yet contacted this office in connection with the proposal.

-EW
Encl.

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

16th August, 1946.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th inst., with enclosures relative to a request from the City of North Vancouver to clear all timber from the Capilano Reserve.

I can find no information on file regarding the potential timber supply on this Reserve.

The Indian Council recently approved the removal of 400,000 f.b.m. Hemlock and 4,000 lineal ft. of Fir piling from Capilano Reserve. I note that permits were issued by Mr. J.Caldwell in this connection as follows:-

S. Baker -	-50,000 f.b.m.	Hemlock Timber dues	$2.75	per M.
D. Charlie	-50,000 f.b.m.	" " "	2.75	" M.
S. Baker -	- 4,000 lineal ft.	Fir Piling "	2½¢	per ft
S. Baker -	- 3,000 "	" " "	2½¢	" ft

A timber cruise would be needed with an appraisal of the total value of the standing timber, followed by an offer by the City of North Vancouver to purchase same at market price. If the Indians agreed, they might undertake the logging.

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The matter of a right-of-way across the Reserve to the proposed Air Park would have to be the subject of a separate application by the City and a price set, if the Indians would surrender.

Monies obtained from sale of the timber and land for right-of-way might be applied, in conjunction with Band funds, to erect a modern Indian Village, for Band residents on the Reserve and the remainder leased for park, beach, playground, or residential sites.

H E Taylor

(H.E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

AA.

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February 16,1948.

ID83

Kapilano #5 Squamish

Tomahawk Forest Products,Ltd.(W.H.
Service & E.Galpin, &c. Dept.I.A.)

2311 Feb. 11/48. 17,025 fbm. Cedar and Hemlock.

W.S.Arneil.

Vancouver,

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September 21,1948.

Kapilano #5 — ID83 Dept.I.A. — Squamish

17725	Sept.15/48.	12,608 fbm. Cotton-wood, Alder and Maple.	Hammond Hardwoods Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

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August 26, 1948.

ID83

Kapilano #5 Squamish
J.W.Torrance, L.Deppiesse, Dept.I.A.

15307	Aug. 20/48.	150 lin.ft. Cedar Poles.	L. Deppiesse.

HN

Vancouver,

W.S.Arneil.

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August 19, 1948.

ID83

Kapilano #5 Squamish

B.C.Electric,Ltd.,G.F.Hodgson,Dept.I.A. &c.

14956	Aug. 16/48.	7,048 fbm. Hemlock and Alder.	Tomahawk Forest Products Ltd.
14958	Aug. 16/48.	8,715 fbm. Hemlock.	" "

HN

Vancouver,

W.S.Arneil.

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July 15,1948.

ID83

Kapilano #5 — Squamish
S. Baker (Dept.I.A.)

12071	July 8/48.	3098.20 cu. ft. Hemlock.	Powell River Co.Ltd.

HN

Vancouver, W.S.Arneil.

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE
DISTRICT FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST SERVICE

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

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, JUNE 15, 1948.

Dear Sir:

For your information we would advise that
S & R Account Number 9636 was issued on
the 5TH JUNE/48 covering --- sections
of logs scaled at NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.,
for TOMAHAWK FOREST PRODUCTS, LTD.,
of P.O. BOX 2495, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.,

Included in the scale were the following logs
bearing your registered Timber Mark 1083.

NO. OF PIECES	DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
26	HEMLOCK	3305	3

Yours truly,

15-4-2. Vancouver,B.C.,
Mr. Taylor: June 16/48.
RE: KAPILANO I.R.#5,SQMAISH BAND
COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND
ATTENTION.

E.P. Fox,
Chief Clerk.

bh W.S.A.

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15-4-2.

May 25th, 1948.

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Kaplano #5 Squamish
Dan Baker (Dept.I.A.)

8544 May 20/48. 20,731 fbm. Cottonwood, Hemlock, Fir and Spruce.

HN

Vancouver, W.S.Arneil.

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May 6th, 1948.

ID83

Kapilano #5 Squamish
Beaver Hardwoods,Ltd.,Dept.I.A. &c.

7362	May 5/48.	1350 fbm. Hemlock.	Burrard Wood Products Ltd.

HN

Vancouver, W.S.Arneil.

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May 7th,1948.

ID83

Kapilano #5 — Squamish

H.Brundage & R.Davidson,Dept.I.A.

7461	May 5/48.	20,912 fbm. Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Maple.	Pentagon Lbr. Co. Ltd.

HN

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March 5,1948.

ID83

Kapilano #5 Squamish
Eric R. Lauder, C.F.Hodgson, Dept.I.A.&c.)

3332	Mar. 3/48.	51,661 fbm. Spruce and Hemlock.	Tomahawk Forest Products Ltd.

Vancouver,

W.S.Arneil.

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March 5, 1948.

Kapilano #5 LB63 Squamish
Dept.I.A.

3457 Mar. 4/48. 4,464 fbm. Burrard Wood Products
Hemlock Ltd.

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Vancouver,

W.S.Arneil.

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Capilano #5 Squamish

Dept. of Indian Affairs, L.Depiesse.

291	Jan. 6,1948.	31891 ft. hemlock.	Tomahawk Forest Products,Ld.

Vancouver,

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

January 5th, 1948

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

Re Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that S & R Account No. 128 was issued on the 2nd January covering beachcombed logs scaled at Fisherman's Cove for V. Berg of _____

Included in the scale were the following logs bearing your registered Timber Mark ID83.

NO. OF PIECES	DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
1	Cedar	110	3

15-4-2 Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Taylor: Jan. 8, 1948.

Re: Capilano I.R.5.

Copy for your information and attention.

Yours truly

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

E. P. Fox
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January 5th, 1948

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

Re Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that S & R Account No. 128 was issued on the 2nd January covering beachcombed logs scaled at Fisherman's Cove for V. Berg of _____

Included in the scale were the following logs bearing your registered Timber Mark ID83.

NO. OF PIECES	DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
1	Cedar	110	3

15-4-2 Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Taylor: Jan. 8, 1948.

Re: Capilano I.R.5.

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Jan. 12th,1948.

Kapilano #5 ID83 Squamish
Dept.I.A.,Canyon Logging & Lbr.Co.Ltd.

528	Jan. 9/48.	19,109 fbm. Hemlock.	Highland Wood Products, Ltd.

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Vancouver, D.M.MacKay.

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Sept. 26/47

ID 87
Squamish
E. Galpin, G.F. Hodgson, E.P. O'Connor, E.R. Russell B.L. & B.

Capilano #5
W.H. Service,
(Dept. of I.A.)

385934	Sept. 23/47	3,280 fbm Cedar, spruce, hemlock	Tomahawk Forest Products
385488	Sept. 17/47	4,190 Lin. Cedar poles	
385773	Sept. 22/47	4,337 fbm Fir, hemlock	

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December 8,1947.

ID83

Kapilano #5 Squamish
B.C.Electric Co.Ltd.(Bridge River Trans. Line),Dept. I.A., &c.

391251	Dec. 4/47.	5,772 fbm. Fir and Hemlock.	Tomahawk Forest Products, Ltd.

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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Office ofDistrict Forester
Marine Building
Vancouver, B.C.
November 22nd, 1947.

FOREST SERVICE

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

Re Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that S & R Account No. 388888 was issued on the 30th October, 1947 covering beachcombed logs scaled at Fisherman Cove, B.C. for V. Berg, Esq. of

Included in the scale were the following:

logs bearing your registered Timber Mark ID22, ID34, ID83

No. of Pieces	Description of Timber	Scale Measurement	Grade
1	Cedar	379	3
5	Fir	2210	3
2	" B/S	706	3
1	Cedar	96	3

15-4-2.

December 1st,1947.

MR. TAYLOR:

RE: KAPILANO #5
SQUAMISH BAND

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Yours truly,
"D.A.Sims"
for E.P.Fox
Chief Clerk

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

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December 1st,1947.

ID83
Squamish
Highland Wood Products (Dept.I.A.)

Capilano #5

390668	Nov. 27/47.	19,217 fbm. Spruce and Hemlock.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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November 19,1947.

ID83 Kapilano #5
Squamish
Highland Wood Products (M. Brundage & R.Davidson,Dept.I.A., &c.)

389032 Nov. 4/47. 4,177 fbm. Hemlock.

HN

Vancouver, D.M.MacKay.

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Squamish

Kapilano #5

Dept.I.A. &c.

389021	Nov. 4/47.	16,322 fbm. Fir, Cottonwood and Hemlock.	Tomahawk Forest Products, Ltd.

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D.M.MacKay.

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October 2, 1947

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

Re: Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that S & R Account No. 384722 was issued on the 9th September covering beachcombed logs scaled at North Shore For F. Millerd & co. Ltd. of

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Included in the scale were the following logs bearing your registered Timber Mark ID34, ID84, ID83 Kyuquot Cove Coquelons

No. of Pieces	Description of Timber	Scale Measurement	Grade
1	Fir	971	3
1	Hemlock	297	3
1	Balsam	206	-

Yours Truly,

E. P. Fox
Chief Clerk

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

October 7th, 1947.

M. Scaling Sup. Records

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant in respect to S & R Account No. 384722.

We would advise that the quantities of timber scaled from the three Indian Reserves is as shown on the scale bill against the respective timber marks, i.e., ID34 - 1 Fir, 971 f.b.m. #3, ID84 - 1 Hemlock, 297 f.b.m. #3, and ID83 - 1 Balsam, 206 f.b.m.

Yours truly,

E.P. Fox,
Chief Clerk.

EPF:jg

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October 6, 1947

Dear Sirs:

With reference to S & R Account No. 384722, issued on the 9th of September, covering beachombed logs scaled on the North Shore for F. Millerd & Co. Ltd., it would be appreciated if you would inform us which of the three pieces refers to each of the Timber Marks noted thereon.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Office of District Forester,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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~~MARINE BUILDING~~
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 1st, 1947

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

Re Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that

S & R Account No. 384722 was issued on the

9th September covering beachcombed logs scaled

at North Shore

FOR F. Millerd & Co. Ltd.

of

Included in the scale were the following Lyacksun #3 Cow. #7 Kapilano #5
logs bearing your registered Timber Marks ID34, ID84 & ID83.

NO. OF PIECES	DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
1	Fir	971	3
1	Hemlock	297	3
1	Balsam	206	-

3-4-2 Oct 4/47

Mr. Moore: Re: ID34- Lyacksun I.R. #3
ID84- Cowichan I.R. #7

A COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION & FILES.

Yours truly,

D.M.M.

15-4-2
Mr. Taylor: Re: ID83-Capilano #5

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& FILES.

D.M.M.

D. A. Sims
for E. P. Fox
CHIEF CLERK

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September 11th,1947.

15-4-2.

ID83
Squamish

C. Baker.

383915	Aug. 28/47.	21,488 fbm. Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Alder.	Burrard Wood Products.

Vancouver,

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15-4-2. September 11th, 1947.

ID83 Kapilano #5
SQUAMISH
E.R.Russell, &c., Dept. I.A.

383468	Aug. 25/47.	105 lin. Cedar Poles.	Tomahawk Forest Products Ltd.
383467	Aug. 25/47.	325 lin. ft. Cedar Poles.	" "

Vancouver,

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

THE GOVERNMENT OF
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FOREST SERVICE

August 13, 1947

Department of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:

Re Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that

S & R Account No. 382187 was issued on the

9th instant covering beachcombed logs scaled

at

FOR D. & F. Baker

of

Included in the scale were the following logs bearing your registered Timber Mark ID 83 Capilano #H 5 Squamish Bd. Van

NO. OF PIECES	DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
5	Fir	2341	3
1	Cedar	800	2
6	"	1630	3
33	Hemlock	9377	3
1	"	520	2
1	Maple	326	-
3	Balsam	658	-
1	Pine	155	3
1	Balsam	457	-
1	Fir	375	3

Yours truly,

D. A. Sims

for E. P. Fox
CHIEF CLERK

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Mr. Taylor

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August 5, 1947

ID83
Squamish
Arnold Peterson, Etc. Dept. of I.A.

Capilano #5
G.F. Hodgson,

381395	Jul 25/47	11,181 fbm	Tomahawk Forest Prod.

Cedar, Hemlock
Cottonwood

Vancouver

D. M. MacKay,

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July 24,1947.

ID83
Squamish
D. & F. Barker (Dept.I.A.)

Kapilano #5

380948	July 22/47.	15,981 fbm. Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Maple, Balsam and Pine.	
		457 fbm. Balsam.	Previously scaled.
		375 " Fir	

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 9, 1947

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir:

Re Beachcombed Logs

For your information we would advise that

S & R Account No. 379257 was issued on the

24th of June covering beachcombed logs scaled

at Mill, Supreme Shingles, New Westminster, B. C.

FOR B. I. Johnson Walton Co. Ltd.

of

Included in the scale were the following logs bearing your registered Timber Mark ID83.

NO. OF PIECES	DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
1	Fir	238	3

Kapilano

15-4-2. Vancouver, July 24th, 1947.
Mr. Taylor:
Re: Kapilano I.R.#5, Squamish Band

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

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Yours truly,

D. A. Sims
for E. P. Fox
CHIEF CLERK

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June 20, 1947.

ID83 Kapilano #5
Squamish
G.F.Hodgson,W.McAllister,& S. Dalgopal, Dept.I.A. &c.

378495	June 18/47.	60,480 fbm. Hemlock.	Mohawk Forest Products Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D. M. MacKay.

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June 18th,1947.

ID83 Kapilano #5
Squamish
E.P.O'Connor,F.G.Hodgson,Dept.I.A., &c.

377872	June 6/47.	35,552 fbm. Hemlock, Cedar and Cottonwood.	Tomahawk Forest Products.

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Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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May 28th, 1947.

Kapilano #5

ID83
Squamish
W.McAllister & S. Dalrympal,&c., Dept.I.A.

376299	May 22/47.	60,797 fbm. Cotton-wood, Hemlock and Alder.	Tomahawk Forest Products Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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April 26, 1947.

ID83
Squamish

Kapilano #5

Dan Baker (Dept.I.A.)

374198	April 24/47.	51,947 fbm. Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar.	North Shore Lbr. Corpn.

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Vancouver,

For D.M.MacKay.

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April 10th,1947.

ID83
Squamish
Dan Baker (Dept.I.A.)

Kapilano #5

373112	Apr. 3/47.	32,547 fbm. Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar.	North Shore Lbr. Corpn. Ltd.

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Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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March 26th, 1947.

ID83
Squamish
J. Nahanni (Dept.I.A.)

Kapilano #5

372516	March 24/47.	280 lin. ft. Cedar Poles.	Goodwin Johnson Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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March 12th, 1947.

ID83
Squamish
E. P. O'Connor, Dept.I.A.

Kapilano #5

371835	Mar. 12/47.	72,727 fbm. Hemlock.	Tomahawk Forest Products Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

for D.M.MacKay.

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March 10th,1947.

ID83
Squamish
S. Baker (Dept.I.A.)

Kapilano #5

371340	March 4/47.	430 lin.ft. Cedar Poles.	Goodwin-Johnson Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

for D.M.MacKay.

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February 20th,1947.

ID83
Squamish

Capilano #5

Dept. I.A.

370300	Feb. 11/47.	27,352 fbm. Hemlock.	Tomahawk Forest Products Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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File - 30167-4 (R.3).

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

Ottawa, August 20th, 1946.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Capilano I.R. No. 5.

Following the Squamish Band Council resolution of July 29th and your letter of August 2nd to Commissioner MacKay, herewith draft permit to Mr. Leslie Deppiesse for a sawmill site for one year.

Please have the four copies signed by Mr. Deppiesse and his signature witnessed and return all copies here for completion by the Department.

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

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August 7th,1946.

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

Your File 30167-4

With reference to your letter of July 9th to the Acting Indian Agent, Vancouver, authorizing the issuance of permits for the removal of 350,000 fbm. of timber from the Capilano I. R. #5, I am forwarding Mr. Indian Agent Taylor's letter of August 2nd and resolution of the Squamish Band requesting that authority be given to Mr. L. Deppiesse of Vancouver to set up a small portable mill on the Reserve for the purpose of milling the timber above-mentioned; rental to be paid to the credit of the Squamish Band Funds at the rate of $100.00 per annum for the period commencing August 7th, 1946.

The establishment of this portable mill on the Reserve will net the Indians $1.00 per M more for their logs in addition to the rental received, and I would recommend that a permit be issued to Mr. Deppiesse covering occupation of an area 40' x 70' for a period of one year subject to the conditions mentioned in the Resolution with respect to fire regulations and disposal of refuse.

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

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Vancouver, B. C.

August 2nd 1946

Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Vancouver.

I enclose a Band resolution in duplicate requesting that Mr. L. Deppiesse of Vancouver be given a permit to occupy a small portion of the Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5 for a period of one year, for the operation of a portable sawmill.

The lumber will be cut from logs taken out under permit by Simon Baker of the Squamish Band, who will receive $8.00 per M. for Hemlock and $9.00 per M. for other timber. This price is for falling and bucking and includes timber dues payable with Band funds, leaving a net price to the logger of 5⅔ + 6⅔ per M. Indian labour will also be used in the mill, when available.

The area of land required for the portable mill is only 40' x 70' and not more than two sets will be made.

As this operation will benefit the Indians I would recommend issuance of a permit for one year. Mr. Deppiesse will be held strictly accountable for observance of the regulations covering fire hazard and refuse disposal, and will be required to clean up the ground before vacating.

I enclose two copies of Mr. Deppiesse's application. The increase of $1.00 per M. for logs, if a mill is installed on the Reserve is due to the reduction of cost involved in delivering the logs to the mill.

H E Taylor
Indian Agent

Encl.
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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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Squamish Indian Reserve,

July 29th 1946, 19....

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the Squamish *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated at* North Vancouver, *in the* Vancouver *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* 29th *day of* July, *A.D. 19*46, *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 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Permission be given to Mr.Leslie Deppiesse of Vancouver to operate a portable sawmill on Capilano I.R. (No.5) for a period of one year from August 7th 1946 upon payment of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for credit to the Squamish Band Funds, and subject to compliance with regulations regarding fire protection and disposal of refuse.

~~*Dollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of*~~

Signed and sealed in the presence of

H E Taylor
Indian Agent

Edward Charlie, *Chief.*
Francis Baker, *H. M.*
Simon Baker, *H. M.*
H. M.

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L. DEPPIESSE

122 East Upper Keith Road,
North Vancouver, B. C.

June 3rd, 1946

Indian Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Following up our conversation re logging the Capilano Reserve, we are prepared to go ahead with this job on the following basis:-

Hemlock $7.00 per M. Bd. Ft., B. C. Scale; $8.00 per M. Bd. Ft., B. C. Scale on other species; or, if you will allow us to put a portable mill in this timber, we will increase the price $1.00 per M. Bd. Ft., B. C. Scale, i.e., $8.00 on Hemlock and $9.00 on other species; these prices to include falling, bucking and stumpage. The falling and bucking will be done by the Indians under the supervision of Simon Baker, who is at present doing a very good job of making fir piling for us on this Reserve.

If you o'kay the mill part of this propostion, we can assure you the Indians will be given preference on any job they are capable of doing, either in logging or milling if they so wish.

Hoping for an early reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(sgd) L. DEPPIESSE

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July 27th, 1946.

ID83
Squamish
(Dept.I.A.)

Kapilano #5
Simon Baker

358869	July 24/46.	1903 lin. ft. Fir Piling.

Vancouver,

D.M.MacKay.

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July 18th, 1946.

No mark visible
Indian Reserve should be ID83 Capilano #5 Squamish

Simon Baker (Dept.I.A.)

358074	July 9/46.	2,855 lineal ft. Fir Piling.

Vancouver,

for

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

Ottawa, July 9th, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Following the Squamish Band Council resolution of May 29th and the recommendation of the commissioner, permits may be issued to Simon Baker and seven other members of the Band to cut and sell, 50,000 feet to each member, of hemlock timber from Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5, subject to payment of dues at $2.75 per M.

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

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Ottawa, July 3rd, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Capilano I. R. No. 5.

Following the Squamish Band Council resolution of May 29th and recommendations of yourself and Commissioner MacKay, a permit may be issued to Simon Baker to cut and sell 4,000 lineal feet of fir piling, stumpage to be paid at 2½¢ per lineal foot.

This corrects the rate of 2¢ per lineal foot authorized in our letter of June 17th. The new rate is the rate given in your letter of June 20th.

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

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July 6th, 1946.

Airmail

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

Further to my letter of June 22nd and Acting Agent Caldwell's letter of June 4th in connection with the proposed removal of timber from Squamish Indian Reserve No. 5, it has now been ascertain that, based on prevailing Provincial stumpage and royalty charges in the vicinity of the Reserve, dues at the rate of $2.75 per M., should be paid to the Band funds for hemlock timber.

It is recommended that the issuance of permits to Simon Baker and seven other members of the Band for 50,000 feet each of hemlock timber be approved subject to payment of dues to the Band funds at the rate of $2.75 per M.

-EW

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

July 3rd 1946

Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Vancouver

re: File No. 136-14-4316

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I have received from the Forest Service regarding prevailing rates of stumpage in the vicinity of Capilano Reserve.

The Indians are anxious to start logging here, and it would be appreciated if authority could be given them to go ahead. The purchaser of the logs advises me that all the timber is hemlock and all but about 15% is third grade, the balance being second grade.

D. McCas
for Indian Agent

Encl.
DH/EP

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Office of District Forester,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

FOREST SERVICE

June 26, 1946

M Stumpage Sup.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, in regard to prevailing stumpage rates on Fir, Cedar and Hemlock timber in the vicinity of Vancouver, we would advise that these are very largely dependant on the quality of the timber and its accessibility.

As practically all coastal Indian Reserves are readily accessible and generally present very few logging difficulties, they usually be classed as "good logging shows" as far as terrain is concerned.

If the stand of timber is reasonably heavy and the grades of Fir and Cedar average 50% or better, No. 2, our rates for such material would run about $3.25 to $3.75 per M and for Hemlock grading 25% No. 2, or better, the rate would be about $2.50 to $3.00 per M.

The royalty rates applicable on Crown Timber are as follows:

Fir and Cedar	No. 1	Grade	$2.00 per M
	No. 2	"	1.50 " "
	No. 3	"	.75 " "
Hemlock	No. 1	"	1.50 " "
	No. 2	"	1.00 " "
	No. 3	"	.75 " "

We trust that this information is what you require.

Yours truly,

(sgd) C. L. Armstrong,

Assistant Forester

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DH/EP

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136-14-4343

June 25, 1946

AIRMAIL

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

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of June 17th to Mr. Acting Agent Caldwell approving issuance of a timber permit to Simon Baker to cut 4,000 lineal feet of fir piling on Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5, at 2¢ per lineal foot. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of June 22nd advising that the prevailing rate for fir piling in that vicinity is 2½¢ per lineal foot. As Mr. Caldwell in his letter of June 20th, a copy of which was forwarded to you, advised that 2½¢ a foot would be collected from all sales made, I would recommend that Mr. Caldwell be informed that his letter was received and the rate subsequently changed to 2½¢ per lineal foot.

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

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Copy for the information of Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, June 17th, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Following the Sqummish Band Council resolution of May 29th, a permit may be issued to Simon Baker to cut 4,000 lineal feet of fir piling on Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5 at 2¢ per lineal foot.

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

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June 22nd, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter of today's date to the Department in connection with the proposed removal of timber from Squamish Indian Reserve No. 5. Please ascertain the prevailing stumpage and royalty rates on hemlock timber in the vicinity in order that the rate of dues may be set for hemlock sawlogs.

-EW
Encl.

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

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AIRMAIL

June 22nd, 1946.

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

I am forwarding Mr. Acting Agent Caldwell's letter of June 4th and resolutions of the Squamish Band Council referred to therein in connection with the proposed removal of 4,000 lineal feet of fir piling from Squamish Indian Reserve No. 5 by Simon Baker, Indian of the Band, and 50,000 feet of hemlock by Simon Baker and seven other members of the Band, a total of 400,000 feet.

A further letter dated June 20th from Mr. Caldwell is also enclosed in which he advises that 2½¢ per lineal foot is the prevailing rate for fir piling in the vicinity of Vancouver.

It is recommended that Mr. Caldwell be authorized to issue a permit to Simon Baker for the removal of 4,000 lineal feet of fir piling, dues to be paid to the credit of the Band funds at the rate of 2½¢ per lineal foot and that the resolution with respect to the removal of hemlock be held in abeyance until information is received regarding prevailing Provincial stumpage and royalty rates in this vicinity.

-EW
Encl.

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

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June 20th 1946

Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Vancouver

File No. 136-14-4163

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, I am advised by the Provincial Forestry Branch as follows:

"2½¢ per lineal foot would be an average rate for fir piling close to Vancouver."

This amount will be collected from all sales made.

J D Caldwell

Acting Indian Agent

DH/EP

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June 11th, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of June 4th in connection with the proposed removal of 4,000 lineal feet of fir piling on Capilano Reserve by Simon Baker. The Order-in-Council authorizing the removal of timber under permit requires that dues by paid to the credit of the funds of the Band at rates prevailing in the vicinity. It will therefore be necessary for you to certify that two cents per lineal foot is the prevailing rate for fir piling in the vicinity of the Capilano Reserve. It should be understood that the prevailing rate is the stumpage rate charged by the Province plus Provincial royalty.

-EW

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

June 4th 1946

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith two resolutions of the Squamish Council, which were passed at the meeting held in this office on May 29th.

The first deals with Simon Baker's application to cut 4,000 lineal feet of fir piling on Capilano (Squamish No. 5) Reserve. This is really a clearing operation as Simon is anxious to clear more land around his house so that he can put in a garden next year. At the present time the trees and brush grow quite close to his house.

The second resolution refers to the cutting of 50,000 feet of hemlock by Simon Baker and seven other Squamish Indians on this same Reserve. Many of the Indians are unemployed on account of the War veterans being given preference, and therefore they are trying to make a living on their own Reserves.

I would recommend that this timber cutting be authorized, and every precaution will be taken to see that the buyer is financially sound and that a fair price is paid for the logs.

"J D Caldwell"

Acting Indian Agent

Encl.
LH/EP

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SQUAMISH **Indian Reserve,**

May 29th, 19 46

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Squamish *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at North Vancouver, *in the* Vancouver

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 29th *day of* May, *A.D. 19* 46, *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~~ Simon Baker be given a permit to cut 4000 lineal feet of fir piling on Squamish I. R. No. 5 (Capilano), stumpage to be paid at the rate of 2¢ per lineal foot.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

Indian Agent

(sgd) Chief Mathias Joe, *Chief.*
Louis Miranda, *H. M.*
Frank Baker, *H. M.*
Dennis Paull, *H. M.*
Lorne Nahanee, *H. M.*

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SQUAMISH Indian Reserve,

May 29th, 19 46

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at North Vancouver, *in the* Vancouver

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

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Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

~~xDollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~ Simon Baker and 7 other members of the Band be given permits to cut 50,000 feet each of hemlock timber off Squamish I.R. No. 5 (Capilano) provided that the Indian Agent is satisfied with the price offered and the purchaser is financially sound, the stumpage rate to be $1.50 per thousand B.M.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

.....
Indian Agent

(sgd) Chief Mathias Joe, *Chief.*
Louis Miranda, *H. M.*
Frank Baker, *H. M.*
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Vancouver, B.C.,
x2xxxxxxxxx 11th Dec.,1939.

TDl
Squamish
(Dept.I.A.O.Pearson).

Capilano #5
Chief Mathias

244507	Dec.8/39.	3.23 cords Shingle Bolts.	Capilano Shingle Co.Ltd.

HN

Vancouver,

xxxx

D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 15th Nov.,1939.

TDl
Squamish
Dept.I.A.,F.H.Heep,J.W.Ross.

Capilano #5
J.Summerfield,

243309	Nov.14/39.	4 cords Shingle Bolts.	Capilano Shingle Co.Ltd.

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Vancouver, xxxxx D.M.MacKay.

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xxxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 10th May, 1939.

	TDl Squamish		Capilano #5 Dept.I.A., etc.
233078	May 8, 1939.	1.50 cords Shingle Bolts.	Horne Bros. Shingle Co.Ltd.

ENCL.

HN

Vancouver, D.M.MacKay.
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xxx 70,
Vancouver,B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx March 7th,1939.

TDl
Squamish

etc.

Capilano #5
Dept.I.Affairs,

230189	March 6th,1939.	1 cord Shingle Bolts.	Horne Bros. Shingle Co. Ltd.

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Vancouver,

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D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Xxxxxxxxxx 10th Nov., 1938.

IR69 Capilano #5 and Cheaka-
Squamish Northern (mus #11
Mills Ltd., W.A. & A. McCombs, Dept.I.A.

226238 Nov. 15,1938. 360 lin. ft. T.D.Thompson.
Cedar Poles.

HN

Vancouver, D.M.MacKay.
xxxx

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxxx 20th Oct.,1938.

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IR 69 — Capilano #5 & Cheakamus
Squamish — Northern — #11
Mills Ltd.,Dept.I.A.,W.A.McCombs, W.A. & A. McCombs.

224932	Oct. 18/38.	280 ft. Cedar Poles.	T.D.Thompson.
224933	" "	360 lin.ft. "	"

HN

Vancouver, xxxx For D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 14th October, 1938.

IR69
Squamish
Mills, Ltd., W.A.McCombs, Dept.I.Affairs.

Cheakamus #11 & Capilano
Northern (#5

I.R.					
Cheakamus #11	224505	Oct. 11/38.	40 lin.ft.	Cedar Poles.	T.D. Thomspon.
Capilano #5	"	"	40 lin.ft.	"	"
" 2	"	"	80 "	"	"

HN

Vancouver,

G.S.Pragnell.
For D.M.MacKay.

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29th July, 1936.

27th July, 1936

Vancouver C.I.B.(9)

36E.128-159 cutting wood by E. W. Collum, West Vancouver, B. C., on Capilano Indian Reserve.

HM

R.C.M.P.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

203-6 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 26th. 1934.

Dear Sir:-

Your File No. 136/14/37393

Replying to your letter of the 21st. inst. regarding Scale and Royalty account 168038, there is some error in it, as no timber has been cut on Capilano Reserve No. 5 for a long time.

I believe these logs were some beach-combed ones, the scale sheet does not say they were marked I.R. 69, but only that they ought to be. As no logs were cut I cannot see why they "ought to be." I believe it will be found that some one is trying to export them and using this as an excuse.

However, it will be investigated and if any dues are collectible they will be collected.

Your obedient servant,

Fred J. C. Ball

(F. J. C. Ball)
Indian Agent.

B/GM.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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November 21, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find enclosed Scale and Royalty Account No.168038, of the 13th instant, showing 23,436 ft. of timber removed from Capilano No.5 I.R., under timber mark IR69 (part without mark), by the Department of Indian Affairs (D.R. Morrison) and scaled for the Westminster Shook Mills 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.

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F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/14/35754.

31st July, 1934.

Dear Mr. Ball:-

Please find herewith copy of timber scale account No. 164501, dated July 26th, showing 25 cords of hemlock pulpwood removed from Capilano No. 5 Indian Reserve, scaled for Vancouver Tugboat Co., Ltd., per W. Cuthbertson and others.

Kindly attend to the matter of dues in such manner as may have been directed from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Assistant Indian Commissioner
for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/14/35310.

July 3, 1934.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Scale and Royalty Account No.163544, dated June 28th, 1934, showing 20294 ft. of spruce removed from Capilano Indian Reserve No.5, and scaled for Nelson Spencer Ltd. Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
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136/14/35041.

June 8, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith copy of Scale and Royalty Account dated June 5th, No. 162725 showing 24,281 f.b.m. cottonwood marked TD1, indicating the removal of this timber from "I.R. No. 5 North Vancouver", which I presume is Capilano Indian Reserve and scaled for Nelson Spencer Ltd., at North Vancouver, vendor Department (Thomas Johnson).

I do not understand this timber mark as our hammers are usually marked IR and not TD. Kindly satisfy yourself that this record is in order and deal with the matter of dues in such manner as may have been directed from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
203-6 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/14/34595.

May 2, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith copy of Scale and Royalty Account No. 161679 dated April 30th, ultimo, showing 24,233 feet of cottonwood removed from Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5, scaled for Nelson Spencer Ltd., vendor Department of Indian Affairs (Tom Mohnson).

Kindly deal with the collection of dues in the manner directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

/KD.

Enclosure:-

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136/14/34168.

April 6, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of timber scale account No. 161003 dated April 4, showing 88.77 cords shinglebolts marked IR69 removed from Capilano I.R. No. 5, scaled for Weatherproof Shingles Ltd., Vendor Department of Indian Affairs. Kindly attend to the matter of dues in such manner as you may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
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203-6 Rogers Building,
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136/14/33923.

March 24, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly find herewith copy of timber scale account No. 160792, dated March 16th, instant, showing 6.00 cords hemlock pulpwood marked IR1, removed from Capilano Indian Reserve. Also 53.00 cords hemlock pulpwood marked IR30, removed from Burrard Inlet Indian Reserve No. 3. Kindly deal with the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Vancouver, B. C.

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136/14/33080.

February 8, 1934.

Dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith copy of Timber Scale Account No.159783, dated February 5th, showing 19.50 cords of shingle bolts marked IR69 removed from Capilano I.R.No.5 of the Squamish Band. Kindly take such action with respect to dues as may have been directed from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/14/32824.

January 24, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith copy of timber scale account No.159435, dated Jan. 11,12,15/34, showing 89.46 cords of shingle bolts marked IR69 removed from Capilano I.R. No.5, scaled for the Weatherproof Shingle Co., per W.C.Kiltz. Kindly attend to the matter of royalty in such manner as may have been directed from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
P/AC

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/14/32683.

January 16, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find herewith copy of Scale Account No.159275 dated January 12th, instant, showing 15810 f.b.m. timber, marked I.R.69, removed from Capilano I.R. No.5, scaled for B.C. Manufacturing Co.Ltd. per W.G. Kiltz. Kindly attend to the matter of royalty in such manner as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/14/32006.

November 23, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly find herewith copy of Scale Account No. 158111 showing 44,974 feet of timber cut from Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5, and marked IR69, vendor Department of Indian Affairs - P.G.E. Railway Company. Kindly attend to the collection of dues in the usual manner as directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

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Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

203-6 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 30, 1933.

Your file 136/14/30003.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 29th instant, enclosing Scale Account No. 153784, covering shingle bolts removed from the Capilano No. 5 Reserve for the Sunrise Lumber & Single Co., and in reply would advise that there are no dues collectible on same.

Your obedient servant,

(F.J.C. Ball),
Indian Agent.

/B

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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136-14-6907

March 27, 1947.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of March 8th, the Department has approved the issuance of a permit to Simon Baker to cut and sell 600,000 f.b.m. hemlock and 1,000 cords of pulpwood from Capilano I.R. No. 5. Dues at the rate of $3.50 per M for saw logs and $1.00 per cord for pulpwood should be collected and remitted for credit to Band funds.

EW

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

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A i r M a i l

O t t a w a, March 17th, 1947.

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

Re: Capilano I. R. No. 5
Your File: 136-14-6784.

Your letter of March 13th enclosing Agent Taylor's letter and the Squamish Band Council Resolution of February 12th was received.

A permit may be issued to Simon Baker to cut and sell 600,000 f.b.m. hemlock and 1,000 cords of pulpwood from Capilano I. R. No. 5. Dues at the rate of $3.50 per M for saw logs and $1.00 per cord for pulpwood should be collected and remitted for credit to Band funds.

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

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136-14-6784

March 13, 1947

AIR MAIL

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

I am enclosing Mr. Indian Agent Taylor's letter of March 8th and resolution of the Squamish Band requesting the issuance of a timber permit to Simon Baker, a member of the Band for the removal and sale of 600,000 f.b.m. of Hemlock and 1,000 cords of Pulpwood from Squamish I.R. No. 5. The resolution is recommended for approval subject to payment of $3.50 per M for saw logs and $1.00 per cord for pulpwood for credit to the funds of the Band.

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

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SQUAMISH Indian Reserve,

February 12th, , 19 47.

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

SQUAMISH *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at NORTH VANCOUVER *, in the* VANCOUVER

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 12th *day of* February, *, A.D. 19*47*, 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~~ That a permit be issued to Simon Baker of Squamish Indian Band to cut for sale from Capilano Indian Reserve No.5 600,000 f.b.m. Hemlock and 1,000 cords of pulpwood subject to payment into Band Funds of required timber dues.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

H. Taylor
Indian Agent

R. Newman, *Chief.*
D. Paull, *H. M.*
S. Joseph, *H. M.*
L. Bahanee, *H. M.*
, *H. M.*

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

8th March, 1947.

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

I enclose two copies of a Band resolution requesting issuance of a permit to Simon Baker of Squamish Band to cut for sale from Capilano I.R. No.5 the following timber:

600,000 f.b.m. Hemlock.
1,000 cords Pulpwood,

subject to payment of dues of $3.50 per M for Hemlock and $1.00 per cord for fuelwood which dues are slightly in advance of prevailing provincial stumpage and royalty charges.

A sawmill occupies a leased area on the above Reserve and a previous permit to log 400,000 f.b.m. has provided work for several members of the Squamish Band.

The pulpwood will clear up much of the logging debris and give work to nearby Indian residents. I would recoomend approval of this application. The permit will be issued May 1st if approved, to avoid a repeat application after expiry date of permits on April 30th.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

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136/14/30003.

June 29, 1933.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith copy of Scale Account No.153784, dated June 27, 1933, showing 5.60 cords of shingle bolts marked IR69 removed from the Capilano No.5 Reserve scaled for the Sunrise Lumber & Shingle Co., Vendor--Dept. of Indian Affairs (J.W. Torrance and F.Steffen). Kindly deal with the matter of dues,etc., in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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156/14/29930.

June 23, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Scale Account No. 153621 showing 96.96 cords of shinglebolts marked IR69, removed from Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5, scaled for Robt. McNair Shingle Co., vendor Department of Indian Affairs. Kindly attend to the collection of dues in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
203-6 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/14/28867.

April 10, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith copy of Scale Account No.151453, dated April 7th, instant, showing four cords of shingle bolts marked IR69 from Capilano Indian Reserve No.5 in boom of the Sunrise Lumber & Shingle Co., District of North Vancouver. Kindly attend to the matter of dues in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/14/28841.

April 7, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith copies of two scale accounts dated April 5th, numbered respectively, 151397 and 151398, showing 36,609 f.b.m. and 20,151 f.b.m. timber, spruce and hemlock, removed by August Jack from the Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5 and scaled at Capilano for the B.C. Box Company, Ltd. Kindly deal with the collection of dues in this connection in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosures:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
203-6 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/14/27495.

December 22, 1932.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed S. & R. Account No.149796 re timber cut from the Capilano No.5 Indian Reserve. Kindly see that the dues are collected on this timber in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH/AC

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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, Ontario,
November 14, 1947.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7, 1947, concerning our arrangement with the Powell River Company Limited to use Scuttle Bay in Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1, as a log booming ground.

In accordance with the Company's request, and your recommendation, this arrangement may be considered terminated as of November 1, 1947, and the Company may be notified to this effect.

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

HH/MC

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Vancouver, B.C.

7th November, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

I would refer to letter of September 24th, 1945 from the Acting Director regarding consent of the Department to the use of Scuttle Bay in Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1 for a booming ground by the Powell River Company.

Rental of $100.00 has been paid by this Company to November 1st, 1947.

They now advise that they have not used this booming area at any time, as their scheme proved unworkable.

A float has been provided for use of the Sliammon Indians, as agreed.

The Company request that the arrangement with us be terminated as from November 1st and I would recommend that this be approved.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

AA.

✓ Copy to: Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Nov. 6, 1946.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I have to refer to your letter of October 24th to the Department in connection with the Powell River Company's application for use of Scuttle Bay, in Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1, for a booming ground.

The Provincial Department of Lands has control of foreshores in tidal waters outside of public harbours and this Department could not issue a permit covering the foreshore referred to. It is presumed that the Company has a lease from the Province which was issued on receipt of the Department's approval and consequently inasmuch as the Company has made provision for the building of a float and paid the sum of $100 compensation for any interference with the Indians' rights there is no objection to them proceeding with their plans for use of the foreshore and you may advise them accordingly.

-EW

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

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Ottawa, Ontario,
November 1, 1946.

AIR MAIL

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

Herewith enclosed is copy of letter dated October 24, 1946, received from Agent H. E. Taylor, concerning the use of Scuttle Bay, in Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1, for a booming ground, by the Powell River Company Limited.

In this regard we would refer you to our letters of September 24, 1945, and October 29, 1945, respectively, in which we stated that it was not considered necessary for us to issue a permit, and that the undertakings of the above Company, to build a float for the use of the Indians and pay $100.00 per year to the funds of the Band, were to be accepted as compensation for the interference with the Indians' clam and herring-spawn fishing.

As the Company have paid the said sum for the year commencing November 1, 1946, and have made provision for the building of the float, this arrangement may be considered as concluded.

Encl. 1

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

24th October, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

File No. 13167-90

I would refer to letter of October 13th, 1945 from my predecessor Mr. F.J.C. Ball with which he enclosed acceptance by the Powell River Co. Ltd. of our terms regarding use of Scuttle Bay, in Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1 for a booming ground.

No reply seems to have been received to the request that a permit be issued.

The Powell River Company did not pursue the matter further as their piledriver was lost in a storm whilst they were installing dolphins and breakwaters.

They now wish to start use of the booming ground around November 15th next and have forwarded to us $100.00 as advance rental for one year from November 1st, 1946.

Provision is being made to provide the required float for Indian use.

Will you please advise at your earliest convenience if a permit will now be issued.

Sgd. H. E. Taylor

(H.E.Taylor),
Indian Agent.

AA.

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5th Dec.,1945.

Dear Sir:- Your Ref: N.W.P.A.-Powell River Co. (Scuttle Bay)

With reference to your letter of December 3rd, in connection with the application from the Powell River Company for approval of plans and site of certain structures to be built in Scuttle Bay adjoining Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1, I would advise that the applicants have already taken this matter up with the Indian Agent, Mr. F.J.C. Ball, and the Provincial Department of Lands and have been advised that we have no objection to their granting a foreshore lease to the Company for the purposes mentioned.

Your plan of the proposed structures is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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

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K. W. Morton, Esq.,
District Engineer,
Department of Public Works, Canada,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE

No._____

SUBJ._____

REF. N[redacted]P.A.-Powell River Co.
(Scuttle Bay)

New Westminster, B.C. Dec. 3rd. 1945.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of an application from the Powell River Company under the N.W.P.A. for approval of plans and site of certain structures to be built in Scuttle Bay, north of Powell River in so far as these works affect navigation. There is also the matter of foreshore which is shown on the plan as enclosing the whole bay out to low water mark. This foreshore is granted by the Provincial Government, and I presume has already been granted as the Company must have that lease before the N. W. P. A. permission to build thereon can be given.

As this work abuts on Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1 I would ask you if your Department would have any objections to those works from the point of view of navigation.

Encl. I enclose the plan, which I would ask you to return as it is the one accompanying the application, and must be returned to Ottawa with my report.

Your early reply would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
K.W. Morton
K.W.Morton,
District Engineer.

Indian Commissioner,
325 Granville St.
Vancouver, B.C.

KWM/mp

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November 14, 1945.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the application of the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company for a booming ground in Scuttle Bay, fronting Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1, I beg to advise that this Department has no objection to this application being granted.

Yours faithfully,

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

/EW

Superintendent of Lands,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Nov. 13th 1945.

Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B. C.

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant regarding the booming ground at Sliammon I.R.No.1, wanted by the Powell River Company, this matter has been completed and construction is under way.

I enclose herewith copies of letters from the acting Director and the Vice-President of the Powell River Company.

Fred G. Dale
Indian Agent

B/DH.

Mr Ball on Vo 1071
Mr Allen's letter 1 Sept 24
to the Company

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POWELL RIVER COMPANY LIMITED

VANCOUVER, B. C.
October 12th 1945.

Mr.F.J.C.Ball,
Indian Agent,
416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of September 27th enclosing copy of letter from Mr.D.J.Allan, acting Director of Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, regarding use of Scuttle Bay, Sliammon I. R. No.1, as a log storage grounds.

We agree to construct a float to our own specifications to be used by the Indians as a mooring place for their boats, as shown on our Plan No.E 11190, this float to be the personal property of the Sliammon Indians.

We further agree to undertake to pay to the Department of Mines & Resources for the credit of the Sliammon Band $100.00 a year, for such time as this area is used by us as a log storage grounds, or until the construction by our Company of an electric line to supply electricity to the Reserve. These payments and/or constructions are to be accepted as compensation for the interference with the Indians' clam and herring spawn fishing.

Yours very truly

"Powell River Co.Ltd."

"G.W. O'Brien"

Vice President

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA, Sept. 24, 1945

F.J.C.Ball, Esq., Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

re: Sliammon I. R. No.1

Your letter and the Powell River Company's print of the booming ground plan were received.

The Department would consent to the Company's application to the province for a booming ground on the terms of your letter. The Indian Commissioner could, on request, advise the Provincial Department of such consent. It is advisable, before issuing such consent, that the Company supply a letter undertaking to construct a float, with access thereto as shown in their plan E 11190, and also undertaking to pay to the Department for the credit of the Sliammon Band $100.00 per year until the construction by the Company of an electric line to supply electricity to the Reserve These payments and/or construction are to be accepted as compensation for the interference with the Indians clam and herring spawn fishing.

"D.J.Allan"

Acting Director

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November 10, 1945.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

A copy of the Department's letter of September 24th in connection with the application of the Powell River Company for a booming ground adjoining the Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1, was forwarded to this office and subsequently a copy of the Company's letter of October 12th, but we have no other information on file regarding the matter.

Disposition of the foreshore rights in this case should be made by the Provincial Government subject to the approval of the Department, but before any action can be taken in connection with the Company's application it will be necessary for you to supply us with additional information as is available from your files.

The Company's offer of $100.00 per year and their offer to construct a float should not be considered as payment of the foreshore lease but as compensation for any damage that might occur to the Reserve and any possible interference with the Indians' use of the Reserve.

-EW

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

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File 13167-90

Ottawa, October 29th, 1945.

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

Re: Sliammon I. R. No. 1.

Further to our letter of September 24th, herewith copy of letter dated October 12th from Powell River Company, Limited to Mr. Ball. Mr. Ball forwarded the letter with a request that the permit be issued.

The permit which the Company will require should be issued by the Provincial Government, and it is suggested that in view of the Company's undertaking in their letter you might arrange to give such consent as is necessary for the issue of the permit.

If the float to be constructed immediately in front of the Reserve is for the use of the Indians only, it would not appear that a permit from this Department would be required for its construction. However, if you consider that this Department should issue any permit, we would be pleased to have your recommendation in the matter.

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

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Powell River Company Limited

Manufacturers of Pulp and Paper

Vancouver, B. C.,
October 12th, 1945.

Mr. F. J. C. Ball,
Indian Agent,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Yours truly,

POWELL RIVER COMPANY LIMITED

sgd. G. W. O'Brien
Vice-President.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, September 24th, 1945.

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

F. J. C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Sliammon I. R. No. 1.

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Acting Director.

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Your: 167/32-7-26-20
(RS)

403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B. C.

August 19, 1955.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Leasing Surrender-Checkwelp I.R.
26 - Squamish Band.

Further to Commissioner's letter to you of August 9, 1955 and yours of August 17, 1955, attached please find Voters List with results of secret ballot noted on the concluding page thereof.

F. Earl Anfield.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Superintendent.

FEA/mh
Encl.
cc Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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c.c. for W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

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20 (R8)
Your 167/32-7-26

, 17 August, 1955

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Re: Leasing surrender, Checkwelp Indian Reserve No. 26

We received through the Indian Commissioner surrender documents as above with his letter dated August 9th.

The surrender has been submitted to the Governor in Council for acceptance. However, we are returning herewith the voters list in order that you might indicate thereon the result of the vote. We would suggest the following wording:-

"The vote was taken by secret ballot, and resulted as follows:-

In favour of the surrender .....
Against the surrender....."

At the present time the only information we have as to the actual result of the vote is the information given in Mr. Arneil's letter, which is not sufficient; but a certificate should be by a person who actually saw the ballots.

Will you therefore please endorse the last page of the voters list accordingly, and then return same herewith for our permanent records.

AUG 18 1955 VANCOUVER REGISTRY INDIAN COMMISSIONER

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

DV/mh
c.c. sent to W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner.

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C. C. for: W. A. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Vancouver, B. C.

167/32-7-26 (R6)

August 15th, 1955.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
VANCOUVER 2, B. C.

Re; Your file: 167/32-7-26

I have for acknowledgement your letter dated May 19th, 1955, with Mr. Arneil's dated June 16th, 1955, recommending a number of amendments to cottage leases in Checkwelp Subdivision.

The alterations recommended would seem in order and should be effected when new leases are drawn after the Surrender has been accepted and approved.

The question of the exact amounts of rental increase for lots 16 and 18, and decrease for Lots 9 and 22 should be determined if such is actually warranted, prior to any amendment to the plan and we should secure some form of written consent from Lessees Mrs. V. Burt and Mr. A. J. Jenson. We are communicating with the Surveyor General with regards to the requirements for amendment to the subdivision plan.

L. L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

GNE/JS

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August 9, 1955

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

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 -
Squamish Band, Surrender for
leasing 31.18 acres (whole Reserve)

Attached herewith please find the following documents from Superintendent Anfield pertaining to the above mentioned surrender.

1. Surrender documents, in triplicate, completed July 27.

2. Affidavit of Councillor, Chief Moses Joseph, dated August 7, 1955.

3. Affidavit of Superintendent Anfield, dated August 3, 1955.

4. Certified copy of Voter's list, dated July 27, single copy only.

5. Covering letter from Superintendent Anfield, dated August 8, 1955.

This surrender was placed before a Band meeting of the Squamish Band on May 29 and 30th at which time 123 voters were present, 101 voting in favour of the surrender and 22 against. As the voting strength of the Band totals 309 persons, the majority of the Band did not attend, and

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consequently a further surrender meeting was called for July 24.

It will be noted that all voting in this connection is done by secret ballot, and that it is not possible to indicate on the voter's list what person voted for or against the surrender. However, in the second surrender, at which a total of 72 members were present, 65 voted in favour of the surrender and 6 were opposed, with one refraining from voting.

Acceptance of the surrender, as completed, is recommended.

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

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.
8 August 1955.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Surrender - Chekwelp IR #26-Squamish Band.

Attached please find Surrender documents in triplicate; Affidavits of Chief and Councillor, and Superintendent, and Voters lists covering action taken in surrender of this Indian Reserve No. 26 for leasing up to, but not beyond 16th May 1976.

It is regretted that pressure of work has delayed the forwarding of these documents before this time.

Acceptance of the surrender is recommended.

The surrender is for twenty-one (21) years from the 17th May 1955, or Ten (10) years beyond the 16th May 1966, the present surrender expiry date.

(F.E. Anfield)
Indian Superintendent.

FEA/hl.
Encls.

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August 3, 1955

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

Re: Leasing - Chekwelp I.R. No. 26.

Please refer to our letter of even file, dated June 16, wherein we requested information as to whether amendments could be made to six leases in the Chekwelp subdivision.

May we have this information as soon as possible as certain of the lessees are quite concerned.

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

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June 16, 1955

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

Re: Leasing - Chekwelp I.R. #26

I am forwarding a letter dated May 19th., from Superintendent Anfield, with enclosures wherein certain suggestions are made covering amendments to six leases in the above mentioned sub division. I realize that this cannot be affected until a new surrender for leasing is secured, but as a meeting in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 sub section 2 of the Indian Act is contemplated, the surrender should be secured before the 1st. of August. I am in complete agreement with the amendments suggested, and comment would appear to be unnecessary except in the case of leases referred to below.

Lease No. 803, Mr. George Mullett. The existing lane allowance north of Lot 5 was previously included in Mr. Mullett's lease, and now that it is no longer practical to have access between Lots 5 and 6, it is considered that the lane should be closed, and that the acre should revert to and become a part of the property leased to Mr. George Mullett. The tenant of the adjoining Lot 6 would like to have lane allowances included in her lease, but she already has one of the largest lots in the sub division, and Lot 5 is one of the smaller lots.

Lease 806. The Lessee Mr. A.J. Jenson, holds Lot 9, 7.5 feet of which should be alienated from the north side, together with a similar width from the adjoining portion of Lot 22, held under lease No. 819 by Mrs. V. Burt, to provide a

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continuation of the lane allowance between Lots 21 and 22 and access to the beach.

I should appreciate receiving the Department's approval in principal of the amendments proposed, and would suggest that the Department ascertain from the Surveyor General exactly what surveys are necessary to enable us to legally affect these amendments.

encl.
-bl

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

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

May 19, 1955.

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

Re: Leasing - Chekwelp I.R. # 26.

You will have knowledge from the Department that many leases on this sub-division are illegal as to term. The surrender on the Reserve expires May 16, 1966. The attached sheet is a record of all leases on this Reserve, with expiry dates noted. Only four of these would appear to be legal as to term.

Under date of February 9, 1955 we suggested a new surrender of this Reserve should be obtained. The Department under date of May 10, 1955 file 167/32-7-26-20 (R8) have forwarded surrender documents on the whole of the Reserve, comprising 31.18 acres more or less. It is planned to submit this surrender to the Squamish Band May 29 and 30, 1955.

From tenants on the sub-division, the following applications to amend existing leases have been received.

1. Edwin R. Jecks - Lease #1424 on Lot 16 expiring on 16th May, 1956 and yielding $40.00 per annum. This lease is legal as to term and Mr. Jecks requests that Lot 17, unleased be cancelled and that to his existing lease be added that portion of Lot 17 as shown on the registered plan lying and situate east and adjacent to his Lot 16. He claims that as Lot 17 is unleased and unleaseable on account of size, the area is overgrown and untended and he offers to pay additional rental of $10.00 for this portion of Lot 17 if granted. I would recommend that the increase be at least $15.00 per year as the added

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area will improve the Lot he already has more than 25% of the existing rental. He would also have his eastern border on the creek running through Lot 17 and any lease granted should have a clause making him responsible for protection of the banks by erosion. This application is recommended for consideration by the Department. It must also be determined whether a new survey will be required for this and other changes requested in this letter. Copies of relative correspondence are attached.

2. Herbert L. Mullett, lease No. 1381 on Lot 18, expiring on May 16, 1956, a lease within the ambit of the existing surrender of the Reserve area and yielding $40.00 a year in rental. Mr. Mullett has expressed a wish to have his lease amended to include the area presently shown as a ten foot lane on the registered map of the sub-division and also that portion of Lot 17 lying west and immediately adjacent to the ten foot lane allowance. Mr. Mullett is agreeable to paying an additional rental for the increased area. He would also be expected to pay for any survey required to extinguish the lane allowance shown on the registered plan on which existing leases are granted. Mr. Mullett's reasons for wishing an increased lease area are similar to those of Mr. Jecks, plus the fact that as the lane allowance between Lots 5 and 6 does not in fact exist, there is no need for the lane passing through Lot 17, unleased at this time.

Mr. Mullett's application seems reasonable and if other problems on this sub-division can be settled, I would recommend his application be granted provided he pay an increased rental of at least $20.00 a year approved by the Squamish Council and the Department. I enclose copy of application.

3. Mr. George Mullett, Lease No. 803 on Lot 5, expiring May 16, 1970, illegal as to term, and yielding $50.00 per annum. Enclosed please find two copies of application made by Mr. Mullett to tidy up his lease as to term and increase the size of the Lot 5 by adding all the portion on the east side of the creek and west and adjacent to Lot 6. It is noted Mr. Mullett agrees to any required survey to eliminate the lane allowance.

4. Any change in Lots 16, 17, 18 and 5 presupposes the use of a new lane allowance surveyed but unregistered, and involving changes by reduction of leased area on Lot 9, covered by Lease #806 in the name of Mr. A.J. Jenson, expiring on May 16, 1970. Mr. Jenson has protested any diminution of his leased area and if the lane is to be registered, he would be entitled to a reduction in the annual rental of $50.00 presently paid by this tenant.

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5. Mrs. V. Burt, Lease No. 819 on Lot 22 expiring May 16, 1970, is also affected by any change of lane allowance. I am advised that Mrs. Burt is not definitely against the new lane allowance, which should result in a reduction of rental paid by this tenant.

6. Lot 6 - held under Lease No. 801 by Mrs. Margaret J. Atkinson, yielding $50.00 per annum and expiring on 16th May, 1970. There has been a dispute between Atkinson and Mullett over a fence stated to have been erected by the latter. Attached please find two copies of letters dated April 15th: one requesting leasehold of the lane portion should the lane be eliminated: the other requesting the removal of the fence on the grounds that it is a public nuisance.

As the line between Lots 5 and 6 is clearly defined and as Atkinsons have a compact lot of good size compared with that of Mullett, I would consider that there will be less trouble in the future to give Mullett the leasehold of land south of Lot 6 and north of existing Lot 5: and to insert a clause in any new lease to him holding him responsible for protection of the north line from erosion from the Creek. Such action would leave the question of the fence to both parties to settle between themselves.

It would appear that action to implement some of these requests might in the long run solve the problems affecting this area.

Your advice will be appreciated.

F. Earl Anfield.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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December 6, 1954.
4656 Sunset Street,
South Burnaby, B.C.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Indian Agent.

Attention Mr. Anfield:

I would like to make application for part of Lot #17, south of the creek, which is bounding my lot #16.

The strip of land will average approximately 12 ft. wide and the full length of the lot, I do not intend to build on the portion of the lot. I just want to have the portion to give me excess to the creek bank. I will be willing to pay an extra $10.00 a year on my lease to have this privilege. I understand Mr. H. Mullett is making application for the portion on the north bank of the creek.

and oblige,

Yours truly,

"E.R. Jecks"

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3585 Cambie St.
Vancouver, B.C.

December 14, 1954.

Mr. F.E. Anfield,
Indian Superintendent,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

While I have signed the new lease covering lot 18 in the Chekwelp subdivision, I would like to bring to your attention that this new lease is for a much shorter term and has three renewal periods which were not in the old lease I signed 18 months ago and on which I had no acknowledgment from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. I think you will agree with me that the shorter term of lease will have an effect on prospective builders of houses on this property. They will be more inclined to build temporary places over that of more permanent dwellings. It is my intention to build a nice home on this property and I sincerely hope my copy of lease will be returned without too much delay as I hope to start building early in 1955.

I would like to make application for the 10' lane on the west side of my lot 18 and also for the portion of Lot 17 lying East of the creek. The lane portion is of little use as a lane because much of this 10' is in the creek bed, therefore would be costly to put in condition for traffic.

If a lease is granted to me on this additional property it should tie in with present lease of Lot 18. I would be prepared to pay a reasonable yearly rental and would develope the property along with my own Lot 18.

Yours truly,

"H.L. Mullett"

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April 4th. 1955.

Re: Lot 5 - Chekwelp I.R. 26 Gibsons.
Lease #805 - George Mullett.

Dear Sir;

With reference to our conversation in your office recently, I wish to record that you advised me that my existing lease is illegal as to term, insofar as the lease expires on May 16, 1970, whereas the right of the department to lease is terminable on May 16, 1966, the expiry date of the surrender by the Squamish Band on this I.R. 26.

I am prepared to submit my lease to the department for redrafting in line with the need of termination at May 16, 1966 and I would request a new lease be drawn granting me for this term the entire area on both sides of the creek running through Lot 5 on the grounds that (a) a new access lane has been surveyed elsewhere on the sub-division and (b) that in fact no land for lane purposes exists any longer on said lot 5.

I am prepared to meet the costs of any survey required to redefine the boundaries of the lot 5 in question, that would give me the entire lot including both sides of the creek; and the use of the creek on an ornamental improvement basis. If granted I would covenant and agree in the lease to see that the creek does not encroach by erosion or otherwise on or into any part of Lot 6.

As I have immediate plans for development of this Lot 5 as proposed, your early consideration will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

signed: George Mullett.

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Gibsons, B.C.
April 15, 1955.

Mr. Anfield,
Indian Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:

Re lane between Lots 5 and 6 Chekwelp I.R. No. 26. About half of the above lane has been washed away and is continuing to do so. In the event of this lane allowance being cancelled as a lane, I hereby apply to have the remaining land added to lot 6.

I will pay for the necessary surveying expense.

Yours truly,

"M.J. Atkinson"

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Gibsons, B.C.

April 15, 1955.

Mr. Anfield,
Indian Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:

A high fence has been erected on the Northern line of the lane between lots 5 and 6 Chekwelp I.R. #26.

This fence is very objectionable to me, and I would be glad if you would take action to have it removed.

Yours truly,

"M.J. Atkinson"

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	Lease No.	Lot	Lessee	Term in Years	Expiry Date
	832	1	Catherine MacIver	20 from 17 May 1950	16 May 1970
	838	2	Nessie V. Hill	" "	"
	823	3	John M. Usher & Florence Usher	" "	"
x	1454	4	(Harry A. Whiteside and (Beatrice E. Cunningham	1 from 17 May 1955	16 May 1956
	803	5	George O. Mullett	20 from 17 May 1950	16 May 1970
	801	6	Margaret Jean Atkinson	" "	"
	802	7	Phyllis E. Duncan	" "	"
	807	8	George Wilbur Skelding (Estate)	" "	"
	806	9	Albert J. Jensen	" "	"
	808	13	John McLellan & Freda McLellan	" "	"
x	1424	16	Edwin R. Jecks	2 from 17 May 1954	16 May 1956
x	1381	18	Herbert Lorne Mullett	3 from 17 May 1953	16 May 1956
x	1421	19	William R. Broatch	3 from 17 May 1953	16 May 1956
xx		20	Wilbur H. Skelding		
	807	21	Hattie D. Mullett	20 from 17 May 1950	16 May 1970
	819	22	Vida L. Burt	20 from 17 May 1950	"
	818	23	Leslie A. Rines	20 from 17 May 1950	"
	816	24	W.C. Johnson	20 from 17 May 1950	"
	821	25	Andrew Y. Faris	20 from 17 May 1950	"
	815	26	Robert M. Anderson	20 from 17 May 1950	"
	820	27	Floyd J. Bolton	20 from 17 May 1950	"
	(805	28	Malcolm J. & Greta P. Dawe	20 from 17 May 1950	"
	(805	½ of 29	" " " " " "	" "	"
	(814	½ of 29	Edwin A & Ola G. Johnson	" "	"
	(814	30	" " " " "	" "	"
	800	31	Lawrence M. Reid	" "	"
	800	½ of 32	" " "	" "	"
	825	½ of 32	Wilfred E. Baxter	" "	"
	825	33	" " "	" "	"
	(804	34	Pauline G. Webber and (Elizabeth H. Rowley	" "	"
	817	35	Rowland M. Summerfield	" "	"
	822	36	Ada I. Wallace	" "	"
	826	37	Marjorie L. McLuckie	" "	"
	809	38	Edgar D. Alexander	" "	"
	813	39	Eva Mary Louise Wilson	" "	"
	810	40	Charles M. & Grace H. Hockridge	" "	"
	811	41	Russell E. & Jean W. Armstrong	" "	"
	824	42	Walter B. & Mary M. Boucher	" "	"
	827	43	Anna M. Gerle	" "	"
	812	44	Frank McKenzie Wiley	" "	"
	828	45	George A. Whiting	" "	"

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 167/32-7-26--
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, 9 June, 1955

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Re: Squamish Band surrender votes.
Your file 167/32-7-26

We have your letters reporting on the result of the vote taken on the undermentioned surrenders during the recent Band meeting held on May 29th and 30th, namely;-

1. Leasing surrender on Checkwelp Indian Reserve No. 26.
2. Leasing surrender on Lots 24 and 25, Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5.
3. Leasing surrender of lots 26 and 27 on Capilano Indian Reserve No. 5.
4. Surrender for sale to British Columbia Electric Company Limited on Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2.

We are pleased to advise that authority has been granted on behalf of the Minister to call a second surrender meeting under Section 39 (2) of the Indian Act in each of the four surrenders. It will therefore be in order for you to call such meeting in order that a second vote may be taken at which the surrenders will carry if a majority of those voting cast their vote in favour. You are aware that this meeting requires 30 days notice.

The original surrender documents may be used, with the exception of the affidavits, and we enclose herewith the appropriate affidavit forms with regard to surrender meetings under Section 39 (2). The Superintendent has to complete one affidavit, and the other is to be completed by the Chief, or in his absence, a Councillor. All affidavits must be in triplicate so that there will be a copy for each surrender document. Extra voters list forms are also enclosed, and it will be necessary to list only the names of those actually voting.

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

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Your 13167-7-26 (R6).

403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.
3 June 1955.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Permits - Leases and Surrender
Chekwelp I.R. No. 26A.

The Department is referred to their letter of the 22nd October 1952, and Agency letters of the 14th May, the 31st October and the 23rd December 1952 and the 17th June 1953; to none of which do we appear to have any reply. The three permittees have been enquiring, verbally and in writing to know why they cannot get legal occupancy by lease on these three lots.

We are embarrassed by having no information to give them, and would ask that a firm decision be given as to -
(a) whether the permits can be legally continued

(b) if a surrender documents can be submitted for the area in question, and when.

(F.E. Anfield)
Indian Superintendent.

FEA/hl.
c.c. W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner.

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Your: 167/32-7-26-20 (R.8)

June 2, 1955.

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

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 - Surrender.

You will note from Superintendent Anfield's letter of June 1, attached, that 110 electors of the Squamish Band voted in favour of the above-mentioned surrender, with 14 voting against, and that a vote of 125 for the surrender would be necessary to provide the majority required. Under these circumstances, I would recommend that authority be secured to call a second meeting of the Band, in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of the Indian Act.

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

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

June 1, 1955.

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

Re: Surrender - Chekwelp I.R. 26.

A Band Meeting of the Squamish properly advertised was held May 29th and 30th, 1955, and the unconditional surrender of this reserve voted on by secret ballot.

The results were 110 in favour of surrender and 14 against. A study of the Band voting list indicates a total voting strength of 309. With deductions of 40 permanently domiciled off the reserve, 17 in institutions, jails, hospitals, etc., 4 absent on business outside of the Agency, or crippled and unable to move from their homes, there should have been 248 possible voters, a majority of which for surrender purposes would be 125.

This surrender therefore did not have the required number to pass, and the Department's instructions are requested as to a resurrender under Section 39 of the Indian Act.

We are holding the voters lists. The surrender papers have not been completed or signed pending the Department's decision.

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If a re-surrender is indicated, may we know at the earliest possible date, as I believe a Band Meeting could be called before too great a number leave the reserve for summer work. We could use the presently received surrender papers and would require only the new affidavit forms for completion following the recommended second meeting.

F. Earl Anfield.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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c.c. for W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

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20 (R8)

, 10 May, 1955

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Re: Lease No. 1450, Lot No. 20,
Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26

Having reference to your letter dated February 9th, 1955, enclosing draft lease in favour of Wilbur Haddon Skelding, we now attach the duplicate and triplicate copies of this lease duly executed. Please arrange for the payment of the rent as provided therein before delivering a copy to the lessee.

With regard to the general situation as to limitations placed on the leasing of cottage lots on these Indian Reserves as provided in the original surrender of 1946 and the subsequent granting of leases for a longer period than permitted under this surrender, we believe that the best way to remedy the situation is to get a surrender without any limitations, if this is possible. Otherwise, we should amend the leases outstanding which have been granted beyond the period authorized in the surrender.

In your letter under reference, you requested that you be furnished with surrender documents in order that the Band might be approached for a full and complete surrender of the land in question. We have prepared such a surrender, and enclose same herewith in triplicate. We take it that you will call a surrender meeting at an opportune time, and submit same to the vote of the electorate. If such vote should be favourable, please complete all three copies of these documents, including the affidavits, and then return same here with one copy of the

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voters list duly certified by you for acceptance by the Governor in Council. We will require all three copies of the surrender documents returned for this purpose.

Notwithstanding an unconditional surrender for leasing, we will still follow the old practice of granting only leases which provide for the review of the rent at every five-year period.

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

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

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February 21, 1955.

Dear Sir (or Madam)

Re: Boundaries - Lots 5 & 6 - Squamish I.R.
No. 26 (Chekwelp) adjacent to Gibsons, B.C.

I would refer to correspondence and interviews relative to an apparent difference of opinion as to the boundary between Lots 5, held under a lease in the name of George O. Mullett, and Lot 6, held under an assigned lease in the name of Margaret Jean Atkinson, to both of which parties this letter is being sent by registered mail. This matter has been referred to the Department at Ottawa and both parties are advised as follows:-

1. Registered Plan B.C. 1049 of record with the Department is the accepted basis on which both parties signed leases.

2. The southerly boundary of Lot 6 is the projection Easterly of the Southern boundary of Lot 18. A metes and bounds description of Lots 18 and 6 is clearly given on Registered Plan B.C. 1049 referred to herein and there should be no difficulty in picking up this boundary between Lots 5 and 6.

3. The original lease covering Lot 5 was for a term of two years from May 18th, 1943, and was renewed by endorsement until a new lease was granted for a term of 20 years from May 17th, 1950.

The description in the original lease of Lot 5 was based on the plan of survey made by Herman and Herman in 1938, and was recorded in the Indian Affairs survey records under plan No. B.C. 934. We repeat again the description as it appears in this original lease, namely, - "and more particularly described as follows; Lot No. 5, according to plan of subdivision by Herman and Herman".

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The lot as shown on this subdivision contains the total area lying on either side of the creek with no provision for a lane either at the rear or along Lot 6.

The subdivision was resurveyed in 1947 by Mr. W.G. McElhanney. This subdivision plan was recorded in the Indian Affairs survey records under No. B.C. 1049, and when the existing lease, No. 803 was granted, the description was based on this plan. Now the new plan made a very drastic change in the area of Lot 5. First of all, there is a provision for a 15 foot lane at the rear of Lots 1 to 9 inclusive. Half of this area was taken from these lots, and the other half from the adjoining lots. This would shorten the lots by 7½ feet. In addition, a provision was made for a lane north of the creek, taking the entire area of Lot 5 lying north of the creek.

The net result is that the area of Lot 5 was reduced to approximately one-half its original size, and now only contains the area lying south of the creek which we have coloured red on the sketch attached hereto. On the other hand, Lot 6 remains as originally constituted as shown on plan B.C. 934 with the exception of the rear lane taking up 7½ feet.

4. The Department advises that if there is any further question as to the physical location of the points on which metes and bounds descriptions are based, the services of a B.C. Land Surveyor should be obtained by both parties at thier own expense.

5. It is hoped that this information will enable both parties to determine and respect the boundary between the two Lots 5 and 6.

6. Any further differences between the parties are their own responsibility and should be settled by agreement, or failing that, by arbitration or civil action. Our responsibility is to define the boundaries and this has now been done.

Sincerely,

F. Earl Anfield

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

FEA/FH
cc Indian Commissioner.

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.
8 February 1955.

Mr. W.R. Broatch,
2611 Bellevue Avenue,
West Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Lot No. 19, Squamish I.R. No. 26.

Dear Sir:

Further to our conversation of the 7th February 1955 re the above noted; a careful check was made after your visit and I am unable to understand how you can be in possession of any written lease at this time.

Our records show that you signed, in triplicate, a lease agreement on Lot No. 19, Chekwelp Indian Reserve for the period of 18 years from the 17th May 1952. These documents were forwarded to the Department at Ottawa, but were not executed by them when it was ascertained that the surrender date on the land expired on 15th May 1966, thus rending the document signed by yourself illegal as to term.

The Department sought to correct this error by way of a new leasing agreement in line with the surrender date in 1966. It is this document which we placed in your hands for consideration of signature, which signature you find yourself unable to subscribe on the grounds that there is not sufficient tenure of security.

In fact, therefore, it is my understanding that you have no lease whatever on the lot 19 on said Indian Reserve 26 of the Squamish Band.

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Mr. W.R. Broatch

Will you consider this matter and advise me in writing

(a) if my understanding of this matter is correct as far as your interest in Lot 19 is concerned.

(b) If your decision not to sign the proferred leasing agreement is final and that such decision constitutes a withdrawal of your application to use and occupy by lease, any lands on the Squamish (Chekwelp) Indian Reserve No. 26.

Sincerly yours,

(F.E. Anfield)
Indian Superintendent.

hl.
c.c. I.A.B., Ottawa,
c.c. Mr. J.H. Gordon, A/Indian Commissioner

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Mr. W.R. Brostch

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(F.E. Anfield)
Indian Superintendent.

hl.
c.c. I.A.B., Ottawa,
c.c. Mr. J.H. Gordon, A/Indian Commissioner

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W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
VANCOUVER 2, B. C.

167/32-7-26-5 (R6)

December 10th, 1954.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
403 Federal Building,
VANCOUVER 2, British Columbia.

Re: Your file 167/32-7-26-5

I refer to your letter dated September 17th, 1954, to Mr. Arneil and his letter dated September 21st, 1954, concerning a dispute over the boundary of Lots 5 and 6 occupied by Messrs. G. O. Mullett and J. H. Atkinson respectively.

In reply to the second paragraph of your letter the following is the description in Lease No. 524 which is of little value if any, in determining the boundary:-

"All that messuage or tenement situate, lying and being in the Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 5 according to plan of subdivision by Hermon and Hermon"

A copy of that part of the plan involved is enclosed as we do not have an extra copy of the original plan.

The metes and bounds description of Lot No. 5 is clearly set out on plan B. C. 1049 and if there is further question as to the physical location of the points, the services of a B. C. Land Surveyor should be obtained by the individuals themselves.

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It would appear from a perusal of the registered plan that a "lane" is located in the Northerly part of Lot 5 which incidenly does extend across the creek. The Southerly boundary of Lot 6 is the projection Easterly of the Southern boundary of Lot 18. Legally the lane does not extend to the Sound between Lots 5 and 6 and although the topography may have altered since the survey in 1946, the Northerly boundary of Lot 5 was located 10 feet North of the creek at one spot at that time.

We are wondering whether you are in possession of a copy of Registered plan No. B. C. 1049 which contains the full dimensions of the Lots and enclose a blue print of the plan for your immediate reference.

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

Encl:
NE/LW

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

December 2, 1954.

Mr. George Mullett,
c/o Mullett Motors,
340 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of November 16, 1954, requesting that this Department should give consideration to reimbursing you for your expenses involved in moving your building from the lane allowance onto Lot 5, Chekwelp I.R. No. 26, I regret to advise you that the Department proposes to take no action in this respect.

Yours truly,

F. Earl Anfield.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

PPH/FH
cc W.S. Arneil, Esq.

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167/32-7-26-20 (R6)

November 26th, 1954.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
403 Federal Building,
VANCOUVER 2, British Columbia.

Re: 167/32-7-26-18
167/32-7-26-19
167/32-7-26-20

We refer to your telegram of November 24th, letters of October 26th, 1954 and May 18th, 1954, concerning applications from H. L. Mullett, W. R. Broatch and W. H. Skelding to lease land in Chekwelp Indian Reserve.

The entire matter of leasing in Chekwelp Indian Reserve has been under review for some time as it was discovered that most of the existing leases in the Chekwelp Subdivision are illegal since they do not conform with the terms of the surrender Order in Council P. C. 1831 dated May 10th, 1946, provides for the surrender of the lands for a term of twenty years from April 17th, 1947, subject to rentals being reviewed every five years as from the date of the surrender which does not agree with the subsequent leases. The question of what will be done with the illegal leases which cover twenty years from May 17th, 1950 instead of 1946 has not yet been decided. Regardless of the existing leases, the surrender expires May 16th, 1966 and the land reverts to the Band.

The leases in favour of Messrs Mullett, Broatch and Skelding have been redrawn to provide for the terms of the surrender and are enclosed for execution by the Lessees.

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We shall expect to receive them again at this office for final execution in due course. Another objection to the lease form submitted by you for Messrs. Broatch and Skelding was the fact that the actual purpose of the lease was not specified. This information should appear in every lease. You will observe that under clause 2, page 2, the land is restricted for residential purposes only.

You will note that the attached lease cover a period of 5 years from May 17th, 1953, with a right of renewal for 2 further terms of five years making a total of 15 years or to the expiry of the surrender. The reason for this is that the surrender specifies that the rental must be reviewed on May 17th, in the years 1951, 1956 and 1961, therefore a lease can be granted for a period of no longer than 5 years with a right of renewal until May 16th, 1966. The matter is rather complicated but we have no alternative due to the terms of the original surrender which is a practice not encouraged at the present time.

Would you also add the Lessees' full Christian names to page 1 of the leases as initials only are inadequate.

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

Encl:
MS/LW

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November 26, 1954.

F.E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 -
G. Mullett Lease.

Replying to your letter of November 25, I would advise that as there is no possibility of the Department reimbursing Mr. Mullett for the cost of moving his dwelling to a location within the boundaries of Lot 5, and as it is not considered that the band should reimburse him from band funds you may advise him that it will be necessary for him to meet the cost of removal himself.

It seems to me that he has no legal basis for a claim as he occupies a portion of the reserve by virtue of his existing lease which confines his rights to Lot 5.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

November 25, 1954.

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

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As you have asked me to keep you posted in this matter, I shall withhold such letter until advised of your concurrence or otherwise.

P.P. Henson

for F.Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

FEA/FH
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Mullett Motors.

340 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 16th, 1954.

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Indian Agent,
325 Granville St.
City.

Dear Sir:

Re cottage situated on Lot #5 Chekwelp Reserve.

As promised in a past conversation with your Mr. Arneil, moving of the above mentioned has now been completed as of November 6th, 1954. According to plan and the last survey, relocating land for lane allowance seven feet of Lot #5 at rear left our cottage on new roadway four feet. This was made many years after the original lot plan first leased by me. I feel in fairness consideration should be given by the department for expense involved in moving the building.

Following is detail of cost involved.

Removing dirt, stumps and leveling	24 hrs.
Block building for moving	8 "
Moving building	8 "
Re-set on foundation and level	8 "
New connection, Septic Tank, water and sink sump	12 hrs.
	60 hrs.
Labor @ $1.50 per hr	$90.00
Material for blocking and skids.	12.60
Rent of Gilcrest Jacks.	4.00
	$106.60

Yours truly,

"George Mullett"

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Sept. 21, 1954.

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

Re: Chekwelp I.R.26 Subdivision

With reference to Supt. Anfield's letter of September 17th, attached, will you please provide him with the documents requested as well as a legal description of Lot 5 as shown in Mr. McElhanney's plan of survey dated December 2nd, 1946. The difficulty as outlined by Mr. Anfield is occasioned by the fact that the north corner of Lot 5 is not posted.

-ET
Encl.

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

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

September 17, 1954.

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

Re: Lease #524) on Lot 5 - Chekwelp I.R. 26
(Squamish Band.
Lease #803)
Dept'l files (HQ)-13167-16-5 (R6) July 25/51
-13167-42- May 26/43.

There is a dispute about boundaries between lessees of Lots 5 (G.O. Mullett) and Lot 6 (J.H. Atkinson) on this Reserve.

It is noted that Lease #803 dated March 20, 1951 grants "Lot 5" to the applicant lessee, Mr. G.O. Mullett who has since encroached on the area shown as "Lane" on the opposite side of the small creek flowing between Lots 5 and 6 as shown on Plan 1049 of 1946 prepared by Mr. McElhanney, B.C.L.S. Mr. Mullett has in fact built a fence on this "Lane" allowance.

To attempt clarification of this matter, will you ask the Department to forward a copy of the original lease #524 issued to Mr. Mullett who claims that this lease gave him the area in dispute. We would also like to have a copy of the plan on which the original leasing was based. We do not appear to have either on file at this office.

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I am particularly interested to know if the original lease described Lot 5 by metes and bounds.

If the original lease 524 was not thus described, would you ask the Department to submit a legal interpretation of "Lot 5" in Lease 803, dated March 20, 1951, by metes and bounds, based on Plan 1049 referred to herein.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent.

FEA/FH

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Sept. 1, 1954.

Mrs. J. Atkinson,
Gibson, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Atkinson:

With regard to the recent contentious matter concerning the lane allowance between Lots 5 and 6 of the Chekwelp Indian Reserve subdivision, I would advise you that the matter is presently being held in abeyance.

I might add that Mr. F. E. Anfield has recently been appointed Indian Superintendent of the Vancouver Agency and matters such as referred to above, being within the agency, will come within his jurisdiction.

Yours truly,

/ET

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

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Sept. 1, 1954.

Mr. G. O. Mullett,
3585 Cambie Street,
Vancouver 9, B.C.

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August 27, 1954.

Boughton, Jensen and McConnell,
204 - 508 Horhby Street,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Attention: Mr. R.C. Jenson

Dear Sirs:

Re: Lot 9 Chekwelp Indian Reserve

Replying to your letter of August 25th I would advise that although a road allowance encroaching on Lot 9 of the above mentioned Reserve has been surveyed it has not been opened to the public and we have no intention of immediately doing so. Mr. Jensen may, in the meantime, enjoy undisturbed occupancy of Lot 9.

Yours very truly,

-ET

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

cc: Supt. Anfield

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC

204-508 HORNBY STREET
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

August 25, 1954.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver 2, B. C.

Re: Lot 9 Chekwelp Indian Reserve
And Albert Julius Jensen

Dear Sirs:

We have been consulted by Mr. Jensen with regard to a road allowance which has been registered in the Land Registry Office and which purports to take the North Five Feet of his lot for this purpose.

Mr. Jensen has asked us to put on record the fact that he has in no way consented to this road allowance nor to the granting of any of his lot for this purpose. He deems this action as discriminatory as there seems to be no particular reason why this road allowance should be so placed.

Yours very truly,

BOUGHTON, JENSEN & McCONNELL

Robert C. Jensen.

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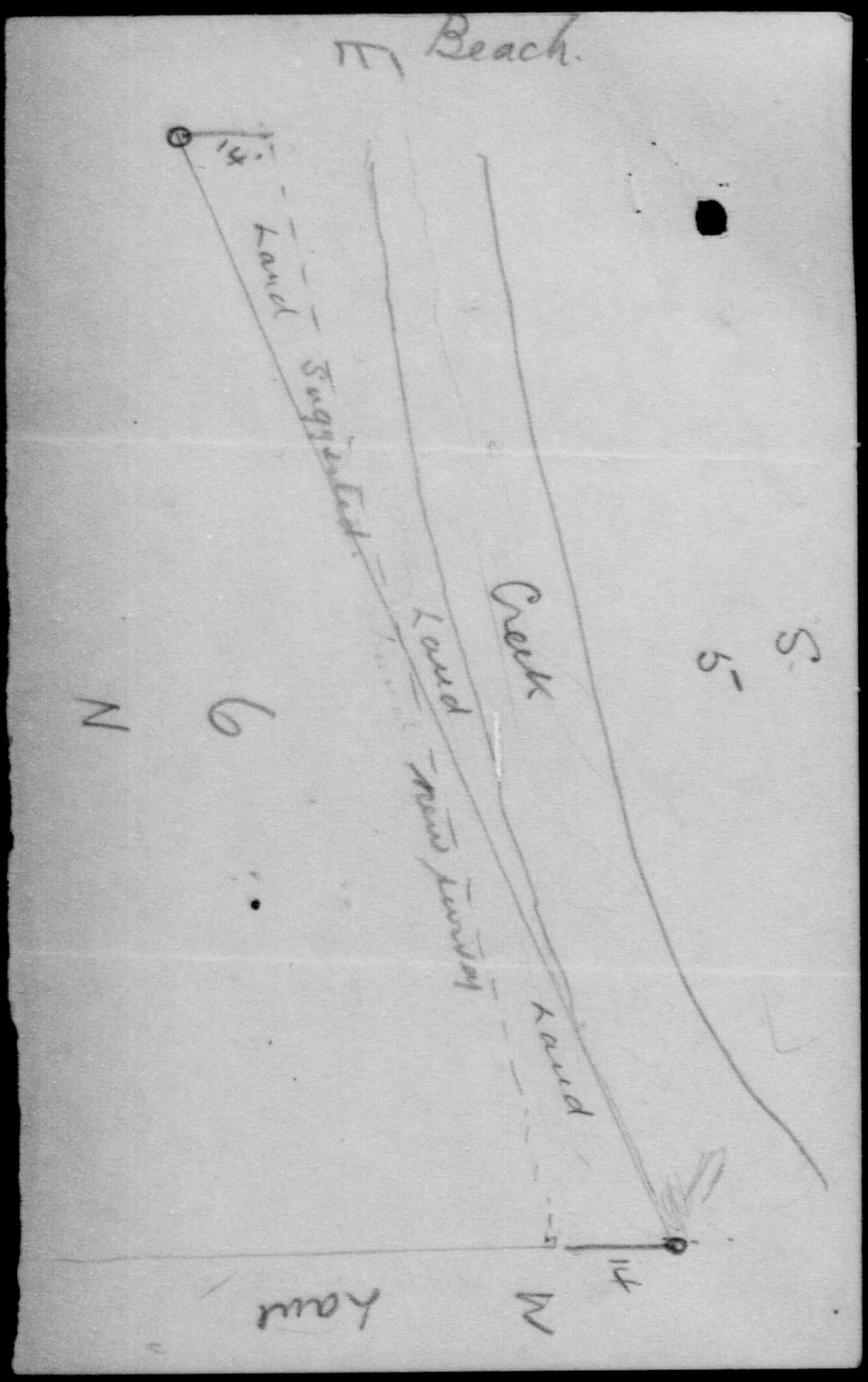
Granthams Landing B.C. Aug.12th/54

We the undersigned do hereby petition that the lane for the use of the public on the Chekwelp Indian ReserveNo.26 be re established on the original site between Lots 5 and 6 which was destro destroyed by erosion. A suitable lane can be established by taking fourteen feet from the West line of Lot 6, which can be compensated to the Lessee of Lot 6 by adding Fourteen Feet to the East line off said Lot 6.Measure should be taken to prevent further erosion of the North bank of Creek.

Mrs J.M. Usher - Lot 3
J.M. Usher - Lot 3.
Albert J Jensen - Lot 9.
M. J. Atkinson - Lot 6-
Addt. Wallace - Lot. 34.
M. Louise McLuckie - Lot 37.
A.M. Lain - Lot 25
E Johnson - Lot 30
Adeline Webber - Lot 34.
S Baechler - Lot 42
R Armstrong - Lot 41
Mrs O B Earle - Lot 43
R McLennan - Lot 26
Thos M. Wilson - Lot 44

John McLellan Lot 13.
Eva M. L. Wilson
Phyllis Duncan - Lot 7
D W M Bone - Lot 4

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.
13 August, 1954.

Noted, 25th

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

Re: Subdivision - Chekwelp I.R. No. 26.

Attached please find a copy of a letter received from Mr. A.Y. Faris the lessee of lot No. 25 on the above noted.

It is my understanding that you are dealing with this matter from your office direct, for the time being.

I shall take no action on this letter other than to acknowledge it as per copy attached, until advised by you.

(F.E. Anfield)
Indian Superintendent.

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(Chekwelp Reserve
(Gibsons B.C.
or
3540 West 26th
Vancouver

Until September 4th

Dept of Internal Revenue
Indian Affairs Branch
Federal Building,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir;

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I feel that this whole matter could be straightened out if your Department would send copies of this petition, which is in your hands, to every lessee. You could ask to have it signed and returned within a certain time if the lessee is in favour of the petition as it now reads. Failure to return would signify as not in favour of the petition.

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Yours very truly

A.Y. Faris

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.
13 August, 1954.

Mr. A.Y. Faris,
Gibsons, B.C.

Dear Sir:

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Your interest in settling this matter is appreciated.

Yours truly,

(F.E. Anfield)
Indian Superintendent.

hl.

c.c. Indian Commissioner

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The Commissioner.

Indian Affairs.

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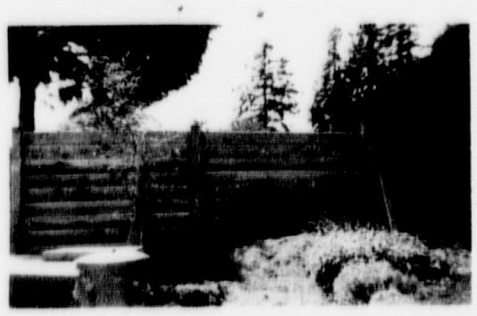
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was taken care of, we would gladly put the sod there-

We hesitate to do anything as we must have even a hyper fence therefore I would appreciate your permission-

Thanking you,

Yours truly

Jno. J. Atkinson-

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Gibsons July 7/24

Dept of Indian Affairs
Vancouver BC

Dear Sirs.

I went to see a lawyer
after my interview with your
Department explained the circumstances
with regard to be signing of the petition.
He thought, without prejudice, that
the document must have been
switched. No doubt I signed the one
you have in your office. Thinking I
had signed the one which was read
to me which I read, that is, the one
accepting the new land & eliminating the
old. It so happens that there was an
excellent opportunity for the switch.
The lawyer man was very much amused
Told me this same thing had happened
several times in his experience. How stupid
can people be! Sincerely. J H Atkinson

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Edmonton 5th July 5th

The Commissioner
Indian Affairs
Federal Building, Van.

Dear Sir,

Since I signed
my name to Metlakatla petition
I have learned it was
wrong, & request to be
allowed to withdraw my name
with draw

Yours Truly
W. Deans
Lot 13 Indian reserve

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Re Lot 5, 6-
Pt 26.

Gibson. B. C.
July 14 54

The Commissioner.
Indian Affairs.
Federal Bldg.
Vancouver

Dear Sir.

Re our consultation in connection with the case I do not wish my name as the first as I am the lease I do not agree with the terms -

Yours truly
(Mrs) M.J. Atkinson

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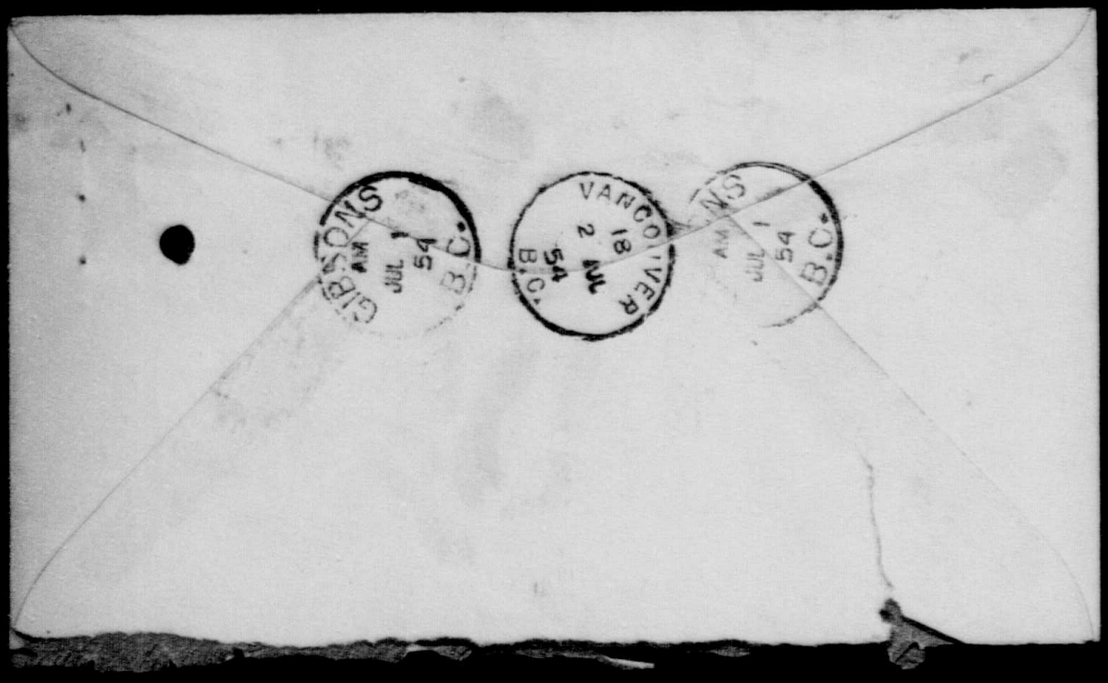
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Dept of Indian Affairs.
Vancouver
B C.

Dear Sirs.

Re land between lots 5 and 6 I R 26
and my interview with your department.
I am of the opinion that under the
circumstances, the petitioner should be
asked to circulate another petition to
obtain the signatures of the lessee, as
an alternative to cause another
survey to be made on the side of the old
lane.

In this connection I would be
willing to give 14 ft. of land taken from
the West line in exchange for 14 ft of
the East line and pay survey costs.

This will leave ample room for a
public thoroughfare. I might add that
my husbands signature influenced a
number of people to sign who otherwise

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would have refused - I have canvassed
this point and am assured that
this would have been the case -

Yours truly
M. J. Atkinson

VANCOUVER INDIAN OFFICE
JUL 8 1954

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The Commissioner
Indian Affairs Dept.
Federal Bldg -
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir :-

As tenant in common with my husband, Walter B. Boucher of Lot 42, in the Chehalis Subdivision, I wish to protest the signing of a document presented to us by Geo Mullett, of this same Subdivision, - re - the disposition of the lane between lots 5 and 86 - I wish it, so, to go on record

Yours truly, Mary Margaret Boucher.

Grantham's Landing July 1st '54
B.C.

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June 11, 1954

Mullett agreed in presence of Comm^r and self to move his house from lane allowance by October 15, 1954
P. P. Henson

June 2nd, 1954.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver Branch,
325 - Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

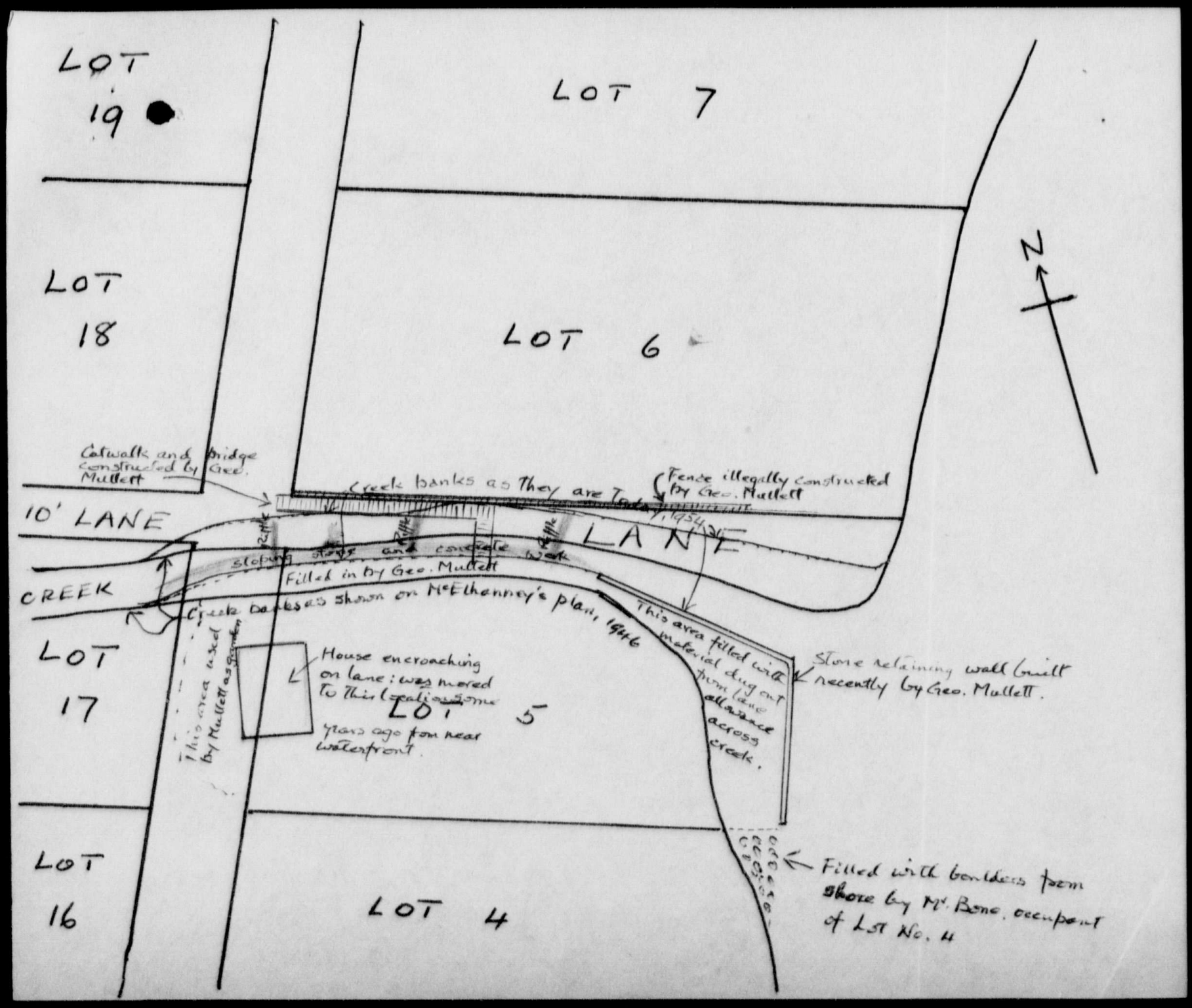
Re: Leases on Chekwelp Indian Reserve.

We consent to the closure of the land shown on the survey between lots five and 6, and to the inclusion of the lane within the area of lot number five.

Access to the foreshore between lots nine and ~~ten~~ 22 has been provided for in a recent survey.

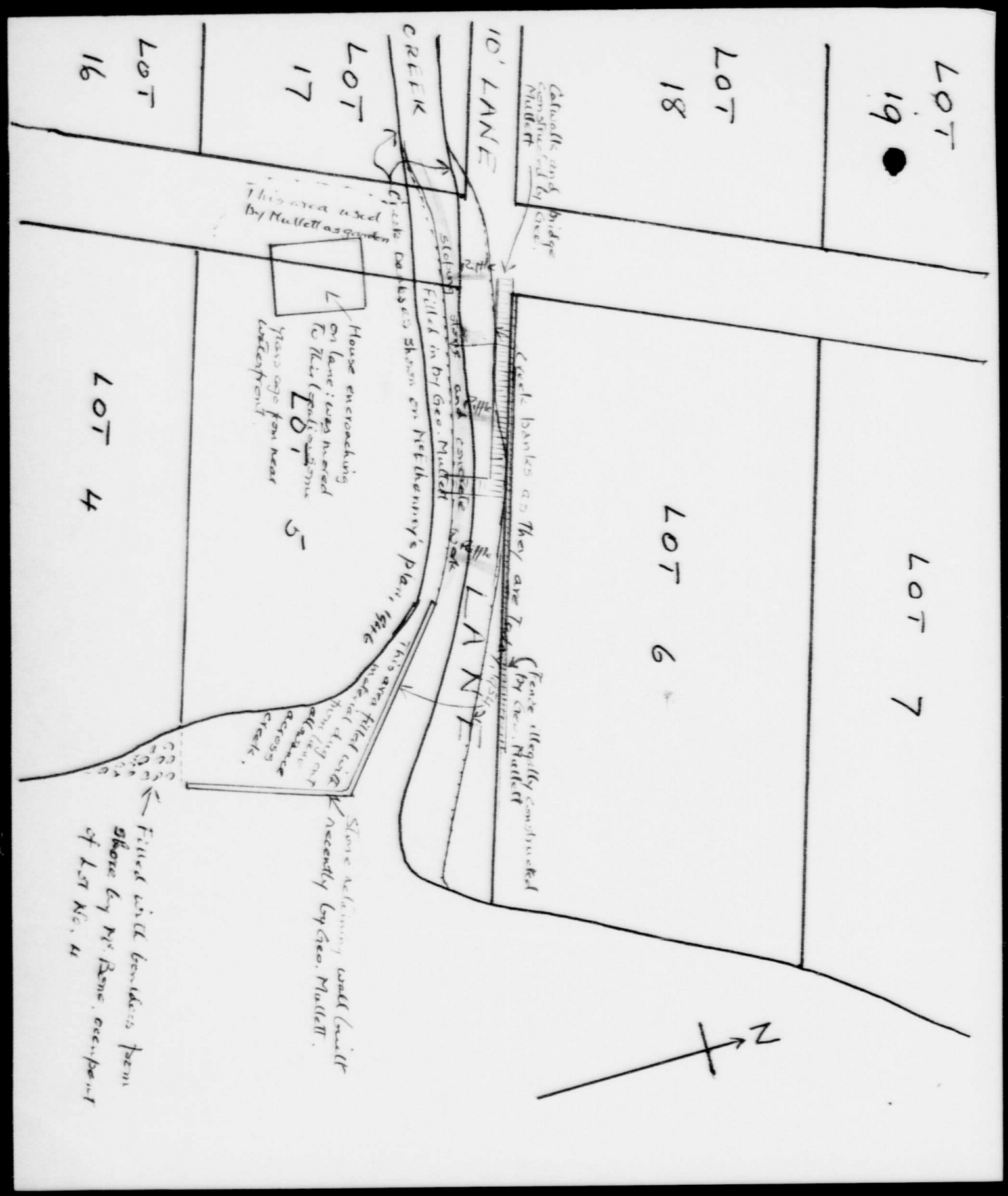
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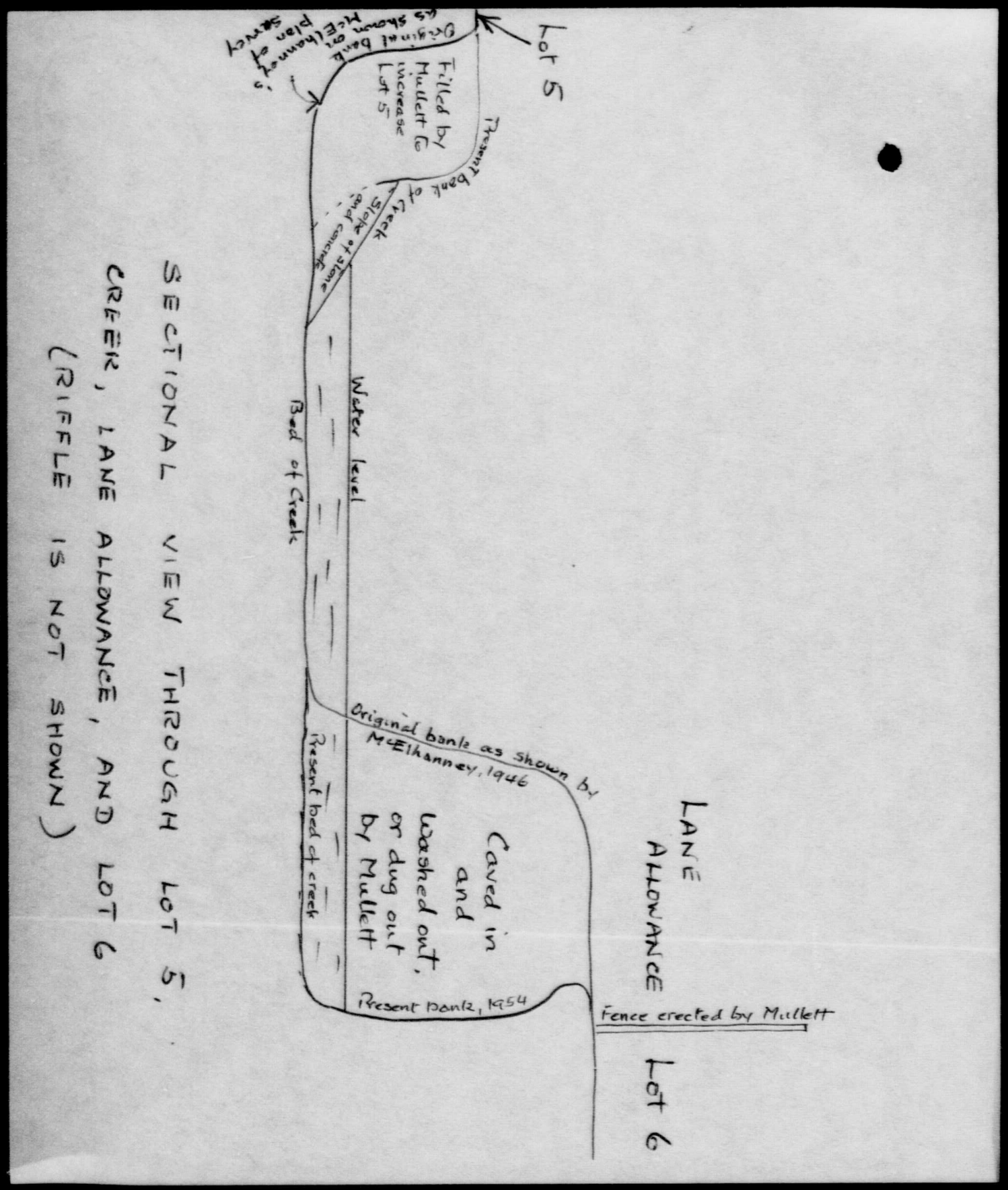


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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

May 19, 1954.

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

Re: Lot No. 5, Chekwelp Subdivision,
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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

March 22, 1954.

Mr. G.O. Mullett,
3585 Cambie St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Lot No. 5, Chekwelp I.R. No. 26,
Gibson's.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that according to the terms of your lease, signed by yourself, you rent only lot 5, "In the Chekwelp Subdivision as same is shown on a plan of survey numbered B.C. 1049 made by W.G. McElhanney in 1946 on record in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa." Last week I visited Mr. EmElhanney to ascertain exactly what land was included in Lot 5. His answer corroborated the opinion expressed to you in this office that your north boundary is the south bank of the creek. The distance of 55.17 feet shown on the plan has no reference to the width of your lot, but is the distance from the southwest corner of your lot to the southwest corner of the lane allowance that runs between the creek and Mr. Atkinson's property.

You are therefore required to have the following works completed at your own expense on or before April 30, 1954.

1. Remove the fence that you have illegally constructed on the boundary line between the south side of Mr. Atkinson's lot, No. 6, and the lane allowance that runs between his property and the creek.

2. Remove your present dwelling from the lane allowance that bounds the west side of your lot onto the lot that you lease.

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3. Remove the concrete and stone riffle from the creek-bed that is causing erosion on the north bank of the creek.

We have no objection to you retaining the extra land you have built up at the north-east corner of your lot. Title to this, I assume, rests with the Province of British Columbia, which owns the foreshore. However, no further soil or material is to be removed from the lane allowance across the creek.

Yours truly,

(for Indian Superintendent)

PPH/FR

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January 12, 1953.

J.F. McDonald, Esq.,
Provincial Collector,
Court House,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Re: Chekwelp Reserve

Replying to your letter of December 30th, I would advise that there is no established procedure requiring a certificate from your office with respect to the payment of taxes on leased property, Chekwelp Reserve, before a renewal or assignment is approved. Clause 3 of the lease does, however, state:

"That the lessee will pay and discharge all rates, taxes, duties and assessments whatsoever now charged or hereafter to be charged upon the said demised premises or upon the said lessee or occupier in respect thereof or payable by either in respect thereof."

Yours very truly,

-EW

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

cc: Supt. Taylor

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Court House,
New Westminster, B.C.,
December 30th, 1952.

W. S. Arnail, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Several Lease Holders on the Chekwelp Indian Reserve are indebted to this Department for taxes on improvements enacted by them on their respective Leases. Attempts to collect these delinquent taxes have been unsuccessful.

I understand from the Provincial Assessor that Leases on this Reserve are issued by you for a period of twenty years and that before you issue a renewal or assignment you require a Certificate from this office that all taxes have been paid.

Before taking any proceedings against these Lease Holders will you kindly advise if this is the practice of your Department.

Yours very truly,

J. F. McDonald

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For information of Mr. W. S. Arneil.

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February 12, 1951.

H. E. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
403 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re your file 167/32-7-26

I refer to your letter of January 30th, 1951, concerning the leases on the Chekwelp Subdivision.

Enclosed herewith are thirty-three draft leases in triplicate, in favour of the following lessees, the names of which are attached hereto.

We would call your attention to the following changes that have been made in some of the leases. Mrs. Vida Burt applied for a lease on lot 10 and on the old plan of Subdivision by T. T. Bartlett dated 1926, this lot is shown as lot 10. However, according to McElhanney's survey dated 1947, this lot appears as lot No. 22, and we have made Vida Burt's lease to read lot 22. Similarly, Leslie Hines applied for lot No. 11. On McElhanney's survey this appears as lot 23, and the lease has been made out covering lot 23.

You will note that we have inserted a clause in the leases restricting building of dwelling houses on the lots, with the exception of the Boucher lease on lot 42. In this lease we have inserted a clause preventing the lessee from erecting any further dwellings on the premises.

We trust that these leases will clear up the leasing of this Subdivision, and as soon as the lessees have signed and dated their leases in triplicate and have returned them here for the signature of the Minister, we can then proceed with the leasing of the new Subdivision.

V.

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

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c.c. for the information of:
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for British Columbia, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

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Air Mail

January 17, 1951.

H.E. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
403 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re Chekwelp Subdivision

We have been endeavouring to work out a suitable lease covering thirty-seven leases on the Chekwelp Subdivision. The lease has been completed and is satisfactory in all respects save one and in order that this may be remedied and a satisfactory clause inserted in the lease, we are requesting the following information.

It is our intention, if possible, to confine the buildings on each of these lots to one dwelling house. In other words, we would like to have only one cottage, or whatever other type of dwelling the lessee may wish to construct on each lot. In addition, however, the lessee may erect a garage or whatever outbuildings are necessary and which, for the purposes of these leases, will not constitute buildings.

It may be that there are on some of these lots more than one dwelling house already in existence. Obviously, there is nothing we can do to overcome this, at the present time, save to insert a clause in the lease to the effect that no further buildings shall be erected by the lessee during the term of this lease. In other words, the clause will read either, "the lessee shall not erect more than one dwelling on the said lot", or, "where more than one dwelling has been erected on the premises prior to the execution of these presents, he (the lessee) shall not erect any further dwellings during the term of this lease.

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Would you please submit a list at the earliest possible moment of those lots where more than one dwelling has been erected to date. We will then make a special clause for these leases and we will presume that all other lots have only one dwelling on them and we will issue them a lease with a normal restritive covenant as to buildings.

For D.J. Allan
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June 26th, 1950.

Air Mail

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

RE: Chekwelp Indian Reserve #26
Subdivision

We are in receipt of a copy of Supt. Taylor's letter of June 23rd to you in connection with leases on the above mentioned Subdivision.

In a separate letter we have dealt with the question of supplying water to the Subdivision and if the Department concurs with our views in this connection, I would recommend that Mr. Taylor be authorized to negotiate leases of the Lots on the upper side of the highway, on the understanding that the Department will not be in any way responsible for the supply of water.

-MG

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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403 Federal Building,
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June 23, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Chekwelp Subdivision.

Reference letter of March 6th last from the Superintendent, Reserves and Trusts in the above matter, we have now completed the securing of applications from tenants to lease from May 16, 1950 at the increased scale of rentals. All forms are enclosed.

It has been a lengthy task to obtain these as some tenants were difficult to contact , and the procuring of waivers where lots had changed hands also involved much correspondence.

All rentals have been paid for a year in advance at the new rate of $50.00 per annum, but the amount of rental for four of the lots was reduced as follows:

Lot No. 1 - Mrs. C. McIver - This lot was formerly rented for $10.00 yearly. It is a small triangle with no beach frontage until the later survey gave access between it and Lot No. 2. $20.00 is a fair rental as it is difficult to rent the lot which is hemmed in by other property.

Lot No. 27. - H. Hood - This lot formerly rented for $10.00 yearly. It has no building space, being a steep cliff with a small area on the foreshore sufficient to place a boathouse. A culvert under the highway above it, discharges a heavy spring flow of water down the middle of the lot. The Provincial Public Works Department refused to consider piping the flow down one side of the lot, claiming it was a natural run-off area.

The later survey reserved this lot for foreshore access for tenants of the lots on the upper side of the highway. (These lots are not yet rented).

As the lot is unfit for any but boathouse space it has no increased rental value.

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Lot No. 13 W. Deans

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These are not waterfront lots, being the only two lots rented in the double row portion where the later survey provided a lane. As they have no beach frontage they should be in the same category as the lots on the upper side of the highway, which will rent for $40.00. They were formally rented for $15.00.

Some of the tenants of other lots which were formerly rented for less than $25.00 per annum demurred at paying $50.00 but did so when it was pointed out that our net income from leasing was insufficient at any lower rental, in view of the supervising work involved. Many of these tenants sub-let at prices up to $50.00 a month for a few weeks each year, so it is not considered that they are being hardly dealt with. Others are in residence the year around and are getting value for their rental payments.

The question of water supply was discussed fully with our B.C. Commissioner and the engineering staff. The Commissioner is reporting on this matter.

As there is insufficient water in Soames Creek to supply the lots not yet leased, and as the tenants of the other lots appear to realize the necessity to operate their own water supply, I hope that we will soon be advised that the lots on the upper side of the highway can be leased.

H E Taylor

(H.E. Taylor)
Indian Superintendent.

HET/FR
cc W.S. Arneil, Esq.

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March 28th, 1950

Dear Sir:

Re: Chekwelp Indian Reserve #26

With reference to your letter of March 25th, we are presently dealing with the problem of the various leases on the above-mentioned Reserve and anticipate that occupancy will be regularized by the issuance of permits by the Department covering the period to May 16th, 1950, following which new leases will go into effect.

You may rest assured that the necessary assignments will be effected and the interests of the tenants protected.

Yours truly,

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A. W. Mercer,
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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
475 HOWE STREET
Vancouver, Canada

March 25th, 1950.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P. O. Box 70,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Assignments of Leases - Lots 29 & 30
Chekwelp Indian Reserve

On October 3rd, 1949 we forwarded to the Indian Agent, 403 Federal Building, in this City, Assignment of Leases from Livingstone to Johnson to be recorded. We have since that date requested confirmation of recording and have received no satisfactory explanation why that has not been done. At last we have received a letter from the Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts in Ottawa under date of March 20th, a copy of which we enclose.

As you will note he states that you will be able to advise us how this matter is progressing and we would appreciate hearing from you in this connection at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

A. W. MERCER

AWM/fp
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Indian Affairs Branch

OTTAWA

March 20, 1950.

Allan W. Mercer, Esq.,
Wasson and Mercer,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Stock Exchange Building,
475 Howe St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: assignments of leases - Lots 29 & 30
Chekwelp Indian Reserve

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 13, 1950.

We regret the delay in forwarding you an answer to your letters but we had supposed that the question of leasing on this Reserve which has been under review by our field staff and this office, would have been cleared up by now. However, such is not the case and although we expect to be able to take action with regards to the renewal of these leases in the near future, we cannot do so at the present time.

Fuller instructions on how this matter should be dealt with have been forwarded to our Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, Mr. W. S. Arneil, whose address is P. O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C. If you would get in touch with Mr. Arneil, I am sure that he will be able to advise you on how the matter is progressing.

Yours sincerely,

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for D. J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts

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167/32-7-26 March 28, 1950

MEMORANDUM TO:

N.P. Robinson

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26

An area of the above-mentioned Reserve on both sides of the road between Gibsons Landing and Granthams Landing is subdivided into 73 residential lots, many of which are leased to white tenants for summer home sites. It is proposed to issue new leases for all occupied lots as of May 17th, 1950, but as rentals have not been revised for several years and are very much out of line a new scale of rentals will be put into effect.

The difficulty of determining a reasonable rental rate is complicated by the fact that up until now we have provided water for domestic use to the lessees and although we are not obligated by the terms of the lease to provide water, the Department has suggested that it would facilitate leasing of the unoccupied lots (approximately half of the subdivision) if water was supplied. We have an open mind on this point but Mr. Taylor is opposed to providing water to the tenants and feels that there would not be any difficulty in renting the lots, leaving the problem of arranging for water to the tenants themselves. I might say the present water system would likely be inadequate to meet the needs of the entire subdivision and in any case the hydraulic ram requires replacement and certain sections of the pipeline would have to be relocated.

Our main concern, of course, is to ensure the greatest financial return to the Band from the leasing of this subdivision. Presuming that Mr. Taylor is correct in his assumption that the lots can be rented without guaranteeing a water supply we could establish new rental rates which would ensure a reasonable return to the Band. If, however, we are going to undertake to supply water to the tenants it would be necessary to increase the rental rates to take care of the cost of installing, maintaining and operating the water system.

It would be appreciated if you would have one of the engineering staff investigate this matter at as early a date as possible with a view to providing us with definite information regarding the cost of providing and maintaining a water supply to the subdivision. With this information we would be

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able to decide whether we should go into the water business and charge higher rentals or leave it to the tenants to secure their own water supply.

As the date for the issuance of new leases is May 17th there is some urgency in the matter.

-EW

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

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13167-42(R6)

June 23, 1949.

Memorandum:

Director of Indian Affairs

As you are aware the Department has been waiting for some time to increase the rentals on leases on the old subdivision in Squamish Indian Reserve No. 26 (Chekwelp).

We have now been advised that rent controls do not apply to these leases and we have received a recommendation from Superintendent Taylor by letter dated June 13, 1949, (tagged) to increase these rentals which formerly were from $15.00 to $25.00 per annum to a new rental of $50.00 per annum.

Superintendent Taylor has also recommended that a rental of $40.00 per annum be charged on the new subdivision on the same Reserve. The reason Mr. Taylor suggests that the rental on the new subdivision be $10.00 less than that on the old, is that these lots have no shore frontage and that no undertaking has been made to provide the occupants with water for domestic use.

Would you please, therefore, by endorsement of this memorandum, approve the increase of rentals on these subdivisions as recommended by Superintendent Taylor.

D.J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts

Approved:
Ottawa,
June 23, 1949 (Sgd.) D. M. MacKay
Director of Indian Affairs.

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403 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

June 13, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: File No. 13167-42 (R.6)

Receipt is acknowledged of letter of the 7th instant from the Superintendent Reserves and Trusts re leases in Squamish I.R. No. 26 (Chekwelp).

Under date of October 29th last I recommended through our B.C. Commissioner that the lots in the new subdivision be rented for $40.00 per month. They are on the upper side of the public road above the old subdivision, and consequently some distance from the foreshore.

No immediate recommendation was made regarding the foreshore lots, as we had previously been advised that the rentals were subject to ceiling regulations. These lots are rented now for from $15.00 to $25.00 yearly and I consider $50.00 yearly would be a fair rental.

My letter referred to above also recommended:

1. That leasing term be ten years with renewal option subject to revision of terms of lease.

2. That not more than one dwelling be erected upon one lot, and front building line of dwellings be not closer than 25' from front lot line.

I would appreciate early advice re this matter so that leasing can be proceeded with.

(Sgd.) H. E. Taylor

Indian Superintendent.

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For the information of W.S. Arneil

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13167-42(R6)

June 7, 1949.

H.E. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Vancouver, B.C.

I refer to your letter of May 11, 1949, in which you enclosed a number of leases on Squamish Indian Reserve No. 26 (Chekwelp).

We have been advised by our Legal Department that rent controls do not apply to these lots and we would, therefore, ask you to give the matter of these rentals your consideration and forward to us what you consider would be a fair new rental in each case.

As you are aware, the rentals on these properties are probably rather low for the present day and we think it only fair that if this is the case adequate increases should be made in each instance.

We also note that in your enclosed documents, the following are missing:-

Triplicate of lease #136 - covering lot #3)Squamish I.R. #26
Duplicate of lease #479 - covering lot #41)

Would you please forward these documents to us at the same time as you submit your revision of rentals on the other aforementioned leases.

In connection with your letter of May 20, concerning timber on these lots, we suggest that you deal with each parcel separately.

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In regard to the use of timber on the land, if the lessee wishes to use the timber for fuel purposes, it should be stipulated in each application and payment for the use of the same should be included in the rental.

In no case is the timber to be sold for commercial purposes until the matter has been referred to this office and the rate to be charged will then be assessed at the prevailing price for the sale of timber in that area.

D.J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts

J.W.M
c.c. W.S. Arneil

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15-3-6 (167)

AIR MAIL

May 26, 1949.

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

Re: Leases - Chekwelp I.R. No. 26
Your File 13167-42 (R.6)

Further to my letter of May 2nd, you will note from Superintendent Taylor's letter of May 20th, attached, that he is anxious to proceed with the leasing of lots in the new subdivision, Chekwelp I.R. No. 26.

With reference to the question of timber on the lots, it is considered that such of this as is merchantable should be felled only with the consent of the Superintendent and that its value for fuel or other use should be determined by the Agent and the amount paid by the lessee for credit to Band Funds.

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

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Encl.

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

May 20, 1949.

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

Re: Squamish I.R.#6 (Chekwelp)
Sub-division.

Reference my letter of the 4th ultimo will you please advise if you have any information that we may now proceed to accept applications to lease the lots.

Some of the lots are heavily timbered and there should be some restriction against the cutting and selling of the timber which is of considerable value. I would recommend inclusion in the leasing terms of a clause requiring payment of dues for all timber cut, such dues to be equivalent to prevailing Provincial stumpage and royalty charges.

It has been reported to me that some of the prospective lessees contemplate selling the timber from their holdings. The value of such would considerably offset rental.

If it should be contended that it was necessary to fell some trees to make suitable building space and that the trees so cut were too few or unsuitable to be marketed, their value for firewood would greatly exceed any dues paid.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor)
Indian Superintendent.

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15-3-6 (167)

May 2nd, 1949.

AIR MAIL

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

Re: Leases - Chekwelp I.R. No. 26
Your File 13167-42 (R.6)

I wrote you under date of November 2nd, 1948, referring erroneously to the proposed lease of lots in the new subdivision, Chekwelp I.R. No.6. This should have been Chekwelp I.R. No.26.

Superintendent Taylor has been somewhat hesitant about proceeding with these leases, pending receipt of your views with regard to the proposed rental. Will you please advise if it will be in order for Mr. Taylor to negotiate leases in accordance with the terms set out in his letter of October 29th, 1948, a copy of which was forwarded to you.

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

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Air Mail

November 2nd, 1948.

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

Re: Leases - Chekwelp I.R. No. 6
Your file 13167-42 (R.6)

Supt. Taylor's letter of October 29th attached sets out the information requested in Mr. D. J. Allan's letter of June 28th.

The proposed rental for lots in the new subdivision is less than we will eventually receive for lots in the old subdivision once rental ceilings are removed but is considered to be fair and reasonable. Unless instructed to the contrary Supt. Taylor will proceed with the lease of lots in the new subdivision on the basis set out in his letter.

-EW
Encl.

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

29 October, 1948.

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

Re: Chekwelp I.R.No.6 Subdivision.

Referring to your letter of July 5th in the above-noted I would advise as follows regarding leasing of lots in the new subdivision.

1. Rental. $40.00 per annum.
2. Term. Ten years with renewal option subject to revision of terms of lease.
3. Building Restrictions. Not more than one dwelling to be erected on one lot. Front building line of dwellings to be not closer than 25 feet from front lot line.

These new lots will not command as high a rental as the old lots because:-

1. They have no water frontage, being on the upper side of the public road above the old lots.

2. No undertaking is being made to provide water for domestic use.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Superintendent.

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15-3-6

July 5th, 1948.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 6 Subdivision

With reference to your letter of May 3rd, I am advised by the Department that it will now be in order for you to negotiate leases of lots in the new subdivision of the Chekwelp Reserve.

It would be appreciated if you would advise of the proposed conditions on which these new lots will be leased, especially with regard to rental, term, whether there should be a set back limit for the building of cottages on these lots, etc.

While the annual rental of the leases in the old subdivision vary from $10 to $25, it is considered that the rates in the new subdivision should be considerably higher than this and it would be advisable to explain to the applicants that the differences in rental rates is due to the fact that rentals on the leases now in effect are subject to a ceiling and that an adjustment will be made as soon as permissable.

-EW

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

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15-3-6

July 5th, 1948.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 6 Subdivision

With reference to your letter of May 3rd, I am advised by the Department that it will now be in order for you to negotiate leases of lots in the new subdivision of the Chekwelp Reserve.

It would be appreciated if you would advise of the proposed conditions on which these new lots will be leased, especially with regard to rental, term, whether there should be a set back limit for the building of cottages on these lots, etc.

While the annual rental of the leases in the old subdivision vary from $10 to $25, it is considered that the rates in the new subdivision should be considerably higher than this and it would be advisable to explain to the applicants that the differences in rental rates is due to the fact that rentals on the leases now in effect are subject to a ceiling and that an adjustment will be made as soon as permissable.

-EW

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13167-42(R.6)

OTTAWA, 28th June, 1948.

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

Further to your letter of May 5th, 1948, your file 15-3-6 (167), and to Indian Superintendent Taylor's of May 3rd, 1948, his file 3-6-Sq.26, we are pleased to advise you that it will now be in order for Mr. Taylor to negotiate leases of lots in the new subdivision of Chekwelp Indian Reserve.

Would you be kind enough to communicate with Superintendent Taylor and advise us of the proposed conditions on which these new lots will be leased, especially with regard to rental, term, whether there should be a set back limit for the building of cottages on these lots, etc.?

The annual rental of the leases in the old subdivision, which are under a ceiling, vary from $10.00 to $25.00. The rates of rental in the new subdivision should be considerably higher than this and it would be advisable to explain to the applicants that the differences in rental between the lots in the old and new subdivisions is due to the fact that the former are subject to a ceiling but that just as soon as it is permitted to do so, the rentals in the old subdivision will be adjusted.

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

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15-3-6 (167)

May 5, 1948.

Air Mail

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

Re: Squamish I.R. No. 26
(Chekwelp)

With reference to Mr. Indian Agent Taylor's letter of May 3rd attached, in the absence of information to the contrary it is presumed that Mr. McElhanney's re-survey of the old subdivision and survey of additional lots for summer camp sites has been accepted and that it will be in order for Mr. Taylor to negotiate leases of lots in the new subdivision.

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

3rd May, 1948.

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

Re: Squamish I.R. No. 26 (Chekwelp)

A number of new lots were surveyed by the Department in 1946 for renting as summer campsites adjacent to the white community of Gibson's Landing but I have never received authority from the Department to proceed with renting these lots. I have received applications for practically all these lots, and the applicants keep enquiring as to when they can get a lease.

Meanwhile we are losing a considerable amount of revenue.

The leases on the old lots are renewed from year to year because of the rental ceiling, but the new lots should not be thus affected.

I would welcome a decision by the Department to make these lots available for rental.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

AA.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
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QUOTE FILE 21664.

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DEPARTMENT
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Labelle Bldg.

OTTAWA April 8th, 1947

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Subdivision in Chekwelp I.R.No.26.

This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of March 29th, file 33-14-6946, transmitting copies of Mr. Hoad's and Agent Taylor's letters of March 26th and March 27th relevant to access through Lot 27 of the subdivision of Chekwelp I.R. No.26.

Yours very truly,

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

1st April, 1947.

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

Re/ Sub-division survey - Chekwelp
Indian Reserve No.26.

With reference to my report to you of the 14th March, 1947, regarding the above matter, I requested the Provincial Public Works Department to move the culvert draining through Lot 27 to the Lot line, and to pipe the water to below high water mark.

They advise that the water has always run through Lot 27, which is a natural intercourse and must be protected as such.

They admit no liability to move the culvert or to pipe the water.

I am taking up with Mr. Hoad, the present lessee of Lot 27, the possibility of his relinquishing the Lot for another one and will advise you in due course.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

AA.

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(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

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33-14-6953

Air Mail

April 1, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Re: Subdivision on Chekwelp I.R. #26
by W.G. McElhanney
Your File No. 21664

With reference to your letter of March 27th, a copy of Mr. Taylor's letter of March 14th referred to therein is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

EW
Encl.

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

F. H. Peters, Esq.,
Surveyor General,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Labelle Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA March 27, 1947

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box No.70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Subdivision on Chekwelp I.R.No.26,
by W.G. McElhanney.

We are in receipt of your letter of March 19, file 33-14-6828, reporting on the subdivision survey in Chekwelp I.R. No.26 by Mr. W.G. McElhanney in 1946, but Mr. Taylor's letter of March 14th to which you refer, was not enclosed. Will you please forward it.

Your remarks relevant to the proposed laneway along the south boundary of Lot 27 have been noted. When this question has been settled we should be pleased to be advised accordingly.

Yours very truly,

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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33-14-6946

March 29, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Your File 21664

Further to my letter of March 19th in connection with Mr. McElhanney's subdivision survey in Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26, I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter dated March 26th from Mr. H. J. Hoad, lessee of Lot 27, consenting to the use of a strip on the northerly side of his lot to provide access from the highway to the beach. It is thought that this will meet our requirements during Mr. Hoad's tenancy and any future lease on Lot 27 could be made subject to our requirements for access.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Encl.

F. H. Peters, Esq.,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Labelle Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Vancouver, B. C.

27th March, 1947.

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

Referring to yours of the 19th inst. regarding sub-division survey of Chekwelp Indian Reserve No.26 and beach access through Lot 27.

I enclose two copies of a letter from Mr.Hoad, lessee of the Lot, giving permission to use a strip for access to the beach.

It is noted that Mr. Hoad asks that the north side of his Lot be used, as he has a boathouse and breakwater on the southerly side.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

Encl.
AA.

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C O P Y

Gibson's Landing, B. C.
March 26th, 1947.

H. E. Taylor,
Indian Agent,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 24th inst., regarding strip to allow access to the beach, on Indian Reserve #26.

I am willing to grant what is required on the other side that is northerly, because I have my boat house and partly constructed break-water on the southerly side, and to allow anything, would necessitate my taking down the boat house and spoiling what building space there is, and the steps could be taken down to high water level instead of having to take out break-water which is fairly high, approximately 4 ft. high and steps from that to beach would be washed out or damaged as the residents have found to their cost, and remove them at the season's end.

Trusting this is satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

H. J. Hoad.

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MAR 28 1947
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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33-14-6848

March 19, 1947

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I have discussed with Mr. McElhanney your comments regarding his sub-division survey of Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 and on the basis of information provided have concurred in your recommendation that the survey be accepted.

With reference to the question of access to the bridge through Lot 27, it would be appreciated if you would secure from Mr. Hoad in writing his permission to use a 6 to 10 foot width, preferably on the southerly side of the lot, which according to Mr. McElhanney, is the most suitable.

-mh

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

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33-14-6828

Air Mail

March 19, 1947

Dear Sir:

Your File 21664

With reference to your letter of March 6th and previous correspondence in connection with Mr. McElhanney's subdivision survey in Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26, although the delay in providing the information requested is regretted it was unavoidable inasmuch as Mr. Indian Agent Taylor was able only recently to visit the Reserve, following which it was found necessary to discuss the matter with Mr. McElhanney. A copy of Mr. Taylor's letter of March 14th is enclosed, the contents of which were discussed with Mr. McElhanney this morning. I should like to comment with respect to the points raised by Mr. Taylor as follows:

1. Inasmuch as there apparently was no alternative location for the various lanes and as the boundaries of the lots coincide as closely as possible to those presently in use the survey should be considered as satisfactory.

2. Lot 27 apparently is under lease to Mr. H. Hoad and consequently the entire lot cannot be made available for access to the beach. I discussed with Mr. McElhanney the proposed use of a 6' to 10' width on one side of the lot to accommodate a stairway and also the Provincial Public Works Department's culvert. Mr. McElhanney states that Mr. Taylor's suggestion with respect to the proposed installation of a 24" pipe from the culvert to the foreshore with a stairway erected above it would be entirely advisable and that the pipe and stairway should be located on the south boundary of the lot. I am today asking Mr. Taylor to secure from Mr. Hoad permission in writing for the use of the required strip.

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3. The section of the 10' lane between Lots 17 and 18 and Lots 5 and 6 which is too narrow, can,according to Mr. McElhanney, be widened sufficiently at little cost by means of a rock fill in the creek.

4. The encroachment of fences on the 15' lane between the double tier of lots at the south end of the subdivision was unavoidable according to Mr. McElhanney and can easily be rectified by moving the fences. The projection of the dwelling on Lot 5 onto the line was also unavoidable according to Mr. McElhanney and is not a serious matter inasmuch as the building is small and there is sufficient room between the building and the south-east boundary of Lot 17 for vehicles to pass along the lane when it is opened up.

In view of the haphazard occupation of the area prior to Mr. McElhanney's survey it is considered that we are fortunate in not encountering more difficulties and in view of all circumstances I would recommend that the survey be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

-EW
Encl.

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

F. H. Peters, Esq.,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Labelle Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

14th March, 1947.

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

With reference to the survey by Mr. McElhanney of the sub-division on Chekwelp Indian Reserve No.26, I would advise as follows, after inspecting the area.

1. The survey appears to be satisfactory. There was apparently no alternative location for suggested lanes, and the boundaries of the lots co-insides with those at present in use to as close a degree as was possible.

2. Lot 27, which has been suggested for reservation for beach access is rented by Mr. H. Hoad, who attends to our domestic water supply system for the sub-division. He has rented it for four years past, has a boathouse on it and intends building a small house as soon as possible. He has no objection to a 6' to 10' width being taken from one side of the Lot to accommodate a stairway. This Lot is so steep that a zig-zag road or stairway is quite impracticable. A few feet from the government road brings one to the edge of a vertical drop of 12' to 15' and at the foot of the drop is a short sloping area to high water mark.

   The Provincial Public Works Department have a culvert under the highway which empties down the centre of this Lot. They should be asked to place the culvert on the edge of the Lot line and install a 24"pipe from culvert to foreshore. A stairway could be erected above the pipe, thus giving Mr. Hoad the use of the remainder of the Lot.

3. The 10' lane surveyed along the creek and between Lots 17 and 18 and Lots 5 and 6 allows in one place insufficient width between Lot line and creek bank for more than a very narrow footpath, too dangerous for travel unless an overhanging sidewalk is provided.

4. The 15' lane running approximately N and S between the doubled-up Lots at the N end of the sub-division is at present encroached upon considerably by fences, and the dwelling on Lot 5 projects for half it's width into the lane. There are some large trees and stumps in the lane and considerable grading will be required to provide access for vehicles.

I would recommend acceptance of the survey, as

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the conditions enumerated over were inescapable, considering that the sub-division has been occupied for many years in the absence of properly surveyed Lots.

H E Taylor

(H. E. Taylor),
Indian Agent.

AA.

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OTTAWA March 6th, 1947

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letter of February 10, your file 33-14-6412, relevant to Mr. McElhanney's subdivision in Chekwelp I.R. No.26, we should be pleased to be advised as to when you will be able to supply us with the information requested by us.

Payment of Mr. McElhanney's account is being held up pending your report, and it is desired if possible that the cost of the survey be paid from this year's vote which expires on March 31st.

If you will not be able to supply the information by March 21st, please advise us as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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OTTAWA February 10,1947

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Subdivision survey in Chekwelp
Indian Reserve No.26.

In letter of January 27th, file 33-14-6412, you stated that you had discussed Mr. McElhanney's subdivision survey with Indian Agent Taylor and that upon receipt of his report you would advise us further in respect to whether the survey was satisfactory.

The approval of the plan of subdivision and the payment of the surveyor's account are being held in abeyance until we are advised by you that everything is satisfactory on the ground. In view of this, I should be pleased to receive your report at your earliest convenience.

With regard to Lot 27, it is understood that it will be utilized as an approach to the beach and that you approve of its disposition for that purpose. In this connection, do you think a note should be added to plan opposite this lot to that effect.

In respect to approaches to the beach, Mr. McElhanney has reported in part as follows:-

"This (Lot 27) is a shallow lot, not suitable for building and the best beach lies to the south of this lot. From Lot 27 to Lot 45 the approach is very steep and access to the houses and beach is a series of switch-back stairs. To leave a lane here would require a very steep straight stair and we considered that lessees would prefer to walk down the road to Lot 27 rather than climb a steep stairway. The beach at the northerly part is not nearly as desirable as at the south end."

In your recommendations in respect to approaches to the channel you included one through Lot 2, but it will be observed from the plan of survey of which you have a blue print, that Mr. McElhanney did not provide for it.

When supplying us with the information which Mr. Taylor is to obtain, I should be pleased to know whether any approaches other than the north of Lot 5 and the whole of Lot 27 should be provided for on the plan of survey.

Yours very truly,

F.H. Peters

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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Feb. 10, 1947.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I am enclosing a blueprint of Mr. W. G. McElhanney's plan of the subdivision in Chekwelp I.R. No. 26. The plan has not yet been approved and consequently the print is not to be regarded as a copy of the official plan.

It will be appreciated if you will advise following your proposed visit to the reserve if the subdivision as made has been the cause of any complaint or if you are aware of any reason why the survey as made should not be accepted.

I may say that in addition to the access to the beach as shown on the plan it has been recommended that Lot 27 be also reserved for this purpose.

-EW
Encl.

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

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33-14-6412

Your File 21664 Jan. 27, 1947.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 10th and prints of Mr. W. G. McElhanney's plan of the sub-division in Chekwelp I.R. No. 26.

I note your comments with respect to provision for a road or laneway from the main road to Thornborough Channel between the south boundary of Lot 22 and the north boundary of the reserve. In my letter of October 10th, 1945, to the Indian Affairs Branch I stated that access to the sea should be provided in Lots 2, 5 and 27 as indicated on the plan forwarded at that time. Lot 27 is not under lease and as there is quite a steep incline down to the beach at this point it is considered that the entire lot will be necessary to provide a switchback trail.

I have discussed the matter of the sub-division with Mr. Indian Agent Taylor and have ascertained that there have been no complaints from the tenants as far as we are aware. It is Mr. Taylor's intention, however, to visit the Chekwelp Reserve, and following his return I will be able to advise you definitely whether or not the tenants are satisfied with the sub-division.

Yours faithfully,

-EW

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

F. H. Peters, Esq.,
Surveyor General,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Labelle Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, Ontario,
January 20, 1947.

H. E. Taylor, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

We wish to acknowledge your letter of January 10, 1947, concerning the leases on Chekwelp Indian Reserve (Squamish No. 26).

You are advised that we expect to receive the survey plans covering the subdivision in question in the near future, and upon receipt of the same we shall immediately forward you a copy.

We shall continue to issue year to year leases until rental controls are amended or removed to allow us to increase the rentals on the properties concerned. At that time, we shall be prepared to enter into long term leases running to April 17, 1966, the expiry date of the Surrender, and subject to review as to rental every five years.

As to the rental for new lots, we shall consult you on this question, upon receipt of the aforementioned plans.

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

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QUOTE FILE 21664.

OTTAWA January 10, 1947

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two blue prints of Mr. W.G. McElhanney's plan of the subdivision in Chekwelp I.R. No.26. The plan has not yet been approved and consequently the blue prints are not to be regarded as copies of the official plan.

By concurrent mail a memorandum on the examination of the returns of survey is being forwarded to Mr. McElhanney but in the meantime we should be pleased to know if the subdivision as made has been the cause of any complaints and if you are aware of any reason why the survey as made should not be accepted. At the present time no complaints have been received by us.

You will observe that no provision has been made for a road or laneway from the main road to Thornborough Channel between the south boundary of Lot 22 and the north boundary of the reserve which interval is over 1500 feet. In our memorandum to Mr. McElhanney we have asked why this was not done, and that he advise us as to what lots or parts of lots on which improvements would not be seriously affected, might be utilized for this purpose. It is our opinion that some provision for at least one laneway should be made between the said boundaries in order to accommodate prospective tenants on lots 46 to 73 and in order to make these particular lots more attractive for leasing.

The survey of the water pipe line is shown on a separate plan.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F.H. Peters

Encls.

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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File - 13167-42.

Copy for the information of Major D.M. MacKay, Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, May 29th, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Chekwelp Reserve.

Your letter of May 20th with Mr. Kennett's application for Lots approximately Nos. 45 and 46 was received.

When the survey is completed, Mr. Kennett may apply for the definite Lots he requires on condition that he provide his own water supply.

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

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File 13167-42.

Copy for the information of Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, May 23rd, 1946.

J. D. Caldwell, Esq., In Charge, Vancouver, Agency, 416 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26

The surrender has been accepted by Order in Council PC 1831 dated May 10th, 1946 and is recorded here under No. 1529.

The resurvey has not yet been received and rental control regulations still hamper rent adjustments.

We are, therefore, not yet in a position to grant new long term leases. The present leases may again be extended for one year. If you will forward the lessees' copies and your copies of the leases, they will be endorsed with an extension of the term until May, 1947.

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

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April 26th, 1946.

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

Your File 13167-42

Re: Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26

I have to refer to your letter of March 14th and previous correspondence regarding a surrender for leasing of the above noted Reserve. In this connection I wish to advise that a meeting of the Squamish Band was held on Wednesday, April 17th, in the Council House, Squamish Indian Reserve No. 1, North Vancouver, when this matter was fully discussed and the attached surrender secured.

There was considerable discussion with respect to rentals before a vote could be taken, many of the Indians being definitely opposed to the existing rentals, claiming these were quite inadequate. The meeting was advised of the submission made to the Department by the Commissioner on October 10th, 1945, regarding the matter of rentals and that no doubt the Department, in drawing up the new leases, would take into consideration the recommendations made at that time.

Of the 138 members of the Squamish Tribe eligible to vote, 78 were present and 60 absent. All those present voted in favour of the surrender and it is reasonable to conclude that if there had been a full attendance the vote would have been unanimous in support of the surrender or very close to it.

The question of the resurvey of the subdivision of the Reserve was also brought up and although some criticism was voiced of the Department's action in ordering a survey

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at the expense of the Band this petered out when it was explained that the whole profit from the Departmental management of the subdivision accrues to the Band and that a resurvey of the subdivided lands was definitely indicated.

It will be observed that the surrender is for a term of twenty years subject to rentals being reviewed every five years as from April 17th, 1946.

I trust the surrender documents will be found in order and that the Department will find it possible to proceed with the drafting of the new leases at an early date.

/EW
Encl.

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

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DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE,
the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the
. . . . . .Squamish Band of Indians . . . . .
resident on our Reserve
in the Province of British Columbia, and Dominion of Canada,
for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said
Band in Council assembled, do hereby release and quit claim
unto our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors,
for a term of 20 years from date hereof, ALL AND
SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises,
situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster,
and Province of
British Columbia, containing by admeasurement 31.18
acres, be the same more or less, and being composed of
Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26. for leasing purposes, subject
to rentals being reviewed every five (5) years as from
the date of this surrender.- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto His said Majesty the King, his Heirs and Successors, in trust to lease the same for the period hereinbefore stated, 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 that of our people.

AND upon the further condition that all moneys received from the leasing thereof shall be paid to us in the usual way.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said Squamish 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 lawfully done, in connection with the leasing thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
In the presence of.

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

" J.D.Caldwell,
Indian Agent.

" Chief Moses Joseph "
" Chif Mathias Joe "
" Dennis Paull "
" Frank Baker "
" Louis Miranda "

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To Wit:

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME

J. D. Caldwell
(Name of Agent)

of the City of Vancouver

in the Province of British Columbia

and Chief Moses Joseph, Chief Mathias Joe, Dennis Paull, Frank Baker, and Louis Miranda
(Names of Indians)

Chiefs of the Squamish Band of Indians North Vancouver, B.C.
and principal men

And the said J. D. Caldwell Acting Indian Agent
(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 land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Chief Moses Joseph, Chief Mathias Joe, Dennis Paull, Frank Baker and Louis Miranda
(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. D. Caldwell Acting Indian Agent
(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 representatives of the Council
(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 Vancouver in the County of Vancouver this 17th day of April A.D. 19 46

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

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

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SQUAMISH Band, Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA

Surrender submitted Apr 17th 1946 File No.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Elvie Andrew, Councillor	x		x	
Charlie Antone		x		
John Antone, Jr.		x		
Moses Antone	x		x	
Ralph Atkins		x		
Billy August		x		
Fred August		x		
Abreham (Sam) Baker	x		x	
Ambrose (Ray) Baker	x		x	
Clarence Baker		x		
Daniel Baker	x		x	
Dominick Baker	x		x	
Frank Baker	x		x	
Henry Baker	x		x	
Herbert Baker		x		
Johnny Baker	x		x	
Joseph Baker	x		x	
Robert Baker		x		
Rudolph Baker		x		
Simon Baker	x		x	
William Baker, Sr. (Councillor)	x		x	
William Baker, Jr.	x		x	
William Gilbert Baker		x		
William Leonard Baker		x		
Gilbert Band		x		
Use additional sheets when necessary — Summary	13	12	13	

Certified Correct "J.D.Caldwell" Indian Agent

April 17th 1946

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

2.

SQUAMISH Band, Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA

Surrender submitted Apr 17th 1946 File No.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Brought forward	13	12	13	0
Gordon Band / Ralph Band	x	x	x	
Moses Billy	x		x	
Mike Billy (Discan)	x		x	
Dave Charlie		x		
Dominick Charlie	x		x	
Edward Charlie (Councillor)		x		
Joe Martin Charlie		x		
Stephen Charlie		x		
Robert Cole		x		
Dave Cole	x	x	x	
Edward Cole	x		x	
Thomas Cole, Sr.		x		
Thomas Cole, Jr.		x		
Edward Corkhill		x		
Fred Corkhill		x		
William Discan		x		
Thommy Dominick		x		
Charlie Douglas	x		x	
Gus Douglas		x		
Tommy Findlay		x		
Jimmy Frank		x		
Henry George	x		x	
Archie Gonzales		x		
Domingo Gonzales		x		
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"J.D.Caldwell"

Certified Correct April 17th 46 Indian Agent

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SQUAMISH Band, Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA

Surrender submitted Apr 17th 1946 File No.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Brought forward	21	29	29	a
Harvey Gonzales		x		
Johnny Gonzales	x		x	
Frank Guerrero	x		x	
Austin Harry		x		
Joe Harry		x		
August Jack	x		x	
Denny Jack		x		
Henry Jack (Councillor)	x		x	
Alfred Jacob (Councillor)	x		x	
Henry Jacob		x		
Isaac Jacob		x		
Edward Jasper James	x		x	
Chief Matthias Joe (Councillor)	x		x	
Dennis Lacket Joe	x		x	
George Lacket Joe	x		x	
Joe William Joe	x		x	
Fred Johnson		x		
George Johnston		x		
Herbert (Jimmy) Johnston		x		
Joe Johnston	x		x	
Tommy Johnston, Sr.	x		x	
Tommy Johnston, Jr.		x		
Arnold Joseph		x		
Chief Moses Joseph (Councillor)	x		x	
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April 17th 1946

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

Squamish Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted apr 17th 19 46 File No.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Brought Forward	34	40	34	0
Stephen Joseph (George)	x		x	
Albert Julian		x		
Alex Julian	x		X	x
Louie Lewis		x		
Dave Lock, Sr.		x		
Dave Lock Jr.	x		x	
Herman Lock		x		
Lorne Antone Lewis	x		X	
Christie Lewis		x		
Norman Lewis	x		X	
Ralph Lewis	x		X	
Sam Lewis	x		x	
Achille Mack	x		x	
Anderson Mack		x		
James Miranda	x		x	
Louie Miranda (Councillor)	x		x	
Milton Miranda		x		
Donald Moody		x		
Gabriel Moody	x		x	
George Moody	x		x	
Harry Moody		x		
Joe Moody	x		x	
Tim Moody (Secretary of Council)	x		x	
Stanley Joseph (Councillor)	x		x	
Use additional sheets when necessary — Summary	49	49	49	0

Certified Correct " J.D. Caldwell" Indian Agent

April 17th 19 46

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Squamish Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted Apr 17th 1946 File No.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Brought Forward	49	49	49	0
Tommy Moses	x		x	
Arnold Nahanee	x		x	
Edward Nahanee	x		x	
James Nahanee	x		x	
Lorne Nahanee	x		x	
Raymond Nahanee	x		x	
William Nahanee, Sr.		x		
William Nahanee, Jr.	x		x	
Andrew Nattrell	x		x	
Charlie Newman	x		x	
Earl Newman	x		x	
Ernest Newman	x		x	
Harry Newman	x		x	
Sidney Newman	x		x	
Walter Newman		x		
Willie Newman		x		
Andrew Paull	x		x	
Clifford Paull	x		x	
Denny Paull (Councillor)	x		x	
Edwin Paull		x		
Percy Paull		x		
Billy Pierre		x		
Isadore Pierre	x		x	
James Reid		x		
Use additional sheets when necessary — Summary	66	56	66	0

Certified Correct ..... Indian Agent

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33-14-3500

March 28th, 1946.

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

Your File 13167-42

With reference to Mr. D. J. Allan's letter of March 14th in connection with a surrender of the Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26 for leasing, I am advised by Mr. Indian Agent Ball that the Squamish Council had a meeting on March 21st at which time a committee was formed, of four Councillors and a Secretary, for the purpose of setting a date for a mass meeting of the Band to consider the question of the Kitsilano Reserve at which time the surrender of the Chekwelp Reserve can be dealt with. There is not sufficient time to arrange for a mass meeting prior to Mr. Indian Agent Ball's retirement, but it is hoped that the matter can be dealt with in April.

-EW

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

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QUOTE FILE 21664.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH
Labelle Bldg.

OTTAWA March 18, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Proposed survey in Chekwelp
Indian Reserve No.26.

The surveys required in Chekwelp I.R.No.26 have been offered to Mr. W.G. McElhanney, B.C.L.S.

For your information the following are enclosed:

(1) Copy of general instructions for the subdivision survey, of even date.

(2) Copy of letter of even date to Mr. McElhanney covering supplementary instructions.

Copies of the same information have been sent to Indian Agent F.J.C. Ball.

Yours very truly,

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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6.

COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

Squamish Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted Apr 17th 1946 File No.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Brought Forward	66	56	66	0
Daniel Rivers	x		x	
Ernest Rivers		x		
Frank Rivers	x		x	
Peter Rivers		x		
Willie Sanderson	x		x	
Joe Thomas	x		x	
George Tommy		x		
Billy Williams, Sr.		x		
Billy Williams, Jr.	x		x	
David George Williams	x		x	
Edward Williams	x		x	
Francis Williams	x		x	
Howard Williams	x		x	
Thomas Williams	x		x	
Wilfred Williams	x		x	
Wilson Williams	x		x	

SUMMARY

Present: 78

Absent: 60

For: 78

Against 0

Use additional sheets when necessary	Summary	78	60	78	0

Certified Correct "J D Caldwell" Indian Agent

Apr 17th 1946

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Copy for Mr. D.M. MacKay.

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March 18th, 1946

W.G. McElhanney, Esq., B.C.L.S.,
402 Pacific Bldg.,
744 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to my letter of December 12th advising that your estimate of cost of the proposed subdivision in Chekwelp Indian Reserve No.26 was being submitted to the Indian Affairs, we are now in a position to advise you that the survey is to be proceeded with and that you are hereby appointed to carry out the work.

In the execution of the surveys required on the Reserve you are to be governed by the contents of this letter and by the accompanying general instructions for the subdivision surveys, which are the same as those previously sent you with the following exceptions:

(1) The word "tentative" has been changed to read "general".

(2) The instructions have been redated as of the date of this letter.

(3) Your rate of pay has been changed to read $20.00 per diem instead of $15.00; this change has been made so that the rate will conform with the provincial rate for this class of work.

In addition to the subdivision survey a traverse survey of the water pipe line within the reserve is required. The approximate position of this pipe line is shown on the accompanying blue print of our plan B.C.934. Since it lies mostly in the surveyed road no monumentation is necessary, but ties between the "tees" in the pipe line and the lot corners on the easterly limit of the road are to be made.

The position of the pipe line should be shown on your plan of the subdivision survey. In addition, a separate plan on tracing linen, drawn on a scale of 100 feet to the inch, to show more detail, is to be prepared; it should be drawn in black ink only. The notes of this survey may be included with those of the subdivision survey.

With reference to the third paragraph of your letter of December 6th relevant to monumentation, all lot corners and points of deflection on both limits of the road are to be marked by iron posts except, that at eight of the lot corners as you may select, the monument is to consist of a concrete block with an iron post in the centre thereof. The top end of the post should extend 6" above the top face of the block which should be sunk flush with the surface of the ground. The dimensions of the cement block should be: base 12" x 12"; top 8" x 8"; depth 10".

We have noted the price for which you can obtain 5/8" galvanized iron posts but since we already have at Victoria, B.C.

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a supply of the 3/4" iron posts, 30 inches long, as described in the general instructions for the subdivision survey, they are to be utilized on this survey. It is expected that you will require about 170 posts for the work. Mr. W.K. Willis, Hydrographic and Map Service, Room 605, Belmont Bldg., Victoria, B.C. is in charge of our stock of posts in Victoria; he is being advised to supply you with 170 posts as described above upon receipt of shipping instructions from you.

All iron posts erected at lot corners on the limits of the road are to be inscribed with the lot numbers and the letter "R" for road, as stated in the general instructions covering the subdivision survey; monuments at points of deflection on the road limits are to be inscribed with the letter "R" only.

Deductions for Income Tax and Unemployment Insurance are to be made from the wages of those engaged by you on this survey.

Local rates are to be paid for labour and Indians are to be employed when their services are available and satisfactory.

All accounts will be taxed at this office before they are recommended for payment.

In the execution of this work every endeavour should be made to keep the costs as low as possible, but it is not expected that the usual standard of your survey work should be lowered to achieve this.

As to the necessity for this survey, I would refer you particularly to the fifth paragraph on page 3 of the general instructions for the subdivision survey. In this connection I should be pleased to be advised by return mail when the survey will be commenced and when we may expect receipt of the final returns.

The following are enclosed:

(1) Statement of accounts.
(2) Pay sheets.
(3) Foolscap for Diary.
(4) One field book for final returns.
(5) Blue print of plan B.C.934 showing approximate location of pipe line.

Yours very truly,

Signed F. H. Peters

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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March 18th, 1946
~~November 28, 1945~~

General

~~Tentative~~ Instructions for resurvey of subdivision in Chekwelp I.R. No.26 in British Columbia and for survey of additional lots to this subdivision.

Attached hereto is a blue print of our plan No.B.C.934 showing a subdivision survey in Chekwelp I.R. No.26 by T.T. Bartlett in 1926. This plan was certified as correct by Hermon and Hermon, British Columbia Land Surveyors in 1930.

The subdivision shows 74 lots but only lots 1 to 45A were surveyed; lots 45 to 74 are only projected on the plan.

It is required to resurvey and remonument lots 1 to 45A and to survey and monument lots 45 to 74, subject to some emendments.

In the execution of this work the surveyor shall take notice of the observations as outlined herein and in so far as it is possible to carry out the survey in compliance with these instructions.

Re: Resurvey of Lots 1 to 45A

In examining Mr. Bartlett's plan it will be observed that lots 13 to 23 are not provided with ingress and egress to the sea and that there is no outlet to the waterfront from the graded road to accommodate prospective tenants on the proposed subdivision consisting of lots 46 to 74. As a consequence lanes of suitable width are to be provided in order to meet these ends.

Similarly it is noted that the tenants of lots 2 to 11 have no local access to their lots from the surveyed road. Here too it will be necessary to survey a lane for their convenience that will connect with the surveyed road.

It will also be observed that the boundaries of the lots as surveyed by Mr. Bartlett do not in some cases follow the fences and that a few dwellings lie partly in two adjacent lots. In surveying the side lines of the lots the surveyor should as far as possible keep the dwellings on one lot but it will not be necessary that the side line boundaries should follow the fences. However, in this connection, an effort should be made to satisfy the present lessees.

The plan shows a graded road 20 feet in width between the surveyed and the projected lots, but this graded road is now part of Beach Avenue which was surveyed by the Province in 1941. Beach road which is 66 feet wide, was transferred to the Province by Order-in-Council P.C.No.9894 dated December 19th, 1941 according to plan No. Ad. 2936 of which a blue print is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is an extract of a letter dated October 10th from Mr. D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, wherein

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certain suggestions are made by him, which should be given consideration in the execution of this work. On the enclosed blue print of plan No.934 are indicated in coloured pencil some of the points covered in his letter.

All lot corners on the easterly limit of Beach Avenue are to be monumented, monuments are also to be placed at suitable points on the side lines of all lots near the waterfront. The distances from the monuments on the side lines to the average highwater mark are to be noted.

All monuments are to be inscribed with the number of the lots which they govern, and also with the letter "R" when placed on limit of streets, lanes, or avenues. Lot 45A is to be redesignated lot 45.

The average highwater mark of Thornborough Channel is to be traversed in front of lots 1 to 45 and the traverse is to be tied to the subdivision at both ends.

Monuments shall consist of 3/4" iron posts, square or squared at the top, 30 inches long. When driven into the ground 6 inches of the upper end of the post should remain above the surface.

In case the surveyor decides that lots 10 and 22 and lots 11 and 23 should be absorbed into two lots as suggested by Mr. MacKay the numbering of the other lots are not to be changed because of this amalgamation.

The majority of the lots on the east side of Beach avenue have been leased; a list of the names of the lessees is herewith.

Survey of Lots 46 to 74

Generally speaking the width of these lots should be about 66 feet and their depth about 120 feet. The rear boundary should parallel the westerly limit of Beach Avenue. At least two road allowances 66 feet in width, suitably located, should be provided in this tier of lots. The posts in this tier are to be renumbered from 46 upwards.

Posts are to be erected at the four corners of each lot and inscribed in the manner described above.

The surveyor before proceeding to the field of operation should communicate with Indian Commissioner D.M. MacKay, Inspector J. Coleman, or Indian Agent F.J.C. Ball of Vancouver who will be able to inform him as to the probable attitude of the lessees with regard to the proposed resurvey.

Salary will be at the rate of ~~$15.00~~ $20.00 per day, including time spent going to and returning from the field, and for preparation of the final returns of survey.

Reasonable expenses will be allowed when supported by receipts which should be in duplicate; receipts will not be necessary for meals when travelling.

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The returns of survey shall consist of one set of field notes made up in black ink and one plan on tracing linen drawn on a scale of 100 feet to the inch. In the preparation of the plan all data should be in black, except traverse line for locating water boundary which may be shown in a deep red colour.

Statements of accounts are to be in duplicate on departmental forms.

A diary is to be kept which should contain a detailed outline of each days work both in the field and in the office. Field books, diary, and account forms will be supplied by the Department.

All accounts will be taxed at this office before they are recommended for payment. In submitting statement of accounts the originals should either be typewritten or made in ink or indelible pencil. Carbon copies will be accepted for the duplicates but each copy is to bear the surveyor's signature and date.

Forty new leases will have to be negotiated before the first day of May, 1946; in addition the department will have to negotiate a new surrender from the band covering the area to be subdivided; for this reason it is highly desirable that this survey be made as soon as possible in order to assure the use of correct legal descriptions in the documents covering these negotiations.

The following are enclosed:

(1) Blue print of plan No. B.C. 934 showing Chekwelp I.R.No.26 and the data referred to in D.M. MacKay's letter of October 10th.

(2) Blue print of Beach Road, No. Rd.2935.

(3) Blue print of plan No. B.C.964 showing survey of the N.C. of the Indian Reserve by W.G. McElhanney in 1941.

(4) Blue print of plan M.3081 showing position of pipe line through D.L.687 to Chekwelp I.R. No.26 by W.G.McElhanney in 1945.

(5) A list of the lessees.

(6) Extract from letter dated October 10th from D.M. MacKay to Indian Affairs Branch.

(7) Blue print of plan No. B.C. 258 showing Chekwelp I.R. No.26.

For supplementary instructions see letter of even date.

Signed F. H. Peters

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 21st 1946.

Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B. C.

re: File No. 33-14-3455

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant the Squamish Band did not sign the surrender at their last meeting, but will probably do so at their next meeting within two weeks.

Fredk J. Ball
Indian Agent

B/DH.

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33-14-3455

March 20, 1946.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Department in connection with Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26 pointing out that the authority to lease under Surrender No. 1040 expired May 17th, 1945. Surrender forms were sent to you with the Director's letter of December 3rd last with instructions to call a Band meeting. It would be appreciated if you would advise if the matter of surrender may now be proceeded with.

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

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

File - 13167-42.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, March 14th, 1946.

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

Re: Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26.

As you were advised in our letter of March 6th, the Surveyor General has been instructed to re-survey the subdivision and the new plan is to show the water pipeline.

Can we now proceed to ask the Band for a surrender for leasing? Our authority to lease under surrender number 1040 expired May 17th, 1945. Surrender forms were sent to Mr. Ball with the Director's letter of December 3rd last instructing him to call a Band meeting.

Please see Mr. Ball and advise if the surrender may now be proceeded with.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 6, 1946.

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

The question of the re-survey of the subdivision on Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26 has received careful consideration. As you will see from the accompanying memorandum to the Surveyor General, it has been decided to proceed as you advised with a re-survey of the subdivision, combining in the same operation the survey of the pipeline which supplies water to the tenants.

As the whole profit from the departmental management of this subdivision accrues to the Squamish Band, authority of the Governor in Council will be sought under Section 92 (2) of the Indian Act to charge the cost of this work against the funds of the Squamish Band.

The surveyor employed by the Surveyor General will be requested to consult with you with reference to the detail of the survey and you will please assume responsibility for it to the end that the resulting plan will be satisfactory for the purposes of this administration.

Director.

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Ottawa, March 6, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. F. H. Peters,
Surveyor General.

We acknowledge your memorandum of February 27th, your file 21664, with reference to the proposed re-survey of subdivision on the Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26 in British Columbia.

It has been decided to proceed with the re-survey of this subdivision, combining with it a survey on the Reserve of the pipeline supplying water facilities to the dwellings thereon.

It would be appreciated if you would put the matter in hand by issuing the necessary instructions to a surveyor of your selection and forward the matter to completion as rapidly as possible.

Director.

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6th Feb.,1946.

F. H. Peters, Esq., Surveyor General, and Chief, Hydrographic Service, Ottawa.

Your File 21664

With reference to your letter of January 19th and Mr. C. E. Webb's suggestion that the pipe line in Chekwelp I. R. #26 be surveyed at the time when the proposed resurvey of the subdivided area in the Reserve is being made, I have discussed this matter with Mr. Indian Agent Ball who has shown on the attached plan the approximate location of the tees in the pipe line and the individual lots of the subdivision. The yellow circles represent the tees and the area outlined in red is the present road allowance. It would appear that the pipe line follows the travelled road from the north boundary of the Reserve as far as the south boundary of Lot 20 where it leaves the road allowance and continues in a southerly direction through Lots 19 and 18 and possibly further although the exact distance is unknown.

It is understood that Lots 12 and 13 do not obtain their water supply thr ugh this system and the location of the tees, if any, in Lots 14 to 17 is unknown.

It would be appreciated if you would let me have a further three or four copies of the attached print as our supply is now exhausted.

-HN

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

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AIRMAIL

January 16th, 1946.

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

Re: Your File 13167-42
Chekwelp I.R. No. 26
Vancouver Indian Agency

I have your letter of December 20th, 1945, regarding the above noted Reserve and with respect to the fourth paragraph thereof, wish to advise as follows:

(1) The proposed survey need not be undertaken at once.

(2) There is not in my judgment any satisfactory reason why the expenditure involved in such a survey should be made from Surveys' Appropriation. I am unable to find any justification for such a move. The Squamish Band has ample funds on deposit, Account No. 54, and any investment they make in such a survey would be in their best interests.

(3) The survey should be made before the existing leases are renewed on a long-term basis, or long-term new leases issued.

It is a matter of regret that Mr. Indian Agent Ball is unable to agree with the recommendations contained in my report of October 10th, 1945. He has not, however, submitted any cogent argument in support of the stand he takes either in the matter of a survey or the proposed revision of rentals. The Hermon survey was made because of lack of evidence of the position of the dividing line between Lots 30 and 31. It is hardly reasonable to assume that this expenditure would have been necessary had a proper subdivision survey been made at the outset. The conditions that necessitated this outlay still exist and will continue until effective remedial measures are taken to eliminate them. This

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experience alone should, in the opinion of the writer, indicate the need of a proper subdivision survey with permanent monuments.

The recommendations submitted by this office in this matter were not made without due regard to all the factors involved. A great deal of time was spent in an earnest endeavour to place the setup on a satisfactory basis, keeping in mind the importance of removing the causes for the difficulties experienced. There may be some justification for the difference of opinion in regard to the proposed revision of rentals, but this would not apply in the case of a proper survey which is generally accepted as a basic requirement in such matters.

Although I do not like postponing action in clearing up matters of this kind it may be helpful if we were to allow the question of a survey and also the revision of rentals to stand over for the time being. In the meantime the leases, which are shortly due for renewal, could continue to be carried on a year to year basis.

/EW

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

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

November 23rd, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

We beg to thank you for your letter of the 23rd ultimo regarding the re-subdivision of the Chekweep Indian Reserve as shown on plan accompanying said letter.

We are very busy at this time and have between two and three month's work ahead of us now. We think we could however, do this survey in February, 1946.

It is rather difficult to estimate the cost of survey, but we would think it would be between $400.00 and $450.00. Usually Indian Reserves are on fairly flat land and we also note there is a graded road traversing the property. We would not care to say that this would be our top figure, but think it would be in this vicinity.

Thanking you for your enquiry,

We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

BURNETT & McGUGAN

per D. J. McGugan

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November 9, 1945.

C. E. Webb, Esq., District Chief Engineer, Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 744 W. Hastings, Vancouver.

For your information I would advise that on October 10th a recommendation was submitted to the Department that a complete survey be made of the Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 subdivision. It is thought that the survey will be proceeded with in the near future as soon as we are able to secure a resolution of the Squamish Council authorizing the cost of the survey from their Band funds.

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

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November 3, 1945.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 - Subdivision Survey

Following receipt of your letter of October 20, 1945, enquiries were made regarding the probable costs of the survey required and it would appear from the information received that this would be in the neighborhood of between $600 to $800. This estimate may appear high but it was received from a surveyor with long experience in subdivision surveys and a reputation for doing good work at a fair price. An estimate of costs has been requested from other surveyors but replies have not yet been received.

A resolution of the Squamish Council, which in this case would be sufficient, authorizing the expenditure from their Band funds of enough money to cover the cost of survey should be obtained as a proper subdivision survey is necessary as a first step toward the solution of our difficulties in connection with this whole problem. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would bring this matter before the Council at the first convenient opportunity.

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

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33-14-2701

November 2, 1945.

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Vancouver, B. C.

Oct.30th.,1945

Indian Commissioner
Federal Bldg.,Vancouver,B.C.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of the 23rd.inst.No.33-I4-2609 re the resurvey of the Chekwelp Indian Reserve with revisions and adjustments and complete posting of the lots as discussed in my interview with you yesterday,I am prepared to undertake this resurvey as soon as instructions are issued.

It is difficult to arrive at a fixed price until these adjustments and revisions are decided but I think the survey and plans should be completed for from $600-$800 and if the westerly tier of lots were added for about $200 more.

Yours truly

W. G. McElhanney

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33-14-2608

Oct. 23, 1945.

Dear Sirs:

This Department is contemplating a resurvey of the sub-division of the Chekwelp Indian Reserve as shown on the attached plan. This would involve posting of the individual lots and possibly additional survey work within the sub-division.

It would be appreciated if you would advise if it is likely that you would be in a position to undertake this survey for us and, if so, if it would be possible for you to call at this office and discuss the matter. Possibly you would be good enough to 'phone and advise me.

Yours faithfully,

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

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30 McKenzie Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

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Yours faithfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 20th 1945.

Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B. C.

re: File No. 33-14-2561

With reference to the enclosure with your letter of the 18th instant, before I can ask the Squamish Indian Council to authorize the expenditure of Band Funds, I shall have to know how much it is.

I notice that the Department still thinks they should increase the rentals on this Reserve, although they are already higher than they should be.

Until I know the cost of a survey, the Council cannot be asked to pass a resolution.

Indian Agent

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COPY FOR INDIAN COMMISSIONER

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 18th 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

re: File No. 13167-64

I have your letter of the 11th instant with enclosures and note that a majority of the Band and not the Council must vote on renewals of leases at Chekwelp, Kaikailahan and part of Sechelt Reserve.

The two former are Squamish Reserves. It is not impossible, but only impracticable, to get a majority of the Squamish band members together, providing we can pay their expenses for travelling, lost time, etc., and I am arranging with their Secretary, Tim Moody, to try to assemble them but it will probably be in December at the earliest before a meeting can be held, as some are fishing or logging, others hunting, still others are not in this Province.

Any and all surrenders required from the Band can then be placed before them so that the letter of the law will be complied with.

In the third paragraph of your letter dated October 12 to the Indian Commissioner, copy of which you sent to me, I believe you intended the word "Council" instead of "Band" to be used.

In a resolution dated March 15th 1925, Clause 3 says "That the Indian Agent shall decide subject to Departmental approval, the rate of rental of lease of lots." If the Squamish Council had authority to pass this resolution, which was accepted by the Department at that time, why has this not been complied with? It has been taken entirely out of the hands of the Indian Agent, who must, of necessity, be better qualified than any other official to perform this duty.

If the Council had no such authority then their powers

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should be definitely set out so that they know what authority they have, if any.

The files show that the Indian Agent at the time sought advice from real estate operators and other valuators in the vicinity and their opinions are on file - they considered from $2.00 to $5.00 per lot sufficient rental at that time, and he had one offer of $50.00 per annum for the whole Reserve of 34 acres.

At the present rental of $25.00 per lot, this figures at approximately $160.00 per acre per annum which is more than the total value of the Reserve as shown in the Parliamentary Report, viz. $4000.

I mention these figures as there is apparently an idea in some quarters that the present rentals are low, which is not the opinion of the Indian Agent.

Indian Agent

B/DH.

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Oct. 18, 1945.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I enclose herewith a copy of the Department's letter of October 13th in connection with the leases on the Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26.

You will note that the Department is convinced that a re-survey is imperative and that the cost will very shortly be returned to the Band in increased revenues from the property, and that it will be necessary for you to obtain a resolution of the Squamish council authorizing expenditure from their Band Funds of sufficient money to cover the cost of the survey. You might also take up with the Band the question of the new surrender and if they are prepared to surrender the entire Reserve advise the Department and obtain the necessary surrender documents. If, however, the Band should wish to surrender only the subdivided portion, the new surrender would have to await completion of the new survey.

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

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
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Ottawa, Ontario,
October 13, 1945.

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

We acknowledge your good report of October 10th, your file 33-14-2476, re Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26, and as you suggest therein have submitted the whole matter of the survey to the Surveyor General as the first step toward the ultimate solution of our difficulties in connection with this subdivision.

We are convinced that a re-survey is imperative and that the cost will very shortly be returned to the Band in increased revenues from the property. You should, therefore, ask Agent Ball to obtain a resolution of the Squamish Council, which in this case would be sufficient, authorizing the expenditure from their Band Funds of sufficient money to cover the cost of the survey.

As pointed out to you in another letter written yesterday, the surrender of the Chekwelp Reserve expired on the 1st of May last and a new surrender must be obtained. The former surrender covered the whole Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26 so that a proper description presented no problem. If, in this instance, the Band should wish to surrender only the subdivided portion, any new surrender would have to await completion of the new survey.

Unless the Band is satisfied to surrender either for sale or for leasing purposes forever, consideration should be given to the lenth of the term named in the surrender documents, which in the judgment of the writer should be not less than twenty years. We should, in my judgment, make an effort to obtain a surrender for leasing purposes forever, as it is unlikely that the subdivided portion of the Reserve will be used for any purpose other than it is used for at present.

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

INDIAN COMMISSIONER B.C.
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October 10th, 1945.

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

Your File 13167-42

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 - Vancouver Indian Agency

I have to refer to your letter of June 12th, 1945, regarding the subdivision of part of the above noted Reserve and the matter of leases to certain lots thereof.

The situation was examined on the ground by Inspector Coleman and I attach hereto his report. Mr. Coleman was accompanied by Mr. Indian Agent Ball during his visit to the property.

It will be observed that the Inspector found very little dependable evidence of survey on the ground and none whatever of the dividing lines in the group of Lots 1 to 11 and 13 to 23. No access to the highway for lots 1 to 11 was provided in the subdivision survey.

Mr. Indian Agent Ball contends that the highway in the vicinity of Lots 17 to 23 is incorrectly shown on the plan. Its actual position on the ground, according to him, being farther east and consequently Lots 22 and 23 are much smaller in area than indicated in the plan. This is not understood in view of what appears to be a traverse of the road made by Mr. Hermon in his survey of 1938.

Considerable thought has been given to the matter of survey and I have come to the conclusion that nothing short of a complete survey of this subdivision will meet present and future needs, but the views of Mr. Peters, the Surveyor General, might be ascertained in this respect. The lots should be posted and permanent monuments established at certain points in the subdivision to enable the re-definition of boundaries when the

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need arises. Access to the sea should be provided in Lots 2, 5 and 27 as indicated on the plan. Access to the graded road for Lots 1 to 9 by a 15' lane, if possible along the line dividing Lots 1 to 9 from Lots 13 to 21 as indicated on the plan, should also be provided. A 10' lane between the creek and the north boundary of Lot 17 would be helpful in providing ready access to the sea for those living to the north of the bridge. The encroachment on Lot 31 by the lessee of Lot 30 might be dealt with by moving the north boundary of Lot 30 northerly for a distance of approximately seven feet at its western extremity, and approximately five feet at its eastern extremity as indicated by the green line on the attached plan, or by leaving much of the existing boundary intact and taking sufficient area from Lot 31 to cover the encroachment plus the area shaded red. The foregoing covers what is considered should be done in the way of surveys and is recommended.

It is recommended that Lot 22 be included in Lot 10 and Lot 23 in Lot 11 as suggested by Inspector Coleman and Indian Agent Ball. These lots are outlined in green on the attached plan.

Should it be found necessary to widen the existing graded road, the area required for this purpose should be taken from the tier of lots lying to the east thereof.

It is recommended that Lot 45A be renumbered 45 and that Lot 45 be numbered 46, and the lots to the north of 46 numbered in order as shown on the plan.

Tenants should be required to move fences onto the newly established boundary lines within a period of five years of the granting of their lease.

The question of rentals has also been given much thought, the matter being discussed on several occasions with Inspector Coleman and just recently with Mr. G. LaF. Peck, Provincial Assessor, who kindly offered his services to assist in arriving at a fair adjustment of this matter. Mr. Peck and his assistant Mr. Howey recently spent considerable additional time going over the property in order to secure information that might be helpful to us in this respect. Taking Lots 26, 28 and 29 as a basis to work from, and accepting the existing rental of $15.00 per annum in the case of these lots as fair, the attached list has been prepared and is submitted in the hope that it will be acceptable to all concerned or at least form the basis on which an agreement can be reached. Should, however, the tenants refuse to accept the new schedule it may then be necessary to call in a valuator to go over the property and advise as to what should be levied in the way of rental for each parcel. It is hoped, however, that it will not be necessary to go to the expense of employing a valuator. Until such time as the necessary surveys can be made and long term leases drawn, it

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is recommended that leases continue to be issued on a yearly basis. In the meantime assurance should be given to the tenants that long term leases will be issued once the necessary surveys and other adjustments are made.

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

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Vancouver, June 4, 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Indian Commissioner for B.C.

From the Inspector of Indian Agencies

Re: Chekwelp Leases

In accordance with your instructions I proceeded with Mr. Indian Agent Ball to Gibson's Landing on the 1st instant to examine on the ground the subdivision of Squamish (Chekwelp) Indian Reserve No. 26, particularly with reference to the adequacy and accuracy of the existing survey and rental value of the individual lots.

The checking of the survey in any detail was practically impossible unless three or four days were spent on the job with an assistant as very few of Surveyor Hermon's posts of 1938 remained and at this time the road boundaries were very overgrown with brambles. I traversed the shore with Mr. Ball from Lot 4 to about Lot 41 and found no dependable evidence of the survey. We also traversed the highway the entire length of the Reserve and found some of the posts where the brambles were not too thick. There did not appear to be any survey evidence of the division between Lots 1 and 13 to Lots 11 to 23. It will be noted that no access was provided for Lots 1 to 11 with the highway with the result that they are compelled to cross another person's property to get in and out. This is bound, sooner or later, to give rise to trouble, unless advantage is taken of the expiry of the leases to make a revision.

Mr. Ball claims that the highway in the vicinity of Lots 17 to 23 is incorrectly shown as being much further west of its true position and that in consequence the area of some of the lots, particularly 22 and 23 is negligible and should be included in lots 10, 11, etc. It will be realized that if his contention is correct and the location of any particular portion of the highway is incorrect on the plan, its relation to the survey must be incorrect for its entire length through the reserve, pivoting on the north boundary and the error increasing in its course to the south boundary presuming that the surveyor plotted the highway from the road plan and not from his own traverse. It will be noted that he shows a traverse on the plan. It will be noted that the road is plotted as only twenty feet wide instead of the usual sixty-six feet (forty feet occasionally) for such highways. This detail should be verified with the application for the right of way by the Province.

When this subdivision was originally made it was evidently the intention to make the lots on the west side of the road available for summer homes and if such was the case it is not understood why provision was not made at intervals for access to the beach and boat house sites for future occupants of Lots 45 to 74, which are at present in heavy bush, but appear reasonably level. The advisability of amending the boundaries of some of the lots 1 to 45A to provide for this access might be the subject of consideration while we are in a position to do so.

While in general we might have had some justification for avoiding the expense of a re-survey despite the possibility of conflict between the occupants, from the foregoing it will be evident that some clarification is necessary in the lots 1 to 23 area, involving establishment of access and confirming the position of the highway and as this is bound to involve changes in at least half of

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the lots a new plan would be required. As a surveyor will be on the ground it would probably not involve any great added expense to establish reference points of a permanent nature for the rest of the lots near the shore and on the road, possibly designating suitable lots for access and use of future occupants of lots west of the highway.

In respect to valuations, I would advise that Lots 25 to about 36 or 37 are, in most cases, precipitous banks involving care and expense in erecting dwellings that are perched on stilts on the seaward side. Added to this is the necessity of the occupants maintaining a log crib at high water mark to prevent sea erosion and road drainage undermining their buildings. Apparently no provision was made with the Provincial Department of Public Works when the right of way was granted to take care of this run-off. I am informed by Mr. Ball, subject to confirmation, that all the lots are assessed and taxed by the Province at $400.00 per annum and that the taxes are quite high. If such is the case it would appear that the $15.00 per annum rental for most of Lots 25 to 35 is satisfactory, but that the assessment on this group is excessive.

Lots 2 to 9 are apparently all rented at $25.00 per lot and, being excellent and fairly level building sites, should carry a considerably greater valuation than Lots 25 to 36, particularly as they have no erosion problem, apart perhaps from Lot 5 where there is some creek erosion. If the $15.00 rate on the other lots quoted is fair, and it could be accepted as a minimum, then Lots 2 to 9 should be worth $60.00 to $75.00 per annum, depending on size. Provision should be made somewhere here for boat house facilities and access of the adjoining lots 13 to 20 which could be done by leaving Lot 5 vacant.

With access to the sea, and boat house provision, Lots 13 to 20, if of the size shown on plan, should be worth twice their present rental rate of $15.00 per annum. It might be advisable to leave No. 17 vacant for access to the sea for lots west of the road should these be developed later. The value of Lots 10 and 11 depends on the correctness of Mr. Ball's contention that Lots 22 and 23 are too small for occupation and should be added to Lots 10 and 11, in which case Lots 10 and 11 would no doubt improve somewhat in value. Lot10 is under lease by Mr. Ball.

Lots 37 to 44 are shown as renting for $15.00 per annum and here again the comparison with Lots 25 to 36 at the same rate would appear to call for upward revision, although they are not as desirable as the lots at the south end, being on high ground with a steep slope to the sea and the necessity for protection against erosion. I would rate them, in comparison with foregoing valuations, at $30.00 to $40.00 per lot, with $50.00 for Lot 45A. It is not expected that these valuations would be accepted without demur but I consider them relatively fair using the center group 25 to 36 at a $15.00 rate as a basis. The Reserve adjoins the village of Gibson's Landing which has a daily boat to and from Vancouver, about 2½ hours distant, and summer home sites are quite desirable. I consider lessees should be entitled to remove buildings at termination of lease but not to disturb other improvements.

However, while you might concur that the Squamish Band are entitled to increased rental on many of these lots, I would advise that I called on the Rental Control Board of the W.T.P. & T.B., on the 2nd instant and was informed by them that for those lots on which dwellings had been erected, Section 4, Subsection 1a of Order 294, prohibits any increase at the present time. The Department may be in a position to ascertain if any modification of this regulation is likely in the near future. On the other hand, the lessees are anxious to have the matter stabilized.

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I would suggest that the leases be renewed on an annual basis only, subject to modification of boundaries by survey and the occupants of those lots subject to increase of rental be advised of the exact rental on which long term leases will be issued them when existing regulations are cancelled or modified. This will give them security of tenure and enable them to continue with their improvements. According to Mr. Ball many of the properties are occupied only for a few weeks each year, but they should have a permanent residential value in view of their proximity to Gibson's Landing and Grantham. The entire Reserve contains 34.5 acres and according to the 1913 Royal Commission was valued at $4,000.00.

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J. Coleman,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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LOT NO.	ASSESSED OWNER	ASSESSED VALUE Land	Impts.	1945 TAXES Land	School	LEASE NO.	TERM	YEARLY RENT (Present rental)	(Proposed Rental)
Lot 1, No. 26	Mrs. Catherine M. McIvor	100	300	4.00	7.55	253	14 yrs from May 18/31	10.00	
Lot 2, " "	Albert LeCam	200	300	5.00	9.45	141	5 yrs from Feb 15/28	25.00	
Lot 3, " "	Mrs. E. Beverley McKie	200	300	5.00	9.45	136	9 yrs from May 18/26	25.00	
Lot 4, " "	B. W. Martin Bone	200	500	7.00	13.20	157	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00	
Lot 5, " "	George O. Mullett						2 yrs from May 18/43	15.00	
Lot 6, " "	John William Gehrke	200	250	4.50	8.50	190	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00	32.50
Lot 7, " "	Bernard Boe	200	550	7.50	14.15	159	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00	30.00
Lot 8, " "	Mrs. W.E. (Reta) Schmidt	200	200	4.00	7.55	138	8 yrs from May 18/27	25.00	30.00
Lot 9, " "	Albert J. Jensen	200	400	6.00	11.35	165	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00/	30.00
Lot 10, " "	F. J. C. Ball	200	350	5.50	10.40	437	8 yrs from May 18/37	15.00	17.50
Lot 11, " "	Leslie A. Rines	200	200	4.00	7.55	194	16 yrs from May 18/29	25.00	to 17.50
Lot 13, " "	Williams Deans (Albert White - Deceased)	150	300	4.50	8.50	250	14 yrs from May 18/31	15.00	20.00
Lot 21, " "	Mrs. Margaret Axford	100	200	3.00	5.65	345	10 yrs from May 18/35	15.00	15.00
Lot 24, " "	Walter C. Johnson	200	200	4.00	7.55	226	15 yrs from May 18/30	25.00	
Lot 25, " "	AY farm 3540. W. 26th Ave								20.00
Lot 26, " "	Stanley J. Wright	200	300	5.00	9.45	233	15 yrs from July 1/30	15.00	
Lot 27, " "	Mrs. Ethel Head					478	6 yrs from May 18/39	10.00	
Lot [illegible], " "	James Dawe & Greta Pringle Dawe	150	100	2.50	4.70	306	12 yrs from May 18/33	15.00	

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LOT NO.	ASSESSED OWNER	ASSESSED VALUE Land	Impts.	1945 TAXES Land	School	LEASE NO	TERM	YEARLY RENTAL	
Lot 29, No. 26	Malcolm J. Dawe & Greta Pringle Dawe	150		1.50	2.85	237	15 yrs from May 18/30	15.00	~~15.00~~
Lot 30, " "	E. R. Livingstone	200	1400	16.00	30.20	338	11 yrs from May 18/34	15.00	17.50
Lot 31, " "	Lawrence M. Reid	200	200	4.00	7.55	264	14 yrs from May 18/31	15.00	
Lot 32, " "	W.E.Baxter & L. M. Reid	200		2.00	3.80	462	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00	150
Lot 33, " "	Wilfred Ernest Baxter	200	150	3.50	6.60	308	12 yrs from May 18/33	15.00	
Lot 34, " "	Paul Irwin Acteson	200	150	3.50	6.60	286	13 yrs from May 18/32	15.00	
Lot 35, " "	Francis Thompson	200	600	8.00	15.10	490	5 yrs from May 18/40	15.00	
Lot 36, " "	Mrs Elbert Paul (nee Edith Litch)	200	500	7.00	13.20	373	10 yrs from May 18/35	15.00	
Lot 37, " "	Miss Marjory Louise Elliott	200	700	9.00	17.00	440	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00	17.50
Lot 38, " "	Charles H. Kitchen	200	500	7.00	13.20	436	8 yrs from May 18/37	15.00	17.50
Lot 39, " "	Robert F. C. Marrion	200		2.00	3.80	446	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00	17.50
Lot 40, " "	C.M. Hockridge & G.H. Hockridge	200	400	6.00	11.35	450	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00	17.50
Lot 41, " "	Dorothy Aileen Munro	200	600	8.00	15.10	479	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00	17.50
Lot 42, " "	Mrs. Ruby B. Anderson	200		2.00	3.80	488½	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00	17.50
Lot 43, " "	O. B. Gerle	200		2.00	3.80	470	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00	17.50
Lot 44, " "	J. C. Bond (deceased)	200		2.00	3.80	477	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00	17.50
Lot 45A " "	R. M. Stevenson	200		2.00	3.80	475	6 yrs from May 18/39	20.00	20.00

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Lot 1, No. 26	Mrs. Catherine M. McIvor	100	300	4.00	7.55	253	14 yrs from May 18/31	10.00
Lot 2, " "	Albert LeCam	200	300	5.00	9.45	141	5 yrs from Feb 15/28	25.00
Lot 3, " "	Mrs. E. Beverley McKie	200	300	5.00	9.45	136	9 yrs from May 18/26	25.00
Lot 4, " "	B. W. Martin Bone	200	500	7.00	13.20	157	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00
Lot 5, " "	George O. Mullett						2 yrs from May 18/43	15.00
Lot 6, " "	John William Gehrke	200	250	4.50	8.50	190	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00
Lot 7, " "	Bernard Boe	200	550	7.50	14.15	159	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00
Lot 8, " "	Mrs. W.E. (Reta) Schmidt	200	200	4.00	7.55	138	8 yrs from May 18/27	25.00
Lot 9, " "	Albert J. Jensen	200	400	6.00	11.35	165	17 yrs from May 18/28	25.00
Lot 10, " "	F. J. C. Ball	200	350	5.50	10.40	437	8 yrs from May 18/37	15.00
Lot 11, " "	Leslie A. Rines	200	200	4.00	7.55	194	16 yrs from May 18/29	25.00
Lot 13, " "	Williams Deans (Albert White - Deceased)	150	300	4.50	8.50	250	14 yrs from May 18/31	15.00
Lot 21, " "	Mrs. Margaret Axford	100	200	3.00	5.65	345	10 yrs from May 18/35	15.00
Lot 24, " "	Walter C. Johnson	200	200	4.00	7.55	226	15 yrs from May 18/30	25.00
Lot 25, " "								
Lot 26, " "	Stanley J. Wright	200	300	5.00	9.45	233	15 yrs from July 1/30	15.00
Lot 27, " "	Mrs. Ethel Hoad					478	6 yrs from May 18/39	10.00
Lot 28, " "	James Dawe & Greta Pringle Dawe	150	100	2.50	4.70	306	12 yrs from May 18/33	15.00

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Lot 29, No. 26	Malcolm J. Dawe & Greta Pringle Dawe	150		1.50	2.85	237	15 yrs from May 18/30	15.00
Lot 30, " "	E. R. Livingstone	200	1400	16.00	30.20	338	11 yrs from May 18/34	15.00
Lot 31, " "	Lawrence M. Reid	200	200	4.00	7.55	264	14 yrs from May 18/31	15.00
Lot 32, " "	W.E.Baxter & L. M. Reid	200		2.00	3.80	462	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00
Lot 33, " "	Wilfred Ernest Baxter	200	150	3.50	6.60	308	12 yrs from May 18/33	15.00
Lot 34, " "	Paul Irwin Acteson	200	150	3.50	6.60	286	13 yrs from May 18/32	15.00
Lot 35, " "	Francis Thompson	200	600	8.00	15.10	490	5 yrs from May 18/40	15.00
Lot 36, " "	Mrs Elbert Paul (nee Edith Litch)	200	500	7.00	13.20	373	10 yrs from May 18/35	15.00
Lot 37, " "	Miss Marjory Louise Elliott	200	700	9.00	17.00	440	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00
Lot 38, " "	Charles H. Kitchen	200	500	7.00	13.20	436	8 yrs from May 18/37	15.00
Lot 39, " "	Robert F. C. Marrion	200		2.00	3.80	446	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00
Lot 40, " "	C.M. Hockridge & G.H. Hockridge	200	400	6.00	11.35	450	7 yrs from May 18/38	15.00
Lot 41, " "	Dorothy Aileen Munro	200	600	8.00	15.10	479	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00
Lot 42, " "	Mrs. Ruby B. Anderson	200		2.00	3.80	488½	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00
Lot 43, " "	O. B. Gerle	200		2.00	3.80	470	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00
Lot 44, " "	J. C. Bond (deceased)	200		2.00	3.80	477	6 yrs from May 18/39	15.00
Lot 45A " "	R. M. Stevenson	200		2.00	3.80	475	6 yrs from May 18/39	20.00

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Lot 1, No. 26A					
Lot 2, No. 26A	G. G. Fothergill	200	10	2.10	3.95
Lot 3, No. 26A	Bertram Wales	100	450	5.50	10.40
Lot 1, No. 26	Mrs. Catherine M. McIvor	100	300	4.00	7.55
Lot 2, " "	Albert LeCam	200	300	5.00	9.45
Lot 3, " "	A. McKie	200	300	5.00	9.45
Lot 4, " "	Bone B. W. Martin -	200	500	7.00	13.20
Lot 6, " "	J. W. Gehrke	200	250	4.50	8.50
Lot 7, " "	Bernard Boe	200	550	7.50	14.15
Lot 8, " "	W. E. Schmidt	200	200	4.00	7.55
Lot 9, " "	A. J. Jensen	200	400	6.00	11.35
Lot 10 " "	F. J. C. Ball	200	350	5.50	10.40
Lot 11 " "	L. A. Rines	200	200	4.00	7.55
Lot 13 " "	William Deans	150	300	4.50	8.50
Lot 13 " "	Albert White (deceased)				
Lot 21 " "	Mrs. Margaret Axford	100	200	3.00	5.65
Lot 24 " "	Walter Johnson	200	200	4.00	7.55
Lot 25 " "	E. M. White	200	300	5.00	9.45
Lot 26 " "	Stanley J. Wright	200	300	5.00	9.45
Lot 28 " "	M. J. Dawe	150	100	2.50	4.70
Lot 29 " "	Malcolm J. Dawe & E. R. Livingstone	150		1.50	2.85
Lot 30 " "	E. R. Livingstone	200	1400	16.00	30.20
Lot 31 " "	Lawrence and Reid	200	200	4.00	7.55
Lot 32 " "	W. E. Baxter and L. Reid	200		2.00	3.80
Lot 33 " "	Wilfred E. Baxter	200	150	3.50	6.60
Lot 34 " "	Paul I. Acteson	200	150	3.50	6.60
Lot 35 " "	Francis Thompson	200	600	8.00	15.10
Lot 36 " "	Rev. Elbert Paul	200	500	7.00	13.20
Lot 37 " "	Miss Marjory Louise Elliott	200	700	9.00	17.00
Lot 38 " "	Charles H. Kitchen	200	500	7.00	13.20
Lot 39 " "	Robert F. Marrion	200		2.00	3.80
Lot 40 " "	C. M. Hockridge	200	400	6.00	11.35
Lot 41 " "	Dorothy Munro	200	600	8.00	15.10
Lot 42 " "	Ruby B. Anderson	200		2.00	3.80
Lot 43 " "	O. B. Gerle	200		2.00	3.80
Lot 44 " "	J. C. Bond	200		2.00	3.80
Lot 45A" "	R. M. Stevenson	200		2.00	3.80

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Lot 1	Mrs.Catherine M. McIvor	100	300	4.00	7.55	253	10.00	$15.00, an increase of $5.00 should be made here on the present rental if access across the south-east corner of Lot 2 is provided.
Lot 2	Albert LeCam	200	300	5.00	9.45	141	25.00	$40.00
Lot 3	Mrs. E. Beverley McKie	200	300	5.00	9.45	136	25.00	$40.00
Lot 4	B. W. Martin Bone	200	500	7.00	13.20	157	25.00	$40.00
Lot 5	George O. Mullett						15.00	It is considered that the area lying to the north of the creek should be reserved for access and the part lying to the south of the creek leased at $20.00 per annum.
Lot 6	John William Gehrke	200	250	4.50	8.50	190	25.00	$40.00
Lot 7	Bernard Boe	200	550	7.50	14.15	159	25.00	$40.00
Lot 8	Mrs. W.E.(Reta) Schmidt	200	200	4.00	7.55	138	25.00	$40.00
Lot 9	Albert J. Jensen	200	400	6.00	11.35	165	25.00	$40.00
Lot 10	F.J.C. Ball	200	350	5.50	10.40	437	15.00	$30.00 Lot 10 & 22 combined
Lot 11	Leslie A. Rines	200	200	4.00	7.55	194	25.00	$30.00 Lot 11 & 23 combined
Lot 13	William Deans (Albert White - Deceased)	150	300	4.50	8.50	250	15.00	$15.00
Lot 12	To be reserved							
Lots 14 to 20								$15.00

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Lot 21	Mrs. Margaret Axford	100	200	3.00	5.65	345	$15.00	$15.00
Lots 22 and 23	Absorbed by 10 and 11 respectively							
Lot 24	Walter C. Johnson	200	200	4.00	7.55	226	$25.00	$25.00
Lot 25	A.M. Farris, 2540 W. 26th Ave.							$20.00
Lot 26	Stanley J. Wright	200	300	5.00	9.45	233	$15.00	$15.00
Lot 27	Mrs. Ethel Hoad					478	$10.00	To be reserved to provide access to the sea.
Lot 28	James Dawe & Greta Pringle Dawe	150	100	2.50	4.70	306	$15.00	$15.00
Lot 29	Malcolm J. Dawe & Greta Pringle Dawe	150		1.50	2.85	237	$15.00	$15.00
Lot 30	E. R. Livingstone	200	1400	16.00	30.20	338	$15.00	$27.50 ($17.50 for single occupancy, $5.00 each for each additional dwelling house of which there are two)
Lot 31	Lawrence M. Reid	200	200	4.00	7.55	264	$15.00	$15.00
Lot 32	W.E. Baxter & L.M. Reid	200		2.00	3.80	462	$15.00	$15.00
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Lot 41	Dorothy Aileen Munro	200	600	8.00	15.10	479	$15.00	$20.00
Lot 42	Mrs. Ruby B. Anderson	200		2.00	3.80	488½	$15.00	$20.00
Lot 43	O. B. Gerle	200		2.00	3.80	470	$15.00	$20.00
Lot 44	J. C. Bond (deceased)	200		2.00	3.80	477	$15.00	$20.00
Lot 45A	R. M. Stevenson	200		2.00	3.80	475	$20.00	$25.00
Lots 46 to 75 (Revised numbering)								$15.00

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Lot [redacted]	Charles H. Kitchen	200	500	7.00	13.20	436	$15.00	$20.00	

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October 10th, 1945.

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

Your File 13167-42

Re: Chekwelp I.R. No. 26 - Vancouver Indian Agency

I have to refer to your letter of June 12th, 1945, regarding the subdivision of part of the above noted Reserve and the matter of leases to certain lots thereof.

The situation was examined on the ground by Inspector Coleman and I attach hereto his report. Mr. Coleman was accompanied by Mr. Indian Agent Ball during his visit to the property.

It will be observed that the Inspector found very little dependable evidence of survey on the ground and none whatever of the dividing lines in the group of Lots 1 to 11 and 13 to 23. No access to the highway for lots 1 to 11 was provided in the subdivision survey.

Mr. Indian Agent Ball contends that the highway in the vicinity of Lots 17 to 23 is incorrectly shown on the plan. Its actual position on the ground, according to him, being farther east and consequently Lots 22 and 23 are much smaller in area than indicated in the plan. This is not understood in view of what appears to be a traverse of the road made by Mr. Hermon in his survey of 1938.

Considerable thought has been given to the matter of survey and I have come to the conclusion that nothing short of a complete survey of this subdivision will meet present and future needs, but the views of Mr. Peters, the Surveyor General, might be ascertained in this respect. The lots should be posted and permanent monuments established at certain points in the subdivision to enable the re-definition of boundaries when the

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need arises. Access to the sea should be provided in Lots 2, 5 and 27 as indicated on the plan. Access to the graded road for Lots 1 to 9 by a 15' lane, if possible along the line dividing Lots 1 to 9 from Lots 13 to 21 as indicated on the plan, should also be provided. A 10' lane between the creek and the north boundary of Lot 17 would be helpful in providing ready access to the sea for those living to the north of the bridge. The encroachment on Lot 31 by the lessee of Lot 30 might be dealt with by moving the north boundary of Lot 30 northerly for a distance of approximately seven feet at its western extremity, and approximately five feet at its eastern extremity as indicated by the green line on the attached plan, or by leaving much of the existing boundary intact and taking sufficient area from Lot 31 to cover the encroachment plus the area shaded red. The foregoing covers what is considered should be done in the way of surveys and is recommended.

It is recommended that Lot 22 be included in Lot 10 and Lot 23 in Lot 11 as suggested by Inspector Coleman and Indian Agent Ball. These lots are outlined in green on the attached plan.

Should it be found necessary to widen the existing graded road, the area required for this purpose should be taken from the tier of lots lying to the east thereof.

It is recommended that Lot 45A be renumbered 45 and that Lot 45 be numbered 46, and the lots to the north of 46 numbered in order as shown on the plan.

Tenants should be required to move fences unto the newly established boundary lines within a period of five years of the granting of their lease.

The question of rentals has also been given much thought, the matter being discussed on several occasions with Inspector Coleman and just recently with Mr. G. LaF. Peck, Provincial Assessor, who kindly offered his services to assist in arriving at a fair adjustment of this matter. Mr. Peck and his assistant Mr. Howey recently spent considerable additional time going over the property in order to secure information that might be helpful to us in this respect. Taking Lots 26, 28 and 29 as a basis to work from, and accepting the existing rental of $15.00 per annum in the case of these lots as fair, the attached list has been prepared and is submitted in the hope that it will be acceptable to all concerned or at least form the basis on which an agreement can be reached. Should, however, the tenants refuse to accept the new schedule it may then be necessary to call in a valuator to go over the property and advise as to what should be levied in the way of rental for each parcel. It is hoped, however, that it will not be necessary to go to the expense of employing a valuator. Until such time as the necessary surveys can be made and long term leases drawn, it

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is recommended that leases continue to be issued on a yearly basis. In the meantime assurance should be given to the tenants that long term leases will be issued once the necessary surveys and other adjustments are made.

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Encls.

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

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Vancouver, June 4, 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Indian Commissioner for B.C.

From the Inspector of Indian Agencies

Re: Chekwelp Leases

In accordance with your instructions I proceeded with Mr. Indian Agent Ball to Gibson's Landing on the 1st instant to examine on the ground the subdivision of Squamish (Chekwelp) Indian Reserve No. 26, particularly with reference to the adequacy and accuracy of the existing survey and rental value of the individual lots.

The checking of the survey in any detail was practically impossible unless three or four days were spent on the job with an assistant as very few of Surveyor Hermon's posts of 1938 remained and at this time the road boundaries were very overgrown with brambles. I traversed the shore with Mr. Ball from Lot 4 to about Lot 41 and found no dependable evidence of the survey. We also traversed the highway the entire length of the Reserve and found some of the posts where the brambles were not too thick. There did not appear to be any survey evidence of the division between Lots 1 and 13 to Lots 11 to 23. It will be noted that no access was provided for Lots 1 to 11 with the highway with the result that they are compelled to cross another person's property to get in and out. This is bound, sooner or later, to give rise to trouble, unless advantage is taken of the expiry of the leases to make a revision.

Mr. Ball claims that the highway in the vicinity of Lots 17 to 23 is incorrectly shown as being much further west of its true position and that in consequence the area of some of the lots, particularly 22 and 23 is negligible and should be included in lots 10, 11, etc. It will be realized that if his contention is correct and the location of any particular portion of the highway is incorrect on the plan, its relation to the survey must be incorrect for its entire length through the reserve, pivoting on the north boundary and the error increasing in its course to the south boundary presuming that the surveyor plotted the highway from the road plan and not from his own traverse. It will be noted that he shows a traverse on the plan. It will be noted that the road is plotted as only twenty feet wide instead of the usual sixty-six feet (forty feet occasionally) for such highways. This detail should be verified with the application for the right of way by the Province.

When this subdivision was originally made it was evidently the intention to make the lots on the west side of the road available for summer homes and if such was the case it is not understood why provision was not made at intervals for access to the beach and boat house sites for future occupants of Lots 45 to 74, which are at present in heavy bush, but appear reasonably level. The advisability of amending the boundaries of some of the lots 1 to 45A to provide for this access might be the subject of consideration while we are in a position to do so.

While in general we might have had some justification for avoiding the expense of a re-survey despite the possibility of conflict between the occupants, from the foregoing it will be evident that some clarification is necessary in the lots 1 to 23 area, involving establishment of access and confirming the position of the highway and as this is bound to involve changes in at least half of

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the lots a new plan would be required. As a surveyor will be on the ground it would probably not involve any great added expense to establish reference points of a permanent nature for the rest of the lots near the shore and on the road, possibly designating suitable lots for access and use of future occupants of lots west of the highway.

In respect to valuations, I would advise that Lots 25 to about 36 or 37 are, in most cases, precipitous banks involving care and expense in erecting dwellings that are perched on stilts on the seaward side. Added to this is the necessity of the occupants maintaining a log crib at high water mark to prevent sea erosion and road drainage undermining their buildings. Apparently no provision was made with the Provincial Department of Public Works when the right of way was granted to take care of this run-off. I am informed by Mr. Ball, subject to confirmation, that all the lots are assessed and taxed by the Province at $400.00 per annum and that the taxes are quite high. If such is the case it would appear that the $15.00 per annum rental for most of Lots 25 to 35 is satisfactory, but that the assessment on this group is excessive.

Lots 2 to 9 are apparently all rented at $25.00 per lot and, being excellent and fairly level building sites, should carry a considerably greater valuation than Lots 25 to 36, particularly as they have no erosion problem, apart perhaps from Lot 5 where there is some creek erosion. If the $15.00 rate on the other lots quoted is fair, and it could be accepted as a minimum, then Lots 2 to 9 should be worth $60.00 to $75.00 per annum, depending on size. Provision should be made somewhere here for boat house facilities and access of the adjoining lots 13 to 20 which could be done by leaving Lot 5 vacant.

With access to the sea, and boat house provision, Lots 13 to 20, if of the size shown on plan, should be worth twice their present rental rate of $15.00 per annum. It might be advisable to leave No. 17 vacant for access to the sea for lots west of the road should these be developed later. The value of Lots 10 and 11 depends on the correctness of Mr. Ball's contention that Lots 22 and 23 are too small for occupation and should be added to Lots 10 and 11, in which case Lots 10 and 11 would no doubt improve somewhat in value. Lot10 is under lease by Mr. Ball.

Lots 37 to 44 are shown as renting for $15.00 per annum and here again the comparison with Lots 25 to 36 at the same rate would appear to call for upward revision, although they are not as desirable as the lots at the south end, being on high ground with a steep slope to the sea and the necessity for protection against erosion. I would rate them, in comparison with foregoing valuations, at $30.00 to $40.00 per lot, with $50.00 for Lot 45A. It is not expected that these valuations would be accepted without demur but I consider them relatively fair using the center group 25 to 36 at a $15.00 rate as a basis. The Reserve adjoins the village of Gibson's Landing which has a daily boat to and from Vancouver, about 2½ hours distant, and summer home sites are quite desirable. I consider lessees should be entitled to remove buildings at termination of lease but not to disturb other improvements.

However, while you might concur that the Squamish Band are entitled to increased rental on many of these lots, I would advise that I called on the Rental Control Board of the W.T.P. & T.B., on the 2nd instant and was informed by them that for those lots on which dwellings had been erected, Section 4, Subsection 1a of Order 294, prohibits any increase at the present time. The Department may be in a position to ascertain if any modification of this regulation is likely in the near future. On the other hand, the lessees are anxious to have the matter stabilized.

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I would suggest that the leases be renewed on an annual basis only, subject to modification of boundaries by survey and the occupants of those lots subject to increase of rental be advised of the exact rental on which long term leases will be issued them when existing regulations are cancelled or modified. This will give them security of tenure and enable them to continue with their improvements. According to Mr. Ball many of the properties are occupied only for a few weeks each year, but they should have a permanent residential value in view of their proximity to Gibson's Landing and Grantham. The entire Reserve contains 34.5 acres and according to the 1913 Royal Commission was valued at $4,000.00.

J. Coleman,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH
Labelle Bldg.

OTTAWA June 9th, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Indian Affairs Branch, we are sending you herewith six blue line prints from our Negative No.934.

Yours truly,

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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Mr Coleman

Taxes on Chehwelp Lots

What are the assessed at?

Lot	2.	14 45
	7	21 65
	6	13 00
	30	46 20
	40	17 35
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June 19, 1945.

Dear Sir:

Squamish Indian Reserve No. 26 (Chekwelp) was, as you are aware, subdivided some years ago and leased to individuals for summer camp purposes. These leases expire this year and the Department proposes to re-consider the nature of the leases and the sub-division survey before entering into further long-term leases with the occupants, and have asked for a report which involves the valuation and Provincial taxation of the individual parcels.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly furnish me with a list of the sub-division lots showing your assessment and the amount of taxes payable annually for each lot.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Provincial Assessor,
New Westminster, B.C.

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CANADA
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
June 12, 1945.

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

A one year renewal of the Chekwelp leases has just been completed and an examination made of the plan of subdivision in an effort to acquaint ourselves with the administrative difficulties this faulty plan presents. This is a matter of local administration and you will please put the necessary machinery in motion to make such corrections in the plan of survey as appear to you to be necessary.

An examination of the plan would indicate that our tenants of Lots 2 to 11 of Hermon's plan (dated August 2, 1938) have no local access to their lots from the surveyed road. They are obviously getting to their respective properties by some means and it would appear that, if the fences shown on the plan are actually in the position indicated, the tenant of Lot 11 occupies and uses Lot 23, the tenant of Lot 10 occupies and uses Lot 22, and the tenant of Lot 9 occupies and uses Lot 21, all without authority and without payment of rental. It is suggested that you might consider one of two alternatives with reference to that portion of the subdivision which lies south of Lot 24,-

(a) Resurvey the south portion of the subdivision into lots running right through from the graded road to the river and charge an appropriate rental for the additional land, thus eliminating Lots 14 to 23 in their entirety.

(b) Bring the 20-foot lane at the south end of the subdivision on-to the Reserve and continue it along the rear line of Lots 13 to 23, returning to the graded road on the north side of Lot 23. This would provide legal access of sorts to the front range of lots.

In any event, if a resurvey is made, provision should be made so that our tenants can reach their properties without trespassing on the property of others.

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In any such plan of resurvey what harm would be done by making the new lot lines coincide with existing fences from Lot 1 through to Lot 25. It does not appear to us to be of any great importance that all lots should have the same frontage nor that the side lines should be parallel.

If the first alternative were adopted, a right-of-way over the present Lot 21, which is under lease, could be provided to serve Lot 9 in the front range by easement provided in the leases.

The next irregularity would appear to arise with Lots 30, 31 and 32, where encroachments exist. It is suggested that, ancient bickerings to the contrary notwithstanding, the obvious solution would be to fix the lot lines in such position as to "cure" the present encroachments. These encroachments appear to occur only on Lots 31 and 32 and possibly on Lot 34. It is reported by the Agent that the tenant on Lot 30 deliberately encroached after specific warning. He could possibly be compelled to "cure" the encroachment by moving his house before a renewal would be granted. The amicable way, however, appears to be much simpler and we would be adverse to antagonize him, our tenant, by exerting our strict legal rights against him.

The balance of Hermon's plan of Lots 34 to 45A would appear to present no especial difficulty as they appear to be adequately posted on every third lot line with wooden posts. If, as we believe, these posts have been in place only since 1938, it should not be much of a job to relocate them.

An annual revenue of $615.00 from this property would not justify any avoidable expense in straightening out the survey, but as good line fences make good neighbours, we do feel that the matter should be straightened out in so far as practicable in an effort to preserve the amenities of the settlement.

As you know the tenants have all been advised that an investigation into the sufficiency of present rentals will be made before the extension, recently given, runs out.

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You will please take this matter in hand. It is suggested that some disinterested and competent appraiser be employed and directed to prepare a schedule of rentals for each of these lots on which leases for fifteen years from May 18, 1946, might be negotiated. It is our view that these rents should be on a parity with rentals charged elsewhere for similar properties, due allowance being made for advantages and defects in location and character of the land. The appraiser should bear in mind that the Department does not commit itself to the installation of any improvements, roads, water, etc., which the tenants must themselves supply during the currency of the leases. The appraiser should also consider and report on the value of the respective individual holdings in order that we may arrive at a schedule of rents which is equitable as between one occupant and another. An appraiser with a reputation as having a knowledge of values and whose opinion would carry the greatest possible weight should be selected. While there is no great urgency in the matter, it would be appreciated if the work could be undertaken as soon as conveniently possible. It is unfortunate that,by himself becoming a tenant of the Department on this subdivision, the Indian Agent has placed himself in the position where his judgment as to values cannot be accepted. We will have forwarded to you within the next few days six blueprint copies of Hermon's plan dated August 2, 1938, for your own use and for the convenience of the surveyor and appraiser.

On this whole question of rent adjustment it is just possible that the Rental Control Committee may have some jurisdiction in the matter. It is suggested that you explore this phase of the situation as it may have some bearing as to how and when you can begin the investigation. It would appear to us unlikely that, since the matter is a question of land values only, the Rental Controller would rule that the matter came within the purview of his Committee.

Acting Director.

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June 12, 1945.

REGISTERED

F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Chekwelp Leases

Herewith are returned duplicate and triplicate copies of Chekwelp leases on which has been endorsed the extension of the term to May 17, 1946. Copies of leases Nos. 1 and 5 have been typed so that you will have two copies of each lease, one copy for each lessee and the other for your file.

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

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Re: Chekwelp Leases

We have received recently several letters in connection with the Chekwelp Subdivision, which are enclosed in accordance with the list below. You will please reply to these letters in accordance with my letter to you of May 18th, and after doing so return the enclosed letters together with copies of your replies. The list is:-

Paul L Acteson	dated May 12, 1945.
Ruby B. Anderson	" May 10, 1945.
O. B. Gerle	" May 11, 1945.
J. W. Gehrke	" May 9, 1945.
W. E. Baxter	undated
L. A. Nines	dated May 10, 1945.

We have replied from this office to Messrs. R. M. Stevenson, C. M. Hockridge, Robert F.C. Marrion, Mrs. B.W.M. Bone and Miss Marjorie L. Elliott.

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Re: Chekwelp Leases

Your letter of May 3rd is acknowledged, also several letters from our tenants on that Subdivision.

It is a matter of regret that the proximity of the renewal date of these leases was not earlier recognized. It is, however, the purpose and intention of this administration to make certain that the rental schedule established fifteen to twenty years ago is a proper one to adopt for the next twenty years. It is not considered that this attitude is unreasonable and it is proposed to obtain informed advice on this phase of the matter before entering into long term extensions.

On the question of surveys you are aware that there are encroachments of one tenant's improvements on the property of another. With or without a retracement of the survey it may be possible to correct this situation by re-wording the descriptions in the leases affected and by so doing remove the source of annoyance to both the tenants and the Department.

If the present schedule of rents is in conformity with established values, the question of long term renewals will present little difficulty. As the leasing contracts make no provision for renewal on the same or any terms, the legal rights of no individual are being impinged upon and at this distance we find it difficult to see where there is any personal inconvenience.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
VANCOUVER, B. C.
MAY 23 1845

In all cases, save those where the writer imputed improper motives, replies have been made from this office and copies forwarded to the Commissioner.

You will be advised in due course as to what further steps are to be taken. Your notice of May 3rd to the tenants is considered adequate.

Acting Director.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Chekwelp Lease No. 45A

Your submission of May 10th protesting the delay in dealing with a long term renewal of your lease is acknowledged.

It is a matter of regret that the renewal date of these leases was not recognized in time to enable this office to give the full consideration to the matter that the circumstances indicate. We find it difficult, however, to see how the proposed delay of a year will be prejudicial to either your legal rights or your personal convenience. The situation a year from now will, as we see it, not be materially different than it is today.

This office has a duty to the Indian owners and to the Superintendent General to make certain that the rental schedule is in conformity with the actual rental values, and we propose to obtain such informed advice as is available to that end. If, as you state, rents presently being paid are adequate and fair, renewals on that basis will be given and the considerations detailed in your letter are of course factors entering into the problem of rentals. There is also the question of accuracy and adequacy of the existing plan of survey that we propose to look into further.

We can assure you that our objective is to arrive at equity and uniformity in the administration of this Indian property and feel that the matter need not give you or any other tenant of ours undue concern.

Yours truly,

Acting Director.

R. M. Stevenson, Esq.,
3567 Dunbar Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Your letter of May 10th re the above is acknowledged.

As it is our objective as trustees of the Indian owners to assure ourselves that the rental schedule fixed twenty years ago is in conformity with present rental values and for the next twenty years, you need have little concern with respect to renewal at a rate that is fair and equitable in the circumstances.

We wish further to consider the question of the accuracy and adequacy of existing surveys. We know there are certain encroachments that require time to make the attempt to straighten them out before further complicating the matter by long term renewals on present descriptions.

While our first duty is to the Indians owners, you can rest assured that your interests will be considered on the grounds of fairness and equity, and the one year's extension we offer you will give us the necessary opportunity to obtain informed advice.

Yours truly,

Acting Director.

C. M. Hockridge, Esq.,
2079 West 46th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, Ontario,
May 18, 1945.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your letter of May 10th re your lease No. 39 Chekwelp.

In the judgment of this office we will require further time to consider two questions - (1) the adequacy of the rents fixed twenty years ago as applied to a term extending twenty years into the future, and (2) the question of the adequacy of present surveys and encroachments stemming therefrom, which has caused embarrassment to several of our tenants.

The renewal offered you was decided upon in order to give you as little inconvenience as possible and yet give this Department the opportunity to obtain informed advice. It is the duty of the Department to safeguard the interest of the Indian owners, but at the same time our purpose and policy is to deal equitably and fairly with their good customers at Chekwelp. The question of long term renewals will, however, be dealt with only after the questions of the adequacy of the rents and the surveys have been considered.

Yours truly,

Acting Director.

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3086 West 24th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

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As stated in Indian Agent Ball's letter the question of long term renewals will be considered at the end of the one year's extension offered you. In the meantime it is the purpose of the Department to obtain informed advice as to the adequacy of the rent schedule fixed twenty years ago as it applies to renewals twenty years into the future. If, as you state, present rentals are fair and equitable, the question of ultimate renewal will give you little concern.

Yours truly,

Acting Director.

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2257 Kings Avenue,
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Yours truly,

Acting Director.

Miss Marjorie L. Elliott,
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Vancouver, B.C.

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AIR MAIL Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, Ontario,
April 27, 1945.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Chekwelp Leases

Further to my letter of February 22nd re the above there appears to be two important matters in this connection that should be closely examined before any further long term commitments are entered into with the tenants on this subdivision. The first is that a proper standard of rental values be established and the second is the adequacy of the present survey and the necessity for restaking or retracing.

In connection with the latter it would, under existing conditions, be virtually impossible to obtain the necessary technical help and advice. In connection with the former the time is now too short to permit of a proper and thorough investigation as to what constitutes proper rental values for fifteen or twenty years into the future.

It has, therefore, been decided to give each tenant who wishes to remain in possession a one year extension of his existing contract. This can be very readily and simply done by endorsation. Will you please call in the lessees' copies of existing leases and send them in for endorsement where the present tenant wishes to continue in occupation of the premises he now holds. You may advise them that for the present no long term leases will be granted.

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 26th 1945.

Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B. C.

re: Dept's File No.13167-42

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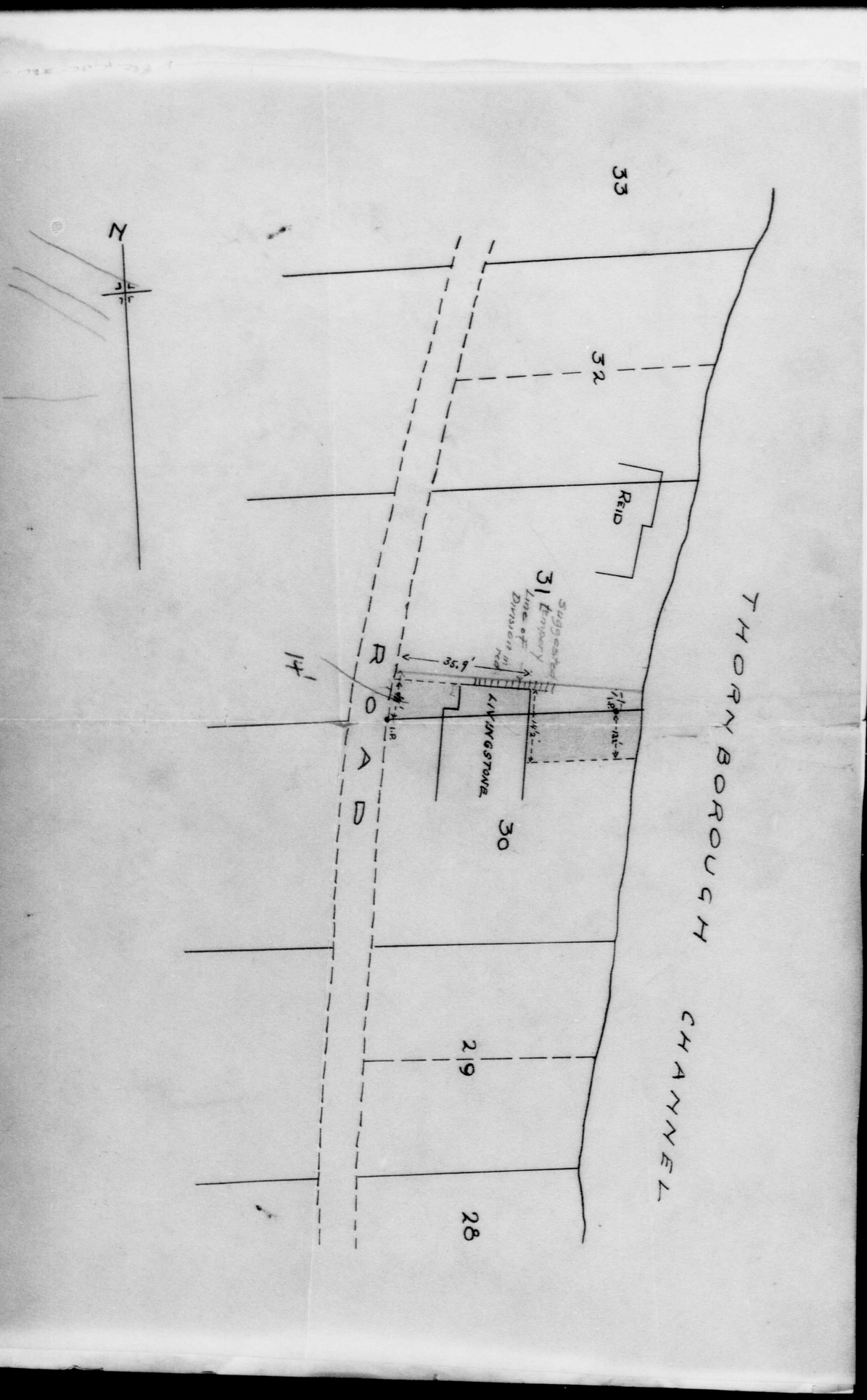
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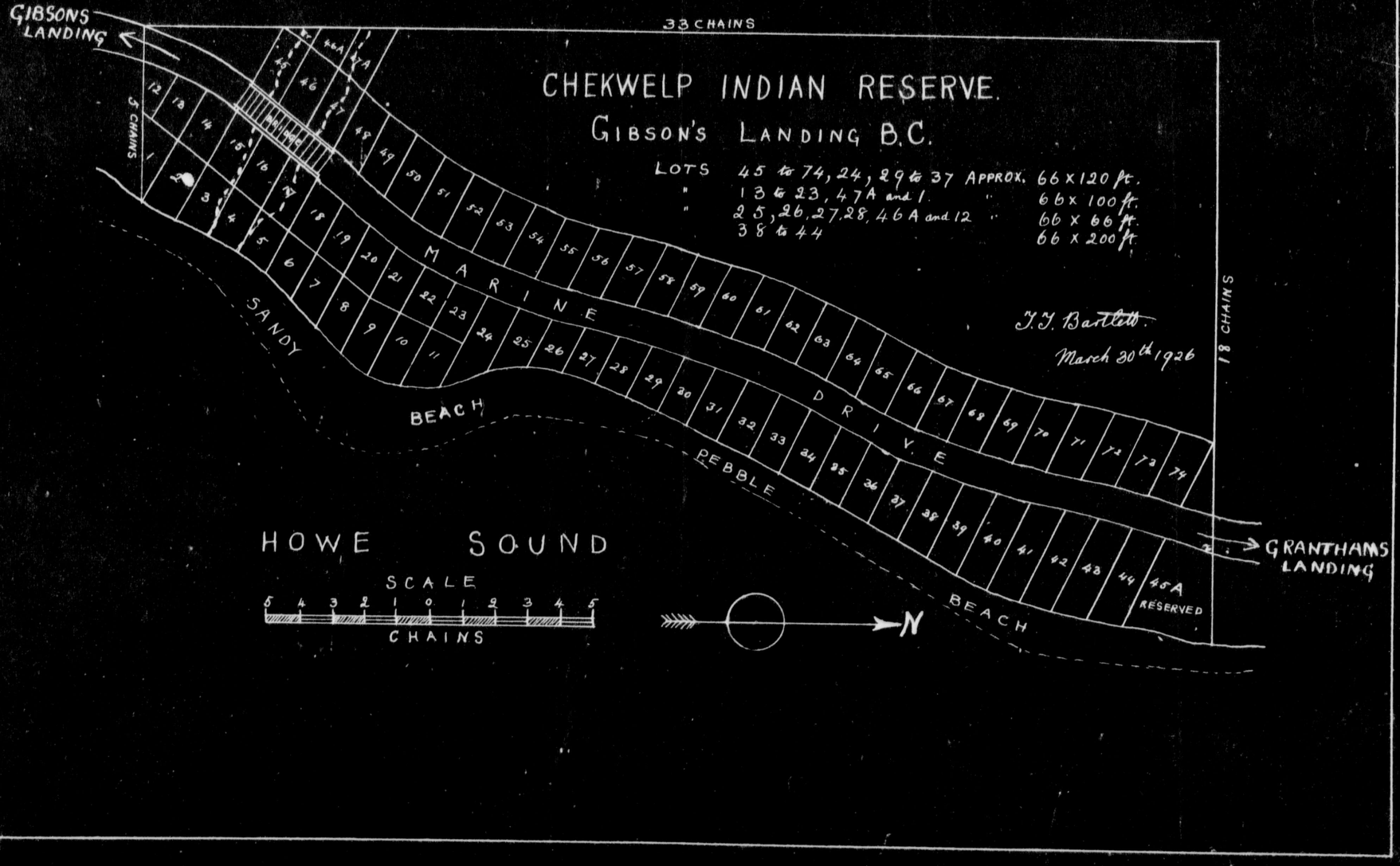
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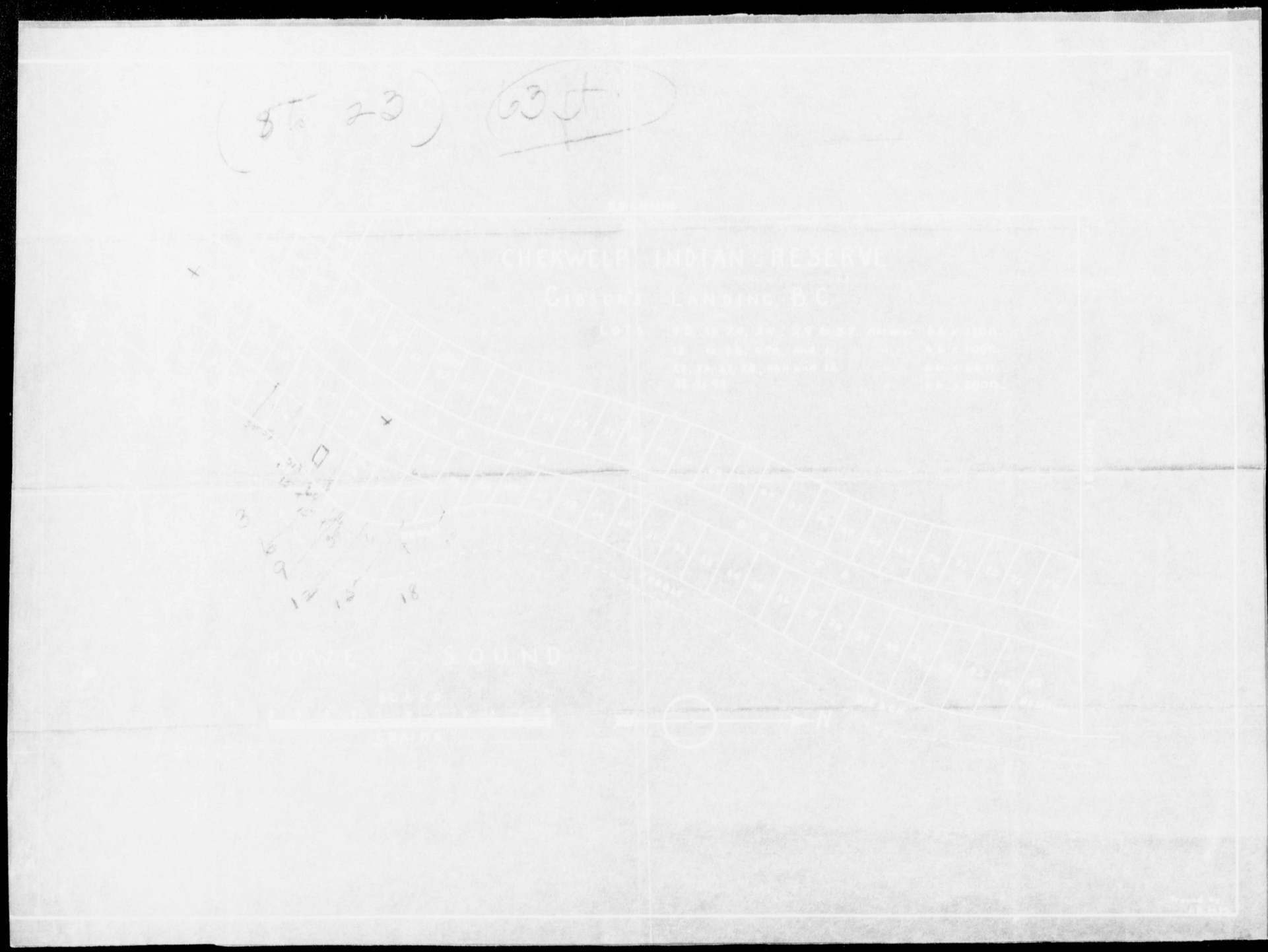
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of the First part

AND

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according to plan of subdivisions by T.T.Bartlett. Hermon & Hermon, B.C.L.S. dated Oct. 8-1938 X

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said demised premises for and during the term of years from the day of
One thousand nine hundred and
Yielding and paying therefor during the said term the yearly rent of dollars, payable yearly in advance on the day of in each year of the said term, the first payment to become due and payable on the space day of
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AND the said party of the second part doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said party of the first part, his successors and assigns, that he, the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors administrators or assigns, shall and will from time to time, and

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It is hereby declared and agreed that these presents and everything herein contained shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said demised premises for and during the term of years from the day of
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AND the said party of the second part doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said party of the first part, his successors and assigns, that he,the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors administrators or assigns, shall and will from time to time, and

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IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT AT THE EXPIRATION OF THIS LEASE ALL BUILDINGS MAY BE REMOVED BY THE LESSEE.

It is hereby declared and agreed that these presents and everything herein contained shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

SIGNED,SEALED & DELIVERED in the presence of	
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As to the signature of the Supt.General of Indian Affairs.	Supt.General of Indian Affairs
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COPY OF LEASE ON CHEKWELP RESERVE
(SQUAMISH I. R. No.26)

THIS INDENTURE made this day of
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and
BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE SIXTH, as
represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.
Minister of Mines and Resources
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WITNESSETH that the party of the first part in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the party of the second part doth demise and lease unto the said party of the second part all that messuage or tenement situate, lying and being in the Chekwelp Indian Reserve number Twenty-six in the district of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: Lot number 8615 Hermon & Hermon, dated Oct. 8. 1938 according to plan of subdivisions by T.T.Bartlett.

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Insert → It is hereby agreed that at the expiration of the lease all buildings may be removed by the lessee.

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MAJOR MACKAY -

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Ottawa, March 14, 1945.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of March 7th, in which you refer to the severe castigation that the Department, in your judgment, sought to inflict upon you.

I have again read carefully the letters to you dated February 22nd and in neither of which have I been able to find anything that could be interpreted by you to mean 'severe castigation', or indeed 'castigation' of any kind, nor did we have castigation in mind when the letters were written.

If you refer to the letters again, and particularly the brief letter in which you were asked to discuss the matter under consideration with the Commissioner, you will note that it is simply a letter containing the usual Departmental instructions to an Agent - nothing less and nothing more. The Indian Commissioner of British Columbia is the senior official in the administration of Indian Affairs in British Columbia and should be recognized as such. When this official visited Ottawa on at least two occasions since I entered the Department, he was informed that he was being held responsible for the administration of Indian Affairs in the province of British Columbia. The official in turn asked that in view of this fact that all matters of major importance relating to Indian administration - particularly matters that might result in a controversy - be either discussed with him personally by the Agents, or that letters relating to them be sent to his office for his information. It appeared to the senior officials at the Minister's Office that this was a reasonable request.

....I have

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I have, personally, heard little criticism of your administration as an Agent at any time since entering the Department and nothing whatever of your inefficiency and incompetence until these terms were used in your own letter to me of March 7th. My predecessor in this position, however, and a number of the senior officials of the Branch have detected reluctance on your part for a number of years to refer matters to the Commissioner. You may naturally ask what matters should be referred, and what matters should be taken up directly with Ottawa. Certainly, we have no desire that all letters written in your office should be routed through the Commissioner's office. In this connection, we experience little, if any, difficulty with other Agents throughout the Dominion. They appear to know instinctively when the senior field officials should be consulted and when they should not be consulted. This is a matter that might be discussed with the Commissioner himself - and an agreement reached by both of you with respect to the exact procedure that should be followed by you in the future.

You must be careful to bear in mind that Indian Affairs are administered under strict Treasury and other regulations. When a letter reaches us from an Agent requesting an expenditure of a substantial sum, the senior officials of both the Treasury of this Branch and the Audit Division naturally ask if the proposed expenditure has been approved by the senior officials of the Indian Affairs Branch in the province from which the letter has come. I feel confident, upon reflection, you will see the reasonableness of the position taken by the officials in this regard.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
416 Federal Building,
VANCOUVER,
British Columbia.

Yours very truly,

Acting Director.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 22, 1945.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

The problem raised in your letter of February 13th, an answer to which is enclosed, is one on which your Commissioner is much more competent to advise you than is this office. The matter should have been discussed with him before your letter was written. You will please take this matter up with your Commissioner immediately on receipt of this letter as we are entitled to and require his advice in relation thereto.

Encl.

Acting Director.

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Vancouver, B.C

Ottawa, Ontario,
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F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your letter of February 13th with reference to leases coming up for renewal on the 18th day of May, 1945, on the Chekwelp Indian Reserve, Gibson's Landing, is acknowledged. The points raised therein appear largely to be matters for local adjustment and co-operation with the Commissioner's office.

Before specifically replying to the points raised in your letter it would appear to this office that the whole question of the adequacy of the rents should be looked into. The expiring leases are from twelve to eighteen years old and in the interval rental values may have radically changed indicating a complete resurvey of the situation with a view to fixing a proper rent schedule for the subdivision. It might also be that lots of varying size and location call for different rentals and a rent schedule should be made up based on present considerations. Leases which have been examined, and we have not examined them all, do not indicate that there is any renewal privilege contracted for in the existing leases. This whole matter must, therefore, be discussed with the Commissioner's office and your joint recommendations forwarded.

Turning to the specific points raised in your letter - first there is the question of payment of taxes. This office can only assume that the local municipality or school district has the right to levy taxes on the interest of the occupiers of these lots. This authority the taxing body would obtain under some Provincial Statute and it is usually in the Provincial Municipal Act. You will note, however, that the leases provide that in addition to the payment of the rent stipulated, the tenants contract to pay "all taxes and charges, dues and duties whatsoever which now are or hereafter shall during the said term be payable in

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respect of the aforesaid premises whether the same be rated or assessed on the landlord or tenant thereof". The writer feels that we may assume that the levy is made against the tenant as the lands, being lands in the name of His Majesty in the right of Canada, are not taxable (B.N.A.Act). It is a fair assumption and one which can be locally verified that the levy is against the interest of the occupier.

This office cannot see how there could be any possibility of any responsibility on you as Agent to collect these taxes and the position you took with reference to the collection of taxes would appear to us to be soundly based.

Next as to the plan under which these leases are issued. The original leases were issued under T.T. Bartlett's plan of March 30, 1926, which was the only plan existent at that time. As you point out, however, we have now a more authoritative plan made by Hermon and Hermon dated August 2, 1938, which has been approved by this Department and the Surveyor General for Canada and of record here as No. P. B.C.934. In future this plan is to be used. Contrary to the statement contained in your letter we can find no essential differences in the plans in so far as the size and numbering of the lots are concerned, except that the Hermon plan gives more detail.

With reference to your suggestion that the lots be staked at their four corners, this would necessitate a complete retracement of the survey and would be an expensive operation and in our judgment difficult to justify. The Hermon plan appears to be sufficiently complete for our purpose. For example the line between Lots 44 and 45A is marked with iron posts front and rear and from that point every third lot to the south boundary of Lot 36 is marked with wooden posts. Again iron posts occur between Lots 30 and 31, wooden posts between Lots 27 and 28, 24 and 25. Lot 7 is marked on both sides by accurately placed fences. An iron post marks the boundary between Lots 2 and 3

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and the southerly boundary of Lots 2 and 14 is marked by a nail in the bulkhead at the east and an iron post at the westerly extremity of the line. If these marks are not sufficient for the purpose, the advice of the Commissioner should be sought. His training as a surveyor would enable him to advise whether or not any further markers are necessary for the purpose of the administration of the subdivision, as well as to the cost of the postings you suggest.

From Hermon's plan there would appear to be certain definite overlaping by buildings on adjoining lots. For example, the tenant on Lot 30 obviously encroaches on Lot 31. The tenant on Lot 31 encroaches on Lot 32 and the tenant on Lot 33 encroaches on Lot 34. These encroachments could and should be cured in issuing new leases by giving the first-named tenant Lot 30 and say the south 4 or 5 feet of Lot 31; the second-mentioned tenant could be given Lot 31 except the portion given to the tenant of Lot 30, plus 4 or 5 feet from the south of Lot 32, and the tenant of Lot 33 could be given a small part of Lot 34. This should be a simple matter to so arrange the leases as to eliminate these obvious encroachments.

Turning to the lease itself you suggest that you have in mind certain changes. The first would of course be in the description of the part of the first part which would now be "His Majesty King George VI as represented by the Minister of Mines and Resources". The second formal change would be in the description of the land, which would be Lot ..... according to a plan of Chekwelp Subdivision made by Hermon and Hermon under date of August 2, 1938, and of record in the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa as No. P. B.C.934. Next the proposed term of years should engage attention. It is suggested that the term should not be less than ten years nor more than twenty years, and on this point we would appreciate your advice. Branch policy has set its face against leases of too long duration and if any provision for renewal is to be included, it must be subject to the condition that the rent is subject

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to adjustment as at the beginning of the renewal term in accordance with conditions as they then exist. Another point which engages the writer's attention is the fact that in the existing leases no provision is made for the disposition of a tenant's buildings on expiry of the term. You should consider whether or not the tenant is to have the privilege of removing any buildings or improvements on expiration of the lease or whether the buildings and improvements revert to the Crown. It would be extremely difficult to justify the second suggestion, particularly with reference to building improvements; fences should of course revert as should also any improvements to the land itself, such as plantings, etc., but it is possible that the buildings should be removable by the tenant provided he leaves the ground clean and tidy after such removal.

We would be glad to consider any other suggested changes in the lease form that you may care to recommend.

We have no copies of this old lease form but any of the old leases can be copied in your own office with your suggested amendments incorporated therein. It is suggested that for convenience any new material added to the old form might be typed in red for easy reference.

Acting Director.

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Monday Nov. 14th 1938

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3435 W. 38 Ave.
Vancouver B.C.
Nov 12/35.

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

Dear Sir—

Enclosed please find a copy of seven points which I wish to discuss with you Monday afternoon.

I feel we will save time in our discussion if you have this information before meeting.

Yours truly
E. R. Livingstone

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Charge - Indian Agent unjust & inefficient

Reasons.

1. Land should not have been leased on such an indefinite plan. Property misrepresented.

2. When leased. Mr. Ball left determining boundaries. largely to tenants instead of seeing they were properly laid.

3. When stakes were missing on instruction of Mr. Ball tenants were told to go back until a stake was found and measure 66 ft. from that point.

4. On leaving land, tenants were told by Mr. Ball all lots were 66 ft. in width according to plan by Bartlett.

5. Lots 18 to 23 can not be changed from 66 ft to 63 without affecting boundaries of other tenants, who followed definite instructions from

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Indian Agent [illegible] Ball.

6. Mr. Reid hurt his knee
[redacted] two years before we did.
according to existing rates
he should have had a quarter
of [illegible] we understand
until an intimation given
him by Mr. Ball, that
the land had been
insufficiently subdivided.

7. Mr. Ball has treated us
in the most arbitrary manner
from the beginning, instead
of having fair to deal with the
Flight & the Barnett survey
under which we should a
lease, under the seal of the King
he has taken sides in
this dispute and we feel
he is distinctly concerned
with putting us in the wrong
against [illegible] Indians [illegible]

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November 14, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith a letter received from Mr. F. A. Armstrong of 2044 Quilchena Place, Vancouver, regarding his lease of Lot 28, Chekwelp Indian Reserve subdivision, for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
DM/AC

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

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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33/14/6692.

November 14, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 10th regarding your lease of Lot 28, Chekweip Indian Reserve subdivision, has been referred to Mr. F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent for the Vancouver Agency, for attention.

Yours faithfully,

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

DM/AC

F. A. Armstrong, Esq.,
2044 Quilchena Place,
Vancouver, B.C.

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2044 Quilchena Place,

Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 10th, 1938.

Mr. J. R. MacKay,
Commissioner for Indian Affairs,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

I have a lease on lot 28 of the Chekwelp Indian Reserve. The Reserve appears to have been re-surveyed, with the result that the new plan alters the boundries of the lots in such a manner as to cut through the camps of a large number of the summer residents, including my own. Although the former survey seemed rather peculiar it appears preferable to the new one, working, as it does, a hardship on many, if not most, of the leaseholders who have erected buildings between the streams near Gibson's and Grantham's.

I trust that you will give this matter your attention before the new survey has received definite approval.

Thanking you, I am, very truly yours,

"F. A. Armstrong"

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33/14/6537.

3rd Nov.,1938.

Dear Sir:- Re: Boundary Dispute, Chekwelp I.R. Subdivision

With reference to our conversation this morning regarding the marginally-noted subject, I am forwarding herewith the letter received from E. R. Livingstone to which I referred.

I should be glad to have your reply covering the various points raised by E. R. Livingstone, and please return the attached letter, as I require it for my files, when you have dealt with the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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

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F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 4th 1938.

Dear Sir:

re: Your File No.33/14/6537.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing one dated November 2nd from Mr. E.R.Livingstone.

It is noted that he wishes to make a peaceful settlement; that is exactly what I have been trying to do right along.

An important point I wish to draw to your attention is that Mr.Livingstone constructed the encroachment after, and in defiance of, written notification from this office that he was trespassing, and I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to him dated April 12th 1938, which gives him no excuse that the encroachment is accidental.

Mr.E.R.Livingstone is lessee of Lot 30 and the North half of Lot 29, on Squamish I.R.No.26(Chekwelp) and is in dispute with Mr.L.M.Reed, lessee of Lot 31 and the North half of Lot 32; therefore the only possible interest either party can have in this Reserve is in Lots 29 to 32 inclusive, and on behalf of the Squamish Indians, owners of this Reserve, I cannot discuss with either Livingstone or Reed any other part of the Reserve, and there is absolutely no point in making any change in the unoccupied lots referred to in Livingstone's letter.

Further, whether the boundaries or fences on any other lots are correct or not is absolutely no concern of Mr.E.R.Livingstone. There has never been the slightest dispute on the Reserve until Livingstone came there many years after most of the other lessees.

In any event, his figures regarding other lots are merely ridiculous; see "Lot 7, Bowes" for instance. All the other figures he gives are incorrect, and only given to cloud the issue that Livingstone is encroaching on Reed's lot, and that is the only matter to be discussed with him.

He is quite correct in saying that his lease states "The lessor covenants with the lessee for quiet enjoyment" but that refers to his enjoyment of half of Lot 29 and Lot 30, not to any other portion of this Reserve, and Livingstone himself is responsible for all this disturbance of the quiet enjoyment, including his neighbours and others.

To meet Mr.Livingstone's request for a peaceful settlement of his dispute with Mr.Reed, I suggest:

1. That all lessees be notified that the Hermon plan now succeeds the Bartlett plan upon which the leases heretofore have been based, and that all the present leases be cancelled upon expiration of their present term, and any renewal applications be granted on the Hermon plan alone, which will be rigidly adhered to.

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2. That the north boundary of Lot 30 be extended north for six feet, thence east for a distance of twenty-five feet, thence south twelve feet, thence east to the eastern boundary, being high-water mark, these measurements to be made from the Hermon survey as it exists at present. See attached sketch.

I make these proposals in good faith with the object of saving Livingstone the expense of removing his building, and compensating Reed for the loss of part of his lot.

I would further recommend that this change of boundaries be in effect until the expiration of the leases in 1945, after which time the present boundary as shown in the Hermon survey be adhered to and the Livingstone encroachment be then removed before any renewal of the lease is issued.

With reference to that part of Livingstone's letter in which he states that some points "may place both men (Mr.Hermon and myself) in a very serious position", it appears necessary to point out, although a limited intelligence should realize it, that a surveyor measures the ground, and takes no notice of fences in arriving at his figures. Livingstone does not know anything about these lots and has absolutely no right or interest in anything on this Reserve except that portion of it covered by his lease, and his comments on any other land on the Reserve are strictly out of order, and must be ignored.

Mr.Livingstone's letter is returned herewith, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

B/DH

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

No. 38 Cne
Vancouver BC
Nov. 2/38.

Dear Major Mac Kay,

In reference to boundary dispute on Chehalis Indian Reserve, I enclose like to submit the following petition of the settlement to the Dominion, requesting an additional extension of Cecelet Mr. Hammond plan enrich the excavation 20 ft. wide 1875 ft. long 63 ft. wide 6 ft. and adding to Bartlett meadow. and make adjustment as read.

In place of reducing waterfront measurements to 65 ft - increase road measurement to 66 ft - No one could object to being given more property and it would be the Bartlett plan of 66 ft. lots.

A friendly agreement could be drawn up between tenants, where no one would insist on their rights to occupy this additional land if any hardship

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would be imposed on any tenant in regard to improvements. In other words for the lots to remain as they are unless all tenants are agreeable to making lots 66 ft.

You suggested a meeting between Mr. Ball, Mr. Herman & others concerned.

If such a meeting is held, the following points will be brought out which may place both

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men in a very
serious position.
According to Bartlett
plan of 66 ft. lots.

Lot 9 Jensen - frontage 72 ft.
66 ft on lot 9
6 ft on lot 8
measured between
existing fences.
no encroachment of
house.

Lot 8 Schmidt - frontage 75 ft
60 ft on lot 8
15 ft on lot 7
measured between existing
fences.
encroachment of house
on lot 7.

Lot 7 Bawes - frontage 66 ft
51 ft on lot 7
29 ft on lot 6

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building shows an
encroachment of lot 6.
Lot 6. Stead - frontage 80 ft.
51 ft. on lot 6
29 ft. on lot 5-
building very near boundary
line. of lot 6 & 5.

Along with these
disclosures - the iron
peg at lot 30 to post
at lot 28 - measure
170 ft and not 178 ft
as stated on plan
of Mr. Herman.

Lot 24 - shows 18 ft
adjustment on waterfront
Lot 30 - shows 33 ft
adjustment on waterfront

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If lots 6 24 to [redacted] are 66 ft. lots, why is the adjustment greater there?

According to the advice of our lawyer, if the Dept. of Indian Affairs wish to change the original plan from 66 ft lots to 63 ft. lots, all expense of moving buildings to coincide with new plan must be met by that department.

Also it states in our lease -

"The Lessor covenants

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with the Lessee for
quiet enjoyment."
This clause has
not been adhered to.
If necessary we
are prepared to
defend our stand
in court, but it
would appear in
the best interests
of those involved
for you to suggest
the enclosed proposal
of a peaceful settlement
Yours truly
E. P. Livingstone

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 12th 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am advised that you contemplate extending your building at Lot 30, Gibson's Landing, on the north side. Mr.Reid objects to any encroachment on his lot and has requested me to protect his interests.

Possibly the best plan will be to settle this matter next Saturday when we shall probably all be there. It is quite possible that the surveyors will be there this spring, but we have tried to have the various lessees agree upon their boundaries without recourse to survey. Where there are disputes, however, I shall have to settle them equitably, and I do not want to be placed in the position of requesting you to remove any part of your building, but if it is upon another lessee's property, that will be a regrettable necessity.

Yours truly,

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 4th 1938.

Dear Sir:

re: Your File No.33/14/6537.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing one dated November 2nd from Mr. E.R.Livingstone.

It is noted that he wishes to make a peaceful settlement; that is exactly what I have been trying to do right along.

An important point I wish to draw to your attention is that Mr.Livingstone constructed the encroachment after, and in defiance of, written notification from this office that he was trespassing, and I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to him dated April 12th 1938, which gives him no excuse that the encroachment is accidental.

Mr.E.R.Livingstone is lessee of Lot 30 and the North half of Lot 29, on Squamish I.R.No.26(Chekwelp) and is in dispute with Mr.L.M.Reed, lessee of Lot 31 and the North half of Lot 32; therefore the only possible interest either party can have in this Reserve is in Lots 29 to 32 inclusive, and on behalf of the Squamish Indians, owners of this Reserve, I cannot discuss with either Livingstone or Reed any other part of the Reserve, and there is absolutely no point in making any change in the unoccupied lots referred to in Livingstone's letter.

Further, whether the boundaries or fences on any other lots are correct or not is absolutely no concern of Mr.E.R.Livingstone. There has never been the slightest dispute on the Reserve until Livingstone came there many years after most of the other lessees.

In any event, his figures regarding other lots are merely ridiculous; see "Lot 7, Bowes" for instance. All the other figures he gives are incorrect, and only given to cloud the issue that Livingstone is encroaching on Reed's lot, and that is the only matter to be discussed with him.

He is quite correct in saying that his lease states "The lessor covenants with the lessee for quiet enjoyment" but that refers to his enjoyment of half of Lot 29 and Lot 30, not to any other portion of this Reserve, Livingstone himself is responsible for all this disturbance of the quiet enjoyment, including his neighbours and others.

To meet Mr.Livingstone's request for a peaceful settlement of his dispute with Mr.Reed, I suggest:

1. That all lessees be notified that the Hermon plan now succeeds the Bartlett plan upon which the leases heretofore have been based, and that all the present leases be cancelled upon expiration of their present term, and any renewal applications be granted on the Hermon plan alone, which will be rigidly adhered to.

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2. That the north boundary of Lot 30 be extended north for six feet, thence east for a distance of twenty-five feet, thence south twelve feet, thence east to the eastern boundary, being high-water mark, these measurements to be made from the hermon survey as it exists at present. See attached sketch.

I make these proposals in good faith with the object of saving Livingstone the expense of removing his building, and compensating Reed for the loss of part of his lot.

I would further recommend that this change of boundaries be in effect until the expiration of the leases in 1945, after which time the present boundary as shown in the Hermon survey be adhered to and the Livingstone encroachment be then removed before any renewal of the lease is issued.

With reference to that part of Livingstone's letter in which he states that some points "may place both men (Mr.Hermon and myself) in a very serious position", it appears necessary to point out, although a limited intelligence should realize it, that a surveyor measures the ground, and takes no notice of fences in arriving at his figures. Livingstone does not know anything about these lots and has absolutely no right or interest in anything on this Reserve except that portion of it covered by his lease, and his comments on any other land on the Reserve are strictly out of order, and must be ignored.

Mr.Livingstone's letter is returned herewith, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

B/DH

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

13167-42A.

Ottawa, October 18th, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith for your attention the following:

1. Copy of letter received from Edward R. Livingstone, dated September 26th.

2. Copy of memorandum submitted by this Branch to the Director, and approved, as noted thereon.

3. Copy of a letter dated October 12th from the Surveyor General for Canada.

4. Copy of a letter mailed today to Mr. Livingstone.

Should Mr. Livingstone elect to pursue the matter further you should be in possession of all necessary information to enable you to deal with him.

Yours very truly,

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

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

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3435 --W. 38th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 26,1938.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir,-

I wish to lay a complaint against Mr. J. F. C. Ball, Indian Agent of the Chekwelp Indian Reserve.

According to my lease (number F.13,167,42) lot 30, Chekwelp Indian Reserve, the plan of subdivision by T. T. Bartlett of record in the Department of Indian Affairs is a valid plan.

In July,1938, Mr. Ball had a new plan of subdivision made, and although we received no official notification of a change from the Bartlett plan, from Ottawa, Mr. Ball has requested that I remove part of my dwelling or he threatens court action.

The difference between this new plan and the Bartlett plan is thirty-three feet, or half a lot.

Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., has been informed ofall the facts, but is unable to act until instructed by your Department.

Mr. Ian McKenzie, M. P., has had the case laid before him.

I have a letter dated Aug. 17,1938, stating he would bring the matter to the attention of proper authorities at Ottawa.

No doubt the matter has been overlooked, but I would appreciate your consideration of this case at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

(signed) Edward R. Livingstone.

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COPY.

Ottawa, Ontario,
September 26th, 1938.

Noted and approved.
H. W. McG.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. McGill.

Reference Deputy Minister's memorandum of September 22nd, re: E. R. Livingstone, Gibson's Landing.

I have read with interest Mr. Livingstone's complaint against the Agent, F.J. C. Ball, and Mr. Ball's reply thereto. I have also examined the plan of the Chekwelp subdivision prepared by J. W. Hermon, B.C.L.S., which is a resurvey of a plan made by T. L. Bartlett in 1926.

In my view the argument of the complainant,Mr. Livingstone, falls down rather badly all along the line. The dispute arises over the location of the most northerly boundary of Lot 30. According to Mr. Hermon's resurvey, Livingstone's house does encroach for a considerable distance on to Lot #31.

The location of the boundary line is a question of fact. Mr. Livingstone was warned of his responsibility should he encroach on Lot 31 lying to the north of him. From that moment, in my view, the responsibility was his to ascertain where the line actually was. Mr. Ball tried to be helpful to him. He showed him all he knew as to how to find the exact line, beyond that I cannot see where Mr. Ball had any further responsibility in the matter.

It would appear to me that there is no discrepancy in relation to lot 30. An examination of the plan discloses that the old post, presumably placed by Bartlett at the South West corner of Lot 30 was found and re-established in exactly the same location by Mr. Hermon on his resurvey. The location, therefore, of the post at the North West corner was a simple matter of lineal measurement which any person with a school teacher's training could have done for himself with reasonable accuracy. In my view, Mr. Livingstone, after a warning, decided to take a chance with the result that his building

encroaches on the land.....

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encroaches on the land of a neighbour, and if that neighbour insists, as he does, Mr. Livingstone can and should be compelled to remove it. I cannot personally see anything in the course of dealings that reflects any discredit on the Agent, and in my view the charges made against him of inefficiency and incompetence are entirely without foundation.

(signed) D. J. Allan
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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File 1664.

COPY.

Ottawa, October 12th, 1938.

Mr. D. J. Allan,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Memorandum:

Re: Lease Chekwelp I.R.

I am quite in accord with the facts and opinions expressed in the fourth paragraph of your memorandum to Dr. McGill, dated 26th of September, 1938, your file 13167-42.

Mr. Hermon's plan has been taken off the file and recorded here under number B. C. 934 and three white prints have been made. One has been sent to Agent J. F. C. Ball, one to Commissioner D. M. MacKay and one is in the pocket on your file 13167-42, replacing the plan removed.

Your file is herewith returned.

(signed) F. H. Peters
Surveyor General
and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

Encl.

WRW/ML.

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COPY.

Ottawa, October 18th, 1938.

Dear Mr. Livingstone,-

I have for reply your letter under date of September 26th. This controversy between you and our Agent had previously been referred to us by the Honourable the Minister of National Defence.

I am today enclosing to Commissioner McKay, in Vancouver, copy of your letter, together with Departmental comment thereon, and suggest that you take the matter up with him.

Yours very truly,

(signed) D.J.Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

Edward R. Livingstone, Esq.,
3435 West 38th Avenue,
Vancouver,
British Columbia.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

OTTAWA October 12th, 1938.

Mr. D. M. Mackay,
Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to my letter of 13th September, Mr. Hermon's plan of Chekwelp Subdivision has been received and recorded under number B.C. 934. It will replace our number 646. One white print from B.C. 934 is attached.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Surveyor General and Chief
Hydrographic Service.

WRW/ML

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Copy for Commissioner

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 6th 1938.

Sir:

re: File No.21664

I beg to refer to the copy of the Surveyor General's letter of the 13th ultimo to the Commissioner regarding a survey on Chekwelp Reserve (Squamish No.26) by Mr.J.W.Hermon.

In the Surveyor General's letter he says: " No plan or report has been received from Mr.Hermon". I wrote the Department on September 8th in this matter, and sent the plans under separate cover on the same date, but probably they were not received by you when the Surveyor General's letter was written. I presume these plans have since been handed to him.

There has been considerable correspondence, phone calls, and visits from Mrs. E.R.Livingstone in this matter; investigation of this woman would disclose the reason for all this trouble with her, and would not redound to her credit.

It must not be overlooked that the dispute over the boundary is not between Livingstone and me, but between Livingstone and Reid, who leases the next lot. Mr.Reid objects strongly against trees and shrubs being cut on his lot, and fences built on his property by Mrs.Livingstone who has covered up the surveyor's posts put in by Mr.Hermon and has placed similar posts where she claims they should be, although her claim is absurd, and unreasonable, and not in accordance either with the Bartlett plan or the Hermon survey. I am advised that Mr.Livingstone would have moved the encroachment on Reid's property, but his wife is truculent and troublesome, and prevented him doing so. I have since found that exactly the same dispute is going on in Vancouver between Mrs.Livingstone and the owner of adjoining property (not Mr.Reid in this case), who claims that several feet of his property is being taken by the Livingstones. I have personally been abused and insulted by this woman for absolutely no reason at all, and we shall lose several tenants of our Chekwelp property through her unpleasantness and overbearing.

I consider this matter should be given early attention by the Department and this boundary question settled, and if the Livingstone place is encroaching upon adjoining property, as is alleged by Mr.Reid, early action be taken to have it removed. Mr. Reid is not creating disturbance or unpleasantness about his claims, but he is insisting upon a prompt settlement of the matter, which is advisable before these two tenants have serious trouble.

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

B/DH.

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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33/14/6146.

October 5, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your 21664 of the 13th ultimo I now have information from Indian Agent Ball in answer to your inquiries in the matter of a re-survey of Chekwelp I.R. No.26. Mr. Ball informs me that on the 8th of September he forwarded a linen tracing and white print made by the surveyor, Mr. J. W. Hermon, and that the stakes he placed at the disputed boundary were exactly the same at one end and less than six inches out at the other end, from the position where Mr. Ball had previously located them. He informed me that Mr. Hermon placed the stakes in position approximately following the boundaries shown in the Bartlett plan. Apparently, therefore, the survey as mentioned by me has been performed. By this time you should have received from the Department copies of the survey made by Mr. Hermon as mentioned by Mr. Ball.

Yours faithfully,

G. S. Pragnell.
For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

GSP/AC

The Surveyor General,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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33/14/6147

October 5, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 5th instant, which is in the matter of a boundary dispute on the Chekwelp Reserve.

You enclosed the original of a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ball to yourself in the matter. I take from this letter of Mr. Ball's that he means that as far as he is concerned he cannot do anything further in the matter. His reason for saying this is because the Department of Indian Affairs has just had a proper survey made of this property by a properly accredited surveyor, and the result of this survey—maps and plans—have just been forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa. These plans will, I presume, be passed upon by the Department and the Surveyor General and duly registered. Until, therefore, we receive word as to their satisfactory nature from the Department, nothing further can be done in the matter. When, of course, we do receive word that they are satisfactory, all measurements on this property will, of course, have to adhere to this registered plan. When Mr. Ball receives an answer from the Department in the matter, he will doubtless communicate with you.

Yours truly,

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For D. M. MacKay.
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CSP/AC

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(COPY SENT TO MR. INDIAN AGENT BALL.)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 5th 1938.

Sir:

re: File No. 33/14/6027

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Indian Agent.

B/DH.

Major D.M.MacKay,
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3035 W. 38 Ave.
Vancouver B.C.
Oct. 5 - /35

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

Dear Sir:-

As Mr. Ball has closed this matter of boundary dispute on Chekwelp Reserve. I hereby apply to you, as Commissioner to investigate the situation of the Bartlett Plan not being adhered to, and another plan substituted.

Yours truly
E Livingstone

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Report on Chekwelp Reserve
according to Bartlett Plan.
66' frontage

Lot. 1 - O.K.
Lot 2 - O.K.
Lot 3 - O.K.
Lot 4 { 33' land frontage
+ 33' creek bed frontage
Lot 5 - only 33' creek Bed.
no land frontage.
Lot 6 80' frontage
Lot 7 66' frontage
Lot 8 72-' frontage
Lot 9 74' frontage
Lot 10 66' frontage
Indian Agent
Lot 11 66' frontage
Lot 24 to Lot 31 66' frontage.

Lots. 6, 8, 9 - have extra frontage belonging to creek
Lot 5 - amounting to 33'

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
August 8th. 1938.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th. instant, I regret I cannot discuss this matter further with you, as after thirty days it will be handed to our legal department, who presumably will obtain the necessary order at the next sitting of County Court.

I presume from your letter that you will be represented in County Court by your legal adviser, who will no doubt protect your interests to the best of his ability.

The question of carrying it "to the highest authorities" as mentioned in your letter, is one for you to decide with your legal adviser, after the matter has gone through County Court. Everyone has the privilege of appealing to a higher court if he is not satisfied with the judgment of a lower one. Usually the high cost of appeals prohibits such action, but that is entirely a matter for you to decide.

Yours truly,

Fred'k J.C. Ball

(F.J.C. Ball)
Indian Agent.

B/GM.

E. R. Livingstone, Esq.,
Gibsons Landing,
B. C.

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33/14/6027.

26th Sept.,1938.

Dear Sir:-

I have to refer to the recent re-survey of the Chekwelp I. R. No. 26 subdivision by Mr. J. W. Hermon, B.C.L.S.

In this connection, I should like to know whether the usual resolution of the Band was obtained to cover the cost of the re-survey involved and, if so, if same was forwarded to the Department and the requisite authority obtained from Ottawa to proceed.

The Surveyor General wishes to know if a report and the usual plans have been submitted by Mr. Hermon, and also if the survey made by him follows substantially the original subdivision.

Yours faithfully,

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

DM/HN

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Labelle Bldg.,
OTTAWA September 13,1938.

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

Dear Sir,

Re your letter of 15th July addressed to the Secretary, Indian Affairs and his reply of 22nd July re survey of additional lots at Chekwelp I.R. No.26 for leasing, enclosed are two blue prints from Plan B.C.646 showing a sketch of portions subdivided for lease. The plan was prepared by T.T. Bartlett March 30th, 1926 and appears to show a subdivision of the portion you have shown as required to be surveyed. It appears that Mr. Bartlett is not a qualified surveyor.

Since that time an altercation appears to have occurred, and a qualified surveyor, Mr. J.W. Hermon, was engaged by Agent Ball and the band to define the limit between lots 30 and 31. No plan or report has been received from Mr. Hermon, though Agent Ball has forwarded a resolution that the expenses $65.00 be paid from band funds. No copy of instructions is on record here. If a survey has been made a plan and report should be filed. We should know what posts have been planted before his account is paid. Also, you might advise me as to whether you consider that the survey recommended in your letter above mentioned has been performed. If it has not, what is your recommendation?

Yours very truly,

Encls.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
SEP 19 1938
VANCOUVER, B. C.

for J. S. Nash
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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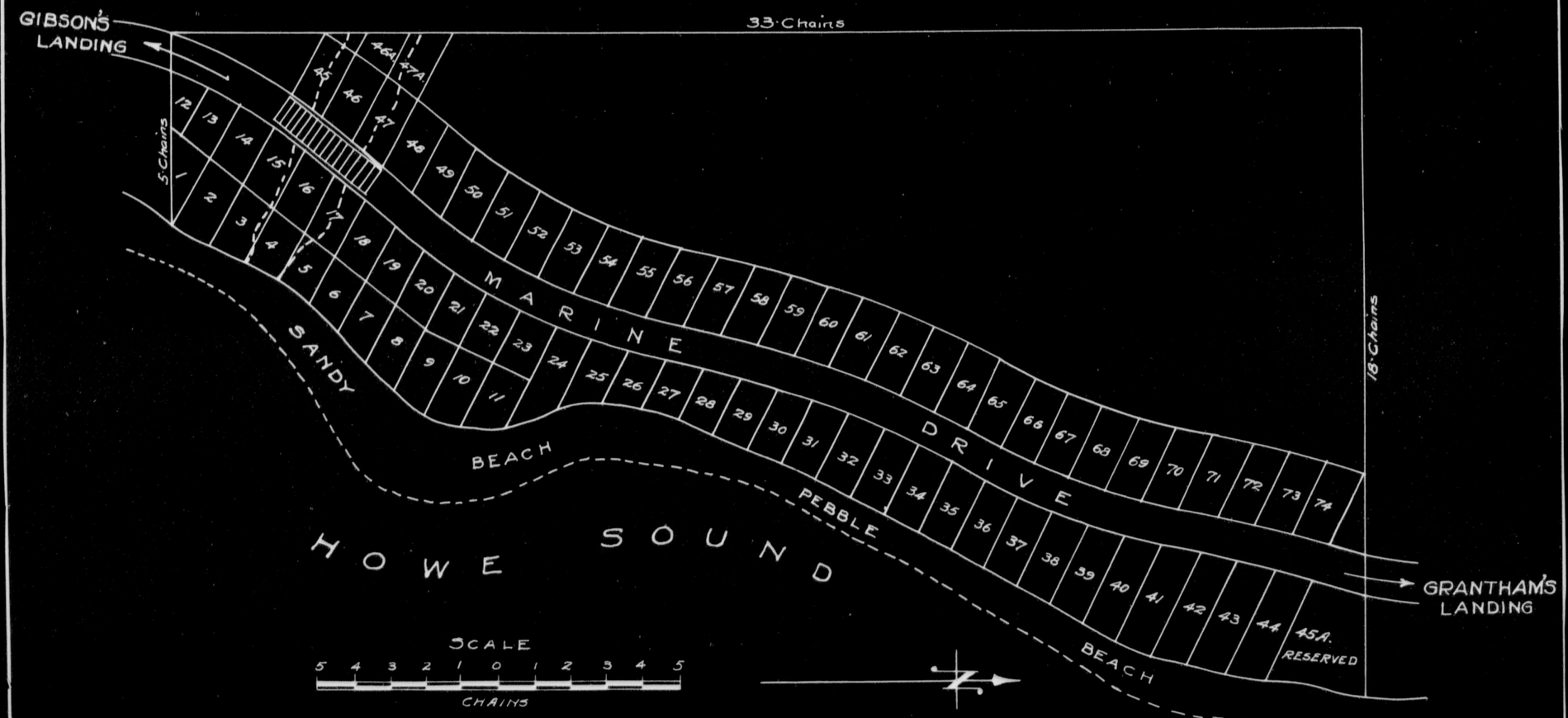
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showing portion subdivided for lease

Gibson's landing, B.C.

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" 13 to 23, 47A & 1 " 66 x 100 ft.
" 25, 26, 27, 28, 46A & 12 " 66 x 66 ft.
" 38 to 44 " 66 x 200 ft.

(sgd.) T. T. Bartlett,
March, 30th 1926.



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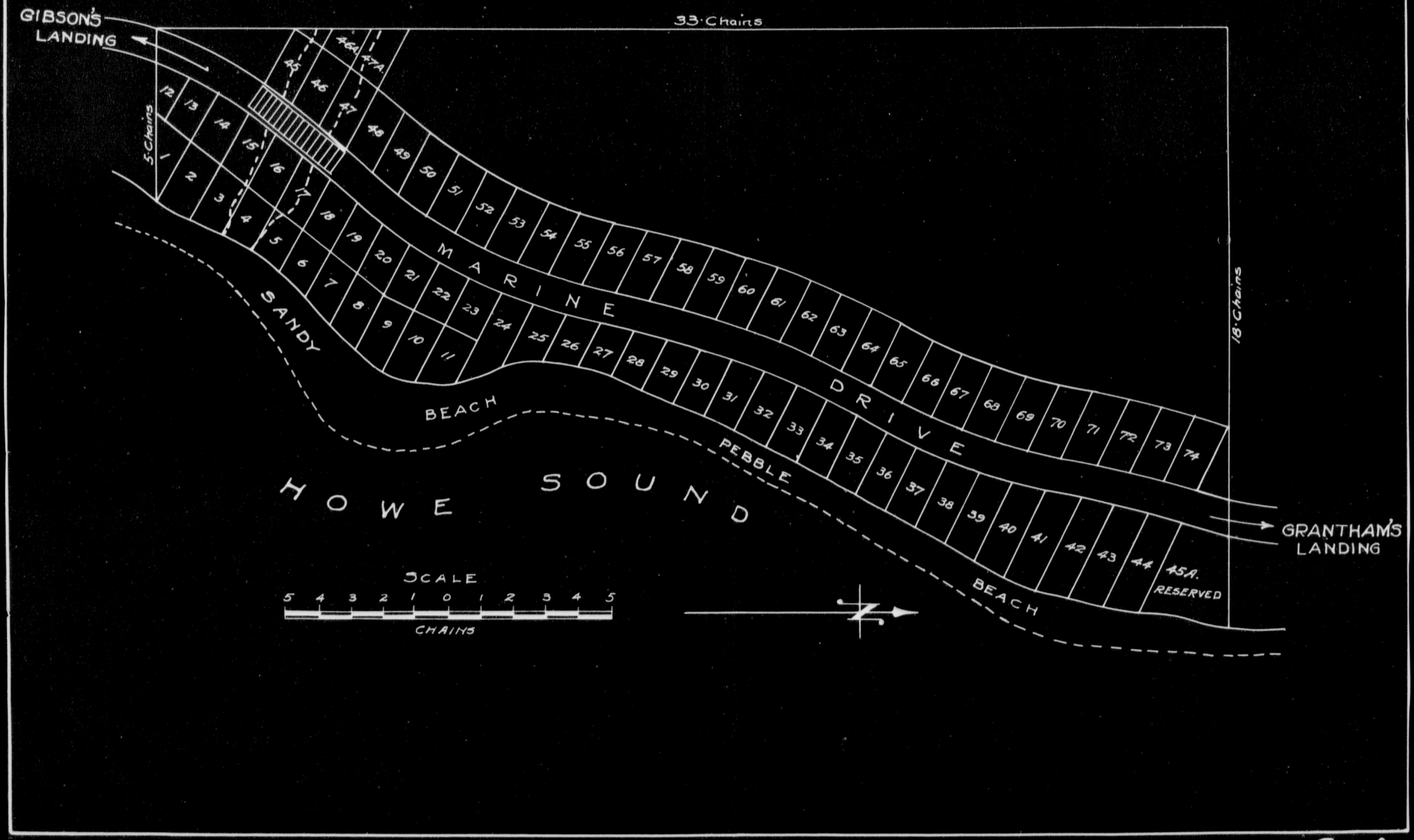
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March, 30th 1926.



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March 30th 1926.



(plan.) B.C.646.

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Gibsons Landing B.C.
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Major M. Ray
Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir :-

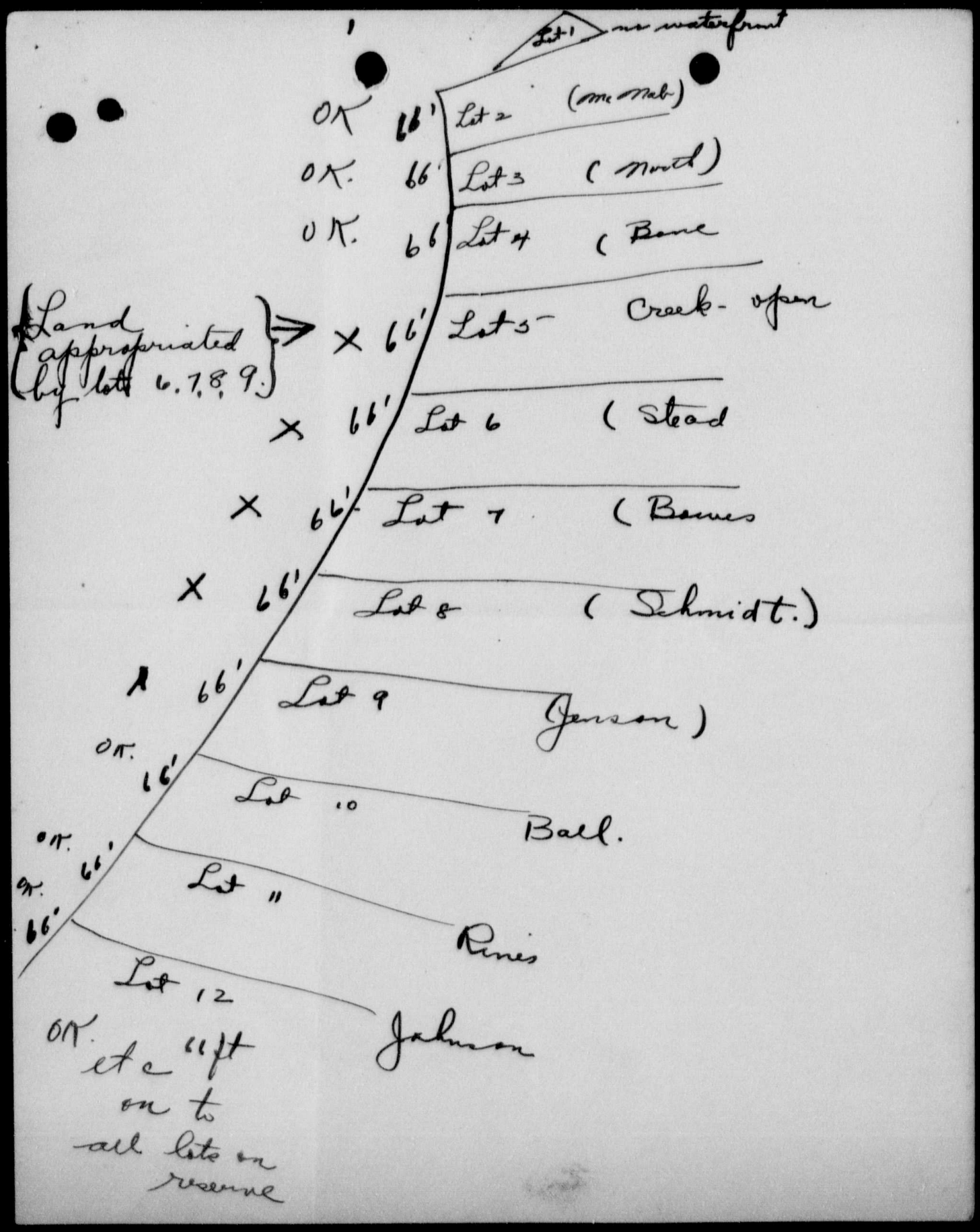
I wish to thank you for your courtesy in discussing our boundary dispute with Mr. Brodner- I am sorry that the mistake was made in the same name of another Indian Offical.

We received a letter Aug 8th from Mr. Ball stating he regretted he could not discuss this matter further with us as after thirty days it would be handed to his legal department.

Please find sketch and explanation of survey as we have check and measured it, Yours truly,

E R Livingstone

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According to Bartlett plan - - all lots were granted 66 feet on waterfront. Lot 5 on application to Ottawa of Mrs Maude Strange and endorsed by Mr. Perry, Indian Agent, when Chekwelp Reserve lots were first put on the market, was officially made a roadway with frontage of 66 feet. Mrs Strange had letter to this effect. This has been disregarded and the four lots in diagram marked by x have appropriated the land right fully belonging to lots. These lots instead of measuring 66 feet measure anything to 80 feet. However this does not change the frontage from Mr. Ball's lot on down the reserve to lot 37. These all measure 66 feet. It is interesting to note that these four lots in question have built their dwellings astride of their legal boundary.

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In the fall would clear their dwellings, and in my opinion it seems the policy of Mr. Ball to disregard the 66 ft. roadway on lot 5, and grant these dwellings longer waterfrontage to overcome their encroachment.

I may explain that Lot 4, on the South side of the Creek has suffered through storms of recent years with the result that about twenty-five feet of land has been washed away on the waterfront. For this reason lot 4 would not measure a full 66 ft, their north stake measuring about in the center of the creek bed.

I have discussed these original boundaries fully with Mrs Strange who was present when the Bartlett Survey took place and who co-operated with Mr. Perry, Indian Agent by

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having in her" possession
one of the original plans of
the subdivision, and assisted
parties taking lots by showing
them the offical stakes and
explaining the set up. Mrs
Strange is well known to
Mr. Perry for her unselfish
work, in this respect.

The work of re-establishing
the Bartlett stakes on the
waterfront should not be a
difficult task as it was
a very simple plan, one that
could be carried out with
minimum expense - but
according to Mr. Ball.s
interpretation it is most
difficult and complicated, to
re-establish.

I think these facts speak
for themselves.

E R Livingstone

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22nd Aug.,1938.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 11th was placed on my desk awaiting my return to the Office and is hereby acknowledged.

In view of the concluding sentence of your letter, a further review of the facts in dispute is apparently not desired. As the Reserve is in the Vancouver Agency and all the facts affecting this Department are known to Mr. Indian Agent Ball, an adjustment should be made through his Office. However, should the services of the Commissioner be called upon in connection with this matter, I should be glad to do what I can to assist in reaching a settlement.

Yours faithfully,

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

DM/HN

E. R. Livingstone, Esq.,
GIBSONS LANDING, B.C.

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Aug 11, 1938
Lakeview Ldg BC.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
AUG 13 1938
VANCOUVER, B. C.

D. M. MacKay, Esq
Indian Commissioner for BC.
Vancouver BC.

Dear Sir :-

In answer to your letter of the 10th instant no 33/141/3-38-4.

Firstly - you state after examining plan of re-survey, frontage allowed is substantial as provided in Bartlett plan.

The official Bartlett stake is twenty five feet further along than the Herman stake. This is true for all cottages on the reserve as can be observed by the present fences on all lots.

What use is the same frontage when it does not include buildings which were erected in good faith with a government agent?

Mr. Herman's survey has not clearly marked all lots.

We spent long conference with

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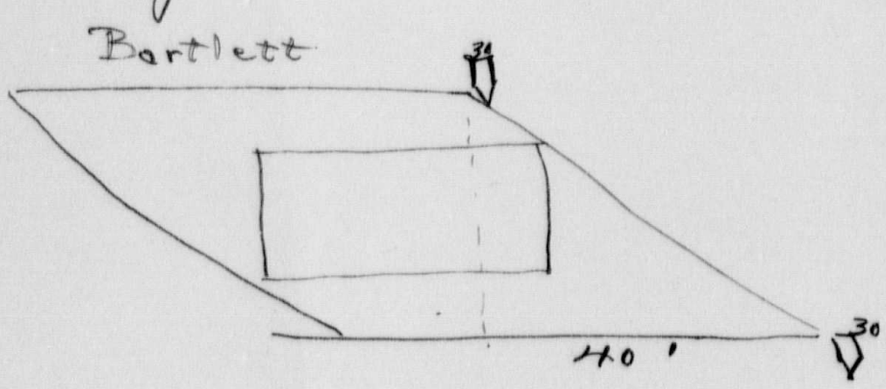
Mr. Ball, and as a result
the only offical Woman stake
on the beach.
we befinden lot 30 + lot 31.
Between lot 31 and lot 32 there
is no stake + if it were
placed there it would go
right through the dwelling
of renter of lot 31, who is of
the trouble maker.

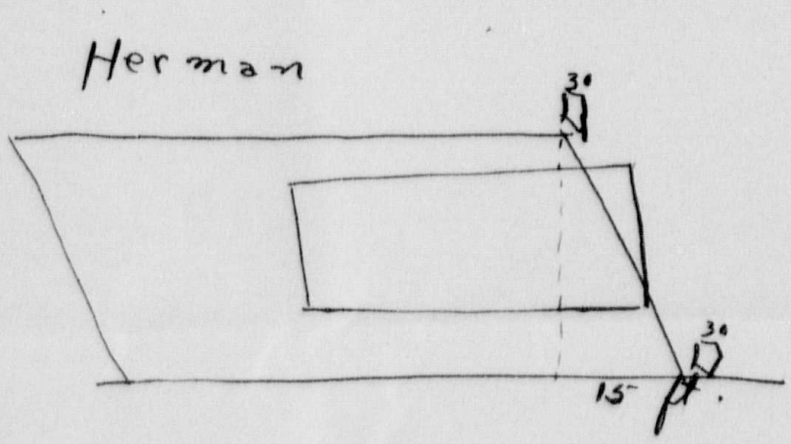
Secondly - Mr. Herman + his
large + troublesome family
occupied lot 31's dwelling
while making this survey.
Before knowing who he was
his children were a decided
nusiance to people residing on
the reserve and had to be
reported to Mr. Sutherland +
Mr. Sweeny of the Provincial
police, whom you may check
up on the charges.

Thirdly - no mention was
made on erecting buildings close
to boundary lines, when homes
were built - and if you observe
following plan as officially staked
with lines running at to a
sharp angle, there was no

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choice but to have a corner of building near one boundary line.





For your information a line drawn a right angle for post on road to post on beach shows the following difference of twenty-five feet. This is an appalling difference - being nearly half of the entire lot.

Finally - In 1930 - while the Bartlett posts were still in tact my three brothers-in law - Mr. E. H White B.Sc. Mr. Stanley Wright B.Sc. and Mr. A. Y. Farris, scout leader & co-worker of Mr. Frank Bradner

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whom, I am told is well known to you, lease land on the reserve on lots 25 and 26. and in order to preserve official stake staked it through to true by which it was driven. and when this trouble arose Mr Ball + myself measured from this point and found official Bartlett line when present fence is between lot 30 + 31, and which was built by owner of lot 31.

I mention these facts to bring out the ability + truthfulness of tenants involved, to show the accuracy of this stake 26- on which the owners are willing to swear in court.

If this matter is taken to court a Dominion Survey would be required as at present stakes are just placed where Mr. Ball wished them placed.

I fell this is lacking in British justice & fair play and smacks of Russia and I am sure any Judge would

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feel the same way.
We have secured the services of an out standing lawyer of high principal who will see that the rights of the citizens shall be respected - when dealing ~~with~~ especially with Government Officials in a democratic country.

I am finished with this phase of the discussion and will leave the rest with our Ottawa representatives & our lawyer.

Yours truly
E R Livingstone

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33/14/5394.

August 11, 1938.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Commissioner, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing copy of your letter of the same date to Mr. Indian Agent Ball with reference to the acreage at Chekwelp Reserve which you have under lease from the Indians.

Yours faithfully,

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

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E. R. Livingstone, Esq.,
Gibsons Landing,
B.C.

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Gibsons Landing B.C.
Aug 9, 1938.

D.M. Mac Kay
Indian Commissioner of B.C.
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir :-

Enclosed please find copy of letter sent to F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent, concerning Sechelt boundary dispute.

In presenting our case we wish the authorities to know that you, as Indian Commissioner have a knowledge of existing conditions

Yours truly
E R Livingstone

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Gibsons Landing B.C.
Aug 9, 1938.

D. M. Mac Kay.
Indian Commissioner
Vancouver B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
AUG 10 1938
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 6th instant to hand and contents noted.

If and when it becomes necessary we are prepared to defend our rights in this case in the proper court.

In the meantime, it is our intention to place full and complete particulars of your official conduct in this matter in competent and influential hands to be placed before your superiors at Ottawa.

In our opinion you have treated us in an unjust and arbitrary manner during the entire affair, and the confused conditions now existing regarding the boundaries of all the lots

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on the Reserve is in no small measure due to your inefficiency, and if this is so, the proper authorities should know of it.

Yours truly

E R Livingstone

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33/14/5298

August 3, 1938

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July 30th regarding the boundaries of the acreage of Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. 26 you have under lease from the Indians.

A re-survey of the subdivision was agreed to by the Indian Councillor a short time ago, and I understand this survey has now been made by a B.C. Land Surveyor and no doubt a plan based on this survey will soon be available.

The facts in dispute are not known to me and your letter is therefore being referred to Mr. F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent of the Vancouver Agency who has all particulars of the lease and the arrangements pertaining thereto in the Agency Office. Mr. Ball's letters to you of April 12 and May 14th are being returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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

DMM:MR
Enc.

E.R. Livingstone, Esq.,
Gibsons Landing,
B. C.

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33/14/5299

August 3, 1938

Dear Mr. Ball:

I am forwarding herewith for your information and whatever action is necessary, a letter from E.R. Livingstone regarding his lease of a certain acreage on Chekwelp I.R. No.26, and my reply thereto.

I was not in the office when Mr. Livingstone called in June, and as both Colonel Pragnell and Mr. Hill are away I am not in the position to say just what discussion took place.

Yours faithfully,

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

DMM:MR
Enc.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Gibsons Landing, B. C.
July 30, 1938

Mr. McKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Federal Bldg., Van. B.C.

Dear Sir:

In regards to a telephone conversation & visit to your office in June I would like to bring to following facts to your notice, concerning boundaries disputes on the Chekwelp Indian Reserves. Gibsons Ldg.

1. A survey has been made by a Mr. Herman the finding being that the stakes on the road are unchanged but the stakes on beach are 25 feet out. This means that the line from beach to road runs right through our dwelling along with others.
According to our lease it states "The Lessor covenants with the Lessee for quiet enjoyment". Ever since this discussion of incorrect survey has taken place you could call it anything but quiet enjoyment.
As your summers are spent in improving our property I would like a satisfactory settlement of this boundary dispute in order that fences can be built and other improvements.

Under the circumstances I feel that the Department should speedily attend to this matter as they are breaking their lease.

I am enclosing correspondence from Indian Agent concerning this matter.

Yours truly,

"E.R. Livingstone"

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33/14/5384

August 10, 1938

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of August 5th, together with ancopy of your letter of the same date addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Ball. I have had an opportunity to examine the plan of the resurvey made by Mr. Herman, B.C.L.S., and the frontage as provided for in the Bartlett plan.

A review of the facts in dispute has not established to my satisfaction that there is, or has been, an attempt on the part of this Department to deprive you of any rights you may have obtained under the lease issued to you. Unless there is real need to do so, buildings should not be erected close to boundary lines, and especially close to lines established under a survey such as that made according to the Bartlett plan.

I should like to suggest that you accept the resurvey made by Mr. Herman, and make the adjustment that may be necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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

DMM:MR

E.R. Livingstone, Esq.,
Gibson's Landing,
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Aug 6- /32.

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

Dear Sir :-

Yours of Aug. 3. number 33/14/5-298 in reply to my letter to hand.

I may say that yesterday I received by registered mail a demand from Mr. F.J.C Ball, Indian Agent, requesting me to move my building on Lot 30. to avoid alleged encroachment on Lot 31. within thirty days or proceedings under Section 65 of the Indian Act will be instituted against me.

For your information I should state that under the Bartlett survey stated as acceptable to your department in my lease, there was no encroachment on Lot 31.

When the building extention was first thought of and an encroachment was anticipated by holder of Lot 31, a settlement was effected through Mr. Ball and the holder of Lot 31 agreed to a property line in the presence of Mr. Ball, ourselves

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and other witnesses. On the basis of that understanding we proceeded to build a slight addition to our building. I have tried to outline the steps leading to this situation, as I feel that we have not been, nor are being justly treated by the Indian Agent. When the difficulty first arose we were willing to effect a fair adjustment of the dispute, although ours have given us an unquestioned right to extend our building much further than at present.

We sincerely trust that you will see to it that justice is done in this matter. We have no desire to make any trouble but will not hesitate to have our rights reviewed and passed upon by the highest authorities. The land in dispute is about a strip of three or four feet.

Yours truly
E R Livingstone

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F.J.C. Ball Esq.
Indian Agent,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 2nd instant to hand and contents noted.

I desire to remind you that in the first instance we were acting under the impression that the Bartlett Survey mentioned in our letter as being on record in the Department of Indian Affairs, was a valid survey.

In the second place, when the matter of our alleged encroachment upon Lot 3, was first broached, we modified our plan of building according to suggestions made by yourself and which were acceptable to the holder of Lot 3, according to the statement made by him in our presence as well as before reputable witnesses at the time.

The recent survey by a Provincial

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Land Surveyor, Mr. Herman, has placed the stake fifteen feet farther over than the place shown us by you.

We do not desire to have any unnecessary difficulty over this matter, but at the same time do not intend to remove any portion of our present building until we have had the opinion of the highest authorities on this matter, it being our present intention to seek such opinion without delay.

We have acted in good faith, throughout the entire matter with no intention or desire of infringing on the rights of anyone.

I only say the portion under dispute is a matter of three feet.

Yours truly
E R Livingstone

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 28th 1938.

Sir:

re: File No.33-4-5164.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant regarding surveying lots on Chekwelp Reserve subdivision. The Squamish Indian Council has passed a resolution authorizing an expenditure of $65.00 for this purpose, the amount to be paid from their funds. This work has to be done immediately as we have an application for some more lots. There are no posts or other marks visible and it is doubtful whether the lots were even measured by Constable Bartlett.

Mr.Hermon, of Hermon & Hermon, B.C.Land Surveyors, is staying on one of these lots, and I took up the matter with him and he agreed to do the work for the above amount. I advised him to proceed, and assisted him during the week-end and the survey is now made. Mr.Hermon has now the field notes and will proceed immediately to submit a plan which can be super-imposed on the one made by Constable Bartlett. We found many inaccuracies too mumerous to mention, but the new plan will harmonise as far as possible with Bartlett's. We found several lots shown on the Bartlett plan could not possibly exist and it is well that we did not lease them according to his plan.

I think the best has been done under the circumstances and your approval and recommendation of what I have done will be appreciated. If it had been necessary to send a surveyor up there from Vancouver, he would have charged considerably more. Mr.Hermon thought it would be nearly double if he had had to go there specially for the job and take a man with him.

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

Freeb J.C.Ball

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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Major D.M.MacKay,
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July 25, 1938.

Dear Sir:

The Department now advises that it is of the opinion that the survey of the Chekwelp subdivision should be made a charge against rentals received from the leasing of these lots.

I would like to have your remarks concerning this suggestion.

Yours faithfully,

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

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F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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OTTAWA

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13167-42

July 22, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15, your file 33-14-5058, in the matter of the proposed survey of a subdivision of part of Chekwelp Reserve (Squamish #26).

Concerning the question of payment for such a survey, the Department is in agreement with you that such an expenditure would be a proper charge against rentals received from the leasing of lots in this subdivision.

Apparently a survey of this resort is desirable, and might be undertaken on that understanding.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes
Secretary

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

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15th July,1938.

Dear Sir:-

An application has been received from Mr. Indian Agent Ball for a subdivision of part of Chekwelp Reserve (Squamish #26).

Some years ago part of this Reserve was subdivided into a number of lots for summer camps and, as the subdivision was only roughly done, it is now necessary to re-establish some of the posts of the various lots and in addition to subdivide a small tract to the north of the creek and along the water frontage outlined in red on the enclosed sketch. This work could be done by one of the Engineers of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau and, if funds are available, Mr. Ball suggests the costs could be made a charge against the amount set aside for surveys and engineering in this Province. The estimated cost is $100.00. As revenue by way of rental is being received by the Indians for these lots, it would appear to me that the Department would require that the costs in connection with the surveys required be met out of the funds of the Band concerned. I should like to have the Department's decision with respect to this application.

Yours faithfully,

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 18th 1938.

Sir:

re: Chekwelp Reserve (Squamish #26)

The above Reserve is divided into a number of lots for summer camps. A former Constable, T.T.Bartlett, together with Andrew Paull, spent several weeks on a"survey" and placed stakes which soon disappeared.

I was asked by some of the lessees to verify their boundaries and spent three days with the R.C.M.P. constable checking up. I have made a plan showing existing fences and houses, but I need assistance in locating a number of the lots. These lots are on a cliff, and are difficult for a layman to survey accurately. Five sisters with their families occupy five lots and these are the ones I particularly wish to be located accurately.

If Mr.Webb,of the Dominion Water & Power Bureau here, is instructed to send a man to do this work, he will be glad to attend to it. We have a correct plan of the boundaries of the Reserve, and it is only these lots which are required to be surveyed. A sketch of the Reserve showing the part in green which should be surveyed, is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Fred'k J.C. Ball

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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that the Commission had been misled and made a mistake in approving of the application of the Coca Cola Company but did not intend to fall into a similar error again. He pointed out that this part of the Reserve fell within the area zoned for [illegible]te dwellings. The enclosed sketch shows the relation between the area of the Reserve applied for by the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Inc., which is coloured green and is 2.233 acres in extent, and the area sold by private interests to the Coca Cola Company and on which the Company erected a large factory with the approval of the Town Planning Commission and the City Council.

The following information in connection with this Reserve may be of interest:-

(1) Title remains with the Crown Province subject to a lien of $350,000.00, reference Dominion Order-in-Council P.C. 318 dated 27th of February 1928.

(2) The Reserve is situate within the corporate limits of the City of Vancouver.

(3) The Reserve is unsaleable for industrial purposes due to a zoning by-law of the City.

(4) In 1916 a Board of Arbitration valued the Reserve at $660,200.00. This was considered too low. The same year the Department obtained an independent valuation of $1,250,000.00 from the Yorkshire Guarantee Company.

It is understood that representations were made some time ago to the Province to transfer its equity in the Reserve to the City. In discussing the subject with some of the Provincial officials a few days ago I was advised that no such action was contemplated and moreover that the Province had every intention of maintaining its claim against the Reserve.

There is no legal obstacle in the way of a long-term lease of the area for industrial or any other purpose. It is doubtful, however, if much progress can be made in the way of negotiating a profitable lease with any concern so long as the present opposition of the City to industrial development thereon continues.

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The solution of the problem could be found either in the purchase by the City of the area in question at a price in line with existing values or withdrawal of its opposition to the application of the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Inc. in order that negotiations with this firm in respect to a lease may proceed.

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

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Jan. 16, 1945.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of January 11th regarding the application of the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Inc. to lease an area of some 2.233 acres at the south end of the Burrard Street bridge in the vicinity of Cornwall Street, I beg to advise that a report on this application and the City's objection to it has been submitted to the Department for attention. I may add that I recommended that the City should proceed to purchase the area in question at a price in line with existing values or withdraw its opposition to the application in question.

/KT

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Jan.11, 1945.

Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B. C.

re: Kitsilano Reserve

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Indian Agent

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Ottawa, Ontario,
November 29, 1944.

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

Re: Kitsilano Indian Reserve

We are enclosing a copy of a report received from Indian Agent Ball dated November 20th and a copy of our wire in reply. When the facts are before you your advice and comment would be appreciated. On the statement submitted by the Agent we may have to seek legal advice and it is considered essential that all known facts be before us for consideration before becoming involved in further arguments with the City.

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Acting Director.

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R. A. HOEY
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416 Federal Building,
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November 20th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Re: Kitsilano Reserve

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(Sgd.) Fred J.C. Ball
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

NOV.14, 1944.

T.J.Taylor Jr.
Real Estate Manager,
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.
100 E. 42nd St.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Attached is an extract from the Board of Works Report of November 7th which was adopted by Council on November 13th

RE PROPOSED "CANADA DRY"PLANT SITE - INDIAN RESERVE- ADJACENT TO CHESTNUT STREET AND BURRARD BRIDGE APPROACH.

Yours truly,

" J.A.Copping"

Secretary, Board of Works.

Copy to Dept.of Indian Affairs.

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RE PROPOSED "CANADA DRY" PLANT SITE - INDIAN RESERVE - ADJACENT TO CHESTNUT STREET & BURRARD BRIDGE APPROACH

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"On the 2nd October last, the application of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., to erect a manufacturing plant on the north east corner of Chestnut and Cornwall Streets at the south approach of Burrard Bridge and containing 2.233 acres, was referred by the City Council to the Commission for consideration and report.

The Minutes of the Board of Works, a blue print of the layout and a coloured picture of the proposed plant were considered at a meeting of the Commission held today.

I beg to advise that the Commission recommended that this Company's application for permission to erect a manufacturing plant on this area be not approved.

I was directed to advise the City Council that it has been the Commission's opinion for some years that all that portion of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve north and west of Burrard Bridge should be reserved for park purposes and that industry should be confined to the portions of the Reserve lying south and east.

The blue print and coloured picture of the proposed plant are returned herewith."

It is recommended that the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Incorporated be advised of the City Council's keen interest in their desire to establish a manufacturing plant in the City of Vancouver, and to assure the Company of the Council's fullest co-operation and assistance in any further effort to obtain a suitable site for their plant in this city.

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MANAGER REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

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August 5,1944.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of July 29th, and certified copy of Order of the Board No. 65103 dated July 24th,1944, in connection with the proposed construction of a cross-over track to serve the Department of National Defence, Western Air Command on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Yours faithfully,

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

The Secretary,
Board of Transport C. for Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OTTAWA, July 29th, 1944.

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File 27594.27

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith certified copy of Order of the Board No. 65103 dated July 24th, 1944.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

P F Bargeon

Secretary.

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

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Jan. 16, 1945.

AIR MAIL

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

Your File 28835-3
Squamish I. R. No. 6 (Kitsilano)

I have to refer to your letter of November 29th regarding the application submitted by "Canada Dry Ginger Ale Inc., New York" to lease a part of the above noted Reserve. Your telegram of November 29th, together with a copy of Mr. Indian Agent Ball's letter of November 20th and a copy of your telegraphic reply thereto relating to this matter have also been received.

The Department is aware that for the past ten years the City of Vancouver has strenuously opposed the use of the area of this Reserve to the west of the Burrard Street bridge for industrial purposes, having in mind the acquisition of this part of the parcel for park development. It will be recalled that in December 1940 following the outbreak of war efforts were made by J. Coughlan and Son to secure a lease of this property for ship building purposes, offering a rental of $12,000.00 per annum for same, but owing to the opposition of the City the Company was compelled to go elsewhere for a suitable site. Subsequently, most of this area was leased to the Department of Defence for Air although even here the City did its utmost to prevent a lease despite the fact that the area was required in connection with the defense of this coast and the general war effort.

The action of the City in opposing the present application is consistent with the stand it has taken right along to the use of this part of the Reserve for industrial sites. It is not consistent, however, with its approval of the use of a privately owned site but a few feet away from the Reserve by the Coca Cola Company for similar purposes. The Chairman of the Town Planning Commission endeavoured to explain this to me by stating

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EM: ORDER NO. 65103

THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1944.

J. A. CROSS, K.C.,
Chief Commissioner.
HUGH WARDROPE,
Asst. Chief Commissioner.
J. A. STONEMAN,
Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called the "Applicant Company", under Sections 181 and 182 of the Railway Act, for authority to construct, maintain and operate proposed cross-over track to serve the Department of National Defence, Western Air Command, in Kitsilano Indian Reserve, Vancouver, British Columbia, commencing at station 3 + 92 of the Easterly track constructed under Order No. 62441, dated June 29th, 1942, and extending on a reverse curve in a general Northwesterly direction to connect at station 6 + 17 of the Westerly track constructed under said order, all as shown in red on plan and profile and described in book of reference combined dated Vancouver, June 6th, 1944, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver on July 11th, 1944, as No. 621 - on file with the Board under file No.27594.27:

UPON the consents of the said Department of National Defence, and of the Department of Indian Affairs filed, publication of notice of the application being hereby dispensed with; and upon the report and recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Board--

IT IS ORDERED

1. That the Applicant Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain and operate the proposed cross-over track to serve the Department of National Defence, Western Air Command, in Kitsilano Indian Reserve, Vancouver, B.C., commencing at station 3 + 92 of the Easterly track constructed under Order No. 62441, dated June 29th, 1942, and extending on a reverse curve in a

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general Northwesterly direction to connect at station 6 + 17 of the Westerly track constructed under said order, all as shown in red on plan and profile and described in book of reference combined dated Vancouver, June 6, 1944, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver, on July 11, 1944, as No. 621 - on file with the Board under file No. 27594.27.

2. That the said cross-over track be constructed and completed within six months from the date of this Order.

(SGD) J. A. CROSS,
Chief Commissioner,
The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.

BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS
FOR CANADA.
Examined and certified as a true copy
under Section 23 of "The Railway
Act."
O.F. Baillargeon.
Secy. of Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.
OTTAWA, July 27th, 1944.

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33-14-4187.

June 21,1944.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

I enclose herewith plan of the proposed Crossover on Kitsilano Indian Reserve for your file.

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

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Encl.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

- 52061 -

Vancouver, B. C.,
June 17th, 1944. A.m.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
418 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith three prints of proposed crossover between tracks serving the R.C.A.F. Equipment Depot, Kitsilano Reserve, as requested.

Yours truly,

G. L. Phillips

Superintendent.

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33-14-4097

June 15, 1944.

Dear Sir:

Your File 52061 dated June 14, 1944

With reference to our telephone conversation this morning, I am returning herewith, as suggested, the damaged tracing as received in this office through the mails this morning.

The Department has no objection to construction of the crossover proposed and I shall be pleased to sign on behalf of the Department when a plan of same is received.

Yours faithfully,

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

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G.L. Phillips, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

- 52061 -

Vancouver, B. C.,
June 14th, 1944. A.m.

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

Dear Sirs:

The R. C. A. F. have made application for construction of a crossover between the existing tracks now serving the Depot on Kitsilano Reserve, as shown in red on the enclosed plan.

This tracing is to be submitted for the approval of the Board of Transport Commissioners. Will you please indicate approval of the Department of Indian Affairs by signing in the space indicated on the tracing, and return same to me.

Yours truly,

G L Phillips

Superintendent.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Regulations under authority
Land Registry Act.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Above regulations provide that all tracings submitted for deposit in any Land Registry Office must be fit for good blueprinting. Unfortunately it has been a habit of certain people in the past through whose hands tracings have to pass to fold or otherwise mutilate our tracings. This practice might now result in tracings similarly defaced being refused for registration. Please do not fold or otherwise permit tracings to become damaged; use proper mailing tubes.
Your co-operation is earnestly solicited.

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CORPORATION OF B.C. LAND SURVEYORS
323-5 Scollard Building
Victoria, B.C.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION — 24th November, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Re: Land Registry Office Tracings

Your Board has learnt of the unfortunate practice of folding and creasing tracings intended for Land Registry Office purposes. This usually occurs during the periods when the tracings are in the hands of clients or approving officers, or in mailing. Under the new Land Registry Office regulations (Section 79) there now lies a danger that the Registrars may refuse to accept such plans as not being "fit for good blueprinting". It is suggested that practicing surveyors may have to educate clients, solicitors and approving officers on this point, and in consequence it is thought surveyors might be advised when sending out tracings to accompany them with a form letter such as the following:

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Regulations under authority
Section 79, Land Registry Act, Chapter
140, R.S. 1936.

To whom it may concern.

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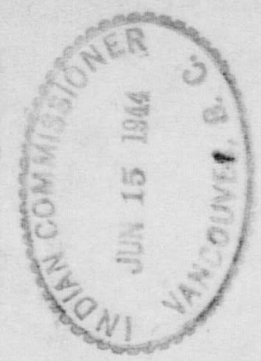
Your co-operation is earnestly solicited.

Yours sincerely,

F. BUTTERFIELD
Secretary-Treasurer
and Registrar.

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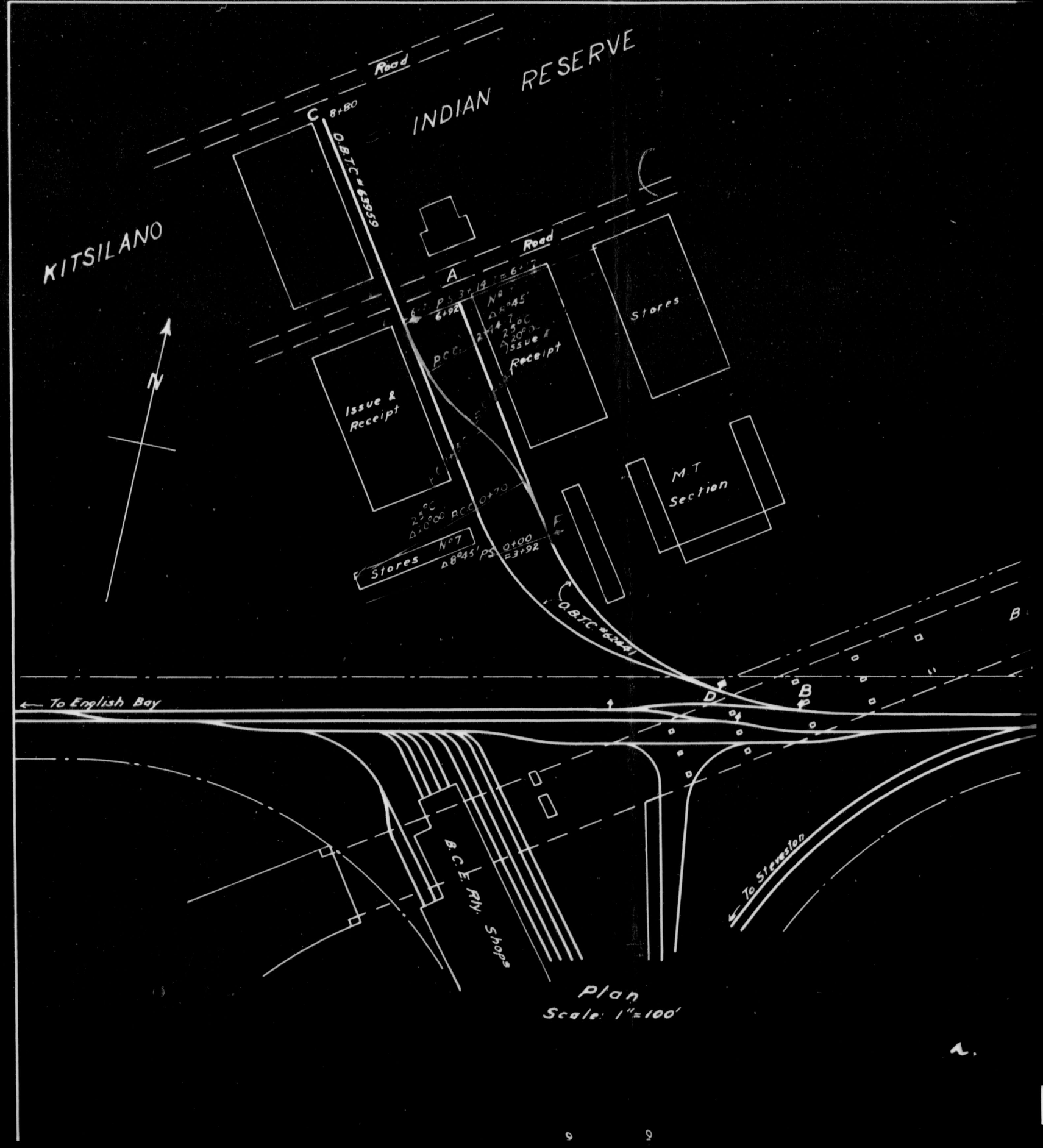
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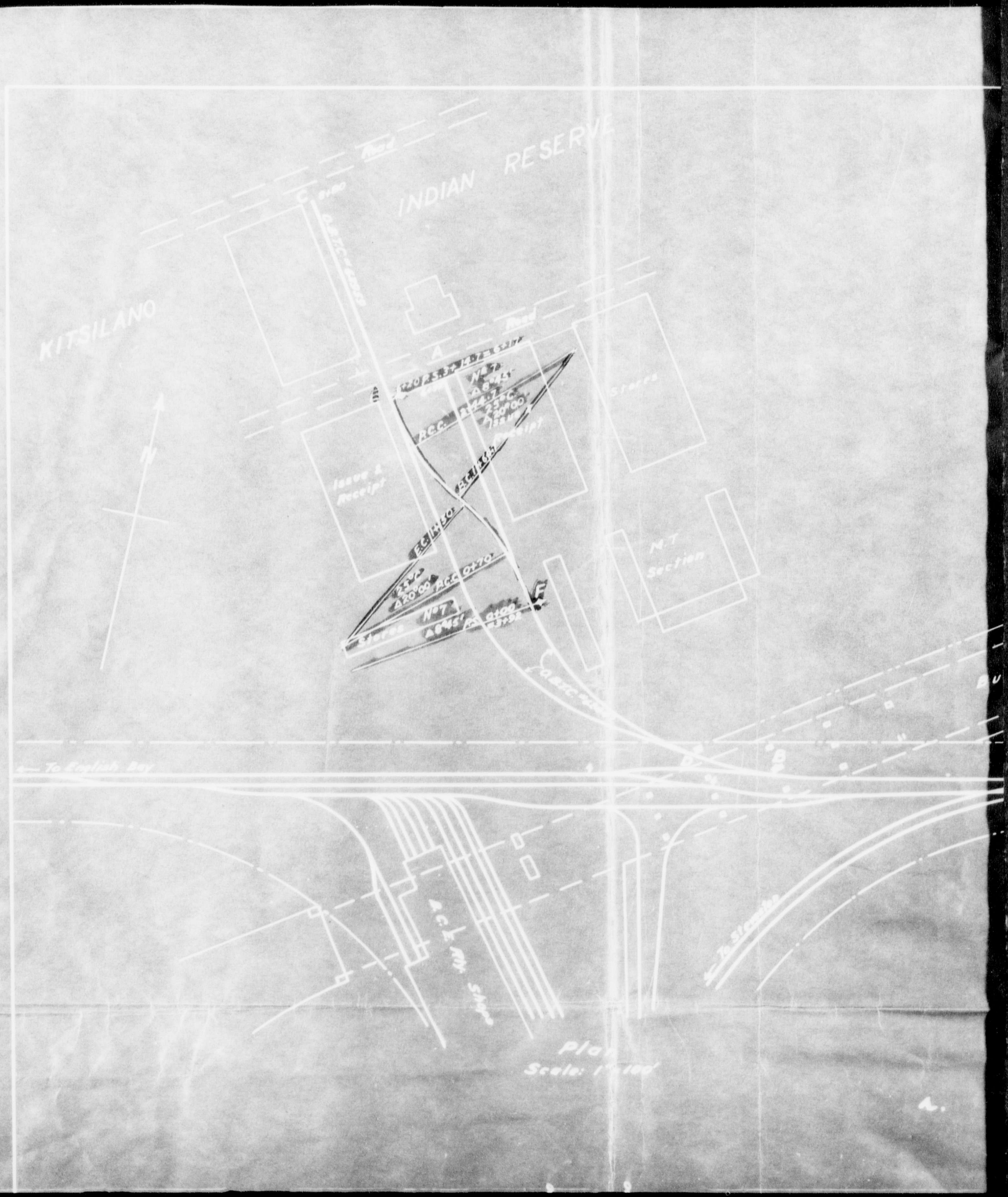


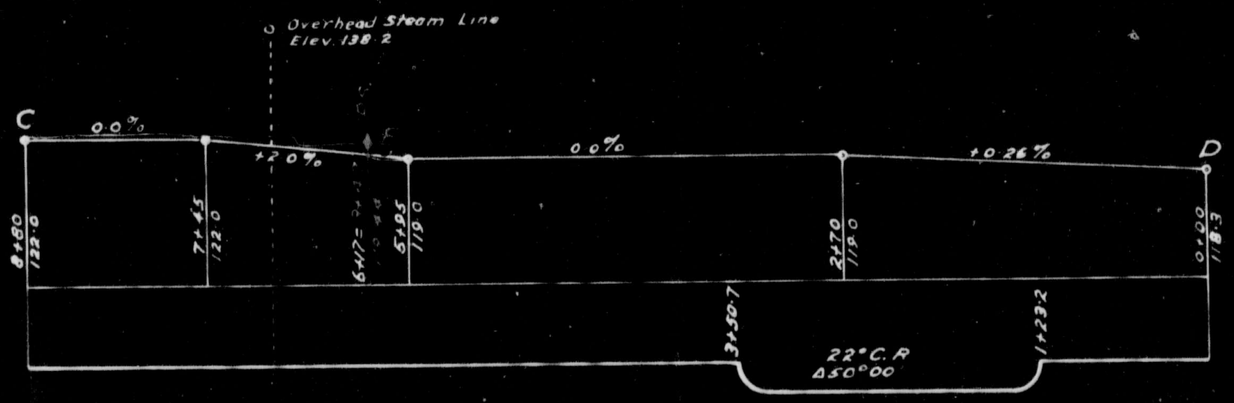
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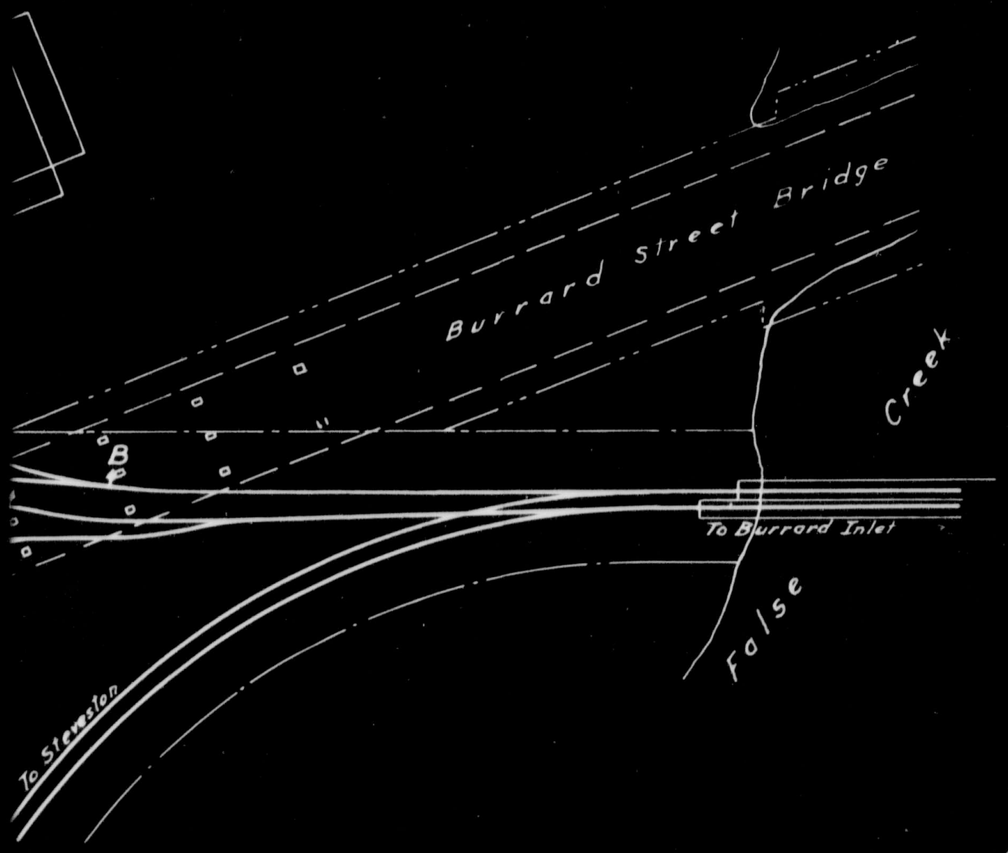
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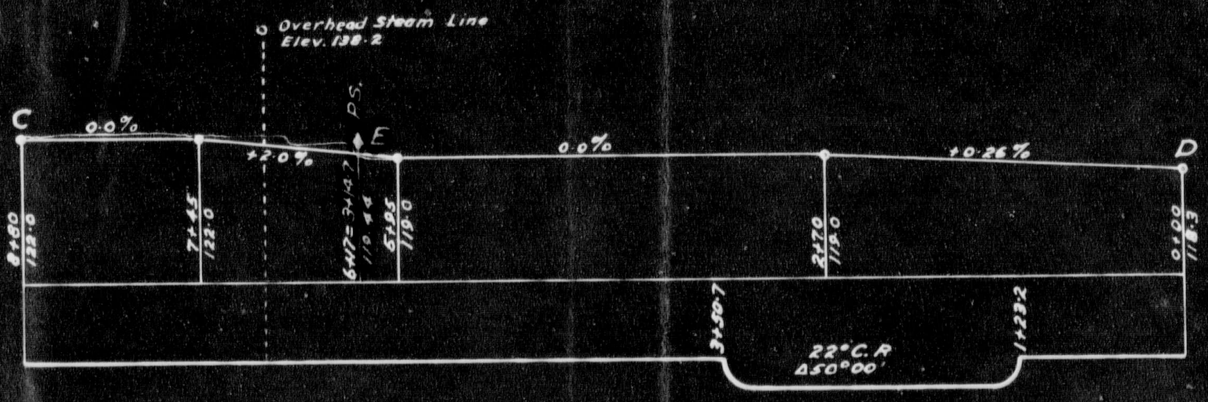
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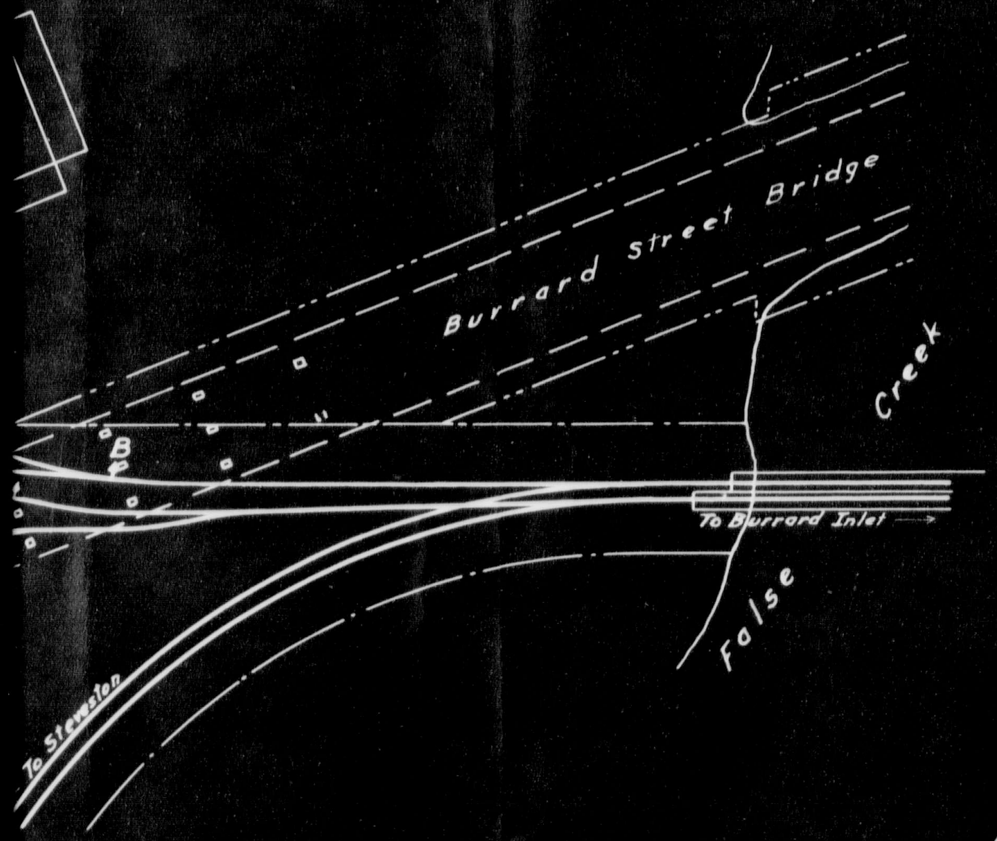
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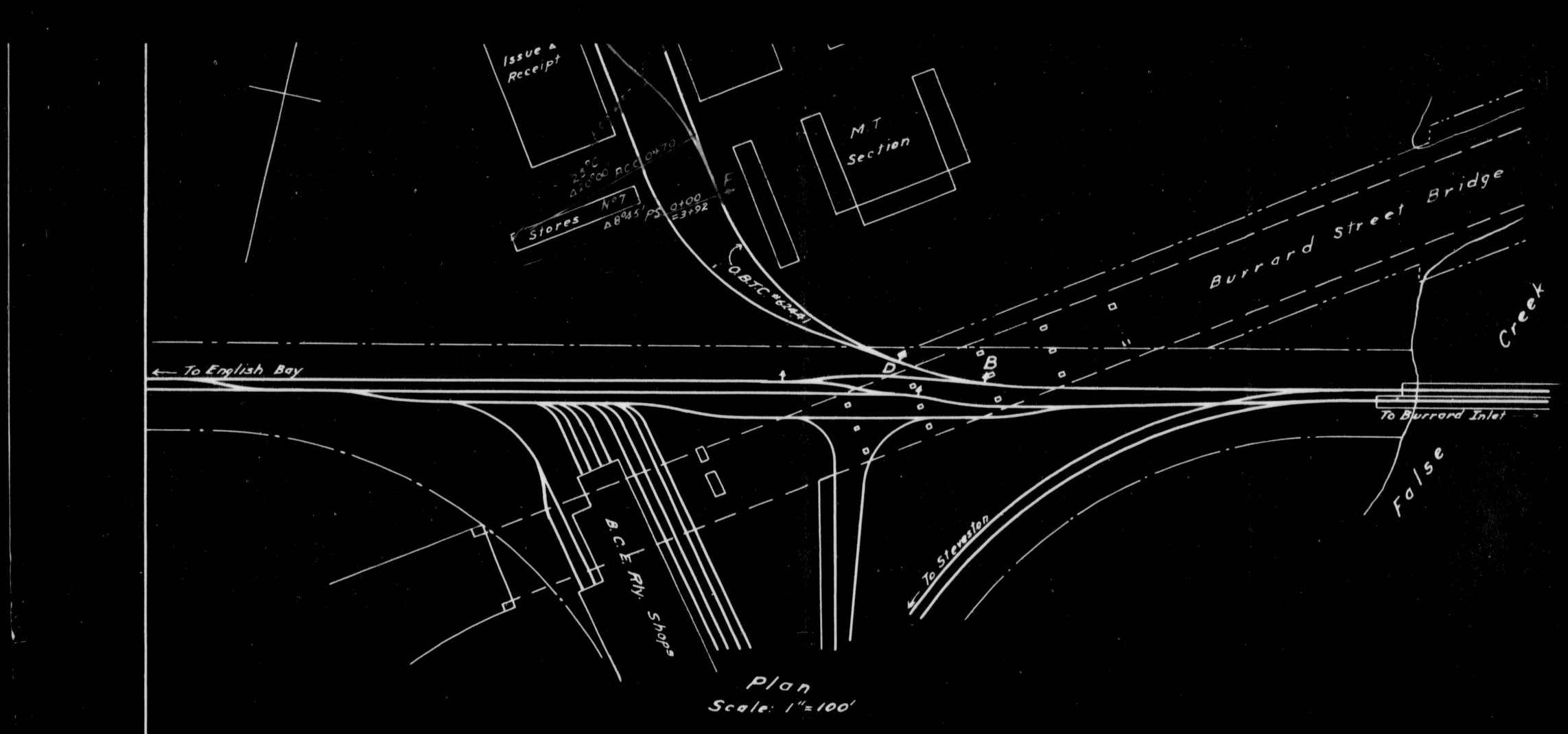
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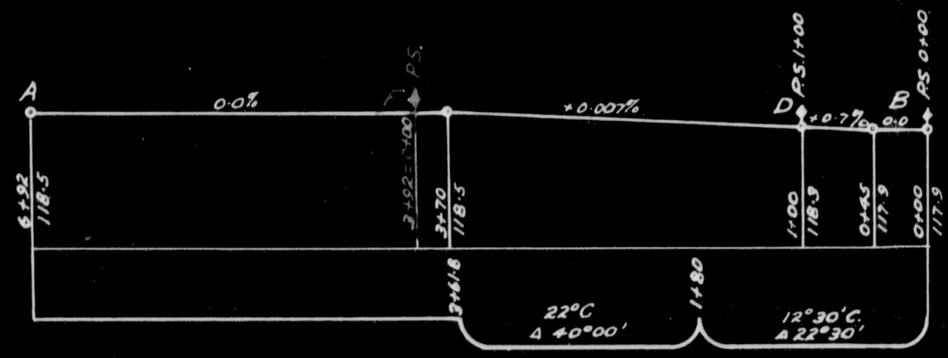
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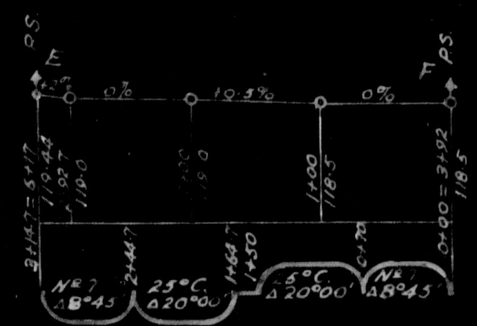
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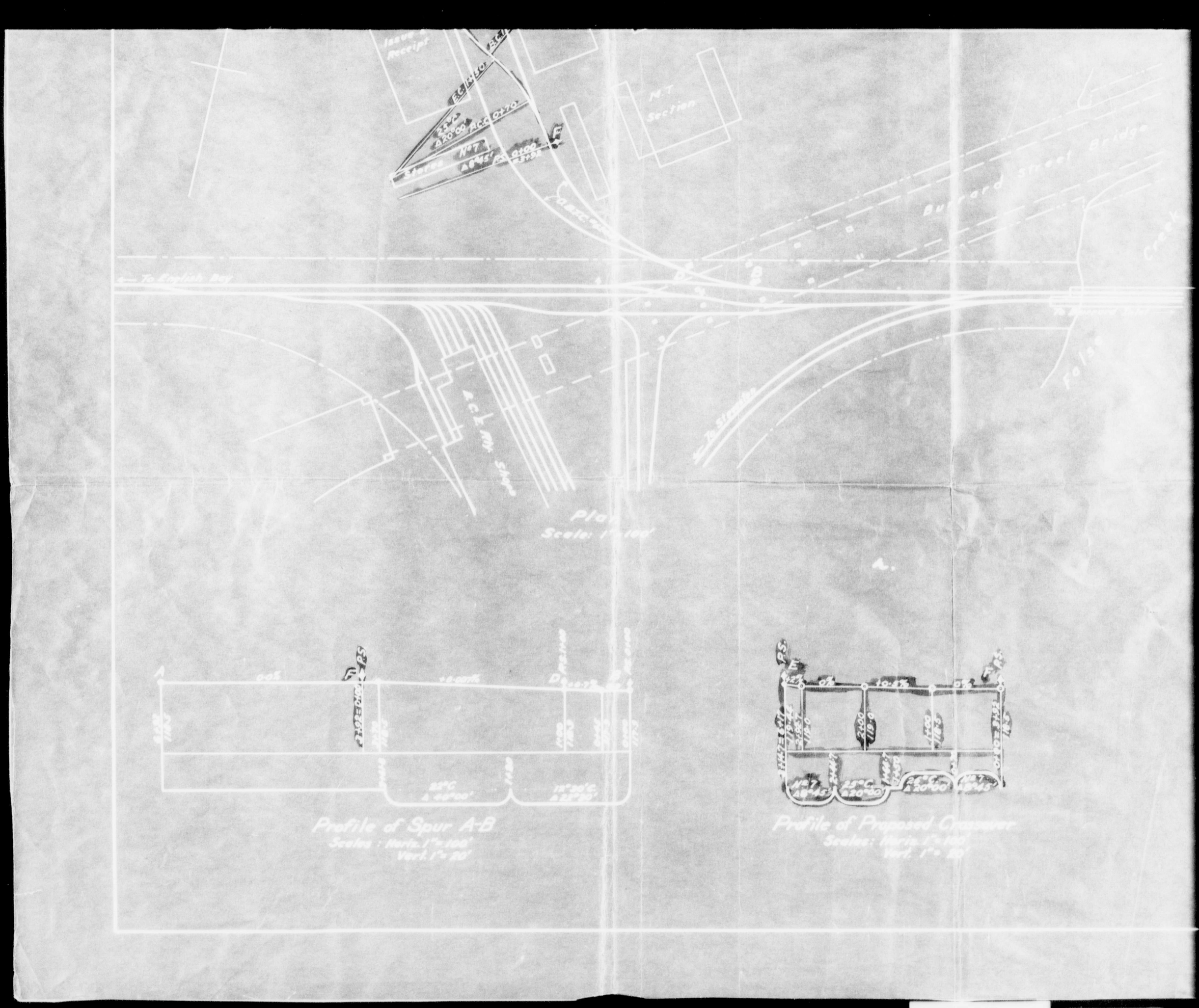
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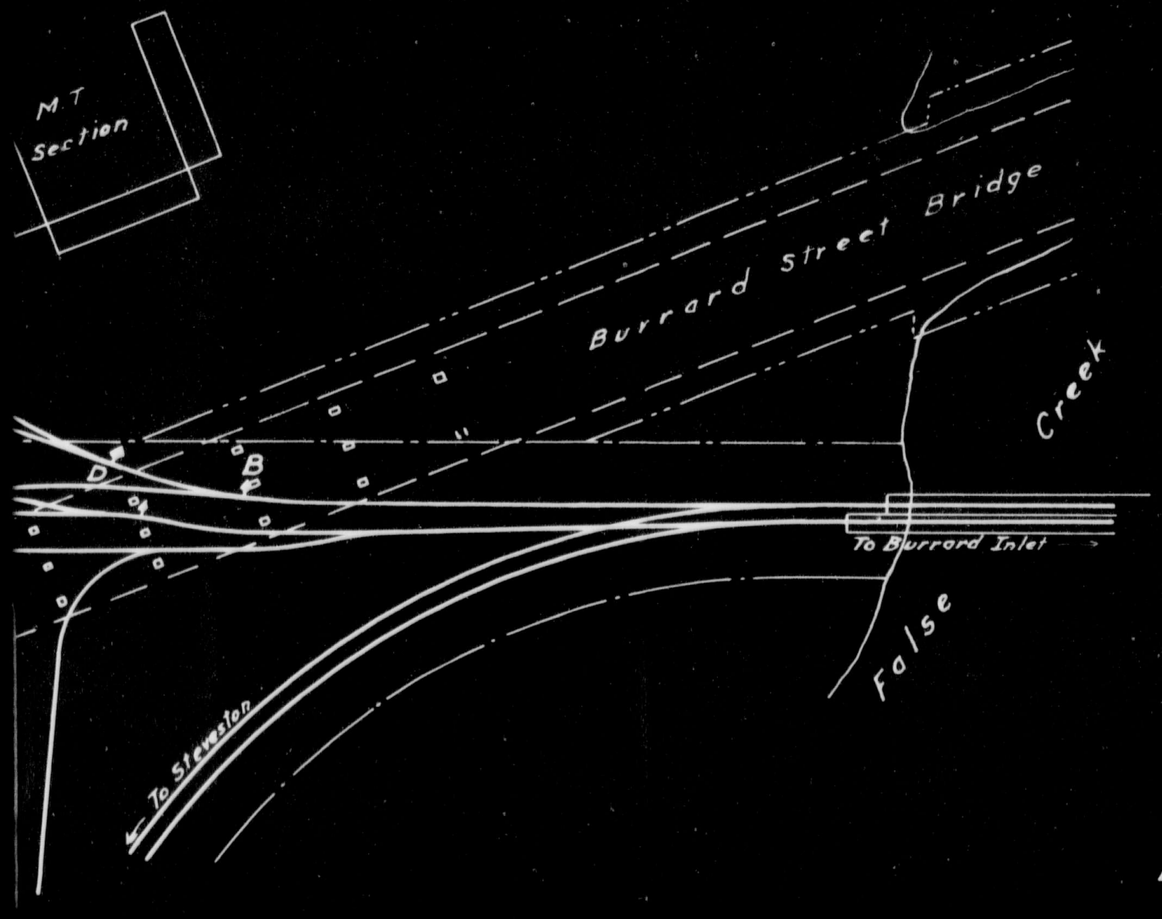
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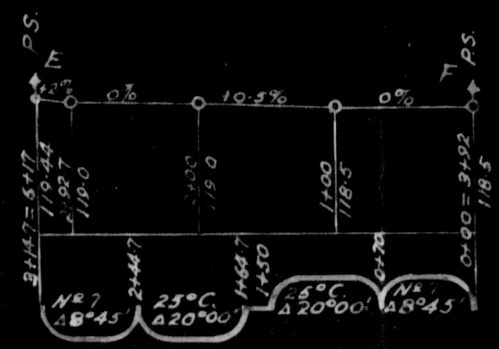
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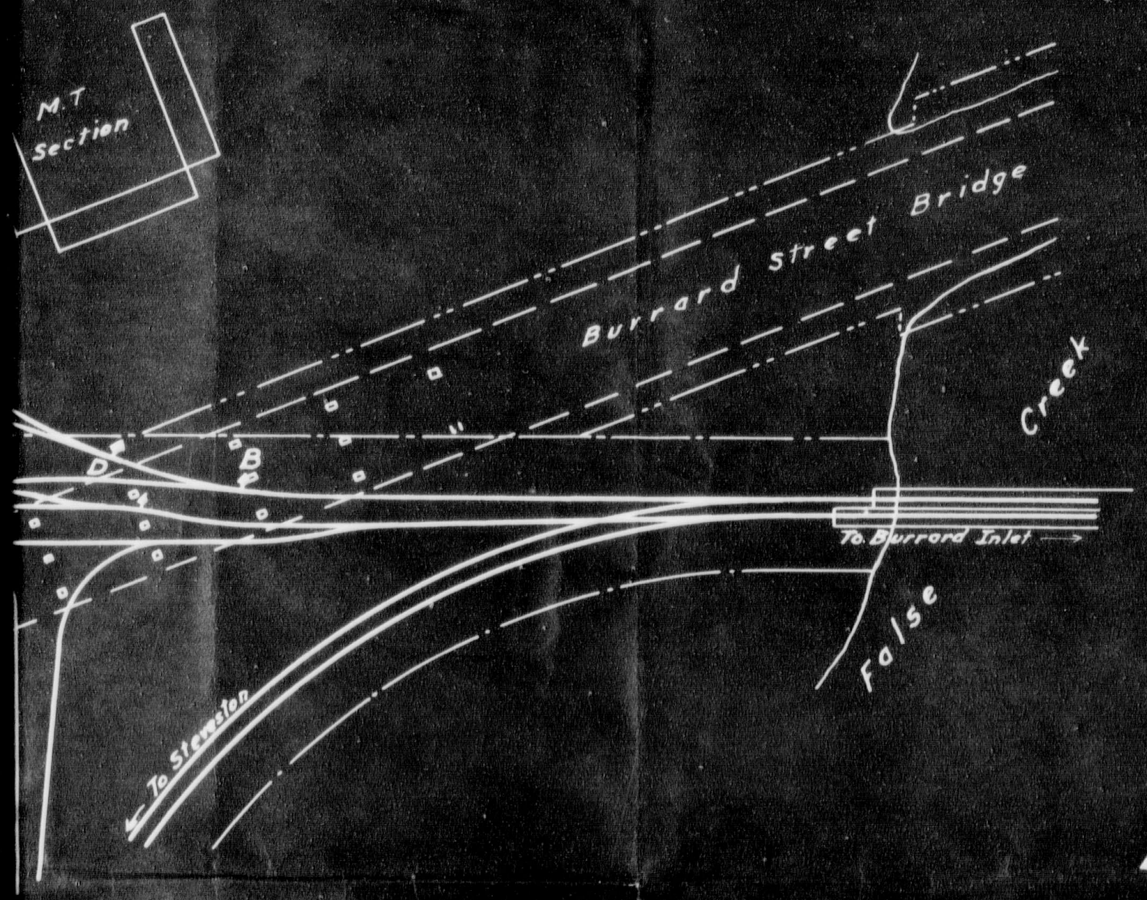
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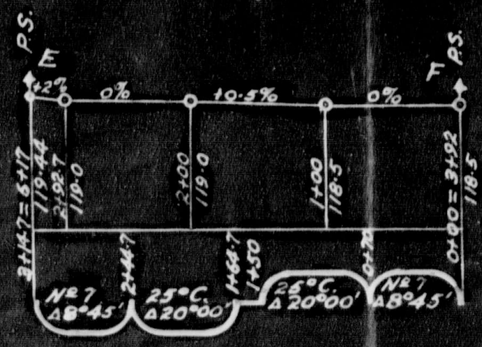
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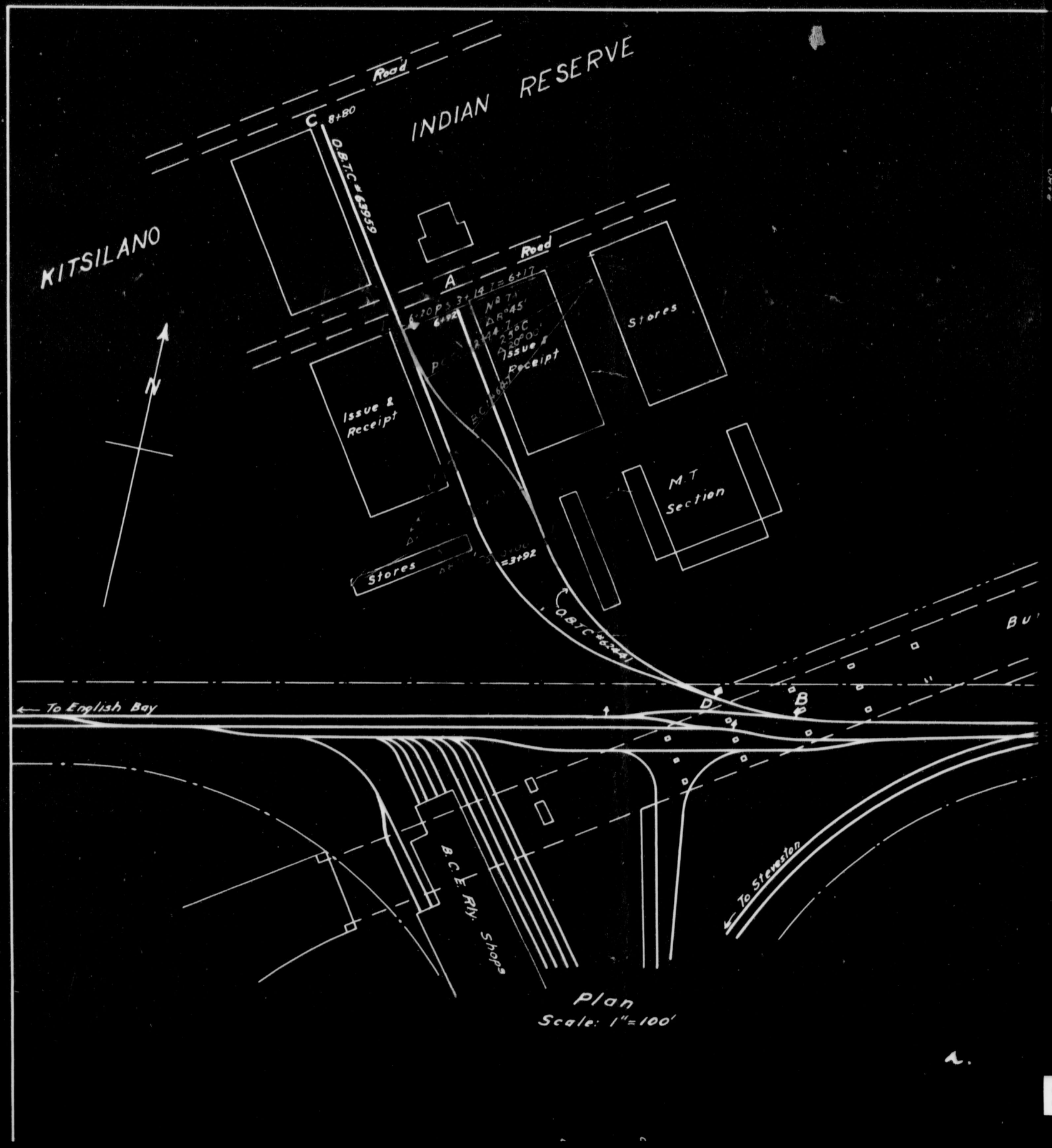
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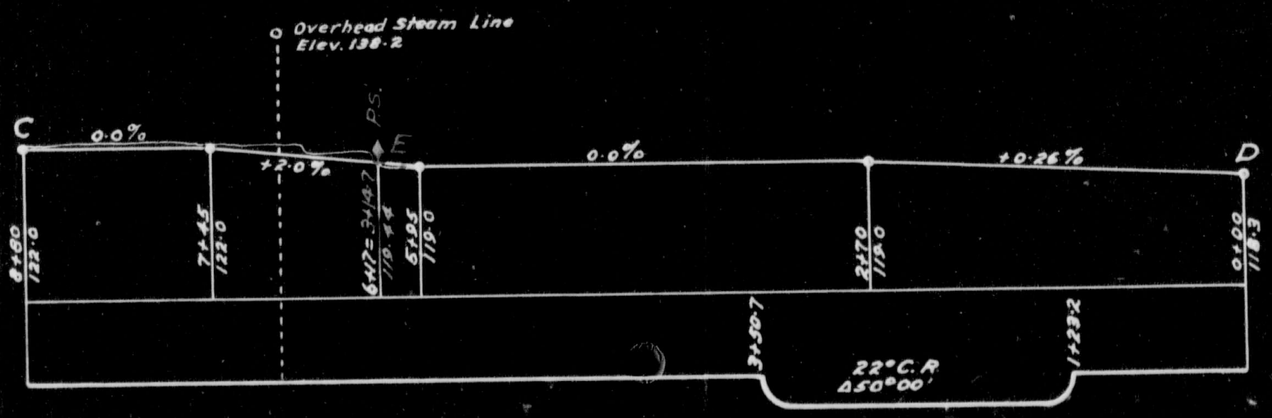
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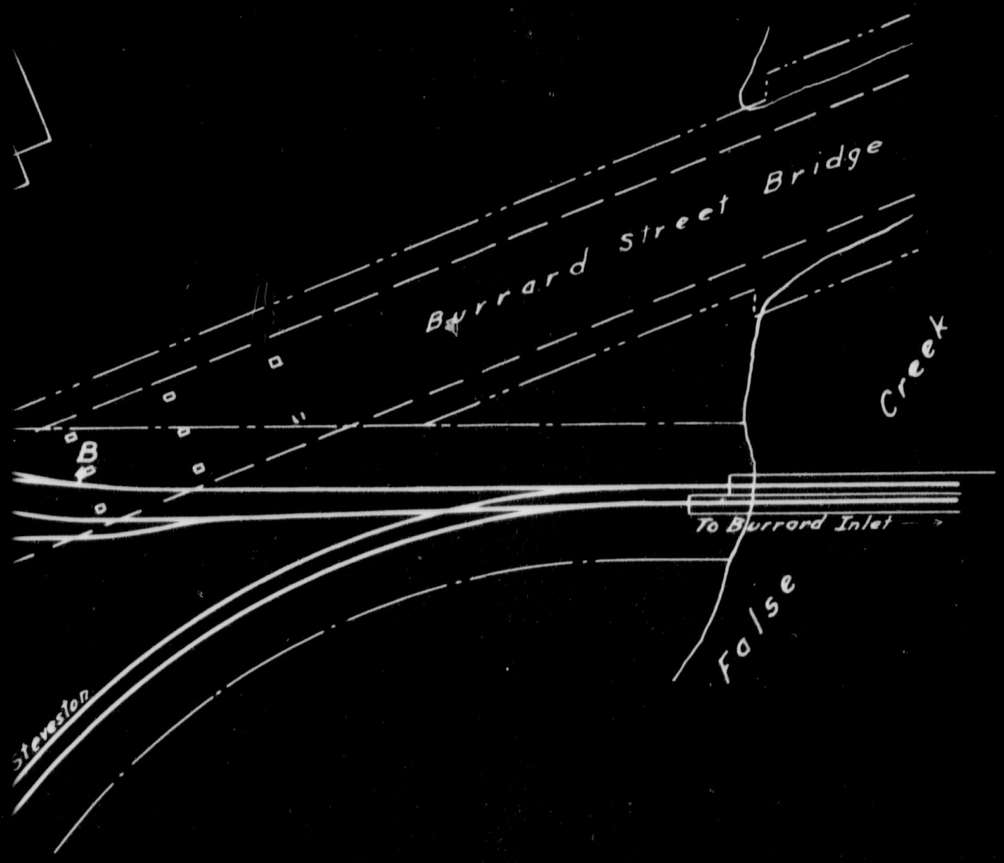
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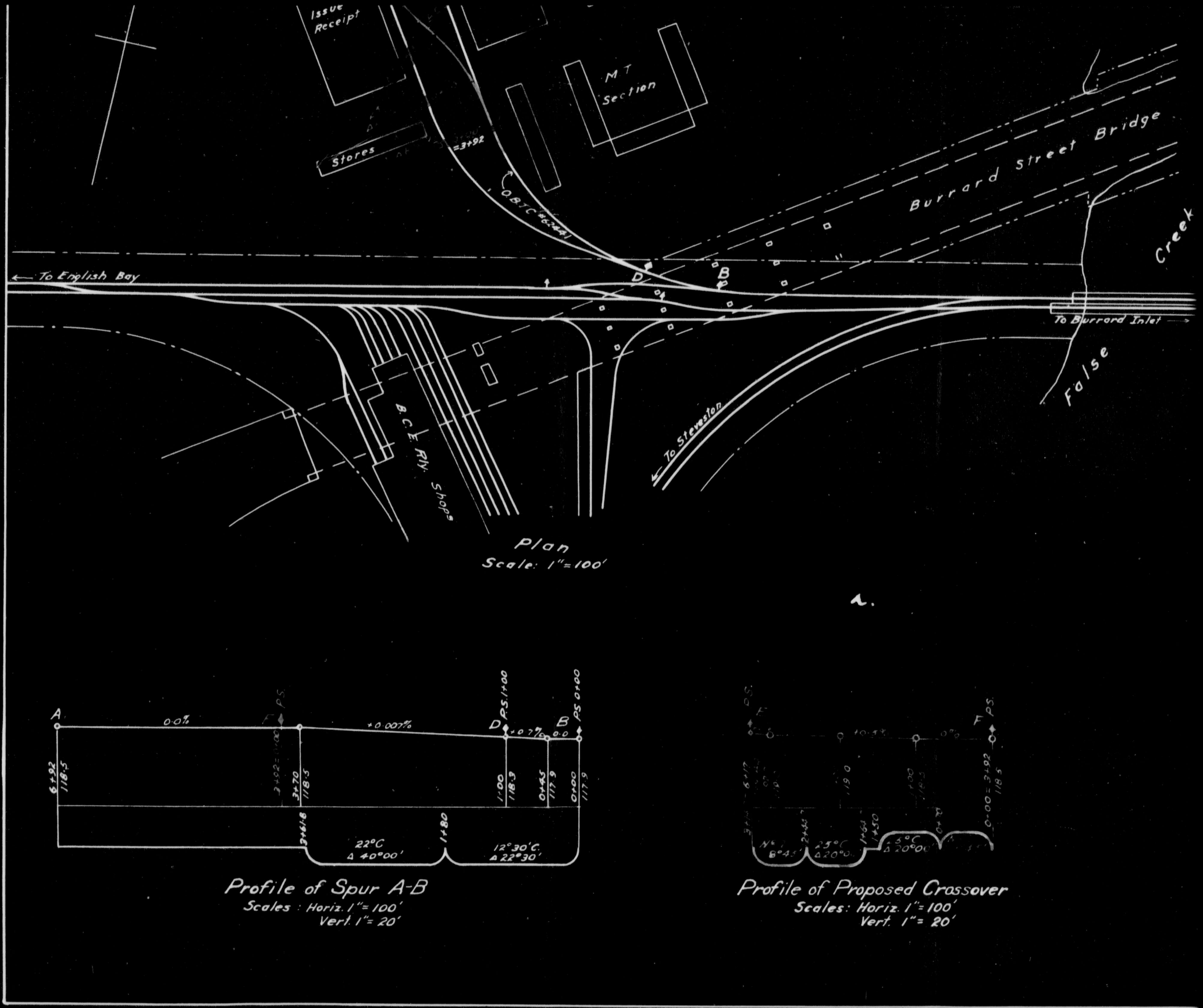
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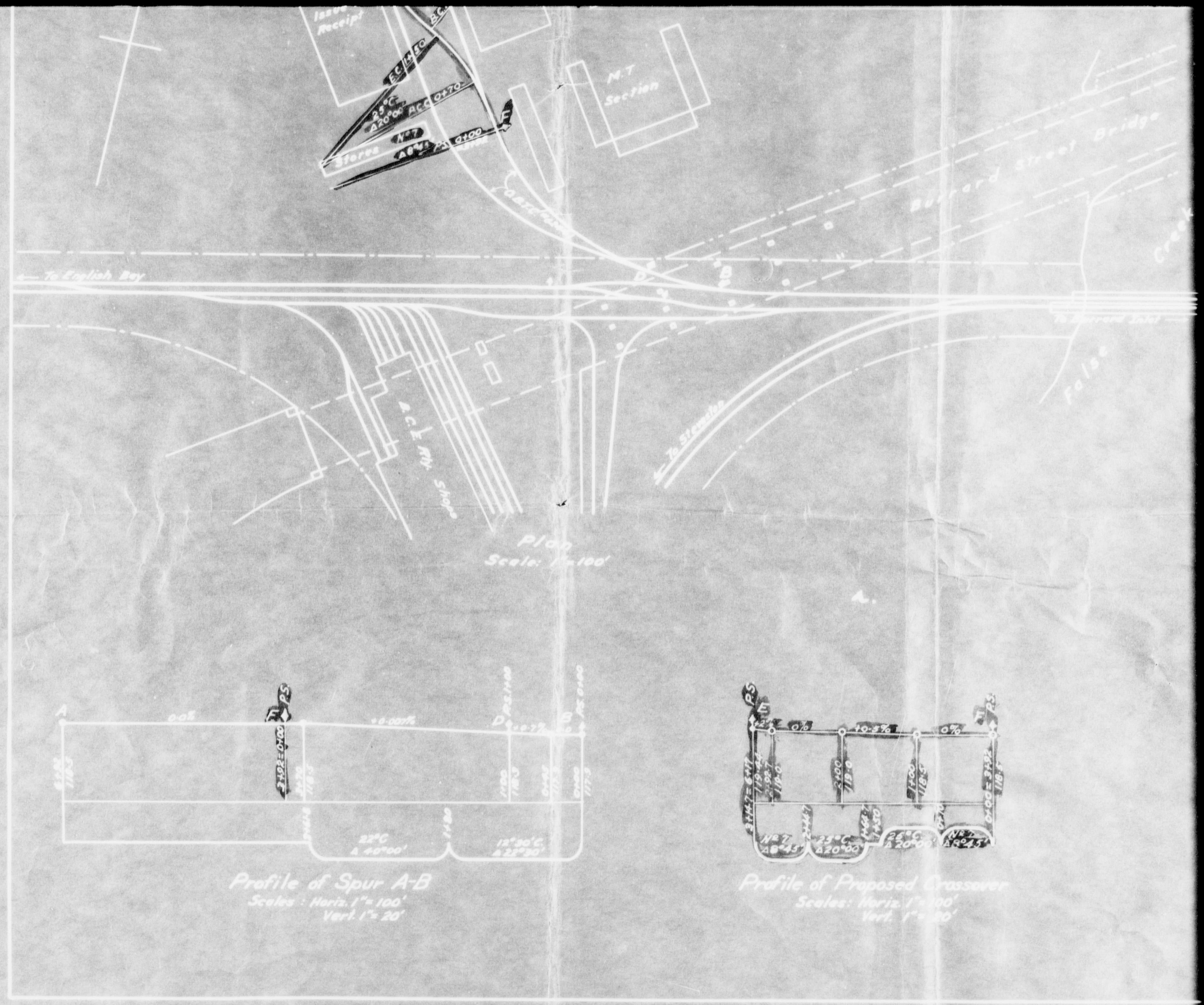
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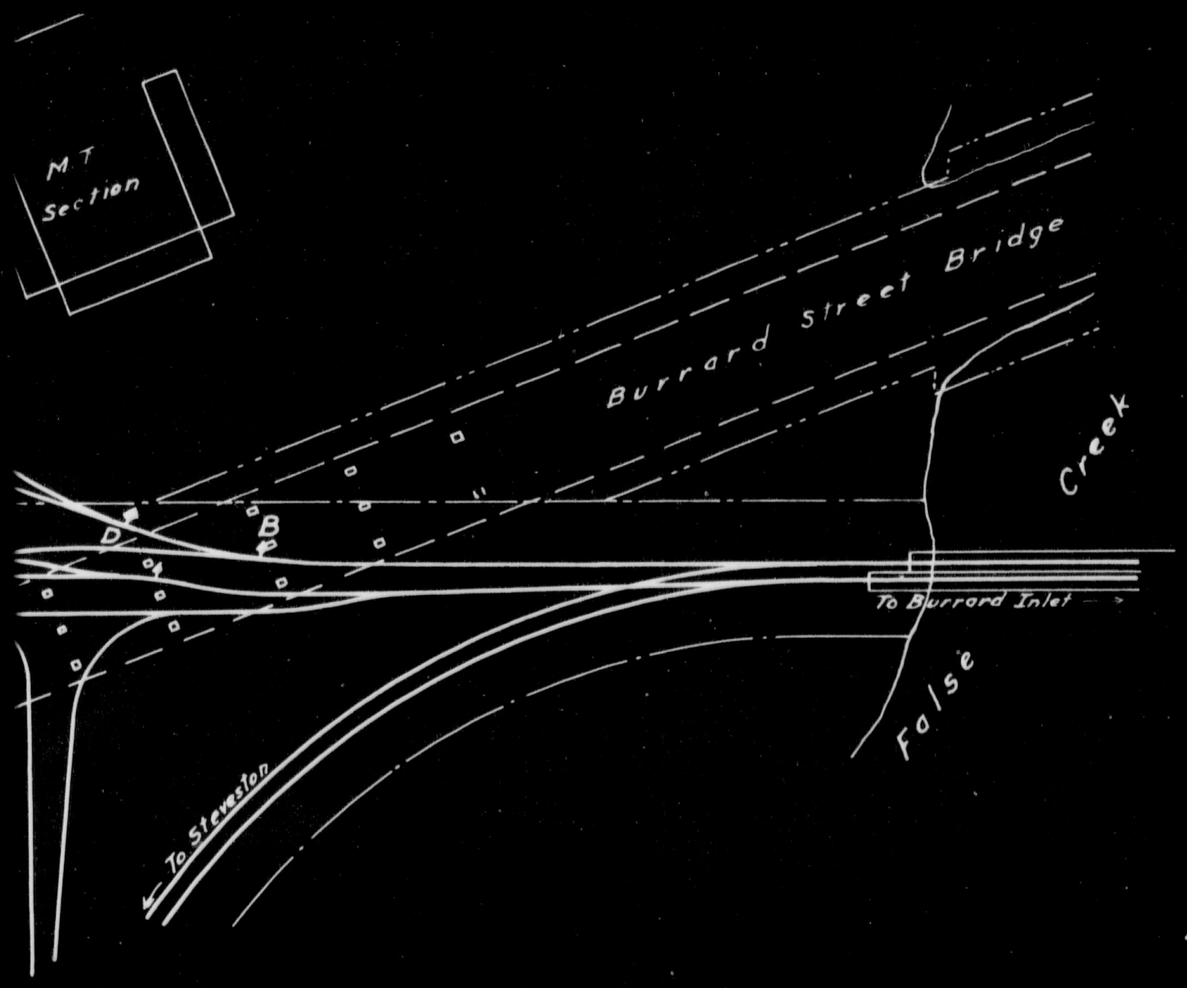
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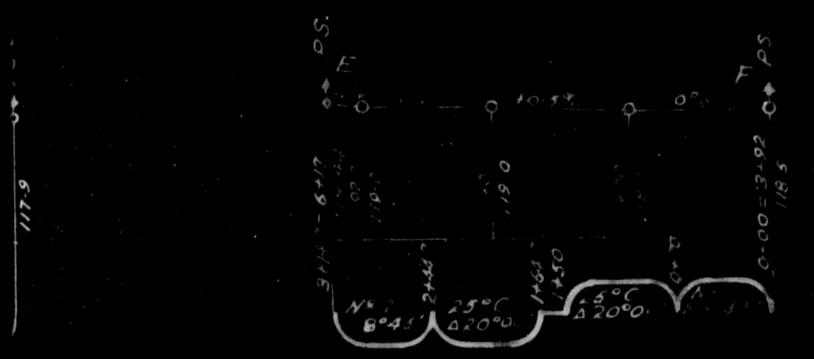
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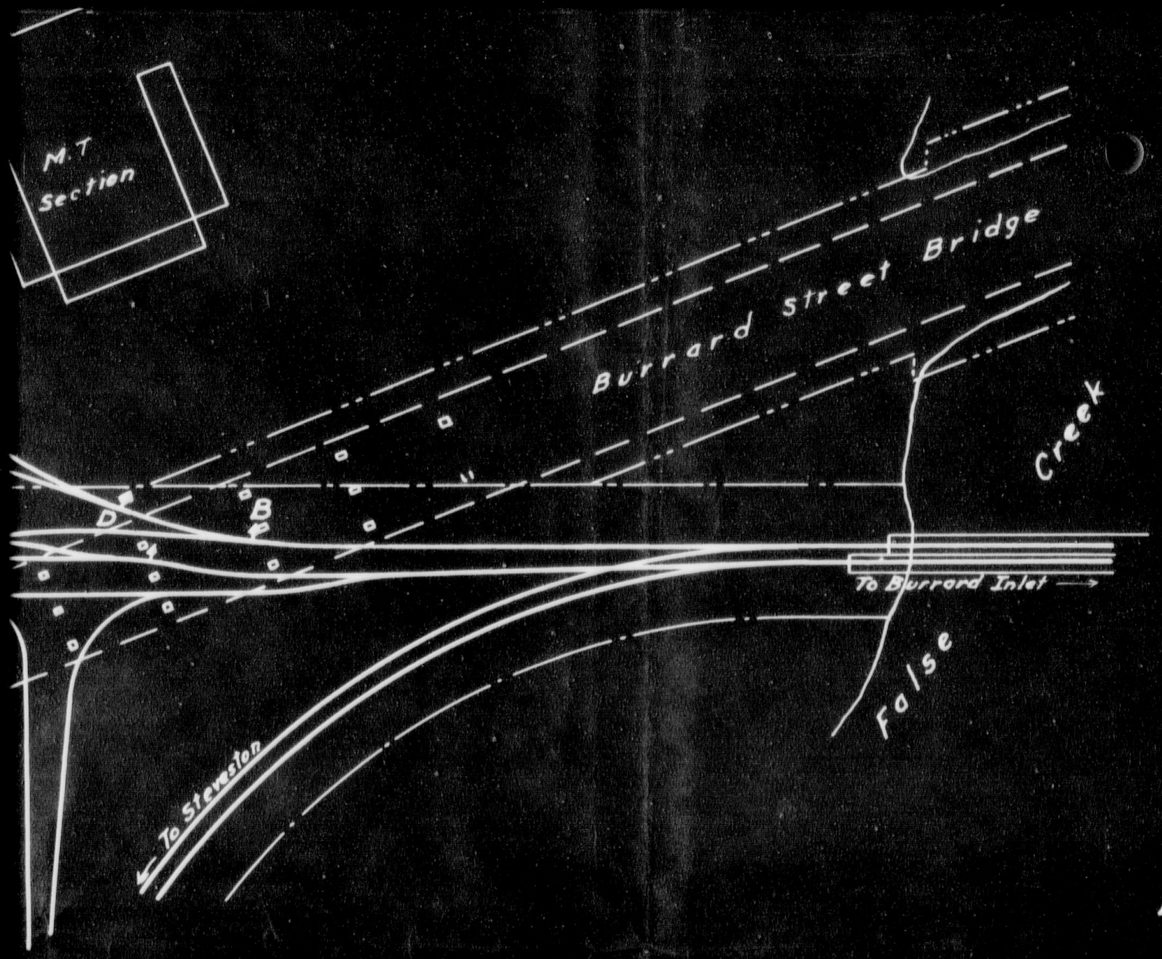
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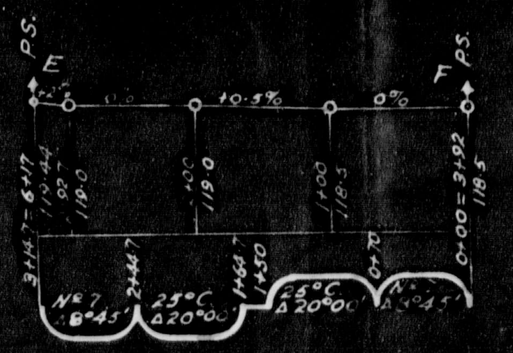
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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, January 27, 1943.

F. J. C. Ball, Esq., Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg., Vancouver.

Re Kitsilano Indian Reserve

With further reference to your letter of January 11th, we have so far been unsuccessful in persuading National Defence that they should pay $300.00 an acre for areas A. and D. Our negotiations with the Department have been conducted with the utmost frankness and candor, and we are reluctant to admit that we have reached an impasse on the questionsof rents. Both Departments are in agreement that there exists an honest difference of opinion as to what the terms actually were and the attitude of this Department is that we should respect their views.

Actually it is explained to us that the land lying near to the bridge, while it may have some value, was not originally considered essential to their purpose. If they are, as they may be, occupying any part of it, it is only due to the fact that they, with reasonable justification, thought they had made satisfactory arrangements for its use. Had it not been for this unfortunate misunderstanding they would have been contented with the 1.7 acres in parcel D.

In the circumstances, could you persuade your Indians to accept, say, $650.00 as an annual rental for the combined areas A. and D? While we regret the necessity of proposing a compromise, it is felt that the circumstances warrant it and the rental suggested might be accepted as adequate for the land the band is required to give up.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Letter No.....

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

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

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

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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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We know we need not appeal to the patriotic instincts of the Squamish Band, which they have previously indicated in their dealings with the Royal Air Force.

If you can secure the consent of the Band to the arrangement herein proposed, we believe it possible to reach an immediate settlement of our difficulties with the Department of National Defence.

The earliest possible reply by airmail is requested.

Director

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Ottawa, December 17, 1942.

COPY FOR THE INFORMATION OF MAJOR D. M. MACKAY.

F. J. C. Ball, Indian Agent, 416 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

I am enclosing herewith the triplicate copy of permit issued in connection with the 41.7 acres of land in the Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6 required for the operation of an equipment depot.

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

Encl.

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July 11, 1942.

Dear Sir: Your File 27594.27

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing certified copy of Order of the Board No. 62441 dated June 29th, 1942, branch line on Kitsilano Indian Reserve, Vancouver, B.C.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Board of Transport Commissioners
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OTTAWA, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, July 4th, 1942.

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GC ORDER NO. 62441

THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1942

J. A. CROSS, K. C.,
Chief Commissioner.
J. A. STONEMAN,
Commissioner.
G. A. STONE,
Commissioner.
F. M. MACPHERSON,
Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called the "Applicant Company," under Sections 181 and 182 of the Railway Act, for authority to construct, maintain, and operate a branch line of railway to serve the Department of National Defence (Western Air Command - No. 2 Equipment Depot R.C.A.F.), commencing at a point on the Applicant Company's English Bay Branch and extending therefrom north-westerly a distance of 692 feet from headblock; together with spur commencing at Station 1+00 on the said Branch line and extending north-westerly a distance of 620 feet from switch,- all on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve property south of False Creek, Vancouver, British Columbia, as shown marked "A-B" and "C-D" in red on the plan and profile and described in the book of reference combined dated Vancouver, May 20, 1942, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver on June 17, 1942, as No. 589--on file with the Board under file No. 27594.27:

UPON the consents of the Department of National Defence for Air and of the Department of Indian Affairs, filed, publication of notice of the application being hereby dispensed with; and upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Board--

IT IS ORDERED

1. That the Applicant Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a branch line of railway to serve the Department of National Defence for

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2. That the said branch line of railway and spur be constructed and completed within six months from the date of this Order.

(S'G'D) J. A. CROSS,
Chief Commissioner,
The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.

THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA
Examined and certified as a true copy
under Section 23 of the Railway Act.

O. F. Baillargeon.
SECY. The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.
OTTAWA, July 3rd, 1942.

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May 26,1942.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated April 8, 1942, (P.C. 2718) authorizing the Department of National Defence to lease part of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve for the purpose of establishing an equipment depot thereon for the Royal Canadian Air Force. The terms and conditions under which this property will be acquired are set out fully in this Order in Council and, the Department advises that a formal lease will be prepared as soon as possible.

The Department further advises that the equipment depot to be established on the property will require railway facilities and you might, therefore, advise the railway company that the construction of a spur line is approved. You will, no doubt, advise the Squamish Indian Council that this matter has finally been arranged on terms and conditions mutually satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

/M.
encl.

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

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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P. C. 2718

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 8th APRIL, 1942.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 26th March, 1942, from the Minister of National Defence for Air, submitting as follows,-

The Department of National Defence for Air, being in urgent need of an Equipment Depot on the Pacific Coast for the maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons located on that Coast, requested the Real Estate Adviser, Department of National Defence, to make a survey.

The Real Estate Adviser, assisted by technical officers of the Air Force, examined every possible site and found that the only one which satisfactorily meets all requirements for efficient operation of an equipment depot is the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, the property of the Squamish Indian Band at Vancouver, British Columbia, consisting of approximately 41.7 acres and generally described as being bounded on the north by English Bay, on the east by False Creek, on the west by Chestnut Street, and on the south by the Canadian Pacific Railway right-of-way.

The Real Estate Adviser has carried on negotiations with the Squamish Indian Council who have agreed to lease the reserve lands in question to the Department of National Defence for the duration of the war and three years thereafter at an annual rental of $5,000.00, the Department of National Defence to have the option of renewal or extension subject to such rental and on such terms as may be at that time mutually agreed upon.

The negotiations which have been carried on between the Real Estate Adviser and the Squamish Indian Council were conducted in collaboration with the appropriate officers of the Department of Mines and Resources.

The Real Estate Adviser is of the opinion that the terms and conditions are fair and reasonable.

The appropriate officers of the Air Service report that the contemplated approximate cost of buildings and services which will be erected and installed thereon is as follows, and that the site is suitable for the purpose;

Buildings & services - approximately $1,250,000.00

The Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air has examined and concurs in the financial aspects and implications of the foregoing proposal.

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Funds to cover rental are available in Vote 600, 1941-42, Funds to cover buildings and services have been included in the estimates for 1942-43.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and advise that authority be granted to lease the said lands accordingly.

(SGD.) A. D. P. Heeney,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Minister of National Defence for Air.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13167-83

OTTAWA May 21, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re: Department of National Defence
and Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Attached hereto is copy of a letter which this Branch has received from Indian Agent Ball concerning the above subject.

For your information I also send you herewith copy of Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated April 8, 1942, (P.C.2718), authorizing the Department of National Defence to lease part of the Kitsilano Reserve for the purpose of establishing an equipment depot thereon for the Royal Canadian Air Force. The terms and conditions under which this property will be acquired are set out fully in this Order in Council and a formal lease will be prepared as soon as possible.

In the covering letter the Department of National Defence informed us that the equipment depot which is in the course of being established on the property will require railway facilities and Agent Ball might be instructed to advise the railway company that the construction of a spur line is approved. It might be well also to advise the Squamish Indian Council that this matter has finally been arranged on terms and conditions mutually satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 18th 1942.

AIR MAIL

Sir:

re: Kitsilano Reserve.

I beg to advise that the railway company phoned me this morning asking if it was in order to construct a spur line on the above Reserve for the R.C.A.F.

As I have received no information whatever regarding the application of the Dept. of National Defence for Air for a lease of the north 40 acres of this Reserve, I could not definitely advise the railway company to enter the Reserve.

Can you please let me know if the lease has been approved in accordance with the Squamish Indian Council's resolution?

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

(Sgd) Fredk J.C. Ball

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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P.C. 2718

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 8th APRIL, 1942.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 26th March, 1942, from the Minister of National Defence for Air, submitting as follows,-

The Department of National Defence for Air, being in urgent need of an Equipment Depot on the Pacific Coast for the maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons located on that Coast, requested the Real Estate Adviser, Department of National Defence, to make a survey.

The Real Estate Adviser, assisted by technical officers of the Air Force, examined every possible site and found that the only one which satisfactorily meets all requirements for efficient operation of an equipment depot is the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, the property of the Squamish Indian Band at Vancouver, British Columbia, consisting of approximately 41.7 acres and generally described as being bounded on the north by English Bay, on the east by False Creek, on the west by Chestnut Street, and on the south by the Canadian Pacific Railway right-of-way.

The Real Estate Adviser has carried on negotiations with the Squamish Indian Council who have agreed to lease the reserve lands in question to the Department of National Defence for the duration of the war and three years thereafter at an annual rental of $5,000.00, the Department of National Defence to have the option of renewal or extension subject to such rental and on such terms as may be at that time mutually agreed upon.

The negotiations which have been carried on between the Real Estate Adviser and the Squamish Indian Council were conducted in collaboration with the appropriate officers of the Department of Mines and Resources.

The Real Estate Adviser is of the opinion that the terms and conditions are fair and reasonable.

The appropriate officers of the Air Service report that the contemplated approximate cost of buildings and services which will be erected and installed thereon is as follows, and that the site is suitable for the purpose;

Buildings & services - approximately $1,250,000.00

The Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air has examined and concurs in the financial aspects and implications of the foregoing proposal.

Funds to cover rental are available in Vote 600, 1941-42, Funds to cover buildings and services have been included in the estimates for 1942-43.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and advise that authority be granted to lease the said lands accordingly.

(Sgd.) A.D.P. Heeney,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Minister of National Defence for Air.

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Vancouver, B.C.,

February 25, 1941.

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

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY-FOURTH INSTANT (STOP)

PROPOSED LEASE DISCUSSED WITH COLONEL GIBSON JANUARY NINTH.

(STOP) NO CHANGE IN STATUS OF MATTER SINCE SUBMISSION OF

SQUAMISH BAND RESOLUTION DATED JANUARY TWENTIETH LAST.

D.M. MacKAY.

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HAS COLONEL GIBSON REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT NATIONAL DEFENCE DISCUSSED WITH YOU PROPOSED LEASE PORTION KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE STOP REPORT PRESENT STATUS OF MATTER

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 21st 1942.

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Sir:

re: Squamish I.R.No.6(Kitsilano)

In accordance with your request, I enclose herewith copy of the resolution passed by the Squamish Indian Council at a regular meeting held last night. This resolution has been forwarded to Ottawa by air mail, and a copy sent to Colonel Gibson as requested by him, which I presume is in order.

The Council meeting was attended by Andrew Paull and a number of other private members of the Band, and the lease was heartily approved by those present, judging by remarks made to their Councillors after the motion was carried.

I may say that Paull was severely criticised by the Council for his recent action in calling clandestine meetings of members of the Band, and I took occasion to point out to him that when he was secretary of the Council, he was bitterly antagonistic to any Indians who attempted to hold such meetings. He had been trying to incite the Indians over some gravel which he claimed was being taken from the Reserve illegally. I was able to show the Council and those present that this gravel was taken from leased land, and the lease was proposed and put through the Council by himself. He fared very badly at the meeting, which promised to be a turbulent one, and even his friends on the Council repudiated him.

I was surprised when Chief Matthias Joe made a speech, congratulating the other Councillors on their action in leasing Kitsilano Reserve and saying that the Indians should do everything possible to defeat the Japanese and hoped that this lease might assist in some small way to do so. He also said he had formerly done certain things and had interviewed certain people about the Reserve without reference to the other Councillors but he wished them to know that he was now 100 per cent with them and found out that these people were trying to get his help to put something over the Indians. He said that was why he made a point of seconding the resolution.

Your obedient servant,

B/DH.

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

Apparently not signed by any of the Council -- leaves matter open to future dispute.

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MEETING OF SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL

HELD IN THE SQUAMISH AUDITORIUM ON SQUAMISH INDIAN RESERVE No.1
on
January 20th 1942 at
7.45 p.m.

PRESENT: F.J.C.Ball, Indian Agent and Chairman of Council

Tim Moody, Secretary

Chief Moses Joseph		Chief Matthias Joe	
Councillor	Alfred Jacob	Councillor	Ed.Charlie
"	Elvie Andrew	"	Frank Baker
"	Henry Jack	"	Stan Joseph
"	William Baker, Sr.		

ABSENT: Councillors Louie Miranda and Denny Paull

A number of members of the Squamish Band also attended this meeting.

RESOLUTION

MOVED by Chief Moses Joseph
SECONDED by Chief Matthias Joe

THAT this Squamish Indian Council, on behalf of the Squamish Band, has already by resolution dated October 30th 1941 agreed to and now hereby further agrees to lease that portion of Kitsilano Indian Reserve No.6 lying north of Burrard Bridge, comprising 41.74 acres, to the Department of National Defence for Air for a period of ten (10) years at an annual rental of $5000.00, renewable for any further required period on such terms as may be mutually agreeable to the Department of National Defence for Air and the Squamish Indians.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was personally present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

Fred J.C. Ball
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Indian Agent

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Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31, 1941.

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

With Ref to your Radiogram 24th instant Squamish Council by resolution has agreed to lease area of Kitsilano Reserve required at an annual rental of 5000 Dollars for duration of War and three years following its close Stop Resolution also provides that 2000 Dollars of the first years rental be contributed to the Governments War effort as a donation from the Squamish Tribe. Stop Letter with copy of resolution following.

D. M. MacKay Indian Commissioner for BC.

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RADIOGRAM

VANCOUVER, B.C.
OCTOBER 31, 1941.

THE SECRETARY
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPT. MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA.

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR RADIOGRAM TWENTY-FOURTH INSTANT SQUAMISH COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION HAS AGREED TO LEASE AREA OF KITSILANO RESERVE REQUIRED AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DURATION OF WAR AND THREE YEARS FOLLOWING ITS CLOSE $TOP RESOLUTION ALSO PROVIDES THAT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FIRST YEAR'S RENTAL BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S WAR EFFORT AS A DONATION FROM THE SQUAMISH TRIBE STOP LETTER WITH COPY OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWING.

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

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October 31, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to your radiogram of October 24th regarding the application of the Department of National Defence For Air to lease for the duration of the war and possibly two or three years thereafter an area of 41.74 acres of Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6.

In this connection I beg to enclose a copy of my radiogram sent in reply this day, together with a copy of the resolution passed by the Squamish Council on the evening of the 30th instant agreeing to a lease on the terms and conditions set out therein.

With reference to that part of the resolution dealing with a contribution of $2,000 from the first year's rental towards Canada's war effort, Mr. Ball has advised that he pointed out to the Council that contributions are not permissible from Band funds, but that the Council insisted that their wishes in this respect be set out in the resolution.

The rental appears high, but, taking into consideration the area involved, the rental asked for actually amounts to less than $120 per acre, which is not excessive for city property of such value.

Yours faithfully,

/GR

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

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 31st 1941.

Sir:

re: File No.33/14/4784

Replying to your letter of the 27th instant enclosing copy of the Director's telegram re Kitsilano Reserve, the subject matter of this wire was discussed at a regular meeting of the Council held yesterday evening, October 30th, and after a full discussion, the enclosed resolution was moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Your suggestion that a rental of $2000.00 be asked was not considered. The Band already rents 5 acres to the Department of National Defence for $1500.00, or $300.00 an acre, and the 41 acres would bring $12,500 at the same rate. However, they do not ask for that figure as is shown in the resolution.

I pointed out that contributions to the war effort are not permissible from Band funds, but they insisted upon it going in the resolution.

The resolution has been forwarded to Ottawa in the usual manner for any action they may wish to take, with other resolutions passed at the meeting to follow later.

Your obedient servant,

B/DH

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent

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

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MEETING OF SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL

OCTOBER 30th 1941

held at

SQUAMISH AUDITORIUM, SQUAMISH INDIAN RESERVE No.1

PRESENT: F.J.C.Ball, Indian Agent, Chairman of Council

Tim Moody, Secretary of Council

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ABSENT: Councillors: Chief Matthias Joe, Elvie Andrew, Ed. Charlie

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RESOLUTION

After having fully discussed the application of the Department of National Defence for authority to occupy part of Kitsilano Reserve, the Council expressed their desire to assist the war effort in any way they can and with due regard to their duties to the Squamish Tribe, and it was

MOVED by Councillor Gus Band
SECONDED by Councillor Stanley Joseph

THAT the Squamish Indian Council agrees to lease to the Department of National Defence for Air, 41.74 acres of Kitsilano Reserve (Squamish No.6) lying north of the C.P.R. right of way for a period of the duration of the war and not longer than three years after the end of the war, at an annual rental of $5000.00, and from the first year's rental $2000.00 of this amount to be contributed to the Government's war effort as a donation from the Squamish Indian Tribe.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was personally present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

"Fred J.C.Ball"
Indian Agent.

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OCTOBER 30th 1941

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Indian Agent.

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REPETITION

33/14/4784

October 27, 1941.

Dear Mr. Ball:

I enclose for your attention a copy of a radiogram from the Director received here Saturday morning, the 25th instant.

Please arrange to call the Squamish Band Council together at the earliest possible date and place the matter before them for their immediate consideration.

It is doubtful if the Squamish Council would oppose in any way the use of the lands required by the Crown at this time and I am sure they will also wish to be as fair as possible in the matter of terms under which they would be prepared to approve of a lease. You will observe that the matter is an urgent one and I should therefore appreciate the Council's decision at the earliest possible date for transmission to Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

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

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F.J.C.Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Department National Defence for Air has made application to lease for duration of war and possibly two or three years after that portion Kitselano Reserve north Canadian Pacific Railway which parcel including foreshore contains forty one point seventy four Acres stop Submit matter immediately to Squamish Band Council for purpose ascertaining what terms and conditions such lease might be obtained stop Matter urgent reply by telegram confirming by letter

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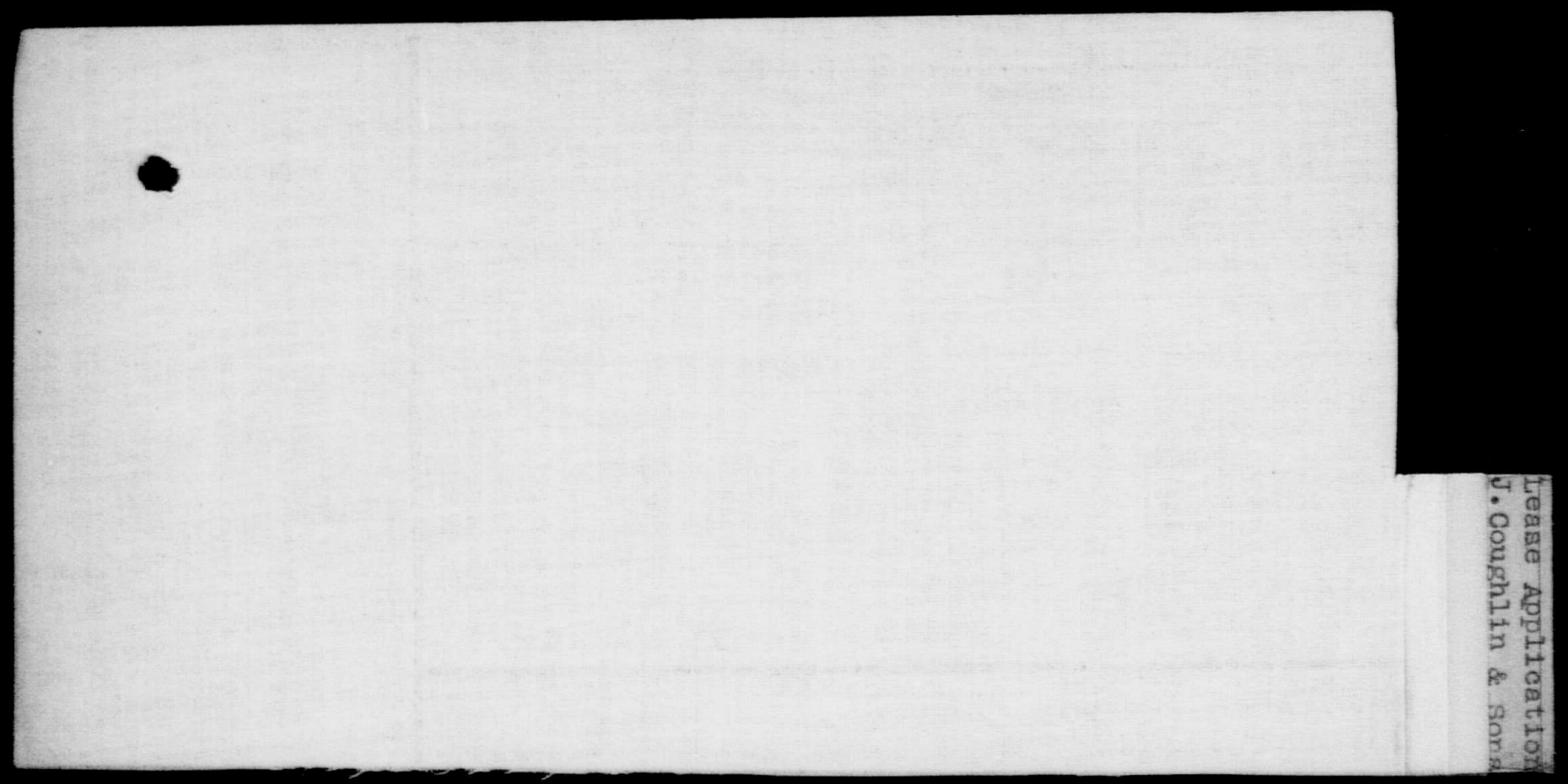
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January 29, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of January 16th, your file 13167-77, together with enclosures relative to the proposed leasing of part of Squamish Indian Reserve No.6 (Kitsilano), and beg to reply to the representations made in opposition to the proposal as follows:

Telegram, Vancouver Tourist Association

They do not suggest where the alternative sites are located. It is not the present intention of making the Reserve a permanent industrial area, but a temporary war time shipbuilding yard.

Vancouver Parks Board

1. They state that numerous other sites are available but do not suggest their location.

2. The argument that the yard will do irrevocable harm to the waterfront picture is ridiculous. They seem to argue that the scenic appearance of the city waterfront is more important than a vital shipbuilding project. Any lease could

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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provide for removal of the shipbuilding structures as soon as the present necessity ceased to exist.

The Property Owners' Association

They state that the interests of the city would be prejudiced by lease of the Reserve for shipbuilding purposes and support this contention by arguments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5:

(1) Displace town planning project, and Kitsilano and West End districts want it for park purposes.

Reply: This is no argument against the use of the Reserve for industrial purposes in war time. The Town Planning Commission should adjust its program to meet existing realities. There is no justification for the assumption that the Reserve will in the near future become the property of the city for incorporation in the municipal park system or for any other purpose.

The beach on the Reserve is reported unsafe for bathing purposes, and it might be well to observe that the adjoining area is occupied to some considerable extent by Japanese and Hindus, and in any event the use of the Reserve for shipbuilding is being considered on a temporary basis.

(2) Prejudicial effect of shipbuilding on neighboring beaches, parks, etc.

Reply: There are none close enough to be affected.

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(3) Noise would disturb West End and Kitsilano.

Reply: The West End is probably too remote to be seriously affected. The noise would exist irrespective of the location of the industry, and I am satisfied that the loyal citizens of Kitsilano and neighboring districts would welcome such an industry irrespective of any inconvenience or annoyance it might impose, so long as it assisted Canada's war effort.

(4) Shipbuilding would not be a permanency.

Reply: This is an open question.

(5) It would expose the locality to attack by enemy operations.

Reply: The Reserve is already occupied by the Seaforth Armouries and other buildings of the Department of National Defence, and is close to the Jericho Airport. Presumably no request has been made for the removal of these inducements to attack, any more than using the old C.P.R. hotel as a military headquarters in the heart of the business section of the city. It is not likely that any shipyard would materially increase any hypothetical danger.

In my opinion none of the arguments presented by these organizations could be considered a satisfactory and

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sufficient reason for delaying the necessary and urgent action demanded by the existing national emergency. It cannot be successfully argued that the prevention of the use of the Reserve for shipbuilding or any other industry, especially at a time like this, would mean that the Reserve would be made available for park purposes. There are grounds for belief that the real aim behind these representations is to render the Reserve worthless to the Indians from a revenue producing standpoint in order to lessen the difficulties in the way of the acquisition of the property by the City.

The right of the Indians to this Reserve is sacred, and the right of their trustees to use these lands for the use and benefit of the Indians can not be successfully challenged.

No sound, practical argument has been put forward against the use of the Reserve for shipbuilding, and should J. Coughlan and Sons wish to proceed with their application, I would recommend that same be approved in the interests of the city as well as the Indians.

Yours faithfully,

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

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January 29, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of January 16th, your file 13167-77, together with enclosures relative to the proposed leasing of part of Squamish Indian Reserve No.6 (Kitsilano), and beg to reply to the representations made in opposition to the proposal as follows:

Telegram, Vancouver Tourist Association

They do not suggest where the alternative sites are located. It is not the present intention of making the Reserve a permanent industrial area, but a temporary war time shipbuilding yard.

Vancouver Parks Board

1. They state that numerous other sites are available but do not suggest their location.

2. The argument that the yard will do irrevocable harm to the waterfront picture is ridiculous. They seem to argue that the scenic appearance of the city waterfront is more important than a vital shipbuilding project. Any lease could

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Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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provide for removal of the shipbuilding structures as soon as the present necessity ceased to exist.

The Property Owners' Association

They state that the interests of the city would be prejudiced by lease of the Reserve for shipbuilding purposes and support this contention by arguments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5:

(1) Displace town planning project, and Kitsilano and West End districts want it for park purposes.

Reply: This is no argument against the use of the Reserve for industrial purposes in war time. The Town Planning Commission should adjust its program to meet existing realities. There is no justification for the assumption that the Reserve will in the near future become the property of the city for incorporation in the municipal park system or for any other purpose.

The beach on the Reserve is reported unsafe for bathing purposes, and it might be well to observe that the adjoining area is occupied to some considerable extent by Japanese and Hindus, and in any event the use of the Reserve for shipbuilding is being considered on a temporary basis.

(2) Prejudicial effect of shipbuilding on neighboring beaches, parks, etc.

Reply: There are none close enough to be affected.

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(3) Noise would disturb West End and Kitsilano.

Reply: The West End is probably too remote to be seriously affected. The noise would exist irrespective of the location of the industry, and I am satisfied that the loyal citizens of Kitsilano and neighboring districts would welcome such an industry irrespective of any inconvenience or annoyance it might impose, so long as it assisted Canada's war effort.

(4) Shipbuilding would not be a permanency.

Reply: This is an open question.

(5) It would expose the locality to attack by enemy operations.

Reply: The Reserve is already occupied by the Seaforth Armouries and other buildings of the Department of National Defence, and is close to the Jericho Airport. Presumably no request has been made for the removal of these inducements to attack, any more than using the old C.P.R. hotel as a military headquarters in the heart of the business section of the city. It is not likely that any shipyard would materially increase any hypothetical danger.

In my opinion none of the arguments presented by these organizations could be considered a satisfactory and

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Ottawa, January 16, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the proposed leasing of part of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve for ship-building purposes, I send you herewith copies of the following documents:-

1. Copy of telegram addressed to the Minister, dated January 10th, from Mr. R. H. Baker, Secretary, Vancouver Tourist Association.

2. Copy of letter and enclosure, addressed to the Minister, and dated January 11th, from Mr. A. S. Wootton, Superintendent, Board of Park Commissioners, Vancouver.

3. Copy of letter addressed to the Minister and dated January 10th, from Mr. A. E. Craddock, Secretary-Manager of the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver.

At your convenience I should like to have your views concerning the various representations as set out in these several communications.

Yours very truly,

T. L. MacInnes
Acting Director.

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

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Copy of telegram addressed to the Minister by R. H. Baker, Secretary, Vancouver Tourist Association, Vancouver, B.C., dated January 10 (NL):-

" PRESS REPORTS HERE INDICATE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING LEASING OF KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE IN THIS CITY FOR SHIP-BUILDING PURPOSES STOP THIS AREA ESPECIALLY THE PART NORTHWEST OF BURRARD BRIDGE MUST EVENTUALLY BECOME A PART OF THE CITY PARK SYSTEM AND ONLY IN RECENT YEARS AFTER MUCH AGITATION WAS THIS AREA TRANSFORMED FROM AN EYESORE TO A PARTIALLY DEVELOPED PARK AREA STOP THERE BEING SO MANY MORE DESIRABLE SITES AVAILABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND SHIPBUILDING IN AND ABOUT VANCOUVER PARTICULARLY IN THE INDUSTRIAL AND HARBOUR AREAS AND AMONG THE MANY SITES CONTROLLED BY THE NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD THE VANCOUVER TOURIST ASSOCIATION HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE STAND OF THE VANCOUVER PARKS BOARD AND THE VANCOUVER TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION STOP THIS IS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN INDUSTRIAL AREA AS LONG AS WE HAVE MANY MILES OF INDUSTRIAL HARBOUR FRONT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE STOP YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION IN THIS CONNECTION WILL BE APPRECIATED BY OUR BOARD "

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AIR MAIL (COPY)

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF VANCOUVER

A. S. Wootton, A.M., INST.C.E., M.E.I.C.
Superintendent and Engineer

Telephone:-Marine 8171

Stanley Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

11th January, 1941.

Hon. T.A. Crerar, M.P.,
Parliament Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

Re - Leasing of Kitsilano Indian Reserve for industrial purposes.

I beg to enclose herewith excerpt from minutes of the meeting of the Vancouver Board of Park Commissioners held on January 10th, 1941.

My Board would greatly appreciate your influence in implementing their wishes as expressed in the resolution.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) A. S. Wootton

Superintendent.

ASW:S.

Enclosure.

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Excerpt from
Minutes of Meeting
of the Vancouver Board of Park Commissioners
Held on January 10th, 1941.

KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE

The Chairman reported on the possibility of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve being leased as a site for a ship-building plant and outlined to the Board the legal status of the property and the history of the Park Board's connection therewith, also the proposed plan which it is hoped to put into effect in a comparatively short time for the acquisition of the property for park purposes by the Province or City of Vancouver.

The following resolution was thereupon moved by Commissioner McNeely, seconded by Commissioner Grubbe, and carried,

WHEREAS there are numerous available sites in Vancouver equally or more useful for ship-building purposes than Kitsilano Indian Reserve, and

WHEREAS the industrial development of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve will do irrevocable harm to the waterfront park picture on which the Board has been working and planning for a great many years and on the development of which the people of Vancouver have spent a great many hundreds of thousands of dollars,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the strongest possible protest be sent to the appropriate Government officials and interested organizations registering the objection of the Vancouver Board of Park Commissioners to this section of waterfront property being used for industrial purposes, until it has been proven that no other site is available in Vancouver.

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THE ASSOCIATED PROPERTY OWNERS OF VANCOUVER

1005 Vancouver Block
VANCOUVER
British Columbia, Canada

Jan. 10th, 1941.

Hon. Thos. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and
Resources,
Ottawa.

Kitsilano Indian Reserve
and J. Coughlan & Son -
re
Ship Building Project.

Sir:-

Press announcement as to the intention of utilizing portion of this Reserve as a space for Shipyards received the attention of the Directorate and Members of this Association at a Special Meeting this day, when the following Resolution was adopted:-

"That disapproval be expressed by the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver Inc., to the proposal to utilize a portion of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve for Ship Building purposes in view of other more suitable locations being available, and further particularly on the grounds that the interests of the City of Vancouver already established in that locality would be prejudiced thereby."

The arguments deduced in support of the Resolution included:-

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(1) The resulting displacement of the Vancouver Town Planning project now under way in the Kitsilano and West End Districts, looking to the use of this area for Park purposes.

(2) The prejudicial effects of the operations of such an Industrial project on the neighboring Beaches, Parks and areas.

(3) Noise in the operations of Ship Building would prove a deterrent to peaceful occupation by the inhabitants of the West End and Kitsilano Residential Districts.

(4) Shipbuilding Industry on the Reserve would not be a permanency in its establishment as an Industry for Vancouver.

(5) Contemplating the possibility of International disturbance occurring on the Pacific Coast a Ship Building Industry would constitute an excellent target on the Reserve for enemy destruction, and should not be located near the thickly populated area.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) A. E. Craddock

Secretary-Manager.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13167-77

OTTAWA December 27, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 23rd by air mail, submitting a preliminary report concerning the applications received for lease of part of the Kitsilano Reserve in the City of Vancouver. No further action in the matter will be taken pending consideration by and the decision of the Squamish Indian Council.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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

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December 23, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letters of December 10th to Dr. McGill and our conversation today regarding the inquiries made by J. Coughlin & Son and Mr. Crowe-Swords to lease Squamish I.R. No.6 (Kitsilano), please arrange to place the proposals made before a regularly called meeting of the Band at the earliest possible date.

Should the reaction of the Squamish Band be favorable to the suggested lease of their Reserve, the applicants should be so advised and requested to make a formal application embodying in same the rental they would be prepared to pay for the land and the period the area would be required.

Please let me have a report on the result of your meeting with the Indians and also a copy of the formal applications to lease the Reserve, when received.

Yours faithfully,

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

/AC

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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December 23, 1940.
AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your radiogram of December 17th regarding recent applications received by Mr. Indian Agent Ball to lease Squamish Indian Reserve No.6 (Kitsilano).

The Agent's letters to you of December 10th, together with the application from J. Coghlin & Son, have been perused and the subject discussed with Mr. Ball.

In order to secure the reaction of the Indians to the use of their Reserve for shipbuilding purposes I have instructed Mr. Ball to arrange to have the proposal placed before a regularly called meeting of the Squamish Council for consideration as soon as possible.

Should the Indians favor the leasing of their Reserve, J. Coghlin & Son and other applicants will be so advised and requested to submit formal application for a lease to the premises, outlining the terms and embodying therein other pertinent information, following the receipt of which the matter will be referred to the Department.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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January 15, 1941.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the application of J. Coughlan & Sons for a lease of part of Kitsilano Reserve, regarding which an item appeared in a Vancouver newspaper reporting that the Squamish Council had resolved to accept the Company's offer to lease the land at a rental of $12,000 per annum. I would advise that Mr. Indian Agent Ball wrote you on the 14th instant in this matter and I enclose herewith copy of his letter as I understand that it went forward by ordinary mail.

Mr. Ball's letter apparently furnishes all the information desired but if not I will be pleased to give any further details you require.

Yours faithfully,

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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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 14th 1941.

Sir:

re: Squamish I.R.No.6(Kitsilano)

I have the honour to report that there has been considerable publicity in Vancouver as to Kitsilano Reserve caused by an article written in the "Daily Province" by Andrew Paull, who was in the Squamish Council House during a Council Meeting on Tuesday evening, January 7th. He stated that a lease had been granted by Ottawa to J.Coughlan & Sons and gave other misinformation to the press. In future, he will not be permitted to attend the Squamish Council Meetings.

In accordance with your instructions, through the Indian Commissioner, the meeting was held and the Council gave their approval of a lease being granted for the duration of the war, and a short period afterwards, if the Department was willing to forward the necessary documents for their signature.

I advised the Indian Commissioner to this effect and he instructed me to obtain from J. Coughlan & Sons a formal application for a lease, but this application has not been forthcoming so far, and the matter rests there.

I cannot understand the attitude of those who are opposing such a necessary war-time project. The Indians have been accused of holding this land without using it for anything, and should, therefore, be compelled to give it up. Immediately they agree to its use, they are accused of spoiling the Reserve.

I am reporting to the Indian Commissionerif and when Coughlan's apply for a lease, and he will no doubt be writing to you as soon as such application is received. In this morning's press, I notice Coughlans are meeting some of the City Council to try to find another location for their shipyard, but Kitsilano Reserve would be an ideal place for it.

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

B/DH.

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

Harold W.McGill, Esq., M.D.
Director of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13167-77

OTTAWA January 13,1941.

AIRMAIL.

Dear Sir:

Since writing you on December 27 re the application of Messrs. J. Coughlin and Son for lease of part of the Kitsilano Reserve, my attention has been drawn to an item in a Vancouver newspaper, stating that the Squamish Council have passed a resolution to accept the offer of Messrs. Coughlin at a rental of $12,000.00 per annum.

I should be obliged if you would let me know if this report is correct, and also, let me have further particulars and your comments at your early convenience, by airmail.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Secretary.

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

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December 17, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Please let me have, as soon as possible, copies of all correspondence relating to the application to lease part of Kitsilano Indian Reserve, referred to in the attached radiogram from Dr.McGill.

Yours faithfully,

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

/GR

F.J.C.Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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RADIO MESSAGE (phoned to Commissioner's
Office 12:20 noon,
December 17, 1940)

Ottawa, December 17, 1940.

Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver,

RE AGENT BALL'S TWO LETTERS DECEMBER TENTH SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO LEASE PART KITSILANO RESERVE PLEASE REPORT BY AIRMAIL GIVING YOUR VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATION.

H. W. McGill.

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PERSONAL

416 Federal Building
Vancouver, B.C.,
December 10th, 1940.

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(F.J.C. Ball)
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Crowe Swords suggested 10,000 per year

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
December 10th 1940.

Sir:

re: Kitsilano Reserve.

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In view of all the circumstances surrounding this Reserve, I am forwarding the application as received.

The firm of J. Coughlan & Son is no doubt known in Ottawa.

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Indian Agent.

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Harold W. McGill, Esq., M.D.,
Director of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

AIR MAIL.

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(C O P Y)

J. COUGHLAN & SON, LIMITED

Vancouver Steamship Co.Ltd.
S.S. "City of Vancouver"
British Canadian Steamships Ltd.

475 Howe Street

Vancouver, B.C.

December 9, 1940.

Indian Affairs Branch,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

ATTENTION: MR. F.J.C. BALL:

Dear Sirs:

Will you please advise if the Kitsilano Indian Reserve located at the entrance of False Creek and partially bounded by Chestnut Street and the Canadian Pacific Right of Way, would be available for use for shipbuilding purposes during the period of the war and possibly two or three years thereafter.

We understand this reserve approximates Forty (40) acres and if it is available for industrial purposes we shall be glad to have you consider leasing the site to us for the above purposes and period of time at a rental of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) per annum.

Yours truly,

J. COUGHLAN & SONS LTD.,

By_____
J. J. Coughlin

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Witness
"P.R.Bren"

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Director of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Crowe Swords suggested 10.00.00 a year

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Harold W. McGill, Esq., M.D.,
Director of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

AIR MAIL.

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(C O P Y)

J. COUGHLAN & SON, LIMITED

Vancouver Steamship Co.Ltd.
S.S. "City of Vancouver"
British Canadian Steamships Ltd.

475 Howe Street

Vancouver, B.C.

December 9, 1940.

Indian Affairs Branch,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

ATTENTION: MR. F.J.C. BALL:

Dear Sirs:

Will you please advise if the Kitsilano Indian Reserve located at the entrance of False Creek and partially bounded by Chestnut Street and the Canadian Pacific Right of Way, would be available for use for shipbuilding purposes during the period of the war and possibly two or three years thereafter.

We understand this reserve approximates Forty (40) acres and if it is available for industrial purposes we shall be glad to have you consider leasing the site to us for the above purposes and period of time at a rental of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) per annum.

Yours truly,

J. COUGHLAN & SONS LTD.,

By_____
J. J. Coughlin

GR:

Witness
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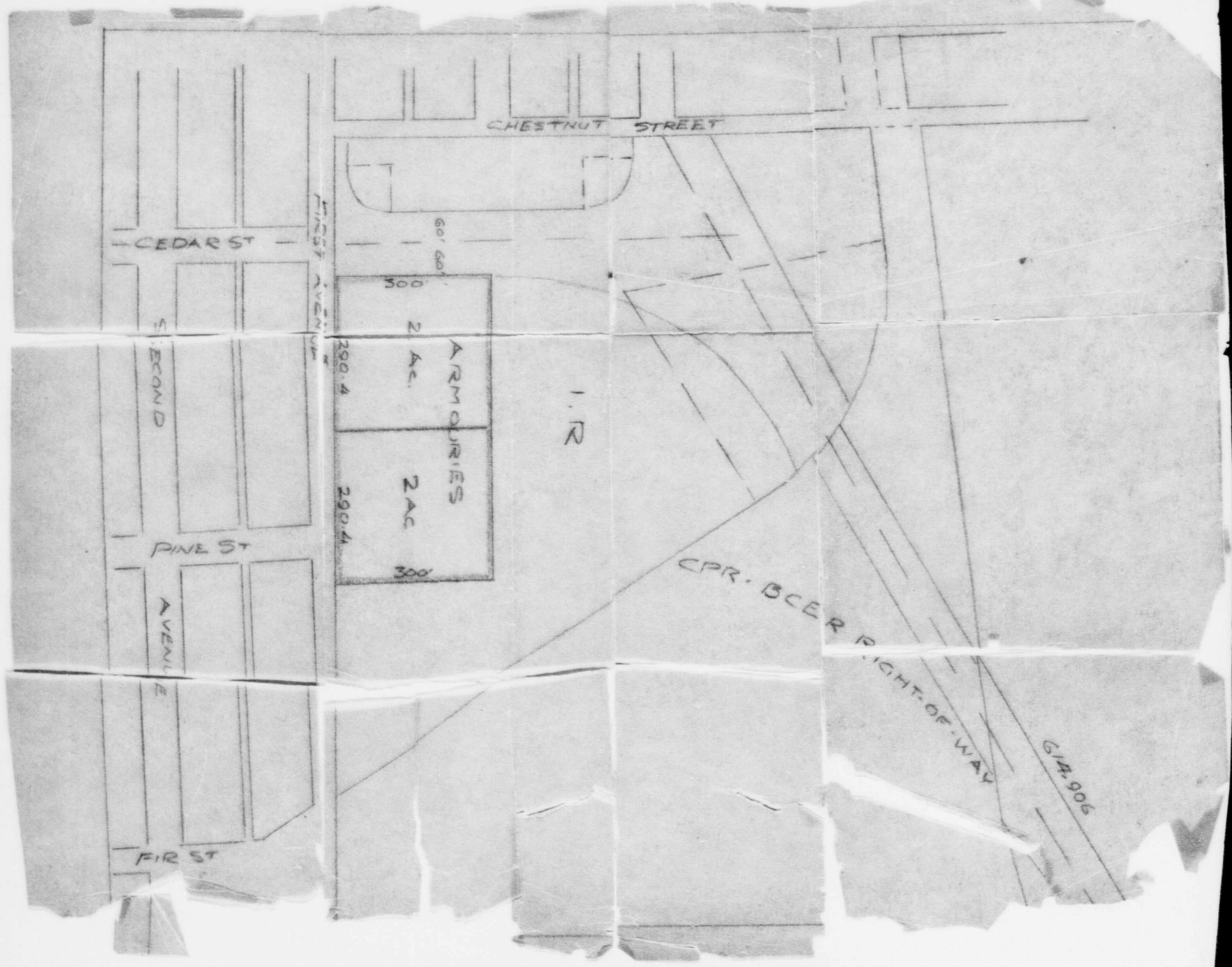
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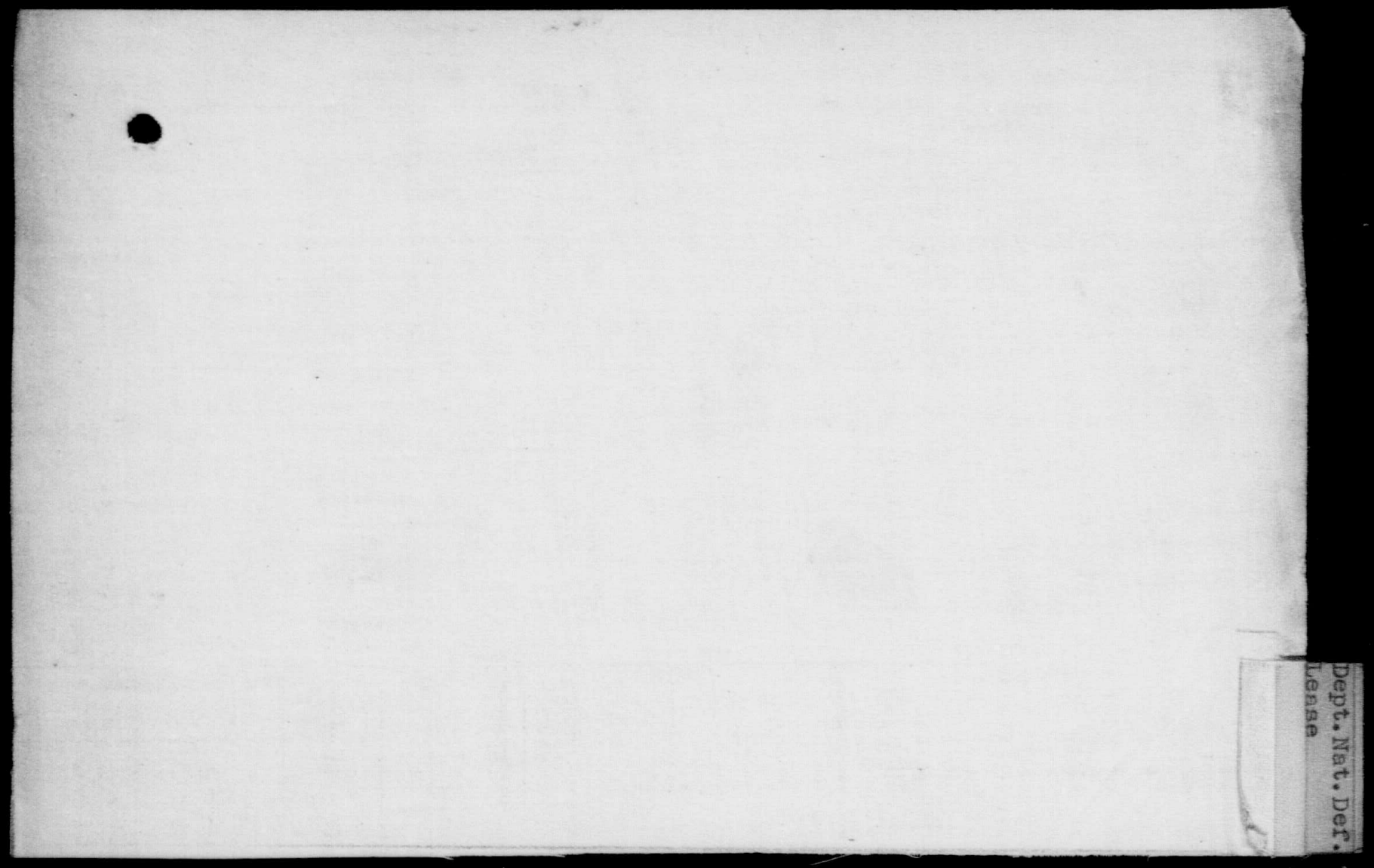
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE.....

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 16th 1940.

Dear Sir:

As requested, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received today from the Department regarding the occupation of a portion of Kitsilano Reserve by the Department of National Defence.

Your obedient servant,

DH.

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

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OTTAWA

February 9, 1940

Dear Sir:

Referring to your report of February 3rd, and concerning the occupation by the Department of National Defence of a five acre parcel on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, the present situation is as follows:

The Department of National Defence has agreed to pay the Squamish Tribe an annual rental of $1500.00, from the date of occupation. The first year's rental has not yet been received owing to the fact that the necessary permit has not been prepared pending a proper plan and description of the area involved from the Surveyor General. It is expected that the matter will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion very soon.

Yours very truly,

"T.R.L.MacInnes"

Secretary.

F.J.C.Ball Esq.
Indian Agent,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 18th 1940.

Sir:

re: File No.105/3492.

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to advise that no rental has been received for the 5 acres of Kitsilano Reserve used by the Department of National Defence.

I enclose herewith a copy of the resolution passed in this connection by the Squamish Indian Council.

Your obedient servant,

Sir,

DH.

(F.J.C.Ball)

Indian Agent.

Major D.M.MacKay,

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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MEETING OF SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 17th 1939.

PRESENT: Indian Commissioner - Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Agent - F.J.C.Ball, Chairman of Council
Secretary - Tim Moody
Councillors - Gus Band
Ed.Charlie
Stanley Joseph
Louie Miranda
Chief Moses Joseph
Denny Paull
Frank Baker

ABSENT: Councillors
Chief Matthias Joe
William Baker
Chief Jimmy Jimmy (sick)
Chief George Williams (sick)
Alfred Jacob (working)
Henry Jacob (working)

RESOLUTION

MOVED by Councillor Gus Band
SECONDED by Councillor Frank Baker

THAT 5 acres more or less of land immediately adjoining the Seaforth Armouries on Squamish I.R.No.6 (Kitsilano) be leased to the Department of National Defence for the duration of the war, plus one year, at an annual rental of $1500.00.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was personally present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

Fredk J.C. Ball
Indian Agent.

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105/3492.

January 16, 1940.

Dear Mr. Ball: Re Lease Kitsilano I.R. No.6 acreage.

With reference to our conversation this morning, I should appreciate a copy of the Resolution passed by the Squamish Indian Council on November 17th approving agreement to lease some five acres of the Reserve to the Department of National Defence for $1500 per annum.

I should also like to be advised if the rental for the current year has been received.

Yours faithfully,

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

/AC

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Department of National Defence

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
NO. V.36-2-3-21.

Headquarters M. D. No. 11,
Work Point Barracks,
Victoria, B.C. 17th November 1939.

Major D. M. Mackay,
Indian Commissioner,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

When this Department decided that it was necessary to take over temporarily the land in the vicinity of the Seaforth Armouries in Vancouver, for the erection of temporary huts, the Department of Public Works was asked to deal with your Department in this connection.

I have on file copies of a Public Works Form, drawn up by the District Resident Architect, D. P. W., which he forwarded to Ottawa, showing that your Department and the Squamish Tribe were willing to rent the area for the duration of the war, at an annual rental of $1,500.00.

A letter has just been received from N.D.H.Q. stating that any agreement should be directly between your Department and the Department of National Defence, and that I should get in touch with you in that connection. The first time I am in Vancouver, I will call you up and arrange for an appointment.

(H. L. Sherwood)
Major, R.C.E.
D. E. O. M. D. No. 11.

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RADIO MESSAGE

105/2361

Indian Commissioner's Office
Vancouver, B.C., November 8, 1939.

Lieut.Colonel Goodwin Gibson,
for Acting Deputy Minister of Militia,
Ottawa, Ont.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM EIGHTH INSTANT TO INDIAN AGENT BALL (STOP) SHEDS NOT ON PROPERTY TO BE LEASED TO YOUR DEPARTMENT (STOP) MENTIONED ONLY AS EVIDENCE OF VALUE OF PROPERTY (STOP) RENTAL FIFTEEN HUNDRED PER ANNUM FAIR AND ACCEPTABLE TO INDIANS (STOP) ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH RESIDENT ARCHITECT DAWSON VICTORIA FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT TO ENTER RESERVE AND CONSTRUCTION OF HUTMENTS THEREON NOW WELL ADVANCED.

D. M. MacKAY.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Two sheds not on property to be leased & do not affected # Stop mentioned in my letter only as evidence of value of property ~~Stop~~ Stop. Rental 1500 cc per annum if considered ~~satis~~ fair for the ~~property~~ 5 acres to be leased

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(COPY) OTTAWA, Ont.

Nov. 8th, 1939.

F.J.C. Ball,
416 Federal Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

PROP 31 YOUR LETTER OCTOBER 18 1939 INDICATES RENTAL OF FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM FOR TWO SHEDS STOP AM ADVISED SHEDS REFERRED TO NOT ON PROPERTY BUT ACROSS TRACKS STOP IF THIS IS SO WHAT IS FAIR RENTAL FOR PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE LEASED.

LIEUT COLONEL GOODWIN GIBSON FOR ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER MILITIA.

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DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13167-73

OTTAWA October 25, 1939.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your confidential letter of October 18th, your file 105/1974, reporting action taken in connection with the application of the Department of National Defence to lease five acres of Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6.

The Department approves what has been done concerning this matter so far, and it is noted that you will forward a supporting resolution of the Band Council, together with a sketch plan of the area involved, in due course.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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

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

Ottawa, November 1, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Re Kitsilano Indian Reserve,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Your file HQ.54-27-9-9.

I have received your letter of October 27th, in which you state that a parcel of land in the above named Indian Reserve is required for the erection of hutments for the Seaforth Highlanders.

Our Indian Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, Major D. M. MacKay, who is located in the City of Vancouver, has already advised the Department that he has obtained the consent of the Indian owners of this Reserve and that permission has been given to your local military authorities to enter the property for the purpose of the proposed constructions.

This Reserve is the property of the Squamish Tribe and the question of suitable compensation naturally arises. I would suggest that your officers in Vancouver should be advised to consult with our Commissioner, Major MacKay, and possibly with members of the Squamish Council, concerning this phase of the situation.

In the meantime, in view of the consent given by the Squamish Tribe, concurrence in this consent is given by this Department.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Minister.

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The Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DISTRICT RESIDENT ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Victoria, B.C., October 19th, *193*9.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Accommodation - Department of National Defence - Vancouver, B.C.

Having reference to your letter of the 18th instant, I am enclosing herewith, for your information and files, a copy of completed Form "B" in connection with the land owned by the Squamish Indians required by the Department of National Defence, adjoining the Seaforth Armoury at Vancouver, B.C., which has been submitted to the Department for approval.

Yours faithfully,

C.F. Dawson
Dist.Res.Architect.

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Circular 3 Form "B"

Offer by Lessor to rent to the Dominion Government the following premises on the terms indicated below:

Place Vancouver, B.C.

Date October 18th, 1939.

FORM TO BE FILLED UP IN DUPLICATE AND TO ACCOMPANY REPORT ON PREMISES SUBMITTED FOR RENTAL

1. Description of premises submitted. This should include a full description of premises with street number and numbers of rooms, if possible, with description of lot or lots on which premises stand; also there should be attached to this form a sketch showing the location of the premises as related to other space in the building, if only a portion of the building is offered.

A portion of Squamish Indian Reserve No.6(Kitsilano) consisting of five (5) acres, more or less, adjoining the Seaforth Armoury, and shown on sketch map attached hereto VANCOUVER, B.C.

2. Working floor area in square feet exclusive of Halls, Stairways and Lavatories not applicable

3. Rent asked per month

4. Or rent asked per year $1500.00

5. Term for which wanted

6. Term for which offered From Oct.15th 1939, for duration of war, with option of renewal for one (1) year if required.

NOTE—This should be given as so many years or months from date of occupation or from a definite date.

7. Lessor's name and address Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, on behalf of the Squamish Indians

8. Who pays for the following:—

Taxes Not applicable

Water " "

Heat " "

Light " "

Cleaning " "

Large (grosses) repairs during currency of lease Not applicable

Small (minor) " " " "

Elevator service (if any) " "

9. Say if premises offered in good state of repair " "

10. If not in good repair detail what repairs necessary, and give estimate of their cost, saying whether we or the landlord are to make these repairs:—

11. Whether any expenditure necessary to fit the premises for the proposed occupants and, if expenditure necessary, give detail and estimate of cost and say whether the landlord or we are to pay for this expenditure:—

Department of National Defence to clear site and erect hutments for troops, etc.

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12. In the case of premises submitted in substitution for other premises now rented please give estimate of cost of transfer from premises occupied to the premises it is proposed to lease:—

13. For what purpose are premises wanted and for what Department?

For erecting hutments to house troops, etc. for the Department of National Defence.

14. Is rent asked fair and reasonable?

Yes

15. Are there any premises available or suitable for the purpose for which these premises wanted in any Dominion Government owned building? If so, give full description of floor area, etc., and location in building in your report accompanying this form.

No

16. What is method of heating? Give full details and say if apparatus in good condition and capable of heating the premises satisfactorily. If heating is by stoves please say who is to provide these.

Not applicable

17. Will Lessor provide w.c. and toilet accommodation and keep same in good and sanitary condition except when damaged through the fault of the occupants?

Not applicable

18. Will Lessor require payment monthly at end of each month or quarterly? If quarterly (as a convenience to the Department) rent will be payable on Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, with broken periods at beginning and end of lease to be paid by cheque for the amount then due

Monthly.

Signature of officer [signature] Dist. Res. Architect.

Or officers reporting [signature] MAJOR, R.C.E.

and signature of Lessor, if possible D.E.O.; M.D. No. 11

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CONFIDENTIAL

October 18, 1939.

Dear Sir: Re Lease of Kitsilano I.R. No.6
Acreage

With further reference to the marginally noted subject I am returning herewith the forms forwarded here with your letter of October 10th on which certain information has been supplied.

A copy of a covering letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ball, received with the forms,and sketch plan are also enclosed.

Permission has been given by the Indians to enter the section of the Reserve involved and it is noted that the work of clearing the site is proceeding.

In due course the Indians will cover the permission given by resolution of the Band and the surrender of the area involved. The terms as set out by the Band are considered reasonable and it is presumed will be acceptable to the Department of Defence.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
/AC

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

C. F. Dawson, Esq.,
Dist. Res. Architect,
Post Office Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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CONFIDENTIAL

October 18, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise that the Department of National Defence, through the Department of Public Works, has applied for to lease approximately five acres of Kitsilano I.R. No.6 adjoining the Armoury site on Cedar Street for the purpose of erecting thereon hutments for accommodation of troops.

In view of the urgency of the matter, the consent of the Indians was secured and permission given to the Military authorities to enter the Reserve to clear and prepare the lands required for the proposed construction.

The consent given by the Indians will be followed by covering resolution of the Band which will be forwarded to the Department in due course together with a sketch plan of the area involved.

Yours faithfully,

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

/AC

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 18th 1939.

Sir:

re: File No.33/14-1841

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, the usual procedure in leasing Indian lands, viz, to obtain a surrender from the Indians on the forms provided, would delay this matter too long, as we would have to wait for the forms to be sent from Ottawa. I have, therefore, filled in the enclosed forms received from the Public Works Department, after approval of the Indians, and return them herewith, with a sketch showing the location desired, approximately 5 acres. Only 6 forms were received, instead of 7 as mentioned by the Public Works Department.

The rental is based on the customary 5% of the valuation of the property. The Armoury site was sold for $7500.00 per acre, the rental on which would amount to $375.00 per annum per acre, or $1875 for the area required. The Indians have reduced this to $1500.00, the difference being their contribution to the country's war expenditures.

I might add that we receive $480.00 per annum for the rental of two old sheds on this Reserve, which cover only a small fraction of an acre, so the above rental is considered reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

B/DH.

Fredk J C Ball

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

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October 11, 1939.

Dear Mr. Ball:

With further reference to the application of the Department of Public Works to lease an area of Kitsilano Indian Reserve for National Defence Department purposes, I am forwarding copies of letters received from Mr. Dawson regarding the matter, together with certain forms which he requests be filled in.

You will observe that Mr. Dawson states that the area required is etched out on the blue print supplied.

In discussing the matter with the Indians a basis of rental on a per acre basis might be agreed upon and the actual area involved determined later on. In the meantime what is required is the consent of the Indians to lease the property and the terms under which they would be willing to do so. This information could be transmitted by air mail to our Department for approval and a proper lease drawn up later. Anything you can do to expedite matters would be very helpful.

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl
/AC

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DISTRICT RESIDENT ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Victoria, B.C., October 10th, *193* 9.

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: National Defence Purposes.

Having reference to previous correspondence with regard to property required by the Department of National Defence adjoining the Armoury site on Cedar Street, Vancouver, B.C., I am enclosing herewith 7 copies of Form "B" to be signed in connection with this matter.

I do not know the legal description of this property and I would be obliged if you will have this filled in at Item #1 and also the amount of the rent asked under Item #3. Then please have the 7 copies signed and returned to me as soon as possible. The rest of the items will be filled in here.

When the forms are completed a copy will be sent to you.

The Department have requested me to expedite these negotiations as soon as possible as they are in a great hurry to obtain this property.

Yours faithfully,

C.F. Dawson
Dist.Res.Architect.

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DISTRICT RESIDENT ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Victoria, B.C., October 7th, *1939.*

C.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Ball, Indian Agent.

I might say that the actual area was defined on the plan as outlined by the Officer Commanding and Staff Officers at Work Point Barracks. The property which is required is the property etched out on the plan. The request of the Militia Department is that the property be turned over without cost if at all possible, and, as you have a lease on it, it is only natural that the Government should pay the same amount as any private firm.

I would like to have this matter settled as soon as possible as Military District No. 11 are anxious to get these huts started.

Yours faithfully,

C. F. Dawson,
Dist. Res. Architect.

CFD/LT

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October 5, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 27th and subsequent correspondence in the matter of a lease to part of Kitsilano Indian Reserve No.6 adjoining the Armoury site on Cedar Street, I am forwarding herewith a letter received from Mr. Indian Agent Ball regarding the matter.

The area actually required by the Department of Defence should be ascertained so that the proposed lease can be drawn once the Squamish Council passes the requisite resolution.

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl
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C. F. Dawson, Esq.,
Dist. Res. Architect,
Post Office Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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416 Federal Building,
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re: File No.33/14/1682-Kitsilano I.R.

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To facilitate matters, I have instructed the party occupying the land at present to removed therefrom, so that the erection of huts can be proceeded with pending issuance of a lease.

Your obedient servant,

B/DH.

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

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4th Oct.,1939.

Dear Sir:-

Further to my letter of 29th September, I enclose herewith sketch of the area required by the Department of National Defence on Kitsilano I.R. #6, together with copy of Mr. Dawson's letter of October 3rd.

Although the sketch does not include all the details desired, there is sufficient information on which the matter can be discussed with the Indians. No doubt, the Squamish Council will consider the basis of rental on the value of the property, but it is hoped they will be as generous as possible in considering the matter in view of the existing national emergency.

I should appreciate being advised of the progress of the negotiations.

Yours faithfully,

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

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F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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CANADA

DISTRICT RESIDENT ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Victoria, B.C., October 3rd, *193*9.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith tracing as requested by you, and I am also enclosing blueprint with shaded area showing the property which is required by the Department of National Defence for Military purposes.

Yours faithfully,

C. F. Dawson,
Dist. Res. Architect.

CFD /LT

Encl.

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Sept. 29, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of September 27th regarding the lease of part of Kitsilano Indian Reserve No.6 adjoining the National Defence property on Cedar Street and on which the armory stands. Your letter has been referred to Mr. F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent, Vancouver Agency, 416 Federal Building, in which Agency the Reserve in question is situate. Mr. Ball has been requested to deal with the matter immediately.

It will be necessary to obtain the consent of the Indians to the lease of the lands involved, but difficulty in this respect is not anticipated.

A sketch of a portion of the Indian Reserve is enclosed, and in order to facilitate matters you should indicate thereon the extent of the area required, and communicate direct with Mr. Ball.

Yours faithfully,

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

C. F. Dawson, Esq.,
District Resident Architect,
Post Office Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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September 29,1939.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. C. F. Dawson, District Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, regarding the lease of part of Kitsilano I.R. No.6, adjoining the area sold to the Department of Defence some years ago, on which the armory stands. You will note the matter requires your immediate attention.

In view of the existing situation, and as the ground is to be used in the national interest, I doubt if there will be any hesitancy on the part of the Indians concerned to granting of the lease immediately and on reasonable terms.

Please advise me of the progress of your negotiations with the Indians in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DISTRICT RESIDENT ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Victoria, B.C., September 27th, *1939.*

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D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: For National Defence Purposes.

You will recall that a piece of property was purchased from the Indian Affairs Branch for the building of the Seaforth Highlanders Armoury on Cedar Street, Vancouver. The Department of National Defence now require to loan from the Indian Affairs Branch space adjacent to this Armoury to build hutments for the housing of troops.

Will you kindly advise me by return mail if it is possible to obtain on loan about one or two acres belonging to the Indian Reserve.

The Department of National Defence will take care of the cleaning up and looking after the property.

Please also forward me a plan of that area.

Yours faithfully,

C.F. Dawson
Dist.Res.Architect.

CFD/LM

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 28835-3

OTTAWA September 12,1938.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I am enclosing herewith for your information copy of a letter that has been forwarded from the department to Mr. R. Rowe Holland, of the firm of Messrs. Grossman, Holland and Company, Barristers, Vancouver, in connection with the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Mr. Holland happens to be a life-long, very intimate friend of mine, and for that reason I discussed the matter frankly and fully in writing to him.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes.

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Secretary.

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

P.S.
A copy of this letter has also been forwarded to Indian Agent Ball for his information.

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Ottawa, September 2, 1938.

Dear Mr. Holland:-

I have to refer to your letter of July 12, and previous correspondence regarding the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, British Columbia.

In a letter dated July 19, Agent Ball advised that the question would be discussed at a meeting of the Squamish Indian Council on July 27, and also enclosed copy of your letter to him of July 6. A report of this meeting was subsequently received and the Agent stated that no motion had been made by the Indians either to refuse or accept the offer of the Vancouver Parks Board to lease the reserve for $1.00 per month for park purposes.

In connection with this matter there are certain aspects of the situation to which I would draw your attention. I understand that your present proposal is that the reserve should be opened for picnicing purposes. This appears to be in conflict with paragraph 3 of your letter of December 31, 1936, to Agent Ball, which states as follows:-

> "That the beach will not be used as a bathing beach, and that the Parks Board is agreeable to set up, both on the beach and on the land west of the Burrard Street Bridge, signs indicating that it is private property and that bathing and picnicing is not allowed".

Apparently the Board has changed its mind on this point. I may say, however, that it is unusual and also that past experience has shown it to be undesirable to open an Indian Reserve to the public in the manner suggested and that the department is not

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prepared to make an exception in the present instance.

You will appreciate that any disposal of this reserve, whether by sale or lease, or granting of any privileges thereon is regarded as a serious matter by this department in view of its history.

I note the observation contained in your letter of June 27 last to my Minister, which is before me, to the effect that unless some such arrangement as a lease to you on the basis of $1.00 a month is made the status quo will go on until the Indians beneficially interested are dead. The eventuality which you suggest is unlikely. It is true that in 1913, the Government of British Columbia, purported to buy the reserve by paying an amount of $218,750.00 to certain, but not all, of the members of the former Kitsilano Band which then owned the reserve,- this transaction as you know being void under the Indian Act. Since that time the ownership of the reserve has passed to the Amalgamated Sqummish Band, which has a present population of 447; on the increase and unlikely to die out.

I do not know the present valuation of the property but I note that in 1916, pursuant to an application from the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, the Board of Arbitration valued the reserve at $660,200.00, which at that time was considered too low to be acceptable to this department, which in the same year obtained an independent valuation of $1,250,000.00 from the Yorkshire Guarantee Company. This may seem high, but I may say it is not out of keeping with offers that we received from private companies desiring the reserve for industrial purposes. True, these valuations, unfortunately, may not apply today, but who shall say that they may not be restored in due time, and that it may not be the part of wisdom for the Indians to wait.

I note your observation that the reserve is unsaleable for industrial purposes due to a zoning by-law of the city. Such a by-law, of course, is inapplicable to the property so long as it remains a reserve, although it would apply following sale.

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There is nothing, however, to prevent a lease for industrial, or any other purpose, even an emphyteutic lease, which would be tantamount to sale.

In view of all these circumstances, you will understand that the Indians and the department are reluctant to accede to any course which might in any way compromise their future policy concerning this valuable real asset and its possibilities, having regard to the Indian interest.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Acting Director.

R.Rowe Holland,Esq.,
Messrs. Grossman, Holland and Company,
Barristers, etc.,
Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver,B.C.

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BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

TRINITY 1377

July 9, 1938.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70, Post Office,
City.

Dear Mr. MacKay:

Thanks for your letter of July 7, in which you say that the proposal submitted would not be favourable to the Indians nor to the Departmental Officials in this Province, acting on their behalf.

It strikes me now that even if the Indians, in the face of your advice to the contrary, and the attitude of your Department and the attitude of Mr. Ball, were to see the possible advantage to them, of letting the public go in on the reserve from month to month for picnicking purposes, there would be little to be gained, as I rather imagine that Mr. Crerar would not wish to override your advice nor that of Mr. Ball in the matter.

All those concerned, with whom I have discussed the matter, outside of yourself and Mr. Ball, believe that we are right in the assumption that if the public were to have the right to use the reserve in an unimproved condition, that public demand for its improvement would enable us to commence negotiations for its acquisition, with some hope of its success.

Nobody wants the Kitsilano Indian Reserve for a public park in Vancouver except the Vancouver Parks Board and the Indians themselves who know that it is the only was they can get any money out of it.

If you and Mr. Ball would to discuss the matter and then leave it, in so far as your recommendations are concerned, to the Indian Council, I can well see some point in meeting them.

Yours truly,

R. Rowe Holland

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7th July, 1938.

Dear Mr. Holland:-

I have your letter of June 27th, forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to The Honourable T.A. Crerar, regarding the use of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve lands by the public.

It is noted that a copy of your letter to the Honourable the Minister has been forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Ball, and it is understood that the matter has recently been the subject of further correspondence between yourself and the Indian Agent.

I may say at once that the proposal submitted would not be acceptable to the Indians, nor to the Departmental officials in this Province acting on their behalf.

When Mr. Ball returns to the Office, I will discuss with him the matter of a meeting with the Indian Council so that your proposals can be submitted to them for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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

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R. R. Holland, Esq.,
Grossman, Holland & Co.,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Stock Exchange Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 27th, 1938

Major D.M. MacKay,
418 Federal Building,
325 Granville Street,
City

Dear Major MacKay:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter I have written to the Honourable Mr.Crerar, and a copy of which I have sent to the Indian Tribe, through Chief Mathias.

I am also sending a copy to the Secretary of the Squamish Tribe, through Mr.Ball, the Indian Agent.

Would you discuss this matter with theCouncil of the Tribe and see if they are agreeable.

It really amounts to the question as to whether or not they will allow the public to use the Reserve for picnis, so that we can make the people conscious of the value, for that purpose, of the Reserve and to strengthen our hand, and to get some public demand behind us,when we approach the City officials to open negotiations to acquire the Reserve.

We would not erect any buildings or spend any money to speak of, as we could not do this until after we acquire title to the property.

The lease, from month to month, would enable the Indians, through your Department, to cancel the lease whenever they desired.

The Indians would be making a good will gesture of value, which would not, in any way, hurt their own interests, and, I think, would be co-operating with us in eventually enabling us to make a deal, satisfactory to them, for liquidation of the Reserve, while they are able to enjoy it.

Yours very truly,

R. Roma Holland

Chairman, Vancouver Parks Board

RRH/C

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The Honourable T.A.Crerar,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa

Dear Mr.Crerar:

I am writing you as Chairman of the Vancouver Parks Board.

Under the terms of our agreement with the Squamish Council we were enabled to clean up the Kitsilano Indian Reserve and underbrush it, burn the debris and create a fine bit of second growth bush land, with a winding road leading down to the beach and a clean strip of white sand. It improves the whole harbour picture from the Burrard Bridge West.

We agreed that we would not use the Reserve for park purposes or allow the public to use it, and we have signs up forbidding its use. The road down is hardly fit for autos and was made mainly to get out the debris and refuse. It is now a nice, clean, natural park-like area, but the public, individually and collectively, cannot use it and they, more or less, obey the signs.

The City must eventually acquire title to the Kitsilano Reserve for park purposes. It is now zoned for purposes that make it unsaleable by the Indians, and the Zoning Appeal Board would never think of rezoning that portion lying West of the Burrard Street Bridge for industrial purposes, which is the only purpose upon which it could be saleable.

We should like to lease the Reserve West of Burrard Street Bridge on a monthly basis of $1.00 per month. This would enable us, without spending any large amount of money, which we could not do on such frail tenancy, to cut out some walks and winding trails, put in benches and picnic tables and allow the public to make use of it to this limited extent.

It would not be long before the public would be Kitsilano Reserve conscious and demand that we develop the property. This we could not do unless the City acquired it. We could then open negotiations, through the City, with the public behind us, for its acquisition, as a park.

This would enable the Indians, for whose benefit it is held and who will never use it again as a Reserve, to get some substantial value during their life time, out of this asset.

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The Honourable T.A.Crerar:

Unless something like this is done the status quo will go on until the Indians beneficially interested are dead, and the public of this generation will be deprived of what might be made one of the most beautiful parks in the City.

My idea is that a lease, enabling us to let the public use it, but on such short tenancy as to prevent us from spending any real money on it, is what is required to get the public behind an effort to negotiate the purchase. This lease could be cancelled in thirty days.

I know that you are in sympathy with the idea of seeing this land enjoyed by the people of the City of Vancouver as a whole, if it is of no value to the Indians as a Reserve, and I know that you are in sympathy with the idea of the Indians who are entitled, getting something substantial out of it before they die.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Major Mackay, the Inspector here, and one to the Squamish Tribe, through Chief Mathias Capilano, who has indicated to me in a conference I had with him, that some action, in his opinion, should be taken.

Yours very truly,

RRH/C

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CANADA
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Indian Affairs
Branch

File 28835-3

Office of the
Director

Ottawa, Ontario,
October 6th, 1939.

Dear Sir: **re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.**

Under date of August 14th, 1939, this Department received a letter signed by Mr. R. Rowe Holland, Chairman of the Board of Parks Commissioners, City of Vancouver, suggesting a settlement of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve dispute between the Provincial and the Dominion Governments. On instructions from the Minister a copy of the letter is being forwarded herewith.

It is the Minister's wish that you should go into this whole matter carefully and report upon the advisability and possibility of attempting to secure the consent of the Indians who are interested to the settlement along the lines suggested by Mr. Holland, or along any other lines that you might consider satisfactory.

You of course are aware that little if any revenue has been received by the Indians for many years from this Reserve and that they cannot hope to benefit to any greater extent than in the past if the matter is allowed to remain in its present position.

For your information and guidance, and for whatever value it may hold for you, a digest of the whole course of dealings with respect to the Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6 recently made by Mr. C. H. Taggart and Mr. L.L. Brown of this Branch is enclosed. We are also enclosing a compiled plan of the Reserve with a legend attached by Mr. Taggart which will assist you in getting the present picture as disclosed by Departmental records.

Please give this whole matter your attention and report thereon to this Branch as soon as you are in a position to do so.

Yours very truly,

"Harold W. McGill."

Director.

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

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August 14th, 1939.

The Honourable T. D. Pattullo,
Premier of British Columbia,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Premier: re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Some months ago when you were good enough, with your Minister of Finance and your Attorney-General, to meet the Honourable Mr. Ian Mackenzie and his delegation of City officials in connection with certain problems, you asked me to put into writing, as briefly as possible, the proposal for settlement of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve problem, which I do herewith.

The map of the Reserve which I enclose will indicate that Burrard Street Bridge right of way divides the Reserve into what we will call the West and East portions.

The 11.16 acres on the East portion, shown as a lumber mill site, is vacant, and about seven acres more or less, being that portion marked "vacant Indian lands" not taken over by the new Federal Government armouries. The portions marked "A" "B" and "C" are the properties which the City expropriated from the Dominion Government for the construction of the Burrard Street Bridge.

That portion of the Reserve North of the C.P.R. right of way is zoned for two family dwellings, and that portion South of the right of way is zoned for three storey multiple dwellings. In view of its situation the property is comparatively valueless for these purposes.

In 1928 the Provincial Government passed the following Order in Council:

> "The undersigned has the honour to recommend that under subsection 2 of Section 92, Chapter 131, R.S.B.C. 1924, all the right, title and interest of the Crown in the right of the Province of British Columbia, reserved or otherwise in the Kitsilano Reserves No. 6 New Westminster Agency, which has been numbered 3610, Group 1, N.W.D. comprising eighty acres more or less, be transferred to the Crown in the right of the Dominion as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the sum of $350,000. conveyance to be made on payment of said amount.
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> Dated this 31st day of January,1928
> T.D.Pattulo
> Minister of Lands.
> Approved this 31st day of January,1928.
> J.D.MacLean
> Presiding Member of Executive Council."

An Order in Council was passed by the Dominion Government on the 27th day of February, 1928, which, after

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reciting the Provincial Order in Council above quoted, provided:

> "Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve the terms of the aforesaid Order of the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia in Council dated 31st January, 1923, and they are hereby approved accordingly."

This would leave the two Governments in this position, that the Dominion Government is the owner of the property subject only to the payment of $350,000. to the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

Although this would indicate that the Indians or no one else has any real equity in the Reserve except the Provincial Government, the actual fact is that nothing can be done without the consent of the Indians. We found how hard it was to budge them in this matter when we had to obtain their consent to the Provincial and Federal Governments clearing up the Reserve and clearing off the squatters on the water front some few years ago.

So that the Indian attitude may be understood and their position appreciated, a clipping from the Vancouver Sun of April 14th, 1939, recited in part, a letter from Mr. F.J.C. Ball, the Federal Indian Agent in Vancouver, stating that the Indians received only $187,000. of the $350,000. purported to be paid over to them by the Provincial Government under the late Honourable W. J. Bowser and, further, that only 17 Indians were selected to receive payment when there were 450 Indians of the Squamish Tribe who were the rightful owners of the Reserve.

It is agreed that the present impasse will continue and neither the "people" nor the Indians will get any real benefit out of the Reserve until some deal satisfactory to the Indians can be obtained. The proposal that has been worked out is as follows:

1. Through appropriate Orders in Council, Federal and Provincial, the Federal Government will authorize transfer to the Province of British Columbia of all of that Section of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, being 35.49 acres more or less, lying to the West of C.P.R. and the Burrard Street Bridge right of way.

2. The same Orders in Council, Federal and Provincial, should authorize the release by the Government of the Province of B.C. of their claim or "mortgage" against the vacant Indian lands of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve lying to the East of the C.P.R. and Burrard Street Bridge right of way, being 17 acres more or less. "The exact amount of this acreage requires to be checked".

3. The necessary steps, by appropriate bodies, to be taken to give to the Federal Department, on behalf of the Indians, the foreshore in False Creek fronting the East portion.

4. The City of Vancouver to implement the rezoning of the East portion of the Reserve for industrial purposes, and to give the Federal Department, on behalf of the Indians an agreement freeing the land from taxes when leased.

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5. The Provincial Government either:

(a) Dedicate the West portion of the Reserve for park purposes and develop it under the Parks Dept. of the Department of Lands, or

(b) Lease it to the City of Vancouver, under nominal lease for park purposes.
(this would enable the property to be carried on the books of the Province at $350,000. and no Provincial asset need be alienated.

This would make the East portion of the Reserve of some real value to the Indians, so that it might be leased for a sufficiently substantial sum to obtain their concurrence in implementing the proposal.

I have discussed the proposal at length with Mr. Ball, the Indian Agent, and he is personally in favour of it as a satisfactory solution of what has constituted for him and for the Indians as well as for the Municipal authorities in Vancouver a long standing problem.

With the Honourable Mr. Crerar and the Honourable Mr. Ian Mackenzie in sympathy, and the Indian Department Officials here now willing to cooperate, I think, Sir, it requires the initiative of your Government, through your good self, only, to turn this undeveloped piece of land, second only in its potential public value, to Stanley Park, into a very real asset of the whole Province.

Yours truly,

Sgd. R. Rowe Holland

Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners
City of Vancouver.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
January 19th 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Greater Vancouver Water District's application for right of way on Kitsilano Reserve, I have this day sent the Department the original of the enclosed memo of agreement, in accordance with your instructions.

Your obedient servant,

Fred J.C. Ball

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

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

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The Greater Vancouver Water District applies for an easement or right-of-way through the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described in Squamish I.R.No.6 (Kitsilano); to have and to hold the same until the Greater Vancouver Water District no longer requires the same for the purposes of its water supply system, on the following conditions:

1. The Greater Vancouver Water District shall have the right at all times during the term of the said easement or right-of-way of access and egress across that portion of the said Indian Reserve as is covered by this easement, and of entering upon the said parcel of land for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, replacing, renewing and/or removing a pipe line which will be constructed and maintained at an average earth cover of four feet or more.

2. The Greater Vancouver Water District will pay a rental of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) on the First day of March in each year of the said term so long as the land in which the said easement or right-of-way is situate is held for the benefit of the Indians, but not thereafter; the first payment of rent to be made on March 1st, 1938.

3. The Greater Vancouver Water District will accept responsibility for all damage done to the Indian Reserve in case of breakage of the pipe line.

4. The Greater Vancouver Water District will provide a connection on the said pipe line so that a water distribution pipe or system for the Reserve could be conveniently connected thereto.

The following is a satisfactory description of the

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parcel of land covered by this easement:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, and being composed of a portion of Squamish Indian Reserve No.6 (Kitsilano), in the said district, which parcel being twenty-five (25) feet in width lying fifteen (15) feet northerly and ten (10) feet southerly of the following described line, that is to say:

Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve distant four hundred and four and fifty-four one hundredths (404.54) feet from the North-West corner of said Kitsilano Indian Reserve, said Boundary having a bearing of S.1°32' W.;thence N.64° 27½' E., a distance of six hundred and seven and eight-tenths (607.8) feet, more or less, to the original high water mark of said Kitsilano Indian Reserve, which Parcel twenty-five (25) feet in width is shown coloured red on the plan hereto annexed.

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P. O. Box 8,

Vancouver, B.C., December 11, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your file 21167-5-2 in the matter of the application by the Secretary, Vancouver Water Board, for permission to lay a pipeline across a portion of Kitsilano Indian Reserve No.6, Vancouver Agency, and to acknowledge your telegram of the 9th instant in connection with this matter.

After discussing the application with Dr. A.E. Cleveland, Chairman of the Water Board, and Mr. Indian Agent F.J.C. Ball, and being satisfied that the application, if granted, would not prejudice the interests of the Indians, I suggested a rental of $125.00 per year, based on 6% of the value of the acreage involved, which was acceptable to Dr. Cleveland on behalf of the Water Board and Mr. Ball on behalf of the Indians. In accordance with your telegram Dr. Cleveland was informed that it would be in order for the Board's engineers to enter upon the Reserve for the purpose of laying the pipeline. Mr. Ball has been instructed to supply the necessary information for the preparation of the draft agreement.

Yours faithfully,

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

DM/AC

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

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416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 8th 1937.

Sir:

re: File No.21167-5-2.
Water Pipe,Kitsilano I.R.No.6
Squamish Band.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of the plan and Surveyor General's letter of the 18th ultimo in the above matter.

The question of the pipeline affecting the value of the Reserve, if subdivided, was not overlooked. It is realized that with only the plan as a guide, the inference is that the several streets abutting on the Reserve's west boundary would be protracted in a straight line through the Reserve. On account of the high bridge and general lie of the land, it is very improbable that this will ever be attempted even though the Town Planning Commission has zoned it for multiple dwellings. This zoning was done to prevent our sale of the land for industrial purposes, the City expecting some day to acquire it for park purposes.

The Surveyor General's letter mentions a "Company" expecting to lay another pipe. It is the Greater Vancouver Water District, a department of the City's administration which is laying this pipeline and there will not be another pipe in addition to the one shown on the plan.

With regard to the valuations of Burrard Bridge and Armouries, as a basis in this application, the Department of National Defence paid $7,500.00 per acre and the arbitrators awarded var ious amounts from $3,500.00 for the bridge. The present application for an easement covers .35 acres approximately, and at the valuation of $7,500.00 per acre we should receive $2,625.00 if the land was being sold, plus any damages for severance. In this instance, the application is for an easement, and not for a sale, although it amounts to the same thing.

In compliance with your instructions, I have discussed the matter with the Commissioner, and we consider that an annual rental of $125.00 is a fair compensation, and recommend that this amount be accepted.

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

(F.J.C.Ball)
Indian Agent.

B/DH.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER VANCOUVER BC

GREATER VANCOUVER WATER DISTRICT OFFERS ANNUAL PAYMENT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR PRIVILEGE LAYING WATER MAIN ACROSS PORTION KITSILANO RESERVE STOP THIS CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY AND IF YOU APPRIVE ADVISE LOCAL OFFICIALS THEY MAY ENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION SUBMITTING DRAFT AGREEMENT LATER

HAROLD W MCGILL OTTAWA

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3rd April, 1937.

Dear Mr. Ball:-

The attached from the "Victoria Daily Colonist" of yesterday is for your information.

It is just such reports that make it difficult to deal with the Indians and it would be well for the Parks Board to see to it that incorrect and misleading information, with respect to the arrangements made between the Board and the Squamish Indians regarding the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, does not find its way so frequently into the press. The article in question would appear to be the outcome of an interview with His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver.

Yours faithfully,

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

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F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
416 Dom. Public Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, March 5, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 24th, together with enclosures, referring to recent tentative arrangement with the Vancouver Parks Board, involving the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

It would appear that this matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, at least for the time being, and the assistance given by yourself and Agent Ball is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

T R L MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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

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February 24, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The application of the Vancouver Parks Board for permission to carry out certain work on Kitsilano Indian Reserve has now been dealt with along the lines suggested in your 28835-3 of the 28th ultimo. The matter was first fully discussed with Indian Agent Ball after which a meeting of the Council was arranged for on the evening of the 22nd instant. At this meeting a resolution was passed setting forth the conditions under which the Indians concerned would consent to the Vancouver Parks Board cleaning up the reserve, a copy of this resolution is forwarded herewith.

It will be noted that no occupational rights are granted to the Vancouver Parks Board and that the Squamish Indian Council reserve the right to terminate the arrangement at any time.

Although it is not so stated in the attached, it is definitely understood by the parties to the arrangement that the whole proposal is subject to removal of present squatters on the foreshore of the Indian Reserve, by the Provincial Government.

A conference was held with Mr. Rowe Holland, chairman of the Vancouver Parks Board, yesterday and the terms on which the Indians would co-operate with the Board placed before him. Definite assurance with respect to the provisions of clause 3 of the resolution could not be given at the time by Mr. Holland as this would depend on the approval of the Provincial Minister of Public Works under whose supervision the money set aside for cleaning up the reserve is to be spent, but it is not expected there will be any difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements covering this clause.

On behalf of the Parks Board, Mr. Holland accepted the terms as set out in the resolution of the Indian Council, as "quite satisfactory".

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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

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MEETING OF SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL
AT THE
COUNCIL HOUSE, SQUAMISH INDIAN RESERVE NO. 1
on
FEBRUARY 22ND, 1937

PRESENT: D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C.
F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent, Chairman of Council

Tim Moody, Secretary to Council

Stanley Joseph, Councillor
Chief Matthias Joe "
Dennis Paull "
William Baker, Sr. "
Chief Moses Joseph "
Louie Miranda "
Gus Band "
Henry Jack "
Alfred Jacob "
Chief George William "
Chief Jimmy Jimmy "
Elvie Andrew "

ABSENT: Frank Baker "
Edward Charlie "

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m.

The Chairman introduced the new Indian Commissioner, Major D.M. MacKay, who addressed the Council and members of Band present.

RESOLUTION

MOVED by Councillor Denny Paull
SECONDED by Councillor Gus Band

THAT the Vancouver Parks Board be permitted to clean up Kitsilano Reserve No. 6 as per their letter of December 31st, 1936, on the following conditions:-

1. That the terms of the letter shown hereunder be strictly adhered to.

2. That the Parks Board agree in writing that the money spent for this purpose shall not now, or at any future time, be a charge against the Reserve or the Squamish Band Funds.

3. That Indians be employed on the work equally with white labour if found satisfactory to the Parks Board.

4. That the Squamish Council reserves the right to terminate this permit at any time.

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5. That the Indian Department place their trespass signs on the Reserve as well as the Parks Board signs that the Reserve is private property.

The terms of the Parks Board's letter of December 31st 1936 are as follows:

1. That the Parks Board do not wish to control the Indian Reservation and that they may take this as a clear and definite statement from park authority to me to this effect.

2. That the Parks Board do not intend to make a public park of any part of the Indian Reservation or to try to obtain possession of their land without payment, and that they may also take this as an official statement thereupon.

3. That the beach will not be used as a bathing beach, and that the Parks Board is agreeable to set up, both on the beach and on the land west of the Burrard Street Bridge, signs indicating that it is private property and that bathing and picnicing is not allowed.

4. The Parks Board does not intend, as it would have absolutely no right whatever to do so, to lay out any of the Reserve in lawn or to, in any way, spend any money or labour thereupon or to do anything that would indicate that the property belonging to the Indians is usable for parks purposes.

5. Not only will the public not look upon it as a permanent playground but, because it is made clean and decent in appearance, it seems to us that it will only make the public more desirous of obtaining it and hasten the day when the money will be forthcoming for that purpose.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I hereby certify that I was present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

.....Fred.J.C..Ball".....

Indian Agent

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ON
FEBRUARY, 22nd 1937.

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Fred J. Ball
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Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

January 28th, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

The Kitsilano Indian Reserve, located within the boundaries of the City of Vancouver, has for some time been the subject of an exchange of correspondence between the Department and various Civic bodies or officials.

A few days ago a letter was addressed to the Honourable Mr. Crerar concerning this matter by Mr. R.R. Holland, Chairman of the Parks Board, Vancouver, and in which Mr. Holland set forth certain suggestions to which he intimated it was the desire of the Parks Board the Department should give some consideration.

Our local Agent, Mr. F.J.C. Ball is quite familiar with the whole situation, Mr. Holland having also addressed a similar communication to him. It is the Minister's wish that a special effort should be made to effect some arrangement concerning this reserve which would be mutually satisfactory and at the same time in no way prejudice the interests of the Indian owners of the Squamish Tribe.

I have to request therefore that you give this matter your early attention and would suggest that you review the matter carefully first with Agent Ball and later arrange a conference with Mr. Holland, and report the result to the Department with as little delay as may be possible.

Yours very truly,

Harold McGill

Director of Indian Affairs.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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January 15th, 1937

Major D.M. MacKay,
Commissioner for Indian Affairs,
470 Granville Street,
City

Dear Major MacKay: Re: Kitsilano Indian Reserve

Further to our conversation of the other morning in Love's Cafe, I received a letter from Mr.Jackson, the Honourable Mr. Crerar's Secretary, a copy of which I enclose herein along with copies of the correspondence between Mr. Crerar's Office and myself and the Indian Agent here and myself as Chairman of the Vancouver Parks Board. I think that a perusal of these letters will tell the story and I shall be glad if you would write me personally giving me your advice on what the next move should be.

I would point out that the squatters will be put off on April 1st and that as soon as the spring opens up the Honourable Mr.MacPherson would like to get at the cleaning up of the Reserve.

You will see that all we want to do is to abate the nuisance and not in any way interfere with the prerogatives of the Indians or to take any position that would prejudice theirs. I frankly think that if they will co-operate we will be bringing the date much closer when the snarl can be untangled and the City of Vancouver acquire that section of the Reserve enabling the Indians to be paid off.

Yours very truly,

R. Roome Holland

RRH/C

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Nov. 21st,1936

Honourable Mr.Crerar,
Minister of the Interior,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr.Crerar:

You will recollect meeting a delegation of the Vancouver Parks Board at the Vancouver Hotel on the occasion of your last visit here. I have not written to you as promised in implemenation of that interview, as in the meantime matters have been developed, and I desired to wait until the picture was crystalized before communicating with you.

I am enclosing herewith map of the City of Greater Vancouver, outlining in red ink that section of the Kitsilano Reserve lying West of the Burrard Street Bridge, which we desire as a Parks Board to have the right to remove the debris from and to keep clean and also to maintain law and order over.

We want this badly because it has gradually become a dumping place for refuse. The people have been cutting wood from it without any selectivity, old boughs and branches have accumulated, and every winter burglars and hold-ups escaping from the police find refuge there. The squatters who without hindrance have been allowed to build their unsightly shacks on the fore-shore, to hang out their clothes, and to pile their wood, have spread from Burrard Street Bridge, around the half circle, to where the Reserve touches our Park at Kitsilano Beach, and right there in the center of the City this eyesore that breaks the orderly cleanness of the beach line,is to be seen from all along the drive from Stanley Park to the Bridge, over the Bridge, and from various sections of the beach drive thereafter.

As health menace the problem has become acute. The tide washing their undrained beach, which has no sanitary conveniences of any kind, deposits the debris all along our English Bay bathing beaches, and this year the protests have increased tremendously, people believing that the situation arises from trouble with septic tanks, etc.

The problem up to date has always been approached from the view-point of title to the property which, as you know, lies in the Dominion Government, Department of Indian Affairs, for the Indians of the Sq uamish Reserve. This Reserve where the Indians now live and have lived for the last twenty-five years, is marked in black ink opposite Stanley Park on the North Shore of Burrard Inlet. There have been no Indians living on the Reserve for as far back as I can remember, which is about 1904.

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Some fifteen or sixteen years ago the Provincial Government, through Hamilton Read, a barrister, and Magistrate Alexander, consumated negotiations with the actual Indians themselves, for the purchase of the Reserve, and purported to distribute some $300,000. among the various Indians belonging to the tribe who were entitled thereto. The action was abortive, and no title was ever obtained, but I believe by an Order-in-Council the equity of the Province of British Columbia is recognized in something less than $300,000.00

Some months ago realizing the impossibility of settling the question of the Title, and of the City buying the Reserve so that we could use it as a park, we determined to see if we could not abate the two nuisances and get the right to keep them abated ourselves. We knew this would require money. The Honourable Mr.McKenzie had obtained a vote of $50,000. for us to be spent through Mr.McPherson, the Provincial Minister of Public Works, on the fore-shore at Spanish Banks, and the contract let did not use all the money, and by agreement with the Federal and Provincial Department, $7500. of this was set aside to clean up after the squatters had been removed, to remove the piles of debris from the Reserve, clean up the tangled under-growth, and on a sylvicultural basis to preserve the timber growth worth while on that section of the Reserve lying West of the Burrard Street Bridge as per plan herewith. This would be spent for and on behalf of the Indians owning the Reserve. It's Federal money, and it would be spent by the Provincial Government as custodian under the agreement for them.

Mr.Wells Gray, the Minister of Lands, agreed to evacuate the squatters from the fore-shore, over which the Provincial Government has complete jurisdiction, and he agreed that he would give us the right to keep the squatters off the foreshore on his behalf, and to that end, to use our park police, and through them to maintain law and order; it being noted that the beach has been used for swimming ever since I can remember, and also for picnic parties.

The Honourable Mr.Gray also agreed that on our behalf he would write to you, asking that we be given the right to prevent people from dumping rubbish and to maintain law and order in the upland section under your jurisdiction and belonging to the Indians.

We finally had notice served through Mr.Gray on the squatters, and they were to get off by the 15th of November. In view of the difficulties of looking after them if they were moved - some 83 people - it was agreed that the notice should be extended until the end of next March, 1937, and also the squatters themselves agreed that if this were done, they would move on that date. In the meantime we would like to get the upland cleaned of debris, and intended to proceed in this way. However, His Worhsip, Mayor McGeer, just before

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he left for England dug out an old plan for the development of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve which the Town Planning Commission had prepared for it many years ago. I haven t any clear idea how he intended to raise the money to purchase the Reserve from the Indians and from the Provincial Government, or where he intended to raisethe $2,000,000. involved in the somewhat grandiose development which the plan outlined. However, it captured the interests of the newspaper reporters when he laid it on the table at the City Hall, and it was given a lot of publicity. The Indians misunderstood the situation, and believed that we were attempting to obtain some title to the Reserve and try and turn it into a park and develop it as such without consulting them. They had a meeting, and write your Department a week ago yesterday and wired your Department protesting against the reserve being sold or dealt with without their permission, and your Department wired back that no negotiation had been entered into. This letter not having as yet arrived, and no letter having as yet been forwarded by Mr.Wells Gray.

I am writing to Mr.Gray today, enclosing him a copy of this letter, and asking him to formally write you as well as send us his own letter. I will have Mr. Wootton, our Parks Superintendent and Engineer, under whose jurisdiction the clean-up will be made, confer with the Indian Agent here, and I believe that if your Department will write him explaining thoroughly that there is no question of doing anything other than clean the place up on behalf of the Indians, without prejudice of any kind to their title, and with the right being reserved by the Department on their behalf to prevent us even from policing it at any time on notice, and also pointing out that the gradual destruction of the timber and underbrush, and the continual depositing of rubbish, if it is allowed to go on, is only hurting their assets, and what we are doing is hastening the day when they may be able to sell it at a price to the City, will iron out any difficulties.

The Parks Board regards this Reserve, which is nobody's baby, and which has become more of an eyesore to the City, and more of a health nuisance every year, as one of the greatest problems. It is not reasonable to present those nuisances being abated until the City has the money, and until the title difficulties can be ironed out, and we can purchase it. The move we are making is a long step towards that day and date.

The red tape attendant upon negotiating with two Governments through the City, has prevented the Parks Board from being able to accomplish much up to date. Your good offices in helping us overcome the problem on behalf of all the people of Vancouver will be sincerely appreciated, and I think this letter contains such details as will enable you to communicate with Mr. Gray after you receive a letter from him, and to give us the authority by letter which we require.

Yours very sincerely,

RRH/W

Chairman, Vancouver Parks Board

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December 19th,1936

The Honourable Mr.Crerar,
Minister of the Interior,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa

Dear Mr.Crerar:

Owing to the publicity given to the somewhat visionary plan for the subsequent development of the Indian Reserve, we have had some little trouble with the Squamish Tribe and I do not blame them.

I am enclosing copy of a letter I received from Mr. Ball and my reply.

A wire from your Department to Mr. Ball, asking him to obtain, if possible, the co-operation of the Indians in our scheme, which is as much for their benefit as the people of the whole City, would be helpful.

I am quire sure that if the Indians understood the position, as they cannot help but do, they will not allow a technical objection on their part to stand in the way.

Yours sincerely,

RRH/C

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MINISTER OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, January 9th,1937

Dear Mr.Holland:

On Mr.Crerar's return from his recent trip to Winnipeg your letter of the 19th ultimo, and enclosures were brought to his attention. As he is extremely busy at the present time he has asked me to acknowledge it and to suggest that perhaps the most satisfactory way to have the matter dealt with would be to refer direct to Major D.M. MacKay, who is the new Commissioner for Indian Affairs Branch in British Columbia. The Director of the Branch here has been asked to communicate direct with Major MacKay and to ask him that every effort should be made to agree upon some definite arrangement that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Yours sincerely,

C.W. JACKSON
Secretary

R.Rowe Holland, Esq.,
Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver,B.C.

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November 30th,1936

F.J.C.Ball, Esq.,
Agent, Indian Affairs,
470 Granville Street,
City

Dear Mr.Ball:

Mr.Crone and myself were appointed as a Committee to bespeak your co-operation in clarifying the position of the Board in re the Kitsilano Reserve for the benefit of the Indians living on the Capilano Reserve who have to be consulted.

I think my letter enclosing a copy of a letter to Mr.Crerar pretty well outlines the picture and a letter from you to Mr.Crerar indicating that you are apprised of the situation and that you are taking the matter up with the Indians so that, in theory, their objections will not stand in the way, would be of the greatest assistance.

Yours truly,

RRH/C

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Canada

203-6 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.
December 5th, 1936

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo I have already written the Deputy Minister in the matter. We cannot write direct to the Minister on Departmental matters.

It is not the Indians on Capilano Reserve who have to be consulted, but the Squamish tribe. I wrote to the City recently in an attempt to clarify the question of how such business should be handled, and I believe they have now sent that letter to your Board. The Indian Council at our last meeting expressed themselves in this way. They say the main trouble has all been caused by squatters being allowed on the foreshore of the Reserve and if they are removed and the unsightly shacks destroyed, the public will have no complaint, but it is not fair to charge the Reserve with being a menace to health when the squatters are not on the Reserve at all. They also say if the Parks Board obtain the Reserve and administer law and order, where is the difference between that and owning it out-right? If it is needed for a Park, why does the City not purchase it or lease it for a few years at a fair rental?

They are not unreasonable, but they have the same feelings regarding their property that you and I would have regarding ours, and finally the City should prevent rubbish being thrown on the Reserve. They were not aware that we once found a City garbage truck throwing rubbish on the Reserve) With regard to the brush, they ask how many hundreds of acres can be found in the City in the same condition, so why pick on the Reserve? And if this is the main trouble on the Reserve, they will have it slashed and burned.

The Squamish Indian Council is a fairly wide-awake aggregation of Indians who are mostly making good wages at their business and are jealous of their rights, and I have given you a rough outline of their attitude at the last Council meeting.

I should be very glad to meet you and Mr.Crone, and, if you are interested, give you some facts regarding past action which they have taken when they thought their rights were being endangered.

Yours very truly,
FRED J.C. BALL
Indian Agent

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Vancouver,B.C.

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December 19th,1936

F.J.C.Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
203 Rogers Building,
Vancouver,B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Kitsilano Indian Reserve

Replying to your letter December 5th the Parks Board fully appreciate the position of the Indians in this matter and have handled all negotiations up to date with the sole idea of not prejudicing their position in any way, shape or form.

There are a number of points that apparently have not been made clear to the Indians, in the following sequence:

(1) That their Reserve, now being in the centre of a great City, becomes a matter of interest to the Federal Department of Indian Affairs, on grounds of public good will and to see it kept clean and neat and prevented from, in any way, being an eye sore.

(2) That what is everybody's business is nobody's business and, on this basis, as the Parks Board Police are patrolling Kitsilano Park and Beach immediately next to it, that it would be a simple matter if they were given police authority.

(3) The condition of the second growth, in order to make it look trim and neat and open so that it may be kept clean and not be a resort for the lawless and quasi-crime breakers, requires something more than just slashing and burning. The open spaces, if not to become weed grown in a short time, should be sown with grass so that it may be kept green and attractive looking. Therefore, situated as it is, the authorities are well justified in treating it a little differently than the many vacant lots referred to in your letter.

The cleaning up after the squatters and the under-brushing on a silvicultural basis, which is all that we want, involved considerable money and the Federal Government who, on behalf of the Indians, exercises jurisdiction over it, are willing to spend some money on behalf of the Indians who own it, and on behalf of the people of the City who pass by there from day to day.

In order to get the money spent, get the squatters off and have it kept in shape for the Indians as well as for the public at large, we must have the co-operation of the Provincial Government, the Federal Department of Indian Affairs, the City of Vancouver and the Squamish Tribe. The rest of them are quite willing to co-operate and as long as it is thoroughly understood that their title is not impaired, and that not a $1.00 after the original money is spent on it

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will be spent by the Parks Board for maintaining it or further improving it, and that no jurisdiction will be exercised over it by others than the Indians, I think they will agree that if the Provincial Government, as they have agreed to it, gives the Parks Board the right to have their police patrol the beach, that the Indians will not refuse to allow the Department of Indian Affairs to give the Parks Board the right to have their police patrol the upper section.

There are only two things that we require from the Indians:

1. That they allow the money provided by the Federal Government to be spent by the Provincial Government in cleaning up after the squatters and in under-brushing and opening up the balance of the Reserve West of the Burrard Street Bridge on a silvicultural basis, without prejudice to their title and ownership.

2. That they agree to the Parks Police on their, the Indians' behalf, in their absence from their own Reserve, keeping law and order, preventing immorality by trespassers, and any one going on the Indian property other than our Parks Police will be trespassers as it belongs to the Indians, and preventing, as the Federal Government will spend no more money on the Indians' behalf, the accumulation of rubbish.

Will you please make it clear that this is not an endeavor to acquire this for a park as the Parks Board will not be able to give any one authority, and as they will have no rights of that kind, and that it will bring the day nearer when we can offer the Indians either a fair rental for it or a fair purchase price. No money is available to use it and we have no plans for using it because of this absence of money at the present time.

The day will come when we will need it for an ornamental park and for a playground and before we can spend, by law, one dollar of the City's money, we have got to get title, either by lease or purchase.

The modern Indian is well educated and can be made to understand exactly what the situation is. We are only asking him to co-operate with the people of Vancouver and with the Federal Government and the Provincial Government in connection with a piece of the Indians' land which, on grounds of public policy, should be kept, at least, clean and sweet and decent looking whoever may own it.

With this explanation all we want to know is whether the Indians are willing to co-operate or not. You may rest assured that as their co-operation is necessary, if they say no, we will waste no more time on it as it is a matter that concerns the Vancouver public and not the Vancouver Parks Board, and in view of the necessity of their co-operation the whole matter will be dropped.

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As the money made available by the Federal Government can well be spent on something else, I would be glad if you would obtain a decision from the Squamish Tribe. From the viewpoint of the Indians themselves as well as for the people of the City of Vancouver, the matter involved is an important one.

I will have this letter read at the next meeting of my Board and confirmed and would be glad if you will let me have an official reply on behalf of the Indians advising just what their stand is.

Yours very truly,

RRH/C

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

203-6 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
December 29th, 1936

Dear Sir: Re: Kitsilano Reserve

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your further letter of the 19th instant re the above Reserve.

There is one point which is not understood, viz. the question of the Parks Board Police keeping law and order on the Reserve. I was not aware that the Parks Board had a police force separate from the regular City Police who, of course, have always had access to both the Reserve and the beach. Possibly you have overlooked the fact that while this land is Indian Reserve, the Indian Act will apply to any offences committed thereon, and I doubt whether a private police force would have authority to enforce the Indian Act, or any other Federal statutes.

You say there are two things only which you require from the Indians:

1. That they allow the money to be spent in cleaning up after the squatters, and in under-brushing"and opening up the Reserve West of the bridge on a silvicultural basis"

2. That they agree to the Parks Board Police enforcing law and order, etc.

Can you be more explicit about your intentions regarding the Reserve, especially with regard to "opening it up" on a silvicultural basis?

Naturally, the Indians have no objection to the Federal Government spending money to cut down the brush on the Reserve, if they think it would improve the appearance of it, but the Indians have nothing whatever to do with the cleaning up after the squatters are removed, as they are not on Indian Reserve land; what the Indians have made very clear at all their Council meetings is that they cannot allow the Parks Board to control the Indian Reserve, and they have asked for a clear and definite statement from the City of Vancouver that it does not intend to make a public park of any part of Kitsilano Indian Reserve, and also does not intend to try to obtain possession of their land without payment at a mutually agreeable price.

If the beach is to be used as a bathing beach and the Reserve land adjoining it is laid out in lawns, etc. the Reserve will be used by the public as a park, and once that is done, there

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would be an immediate outcry if the land was sold by the Indians for other purposes. The public will naturally look upon it as a permanent playground, and you, as Chairman of the Parks Board, will readily understand the difficulty in stopping public use of the land once that use has been established.

For this reason, the Squamish Indians definitely refuse to allow any part of Kitsilano Indian Reserve to be used for any public purposes whatsoever, but they have no objection to the brush being cut down by the Federal Government, if it wishes to do so, or any other cleaning up which it may deem necessary. This is the stand taken by the Squamish Indian Council on behalf of the Squamish Tribe.

Your obedient servant,

FRED J.C. BALL
Indian Agent

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Vancouver, B.C.

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December 31st,1936

F.J.C.Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
203 Rogers Building,
City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 29th which makes the position of the Squamish Tribe quite clear, will you inform them:

(1) That the Parks Board do not wish to control the Indian Reservation and that they may take this as a clear and definite statement from Park authority to me to this effect:

)2) That the Parks Board do not intend to make a public park of any part of the Indian Reservation or to try to obtain possession of their land without payment and that they may also take this as an official statement thereupon:

(3) That the beach will not be used as a bathing beach and that the Parks Board is agreeable to set up, both on the beach and on the land West of the Burrard Street Bridge, signs indicating that it is private property and that bathing and picnicing is not allowed:

(4) The Parks Board does not intend, as it would have absolutely no right whatever to do so, to lay out any of the Reserve in lawn or to, in any way, spend any money or labor thereupon or to do anything that would indicate that the property, belonging to the Indians, is usable for parks purposes.

(5) Not only will the public not look upon it as a permanent playground but, because it is made clean and decent in appearance, it seems to us that it will only make the public more desirous of obtaining it and hasten the day when the money will be forthcoming for that purpose.

If you will make these points clear to the Indians and tell them that you have an official statement clarifying the position I believe that they will be quite glad to co-operate.

As you pointed out they are not interested in the cleaning up of the foreshore after the squatters but they are interested in what work the Government intend to do on the Reservation "opening it up on a silvi-cultural basis." By that is meant under-brushing and cleaning out of the dead trees and

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F.J.C.Ball, Esq.,

diseased trees so that the little patch of second growth will not depreciate further and doing it, not on a land clearing basis, but on the same basis that the Park authorities would treat a piece of forest. This method of under-brushing and clearing up is infinitely more expensive than the ordinary under-brushing and of infinite more value in making the place clean and presentable.

As far as the Parks Board enforcing law and order is concerned we have two Parks policemen in our own pay who visit our Parks daily and nightly and as they visit the Park immediately contiguous to the Reserve, they can make it their business to prevent dumping, fire building and other practices quite outside the category of actual breaches of criminal law but calculated to be offensive.

A letter from the Indian Department to the City of of Vancouver, giving our Parks police this little authority would not bring us in conflict with the Indian Act or any other Federal Statute.

May I say, on behalf of those City officials who are endeavoring to abate the present eye sore and to get the situation decently in hand in the interests of the Indians and every one else concerned, that we appreciate your patience in your official capacity in attempting to get this matter clarified and our confidence that with your co-operation the matter can be adjusted by the 1st April to the satisfaction of every one concerned.

From the conversation I had with the Honourable Mr. Crearer I believe that the whole correspondence and consequent arrangement will probably be productive, in the very near future, of some satisfactory agreement whereby the City of Vancouver can acquire this land from the Indians.

I should be glad to hear from you after you have canvassed the situation further.

Yours very truly,

RHH/C

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Canada

Vancouver,B.C.
January 6th,1937

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo re Kitsilano Reserve, and have no doubt that the Squamish Council will be satisfied to permit the Parks Board to improve the area under the conditions mentioned in that letter, now that it is understood that neither the beach adjoining the Reserve, nor the Reserve itself will be used for public purposes.

Your letter will be read to the Council at their next regular meeting, and the whole matter cleared up for you before April 1st, as far as they are concerned.

Yours very truly,

FRED J.C. BALL

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March 8, 1934.

Dear Mr. Paull:-

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I think Mr. Ball will be able to explain matters to the Council. I should point out that it is understood the Department at Ottawa has been having some correspondence with the Province lately in regard to the indebtedness of the Provincial Authorities to the Department, but I have not yet been advised by the Department whas has been the outcome of the negotiations. When I hear from the Department, however, I shall be very pleased to advise Mr. Indian Agent Ball at once for your information.

Yours sincerely,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Mr. Andrew Paull,
P.O. Box 2444,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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Andrew Paull

SECRETARY SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL
SECRETARY THE PROGRESSIVE NATIVE TRIBES OF B.C.
DIRECTOR SQUAMISH INDIAN BAND AND ORCHESTRA

P. O. BOX 2444
NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 28, I934

Mr. C.C. Perry
Asst. Indian Commissioner
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Perry;-

In the matter of the $I2,000.00 collected by the Province as rentals from the Rat Portage lumber Co; on the Kitsilano Reserve No. 6, I wrote to our agent asking that he request the Department to again try to collect this money for us from the new provincial Government, in the hope that they may be able to do so, through the proposed finacial arrangement between the local and Dominion Government.

I know full well that the last Government and no doubt the Deputy Minister of Lands Mr. Cathcart, then held the view that the adjustment would be made as part of the arrangment to re-imburse the Province, but in that respect, I have always held the position that the collection by the Province was Ultra Virus and anterior to the I927 arrangment, and that the Province made that submission because of their desire to show that as an asset instead of an obligation.

This is therefore to ask that if the oportunity should present itself during your discussions with the Provincial authorities, you may be good enough to endeavor to secure for the Squamish Indians this money, and this is also to inform you that I intend to make a personal plea to the Hon. A. Wells Gray Minister of lands, with whom I have being acquainted for a number of years, but that would not be official, and may be only an aid in the matter, at any rate, I was desirous of informing you.

Respectfully Yours

Andrew Paull
Secretary.

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January 24, 1934.

Dear Mr. Ball:-

I am returning to you herewith the letter of Mr. Andrew Paull, dated January 18th, which you sent for my perusal and in reply to his enquiry concerning payment of the $12,000.00 rental collected by the Province on Kitsilano Indian Reserve, perhaps I could best answer it by saying that recently an Order-in-Council was sought by the Department for the purpose of purchasing from the Provincial Government certain meadow lands for the Anaham and Alexis Creek Bands in the Williams Lake Agency, but a proposal was made to the Department and later from the Department to the Province in which it was suggested that instead of obtaining money by Order-in-Council at Ottawa to pay for the lands to be acquired from the Province, the Province may be willing to credit the Department with the money owing by it against the value of the lands proposed to be acquired for the Interior Indians and in this manner could adjust the indebtedness of both sides. It seems quite probable that the Department had in mind the rentals due from the Province in regard to Kitsilano Indian Reserve, although this was not stated in the correspondence. You will see from this that the Department is quite alive to the prospect of being able to adjust matters with the Province at the earliest possible date and if this can be done no doubt the affairs of the Squamish Indians in regard to Kitsilano will be possible of settlement. I may say, however, this is simply my opinion and I have not yet been advised of the response of the Province to the proposal made by the Department.

Yours sincerely,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

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105/32836.

January 24, 1934.

Dear Mr. Ball:-

I am returning to you herewith the letter of Mr. Andrew Paull, dated January 18th, which you sent for my perusal and in reply to his enquiry concerning payment of the $12,000.00 rental collected by the Province on Kitsilano Indian Reserve, perhaps I could best answer it by saying that recently an Order-in-Council was sought by the Department for the purpose of purchasing from the Provincial Government certain meadow lands for the Anaham and Alexis Creek Bands in the Williams Lake Agency, but a proposal was made to the Department and later from the Department to the Province in which it was suggested that instead of obtaining money by Order-in-Council at Ottawa to pay for the lands to be acquired from the Province, the Province may be willing to credit the Department with the money owing by it against the value of the lands proposed to be acquired for the Interior Indians and in this manner could adjust the indebtedness of both sides. It seems quite probable that the Department had in mind the rentals due from the Province in regard to Kitsilano Indian Reserve, although this was not stated in the correspondence. You will see from this that the Department is quite alive to the prospect of being able to adjust matters with the Province at the earliest possible date and if this can be done no doubt the affairs of the Squamish Indians in regard to Kitsilano will be possible of settlement. I may say, however, this is simply my opinion and I have not yet been advised of the response of the Province to the proposal made by the Department.

Yours sincerely,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
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203-6 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

203-6 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 23, 1934.

Dear Mr.Perry:-

I enclose another letter from Andrew Paull re the $12,000.00 rent collected by the Province on Kitsilano Reserve.

I don't quite follow Paull's line of argument that because the Province is in financial distress and has requested the Dominion Government to assist it, this would be an opportune time for the Province to pay us. Rather the reverse I should think.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure:-

(F.J.C.Ball).
Indian Agent.

B/HM.

C.C.Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner
for B.C., Victoria, B.C.

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December 12, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11th, together with a previous letter, on the subject of the distribution of funds to the Squamish Indians. I had written you a lengthy reply to your former letter but have cancelled it since the receipt of your letter of December 11th. I would suggest that any studying to be given to the question should have in view the legislation which already exists in the Indian Act covering such matters, not only with regard to distribution but also of membership, and the authority vested in the Superintendent General.

With respectful regards and with good wishes for the Festive Season, I remain

Yours sincerely,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

Mr.Andrew Paull,
P.O. Box 2444,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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SECRETARY SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL
SECRETARY THE PROGRESSIVE NATIVE TRIBES OF B.C.
DIRECTOR SQUAMISH INDIAN BAND AND ORCHESTRA

P. O. BOX 2444
NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dec.II.1933

Dear Mr. Perry;-

Attached is a copy of a letter which I am taking to Mr. Ball's office today.

I am sorry if I have caused you any trouble in this matter, but after serious consideration, I am afraid time is too short to come to a decision by a vote of the people at this time, which may postpone the distribution which every day is a day of want for some of the people untill they can be relieved by a distribution.

This matter is important and deserves very much study by the people, I do not wish to take sides in this matter but merely do my duty for all of the Squamish Indians. Thanking you for your interest in out affairs I am

Respectfully Yours

Andrew Paull

Andrew Paull
Secretary
Squamish Indian Council.

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Mr. F.J.C. Ball
Indian Agent
Vancouver Agency
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

In connection with my communication to you of the 8th. Inst. wherein I informed you of the difference of opinion of the Squamish Indians, as to the manner of distributing money being proceeds of the sale of land, in which I asked that a vote of the people be taken.

In view of the urgent need for a distribution at the earliest possible moment, I now wish to say that you take no action to summon the people for said vote, as it may prolong the day of distribution, when that is needed immediately, and that we will not interfere in any way to postpone its distribution, and will abide by the system to be used.

Provided that untill the Squamish Indians will have had an opportunity to thoroughly study this matter to later on decide by a vote, The Squamish Indians in my opinion would very much appreciate, if the Department would not regard the system to be used at this time, as a preceedant to be adhered to in the future distributions of money derived from the sale of their reserves or portions thereof.

The Squamish Indians would appreciate a distribution as early as it is possible for your convenience, and thanking you, I am

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Dec-7-1933.

Mr. C.C. Perry
Asst. Indian Commissioner
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Perry;-

I am in reply to your communication of the 5th. Inst. File No.I05/32I59 to which you attached a copy of a communication that you had received from the Deputy Superintendant General and for which I am very much obliged, as Mr. Ball had only informed me orrally of this decision.

This whole thing is regrettable, but to only express an opinion may I remark that they did not secure an Act of Parliament to spend more than 50% of the award, but they may pass an enabling Act, and we will also consider petitioning Parliament for this concession, but that can rest for a while but what has been in my mind in a serouse way recently is the manner in which this money accrued from the proceeds of a sale of land will be distributed. Now if I was self seeking I would not bother with it, but my duty is to all of the people of the tribe and I beg of you to take seriously into consideration this matter.

Last summer I wrote a lengthy communication to the Superintendant General, asking that before this money is distributed that he allow the Squamish Indians to vote on how it should be distributed, but to date he has not advised me of any decision, only an acknowledgement from his secretary was received who advised me that the Minister was away, and he advised me to speak to the Minister while he was here, but I did not have the chance.

Now let me take you back some twenty years ago when the Kitsilano reserve was sold in the year I913, many Squamish Indians did not resceive any money. The the reserves up Squamish was sold, and the same trouble, also in some subsequent timber sales, then a movement was started by myself in the original and with your able assistance in the year I923 when the Amalgamation was adopted. At that time the detail of exactly how monies from the sale of land was to be distributed was not yet considered, what was intended to be avoided, was families and individuals being left out during any sale of lands belonging to the Squamish Indians and in the amalgamation papers which was signed, is the following extract;-

> "And whereas in the past money distributions have been made, in which Indians entitled to share have been eliminated from paylists when they should have been included;

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"AND WHERAS the Squamish Indians as a whole realize that the system in vogue in the past must be changed, since the whole of the Squamish Reserves were originally set aside for the Squamish Nation, as shown in the Dominion schedule of Indian Reserves;"
"And whereas the Chiefs representing almost the entire Squamish Tribe h ve agreed with their people to amalgamate all the Squamish Reserves and interests including the funds in trust....."
"And whereas the money received from the sale of timber of the Cheakamus reserve is rightly and properly distributable to the whole Squamish people and any other form of distribution would not be acceptable to them;

Now if this Kitsilano money from the sale of land is distributed in the same manner as the interest money, it would mean that Indian women married to white men would also get money in this connection only I have asked Mr. Ball to secure a decision from the Department, I was intending to discuss with him the manner of distribution, but he is now up the coast, and will not be back till early next week.

I submit to you that ONLY the principle of amalgamtion was adopted, and the manner in which monies from the sale of lands had not yet been decided, as you will realize by the words(system in vogue must be changed) which I have underlined for your attention, and alos the word timber which in that case if my memory serves me right was stumpage money.

Now it has been said that I and the Squamish Council only exist for our own benifit, and that is not so, and if this money is distributed among every body, it would show that the Council were self seeking.

There is much talk among the Squamish people about this money, most of them do not want it distributed among every man woman and child, because some would get more than the others, and some who had already received $II.500.00 would again get a big amount because of the number in their families, such as Louie Jacob Dominic Charlie, Dave Locke, Loiue Miranda and others while those who did not get $II,500.00 would get only a mere share.

Another matter is those whom we had accepted into the tribe such as Denny Rivers Fred Corkill with large families, they would get a large sum, while real Indians would only get a small amount.

While this amount to be distributed is only $8,000.00 yet the system would be used in the future, now supposing the whole reserve reserve (Kitsilano) was sold and for the sake of illustration, we will suppose that each share was $I,000.00. then Denny Rivers with ten shares woild receive $I0,000.00 while Dick Isaac, with one arm and a real Squamish Indian wo ld only get $I,000.00. What I strive for, is to have peace in the tribe and money is one thing that will bring about great grief. This is too important a matter.

I drew to the attention of Mr. Ball this matter at the last Council meeting, and he acqieced in that a vote should be take but if we are to leave it to him, we may not have a vote taken, as

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he would like to show that amalgamation is no good, and this summer in reply to my letter to him, he told me in a letter that amy distribution of the Kitsilano money would be made to each man woman and child, by the provisions of amalgamtion. The idea of just letting this thing slide and see what becomes of it is not a good policy.

In my communication to the Superintendant General, who by the provisions of the Indian Act has the power to determine how monies shall be distributed, I asked ~~him~~, to let the tribe vote on this question, although admitting that he had the power to decide how monies shall be distributed.

And I gave him my own personal opinion of a just way of distributing this amount from the sale of land.

And that is that it should be distributed among every male and female of the age of 2I or more.

Because those under 2I will participate in the monies accrueing from the sale of land, when they become of age, and when the old onse are dead, their time will come.

Those under 2I are now for the past many years have received interest from the monies derived from the sale of land and timber in past, which did not come to us.

As an illustration;- In the Stawamus reserve sale, I received $I,600.00, and an equal amount was sent back to Ottawa; some of the large Squamish families must have now received in interest distributions, ana amount equal to what I received, which was $I,600.00, if not those large families will soon get an even larger amount.

I have five shares, which may give me persoanlly a bigger amount of money (although I have not figured it out) if the money was distributed on a per-capita basis; but there is a great number of Squamish people asking that it be not devided on a per-capita basis, and I regard my duties as secretary as sacred, in that I would present their views even at my own peril and it is my firm conviction, knowing the sentiments of the majority, and in the line of fair play that this money should only be devided among those men and women of the age of 2I or over.

To devide this money among only the heads of families would not do. Because it would not give any money to the married women, but a single woman or a widow would get money under that system, and a penalty imposed on those married women, and it would appear as being a crime for a woman to get married as she would be penalized, by the denial of receiving money, and that kind of law was eliminated by England long long ago.

Hon. Mr Murphy and Dr. McGill are new to this kind of thing, and I am just afraid that they are not apprised of the importance of it. While this is in Mr. Ball's Agency, there are other similar cases in other agencies, and this should not be left entirely to the descretion of Mr. Ball. The authority to decide this matter is the Indian Department.

There is nothing so cowardly or disgusting as to have some one knocking our heads against one another, and this distrition would be a great weapon to bring about dessention among the Squamish people.

So I ask you most sincerely to immediately wire the

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Department and ask them, what is their decision in this matter;-
Once again I say that it should be decided by a vote of the Squamish Indians;
That failing a vote, the proper and most just way of distributing this money is among the male and female members of 21 years of age or more, and that no portion of this money be given to those women who have married a white man.
Mr. Ball is away till monday morning, the money may be in Vancouver then, and he would immediately prepare his distribution books on a per-capita basis, and make a distribution.
This would be a good chance to makethe Indians accept any kind of a system (a per-capita system) because they are badly in need of money, like the farming scheme was showered on them, when they were starving. I tell you Mr. Perry that this kind of thing is disgusting.
A meeting could be held of the people, their decision wired to Ottawa for approval and the answer received here by wire the next day, and very little time could be lost.
I wish you would wire the Department now, so that to hasten a distribution their answer could be on hand before Mr. Ball gets back, because money is badly needed among the people and the quicker action is taken the better.
I went to the Indian office to discuss this matter with Mr. Ball but I was informed that he had gone to Squirrel Cove.
Now anothet way of looking at this thing;- Supposing that it was the intention at the time of amalgamtion to devide everything on a per-capita basis;- we should now vote on it to have it confirmed or rejected; if it was the intention to devide everything on a per-capita basis, it would inclued those women that have maried white men, which would be in contravention of the Indian Act as they are only entitled to annuities, interst and rentals.
If I have failed to convince you of the importance of this matter I hope that your knowledge of things in general will impress you with what I have tried to convey to you, and I pray that you take action to bring this before the attention of the Department in the manner that it deserves; even if a minority was asking for this I would still bring it to the attention of the Department, but when in my opinion a majority is asking for it, I most certainly have to present their views. But to put the thing clearly before you those men with large families are in favor of a per-capita distribution, but as voters I think they are in the minority, so if a per-capita distribution is made, the minority would rule.
We should put this up to the people for a vote, and abide by their decision, and no one would then say, that the council, is self seeking or that Andy Paull legilates for his own benifit, in short it would be the fairest way.
I was sorry to learn from Mr. Calwell Agriculture Agent that you had not been feeling well, so take good care of yourself, dont work too hard, as we need you for all the Indians ii B.C. and I hope that you will soon be feeling well, especially for Xmas.
Mr. Caldwell visited this reserve and has gone up to Squamish and Cheakamus to inspect the FARMS.
Thanking you very mush for your serious consideration and action in this important matter, I am

Respectfully yours

Secretary, Squamish Indian Council. Andrew Paull

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December 5, 1933.

Dear Mr. Paull:-

Please find herewith copy of letter dated 28th November which I have received from the Deputy Superintendent General in regard to the amount realized from the lands under award in the recent Kitsilano arbitration. This letter will be self-explanatory.

Yours sincerely,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Mr. Andrew Paull,
P.O. Box 2444,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada.

28th November, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

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In reply I beg to say that the amount realized from the lands in question is the amount after costs are paid so that $16,134.06 is the full amount received for these lands. Section 92 of the Indian Act provides that no more than fifty per cent can be distributed. In order to give authority to distribute the full amount an Act of Parliament would be required. An Order in Council is not sufficient. A distribution of fifty per cent will be made immediately.

I have advised Mr. Ball accordingly.

Yours truly,

"Harold W. McGill"

Deputy Superintendent General.

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November 16, 1933.

Dear Mr. Paull:-

Kindly find herewith copy of Resolution dated October 27th in regard to Kitsilano Indian Reserve as passed by the Squamish Indian Council which you were good enough to loan me yesterday in order that copy might be made for my file in connection with my letter to Dr. McGill of yesterday's date.

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P/KD.

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MEETING OF THE SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL HELD AT MISSION I.R.NO.1, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1933.

PRESENT:	F.J.C. Ball,	Indian Agent,	
	Andrew Paull,	Secretary,	
	Henry Jack,	Councillor,	
	Dermy Paull,	"	
	Jimmie Jimmie,	"	
	Frank Baker,	"	
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"In the month of May, 1932, the Corporation of the "City of Vancouver, with the consent of the Governor-in-Council "under Section 48 of the Indian Act, expropriated approximately "8.50 acres of the Kitsilano Reserve No.6 of the Squamish "Indians for a bridge right-of-way. We, the Council of the "Squamish Indians, have now been advised by the Department "of Indian Affairs through our Indian Agent that the amount of the "award made by a majority of the Arbitrators for this area was "the sum of $44,988.58. The costs incurred by the City of "Vancouver with respect to this arbitration amounted to "$15,145.65, which sum has been deducted from the award and paid to "the City of Vancouver. The costs incurred by the Department of "Indian Affairs in connection with this arbitration amounted "$13,708.85. The aggregate costs for the arbitration and "the two appeals therefore amounted to $28,854.50 leaving a "balance of $16,314.06 which is much less than fifty per centum "of the arbitration award to which we would be entitled under "the Act. While we do not attempt to put our judgment of legal "actions in competition with the wisdom of the Justice Department, "we can not refrain from expressing our regret that our people "were deprived of much money by the legal costs when that "is needed as an aid to them during these difficult times. Because "of complications over which we had no control, the Squamish "Indians have spent much time and money since the year 1913 in "the prosecution of their claims to the Kitsilano Reserve. The "history and circumstances, culminating in this finality are "unusual, and this reserve has been the cause of much worry and "expense, and we therefore submit for the sympathetic consideration "of the Governor-in-Council, that this is an opportune time to "grant our prayer, and materially assist us during these difficult "times, for which the Squamish Indians would be grateful. Be it "therefore

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. I certify.....

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I certify that I was present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

"Fredk. J.C. Ball"

Indian Agent.

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April 10, 1933.

Dear Mr. Paull:-

In regard to your recent suggestion that I should join you in a discussion with the Honorable Premier of British Columbia on the matter of the re-payment to the Indian Department in behalf of the Squamish Band of certain rentals collected by the Province from tenants of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, I beg to say that I have been in touch with the Department on the subject and the Department feels that it does not appear that any good purpose would be served by such a conference or discussion. This Department has entered into a contract with the Province of British Columbia to pay the Province out of the proceeds of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, the sum of $350,000. The Department states that when this payment is being made any counter claims that the Department may have against the Province in respect of rentals, above referred to, can be adjusted. I think it will be advisable to allow the matter to take the course which the Deputy Superintendent General has suggested.

Yours sincerely,

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

5th April, 1933.

Dear Sir,

Your File No.105/28536

I have before me your letter of the 14th ultimo in which you refer to a request made by Mr. Andrew Paull that you join him in a discussion with the Honourable Dr. S.F.Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, on the matter of the repayment to this Department on behalf of the Squamish band of certain rentals collected by the Province from tenants on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

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With respect to the arbitration of the compensation paid by the City of Vancouver for those portions of the Kitsilano Reserve taken by the City of Vancouver in connection with the Burrard Street bridge, I have to say that the matter has been entirely in the hands of Mr. R.S.Lennie, K.C., the Agent of the Department of Justice. As the award was considered unsatisfactory it is being appealed against and is not yet disposed of.

Yours truly,

Harold McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Dear Mr Perry,

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Yours truly,
Kelly Scott

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SNOW HALTS HAR
Winter Weather Interrupts Farming In Albert

City Winner In Kitsilano Arbitration

Award Places Valuation of $44,988 On 8.074 Acres.

VANCOUVER must pay $44,988 for 8.074 acres of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve required as a right-of-way for the Burrard bridge and approaches, it was disclosed this afternoon when the award of the board of arbitration was announced at the City Hall.

All costs, which will approximate $15,000, have been awarded against the federal department of Indian affairs.

The award was a majority report, signed by the chairman, Mr. J. W. Weart, and by the city's appointee, Mr. A. M. Harper. The federal nominee, Mr. J. J. Banfield, did not sign.

GROSS AWARD IS FOR $48,285.

The arbitrators' award is less than the amount offered by the city for the land, which was $49,600.

Indian Department Must Pay $15,000 Costs of Hearing.

Gross amount of the award is $48,285. From this is deducted $7000, estimated by arbitrators as the worth of the advantage gained by the reserve through construction of the bridge. To the balance is added $3703 interest charged against the city since it first gave notice of expropriation.

ARBITRATORS' FEE WILL TOTAL $4337.

The Indian department, in arbitration proceedings, made no formal statement of value of the land, but its witnesses estimated the value between $145,000 and $210,000.

In the approximately $15,000 costs is included arbitrators' fees of $4337 paid by the city today to Mr. Weart. The Indian department will refund this sum.

The Indian department was represented by Mr. R. S. Lennie, K.C.; and the city by Mr. G. E. McCrossan, K.C., and Mr. A. E. Lord.

YOUTH KILL ON HUNTIN TRIP

Jack Renton of Esso Believed Victim Stray Shot.

BODY IS FOUND BY HIS U

Large Parties Had Searching For Hi Two Days.

PORT COQUITLAM, Sept
Missing on a deer-hunting
which he started at about
Saturday, Jack Renton, 21
H. Renton, head gardener
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NKSGIVING ERVICE HELD

Churches Observe vest Time With Special Sermons.

SHOP PREACHES

st Thanksgiving services were many of the churches of Vancouver Sunday. In Christ Cathedral the Rt. Rev. C. F. d, D.D., bishop of Columbia, d in the morning and the v. A. U. de Pencier, archbishop Westminster, in the evening. urch was lavishly decorated wers and fruit and the choir, he direction of J. F. Chubb, rendered appropriate an- t both services. There were ngregations.

ly Trinity Church the thanks- ervices attracted large num- d special music was rendered. J. Minto Swan of St. Mark's d in the morning and Rev. N. rmouth of Central Park in the

DEDICATED.

cial feature of the harvest t St. Thomas' Church, East st, was a children's meeting, h the address was given by mas West. In the afternoon or, Rev. W. E. Gilbert, dedi- he troop colors of the Boy roop, and the address to the umber of Scouts and Cubs en by Commissioner W. Sol- the B. C. Scout Association. Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. chofield, D.D., preached to a ongregation in St. Paul's An- Church Sunday evening. The Rev. Canon H. G. King, d in the morning.

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KIDD REPORT REPLY COMING THIS WEEK

Comments Will Be Associated With Various Paragraphs of Statement.

VICTORIA, Sept. 19.—The Provincial Government's comments on the Kidd committee report will be issued some time this week, Premier Tolmie indicated today. They are extensive and take sharp issue with many of the recommendations of the report, as well as much of its statistical material.

When the report is finally issued to the public in printed form, the government's answers to it and comments, will form part of the pamphlet. People reading a certain paragraph in the report will find attached to it the government's answer or explanation. In this way the government hopes to forestall any possibility of wrong impressions reaching the public before corrections can be sent out.

"We have already made good progress on the report," the premier said. "As announced in my statement Sunday we have decided to reduce the cabinet and the legislature and to form a Union government, three of the committee's most important recommendations. We are studying the detailed recommendations of the committee now, with a view to further steps. Some may be taken during the autumn. Others may require legislation when the House meets. In any case the most careful thought is being given to every line of the report."

TEMPLARS TO OPEN SESSION SATURDAY

Temperance Organization To Consider Portions of Kidd Report

FALL ASSIZ OPENED TOD

Stays Entered in Two Cases —One Accused Man Missing.

WARRANT ISSUED

Failure of R. A. Baker to attend the opening of Vancouver assizes this morning to answer charges of extortion and false pretences caused Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, on the application of Mr. Alfred Bull, K.C., crown counsel, to grant a bench warrant for Baker's arrest. The warrant will not be issued until Tuesday morning. The accused has been at liberty on $7500 bail.

Mr. Bull entered stays of proceedings to a charge against William J. Stone of obtaining credit at Stillwater by false pretences; and a charge against Gordon Fawcett, arising out of a burglary at Powell River.

Fawcett, companion of William Bagley in a sensational escape from Oakalla jail some months ago, is serving five years in New Westminster penitentiary for robbery with violence.

It was the first assize sitting here without a grand jury. The fact was commented on by his lordship, who said that he missed the grand jury. In the course of a review of the jury's history, he stated that he had, after giving the matter considerable investigation and thought, gone on record in favor of its abolition.

Fifty years ago next month Mr. Justice Macdonald attended his first assize court, at which a grand jury had been summoned.

The first trial was that of Harry Almas, 25-year-old coal truck driver, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death on March 19 of Dorothy E. Reeve, aged 7. She was struck by Almas' truck at the corner of Pine street and Broadway. Mr. D. E. McTaggart is defending; Mr. Alfred Bull, K.C., is prosecuting. A jury of twelve men was empanelled.

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A. H. Stephenson, real estate agent, 791 Dunsmuir street, called by Mr. Lennie, valued the eight acres as industrial property at $181,642.

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July 23, 1932.

Dear Mr. Ball:-

I have looked up the file on Kitsilano Reserve, but I regret to say that a copy of the Resolution dated March 24th, 1929, in which the Squamish Council agreed to sell the reserve to the City of Vancouver for $750,000.00, $350,000.00 of which was to be paid to the Provincial Government and $400,000.00 to the Squamish Indians, is not on the file, The original and duplicate of the actual Resolution were handed to Dr. Scott by me under cover of a letter dated March 24th, 1929, copy of which is sent herewith for your perusal. Dr. Scott handed one copy to ex-Mayor Malkin at a conference held on March 25th (the following day) at a luncheon given by Mayor Malkin to the deputation which conferred together at that time, in the Vancouver Hotel. I was present at this luncheon with Mr. Ditchburn when the Resolution was presented.

Apparently, the second copy was left by Dr. Scott in the Commissioner's office and was forwarded to Dr. Scott by Mr. Ditchburn under cover of his letter dated May 7th, 1929, as you will see by the copy of Mr. Ditchburn's letter to Dr. Scott written on that date and enclosed herewith.

I feel sure that the third copy signed by the Chiefs is on file in your office as I would not be likely to allow an important document like that to be forwarded without retaining a copy. Kindly go over the file carefully and I think you will find the third copy.

Yours sincerely,

P/KD.

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Enclosures:-

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VANCOUVER AGENCY Office of Indian Agent

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415 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C., March 24th. 1929.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that, acting under your instructions. I proceeded today to Mission Reserve No.1. of the Squamish Band of Indians, for the purpose of presiding at a meeting of the Council of the Squamish Band to discuss with the Council the question of the proposed sale of the Kitsilano Reserve No.6. of that Band to the Croporation of the City of Vancouver, and to obtain from the Council a resolution thereon setting forth the attitude and purposes of the Squamish Tribe as represented by the Council with respect thereto.

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m., continued to 7.30 p.m., and was attended by seven of the eleven councillors, the other four being absent in the Squamish Valley and were therefore unable to attend. A brass band was in attendance which, with a remark of Chief Matthias that "The shadow of Kitsilano Reserve is now, for the first time, bright to look at", will indicate to you something of the enthusiasm which marked the progress of the negotiations.

The whole question was carefully threshed out, whereupon a Resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth the terms and conditions under which the Squamish Council agrees that the Reserve may be sold subject to Departmental approval. The original and a duplicate of this resolution are handed you herewith and will be self-explanatory.

About thirty members of the Tribe were also in attendance and all were pleased to see the resolution passed and to hear the discussion.

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

"Charles C. Perry"
Indian Agent.

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105/14390.

Commissioner's Office,

Victoria, B.C., May 7, 1929.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter written to you by Mr. Indian Agent Perry on the 24th March, together with the resolution of the Squamish Indians in connection with the sale of Kitsilano Indian Reserve. I thought you had taken this with you, but I found it in my Kitsilano fyle.

Yours sincerely,

WED/KD

Enclosure:-

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

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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February 20, 1932.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 19th, I beg to say that it appears that an area of 4.81 acres of land was surrendered to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and additional 7 acres to the Lulu Island Railway, before the 1913 Schedule of Indian Reserves was issued in printed form by the Department. I regret that no information apart from that shown in the Schedule is on file here but will no doubt be on file in the New Westminster Indian Office, and I would therefore suggest that you be good enough to ask Mr. Indian Agent Daunt for the information desired by Mr. Noble. Should he be unable to give it, then Mr. Ball at Vancouver would no doubt be pleased to write the Department in your behalf asking for the information.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC

Mr. Andrew Paull,
Secretary, Squamish Indian Council,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. W.E. Ditchburn;
Indian Commissioner
Victoria, B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 20 1932
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner;

Will you please be good enough to give official information as to the manner in which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company became into possession of the portion that is occuppied by their railway, together with the B.C.E.R. and the plot occuppied by the car barns on the Kitsilano Reserve No.6. of the Squamish Indians. If a surrender was made by the Indians, and on what date, also of any Order-In-Council validating the same.

I am enclosing a letter received from Mr. J.F.Noble, one of the witnesses who will appear as Departmental witness in the forthcoming arbitration of the Kitsilano Reserve; I am very anxious to also have this information, as secretary for the Squamish Council, this matter is too important for me not to have the official record, I would be very much obliged for the official information. Mr. Noble and three other genetlemen are to appear and they require thorough information on all matters touching on this reserve, and as you no doubt know that the Department has appointed Mr. R.S.Lennie K.C. as counsel, and he also requires his witnesses to be fully informed, and the Squamsih Indians do not want to be lacking in any way as the City of Vancouver have four expert witnesses ready on their behalf, so will you please be good enough to oblige at your very earliest convenience, and thanking you,

Respectfully

Secretary
Squamish Indian Council.

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February 18, 1932.

Andrew Paull, Esq.,
Secretary to Squamish Indian Council,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Re;- C.P.R. triangle in
Kitsilano Reserve.

Dear Sir;-

What title have the C.P.R.? When did they getit? Is it a Fee, Lease or simply possession by squatters rights. Are there any conditions particularly in relation to crossing from one point of the Reserve to another?

Kindly drop me a line giving me this data at your earliest convemience.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Noble

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May 12, 1931.

Dear Sir:- Re-Kitsilano I. R.
Lease to Rat Portage Lumber Company.

I have had some correspondence recently from Mr. Indian Agent Ball with regard to the lease issued to the Rat Portage Lumber Company by the Provincial Lands Department for portions of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve. It appears that this Company expect to re-organize, which will involve certain financial arrangements and no bond company will do business with them while they hold a lease on land claimed by two parties. The bondholders would not want to run the risk of being involved in a possible lawsuit to determine which Government had the right to make the lease.

Apparently, the solicitors for the Company took up with the Provincial authorities the question as to whether they would have any objection to our Department issuing a new lease to the Rat Portage Lumber Company on Lot 1, Sub-division Lot 3610, Group 1, New Westminster District, but the reply received from Mr. Cathcart, Deputy Minister of Lands, indicates that our Department are not in a position to grant a lease.

Mr. Indian Agent Ball took up this point with me and I replied to him as per attached copy of my communication of the 8th instant which I thought advisable to let you have for your information.

I would be obliged if you would kindly give me some information as to just how matters stand in connection with this reserve in view of the fact I have understood that some negotiations have taken place between the Provincial Minister of Lands and the Department quite recently.

Your obedient servant,

WED/KD.

Enclosures:-

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

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Office of the Indian Commissioner.

105/21136.

May 8, 1931.

Dear Sir:- Re-Rat Portage Lumber Company,
Kitsilano Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with further reference to the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, bit in particular dealing with the application of the Rat Portage Lumber Company to lease a portion of this reserve, and note you elude to an opinion given by the Provincial Deputy Minister of Lands contained in a letter to the solicitors for the Rat Portage Company that in view of the fact this reserve has not been conveyed to the Dominion Government, the Department of Indian Affairs are not in a position to grant such a lease as is desired.

In connection with this point I have to say that I am of the opinion Mr. Cathcart is wrong in his contention. The very fact that the Provincial Government have decided to remit to the Department of Indian Affairs the rentals they wrongly collected, and instructed the above mentioned Company to pay future rentals to our Department, must be taken as proof that they, the Provincial Government, admit they had no legal right to ever lease any area on the reserve in the first place as the land never ceased to be an Indian Reserve. It is true that the Harbour Board applied to expropriate the reserve, but the negotiations were never consumated and, therefore, the land reverted to its original status as an Indian Reserve. In the event of a sale it has been agreed that the British Columbia Government will receive $350,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale as compensation for the amount they expended in getting the Indians to move away in 1913, together with its reversionary interest.

I have been credibly informed that negotiations have been taking place at Ottawa lately between the Provincial Minister of Lands and our Department regarding this reserve, but have not yet been informed on the point. No doubt Dr. Scott will let me know what transpires in due course and in view of this, I think it would be advisable to let matters stand as they are at present. The Company pay the rentals to our Department and it would not appear to be a matter of any particular importance as to just which Government issues the lease.

You also wrote me with regard to this reserve on the 25th ultimo and I replied on the 27th advising that you should communicate with the Department at Ottawa. Apparently, you did this but as you state in your letter of the 7th instant that you have not so far received a reply. The time elapsing between the date of your letter to Ottawa and that of yours of the 7th instant to myself would not permit of a reply being received. I have no doubt, however, you will, in a few days, receive some word from the Department on the subject dealt with in your communication of the 25th ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

"W. E. Ditchburn"

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

WED/KD.

F.J.C. Ball, Esq.,
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Vancouver, B. C.

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Office of the Indian Agent.

819 Metropolitan Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 7, 1931.

/1277.

Sir:- Re-Rat Portage Lumber Company
Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

With reference to the lease between the above Company and the Provincial Government, the Company is anxious to have a lease from the Department and I have duly applied to Ottawa, but I have received no reply.

Mr. Wood, of Wood, Hogg and Bird, solicitors for the Company, has called here with a letter which he has received from the Deputy Minister of the Department of Lands. I understand Mr. Wood wrote asking if there would be any objection to the Department giving the Company a lease and this is the letter in reply thereto. The second paragraph appears to be misleading and not in accordance with the facts. The Rat Portage Company is in the peculiar position of having a lease from one Government and paying rental to another. They wish to clear up this matter. Is Mr. Cathcart correct in stating that the Department of Indian Affairs is not in a position to grant a lease to the Rat Portage Company?

Your obedient servant,

"Fred J.C. Ball"

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Department of Lands

Office of
The Deputy Minister
Victoria, B.C. 21st April, 1931.

Messrs. Wood, Hogg and Bird,
Barristers, etc.,
Bank of Toronto Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:- Please refer to File 051987.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. relative to lease of Lot 1, Subdivision Lot 3610, Group 1, New Westminster District, in the name of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. Ltd. and forming part of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

In this connection I have to advise that as yet no conveyance of this reserve has been made to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Under the circumstances, it would appear that the Department of Indian Affairs are not in a position to grant a lease such as you suggest.

"H. Cathcart"

Deputy Minister.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

819 Metropolitan Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 9, 1931.

/1302.

Your File 105/21136.

Re Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 8th instant.

In the ordinary way as you say it would not be important who issued a lease, but the Rat Portage Co. state they expect to re-organize, which will involve certain financial arrangements and no bond company will do business with them while they hold a lease on land claimed by two parties. The bondholders would not want to run the risk of being involved in a possible lawsuit to determine which government had the right to make the lease. However, I have requested the Rat Portage Company to hold the matter in abeyance in view of the third paragraph of your letter, but am inclined to think this point will have to be settled definitely for them sooner or later.

Your obedient servant,

(F.J.C.Ball).
Indian Agent.

B/HM.

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

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May 8, 1931.

Your fyle /1277.

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Kitsilano Reserve.

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Your obedient servant,

WED/KD.

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

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OFFICE OF
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819 Metropolitan Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 7, 1931.

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Re Rat Portage Lumber Company,
Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Sir:-

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B/HM.

Your obedient servant,

Fred J.C. Ball

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Indian Agent.

Enclosure:-

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Office of

The Deputy Minister

Victoria, B.C. 21st April, 1931.

Messrs. Wood, Hogg and Bird,
Barristers etc.,
Bank of Toronto Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sirs:- Please refer to File 051987.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. relative to lease of Lot 1, Subdivision Lot 3610, Group 1, New Westminster District, in the name of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. Ltd. and forming part of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

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"H.Cathcart"

RT/E. Deputy Minister.

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April 27, 1931.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1984 dated April 25th, instant, in regard to rentals paid by the Rat Portage Co. to the Provincial Government with respect to Kitsilano Reserve No. 6 of Squamish Band.

In reply I beg to say that as all matters relating to the lease of the portion of this reserve used by the company appear to have been negotiated directly with the Department at Ottawa by the Provincial Government, it is suggested that you should make inquiry directly from the Department in regard to Mr. Paull's desire for information.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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819 Metropolitan Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 25, 1931.

/1984.

Dear Sir:-

Andrew Paull has requested me to write to you with reference to the foreshore on Kitsilano Indian Reserve. The Rat Portage Lumber Company pays to the Provincial Government $4,000.00 per annum for the lease of the foreshore and the Squamish Band consider that half these rentals should belong to them as is done with leases on other foreshores in front of Indian reserves. He would like to have a copy of the agreement between the Rat Portage Company and the Provincial Government covering this rental.

Your obedient servant,

F.J.C.Ball

(F.J.C.Ball).
Indian Agent.

B/HM.

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

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Copy sent to W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.

Ottawa, 31st January, 1931.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, No.1029, advising that some of the shareholders of the Rat Portage Lumber Company have made application for the winding up order, and you enquire as to whether there is any rent in arrears and what action, if any, you should take in the matter.

In reply I beg to say that His Majesty as represented by the Minister of Lands for the Province of British Columbia by Instrument dated the 22nd day of May, 1924, granted a lease to the Rat Portage Lumber Company of Lot 1, Subdivision of Lot 3610, comprising 11.2 acres being a part of the Kitsilano or False Creek Indian Reserve. It was provided that the rental for the first five years should be $3235.56 per annum and for the succeeding 16 years $4960.76 per annum. According to the terms of this lease the rental becomes due and payable on the 22nd May in each year. For some years the rentals were, as you know, collected by the Province and the Department has not yet succeeded in recovering these rentals. On the 17th February, 1928, the Provincial Superintendent of Lands notified the Company to forward their rentals to this Department. There is now due in respect of rental for the current year the sum of $4960.76 which according to the lease is payable in advance on the 22nd May last. You will be good enough to make a demand upon the Company for this rental. If the winding up order has been granted it is unlikely that this rental will be paid by the Company, and in that case you should file our claim for this rental with the Receiver or Assignee appointed by the Court.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. A.F.MacKenzie,
Secretary.

F.J.C.Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
819 Metropolitan Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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December 9, 1930.

Sir:

Replying to your letter No. 963, dated December 5th, instant, in regard to the lease of Messrs. Rat Portage Company in the Kitsilano No.6 Reserve of the Squamish Band, I beg to say that the Company referred to was formerly the Harrison River Mills Co., whose lease, so far as our Department is concerned, was the subject of correspondence by Mr. Perry with the Department some time ago. No doubt your file on Kitsilano Reserve will show the standing of that firm's lease with the Department. Mr. Perry states that his recollection leads him to believe that the Department advised him that the lease was cancelled. He had written to Ottawa for information regarding any leases that may be in good standing in that reserve. It is suggested that you refer to this correspondence and satisfy yourself that such was the case.

You recently sent me copy of a resolution passed by the Squamish Council asking that the Provincial Government be urged to pay over to this Department for the Squamish Band rentals amounting to about $12,000.00 accruing from the leased land in Kitsilano Reserve. The rental paid by the Rat Portage Company to the Provincial Government since the time of the negotiations for the purchase of the Reserve from the Indians took place is understood to be the money asked for by the Indians.

During the recent visit of Dr. Scott and the Minister of Interior to Victoria, an interview was had with the Provincial executives in regard to this and other matters, and it is hoped that satisfactory results will follow the understandings reached, in due course. It is expected that all details will be given when the rental monies are received.

In the meantime, it is suggested that you make a formal inquiry regarding the Rat Portage lease if the correspondence on your file does not throw sufficient light on the matter. There is no record in this office of the lease in question, and therfore I am not able to give you more particulars than herein set forth. Inquiry should be made direct to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Vancouver Indian Agency,
Vancouver, B.C.,
819 Metropolitan Bldg.,
December 5, 1930.

/963.

Dear Sir:-

I notice by press reports that the Rat Portage Lumber Co. are going into liquidation. I find no record of their lease of a portion of Kitsilano Reserve and presume they pay their rentals direct to Ottawa. There is an old agreement on file with the Harrison River Mills Co. covering 11-3/4 acres at $200.00 per annum which possibly has some connection with it. Will you please advise whether I am responsible for collecting rental from the Rat Portage Co. and whether you have a copy of any agreement with them?

Your obedient servant,

(F.J.C.Ball).
Indian Agent.

B/HM.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

819 Metropolitan Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 11, 1931.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which Andrew Paull asked me to forward to Dr. Scott.

Andrew Paull held an informal meeting with Alderman McRae and Corporation Counsel McCrossan on the 26th, but Alderman McRae called at this office to-day and stated that he had no intention of having this meeting considered in any way a formal meeting. He merely asked to meet Andrew Paull for a general talk about Kitsilano Indian Reserve and advised me that it would give the City Council of Vancouver a wrong impression if any matters discussed were considered official. I have advised Dr.Scott accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Fredk J C Ball

(F.J.C.Ball).
Indian Agent.

Enclosure:-

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Squamish Mission Res.No.I.
North Vancouver,B.C.Feb-26-I93I.

Dr.Duncan C.Scott;
Deputy Supt.General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Docter;

RE KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE.

At our conference in the Hotel Vancouver, last fall Commissioner Ditchburn, asked me this question;

"If you do not sell to the city of Vancouver, who are you going to sell to ? "

After having waited for the City of Vancouver for some years to buy it, and they have not taken any action for definitely purchasing the reserve, I asked myself this question;

"Is the City in a position to purchase, and are they serious"

In order to find out just how the city of Vancouver now felt about this reserve, I asked Mr.J.F.Noble to sound out the Mayor in an unofficial and very personal manner, as to the intentions of the City and their financial position to purchase the reserve.

The Mayor (L.D.Taylor) definitely told Mr. Noble that it would be impossible to secure a bylaw from the ratepayers to purchase the reserve, and that the City was not now in a finacial position to purchase. It is a well known fact that their borrowing limitations are almost at an end.

Fortunately, while still considering this unofficial information, I received a letter from Geo. McCrossan, Corporation Counsel, of the City of Vancouver, asking me to phone him as he was desirous of arranging a conference with me.

During the telephone conversation he informed me that Alderman J.J.MacRea, was desirous of confering with me; it was subsequently arranged that I meet them the following monday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Ball being up the coast, did not afford me an oppurtunity to first confer with him.

At the conference was the Corporation Counsel and Ald. MacRea, Chairman of the Town Planing Committee of the City Council. Mr.McCrossan after introducing me to the Alderman, he reviewed what had transpired in the light of the city.

They emphasized the aurgument, that the present condition of the reserve, was "An eyesore" and they advised me to have a meeting of the Squamish Council, and get in touch with the Department and enter into a new arrangement with the Provincial Government, that instead of giving the Province a stipulated amount we should give them a percentage of the proceeds, and they further advised, that we get a valuator to value the reserve for us, so that we may be in a position to know how little it was worth. I informed them that our valuator had recently completed his work and that his report was now before Dr.Scott. They asked me what it had being valued at. I told them that the valuation was made for the guidance of the Squamish Indians in the first place, and that I did not know, as Dr.Scott had not yet made me acquainted with its contents, and that it was not yet offially before me, and I was nät in a position to discuss it.

Then their big advise was that we sell by public auction to the highest bidder. They asked if we would be willing to sell by auction; my reply to them was that I would be willing to consider it if the City of Vancouver would alter their Zoning of the Kitsilano reserve, as no one would be tempted to buy it the way it was now Zoned. I further told them that their desire to illiminate this "Eyesore" could easily be realized by them, and that

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they had remedy in their own hands. Viz; to alter their Zoning of the reserve. Of course I originally expressed the opinion that their Zoning bylaw did not apply in the first place because it was an Indian Reserve, and because it was not subdivided, all of which McCrossan would not agree to; but their advice was that we sell by public auction. I informed them that I was unoffially in possession of the information that the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners were considering again to puchase the reserve, so that they could use it as an addition to their "Industrial Island"in that case they would have to alter their Zoning bylaw; at any rate they advised me to get busy with the view of selling by Auction, they said that the City would put in their bid, for what they thought it was worth, and the Harbour Board and any one else could put in their bid. I struck them a very heavy blow, when I told them that we would advertise in the principle cities of the continent.

I further went on to tell them that before their proposals could be officially before me, that I would have to be informed by Dr.Scott, that the City of Vancouver had abandoned their efforts of excluding any other prospective purchaser. And I told the Corporation Counsel to advise you officially on behalf of the City of Vancouver, that they had withdrawn their efforts of exclusive purchase. His reply was that he would have to take it up with the City Council.

Now Doctor a new situation has being reached, or rather we will have to revert to conditions in this matter, as they were in the year 1927. While they may not officially declare themselves the absolute fact is, that the City of Vancouver is not in a financial position to exercise their option. I was always of the opinion the Ex-Mayor Malkin was just trying to bluff his way for political expediency; the present Mayor seems to be more honest in the presentation of the existing facts "that their is no money with which to buy, and their is none to get"

We should now proceed with a new line of endeavor, and purhaps a serios discussion with yourself and the Minister. The Squamish Council are on record by resolution, to send a delegation to Ottawa at any time, in the matter of the Kitsilano reserve.

I well understand that the above is not absolutely official, but I am placing them for your information, as in my opinion it is important, that you should know at the earliest possible moment that the City of Vancouver is withdrawing as the sole purchaser of the Kitsilano reserve.

I also at this time wish to say that our plans for the future in this matter should be formulated as early as possible, and I sincerely ask that you be good enough to acquaint the Minister of the above, and I further trust that the City of Vancouver will officially inform you of their attitude.

The above is respectfully submitted for your consideration for whatever they may be worth, and beg to remain as ever

Respectfully Yours

Andrew Paull

Andrew Paull
Secretary
Squamish Indian Council.

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November 12, 1930.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 11th, No.811, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Squamish Indian Council on October 28th, ultimo:

> "That the Department make strong recommendation to the Provincial Government for refund of $12,000.00 and interest collected by them as rentals on Kitsilano Reserve illegally."

In reply I beg to say I am expecting that the Deputy Minister will be on the coast in the near future when I shall discuss this matter with him, as I have already asked the Provincial Authorities for these monies without a favorable response.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Vancouver Indian Agency,
Vancouver, B.C.,
819 Metropolitan Bldg.,
November 11, 1930.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution of the Squamish Council which was passed at the meeting of October 28th ultimo. A similar resolution has been passed at previous meetings and the Council requests that it be sent to you for your advice as to whether there is a possibility of this money being returned to the Band by the Provincial Government.

Your obedient servant,

Fred'k J. Ball

(F.J.C.Ball).
Indian Agent.

Enclosure:-

B/HM.

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

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MEETING OF THE SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1930, AT MISSION NO.1
RESERVE, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.
PRESENT, F.J.C.Ball, Indian Agent, President of Council,
Andrew Paual, Secretary,
Chief George Williams, Mathias Joe,
Jimmie Jimmie, Henry Jack, Moses Joseph,
Councillor Gus Band, Chief Edward Joseph,
Chief Andrew.

RESOLUTION.

Moved by Councillor Gus Band,
Seconded by Chief Capilano Joe.

That the Department make strong recommendation to the Provincial Government for refund of $12,000.00 and interest collected by them as rentals on Kitsilano Reserve illegally.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby certify that I was present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

Fred'k J. C. Ball
.....
(F.J.C.Ball) INDIAN AGENT.

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April 10, 1930.

Dear Mr.Paull,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your undated and personal note regarding the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, in reply to which I wish to say I have received no information whatsoever regarding the question of the City of Vancouver's intention to exercise the option to purchase or otherwise. Should anything develop along these lines, I will be glad to make you acquainted with it.

Yours sincerely,

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

P/HM.

Mr.Andrew Paull,
Squamish Indian Reserve,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr.W.E.Ditchburn;
Commissioner for B.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner;

(Personal)

For the sake of frankness and co-operation, I take the liberty to inform you that it does not appear that the City of Vancouver will carry out the requirements of the resolution of the Squamish Indian Council in the matter of the Kitsilano Reserve, nor do I now believe that they are going to make a sincere effort to secure the reserve.

I have learned from a reliable source that Alderman Lembke, Chairman of the finance committee said that they had not made any provisions for the securing of the reserve, or to make their first deposit, and that they had not decided on any action, that is their committee in charge had done nothing. He thought they might ask for an extention but even on that he was not sure. I merely pass this information on to you for what it may be worth.

But if the City of Vancouver should take any action in compliance with our resolution, I would be gratefull for any information on this matter, and if you intend to be in Vancouver, I would like to be informed as I always like to see you to discuss important matters.

Respectfully Yours

Anthony Paul

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April 12, 1930.

Dear Mr.Paull,

Answering your letter of April 11th concerning the date when the Indians were caused to vacate the Kitsilano Reserve, I wish to advise you that my file on the subject goes back to April, 1913, at which time I was advised that certain Squamish Indians had received monies from the Provincial Government in regard to that Reserve. The date is not specifically given, but from my data, I would gather that the transaction took place about April 8th, 1913, although I received a letter from Agent Byrne on April 1st, 1913, saying the contracting Indians had been paid an advance of $100.00 each, and it is thought the previous negotiations of the Provincial Government with the Indians took place immediately prior to that time.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/HM.

Mr.Andrew Paull,
Squamish Indian Reserve No.1,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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INTERIM REPORT NO. 82
of the
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the
Province of British Columbia

Made at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of August, 1915.

To His Royal Highness
The Governor-General of Canada in Council
and

To His Honour
The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia
in Council:

The Commission, pursuant to Section 3 of the Agreement referred to in the Commission, has had under consideration the application of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to acquire Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6, which Reserve is one of those allotted for the use and benefit of the Squamish Tribe or Band of Indians, of the New Westminster Agency:

The Commission having duly considered the said application and examined the plans submitted in respect thereto, and it appearing that the said Reserve is necessary for the purposes of the works of the said Vancouver Harbour Commissioners

The Commission recommends that, subject to compliance with the requirements of the law and to due compensation being made (1) to the Indians of the said Squamish Tribe or Band; (2) to the Government of the Province of British Columbia, in respect of the reversionary interest of the said Government therein; and (3) in respect to any interest or interests therein other than the interests aforesaid which may be found to be affected, permission be granted to the said Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to enter forthwith upon the said Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6 and to acquire the same for the purposes set forth in the application hereinbefore referred to, in accordance with the plans filed in respect thereto, a copy of which plans is attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. WHITE,
Chairman.

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Squamish Reserve No.I.
North Vancouver B.C.
April II.1930.

Mr.W.E.Ditchburn
Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria B.C.

Dear Mr.Commissioner;

Will you please be good enough to give me the date when the Indians were cau sed to vacate the Kitsilano Reserve, often refferred to, as the Kitsilano deal; I would be obliged to you for that information, as I am addressing a club in the Hotel Vancouver, on the I8th. next, and having the proper dates, would assist me materialy in my address, as my subject will be " The History of the Kitsilano Reserve".

And thanking you in anticipation

Respectfully

Andrew Paull.
Andrew Paull.

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Return Of Rentals Collected By The
B. C. Govt. For a Portion Of
Kitsilano I. R.

(2) In the matter of the return to our Department of the amounts collected by the British Columbia Government as rentals for portions of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, Mr. Cathcart informed me that his Government was not at present prepared to do this as he had not been informed as to what the policy of the Government was in connection with this reserve. As this was not a very satisfactory reply, I referred him to the Order-in-Council of the late Government passed and approved on the 31st January, 1928, by which it was agreed that this reserve should be sold by the Dominion Government subject to the British Columbia Government receiving the sum of $350,000.00 as the first proceeds of the sale, and I asked if it was intended to repudiate that Order-in-Council. On this point, however, Mr. Cathcart did not care to express an opinion. He, however, queried me if I knew of any correspondence passing between the present British Columbia Government and the Dominion Government on this subject, to which I replied that I did not.

Excerpt From Letter To
D. C. Scott, Dated Mar. 15, 1930.

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TOLMIE AWAITS BID FOR RESERVE

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—While the future of the Kitsilano Indian reservation in Vancouver depends now upon the Provincial Government, the disposal of this area has not been considered by the lands department here, in the light of recent developments, Hon. P. F. Burden, minister of lands, stated today.

He said the government was not ready at this time to say whether it would waive its rights to the reserve, or on what terms. When the Vancouver authorities placed a proposition before him it would be considered immediately, he stated.

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February 11, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant handed to me at the Indian Office at Vancouver.

Your communication has reference to the amount of money collected by the Government of British Columbia as rentals on a portion of Kitsilano Indian Reserve and not so far turned over to the Department of Indian Affairs.

In connection with this matter I beg to inform you I have today had an interview with Mr. Cathcart, Deputy Minister of Lands, and put before him the question of refunding to the Department of Indian Affairs, the rentals under consideration and his reply was to the effect the Province was not at the present time prepared to refund the said rentals and I took it from his further remarks that possibly it may be some time before this matter may be adjusted.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

Andrew Paull,
Secretary Squamish Indian Council,
Squamish Indian Reserve No. 1,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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Squamish Indian Reserve No.I.
North Vancouver B.C.
February 4th.1930.

Mr.W.E.Ditchburn
Commissioner for B.C.
Hotel Vancouver
Vancouver B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 11 1930
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Mr.Commissioner;

On my return to this reserve, I reported to the Squamish Indians and those members of the Council, that were present, and as I stated to you the suggesting that I had submitted to you, of waiving the Interest of the money held by the B.C.Government was my own idea, I tested the opinion of the gathering, it was then

"Agreed that my representations to you of waiving the interestbe endorsed on the understanding that our representative Mr.Commissioner Ditchburn be given a favorable answer, and that we take the liberty to suggest to the Commissioner that this opinion and offer shall be submitted by him to the Government and made known to them that we cannot hold this offer open indefinitely, and that it is our wish that Commissioner Ditchburn be given a favorable answer before the 8th.instant."

I can assure you that I and my people have every confidence in you, and trust that you will agree with me to bring this matter to a test this week, provided that it is possible within reason to see Mr.Cathcart, but we certainly would be much obliged to you if you can let me know the result before next sunday, as the people will be gathered again to hear of the result; I hope we are not putting you to, too much trouble, but we again assure you of our anxiouty and sincerety in this matter.

Respectfully Yours

Andrew Paull
Seceratary
Squamish Indian Council.

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Vancouver Province Jan. 24th 1930

THE KITSILANO RESERVE.

Mayor Malkin, in his enquiries at Ottawa regarding the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, has learned that the Indian department will not reopen the question until Vancouver has received from the Provincial Government surrender of the province's reversionary rights in the reserve. So the area of negotiations now moves to Victoria.

The province may be said to have two claims to the Kitsilano Reserve. First is the reversionary claim which it has to all lands in the province, once held in trust for the Indians but no longer used for or by the Indians. Then there is its claim arising from the expenditure eighteen years ago of a quarter of a million dollars or so to buy off the Indians then living on the reserve.

The Kitsilano Reserve muddle has remained a muddle for nearly two decades, now, and a clearing-up is long overdue. While the fate of the reserve remains undecided, the city is the loser. It gets neither the use of the eighty acres or so in the reserve nor the revenue it would receive were the land devoted to industrial, or commercial or residential purposes. That lost revenue is a very considerable item and should not be lost sight of when the adjustment of the various claims is made. Property held by the Dominion or province and used for public purposes pays no taxes, of course. But the equity of holding a large unused area in a growing city until the growth of the city gives it a new value —at the city's expense—may well be questioned.

There are three claims to the reserve. There is the claim of the city, which requires the area to round out its park programme. There is the claim of the Provincial Government already mentioned. And there is the claim of the Indians who believe they should get about $400,000 out of the property. If each party insists on its pound of flesh, there can, of course, be no compromise. The Indians and the province can prevent the city's getting the property for a park and the city can prevent the province and the Indians from disposing of the reserve for a figure which will satisfy their claims. The first practical step, seemingly, would be an agreement between the city and the province. If the province could be induced to relinquish its claims, which it hasn't succeeded in making good in eighteen years, or if it would scale them down to a level on which the city could meet them, taking the Indian claims into consideration as well, we might get some action.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

VANCOUVER AGENCY.

415 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C., December 3, 1929.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

In accordance with a request from the Deputy Superintendent General in letter dated November 22nd. ultimo, I am forwarding herewith copy of Resolution of the Squamish Indian Council dealing with the matter of the rentals collected by the Provincial Government from lessees on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, Vancouver.

Mollie & Alfred Lee
Andrew Paul on Dec 5 to Vancouver

Yours sincerely,

(A. O'N.Daunt)
Indian Agent.

Encl.

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

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL HELD AT MISSION NO.1. RESERVE, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st. 1929. PRESIDENT INDIAN AGENT A. O'N.DAUNT.
CHIEF GEORGE WILLIAMS, CHIEF ANDREW, CHIEF HENRY JACK, CHIEF EDWARD JOSEPH, CHIEF MOSES JOSEPH, COUNCILLOR DENNY PAULL, COUNCILLOR GUS BAND, INTERPRETER AND SECRETARY ANDREW PAULL, CHIEF MATTHIAS JOE, COUNCILLOR FRANK BAKER.
ABSENT- CHIEF JIMMY JIMMY.

RESOLUTION.

Moved by Chief Henry Jack.
Seconded by Chief Moses Joseph.

That we ask the Department of Indian Affairs to collect from the Provincial Government of British Columbia the sum of $12,000.00 - or thereabouts - which they have collected as rent from the Kitsilano Reserve - the same to be included in the Distribution to be made on or about the 15th. December next.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby certify that I was present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

A.O'N.Daunt

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(A.O'N.Daunt)
INDIAN AGENT.

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CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

24th October, 1929.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, advising that the Secretary of the Squamish Indian Council is desirous of receiving information as to rentals collected from the Kitsilano Reserve No. 6 by the Provincial Government. It appears that the amount of indebtedness is $12,942.24 covering an annual rental of $3,235.56 for the years 1924 to 1927 inclusive. The lessee has since that date paid the rental direct to the Department and it has been credited to the Band account. You might, if you consider the time opportune, ask the Provincial Government to refund that amount.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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THE DAILY PROVINCE,

LIBERALS NAME HANBURY FOR BURRARD

Oct 25-1929.

Only One Nomination Convention—242 Delegates Attend.

Kitsilano

FIVE CANDIDATES NOW IN B. C. FIELD

Premier King to Sound Keynote of Campaign Here Nov. 15, Says Donaghy.

Liberal standard bearer in the last federal election in Burrard, Mr. W. F. Hanbury will again contest the riding in the party interest at the next general election, it was decided at the nominating convention of the Burrard Liberal Association on Thursday night. Mr. Hanbury was the unanimous choice of the 242 delegates at the meeting.

Suggesting that there was an idea that the convention was being "railroaded," Mr. Lynn Brown, following the nomination of Mr. Hanbury by Mr. John Henderson, presented a motion that the special general meeting, then in session, be adjourned until after New Year's. He said that such action would allay any suspicion that a "machine was operating" in the meeting.

Mr. Brown's motion found no support and there being no other nominations, President Walter Murray declared Mr. Hanbury the unanimous choice of the meeting. His nomination was seconded by Mr. J. T. Hughes.

EXECUTIVE ENDORSED.

Before the convention dismissed, Mr. Norman C. Levin, one of the delegates representing the Young Liberal Association, asked the president to make a statement which would "offset Mr. Brown's observation intimating that there was an improper motive in calling the convention at this time."

"There was no improper motive in calling the convention at this time," said President Murray. "Hon Dr. King delivered a message to the executive ten or twelve months ago to the effect that it was the wish of the Prime Minister that all Liberal candidates be placed in the field as early as possible.

"Mr. Dugald Donaghy, K.C., chairman of the organization committee, also said it was the wish of his committee to get candidates in the field at an early date."

On motion, the meeting then endorsed the action of the executive in calling the nominating convention.

PRAISES LIBERAL RULE.

In thanking the convention, Mr. Hanbury dealt first with local issues, pointing out that there were a number of questions between Vancouver and Ottawa that required settling. He said it was not unreasonable to suggest that these had not been settled as Vancouver had been "persistently sending oppositionists to Ottawa. Vancouver should send friends not oppositionists to Ottawa," he added.

Mr. Hanbury declared he is a real Liberal and proud to support the government that has done so much for Canada, including the establishment of old age pensions. The government of the day has made Canada one of the leading trade nations of the world and there is less unemployment now than at any time in the history of the Dominion, he said.

The candidate added that the government should assist in the building of the Burrard street bridge and he promised he would do all he could toward obtaining a grant from Ottawa for that project.

TO PLEAD WITH OTTAWA.

Mr. Hanbury continued that he was hopeful that the Kitsilano Indian Reserve would eventually be turned over to the city by Ottawa without cost, and hoped to see the day when a stadium would be erected on it and the Olympic games held there. He would also urge the government to give Deadman's Island to the city for incorporation in Stanley Park.

Regarding provincial affairs, there is the matter of the uncompleted contract between the Grand Trunk Pacific and British Columbia in the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, he said.

"It will be my endeavor," the nominee added, "to urge the Dominion Government to support the original contract which will help to give rail connection to the Peace River district."

Mrs. Paul Smith and Mr. Donaghy congratulated the candidate on his new honor.

FIVE IN FIELD.

As chairman of the British Columbia Liberal organization committee, Mr. Donaghy said that to date five Liberal nominating conventions had been held in the province, those at Skeena, Nanaimo, West Kootenay, Cariboo and Burrard. The next election would be approached under a different setting, he continued, with the Liberals more hopeful.

"Do not copy the mutual admiration meetings such as held by our friends in the Moose Hall the other night," said Mr. Donaghy amid laughter, referring to the factional Conservative row at that gathering. "There is no danger of that happening within the Liberal ranks, and we must see to it that there is not a discordant voice outside this hall after this meeting."

Mr. Donaghy said that no political speeches had been made during the evening, as Premier W. L. Mackenzie King would sound the keynote of the campaign at his meeting in Vancouver on November 15.

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MAYOR EXPECTS $600,000 GRANT

Malkin Returns From Ottawa After Burrard Bridge Conference.

KITSALINO

IS OPTIMISTIC

Grants of $300,000 each are expected from the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway toward the cost of constructing the proposed Burrard bridge, it is intimated by Mayor W. H. Malkin, who returned from the East this morning.

The mayor declared that members of the cabinet committee which met the Vancouver delegation hinted that they will recommend to the government that it contribute equally with the C. P. R.

The railway company some time ago promised $200,000, but Mayor Malkin has been pressing on Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the C. P. R., the necessity for a larger grant, and it is hoped that the railway will give $100,000 more than at first arranged.

SEEKS AIR MAIL.

Mr. Beatty accompanied the civic delegation to Ottawa to support the city's request for assistance. A reply is expected daily by the mayor from government and C. P. R. officials announcing their decisions.

With regard to request of civic authorities for air mail connections to the East, the postmaster-general declared that two important portions of the route have not been surveyed. The sections from Fort William to Toronto and from Canmore to the B. C. boundary have yet to be studied, although the mayor expects, according to information he has received, that the Winnipeg to Canmore section will be surveyed, and beacons installed by December 1.

The mayor announced that the postmaster's department is giving a great deal of study to the transcanada air mail question and hopes that within nine months or a year there will be an all-Canadian service from Atlantic to Pacific.

Civic representatives also impressed on the postmaster-general the necessity for an air mail connection with Seattle, but that official informed them that the government will not subsidize any firm unless at least half its stock is owned in Canada. The mayor declares he will investigate stock control of companies operating here to ascertain if they might be considered for air mail lines.

ON INDIAN RESERVE.

The delegation also met officials of the department of Indian Affairs and presented a valuation prepared by the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, setting the price of the old Kitsilano Indian Reserve at less than $300,000. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs instructed the city to request the Provincial Government to abandon its claim against the reserve for what it paid many years ago to the Indians. If this is arranged, it was stated, the department will confer with Indians concerned to seek a lower price for the property.

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October 8, 1929.

Dear Dr.Scott,-

I wish to advise you that I have to-day received a letter from Mr.Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Squamish Indian Council and Tribe, in which reference is made to the rentals which have for some years past been collected from the Kitsilano Indian Reserve No.6--False Creek, Vancouver. Mr. Paull's remarks are as follows:-

"I would be much obliged to you if you will
"inform me if you have succeeded in securing for
"us, from the B.C.government, the monies which they had
"collected as rent from the Kitsilano reserve; you
"will remember that, at the conference which we had
"in Mr. Perry's office this spring, with Dr.Scott
"yourself, Mr. Perry and some members of our council,
"you informed us that they had collected $12,000.00
"and that you and Dr.Scott would proceed to secure that
"for the Squamish Indians. I contend and you will
"agree with me, that when the Provincial Government
"passed their Order-in-Council agreeing to be reimbursed,
"they put themselves out of court for any legal claim
"whatsoever, so please let me know what success you
"have had in this particular matter."

Perhaps you will be good enough to advise me at your convenience if any information has been received by the Department from the Provincial authorities that would throw any light upon the enquiry made by Mr. Paull.

CCP/HM.

Your obedient servant,

Dr. Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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

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Kitsilano File

INDIANS WILL GET $400,000

Vancouver City Willing to Pay for Kitsilano Lands.

MEMBERS MET

Vancouver members of the Provincial Legislature this morning met Mayor W. H. Malkin and aldermen to discuss the city's application for the old Kitsilano Indian reserve for park purposes.

The city sometime ago asked the Provincial Government to abandon its claim for $300,000 in the reserve price, which is sought by the government to offset the amount it paid to Indians when they left the reserve area years ago. If the government agrees to this, the city will pay the Indians $400,000 additional for the property.

This morning's meeting was held chiefly to learn the attitude of provincial members on the subject, but no announcement was made. It was stated, however, that another meeting with members will be held in the near future.

Vancouver City Council Asking Indian Reserve

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.--Vancouver members of the Provincial Legislature this morning met Mayor W. H. Malkin and aldermen to discuss the city's application for the old Kitsilano Indian reserve for park purposes. The city some time ago asked the Provincial Government to abandon its claim for $300,000 in the reserve price which is sought by the Government to offset the amount it paid to Indians when they left the reserve area years ago. If the Government agrees to this, the city will pay the Indians $400,000 additional for the property.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

VANCOUVER AGENCY.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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415 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C., March 24th. 1929.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that, acting under your instructions, I proceeded today to Mission Reserve No.1. of the Squamish Band of Indians, for the purpose of presiding at a meeting of the Council of the Squamish Band to discuss with the Council the question of the proposed sale of the Kitsilano Reserve No.6. of that Band to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, and to obtain from the Council a resolution thereon setting forth the attitude and purposes of the Squamish Tribe as represented by the Council with respect thereto.

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m., continued to 7.30 p.m., and was attended by seven of the eleven councillors, the other four being absent in the Squamish Valley and were therefore unable to attend. A brass band was in attendance which, with a remark of Chief Matthias that "The shadow of Kitsilano Reserve is now, for the first time, bright to look at", will indicate to you something of the enthusiasm which marked the progress of the negotiations.

The whole question was carefully threshed out, whereupon a Resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth the terms and conditions under which the Squamish Council agrees that the Reserve may be sold subject to Departmental approval. The original and a duplicate of this resolution are handed you herewith and will be self-explanatory.

About thirty members of the Tribe were also in attendance and all were pleased to see the resolution passed and to hear the discussion.

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

(C. C. Perry)
INDIAN AGENT.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs
AT Vancouver, B. C.

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May 7, 1929.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter written to you by Mr. Indian Agent Perry on the 24th March, together with the resolution of the Squamish Indians in connection with the sale of Kitsilano Indian Reserve. I thought you had taken this with you, but I found it in my Kitsilano fyle.

Yours sincerely,

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

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

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

November 21, 1928.

Private

My dear Commissioner,-

Re Kitsilano Reserve.

I have your letter of the 15th instant. No doubt the British Columbia Government is considering this matter. I had a letter from Hon. Mr. Pooley asking for a copy of a letter which Mr. Pattullo wrote me on April 12, 1927. Mr. Naden wrote making the same request. I sent them both a copy of the letter and also a copy of the Dominion Order in Council of February 27, 1928. I do not think that any Government has the power to rescind an Order in Council. That is the official view here. When the power has once been exercised it is exhausted. Of course the power of the legislature might be invoked; I do not think the Executive can rescind its own Act. In this matter we can only watchfully await developments.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

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

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Personal.

November 21, 1928.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

Further to my personal letter to you of the 15th instant in which I mentioned that I had written to Mr. Cathcart, Provincial Superintendent of Lands, on the 23rd ultimo recommending that the Mitsilano reserve should be surveyed in order that the foreshore might be permanently defined from the land above high water mark, I may say that in my letter I mentioned the fact that the reserve had been surveyed by Capt. Jemmett in 1880 and thought possibly the field notes in thic connection might be used as a basis of the re-survey. In reading over the surrender papers which you forwarded to me some months ago, I notice that mention is made of the survey of H.E. Herman, B.C. and D.L.S., on 9th April, 1926, the field book of this survey being on record in the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. This survey shows the reserve at that time to comprise 70.3 acres in view of the deductions made through sales of land to the Canadian Pacific Railway and Lulu Island Railway Company some years ago. I wish, therefore, you would kindly forward me about three blue prints of this survey as well as the field notes as they may be nesessary.

Yesterday I was speaking to Mr. Naden, the Deputy Minister of Lands, asking him why there should be any hesitation about having this reserve re-surveyed and he was fully of the impression that this work would be essential in view of the fact that the Government of British Columbia had relinquished its interest in the reserve on the conditions mentioned in the Order-in-Council passed on the 31st January, 1928. My interview with the Deputy Minister was owing to the fact that I received a reply from Mr. Cathcart to a further letter I had written to him on the 15th instant regarding the survey, in which he stated that as the status of the reserve is a matter which is now under investigation, it is not considered advisable in the meantime to take any action regarding the survey referred to.

I am attaching hereto a copy of Mr. Cathcart's letter in this regard.

Yours respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Lands Branch. Victoria, B. C.,
November 16, 1928.

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

Dear Sir:- Please refer to File 52422
Attention "Superintendent"
re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ult. in the matter of the survey of the above reserve and the definition of the foreshore line thereof, I have to state that as the status of the reserve is a matter which is now under investigation, it is not considered advisable in the meantime to take any action regarding the survey referred to.

Yours truly,

"H. Cathcart"

Superintendent of Lands.

HC/VEVM.

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November 15, 1928.

Dear Dr. Scott:- Re-Kitsilano Reserve.

I do not know whether the present British Columbia Government have any intention of obstructing the sale of the Kitsilano Indian reserve, but from a letter received from Hon. R.H. Pooley, Attorney-General, on the 9th instant, I am somewhat inclined to the opinion that action along this line will be taken if it is possible, and it is, therefore, fortunate that the late Government passed the Order-in-Council on the 31st of January last agreeing to the reserve being sold by our Department after surrendered by the Indians.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the letter which I received from the Attorney-General and also a copy of my reply thereto which I thought was sufficient to cover the case.

So far I have not received a reply from Mr. Cathcart, Superintendent of Lands, to my letter of the 23rd ultimo recommending that the reserve should be surveyed in order that the foreshore may be permanently defined as from the land above high water mark, but today I have again written to him on this subject. A copy of my letter to Mr. Cathcart dated 23rd October is also attached hereto for your information.

My object is to have the survey made as soon as possible, after which the valuation can be made and then surrender obtained from the Indians, and the sale advertised as proposed. I can hardly imagine that the Provincial Government would go so far as to rescind the Order-in-Council above referred to, but one never can tell what a Government will do.

Yours sincerely,

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

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Victoria, B. C.,
November 9, 1928.

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Dear Sir:- Re-Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant asking to be informed on what basis the Department of Indian Affairs assumes to sell publicly the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, on False Creek, the Vancouver Daily Province of the 28th ultimo having quoted myself as making a statement to this effect.

In reply I beg to say that all papers with regard to the negotiations pertaining to this reserve will, I feel sure, be found on the fyles of the Land Branch of the British Columbia Government, and also on the fyles of the late Minister of Lands. The result of these negotiations was to the effect that the British Columbia Government was agreeable to having the above mentioned reserve sold publicly, by my Department, after surrender by the Squamish Indians on the condition that the first $350,000.00 obtained from the sale should be paid to the Government of British Columbia in extinguishment of all claims which the said Government had against this reserve. I am also reasonably certain that an Order-in-Council to this effect was passed by the British Columbia Government on the 31st day of January last.

Yours very respectfully,

WED/KD.

"W.E. Ditchburn."

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Hon. R.H. Pooley, M.L.A.,
Attorney-General,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Province of British Columbia.

VICTORIA,

Nov, 8th, 1928.

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

Dear Sir:- Re: Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

The Vancouver Province, of October 26th last contains an announcement, credited to you, of the public sale of the above reserve.

As this Department is dealing with this question at the present time, I should be obliged if you will inform me on what basis you assume to sell the land publicly.

Yours truly,

"R.H. Pooley"

Attorney-General.

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VICTORIA,

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Victoria, B. C.,

105/12735. October 23, 1928.

Dear Sir:- Re-Kitsilano Reserve.

Referring to the above mentioned reserve, I beg to inform you that the Squamish Indians had asked permission of this Department to be allowed to obtain an independent valuation of the same and this permission has been granted. There is, however, an obstacle in the way in view of the fact that the foreshore claimed by the British Columbia Government is not defined and as it is important to know just what part of the area may be considered to be the reserve proper and what portion foreshore, I would respectfully suggest that the only practical thing to do under the circumstances, before any valuation is made, would be to have the Reserve surveyed back from the foreshore line, wherever that may be, the expense to be borne by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

This Reserve was surveyed by Captain Jemmett in September of 1880 and comprised 80 acres at that time. The field book in this connection would therefore prove a fair basis for the survey.

As the Indians have been pressing the Department to have this valuation made, I would feel obliged if you will take the above suggestion into consideration and give me an early reply.

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM. "W.E. Ditchburn.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

H. Cathcart, Esq.,
Superintendent of Lands,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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December 5, 1928.

Dear Dr. Scott:- Re-Kitsilano Valuation.

With regard to the proposed independent valuation of Kitsilano Indian reserve asked for by the Squamish Indians and the calling off of J.F. Noble, whom the Indians recommended, I beg to say I have today received from Andrew Paull a five-page communication on this subject and I believe he has forwarded a copy of the same to you. While the communication does not state so, I am certain that the Indians feel that Mr. Noble was called off on account of his politics. If this was the case I personally think it was a mistake, one which may destroy the confidence the Indians have in the Department, and, therefore, feel it would be advisable to allow Mr. Noble to make the valuation for the Indians provided he is willing to accept a reasonable fee, particularly as the payment for the same is to be charged against the Squamish trust funds.

With my letter of the 21st ultimo I forwarded to you a copy of a letter received from Mr. Noble, in the third paragraph of which I am inclined to draw the conclusion that he would not hold out for the one-tenth of one percent valuation, as he states "still fees are not my main interest in this case."

The Honorable Mr. Stewart called on me today and this point was discussed and he seemed to feel that there should not be any objection to Mr. Noble making the valuation as the Indians were the ones who would be paying for the service. Mr. Stewart, therefore, asked me to write to you and to say that he wishes you would take the subject up with him as soon as he returns to Ottawa. He leaves Victoria again tonight for Ottawa.

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

29th November 1928

Dear Mr.Ditchburn,-

I have to inform you that the survey referred to by you in your personal letter of the 21st instant as being made by H.E.Herman,9th April 1926,in connection with the Kitsilano Indian reserve,was made by him for the Canadian Pacific Railway,in order to indicate the location of their right of way in that reserve,and although it gives considerable information regarding bearings,chainages and boundaries of this reserve,it is not regarded as an official plan of the reserve but merely plan of railway right of way.

I am complying with your request to be supplied with blueprint copies of this plan of survey and I have had three blueprints forwarded to you under separate cover. The field notes,however,are not of record in the Department but will be in the possession of the railway company.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 14, 1928.

Dear Dr. Scott:- Re-Kitsilano Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with further reference to the Kitsilano Indian Reserve in reply to mine of the 2nd.

In connection with your desire for any suggestion I may have with regard to the methods to be employed in selling the property, I beg to say that I feel it would be adivsable to sell this reserve en block which now comprises approximately 69 acres, subject of course to any existing lease or leases; also on the understanding that should the land be sub-divided the owner will comply with all the usual conditions, municipal or otherwise, pertaining to the establishment of roadways through the area. For the Department to sub-divide the property and sell it by lots, this would involve considerable expenditure and no doubt delay in the sale of some of the lots which might be considered as less desirable than others, for it stands to reason that the best lots will be purchased right away.

With regard to Mayor Taylor's idea about obtaining the reserve for park purposes, I may say that knowing the location of the reserve as well as I do, I can hardly see that it is suitable for such purposes. The area is more suited for industrial uses. It may be possible that what Mayor Taylor had in mind was that the City of Vancouver should acquire the property by a free-gift (which of course is out of the question) or purchase and then disposing of it as industrial sites, the proceeds of the sale to be used in obtaining other land on which to establish a park. The Mayor, however, has not spoken to me on the subject on any occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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February 8, 1928.

Dear Commissioner Ditchburn,-

Re Kitsilano Reserve.

I have your note of February 2nd with the clipping from the 'Vancouver Province'. Mr. Perry sent me clippings from the local papers. As I intimated in a note to you lately, the thing so far as the two Governments are concerned is now settled. The province endeavoured to get us to consent to obtain a special parliamentary appropriation and pay them cash down before a sale took place, but we would not consent to that. The Minister offered them these terms: that we would pay them $350,000.00 and make it a first charge against the purchase price; that a surrender would be obtained from the Indians; that we would advertise the reserve for sale by tender, stipulating that the initial cash payment by the purchaser would be sufficient to cover the amount of British Columbia's interest, namely, $350,000.00; and that the sale would be given the greatest possible publicity. We did not make this definite offer until you had been successful in getting the Indians to pass their resolution of December 15, 1927, which, as you will have noted, is closely along these lines.

I see the Mayor of Vancouver is still talking of obtaining the reserve for park purposes, but so far they have simply been pressing the Dominion Government to give it to them. This of course is quite impossible.

If you have any suggestions to make as to the methods to be employed in selling this property, advertising, etc., kindly let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 28, 1928.

Re Kitsilano Reserve.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with further reference to the above reported subject in which you refer to the information given you in my letter of the 14th instant showing that the Government of British Columbia had leased a portion of this Reserve to the Rat Portage Lumber Co. which I thought was the same area as had been previously leased by our Department to the Harrison River Mills Timber and Trading Co. in 1904.

With regard to this matter, I beg to say that I, of course, do not know just what Mr.Cathcart or Mr.Pattullo said to you in the letter, when furnishing you with a copy of the order-in-council, but Mr.Cathcart had informed me some time previously that the Government of British Columbia meditated refunding to the Government of Canada the amount collected as rental insofar as the land itself was concerned, but that the Province would be entitled to retain the money for the foreshore leases as it was considered that the Indians of the Dominion Government have no interest in the same.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

Dr.Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

February 20, 1928.

My dear Commissioner,-

Re Kitsilano Reserve.

I have your letter of February 14th. I received a copy of the British Columbia Order in Council, and we will obtain the confirmatory Order in the same terms. It surprised me very much to find that the British Columbia Government had leased a portion of this reserve in 1924. They had no more legal right or authority to do so than I would have to lease a piece of property belonging to you. The action is inexplicable. However, we will try to arrange that little difficulty when we come to deal with our interests in the general settlement of the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block. I am much obliged for your suggestion regarding the sale; I agree with you, and I know that that is also the Minister's idea.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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August 8th, 1922.

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am returning to you under separate cover by registered mail the papers you left with me dealing with the Indian land question and the Kitsalino Reserve.

In the former there is not much that I am not already acquainted with. The papers have, however, made interesting reading for me.

The Kitsalino case certainly is as you say in your memo of the 23rd a "cause celebre", and as it has already raised so much political scandal the Dominion Government must be very careful in its handling of the Reserve, if it is to revert to its original status through the Harbour Board relinquishing its expropriative rights. Providing they take this action, as I have every reason to believe they will, it appears to me that it will be necessary to have the land surrendered to the Crown in the usual manner, as the Reserve itself was confirmed by the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs. However, I do not think that there will be any difficulty in getting the assent of the Indians who signed the alleged surrender in 1913 before Harry Alexander. Possibly this surrender could be ratified at Ottawa, though I think the taking of a new surrender would be much more preferable. I am of the opinion that this whole matter should be allowed to stand over until it is seen what attitude the Provincial Government take with regard to meeting the requirements of the Indians as regards reserves.

I cannot see that Mr. Pattullo can very well justify his claim for one-half the proceeds of the sale after the British Columbia Government are re-imbursed in the amount paid to the Indians, viz., $219,750.00, for it must be remembered that the British Columbia Government have never asked more than $2.50 per acre for its reversionary interest in Indian Reserves. This amount they accepted for the extinguishment of their interest in the three lots in New Westminster which formed an Indian Reserve.

With the papers I found the receipt from the Vancouver Hotel while you were there on the 18-19 and the same is hereto attached.

Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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VANCOUVER HAS CHEERFUL PLAN

CITY WANTS LAND AT TODAY'S PRICE ON CREDIT WITHOUT INTEREST

Proposal Made That Kitsilano Reserve Be Handed Over for Small Payment Down

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Terms on which the city wishes to acquire the old Kitsilano Indian Reserve will be submitted by Federal authorities to the Indian owners of the property, it was announced in a communication from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, to the corporation's counsel, G. E. McCrossan.

The city has made formal application for the purchase of the reserve with a small initial payment, the balance to be paid at the end of ten years, without interest. Of the purchase price, $350,000 will be paid by the Federal Government to the British Columbia Government to recompense the latter for its payment of this amount to the Indians some years ago.

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... morning.

Kitsilano Area ... Purchase Terms Under Discussion

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PRICE IS SET ON KITSILANO

MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS PAINFUL NEWS FOR VANCOUVER DELEGATION

Dominion Government Will Not Consider Any Reduction on Price of $720,000 for Land

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Dominion Government could not consider any reduction in the suggested price of $720,000 approximately, for the sale of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve. This was the reply given by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs, to a deputation from the Vancouver City Council, which waited upon Mr. Stewart today. The city of Vancouver, the delegation stated, was desirous of purchasing the reserve, which is adjacent to that city, but desired to know if there was any prospect of any reduction in the suggested sale price.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

November 15th. 1928.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,

I have your letter of the 9th. November regarding Kitsilano. I am enclosing herewith copies of the two Orders in Council dealing with this reserve and have sent a copy of the Dominion Order to Mr. Cathcart.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

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

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

MONDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1928.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs submits a Certified Copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of British Columbia approved by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia on January 31st, 1928, recommending as follows:

> THAT under authority of subsection 2 of Section 92 of Chapter 131, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, all the right title and interest of the Crown in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, reversionary or otherwise, in the Kitsilano Indian reserve, No. 6, New Westminster Agency, which has been assigned Lot 2610, Group 1, New Westminster District, comprising 80 acres more or less, be transferred to the Crown in the Right of the Dominion of Canada as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($350,000.00) Dollars, Conveyance to be made upon payment of the said amount.

AND WHEREAS the Superintendent General of Indiah Affairs reports that the terms of the aforesaid Order are considered satisfactory, and recommends That they be concurred in and approved.

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve the terms of the aforesaid Order of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, dated January 31st, 1928, and they are hereby approved accordingly.

E. J. Lemaire,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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(Sgd) J.L.White.
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

The Government of
The Province of British Columbia.

Certified Copy of a Minute of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor on the 31st day of January, A.D., 1928.

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TO HIS HONOUR

THE LIEUTENANT/GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:

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DATED this 31st day of January A.D. 1928.

"T.D.Pattullo"

Minister of Lands.

APPROVED this 31st day of January A.D. 1928.

"J.D.MacLean"

Presiding Member of the
Executive Council.

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November 13, 1928.

Dear Sir:- Re- Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with further reference to the Kitsilano Indian reserve and in particular with regard to the cleaning up of the same after the squatters have been removed therefrom; also regarding the sale of the property after it has been surrendered by the Indians.

In reply I beg to say that my statement to Mr. Baynes that the whole of the reserve was to be cleaned up was made in view of the fact that I inferred from conversations had with yourself that this was to be the case. You will remember that when Dr. Underhill interviewed myself, I stated it was intended to clean up the whole of the reserve by cutting the brush, etc., and you did not correct me by pointing out that it was only intended to brush off about five acres. Certainly Dr. Underhill was very empahtic that the whole of the reserve should be brushed off, however, as I pointed out to Mr. Matthews, of the Kitsilano Ratepayers Association, it is not the desire of our Department to go to any greater expense than is necessary to meet the requirements of the situation, and if the cleaning up of about five acres will accomplish the end, that is all that is necessary.

Now as regards the policy of our Department in the matter of disposal of the reserve when surrendered, I beg to inform you that the Deputy Minister has stated very definitely that after the reserve has been surrendered by the Indians and the surrender has been accepted by His Excellency in Council, the Department will advertise it for sale by tender, stipulating that the initial cash payment by the purchaser must be at least sufficient to cover the amount which the Provincial Government have agreed to accept for its interest in the reserve, viz., $350,000.00. He has also stated that the sale will be given the greatest possible publicity. The Minister of Lands in the late Provincial Government was notified to this effect on the 21st November, 1927, and this line of procedure was agreed to by the British Columbia Government in an Order-in-Council passed on the 31st January last.

In my telephonic interview with the Provinc Reporter, about the 25th October, I do not remember saying the reserve would be sold by public auction. If my recollection is correct I think I said it would be sold publicly after being advertised extensively.

You also quote a portion of a paragraph from Dr.

C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Scott's letter to yourself of the 17th October in connection with his suggestion that the Town Planning Commission should have an interview with the Indians and discuss with them the conditions under which the reserve should be surrendered, and it is noted that he does not concur in such a proposal and prefers that the said Commission should place before the Department whatever proposals it has to offer, to which he states every consideration would be given. If they appear reasonable the Department could then take them up with the Indians with a view to securing a surrender.

I do not take it that it was Dr. Scott's idea when making the above statement that the Indians should surrender the reserve with an up-set price, for there is nothing to prevent them from naming an up-set price by resolution when agreeing to surrender the reserve. I am inclined to the opinion that what he had in view was to have the Commission take the matter up direct with the Department and not with the Indians. I have, of course, no knowledge of just how you placed the matter before him, but when the suggestion was made to Mr. Clark, of the Town Planning Commission that his Body should talk the matter over with the Indians he was definitely given to understand that this should be done at a regular meeting of the band or Council at which you were present. Mr. Clark did not discuss the matter of price, but his whole point was that the reserve should be classified as park and not industrial property, and it was in this particular connection that it was thought desirable for his Board to meet the Indians in order to get their favorable consideration.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

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November 9, 1928.

Dear Dr. Scott:- **Re-Kitsilano Indian Reserve.**

I was talking over the telephone today to Mr. Cathcart, Superintendent of Lands for the Provincial Government, to ascertain the date of the passage of the Provincial Order-in-Council agreeing to the terms in relinquishment of their claims to the Kitsilano Indian Reserve. This Order-in-Council I learned was passed on the 31st January last, but Mr. Cathcart asked me if the Dominion Government had ever passed an Order-in-Council in respect of the matter and I asked him whether such was necessary. He mentioned your letter of the 21st February which he had on his fyle acknowledging the receipt of the Provincial Order-in-Council, in which you stated you were laying the matter before the Honorable the Minister in order that a Minute might be passed. It may be possible that you wrote to Hon. Mr. Pattullo further on the subject forwarding him the Minute of Council but Mr. Cathcart states that would be on the Minister's own fyle and he does not know whether all Mr. Pattullo's papers were taken out of the office when the Government changed. In view of the above I think it would be advisable to forward a copy of the Dominion Minute of Council, if there was one, to Mr. Cathcart, Superintendent of Lands, in order that the same might be on his fyle.

Would you kindly let me have a copy of the Provincial Order-in-Council above referred to and also that of the Dominion, if one was passed?

WED/KD.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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

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November 9, 1926.

Dear Sir:- **Re-Kitsilano Indian Reserve.**

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant asking to be informed on what basis the Department of Indian Affairs assumes to sell publicly the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, on False Creek, the Vancouver Daily Province of the 28th ultimo having quoted myself as making a statement to this effect.

In reply I beg to say that all papers with regard to the negotiations pertaining to this reserve will, I feel sure, be found on the fyles of the Land Branch of the British Columbia Government, and also on the fyles of the late Minister of Lands. The result of these negotiations was to the effect that the British Columbia Government was agreeable to having the above mentioned reserve sold publicly, by my Department, after surrender by the Squamish Indians on the condition that the first $350,000.00 obtained from the sale should be paid to the Government of British Columbia in extinguishment of all claims which the said Government had against this reserve. I am also reasonably certain that an Order-in-Council to this effect was passed by the British Columbia Government on the 31st day of January last.

WED/KD.

Yours very respectfully,

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

Hon. R.H. Pooley, M.L.A.,
Attorney-General,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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WED/KD.

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

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA

Nov.8th 1928.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

The Vancouver Province, of October 26th last contains an announcement, credited to you, of the public sale of the above reserve.

As this Department is dealing with this question at the present time, I should be obliged if you will inform me on what basis you assume to sell the land publicly.

Yours truly,

Attorney-General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

September 26th. 1928.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,

I am sending you herewith for your information a copy of letter which I have today addressed to Mr. Perry on the question of the surrender of the Kitsilano reserve.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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September 26th. 1928.

Dear Mr. Perry,

I have read your letter of the 20th. August reporting on your action with reference to the squatters on the Kitsilano Indian reserve. Your recommendations are approved and I should like to have reports from time to time. You may allow Mr. McCormick and Mrs. Todrick to remain for six months on payment in advance of the sum of $25.00.

I understood you were to obtain prices for the fencing of the reserve. You might submit these in due course with a recommendation as to what should be done in that regard.

I presume you informed Andrew Paull of the result of your inquiry into the coal question as it affects this reserve. I think he ought to abandon his expectations of extra value arising from that source. Everything is now in order to make progress in the sale of the reserve except a surrender by the Indians. As you know Andrew Paull does not wish to surrender until the Indians know what they are to obtain for the property. You should urge him to have his valuators place a value upon it and suggest an upset price. If we do not think it entirely too high we could allow them to take a surrender mentioning the upset price. Kindly take these matters up and endeavour to obtain a settlement.

Yours very truly,

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
Deputy Superintendent General.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 10, 1928.

Dear Commissioner Ditchburn,-

Re Kitsilano Reserve.

I have your note of May 3rd on the above mentioned subject. I am enclosing, herewith, copies of two letters that I had written to Andrew Paull on March 13th and May 3rd, the last was in answer to a letter he wrote me on April 26th, enclosing a clipping from the Vancouver "Sun" which had aroused his anxiety.

It would be quite impossible to advertise the reserve for sale before it was surrendered by the Indians and this was never the intention either expressed or implied. The upset price placed upon it by Mr. Pond in 1923 was $735,000.00. In advertising it we will have to state that the first payment must not be less than $350,000.00. You will note from the letter of January 5th to Mr. Pattullo, copy of which I sent you "that the initial cash payment by the purchaser would be at least sufficient to cover the amount of your (the British Columbia) interest." I am somewhat doubtful what the response will be to public advertisement fortenders, however, we can only carry out our original intentions. If the Indians refuse to surrender why that will postpone all action.

I find that the Vancouver Harbour Board filed a plan in the Registry Office at Vancouver and I am finding out what the necessary steps will be to remove that registration as they have abandoned all claim to the reserve.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ottawa, May 3, 1928

Dear Mr. Paull,-

I have before me your letter of April 26th with enclosed newspaper clipping. I would advise you not to pay any attention to paragraphs in the newspapers. Your source of information is the Department.

I never understood that the Department was to advertise the reserve for sale before it was surrendered for sale. This proceeding would be very unusual and it seems to me very undesirable. When I looked back at the resolution that you passed on the 15th of December I could find no such stipulation in it. It is as follows:-

> "RESOLVED that this Council of the Amalgamated Squamish Indian Bands hereby express our willingness to assent to a surrender of the Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian Reserve Number Six to the Crown, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, in order that it may be disposed of to our best interests, and we hereby agree that the surrender form shall contain a clause to the effect that the first charge against the monies arising out of the sale of the said Reserve shall be the payment to the Government of British Columbia of the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000.00) as a full settlement of all claims which the said Government of British Columbia may have against the said Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian Reserve Number Six."

You will note that the purpose of the resolution was that the reserve might be disposed of to your best interests There was no intention of the Departmentto accept a less amount than was deemed fair. We have a valuation on the property made in 1923 which will serve as a guide. It was in the neighbourhood of $750,000.00. The reserve may be worth a little more today.

Mr. Andrew Paull,
North Vancouver,
B.C.

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I note that you are going to discuss this matter with Commissioner Ditchburn and I think that he will confirm my view. The Department is acting in your interest and has always been frank and open with you and you have been advised of all facts.

Yours truly,

SGD. Duncan C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ottawa, March 13, 1928.

Dear Mr. Paull,-

Re Kitsilano Reserve.

I have your letter of February 29th. You need have no fear nor apprehension that the Department will fail to obtain the best possible price for the Kitsilano reserve. It is our understanding with the British Columbia Government, which will be embodied in the Orders in Council, that the reserve is to be sold after public advertisement, and this is strictly in line with our understanding with yourselves. There is a memorandum before the Governor General in Council now in this matter and when it is passed I shall take up the necessary arrangements for advertising, etc., etc. I do not think that there is any necessity of having another valuation of the reserve, and Commissioner Ditchburn agrees with me.

Yours very truly,

SGD. Duncan C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Andrew Paull, Esq.,
Squamish Indian Reserve No.1.,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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May 3, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo referring to the taking of a surrender for the Kitsilano Reserve for which purpose I intended visiting your Indians at an early date, but in view of your having written to Dr. Scott, this matter will be deferred until you have had time to hear from him, when I feel certain he will give you the assurance that your suspicions are entirely unfounded.

As previously explained to you when once this reserve has been surrendered it is the intention of the Department to publicly advertise it for sale and the land will only be sold to the parties who make the best offer.

So far as I am concerned I think you should quite readily understand that had it been the intention of this Department or the Government of Canada to "gyp" the Indians out of this reserve, it could quite easily have been managed in 1913 by the passage of an Act of Parliament ratifying the surrender taken by Mr. Harry Alexander. Your own knowledge of this matter should tell you that since 1913 the Department has consistently taken the stand that the Kitsilano Reserve is just as much a reserve as it was prior to the alleged surrender and the interests of the Indians have been foremost in the mind of the Department.

I regret, however, to notice that the Vancouver press keeps publishing articles which might be sufficient to arouse your suspicions, but I give you my personal assurance that it is not the intention of the Department to give this land away as might be inferred.

When I am prepared to go over to submit a surrender to the Indians due notice according to regulation will be given as to the date of the meeting in order that all Indians may be properly informed.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

Andrew Paull,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
Squamish Indian Reserve No. 1,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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May 3, 1928.

Dear Sir:- Re-Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

In connection with the taking of the surrender for the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, of the Squamish Indians, I have just received a letter from Andrew Paull and I understand he has also written to you with regard to the same. Andrew seems to be suspicious that if the Indians once surrender the reserve before they know what they are going to get for it, the Government of Canada is liable to turn the land over to the City of Vancouver or some other parties without payment, or at least for little more than sufficient to meet the payment of $350,000.00 to the Government of British Columbia.

Unfortunately there have been articles appearing in the Vancouver press that may have given rise to the fears on the part of Paull and his Squamish friends.

I would, therefore, recommend that you should write him a letter informing him that when the reserve is surrendered it will be advertised for sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. I have written to him myself on this subject stating that had it been the intention of the Government of Canada to "gyp" the Indians out of this reserve, it quite easily could have done so by the passage of an Act of Parliament ratifying the surrender taken by Harry Alexander in 1913.

WED/KD.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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North Vancouver,B.C.April26.1928.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 28 1928
VICTORIA, B. C.

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

Dear Mr.Commissioner;

Some time ago I received a letter fro Dr,Scott to the effect that you were soon to visit us with a view of taking a surrender for the Kitsilano Reserve, as he says in accordance with the agreement with our selves.

I have this day written to Dr.Scott declaring my innocense of such an agreement, unless the resolution which the council of the Squamish Indians signed, did say so but when you recommended to my council, with feeling, and informed them that it was the best thing that the Squamish Indians could do, in view of your statements at that time, I am reluctant, to admit, that, such an understanding had been reached.

I am very much averse to the Squamish Indians surrendering, the Kitsilano reserve, before they know what they are to get for it, that is not the sort of procedure, for which all these years I have been working for, and I have never indicated my willingness, to such a procedure, my understanding of the matter, through interviews at, Ottawa, and your address to the people here, was;
Ist.The Squamish Council. to sign resolution confirming $350.000.
2nd.Governments to pass similar Orders in Council.
3rd. Indian Department to advertize.Resrev for sale.
4th.Squamish Indians.to surrender reserve when price suitable.

I have always feared that if the Squamish Indians surrendered, the Kitsilano reserve, it would be then out of the hands of the Indian Depart,ent, and the Dominion Governement could then do what they liked with it, and even go so far as to give it, away, that is exactly what I said to Mr. Perry a few days ago, that fear was confirmed by the press report of the corporation counsel for the city of Vancouver who has just returned from Ottawa, his report is in brief, that the Hon.Chas Stewart is going to give the reserve to the city of Vancouver,in other words put the city of Vancouver in the present position of the Squamsih Indians, and I herein enclose clipping.
I hope Mr.Commissioner that,YOU will not ask us to surrender the reserve under such conditions, at least I, would not sign it it.

I suggest that you deferr your proposed visit for the purposes of taking a surrender untill after I have had a chance to receive a reply from Dr.Scott, but perhaps, the Department can convey to us, through you a reason to our interest, justifying the alledged statement of the Hon.Chas Stewart.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Very Respectfully

Andrew Paull
Secretary
Squamish Indians.

I sent the same clipping to Dr. Scott. A.P.

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Dr.Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Will postpone meeting Squamish Indians regarding surrender till I hear from you. STOP In meantime let them have their own valuation made STOP They may then be more satisfied.

W.E.DITCHBURN.

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DUNCAN C SCOTT

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consider the city's application, will probably be some months before the matter is in shape for final action, he states.

"I may say, however, that I feel entirely hopeful that a final disposition of this matter will be made satisfactory to the city," added Mr. Mr. McCrossan.

With regard to Deadman's Island Mr. McCrossan said he was able to report definitely that the report emanating from Ottawa as to the probable disposition of this property for industrial purposes had not been discussed and was in no sense a matter of government policy.

ENTIRELY SYMPATHETIC

"I had that direct assurance from the prime minister himself," said Mr. McCrossan. "Both the premier and the minister of the interior seemed to be entirely sympathetic to the city's request, and I feel sure that this matter will eventually be disposed of to the satisfaction of the city."

Mr. McCrossan left instructions with N. G. Guthrie, the city's parliamentary agent at Ottawa, to press for a lease of Deadman's Island to the city on terms similar to the Stanley Park lease.

In his report dealing with the prospects for a federal grant toward the Burrard bridge, Mr. McCrossan said Premier King was very sympathetic, but informed him that the government would not consider any new matters being introduced after Easter, in view of the desire of an early adjournment of the house. Mr. McCrossan said the intention was to have the house prorogued by May 24.

"From my interview with the premier, I may say that I feel hopeful that favorable consideration may be given to the city's application." Confirming the report already given by Ald. E. W. Dean, Mr. McCrossan stated with regard to the national airport proposal for Vancouver that government experts will make a survey of the situation and advise on the proper location.

Colonel Ralston, minister of national defense, arranged for a conference between the chief of the department, Ald. Dean, and Mayor Morden of North Vancouver when arrangements were discussed for a visit of the government experts.

Enforcement of health regulations in Vancouver governing food contamination will be greatly simplified by assurances of Hon. Dr. J. H. King that the city analyst will be given the authority of a Dominion analyst, Mr. McCrossan reported. The necessary legislation will be introduced at the next session, the report states.

In connection with collection of taxes on property in the hands of the alien-enemy custodian, Mr. McCrossan said the federal authorities agreed to facilitate the collection by the city of tax arrears wherever possible, and would not transfer title without the assurance that taxes had been paid. In such cases as the Avenue theatre, where the custodian sustained a loss, the position was taken that taxes could not be paid.

Mr. McCrossan also interviewed C. P. R. officials at Montreal and reports that the railway company will enter into no discussion regarding apportionment of the cost of the proposed tunnel to eliminate the Carrall street level crossing. The C. P. R. heads took the view that the whole question would have to be settled by order of the railway board.

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COUNSEL MAKES REPORT

City Assured of Deadman's Island and Reserve

Securing of Kitsilano Indian reserve and Deadman's island for city park purposes is practically assured, Mayor Taylor reported Tuesday after receiving a written report from George E. McCrossan, corporation counsel, on his return from Ottawa. There is also every prospect that the city will recevie a federal grant toward the cost of Burrard bridge, Premier Mackenzie King inviting the to make further representations on the question to the government after the house is prorogued.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, reported Mr. McCrossan, is prepared to recommend that a lease or license of the Kitsilano reserve of 80 acres be granted the city with the further concession that the city would have the first refusal of purchase.

"Under such an agreement," said Mr. McCrossan, in his report to the mayor, "the city would have the use and occupation of the reserve for the purposes of a public park and would not need to purchase it until such time as other interests had made a bona fide offer, when the city would then be in a position to exercise its right of first refusal, if it so desired."

The report stated that the exact price the city would be asked to pay would not be determined until further conference between government officials, but that Hon. Mr. Stewart suggested an amount approximately equal to that fixed by arbitration some years ago. This amount was in the neighborhood of $720,000.

When Mr. McCrossan was at Ottawa he was informed that the question of title had not yet been definitely cleared up between the federal and provincial governments. He has since been informed that the federal government is now taking steps to complete the surrender from the Indians of their interest. This will clear the title of whatever cloud is on it owing to proceedings taken by the harbor board some years ago.

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PRAISE HUDSON RAIL OUTLET

WASHINGTON, April 24.—"I believe the extension of the railway to the Hudson Bay in western Canada will open up another new mining field hitherto unexplored," declared Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior for Canada, in an address before the National Press club here Monday.

Surveys, he added, during the past winter, gave reason to hope that the Hudson Bay route through Port Churchill would not be closed to navigation more than four months of the year, and Canadians consequently had a growing faith in the Hudson Bay railway as a practical outlet to the sea for products of Western Canada.

Mr. Stewart told of the amazing strides made in Canadian mining development in the past few years, and pointed out Americans had already invested $300,000,000 in the Dominion's mineral areas.

Sales of Tractors In West Increase

WINNIPEG, April 24.—An increase of 54 per cent in the sales of farm tractors in 1927 over 1926 is revealed in statistics of the farm implement trade disclosed today. The sales of tractors in 1927 in the prairie provinces were: Manitoba 1414, Saskatchewan 5727, Alberta 2885. The total number of tractors now in use on farms in these provinces is 50,136. Along with sales of tractors there is a corresponding market development this spring for larger implements than are handled by horses. An important factor in the tractor market has been the successful introductio nof the combine harvester on the Canadian prairies, local dealers assert.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, April 24.—Predictions of showers for western Nebraska where drought has been acute did much to make wheat prices average lower early today. Liberal receipts at Liverpool and expected large deliveries there was also a bearish factor. Opening ⅛ to ⅜c lower, Chicago wheat sagged a little more, but afterward showed power to rally. Corn was also weaker, starting ¼ to ⅞ off and subsequently holding near to initial figures. Oats developed firmness. Provisions also tended upward.

QUOTATIONS

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	154 ⅛	156 ¼	153 ⅝	156 ¼
July	154 ¼	156 ⅝	154 ¼	156 ⅝
Sept.	151 ⅛	153 ⅛	150 ¾	152 ⅞
Corn—				
May	105 ⅛	106 ⅜	104 ⅞	106 ¼
July	108 ⅝	110 ⅛	108 ½	109 ⅝
Sept.	109 ¼	110 ⅛	108 ⅞	109 ¾
Oats—				
May	63 ⅝	64 ¼	61 ⅝	63 ⅝
July, old	53 ⅝	55 ¼	53 ⅝	54 ⅞
July, new	54 ⅝	56 ¼	54 ⅜	55 ⅜
Sept., new	47 ⅞	48 ¼	47 ¼	47 ¾
Rye—				
May	130 ⅜	133 ⅜	130 ⅜	133
July	126 ⅛	128 ⅝	126 ¼	128 ⅝
Sept.	117 ½	119 ⅜	117 ½	119 ½

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

415 Winch Building,
Vancouver Agency, Vancouver,B.C.,

105/11701

May 28, 1928.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23rd. with reference to the forthcoming meeting in connection with the matter of submitting a surrender to the Squamish Indians of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

In reply thereto I wish to say that I have consulted with Mr. Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Squamish Indians, who thinks it will be possible to have a good majority present if the meeting is held with you on June 12th. proximo. I am therefore sending the customary notices following your instructions therein.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Perry

(C.C.Perry)
Indian Agent.

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

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May 23, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my conversation with yourself and Andrew Paull at your office on the 17th instant with regard to the matter of submitting a surrender to the amalgamated Squamish Indians for the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, I beg to say that I should like to have a meeting of this band at as early a date as possible taking into consideration the instructions on such matters which specify that--

> "Printed or written notices giving the date and "place of the meeting are to be conspicuously "posted on the reserve, and one week must elapse "between the issue of posting of the notices "and the date for meeting or council. The "interpreter who is to be present and interpret at "the meeting or council must deliver, if prac- "ticable, written or verbal notice to each Indian "on the voters' list, not less than three days "before the date of the meeting, or must give "reasons for the non-delivery of such notices".

I would, therefore, be obliged if you will officially arrange a date for this meeting and send out printed or written notices in accordance with the instructions, one copy of which you should retain in order that it may be sent to Ottawa together with the official papers.

In view of the fact that I shall have to go to Lytton on the 15th of June, I would suggest the meeting should take place about the 11th or 12th of that month.

I trust that all the voting members of the band will be notified of this meeting and that a full majority of the same will be present.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

March 30, 1928.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosure.

I enclose herewith surrender forms, in duplicate, for submission to the Amalgamated Squamish Bands providing for the surrender for sale of the Kitsilano or False Creek Reserve.

You are familiar with previous correspondence in connection with this matter, and you will note that in the surrender documents it is set forth, as contained in the Resolution of the Amalgamated Squamish Bands passed at a meeting held on the 15th December, last, that the first charge against the moneys arising from the sale of this reserve shall be the payment to the British Columbia Government of the sum of $350,000.

You are hereby authorized to submit this surrender to the Amalgamated Squamish Bands at the earliest convenient date, and for your information in connection with this matter a copy of Instructions for the guidance of Indian Agents in connection with the surrender of Indian Reserves is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy ~~Superintendent~~ General.

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

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Know all Men by these Presents

THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of

The Amalgamated Squamish Bands of Indians

resident on our Reserve

in the Province of ——— British Columbia ——— and 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, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the~~

~~in the County of ——— and Province of ——— containing by admeasurement be the same more or less and being composed of~~

All that parcel of land situate in the Province of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada, being composed of and comprising the whole of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve number Six of the Squamish Band, also called False Creek Indian reserve, excepting thereout and therefrom the right of way of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company containing seven acres, more or less, and also excepting the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company containing three acres and sixty-two hundredths of an acre, more or less, and containing by admeasurement seventy acres and three-tenths of an acre, more or less, according to the survey made by E. B. Hermon, British Columbia Land Surveyor and Dominion Land Surveyor, dated 9th April 1926, of record in the Surveys Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs under number 2096.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto His said 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 that of our people

AND upon the further condition that all moneys received from the _____ sale _____ thereof, shall, after deducting ~~the usual proportion for expenses of management, be~~ the amount hereinafter provided to be paid to the Government of British Columbia, be placed to our credit and interest thereon paid to us, in the usual way.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said

Squamish Bands 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 lawfully done, in connection with the sale of the said land and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

Provided that the first charge against the monies arising out of the sale of the said Reserve shall be the payment to the Government of British Columbia of the sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a full settlement of all claims which the said Government of British Columbia may have against the said Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian Reserve number Six.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
IN THE PRESENCE OF

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PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,

Province of.....

County of.....

To Wit:

.....
(Name of Agent)

of the.....of.....

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 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.

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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 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

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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.

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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.....of.....
in the County of.....
this.....day of.....
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Dated 1928.

THE AMALGAMATED
SQUAMISH BANDS OF INDIANS

-to-

THE KING.

S U R R E N D E R

-of-

Kitsilano Indian Reserve,
No. 6, in the
Province of British Columbia.

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Know all Men by these Presents

THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of

The Amalgamated Squamish Bands of Indians

resident on our Reserve

in the Province of
and 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, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the in the County of and Province of containing by admeasurement be the same more or less and being composed of~~

All that parcel of land situate in the Province of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada, being composed of and comprising the whole of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve number Six of the Squamish Band, also called False Creek Indian reserve, excepting thereout and therefrom the right of way of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company containing seven acres, more or less and also excepting the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company containing three acres and sixty-two hundredths of an acre, more or less, and containing by admeasurement seventy acres and three-tenths of an acre, more or less, according to the survey made by E. B. Hermon, British Columbia Land Surveyor and Dominion Land Surveyor, dated 9th April 1926, of record in the Surveys Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs under number 2096.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto His said 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 that of our people

AND upon the further condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof, shall, after deducting ~~the usual proportion for expenses of management, be~~ the amount hereinafter provided to be paid to the Government of British Columbia, be placed to our credit and interest thereon paid to us, in the usual way.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said

Squamish Bands 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 lawfully done, in connection with the sale of the said land and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

Provided that the first charge against the monies arising out of the sale of the said Reserve shall be the payment to the Government of British Columbia of the sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a full settlement of all claims which the said Government of British Columbia may have against the said Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian Reserve number Six.

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THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE

R—NO. 306. WEATHER SYNOPSIS: CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SLEET. VANCOUVER, B. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1928. —28 PAGES. CIRCULATION TUESDAY.. 77,846 PRICE TWO CENTS Five Cents on Trains, Boats and in Country.

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Major Gus Lyons, PLEA FOR MARRIED MEN
Himself a Bachelor, Believes They Should Pay Lower Income Tax—P. 11

Kitsilano Reserve Reverts to Ottawa; B. C. Gets $350,000

Provincial Government Abandons All Claims To Former Indian Lands in Consideration of Payment From the Federal Authorities.

LONG-STANDING DISPUTE IS SETTLED AT LAST

City's Negotiations For Park Site on New Basis Now—Dominion Plans Sale by Auction—Natives to Benefit After Claims Settled.

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The city will continue its efforts to obtain the Indian reserve for park purposes, it is announced by Mayor Louis D. Taylor.

"The transaction reported today clarifies the situation with regard to title," declared the mayor. "Corporation Counsel G. E. McCrossan and I will likely visit Ottawa as soon as the enabling bill for amalgamation is passed, and we will make every effort to obtain the reserve—and Deadmans Island—for park purposes. We also have the assurance of Hon. J. H. King, minister of health, that he will support us in this respect."

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KITSILANO RESERVE REVERTS TO OTTAWA

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The reserve, on the south shore and near the mouth of False Creek, was purchased from the Indians in April, 1913, for $300,000.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., attorney-general in the Conservative government of Premier Richard McBride, had been endeavoring for years to acquire the property for the province, and the matter was brought to a head when the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway sought the site for a terminus.

Hamilton Read, Vancouver lawyer, tried for weeks to secure an option from the Indians without success, but they finally agreed to sell to Magistrate H. O. Alexander, who had been born in Vancouver and whom they knew.

Under the option to Mr. Alexander, the twenty-six Indians concerned transferred all their right and interest in the lands to His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of British Columbia. It cost the Provincial Government $300,000 and of this the Indians each received $11,250, which sum was deposited to their credit in a Vancouver bank. The Indians' thumb-prints were taken because they could not write, and with the money many of them built substantial homes at Squamish, Howe Sound.

BONES WERE REMOVED.

They had moved to Squamish after the sale of their ancestral lands and with them went the bones of their forefathers. Accompanied by tribal ceremonies, the graves were opened and the Indian remains coffined and placed on scows, which were towed through English Bay to the headwaters of Howe Sound.

The position at that time taken by Mr. Bowser was that the title to the lands remained with the Indians while they resided on the property, and when they vacated, it reverted to the Provincial Government. On this understanding, $300,000 of provincial money was paid for the reserve. Several years later, in arbitration proceedings, the value was said to range from $500,000 to $1,250,000.

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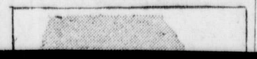
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Lifebuoy, besides being a delightful, all-sufficient toilet soap, possesses mild but effective anti-

To Keep Well

Drink plenty of water, perspire freely.

The players in the American zone will be Canada, China, Japan, Cuba, Mexico and the United States.

Hall Resumes Lead in Three-Cushion Tourney; Willie Hoppe Beaten

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Allen Hall resumed undisputed leadership in the American League three-cushion billiard tournament Tuesday by vanquishing Johnny Layton, while Willie Hoppe, who was in a tie with Hall, lost to Harry Wakefield.

Hall defeated Layton by 50 to 40 in forty-six innings. Wakefield beat Hoppe 50 to 14 in fifty-eight innings.

Augie Kieckhefer trimmed Clarence Jackson by 50 to 41 in fifty innings.

Alfred de Oro and Otto Reiselt broke even. De Oro took an afternoon match by 50 to 41 in fifty-six innings, while Reiselt came back for the evening game, 50 to 45 in fifty-two innings.

French Featherweight Beats Belgian on Foul

PARIS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—"Tiger" Humery, French featherweight champion, defeated Henri Seillie of Belgium, former champion of Europe, last night when the Belgian was disqualified in the sixth round for a foul.

Humery, as winner, is due to meet Johnny Cuthbert, British featherweight champion, soon.

Vernon Takes Lead In Okanagan League

VERNON, Feb. 1.—Vernon went into the lead in the Okanagan Valley Hockey League, defeating Enderby here last night 5-3, before 800 specta-

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And the said.....

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(Names of Indians)

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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.

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February 2, 1928.

Re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching hereto a news item from the Vancouver Province of yesterday, the 1st instant, dealing with the Kitsilano Indian Reserve matter, which goes to show that the Provincial Government have approved of the arrangement in this regard, outlined in your letter of the 21st November, 1927 to the Honourable Mr.Pattullo.

I have just come from the Parliament Buildings where I had a conference with Mr.Cathcart and he informed me that an order-in-council has been passed, the terms of which are the Provincial Government are relinquishing all its right, title and interest, reversionary and otherwise, in this Reserve to the Dominion Government for the sum of $350,000. While the order-in-council does not state so, Mr. Cathcart tells me that it is fully understood that this sum is to be paid to the Provincial Government from the proceeds of the sale of the Reserve. He is writing you either to-day or to-morrow and will furnish you with a copy of the order-in-council, at the same time furnishing you with information in regard to a portion of the Reserve which has been leased to the Rat Portage Lumber Company. This, I think, is the same area as was leased by the Department to the Harrison River Mills Timber and Trading Co. on the 30th May, 1904, for fifty years and comprises 11.16 acres.

There is another lease covering a foreshore area, but I understand that Honourable Arthur Meighen, when Prime Minister of Canada some years ago, informed the Provincial authorities that the Dominion Government or the Department of Indian Affairs did not claim any interest in the foreshore fronting the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

As the Squamish Indians on the 15th of December last passed a resolution expressing their willingness to surrender the Kitsilano Reserve on the conditions outlined above, it is anticipated that a surrender will be submitted to them for their assent in the near future.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

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

Dr.Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

January 9, 1928.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

Re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 23rd with inclosures. This is perfectly satisfactory. The surrender would have to be by a majority of the Band. This surrender is not an ordinary matter and must be agreed to by the Band under the provisions of the Act.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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415 Winch Building,
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December 23, 1927.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the declaration in connection with the surrender, and trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely,

(C.C.Perry)
Indian Agent.

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I also certify that all the Councillors were present except Chiefs Meranda and William Baker, who are temporarily under suspension for ill-conduct, also that Chief Matthias Joe, of Capilano, was sick and unable to be present but has expressed his satisfaction with the results of the meeting.

Charles C. Perry

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VANCOUVER INDIAN OFFICE
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Subscribed to and sworn to before me at the City of Vancouver,in the Province of British Columbia,this 23rd day of December,A.D.1927.

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A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

Vancouver, B.C.,
December 22, 1927.

I, Charles C. Perry, Indian Agent, of Vancouver Indian Agency, B.C., hereby make oath and declare that the resolution of the Squamish Council of Indians dated December 15th.,1927, agreeing to the surrender of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6. of the Squamish Tribe to the Crown as represented in the Department of Indian Affairs, was passed and carried unanimously by a majority of the Council members in regular session assembled in accordance with the usages of the Squamish Tribe, the said Councillors having subscribed their respective marks and signatures in my presence and in the presence of each other, Indian Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn, and Dominion Constable Bartlett.

I also certify that all the Councillors were present except Chiefs Meranda and William Baker, who are temporarily under suspension for ill-conduct, also that Chief Matthias Joe, of Capilano, was sick and unable to be present but has expressed his satisfaction with the results of the meeting.

Chas. C. Perry

Indian Agent,
Vancouver Agency,
415 Winch Bldg.,
Vancouver,B.C.

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Subscribed to and sworn to before me at the City of Vancouver,in the Province of British Columbia,this 23rd day of December,A.D.1927.

S J Emanuels

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

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Private.

December 23, 1927.

Dear Dr. Scott:- Re-Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo having reference to the above mentioned Reserve, and the necessity for the Squamish Council passing a resolution agreeing to a settlement with the Provincial Government by allowing that Government $350,000.00 for its interest in the said Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that upon receipt of your letter I wrote to Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Council, asking if a resolution had been passed and if not I proposed going to North Vancouver at an early date to discuss the matter with the Council. Some correspondence passed between us and it was finally decided that the 15th instant would be the best date for a meeting and Mr. Indian Agent Perry, who is President of the Council, was requested to summon the Council together for that date, the meeting to take place at 7:30 P. M.

Accordingly, I left Victoria on the night of the 14th with a prepared resolution which I thought would cover the necessities of the case and I am pleased to report that it was passed unanimously by those members of the whole Council, except two absentees, Chief Joe Mathias being indisposed and Andrew Paull's father, who had to go to work.

At first Andrew Paull wanted to have the resolution read that the Dominion Government would advance the sum of $350,000.00, but I pointed out the objections to such a stand being adhered to and my views were accepted. A considerable soreness against the attitude of the Provincial Government was expressed, but I overcame this by explaining that the Kitsilano Indians had created the unpleasant situation with regard to the reserve by assenting to an illegal surrender and accepting $218,500.00 from the Provincial Government and thereafter, to all intents and purposes, abandoning the reserve. After this explanation it did not take the Indians very long to see this angle of the situation.

The resolution is attached hereto, which, you will observe, I made to appear a very binding one. This I trust you will find in every way satisfactory, it being the first step towards a final settlement of the longstanding controversy pertaining to the Kitsilano Reserve.

In talking to Mr. Indian Agent Perry with regard to what would be necessary when the surrender is submitted to the

Indians

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indians for their assent, he asked me whether it would be necessary to have a vote of a majority of the whole band, as required by Section 49 of the Indian Act, or if a vote of the Council would be sufficient, and I informed him that Section 167 of the Indian Act fully covered the case. This, I think, is correct, but I would like to have your view on the point. When the Squamish band were amalgamated my understanding was that all business matters were to be placed in the hands of the Council in order to do away with the necessity of calling all the Indians together for transacting general business as well as assenting to surrenders in view of the difficulty on some occasions to get a majority of the Indians together.

I sincerely hope that the Government of British Columbia will be ready to relinquish all interest in this reserve on the terms of the above resolution and that it will be possible to submit a surrender to the Indians before long for their assent. From what I could gather from Andrew Paull, I believe that when a surrender is submitted to the Council their assent will be accompanied by a resolution to the effect that after deducting the amount to be paid to the Provincial Government, 50% of the balance of the proceeds of the sale should be disbursed among the band, not on a per capita basis, but an equal amount to each head of a family. Andrew Paull intimated that he had discussed this phase of the question with you when in Ottawa and that you would be agreeable to such a condition being incorporated in the surrender.

Yours very truly,

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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North Vancouver, B.C.
Mission Indian Reserve,
December 15, 1927.

WE, THE CHIEFS AND COUNCILLORS of the Amalgamated Squamish Indian Bands in meeting assembled this day, in the presence of W.E.Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, and C.C. Perry, Indian Agent, wish to express our desire that an early settlement of the contentious matters which have arisen between the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia in connection with our Kitsilano (False Creek) Reserve Number Six should be arrived at at as early a date as possible. Upon it being fully explained to us by the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia and interpreted to us by our interpreter that the Government of British Columbia is willing to relinquish all its claim to this Reserve for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000.00), we realize the importance of our co-operating with the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia in an endeavour to bring about a satisfactory settlement, and as the Indian Commissioner has shown us that the first procedure to be taken must be by way of extinguishment of the claim of the Government of British Columbia against this Reserve, it was therefore:-

RESOLVED that this Council of the Amalgamated Squamish Indian Bands hereby express our willingness to assent to a surrender of the Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian Reserve Number Six to the Crown, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, in order that it may be disposed of to our best interests, and we hereby agree that the surrender form shall contain a clause to

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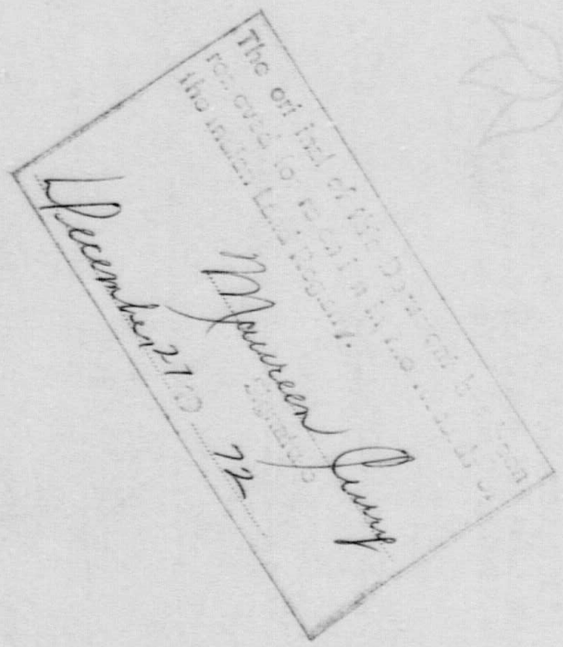
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the effect that the first charge against the monies arising out of the sale of the said Reserve shall be the payment to the Government of British Columbia of the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000.00) as a full settlement of all claims which the said Government of British Columbia may have against the said Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian Reserve Number Six.

Chief Lemming his Frank
Chief Charles his Frank
Chief Edward Joseph his Frank
Chief Andrew his
Chief Moses Joseph
Chief Frank Baker
George Williams
Chief Frank Baker
Chief Ed Williams

Witnesses to marks and signatures:-
Frank Pauls
Interpreter
Chas Dan Paul
Secretary Council

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Mission Indian Reserve,
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Witnesses to marks and signatures:-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

Private

November 21st. 1927.

My dear Ditchburn,

Re Kitsilano.

As you know the British Columbia Government has stated that they would accept $350,000.00 for their interest in the Kitsilano reserve. When you were over here during the last Session and when Andrew Paull was here he stated that his council would be willing to accept that as settlement. I cannot find that they ever passed a resolution on the subject. I think we should have such a resolution, then get the British Columbia Government to pass a Minute of Council to the effect that they will accept this amount in full settlement of all claims and our Government will pass an Order in Council to pay it. Then we will have to get a surrender from the Indians in which these terms are embodied.

Today I was talking to the Minister about it and he approved my sending the enclosed letter to Mr. Pattullo. The British Columbia Government wanted us to get a Parliamentary appropriation to pay them $350,000.00 but you will readily understand that the Minister was averse to that as it would bring up the whole matter again for debate in Parliament. It would be quite

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

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unnecessary. However, when I came to sign the letter I found that the Indians had not in any formal way expressed their willingness that this definite amount should represent the Provincial interest, and when everything else was arranged we might have difficulty in inserting a clause in the surrender. I am sending you a copy of the letter which I propose to send to Mr. Pattullo, but I think you will have to take this up with the Squamish council as I do not wish to trust a matter of such importance to anybody else. Will you kindly attend to it right away.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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November 21st. 1927.

Dear Mr. Pattullo,

Re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Since I wrote you under date of August 9th. on the above matter we have had an opportunity of giving it further consideration. There are very real objections on our part to asking Parliament to appropriate $350,000.00 wherewith to discharge the interest of the Province. Reference to my letter of April 22, 1927, will disclose the procedure suggested by the Honourable the Superintendent General. When that procedure is taken we would immediately obtain a surrender from the Indians to the Crown providing that the payment of $350,000.00 to the Province should be the first charge against the purchase price. After the surrender is accepted by His Excellency in Council, we would advertise the reserve for sale by tender stipulating that the initial cash payment by the purchaser would be at least sufficient to cover the amount of your interest. The sale would be given the greatest possible publicity. Would you give the subject further consideration.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Honourable T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

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April 11, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

I expect in the near future to go to North Vancouver to submit a surrender to the Amalgamated Squamish Indians in connection with Kitsilano Indian Reserve and as it will be necessary to have a full list of all the male members of the band, who are twenty-one years of age or over, compiled in voters' list form, I wish you would, therefore, without delay give me the full names of all Indians of the band of the age of twenty-one years or over who are entitled to vote.

I will thereafter make up the list in proper form.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

March 13, 1928.

Dear Commissioner Ditchburn,-

Re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I have to say that I agree with you that it is not necessary for any Indians to come to headquarters or even to have an independent valuation. As soon as I obtain an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council confirming the provincial Order in Council I shall take up the question of the sale of the reserve. As you know, our understanding with the province is that the reserve should be sold after public advertisement, and the Indians can therefore be assured that the reserve will not be given to the city of Vancouver, and if the city wishes to buy it they will have to tender for it.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Personal. March 1, 1928.

Dear Dr. Scott:- Re-Kitsilano Reserve.

Andrew Paull, of North Vancouver, has today sent to me a copy of his letter to yourself dated the 29th ultimo referring to the Kitsilano Reserve, in which he appears to be of the impression that Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, is going to Ottawa intending to prevail upon yourself and the Hon. the Minister to dispose of this reserve under the provisions of Section 49A (new No. 52) of the Indian Act.

With regard to the above point I would respectfully suggest that a surrender be submitted to the Indians for their assent with as little delay as possible in order to set their fears at rest. Paull might be advised to the effect that it is intended to advertise the reserve for sale when surrendered and no bid will be accepted unless a fair offer is made. Of course it is not necessary that Paull or any of the Indians should be sent for as he suggests, nor do I see the wisdom of the Squamish band spending any money on the employment of an independent valuator. We have already the valuation of Mr. Pound, made some years ago which was, if I remember correctly, in the neighborhood of $775,000.00. Possibly the reserve is worth a little more today as conditions in Vancouver have considerably improved during the last few years.

WED/KD.

Yours respectfully,

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

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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March 1, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing a copy of a letter which you wrote to Dr.Duncan C.Scott, the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, referring to the Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that I have no further information to give you on this matter except to say it is anticipated that surrender forms will be submitted to the Squamish Indians for their assent at an early date. This is my understanding of the matter.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

Mr.Andrew Paull,
Secretary, Squamish Indians,
Squamish Indian Reserve No.1,
North Vancouver, B.C

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Mr.W.E.Ditchburn
Indian Office
Victoria B.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner;

I herein enclose a copy of letter sent to Dr.Scott which is elf explahatory, if you have any news for us before the meeting of the Squamish Indians, I would be muched oblideged if you would inform us us.

Respectfully

Andrew Paull

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Squamish Indian Res.No.I.
North Vancouver,B.C .
Feb.29-1928.

Dr.Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa Ont.

My Dear Dr.Scott;

In preamble I ask of you to regard this letter as coming from the spokesman of the Squamish Nation of Indians, in the same way as, were I before you addressing you. I hope you will agree with me that I ahve the authority from the Squamish people people to speak for them in the negotiations for better terms for the Kitsilano reserve, I maintain that I have the authority to negotiate.

As per my instructions from the Squamish people to look after their interests ever, and prieor to the so called Kitisilano transaction, I have endeavored to do that, and I am convets nt with everything that has taken place Re the Kitsilano rerve sine that, especially of more recent events.

For your information I must say that I have discussed the matter of the kitsilano reserve with the Hon.Chas Stewart, and my conversations with him have been with a due regard of the discussions in Parliament Re the Kitsilano reserve, and he promised me thatxxxx Section 49A. of the Indian Act would never be excersised on the Squamish Indians, as a matter of fact we are the only Indians in B.C. thatthat act could be applied.

When the Hon. the Minister of Interio said that, I imagined he knew whereof he spoke, especially after I received a letter from Mr.Ditchburn that Mr.Stewart did not want to have the matter of the kitsilano reserve again discussed in Par;iament, and section 49A. provides for a santi o of Parliament.

I now take the liberty to inform you that the mayor of the City of Vancouver with his corporation council, will soon visit you and perhaps they will apply for the reserve under section 49A of the Indian Act, I now ask that before that is granted that you forward three return railroad tickets to Vancouver and Ottawa, so that Squamish Indians may appear before the Minister of the Interior those granting, application of section 49 A of the Indian Act

I wish to assure you that the Squamish Indians, as long as I am alive will stand on the realization of their just due, and no high langue or good song by any of the officials of the Cityof Vancouver will cause us to give it to them for a song even for public purposes.

As the council of the Squamish Indians have a very high regard for my recommendations, I ask that I

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be permitted to choose a valuator conversant with real estate values, so that I could competently advise the Squamish Indians. I want to tske the liberty to say that I am bb NOT satisfied with the government appointees, in the Dominick fisheries case I was totally disappointed, Mc Donald your appointee did not even mention the existing laws on the statuete books of Canada that are in our favor. Jack Loutet made an application on behalf of the B.C.E.R. yo run lines through the Seymour No.2.Res. The Squamish Council asked your Department that a valuator be a pointed, Jack Loutet was Campain manager for Gen.A.DMcRae, and I suppose on McRea's recommedation, Loutets partener in business Mr.Farmer was appointed as valuator, his figure was far below that, as submitted by his partenor Loutet on behalf of the applicants; the above is only a little illustration why Indian matters should be away fro politics, so please allow me to have my own man to valuate the Kitsilano reserve; for your information he is a consevative, his name is J.F.Noble, with offices in the Standard Bank Bldg.Hastings St.Vancouver B.C. He need not to be under the command of the Indian Department, he can act as one, for the Secretary of the Squamish Indians and be paid by the Squamish Indians.

Again I ask if there is an application to acquire the reserve under section 49A. of the Indiqn Act, please forward three tickets and charge to the Squamish Indians. Our council will meet on the I5th. of march or thereabouts, so please wire me if valuator as above will be appointed so I can report to my council, and also state if there is the possibilities that the City of Vancouver will be allowed to apply forthe reserve know as the False Creek or Kitsilano Reserve under section 49A. of the Indian Act.

The Squamish Indians are as seriouse about the kitsilano reserve as they ever wwre, therefore this letter, and your reply by wire before the I5th. of March will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully

Andrew Paull
Secretary Squamish Indians.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

415 Winch Building,
Vancouver Agency, Vancouver,B.C.,

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April 13, 1928.

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Kitsilano

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 11th. regarding the proposed surrender of the Kitsilano Reserve, and in reply beg to transmit herewith a full list of Squamish Indians of voting age, as desired by you.

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APR 14 1928
VICTORIA, B. C.

Your obedient servant,

(C.C.Perry)
Indian Agent.

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

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LIST OF INDIANS OF THE SQUAMISH BAND

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2. Billy August,
3. Chief Andrew,
4. Austin Annias,
5. Charlie Antone,
6. John Antone,
7. Moses Billy,
8. William Baker, Jr.
9. William Baker, Sr.
10. Henry Baker,
11. Ambrose Baker,
12. Robert Baker,
13. Chief Frank Baker,
14. Gus Band,
15. John Baptiste,
16. Chief Charlie,
17. Old Cronie,
18. Dominic Charlie,
19. Basil Charlie,
20. Patrick Cells,
21. Fred Corkill,
22. Tom Cole,
23. Dave Cole,
24. Edward Cole,
25. Harry Discon,
26. William Discon,
27. Jimmy Dick,
28. Charlie Douglas,
29. Jimmy Frank,
30. Denny Jack,
31. August George,
32. Peter Gonzales,
33. Johnny Gonzales,
34. Tommy Dominic,
35. Joe Harry,
36. Dick Isaac,
37. Tommy Johnson, Sr.,
38. Fred Johnson,
39. Tommy Johnson, Jr.
40. George Johnson,
41. Chief Matthias Joe,
42. Albert Julian,
43. August Jack,
44. Peter John,
45. Chief Jimmy Jimmy,
46. Dan Jacob,
47. Chief Edward Joseph,
48. Isaac Jacob,
49. Chief Henry Jack,
50. Chief Moses Joseph,
51. George Johnny,
52. Alex Julian,
53. Stanley Joseph,
54. Tommy Moses.
55. Jacob Louie,
56. Arthur Gonzales,
57. Christie Louie,
58. Andrew Louie,
59. Dave Lock,
60. Denny Mack,
61. Gabriel Moody,
62. Harry Moody,

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63. Timothy Moody,
64. Benito Meranda,
65. Louis Meranda,
66. Moses Gus,
67. Andrew Natrell,
68. Billy (W) Newman,
69. Henry Newman,
70. William Nahinee,
71. Edward Nahinee,
72. Billy Pierre,
73. Isadore Pierre,
74. Denny Paull,
75. Andrew Paull,
76. Dan Paull,
77. Dennis Rivers,
78. Charlie Stewart,
79. Old Tommy,
80. Blind George Tommy,
81. James Reid,
82. Napoleon Moody,
83. Chief George Williams,
84. Old Williams,
85. Alphonse Williams,
86. Billy Williams, Jr.,
87. Chief Edward Williams,
88. Billy Williams, Sr.,
89. Louie Jacob,
90. Joe Isaac, Sr.,
91. Jim August,
92. Moses Antone,
93. Abraham Baker,
94. Gus Douglas,
95. Frederick George,
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Voting List of Members of the Amalgamated Squamish Bands of the full age of 21 years

No	NAME	For	Against	Absent

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Witness hereto:

We hereby Certify that this list Contains the full Voting Strength of the Male Members of 21 years of age of the Amalgamated Squamish Band and Contains a true Statement of the Vote taken on the ___ day of May 1928, in Connection with the Surrender of Reserves Indian Reserve No's

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415 Winch Building,
Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

June 23, 1928.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a memorandum and resolution regarding a meeting of the Squamish Tribe and Council held at Mission Reserve No. 1., North Vancouver, on June 12th. inst., in particular that portion of the meeting in which the matter of surrender of the Kitsilano Reserve No.6. was anticipated by the Tribe in an arrangement made subject to Departmental approval, for the re-valuation of the said Reserve prior to negotiations being made for the proposed surrender of the Reserve.

This memorandum has been held over since the 12th. inst. as I have been daily expecting to receive a visit from the Commissioner, Mr. Ditchburn of Victoria. I shall thank the Department to be good enough to consider the contents of the resolution referred to and advise me in due course of its pleasure in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Chas C. Perry

(C.C.Perry)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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MEETING OF SQUAMISH TRIBE AND COUNCIL HELD AT MISSION RESERVE No.1., NORTH VANCOUVER at 7 p.m. JUNE 12th. 1928.

Presiding, Indian Agent C. C. Perry, Vancouver Agency.

Present, Dominion Constable Bartlett.

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78 male voting members present, also 27 women.

The surrender of part (½ acre) of Kaikalahan Reserve taken.

The surrender of Chekwelp Reserve No.26 for a further 10 years taken.

A review of reserves revenue given by Agent.

Secretary Paull read correspondence with Deputy Superintendent General re Kitsilano Reserve - read and explained.

Agent explained absence of Commissioner Ditchburn who was expected at the meeting to take surrender of Kitsilano Reserve No.6, this matter being held postponed by arrangement with Deputy Superintendent General to give opportunity for further discussion of matter.

At the request of Secretary Paull a tribal vote was taken which was unanimously in favor of the Squamish Council arranging with the Department for the appointment of a valuator to set a revaluation on Kitsilano Reserve No.6. prior to surrender of the Reserve to be sold for the Tribe.

The tribal meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m. and a meeting of the Squamish Indian Council was opened formally.

A Valuation for Kitsilano Reserve
Address by Secretary Paull

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Does not want a patronage appointee as valuator. Wants J. F. Noble, who has access to A. M. Pound's file re previous assessment. Is also connected with Indian Rights Association, and a Conservative. Has told Dr. Scott this in a letter.

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J. F. Noble is a real estate man in Vancouver. Does not know what charges would be, but the Pound valuation was sixteen hundred dollars. With disbursement may run to two thousand dollars. Department will know best.

Address by Chief Matthias Joe

Urging an industrial valuation of Kitsilano Reserve No.6.

RESOLUTION

Moved by Chief Matthias Joe.
Seconded by Councillor Gus Band.

That this Council agree to the appointment of Mr. J. F. Noble, of Vancouver, to revalue the Kitsilano Reserve, and recommend that the Department appoint him. The cost of the valuation to be paid from Squamish Trust Funds, and to be approved by the Department, said cost not to exceed two thousand dollars.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby certify that I was present and presided at the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and carried.

Edward C. Perry

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(C.C.Perry) INDIAN AGENT

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NO COMMENT ON CITY PLAN

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VANCOUVER DEMANDS LAND FOR PARK SITE.

Vancouver's representations to the federal government for the acquisition of the reserve for park purposes will be crystallized Wednesday when the civic finance committee will confer on the matter with Corporation Counsel George E. McCrossan, K.C., who will go to Ottawa shortly.

It is expected that Mr. W. A. Clark of the Vancouver Town Planning Commission will be present at the civic conference to represent the efforts of his organization toward creation of a park system around the mouth of False Creek, extending along the shore of Point Grey.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NEW GOVERNMENT.

In the meantime, word is expected from the Tolmie government on its policy towards the reserve question.

It is recalled that a delegation recently sought to find if the new government would adopt the attitude of the former Liberal cabinet in agreeing to renounce its claim on the reserve area providing it is reimbursed by the Federal Government for some $350,000 expended years ago in payment to Squamish Indians when it was believed their title had been extinguished.

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out of the bank. It was estimated that $10,000 was taken but no check has been made as yet.

Police were promptly called, but owing to a misunderstanding they went to the Portage avenue and Sherbrooke branch of the bank. Thus, there was some delay in getting to the scene of the robbery.

Only one customer, a woman, was in the bank when the bandit entered.

The robber's gun was concealed from all of those in the bank except the teller at whose heart it was aimed, by a parcel which he carried under his arm. As the man, a tall, bespectacled young fellow, picked up the packages of money and sauntered toward the street door, Resch picked up a revolver kept in the cage for emergencies, and pulled the trigger six times, but the gun failed to discharge.

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Who are the Indians? That may seem a foolish question, but it is an important one. The government at Victoria thought it had answered it when it bought the inhabitants of the reserve off in 1912 and transferred them to other homes. The government soon found, however, that there was a cloud upon its title, and that cloud remains. The inhabitants of the reserve did not own the land, and could not sell it. Nor, apparently, could they legally dispose of their right to live there. Since 1912, the claim of the whole Squamish tribe has been put forward. The right to enjoy the reserve, it is contended, rests with all the Indians of the tribe, not with those who happened to be domiciled on the reserve at the moment of its abandonment.

But if the whole Squamish tribe has a claim, it seems fair to assert the claims of all the Indians in British Columbia. It will be remembered that, at the time of Confederation, there was an agreement between the province and the Dominion whereby the province transferred certain lands to the Dominion in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians on condition that the Dominion should carry out, as trustee, a policy as liberal with regard to the Indians as that which had been pursued previously by the British Columbia government. These lands, conveyed in trust, were not earmarked for any particular families or tribes.

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Now, as to the equity of the Indians. The Kitsilano Reserve consists of about eighty acres. It is worth a lot of money—one valuation places it at $700,000. But who gave it that value? The Indians? The idea is absurd. The people of Canada? Only in a minor degree. Practically all the value the reserve has has been given it by the people of Vancouver, who have built homes and done business east, west and south of the area, who have run streets to its boundaries and transportation through it. Other property in the city has increased in value as much as the reserve has, or more. But it has paid regular contributions to the city during forty years. The Kitsilano Reserve has increased in value through the efforts of the people of Vancouver and has paid nothing. The Indians may have an equity in the Kitsilano Reserve. The Dominion Government, as their guardian, and representing the people of all Canada, may have an interest and an equity. But the equity of neither can in any way compare with the equity of the people of Vancouver.

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and

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The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia
in Council:

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The Commission recommends that, subject to compliance with the requirements of the law and to due compensation being made (1) to the Indians of the said Squamish Tribe or Band; (2) to the Government of the Province of British Columbia, in respect of the reversionary interest of the said Government therein; and (3) in respect to any interest or interests therein other than the interests aforesaid which may be found to be affected, permission be granted to the said Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to enter forthwith upon the said Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6 and to acquire the same for the purposes set forth in the application hereinbefore referred to, in accordance with the plans filed in respect thereto, a copy of which plans is attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. WHITE,
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THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of

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of and 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, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the
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AND upon the further condition that all moneys received from the thereof, shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said

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 lawfully done, in connection with the

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

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SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL LAST NIGHT PASSED A RESOLUTION
UNANIMOUSLY FAVORING SETTLEMENT RE KITSILANO RESERVE.
WILL FORWARD SAME TO YOU ON MONDAY AS AM LEAVING FOR KAMLOOPS.

W. E. DITCHBURN.

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Squamish Mission Reserve No.1
North Vancouver, B.C., March 23-25.

To the President and members of the Squamish Council.

Gentlemen:

Last year during my Presence in Ottawa and by virtue of authority given to me by your council, I took up with the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs the matter of the Kitsilano, which as you know, was purported to have been purchased by the Provincial Government, said transaction has never been recognized by the Dominion Government.

Dr. Scott the Deputy Superintendent explained to me the different steps that had been undertaken since the Indians were induced by the Provincial Government to vacate the Reserve, the Principle ones being, that the whole matter of the price to be finally paid for the Kitsilano Reserve was referred to a board of arbitration, and said board decided that the amount should be (to the best of my memory about) $666.666.00, but the whole proceedure of arbitration was later on adjudicated as being null and void because the Provincial Government was not officially recognized as being represented in the said arbitration proceedings to which they had a right to by virtue of having that right in respect of the reversionary interest of the Province in the Kitsilano reserve at that time; the decision of the arbitration board was further invalidated by the Department of Indian Affairs who refused to accept the amount to be paid as sufficient, and to advance the decision of the Department an appeal was to have been taken, but just about that time the World war was on, and the mind of the Government was directed towards other things which is now history. Dr. Scott and myself also dwelt at some length with the report of the Commission on the 12th of August 1915, wherein the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners were given an option to purchase the Kitsilano Reserve,which would be subject to the law and due compensation been made to the Squamish Indians, to the Provincial Government in respect to their reversionary interest, and third to such other interest or interests as may be found necessary.

Dr. Scott advised that it would be to the interest of the Squamish Indians to wait until the value of property was somewhat better than what it was last year, and also to await for the confirmation of the Kitsilano reserve, as a sale of the Kitsilano Reserve before the reserve of the Indians was confirmed would not be to the best advantage of the Indians, and he went on to tell me of an arrangement that was entered into between Hon. Arthur Meighen then Premier of Canada and Hon. John Oliver Premier of the Province and himself, the price of which had been acceptable to Dr. Scott but which the Honourable Oliver cancelled at the last minute.

Since that interview with Dr. Scott the Kitsilano reserve has now been confirmed as the property of the Squamish Indians, subject to the conditions as laid down in the interim report of the Commission and which I would point out to the Council is of utmost importance in that the rpport recites that compensation should be paid to two parties and to a third party if found necessary, it is therefore my recommendation that the Squamish Indians should be cognisant of the importance of taking communication of the above facts and to continue to press their claim for an amicable final settlement of the Kitsilano reserve in which the Council would be a consenting party.

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The report of the Commission has been confirmed by Order-In-Council passed on the 19th of July last, and the value of property has been somewhat enhanced by recent developments in the port of Vancouver, and I recommend that the Squamish Council dispatch to me at Ottawa, authority to again discuss with the Government thematter of the Kitsilano Reserve.

2. I would also ask the Council to instruct me to take up the matter of funds and endeavour to ascertain what portion or percentage of the interest the Department is willing to allow as being distributable annually.

3. As regards foreshores the realization by the Indians of their claims to the foreshores is contingent upon the recognition by the Governments of the fundamental question of aboriginal rights, but as the two Governments have agreed that the port of Vancouver shall be under the jurisprudence of the Dominion we can hope for an amicable adjustment, whereas were we dealing with the Province it may not be so easy to realize, but all that must be followed up by activities at Ottawa, and with the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners with whom Mr.Perry and myself had an interview last year, after the Chairman of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners had been instructed by the authorities at Ottawa to come to some understanding with the Squamish Indians, and my recommendation is that you instruct me to do such work at Ottawa re foreshores as may be found necessary it being understood that your council at all times shall have the final say, in all matters.

If there is any other matter that you wish me to take up please enclose instructions with your despatch to me of copies of your decisions, the same to be addressed to myself at the Windsor Hotel, Ottawa.

Trusting that your decisions will be as wise as they have been in the past, even should they be adverse to my recommendations I will at all times be governed by the decision of the Squamish Council, and believe me to be,

Your devoted servant,

(sgd) Andrew Paull,

Secretary.

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North Vancouver,
Mission Indian Reserve,
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North Vancouver B.C.
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Mr.W.E.Ditchburn;
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Victoria B.C.

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

Dear Mr.Ditchburn;

I am in reply to your communication of the 5th.Inst. which I have studied very carefully and most fully; in preamble I wish to assure you that the proposals that I have submitted to you are not given so, for the purposes of aurgument, but are in the light of what I consider to be in the interests of my people and in compliance with what I thought would be acceptable to yourself and your co-offials. And more so in view of the of the past actions of the Provincial Government and especially the inttelligence which they displayed this summer, in the public press advising the city of Vancouver and the service clubs to take all necessary action, that they may acquire the Kitsilano reserve, I personally feel that since they cannot acquire the reser they would rather see others than the Squamish Indians acquire the reserve, and the further that they are removed from the ensuing negotiations the interests of my people will be adequatly protected by your department such is my wish and it will be the desire of the Council

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of the Squamish Indians.

It was news to me to learn that it would be necessary to ask Parliament for the advance, I agree that it is not advisable to re-introduce this matter in Parliament as I am satisfied with the present commitments of Parliament in the previous debates.

I am relying on your advise Re the matte of re-imbursing the Province and I am sure that my Council will agree, but in order that the Province may remain out of the negotiations as is the wish of my Council, I suggest that immediately after the words "disposed of to our best interests," the following be included;-"IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIRMENTS OF THE LAW." Again Re the re-imbursing to the Province, I take the liberty to refer you to the concluding clause of Interim report No.82.Vol.I. of the Commission on Indian Affairs, and for you to consider, if my Council can reverse the process of distributing the proceeds of the sale, as that report recites, how the money shall be distributed.

In conclusion I must say that we are not very far apart, as to what should be resolved to, by our Council,and perhaps we can understand more fully when we discuss it on the I5th.I can assure you that we have every confidence in the Indian Departmert but none whatever in the Provincial Government, and as

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they perhaps can demand a copy of the resolution, is the reason why I suggest they they shall know that they must be entirely out of it.

May I ask that you be good enough to forward me the amended copy of the proposed resolution as you will submit to the Council, and thanking you,

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Respectfully Yours.

Andrew Paull

Secretary Squamish Indians.

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105/10444.

November 28, 1927.

Re--Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir:-

When in Ottawa last Spring, the matter of having a settlement with the Government of British Columbia in connection with the Kitsilano Indian Reserve was discussed by yourself with Dr.Scott and myself, and you were informed that the Government of British Columbia were asking about $350,000.00 for its interest in this Reserve, being the amount which was paid to Indians in 1913 together with what the Provincial Government considers its reversionary interest and, if my memory serves me correctly, you informed us that the Squamish Council would pass a resolution favourable to a settlement between the Dominion and Provincial Governments on this line, but so far my Department has not been in possession of any such resolution, and, if a settlement is to be arrived at, it will be necessary that one should be passed.

I will be pleased if you will write to me immediately informing me if any such action was taken by your Council, and, if not, I may say that at an early date, I would be prepared to go to North Vancouver to meet the Chiefs and Councils assembled in order that they could co-operate with my Department and the Government of British Columbia in an endeavour to settle the contentious question with regard to the Reserve of which the initial step would be the passage of a resolution authorizing the Government of the Dominion of Canada to pay to the Government of the Province of British Columbia the sum of $350,000.00 to settle all claims which this Government has against the Reserve.

When writing me what would be the most acceptable time to meet the Chiefs and Councillors, I will go to North Vancouver prepared with adequate form of resolution covering the case, which it is essential should be passed.

WED/HM.

Your obedient servant,

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

Andrew Paull,
Secretary, Squamish Indian Band,
Mission Indian Reserve,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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105/10494.

December 5, 1927.

Dear Mr.Paull,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reply to mine of the 1st referring to the suggested action to be taken by the Council of the Amalgamated Squamish Bands as a preliminary step towards the settlement of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve matter.

In connection with the proposed resolution which I submitted to you for consideration, I note you have altered this very considerably by making it incumbent on the Dominion Government to advance the sum of $350,000 to be paid to the Government of the Province of British Columbia in extinguishment of its claim against this Reserve, the re-imbursement of which is proposed by you to be made from the first $350,000 received from the proceeds of the sale of the Reserve.

With regard to this alteration which you have suggested, I beg to say that I am very much afraid that if the Council adhere to your proposal, it will be impossible to bring about the desired settlement, as the matter has been very fully discussed between the Hon.Charles Stewart, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and Duncan C.Scott, the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, otherwise my proposed resolution would not have been worded as it was. The Minister is averse to asking Parliament to pass a vote for $350,000 for the purpose of extinguishing the Provincial Government's claim, as it would bring the whole matter up in Parliament again for debate. Such a course would be most undesirable; in fact I may say that I have grave doubts whether Parliament would pass a vote. On the other hand, I have every reason to believe that the Government of the Province of British Columbia would immediately pass an order-in-council agreeing to be re-imbursed in the amount of their claim from the first $350,000 obtained from the proceeds of the sale.

In view of the above, I feel that the Squamish Council would be studying their best interests if they would pass a resolution such as the one I submitted to you with possibly the elimination of any mention of reversionary interest, although I can not see any good reason why it should not be mentioned.

In conclusion I think it important that the point should not be lost sight of that a very large majority of the Indians of the Kitsilano Reserve signed the surrender put before them by representatives of the Province of British Columbia agreeing to sell the Reserve and they were paid the sum of $11,250. per family. The legal point in connection with such an agreement, it is not now necessary to discuss.

Your obedient servant,

Mr.Andrew Paull,
Secretary, Amalgamated Squamish
Indian Bands,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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

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Squamish Indian Reserve,
North Vancouver, B.C.
December 3, 1927.

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

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

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 1st. inst., in which you enclosed a proposed resolution to be submitted to the Council of the Squamish Indians on the 15th. next. I consulted with members of the Council, there were present.

Chief Henry Jack, Chief Charlie, Chief Moses Joseph, Chief Edward Williams, Councillors Gus Band and Denny Paull.

The first paragraph in the resolution is acceptable but in order to conform with what I understood from Dr. Scott would be the mode of procedure, we have somewhat altered the latter part of the resolution, but which you will find in sentiment to be in keeping with the tone of your letter to me of the 28th. ultimo, especially in the second paragraph because I understood from Dr. Scott that the Dominion Government was to advance the $350,000.00 so as to eliminate the Provincial Government so that they would not be a factor in the negotiations that were to be conducted by the Dominion Government, and the Council feel that the Provincial Government should be eliminated prior to a sale. The other alteration that we have provided for is practically embodied in the concluding paragraph of your communication of the 1st. inst., as it is desired by the Council that the present Provincial Government should go on record in a binding way before we surrender the Kitsilano Reserve, for fear of a new Government being established before a sale of the reserve is concluded.

I have purposely left out the word "reversionary" in the proposed resolution, as the Council are aware of their responsibilities and do not wish to go on record now in any way that would commit the future generation and for other reasons that I have explained to you in the past.

I can assure you that the Council of Squamish Indians are not disposed to in any way hinder these negotiations and we have been careful to avoid introducing now any contentious question in these present negotiations, that is why we have tried to conform with the spirit of your two previous communications and hope that you will agree with the amended resolution which is herein attached. Please advise as early as possible.

I wish to inform

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December 3, 1927.

I wish to inform you that we have arranged for the meeting to take place on the 15th. to commence at 7.30 P.M. so as to allow as many of the rank and file as can attend who will be interested listeners. I can assure you that I will not give anything to the press. I feel that anything for publication must come from you.

Thanking you for your efforts in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Andrew Paull

Secretary, Squamish Indians

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North Vancouver,
Mission Indian Reserve,
15th. December, 1927.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

415 Winch Building,
Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.

105/10475.

December 2, 1927.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 1st., marked confidential, and in reply beg to say that the resolution forwarded by you in regard to No. 6. reserve appears to be quite satisfactory and I feel sure that there will be no difficulty whatever in having it approved and endorsed by the entire tribe concerned. I will carry out your instructions in this regard at once.

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

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Perry

(C.C.Perry)
Indian Agent.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL.

105/10475. December 1, 1927.

Re--Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir:-

I propose going to North Vancouver in the near future to meet the Chiefs and Councillors of the Amalgamated Squamish Bands in order that preliminary action may be taken in the matter of settling the contentious questions between the Provincial and Dominion Governments with regard to Kitsilano Indian Reserve, the first step towards which should be the consent of the Indians that they would be agreeable to the Dominion Government paying to the Province the sum of $350,000. from the proceeds of the sale of the Reserve after it has been surrendered, and providing the Indians express their approval and guarantee to surrender the Reserve, when forms are submitted to them, I believe the Government of the Province of British Columbia would pass the necessary order in council to agree to the terms.

I have been in communication with Andrew Paull on this question and he has informed me that he considered a representative meeting of the Council could be held on Thursday, the 15th instant, and, therefore, as chairman of the Council, I beg to ask that you will issue the necessary notices as early as possible calling the meeting on the above referred to date. As I will have considerable business in Vancouver, I will no doubt be over there at least two days before the 15th.

I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of the document I thought of submitting to the members of the Council which I think you will observe fully covers the necessities of the case.

Until definite action has been taken by the Council, this matter is, as above intimated, strictly confidential.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure;-

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

WED/HM.

C.C.Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
415 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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105/10470. December 1, 1927.

Re--Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Dear Mr.Paull,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in reply to mine of the 28th dealing with the desirability of a settlement of the differences between the Province and Dominion with regard to Kitsilano Indian Reserve, and in reply I beg to say that the date of the 15th of December would be quite agreeable to me to meet the Indians and discuss the matter fully with them. In order that you may have a preliminary discussion on the same, I am herewith enclosing a document which, to my mind, would fully cover the necessities of the case. If you think it should be amended in any way, kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible, and I will then prepare the document in order to have it all ready to submit to the Chiefs and Councillors on the 15th to which it will be necessary for them to attach their signatures.

I will write to Mr.Indian Agent Perry asking him to arrange for the meeting to take place at North Vancouver on Thursday, the 15th instant.

Enclosure:- Providing the Council will take the necessary action along the lines suggested on the proposed resolution, I believe the Government of British Columbia would be quite ready to pass an order in council agreeing to the terms after which, of course, a surrender would have to be submitted to the Chiefs and Councillors for their assent in a regular manner, the sale following in due course after being well advertised.

Yours very truly,

WED/HM.

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

Mr. Andrew Paull,
Secretary, Amalgamated Squamish
Indian Bands,
North Vancouver, B.C.

P.S. I do not think it would be desirable to give anything to the press in this connection until some definite action has been taken.

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North Vancouver,
Mission Indian Reserve,
1927.

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DEC 1 1927
VICTORIA, B.C.

Squamish Indian Res.No.I.
North Vancouver B.C.
Nov.30-I927.

Mr.W.E.Ditchburn;
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Victoria B.C.

My Dear Mr.Ditchburn;

Re Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

I am in reply to your communication of the 28th.Inst. file I05/I0444. and I am very pleased to hear from you inthis connection; what you say in the first paragraph of what happened at Ottawa is corremt in detail, but I must inform you that, the reason that my council has not offially dealt with this matter and pass the resolution which I said theywould pass is because, Dr.Scott gave me iron bound instructions to treat the agreement arrived at, at Ottawa, in a confidential way, that I was not to give it out for publication, except that I was permitted to tell my agent and my coumil in an informal way, all of that I have done, but it has not yet being officially dealt with by my council. I understood from Dr.Scott that the reason I was to treat it confidentially, was because the two Governments were to pass similar orders in council

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confirming the agreement, and since I have received your communication I take it now that the Orders-In-Council by the two Governments have been passed; but if it is first necessary for my council to pass the requisit resolution I am sure that they would do so in your presence, and I must say that I am very glad that you are prepared to favor us with a visit, especially when dealing with this matter. I may say for your information that I informally reported to members of the Squamish council and related to them what I agreed upon in Ottawa with yourself and Dr. Scott, and thay are all in agreement with what I did, and I trust you will be here, and please be good enough to give me a copy of any Order-In-Council that may have been passed by the Governments.

I have consulted Mr. Perry as to the date of the meeting and he agrees with me, that the I5th. of next month would be a suitable date, and if that is satisfactory, will you please ask Mr.Perry as chairman of our council to issue the notices as early as possible and plaes advise me by return mail if the date suits you .

Very Respectfully Yours

Andrew Paull

Andrew Paull

Secretary.

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May 25, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant asking for an explanation why the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs made mention on page 658 of its Report that the Kitsilano Indian Reserve had been surrendered.

In reply I beg to say that I am not in a position to give you the explanation you desire nor to interpret just what was meant by the Commission in the use of the word "surrendered". While to all intents the Kitsilano Indians did durrender this reserve, the surrender was not assented to in the presence of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs or of an officer duly authorized to attend the meeting by the Governor-in-Council or the Superintendent General, as provided for under Section 49 of the Indian Act. The alleged surrender, therefore, could not be considered legal. My contention is borne out by the fact that the Vancouver Harbor Board took proceedings under Section 46 of the Indian Act to expropriate the land comprised in the Kitsilano Reserve for public purposes. Had it been surrendered to the Crown in the regular manner there would be no necessity to take expropriative proceedings as the land could have been disposed of by sale.

I understand that Dr. Scott, the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, some time ago gave you full information with regard to this reserve and what it is now proposed to do with it, as all negotiations with regard to the land since the time the Indians were reported to have surrendered it, have been carried on by the Department at Ottawa.

WFD/KD.
Andrew Paull,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
North Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

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

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Mr W. E. Ditchburn
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Province of B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 22 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I am writing on behalf of the Counsel of the Aquahisk Nation of Indians to ask what your interpretation is of the Report of the Royal Commission as contained in page 658, and which reads that the Kitsilano Reserve has been surrendered.

Will you please reply giving explanation of same on behalf of Ground the Indian Department and the Government of Canada, which Government adopted said report to the effect that said Reserve is now surrendered. Pattullo says that by that report Kitsilano Reserve is now surrendered to the Crown.

I will accept your answer as to the status of the Kitsilano as on behalf of the Federal Government I am sorry not to have seen you

Respectfully yours

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P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.,
February 25, 1927.

Dear Sir:- Re-Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Adverting to our conversation over the telephone this morning with regard to the Kitsilano Reserve, I beg to confirm the statement I then made which was that Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Squamish Indian Band, had informed Dr. Scott, my Deputy Minister, that you had recently made a statement in the Legislature to the effect that your Government was negotiating with the Ford Motor Company to sell ten acres of this Reserve, and that you had claimed the British Columbia Government has outright control of the Kitsilano Reserve.

Upon my asking you if this statement was correct you told me that it was, and I then informed you that I was directed to notify you that the Dominion Government would resist such action, after which you stated that you were about to write to Dr. Scott on this subject.

I am,

WED/KD.

Yours very respectfully,

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

Hon. T.D. Pattullo, M.L.A.,
Minister of Lands,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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Re Kitsalano Reserve STOP Hon. Mr. Pattullo confirms statement re proposed sale of part of this reserve, and that his Government claims outright ownership STOP I notified him that Dominion Government would resist his action STOP He however informed me that he is writing you on the subject.

W. E. DITCHBURN.

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INDIAN COMMR, VICTORIA B.C.

ANDREW PAULL WIRES AS FOLLOWS QUOTE PATTULLO IN LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED HIS GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATING WITH FORD MOTOR COMPANY TO SELL TEN ACRES OF KITSILANO RESERVE PATTULLO CLAIMS OUTRIGHT OWNERSHIP OF RESERVE TAKE NECESSARY ACTION AND ADVISE ME QUOTE IF THIS IS A FACT BETTER INFORM MR PATTULLO THAT THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL RESIST HIS ACTION PLEASE WIRE ME .

DUNCAN C SCOTT

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W E Ditchburn

Inspector Indian Agencies; Victoria.

Kindly forward immediately copy of your letter to department dated eleventh April last regarding settlement between indians and Mr. Bowser of False creek reserve.

Sgd J D McLean.

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No 3 - Kitsilano

11th March, 4.

99/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your night lettergram of the 10th instant which reads as follows:-

Ottawa, Ont., March 10/14.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria.

"Kindly forward immediately copy of your letter to Department dated eleventh April last regarding settlement between Indians and Mr. Bowser of False Creek Reserve.".

(Sgd.) J. D. McLean.

In accordance with your instructions I herewith enclose copies of all correspondence I have had in reference to the False Creek(Kitsilano) Reserve, which includes the letter you refer to. My report to the Department on this Reserve is dated 26th April, 1913.

You will note that in my letter of the 11th instant to Mr. Indian Agent Byrne in reply to his of the 10th that I instructed him to report the matter in full to the Department giving all the information he might have on the subject, whether private or official. Agent Byrne's report is to be found on File 28,835-2 which, on 3rd February, the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs returned to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
9th April, 1913.

121/C.

Sir:-

This morning's "Colonist" contains a dispatch from Vancouver in which it is stated that the Hon. W. J. Bowser informed a meeting at Astley's Hall last night that the Provincial Government had purchased the Kitsilano Indian Reserve(False Creek) from the Indians, the basis of settlement being that twenty-three families should receive $11,250 each.

Kindly advise me at your earliest possible opportunity as to whether you have been authorized to take a surrender from the Indians for this reserve, or whether you have had any correspondence from the Department bearing on this subject.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd). W. E. Ditchburn.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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Indian Office,
New Westminster, B. C.,
10th April, 1913

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 9th instant re Kitsilano(False Creek) Indian Reserve, I beg to state that I have not been authorized to take a surrender from the Indians of this reserve, although it appears that the Provincial Governement have paid monies over to the Indians who formally resided there, at certain seasons of the year, and they have left for their Squamish River homes.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd). Peter Byrne.

Indian Agent.

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

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Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
11th April, 1913.

130/C.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in reply to mine of the 9th dealing with the reported settlement between members of the Provincial Government and certain of the Squamish Indians, for the sale of the False Creek Reserve, without the consent of the Department.

In reply I beg to state that as this settlement was made without consideration as to the provisions of the Indian Act dealing with the manner in which Indian lands may be surrendered (see Section 49), it is quite possible that the Department of Indian Affairs or the Parliament of Canada may not see their way clear to ratify the agreement.

Although the settlement of the Songhees Reserve in this city in 1911 was dealt with by the Provincial Government in a similar manner as that reported in the case of the False CreekvReserve, an Act of Parliament at Ottawa had to be passed to make the settlement legal and then it was necessary for a surrender to be taken from the Songhees tribe in the usual manner.

The False Creek Reserve, is however, in an entirely different position from that of the Songhees, for at the

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time that this settlement was made the only method of getting a surrender of any Indian reserve was by applying Section 49, and the Songhees were unwilling to give up their land without knowing,in the first place,just how much money they were to receive.

To overcome the obstacle ~~thm~~ of first obtaining the consent of the Indians for the surrender of reserves surrounded by, or contiguous to, towns or cities in the future, the Parliament of Canada in the month of May, 1911, amended the Indian Act by enacting Section 49A. This amendment was made after the settlement of the Songhees Reserve and therefore you will see that it appears to have been quite unnecessary for any settlement of the False Creek Reserve to have been made along the lines reported.

As Indian Agent having supervision over the lands of the Squamish tribe, you should report this matter in full to the Department, giving them all the information you have on the subject either private or official for they will consider that you should have been more or less conversant with the negotiations being carried on between the Indians and outside parties. This should be done at the earliest possible moment in order that the Department may be properly informed.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgt.) W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
11th April, 1913.

132/C.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that on the 9th instant there appeared in the Victoria Daily "Colonist" a news item (herewith enclosed) in which it was stated that Hon. W.J. Bowser, M.P.P., Attorney-General for British Columbia, had effected a settlement with certain Indians of the Squamish tribe for the surrender of the False Creek Indian Reserve at Vancouver, by the payment of twenty-three heads of families $11,250.00 each.

The area of this reserve is stated in the Schedule of Reserves to be 69.48 acres in extent, and not eight, as mentioned in the dispatch.

In order that the Department may be fully informed, I am sending you my file on the subject, which is also herewith enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:- (Sgd.) W. E. Ditchburn,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Victoria Colonist,
April 9, 1913.

INDIAN RESERVE PURCHASE.

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Hon. Mr. Bowser States Facts in Connection with Transaction in Kitsilano Property.

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Vancouver, B. C., April 8--Hon. W. J. Bowser at Astley's Hall this evening said that over a quarter of a million dollars, divided up into twenty-three separate payments of $11,250, had been paid by the Provincial Government to Indians for the purchase of the Kitsilano Reserve of eight acres.

The transaction took place at the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The sale of the reserve being completed, an eyesore and hindrance to the development of the city for many years was a thing of the past.

The Indians had arranged to vacate the reserve at once and most of them would go to the reserve at Squamish. The Government will now consider how best to utilize the property.

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Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C.
April 14th, 1913.

138/C.

Sir:-

With further reference to the reported settlement of the False Creek Indian Reserve at Vancouver, B. C., between the Indians and Honorable W. J. Bowser, as reported in my letter of the 11th instant, I herewith enclose for your information an extra of the British Columbia Gazette of the 11th instant, in which is published a notice of reserve on this portion of land from any entry of alienation under the Mineral Act, the Placer Mining Act, the Coal and Petroleum Act or the Land Act.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Enclosure:-

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certain portion of land officially known as "Burrard Inlet Reserve No. 6" and commonly called Kitsilano or False Creek Reserve, situated on the south side of the entrance to False Creek and Arm of Burrard Inlet, and containing 80 acres, more or less, is reserved from any entry or alienation under the "Mineral Act," the "Placer-mining Act," the "Coal and Petroleum Act," or the "Land Act."

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of
Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
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Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
26th April, 1913.

161/C.

Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of the 11th instant(132/C), dealing with the reported surrender of the False Creek Reserve at Vancouver by certain Indians of the Squamish tribe to the Provincial Government, I beg to state that I have just returned from Vancouver and wish to confirm the statement contained in the press dispatch enclosed with my letter of the 11th instant, insofar as the Indians giving their consent to the sale and receiving the money.

The negotiations with the Indians were carried out by H. O. Alexander, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate of Vancouver, on behalf of the Government of British Columbia. The amount paid to the Indians was $219,750. Nineteen heads of families received $11,250 each, and one received only $5,000, making twenty families in all. The Indians were also paid $1,000 for the removal of dead bodies from the grave yard. Upon the Indians signing the agreement and receiving their money their effects were placed on a scow and towed up the Squamish River to one of the reserves, to which place most of the Indians also went. The expense in this connection was borne by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Alexander has informed me that he worked on a

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Ottawa, Ontario.

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list which he made up himself, but it does not correspond with the Indian Agent's census of this band, for it appears that money was paid to Indians who were not members of the band, while there were members who did not receive compensation.

I visited this reserve and found that all the Indians had left, their houses had been pulled down and burned; the last house on the water front portion of the reserve was being torn down while I was there on Tuesday, the 22nd, and the workmen informed me that they were working under the instructions of the Provincial Government, who also have a policeman on the reserve.

This is one of the Indian reserve set aside prior to Confederation, and consisted at that time of 37.45 acres; in 1876 (according to the Journal of the Indian Reserve Commission) the Joint Reserve Commission ~~xxxx~~ increased the size of the reserve to 80 acres. Since that time 10.52 acres have been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway for railroad purposes. The Harrison Mills Timber and Trading Company also have a lease of 11.16 acres of the reserve.

The amount paid to the Indians in consideration of their giving up their reserve ($219,750) appears to be extremely small so far as land values in that portion of the City of Vancouver are concerned; but at present, without going into the matter very fully it is impossible to state definitely as to the true value of the reserve. However, it would not be very wide of the mark to say that it is worth at least ten times the amount paid to the Indians.

Having been informed while in Vancouver that Chief

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Mathias of the Kapilano Reserve No. 5, was negotiating with outside parties for the surrender of this reserve, which consists of 444 acres, I went to him and informed him that he must not deal with outsiders, and advised that as the Reserve Commissioners would be on the Coast very shortly, any matters pertaining to the sale of Indian lands should be made to this Commission. Mathias informed me that he has had several offers made to him of late for the sale of his reserve. Chief Harry of the Mission reserve No. 1, at North Vancouver, also told me that outsiders had been endeavoring to negotiate with him for his reserve, but he prefers to wait the coming of the Commissioners. These chiefs fully realize that they will eventually have to move off the reserves close to the cities and move up to the Squamish River, where they have plenty of reserve, and I am of the opinion that no difficulty would be met with in the matter of getting them to surrender their present reserves, providing they get a good value for the land.

I am presuming that the new Reserve Commissioners will have power to deal with the matters of this kind, but if this is not the case, any instructions that you may gave me concerning the same I shall be pleased to carry out to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Victoria, B. C.,
2nd August, 1915.

No. 438/E.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose two clippings from the "Victoria Colonist" of the 1st instant, one being an editorial and the other a news item, having reference to the Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian reserve, which may be of interest to you. The "Colonist", of course, deals with this subject purely from a Provincial standpoint and appears to have cause for elation in stating that the Dominion Government recognizes the right of the Government of British Columbia to claim a reversionary interest in Indian reserves.

This principle, of course, has been recognized since 1875 when the two Governments came together on the question of the allotment of reserves. Just what amount of interest the Province has in the False Creek reserve is another question, and I gather from the articles enclosed that the matter is to be settled by arbitration.

From the data I have in connection with this reserve it appears to me that the Government of British Columbia has no reversionary interest in this land, as there

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Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, On

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there has been no decrease in the population of this band. However, when the time for arbitration arrives you may depend upon me to give the representative of the Dominion all the assistance in my power to see that we emerge successfully from the proceedings.

Yours very respectfully,

Enclosures:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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PROVINCE WINS KITSILANO DISPUTE

Ottawa Government Admits Right of B. C. to Reversionary Interests—Will Arbitrate on Sum to Be Paid.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, announces an approaching complete and satisfactory settlement of the long-standing dispute having to do with the disposal of the Kitsilano Reserve at Vancouver. The settlement, which, while fully protecting the interests of the Province, a matter of vital concern in the negotiations, and removing a serious obstacle to the development of the city of Vancouver, reveals another striking instance of the capacity of the Attorney-General to safeguard the public interests which are entrusted to his charge.

Mr. Bowser said that he had just got a telegram from the Dominion Government whih acknowledged the Province's reversionary interests in the Kitsilano Reserve, and that as a result of this decision the two Governments would now refer to arbitration the question of the amount which British Columbia shall receive for its reversionary interests. The Dominion Government has agreed that this amount shall exceed the sum of $300,000, paid to the Indians by the Provincial authorities. The expectation is that the additional sum herein involved will total a handsome figure.

History of Case

The Kitsilano reserve is situated on False Creek, right in the heart of the city of Vancouver, and for years has not only been a great civic eyesore, but a bar to the city's progress. It is eighty acres in extent, including valuable waterfront property, and access to such holdings. In response to a long-continued agitation that something should be done to have the Indians removed and domiciled on another reserve, Mr. Bowser, in March, 1913, arranged that Mr. H. O. Alexander, official guardian at Vancouver, who is a native son and well known to the Indians, and a man in whom every confidence is reposed, should make an attempt to purchase the rights of the Indians. Mr. Bowser duly notified Ottawa when a settlement was about to be arranged, but the transaction, from its very nature, if it were to be successfully consummated, had to be kept secret; but the Indians finally consented to leave the reserve and remove to other areas where they had holdings.

The Government paid the sum of $300,000 for this purchase, and as a matter of course, Mr. Alexander got his commission for his services as part of that sum, but the Indians were paid an amount not only satisfactory to them, but more than liberal for their holdings.

The Vancouver Harbor Board now wishes to develop the property as part of the scheme of harbor improvements, but cannot do so by way of purchasing it from the Dominion Government without receiving an order from the Indian Lands Commission which has been engaged in its labors in this Province for over two years, allowing them to enter into possession.

Position of Harbor Board

Once this order is made by the Indian Commission then the Vancouver Harbor Board can arbitrate with the Dominion Government under a section of the Indian Act as to what amount shall be paid the Dominion Government. Although the Provincial Government is most anxious to see the development of the reserve as a public utility, and is only too willing to encourage the work of the Harbor Board, it could not consent to the Harbor Board going into possession under the order of the Indian Commission until the Dominion Government acknowledged the Province's reversionary interest in that part of the reserve.

"We have just got word," said Mr. Bowser, "from the Dominion Government that they acknowledge our reversionary interest, and that they are agreeable to the two Governments referring to arbitration the matter of the amount which the Province shall receive for its reversionary interest, the Dominion Government at the same time agreeing that this amount shall exceed the sum of $300,000, which we paid. It thus works out that we will be repaid the sum of $300,000, already paid to the Indians, and a handsome cheque, in addition, for the value of our reversionary interest."

The result indicates that the criticisms which were levelled at the Attorney-General by the Liberals were not well-founded, and the outcome is evidence of the business acumen which that official has brought to bear upon a question of importance to the public interest.

The Vancouver Harbor Board has already arranged for the sale of certain debentures which will be issued at once on account of the proposed work on the Kitsilano reserve. It will be a matter for congratulation to the people of Vancouver generally that the long-standing eyesore in the heart of the city is about to be developed into business property, the work projected in connection with which will help towards solving the unemployed situation.

Editorial

THE KITSILANO RESERVE

Province Aug 1, 1915

We have a very interesting story this morning in regard to the settlement of the Kitsilano Reserve. This was a matter on which Mr. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, was called upon to exercise a great deal of tact, courage and ability. Hardly ever has there been a case wherein a cabinet minister has been subjected to as much misrepresentation and downright calumny as he was in this connection. He comes out of it with flying colors, and has to his credit a victory for the Province of great present, and probably even greater future, importance.

The recognition by the Dominion Government of the right of the Province to claim pecuniary compensation for its reversionary interest in Indian reserves is something, which, as settlement advances, may prove of immense importance. We congratulate Mr. Bowser very heartily upon the success that has crowned his efforts in this very important transaction.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA August 9, 1915.

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Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with newspaper clippings regarding Kitsilano; I am very glad to have them. There will first be arbitration on the value of the reserve as between the Dominion and the Harbour Board and then another arbitration between the Dominion and the Province as to the proportionate amount of the agreed value which shall be paid to the Province; we will, of course, refund to them the amount they paid the Indians and guarantee that they shall receive for reversionary interest, foreshore rights, etc., etc., at least $80,000.00, and, when the time comes, I have no doubt that your assistance will be of great value to our counsel in these arbitrations.

I hope you are quite well this summer. I have not been away from the city so far, but, as the weather is not too warm, the life here is really very enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector, Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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26th April, 1913

161/C

Sir,--

With further reference to my letter of the 11th inst (132/C), dealing with the reportrd surrender of the False Creek Reserve at Vancouver by certain Indians of the Squamish tribe to the Provincial Government, I beg to state that I have just returned from Vancouver and wish to confirm the statement contained in the press dispatch enclosed with my letter of the 11th inst. insofar as the Indians giving their consent to the sale and receiving the money.

The negotiations with the Indians were carried out by H. O. Alexander, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate of Vancouver, on behalf of the Government of British Columbia. The amount paid to the Indians was $219,750. Nineteen heads of families received $11,250 each, and one received only $5,000, making twenty families in all. The Indians were also paid $1,000 for the removal of the dead bodies from the grave yard. Upon the Indians signing the agreement and receiving their money their effects were placed on a scow and towed up the Squamish River to one of the reserves, to which place most of the Indians also went. The expensse in this connection wassborne by the Provincial Government.

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Mr. Alexander has informed me that he worked on a list which he made up himself, but it does not correspond with the Indian Agent's census of this band, for it appears that money was paid to Indians who were not members

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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bers of the band, while there were members who did not receive compensation.

I visited the reserve and found that all the indians had left, their houses had been pulled down and burned; the last house on the water front portion of the reserve was being torn down while I was there on Tuesday, 22nd, and the workmen informed me that they were working under the instructions of the Provincila Government, who also have a policeman on the reserve.

This is one of the Indian reserves set aside prior to Confederation, and consisted at that time of 37.45 acres; in 1876 (according to the Journal of the Indian Reserve Commission) the Joint Reserve Commission increased the size of the reserve to 80 acres. Since that time 10.52 acres have been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway for railroad purposes. The Harrison Mills Timber and Trading Company also have a lease of 11.16 acres of the reserve.

The amount paid to the Indians in consideration of their giving up this reserve ($219,750) appears to be extremely small so far as land values in thatportion of the City of Vancouver are concerned; but at present, without going into the matter very fully it is impossible to state definitely as to the true value of the reserve. However, it would not be very wide of the mark to say that it is worth at least tentimes the amount paid to the Indians.

Having been informed while in Vancouver that Chief Mathias of the Kapilano reserve No. 5, was negotiating with outside parties for the surrender of this reserve, which consists of 444 acres, I went to him and informed him that he must not deal with outsiders, and advised that as the Reserve Commissioners would be on the Coast very shortly, any matters pertaining to the sale of Indian lands should be

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be made to this Commission. Mathias informed me that he has had several offers made to him of late for the sale the his reserve. Chief Harry of the Mission reserve No.1, at North Vancouver, also told me that outsiders had been endeavoring to negotiate with him for his reserve, but that he prefers to await the coming of the Commissioners. These chiefs fully realize that they will aventually have to move off the reserves close to the cities and move up to the Squamish River, where they have plenty of reserves, and I am of the opinion that no difficulty would be met with in the matter of getting them to surrender their present reserves, providing they get a good value for the land.

I am presuming that the new Reserve Commissioners will have power to deal with matters of this kind, but if this is not the case, any instructions that you may give me concerning the same I shall be pleased to carry out to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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138/C

Sir:-

With further reference to the reported settlement of the False Creek Indian Reserve at Vancouver, B.C., between the Indians and Honourable W.J. Bowser, as reported in my letter of the 11th inst., I herewith enclose for your information an extra of the British Columbia Gazette of the 11th inst., in which is published a notice of reserve on this portion of land from any entry or alienation under the Mineral Act, the Placer Mining Act, the Coal and Petroleum Act or the Land Act.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Ditchburn

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

ENCLOSURE

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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11th April, 1913.

132/C

Sir,--

I beg to inform you that on the 9th inst. there appeared in the Victoria Daily Colonist a news item (herewith enclosed) in which it was stated that Hon. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., Attorney-General for British Columbia, had effected a settlement with certain Indians of the Squamish tribe for the surrender of the False Creek Indian Reserve at Vancouver, by the payment to twenty-three heads of families $11,250.00 each.

The area of this reserve is stated in the Schedule of Reserves to be 69.48 acres in extent, and not eight, as mentioned in the dispatch.

In order that the Department may be fully informed, I am sending you my file on the subject, which is also herewith enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

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Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTRA.

The British Columbia Gazette.

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VICTORIA, APRIL 11TH, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certain portion of land officially known as "Burrard Inlet Reserve No. 6" and commonly called Kitsilano or False Creek Reserve, situated on the south side of the entrance to False Creek and Arm of Burrard Inlet, and containing 80 acres, more or less, is reserved from any entry or alienation under the "Mineral Act," the "Placer-mining Act," the "Coal and Petroleum Act," or the "Land Act."

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1913.

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Victoria, B. C., 9th April, 1913.

121/C

Sir,--

This morning's "Colonist" contains a dispatch from Vancouver in which It is stated that the Hon. W. J. Bowser informed a meeting at Astley's Hall last night that the Provincial Government had purchased the Kitsilano Indian Reserve (False Creek) from the Indians, the basis of settlement being that twenty-three heads of families should receive $11,250.00 each.

Kindly advise me at your earliest possible convenience as to whether you have been authorized to take a surrender from the Indians for this reserve, or whether you have had any correspondence from the Department bearing on this subject.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. E. DITCHBURN,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
April 10, 1913.

Dear Sir,--

In reply to your favor of the 9th instant re Kitsilano (False Creek) Indian Reserve, I beg to state that I have not been authorized to take a surrender from the Indians of this reserve, although it appears that the Provincial Government have paid monies over to the Indians who formerly resided there, at certain seasons of the year, and they have left for their Squamish River homes.

Your Obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) PETER BYRNE,

Indian Agent.

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

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(COPY)

Victoria, B.C.,
April 11, 1913.

130/C

Sir,--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in reply to mine of the 9th, dealing with the reported settlement between members of the Provincial Government and certain of the Squamish Indians, for the sale of the False Creek reserve, without the consent of the Department.

In reply I beg to state that as this settlement was made without consideration as to the provisions of the Indian Act dealing with the manner in which Indian lands may be surrendered (See Section 49), it is quite possible that the Department of Indian Affairs or the Parliament of Canada may not see their way clear to ratify the agreement.

Although the settlement of the Songhees Reserve in this city in 1911 was dealt with by the Provincial Government in a similar manner as that reported in the case of the False Creek reserve, an Act of Parliament at Ottawa had to be passed to make the settlement legal, and then it was necessary for a surrender to be taken from the Songhees tribe in the usual manner.

The False Creek Reserve, is, however, in an entirely different position from that of the Songhees, for at the time this settlement was made the only method of getting a surrender of any Indian reserve, was by applying Section 49, and the Songhees

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Songhees were unwilling to give up their land without knowing in the first place just how much money they were to receive.

To overcome the obstacle of first obtaining the consent of the Indians for the surrender of reserves surrounded by, or contigious to, towns or cities in the future, the Parliament of Canada in the month of May, 1911, amended the Indian Act by enacting Section 49A. This amendment was made after the settlement of the Songhees reserve, and therefore you will see that it appears to have been quite unnecessary for any settlement of the False Creek Reserve to have been made along the lines reported.

As Indian Agent, having supervision over the lands of the Squamish tribe, you should report this matter in full to the Department, giving them all the information you may have on the subject, either private or official, for they will consider that you should have been more or less conversant with the negotiations being carried on between the Indians and outside parties. This should be done at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Department may be properly informed.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. E. DITCHBURN,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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4th November, 1916.

710/F.

Dear Sir:-

I should like to obtain, if possible, a copy of the instructions sent to the Joint Reserve Commissioners of 1875. In reading over the report for the Department of the Interior for 1876, on page xvi, the following appears:-

".....The necessary Commissions, accompanied by full instructions, were sent to the Dominion Commissioner and to the joint Commissioner on the 23rd August last. "

and again lower down on the same page

".....and they were officially enjoined as little as possible to interfere with any existing tribal arrangements; and, particularly, that they were to be careful not to disturb the Indians in the possession of any villages, fishing stations, fur trading posts, settlements or clearings which they might occupy, and to which they might be specially attached."

I am of the opinion that these instructions will be of great assistance when the time for arbitration with the Provincial Government on the matter affecting the Kitsilano reserve arrives.

I think I saw a copy of these instructions on the files in 1912 when Dr. J. A. J. McKenna was in Victoria and was using my office when negotiating with the Government of British Columbia.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA

November 11th, 1916.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE NOV 16 1916 VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn -

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, in which you ask for a copy of the instructions sent to the Joint Reserve Commissioners on the 25th August, 1876, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the instructions with the accompanying letter.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esqr.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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425 I.B.

25th August 1876

Sir,-

Referring to the official letter of the 9th May last, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a Commission
19th Aug. 1876 appointing you Commissioner of the Dominion Government, for the purpose mentioned in that letter

2. I also enclose, for your guidance in the per-
25th Aug. 1876 formance of your duties, a memorandum of instructions.

3. Mr. Archibald McKinlay has, I am advised, been appointed Commissioner on behalf of the Government of British Columbia and Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat has been appointed as the third Commissioner by the Dominion and the Local Governments.

4. I take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your letters of the 1st and 10th June last and of your communication of the 10th July last in reference to your appointment.

5. It will be left entirely to the Commissioners themselves to determine at what point they should commence their operations and in what order they should proceed.

In coming to a determination upon this point the Commissioners must be guided in a great measure by local circumstances with which they are best acquainted.

It would be well, however, that in this, as in all other matters connected with the Commission they should confer with the Indian Superintendents at Victoria and New Westminster.

6. The Commission to Mr. Sproat, together with a copy of the memorandum of instructions and other documents sent you, have been forwarded to that gentleman by to-day's mail.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(sgd) D. Laird,
Minister of the Interior

Alexander Anderson, Esq.,
Rosebank,
Victoria,
B.C.

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Memorandum of instructions to the Dominion Commissioner on the British Columbia Indian Land Question 25th August 1876.

You will assure the Indians of British Columbia of the friendly feeling of the Government of the Dominion towards them, and that it is the anxious desire of the Government to deal justly and reasonably with them in the settlement of their reserve. The aim and object of the Dominion Government in their general Indian policy in British Columbia, as in other portions of the Dominion, is to assist the Indians in their efforts to raise themselves in the social and moral scale, so that they may ultimately enjoy all the privileges and advantages which are enjoyed by their fellow white subjects.

The general views of the Dominion Government on the land question are sufficiently explained in the documents on the subject printed in the last annual report of this Department, copy of which has already been furnished you. Your attention to these documents is especially directed and by them your conduct generally should be governed. You should bear in mind that the Dominion Government think it very important that in the settlement of the land question nothing should be done which could interefer with or militate against the establishment of friendly relations between the Dominion Government and the Indians of British Columbia. You should therefore, endeavour to allay the fears existing among the Indians in reference to land matters, and in all your subsequent dealings with them you should carefully avoid anything which might be calculated to alarm or disturb the Indian mind.

While it appears theoretically desirable as a matter of general policy to diminish the number of small

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reserves held by any Indian nation, and when circumstances will permit to concentrate them on three or four large reserves, thus making them more accessible to missionaries and school teachers, you should be careful not even for this purpose to do any needless violence to existing tribal arrangements, and especially not to disturb the Indians in the possession of any villages, fishing stations, fur-trading posts, settlements or clearings, which they may xxxx occupy and to which they may be specially attached, and which may be to their interest to retain. Again it would not be politic to attempt to make any violent or sudden change in the habits of the Indians, or that those who are now engaged in fishing, stock-raising, or in any other profitable branch of industry should be diverted from their present occupations or pursuits, [redacted] in order to induce them to turn their attention to agriculture. They should rather be encouraged to persevere in the industry or occupation they are engaged in, and with that view should be secured in the possession of the villages, fishing stations, fur-posts or other settlements or clearings which they occupy in connection with that industry or occupation, unless there are some special objections to so doing, as for example, where the Indian settlement is in objectionable proximity to any city, town, or to a village of white people.

Should circumstances require that the number of reserves for a particular nation be three, or even more, from the fact of the nation being divided by natural physical barriers, or from differences in the habits, pursuits and modes of life of different portions of the nation or for other causes, you will in determining the number of reserves to be assigned to any particular Indian nation be guided rather by the special circumstances of that nation, their habits, tastes, pursuits and physical surroundings, than by any fixed theoretical rule.

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With respect to that part of Clauses 5 and 6 (Agreed upon by the two Governments) relative to the diminution or surrender of reserves once granted to the Indians, you must bear in mind and have it clearly understood ab initio that these clauses must be read by the light of the provisions of the 31 Victoria, Chapter 42, extended and made applicable to British Columbia by the 37 Victoria, Chapter 21, and re-enacted in effect by the Indian Act of last Session, whereby it is - provided distinctly that no part of any Indian reserve once appropriated can be surrendered or alienated in any way without the sanction of the Indians to whom it has been assigned.

See Clause 25 & 26

The Commissioners should lose no time in conferring with the Indian Superintendent in British Columbia, as to the general mode of proceeding in carrying out the labours of the Commission, after such conference, they will be in a position to decide as to the order in which they should proceed and as to the particular nation with whom it is most important they should deal at once.

The Superintendents have been instructed to co-operate in every way with the Commissioners in the execution of their labours and will be authorized, each in his own Superintendency, to accompany the Commissioners wherever it may be practicable so to do for the purpose of assisting them in their labours.

Reports of the proceedings of the Commission should be made from time to time to the Government, and I must impress upon you the importance for many reasons, of the labours of the Commission being brought to a close as early as may be practicable and consistent with the satisfactory adjustment of this grace and long pending controversy.

(Sgd) D. Laird,

Minister of the Interior

Alexander Anderson, Esq.,
Rosebank,
Victoria,
B.C.

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THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

SOUTHWESTERN INSPECTORATE,

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1913.

No. 329/C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that on the 25th instant I received the following telegram from the Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior:-

Ottawa, Ont,, Sept. 24, 1913.

"W.E.Ditchburn,
Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria.
You are hereby authorized to take surrender of Squamish Indian Reserves at Newport, Howe Sound, under provisions of Indian Act. When you forward surrender make full report on terms of agreement, conditions of Indians, and all circumstances bearing on surrender. Terms and conditions will be given consideration. The taking of surrender does not imply favourable view by government.

W. J. Roche."

In accordance with these instructions I left Victoria on the 26th instant, and on the 27th held a duly summoned meeting of the Squamish Indians interested in the following reserves set aside for this tribe:- Yekwaupsum No.18; Mamaquum Island No.20; Squamish Island No.21; Skwulwailem No.22; Ahtsaam No.23 and Stawanus No. 24.

As the reserves above mentioned were controlled by two separate sub-chiefs and the terms of agreement were different it was necessary to take two surrenders, one being for the Yekwaupsum, and the other surrender for Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailem, Ahtsaam and Stawanus, the first mentioned being uder the control of Sub-chief Edward Williams and the other five controlled by Sub-chief Joseph.

The surrenders were taken according to the provisions laid down in Section 49 of the Indian Act and practically the full voting strength of those Indians interested in the

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above mentioned reserves all voted in favor of the surrender and affixed their signatures thereto, the only members not voting being those who were sick and unable to be present, but who had already affixed their signatures to the agreement.

The total voting strength for the Yekwaupsum surrender is seven(?) and they were all present and voted in the affirmative. In the case of the surrender for the Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailem, Ahssaam and Stawanus the voting strength is thirty-eight. Thirty of these were present and all voted in the affirmative, the balance, as before mentioned,being sick and unable to be present. I also had Chief Harry, the Government head chief of the whole Squamish tribe,affix his signature to both surrenders.

The surrenders were necessary to confirm agreements made between the members of the Squamish tribe interested in the above mentioned reserves and the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, as the result of negotiations which have been going on during the past two months between Mr. D'Arcey Tate, Vice-President of the before mentioned Company and the Indians with the full knowledge of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs and also Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia.

The declarations were sworn to by Mr. J. W. Campion, Justice of the Peace, at North Vancouver shortly after the surrenders were taken.

As the terms of the agreement between the Company and the Indians are set forth very fully in each case it will not be necessary for me to go into the matter in detail. I may, however, say that I have no hesitation is stating that the Indians have made a very good bargain with the Company for the disposal of these reserves. A great

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portion of the lands in question are of no practical value to the Indians in their present condition and could only be made so at the expenditure of a vast amount of capital in the work of reclamation, and such a huge undertaking of this character would be quite impossible for the Indians.

When the Company have completed the great amount of work necessary to bring these lands up to any commercial value and the townsite of Newport becomes inhabited and the Pacific Great Eastern terminals are established, the lands which the Indians have retained as Indian Reserves under their agreement, being forty acres of the Stawanus and four acres of the Yekwaupsum reserve, as well as the balance of the Squamish reserves further up the valley will be very considerably enhanced in value. They will then be in a position in the future, should it become necessary to dispose of any more of these reserves, to demand a much higher price than they are asking at present.

I have made a personal inspection of the reserves under consideration and find that the Yekwaupsum reserve, containing 154 acres is land of a good character and has considerable spruce, cotton-wood and cedar growing, the balance being covered with small alder trees. After the timber has been taken off it will then cost from $50 to $100 an acre to clear it.

Mamaqum Island No. 20, of 13 acres, is a small island in the eastern branch of the Squamish River, and the land is of a fair character but will have to be cleared.

Squamish Island No. 21, containing 416.50 acres, adjoins the present townsite of Newport and is very low-lying land and with several sloughs running through it,

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and will have to be dyked before it can be put to any commercial purposes. This reserve also contains considerable fir, cedar, cotton-wood and spruce, balance being alder bottom with several small wild grass meadows.

Skwulwailem No.22 contains 188.23 acres and is partly sub-merged at high-tide and during the June and December tides is totally sub-merged. It is what is commonly known as tide-lands. There is very little spruce timber on this reserve but numerous small patches of wild grass meadows. These, of course, are only accessible for pasture at periods of extreme low water.

The Ahtsaam Reserve No. 23 contains 229.20 acres and fully three-fifths of this reserve is on the mountain-side on which there is spruce, cedar, cotton timber and also some fir. The latter being of no value as it has, in earlier days, been burnt over. The reaming two-fifths of this reserve are of the same quality as Skwulwailem, being subject to overflow during the greater part of the year.

The Stawanus Reserve No. 24 contains 140.50 acres. Upon this reserve the Indians will still retain forty acres as a reserve, and have most certainly selected the choice piece of ground contained within this area. The 101 acres of this reserve proposed to be purchased by the Company under the agreement, consists of rocky, hilly and swampy land and could only be improved at a very heavy expenditure. There is also a considerable amount of spruce, fir, hemlock and cedar timber.

The Company have had the timber cruised upon all the reserves and I have seen the Cruiser's report, which goes to show that the total amount of timber on the six reserves amounts to 4,700,000 feet for which they are paying the Indians $1.50 per thousand, making the total

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of $7,050.00 less 350,000 feet lying on the mountain side which is of no value amounting to $525.00 thus bringing the total for the timber fully down to $6,525.00. The whole of this $6,525.00 is being paid to the Indians as per schedule. In fact they are paying slightly over this amount.

After the timber has been taken off al these reserves it will cost from $50.00 to $100.00 per acre to clear the land for habitable purposes.

The total amount of land contained in the six reserves before mentioned and included in the agreement is as follows:-

No.18-	Yekwaupsum	154.00 Acres.
" 20-	Mamaquum Island	13.00 "
" 21-	Squamish Island	416.50 "
" 22-	Skwulwailem	188.23 "
" 23-	Ahtsaam	229.20 "
" 24-	Stawanus	141.50 "
		1,142.43 Acres.
Less four acres in Yekwaupsum and forty acres in Stawanus reserve which remains as Indians Reserves.		44.00
		1,098.43 Acres.

The total amount of cash the Indians are to receive under the agreement is:-

Yekwaupsum Reserve	$31,323.00
Mamaquum, Squamish Island, Skwulwailem, Ahtsaam and Stawanus Reserves.....	130,096.00
	$ 161,419.00
As well as fifty dwelling houses at $250.00 each ..	12,500.00
	$ 173,919.00

Also six town lots 50x120 feet, the value of which is yet undetermined.

In the matter of the condition of the Indians mentioned in the schedule who are to receive the amounts set opposite their names, I am of the opinion that they have reached a state of civilization whereby they could be very well entrusted to handle the amount of money

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Copy of letter received from W.J.Bowser,Attorney-Gen'l

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Victoria, B.C.
24th.Sept. 1913

Hon.El.Wetmore,
Chairman,Indian Commission,
Victoria,B.C.

Dear Sir;-

Mr.D'Arcy Tate, Vice President of the P.G.E.R. has informed me that his Company has purchased an interest of the Indians in 1100 acres of Newport Reserve for $157,000. and that it will be necessary for your Commission to proceed there and obtain the consent of the Indians to the sale of their interest under the Indian Act.

I wish to state that so far as our Government is concerned we are perfectly willing that you should proceed with this work on the understanding that the sale of our reversionary interest will be taken up direct by us with the P.G.E.Ry Co.

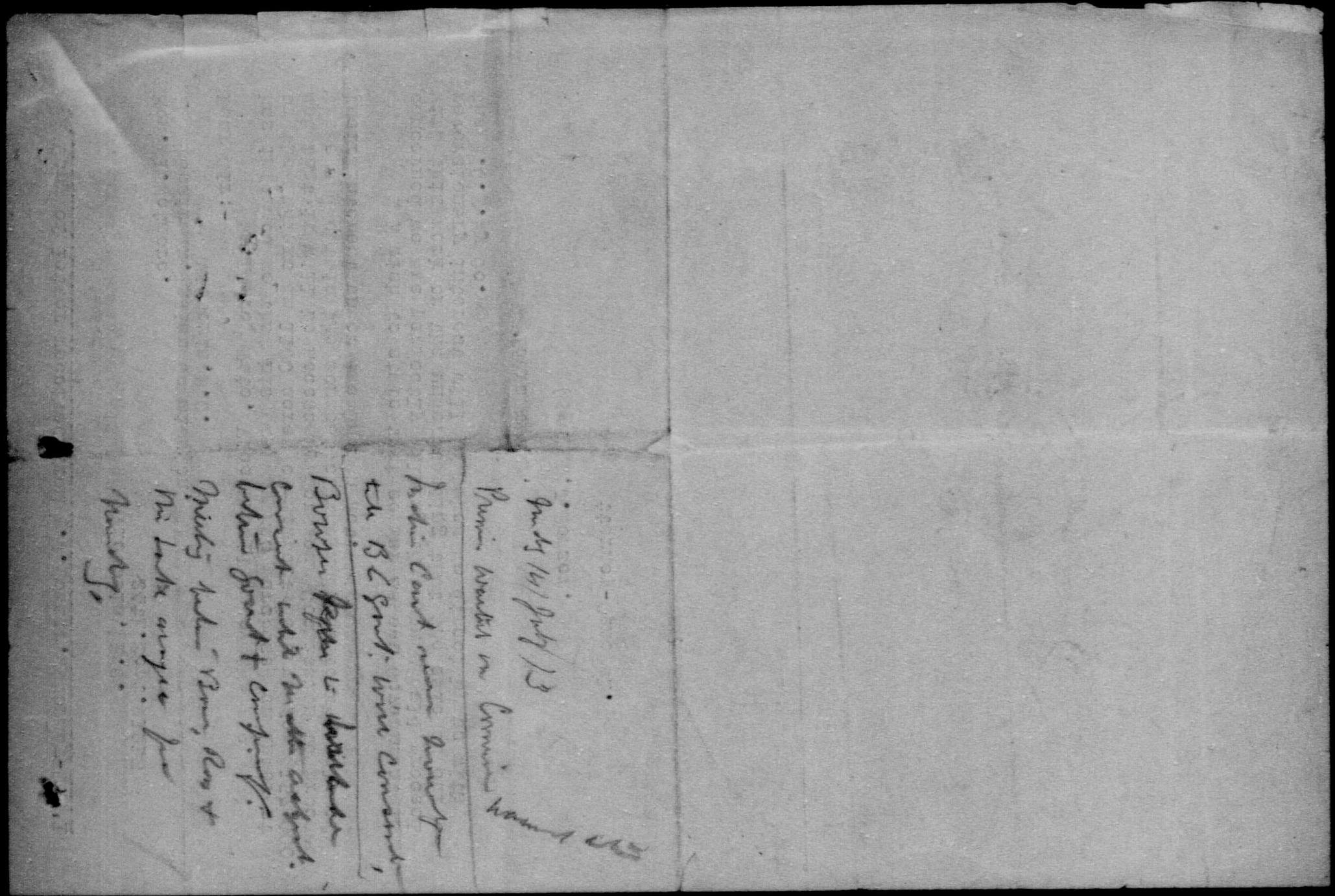
Yours truly,

(Sgd)W,J.Bowser,

Attorney-General.

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they are individually to receive under the agreement. They are practically all working men being employed at general work, and have a very good knowledge of the value and use of money.

I appreciate the fact that it will require a special Act of Parliament to enable this agreement, whereby the Indians are to receive the full purchase money of the reserves, to go through, but I am of the opinion this can be very well done, as was done in the case of the Songhees reserve settlement.

With respect to the Songhees settlement I may state for your information that while a very small per centage of the Indians of this tribe did not make the best use of the large amount of money that they received from the Provincial Government in 1911, the bulk of the band have done so and, they are in a much better condition today, financially, than they were at the time they received the money. That is to say, a good many of them, from my own knowledge, have not only husbanded their funds but also have made very wise and profitable investments of their funds.

In conclusion I may say that I am given to understand that the question of the Provincial Government's revisionary interest will not effect this settlement, Hon.W.J.Bowser, Attorney General for British Columbia,having written to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs disclaiming any interest in the reserves under consideration.

I herewith enclose surrender, declaration and agreement in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Inspr of Indian Agencies.,Victoria.

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Referring to your letter of september thirtieth forward by mail a statement showing the number of indians on the surrendered reserve at newport and a list of the families with the number in each family.

D C Scott.

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430/C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that on the 18th ultimo I received the following telegram from D. C. Scott, Esq., Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs:--

Ottawa, Ont,m Oct.17, 1913

W. E. Ditchburn,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

Referring to your letter of September thirtieth. Forward by mail a statement showing the number of Indians on the surrendered reserves at Newport and a list of the families, with the number in each family.
D. C. Scott.

In compliance with the above request I herewith enclose a statement showing the names of those Indians of the Squamish band having interests in the Yekwaupsum (No. 18), Mamaquum Island (No.20), Squamish Island (No.21), Skwulwailem (No.22), Ahtsaan(No.23), and Stawamus (No. 24), set out in family order. Those Indians actually residing on the reserves mentioned are marked thus:(Res.)

A perusal of the census of the Squamish tribe from the earliest records obtainable (1883) show that at that date there were 367 Indians living on the reserves at Howe Sound, while in the year 1912 there were only 33, the Indians evidently moving down to the reserves at Burrard Inlet in order that they might take advantage of opportunities for employment and be in close proximity to both

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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both the Church and the Indian School at North Vancouver.

A comparison of the following figures showing the census of the Squamish Indians at their different villages in 1885, 1893 and 1912 will show that there was not any very appreciable increase in the number of Indians on any of the reserve on Burrard Inlet excepting Mission No.1, the others showing either a diminution or a very slight increase, Therefore the contention that practically the whole of the Indians who used to live at Howe Sound in earlyd days moved to the Mission Reserve No.1 at North Vancouver is probably correct.

	Indian Population.		
Name	1883	1893	1912.
Howe Sound	367	240	33
Mission (No.1)	142	253	225
Seymour Creek(No.2)	58	38	18
Burrard (No.3)	53	32	36
Kapilano (No.5)	62	61	69
False Creek (No.6)	44	65	45.

With the exception of those actually residing on the six reserves under consideration all the Indians interested in th surrender are now living on the Mission Reserve No.1 and work at various callings, such as: general laborers, stevedoring, etc., but claim that they have their separate interests in the six reserves above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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having interest in the YFKWAUPSUM INDIAN RESERVE.

No.	Name.		Age.
1.	Edward Williams (Res).	Head	27
2	Rose	Wife	23
3	Dick Isaac	Head	45
4	Mrs. Isaac	Wife	40
5	Mary Ann	Daughter	14
6	Winnifred	Daughter	4
7	Charlie Stewart	Head	45
8	Mrs. Stewart	Wife	40
9	Pascal Williams	Head	25
10	Emma	Wife	20
11	Wilson	Son	6
12	Irene	Daughter	4
13	Baby	Daughter	1
14	Alexander	Step-son	18
15	Mary Margaret	Step-daughter	8
16	Dick Williams.	Head	50
17	Fred Corkills.	Head	35
18	Mrs. Corkills..	Wife	30
19	Gus George(for George Sands heirs).	Head	18
20	Teresa Moody.	Head	30
21	Moses Joe	Head	21
22	Mrs. Chief Harry.	Wife	60
23	Harriet George	Head	75
24	Emily Isaac	Married	22
25	Agatha Williams.	Married	32

Note:-
The following Indians, lately of the False Creek reserve at Vancouver,are now residing on this reserve but do not participate in the moneys proposed to be paid by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Co., in accordance with the agreement made by this Company, with the Indians. They will, however, be paid for any imppovements that they may have since moving there:-

Mrs. Willie Jack. (Res).	Head	27
August Jack.(Res).	Head	35
Mrs. August Jack.	Wife	30
Baby	Son.	1

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having interest in the following reserves:

AHTSANN, SKWULWILEMI, SQUAMISH, STAWAMUS AND MAMAQUUM.

No.	Name		Age.
1	Chief Harry.	Head	70
2	Pauline	Wife	70
3	Chief Joseph.	Head	40
4	Lizzie	Wife	35
5	Moses	Son	12
6	Mary Louise	Daughter	8
7	Susie	Daughter	6
8	Stanley	Son	10
9	Gabriel	Son	4
10	Baby	Son	1
11	John Baptist	Head	35
12	Rosie	Wife	25
13	Julian August(Res).	Head	70
14	Mrs. August	Wife	65
15	Alexes	Son	12
16	Old John	Head	90
17	Mary Ann	Wife	60
18	Christie	Son	24
19	Antone John(Res).	Head	40
20	Elizabeth	Wife	35
21	Mary	Daughter	8
22	Baby	Daughter	1
23	Peter John	Head	30
24	Molly(Baker)	Wife	30
25	Lawrence	Step-son	8
26	Irene	Step-daughter	4
27	Gus George	Step-son	15
28	Charley Antone	Head	21
29	Harry Discon	Head	45
30	Annie	Wife	40
31	William	Son	12
32	Harry Moody	Head	35
33	Teresa	Wife	30
34	Evangelian	Daughter	15
35	Celestine.	Daughter	12
36	Hundred Charley(Res)	Head	90
37	Teresa-	Wife	85

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38	Bazil Charley	Head	30
39	Mary Ann	Wife	28
40	Joe Martin	Son	2
41	Bill Pierre	Head	40
42	Mary Ann	Wife	35
43	Joseph	Son	16
44	Isadore Pierre	Head	21
45	Wm. Ettershanks(Res)	Head	35
46	Michael	Son	10
47	Old Baptist	Head	80
48	Celestine	Wife	75
49	Girl.	Daughter	16
50	Felix Meranda	Head	30
51	Shelmain	Wife	30
52	Cerefine	Daughter	8
53	Old Jim(Res).	Head	90
54	Andrew Natrul	Head	21
55	Albert Julian	Head	22
56	Johnny Gonzales	Head	25
57	George Hohnny(Res)	Head	75
58	Harriet	Wife	70
59	Joseph George	Head	32
60	Mary Margaret	Wife	30
61	Stephen	Son	12
62	Mary	Daughter	10
63	James	Son	1
64	August George	Head	25
65	Mrs. George	Wife	20
66	Irene	Daughter	2
67	Tommy Moses	Head	45
68	Sophie	Wife	45
69	Dave Cole	Head	28
70	Tommy Cole	Head	27
71	Mrs. Cole	Wife	25
72	Louie Charley	Head	22
73	Mrs. Charley	Wife	20
74	Johnny Baker	Head	32
75	Mrs. Baker	Wife	28
76	William	Son	16
77	Robert	Son	14

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78	Joseph	Son	8
79	Albert	Son	4
80	Andrew Paull	Head	21
81	Josephine	Wife	17
82	Fred Baker	Head	22
83	Serephine	Wife	20
84	Louie Jacob	Head	16
85	Wm. Baker(Res)	Head	35
86	Mary Ann	Wife	30
87	Serephine	Daughter	16
88	Ambrose	Son	14
89	Henry	Son	12
90	Domnick	Son	10
91	Abraham	Son	8
92	Willie	Son	1
93	Alfonce Williams	Head	29
94	Celestine	Wife	25
95	Ann	Daughter	14
96	Serephine	Daughter	10
97	Francis	Son	3
98	Dennis Rivers	Head	30
99	Mrs. Rivers	Wife-	29
100	Gladys	Daughter	8
101	Peter	Son	6
102	Baby	Son	1
103	Ambrose Johnson	Head	45
104	Molly Baker (In go Bands)	Head	27
105	Edward (4 in)	Son	12
106	George	Son	10
107	Timothy	Spn	8
108	David	Son	4
109	Christie John	Head	80
110	Mrs. John	Wife	75
111	Doctor Jim(Res).	Head	75
112	Stephen Antone	Head	40
113	Mrs. Antone	Wife	35

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Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Department at Ottawa bearing on the surrender taken by myself on the 25th of September for the Yekwaupsum, Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailem, Ahtsann and Stawamus Reserves. They inform me that the documents have received most careful consideration and it has been decided that they cannot be accepted in the present form. The purchase price and the other stipulations appear to be satisfactory and would not be objected to but the proviso ~~with~~ that the full amount of the purchase price should be distributed in accordance with the schedules accompanying the agreement is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act and cannot, therefore, be approved of.

I have further been requested to intimate this fact to the members of the Squamish tribe of Indians and inform them that the Department will allow a payment to them of the full amount provided by the Act, that is, 50% of the purchase price, and that the balance will be placed to their credit free of any deductions and the interest will be expended for their benefit, the capital for any purposes allowed by the Indian Act.

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I desire that you should call a full meeting of

Andrew Paull,
Secretary
Squamish Indians,
Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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of the members of the Squamish band interested in the before mentioned reserves for Saturday, January 3rd., at 10 o'clock in the morning at your hall on the Mission Reserve at North Vancouver when I will be present.

It will not be necessaryt to make a new agreement or surrender; it will be sufficient if the majority of the male members of the band signify their acceptance of the above conditions, a resolution to that effect signed by the Indians , as was done at the time of surrender,and accompanied by a declaration from myself and the chiefs will, when received by the Department, be attached to the original document. You will therefore please call a meeting of the Indians for the date mentioned according to the rules and regulations of your band.

I trust you will all give this matter the proper consideration in the meantime and decide favorable to the above mentioned requirements.

When I go to North Vancouver on the 3rd of January I will go with the necessary resolutions prepared, which, after being discussed and ~~voted upon,~~ Passed can be signed by the Indians, to be immediately forwarded to the Department. I am doing this in order that no time may be lost as I propose leaving for Alert Bay as soon after the meeting as possible.

I herewith enclose a list of the Indians who signed the surrender in the fifst place.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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List of Indians who voted on surrender

of

Wekwaupsum Indian Reserve.

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Chief Harry(his mark x).

Pascal Williams.

Fred Corkill.

Dick Isaacs.(x his mark).

Chief Edward Williams.

Charlie Stewart(x his mark).

Dick Williams(x his mark).

List of Indians who voted on surrnder

of

Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailem, Ahtsann and Stawamus Reserves.

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Chief Harry Head Chief
(x his mark)

W. Ettershanks.

William Baker(x his mark).

August George.

Joseph George(x his mark).

Harry Moody(x his mark).

Isidore Pierre.

Basil Charlie(x his mark).

Charley Antone.

J. C. Gonzales.

Tommy Cole.

John Baker Williams(x his mark).

Old Jim.(x his mark).

Stephen Anthony

Chief Joseph.(x his mark).

Andrew Paull.

Frank Baker.

Dennis Rivers.

Harry Discon(x his mark).

George Johnny(x his mark).

Ambrose Johnson(x his mark).

Louis Charlie(x his mark).

Antone John(x his mark).

Albert Julian.

Peter Julun.

David Cole(x his mark).

Bill Pierre(x his mark).

Andrew Natral.

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Names of Indians who were not present at meeting when surrender was taken and did not vote, though they had already signed the Agreement.

Louie Jacob

Julian August.

Charley Hundred.

Old John.

Felix Meranda.

Christy John.

John Baptist.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA December 18, 1913.

SOUTH VESTERN INSPECTORATE
DEC 24 1913
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your communication of September 30, last, inclosing surrenders obtained from the Squamish Indians interested in the following reserves :- Yekwaupsum, Mamquum island, Squamish island, Skwulwailem, Ahtsann and Stawanus, with the agreements on which they were based; I have to inform you that these documents have received most careful consideration and it has been decided that they cannot be accepted in the present form. The purchase price and the other stipulations appear to be satisfactory and would not be objected to, but the proviso that the full amount of the purchase price should be distributed in accordance with the schedules accompanying the agreement is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act and cannot, therefore, be approved of. I have to request that you will intimate this fact to the Indians and inform them that the Department will allow a payment to them of the full amount provided by the Act, that is, 50% of the purchase price, and that the balance

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

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will be placed to their credit free of any deductions and the interest will be expended for their benefit, the capital for any purposes allowed by the Indian Act. You should deal with this matter with the greatest possible promptitude. You should observe the same formalities in calling a meeting and submitting this question to the Indians as were observed on the former occasion when the surrender was granted. It will not be necessary for you to make a new agreement or surrender; it will be sufficient if a majority of the male members of the band signify their acceptance of the above conditions. A resolution to that effect signed by the Indians in the same form as the surrender and accompanied by the usual statutory declaration from yourself and the Chief, will, when received, be attached to the original documents. It is not likely that the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company will object to the variation in the original terms but you should communicate with Mr. D'Arcy Tate and send him a copy of the resolution aforesaid, which he should formally sign. In this connection I have to observe that the Minister has under consideration a further amendment to the Indian Act which will have the effect of extending the powers now given by Section 49 of the Act, as amended, and provide for the sale of Indian reserves and the disposal of the proceeds without taking a surrender

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from the Indians. It is probable that this amendment will be passed at the approaching Session of Parliament, and, in that event, the Department will be able to carry out the proposed sale of the Squamish reserves without a surrender from the Indians.

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

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640/C.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of December, 1913, relating to the surrender of the Yekwaupsum, Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailum, Ahtsann and Stawamus Indian Reserve, of the Squamish tribe of Indians, situated at Howe Sound, which were assented to before me on the 27th of September last, in which you stated that the proviso contained in the agreement between the Indians and the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company whereby the Indians were to receive the full purchase price of the reserves in cash was contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act and could not therefore be approved.

In reply I beg to inform you that upon receipt of your letter I wrote to Andrew Paull, the Secretary of the Squamish tribe of Indians, informing him of the decision of the Department and requested him to call a meeting of the Indians interested in the reserves for Saturday, 3rd. January, 1914, when I would be present and ask them to vote on a Resolution agreeing to accept only 50% of the full purchase price of the reserves.

The meeting was held on the date mentioned on the Mission Reserve No. 1 at North Vancouver, and after I had explained matters fully to the Indians and they had all expressed their

views

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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views the Resolutions were passed unanimously in both cases by all those present, a majority of the full voting strength of each sub-tribe voting for and affixing their signatures to the Resolutions.

The total voting strength of the Yekwaupsum sub-tribe is eight; five were present and voted for and affixed their signatures to the Resolutions. For the Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailum, Ahtsann and Stawamus Reserve the voting strength is thirty-eight; twenty-two were present and voted in favor of and signed the Resolutions. The Secretary also informed me that six other Indians namely: Louis Jacob, Felix Mirandi, Christy John, Charlie Hundred, John Baptist and Old John, though not present at the meeting, were also in favor of the Resolution.

Considerable discussion took place at the meeting as to what disposition was to be made of the interest accruing on the 50% of the purchase price of the reserves held in trust for the Indians, and they were unanimous in their desire that these monies, instead of being expended for their benefit, should be paid to them in cash annually at as early a date after the closing of the fiscal year as possible. This I agreed to recommend to the Department, and trust that their desire will be met. I know this is done with both the Pacheena and Ohiat bands in the West Coast Agency, as I have already assisted in making payments of interest money to the Indians of these bands.

As requested in your letter of the 13th instant I herewith enclose Resolutions in duplicate accompanied by the statutory declarations signed by the Chiefs and myself before

J. W. Campion, Esq..

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J. W. Campion, Esq., Justice of the Peace, which are to be attached to the original documents after the signature of Mr. Darcy Tate, President of the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, has been obtained. Mr. Tate is at present in the old country undergoing medical treatment. I am informed that he will leave for Canada at the end of the present month and it is presumed that he will call at Ottawa on his way to the Coast.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Enclosure:-

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Minute of Meeting of the Squamish Band of Indians interested in the Yekwaupsum Indian Reserve, held on the Mission Reserve on Saturday, 3rd January, 1914:

WHEREAS we, the undersigned being the male members of the Squamish tribe of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years, interested in the Yekwaupsum Indian Reserve, entered into an agreement with Dargy Tate, Esq., representing the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, for the sale of the above mentioned reserve on 22nd September, 1913, a condition of the agreement being that we should receive the full purchase price of the reserve in cash;

AND WHEREAS a surrender of the above mentioned reserve was assented to by us, the said male members of the full age of twenty-one years, in the presence of W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., Inppector of Indian Agencies, who was duly authorised thereunto under the provisions of the Indian Act, at the Mission Indian Reserve, North Vancouver, on the 27th day of September, 1913;

AND WHEREAS the undersigned are now informed that it is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act to allow Indians to receive the full purchase price of reserves in cash, and that the said surrender cannot, therefore, under the law, be accepted by His Royal Highness the Governor-General in Council.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, hereby agree that the terms of payment for the land comprised in the above mentioned Indian reserve shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, and will accept Fifty(50%) per cent of the full amount in cash, the balance to be funded for our benefit, and the capital for any purposes allowed by the Indian Act.

(Signed) Govt.Chief Harry (x his mark).

" Chief Edward Williams.

" Dick Williams (x his mark).

" F. Corkill.

" Dick Issaac (x his mark).

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Minute of Meeting of the Squamish Band of Indians interested in the Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailum, Ahtsann and Stawamus Indian Reserves, held on the Mission Reserve on Saturday, 3rd January, 1914:

WHEREAS we, the undersigned being the male members of the Squamish tribe of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years, interested in the Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skwulwailum, Ahtsann and Stawamus Indian Reserves, entered into an agreement with Darcy Tate, Esq., representing the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, for the sale of the above mentioned reserves on 22nd September, 1913, a condition of the agreement being that we should receive the full purchase price of the reserves in cash;

AND WHEREAS a surrender of the abbve mentioned reserves was assented to by us, the said male members of the full age of twenty-one years, in the presence of W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., Inspector of Indian Agencies, who was duly authorized thereunto under the provisions of the Indian Act, at the Mission Indian Reserve, North Vancouver, on the 27th day of September, 1913;

AND WHEREAS the undersigned are now informed that it is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act to allow Indians to receive the full purchase price of reserves in cash, and that the said surrender cannot, therefore, under the law, be accepted by His Royal Highness the Governor-General in Council.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, hereby agree that the terms of payment for the lands comprised in the above mentioned Indian Reserve shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, and will accept Fifty(50%) per cent of the full amount in cash, the balance to be funded for our benefit free of any deductions, the interest to be expended for our benefit, and the capital for any purposes allowed by the Indian Act.

(Signed) Chief Harry Head Chief(x his mark)	(Signed) Harry Dieeon (x his mark)
" Chief Joseph (x his mark)	" Joseph George (x his mark)
" W. Ettershank	" Ambrose Johnston (x his mark)
" Frank Baker	" Isidore Pierre
" Willie Baker(x his mark)	" Louis Charlie (x his mark)
" August George	" Bazil Charlie (x his mark)
" Antone John (x his mark)	" Charley Antone

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(Signed) Albert Julian

" Julian August(xhismark)

" Stephen Anthony.

" Tommy Moses (x his mark)

(Signed) J.C.Gonzales.

" Old Baptist(x his mark)

" Alfonse Williams(x his mark)

" Andrew Paull.

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DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of British Columbia.
District of New Westminster.

To Wit:

Personally appeared before me, William Ernest Ditchburn of The City of Victoria. in the Province of British Columbia and Chief Harry and Edward Williams, Chiefs of the said Band of Indians.

AND the said William Ernest Ditchburn for himself saith:-

That the annexed Resolution was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the Yekwaupsum Reserve of the full age of twenty-one years.

That the Resolution was passed at a meeting of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its Rules.

That he was present at such meeting and heard such Resolution read and explained and assent given to the same.

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

That no Indian was present or voted at said meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the land mentioned in the Resolution.

And the said Chiefs Harry and Edward Williams, each for himself says:

That the annexed Resolution was assented to by him and a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years then present.

That such Resolution was passed at a meeting of Indians summoned for that purpose, according to its rules, held in the presence of the said Williams Ernest Ditchburn.

That no Indian voted at such meeting who was not interested in the land mentioned in the Resolution.

That they are Chiefs of the said Band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting.

SWORN before me by the above named Deponents, at the City of North Vancouver in the District of New Westminster this 3rd day of January, A.D., 1914.

W. E. Ditchburn (Seal)

Chief Harry his x mark (Seal)

Chief Edward Williams (Seal).

(Sgd.) J. W. Campion.

Justice of the Peace.

The contents of this Affidavit having been read over and explained to the said Chiefs Harry and Edward Williams, who appeared to understand the same and made respecting their marks and signatures hereunto in my presence.

(Sgd) J. W. Campion.

Justice of the Peace.

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DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of British Columbia.
District of New Westminster.

To Wit:

Personally appeared before me, William Ernest Ditchburn of the City of Victoria.

in the Province of British Columbia

and Chief Harry and Chief Joseph, Chiefs of the said Band of Indians.

AND the said William Ernest Ditchburn for himself saith:-

That the annexed Resolution was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the Squamish Island, Mamaquum Island, Stawamus, Ahtsann, Skwulwailum Reserves of the full age of twenty-one years.

That the Resolution was passed at a meeting of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its Rules.

That he was present at such meeting and heard such Resolution read and explained and assent given to the same.

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

That no Indian was present or voted at said meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the land mentioned in the Resolution.

And the said Chiefs Harry and Joseph, each for himself says:

That the annexed Resolution was assented to by him and a full majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years then present.

That such Resolution was passed at a meeting of Indians summoned for that purpose, according to its rules, held in the presence of the said William Ernest Ditchburn.

That no Indian voted at such meeting who was not interested in the land mentioned in the Resolution.

That they are Chiefs of the said Band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting.

SWORN before me by the above named Deponents, at the City of North Vancouver in the District of New Westminster this 3rd day of January, A.D.,1914.

William E. Ditchburn (Seal).
Chief Harry his x mark. (Seal).
Chief Joseph his x mark. (Seal).

(Sgd) J. W. Campion.
Justice of the Peace.

The contents of this Affidavit having been read over and explained to the said Chiefs Harry and Joseph, who appeared to understand the same and made respecting their marks and signatures hereunto in my presence.

(Sgd.) J. W. Campion.

Justice of the Peace.

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM.

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Vancouver, B. C/,
4th January, 1914.

Duncan C, Scott, Esq.,
Dep. Supt. General Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont

Your letter 18th December. Squamish Indians today passed resolutions agreeing to accept 5o per cent of purchase price of reserves at Howe Sound mentioned in their agreement with Pacific Great Eastern Development Company. Darcy Tate is at present in Europe. I leave tonight for Alert Bay/

W. E. Ditchburn.

(Collect)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA January 13, 1914.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 3rd instant, for which I thank you.

Will you please send to the Department the resolution passed by the Indians, in which they agree to accept 50% of the purchase price of the reserves at Howe Sound, in the proper form, as set forth on page 2 of my letter of the 18th of December. The Department will obtain from the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company completion of the papers.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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North Vancouver B.C. March 18-1914.

Mr. W.E.Ditchburn Esq.
Inspt. Of Indian Agencies
Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir:

THE members of the band of Indians who disposed of their reserves at Newport have requested me to in form you that they are taking you into their confidence and wish you to urge the Ottawa Gov. to send the money due them as soon as possible as they are urgently in need of it for the reason that work is very scarce and are hard up for the money.

The Indians are frequently asking me for information in connection with the above matter and would wish you could give some information as soon as possible, and oblidge

Yours Truly.

Andrew Paull

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27th March, 4.

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Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I beg to inform you that I have written to Ottawa in the endeavor to have the Squamish Indians paid their money at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Andrew Paull,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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27th March, 4.

157/D.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I have had enquiries from the Squamish Indians interested in the reserves recently surrendered under their agreement with the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, as to how soon it will be possible for them to receive their money. They claim they are urgently in need of it, for the reason that labor is very scarce and they are hard up. I would recommend that the payments be made to the Indians at as early a date as possible as it will do much to maintain the confidence of the Indians in the Department's officials.

I have been informed that it is claimed the Indians cannot receive their moiety until the Government of British Columbia has passed an order-in-council waiving any interest they may have in the amount of money paid to the Indians for the land in these reserves.

In this respect I may further inform you that it was an understanding with the Province, the Railway Company and the Indians at the time the negotiations were taking place that any money paid to the Indians was free of any claim by the Province and that the Province would take the question of their reversionary interests up direct with the Pacific Great Eastern Development Co..

While dealing with this matter I also desire to inform you that Darcy Tate, Esq., Vice-President of the

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, informed me that nine of the Squamish Indians, for whom houses are to be built on the land retained by the Indians at Howe Sound at a cost of $250.00 each, desire to receive this amount in cash instead of the houses, their reasons being that they have houses at present on the Mission reserve at North Vancouver. Mr. Tate, of course, will do nothing in this matter without the consent of the Department. Personally I may say that I am not in favor of this arrangement.

Kindly inform me with regard to this phase of the question.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 441,744

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, April 20, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo recommending that the moiety due the Squamish Indians in connection with the recent sale of their lands,be paid as soon as possible, and in reply to inform you that the Department will be unable to do so until the Provincial Government has given its approval of the agreement.

Mr. Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Squamish Indians, and on their behalf, wired the Department on the 23rd ultimo asking to be informed when they might expect a settlement. The Department wired in reply as follows,-"Your share of the purchase price of reserves Newport will be paid when both Governments accept arrangement; hope it will not be very long."

With regard to a few of the Indians desiring to receive a cash consideration in lieu of the houses to be built according to the agreement, I may say that such a course is not considered advisable.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Duncan

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAGERY, VICTORIA"

D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

July 6th, 1914.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,

Indian Office,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re Indian Houses at Squamish.

Herewith enclosed copy of letter from Mr. E. F. White.

As I am leaving for Sol Duc tomorrow, it is hardly possible that I will be able to see you about this matter, but will be glad if you will kindly write me and let me have your wishes in regard to the formal delivery of possession of these houses to the Indians, and the insurance thereon thereafter.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
per E.g.

Vice-President.

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Vancouver, B. C.,

July 4, 1914.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate, K. C.,

Vice-President,

Pacific Great Eastern Ry.,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Indian Dwellings--Squamish.

We wish to advise that the 49 Indian Dwellings which, under our agreement with the Indians, we were to construct on Reserves at Squamish - 39 on the Stawamus and 10 on the Yekwaupsum - have been completed. Some of the Indians have secured keys, and taken possession to the extent of locking the doors. In this connection will you kindly advise if it is the intention to turn them over formally to the Indians, or their representative, the Indian Agent. We have had all the houses insured, and shall be glad to secure a release as soon as possible, in order that we may make claim for return premium on the Policies now in force.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) E. F. White,

TREASURER

SOUTH WESTERN INDIAN AGENCY
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July 7th, 4.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant relative to the completion of the 49 dwellings for Indians on the Yekwaupsum and Stawamus Reserves with enclosure of E. M. White, treasurer.

In reply I may state that,in answer to the enquiries made by Mr. White, the houses should be turned over to myself as a representative of the Department for the Indians. Before this is done, however, I desire to draw your attention to the section of the agreement in connection with the erection of these houses which states that the dwellings are to cost $250 apiece. In order that I may be sure that this clause of the agreement has been adhered to I would prefer that your Company should furnish me with a statement from the Contractor showing that each dwelling cost the amount above mentioned.

When I have received this statement I will be prepared, on behalf of the Department, to accept the houses and the insurance policy could then be cancelled.

I trust that your visit to Sol Duc will have the affect of restoring to you your former good health and that you will return to Victoria at an early date free from all affects of your lengthy rheumatic troubles.

Believe me to be,

Yours respectfully,

D'Arcy Tate, Esq., K.C.,
Vice President,
Pacific Great Eastern Railway,
711 Belmont Bldg.,
City.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAGERY, VICTORIA"

R.D. THOMAS,
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

VICTORIA, B.C. July 8, 1914.
CANADA

Squamish

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your favor of the 7th inst. which will be handed to Mr. Tate on my first visit to him at Sol Duc on Saturday next. In the meantime, I have requested Mr. White to furnish the statement you require.

I went over to Sol Duc yesterday with Mr. Tate, and while he was pretty tired on arrival he stood the long and tedious trip very well.

Yours truly,

R. D. Thomas

Secretary-Treasurer.

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PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY
PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAGERY, VICTORIA"

D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL.

VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA March 16, 1914.

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

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith a copy of a letter that I have today written to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs advising immediate construction of the houses for the Indians on the reserve at the head of Howe Sound as provided in our agreement.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
General Counsel.

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March 16, 1914.

Hon. W. J. Roche, M. D.,

Superintendant General of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the tentative agreement entered into between the Squamish Indians and our Company relating to the reserves at the head of Howe Sound dated September 22nd 1913. One clause of this agreement provided for the erection of houses for the Indians within a period of six months from date. In as much as this agreement was superseded by the subsequent agreement entered into with your government. I presume the six months period will commence from the date of the latter agreement. With this understanding, we are commencing the erection of houses immediately, and will have them finished within the specified time.

Trusting this will meet with your satisfaction,

Yours truly,

General Counsel.

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18th March, 4.

130/D.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with enclosure of a copy of a letter to Hon. W. J. Roche, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, at Ottawa, relative to the construction of houses for the Squamish Indians on the reserve at the head of Howe Sound in accordance with an agreement made between your Company and the Indians on 22nd September, 1913.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Ganeral Counsel,
P. G. E. Dev. Co., Ltd.,
711 Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

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SKWULWILIEM RESERVE.

Forty (40) acres Grass Meadow and Logs.

Forty (40) acres Wild Grass Meadow.

Timber as follows;-

Spruce,	280,000.	$1.50

AHTAHN RESERVE

Meadow with logs lying through the grass.

Fifty-four (54) acres.

Timber as follows;-

Spruce.....	480,000	$1.50
Cedar,.....	75,000	1.50
Cottonwood,.....	10,000	1.50
Fir.....	350,000	No value.
	923,000	

About 120 acres of this reserve lies on the side of the mountain, and contains what fir as reported.

Vancouver, B. C.,

September 13th, 1918.

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I S L A N D R E S E R V E

No. 1. One (1) story house, 18 x 24' old with two (2) doors, 6'6" x 2'6" - six (6) windows 12 x 24, double - clearing about 3/4 acre.

House	Value $75.00
Clearing	75.00
	$150.00

No. 2. One (1) house, 14 x 20', - one (1) story with kitchen lean to 12 x 20' - two (2) windows, 8 x 10 double - one (1) door 6'6" x 2'6". 1/2 acre, 7 plum trees.

House,	Value $75.00
Clearing	75.00
	$150.00

No. 3. One (1) house, 16 x 20' - one (1) story shake roof, rough lumber on sides - one (1) window - one (1) door - One (1) acre cleared. 350 ft. wire fencing.

Improvements . $200.00

No. 4. One (1) house, 14 x 18' - one (1) door - two (2) windows, one board up and down.

Improvements, $60.00

This Reserve contains about 23 acres of wild grass meadows.

Timber as follows:-

Fir,	7,400	@ $1.50
Cedar,	8,000	@ 1.50
Cottonwood,	70,000	@ 1.50
Spruce,	1,750,000	@ 1.50
Total.....	1,835,400	

Vancouver, B. C.

September 13th, 1913.

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EXAMINATION OF THE

YEKWAUPSUM RESERVE.

One (1) story House, painted white with green trimmings, 8 windows and two (2) doors 2'6" x 6'6", windows 30 x 30" double; Roofs painted red, sealed inside with 8" shiplap and outside with O. G. Lumber, size 16 x 30, - two (2) tooms.

Improvements, $270.00 "August Jack"

One (1) 18 x 24 house - One (1) story painted grey and green 2 rooms, with 2 doors and 6 windows. Doors 6'6" x 2'6" - windows 30 x 30 double, sealed inside with 8" shiplap, boarded with O. G. lumber Roof painted red.

Improvements, $325.00 "Willie Jack"

Above reservation contains as follows;

837,000	Spruce	$1.50	$1,255.50
30,000	Cottonwood	1.50	45.00
15,000	Cedar	1.50	22.50
		Timber	$1,323.00
		Imp.	595.00
			$1,928.00

Vancouver, B. C.,

September 13th, 1913.

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MAUM GUANN RESERVE.

One (1) old house, 16 x 20' - one (1) window, one (1) door, rough boards, shake roof. One (1) acre cleared. 15 apple trees.

Improvements $200.00

STAWAMUS RESERVE.

Timber in this Reserve as follows;-

Fir	600,000	$1.50
Spruce	40,000	1.50
Hemlock,	10,000	1.50
Cedar,	20,000	1.50
	670,000	

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF TIMBER ON ALL THE RESERVES

Timber as per the following:

Fir	957,400	$1.50	
Cedar	118,000	1.50	
Spruce	3,115.000	1.50	
Cottonwood	110.000	1.50	
Hemlock	10,000	1.50	
Total	4,700,000 feet.		$7,050.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF WILD GRASS MEADOW LAND:

These reserves contain 157 acres of above mentioned land.

ISLAND RESERVE.

No. 1 Improvements	$150.00	
No. 2 Improvements	150.00	
No. 3 Improvements	200.00	
No. 4 Improvements	60.00	560.00

YEKWAUPSUM RESERVE.

No. 1 Improvements	$270.00	
No. 2.Improvements	325.00	595.00

MAUM QUANN RESERVE

Improvements	$200.00	200.00
		$1,355.00

TIMBER,	$7, 050.00	
Less 350,000 ft. lying on the mountain side, of no value,	525.00	6,525.00
		$7,880.00

Yekwaupsum

Timber	$1323.00	
Imp.	595.00	$1,918.00

Other Reserves.

Timber	$5202.00	
Imp.	760.00	5,962.00
	Total	$7,880.00

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July-21-1914-

Mr. W.E.Ditchburn Esq.

Inspt. Of Indian Agencies.

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been Intructed by the Chiefs of the Squamish Band of Indians to request you to arrange for an Interview on thier behalf with the Hon. Duncen Scott at the Mission Reserve North Vancouver in order that we may show the progress that we have made in the lines of civilazation etc. and to talk of affairs pertaing to matters concerning the Squamish band of Indians

If Interview is arranged you will oblidge the Chiefs of the Squamish Band,

Per Andrew Paull Sec.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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27th July, 4.

393/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant with respect to you request for me to arrange an interview between the Squamish Indians and Mr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General.

In reply I beg to state that I have laid this matter before Mr. Scott and he desires me to say that,owing to the limitations of his time in British Columbia,it will be impossible for him to accede to your request much to his regret.

I also beg to inform you that I am now in receipt of the money in payment of your reserves to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company and propose going to North Vancouver in the very near future to make payment to the Indians but before doing so I desire that you should notify all those entitled to compensation to be at North Vancouver on a certain date and to notify me when this will be convenient. The names of those entitled are as follows:-

Chief Joseph	John Baptist
Julian August	Old John
Antone John	Christie John.
Peter John.	Stephen Antone.
Charlie Antone.	Harry Discon.
Harry Moody.	Willie Baker.
Alphonse Williams.	Dennis Rivers.
Ambrose Johnson.	Charlie Hundred.

Andrew Paull,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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Bazil Charlie.	Bill Pierre.
Isidore Pierre.	Wm. Ettershanks.
Old Baptist.	Felix.
Doctor Jim.	Andrew Natrul.
Albert Julian.	Johnny Gonzales.
George Johnny.	Joseph George.
August George.	Tommy Moses.
Dave Cole.	Tommy Cole.
Louis Charlie.	Johnny Baker.
Andrew Paull.	Frank Baker.
Molly Baker(for Geo. Band's heirs).	Louis Jacob.
Nora Baker.	Old Jim.

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Chief Edward Williams.	Dick Isaac.
Charlie Stewart.	Pascal Williams.
Dick Williams.	Fred Corkills.
Gus George(for heirs of George Band)	Teresa Moody.
Moses Joe.	Mrs. Chief Harry.
Harriet George.	Emily Isaacs.

Agatha Williams.

It is most desirable that all those entitled shall be on hand when payment is made otherwise it will be necessary for me to return money for absentees to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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30th July, 4.

400/D.

Sir:-

In acknowledging your letter of the 29th instant in which you set the date for Monday, August 3, for the Indians to be at home to receive payment for the lands in connection with their surrender of their reserves at Howe Sound to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, I would prefer to be there on Tuesday, the 4th of August, as this will give me time to make the necessary preparations.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Andrew Paull,
Indian,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA July 14, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 7th inst. I now hand you herewith original certificate from Messrs. Chapman & Watson, acknowledging receipt of $12,250.00 for erecting forty-nine houses on the Stawamus and Yekwaupsum Indian Reserves, being at the contract rate of $250.00 each.

In addition to this, I am advised by our officials in Vancouver that there were some extras, consisting of extra steps, etc., and I believe we also cleared the sites of the houses, or some of them.

As advised by Mr. White in his letter of the 4th inst., copy of which I sent you with mine of the 6th, several of the Indians have taken possession to the extent of securing keys and locking the doors of houses on the Stawamus Reserve. However, the keys to the houses on the Yekwaupsum Reserve have been left at the office of Mr. A. H. Sperry, our General Manager at Squamish. Will you please now advise me when you will be prepared to take possession on behalf of the Indian Department.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have received from P. Welch, Vancouver, B. C. the sum of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars($12,250.00), being payment for Indian Dwellings constructed on Reserves at the Head of Howe Sound,near Squamish, B. C., as follows:

Reserve	No. of Dwellings
Stawamus	39
Yekwaupsum	10
	49

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this fourth day of July, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

D. C. Cunnington
(Witness)

CHAPMAN & WATSON
By A. B. Chapman

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382/D.

Dear Sir:-

Upon my return to the city yesterday I found your letter of the 14th instant having reference to the construction of the forty-nine houses on the Stawamus and Yekwaupsum Reserves, at the head of Howe Sound. The certificate of Messrs. Chapman and Watson, acknowledging the receipt of $12,500.00 for the erection of these houses was also enclosed.

In connection with this matter I may say that I expect to go to Vancouver in the near future to make payment to the Indians interested, the cheque for 50% of the total amount having been forwarded to me yesterday. As soon as all details are arranged I will notify the Indians to be ready to accept payment and will at the same time take possession of the houses and turn them over to the Indians for the Department.

YYour obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice President,
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.,
Belmont House,
City.

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VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C. July 23, 1914.
CANADA

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst. advising with respect to the taking over of the houses built for the Indians on the Stawamus and Yekwaupsum Reserves at the head of Howe Sound.

I am pleased to note that a cheque for half the purchase money has been sent you for paying over to the Indians in connection with the sale and surrender of the several reserves.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
Vice-President.

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North Vancouver B.C.

July-29-1914-

Mr. W.E.Ditchburn Esq.

Insp. Of Indian Agts.

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th Inst. and glad to say that we are glad that the long looked for day has arrived.

Upon receipt of your letter I immediately went to the cannery where the majority of the Indians entitled to compensation were and held a meeting and it was decided that Monday August the Third was the day appionted pending your decision whether the 3td would be satisfactory to you but nevertheless I have sent word the various Indians to be here on that day and in the meantime I will be waiting a reply from in connection with the date suggested.

Enclosed you will find a letter which was enclosed in your letter be was not for me.

Yours Truly

Andrew Paull

Sec'ry Squamish Indians.

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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

August 12th, 1914.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Indian dwellings: Squamish.

Mr. White advises me that he delivered to you on the 4th instant the keys to the Indian dwellings at Squamish, and I will be pleased to receive from you an acceptance of the buildings and their sufficiency under the terms of our contract with the Band, entered into through your own good offices.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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13th August, 4.

439/D.

Dear Sir:-

In acknowledging your letter of the 12th instant, having reference to my acceptance on behalf of the Department of the houses erected by your Company on the Yekwaupsum and Stawamus Indians Reserves at the head of Howe Sound, I beg to draw your attention to the agreements in connection with the surrender of these reserves which state that there are to be 10 houses on the Yekwaupsum and 40 houses on the Stawamus Reserve.

By the certificate of Messrs. Chapman & White, a copy of which you furnished me in your letter of 14th July, it is noted that there have only been 49 houses erected, i.e. 10 on the Yekwaupsum and 39 on the Stawamus Reserves. I would be pleased to hear from you as to why the [redacted] house has not been erected.

It had been my intention to visit Howe Sound last week after having paid the Indians their money but as business of importance transpired in the meantime it was necessary for me to return to Victoria earlier than I expected. I propose, however, going to Squamish next week.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. Delattre

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice President Pacific Great Eastern Ry.,
711 Belmont Bldg.,
Victoria, B.C.

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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

August 15th, 1914.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 13th instant, relative to the erection of an additional house on the Stawamus Reserve, so as to make the total number of dwellings forty, perhaps you would be willing to accept our undertaking to erect this additional house forthwith, and in the meantime give us an acceptance for the balance of the houses on the reserve, so as to relieve us from the necessity and expense of keeping these buildings insured.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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18th August, 4.

445/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 15th instant, relative to the building of an additional house on the Stawamus Reserve so as to make the total number of dwellings on this reser forty.

In reply I beg to say that I will be perfectly willing to accept an undertaking from your Company to erect this additional house forthwith, and, in the meantime will accept, on behalf of the Department, the forty-nine houses already erected, ten on the Yekwaupsum and thirty-nine on the Stawamus Reserves. This will relieve you from the expense of keeping the buildings insured.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to you, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice President,
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.,
711 Belmont Bldg.,
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PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

CABLE ADDRESS:
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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL.

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

August 19th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your File No. 445/d

I am extremely obliged for your courteous favor of the 18th instant, and appreciate your kindness in accepting our undertaking for the erection of the fortieth house on the Stawamus Reserve, and according us your acceptance of the forty-nine houses already erected on the Yekwaupsum and Stawamus Reserves.

I now, on behalf of the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, hereby undertake to cause forthwith the erection of an additional dwelling on the Stawamus Reserve, similar to those already erected thereon, so as to make the total dwellings thereon forty in number.

Yours truly,

Director.

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411/E.

File 212-24.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with reference to the building of the dyke on the Stawamus reserve, at Squamish, and I note what you have to say with regard to no money being placed to the credit of the Skulwailum band and your not considering it fair to take money from capital funds of Squamish Indians.

In reply I beg to say that evidently there has been a mistake made at Ottawa in placing the monies,derived from the sale of those reserves at the head of Howe Sound, to the credit of the Squamish band as a whole. It appears to me that there should be two accounts and they should be headed "Stawamus and Yekwaupsum" respectively. You will remember that in connection with the sale there were two separate surrenders and the amount received for Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skulwailum, Ahtsann and a portion of the Stawamus reserve was $130,096.00; for the Yekwaupsum reserve (which was a separate surrender althogether) the amount received was $31,323.00. You will therefore see that Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skulwailum, Ahtsann and 105.50 acres of the 141.50 acres of Stawamus reserve have disappeared entirely insofar as there being Indian reserves is concerned. Of the Yekwaupsum, which was originally 154 acres, there are still four acres as a reserve. As all the families interested

P.Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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in Mamaquum Island, Squamish Island, Skulwailum, Ahtsann and Stawamus reserves have their new homes on the 40 acres of the latter reserve still held by them it would be quite proper that 50% of the $130,096.00 or approximately $65,000.00 be placed to the credit of these Indians under the caption of the Stawamus band and $15,561.50 placed to the credit of the Yekwaupsum band.

I am of the opinion that the dyking done on the Stawamush reserve was work of improvement and might be paid for out of this band's capital funds and I think if you put the matter before the Department in a proper light they will pay for the work, providing you are satisfied that the charges are fair. The Department would, of course, demand that a meeting of the band should be held at which you should be present and a resolution passed authorizing the Department to pay the amount of money required.

It is unfortunate that the Indians have had the work done without obtaining the sanction of the Department in the first place.

It would be well that you should write to Ottawa and endeavor to have the accounts set right under the proper headings, otherwise it will lead to no end of confusion in the future when paying interest monies which will accumulate on the large amount those Indians have to their credit.

I have written to Chief Joseph explaining to them that this trouble is caused through the Indians acting on their own initiative without first obtaining the consent of the Department and having work of this character carried out under the supervision of an officer of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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North Vancouver B.C.

Sep-2-1914-

Mr. W.E.Ditchburn

Insp.Indian Agencies

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like a little advise from you and inform me of your opinion on the price demanded by August Jack for his house at Newport On the Yequamsum Rserve.

He is asking $800.00 which I think is a very fair price taking into consideration the great inconvenience imposed upon him ny the railway people, which I think was a very good move on his part to build when he got a little money which deed is a very good one and one that few Indians will do when they have money to spare, and I wish the Indians would be encoureaged as much as possble in that respect.

Hoping to receive your opinion and assistance I remain yours Truly

Andrew Paull

Sec'ry Squamish Indians.

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9th September, 4.

497/D.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, having referenme to the price asked by August Jack for his house at Newport on the Yekwaupsum Reserve, I beg to say that I understood,at the time of taking the surrender for the reserves at Newport,that August Jack's compensation was being dealt with privately between Mr. Darcy Tate and August Jack for you as his agent. I understood that the price arranged at the time was perfectly satisfactory to both. I was not informed how much money he was to receive but whatever the agreement was it should be lived up to.

I would prefer that you should carry on this business yourself as it was not dealt with by me in the first place.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Andrew Paull,
Indian,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 441744

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

With Cheque.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 13th July 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No.1869 for $80709.00 being money available for distribution to Squamish Indians. The amount in question represents 50% of the amount received by the Department from the Pacific Great Eastern Development Co.,for land on the Squamish Reserve sold to the said Company.

The proceeds of the cheque should be distributed at an even per capita rate to all Indians entitled,under the terms of surrender of the above mentioned land,to share in the distribution.

The Department is sending you pay list books in which to account for the money distributed. The original and duplicate copies of the pay-list should be forwarded to the Department and a third copy should be kept in your office for reference. Each head of a family should be given a number and he should be paid not only for himself but for each individual in his family. If any of the Indians are absent at the time of payment they should be shown as absentees on the pay-list. Any money remaining in your hands after the distribution has been made should be refunded to the Department. You should send to Head Quarters a statement showing the amount received,the amount paid out and the amount (if any) refunded. Your particular attention is directed to the printed instructions in the front of the pay-list books.

Your obedient servant,

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE JUL 20 1914 VICTORIA. B.C.

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

F. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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File 441,744.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th July with enclosure of cheque No. 1869 for $80,709.00 being money payable to Squamish Indians.

In reply I beg to inform you that this cheque does not cover the amount necessary. In my letter of 30th September, 1913, (No. 329/C), when reporting on the taking of the surrenders for the reserves at Howe Sound, I stated that the amount of cash the Indians were to receive under the agreement was $161,419.00. Fifty per cent of this amount should be $80,709.50. The $161,419.00 included $760.00 for improvements, as you will observe by the schedule attached to the surrender of the Ahtsann, Stawamus, Squamish, Skwulwailum and Mamaquum Reserves. You have evidently not taken into consideration the fact that Indians are entitled to receive the full value of their improvements and have only sent 50%.

It will therefore be necessary for you to forward me a second cheque for $380.50, being $380.00 balance on improvements and $ .50, shortage on the original cheque.

I also desire to draw your attention to the second clause of the agreement which was incorporated in the terms of the surrender for these reserves, in which it was stated that the monies were to be paid to each person, (being heads of families) as set forth in the schedule which formed part of the agreement.

The only portion of this agreement that was not acceptable

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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to the Government was that part in which it was stated that the Indians were to receive the full amount of the purchase price in cash, and the Indians were notified by myself on 4th January, 1914, that they could only receive 50% of the purchase price, and they passed a resolution agreeing to the same.

In a letter from Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Saperintendent General of Indian Affairs, of 18th December, 1913, when dealing with the subject he informed me that:

"The purchase price and theoother stipulations appear to be satisfactory and would not be objected to, but the proviso that the full amount of the purchase price should be distributed in accordance with the schedules accompanying the agreement is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act and cannot, therefore, be approved of. I have to request that you will intimate this fact to the Indians and inform them that the Department will allow a payment to them of the full amount provided by the Act, that is, 50% of the purchase price, and that the balance will be placed to their credit free of any deductions and the interest will be expended for their benefit, the capital for any purpose allowed by the Indian Act."

As the Indians have understood that the payments would be made to each head of a family, I am of the opinion that it would cause considerable dissatisfaction should the payments be made on the per capita system.

I expect Mr. Scott will be in Victoria in the course of a few days on his return from Prince Rupert and I will then take up this phase of the question with him. In the meantime kindly forward me the cheque for $380.50 to make up the deficiency as explained heretofore.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

August 20th, 1914.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclosed copies of two letters with respect to pasture for horses on the Cheakamus Indian Reserve. I will be very glad if you can consistently grant us your permission to pasture horses thereon, and advise us of the charge therefor, which we will be pleased to adjust as you may direct.

Yours truly,

DarcyTate

Vice-President.

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Vancouver, B. C.,

August 19, 1914.

Pasture for Horses.

Mr. D'arcy Tate, K. C.,

Vice-President, Pacific Great Eastern Ry.,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of letter received from our Cheakamus office under date of August 18th requesting that we obtain permission from the proper authorities for them to pasture Horses on the Cheakamus Indian Reserve near Cheakamus. If it is possible for you to take this matter up with Mr. Ditchburn, we shall greatly appreciate your interest in the matter.

Yours very truly,

P. Welch.

"E. F. White".

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Cheakamus, B. C.,

Aug. 18th, 1914.

Mr. P. Welch,

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have had some correspondence with Mr. J. J. Jackson, General Merchant, at Brackendale, B. C., in regard to pasturing horses in the Cheakamus Indian Reserve, about a mile south of Headquarters. Mr. Jackson states that he is empowered to act for the Indians in this matter and that horses can be pastured in the Reserve for $1.00 per head per month. The local constable, however, advises that the pasturing of horses in this Reserve is not permissable. Will you kindly take this matter up with the proper authorities and advise us as soon as possible, as we would like to secure this pasture.

Yours very truly,

P. WELCH.

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452/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant having reference to the desire of your Company to pasture horses on the Cheakamus Reserve No. 11 of the Squamish Indians.

In reply I beg to say that it is desirably that I should be informed as to how many horses your Company desires to pasture on this reserve.

In reading over the enclosures you forwarded me I gather that the Indians are agreeable to accept one dollar per head per month but I wish to state that Mr. J. J. Jackson, the general merchant at Brackendale, has no status as a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and any arrangements of this nature should be made through the Department's officials. As soon as you can let me know how many horses you wish to have pastured on the reserve I will take up the matter with Ottawa and recommend that negotiations be completed. In the meantime I do not wish to disturb any existing arrangements except to say that any money should be paid to P. Byrne, Esq., Indian Agent at New Westminster, instead of to Mr. Jackson.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,

Vice-President P. G. E. Ry.,
711 Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA September 4, 1914.

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Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your favor of the 31st ult. in reply to mine of the 20th in regard to Mr. Welch's desire to arrange for the pasturage of horses on the Cheakamus Indian Reserve. Owing to the urgency of the case, Mr. Welch now advises that he found it necessary to secure pasture elsewhere, but desires to thank you for your action in the matter.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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September 2nd, 4.

470/D.

File 441,744.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of 13th July, in which you enclosed Cheque No. 1869, for $80,907.00 for payment to Squamish Indians interested in the Yekwaupsum, No. 18, Mamaquum, No. 20, Squamish, No. 21, Skwulwailum, No. 22, Ahtsann, No. 23 and Stawamus Reserve No. 24, of the Squamish Indians, which were surrendered in September, 1913, and sold to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Ltd., I beg to state that payments were made to the heads of families as enumerated in the schedules attached to the surrenders.

I did not deem it wise to place the various amounts in the hands of the Indians in cash but deposited the cheque in the Bank of Montreal, in North Vancouver, and opened accounts in the Savings Branch for each Indian entitled. By these means I consider that the Indians would be less liable to spend their money unwisely than if they had been given the cash. The first payment of $80,907.00 was paid into the bank on 4th of August and the Indians were given their bank books that day. The second cheque of $380.50, being the balance for improvements, was deposited in the bank and placed to the credit of those Indians entitled on the 19th of August.

I arranged with the bank and with the Indians themselves that none of the Indians could draw money unless the Chiefs

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Chiefs go with them to the bank and see that they do not draw too large a sum at any one time. This will also have check on any of those who might be inclined to squander their money.

Since the surrender of these reserves two Indians of the Yekwaupsum band have died, namely Dick Williams and Moses Joe. The estates of these two Indians will have to be administered and I have placed the bank books in charge of Mr. Indian Agent Byrne. I would recommend that he be empowered to administer the estates.

There are also ~~two~~ three minors, for whom a trustee should be appointed, namely, Louis Jacob, of the Stawamus Reserve, age 15, and Gus George and other heirs of the George Band, of the Yekwaupsum Reserve. The bank books for these minors I have also placed in charge of Indian Agent Byrne. I would also recommend that he be empowered to draw small sums of money for these children as occasion demands.

The amount paid to the Indians interested in the Mamaqqum, Squamish, Skwulwailum, Ahtsann and Stawamus Reserves, was $65,428.00, which included $760.00 for improvements, and for the Yekwaupsum Reserve $15,611.49½ with no improvements making a total of $81,089.49½

I herewith enclose a schedule of the payments made according to the terms of each surrender. The pay-lists in duplicate are herewith returned, duly receipted by the Indians, and sworn to by myself before Mr. A. J. Dallain, Justice of the Peace.

There are yet two conditions of the surrenders to be fulfilled by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company. On the Stawamus Reserve the Company agrees to fence in and beautify

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beautify in a park-like manner the Indians' cemetery on this reserve, and on the land adjoining the four acres, which still remain as the Yekwaupsum reserve, upon which houses have been erected by the Company, there are to be six lots 50 by 100 feet conveyed to the members of the band. I will take up with the Company the question of fulfilling the remaining clauses of the contract at an early date.

With reference to the erection of houses for the Indians the Company have already built forty-nine, thirty-nine being on the Stawamus and ten on the Yekwaupsum. There is one yet to be erected on the Stawamus but the Company have given me an undertaking that this house will be erected very shortly. The houses are of two rooms each, shingle roof and outside walls with small verandahs in front. The inside walls are sheeted with tongue and grooved dressed lumber and they all have brick chimneys. The forty acres of land of the Stawamus reserve has been laid off in streets and along these streets the houses have been placed. Those at Yekwaupsum are fronting on the front road. The cottages all present a very nice and comfortable appearance and there is ample room for a small garden adjoining each of these cottages.

Trusting the foregoing will be satisfactory to the Department,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. D.

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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PAYMENTS TO HEADS OF FAMILIES OF SQUAMISH INDIANS INTERESTED IN

AHTSANN, SKWULWAILUM, SQUAMISH, STAWAMUS AND MAMAQUUM RESERVES,

As per Agreement Incorporated in Terms of Surrender.

Name.	Timber.	Land	Total.	Improvements	50% wit Improv'ts
Chief Joseph.....	$ 133.40	$3,100.00	$3,233.40	.....	$1,616.70
John Baptist.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Julian August.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	$150.00	1,766.70
Old John.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233,40	.....	1,616.70
Antone John.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	$200.00	1,816.70
Christie John.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Peter John	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Stephen Antone.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Charlie Antone.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Harry Discon.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Harry Moody.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Willie Baker.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	$ 60.00	1,676.70
Alphonse Williams....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Dennis Rivers.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Ambrose Johnson.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Charlie Hundred.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Bazil Charlie.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Bill Pierre.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Isidore Pierre.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Wm. Ettershanks.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Old Baptist.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Felix.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Doctor Jim.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	$200.00	1,816.70
Andrew Natrul.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Albert Julian.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Johnny Gonzales.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
George Johnny.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	$150.00	1,766.70
Joseph George.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
August George.....	133,40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Tommy Moses.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Dave Cole.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Tommy Cole	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Louis Charlie.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Johnny Baker.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Andrew Paull.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Frank Baker.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Molly Baker(~~for Geo. Bond's heirs~~)	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Louis Jacob.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Nora Baker.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
Old Jim.....	133.40	3,100.00	3,233.40	.....	1,616.70
	$5,336.00	$124,000.00	$129,336.00	$760.00	$65,428.00

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IN

YEKWAUPSUM----------RESERVES,

as per Agreement Incorporated in Terms of Surrender.

Name.	Timber.	Land.	Total.	50% of Total.
Chief Edward Williams	$132.30	$3,000.00	$3,132.30	$1,566.15
Dick Isaac	132.30	3,000.00	3,132.30	1,566.15
Charlie Stewart	132.30	3,000.00	3,132.30	1,566.15
Pascal Williams	132.30	3,000.00	3,132.30	1,566.15
Dick Williams	132.30	3,000.00	3,132.30	1,566.15
Fred Corkills	132.30	3,000.00	3,132.30	1,566.15
Gus George(for heirs of George Band)	132.30	3,000.00	3,132.30	1,566.15
Teresa Moody	66.15	1,500.00	1,566.15	783.07½
Moses Joe	132.30	3,000.00	3,132.30	1,566.15
	$1,124.55	$25,500.00	$26,624.55	$13,312.27½
Mrs. Chief Harry		1,174.61		587.30½
Harriet George		1,174.61		587.30½
Emily Isaacs		1,174.61		587.30½
Agatha Williams		1,174.61		587.30½
		$31,323.00		$15,661.49½

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No. 441744

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 28th September, 1914.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2nd instant, with enclosures.

Regarding the money of those minors,,the Department requests you to forward their respective shares to Head-quarters to be entered in a savings account for each of them, and from which money will be advanced from time to time on request of the Indian Agent.

Regarding the estates of Dick Williams and Moses Joe, it will also be necessary to forward their money to the Department to be funded until the necessary information is received to make a proper distribution of same to the legal heirs. If these men left wills, they should be forwarded to the Department along with the names of the nearest heirs.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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North Vancouver B.C.

Sep-28-1914-

Mr. W.E.Ditchburn Esq.

Supt.Indian Agencies

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Dick Williams Estate (Deseased)

When the Indian Dept. authorizes you the transfer Dick Williams share to his children namely Edward Williams Peter Williams and Agatha Williams the Government as I understand will have recognized them as the sole heirs of Dik Williams will it then be necessary for the heirs of Dick Williams to go to the expence of taking out administration papers to secure the property belonging to Dick Williams. meaning Real Estate

As Edward Peter and Agatha Williams have appointed me as administrater I am asking this information as I am desireouse of saving them as much money as possible.

Yours Obediently

Andrew Paul

Secretary Squamish Indians.

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14th October, 4.

570/D.

Sir:-

After an absence of two weeks from the city I have found your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to the estate of Dick Williams, deceased, amongst other correspondence.

In reply I may say thatbit will not be necessary for the heirs of Dick Williams to go to the expense of taking out administration papers to secure the property of Dick Williams but this matter will be dealt with by the Indian Agent, who will be appointed as administrator. The matter is now being dealt with by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Andrew Paull,
Indian,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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15th October, 4.

571/D.

Sir:-

On 4th August last when making payment to the Squamish Indians for their lands surrendered to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, I turned over to you the pass books for Louis Jacob; and Gus George and other heirs of George Band, and also Dick Williams and Moses Joe, Indians who have died since the settlement.

When making my report to the Department I recommended that you should be empowered to administer the estates for the deceased Indians and to act as trustee for the minors. This arrangement I had hoped would have been carried through, mainly on account of its simplicity. However, my recommendations have not been approved of at Ottawa and I am in receipt of a letter from them in which they request that the monies for the minors shall be forwarded to head quarters to be entered into a savings account for each of them from which money will be advanced from time to time on the request of yourself as Indian Agent.

Regarding the estates of Dick Williams and Moses Joe, it will also be necessary for forward their monies to the Department to be funded until the necessary information is received to make a proper distribution of the same to the legal heirs. If these men left wills they should also be forwarded to the Department with the names of the nearest heirs.

P. Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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I deem it will be sufficient merely to forward the pass books to Ottawa, and this will permit of them having the accounts transferred from there.

Kindly give this matter your early attention, and notify me when you have complied with the request.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 627/22.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

October 16th, 6 1914.

Sir,—

Enclosed herewith please find copy of communication which I have today forwarded to the Department, with the pass books mentioned therein.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VICTORIA , B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B. C.

October 16th, 1914.

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

Sir,—

I am in receipt of a communication of even date from Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, B. C., in which he informs me that the Department desires to have the monies of a number of the Squamish Indians, being minors, or deceased since the settlement made by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Co., Limited, forwarded to Head-quarters to be funded until such information is received as will enable the Department to make a proper distribution. I am therefore forwarding herewith pass books of the following: No.294, Louie Jacob, No.304 George Band's children, (Minors), Moses Joe No.305, and Dick Williams No.301, (Deceased), as I believe these accounts can be transferred from there.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

Enclos,.

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The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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17th October, 4.

582/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, No. 627/22, with enclosure of copy of a letter to the Department re pass books of Squamish Indi ans. In my letter of the 15th I stated that it would be necessary to obtain information as to whether Dick Williams and Moses Joe, deceased, left wills and if so have them forwarded to the Department at the same time forwarding the names of the nearest heirs.

Kindly give this matter your early attention as I have already received a letter from Andrew Paull acting in the interest of the heirs of Dick Williams who are anxious to have the estate administered.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

P. Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY
PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAGERY, VICTORIA"

D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL.

VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA October 23, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letters of the 13th and 18th of August last and my letter of August 19th in regard to houses to be erected for the Indians on the Yekwaupsum and Stawamus Indian Reserves, in accordance with the terms of our agreement, I now beg to inform you that I am advised by our Treasurer at Vancouver that the last dwelling has been completed and the keys of which left with Mr. A. W. Luedke at Squamish. I shall be obliged if you will arrange to take over same.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
Director.

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27th October, 4.

535/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in which you inform me that the fortieth dwelling on the Stawamus Reserve has been completed and the keys left with Mr. A. W. Luedke, at Squamish.

In connection with the matter I would suggest that the keys for this building should be sent to this office and I will, on the first trip to Vancouver which will be at an early date, turn the same over to Chief Joseph.

Having reference to the agreement of your Company, incorporated in the terms of the surrender for the reserves at Howe Sound, there yet remain two conditions to be carried out, viz:- the fencing in and beautifying in a parklike manner of the Indian cemetery on the Stawamus Reserve and on the Yekwaupsum Reserve six lots 50 X 120 feet each are to be conveyed to members of that band.

On my last visit to Howe Sound I noted that the work on the cemetery had not been done. With reference to the giving of an indefeasible title of the before-mentioned lots, it is possible that this condition cannot be complied with until the land has been conveyed to your Company by the Government, but the conveyance of the lots to the Indians might be carried out in the meantime.

When these conditions have been fulfilled I will have great pleasure in informing the Department that all undertakings given

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Director,
Pacific Great Eastern Dev't Co.,
Victoria, B. C.

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given by your Company in connection with the agreement with the Indians have been carried out to the letter.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

October 28th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of twenty-seventh instant received. I have sent copy thereof to Mr. Welch, with the request that he send the keys of the fiftieth dwelling to you; also that they undertake as early as practicable the fencing-in and beautifying of the Indian cemetery.

With respect to the conveyance of the six lots, we cannot, of course, deliver these until we ourselves have obtained title from the two Governments. We will, however, see that these conveyances are delivered at the earliest moment.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter,

Sincerely yours,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, October 28th. 1914.

SIR :—

On the 28th September (441744) the Department wrote you regarding The money of minors and the estates of Dick Williams and Moses Joe.

and it is desired that you will kindly reply without further delay.

It is important that all official letters requiring answers shall receive prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn Esq.
Vancouver.
B.C.

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29th October, 4.

597/D.

File 447,744.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd October asking me for reply to your letter of 28th September, file 447,744, in which you requested that the monies for certain minors and deceased Indians of the Squamish band should be forwarded to the Department to be entered into a savings account for each of them.

In reply I beg to state that on receipt of your letter of 28th September, which I found on my return to Victoria on 13th October, I immediately wrote to Mr. Indian Agent Byrne, at New Westminster, (whom I had placed in charge of the books on 4th August) instructing him to forward the pass books to you and at the same time asking him to inform the Department as to whether the deceased Indians, Dick Williams and Moses Joe, had left wills and,if so,to forward the same to the Department along with the names of the nearest heirs.

In compliance with my request Agent Byrne sent these books forward on the 16th instant. These books,with the required information, should have reached you before this date.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

October 30th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

re Anderson & Seton Lakes Indian Reserves.

On the fifth instant I received letter from our Ottawa agents advising that the Minister of the Interior had instructed Mr. Scott to undertake with yourself the necessary steps to negotiate a surrender of the acreage in these reserves required by our Company for townsite purposes.

I expected to have heard from you before this on the subject, and will be glad to know if you have received instructions from Ottawa, and if I can co-operate in any way in obtaining the necessary surrender.

Yours truly,
D'Arcy Tate
Vice-President.

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2nd November, 4.

608/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th October with reference to the Seton and Anderson Lakes Indian Reserves and in reply beg to say that up to the present time I have heard nothing from Mr. Scott on the subject. It is possible, however, that Mr. Scott may have been waiting until the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs have dealt with these reserves, which are in the Lytton Agency, before taking steps in the matter of surrenders in order to avoid any complications with the Provincial Government.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice President,
Pacific Great Eastern Ry.,
711 Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

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October 30th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

In further reference to your letter of twenty-seventh instant, I am to-day in receipt of letter advising that keys of dwelling No. 50 are being forwarded to you direct.

With respect to the fencing and beautifying of the cemetery, Mr. Welch advises that it will not be practicable to undertake this work until Spring. I presume, therefore, it will be in order to allow the same to remain in abeyance until that time.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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2nd November, 4.

607/D.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo having reference to the beautifying of the Indian cemetery on the Stawamus Reserve and note that Mr. Welsh advises that it will not be practicable to undertake this work until Spring and in reply beg to say that this arrangement will be quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
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VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

December 3rd, 1914.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re Squamish Reserves.

Referring to your letter of October twenty-seventh, I now enclose keys to fiftieth dwelling on the Stawamus Reserve.

I will be glad if you will now send me some official acknowledgement that our Company has fulfilled its obligations so far as the construction of dwellings is concerned.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

Encl.

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5th December, 4.

709/D.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 3rd instant, containing keys for the fiftieth dwelling on the Stawamus Reserve, has been received, and I therefore have much pleasure in taking this house over from your Company and to notify you that the condition, incorporated in the surrender of this and other reserves, at the head of Howe Sound, insofar as the building of the dwellings for the Indians is concerned, has been fully complied with.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice-President,
Pacific Great Eastern Ry.,
Victoria, B. C.

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5th December, 4.

708/D.

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith the keys for the fiftieth dwelling on the Stawamus Reserve, built by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, in accordance with their agreement for the surrender of this reserve. This completes all the houses that were specified for.

Please turn these keys over to Chief Joseph and inform him that I have accepted the house on behalf of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Andrew Paull,
Secretary Squamish Indians,
Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 441,744.

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, Nov. 30, 1914.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of Sept. 2, last, No. 470-D, I have to request you to be good enough to report to the Department as soon as the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company has complied with all the conditions contained in the agreement with the Indians for the sale of the reserves at the head of Howe Sound. It is intended to issue the patent when your report has been received.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary..

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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7th December, 4.

715/12.

File 441744.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 30th ultimo, asking me to report as soon as the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company had complied with all the conditions with the Indians for the sale of the reserves at the head of Howe Sound, I beg to state that there are two of the conditions yet to be carried out, viz: the fencing in and beautifying of the Indian cemetery on the Stawamus Reserve, the conveying to the Indians of the Yekwaupsum band six lots 50 X 120 feet each.

During the month of November I wrote the above mentioned Company enquiring as to when it would be possible to have these conditions fulfilled and their reply to me was to the effect that it would not be practicable to do the work on the cemetery until the Spring.

As regards the conveying of the six lots to the members of the Yekwaupsum band the Company say that it will be impossible to carry out this condition until they themselves have obtained title for the land from the two Governments.

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Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

December 7th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

re Squamish Reserves Head of Howe Sound.

Am extremely obliged for your esteemed favor of fifth instant.

I am to-day in receipt of letter from the Department at Ottawa stating that as soon as the conditions contained in the Agreement for the sale of the Reserves at the head of Howe Sound are complied with the patent will be issued.

I will be much obliged if you will kindly advise the Department that all material conditions have been complied with. The beautifying of the cemetery will be undertaken in the spring just as soon as the season permits.

It is important that we obtain the patent forthwith so that we may also acquire title from the Province, when we will convey the lots to the members of the band in accordance with our agreement.

Appreciating your kind co-operation in this connection,

Yours truly,

Darcy Tate

Vice-President.

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8th December, 4.

718/D.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to state that I have already reported to the Department with respect to the carrying out of the conditions between your Company and the Indians for the sale of the reserves at the head of Howe Sound. I informed them that it would be impracticable to carry out the work of beautifying the cemetery until the Spring and that the conveying of the six lots to the members of the Yekwaupsum band would be carried out as soon as your Company received the title for the land from the two Governments.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice-President,
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711 Belmont House,
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VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA

December 9th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am very much obliged for your esteemed favor of eighth instant, and for your kindness in notifying the Department that our Company had fulfilled its obligations in regard to the erection of Indian dwellings, and pointing out that it would be impracticable to proceed with the cemetery work until the spring.

Appreciating your kind co-operation,

Yours sincerely,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B. C.

May 7th., 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 735/23.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
MAY 8 1915
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir,—

I am in receipt of a communication from the Department with cheque for the sum of $1,200.00 being interest money available for distribution to the Squamish Indians for the half year ended March 31st., 1915. This distribution is to be made on a per capita basis; each head of a family to be paid not only for himself, but for each of his minor children.

As I have never received a copy of the agreement between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and these people, I am at a loss to know the names of the Indians who are entitled to participate in the distribution . I would, therefore, be greatly obliged if you would send me a copy of the original list so that I may extract the names therefrom

Yours very truly,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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8th May, 5.

246/E.

File 735/23.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant I herewith enclose a list of the Squamish Indians who received payment for the sale of certain reserves at Howe Sound to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company. This is a copy of the pay list as made out on August 4, 1914, and will be of use to you in the future.

There were two separate surrenders. The total sum paid to heads of families interested in the Mamaquum, Squamish, Skwulwailum, Ahtsann and Stawamus Reserves was $65,428.00, which included $760 for improvements to the following Indians;- Julian August $150, Antone John $200.00, Willie Baker $60.00, Doctor Jim $200.00 and George Johnnie $150.00, as marked in pencil on the enclosed list; the total amount paid to heads of families interested in the Yekwaupsum Reserves was $15,661.50, making a total of $81,089.50.

On 3rd November, 1913, your file 598/20,you forwarded me a copy of the census for the above mentioned band, giving the number in each family, which should be referred to though no doubt you will now have some new names to place on the list as well as those, who have become deceased since the payment was made to remove from the list.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

P. Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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Payments Made By Inspector Ditchburn on 4th August, 1914, To Heads of Families of Squamish Indians Interested in Mamaquum, No. 20; Squamish,No. 21; Skwulwailum,No. 22; Ahtsann, No. 23; and Stawamus, No. 24, Reserves, being 50 percent of Amount Paid by Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, for these reserves, as per Terms of Surrender.

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Band No.	Names.	Amount Paid.	Signatures of Recipients.
1.	Chief Joseph	$1,616.70	Chief Joseph X his mark.
2..	John Baptist	1,616.70	John Baptist X his mark.
3.	Julian August	1,766.70 × 150	Julian August X his mark.
4.	Old John	1,616.70	Old John X his mark.
5.	Antone John	1,816.70 × 200	Antone John X his mark.
6.	Christie John	1,616.70	Christie John X his mark, per Peter Byrne, Indian Agent.
7.	Peter John	1,616.70	Peter John X his mark.
8.	Stephen Antone	1,616.70	Stephen Antone X his mark.
9.	Charlie Antone	1,616.70	Charley Antone.
10.	Harry Discon	1,616.70	Harry Discon X his mark.
11.	Harry Moody	1,616.70	Harry Moody X his mark.
12.	Willie Baker	1,676.70 × 60	Willie Baker X his mark.
13.	Alphonse Williams	1,616.70	Alphonse Williams X his mark.
14.	Dennis Rivers	1,616.70	Dennis Rivers X his mark.
15.	Ambrose Johnson	1,616.70	Ambrose Johnson X his mark.
16.	Charlie Hundred	1,616.70	Charlie Hundred X his mark.
17.	Bazil Charlie	1,616.70	Bazil Charlie X his mark.
18.	Bill Pierre	1,616.70	Bill Pierre X his mark.
19.	Isidore Pierre	1,616.70	Isidore Pierre.
20.	Wm. Ettershanks	1,616.70	W. Ettershanks.
21.	Old Baptist	1,616.70	Old Baptist X his mark.
22.	Felix	1,616.70	Felix Meranda X his mark.
23.	Doctor Jim	1,816.70 × 200	Doctor Jim X his mark.
24.	Andrew Natrul	1,616.70	Andrew Natural X his mark.
25.	Albert Julian	1,616.70	Albert Julian.
26.	Johnny Gonzales	1,616.70	Johnny Gonzales.
27.	George Johnny	1,766.70 × 150	George Johnny X his mark.
28.	Joseph George	1,616.70	Joseph George X his mark.
29.	August George	1,616.70	August George.
30.	Tommy Moses	1,616.70	Tommy Moses X his mark.
31.	Dave Cole	1,616.70	Dave Cole X his mark.
32.	Tommy Cole	1,616.70	Tommy Cole.
33.	Louis Charlie	1,616.70	Louis Charlie X his mark.
34.	Johnny Baker	1,616.70	John Baker.
35.	Andrew Paull	1,616.70	Andrew Paull.
36.	Frank Baker	1,616.70	Frank Baker.
37.	Molly Baker	1,616.70	Molly Baker X her mark.
38.	Louis Jacob(minor)	1,616.70	Peter Byrne, Indian Agent, trustee. Book in charge of Agent.
39.	Nora Baker	1,616.70	Nora Baker X her mark.
40.	Old Jim	1,616.70	Old Jim X his mark.

Witness to above signatures:-

(Signed) Peter Byrne,
Indian Agent.

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Payments Made By Inspector Ditchburn on 4th August, 1914, To Heads of Families of Squamish Indians interested in Yekwaupsum Reserve, No. 18, being 50 percent of Amount Paid by Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, for this reserve, as per terms of Surrender.

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Band No.	Names.	Amount Paid.	Signatures of Recipients.
1.	Chief Edward Williams	$1,566.15	Chief Edward Williams,
2.	Dick Isaac	1,566.15	Dick Isaac X his mark.
3.	Charlie Stewart	1,566.15	Charlie Stewart X his mark.
4.	Pascal Williams	1,566.15	Pascal Williams X his mark.
5.	Dick Williams (dead)	1,566.15	Peter Byrne, Indian Agent. Estate to be administered, book in charge of Agent.
6.	Fred Corkills.	1,566.15	F. Corkill.
7.	Gus George(for heirs of George Band).	1,566.15	Peter Byrne, Indian Agent, bokk in charge of Agent.
8.	Teresa Moody	783.07½	Teresa Moody X her mark.
9.	Moses Joe (dead)	1,566.15	Peter Byrne, Indian Agent. Estate to be administered, book in charge of Agent.
10.	Mrs. Chief Harry	587.30½	Mrs.Chief Harry X her mark.
11.	Harriet George	587.30½	Harriet George X her mark.
12.	Emily Isaacs	587.30½	Emily Isaac.
13.	Agatha Williams	587.30½	Agatha Williams X her mark.

Witness to above signatures:

(Signed) Peter Byrne,
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B. C.

May 12th., 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 750/23.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.No.246/E, together with list of the Squamish Indians who received payment for the sale of reserves at Howe Sound to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne.

Indian Agent.

per. H.O'M.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VICTORIA ,B. C.

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23rd June, 5.

347/E.

Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience as to whether the work in connection with the fencing and beautifying in a parklike manner of the Indian cemetery on the Stawamus reserve, at Squamish, has been taken in hand ?

In our recent conversation on this subject over the phone you intimated that you were writing to the engineer.

I may say that it is desirable that this clause of the agreement should be carried out as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice-President,
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.,
711 Belmont House,
CITY.

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D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C. June 30, 1915.
CANADA

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: Indian Cemetery Improvements at Squamish.

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, beg to say that I took this matter up with our Chief Engineer at Vancouver and am to-day in receipt of letter advising that he has arranged to have Mr. Bowman at Squamish lay out the necessary work and see that it is executed in accordance with the desires of Chief Joseph. We will also be glad to have the work done to your approval and will endeavor to incorporate any suggestions therein which you may have to make.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

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394/E.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from Chief Joseph, of North Vancouver, stating that his band has had a dyke constructed on the Stawamus reserve, at Squamish, the payment for the same to be taken from the trust funds of the band. He complains that the contractor has been unable to get his money and is tired of waiting.

I presume this delay is on account of some irregularity; either that the Indians have had the work done without the authority of the Department or that the proper voucher in connection with the undertaking has not been submitted.

Please let me know what the trouble is at your earliest convenience and I will write to Chief Joseph.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

P. Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 212/24.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
JUL 16 1915
VICTORIA, B. C.

July 15th., 1915.

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.,No.394/E, referring to a communication received by you from Chief Joseph of Stawwmus Indian Reserve complaining that the contractor who erected a dyke around a p portion of the reserve is unable to get his money and is tired waiting.

In this connection I may say that, some considerable time ago, I saw Chief Joseph who informed me that he was having a dyke erected around a portion of his reserve, and I gave him to understand that the Department would, perhaps, consider the payment of the account; but on investigating the Auditor General's report for 1913-4 I found that the proceeds of the sale of land at Squamish River is all credited to the Squamish Band,and nothing placed to the credit of the Skwulwailem Indians, hence, I did not consider it fair to have money paid out from the capital account for improvements to the Stawwmus Reserve,while the other Indians did not get any.

On the other hand I made application to the Department for the accrued interest amounting to $1200.00, which I distributed amongst the members of both these sub-bands, on the 12th inst. At the same time I informed Chief Joseph and his people that I saw no reason why they could not pay the Chinaman who built dyke, the small amount due him, out of the $950.00 which I handed over to them. In fact I see no reason why the Indians themselves could not have done this work.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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OCT 7 1915
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CANADA

October 6, 1915.

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of 23rd June last in regard to our undertaking with respect to fencing and beautifying the Indian cemetery on the Stawamus Reserve at Squamish, I now hand you letter dated September 24th from Chief Joseph, addressed to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited, advising that this work has been completed to his entire satisfaction.

I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to advise if the work done meets with your approval and if you will so inform the Indian Department at Ottawa.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Vice-President.

Encl.

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CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

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SQUAMISH, B.C. Sept. 24. 1915.

REFER TO FILE NUMBER

Pacific Great Eastern Development Co., Ltd.,
404 Welton Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
OCT 7 1915
VICTORIA, B.C.

Gentlemen-

The work of clearing, beautifying and fencing the Indian Cemetery located on the Stawamus Reserve near Squamish, B.C. has been completed to my entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,

Chief Joseph

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7th October, 5.

585/E.

Dear Mr. Tate:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with enclosure of statement by Chief Joseph to the effect that the work of clearing, beautifying and fencing the Indian cemetery located on the Stawamus reserve, near Squamish, B. C., has been completed to his entire satisfaction.

In connection with the foregoing I may say that I had an interview with Chief Joseph very recently and took up with him the subject of carrying out that portion of your agreement in connection with the cemetery and he informed me that the work had all been done to his satisfaction.

For your information I may say that I am forwarding a copy of Chief Joseph's letter to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Vice-President,
Pacific Great Eastern Railway,
711 Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

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File 441, 744.

Sir:-

I herewith enclose a copy of a letter signed by Chief Joseph, of the Squamish Indians, in which he states that the work of clearing, beautifying and fencing the Indian cemetery on the Stawamus Indian Reserve, near Squamish, B. C., has been completed to his entire satisfaction. The completion of this work now fills all the conditions contained in the agreement of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company with the Squamish Indians in connection with the surrender of the reserves at Howe Sound with the exception, of course, of the conveying of certain number of lots to the Indians which cannot be done until the land has been conveyed to the Company.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Squamish, B. C., Sept. 24, 1915.

Pacific Great Eastern Development Co., Ltd.,
404 Welton Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:-

The work of clearing, beautifying and fencing the Indian cemetery located on the Stawamus Reserve near Squamish, B. C., has been completed to my entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Chief Joseph.

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAGERY, VICTORIA"

D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, B.C. October 8, 1915.
CANADA

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I am very much obliged for your esteemed favor of the 7th instant, stating that you have forwarded a copy of Chief Joseph's letter to the Department, showing that the work of beautifying the cemetery has been completed to the satisfaction of the band.

As you know, I fully appreciate all your kind services in connection with these Indian Reserves from the inception of the whole transaction. Your co-operation has been very helpful. We will endeavor at all times to maintain friendly relations with the Indians, and, should any little differences at any time arise, I know we can count upon your kind intervention to straighten out same.

Yours truly,

Vice-President.

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SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 441,744.

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE OCT 20 1915 VICTORIA, B. C.

Ottawa, October 15, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant. No. 586/E, inclosing certificate by Chief Joseph as to the clearing, beautifying and fencing the Indian Cemetery located on the Stawamus Indian reserve.

In connection with the question of conveying certain lots to the Indians, which you state cannot be done until land has been conveyed to the Company. I beg to say that Letters Patent have been issued to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company covering the right of way on the reserves at the head of Howe Sound.

Your obedient Servant,

W. E. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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

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30th DECEMBER, 5.

10/F.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, in which you state that you are writing on behalf of Chief Edward Williams and Chief Joseph, urging that they should receive their semi-annual interest moneys held in trust by the Department of Indian Affairs.

In reply I beg to inform you that it is not the practise of the Department to distribute interest moneys sem-annually, nor were you ever led to believe that this would be done at the time of the surrender. Interest moneys are disbursed annually on the recommendation of the Indian Agent. You may possibly have been away at the time but I wish to inform you that Mr. Byrne distributed the sum of $1200.00, interest money, not later than June last and I do not see how any further moneys can be paid at the present time.

I am expecting to go to New Westminster shortly after the beginning of the New Year and will take up with Mr. Indian Agent Byrne the other matters referred to in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Andrew Paull,
P. O. Box 2093,
North Vancouver, B. C.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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North Vancouver B. C.
Dec. 29th 1915

Per W. E. Ditchburn Esq.
Indian Office
Victoria B. C.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
DEC 30 1915
VICTORIA B.C.

Dear Sir.

I am instructed by Chief Joseph of the Stawamus Indian Reserve of Squamish B.C. and Chief Edward Williams of the Yekwaupsum Reserve and also at Squamish B. C. to the effect that their people are, and have urged them to receive their semi annual interest from money held in trust for them by the dept.

I may say that I have also being approached by several of the Indians on numerous different occasions making enquiries as to when they are to receive their interest money.

As a result the Chiefs maintain that they have taken up the matter with Indian

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Agent Peter, with a reply from Mr Byrne that he would immediately take the matter up, but said assurance from Mr Byrne has failed to bring about the Indians interest money according to agreement made at the time of surrender.

It is further my instructions to humbly beg and petition your assistance on behalf of the Indians in this matter as they assert they had hope to receive same several months ago.

In another case there were two boys and minors who received compensation in the persons of Louis Jacob of the Stevenes Reserve and Gus George of the Yekwaupsum Reserve.

Their money were put in the ordinary way as to minors funds but in the case of Louis Jacob and in the presence of yourself (with all apologies) Mr Byrne and himself and at north Vancouver after learning of the condition of his money he asked Mr Byrne of some assistance in funds

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for the purpose of buying clothes, and
mr Byrne told Chief Joseph to loan
Louis Jacob fifty dollars ($50.00) and upon
the expiration of one month mr Byrne
would see that Chief Joseph would have his
money back from the funds of Louis Jacob.
but although, (as Chief Joseph maintains) Chief
Joseph has made several trips to new West-
minister in demand of mr Byrne for
his fifty dollars he has to this day had
no success in recovering his money as he
says he had full confidence in recovering
his money as he was informed, but he says he
has spent money and time in trying to
redeem same and he Chief Joseph is, and
has been for some time layed up in bed
with a serious illness and a large family to
provide for and having always been effected
with heart trouble has hardly been able to
do hard work and at this time of his great
need of funds and misfortune he has
requested me to convey to you his urgent
humble prayer to you for your immediate

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beneficial and high esteemed assistance.

and again in the case of Louis Jacob and Gus George we Peter Byrne in reply to their inquiries and demand for their funds informed them that they would be given the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars #150.00 each for the purpose of painting their respective Lodges and this assurance has been several months back, but the Lodges will soon be undergoing more injury on account of not beeh painted and further more they were assured that they would each receive fifty dollars a month for their support, and they are desirous of having the above promises fulffilled, and we Byrne has been reminded of the above promises on several occasions previous but be assured them that they would be fullfilled but in consideration of the length of time that has expired since, and need of paint on the Lodges and their great need of money it is implored by the chiefs and the parties involved that [redacted] your assistance be [redacted] in carrying out the above.

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While it is not the intention of the chiefs myself or the parties involved to convince to any effect ~~whereby~~ and in any manner speaking ill of him, the chiefs have tried to procure the foregoing from Mr Byrne but to their sorrow they had no success and it is a general sentiment among they Indians that they have faith in you to recover their needs and it is the confidence that they have in you that they have put their faith in you in petitioning you that they above be granted in the near future.

trusting that I have not encroached above my authority and with all apologies and furthermore thanking you in advance and on behalf of myself and Squamish Indians allow me to wish you the best compliments of the season.

I have the honor to be sir
Respectfully yours
Mathew Paull
Box 2093
N. Van. B.C

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this twenty-second day of September, 1913,

BETWEEN:

The several persons all of the City of North Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia whose names are mentioned in the Schedule hereto and whose names and seals are hereto affixed, Members of the Squamish Band of Indians, hereinafter called the Band

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

Pacific Great Eastern Development Company Limited hereinafter called the Company

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the undersigned members of the Band are the owners and residents of the Yekwaupsum Indian Reserve one of the group of Reserves, situate at the head of Howe Sound and shown on the attached blue print.

AND WHEREAS the Company has agreed to purchase from the Band the said Reserve for the total of the several sums set opposite the respective names of the undersigned members of the Band and to deposit in the Union Bank of Canada at Vancouver to the credit of each of the undersigned members of the Band the sums of money set opposite his or her name respectively concurrently with the delivery of this agreement to the Company, such money to be paid each of the said persons upon the consent of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

AND WHEREAS the Company in addition to the said purchase money in the preceding clause referred to has further agreed as part consideration for the surrender to it of the said Reserve to erect upon the area shown in red on the said Reserve ten (10) dwelling houses at a cost of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) each.

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the parties have agreed with each other as follows:

1. The band hereby surrenders to the Company all its right, title and interest absolutely and forever in and to that certain parcel or tract of land shown on the attached blue print and known as the Yekwaupsum Indian Reserve in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia comprising one hundred and fifty-four acres be the same more or less: less an area of four acres to be retained as a Reserve and selected by the Chief Engineer of the Company.

2. The Band further covenants with the Company to execute within sixty (60) days from the date hereof a legal release or surrender of the said Reserve in conformity with the provisions of Section 49 of the Indian Act.

3. The Company hereby agrees to forthwith pay in to the Union Bank of Canada at Vancouver to the credit of each of the members of the Band signing these presents the sum of money set opposite the names of the said persons in the Schedule "A" hereto to be paid out to each of the said persons upon and with the consent and approval of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

4. The Company will forthwith subdivide the area shown in red on the said Reserve into six (6) lots of the dimensions of Fifty (50) feet by One hundred and twenty (120) feet each

and

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and will convey to each of the members of the Band mentioned in the Schedule "B" hereto an indefeasible title to one of such lots.

5. The Company will within six months from the date hereof erect upon each of the said lots referred to in the preceding clause, and on the four acres Reserve retained, ten (10) dwelling houses at a cost of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) each to be paid for by the Company.

It is understood that this agreement and the surrender to be executed in pursuance thereof, is delivered by the Band to the Company upon the following express condition which is assented to by the Company: THAT that Band be permitted by Parliament of Canada or other competent Federal authority to receive the total price paid by the Company for the said Reserve as hereinbefore mentioned notwithstanding the provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act.

In the event of the Dominion Government refusing to allow the Band to receive the total amount of the purchase money paid by the Company for the said Reserve, this agreement and the surrender to be executed in pursuance thereof shall be null and void and the said Reserve shall revert to the Band to be held by it in the same manner as if this agreement and such surrender had never been executed; and the money paid in to the Union Bank by the Company in pursuance of this agreement shall be repaid to the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the several members of the said Band and the Company have duly executed these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED) "Chief Edward Williams." L.S.
in the presence of:) "Fred Corkill." L.S.
"F. Wilson.") "Pascal Williams." L.S.
"Dick Williams(his X mark) L.S.
"Dick Isaac(his X mark) L.S.
"Emily Isaac" L.S.
"Mrs.Chief Harry (her) (X) (Mark) L.S.

Witness:
"F. Wilson."

"Agath Williams (her) (X) (Mark) L.S.
"Harriet George (Her) (X) (Mark) L.S.
"Moses Joe (His) (X) (Mark) L.S.
"Teresa Moody (Her) (X) (Mark) L.S.
"Gus George L.S.
"Charlie Stewart (His) (X) (Mark) L.S.

"J.M.Stewart".
Witness.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

"Darcy Tate"
Director. L.S.

"E. White."
Secretary. L.S.

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January 22nd, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

On the matter of the purchase of certain Indian reserves at the head of Howe Sound by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company in September, 1913, I would like to bring to your attention the fact that in connection with the surrender of the Yekwaupsum Reserve and the agreement relating thereto, one of the conditions was that the Company would subdivide a small piece of land, adjoining the reserve of four acres which the Indians retained, into six (6) lots of the dimensions of Fifty (50) by One hundred and twenty (120) feet each, which lots were to be conveyed to the Indians.

The Company could not convey these lots to the Indians at the time all the other conditions of the surrender were carried out owing to the fact that they had not at the time received a title to the land, and it was not until October, 1915, that Letters Patent were issued to the Company covering the reserve.

Some little time ago I met Mr. D. A. Thomas, the Secretary of the Company, and asked him if these lots had been conveyed to the Indians prior to the time the Provincial Government took over the holdings of both the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, and he informed me that he thought that the matter had been overlooked, but if so he would write to you explaining the situation in order that the lots in question might be released.

To-day Mr. Thomas has handed me a copy of his letter

Hon. John Oliver,
Minister of Railways,
Provincial Parliament Bldgs.,
Victoria, B. C.

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letter to you of 6th November, 1917, and in it I note there is a slight error, as Mr. Thomas says there were only "four" lots to be conveyed to the Indians, whereas he should have said "six" lots, and in confirmation of this I am herewith enclosing for your information a copy of the original agreement, Section 4 of which deals with the lots referred to.

I am also herewith enclosing a sketch taken from the blue print showing the proximity of the lots to the four acres which the Indians retained as a reserve.

Will you be good enough to arrange for the release of these lots in order that the Company will be in a position to fulfill their obligations in connection with this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAGERY, VICTORIA"

R.D. THOMAS,
SECRETARY

VICTORIA, B.C. November 6, 1917.
CANADA

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
JAN 22 1918
VICTORIA, B. C.

Hon. John Oliver,

Minister of Railways,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In our agreement dated November 7th, 1912, made between this Company and the Howe Sound & Northern Railway Company and the Howe Sound & Northern Development Company Limited, it was provided that five lots at Squamish would be selected by our Chief Engineer subject to the approval of the Premier of the Province and deeded to Mr. J. C. Keith, who was at that time President of the Howe Sound & Northern Railway Company. The Solicitors for the Executrix of the late J. C. Keith have applied to us for the selection and transfer of the five lots.

When the former Indian Reserves were acquired from the Department of Indian Affairs it was provided among other things that when surveyed four lots would be transferred back to the Department for the use of the Indians, and the Inspector of Indian Agencies brought this matter verbally to my attention with request that the lots be now transferred to the Department for the benefit of the Indians.

When the Development Company joined with the Railway Company in a mortgage dated July 5th, 1916, of all of the Company's property and assets, through an oversight no provision was made for the protection of

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the Keith Estate or the Department of Indian Affairs, and the nine lots in question were not reserved from the mortgage. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to consider with the Honourable the Attorney-General and arrange to release these lots to enable the Company to fulfil its contractual obligations in this respect.

Yours truly,

R. D. Thomas

Secretary.

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA

Jan. 23-1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd January with regard to the matter of the conveyance to the Indians of certain Lots at the head of Howe Sound adjoining the Yekwaupsum Reserve by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company and note what you say. In reply I would advise that Mr. R. D. Thomas, the Secretary of the Railway mentioned this matter to me sometime ago, and I then advised him that the Government would do what was necessary to enable the Company to carry out their agreement. I would point out that the Government have not taken over the holdings of either the Railway, or the Development Company as referred to by you, but they are desirous of doing everything necessary to effect the release of the Lots in question to the Indians.

I am,
Yours truly,

EJR/EB.

J. H. Oliver.

Minister.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLE ADDRESS: "ELBRO"
CODES { MOREING & NEAL / WESTERN UNION

August 13th, 1918.

INDIAN OFFICE
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Indian Agent,

New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:- re Chief Edward Williams, Pascal Williams, Dick Williams, Fred Corkills, Gus George and Moses Joe.

We have been instructed by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company to prepare Deeds to six lots, that is to say, one lot to each of the above gentlemen - lots 50 by 120 - situate on the Yekwaupsum Indian Reservation. The lots are numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, according to a Blue Print in our possession.

Would you kindly let us know if the Indians have agreed among themselves as to which lot each one is to have.

The transfer arises we presume under and by virtue of the Agreement between the above Company and these and other Indians, dated 22nd September, 1913.

We will be glad to hear from you without delay about this matter.

Yours truly,

ELLIS & BROWN,

per.

WCB/S

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

New Westminster, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 564/30
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

August 14th, 1918. 191

Sir,—

I beg to enclose, herewith, a communication received from Messrs. Ellis & Brown, Barristers, Solicitors, which speaks for itself.

There does not appear to be any correspondence in this office, in regard to the lots referred to, and I was wondering if they are the same lots, on which the houses are built.

I am writing to Edward Williams for information. In the meantime you would confer a favor by advising me what is best to be done in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

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

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103/559/I.

August 16th, 1918.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, No. 584/30, having reference to the conveyance of six lots by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company to certain Indians of the Yekwaupsum band of the Squamish tribe, I beg to say that by Section 1 of the agreement between the above mentioned Company and the Indians of the Yekwaupsum bend dated 22nd September, 1913, the Indians retained four acres as a reserve.

By Section 4 the Company agreed to convey six lots 50x120 feet to each of the members of the Band mentioned in Schedule "B".

Under Section 5 the Company agreed to build upon the said lots, and upon the four-acre reserve, ten dwelling houses at a cost of $250.00 each to be paid for by the Company.

Schedule "B" comprises the names of the following Indians:- Chief Edward Williams, Pascal Williams, Dick Williams, Fred Corkills, Gus George and Moses Joe.

By the foregoing you will see that houses were to be built on the six lots as well as on the four-acre reserve, and I have no doubt that those Indians to whom lots were to be conveyed saw to it that their houses were built on the lots which they chose as theirs. Therefore it would be necessary for you to ascertain the number of the lots on which each of the six above mentioned Indians has his house

and

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and notify Messrs. Ellis and Brown accordingly, in order that the number of the lot and the name of the holder may be properly incorporated in the title.

I am enclosing a sketch of the Yekwaupsum reserve as it was originally. The reserve of four acres and the six lots numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 adjoining the same being colored in red.

This matter should have been cleared up a long time ago, but when the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company got into difficulties with the British Columbia Government I ascertained from them that the conveyance of these lots had never been completed, and considerable correspondence was necessary to have the Government release the six lots, which was eventually done.

I am assuming that you made a copy of Messrs. Ellis and Brown's letter and am therefore not returning it.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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Aug. 26, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are advised by letter of August the 14th from Peter Byrne, Indian Agent, New Westminster that he forwarded to you our letter to him of the 13th instant relative to certain properties in the Yekwaupsum Indian Reservation and he stated that we would hear from you in due course.

Yours truly,
ELLIS & BROWN,
per

WCB/L.

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August 29th, 1918.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, with reference to certain properties on the Yekwaupsum Reserve, I beg to inform you that I wrote to Mr. Indian Agent Byrne on the 16th instant giving him full information on this matter. I have been in torch with him, however, by telephone to-day and he states that he is having a meeting of the Indians interested at once and will inform you on the matter as to the names of the Indians and the numbers of the lots for which they are to receive the deeds.

Yours truly,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

February 27, 1919.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

Recently a communication from Mrs. Joe, of North Vancouver, B.C., has been referred to the Department through Mr. S. J. Crowe, M.P. In her communication Mrs. Joe asks that distribution be made of the money due her son, the late Moses Joe, on account of the Pacific Great Eastern right of way through the Yekwanpsum reserve.

In this connection I would say that in November, 1914, there was deposited $1,573.95 for Moses Joe, deceased, from the above account, and in September, 1915, the sum of $40.00 was paid for clearing land, the balance, with accumulated interest, now amounts to $1,753.35.

On looking into the matter I find that in May, 1916, Agent Byrne was written to officially and asked if all the heirs were over 21 years of age. He replied on the 12th of June, 1916, that he could not obtain the necessary declarations, as all the Indians were absent at Squamish River. No further information has been received from him. This is just the sort of thing I wish to avoid,- our Agents must attend to correspondence. I have written Agent Byrne today regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
MAR 6 1919
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

New Westminster, B.C.

October 9th, 1920. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Will you kindly supply me with Plans showing the land still in possession of the Squamish Indians, particularly those of the Stawamus and Yakwanpsum Bands.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne
per D.D.

Indian Agent.

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

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14th October, 1920.

Your File 497/36/T.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, in which you ask to be supplied with plans showing the land still in possession of the Squamish Indians, particularly those of the Stawamus and Yekwaupsum bands, I am herewith enclosing blue-prints of the portions of the Stawamus and Yekwaupsum Reserves which the Indians retained under the agreement with the Pacific Great Eastern. The Stawamus Reserve is now 40 acres in extent and the Yekwaupsum 4 acres, adjoining which are the six lots conveyed to certain of the Indians, which they own individually. These lots are also shown on the blue-prints.

The reserves which have disappeared entirely under the surrender are, Mamaquum Island No. 20, Squamish Island No. 21, Skwulwailum No. 22 and Ahtsam No. 23.

You already have plans of the balance of the Squamish reserves.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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New Westminster, B.C.

October 25th, 1920. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 609/36/T.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., with Blue Prints showing the lands still in possession of the Squamish Indians, particularly those of the Stawamus and Yakwanpsum Bands.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

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

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,Lit.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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YOUR LETTER TO AGENT PERRY SECOND INSTANT RE DISTRIBUTION SQUAMISH INDIANS STOP AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION IT WAS FOUND THAT BUDGET FROM INTEREST ACCOUNTS FOR NEXT FOUR MONTHS WILL TOTAL FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR DOLLARS STOP THE FOURTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS SIDEWALKS SHOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND NOT INTEREST STOP THIS WILL LEAVE A BALANCE ON INTEREST ACCOUNT OF SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS STOP WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU WIRE AGENT SUFFICIENT FUNDS THROUGH ROYAL BANK VANCOUVER TO COVER DISTRIBUTION OF TEN DOLLARS PER HEAD FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR INDIANS STOP AGENT TODAY RECEIVED CHEQUE FROM CASCADE ROCK AND GRAVEL COMPANY FOR TEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINE DOLLARS WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU.

W. E. Ditchburn.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

103/10570.

415 Winch Building,
Vancouver Agency, Vancouver,B.C.

December 27, 1927.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 29 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 19th. covering three pay-list books, which were also received, and for which I desire to thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Perry

(C.C.Perry)
Indian Agent.

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

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103/10570.

December 19, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith three pay-list books, in connection with the distribution of monies to the Squamish Band of Indians, as per your request.

KD.
Enclosures:-

Yours truly,

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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No. 3 Indian Reserve,
Burrard Inlet, B. C.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a letter to the Department at Ottawa, which I would ask you to kindly forward.

In accordance with my promise I called a meeting as soon as I was able to get my band together. The unanimous conclusion of this meeting was that we remain a band as before. The financial aspect of the situation was discussed, and it was also agreed that we could not submit to the leadership of Andrew Paull and his followers.

Since arriving at this decision, namely, that we of No. 3 Reserve shall not be members of the Indians Allied Association, Andrew Paull has stated that we will be excluded from a share in the million dollars that is to be distributed amongst the amalgamated Squamish tribes. I may say that I do not believe this statement, but, as I am not in a position to deny its truth without a denial from a Government official, I ask you to kindly advise me if such a sum is to be shared amongst the Squamish tribes, in order that, when asked, I may know what to answer.

I have always tried to conform to the wishes of the Indian Department, knowing that they act in our interests, and, with your kind help, we have progressed satisfactorily so far. We hope that the same will be true in the future, even though we cannot agree to the Squamish amalgamation. My band and myself will endeavour to maintain the same standard of co-operation, to the best interests of all concerned.

Trusting that you will favour me with a reply at your early convenience, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

(Signed) Chief George.

Chief, No. 3 Reserve.

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Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 103/396/R
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Feb. 17, 1923. 19

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Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th of February, touching upon the matter of the proposed amalgamation of the Squamish Indians.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Perry

C. C. Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

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xx 666,
12th September, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto please find a petition from Chief George and Indians of Burrard Inlet Reserve No. 3, stating their objections to entering the proposed amalgamation of all the Squamish Bands, which I have been requested to forward to you for your consideration.

With regard to the third paragraph I have informed the Chief that whatever right the members of his Band have on No. 1 Reserve (Mission) in the way of improvements these will not in any way be affected by the amalgamation, but that the land would form part of the holdings of the amalgamated Bands, unless some provision is inserted in the amalgamation papers which would protect the Indians of No. 3 Reserve in their land holdings on No. 1 Reserve when the same is disposed of.

A copy of the Chief's letter to me is also attached hereto for your information. You will observe that apparently Andrew Paull is leading the Indians to believe that there is to be a large sum of money distributed when the amalgamation is accomplished. This, of course, is not correct, for practically all the funds of the different bands of the Squamish Indians held in trust are capital accounts and are not distributable in cash.

I have, however, informed Chief George that should his Band remain out of the amalgamation scheme they could not expect to participate in the funds of the joint bands.

WHD/W.

Yours obediently,

Enclosures:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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xx 666,
12th September,1923.

Dear Chief:-

On the 7th instant I received your undated letter, having further reference to the proposed amalgamation of all the Squamish Bands, accompanied by a petition from the members of your Band to the Deputy Superintendent General stating that they do not wish to be included in the amalgamation.

As requested by you I have forwarded the petition to Dr. Scott, the Deputy Superintendent General at Ottawa.

Referring to the alleged statement of Andrew Paull that the Indians of No. 3 Reserve will be excluded from participating in a distribution of combined Squamish funds, I beg to say that it would naturally follow if the Indians from this Reserve are to become a separate Band they could hardly expect to take part in the funds of another Band or Tribe.

The statement that there will be a million dollars to distribute is incorrect, for practically all the money held in trust at Ottawa for different sections of the Squamish Indians are in capital account and can only be spent on works of improvement on the different reserves, and cannot be distributed in cash payments. In most cases the Indians have been paid the 50 per cent. coming to them.

In the event of the amalgamation being accomplished and your Band remaining out of the scheme, this would not affect rights which any of you have on No. 1 Reserve in the way of improvements. The land, however, would form part of the holdings of the amalgamated bands, unless some provision is inserted in the amalgamation papers which would protect the Indians of No. 3 Reserve in their land holdings on No. 1 Reserve, when the latter is disposed of.

Yours sincerely,

WED/W.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Chief George,
(Indian),
Burrard Indian Reserve No. 3,
North Vancouver,B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

No. 3 Indian Reserve,
Burrard Inlet, B.C.

W. E. Ditchburns,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a letter to the Department at Ottawa, which I would ask you to kindly forward.

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Trusting that you will favour me with a reply at your early convenience, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

Chief George

Chief, No. 3. Reserve.

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Indian Reserve No. 3,
Burrard Inlet, B.C.

To the Honourable the Supt-General of Indian Affairs,
Duncan Scott,
Ottawa, Ont.

Honourable Sir:-

We, the original members of No. 3 Reserve at Burrard Inlet, beg to make known the misunderstanding between the bands of Squamish Indians - a fact which we would like to impress on the minds of all concerned.

Years and years ago our forefathers, from generation to generation, have lived on Burrard Inlet, but it was not until 1860, when the O.M.I. Missionaries came to Burrard Inlet, that homes were built on what is now known as No. 1 Reserve.

It has now come to our knowledge that we, the members of No. 3 Reserve, not being amalgamated with the Squamish band, are to forfeit our homes and all rights and claims on No. 1 Reserve, and we feel compelled to protest that this is not justice, in view of the fact that Burrard Inlet has always been our permanent home. We lay no claims to Squamish River reserves, but we do claim all rights on Burrard Inlet, as descendants of the original inhabitants - as can be proved, if necessary, by chiefs from various reserves surrounding Burrard Inlet.

We therefore beg to inform the Department of Indian Affairs that at a meeting of all the members of No. 3 Reserve we have reached an unanimous decision that we, the members, wish to be exempted from any amalgamation with the Squamish tribes.

It is our wish to forge ahead and we believe that we are capable of holding our own in competition with our white brethren, with a little interest from the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

We ask only one thing of the Department, namely, the continuance of the same agreeable co-operation in handling our affairs as in the past; more so for the future, now that we realize the urgent need of more substantial ways of earning a livelihood - in poultry, agriculture or cattle raising.

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We now thank the officials for the interest they have so far taken in our affairs and hope to agree in every way in the future, knowing full well the need of combining our efforts to become what we wish to be - worthy of any trust the Department of Indian Affairs may see fit to put in us, and respected members of No. 3 Reserve, as we are

Your obedient servants,

Chief George his X mark	Henry George
Denny Jim his X mark	Felix Thomas
Old Abraham his X mark	Daniel George
Ignatius Nassass his X mark	David Thomas
Joseph Thomas his X mark	
Gus Denny	
Andrew Jack	Alfred George
	Ignatius George

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NORTH VANCOUVER

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintenden General of Indian Affairs.

July 23rd, 1923.

Sir,

We the undersigned on behalf of the Squamish Indians beg leave to respectfully convey the prayer of the Squamish Indians for your consideration and approval.

In preamble we take the liberty to acquaint you with the fact that the Squamish Nation of Indians have had under consideration for the past eight years the question of the amalgamation of the several bands of the tribe and after a series of meetings recently, during which we considered and digested the question of amalgamation and with a view of illiminating for all time to come any inequality or disagreement among the Squamish Tribe, It was unanimously agreed by the members and Chiefs of the under mentioned reserves, that the amalgamation of the several is the only solution for the good government of the tribe, which would have as an ultimate result the abolishment of ill feeling that has arisen in past transactions, and which we know will henceforth bring about a brotherly feeling among each and every member of the Squamish people.

It has also been agreed that the several funds of the Squamish Indians held in trust for them by the Government be consolidated into one fund and that any future disbursement of money be equally devided among the Squamish people.

With a view of properly conducting the affairs of the Squamish Indians we have unanimously agreed to have a council to transact the affairs of our people in co-operation with the Indian Department, said council to be composed of all the chiefs of the Squamish Nation of Indians, and we may say that said council has met with the approval of every chief of the Squamish Indians and the people.

The above is the true and sincere desire of the Squamish people for their future welfare, and we are thankful in having the honor of meeting you in person, to most sincerely pray that you approve of the amalgamation of the Squamish Indians, and the consolidation of the funds.

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We further and more respectfully pray that you approve of the council and give due recognition of chiefs of the Squamish Indians to act as a council for the Squamish people, and we hope that any representations that the council may make in the future will receive a sympathetic and attentive hearing from the Government, and especially the Department of Indian Affairs to whom we look for protection, guidance and assistance in the good government of our affairs.

That power be granted the council of chiefs to enact bylaws for the good government of the members.

It is the desire of the people that the superintendent general or his deputy would by his most generous consideration to such representation and recommendation as council of the tribe may from time to time make, having in view the improvement or developement of any of its reserves and the expenditure of tribal funds for this purpose. The council will give due regard to the practise of economy and will endeavor to make restriction of foolish or extravagant nature.

We beg to say that the above are the principle requirements of the Squamish people, and we again say that we will ever pray for the amalgamation of the Squamish Indians and the consolidation of the funds, and that in our opinion the only and proper manner of administering the affairs of our people is through a council of the chiefs in co-operation with the Department, and again pray that you give our council recognition, to this we will ever pray. And we hereby affix our signatures and marks to certify to the above, on behalf of the Squamish Nation of Indians we are humbly but respectfully,

Gus Band.
Jacob Lewis his x mark
Harry Pisicon his x mark
Julian August his x mark
Old Williams his x mark
George Johnny his x mark
Jim August his x mark
Issac Dick his x mark
Joe Thomas his x mark
Old Timothy his x mark
Basil Charley his x mark
Alfonse William his x mark

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Louie Lewis
Harry George his x mark.
Stanley Joseph
George Tom
Antone John
Issac Jacob
Captian Jack
Penny mack
Pan Jacob
Jim Dick
John Julian
Isidor Pierre
Napoleon Moody his x mark
Harry Moody his x mark
Wm Baker Jr
A. Mack.
A. R. Baker.
Gabriel Moody his x mark
Aleck Julien his x mark.
Thos. Johnston
Penny Jack
Louie Charley
Wm Nahanee Jr
Robert Baker his x mark
Henry Baker.
J. Johnston
Pan. Paull his x mark
B. Miranda
F. Johnston
John Gonzales.
Charlie Antone

Charlie Stewart his x mark
Moses Billy his x mark
Issac Joseph.
Andrew Natiall
Patrick Sells his x mark.
Christie Lewis his x mark
Old Tommy his x mark
Bronie his x mark
Billy Williams his x mark.
Peter Gray his x mark.
Charlie Douglas his x mark
Dominic Charley
Andrew Louie his x mark
August Jack his x mark
Tommy Moses his x mark
August George.
Squamish Charley his x mark
Tommy Johnny his x mark

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Squamish Mission No. 1

Stawamus and No. 24. Reserves — Chief Moses Joseph ✓

Seymore Creek No. 2. — Chief Jimmy Harry ✓

Burrard No. 3. and Inlailwatash No. 4

Capilano No. 5 — Chief Mathias Joe Capilano ✓

Kitsilano or False Creek No. 6 and Cheakamus No. 11. — Chief Andrew his x Mark ✓

Skowishin No. 7 and Grave yard No. 10 — Chief Jimmy Jimmy his x mark ✓

.15 Chuchuck No. 8. — Chief Jimmy Jimmy his x Mark

.67 Poyam No. 9. — " " " " x "

Cheakamus No. 11. — Chief Tom his x mark ✓

Cheakamus No. 11. — Chief Charley his x mark ✓

23 Cheakamus and Yookwitz No. 12. — Chief Frank Baker

Poquiaen and Skamain No. 13 — Chief Edward Joseph his x mark

37427 Waiwaikum No. 14 and Aikwucks No. 15. — (act) Henry Jack his x mark

Soachem No. 16 — Chief George Williams his x mark ✓

Kowtain No. 17. — Chief Billy his x Mark ✓

Yekwaupsum No. 18 and Burial Ground No. 19. — Chief Ed Williams ✓

33 Kaikalahun No. 25. — Chief Wm Baker his x mark

34 1/2 Chekwelp No. 26. and Burial Ground — Chief Louis Miranda

34 Defence Island No. 28. — Chief Squamish Jacob his x mark

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103/369/R.

13th February, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing the following papers in connection with the suggested amalgamation of all the Squamish Indians:-

1. A petition of the Squamish Indians--copy.

2. A petition of Burrard No. 3 Band--copy (attached to No.1.

3. Your covering letter to Ottawa in connection therewith--copy.

In connection with this proposal I beg to say that notwithstanding anything said by the Indians or what you have written to the Department I still hold to the views expressed in my letter to you of the 18th December and I may even go further and say that I am inclined to the opinion that this scheme is fathered by Andrew Paull and a few others to block measures which may be put forward in the near future to deal with some of the reserves on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, but if such is not the case it is quite apparent that it is realized by them that, having disposed of the reserves in which they were interested on Howe Sound with the exception of 44 acres, they ~~realize~~ realize that sooner or later they will themselves be short of land and they now desire to be put on an equal basis with theIndians who have not disposed of their holdings. Should the amalgamation be carried out as suggested I feel certain that you will find it impossible to obtain surrenders as you will never get a sufficient number of the Squamish Indians together to make a majority in order that a vote would be legal under the Indian Act. I have had this experience when dealing with the Saanich Indians in connection with one of their reserves.

The only redeeming feature about this proposal is that the Indians of some of the small reserves up the Squamish, such as Seaichem and Kowtain, would receive some benefit from land sales. So far they have never participated in any cash distribution for Andrew Paull and his friends took good care that only those Indians who had interests in the Yekwaupsum, Stawamus, Mamaquum, Squamish Island, Skwulwailum and Ahtsam reserves participated in the monies paid by the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company. Chief Andrew took the same attitude when an alleged surrender was taken by Magistrate Harry Alexander for the Kitsilano Reserve. The Indians of Mission reserve also took all the money paid for the Pacific Great Eastern right-of-way through that reserve as did Chief Matthias Joe with regard to money received from the same source for right-of-way across Capilano Reserve.

The only feasible scheme which I think should be put into

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Holden Building,
VANCOUVER B. C.

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into operation at the present time is that the sub-bands, as at present constituted, should be maintained care being taken to see that the lands of all the Squamish Indians are equally divided among the members according to their interests. The Cheakamus band, which is very small and has 4,046 acres in the reserve, should be enlarged to take in a number of the smaller reserves in that district but I do not think it would be fair to allow Indians, who have large and valuable interests in the reserves on Burrard Inlet, to be classified as members of the Cheakamus or Howe Sound Indians. Providing that the Indians on any of the reserves on Burrard Inlet dispose of their interest there they should then purchase a holding on the reserves up Howe Sound. In all likelihood the Seymour Creek Reserve No. 2 will be disposed of as the land will be required for the proposed bridge at the Second Narrows. The Municipality of North Vancouver have been very desirous of getting the Indians away from Mission Reserve No. 1 and no doubt it would be in the public interest that they should be removed. It is difficult to say just what will transpire with regard to the Capilano Reserve but in any event 130 acres is to be sold by the Provincial Government under the recommendation of the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs that this reserve should be reduced by this acreage.

Chief George of Seymour Creek Reserve No. 3 forwarded me a copy of their resolution and asked that the same be forwarded on to the Department and this was done.

Yours sincerely,

WED/W.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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INDIAN OFFICE

VANCOUVER AGENCY, B.C.,

At Vancouver,

Feb. Ist, 19 23.

Dear Sir,-

Please find herewith:-

I. A petition of the Squamish Indians, (Copy),

2 A petition of Burrard No.3 Band (Copy) attached to No.I,

3. My covering letter to Ottawa in connection therewith: (Copy),

all of which will be self-explanatory.

I hope you may see your way clear to give the majority petition your support, otherwise I cannot see that the affairs of these Indians will be improved as time goes on.

I am busy with the census of these Indians. It is a hard and difficult task to put it right.

Yours sincerely,

Charles E. Pennington

Indian Agent.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esqr.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

Vancouver Agency, B.C.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

PETITION OF THE SQUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS

VANCOUVER AGENCY. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS six meetings have recently been held by Indian Agent, C.C.Perry, with the members of the Squamish Nation of Indians, in the Vancouver Agency, the said meetings having been held in connection with the pending distribution of money obtained from the sale of timber taken from the Cheakamus Indian Reserve No.11, of the Squamish Indians, to determine once and for all the status of the Indians in relation to their Reserves, and to the said distribution in particular;

AND WHEREAS upon the most searching and careful examination it has been found that, in consequence of the interrelationships existing between the several families composing the Squamish Indian Tribe, in which inequalities and conflicting claims have been manifold detrimental to the best interests and just claims of the Indians , individually and collectively;

AND WHEREAS in the past money distributions have been made, in which Indians entitled to share have been eliminated from pay lists when they should have been included;

AND WHEREAS the Squamish Indians as a whole realize that the system in vogue in the past must be changed, since the whole of the Squamish Reserves were originally set aside for the Squamish Nation, as shown in the Dominion Schedule of Indian Reserves;

AND WHEREAS the Chiefs representing almost the entire Squamish Tribe have agreed with their people to amalgamate all the Squamish Reserves and interests including the funds in trust in the names of the Squamish Bands at Ottawa, subject to the approval of the Department of Indian Affairs;

AND WHEREAS the money received from the sale of timber of the Cheakamus Reserve is rightly and properly distributable to the whole Squamish people and any other form of distribution would not be acceptable to them:

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED AND AGREED at a final meeting held at Squamish Mission Reserve No.1, North Vancouver, on January 26, 1923 in the presence of the Indian Agent and of fifteen chiefs of the Squamish Tribe to present a petition to the Department of Indian Affairs, praying that the said Department approve of

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amalgamation of the Squamish Nation into one body and that the Trust Funds be now consolidated for the benefit of the whole Tribe.

It is also desired that the Department shall take note of the fact that it is possible to assemble the whole Squamish Tribe at any meeting which may in future be called to deal with any matter which may affect the interests of the said Squamish people.

We commend this proposal to the Department as the best and most feasible and just means of administering the affairs of the Squamish Tribe and earnestly pray that the Department will not refuse this amalgamation so sincerely desired by the people.

To the foregoing we attach our respective signatures which represent the voting strength of the Squamish Nation, in the presence of Mr. Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Squamish Indians, The Dominion Constable T.T.H.Bartlett and Indian Agent Charles C.Perry.

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Witnesses to all signatures

Charles C. Perry,
Indian Agent,

T.T.H.Bartlett,
Dominion Constable.

Andrew Paull,
Interpreter

his X mark — Chief Tom,
Chief of Cheakamus Res.No.11

his X mark — Chief Charlie
Chief of Cheakamus Res.No.11

his X mark — Chief Andrew
Chief of Kitsilano Res.No.6

his X mark — Chief of Cheakamus Res.No11

his X mark. — Chief Billy
Kowtain Reserve No.17

his X mark — Chief Edward Joseph
Poquiosin and skamain
Reserve No.13

his X mark — George Williams
Chief of Seaichin Res.16

his X mark — Chief Jimmy Jimmy
Skowishin Reserve No.7

his X mark — Chief Squamish Jacob
Defence Island Res.28

his X mark — Sub-chief Moses Joseph
by Harry Discon
Reserve Stawamus No.24

The foregoing is an unanimous vote in favor of amalgamation of the Squamish Indians taken at Cheakamus, Squamish River, B.C., January 24th, 1923.

Charlie Stewart
Moses Billy,
Isaac Joseph
Andrew Nattrell
Gabriel Moody X his mark
Patrick Salls X his mark
Christie Lewis X his mark
Old William X his mark
Old Tommy X his mark
Stew Jim X his mark
Cronie X his mark
George Tom X his mark
BillieWilliams Sr. X his mark
Tim Moody X his mark
Peter Gray X his mark
Dan Jacobs X his mark
Charlie Douglas X his mark
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Chief Matthias J.Capilano.
Chief of the Capilano Res.
Dominick Charlie his X mark
Andrew Louis his X mark
Wm.Baker, Jr.
August Jack his X mark
Henry Jack his X mark
August Jim his X mark
Antone John his X mark
Chief Willie Baker his X mark
Chief of the Karkulhun Res.
Joe Thomas his X mark
Harry George his X mark
Dan Paull his X mark
Denny Paull his X mark
Jimmy Frank his X mark
Denny Mack his X mark
Tommy Moses his X mark
Basil Charles his X mark.
August George
Chief Ed.Williams, Chief of the Yekwanpsum Reserve.
Charlie Antone
Albert Julien
Wm. Nahanee
W.Gonzales
Aliex Julien
Squamish Charles his X mark
William Newman
Isidore Pierre
Andrew Paull, Secretary, Squamish nation of Indians
Gus Band
John F. Gonzales
Freddie Johnston
Frank Baker, Chief of the Cheakamus Res.
Dick Isaac his X mark.

Witnesses to all signatures

Charles C.Perry,
Indian Agent.

T.T.H.Bartlett,
Dominion Constable.

Andrew Paull,
Interpreter.

Squamish Mission Reserve No.1,
North Vancouver,B.C.,Jan.29,1923

Mr.C.C.Perry,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver Agency,
Vancouver,B.C.
Sir:

We the undersigned were unavoidably absent when you took a vote, for, or against, amalgamation, on the 26th of January, HAD we been present we would have voted in favour of amalgamation.

H.Moody
Johnny Johnny
Napoleon Moody his X mark
Capt.Jack his X mark
Bill Pierre his X mark
Robert Baker
Edward Nahinee Witnesses: Chief Moses Joseph
G.Johnson Andrew Paull.
Louis Lewis
Jacob Lewis his X mark.
Louis Miranda, acting chief Chehalis Res.

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H.Baker
A.James
Denny Jack — his X mark
John Baptiste — His X Mark
Alfonse Williams — his X mark

Witnesses: Andrew Paull
Chief Ed. Williams.

Appeared
Chas. L. Pennington
Indian Agent

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Squamish Mission Res. No.1

North Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 29, 1923.

Mr. C.C.Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:

When you took a vote of the Squamish people on the 26th inst., I was present but did not vote.

I now sign my name in favour of amalgamation

Respectfully,

(sgd) Chief Moses Joseph
Chief of the Mission No.1 Res.
and the Stawamus Reserve

Witnesses: Andrew Paull,
Chief Matthias J.Capilano.

Approved
Chas. C. Perry
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 7 1923
VICTORIA, B.C.

Feb. 2, 1923. 19

Sir,—

In December last I received from Mr. Chief Inspector W.E.Ditchburn, the sum of $8085.00, with instructions to pay the same to the members of the Cheakamus Band of Indians. I proceeded to take the Census of that Band,,as I had received numerous complaints to the effect that the previous Pay Lists prepared by the late Indian Agent Peter Byrne, and two of the Cheakamus Chiefs, as defective, in that it omitted a large number of Indians entitled to receive payment. It was also found that persons having the status of white people had also received payment, with which conditions there was found a decided dissatisfaction amongst the Indians of the entire tribe.

I had the Chiefs furnish me with their respective lists, which upon examination were found to be unsatisfactory. I held a series of meetings with the majority of the Indians, during which the cases of about twenty half-breeds, quarter-breeds and whites, living on the Reserves, came under review and examination. On the whole I considered the Census records and the Pay Lists and the whole system in vogue in this part of the Agency to be in an unsatisfactory state. After three separate meetings held at Squamish Mission No.1 Reserve, North Vancouver, I went to Squamish River and Cheakamus Reserves, where I held two meetings of the Indians, and also found trespassers similar to those at Squamish Mission No.1. The Indians passed an unanimous resolution at Cheakamus requesting that their people and funds be amalgamated, instead of having the Indians divided into Bands as before.

It was decided, also, that the Chiefs should all go then to Squamish Mission No. 1, and confer together with the other Chiefs, and subsequently, on January 26th, a meeting of the whole of the Squamish Indians, except those who had previously voted at Cheakamus and a few absentees,met with twelve Chiefs. Three Chiefs sent proxies by the other Chiefs which were duly witnessed by Constable Bartlett, Mr. Andrew Paull, Secretary to the Squamish Indians and myself. After a full discussion of the situation and in view of the circumstances, a large majority comprising almost the entire voting strength of the Squamish people endorsed the proposal to amalgamate the people and the funds of the Squamish Indians as set out in the resolution accompanying this letter, duly signed by the members of each Band over the age of twenty-one.

The Secretary Ottawa.
Copy to the Chief Inspector W. E. Ditchburn

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In submitting this resolution and commending the same to the earnest and favourable consideration of the Department, I would beg to report that I am at present investigating the several cases of half and quarter-breeds, and whites referred to. This is imperative since several of these names appear in the Census records here and because any irregular share would affect the shares of the bona fide Indians. I would draw your special attention to the small petition of the fourteen members residing at Burrard Reserve No 3, which represents a small minority opposed to the proposed amalgamation. In examining the alleged claim of this small faction, I find that Burrard No.3 Reserve was set aside for the Squamish Indians and not for the immediate family of Chief George or his forebears. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the small opposition of this family to the major desire of the Squamish Tribe should not be taken seriously, particularly as, as will be seen in the petition itself, the only reason given is that the majority rule is tantamount to paganism, which position is untenable under the established order of progressive society.

I would further add that Squamish Reserve No.4 at the head of the arm, north of Burrard Inlet appears to have been set aside for the joint use of the Squamish and Musqueam Indians as a common fishing station and its status as such could be maintained.

In conclusion I would recommend that, as this resolution of the Squamish people to amalgamate is the fruit of a very strenuous and sincere effort, to bring order out of the chaotic conditions, which appear to have marked the history of the Squamish people, I trust that the same will receive at the hands of the Department its very fullest and determined consideration.

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

C. C. Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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103/276/R.

2nd February, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th January, enclosing a letter to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs protesting against the amalgamation of all the bands of the Squamish Indians, and in reply beg to say that the same has been forwarded to the Superintendent General for his consideration.

Yours sincerely,

WED/W.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Chief George,

No. 3 Reserve Burrard Inlet,

North Vancouver, B. C.

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103/270/R.

2nd February, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

Having reference to the question of the amalgamation of all the bands of the Squamish Indians, about which I wrote you on 18th December, I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of a letter addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, by the members of Burrard Inlet Band No. 5 of which George is the Chief. The trust account of this band is numbered 334.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

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103/273/R.

2nd February, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am attaching hereto a letter addressed to the Honourable Superintendent General signed by the members of Burrard Inlet Band No. 3 of the Squamish Indians in which it is shown that they are against the proposed amalgamation of all the bands of the Squamish tribe.

In explanation I may say that Andrew Paull has been working on an amalgamation scheme for some time, the object in view being that all the trust funds of the different bands of the Squamish tribe of Indians should be consolidated and all questions affecting any reserves should be dealt with by all the Squamish Indians. I understand he took this matter up with you when he was in Ottawa a year or so ago but you did not give him any satisfactory reply which would lead him to believe that you concurred in the same and I was very glad to know this.

While I cannot just figure out what scheme Andrew Paull and some of his friends have in the back of their heads in regard to this matter I feel that it would not be in the public interest to have such an amalgamation as proposed take place until such time as the reserves on the north shore of Burrard Inlet are disposed of, which, no doubt, they will be before many years.

Mr. Indian Agent Perry wrote to me recently on this matter as Andrew Paull appeared to be pressing for it but I stated that I did not consider it would be advisable to take any action in the matter at present and gave him reasons such as I have given to you.

WED/W.

yours respectfully,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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North Vancouver, B.C.,
No.3 Reserve Jan.29 1923.

To the Honorable the Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Honorable Sir:

We Indians of the No.3 Reserve Band on the Burrard Inlet, east of the Second Narrows, have always been in harmony with one another and have been progressing as a band, and therefore, desire to remain so.

We Indians of the said No.3 Reserve are against amalgamation because it will not further our interests.

We have always tried to live up to the civilization which surrounds us, and to live as our good white brethren.

Our under standing is that if amalgamation should pass, our Chief, as a leader, would be void of power. The majority would always rule. We always had faith in our Chief, who has always been honest and just in any dealings at said No.3 Reserve.

It is our opinion that if amalgamation should come into effect the inevitable majority rule would seem an approach to paganism. We, the No.3 Reserve Band of Indians, have always been true to the Christian Faith which civilization has taught us, and therefore have no desire to forsake Christianity.

We Indians know that in eht near futurewe will have to make way for the further development of industry on Burrard Inlet, and we were hoping to see the day when we would receive compensation for our rights from said No.3 Reserve, which would give us a fairer start to keep up with our good white Brethren. We all know that more than half of our native brethren have received monies from the sale of their reserves which should have given them the start we, the Indians of No.3 reserve, are still waiting for. which money they did not share with us, but have spent foolishly. Hence, our objection to amalgamation.

We, therefore, hope the Department of Indian Affairs will acknowledge our claims and reasons for protesting against being drawn into the question of amalgamation.

We beg to append our names herewith and to remain,
Your obedient servants of No.3 Reserve,

Chief George his X mark
Ignatius Hannas his X mark
Old Abraham his X mark
Denny Jim his X mark
Joseph Thomas his X mark
Gus Denny his X mark
Andrew Jack
David Thomas
Henry George
Felix Thomas
Dan george

Alex Guss, Alfred George, Ignatius George.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Vancouver, B.C.,

December 31st, 19 22

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Further re. Squamish Indians and Proposed Amalgamation.

Sir,—

I attended a meeting at Squamish Mission No.I, this afternoon. As expected the question was still further deferred. The concenssus of opinion centers around the fact that the lower coast bands cleared their lands and sold their timber and that the Howe Sound Indians should be allowed to dispose of their timber, and when the sales of lands (any of the Squamish reserves) are contemplated the principle of amalgamation should be recognized and the whole Squamish people unite as to distribution. The pooling of all trust monies for the benefit of the whole nation was also touched upon. No resolutions, however, were passed by the meeting on these subjects and the matter is in status quo at present.

The contemplated distribution of the Chekamus timber money, however, camein for considerable discussion. It was represented to me that at the last payment the chiefs, Tom and Charlie, posted the names of those Indians on the pay list in their own personal pleasure and as a result the late Agent paid moneies to only a limited number of the Indians of the Chekamus Band entitled to receive the same. They were very desirous that this be not repeated and that thepresent distribution be made to the whole of the Indians of the Chekamus Band, including subdivisions A, B, C, and D. In this case I found that the Chekamus Band was composed of almost the whole of the Squamish people. Under these circumstances I have requested Chief Tom and Chief Charlie to send me down by the next boat the list they haveprepared so that the same may be carefully checked up with those members of the Chekamus Band who are at North Vancouver awaiting the response of these chiefs.

In the meantime I am going to Sechelt and will distribute the Tsooahdie money and attend to other matters in the reserves.

I was told by Andrew Paull that there would be revolution and hard feeling amongst the Squamish Indians unless this present distribution is made equitable. While I am not upset by this pronouncement, I am leaving nothing undone to ascertain the facts lying at the bottom of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Delmuf

Indian Agent.
Vancouver Agency, B.C.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esqr.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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North Vancouver, B. C.,
No. 3 Reserve,
January 29, 1923.

To the Honourable the Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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North Vancouver, B.C.,

No. 3 Reserve.

January 29. 1923.

W. E. Ditchburns,
Supt. of Indian Agencies of B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a letter to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, which I would ask you to kindly forward at your earliest convenience and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Chief George

Chief, No. 3 Reserve.

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Chief, No. 3 Reserve.

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CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
JAN 2 1923
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dec. 29, 1922. 19

Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,

I beg to inform you that on Sunday last I was requested to be present at a meeting held on Squamish Mission Indian Reserve No.1, in connection with the representations made by Andrew Paull, with regard to the amalgamation of the Indians of the Squamish Nation, as outlined in correspondence recently sent to you.

On going to the Reserve, I found forty-one male Indians, over the age of twenty-one, present in the village hall, which number included representatives from the several reserves and sub-divisions of the Squamish Reserves. Chief Matthias of Capilano was there also and the proposal to amalgamate was discussed by some of the leaders only, while the majority of the people present remained silent on the subject. After about two and a half hours discussion and no particular headway having been made, it was decided by the people to adjourn the meeting and to resume discussion at an early date, but the latter was not decided upon.

At this meeting it was pointed out to me that in the event of transaction of future business, it would not be difficult to get a majority of the Squamish people together to pass resolutions etc. I would point out that several of the leaders advocating amalgamation are in a good position to advocate the continuity of the present sub-division, as they have their homes and interests in the Reserves which are nearest the city and it is difficult for me to interpret the motive of these leaders in advocating amalgamation, unless it be that they are sincere in their effort to serve the interests of all the Indians, without discrimination.

Personally, I did not commit myself one way or the other, but told them that whatever resolutions they may make they would be duly made known to the Government. I think perhaps it will be advisable to let them say what they have to say further on the subject at their next meeting. It certainly would do no harm, even though their dream of an amalgamation may not be realized. Since they have particularly requested that the Cheakamus timber money be not distributed until this question is settled, and since so many of the Squamish People of voting strength are coming together on the subject, I think it is best that

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Sir,—

we defer the Cheakamus distribution a little longer, and in the meantime I will keep you posted regarding the latest developments in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

C. C. Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

Dec.30th.

P.S. Since writing the above, the meeting had been arranged for tomorrow, and I will attend it. If the proposal falls through I will go to Chekamus during the week. C.C.P.

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Your No. I.O. 18th December, 1922.

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In reply I beg to say that Andrew Paull has written to me on this same question and I have been giving it a great deal of consideration and the conclusion I have arrived at is that while the proposition may sound feasible in theory it would be impractical to carry it out in view of the fact that the members of the Squamish tribe are so scattered having reserves both on Burrard Inlet and at the head of Howe Sound. This tribe consists of somewhere in the vicinity of 400 members and it has been the practise in the past when it has been necessary to transact business in connection with any particular reserve to deal with only those Indians who have had interest in the same. To depart from this practise at the present time no doubt would be disastrous in the public interest. As you may know there has been considerable agitation to remove some of the present Indian villages from along the shores of Burrard Inlet and negotiations have taken place at various times with these Bands. In the event of them being consolidated as suggested by Andrew Paull you will quite appreciate the fact that there would be considerable difficulty in the way of getting surrenders. Should all the Indians leave Burrard Inlet and go to Howe Sound it would be quite possible to put the consolidation measure into effect though still it might be cumbersome. Andrew Paull himself was a prime mover in disposing of several of the reserves at the head of Howe Sound to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company and received besides his share, I understand, a considerable amount on the side. At that time, however, Andrew Paull and his friends did not consider that any other Indians than those immediately interested in the reserves, which were sold, should participate in the funds.

I am of the opinion that the proper thing for you to do is to meet the Cheakamus Indians and first discuss this matter with them. If they are agreeable to allow this money to be held in trust for all the Squamish Indians, all well and good, but I doubt very much if they will do so. I also think it most important that a proper understanding should be had among the various sub-bands of the Squamish Indians in the matter of ownership of the different reserves, proper care being taken to see that each Indian has a fair proportion of the lands. At the present time I feel that while some of the Indians have a large per capita agreage some, on the other hand, have very small.

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this matter with Mr. Scott when he was in Ottawa last year and that he (Mr. Scott) stated that it was a question which would have to receive most serious consideration and I am sure that he viewed the proposition from the same angle as I do, that is as to whether it would work out satisfactorily in the public interest.

I am attaching hereto a list furnished me some time ago by the late Indian Agent Byrne showing the different Chiefs and their people interested in the various reserves of the Squamish tribe. So far as the Cheakamus Reserve No. 11 is concerned you will note that Chief Charley, Chief Tom, Chief Jim, of Cheakamus Reserve itself, and also those Indians from Seymour Creek Reserve No. 2, Burrard No. 3, Inlailawatash No. 4, Kapilano No. 5 and False Creek (Kitsilano) No. 6 are supposed to have interest in the same. You might keep this list for future reference as it may be of some use to you.

I am herewith returning Andrew Paull's letter as I have made a copy of the same.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures:-

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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North Vancouver, B.C., Dec-12-22.

Mr. C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver Agency,
42 Post Office Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:

I take the liberty to communicate with you on a matter of great importance to the Squamish Nation of Indians.

Ever since the year 1915 the Squamish Indians by a series of meetings, have agreed among themselves to petition the Department, that they be allowed to have Tribal ownership of the several reserves allotted to them, and that the funds to the credit of the several Squamish Bands be consolidated, and then all members of the tribe to share equally in annuities and all monies that will hereinafter be distributed to them, on the understanding that those members of the tribe that have received large sums of money, from the Kitsilano and the stawamus deals, would not participate in any further disbursements till the remainder of the tribe had received the equivilant.

As a delegate of the tribe to the Government at Ottawa this year I was instructed by the tribe to introduce this resolution to the Department, but as I had other important matters to take up with the Government this matter did not receive the prominence it deserves, but Mr. Scott said it was a matter that required serious consideration and I have communicated this matter to Mr. Ditchburn.

I may say that Tribal ownership of the reserves of one tribe is being asked for by the organized Indian tribe of B. C., and as an official of that orginization I know that the B. C. Indians will ever pray, that such be the case henceforth, and they submit that, that be one of the conditions of the settlement of the Indian land question of B. C.

One of the principle reasons causing the Squamish Indians to pray for the above is that, the Squamish Indians, who are Indians according to the Act, are more or less related to one another, and in the past transactions, a lot of hard feeling has been caussd, oweing to the fact that some of the relatives of those that have received money were denied the same privilege, and while it is difficult to lay the blame on any particular person, the understanding of the Squamish tribe, that each and every one was interested in all the reserves of the tribe, was disrupted, during the Kitsilano reserve transaction which was engineered by the Provincial Government, and with the desire to have peace in the future among the tribe it is desired that they shall share alike in the proceeds of any sale of land or the resources thereon.

Having been appointed General Secretary of the Squamish Indians since the 1913, I take the liberty to say that I have continuousely studied their affairs, and knowing that all the Chiefs and members gave me definite instructions to pray the Government on their behalf, that they have Tribal ownership of the reserves and the funds consolidated, I am aware of the fact today that some of the prime movers for amalgamation are now moving to

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to forsake their former pledge, in the expectation of realizing a few dollars, and having no regard for the future well being of the coming generation, but I will ever pray that the Department will continue toeconduct the affairs of the Indians, for the interest of the Indians.

I can truthfully say that in all the transactions, of sales of land timber etc, of the tribe there has always some one professing to have being left out, but for immediate purposes I take the liberty to speak of the Cheakamus Band, and the funds of the Band. I am aware that there was soon to be disbursed a large sum of money and for the welfare of the tribe I respectfully ask that you not distribute this money till there has been an understanding established for all time to come, my instructions from the tribe is, to ask that we be amalgamated as stated above and that is the sentiment of the tribe, although I have being indirectly informed that one or two Chiefs are now willing to forsake that in hope of immediately receiving a few dollars, and some of the members are urgeing me to carry out the instructions given me, to ask the Department to allow the Tribal ownership of the reserves and the consolidation of the different funds, and I may say that my credentials from the Chiefs are lodged in the Indian Department this year, but as I was appointed by the executive of the organized Tribes to visit some parts of B. C. toprovide the Governments with the information on the requirements of the Indians, I have to some extent neglected the Departmental matters concerning my own tribe, and I deem it my sacred duty to carry out the instructions of my tribe.

It is a matter of record that some of the money accrueing from the sale of timber on the Cheakamus reserve has being distributed among some of the members and it is alleged by some of the Squamish Indians that while they were fully entitled to receive some of the money they were denied that right, and further allege that in the past they had contributed financially to the improvements etc. on the Cheakamus reserve, and it is further alleged that some of those receiving the said money did not come within Article 2, of the Indian Act and section(f) sub-sections (i) (ii) (iii) of the said Article.

In view of the importance of this matter, and knowing that the Squamish Indians have entrusted me in introducing this resolution to the Department, and requesting to take such steps as will cause their prayer to be put into effect, and realizing my duty I respectfully make the following recommendations having the future interest of my people at heart.

(1)---That this matter be fully discussed between yourself or any Deputy of the Department and the Tribe or their representatives.

(2)---That no money be distributed among any Squamish Indians till this matter has been fully discussed.

(3)---That any action in the future should be for the future welfare of the tribe, having as the object to elliminate any hard feeling among the tribe.

(4)---That the Indian Department take such steps as will result in the Squamish Indians having Tribal ownership of the several reserves.

(5)---That all the funds of the tribe be consolidated, and that there be no disbursements till that is done.

(6)---That there be no disbursements on any Indian and no money distributed till theDepartment carrys out into effect

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effect Section 18 of the Indian Act. (this is not intended to deny destitutes the necessary relief doctor and hospital attendance to the Indians.)

(7)---That no reserve or portion of a reserve be sold till this matter has been fully discussed by the representative of the Department and the Representatives of the tribe.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(signed) Andrew Paull.

Andrew Paull
Sec'ry of the Squamish Nation of Indians.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Vancouver, B.C., Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1922

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Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I returned this morning from the north, where I made the distributions at Church House and Sliammon, after having carefully prepared a census at each place and the same read to and passed upon by the people. Everything passed off very satisfactorily, and the Indians were very pleased to see the fulfilment of the promise made to them. There were many interesting things connected with this trip, details of which I will furnish later.

I had expected to leave for Chekamus this week, but on my return home, I found the enclosed letter from Andrew Paull concerning the distribution at Chekamus awaiting, and I thought I had better consult with you before taking the step of distributing this money at Chekamus. I would point out that we have recognized the aggregation of the people in dealing with Sliammon Indians; we have also distributed in a collective way the monies of the Orford Bay and Homalco Indians. In the case of the Squamish Indians, I feel that the matter referred to by Andrew Paull should be carefully and fully investigated and settled before the distribution of the Chekamus money is made. As you have already instructed me to distribute the Chekamus money to the Chekamus Band of Squamish Indians only, I will proceed with this in accordance unless I receive other instructions from you to the contrary. I am equally prepared to deal with this matter as suggested by Mr. Paull and make a careful investigation and adjustment that will be satisfactory to the whole of the Squamish people. It would appear advisable under these circumstances to include the Burrard reserves in the pool if such be made, so that all the Indians and not a few may share the proceeds if any of the foreshore reserves should be sold in the future. This, however, would not affect any legitimate improvements of individual Indians. I will not move until I hear from you again.

I am sending the original letter of Andrew Paull as I have no stenographer and being Saturday and having a lot to attend to, it would take too much time to make a copy. I will be glad if you will kindly get your stenographer to make a copy, and return the original to me for filing.

Awaiting your further pleasure,
I remain,
Sincerely yours,

Chas. L. Paull
Indian Agent.
Vancouver Agency, B.C.

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6th October, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that Chief Jimmy Harry, of Seymour Creek Reserve No. 2, is carrying on negotiations for the sale of this reserve to the Municipality of the District of North Vancouver, and ask me to endeavour to stop the same.

In reply I beg to inform you that so far I do not know anything about the alleged negotiations, but I may say that should the Municipality of the District of North Vancouver or the Burrard Tunnel & Bridge Company desire to purchase the reserve all the negotiations will be conducted by this Department. The Indians of the reserve will, of course, be consulted and their views ascertained. The Burrard Tunnel & Bridge Company applied to purchase a portion of this reserve a number of years ago and their application was approved, but the matter was left in abeyance pending payment.

Referring to the question of an amalgamation of all the Bands in the Squamish Tribe I beg to say that until such time as the proposed scheme is put into effect and approved by the Department, the Indians of the Seymour Creek Reserve would be the only ones consulted in this connection if the reserve or a portion of the same is sold. This, however, would in no way interfere with the funds of all the Squamish Indians being consolidated if all the bands agree to it.

If you can give me reliable information as to the names of the parties who Chief Harry is negotiating with I would be pleased to have it.

Yours sincerely,

WED/W.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Andrew Paull,
Indian,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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Mr.W.E.Ditchburn Esq:

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Victoria B.C.

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Sir:

I have being approached by nearly all the Squamish Indians asking me on their behalf to solicit your assistance instopping the negotiations that Chief Jimmy Harry is carrying through for the sale of the Seymour Creek reserve No.of the Squamish Tribe.

Said negotiations from information received has being going on for some time between Jimmy Harry and the Municipality of the District of North Vancouver,presumably for the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Co.

The Indians of the Squamish Tribe strongly object to the present negotiations,before the proposed conference is carried out,between the Government of Canada and the Alleid Tribes of B.C.

The Squamish Tribe do not rely on the ability of Chief Jimmy Harry,to make a proper deal,without the protection of the Indian Dept. also basing their objections to Jimmy Harry's mode of doing things,as he jumps at any oportunity,where there is any monetary consideration without having any regard for the future,nor any regard for the other members of the tribe,and if the present negotiations are not stopped now,the Seymour Creek deal will about duplicate the Kitsilano deal.

The Squamish Tribe this spring passed a resolution for tribal ownership of alltheir reserves,and Jimmy Harry was one the prominent movers for amalgamation,and while we are not yet amalgamated the tribe will still press for amalgamation and will show reasons for that,and will pray the Department to allow us to amalgamate,which will be all brought before your notice in the near future.

One of the agreements for amalgamation was that those who had received large sums of money would not partake of any future money till the others had received the equivilant.

At any rate it is the prayer of the majority of the Squamish TRIBE that no sale of any of the Squamish Rserves be had till after the conference has being held and all the Squamish Indians have being informed.

I am told that Jimmy Harry has agreed to accept the offer of the buyers which is One Hundred Dollars per month to each male member that has a house at the reserve,till they are dead.

I respectfully pray that you protect the Interests of the Indians.

Respectfully

Andrew Paul

Secretary Squamish Indians.

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Your File 1-137 B.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo dealing with your proposal of having an independent engineer measure up the yardage of gravel taken from Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No.2 by the Northern Construction Company, I beg to inform you that I have received a letter from Mr. C.E. Webb, District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, in which he states that this work has been done by one of his staff, and the quantity arrived at was 80,715 cubic yards as opposed to 80,937 cubic yards estimated by the Company.

I would, therefore, suggest that you settle with the Company on its own estimate.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
January 27, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Gravel Lease Seymour I.R.No.2.
Your file No.101/6477.

In compliance with your request of the 19th inst. a check has been made of the gravel removed from the above mentioned reserve by the Northern Construction Co. for the filling of the Second Narrows Bridge approach.

The quantity arrived at was 80.715 cubic yards as opposed to 80.937 cubic yards the estimate supplied by the Northern Construction Co.

I would recommend, therefore, that settlement be secured from the company on the basis of their estimate.

I should like to call your attention to the advisability of having cross sections of the ground made before any material is disposed of, in contracts of this nature. In this manner quantities may be readily determined at very little expense.

This Branch will be only too pleased to carry out such work of this nature as you may request.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer.

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

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
119 PENDER STREET, W.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Jan. 20, 1926.

CEW/MB.

Sir,-

Re Seymour Creek I.R.2.
Gravel Leases.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in which you request that a yardage measurement be made of gravel removed by the Northern Construction Company from Seymour Creek I.R.No.2.

Mr. Perry will be consulted immediately in this matter and the yardage determined by one of the engineers of this Service.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

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

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January 19, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please have one of your engineers measure up the amount of gravel taken from Seymour Indian Reserve No. 2 by the Northern Construction Co. as filling for the Northerly approach to the new bridge over the Second Narrows?

This Company was authorized to move 100,000 cubic yards of gravel and have taken out so far about 81,000 cubic yards. The operation is reported to have been completed. They have already paid for 40,000 cubic yards and are prepared to pay for the balance, but before any settlement is made, it is desirable that the amount should be checked over by an engineer other than one in the employ of the Company.

Will you kindly get in touch with Mr. Indian Agent Perry on this subject?

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

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

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Your File 1-137 B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo in which you dealt with the question of the Northern Construction Co.'s removal of 81,000 cubic yards of gravel from Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, I beg to inform you that I have written to Mr. Webb, the District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, asking that he should allow one of his engineers to check up the amount of gravel taken out by the Company. I have asked Mr. Webb to get in touch with yourself on this subject.

As you know I have had a slight break in my health, just before the New Year, followed by a serious cold, and consequently correspondence has piled up. I am feeling much better now, and am endeavouring to clear up the mess.

Your obedient servant,

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

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C.C. Perry, Esq.,
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Dear Mr.Ditchburn:

I am informed by the Northern Construction Co., that their operation with respect to the removal of gravel from the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No.2 has been completed, their rails have been removed and the Company states that of the 100,000 cubic yards which they were authorized under permit to remove 80,939 cubic yards have been taken as surveyed by the Company's engineer. We have received payment for 40,000 yards and the Company is prepared to pay us for the balance. Before doing so, however, I wish to consult with you as to whether you wish to have a surveyor of the Department check up on the quantity taken as you suggested that it may be a good plan when we commenced negotiations.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

119 Pender St. West,
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 9, 1925.

Sir:

I have pleasure in enclosing for your information copy of report on proposed gravel lease on Seymour Creek by C.E.Webb, B.A.Sc.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer.

per J. MacLachlan

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

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REPORT

On

PROPOSED GRAVEL LEASE

On

SEYMOUR CREEK

SEYMOUR CREEK I.R.No.2

VANCOUVER AGENCY

By

C.E.Webb,B.A.Sc.

Sept. 12, 1925.

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Recommendations.

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Vancouver, B. C.,
September 12, 1925.

Sir:

Re - I.R.No. 2 - Seymour Creek
Vancouver Agency.

In compliance with your request of August 19th investigations were made of the proposed leases for the purpose of removing gravel from the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve.

Location

The location of proposed leases is near the mouth of Seymour Creek on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, a short distance below Keith Road Highway crossing, three miles east of North Vancouver, on I.R.No.2, Seymour Creek.

Seymour Creek

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The flow in this creek has an extensive range varying from a discharge in low water of 35 cubic feet per second to a maximum recorded discharge of over 25,000 cubic feet per second during the flood of 1921. From this, it is evident that it is very hard to anticipate what may occur along the banks.

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Photo "A"
Looking downstream from End of Bar.



Photo "B"
Looking across stream from end of Bar showing current against Bank.



Photo "C"
Looking upstream from End of Bar.

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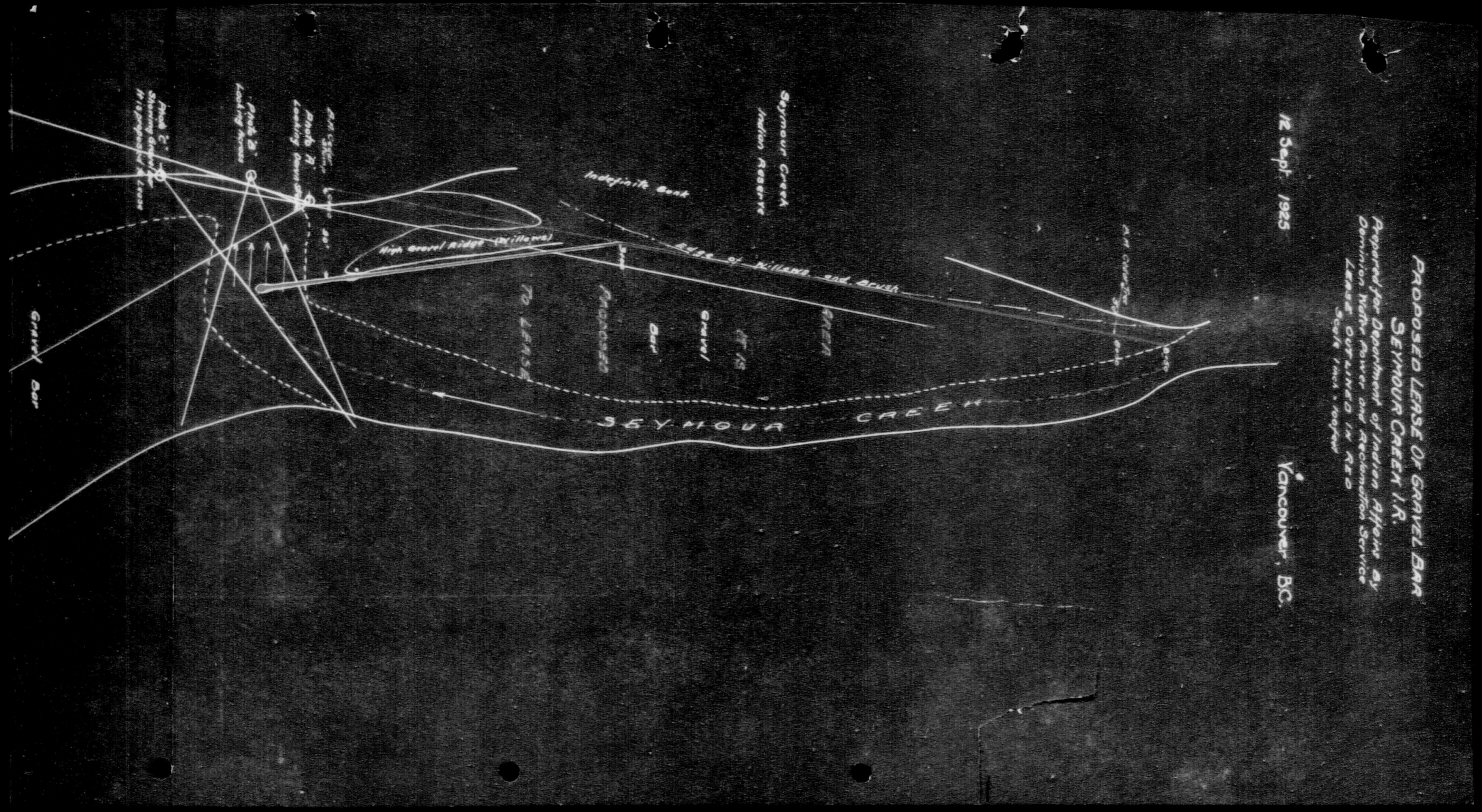
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PROPOSED LEASE OF GRAVEL BAR
SEYMOUR CREEK I.R.
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LEASE OUTLINED IN RED
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Vancouver, B.C.

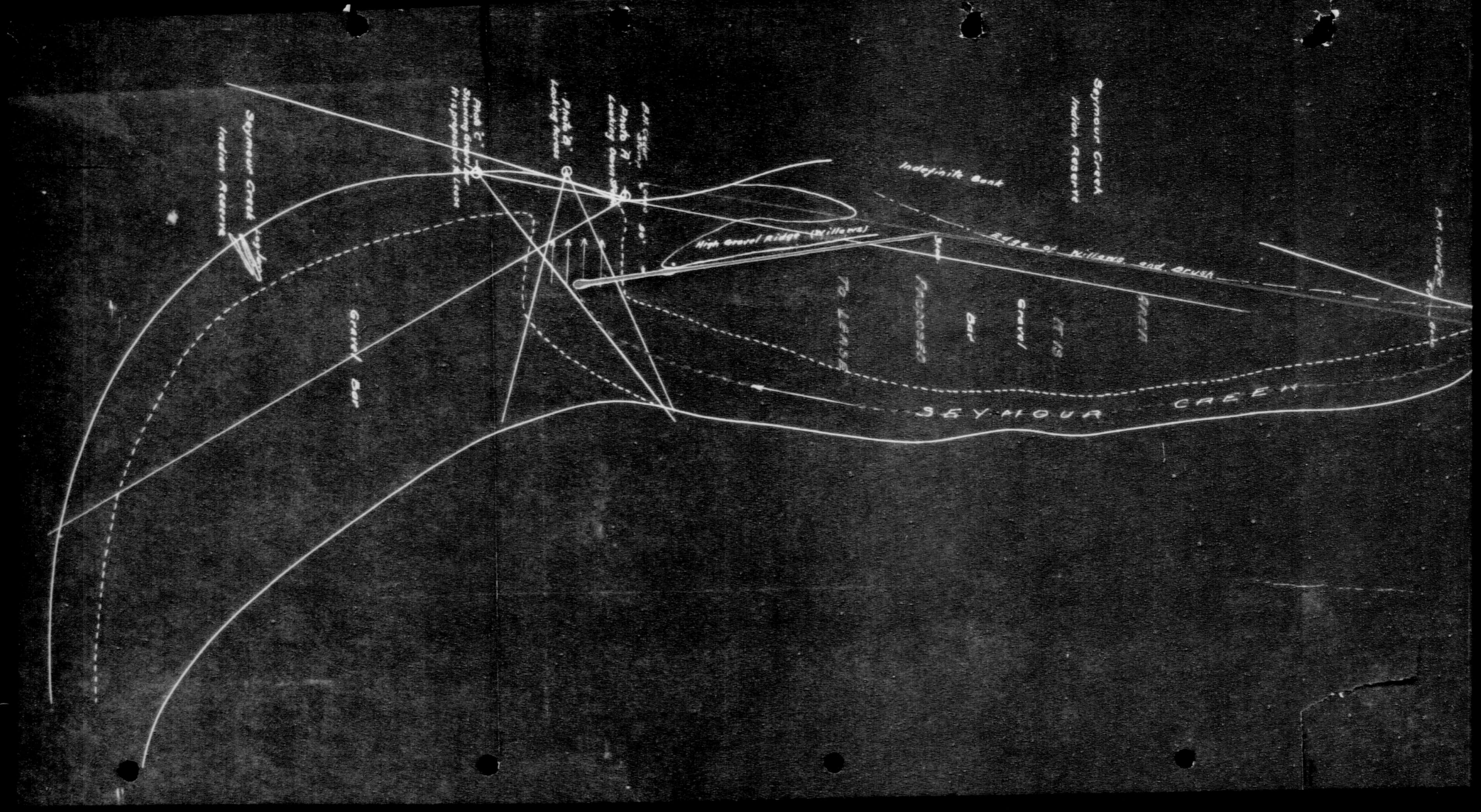


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Photo. "A"

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Photo. "B"

Looking across stream from end of Bar
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Photo. "B"

Looking across stream from end of Bar
Showing current against Bank.

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Photo. "C".

Looking up-stream from end of Bar.

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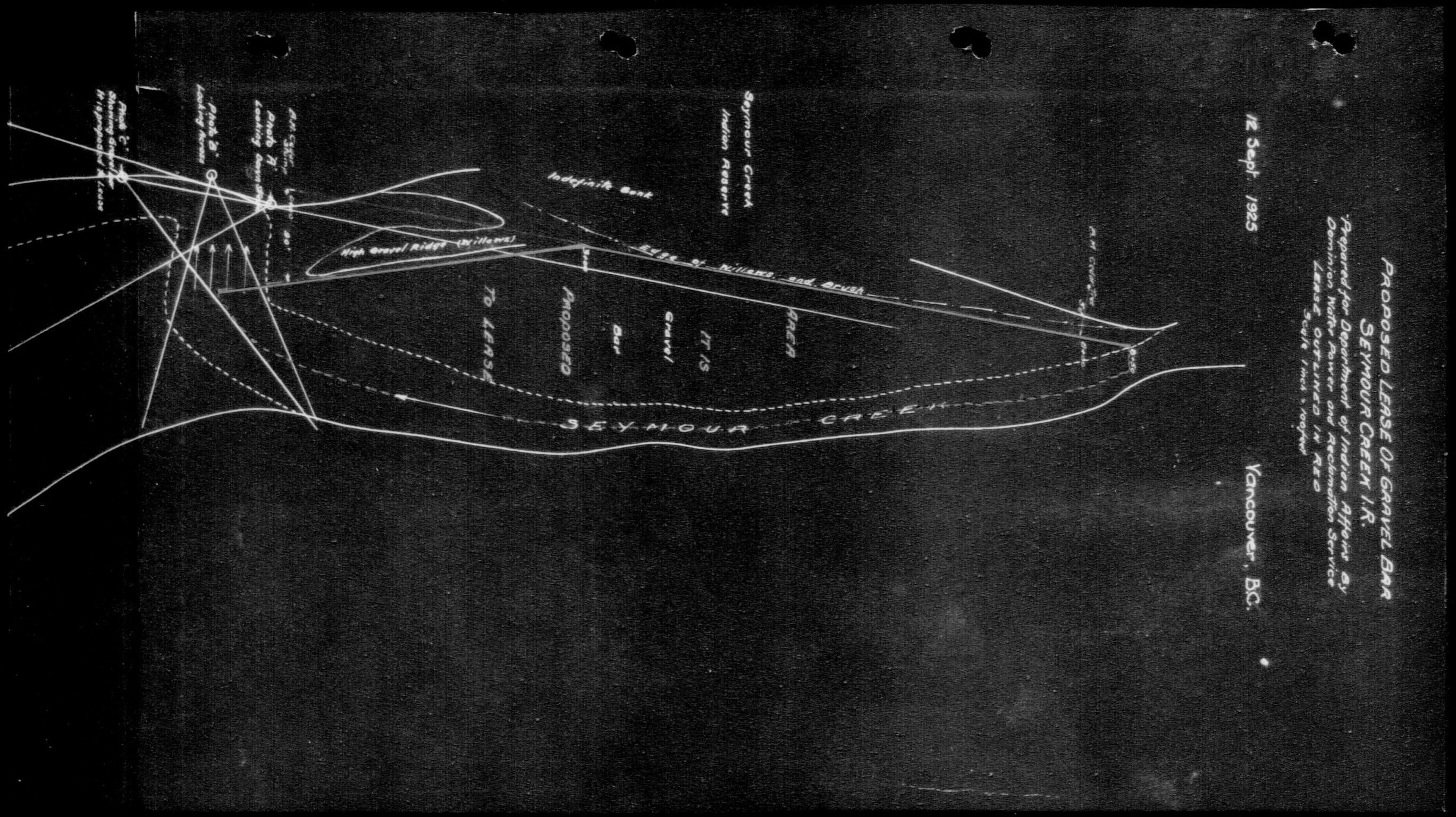
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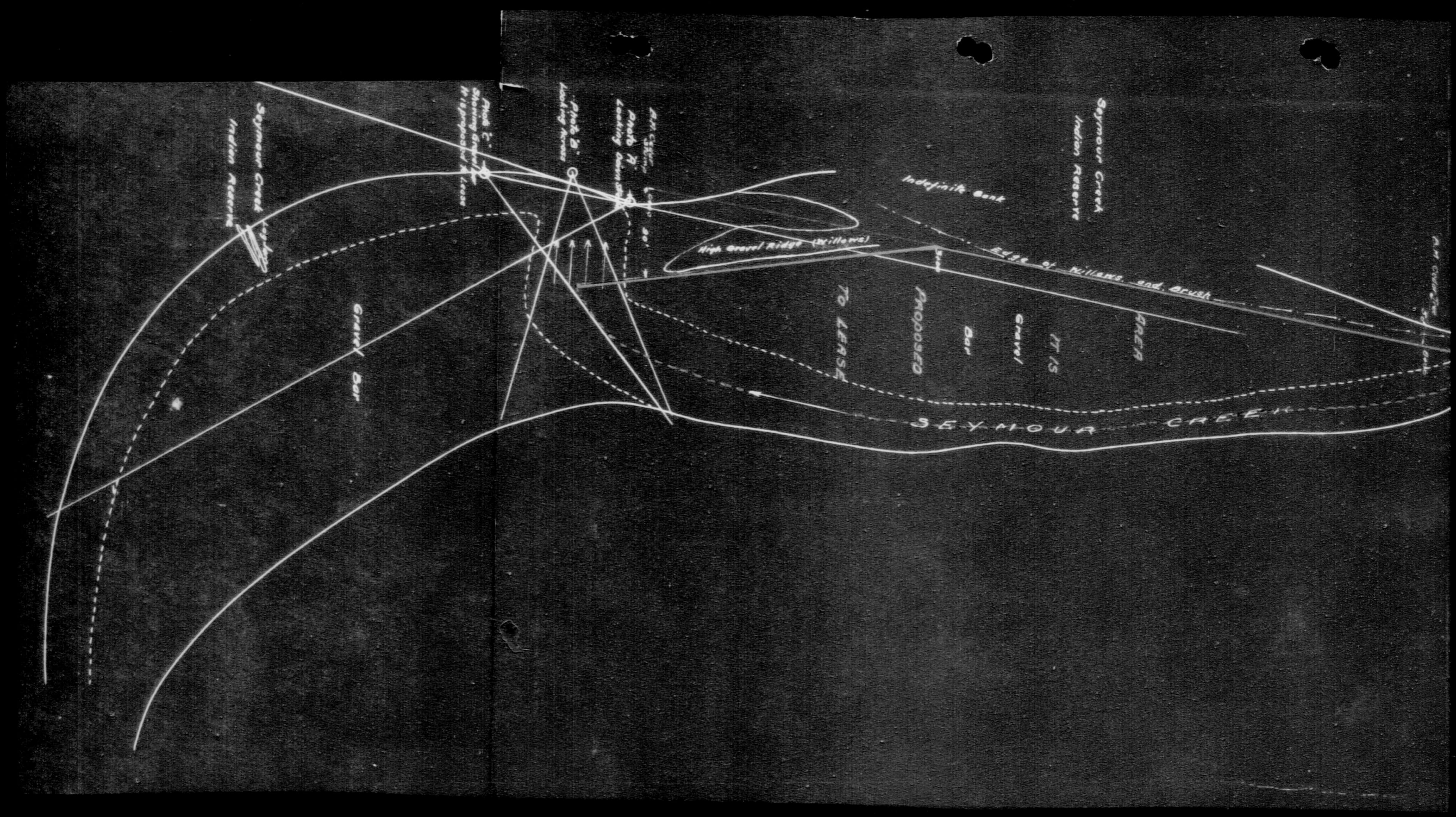


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Provincial Government and Municipalities have been paying not less than ten cents per cubic yard for gravel and crushed rock from Indians Reserves and I consider that Pemberton and Sons should pay at the same rate. Informed Agent Perry to this effect when dealing with resolutions passed by Squamish Band. It is to advantage of Bridge Company to obtain gravel from Seymour Creek Reserve. Established price should not be cut.

CHARGE.

W. E. DITCHBURN.

NIGHT LETTER.

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AGENT PERRY RECOMMENDS SALE TO PEMBERTON AND SON VANCOUVER OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS GRAVEL ON SEYMOUR CREEK RESERVE NUMBER TWO FOR FILLING PURPOSES ON RIGHT OF WAY BURRARD BRIDGE X STOP X PROPOSED PRICE IS TWO AND ONE HALF CENTS PER CUBIC YARD X STOP X DO YOU CONSIDER THIS SATISFACTORY X STOP X WIRE REPLY

DUNCAN C SCOTT

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W E DITCHBURN
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
VICTORIA B C

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D C SCOTT

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Excerpt from resolution passed by Squamish Band of Indians.

Dated Nov 7/23

"That this Council having had under consideration the application of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, acting for the Northern Construction Co., Ltd., and dated Nov. 5th inst., for the privilege of purchasing one hundred cubic yards of fill material from a hill situated in the Seymour Creek No. 2 Reserve of the Squamish Band, at a price of 1½¢ per cubic yard, hereby agree to the purchase of this gravel by the said Company at a price to be decided upon by a Committee composed of Chief Jimmy Harry, Chief Matthias Joe, Chief Louie Meranda, and the Indian Agent, C.C. Perry; the said Committee to have power to conclude arrangements with the Company, subject to the approval of the Department of Indian Affairs. The Committee will visit and inspect the Reserve and forward its recommendation direct to the Department."

Dated Nov. 14th 1923

Excerpt from letter of Mr. Ditchburn to Agent Perry--re above.

"No. 1 refers to the sale of 600 cubic yards of gravel from the Seymour Creek Reserve at one-and-a-half cents per cubic yard. This figure, I may say, is a ridicuously low one for I may inform you that the Department has sold in a number of instances gravel for Indians from Indian Reserves to Municipalities and the Provincial Government for road purposes, but in no case do we get less than ten cents per cubic yard. If the Northern Construction Company purchases gravel from the Squamish Indians at the price of one-and-a-half cents per cubic yard, the fact will become known and affect the price that has, in the past, been quite readily paid by the different bodies."

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666,
December 11th, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I had intended going to Vancouver on Wednesday to look into the merits of the offer of Pemberton & Son at 4¢ per cubic yard for gravel from Seymour Creek Reserve to be used as filling for the approaches to the new bridge, but to-day I received a wire from Inspector Pragnell saying he would be coming to Victoria on Wednesday. Will it be convenient if I left here on Sunday next, or is there any immediate rush in the gravel matter?

WED/D.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Holden Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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VANCOUVER INDIAN OFFICE

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Vancouver Agency, Vancouver,B.C.,

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No.103/2176

Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

Replying to your favour of the 11th instant, I beg to say that while it is desirable that a decision be given regarding the gravel at the earliest possible date, I do not think it would be unduly delaying the matter if you came on Sunday, as you desire.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
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Dep. Supt. Gen.
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Joint recommendation in favor of Pembertons & Sons
Offer for filling material at four cents per cubic yard
forwarding forward to morrow as soon as I get back
C Office

H. E. Dittburn

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Sir,—

Having reference to the offer submitted by Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Agents for the Northern Construc-tion Company, of Vancouver, B.C., for removing 100,000 yards of filling material from the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No.2 of the Squamish Tribe of Indians at a price of four cents per cubic yard, we beg to recommend that this offer be accepted by the Department for the Indians of the said tribe. This decision has been arrived at after making a thorough inspection of the Reserve and finding that the portion, from which it is desired to remove this material, is composed of a bluff and plateau, ranging in height from forty to sixty feet, at the extreme north-easterly section of the Reserve; and taking into consideration the fact that the removal or cutting away of a portion of this bluff will in no way impair the contour of the land, but on the other hand will be a distinct improvement to the Reserve, by adding to the level area thereof, thus making more desirable that section of the Reserve for residential sites along the Keith road. We would, however, recommend that the Company be not allowed to take material from a lower level than that of the land in the immediate proximity and that the Engineer's estimate of material taken be afterwards checked over by an engineer representing the Department by a measurement of the fill after it has been completed.

All stumps and trees encountered in the removal of the material should be properly piled to permit of burning when the operation is finished.

We beg to remain,

Your obedient servants,

W. E. Ditchburn

W.E.Ditchburn,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
for British Columbia,

C. C. Perry

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INDIAN AGENT
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The Secretary,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF THE
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OTTAWA

January 7, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, submitting joint recommendation with Mr. Agent Perry, with respect to the application submitted by Messrs. Pemberton & Son, for the purchase and removal of filling material from the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, I beg to advise that the terms and conditions recommended have been approved, and for your information I inclose copy of letter which has been forwarded to the applicants.

A copy of our letter to Messrs. Pemberton & Son has also been forwarded to Mr. Agent Perry, with instructions to proceed in the matter in accordance with the terms and conditions therein set forth.

Yours very truly,

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
JAN 14 1924
VICTORIA, B. C.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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January 3, 1924.

Gentlemen,-

Having reference to your recent application for permission to remove a quantity of filling and gravel from a hill situate in the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, for the purpose of use in connection with the right of way of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company, I beg to advise that your offer of four cents per cubic yard is acceptable to the Department.

In view of the resolution unanimously passed by the Squamish Band on the 12th of November last, agreeing to the removal of this filling material from the reserve, you are hereby granted permission to undertake such removal, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The maximum amount of filling or gravel to be removed shall not exceed 100,000 cubic yards, and in removing the material it shall not be taken from a lower level than that of the land in the immediate proximity, and the area from which the material is removed shall be left in a level condition and cleared of all stumps and trees which may be encountered during the progress of the work. Such stumps and trees, if they exist, must be properly piled in order to permit of burning when the operation is completed.

2. Payment for the material removed shall be made immediately after the fill for which the material is required has been completed, and the quantity for which payment shall be made shall be estimated by an Engineer representing the Department, and by measurement of the fill after it has been completed.

3. For the privilege of laying a temporary light railway across the reserve for the purpose of conveying the gravel to the fill, a yearly rental of $200 shall be paid, such payment to be made yearly, in advance, for and during

Messrs. Pemberton & Son,
418 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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during each consecutive year until such time as the gravel required has been removed. This particular facility is afforded temporarily and for the transit of gravel only, and the right of way rental may be subject to adjustment upon resolution of the Council of the Band from time to time should additional quantities of gravel or filling material be purchased in the future

4. It is understood that the parties to whom the privilege of removing this gravel has been granted will undertake to compensate the Indians for any damage which may be done to individual improvements in the reserve or which may be caused by the construction of the railway above mentioned.

A copy of this letter will this day be forwarded to Mr. Agent Perry, of Vancouver, with instructions to see that the various conditions are complied with satisfactorily during the entire period of operation. This letter may be considered sufficient authority for you to begin the work of removing the gravel or filling, and upon payment to Agent Perry of the sum of $200, being the first year's rental, the work of laying a light railway across the reserve to the point from which the gravel is to be removed may be undertaken. The Department does not propose issuing any formal lease covering the privileges above enumerated, and occupancy of the reserve or any portion thereof for the purpose indicated shall be during the pleasure of the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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xx 666,

20th December,1923.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to confirm my telegram to you of yesterday's date sent from Vancouver reading as hereunder:

"Joint recommendation in favour of Pemberton & Sons' offer "for filling material at four cents per cubic yard going "forward tomorrow a soon as I get back to office."

Herewith please find a joint recommendation signed by Indian Agent Perry and myself which fully explains the situation. I am also herewith enclosing a map of the north shore municipalities on which I have marked in red the locality from which the material is proposed to be taken.

I understand from Mr. Indian Agent Perry that the Company have agreed to pay the Indians an annual rental for a right-of-way through the Reserve from the pit to the fill, a distance of approximately three-quarters of a mile. The rental is to be $200.00 per annum and I consider this fair.

As the Company are anxious to proceed at once with the work I would respectfully suggest that they be advised on the matter.

WED/W.

Yours obediently,

Enclosures:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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103/5830. October 2, 1925.

Your File 37167-2.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour herewith to submit voucher No. 72-A for $1,164.25 in favour of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C., for the installation of seven 400 c.p. lamps on the Squamish Mission Reserve No.1, North Vancouver.

Agent Perry has reported to me that this work has been completed satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant,

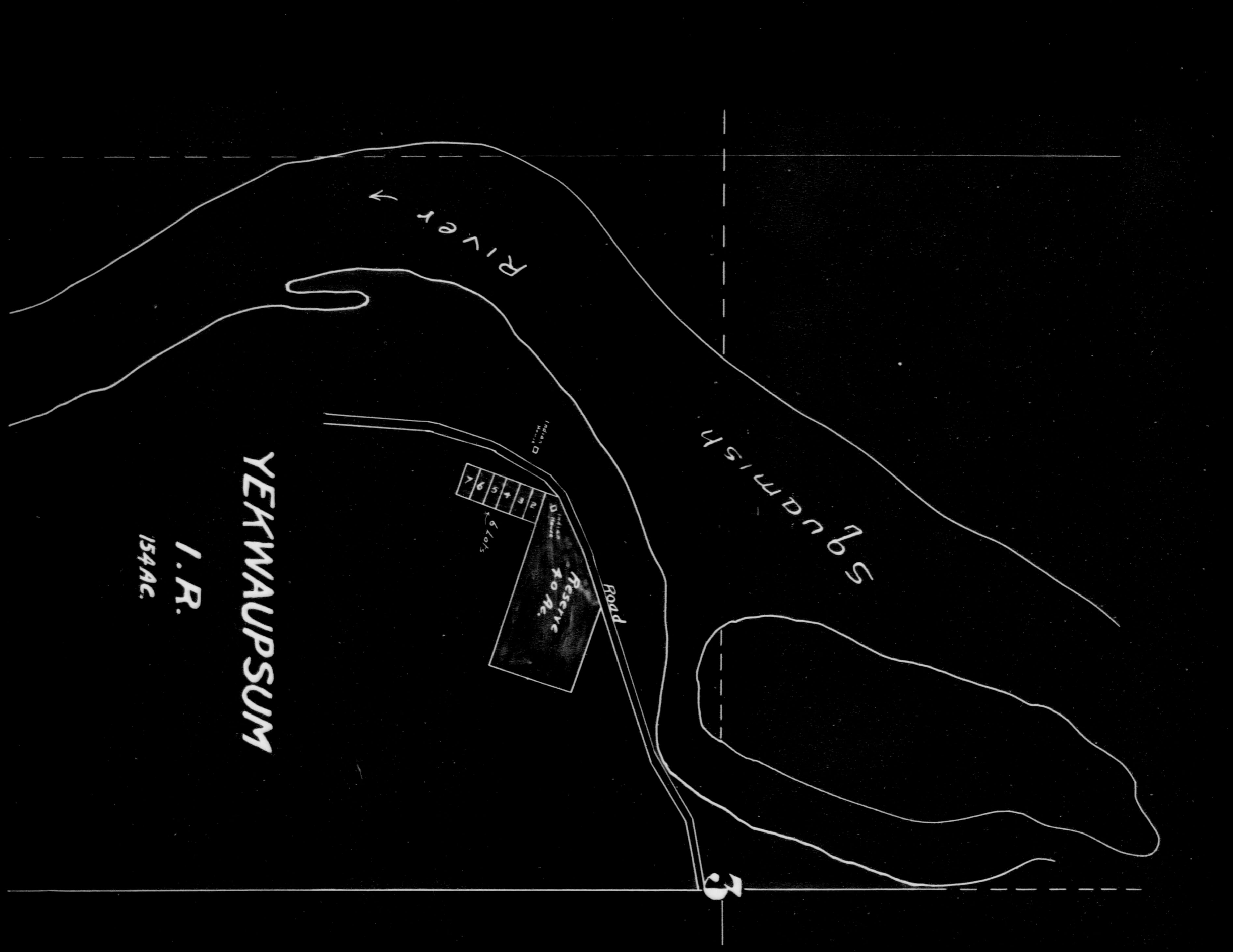
W.E.Ditchburn,
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HM.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

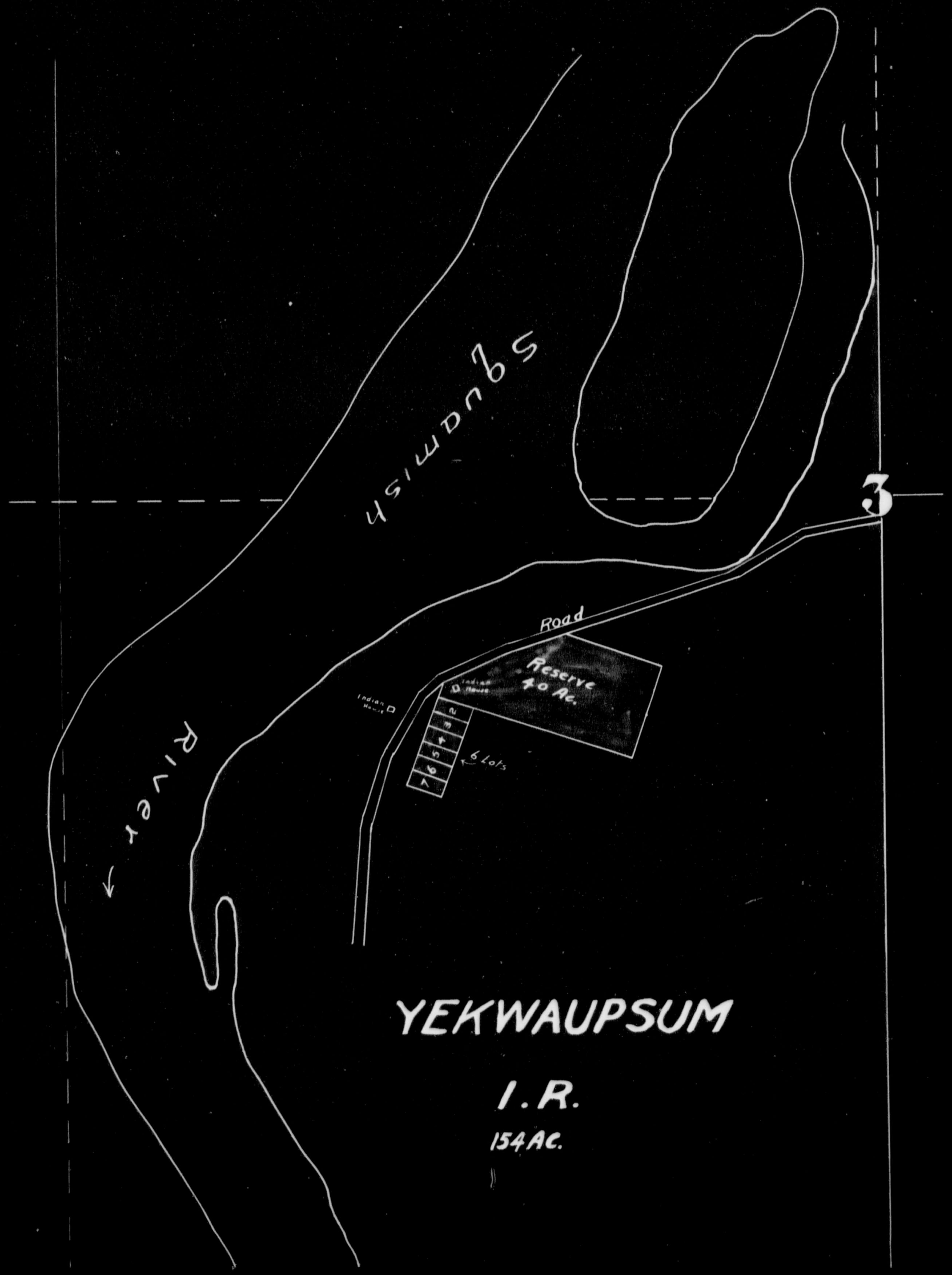
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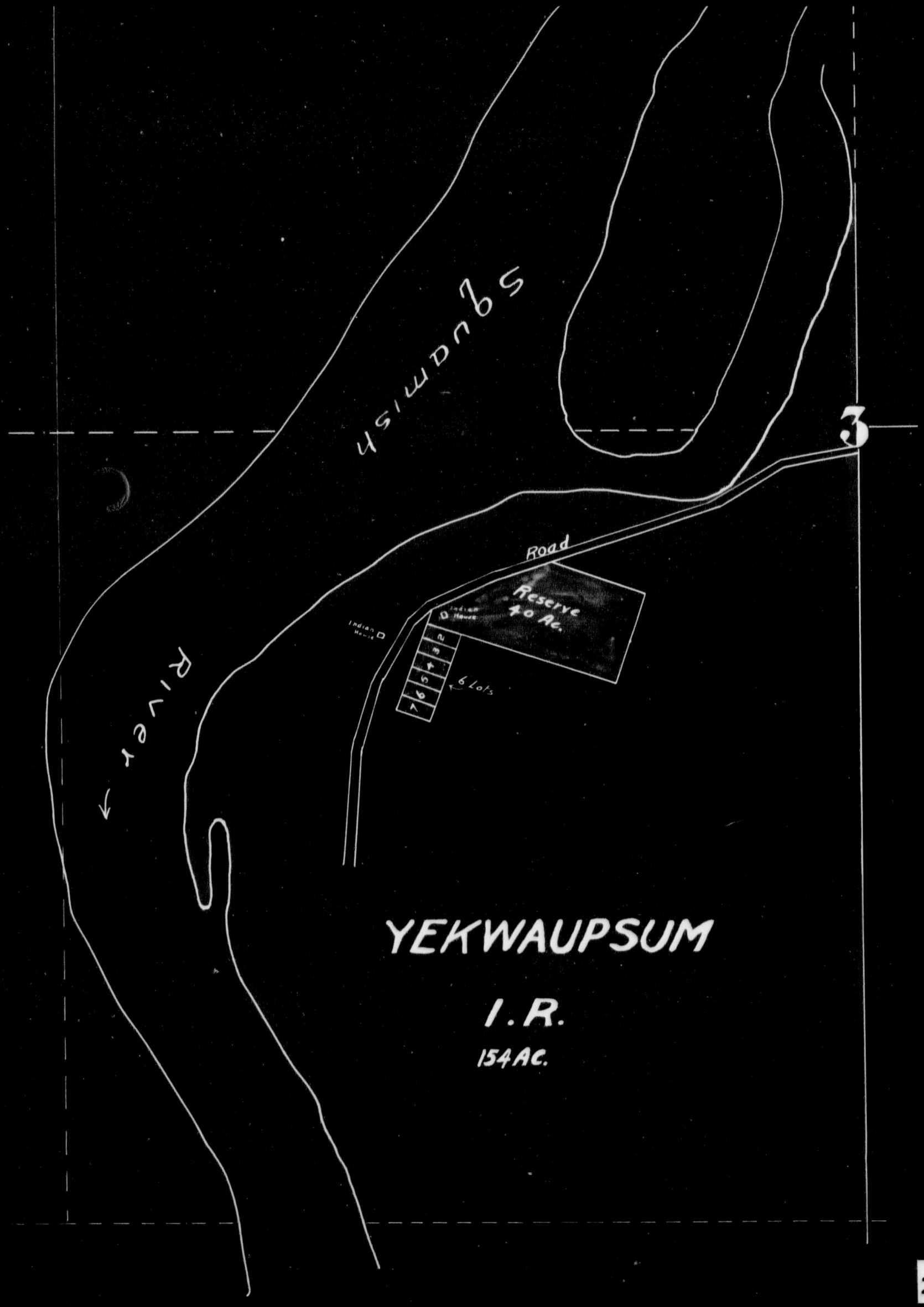
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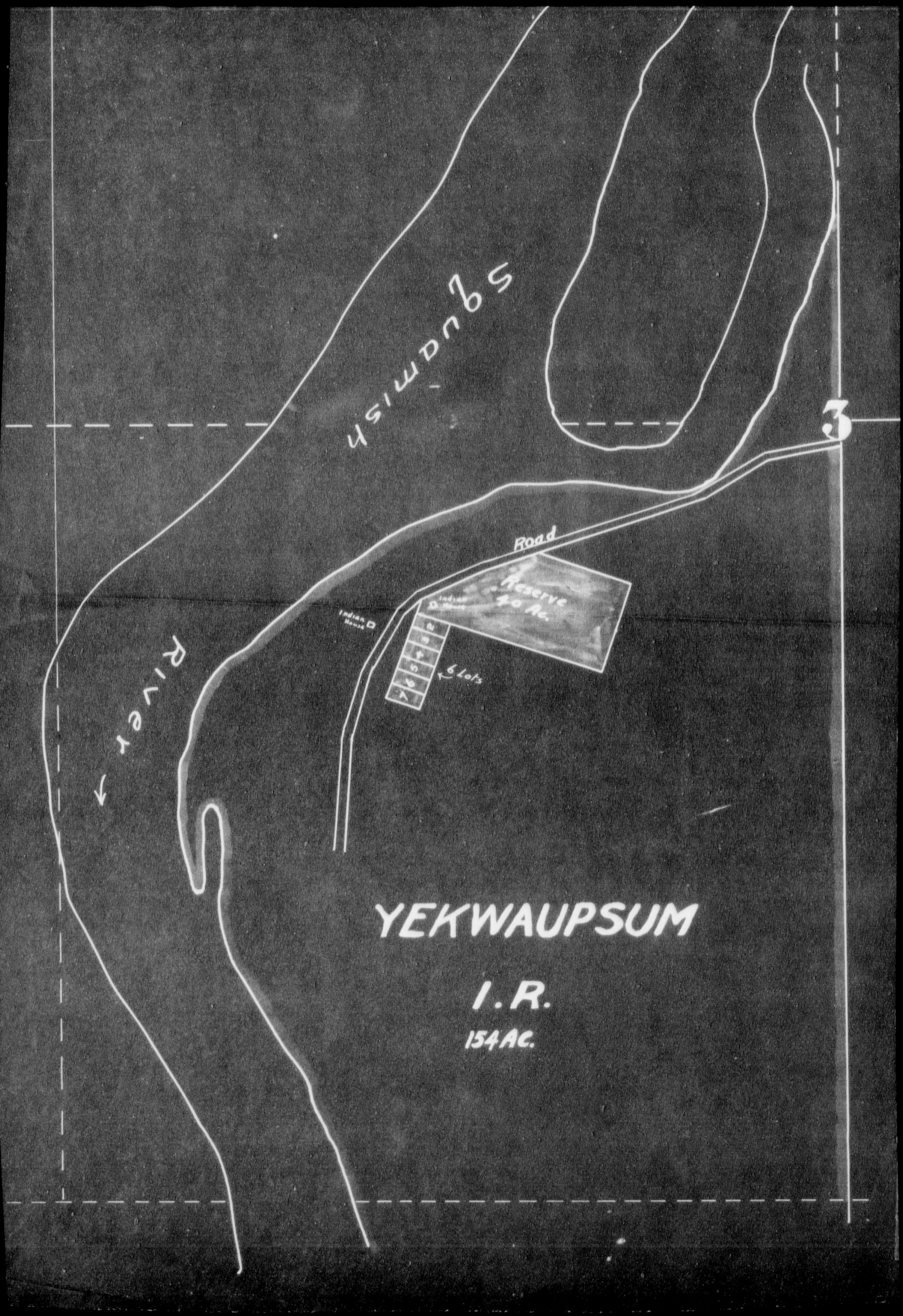


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DRAWINGS AND SUPPLIES
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INDIAN OFFICE

At Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

Sept. 14, 1925. 19

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, No.103-5718, enclosing a copy of the agreement entered into between the Department of Indian Affairs for the Indians of the Squamish Mission Indian Reserve No.1, North Vancouver, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, for the installation of an electric lighting system on that Reserve, and desire to thank you for the same.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

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103/5718.

September 12th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto I am furnishing you with a copy of the agreement entered into between the Department of Indian Affairs for the Indians of the Squamish Mission Indian Reserve No. 1, North Vancouver, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the installation of an electric lighting system on that reserve. One copy of this agreement has been forwarded to Ottawa for purposes of record; the Company are retaining one copy; one copy is forwarded to you for record and the remaining copy is being kept on file in this office.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Holden Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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September 12th, 1925.

Your file 37167-2.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th July in which you asked me to arrange with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the installation of an electric lighting system on Squamish Mission Indian Reserve No. 1, North Vancouver, I am herewith attaching copy of the agreement entered into with the above mentioned Company on the 19th ultimo.

WED/KD.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

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

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LTD.

HASTINGS AND CARRALL STREETS

VANCOUVER, B.C.

GEORGE KIDD
PRESIDENT.

W. G. MURRIN
VICE-PRESIDENT.

LIGHT & POWER SALES DEPARTMENT

September 4th, 1925.

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Messrs. Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Attention of Mr. W. E. Ditchburn.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of August 21st, and return herewith executed copies of agreement in triplicate between the Department of Indian Affairs, with reference to Reserve #1 at North Vancouver, and my Company.

Assuring you of our best service and attention at all times.

Yours truly,

H. H. Walker

SALES ENGINEER.

RHB/MEY.
Encl.

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APPROVED
[signature]
SOLICITOR

APPROVED
[signature]
SALES ENGR.

THIS AGREEMENT made the 19th day of August in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.

BETWEEN:

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED, of London, England, and Vancouver, British Columbia, hereinafter called "The Company"

OF THE FIRST PART

AND: SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS for the DOMINION OF CANADA hereinafter called "The Superintendent"

OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, the Company covenants and agrees with the Superintendent to supply the Superintendent up to and including the 1st day of September, 1930, with a system of series alternating current lighting for the streets, lanes, and other public places within the area known as the Squamish Indian Reserve Number One (No. 1) at North Vancouver, British Columbia, as the Superintendent may desire for the said term, and upon the conditions following, that is to say:-

1. TYPE AND POSITION OF LAMPS: The Company shall supply and maintain all necessary lamps, apparatus and appliances required for the performance of the undertaking contemplated by this agreement. Such lamps shall give an illuminating power equal to 400 candle power and shall be supplied with current at approximately 60 cycles 7.5 amperes.

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In the event of the Superintendent requiring lamps of a higher candle power the Company will supply the same at a rate per lamp per year to be mutually agreed upon and failing agreement as may be settled by arbitration, and all lights as may be supplied under this Agreement shall be fixed not less than 18 feet or more than 25 feet above the surface of the street.

2. NUMBER OF LAMPS: The number of lamps shall not be less than a total of seven (7) Lamps.

3. ADDITIONAL LAMPS: The Superintendent may during the continuance of this contract request the Company to erect and supply additional lamps, which the Company will do on the following terms:

The cost of installing additional lamps shall be paid for by the Superintendent.

All payments to be made by the Superintendent to the Company as above provided shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the completion of the work.

4. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT: The parties to this contract agree that upon the expiry of this contract it is to be considered renewed thereafter from year to year unless written notice to the contrary is given by either party at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof.

5. REMOVALS AND CHANGES OF LOCATION: No lamp once installed shall be discontinued during the continuance of this contract, but if requested in writing to do so by the Superintendent, the Company will remove any lamp and reinstall it at another location within the Reserve, and the total cost of all such changes shall be borne by the Superintendent.

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6. HOURS OF BURNING: All lamps under this contract shall burn during each and every night from dusk to 1 o'clock A.M., provided, however, that should daylight saving hours be adopted by the Superintendent, all lamps shall burn during each and every night from dusk until 2 o'clock A.M. Daylight Saving Time.

7. DATE OF INSTALLATION: The Company will have the aforesaid street lights erected and ready for lighting purposes as soon as possible.

8. AMOUNTS TO BE PAID: That in consideration of the covenants on the part of the said Company herein contained, the Superintendent, covenants and agrees with the said Company to pay the said Company the sum of One Thousand One Hundred, Sixty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents ($1164.25) upon the completion of the installation of the first seven (7) lamps as shown on the blue print #K13835 attached hereto, and the Superintendent also covenants and agrees to pay the following rate per lamp per year:-

Burning Hours	400 c.p. Lamp.
Dusk to 1 A.M.	$44.00

9. QUARTERLY PAYMENTS: Payment shall be made quarterly from the date on which the lights are first turned on.

10. DEDUCTIONS FOR LAMPS NOT BURNING: The Superintendent shall each day before 11 A.M., furnish the Company with a list of lamps not burning during the preceding night. These lamps shall be put in order by the

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Company before the next regular time of starting. On failure to do so the Company shall make no charge in respect of such lamp for the following and each consecutive night during which the lamp fails to light, but no such penalty shall be incurred by the Company in respect of any lamp until it has been reported as not burning by the Superintendent, and no such penalty shall be incurred by the Company in any case where a lamp fails to burn by reason of wilful damage, rebellion, epidemic, fire, storm or tempest, strikes or other causes of like nature beyond the control of the Company, or where the illumination is below the standard of illumination as herein specified.

11. PROTECTION: The Superintendent shall instruct its police force to protect as far as possible the lamps and other property of the Company against wilful damage by any person or persons.

12. DISPUTES: If at any time hereafter any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the said parties hereto, touching the construction, meaning or effect of these presents, or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights and liabilities of the said parties respectively, then every such dispute, difference or question shall be referred to arbitration.

13. WHENEVER under the terms of this Agreement any matter, dispute, difference or question is to be referred to arbitration, the same shall be referred to the decision of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party, and shall be arbitrated under and according to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, being Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, any amendment

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thereof, or of any Act of the Province of British Columbia, relating to arbitration and the conduct thereof.

14. NOTICES: Any notice to be given under this Agreement by the Company shall be deemed sufficiently given and served if delivered at the office of the Superintendent, and any notice to be given by the Superintendent to the Company shall be deemed sufficiently given and served if addressed to the President of the Company, Vancouver, B.C., and forwarded by registered letter.

15. It is further covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that this Agreement is to enure for the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed.

WITNESS: Helen M. Milne

H. E. Dutcheburn
Indian Commissioner
for Deputy General of Indian Affairs

WITNESS:

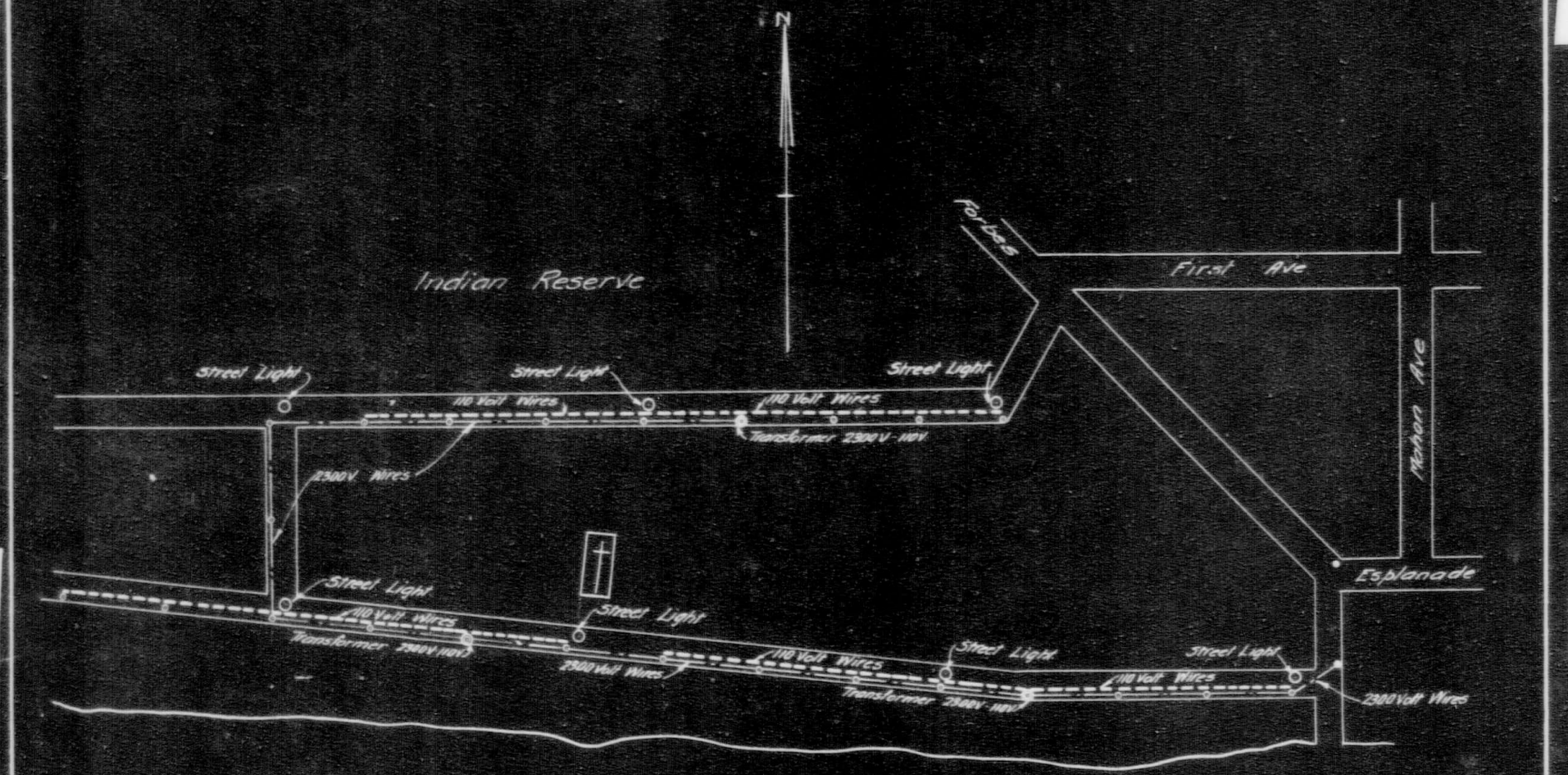
Elmer Rogers.

British Columbia
Electric Railway Company, Limited
Gunning Kidd
President

APPROVED:-
VICE-PRESIDENT

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B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. LTD.

1. Electrical
2. North Vancouver
3. Squamish Indian Reserve
4. Poles & Lines.

Proposed Extension of Domestic and Street Lighting Lines to Squamish Indian Reserve

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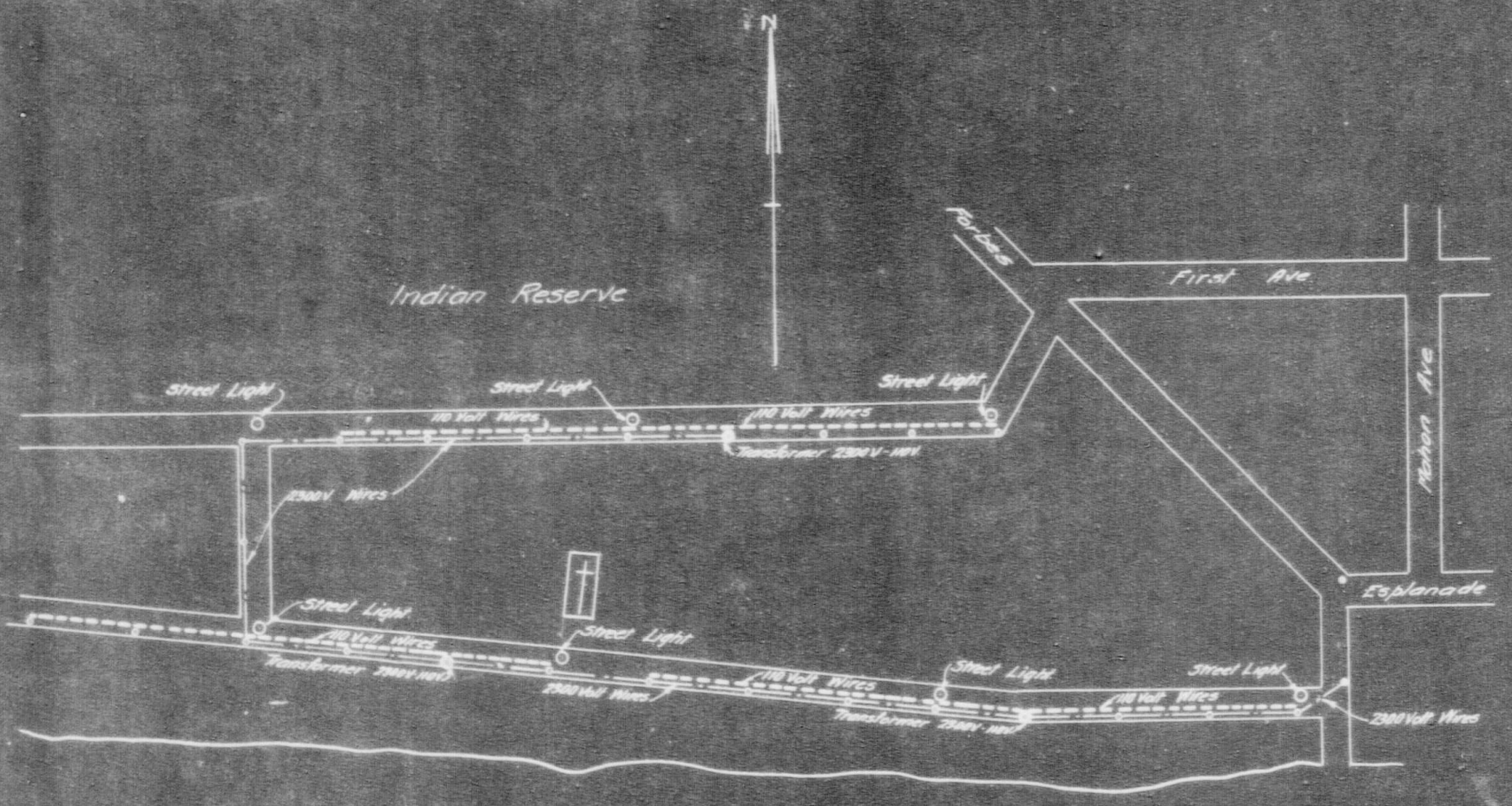
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2. DISTRICT	North Vancouver
3. LOCATION	Squamish Indian Reserve
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DATED _____ 1925.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC
RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED:

and

SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA:

A G R E E M E N T
re Street Lighting
SQUAMISH INDIAN RESERVE NO. 1.

B.C. E. R. CO., LTD. VANCOUVER:

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103/5630.

August 21, 1925.

Dear Sirs:-

Attention Mr. Merton, Assistant Sales Engineer.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing four copies of the contract for the installation of seven lights on No. 1 Reserve, of the Squamish Indians, at North Vancouver, and beg to say that I have attached my signature to the same for the Superintendent General.

In compliance with your wishes for my authority for such action, I am attaching hereto the original letter from my Department dated the 13th July on the subject. I think it is as well that you should have the original letter and I am making a copy of the same for my own file.

After attaching the signature of your President, kindly return the three copies of the contract to this Office.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

Enclosures:-

British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.,
Hastings and Carrall Streets,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

GEORGE KIDD, PRESIDENT
W. G. MURRIN, VICE-PRESIDENT

LIGHT & POWER SALES DEPARTMENT

August 20th., 1925.

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

Dear Sir:

As arranged in the writer's office yesterday, we enclose Contract in quadruple covering the installation of seven street lights at the No. 1 Squamish Indian Reserve.

Our Legal Department wished the Contract made out in the name of the Superintendemt General of Indian Affairs and we are forwarding you four copies, which will you kindly be good enough to sign for the Superintendent per your own signature and return to us. We shall then have them executed by our President and return three copies to you.

Will you kindly also forward us copy of the Authority received from Ottawa.

We are,
Yours truly,

JP/RD'A.
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ASSIST. SALES ENGINEER:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 21 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

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In your reply refer to
No. 37167-2.

C O P Y.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA.

13th July, 1925.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that you may arrange with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the installation of an electric lighting system on the Squamish Mission Reserve No. 1, North Vancouver, in accordance with the agreement already submitted by this company to Indian Agent Perry.

It should be understood that only the extension of the main power line shall be undertaken for the present time, including the installation of seven 400 c.p. lamps. The extension of the system into the Indian House and public buildings will have to be taken care of by the interested parties.

It should be well emphasized with the company that the Department will not be responsible for the paying of current furnished, or any other expenses incurred by the Indians, with the exception of the lighting of the public roads.

The amount available for the above mentioned work is $1500. which should not be exceeded under any circumstances.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A.F. MacKenzie,

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Original forwarded to B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.
(See our letter 103/5630, Aug. 21, 1925).

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103/5615. August 17, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I expect to leave to-night for the Mainland having some business both in New Westminster and Vancouver.

While in Vancouver I will arrange with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. for the installation of the electric lighting system on Squamish Indian Reserve No. 1, at North Vancouver, which will comprise the putting up of the pole line at a cost of $1,164 as arranged between the Company's official and yourself some time ago.

I am just writing you these few lines in order that you may get in touch with the Company and have them draw up their contract so that they may have it ready to be signed by myself. It should be understood that only the extension of the main power line will be undertaken for the present including the installation of seven 400 watt lamps. The extension of the system to the Indian houses and public buildings will have to be taken care of by the interested parties.

It is possible that I may not see you until Tuesday afternoon and therefore you should get in touch with the Company first thing on Tuesday morning.

Your obedient servant,

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

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C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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103/5086. May 13, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letters of February 19th and April 9th having reference to the matter of meeting the request of the Squamish Council that a portion of their funds should be used for the installation of a street-lighting system on Mission Reserve No. 1, I beg to say that as the lighting of the streets could quite properly be considered to be a decided improvement to the Reserve, therefore the cost of the installation of the pole line and the current could be taken from the Band's funds.

The cost of erecting the pole-line by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. will be $1,164. It is proposed to have 7 400-candle power lamps, the flat rate of the current for which would be $44. each, or $308. per annum. The initial payment then would be $1,472. with an annual charge for light of $308.

I consider this is the extent to which the Capital Funds of the Band should be used for lighting purposes. If, however, the Indians desire further lighting for the Council House and Church, this matter can be dealt with later on, but any charges in this connection should come from the Interest Account.

Your obedient Servant,

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

WED/HM.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

April 28, 1925. 19

Your file 103)4941.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to the proposed electric light installation at the Squamish Mission Reserve No.1, North Vancouver, which has been in abeyance during my absence.

In reply I beg to say I am sending herewith a copy of my letter to the Department, dated Dec.19th last, also the proposal of the B.C.Electric Railway Co. Ltd., dated April 15th, 1924, and also a blue print showing proposed lay-out which is under consideration by the Department. It will be observed that it is proposed to install seven four hundred C.P.lamps, the annual cost of which will be at a flat rate of $44.00, making a total of $308.00 per year for the seven lamps.

You will observe in my letter, dated Dec.19th, that it is proposed to ascertain what material will be necessary for wiring and installing lights in the village hall and Church, also the Priest's residence, but it is thought that this should not interfere with the proposal to go ahead with the street lighting.

When you are through with these reports and the blue print, I shall thank you to return the blue print to me, as this is the only one I have.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

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April 24th, 1925.

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WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

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

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA Ottawa, Feb. 19, 1925.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 26 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir,-

A report was sent in last December by Indian Agent Perry of Vancouver, strongly recommending the installation of an electric lighting system at North Vancouver, as requested by the Indian Council at one of their meetings held last December. According to this report the question of street lighting only was to be considered at the present time, the current to be supplied by the Columbia Electric Co. Ltd., at a cost of $1,164.00 for the installation of the line only.

Before giving this matter further consideration I should like to be advised whether the Department would be justified in allowing this expenditure to be made from the funds at the credit of this band, which at the present time are as follows,-

Capital, 148345.61
Interest, 14,867.72

I would also like to know the amount which will have to be paid for the current by meter or flat rate.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, April 9, 1925.

Sir,-

Mr. Andrew Paul, who was here on behalf of the Indian Council of the Squamish Band, has brought to my attention the urgent need of providing an adequate lighting system for their village.

As it is important that your report be submitted before taking final decision on this question, as requested in my letter of Feb. 19th , I would appreciate it if you could advise me with reference to this matter at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

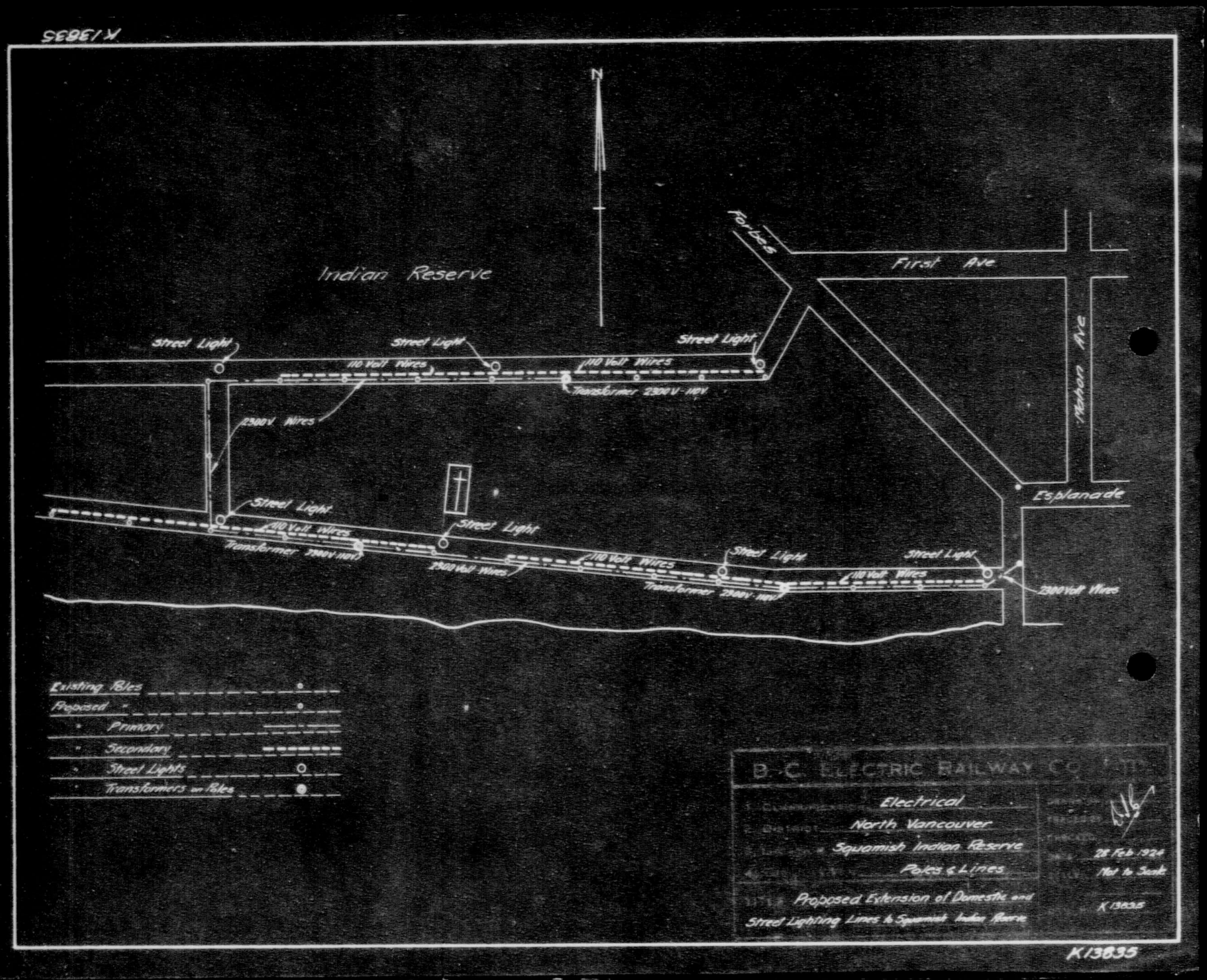
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Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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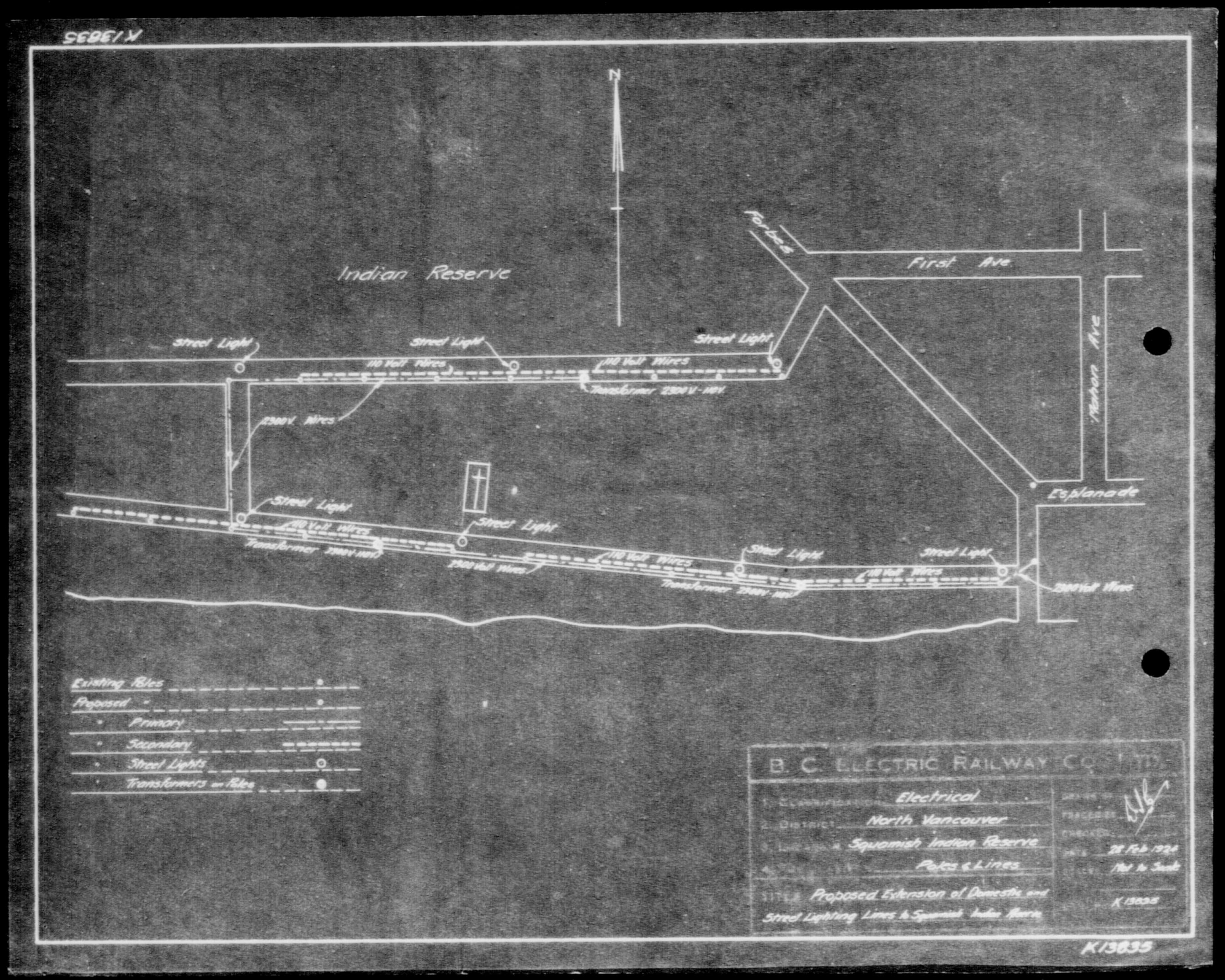


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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

Dec.19,1924. 19

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Sir,—

With reference to your letter of Sept.15th, No.37167-2, in connection with resolutions numbered 3 and 4 passed by the Squamish Indian Council at their meeting held on July 23rd last, which resolutions provided for an expenditure from the Squamish Band Funds for the purpose of installing a street and domestic lighting system for the Indian village at North Vancouver, I beg to say in reply to the Department's request to be furnished with a report as to the advisability of granting such a request that it will be noted in the resolution referred to that the proposed expenditure was to be conditional upon the willingness of the majority of the householders in the village to enter into the customary houselighting contract with the supplying company and to provide their own wiring for the purpose, to which end a canvass was to be made amongst the residents by a committee composed of the Indian Agent, the Council Secretary and Chiefs Baker and Williams.

In this connection I beg to report that a committee mentioned above has made a careful investigation as proposed in the aforementioned resolution and in view of the fact that it has been found that only a few of the members of the Band resident at North Vancouver would be in a position to pay for the wiring of their own homes at the cost of $5.00 per room or enter into the usual light contract, under which a deposit would have to be made on account of meter service, etc., and monthly payment of light bills guaranteed.

At a regular meeting of the Council held on the 3rd instant, this matter was again given careful consideration by the Council and after a full discussion it was decided not to proceed at the present time on account of the unemployment etc., particularly with the proposed domestic lighting arrangements but to request the Department

to allow

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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to allow the street-lighting, as proposed in previous resolutions, to be proceeded with. The estimate of the British Columbia Electric Company Ltd., which is the only Company able to give the Indians this Service at the present time, with respect to the proposed street lighting is $1164.25. This expenditure the Council wishes to have made for the installation of street lighting only.

In addition for the foregoing expenditure, the Council has decided that in lieu of the light of the residences in the Reserve they will ask the Department to wire the Church, the Priest's residence and the village hall, and to place lateral wires connecting from the street lighting socket to those residences only where the owners are in a position to pay for the interior wiring of their homes. This would mean that the wires would be brought from the street posts and attached to the exterior of each residence, while the public buildings referred to would be wired completely and lighting equipment installed ready for use. The Committee is at present working on this matter and an estimate of the proposed lighting for the services outside of the street lighting will be prepared and forwarded to the Department as soon as it is ready.

In the meantime, I am submitting herewith a copy of the Council's resolution in this connection.passed by the Council on the 3rd December, instant, in order that if the Department is so disposed the street lighting installation may be proceeded with at once. The other minor connections could be made at a later date.

With regard to the desirability for the installation of the proposed light, I would inform the Department that at the present time this village is completely dark at night, while the City of North Vancouver on the outskirts of the Reserve has all the facilities and advantages of electric installation. The continued use of coal oil lamps, candles, etc., by the Indians is a constant menace from a fire point of view; the streets of the village having high sidewalks, constructed along the water front where a false step may mean a serious accident, run along the whole length of the reserve.

<u>The proposal</u>

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The proposal to install street and residence lighting is calculated to be a step in the direction of civilizing the Indians and there will be no need for me to discount the intelligence of the Department by giving further details. We are endeavouring to better the conditions of the Indians of the Reserve wherever possible and it is believed that adequate street and domestic lighting will produce in the Indians themselves a further ambition to improve their village conditions.

I would further inform the Department that I have discussed this matter with Mr.Indian Commissioner Ditchburn of Victoria, and he fully concurs in the proposed program and I am sure will heartily recommend this installation. I, therefore, beg to recommend that the B.C.Electric Company Ltd., be authorized to proceed with the street lighting installation, upon which they have already furnished the Department with an estimate,at the earliest possible date. A blueprint plan is already in the possession of the Department in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LTD.

Vancouver, B. C.

April 15th, 1924.

Mr Perry,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Squamish Indian Reserve,
North Vancouver.

The writer wishes ro confirm the details of his conversation with you on February 28th, regarding the building of the transmission line to supply street lighting and current for domestic lighting to the Indian Reserve, situated in the District of North Vancouver.

The franchise wnder which we operate in North Vancouver does not extend to this area and we will, therefore, have to deal with the extension into this territory on the same basis as we would deal with any work executed over private property, that is to say, we would require the Department to bear the full cost of building the necessary transmission lines and also to maintain them.

This Company would supply the service transformers and the meters for the residences and we would wish to have a free hand as regards our own personal dealings with the residents, that is to say, that we would wish our usual conditions of service to apply and take an individual contrace from each resident in this reserve and collect our usual residence Security Deposit and have the right to disconnect the service if the accounts are not paid promptly.

To install a street lighting system in the reserve, similar to the street lights installed in North Vancouver, will require the erection of twenty-four poles and with the installing ofthe necessary cross arms, wire, lighting fixtures, etc., we estimate will cost $1,164.25.

These lamps would be controlled by our substation in North Vancouver and the flat rate per lamp per annum, burning from dusk to 1:A.M. would be:

400 C.P. lamp - $44.00

250 C.P. " - $38.00

The initial lamp would be installed by this Company and renewals furnished.

In addition to this expenditure for street lighting, we estimate it would cost an additional $859.85 to provide a domestic lighting circuit to supply the residents with current for lighting purposes, making a total of $2024.10 if this form of street lighting is used.

As an alternative to this regular form of street arcs, ordinary 100 Watt lamps could be used to burn off the service transformers and if this type of street illumination is used, the total estimated cost of building this line, for both lighting and domestic lighting purposes, including the lamp fixtures, is $1530.65.

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A switch would have to be provided for each lamp on the pole so that the lamp could be individually controlled and the turning on and the extinguishing of lamps would have to be taken care of by the residents.

The rate for this type of street lamp, burning from dusk to 1: A.M., is $20.00 per lamp per year which includes the supply of the initial lamp by this Compamy and maintenance.

We would strongly recommend the installation of the regular type of street lamp as not only does it afford a much better class of illumination but it enables this Company to attend to the switching on and off of the lamps direct from the substation.

We have pleasure in enclosing blue prints, showing the proposed transmission line and the location of the seven street lamps.

We hope we have made these details quite clear and we would be pleased to furnish any further information upon request.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Edmund E. Walker

SALES ENGINEER.

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Seymour Creek Reserve No.2, Oct. 16th 1913.

At a meeting of the Indians enterested in the Seymour Creek Indian peserve No.2,held on their reserve this 16th day of October 1913, it was moved by chief Jimmy Harry and seconded by Seymour Jim,and carried unanimously.

That we a majority of the Indians enterested in th the Seymour Creek Indian peserve No. 2, hereby agree to the valuation as placed by the Indian Agent on our land and improvements, on the right-of-way of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company,through this reserve; and further that we (for a period of two months) consent to the Department of Indian Affairs selling to the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company our land and improvements, at prices herewith submitted, on the following conditions.

That one half of the purchase money be distributed amongst us.

That we get the full value of our improvements as per list, in cash.

That we get the intrest accruing on money to our credit at Ottawa, every six months.

Land valuation.....	11.63 acres.....	$44,080.00)	
Tide flats.....	1.77 "	1,700.00)	....$46,780.00.
Clearing... 0.82 acres @ 450.....		369.00)	
Wire for fence.....		25.00)	....$394.00.

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Chief Jim Harry.

One house	$1,500.00	
Seventy fruit trees	400.00	....$2874.16
Clearing 2.15 acres @ 450	967.50	
Part of wire fence	6.66	

Seymour Jim.

One House	$200.00	
Eighty fruit trees	400.00	
Clearing 0.40 acres @ 450	180.00	....$836.66
Small fruits, gooseberries	50.00	
Wire fence	6.66	

Seymour George

Sixteen fruit trees	$100.00	
Small Fruits, gooseberries etc.	20.00	...$158.16
Clearing 0.07 acres @ 450	31.50	
wire fence	6.66	

Jim Alex

One house	$600.00	
Nine fruit trees	25.00	....$924.16.
Clearing 0.65 acres @ 450	292.50	
Part of fence	6.66	

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, Jan. 7, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that cheque No. 1423 for $97.00 was sent forward on the 14th October in payment of an account in favour of the Yorkshire Guarantee Company dated 23rd September.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, April 9,1914.

COPY.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and note that the offer of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company is only $800.00 per acre for the land required in the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, Burrard Inlet. The valuation of our Indian Agent is $44,080.00 for 11.63 acres of dry land which is equal to $3791.00 per acre. The foreshore between high and low water mark of which youmake no mention in your letter is valued by the agent at about $1000.00 per acre.

In view of this discrepancy, I have to suggest that your company shall appoint an agent to meet our inspector, Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, on the ground and that they together shall endeavour to arrive at prices that shall be mutually satisfactory and if possible satisfactory to the Indians also.

With regard to the Indian improvements mentioned and also valued by the Indian Agent I would suggest that the said two gentlemen also arrive at valuations in detail of the amounts that should be paid to the Indians for their improvements in addition to the value of the land. Kindly let me know at an early date if this proceeding will be satisfactory in order that instructions may be sent o Mr. Ditchburn to make arrangements to meet your agent.

Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie,

Barristers, Etc.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The areas taken according to the plan filed by you Nov.3, last, were 11.63 acres of dry land and 1.77 acres of foreshore; you state that only 8.75 acres are now required; I have to request that you be good enough to file a plan on tracing cloth showing the strip of land as now required. The plan should contain all necessary measurements, curvature, areas, etc., and should be signed by the surveyor and by a responsible officer of the company.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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CANADA.

Ottawa, April 21, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a letter dated the 9th instant addressed to Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, Barristers of this city, relating to the land in the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No.2, Burrard Inlet, required by the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company. A reply has been received from the said gentlemen to the effect that they have communicated with the company and they hope that immediate action will be taken. In the event of the matter being brought to your attention by that company you may immediately act as stated in the copy of the letter enclosed herewith. It is to be hoped that mutually satisfactorily valuations will be arrived at.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo having reference to valuation of land required by the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company through Seymour Creek No. 2 of the Squamish tribe at Burrard Inlet.

In reply I beg to inform you that as I am leaving Victoria tonight with the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for a visitation and inspection of the West Coast and Kwawkewath Agencies and I do not expect to return for at least five weeks, I therefore regret that this matter will have to lay over until my return. With regard to this right-of-way I may say that it appears to me that the land required by the Burrard Inlet Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company is the same as was applied for by the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway in May 1911. On 30th of May, 1911, I visited the reserve mentioned in company with one of the surveyors and Mr. Indian Agent Byrne and went over the surveyed right-of-way. No valuation was placed on the land at that time but the Indians were merely notified that the land was required and that the Agent would return the following week to take the surrender. Upon my going to Vancouver and desiring to get some reliable information with respect to the value of the land under consideration I consulted a friend of mine in the office of Hope, Farmer & Co., Real Estate

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Agents and Valuators, and he obtained from Mr. Farmer the opinion that the land was worth from $3,500 to $4,000 per acre. It is proposed to erect a high level bridge across the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet and the great amount of trestle work as approaches to this bridge will traverse the best part of the Seymour Creek Reserve and would do considerable damage besides going through the cultivated portions of the reserve occupied by the Indians themselves. Besides this the reserve is practically severed from its water-frontage.

I am merely giving you this information in order that you may understand that this right-of-way cannot be considered in the same light as other rights-of-way where a railway merely passes through a reserve.

On my return I will be pleased to meet a representative of the Company but I would very much prefer that you should authorize me to call upon a competent valuator to assist me in the matter. The Manager of the Yorkshire Guarantee Company has rendered valuable assistance to Mr. Byrne in giving a reliable and conservative valuation on the rights-of-way required by the Pacific Great Eastern.

With reference to the figures above mentioned I may say that, of course, these figures were given during the period of high land values and possibly might be modified to some extent at this later date.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

Ottawa, May 18, 1914.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, No. 241 - B, and to request you to make the valuation of the right of way required by the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company through the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2 as soon after your return to Victoria as possible. The said Company has filed an amended plan; a blue print copy is enclosed herewith. Your valuation should be made in accordance with the said amended plan. You will note that the area is less than that taken in the plan now in your possession. The area in the tidal flats has been omitted by the company. It is approximately 1.06 acres. This portion of land should be valued separately. It is to be understood that the riparian rights of the Indians to this piece of ground are very valuable.

We have had similar valuations made in several parts of the Province. The rate paid is $10.00 per day together with all reasonable travelling and board expenses. Any expert assistance you may require should be paid for at this rate.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

Ottawa, June 11, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 18th ultimo, I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of a plan showing the right of way required by the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company through the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2. This plan has been finally amended by the company; kindly make your valuations in accordance therewith. You may note that the area required on the mainland, as stated on the plan, is 8.75 acres and tha area of the tidal flats required is shown to be 2.35 acres. This area appears to include a width of land that is not tidal flats; its area is approximately .8 of an acre. Please examine this point and use your own judgment as to whether the said .8 of an acre should be valued as high land pertaining to the reserve or whether it should be considered tidal flats to which the title of the Indians has not yet been clearly defined. In accordance with previous instructions the value of the portion of the tidal flats should be stated separately from the portion required in the reserve itself.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

A. Thurd

for Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,

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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
V i c t o r i a, B. C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your instructions to make a valuation of the right of way required by the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company through Seymour Creek Indian Reserve, as per blue prints left in my office yesterday.

I notice from the Indian Department's letter to you of the 18th. of May, in the last paragraph they state that any expert assistance required by you will be paid for at the rate of $10.00 per day. Whilst we should be very pleased to make this valuation for you, we regret that we could not do so on this basis. The important considerations involved require expert knowledge to arrive at a fair valuation, and our usual fee for work of this nature is $25.00 per day.

Should the Department be prepared to engage our services on this basis, we shall be pleased to proceed with the valuation on hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
R. Kerr Houlgate
Manager.

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NIGHT LETTER.

C. P. R. Tel. Co.

Victoria, B. C.,
29th June, 1914.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Reserve

Your letter May eighteenth re Seymour Creek valuation. The important considerations involved require expert knowledge to arrive at a fair valuation. Yorkshire Guarantee Company will accept twenty-five dollars per day. I recommend that this price be paid. Answer.

W. E. DITCHBURN.

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W. E. Ditchburn

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Victoria BC

You may engage Yorkshire guarantee company at twenty five dollars per day valuation seymour creek reserve.

J.D. McLean.,

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3rd July, 4.

332/D.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to valuation required by the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company through the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve, I beg to inform you that I have received a telegram from the Department at Ottawa in which they authorize me to ask your Company to proceed with the valuation at the terms mentioned in your letter, namely: $25 per day.

I expect to be in Vancouver at the early part of the coming week but in the meantime you might proceed with the work.

I understand from the Engineers, Messrs. Cleveland and Cameron, that only the center line of the right-of-way has been pegged but if you find it nemessary to have the limit of the right-of-way pegged on both sides of the center in order to make a proper valuation of the Indians' improvements the Company should be notified to have these pegs placed.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

R. Kerr Houlgate, Esq.,
Manager,
Yorkshire Guarantee Co., Ltd.,
Yorkshire Bldg.,
Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Victoria, B. C.,
22nd September, 1914.

F. Wright, Esq.,
Yorkshire Guarantee Co.,
Yorkshire Bldg.,
Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Will meet you at office nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

W. E. Ditchburn.

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Vancouver, B.C. 24th. September 1914.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
V i c t o r i a, B. C.

Dear Sir,

As requested by you, I beg to hand you herewith our bill for services rendered in valuing the Right of Way taken by the Burrard Inlet Bridge and Tunnel Company through the Seymour Indian Reserve, which I trust you will find in order.

Yours faithfully,

R. Kerr Houlgate

Manager.

FHW/GC.
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25th September, 4.

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File 386,998.

Sir:-

In reply to your letters of April 21, May 18 and June 11 I have the honor to herewith submit the valuation for the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company's right of way through Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, on Burrard Inlet, as made by Mr. Houlgate, of the Yorkshire Guarantee Company, of Vancouver.

It will be seen from Mr. Houlgate's report that he has gone into the matter very thoroughly in all the different points in question and while he has considerably reduced the figures, submitted by Mr. Indian Agent Byrne, in sofaras land values are concerned, yet he has given very good reasons for so doing. The amounts set forth to be paid to the Indians for their individual improvements remain the same as set down by Mr. Byrne.

On page 2 of Mr. Houlgate's letter he refers to a small strip of land at the junction of the westerly boundary of the right of way. Since his report was written and forwarded to me both he and myself have gone over the reserve and investigated the point in question, and we have come to the conclusion that it need not be taken into consideration, as if the Indians or any other persons ever desire to use this portion of the reserve, access to it can be had from the road. I have marked the piece of land under consideration on the blue print with lead pencil. The character of the land in this portion of

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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of the reserve,north of the dyke and south of the creek,is very good for agricultural purposes but below the dyke to the foreshore is very low and is interspersed with sloughs and subject to overflow which would necessitate a great deal of reclamation work before it can be utilized for any commercial purposes. I have also marked the approximate location of the dyke on the blue print herewith enclosed.

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I would recommend that the Company be asked to make payment forthwith, failing this no construction work should be proceeded with until the right of way has been paid for as it will save a great deal of correspondence and trouble. The Indians have some nice orchards on the land taken, and, in the past, did considerable cultivating of the good land, but since this right of way has been applied for they have done practically nothing, owing to the uncertainty of their tenure.

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Enclosure:- Voucher No. 25
R. Kerr Houlgate's report
Blue Prints.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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YORKSHIRE GUARANTEE

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SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED.

Vancouver, B. C., September 14/14.

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

Dear Sir:-

re Valuation of Right of Way through
Seymour Indian Reserve.

We have gone very carefully into this question, and beg to report as follows:-

Our valuation on the land taken as shown on blue print No. 1324A is $21,260.00, which is arrived at as follows:-

170 feet of Waterfrontage @ $50.00 per front foot	$8,500.00
(This includes the land shown as right of way from the water front back to the dyke, it being usual to give a good depth to water front lots.)	
Approximately 5 acres of land @ $2,000.00 per acre	10,000.00
(That portion from the dyke to Westerly Boundary).	
Additional acreage lying North of the Right-of-way	2,760.00
	$21,260.00

The Department asked that the Tidal Flats be valued separately from the balance of the high land; this you will observe is included in the valuation of the water frontage, as on the basis

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basis of $50.00 per foot frontage, we consider that all the Right of Way from the water front back to the dyke should be included.

At the junction of the Westerly boundary of the Reserve and Right of Way, there is a small strip of land to the North of the Right of Way, the area of which is not shown on the plan. It may be necessary to ascertain this, and make an allowance on the same basis as the balance of the acreage, viz., $2,000.00 per acre.

In connection with the water frontage, I observe the Department, in their letter of the 18th May, state that "The riparian rights of the Indians to this piece of ground are very valuable." We have carefully considered this question, and have come to the conclusion that the Company should pay for the actual water frontage taken by the right of way, viz., 170 feet.

As regards the water frontage on Seymour Creek, we are of the opinion that the Company are not entitled to pay for it as such. The Creek is not navigable, except for canoes, and whilst the Indians will be cut off from the use of it in this respect, the disadvantage is more than offset by the enhanced value given the balance of the property by reason of railway facilities. We do, however, think the Company should pay for any land lying between the Right of Way and Seymour Creek, and have made an allowance accordingly (except in the instance noted, which is left to the Department's discretion as to whether, after survey, there is found to be sufficient area to charge for or not). The question of damage to the balance of the property arises, and whilst at first sight it would appear that some allowance should be

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be made, yet, on analysing the situation, we find that whilst at present the land is purely agricultural, (and as such, of course, is materially damaged), yet it is being valued at a price far in excess of agricultural values, and thetfact of rail accommodation being given, makes it available for commercial purposes. The blue print shows that the Right of Way is at grade at the Westerly boundary of the property, and gradually rises to a height of 27 feet. This would appear to cut the land off from use of the railway, but, as a matter of fact it does not preclude the property from utilizing the railway, as it would be practicable in subdividing to leave a strip alongside the Right of Way for a spur running off to any number of lots into which the property might eventually be subdivided. We would suggest an agreement be made with the Company to consent at any future time to a spur or siding connection being made with the Railway. This we consider is the logical way to view the question, and cannot consistently make any allowance for damages.

It is, of course, understood that in addition to the land value, improvements are to be paid for as follows:-

Chief Jim Harry.

One house	$1,500.00
Seventy fruit trees	400.00
Clearing 2.15 acres @ $450	967.50
Part of wire fence.	6.66
Carried Forward	$2,874.16

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Brought Forward		$2,874.16
Seymour Jim.		
One house	$200.00	
Eighty fruit trees	400.00	
Clearing 0.40 acres @ $450	180.00	
Small fruits, gooseberries	50.00	
Wire fence	6.66	836.66
Seymour George.		
Sixteen fruit trees	100.00	
Small fruits, gooseberries,etc	20.00	
Clearing 0.07 acres @ $450	31.50	
Wire Fence.	6.66	158.16
Jim Alex.		
One house	600.00	
Nine fruit trees.	25.00	
Clearing 0.65 acres @ $450	292.50	
Part of Fence	6.66	924.16
		4,793.14
To which add land valuation		21,260.00
		$26,053.14

We trust that this valuation will meet with the approval of your Department, and in the event of your desiring anything further in this connection, we shall be pleased to give any information required.

I am returning you 3 blue prints and correspondence from the Indian Department at Ottawa, which you left me in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. Kerr Houlgate,

Manager.

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29th December, 4.

Burrard Inlet Tunnel + Bridge Co. Seymour Res. 2.

Sir:-

I notice in checking over my Voucher book that Voucher No. 25, in favor of the Yorkshire Guarantee Company, for $97.00 as fees for valuing right of way of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company across Seymour Reserve No. 2, has not been paid. This voucher was submitted to you on September 25th, but the cheque has never been sent through this office for payment. It is possible, however, that you may have remitted direct to the Yorkshire Guarantee Company, at Vancouver. If this is the case kindly inform me as to the date and number of cheque and date of payment.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,

Is there anything on fyle in connection with the proposed construction of the Second Narrows Bridge, as I understand the Burrard Inlet No. 2, will likely be affected by the construction of this Bridge, and there are certain Indian improvements in the Reserve which may have to be surrendered.

I was in New Westminster a few days ago and was informed by Miss Dynes that she thought you may have a fyle on this subject in your office.

I may say that Chief Jimmy Harry has requested me to take a surrender from his family in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. C. Perry

C. C. Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Kindian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

4th January 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., asking me if I have anything on file with regard to the valuation of the Indian improvements on Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, Burrard Inlet through which it is likely that the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company will issue a right-of-way for the new bridge at Second Narrows.

In reply I may inform you that in 1914 the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company applied for right-of-way through this Reserve. It would take in approximately 8.75 acres of the land and 2.35 acres of the foreshore. The valuation was placed on the land and foreshore at that time by Mr. R. Kerr Houlgate, Manager of the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation Limited, Vancouver. The land was valued at Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) per acre, the water frontage at Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per front foot.

Besides the above, there were numerous Indian improvements valued, amounting in all to Four Thousand seven Hundred ninety-three Dollars and fourteen cents ($4,793.14).

A copy of our report on this matter together with the valuations of Mr. Kerr Houlgate and the approval of the Indians of seymour Creek Reserve are attached hereto for your information. No doubt the attached papers sill prove useful to you, though it is possible that new surveys will be necessary and the acreage changed.

Yours obediently,

WED/D.

W.E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Office of
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538/D. Victoria, B. C., 25th September, 1914.

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Seymour Creek Reserve No. 2, Oct. 16th 1913.

At a meeting of the Indians interested in the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, held on their reserve this 16th day of October 1913, it was moved by their Chief Jimmy Harry and seconded by Seymour Jim, and carried unanimously.

That we a majority of the Indians interested in the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve No. 2, hereby agree to the valuation as placed by the Indian Agent on our land and improvements, on the right-of-way of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, through this reserve; and further that we (for a period of two months) consent to the Department of Indian Affairs selling to the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company our land and improvements, at prices herewith submitted, on the following conditions.

That we get the full value of ourimprovements as per list, in cash.

That we get the interest accruing on money to our credit at Ottawa, every six months.

Land valuation	11.63 acres	$44,080.00	
Tide flats	1.77 "	1,700.00	....$45,780.00
Clearing.....0.82 acres	@ $450	369.00	
Wire for fence		25.00	.....$394.00

Chief Jim Harry.

One house	$1,500.00	
Seventy fruit trees	400.00	.....$2874.16
Clearing 2.15 acres @ 450	967.50	
Part of wire fence	6.66	

Seymour Jim.

One house	$ 200.00	
eighty fruit trees	400.00	
Clearing 0.40 acres @ 450	180.00	.....$836.66
Small fruits, gooseberries	50.00	
Wire Fence	6.66	

Seymour George.

Sixteen fruit trees	$ 100.00	
Small fruits, gooseberries, etc	20.00	.....$158.16
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One house	$600.00	
Nine fruit trees	25.00	.....$924.16
Clearing 0.65 acres @ 450	292.50	
Part of Fence	6.66	

$4,793.14

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AND

SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED.

Vancouver, B. C., September 14/14.

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

Dear Sir:-

re Valuation of Right of Way through
--- Seymour Indian Reserve.-----

We have gone very carefully into this question, and beg to report as follows:-

Our valuation on the land taken as shown on blue print No. 1324A is $21,260.00, which is arrived at as follows:-

170 feet of Waterfrontage @ $50.00 per front foot	$8,500.00
(This includes the land shown as right of way from the water front back to the dyke, it being usual to give a good depth to water front lots.)	
Approximately 5 acres of land @ $2,000.00 per acre	10,000.00
(That portion from the dyke to Westerly Boundary).	
Additional acreage lying North of the Right-of-way	2,760.00
	$ 21, 260.00

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At the junction of the Westerly boundary of the Reserve and Right of Way, there is a small strip of land to the North of the Right of Way, the area of which is not shown on the plan. It may be necessary to ascertain this, and make an allowance on the same basis as the balance of the acreage, viz., $2,000.00 per acre.

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As regards the water frontage on Seymour Creek, we are of the opinion that the Company are not entitled to pay for it as such. The Creek is not navigable, except for canoes, and whilst the Indians will be cut off fron the use of it in this respect, the disadvantage is more than offset by the enhanced value given for the balance of the property by reason of railway facilities. We do, however, think the Company should pay for any land lying between the Right of Way and Seymour Creek and have made an allowance accordingly (except in the instance noted, which is left to the Department's discretion as to whether after survey, there is found to be sufficient area to charge for or not). The question of damage to the balance of the property arises, and whilst at first sight it would appear that some allowance should be made, yet, on analysing the situation, we find that whilst at present the land is purely agricultural, (and as such, of course, is materially damaged), yet it is being valued at a price far in excess of agricultural values, and the fact of rail accommodation being given, makes it available for commercial purposes. The blue print shows that the Right of Way is at grade at the Westerly boundary of the property, and gradually rises to a height of 27 feet. This would appear to cut the land off from use of the railway, but, as a matter of fact it does not preclude the property fron utilizing the railway, as it would be practicably in subdividing to leave a strip alongside the Right of Way for a spur running off to any number of lots into which the property might eventually be subdivided. We would suggest an agreement be made with the Company to consent at any future time to a spur or siding connection being made with the Railway. This we consider is the logical way to view the question, and cannot consistently make any allowance for damages.

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Seventy fruit trees	400.00	
Clearing 2.15 acres @ $450	967.50	
Part of wire fence.	6.66	$2,874.16

Seymour Jim.

One house	$200.00	
Eighty fruit trees	400.00	
Clearing 0.40 acres @ $450	180.00	
Small fruits, gooseberries	50.00	
Wire fence	6.66	836.66

Carried Forward $3,710.82

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Carried Forward $	3,710.82	
Seymour George.		
Sixteen fruit trees	100.00	
Small fruits, gooseberries, etc.	20.00	
Clearing 0.07 acres @ $450	31.50	
Wire Fence.	6.66	158.16
Jim Alex		
One house	600.00	
Nine fruit trees	25.00	
Clearing 0.65 acres @ $450.	292.50	
Part of Fence.	6.66	924.16
		4,793.14
To which add land valuation		21,260.00
		$26,053.14

We trust that this valuation will meet with the approval of your Department, and in the event of your desiring anything further in this connection, we shall be pleased to give any information required.

I am returning you 3 blue prints and correspondence from the Indian Department at Ottawa, which you left me in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. Kerr Huolgate

Manager.

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February 5th, 1924.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
FEB 6 1924
VICTORIA B C

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

Dear Sir,-

Re Seymour Creek Indian Reserve
No.2 and Burrard Inlet Tunnel
and Bridge Co. Z

As you are aware, the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company are expropriating right of way through this Reserve. Arbitration proceedings will commence on February 14th. I attended at Victoria yesterday and took the question of the title to the Indian Reserve up with Mr.Cathcart, the Chief Clerk of the Lands Department and learned from him that this Reserve had been extended by the Commission of 1877. The filed notes and the minutes of decision are on file in the office of the Department of Lands. I presume that you will have on file copies of these documents or evidence of the fact that this land is an Indian Reserve. If you have not got the documents in your possession it seems to me that you should wire to Ottawa so that they may be submitted to the arbitrator as proof of the fact that the land in question is an Indian reserve, an issue that will have to

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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.

prove before the arbitrator.

I would be glad if you would let me know just what information you have in your possession, and I would also be glad to have the opportunity of having a conference with you before the arbitration. Could you kindly let me know if you are going to be in Vancouver before the 14th inst. I will also want to call you as a witness before the arbitrator.

Yours truly,

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G.G.McGeer.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

xxx 666,
8th February, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

Re Seymour Creek Indian Reserve
No. 2 and Burrard Inlet Tunnel
and Bridge Company.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, re the above mentioned subject.

In reply I beg to say that this Reserve was allotted to the Indians in the old Colonial days and at that time consisted of 112 acres. In 1877 the original reserve was confirmed and increased by about 35 acres, as it now comprises 147 acres. I have a copy of the Minutes of Decision of the Commissioners, official map of the reserve, also the journal of the Commission for 1876 and 1877 in which this reserve is mentioned and contains a map showing the reserve as it was at that time and the proposed area to be added to the same. I have, however, not got the field notes here; they must be at Ottawa. I cannot see why they will be required, but if they are no doubt the Provincial notes can be obtained. But why go back so far in view of the fact that this reserve was confirmed by the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs in 1916 and the Report of the Commission was approved by the Government of British Columbia by Order-in-Council on the 25th day of July last?

I will see you at your office on the 13th as I will leave Victoria on the night of the 12th, bringing with me what information I have with regard to this reserve.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

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

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February 14th, 1924.

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

Dear Sir,-

Re Lynn Creek Indian Reserve, Burrard Inlet in re Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company Limited - Arbitration.

Following my conversation with you of yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon and last evening, I wish to outline for your perusal, my understanding of the title to the Reserve.

This Reserve apparently was one of the original reserves set aside by the Governor of the Colony of British Columbia under the powers contained in the commission of the Governor and under Royal instructions. The Reserve was established prior to 1871, according to a return published by the Governor of British Columbia as a part of the papers dealing with Indians and Indian affairs up to the year 1875. This was a return made by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and is dated the 16th day of October 1871 and indicates the authority

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under which the reserve was created. Apparently the Colonial Governor had power to create such reserves on the Mainland up to 1865 and on Vancouver Island up to 1870, and after 1870 or 1871 under various land ordinances.

The Reserve remained as established until the joint Commission, consisting of Alexander Anderson, representing the Dominion, Archibald McKinley, representing the Province and Malcolm Sproat representing both parties as a third arbitrator, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Terms of Union, undertook to fix and determine all Indian reserves in British Columbia. The Orders-in-Council creating the Commission were passed in August of 1876 and the Commission sat in 1877.

The records of the Commission, as contained in the Letter Book, show that the Reserve was confirmed and extended. This confirmation and extension is recorded at Page 318 of the Letter Book of the Commission for the year 1877, and is further confirmed in the minutes of the decision, Page 46 of the Minutes of Decision Book, a copy of which is in your possession and the original being at Ottawa. The area is specifically defined in a plan, accompanied by full field notes, prepared by Departmental Surveyor Jemett in 1880.

The Indian Reserve was further confirmed by the Royal Commission appointed by the Provincial and Dominion

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Governments pursuant to the McKenna-McBride Agreement of 1912. The Minutes of their decision is contained at Page 869, Volume 3 and dated the 13th day of May 1916. The findings of that Commission were ratified by the Province of British Columbia by Order-in-Council passed on the 26th day of July 1923, and the Agreement is now before the authorities at Ottawa with the possibility that an Order-in-Council may be passed by the Dominion Government,which would finally close the issue, the Dominion Government having taken the authority to approve the Agreement from the Parliament of 1920.

I have a certified copy of the Order-in-Council passed by the Provincial Government on the 25th July,A.D.1923.

I think it would be advisable for you to have copies of the references made showing the title in question so that there will be no difficulty in having the record clear. I think it would probably be advisable to forward me copies of all the records referred to so that I may have them definitely before me.

Yours truly,

G.G.McGeer.

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Certified Correct Copy of an Excerpt from Page 17 of the Journal of the Joint Reserve Commission referring to Seymour Creek Indian Reserve, dated Wednesday, 15th November, 1876

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Wednesday, 15th--Fine. .....(Had reference to Reserve No. 2..... Left at 1.45 and came to the mouth of Seymour Creek about 4. ---------- or Big-footed George is the Head-man of this village. Scrimped for room. Gave an extension along the bank of the Seymour which doubles the acreage of the original reserve. There being no more available land, suitable for agriculture, hereabout, George was informed that any deficiency will be made up to the tribe, in common, on the shores of Howe Sound, their original residence, which is so far unoccupied by settlement.

Mr. Lenihan accompanied us.

Certified Correct:-

W. E. Ditchburn

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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108/2566.

March 4th, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo referring to the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve I beg to say that the statements you set forth in the same are substantially correct. I am now enclosing certified typewritten copies of the Excerpt from the Journal of the Joint Reserve Commission of 1876 in which the intention of that body was to increase the size of the reserve as set forth, and also typewritten copy of the Minutes of Decision, dated January 15th, 1877, dealing with all the Squamish Reserves.

When the Arbitration case is called I will be able to produce the original field notes of the reserve as surveyed in the Colonial days and the old map showing the reserve as it existed in those days.

I beg to request, however, that you will give me sufficient notice of the hearing, which for my purpose would be more convenient early in April.

WED/D.

Yours truly,

Enclosures:-

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

G. G. McGreer, Esq., K. C.,
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815 Hastings Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Certified Correct Copy of MINUTES OF DECISION REGARDING RESERVES ON BURRARD INLET, taken from Page 317, Vol. 3 of Commissioner Sproat's letterbook and signed by the Full Commission.

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In virtue of Commissions and instructions issued by the Government of Canada and British Columbia, empowering us to fix and determine the number, extent and locality of the Reserve or Reserves to be allowed to the Indians of British Columbia, we, the undersigned, having in each case made full enquiry on the spot into all matters affecting the question, hereby declare the following to be the Reserves for the undermentioned Indian tribes, respectively.

FALSE CREEK.

Skwamish Tribe.

Original Reserve confirmed, and increased, by running line north, from the northwest post, to sea; thence following shore line to northeast post of original reserve; addition subject to rights of timber leases.

KAH-PIL-LAH-NO CREEK.

Burrard Inlet

Skwamish Tribe.

Original reserve confirmed and increased by the addition of a tract of land bounded as follows:- from the northwest corner of Lot 264 by a line running true north to its intersection until Kah-pil-lah-no Creek, thence down the left bank of Creek to northern boundary of original reserve, thence easterly along said boundary to its intersection with the western boundary of Lot 264, thence north up said boundary to initial point.

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MISSION RESERVE

Burrard Inlet

Skwamish Tribe.

Original Reserve as per official map confirmed.

SEYMOUR CREEK

Burrard Inlet

Skwamish Tribe.

Original reserve confirmed and increased by running from the northwest corner true north 20 chains thence true east to Seymour Creek, thence down Creek to northeast post of present Reserve, addition subject to rights of timber leasee.

RESERVE near NORTH ARM

Burrard Inlet

Skwamish Tribe.

Original reserve confirmed and increased by running from the northeast corner post true east to the eastern boundary of Messrs. Moody Nelson & Co's Timber Lease, thence south to the northwest corner post of Lot 230, thence along the western boundary of said Lot to the shore, thence westerly along shore line to the southeast post of original Reserve, subject to the rights of timber leasee.

Fishing Station at head of NORTH ARM.

Burrard Inlet

In-laila-wa-tash

Skwamish and Muskweem Tribes.

Situated on the left bank at the mouth of the river and estimated to contain about eight acres.

This being a new reserve we give a rough sketch

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of it, and the following particular description:

From a large hemlock marked about 2 chains above an Indian house on left bank of River true east to base of mountain thence following base southerly to end of flat, thence up stream along shore line to point of commencement, and, in addition to the above, the small grassy Island at the mouth of the river and on the eastern side of the main channel.

New Westminster, B. C.,
15th January, 1877.

Signed A. C. Anderson, Dom. Commissioner
Signed A. McKinlay, Prov. Commissioner.
Signed G.W.Sproat, Joint Commissioner.

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

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Vancouver, B. C.

May 3rd, 1924.

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SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
MAY 5 1924
VICTORIA, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,

Superintendent of
Indian Affairs,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

The Burrard Tunnel & Bridge Co., are now raising the question of the foreshore boundary of the Seymour Creek Reserve. They are apparently under the impression that the high-water mark at the time that the land was surveyed in 1880 is not the same as the high-water mark today. Can you give us any information in this connection?

The arbitration was up for hearing on Thursday but owing to the illness of Mr. Houlgate we were not able to proceed. It has been adjourned until the 9th of May and if Mr. Houlgate is well by that time the arbitration will go on. Will you arrange to be in Vancouver on that date unless we

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notify you previously that the matter has been adjourned. We will advise you as to whether the matter is to go on as soon as we are assured as to whether or not we can get Mr. Houlgate for that date.

Yours truly,

MCGEER, MCGEER & WILSON,

JAM:ED Per. J. G. McG.

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May 5th, 1924.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve Arbitration, I beg to say that I expect to be in Vancouver on the 9th and will ring you up on that day.

As regards the statement that there is some difference in the high-water mark in 1924 to what it was in 1880, I cannot give any information. I have, however, never heard that there has been any change. I suppose it would take some one who has continuously observed the tides to prove the point taken up.

Yours truly,

WED/NKE

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

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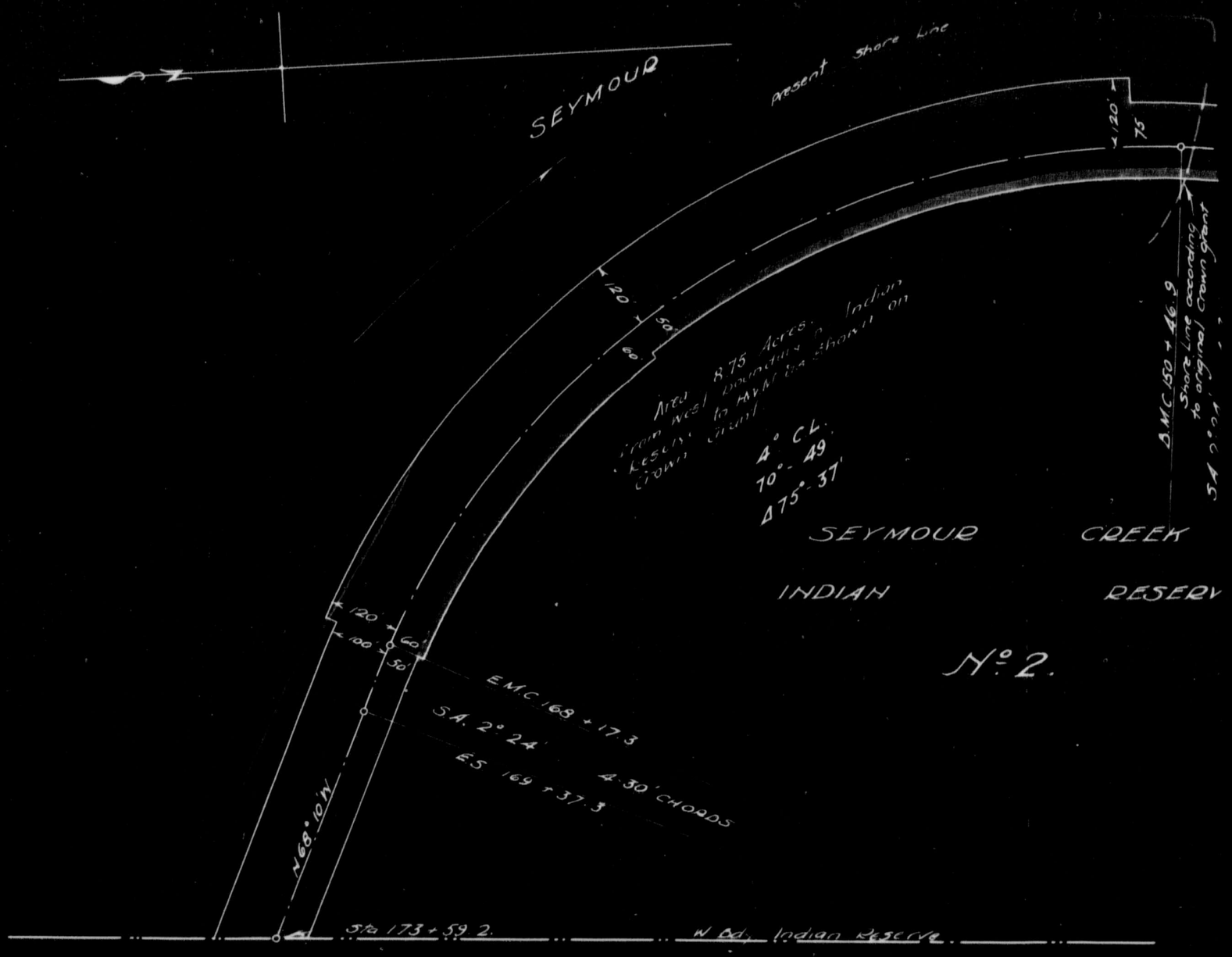
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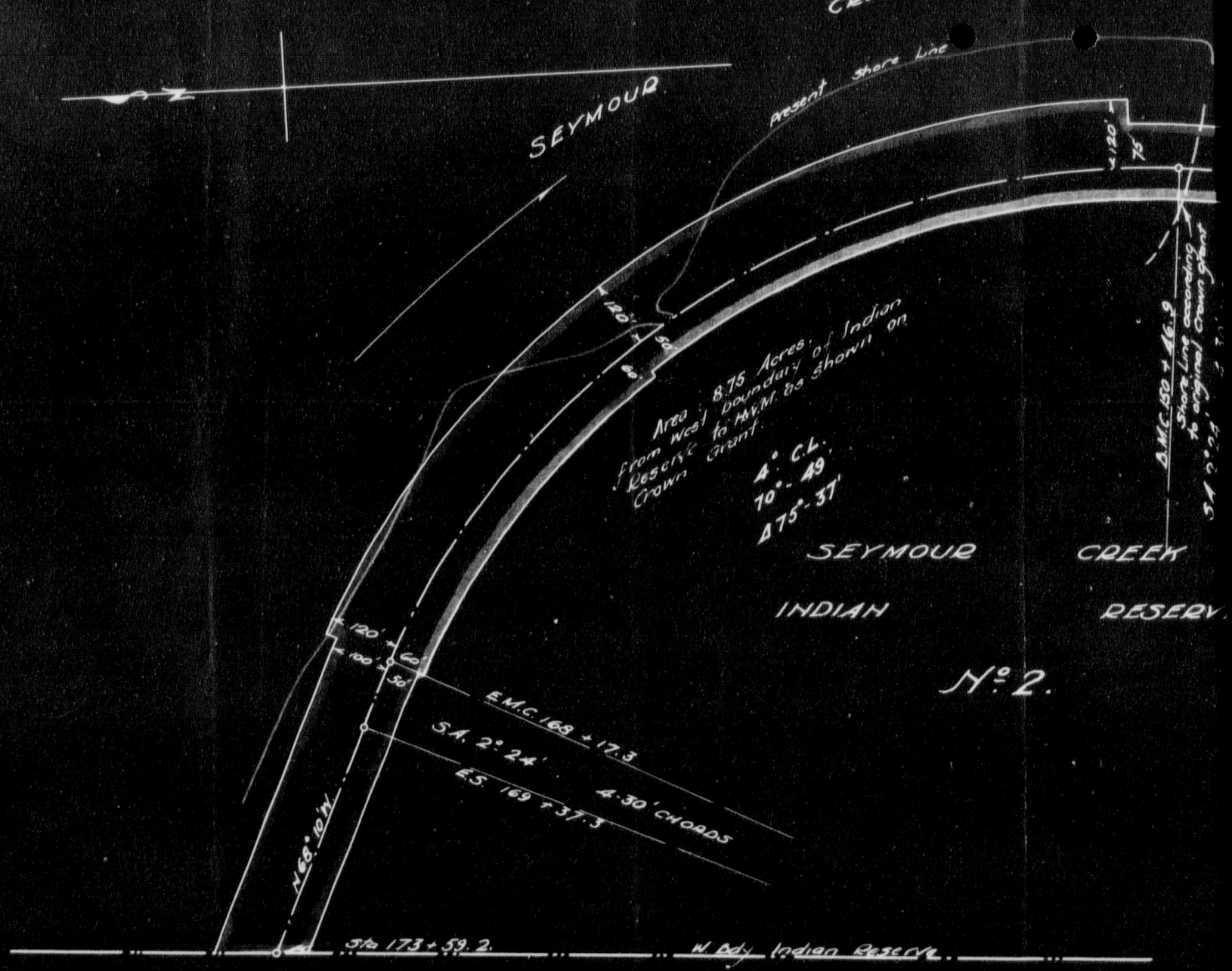
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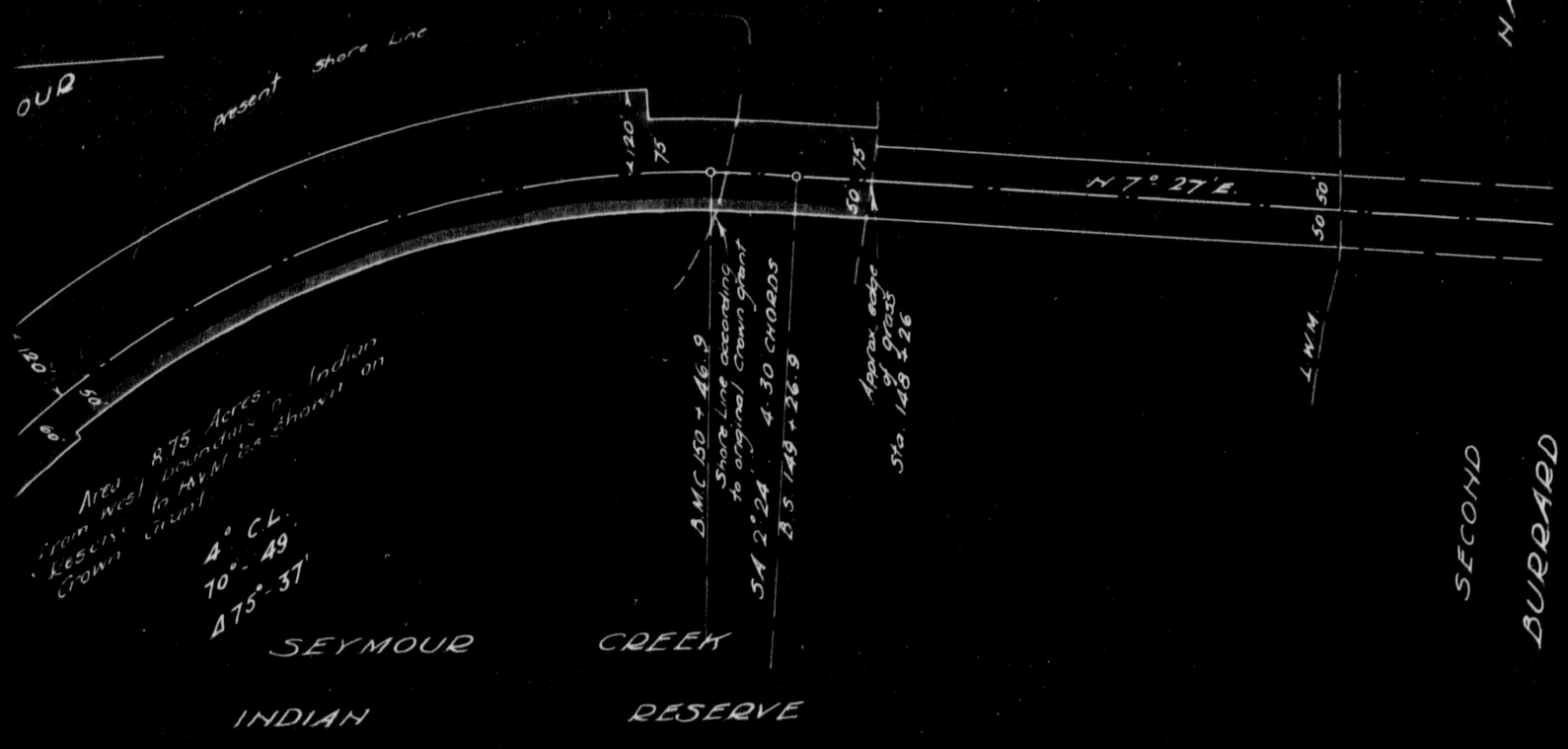
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W Bdy Indian Reserve.

Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Co

President

Engineers Cleveland J. Cameron.

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PLAN OF

SED LOCATION THROUGH SEYMOUR CREEK

INDIAN RESERVE Nº 2. NORTH VANCOUVER.

B.C.

STA. 148+26 - STA. 173+59.2.

foot.

CREEK

OUR

Present shore Line

NARROWS

INLET

N 7° 27' E.

L.W.M.

SECOND

BURRARD

Area 8.75 Acres.
From West boundary of Indian Reserve to H.W.M. as shown on Crown Grant.

4° C.L.
10°-49'
Δ 75°-37'

SEYMOUR CREEK INDIAN RESERVE

Nº 2.

Δ M.C. 150+46.3
Short Line according to original Chainage
4-30 CHORDS
Sta. 148+26

Angle at edge of grass

17.3
4-30 CHORDS

W. Bdy Indian Reserve.

SURVEY BRANCH
No. 2 Sht. A
Ref. Plan E 53
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REVISED LOCATION THROUGH SEYMOUR CREEK

INDIAN RESERVE Nº 2. NORTH VANCOUVER.

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Scale : 1 inch = 200 feet

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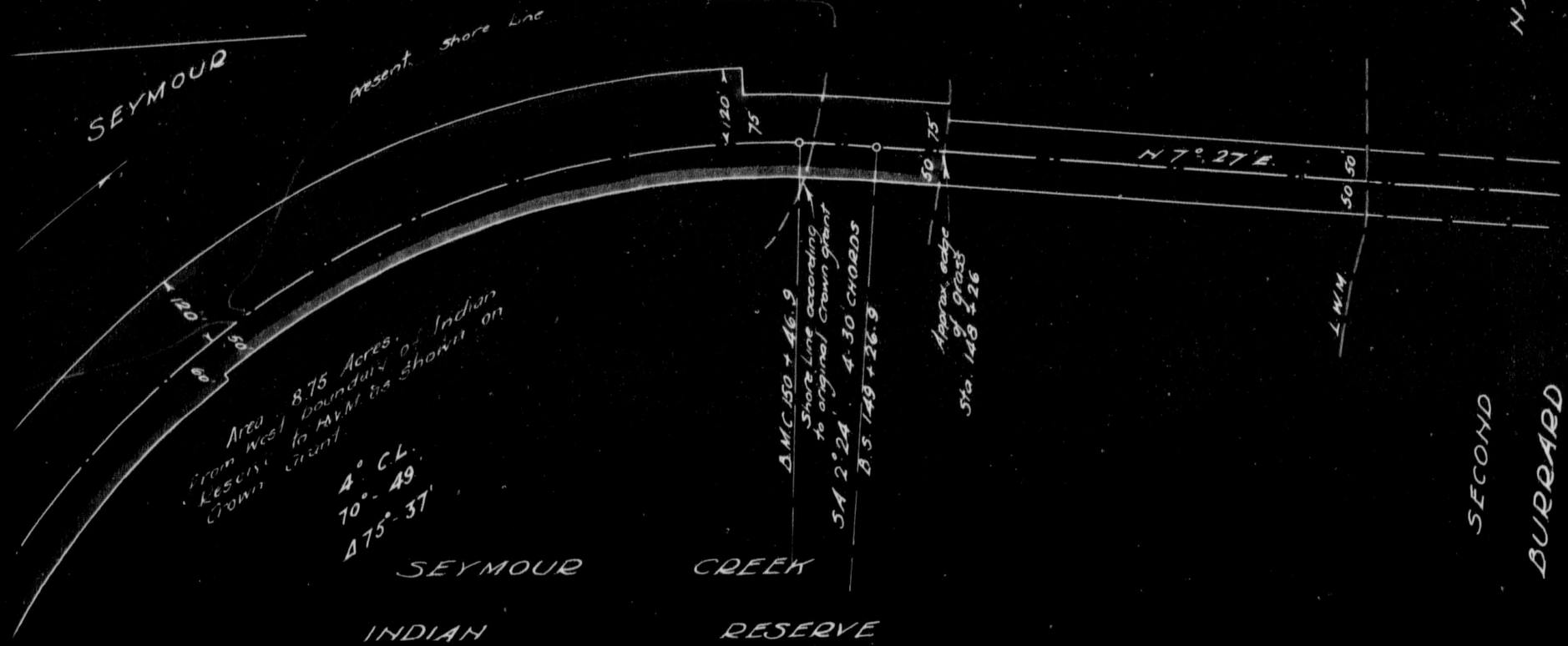
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April 9th 1913.

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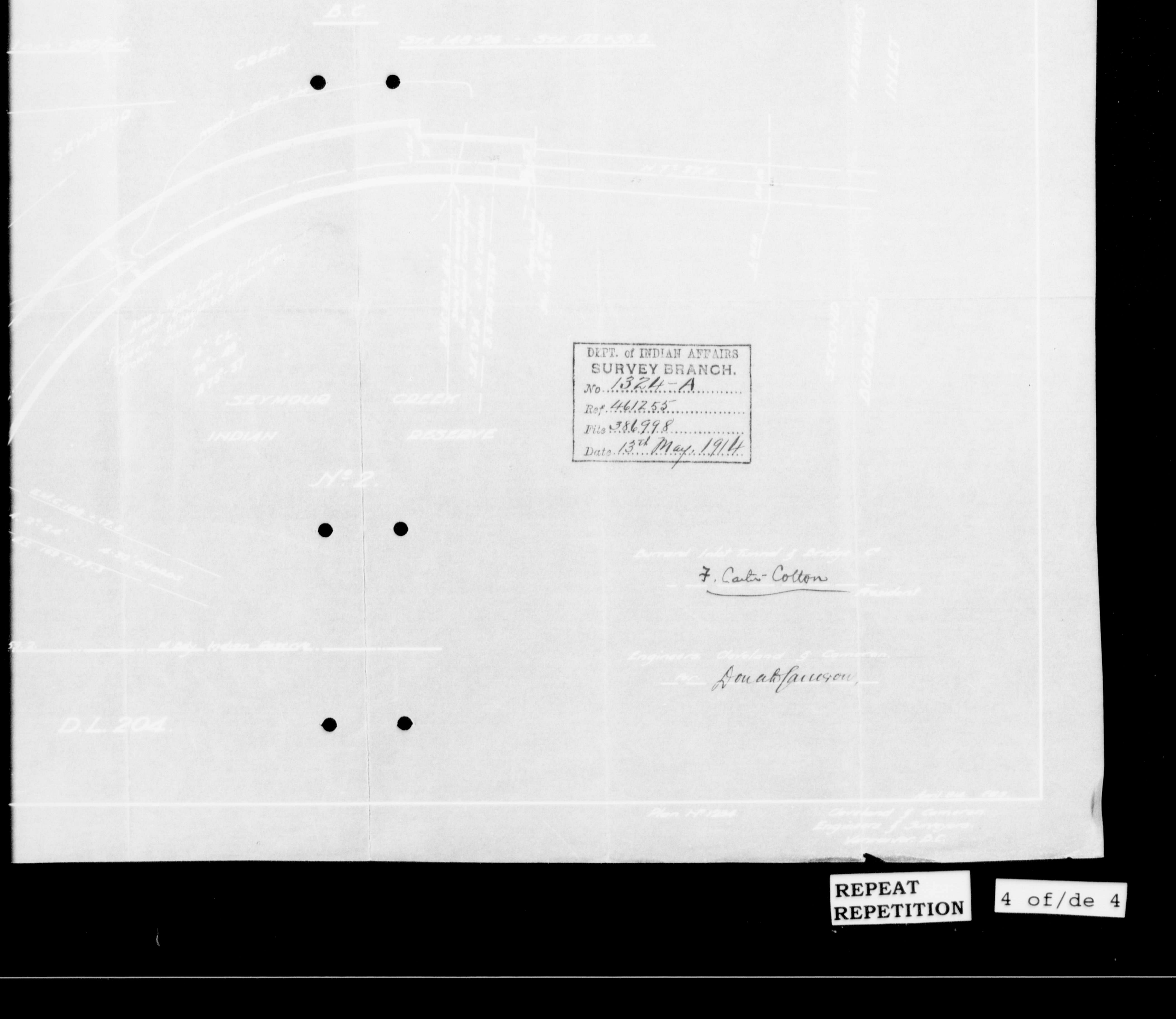
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SURVEY BRANCH.
No. 1324-A
Ref. 461255
File 386998
Date 13th May 1914

F. Carter-Cotton
Minister

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Chief Engineer

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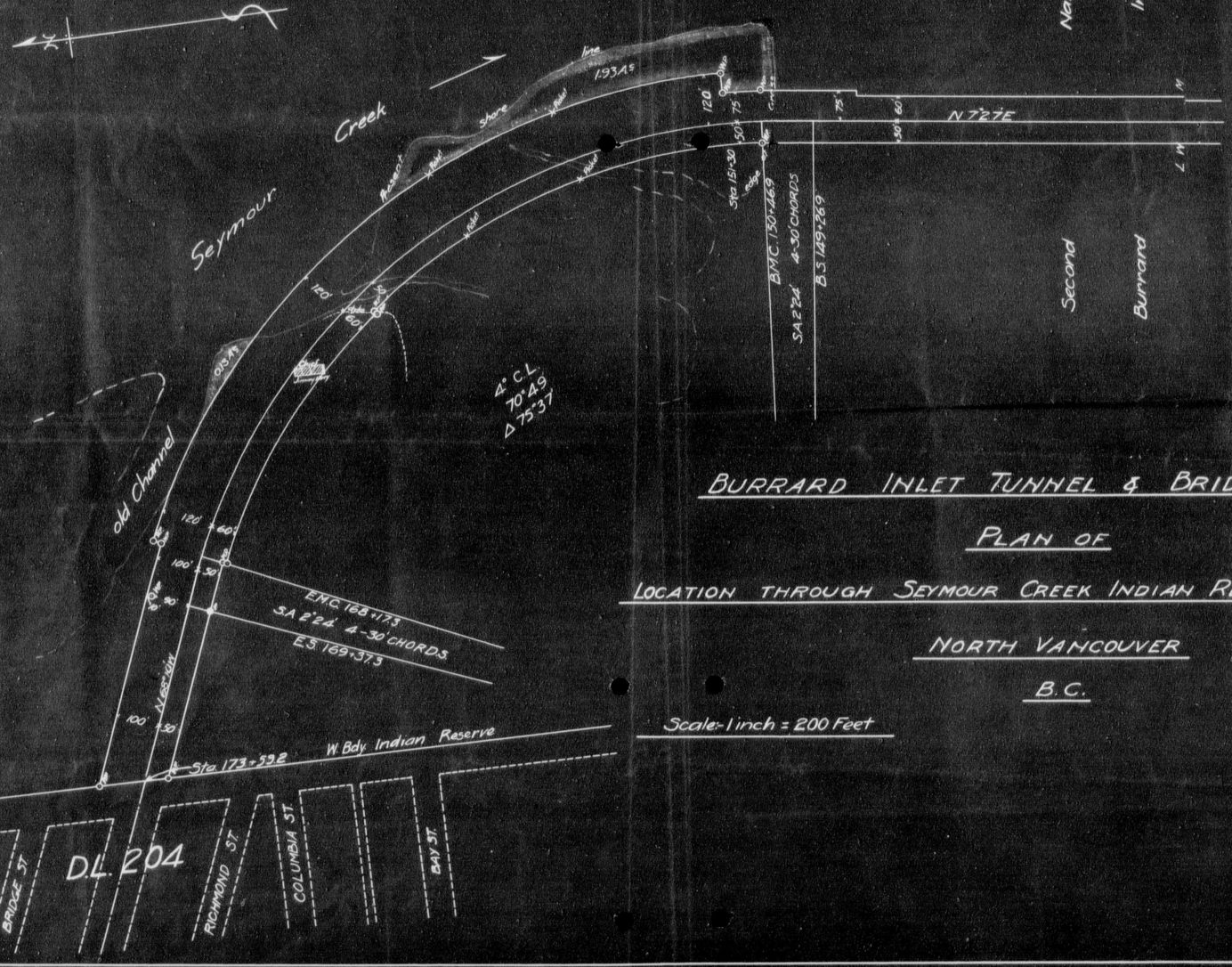
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August 29, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

While I was in Ottawa, Dr. Scott asked me what valuation had been arrived at by Judge Cayley for the land taken from Seymour Creek Reserve for the Second Narrows bridge by the Northern Construction Co. Ltd. I was unable to inform him though I said that I noticed in the press giving the account of Chief Harry Jim's death, that about $8,000 was expected to be paid for this land, and it was thought the Chief had some of this money on him, when he was attacked.

I stopped at Kamloops on my way back and met G.G. McGeer and asked him about the matter, but he could not inform me as his brother had the question in hand, but he thought a report had been made on the valuation.

Will you please give me some information as to the amount awarded, and also state if a report was sent to Ottawa by yourself or McGeer and McGeer, the solicitors representing the Department?

Yours truly,

WED/HM.

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

C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Holden Building,
Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

$o4 Holden Building,

.....Vancouver,B.C.,.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I-I40,
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

August 30th,.....1924.

Your file No.
I08/
I4/3450

Sir,—

Dear Mr.Ditchburn,-

Replying to your letter of yesterday's date, I beg to send you herewith a copy of the Award of His Honor Judge Cayley with respect to the right-of-way of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company in the Seymour Creek Indian Reserve.

The original was sent by Messrs Mc Geer & Mc Geer to Ottawa, together with the transcript of evidence. While the Award is not thought to be satisfactory yet the Department has decided not to appeal as our solicitors do not advocate this. The Department, however, has instructed the solicitors to use their discretion in appealing against the costs. This they have been investigating.

The Squamish Council passed a resolution of dissatisfaction, but it does not look as if this will lead to anything of advantage to them.

The award enclosed herewith will be self-explanatory. I will be glad to furnish you with any further details which you may desire.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
SEP 2 1924
VICTORIA, B.C.

Yours sincerely,

(Charles C.Perry)

Indian Agent, Vancouver Agency, B.C.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esqr.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Indian Office,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION

BETWEEN:

BURRARD INLET TUNNEL & BRIDGE COMPANY,

and

THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

AWARD.

The matter referred to me for arbitration was to ascertain the value of 7.54 acres of land, which is required for the approaches to the bridge that the company is constructing over the Inlet at the Second Narrows between North Vancouver and Vancouver.

The Bridge Company offered to the Indian Department for the benefit of the Indians the sum of $8,730.55. After hearing evidence on the subject and ascertaining that of this acreage 150 feet frontage formed a part, being frontage on Burrard Inlet, I have come to the conclusion that the offer was a fair and reasonable offer and award that sum as full and sufficient. Costs to be paid by the Indian Department to the Company

"H.S.Cayley"

Arbitrator.

NOTE; The value of the land in the vicinity of this property is very difficult to ascertain either in the matter of frontage or acreage. The experts called by the Indian Department consist of Mr. R. Ker Houlgate, who is a responsible and well knowncitizen, and he seems to have made an estimate 10 years ago. He seems to have valued the waterfront with a frontage of 150 feet and a depth of 400 feet at $50.00

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per front foot. But, why 400 feet depth? This I could not ascertain. This leaves 6.28 acres, and this he values at $1,000.00 an acre, and then he would allow $500.00 for severance of a small portion, 2.4 acres. The next witness was Mr. Pound, Manager of the Sterling Trust Company, who has been in the real estate business for 20 years. He made a valuation for the Indian Department in August 1923, at the rate of $1,000.00 an acre with waterfront property at $40.00 per front foot, but he has followed Mr. Houlgate's estimates in every respect, so closely, that I would not avoid a suspicion that he had perused Mr. Houlgate's estimate made 10 years ago. Neither of them had any evidence to offer as to any sale during that 10 year period. They valued the fruit trees at $4.00 a tree. Mr. Pound values the principal house over there at $1200.00,and this house Mr. Houlgate valued at $1500.00. I was taken over the house by counsel for each party. It was unoccupied apparently; had no furniture; the stairs were old and rickety, and personally I could not imagine what real value such a ruinous looking structure could have.

Now, the Bridge Company's witnesses began with Mr. Whittaker, who has been handling property on the North Shore for the past 14 years. He compared the property in question with the district lots on each side, namely District Lot 193,and District Lot 204, and he said that he sold half of District Lot 193, in 1921 at an average of $15.00 per front foot.

In December,1922, he says he sold all of the waterfront in District Lot 204, which is to the west of the

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bridge, and in fact stands between the bridge and the entrance to the Harbour, at $30.00 per front foot. He says, however, that this sale would not have gone through if the bridge was not about to be built, so that is the construction of the bridge has raised, the price of water frontage. In the fall of 1921 there were 15 or 20 acres of District Lot 193 sold at $250.00 per acre. The depth he gave the waterfront on Lot 204 was 600 feet, and the depth he gave the water frontage on district lot 193 was 950 feet.

Strictly speaking, I suppose that this is the only direct evidence on values that I received at all. What property sells at and what people would like to get are two different things. Mr. Whittaker's evidence was that only evidence which covered any sales and in order to obtain those sales the bridge had to be built apparently and he had to give a very much greater depth than Mr. Houlgate or Mr. Pound. I suppose there has never been a sale along the waterfront in the vicinity of the Indian Reserve in the last 10 years, I don't suppose there would be a sale of any water frontage on the Indian Reserve if the bridge itself was not bringing values to it.

There were some fruit trees on this land. Mr. Keen, who is an expert on fruit trees, stated that there was not a single fruit tree less than 25 years old; they were not disinfected for insects; they were not watered; he gave them no value whatever except as wood, and for that he only gave a value for the pear trees, of which there were very few.

I find that making up their estimate of what they

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should pay, the bridge company estimates $1475.00 for clearing; that they allowed for Jim Harry's house $600.; that they allowed Seymour Jim for his house $55.00; that they allowed $100.00 for fruit trees; that they allowed Jimmie Alex $400.00, and had to pay him $500.00 before the arbitration commenced, because he was in a position to hold up the operations until after the arbitration if they did not.

In going over the figures I would suggest to the Indian Department a generous allowance to individual Indians whose names are connected solely with this portion of the Squamish Indians property (which otherwise consists not only of this reserve, but of oth rs.) I would suggest that Jim Harry should receive $600. 00 for his house out of the total award and $3.00 each for 70 fruit trees being $210.00, and $967.50 for 2.15 acres of clearing. I would suggest that Seymour Jim should receive $100.00 for his shack; $3.00 each for 80 fruit trees, or $240.00 and $180.00 for clearing, and $50.00 for small fruits. I would suggest that Seymour George Should receive $48.00 for 16 fruit trees, 20.00 for small fruits, and $31.50 for clearing. I would suggest that Jimmie Alex should receive $400.00 for his house and $292.50 for .65 acres clearing, and $27.00 for 9 fruit trees.

I am well are that these are only recommendations to the Indian Department and have nothing to do with the award. I can only say that these Indians are local Indians and in one case it is a widow and child who get the money and that fruit trees which have nothing of value to a white man's market may be of some value to an Indian's table.

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It seemed to me that Mr. Houlgate and Mr.Pound were giving rather a sentimental value to everything the Indians possessed, and I think it is possible that the Department may be inclined to take the Indian's ideas as to the value of what they have, into consideration in ear-marking a portion of the totalaward in the direction I have indicated.

(Sgd) "H.S.Cayley"

J.C.C.

Arbitrator.

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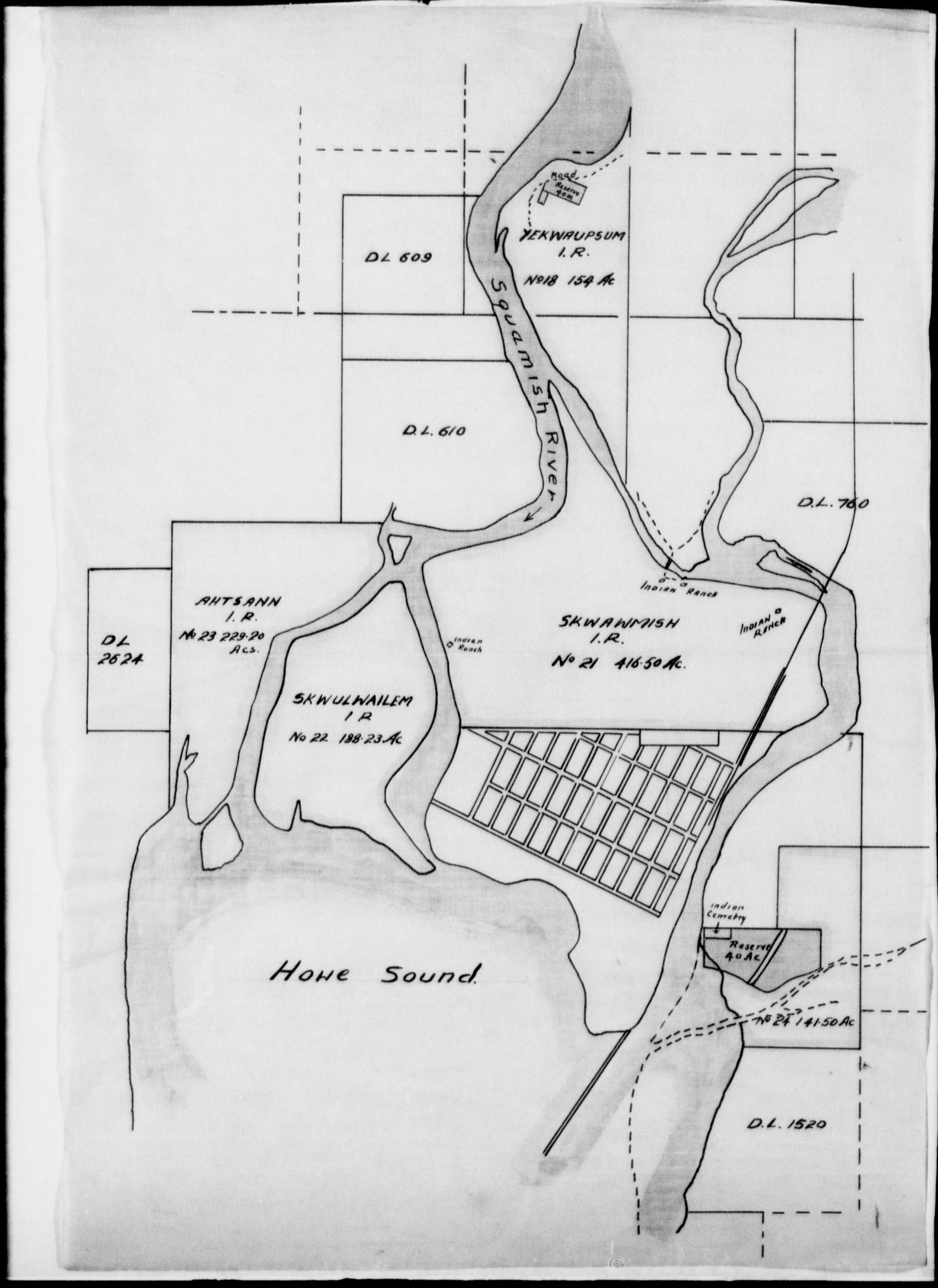
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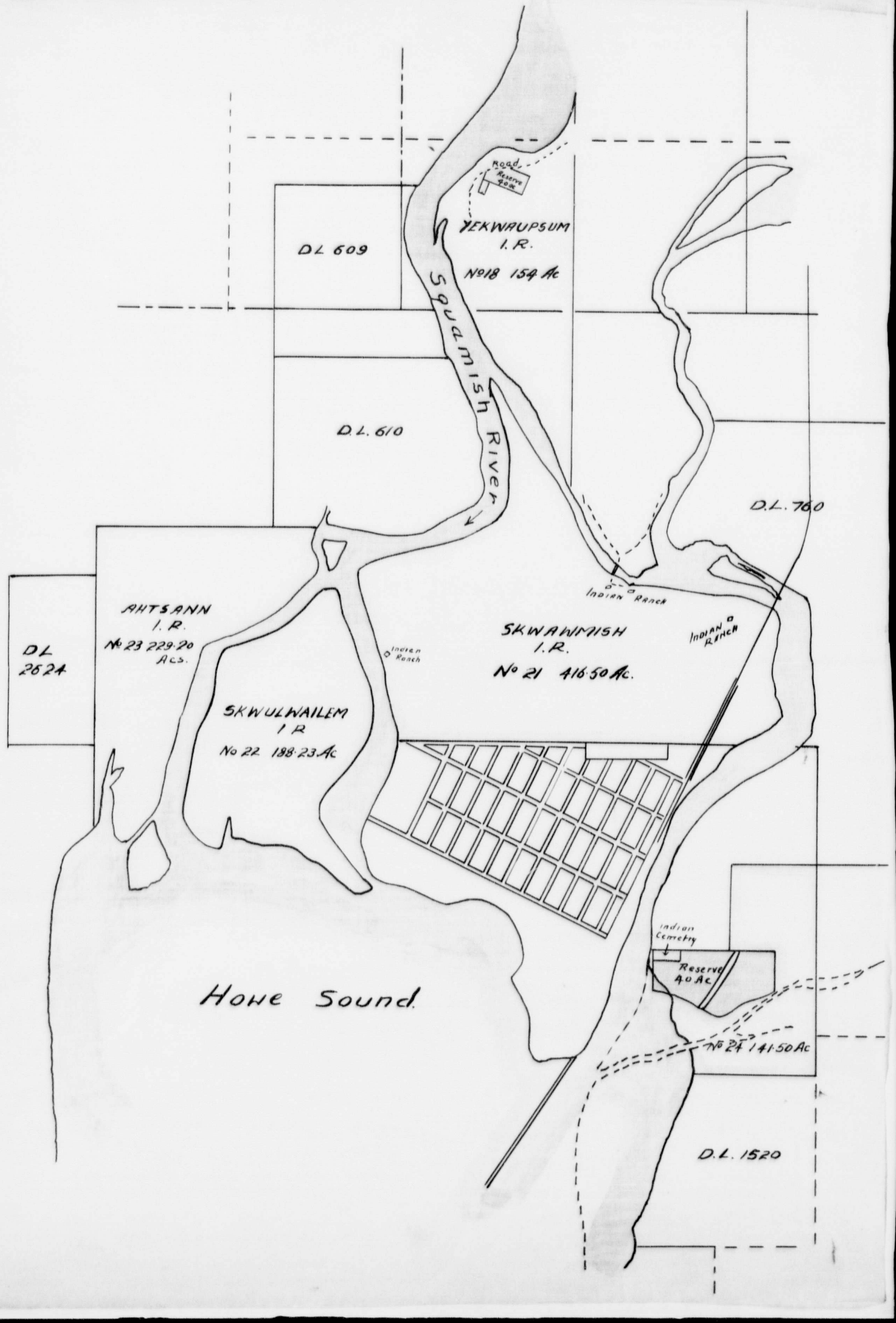
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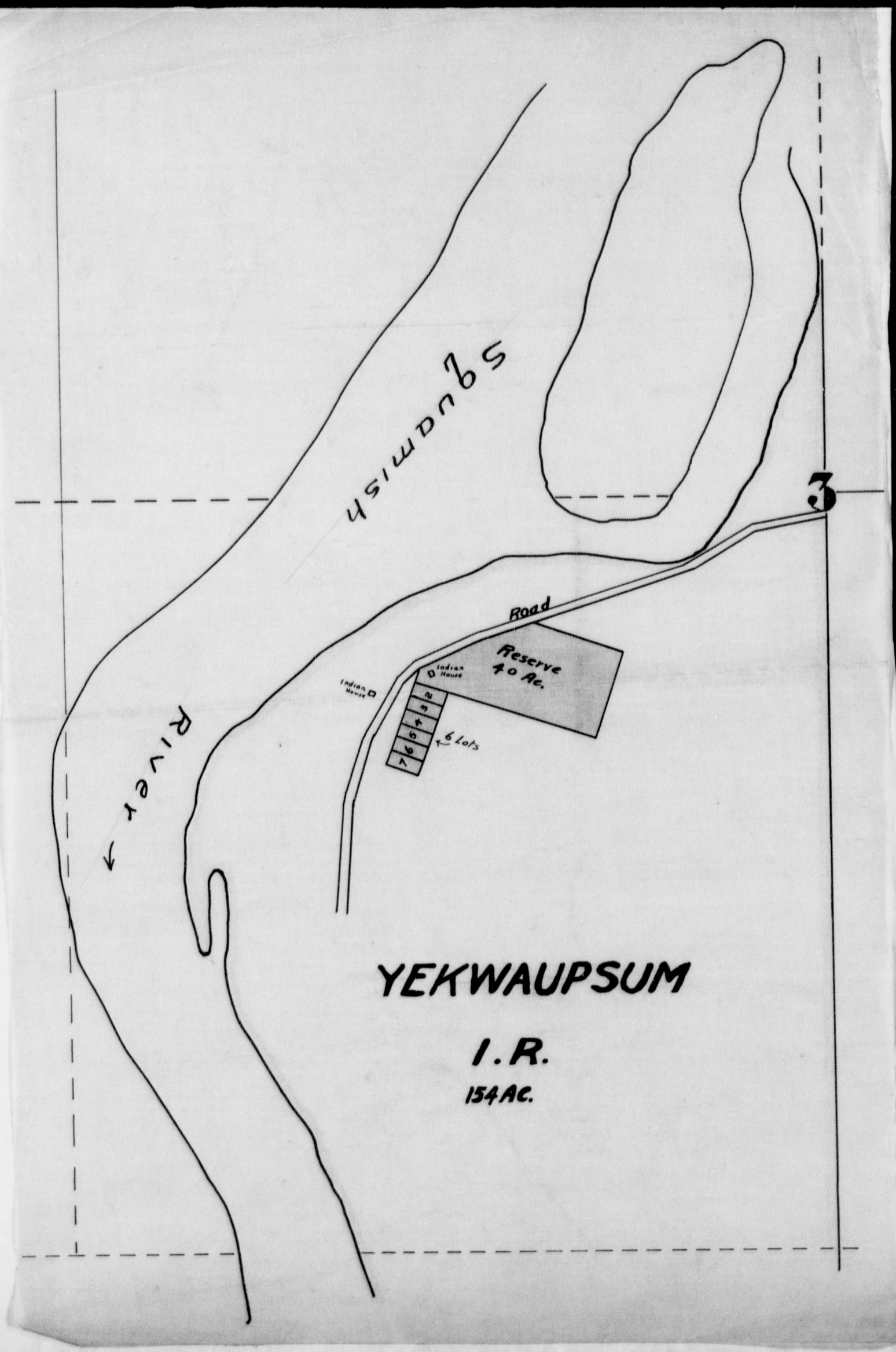
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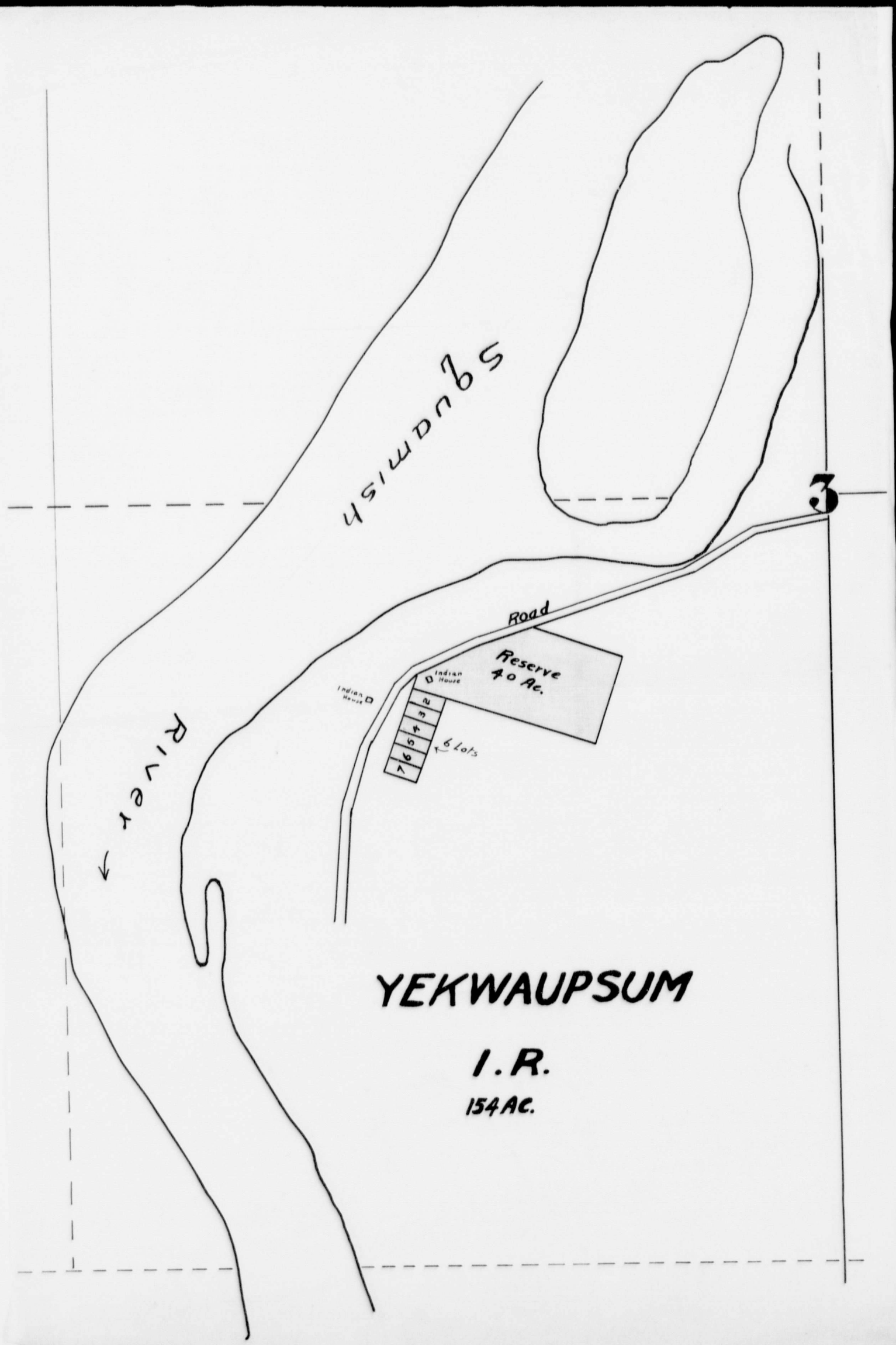
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Squamish Indian Reserve,No.I.
North Vancouver,B.C.
May-5-1931.

Honourable T.G. Murphy
Minister of Interior
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont.

Honourable Sir;

I take the liberty to supplement the contents of my wire to you recently, asking that a distribution of fifteen dollars per head be now made to the Squamish Indians.

Yesterday I enquired at the Indian office and it was the belief of the Indian Agent, that the Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs, Dr. D.C. Scott was away from Ottawa, and as you are the representative of the Crown, having charge of our interests and wefare, I on behalf of the men women and children of the Squamish Indians respectfully but sincerely pray that you cause an immediate distribution of fifteen dollars per head from the funds of the Squamish Indians, Account No.54.

At the last meeting of the Squamish Indian Council, a resolution was sent to the Department, that the $12.000.00 of our money, now held by the B.C. Government be distributed; but we have been informed that the Provincial finaces are so low that they wish to keep this money to their credit; but why should that prevail when we that own the money are in need.

Recently upwards of Six-thousand dollars was sent to the Department, to our credit, and this month, another sum of nearly five-thousand dollars is due to us from Rat Portage Mills, on the Kitsilano reserve, together with other revenues, and the interest to our Capital account of about Eight-thousand Dollars at the end of the last fiscal year.

I have a greater consideration to a proper record with the Department, than to convey to the Government information which will be found to be the revers of the truth. And when I say that a condition of want and suffering exists among the Squamish Indians, that is the truth.

We do not blame any one for this condition
s we are experiencing our share, of a world condition, and
nce we have money that we use to good advantage, when we
in need, we make the sincere prayer to our father the
ernment, through you, to please let us have some of our
v at this time of need.

We have not secured any relief work as pro-
the Federal Government, through Municiple and
undertakings, and since we are adjacent to a
our existance is secured, industrially, and that
activity, has been dormant, the natural result
been totally deprived of making a living.

The records of the Department will show that
distribution last December, and a smaller one last
Shoes and other clothing besides food is needed
ll be the month of July next before we can look to

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SCHEDULE--INDIAN RESERVES.

AHTSANN, SKWULWILEMI, SKWAWMISH, STAWAMUS AND MAMAQUUM.

Name	Improvements.	Timber.	Land.	Total.
Chief Joseph		133.40	3100	3233.40
John Baptist		133.40	3100	3233.40
Julian August	150.00	133.40	3100	3383.40
Old John		133.40	3100	3233.40
Antone John	200.00	133.40	3100	3433.40
Peter John		133.40	3100	3233.40
Christie John		133.40	3100	3233.40
Stephen Antone		133.40	3100	3233.40
Charlie Antone		133.40	3100	3233.40
Harry Discon		133.40	3100	3233.40
Harry Moody		133.40	3100	3233.40
Willie Baker	60.00	133.40	3100	3293.40
Alphonse Williams		133.40	3100	3233.40
Dennis Rivers		133.40	3100	3233.40
Ambrose Johnson		133.40	3100	3233.40
Charlie Hundred		133.40	3100	3233.40
Bazil Charlie		133.40	3100	3233.40
Bill Pierre		133.40	3100	3233.40
Isidore Pierre		133.40	3100	3233.40
Wm. Ettershanks		133.40	3100	3233.40
Old Baptist		133.40	3100	3233.40
Felix		133.40	3100	3233.40
Doctor Jim	200.00	133.40	3100	3433.40
Andrew Natrul		133.40	3100	3233.40
Albert Julian		133.40	3100	3233.40
Johnny Gonzales		133.40	3100	3233.40
George Johhny	150.00	133.40	3100	3383.40
Joseph George		133.40	3100	3233.40
August George		133.40	3100	3233.40
Tommy Moses		133.40	3100	3233.40
Dave Cole		133.40	3100	3233.40
Tommy Cole		133.40	3100	3233.40
Louis Charlie		133.40	3100	3233.40
Johhny Baker		133.40	3100	3233.40
Andrew Paull		133.40	3100	3233.40
Frank Baker		133.40	3100	3233.40
Molly Baker for George Band's heirs		133.40	3100	3233.40
Louis Jacob		133.40	3100	3233.40
Nora Baker		133.40	3100	3233.40
Old Jim		133.40	3100	3233.40
	760.00	5336.00	124000.00	130,096.00

I, Chief Joseph, the Chief of the Ahtsann, Skwulwilemi, Skwawmish, Stawamus and Mamaquum hereby certify that the persons whose names appear in the above Schedule habitually reside on or near and are interested in the Skwulwilemi, Ahtsann, Skwawmish, Mamaquum and Stawamus Reserves and are all the persons who so reside on or near or are interested in the Reserves in question and that no other persons whatever are entitled to any claim or interest in the said Reserves.

Witness "F. Wilson"

CHIEF JOSEPH HIS "X" L.S.

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YEKWAUPSUM----------RESERVE.

Name	Improvements	Timber	Land	Total.
Chief Edward Williams		132.30	3000.	3132.30
Dick Isaac		132.30	3000	3132.30
Charlie Stewart		132.30	3000	3132.30
Pascal Williams		132.30	3000	3132.30
Dick Williams		132.30	3000	3132.30
Fred Corkills		132.30	3000	3132.30
Gus George for heirs of George Band		132.30	3000	3132.30
Teresa Moody		66.15	1500	1566.15
Moses Joe		132.30	3000	3132.30

Mrs. Chief Harry.....	1174.61
Harriet George.....	1174.61
Emily Isaacw.....	1174.61
Agath Williams.....	1174.61
	31323.00

I, Chief Edward Williams, the Chief of Yekwaupsum Reserve hereby certify that the persons whose names appear in the above Schedule habitually reside on or near and are interested in the Yekwaupsum Reserve and are all the persons who so reside on or near or are interested in the Reserve in question and that no other persons whatever are entitled to any claim or interest in the said Reserves.

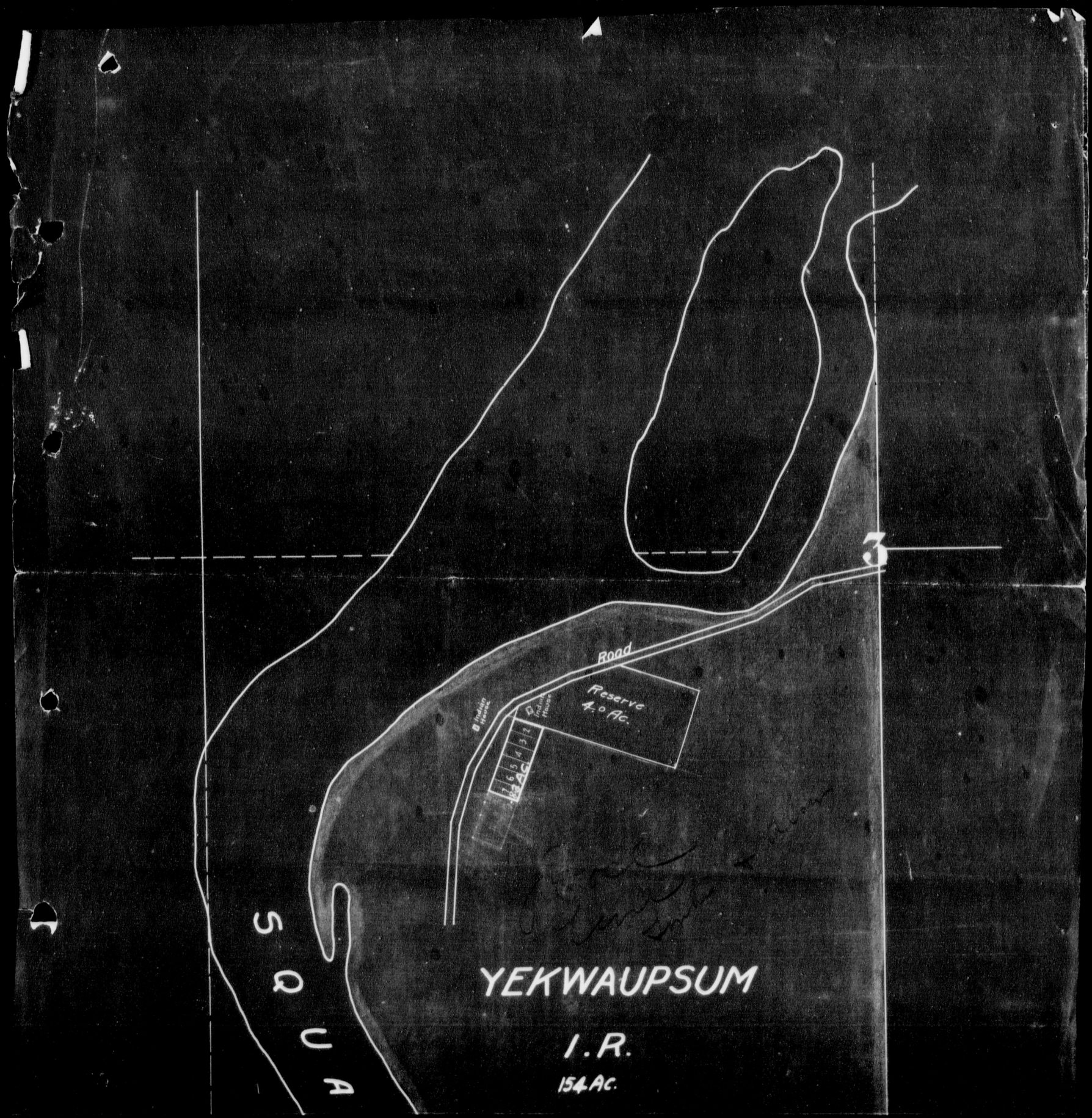
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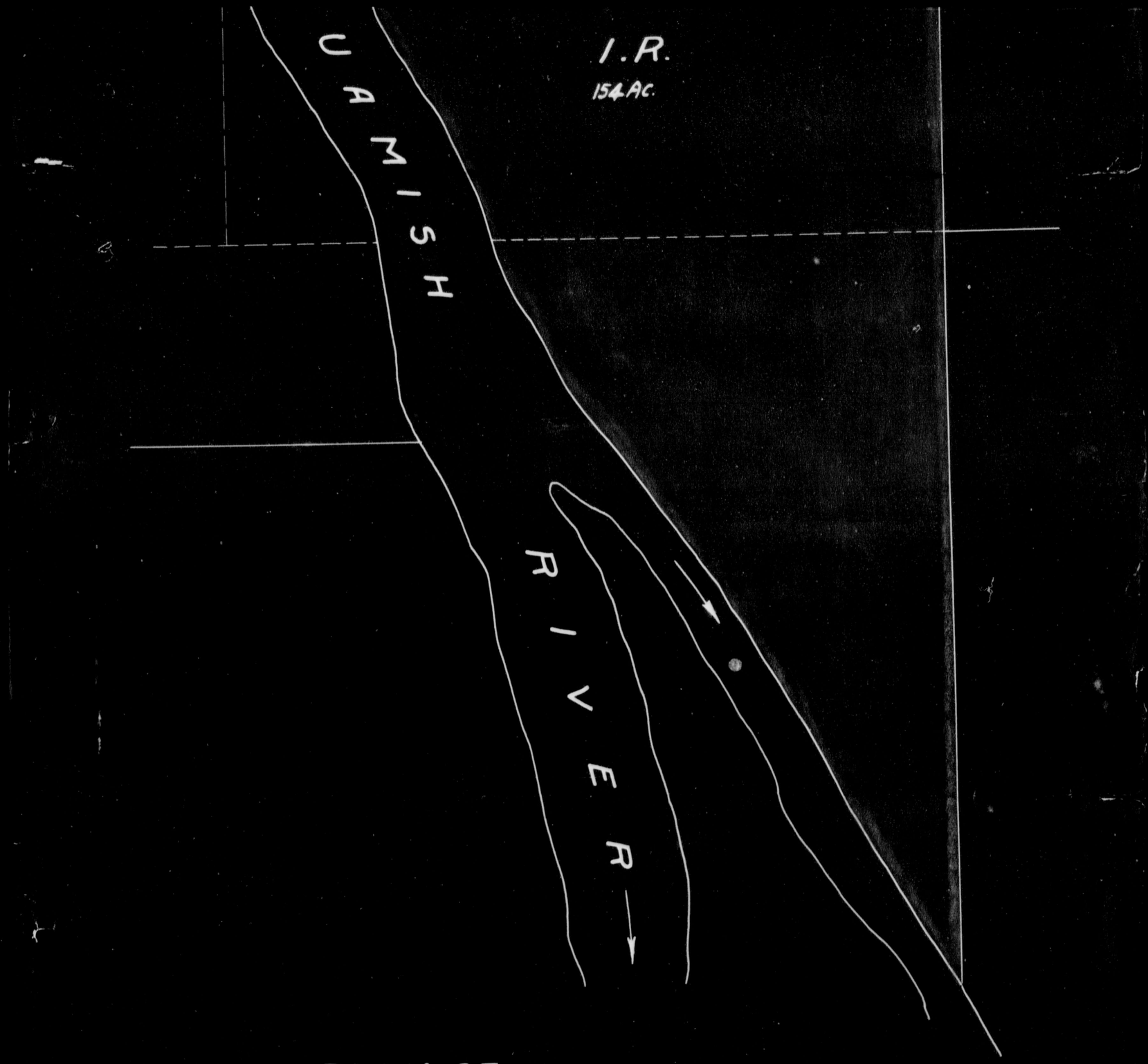
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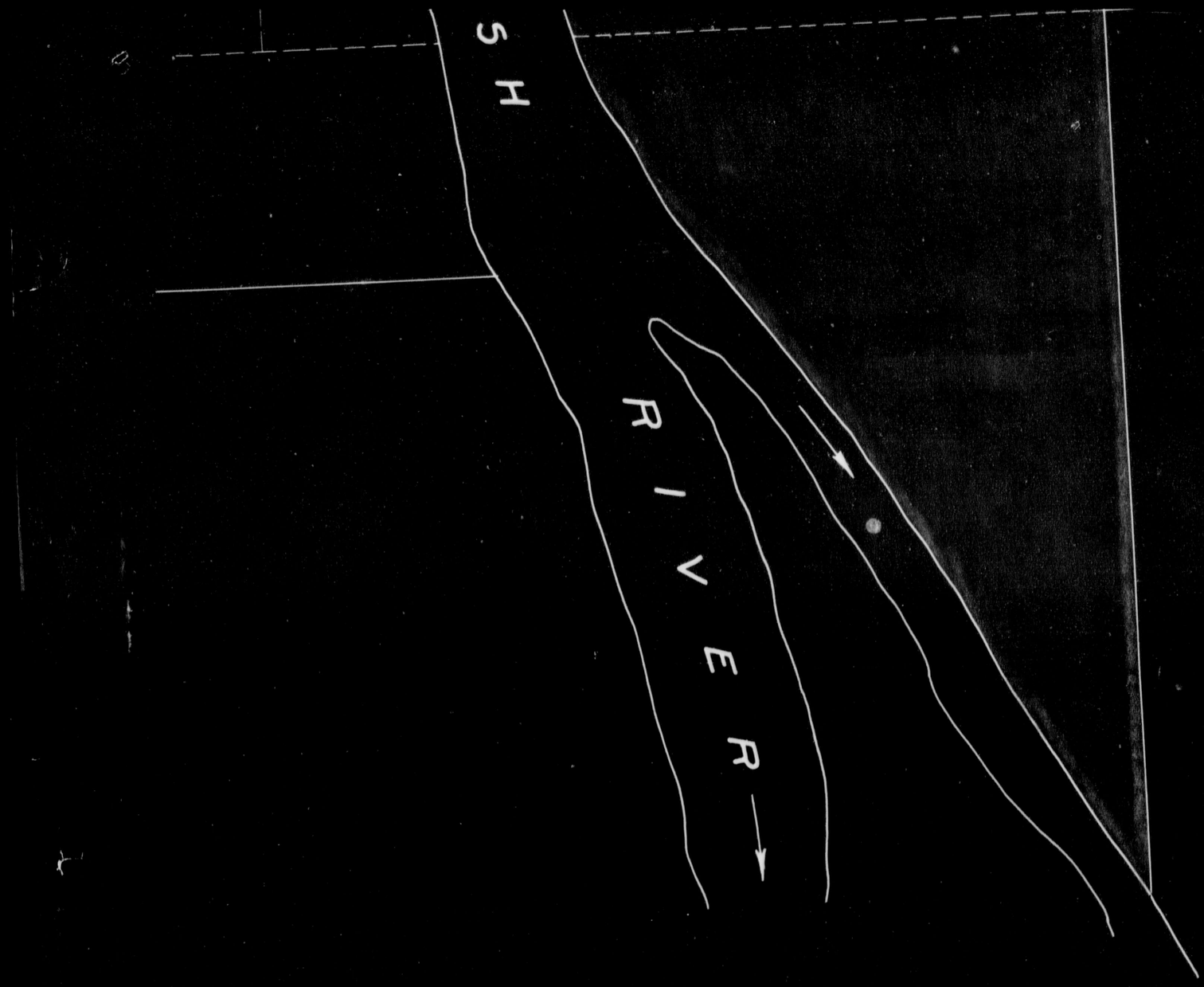
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Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

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SOLICITOR, WESTERN HYDRAULIC DIVISION
JUN 23
VICTORIA, B.C.

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Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th June, with which you kindly enclosed the original Pay lists, in connection with the moneys of the Indians of the Stawamus and Yekwuapsum Bands, and to thank you for the same.

I have just returned from a nine day cruise up the Coast, and I intend to give the Cheakamus timber payment and the Yekwuapsum and Stawamus interest money distributions my first attention.

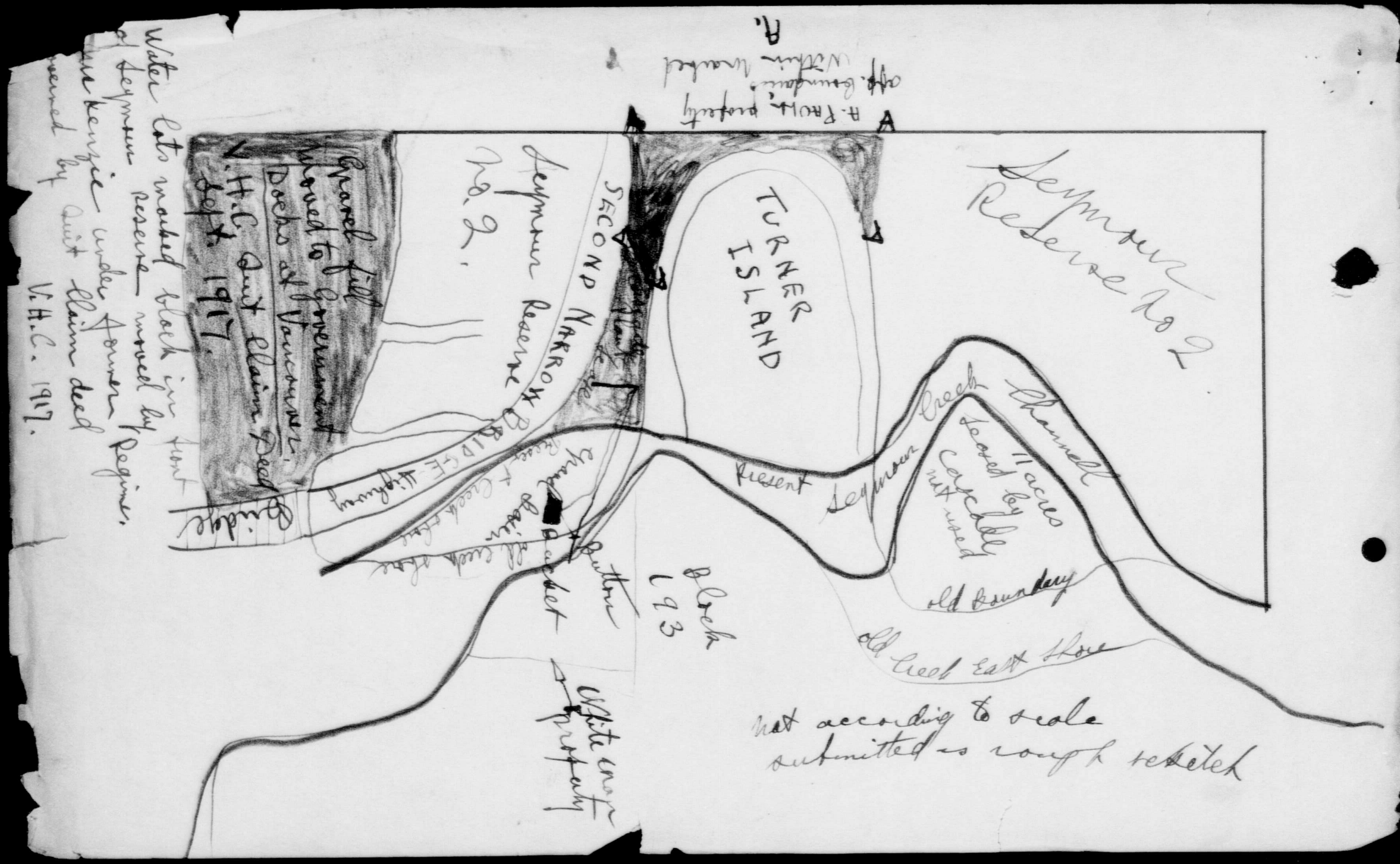
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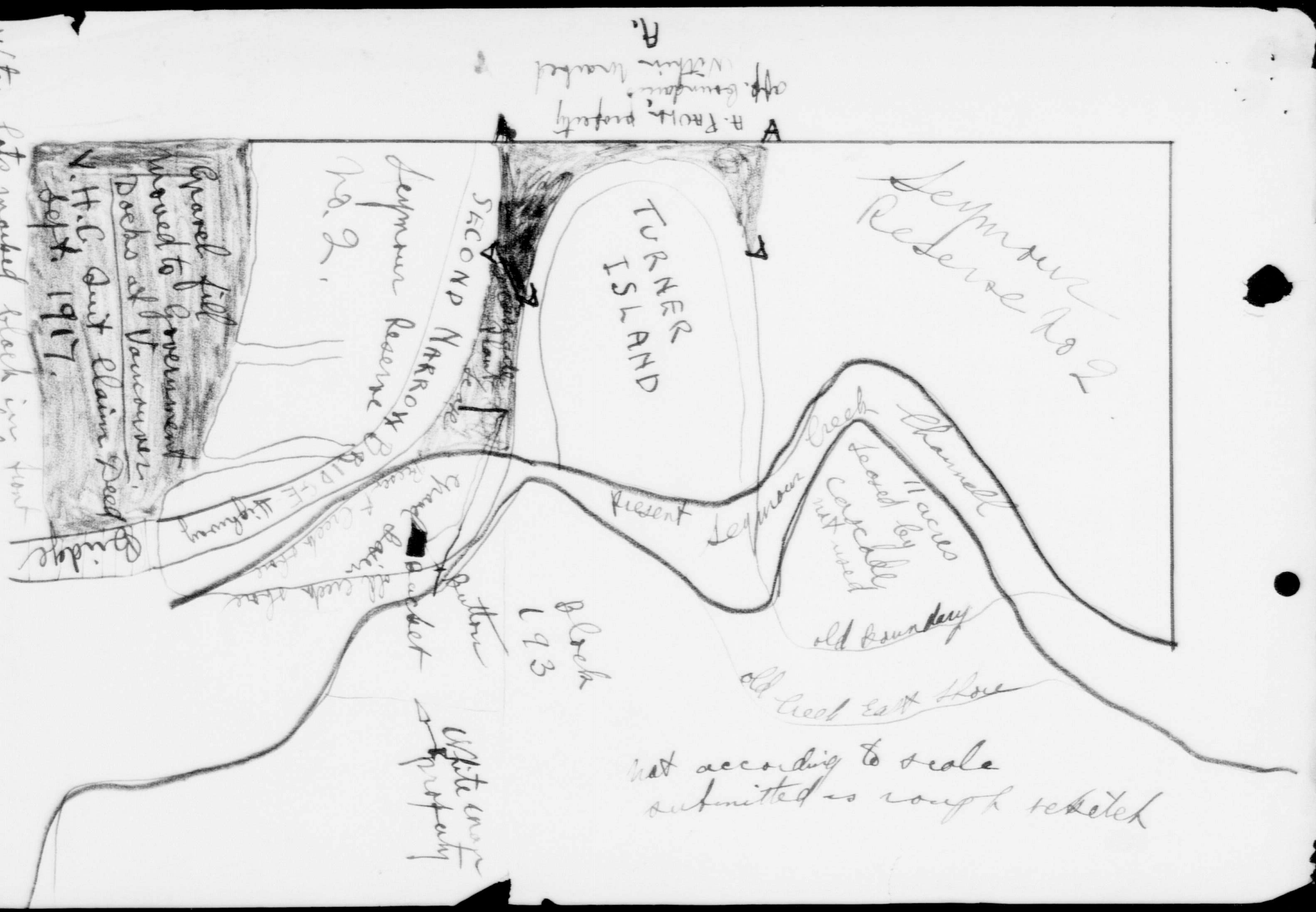
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INDIAN AGENT.

W.E.DItchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria.B.C.

PS. 20th/1923
The above Indians (50 Y.) Land Leases Authorized
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Lagoon Reserve No 2
TURNER ISLAND
SECOND NARROWS
Lagoon Reserve No 2.
Lagoon Creek
Channel
11 acres leased by Corporation not used
Present Lagoon
old boundary
old creek east shore
not according to scale submitted as rough sketch
Granville
Granville
Granville



A. Frank, property opp. Granville Street Vancouver Island

Water lots marked black in front of Lagoon reserve moved by me Kenzie under Indian Regime. Leased by Quit Claim deed V.H.C. 1917.

Grant fill moved to Government Docks at Vancouver. V.H.C. Quit Claim Deed Sept. 1917.

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North Vancouver, B.C.
February 7th. 1938.

Major W.H. McKay
Indian Commissioner
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Vancouver, B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
FEB 10 1938
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner;-

CASCADE ROCK AND GRAVEL LEASE SEYMOUR RESERVE.

Mr. Alf. Ellis a brother of Will Ellis deseased who owned the Cascade Rock and Gravel business on a portion of the Seymour Reserve No. 2. of the Squamish Indians recently inform ed me that the gravel company owes to the Squamish Indians about $5,000.00 in royalties which have have been collected by the Cascade Holding Co. and who have not turned the royalties to the Indian Department.

He says that the Holding Company say that the gravel that has been taken out by them did not come from the Seymour Reserve, that it was secured from portions that they bought from a white man.

Mr. Alf. Ellis further informed that it was physically imposible to secure gravel from the white men's property, that all the gravel that has been taken was from the Indian reserve.

He explained that the scoop bucket which carries the sand and gravel from the creek to the plant is stopped by a button on the cable, and this button is just on the line of the white property, and since the scoop bucket cannot go beyond the button it is not possible to scoop sand and gravel from the white property, therefore all that has been taken was from Indian property.

Another undeniable fact is that the gravel basin is in a creek and the flow of the creek down stream would not allow the gravel from the white property to go up stream.

Before the Cascade Company bought the white man's property they had operated for many years on our portion and the made a big hole in the creek bed which acted as a receptacle for any sand that came down.

In the original the Cascade Rock and Gravel Co; secured a lease from the Squamish Indians, when they agreed to pay ground rentals and royalties for the material taken.

It has now come to be known that a Holding Co; was formed who now collect ground rental and royalties from the Cascade Rock and Gravel Co.

The legal question in so far as the Department and the Squamish Indians are concerned is. Has the transfer of the lease from the Cascade Rock and Gravel Co. to the Cascade Holdings been approved by the Department ?. This is necessary before the transfer can be legal according to my knowledge ofthe practise of the Department. Certainly to my knowledge the Squamish Council or Indians have not been informed of any other lessee but the Cascade Rock and Gravel Co. My information is that the Cascade Rock and Gravel Co. have been paying rentals and royalties to the Cascade Holdings and this has not been forwaded to the Department.

According to the irginal lease the company were to submit their books to an annual audit by the Indian Department. When was the last audit made by the Department ?.

If the transfer to the Holdings company has not been officially approved by the Department, the Holdings company is collecting the Indian money under false pretences.

The original boundaries according the first survey were established and our new map of this reserve approved by the Surveyor General giving the Indians the right to collect royalties when also taking into consideration the erosion of the reserve along the river. The original lease was registered and approved by the B.C. Government.

The Cascade Rock and Gravel Co; also had a lease from us of a graveled portion of the reserve now vacated by the creek and the eastern boundaries are always altered at every freshet which ultimately is deposited into the gravel basin from where the gravel is scooped up today.

As a contrast, may we surmise that the total yardage taken is equal to the yardage of the white man property referred to, and had the gravel been taken from the white man property all these years the white man property would now have become extinct. Al of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours

Andrew Paull.

P.S. The Cascade Holdings Co; has evidently assumed the authority of the Indian Department to collect royalties and rentals.

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103/5634. August 21, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant asking for a blue print showing Stawamus Indian Reserve No. 24, of the Squamish Indians, as it now stands, since the sale of the greater portion of the Reserve to the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company in 1915.

In compliance with your request I am attaching hereto a blue-print showing the Stawamus Reserve near the right hand corner. This Reserve originally contained 141.50 acres, but as the result of the sale, the Band retained 40 acres of the reserve on which a number of houses were built by the Development Company for the Indians and the Indian cemetery was fenced.

This blue-print should be sufficient for your purposes.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

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

WED/HM.

C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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No.11 6.
Moved by Chief Matthias,
Seconded by Chief George Williams.

That Chief Louie Meranda be recognized as the legal owner of the house and land of the late Jim Watson, his father, who together with his wife died intestate leaving Louie Meranda their only son and heir. The land upon which the house stands will be surveyed later, subject to the approval of the Council.

7.
Chief George Williams reported on the Kowtain Band permit granted to the late Chief Billy to cut cottonwood in the Kowtain Reserve No.17. This work, the Chief reported, would shortly be done by the Kowtain Indians.

8.
Chief Matthias reported that he had over $20.00 to hand in to the Indian Agent at the end of March representing the first royalty due to be paid the Department with respect to the Band permit in Capilano Reserve.

9.
Numerous other matters of a minor importance were also discussed and understandings reached in regard thereto.

Peace and harmony prevailed at this meeting of the Squamish Indian Council and there was a marked and sincere desire shown in respect to all the transactions that this band should continue to make progress.

Suggestions were made for the drafting of rules and regulations, also by-laws, for the good government of the Band, which will later be given careful consideration and the approval of the Department obtained where possible with respect thereto.

I hereby certify that I was present at and presided over the meeting of the Squamish Indian Council at which the foregoing resolutions were unanimously passed and carried.

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C.C.Perry, Indian Agent.

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No.8. 2.
Moved by Chief Jimmy Jimmy,
Seconded by Chief Edw.Joseph.

That the Department be requested to pay Medical Accounts of Mrs.Corticedo and family, who are at present listed as half-breeds and residing with the consent of the Department in the Mission #1 Reserve; Some of whose children are attending the Squamish Mission Boarding school. This action is taken as the Department ruled at the time of the Amalgamation of the Squamish Bands that such accounts would be paid if passed upon by the Council.

Carried unanimously.

3.
The Indian Agent was requested by Chief Louis Meranda and other Chiefs to take steps to prevent Dr.Paull, the Department's Medical Officer at Squamish, from charging the Squamish Indians, particularly those whoare in indigent circumstances, for medicines supplied to them as hardships have been experienced by Indians unable to pay for such. It is further desired that medicines be furnished free of charge to the Indians under Dr.Paul's care as this practise is followed by Dr. Wilson in Vancouver.

Moved by Chief L.Meranda
Seconded by Chief George Williams.

Carried unanimously.

No.9 4.
Moved by Chief Louie Meranda.
Seconded by Chief Charlie
That the surrender papers with respect to Chekwelp Reserve No.26,be held over for signature when a Mass meeting will be held on the return of Secretary Paull from Ottawa.

Carried.

No.10 5.
Moved by Chief Moses Joseph,
Seconded by Chief Matthias

That at the next meeting of the Squamish Band to be held after the return of Secretary Paull from Ottawa, the Indian Agent bring forward for disposition by the Band the matter of electing successors as Chiefs of the Squamish Council to the late Chiefs Tom, Jimmy Harry and Billy.

Carried.

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No.6.

Moved by Chief Matthias,
Seconded by Chief Jimmy Jimmy

That this Council having read the report dated March 23rd 1925 over the signature of Mr. Andrew Paull, the Council Secretary, who was given authority last year to take up matters of foreshore, the Kitsilano Reserve sale and the proposed yearly distribution of interest money to the Squamish Indians, with Dr. Duncan C. Scott, in Ottawa, now resolves to give approval to the trip proposed to be taken by Mr. Paull, our Council Secretary, to Ottawa, to take up with the Government matters relating to the affairs of the Squamish Indians and especially the matter of the Kitsilano Reserve, the Reserve foreshores and to ascertain the percentage of interest money that may in the discretion of the Department be distributable amongst the Squamish Indians and any other matter that may be found necessary;

And we further concur in Mr. Paul's co-operation with the Allied Tribes delegates as Secretary of that organization.

This council further agrees that Mr. Paull's travelling and living expenses during this trip, together with some cash to be given to him at Ottawa for his personal use and also a sum to be sent to Mrs.Andrew Paull, in care of the Indian Agent at Vancouver, for the support of herself and her children dumring the Secretary's absence, and any money that may be advanced our delegate by the Rev.P.R.Kelly, President of the Allied Tribes toward his expenses be repaid to Mr.Kelly, all of the foregoing expenses to be met from the funds of the Squamish Band in Trust.

It is the desire of this Council that the amount to be paid in the foregoing matters shall be left to the discretion of Dr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Carried Unanimously.

Other business transacted at this meeting was as follows:-

1.
No.7. That Chief George, Chief Jimmy Jimmy and Chief Edward Joseph be appointed a committee to prepare a list for the Indian Agent of those Indians for whom the Squamish Council should provide seed potatoes to be paid for from the funds of the Squamish Band this Spring. This action is taken partly on account of damage done to the potatoe crop by erosion of the Squamish River and partly on accountwof the needs of old and indigent members who cannot make provision for themselves.

Moved by Chief Matthias,
Seconded by Chief Moses Joseph.

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And whereas the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver taking advantage of this application by making a counter proposal for the construction of a city trunk road,main and sewer, across the front portion of the Reserve which action has aroused our suspicion that this is a step in the direction of ousting the Squamish Indians from this Reserve, eventually,;

And whereas there is at the present time a trunk road belonging to the City already running through this Reserve, and it is feared that a second traffic road would be dangerous for the children, as well as being designed to break up our Reserve into several parts;

And whereas it is feared that the ultimate expense to the Squamish trust fund likely to be entailed by this enterprise would be very high:-

We, therefore, resolve to request the Department, through the Indian Agent to cancel the said proposal to install a sewerage system in this Reserve; it being the intention of the Council to deal with the matter of enforced sanitation through the medium of council by-laws which will be submitted to the Department for approval.

Carried unanimously.

6. Moved by Chief George,
Seconded by Chief Jimmy Jimmy

That the Department of Indian Affairs be requested to grant to the Indian Agent authority to proceed with the fencing of the Mission Indian Reserve No.1, which abutts on the public thoroughfares of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, the said work to be performed by day labour under the direction of the Indian Agent and the cost of the fencing be dealt with by competitive tender. This action is recommended to the Department as the old fencing has become into such a condition of disrepair that criticism is being levelled against the Indians to the effect that they are neglecting their Reserve, and the Council desires to remove this criticism. Further, under the direction of the Supervisor of Indian Orchards and Indian Agent the orchards surrounding the Indian houses have been cleansed by the removal of old and barren trees, and the proposed repair of the fencing will be in line with this improvement. Further, tourist traffic by automobile past this Reserve is very great throughout the summer and we wish to remove an eye-sore of long standing from these parts of the Reserve.

Carried unanimously.

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3. Moved by Chief Ed.Joseph,
Seconded by Chief Jimmy Jimmy.

That a committee composed of the Indian Agent, Chief Matthias, Chief Willie Baker, and Chief Charlie be appointed with power to act in making recommendation to the Department for the cleansing and fencing of the Capilano Indian Reserve No.5 Graveyard where the Mausoleum of the late Chief Capilano is situated. The area of the said graveyard is 100 ft. x 100 ft. and in addition to the fencing of this area there are some old stumps and brush to be moved away from the front facing on Kieth Road, and also at the back facing on Marine Drive.

Carried unanimously.

4. Moved by Chief George Williams,
Seconded by Chief Edward Joseph.

That in view of the report submitted to the Council that the bridge across the slough in the Capilano Indian Reserve, which is 205 feet long and 18 ft. wide, is in a dangerous condition of dis-repair; and as the said bridge is built up upon trestles much higher than the connecting roadways, making its renewal a matter of considerable expense; and whereas the Council is satisfied that for the small sum of $250.00 a gravel fill 2½ft.in height could be made to take the place of the old bridge and which would give satisfactory passage to the roadways:- It is resolved that the Indian Agent request the Department to set aside the sum of $250.00 from the trust fund of the Squamish Band and that the contract for this work at the figure mentioned be granted to Chief Matthias who will perform the work under the direction and subject to the approval of the Indian Agent.

Carried unanimously.

5. Moved by Chief Matthias,
Seconded by Chief Charlie

That this council having some time since passed a resolution asking the Department of Indian Affairs to provide for the construction of a sewerage disposal scheme for the Mission Indian Reserve No.1, North Vancouver;

And whereas the Department gave its approval to the scheme in which it was proposed to make expenditure of the sum of $10,000.00 for this purpose;

And whereas application was made to the City of North Vancouver Corporation for water and connection with the City's sewer outfall, into Burrard Inlet; for which service we would have been willing to pay;

And

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Copy for Commissioner
V.L. Dutcher Esq.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SQUAMISH INDIAN COUNCIL, HELD AT MISSION RESERVE NORTH VANCOUVER

ON MARCH 26,1925.

The meeting was presided over by C.C.Perry, Indian Agent, Vancouver Agency; the interpreter being Chief Louis Meranda, who also acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Andrew Paull, the latter being on a visit to Ottawa.

The following Chiefs were present;-and constituted a large majority, viz:- Chief Charlie, Chief William Baker, Chief Meranda, Chief Matthias Chief Moses Joseph, Chief Ed. Williams, Chief Edward Joseph, Chief Andrew, Chief George Williams, Chief Jacob, Chief Jimmy Jimmy. There was also a good attendance of the voting members of the Band.

As a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Chief Billy, who passed away since the last meeting, the Council stood in silence with bowed heads before commencing business.

During the meeting which commenced at 10.A.M. and concluded at 8 P.M. the following matters were discussed and unanimous resolutions passed thereon, as follows:-

Moved by Chief Matthias,
Seconded by Chief Moses Joseph,

1. That an additional sum of $50.00 be granted,subject to the approval of the Department to reimburse Reverend Father Bellot, our village priest, that amount which he expended in addition to the $100.00 voted previously by the Council for the installation of bathroom equipment at the priest's residence, in Mission Reserve No.1.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Chief Matthias,
Seconded by Chief Jimmy Jimmy.

2. That the Department of Indian Affairs be requested through the Indian Agent to issue a permit to Austin Annias a member of the Seymour Creek No.2 Indian Reserve to cut cordwood for sale upon payment by him of the usual royalty collected by the Department.

Carried unanimously.

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I am of the opinion that, if satisfactory to you, it would be propitious in the very near future to acquaint the Council with whatever data the Department may desire to offer in regard to this matter. The Council is in a very kindly and business like mood and would I believe be prepared to work in concert with the Department towards a conclusion of transactions in regard to the Kitsilano question.

Your obedient servant,

Chas C. Perry

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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Ref. for information of Ind. Commissioner Ditchburn

Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

Feb. 8, 1924.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
FEB 11 1924
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Dr. Scott:

I beg to report that on February 7, 1917 a letter was addressed by Mr. Joseph Cole of Mission City B.C., to the Honourable Dr. W. J.Roche, the Minister of the Interior, concerning conditions surrounding the Kitsilano Indian Reserve transaction, which was replied to on February 20th of that year by the Assistant Deputy & Secretary, J.D.McLean, Esq., under number 28835/37.

On June 10th, 1918, a further letter was addressed by Mr. Cole to the Honourable Arthur Meighan, then Superintendent of Indian Affairs on the same subject, which was replied to by you on June 18, 1918.

On February 1st, instant, a letter was received from Mr. Cole, asking to be allowed to meet the Squamish Indian Council for the purpose of discussing with them this question. It appeared to me that Mr. Cole was seeking a monetary interest in prospect of the completion of the transaction. Being under this impression, I presented the matter to the Council at a meeting held on the 4th instant and advised the Indians to pursue all their business through the proper channel- the local officers of the Department - and to disallow any overtures of any kind made by Mr. Cole of any persons in regard to this or any other transactions.

Accordingly the Indian Council passed a resolution declining to grant Mr. Cole's request and added that the Council is not responsible for any prospects of business which may have been handed out to Mr. Cole in his intercourses with individual Indians.

The decision of the Council has been duly communicated to Mr. Cole, and in the future no attention should be paid whatever to any representations he may make purporting to represent the views of the Squamish Indians.

I may add that it is possible that Mr. Andrew Paull, who will shortly be coming to Ottawa will discuss with you and report back the main matters relating to the Kitsilano Reserve.

Dr. Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Explanation for Cole memo dated 1- Ref Page of Vanc
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I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience on this subject before presenting the resolution of approval in regard to Benjamin Corticedo to the Department. If we take Benjamin into membership, the other members of the family would be more or less justified in pressing also for recognition.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

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SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
FEB 11 1924
VICTORIA, B.C.

Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I beg to inform you that there is residing on the Squamish Mission Indian Reserve, a Mrs. Corticedo, aged sixty, who has for a number of years been receiving distribution money and relief in connection with the Squamish Tribe. This woman was married to a white man, who died leaving her a widow. She has the following family:- Amy, 18; Baldo, 16; Sarah, 14; Louis, 12; Isabel, 10; and Violet, 8; also a married son, Benjamin Corticedo, with his wife and small children. Her case was discussed when Dr. Scott was here and it was then decided that Mrs. Corticedo should be recognized as a member entitled to distribution money; and as she has a large family and is a widow, provision for her relief has had to be made monthly, as in the case of other indigent Indians.

The application of Benjamin Corticedo and his family to membership recently came before the Squamish Band and their admission to the band was approved by the Council. Now we have the application of Mrs. Corticedo for herself and the other members of her family into the band and I would inform you that there is every indication that the council will weaken on most of these cases and agree to their membership as in the case of the Housons and other families.

Before allowing this matter to be further discussed by the Council, and as the half-breed question has been very acute for some time and in view of the petition presented by the Indians at the time of Dr. Scott's visit, which embraced practically all of them, I feel that an absolute understanding should be reached as to whether the Department will be likely to consider further admissions of half-breeds provided the Council of the Band is satisfied to do so. It seems to be a never ending problem and before going into further details of the matter with the Department and the Council, I would like to know what would be your attitude on the subject.

As the Squamish list stands at present, there is, as you know, a very large percentage of half-breeds and it seems to me that this wholesale admission of half-breeds into the band should be discouraged and there should be a definite policy established based upon the requirements of the Indian Act. The latter have been relaxed somewhat in connection with the admission of half-breeds families already approved by the Deputy Superintendent General.

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

Vanc 12 Feb 1924 Dr thinks claim should be enforced by Syhamish Tribe & Band Council

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Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

Feb. 5, 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

At a meeting of the Squamish Council held last night at North Vancouver, at which there were sixteen chiefs and also a majority of the voting members of the Squamish Band, William Houson with his wife and five children, also a brother named Fred Houson, (making eight in all) were received, by unanimous vote of the Council, into membership of the Squamish Tribe.

In this connection I would inform you that the eldest son of William Houson, named Fred, is twenty-eight years of age, and single; and Ernest, another son, twenty-three years of age, is also single and has a boy aged six, named Davy, who was born illegitimately to an Indian woman at Cheakamus Valley. I would inform you that in addition to this William Houson has a sister, who, with her six children, have been abandoned by their white father and are living in the Reserve as objects of pity and charity at Cheakamus. This family's case was brought to my attention some time ago by the Provincial Police, who sought relief for them. In the Council meeting last night, I gave Houson a calling down and I told him that whether or not his application for membership was received this strange family would have to remove from the Cheakamus Reserve.

Before submitting this case for the Department's consideration, I would like to ask if the resolution of the Council would have your support. You will probably remember that when Dr. Scott was here, we discussed this case and it was decided that in consequence of Houson and his brother having made considerable improvements on the Reserve, and had buildings there, the Council would be given the privilege of entering into a lease with the Housons subject to Departmental approval. This, however, the Council has declined to consider and has substituted a resolution approving of their unqualified admission into membership with the Band. Before dealing with this case, I will await your observations in connection therewith.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

SOUTH BRITISH COLUMBIA INSPECTORATE
FEB 6 1924
VICTORIA, B.C.

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54	Stewamus	$ 68,414.80	$ 5,985.26
108	Yekwaupsum	15,661.50	1,383.07
118	False Creek(Kitsilano)....	9,161.69	458.09
168	Chekwelp.....		
177	Chukchukualk.....	316.25	248.42
203	Seymour Creek.....	664.25	1.37
229	Kaikalakum	717.83	88.39
241	Capilano	9,003.82	3,594.39
346	Poquiosen Skamain.....	15,086.63	704.00
377	Kotwain.....	1,000.00	575.00
395	Mission Reserve.....	4,456.61	318.45
411	Waiwaikum.....	4,500.00	51.85
	Total.....$	128,983.38	$ 13,408.29

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mentioned I note from the Auditor-General's Report of 1920-21 (the latest I have) the capital accounts of all the Squamish Bands, which include False Creek of $9,161.69 capital, amount to $128,982.78 with interest account of $13,328.29 as per statement attached.

It is observed that $15,000.00 has already been granted under Resolution No. 7. This money, I do not think for a moment, was paid from Capital account but from interest. Besides this amount various resolutions deal with other expenditures amounting to about $12,000.00 only a very small portion of which can be paid from capital account, the balance being from interest.

As regards the resolution passed on the 20th of August, dealing with expenditures for plank road, electric light poles, fire alarm stations, etc. on Mission Reserve No. 1, this work is quite properly charged against capital account and was to have been done some years ago but apparently the Indians did not carry it out.

I expect in the near future to be able to run over to Vancouver for a day or so and we can then further discuss these expenditures though I may say that at first glance it would appear that if all these resolutions are put into effect the Indians on the Mission Reserve will benefit to a far greater extent than other sub-bands of the Squamish tribe and I think it would be well to guard against anything of this nature being done although possibly the expenditures may be agreed to by the Council in general.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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xxx 666,
21st November, 1923.

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In checking up the various accounts which you have mentioned

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Holden Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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xx 666, 15th June, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

When in Vancouver a few weeks ago I promised to send you the first paybook in connection with the distribution of monies to the Indians of the Stawamus and Yekwaupsum Bands but I regret to say that I forgot all about it until to-day. I am, however, herewith forwarding you this book together with a list of the Indians entitled to payment and a certificate by the Chiefs showing that they were the only persons entitled to receive compensation. These lists formed part of the agreement with the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company for the sale of the reserves mentioned. It will be noted, however, that in the Stawamus case they were to receive $3233.40 apiece and the Yekwaupsum Indians were to receive $3132.30. The Department, however, decided only to pay fifty per cent. of these amounts as shown in the paybook.

WED/W:

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
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North Vancouver B.C.Oct-12-1922.

Mr.W.E.Ditchburn Esq:
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria B.C.

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Sir;

Referring to your inquiry as to who was negotiating with Chief Jimmy Harry for the purchase of the Squamish Indian Res. No.2,my suspicions was being confirmed that it is Reeve McNaught of the District Municipality of North Vancouver,although he may have other associates he has beingthe prime and most prominent member negotiating.

Reeve McNaught,ex-mayor McNeish of North Vancouver and Mr.Phillips J.P.of the District of North Vancouver also paid a visit to Chief Mathias of ~~the~~ Capilano,making advances to him with a view to purchase the Capilno reserve.

Chief Mathias did not give them any encouragement, and according to Mathias Reeve McNaught told mathias that the Hon.Charles Stewart authorised McNaught to negotiate for the purchase of the reserves on Burrard Inlet and Mathias told them to produce a letter from Hon.Chas.Stewart before he would believe them.

It would be to the interest of all concerned that the municipalities be made acquainted with the law concerning the purchase of Indian lands,which would result,in not creating any un-necessary matters for the Indians to think of.

Thanking you

Respectfully
Andrew Paull
Secretary Squamish Indians.

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FORM 38

Union Bank of Canada,

Vancouver, B.C. August 18th, 1922.

Address all Correspondence to "The Manager"

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

YOUR NO. 103/149/0.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter confirming authority of John Watson, an Indian, to withdraw $20.00 per month, and wish to extend to you our thanks for your action resulting in this matter being put in order.

Yours truly,

G. S. HARRISON,

MANAGER,

PER

ACCOUNTANT.

JH/P

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

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16th August, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, referring to an account in your Bank, originally at Squamish, in the name of Jim Watson, who has authority to draw $20.00 per month, and in reply I beg to say that this letter will be authority for you to continue to permit withdrawals on the above mentioned basis. I remember this case, and was present at Squamish some years ago when the late Indian Agent Byrne and the Indian, Jim Watson, went to your Squamish branch and made the arrangement as to withdrawals.

Yours sincerely,

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

G. S. Harrison, Esq.,
Manager,
Union Bank of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Union Bank of Canada,

Vancouver, B.C. August 10th, 1922.

Address all
Correspondence to
"The Manager"

The Indian Agent,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

We hold an account at this office in the name of Jim Watson, an Indian, who has authority to withdraw $20.00 monthly. This account was originally at Squamish, B.C.

It appears that no letter of authority is held in our fyles, and may have been mislaid. Would you therefore, be good enough to let us have a letter to the above effect.

Yours truly,

G. S. HARRISON,

MANAGER,

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

PER

ACCOUNTANT.

JH/P

P.S. If this matter is not handled at Victoria, please forward this letter to Ottawa.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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No.....
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

Aug. 20, 1925. 19

Sir,—

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

As I have received an inquiry anticipating a lease of a portion of the Stawamus Indian Reserve No.24, of the Squamish Indians, for the purpose of removing granite and establishing buildings for an industry connected therewith, and as I have no map of this reserve that would show a clear definition of the reserves boundaries, would you be kind enough to see if you have amongst Mr. Ashdown Green's maps a blueprint giving accurate details essential to a lease of this kind.

I shall thank you to be good enough to reply at the earliest possible moment, as the inquiry being made by Winnipeg interests, represented by a Mr. Ross, who is connected with the Simpson Construction Company, who would like to have information respecting the possibility of obtaining a lease at the earliest possible date.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.Perry,
INDIAN AGENT.

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

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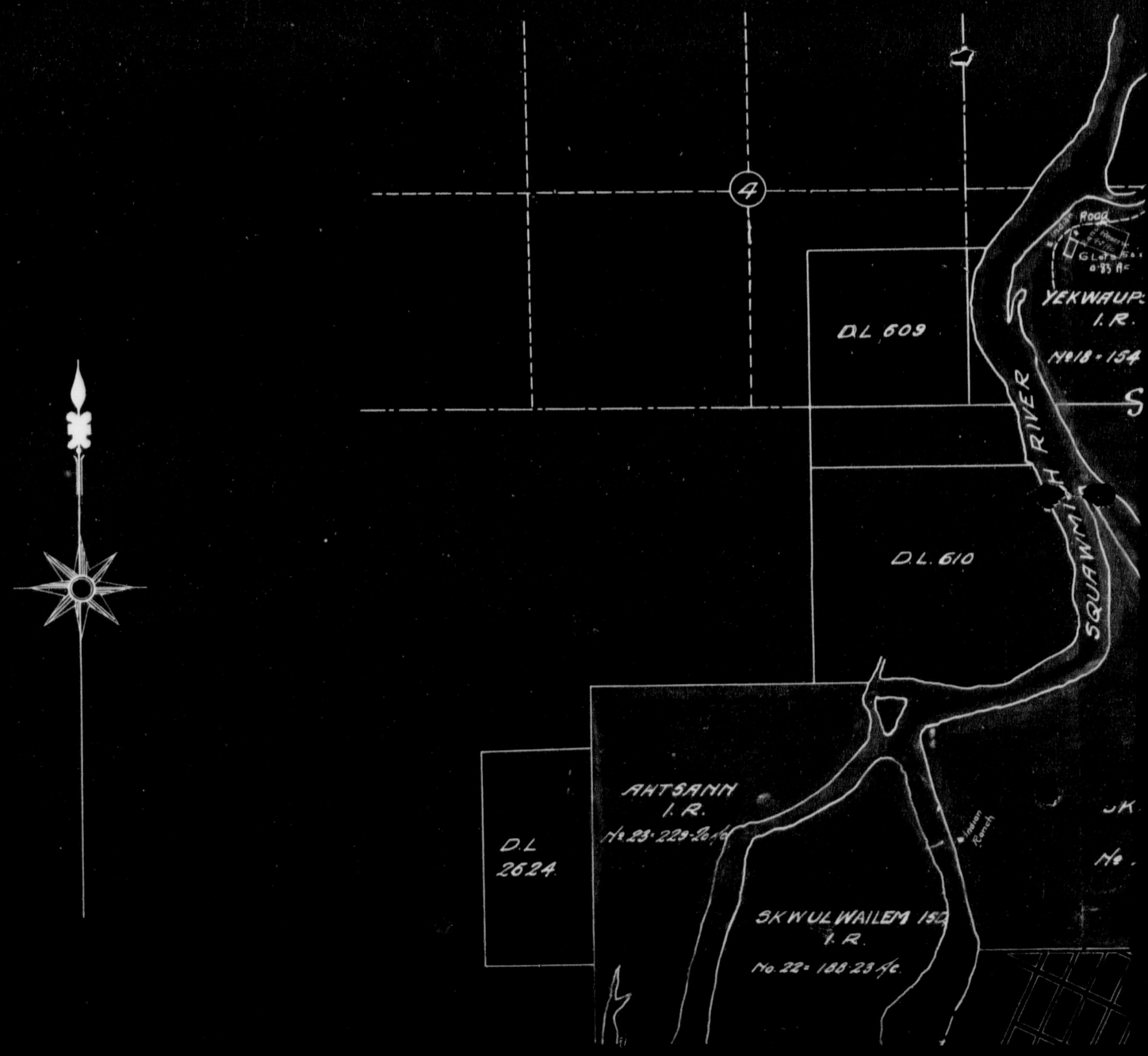
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Vice President.

Chief Engineer.



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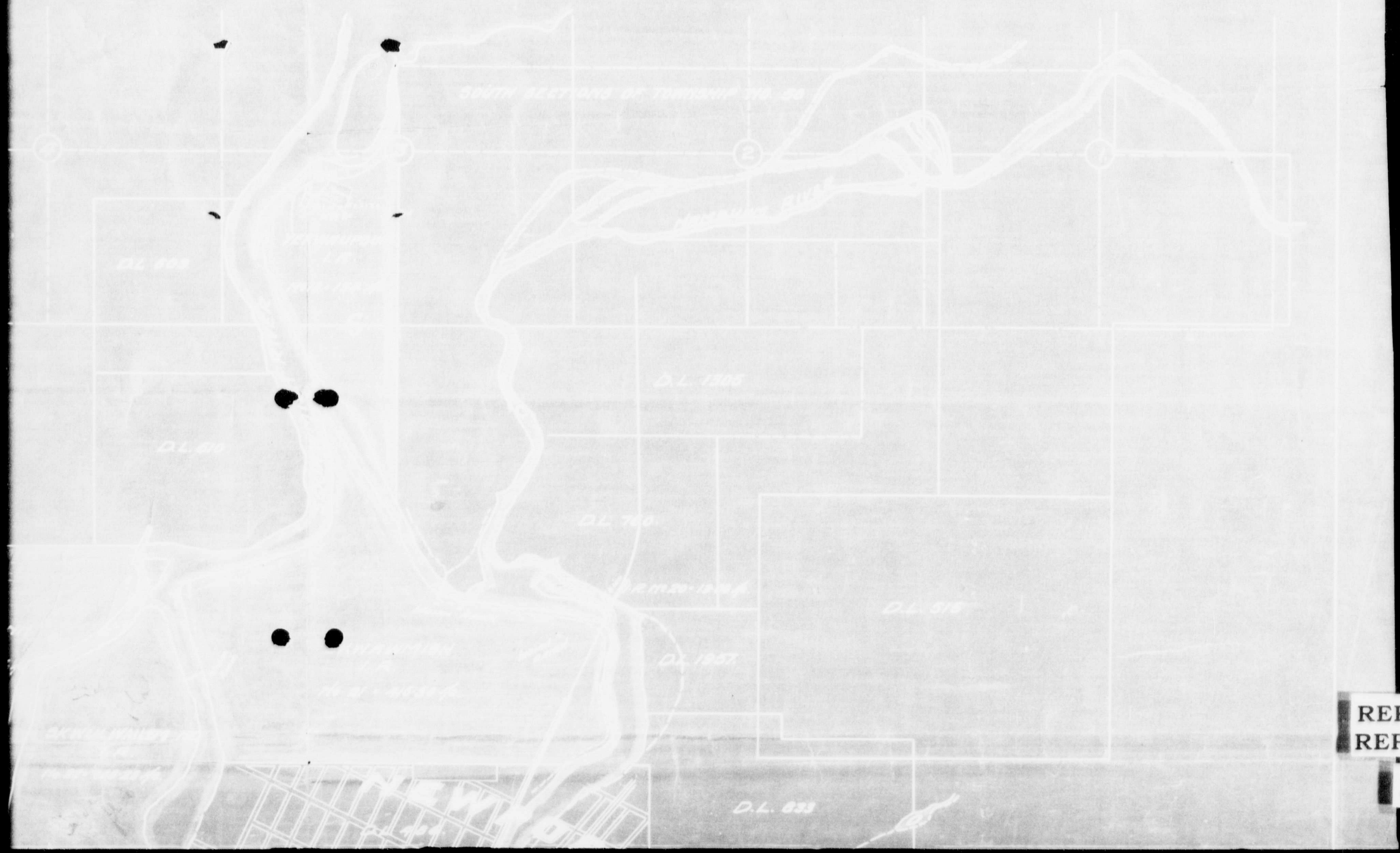
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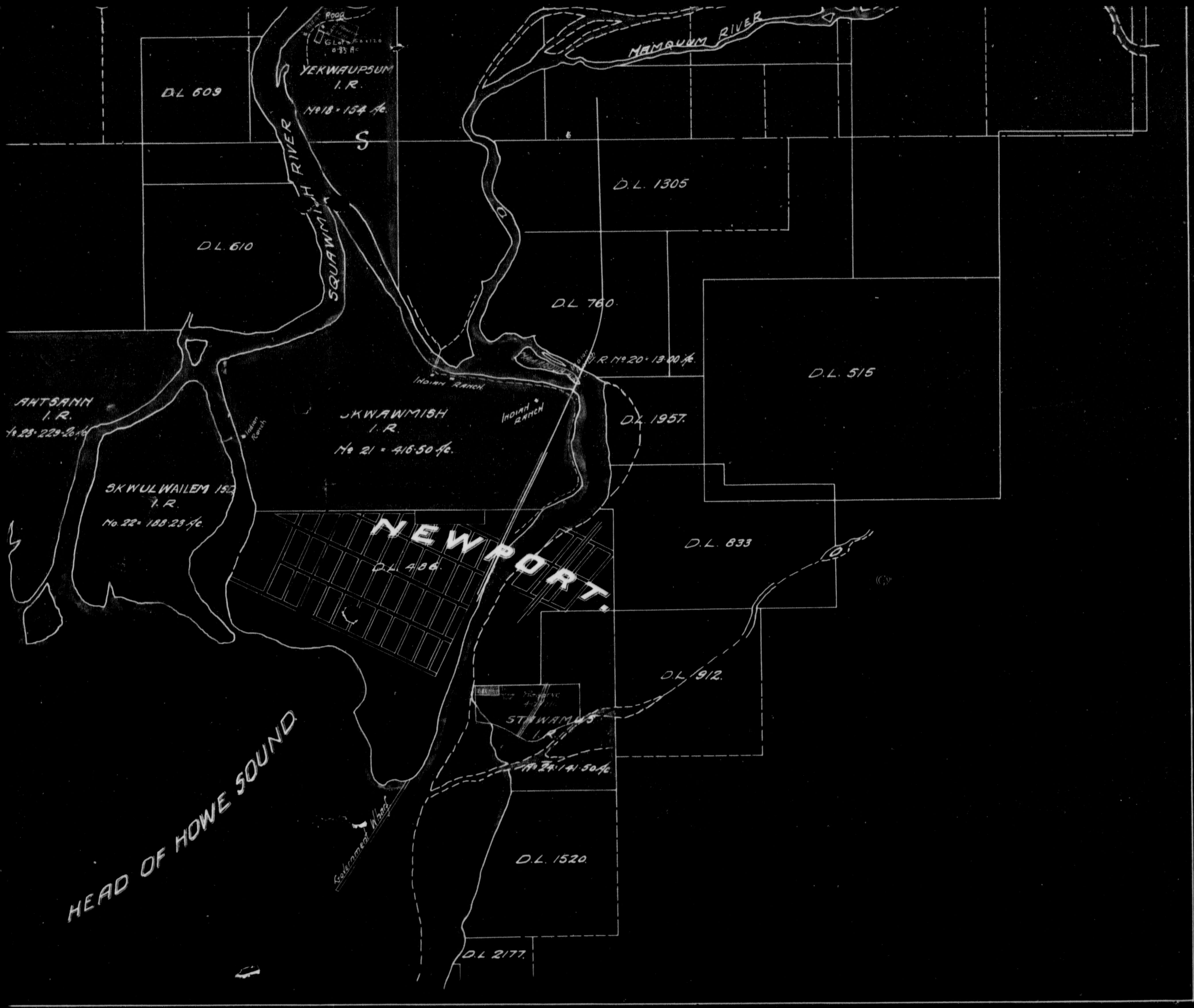

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BARREL BROWNING, REBLUING, RESTOCKING · · SPORTING GOODS

North Vancouver, B.C. Sept, 30th. *192* 5.

W.E.Ditchburn Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria.

Dear Sir:-

Two years ago I supplied the Indians here with Base Ball Supplies, Amounting to $28.00. Club Prices and up to date. I have not received Payment.

I am given to understand that Andy Paul has received the Money from the League to pay for this.

I have taken the matter up with Mr.Perry, but can get no satisfaction.

It seems to me that Andy Paul has kept this Money. As I am only a small Trader and purchased these Goods with every assurance, I would be paid.

I shall be glad if you can help me.

Yours Faithfully,

G. Hunter

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103/5827. October 1, 1925.

My dear Andrew Paull,-

I have received a letter from Edward Hunter, dealer in sporting goods, of North Vancouver which is to the effect that two years ago he supplied the North Vancouver Indians with baseball supplies amounting to $28.00 for which he has not yet received payment.

Mr. Hunter states that he has been given to understand that you had received the money from the League to pay this account, but you had not done so.

While this is in no way a Departmental matter nor can the Department take any action in the same, I am merely writing this letter to say that I trust that the statement made by Mr. Hunter that you received the money to pay for these goods is not correct in view of the good opinion this Department has of you. The Department, however, does not like to think that the Indian Baseball Club contracted debts for which they have not paid, and I am hoping that necessary measures will be taken at once to have the account settled in order that no reflection can be cast upon the athletic activities of the Squamish Indians.

Yours very t ruly,

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

WED/HM.

Mr. Andrew Paull,
Secretary, Squamish Indians,
NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

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103(5826. October 1, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in which you state that there is $28.00 owing to you for baseball supplies furnished to the Indians of North Vancouver for which Mr. Andrew Paull is supposed to have received the money to meet the account, but has not done so.

In reply I beg to say this is not a Departmental matter; in fact, it is a common understanding that the Department in no way stands responsible for debts contracted by Indians and has generally warned all storekeepers that if they will persist in giving credit to Indians, they will have to look after the collection of their accounts themselves.

I have, however, written to Andrew Paull on this subject and expect that measures will be taken at once to have the account settled, but this is as far as I can go.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

Mr. Edward Hunter,
64 Lonsdale Avenue,
NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Vancouver Agency, Vancouver, B.C.,

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No. 1-138
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 6 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

May 3, 1926. 19

Sir,—

Dear Mr.Ditchburn:

Re Defence Island Reserve, Squamish Band.

I read to the Squamish Council on Friday correspondence re the above matter.

Mr.Paull referred me to a letter of Honourable J.Oliver wherein the Province was committed to grant to the Indians all confirmations and additions (reserves) and Paull says the orders-in-council of the Dominion and Province confirming the report of the Commissioners make it imperative that the preemption of Defence Island should be established as a reserve in view of the confirmation of the reserve by the Commission and subsequent confirmation by the orders-in-council.

Moreover, the schedule of reserves and maps prior to the preemption are held by Mr.Paull to justify the Indians in claiming the land. I simply submit this for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Last fall and a part of this year, the employers of some of the men, the Shipping Federation of B.C. knowing of the condition that existed, were in the habit of giving some of our men weekly supplies of provisions, but that has been stopped.

In view of the extraordinary condition that existed about two weeks ago, on representations by some members of our Council, our Indian Agent, gave some temporary relief to those families with small children.

My people are NOT indolent, they have tried in various ways to secure work and to procure food, but while fish and game may some times be secured, that are other essentials that must be purchased from the grocer.

I have tried and with success to make the behaviour of my people, a very commendable one, only one has being convicted of violating the game laws of the Province, and it is not my wish, that any one of them should; but they are all human, and cannot bear to see their children in need.

I am at a lost to know exactly how to make these representations properly to you, as I do not want to jeopardize any possibility of the women and children receiving a distribution. If I have been lacking in my representations to you, I hope that the goodness of your heart will assist me, by visualizing the condition in the homes that must exist, and put yourself in the spirit of the parents on whose behalf, my limited ability has tried to convey to you a sincere prayer, that you have mercy on us and grant us a distribution at the earliest possible moment, and to this I will ever pray, on behalf of the Squamish Indians
I have the honour to be Sir

Very Respectfully

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Secretary
Squamish Indian Council.

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North Vancouver B.C.
February 4th - 1938

Mr Mc Kay
Indian Commissioner
Federal Bldg:
Vancouver B.C.

Sir:

I was very sorry to learn that one of the reasons why our shares of the last Squamish distribution money was not given to us by Agent Ball was because it had been reported to Ottawa that my husband Andy Paull did not give me the money that he earns.

The fact that we have never been on the regular relief list of Agent Ball is the proof that my husband gives me every cent that he earns it was only when he was sick in the hospital that Agent Ball sent us one order of relief and what we

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received last Christmas.

Whenever my husband earns any money he gives me every cent and he asks me for the money he needs for ferry and car fare when he has to go to Vancouver on business.

I have not been in the very best of health for the last two years and my husband has been very devoted, helping me around the house, and I should know better than anyone else, and I as his wife have no complaints to make I deny the repot that has been made to Ottawa about my husband. and sincirely ask you to help us so that we may receive our shares of the last distribution

Thanking you.

Mrs Josephine Paull.

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Lease No.288, held by the Cascade Holdings Limited, is the lease from which it was expected rental would be received to repay the loan. The lease was cancelled because of the death of Mr. Will Ellis in June, 1936. If a new lease could be executed the rentals could then be applied to pay off the loan of Paull and I would ask that you and Indian Agent Ball endeavour to secure a reliable lease holder.

The reports that have been received of the treatment accorded by Paull to his family are far from satisfactory. Information on this subject has been received not only from the Indian Agent but also from Mrs. Paull.

As a matter of principle I think it necessary to retain the interest money of the family to apply on the loan even if it should be necessary to give the family relief. Mrs. Paull has reported that her husband expects to go to California soon with a lacrosse team and will be making money from exhibition games but she will expect to receive no help from him and for this reason, as well as having the interest money retained, I consider it may be necessary to give the family relief but this should be given only if absolutely necessary.

Yours truly,

C. C. Parker,
Superintendent, Reserves & Trusts.

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Ottawa, December 23rd, 1937.

Sir:-

A telegram was received from Indian Agent Ball inquiring if he should retain the interest money of Andrew Paull and his family on his band loan as instructed in official letter of the 19th of October, 1937. The following telegram has been sent to him:-

"REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM RETAIN PAULL'S INTEREST MONEY AS INSTRUCTED."

I think it advisable to give you some information in regard to Paull's loan and what has led up to the present impasse.

In the year 1930, by Order in Council, Andrew Paull was granted a loan of $1,200.00 from the capital funds of the band, repayment to be made from rentals from a lease held by him on the Seymour Creek Reserve. The then Indian Commissioner considered that this lease would be sufficient security for granting the loan, but failing this, he pointed out that "Mr. Paull would hold an individual interest in the funds of the Squamish Tribe which, though not available to him, would nevertheless be under the control of the Superintendent General."

No payments were made by Paull on his loan although, it is understood, he made collections from the lessee which he did not report to the Indian agent. As he had thus failed to adhere to the agreement set forth in the Order in Council it was considered necessary in the interests of the Squamish Tribe to recoupe their funds for the amount of the loan from the interest money due Paull and his family, and the Indian Agent was so advised.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box No.8,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Paull's case referred to
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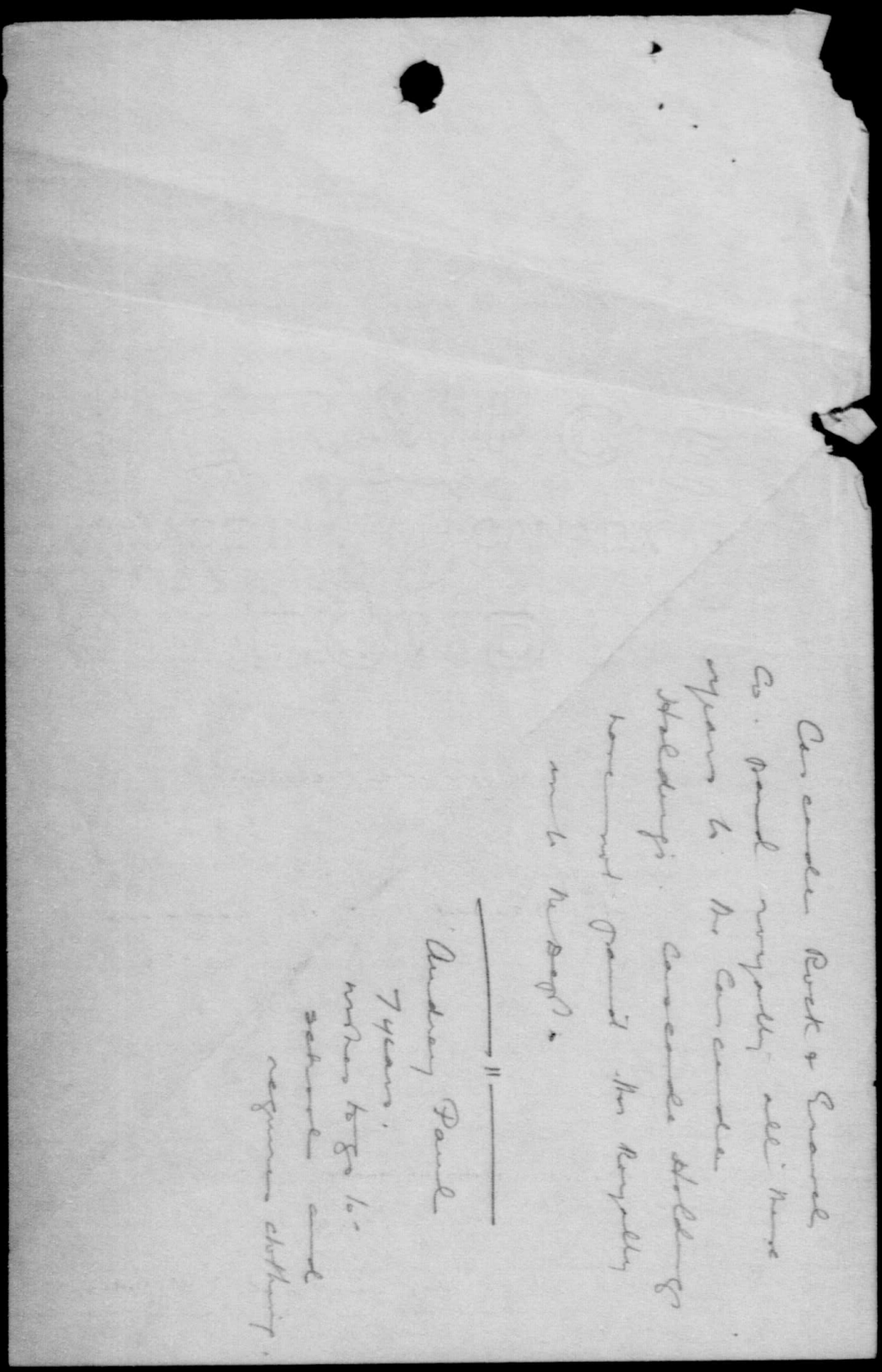
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Andrew Paull

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Director Squamish Indian Band and Orchestra

P. O. Box 2444
North Vancouver, B.C.

January 29th. I 9 3 8.

Hon. Ian MacKenzie M.P.
Minister of National Defence
Ottawa, Ont.

Copy.

Honourable Sir;-

I am in reply to your favor of the 4th. Ultimo with regard to the shares of my family in the recent distribution of Squamish Indian funds with which you were so kind to investigate for me, and in which you say that the Indian Department informed you that I did not make payments to the Indian Agent at the time when I was making collections from the lessee.

I reply I must say that I never at no time made any collections for this lease from the lessee, that any payments that I received prior to my loan from the Indian Department was from the Indian Agents who preceded the present incumbant F.J.C. Ball after the agents had made the collections and sent it to Ottawa and then back to me in compliance with the practise of the Indian Department in the regular way.

According to my understanding it was the duty of the Indian Agent to make the collection and Ball's predeccessors evidently did that, but Ball failed in this respect from what I now learn.

I most emphatically say and will do so on oath if necessary that I did not make any collections and that this false report is a lie and part of the persecution imposed on me by your predeccessors in office eminating from Indian Agent F.J.C. Ball and condoned by your predeccessors.

As for example, at the time agent Ball was spreading false rumors about me, I appealed to the then Prime Minister Hon. R.B. Bennett, his action was to cause my letter to be sent to agent Ball for action and reply, which Ball did. When Ball was making these false reports I asked the former Government for any investigation, but a reply was not even given, and I am ready at all times to meet any accussation that any official of the Indian Department can make against me, as I have always tried to play the game and fight for the Indian people without fear, but it now appears that because of my efforts for the Indian people I am now being persecuted by officials of the Indian Department without mercy when that punishment is extended to members of my family.

I am not afraid of what officials of the Indian Department may do to me personally but I wish they would not punish my wife and children.

With all the respect that I have for you personally, and for my obedience to the laws of the country, I truly say that I did not make any collections, and that such an accussation is a black downright lie, and had agent Ball beleievd this to be true, he has failed in his duties when he did not bring me before a court of Justice, and I am always ready for such a tribunal and beleive me Honourable Sir to be

Respectfully yours

Andrew Paull

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P. O. Box 2444
North Vancouver, B.C.

January 29th. I 9 3 8.

Major W.H. McKay
Indian Commissioner
Federal Bldg;-
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner;-

In the matter of the shares of myself wife and children which were witheld at the last distribution of Squamish Funds, because it was reported to the Indian Department that I had collected rentals from the lessee of my property at the Seymour Indian Reserve No. 2. and that I did not turn the money collected to the Indian Department.

To this I honestly and truthfully say that I never made any collections on this lease as it was my understanding that the Indian Agent was to make the colections, and send the same to the Indian Department. At least that is what was done by Indian Agents Perry and Daunt when they were the Indian Agents for the Vancouver Agency.

Before I went to school in the year I900 I was selected by the Squamish Nation of Indians at a mass meeting to be tutored to be their secretary to speak and fight for them and to protect their interests in ~~in~~ every way. In the year I9II I was officially appointed secretary for the Squamish Indians and from then on I carried on my duties deligently.

In the year I920 I lead a delegation to Ottawa on Squamish Indian matters and while at Ottawa I appeared before a select committee of Parliament on the Indian Enfranchisement law. As secretary for the Allied Tribes I almost yearly visited Ottawa in connection with the Indian land question untill the year I927 when the matter was dealt with before a Joint Committee of Parliament and which afforded me again the opportunity of presenting legal and practical evidence before that august body of law makers of the Dominion.

Following the instructions from the Council of the Squamish Indians I again visited Ottawa with Gus Band and there presented oral and written complaint against the actions of Indian Agent Ball to the then Superintendant General Mr. Murphy in the fall of I932.

The result of this complaint was that an investigation of our complaints against agent Ball was ordered by the Department presided over by Inspector Pragnell.

Even after this investigation by the wishes of the Squamish Council I continued to acquaint the Department with the irregular administration of this agency by agent Ball, such as giving five orders of relief in one month to one Squamish Indian while he refused to give any relief to some that were practically starving.

I mention some of my actions which may appear irrelevant in this matter only for the reason to show if necessary, that any one taking the stand which I did against Ball would be careful that I did not committ an overt act knowing that agent Ball was only too anxious to get something on me, and it would then be natural that I would be carefull.

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Even if this matter of a friction between agent Ball and myself did not exist, I would still be law abiding and let the Department make the collections in compliance with the usages of the Crown because an Order in Council was passed by the Government of Canada when the loan was made to me, and why should I deceive Privy Councillors of Canada.

Agent Ball has spread many false rumors about me, to which I have invited investigations and prosecutions, and if he beleived these false accussations to be true, he should have as a part of his duties prosecuted me, but he has been satisfied to simply spread false rumors, so as to put me in wrong with the Department and the people here.

And I now repeat, that if Agent Ball and the Indian Department believes that I collected rentals as they now say, the proper procedure is for them to bring me to court under the Criminal Code, which seems the only way to find out what is what.

I have never been asked by the Indian Agent or any official of the Department if I made any collections, still action was taken against me without giving me a chance to be acquainted with such an accussation, a breach of British Justice which looks upon a man to be innocent untill proven guilty. But this was worse. The lease was cancelled without my knowledge on the report that I had been making collections.

This action by the Department was very unjust in cancelling the lease without giving me even the slightest notification, in short I was found guilty without even a trial.

I respectfully submit, that since the loan was made through the executive of action by the Government through an Order In Council, the lease should not have been cancelled without an Order In Council terminating the lease, because the actions of the Department in cancelling the lease is tentamount to a minor branch of the Government cancelling an action of the Government by an Order In Council, therefore the lease should yet be in existance and the chattels of the lessee on the Seymour Reserve be attached by the Department to redeem the amount owing to me, and in short my Trustees the Indian Department should have taken action to collect funds due me, instead of cancelling the lease, thereby terminating the obligation of the lesse, which I can only regard as an action by the Department to get after me instead of the lessee.

The Department says that the lease was cancelled because the lessee had no money when he died. Why then, if this is sound and logical grounds, does not the Indian Department cancell the lease of the Casecade Rock and Gravel Company on this reserve owned by the same man that owes me this money on my lease, because I understand the Gravel Company owes the Squamish Indians about $5,000.00 in rents and royalties.

If the Indian Department was justified in cancelling my lease, they should now be doubly justified to now cancel the gravel lease.

What the Indian Department should have done would have been to take legal action as my trustees having charge of the collection of the rentals, to take legal action to collect the money due to me, instead of terminating the obligation of the lessee who also ownes the Casecade Rock and Gravel lease.

I am told by Alf Ellis brother of the deseased lessee that some one is trying to get control of the gravel pit in question and that soon the Ellis family would be out of control. The action of the Department in cancelling my lease have unwittingly unloaded some of the obligations of the Gravel pit, so when the new owner gets it, he will be at least dis-encumbered by the rents due to me, and I submit that in the absence of an Order in Council, the lease is still in existance I beg that you take the necessary action for a declaration to that effect, and in every way protect my interests and beg for our shares of distribution, and thanking you very sincerely I am

Respectfully yours

Andrew Paull

I attach copy of reply to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.

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The sum of $8,000.00 was indiscriminately spent at the discretion of Indian Agent Ball, belonging to the Squamish Indians, which was the subject of much correspondence in that since it was provided by the Indian Act a an Indian Council should determine the expenditure, the agent had no right to direct the expenditure, especially when the expenditure was made only to those who would side in with Ball and those that did'nt were refused relief although they were badly in need. Cows and feed was purchased for those who sided in with Ball, and only on two requests on the floor of the House was A.E. Munn able to secure an itemized statement of the expenditures, which are atartling in their revelations, especially in the items for "Public Utilities" of the Squamish Indians. This was a camouflage as the Squamish Indians have no public utilities that I know off, unless some pet scheme was hidden under that guise. I have the copy delivered on the floor of the House by the Secretary of State.

Agent Ball has leased portions of reserves without notifying the Indians as to conditions and terms.

The Squamish Indians have no knowledge of the terms in total of the conveyance of tracts of the Capilano Indian Reserve to the Greater Vancouver Water Board for the water tunnel. This was to have been submitted to the Squamish Council for approval but was not done.

Are the Squamish Indians going to be given compensation for the water lots in front of the Capilano Reserve that will be used by the First Narrows Bridge under the Terms of the Quit Claim Deed of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

The Squamish Indians have not yet been paid for a portion of the Capilano Reserve occuppied by the Bridge accross the Capilano River and for the Gravel from the reserve used by the B.C. Government for the bridge.

Have the Squamish Indians been protected on their portion of the money from the Cut Off on the Capilano Reserve now occuppied by the Bridge. I was still working on this matter with Mr. Perry when I was removed from office. At this time the Indians are ignorant of any transaction, Re the Cut Off portion.

Saanich Indians of the Cowichan Agency complained that Agent Graham falsely represented the conditions of the alterations of one of their reserve boundaries, and in their own words "were fooled by Indian Agent Graham" and was ably assisted by former M.P. Dickie, who assisted the white people in securing a portion of their reserve that they had cherished for many years.

Kamloops Indians complain that Agent Furgeson did not protects them, when he allowed the B.C.E.R. to instal power lines and poles on their farms over their reserve for several miles.

Some Indians complain that Agents Ball and Graham have a kind of a fuedalism system in operation and that agent Graham changes the conditions and terms of the will of deseased Indians, and that he unjustly allows some Indians on other Indians lands.

If an Indian will oppose the views or desires of an Indian Agent he will stand very little chance of receiving relief or other assistance from the Indian agent. This system should be discouraged, as the money spent does not belong to the Indian Agent, being either tribal funds, appropriation or from the "Special Grant" of $100,000.0 per annum, the system is absolutely rotten and should be investigated.

The dictatorial systems of Hitler and Mussolini is exercised by some Indian agents, because of the new powers conferred on them by the circular letter, and we know it is contrary to the wishes of the British Crown and the Parliament of Canada.

Indian Agents will cause to be appointed ~~only~~ to the chieftainship of a tribe those Indians of their choise, and they will bury the wishes of the Indians as to their leaders. In short their command seems to be, "Do as I say, or else".

I pass this information on to you Mr. Commissioner because of my confidence and trust in you that you accepted your office, because you wanted to do the right thing by the native Indians, which all Indians greatly appreciate, and I take second place to no one in my confidence in you and believe me to be

Very sincerely yours

Andrew Paull

Andrew Paull.

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Plan showing
V. W. & Y. RY. Co's Right of Way
thro' INDIAN RESERVE at the mouth of Seymour Creek
New Westminster District
B. C.

Scale:- 200 ft = 1 inch

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SEYMOUR CREEK

INDIAN RESERVATION

V. W. & Y. Ry.

11.2 Acres

Right of Way

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Curve 4° 00'
D = 70° 49'
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I. E.B. Hermon, of the City of Vancouver, Dominion Land Surveyor do solemnly swear that I have performed in my own proper person the survey

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P.S. 685 ± 59.5

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I. E.B. Hermon, of the City of Vancouver, Dominion Land Surveyor do solemnly swear that I have preformed in my own proper preson the survey represented by this plan and that the plan is a correct.

May 5th 1911. E.B. Hermon D.L.S.

Sworn before me at Vancouver B.C. this 5th day of May 1911.

W.H. Wood. J.P.

Hermon & Burwell
Engineers & Surveyors
Vancouver, B.C.

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Major W.H. McKay
Indian Commissioner
Federal Bldg;-
Vancouver, B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
FEB 10 1938
VANCOUVER

Dear Mr. Commissioner;-

There is no need to disguise the fact that the Department of Indian Affairs under the Bennett Government performed some very questionable deeds in sacrificing the Indian interest to satisfay what appeared to be a mojor part of patronage at considerable monetary losses to the Indians without their knowledge or consent all of which was made known to the Department of Indian Affairs on an appeal by myself, the only result was that I was by the direction of Indian Agent Ball removed as secretary for the Squamish Council when it was openly reported to the Indians that I would then be incapacitated from making further representations to the Government, and false reports were made of me to the Indian Department and Government with the objective of denuding me of any authority to make representations on behalf of the Indians who were then being exploited, expensive to them in that they were deprived of thousands of dollars, which loss was harvested by white persons.

Soon after Mr. Harold McGill assumed the position of Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs he issued a circular letter that all matters within an Indian Agency would be solely controlled by the Indian Agent, and any letters by Indians to the Department would be sent back to the Indian agent for action and reply.

This authority given by Mr. McGill may have been the outcome of the best of intentions, but it had very drastic results in some agencies, when an Indian Agent would become drunk with authority there was no limit in his exercise of the new authority.

During my many years of study of the Indian Act and the debates in Parliament on the several inactments, I have never been able to even surmise that Parliament at any time ever intended that an Indian Agent should be given so much authority, in fact it was desired by the law makers that an Indian Agent should only be what their title implies, that of an agent or a conduit by which the Indian Department could be reached, and it was never intended that an Indian Agent should have the powers of a dictator.

I do now enumerate some of the executive actions of some Indian Agents, which I reported to the former government, but no action was taken and no acknowledgment was even made.

Rentals due to the Squamish Indians from the Rat Portage Lumber Co; leasing eleven acres on the Kitsilano Reserve amounting to $5,000.00 was cancelled, and the company allowed to remove their mill equipment lumber etc. and the Indians lost $5,000.00 and they were not even informed of it.

Previously on the instructions of Dr. Scott I had prosecuted the collection of the rentals after I restored the title of the reserve to the Squamish Indians I caused the company to send to the Department rentals then due untill I was halted by agent Ball, thatnhe would henceforth make the representations to collect, but the result was that only two weeks elapsed when an Order in Council was passed cancelling the $5,000.00 in rentals due the Squamish Indians.

Thousands of yards of gravel fill was removed from the front of the Seymour No.2 Reserve to the Government docks in the city of Vancouver. I was informed that a conservative by the name of McKenzie was given the contract by the Bennett Government and he received pay ment for the fill, the gravel etc. but the Squamish Indians never received one cent, the sum due the Indians is unknown but the gravel now on the government docks represents capital. I met Dr. McGill and agent Ball in Vancouver and pointed out to them in the fall of I933 that according to the terms of the Quit Claim Deed of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to the water lots fronting the Indian Reserves in Burrard Inlet the Squamish Indians by those Terms were entitleed to 50% of the value of the gravel removed because in the past the Squamish Indians had received rentals. They were not sympathetic to my representations, and later found out that this McKenzie who removed the gravel was a strong conservative. I was fired as secretary of the Squamish Council in March I934.

Alf. Ellis brother of the deseased owner of the Cascade Rock and Gravel Co;- who lease a portion of the Seymour Reserve No.2. of the Squamish Indians informed me that about $5,000.00 is due to the Squamish Indians in Royaltie which has been collected by a Holding Co; and not sent to the Department.

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Nov. 20, 1951.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

With reference to your letter of Nov. 14th, on the advice of Mr. R. M. Martin, reference the attached copy of his memorandum of July 23rd, and because of the urgent need for funds for other projects, construction of the above mentioned bridge was postponed for another year.

-EW
Encl.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B.C.,
14 November 1951.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge.

For some time the Council and band members of Port Simpson have been agitating to know if the new bridge between Rose Island and the Mainland will be constructed this winter. Mr. Tom Gosnell, one of the leading men of Port Simpson has placed before me a bid on the labour involved in the construction of this bridge according to the plans prepared by the Department. I attach his bid herewith and would appreciate hearing from you as to whether or not this project is planned for construction this fiscal year or next.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Superintendent.

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Port Simpson B.C
Nov 9th 1951

Mr F.E.Anfield
Indian Superintendent
Prince Rupert B.C

Dear Sir Re Port Simpson Bridge.

I hereby tender the sum of $ 8.500.00. for Labour only for the construction of the,Rose Island-SimpsonMainland Bridge according to Plans prepared by the Department Engineers.

According to my records the sum of $ 20.000.00. was the estimate for labor for the construction of the present bridge during 1932. This amount was all used up on the basis of 25 cents per hour work. as a relief work. since $ 1.00. per hour is the lowest rate of common labor today. Their was no pipe line on the Bridge during the 1932 construction. This pipe line covering also the Pile driving on the section shown onthe plan add some cost

Their was no Plan or Engineer during the construction of the 1932 Bridge I an the late Indian Agent Mr W.E Collinson done all. Fpr the sum of $ 5.000.00.

The construction of the 1932 Bridge take about 7 Weeks. It is suggested that the work on the new Bridge will start about beginning of February. As January weather always very heavy here, May cause the lose of some Material in water during the heavy January weather.

I have arrange with Cassiar Cannery to loan their Pile driving equipment should I be the successful Tenderer.

I am prepared to deposit to the Department the sum $ 2.000.00. as a guarantee ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ for the completion of the job should I be the successful tenderer

Yours Truly
Tom Gosnell
Port Simpson B.C

Tom Gosnell

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Port Simpson, B.C.,
November 9th, 1951.

Mr. F. E. Anfield,
Indian Superintendent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Port Simpson Bridge.

I hereby tender the sum of $8,500.00 for labour only for the construction of the Rose Island-Simpson Mainland Bridge according to plans prepared by the Department engineers.

According to my records the sum of $2,000.00 was the estimate for labour for the construction of the present bridge during 1932. This amount was all used up on the basis of 25 cents per hour work, as a relief work, since $1.00 per hour is the lowest rate of common labour today. There was no pipe line on the bridge during the 1932 construction. This pipe line covering also the pile driving on the section shown on the plan add some cost.

There was no plan or engineer during the construction of the 1932 bridge. I and the late Indian Agent Mr. W.E. Collison done all. For the sum of $5,000.00.

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"Tom Gosnell"
Port Simpson, B.C.

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August 2, 1951.

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

Re: Bridge between Rose Island and mainland - Port Simpson Reserve

With reference to Mr. Pratt's letter of July 27th regarding the $18,000 provided this year for the above mentioned structure, under date of July 26th I recommended that replacement of this bridge be postponed and in a separate letter recommended that $15,000 of the amount be transferred and made available for the installation of a domestic water supply system to serve the new St. James Indian Day School and the Reserve.

-EW

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

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Ottawa

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July 27, 1951.

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

Re: Bridge between Rose Island and mainland, Port Simpson Reserve

This letter is simply to remind you that the funds for the construction of this bridge, amounting to $18,800, are still available and that the detail plans referred to in your letter of April 20th of this year have not been received.

It is noted that you consider that this bridge should be constructed in the autumn. The plans should, therefore, be forwarded as soon as possible so that suitable arrangements can be made here by the engineering staff for the examination of the plans and the construction of the bridge.

W. J. F. Pratt
General Executive Assistant

MW/GK

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AIR MAIL July 26, 1951.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge.

With reference to the amount of $18,000 provided in the current estimates for replacement of the above mentioned structure on the Port Simpson Reserve connecting Rose Island to the mainland, Mr. R. M. Martin recently inspected the present bridge with a view to completing plans for replacement of the structure, but you will note from his memorandum of July 23rd attached that in his opinion with the repairs made last year the bridge is serviceable for another year or two. Having in mind the urgent need for funds for agencies works elsewhere in the province this year, it is my considered opinion that replacement of this structure should be postponed for at least another year. In any event it is apparent that the amount available is, in view of price increases since construction costs were estimated, insufficient, apart from which it is doubtful if our present construction commitments will enable us to make Engineering supervision available on such a project.

Under the circumstances I am recommending in a separate communication the transfer of the $18,000.00 to other projects.

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

-LM
Encl.

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July 23, 1951

Memorandum to Mr. Arneil:

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

On July 13th I made an inspection of the 500 foot trestle bridge.

Plans for the replacement of this bridge with a creosoted structure were commenced in 1950 and were not entirely completed.

In 1950 longitudinal planking was laid on the deck to reinforce the decking which was in poor shape. In my opinion the bridge is serviceable for another year or two.

In the meantime the plans for a creosoted bridge can be completed and an estimate of cost made. I believe that the $18,000. allotted for the work this year would not be sufficient due to the increase in prices since 1949.

I therefore recommend that the funds be used this year for other purposes and that the plans be completed this winter for next.year's work.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER JUL 23 1951 VANCOUVER, B. C.

R. M. Martin

R. M. Martin

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Airmail

April 20, 1951.

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

With reference to Mr. Acland's letter of April 10th, our Engineering Division has two plans of a 500' wooden trestle bridge for Port Simpson. A final detailed plan based on an investigation made by our engineering staff will be forwarded to Mr. Buck in the near future.

It is considered that the bridge should be constructed in the autumn following the fishing season when Indian labour will be available.

-EW

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 36290-14
Also to date of this letter

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE.....

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

April 18, 1951

Memorandum to Mr. Arneil:

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

We have two plans in this office of a 500 foot wooden trestle bridge for Port Simpson. I will have another plan prepared and submitted for approval in the near future.

On account of labour conditions the bridge should be constructed in the Autumn when the fishing season closes.

R. M. Martin
R. M. Martin

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April 16, 1951.

Memorandum - Mr. R. M. Martin:

Re: Port Simpson Bridge.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated April 10, from the Department with regard to the above mentioned structure, funds to the extent of $18,000.00 for the replacement of which are provided in the current estimates.

We are under the impression that you have a great deal more information than is indicated in the Department's letter. I should appreciate receiving a memo outlining the data you have on hand so that Mr. Buck may be informed accordingly.

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

-LM
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, April 10, 1951.

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

As you know funds to the amount of $18,800 have been provided in this year's Estimates for the construction of a bridge between Rose Island and the mainland at Port Simpson Indian Reserve, Skeena Agency, in accordance with the recommendation contained in your Army Signal Message of April 26th, 1950.

The Chief, Engineering and Construction Service, has been given a list of the more important items in the 1951-52 Estimates including the above. The programme for 1951-52 is quite a heavy one and as far as we are aware no steps have yet been taken to prepare any designs of a suitable bridge. I would, therefore, suggest that you write to the Chief, Engineering and Construction Service, asking him whether there is any data that he wishes the engineers in your office to gather to enable his Division to commence designing the bridge.

If you have a copy of the plan of the original structure or can obtain one this might be of some assistance to Mr. Buck. Our files do not disclose any report from the Department of Resources and Development that would give Mr. Buck assistance but it is possible that such information was given to you when the bridge was inspected prior to the replacement of the smaller bridge leading to the Port Simpson Indian Reserve.

Has the matter of securing assistance from the Province been taken up and in your opinion is there any possibility of the Province contributing.

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We are most anxious to have the 1951-52 programme commenced as quickly as possible but there is considerable information to gather regarding many items before plans can be proceeded with. I would, therefore, suggest that you convey all information in your possession to Mr. Buck regarding this bridge at an early date and ascertain from him what further data is required.

Eric Richard
for Director.

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PURCHASE ORDER

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES. NO. 58657

AIR MAIL

168/8-3-9

TO Gordon & Belyea Ltd.,
101 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

FILE NUMBER 310-36/3

OTTAWA Feb. 11, 1950

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO C.E. Webb, Esq., Engineering & Construction Service, Department of Resources & Development, Port Simpson, B.C.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO C.E. Webb, Esq., Engineering & Construction Service, Department of Resources & Development, 744 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

F.O.B. Port Simpson, B.C. QUOTATION OF Jan. 20, 1950 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 2 weeks.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
	x 16"			
15	only 5/8" drift bolts, plain end, round iron approx. 22#	C#	6.75	1.4$
56	only 5/8" x 15" drift bolts, plain end, round iron approx. 74#	C#	6.75	5.00
26	only 5/8" x 16" drift bolts, headed, round end approx. 43#	C#	7.10	3.05
3	only 3/4" x 22" machine bolts with nuts, square	C	40.05	1.20
12	only 3/4" x 19" machine bolts with nuts, square	C	35.60	4.27
30	only 5/8" x 16" machine bolts with nuts, square	C	21.10	6.33
24	only 5/8" x 12" machine bolts with nuts, square	C	17.43	4.18
22	only 1/2" x 12" machine bolts with nuts, square	C	14.17	3.12
48	only 3/8" x 12" machine bolts with nuts, square	C	9.07	4.35
96	only 3/8" x 10" machine bolts with nuts, square	C	7.85	7.54
138	only O.G. C.I. washers for 5/8" bolts approx.75# Continued.....	C#	10.45	7.84

EAD/JH

Acting
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
E. A. KING
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

FEB 16 '50

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES. NO. 58657

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

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101 Powell Street,
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
33	only O.G. C.I. Washers for 3/4" bolts approx. 32#	C#	10.45	3.45
44	only O.G. C.I. Washers for 1/2" bolts approx. 12#	C#	11.70	1.40
284	only O.G. M.I. Washers for 3/8" bolts approx. 4½#	C#	19.60	.88
200	lbs. 6" c.w. nails	C#	9.59	19.18
25	lbs. 8" c.w. nails	C#	9.75	2.44
15	lbs. 4" c.w. nails	C#	9.64	1.45
				$77.17

Sales tax included.

Note.- Delivery is required as soon as possible, and before the 31st March, 1950, without fail; Shipment to be made on instructions of Mr.C.E. Webb.

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August 11, 1950

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

The attached voucher No. 364 covers an account from Timber Preservers Ltd., for Sales Tax on pressure creosoting of timbers for the Port Simpson bridge. The work was done prior to April 1st and the Company's invoice was forwarded to the Chief, Engineering and Construction Service, Ottawa, to whom funds to meet the cost of the work have been transferred. The Department, therefore, will presumably have no record of the Company's previous invoice, but the attached voucher would appear to be in order for payment.

-EW
Encl.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Timber Preservers Ltd.

Address Foot of Trapp Road,
New Westminster, B.C.

(To be typed or in Block Letters)

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1950 July	21	To Dominion Sales Tax on items listed on the above Company's invoice No. 329 of March 18th, 1950, $25.00 @ 8%	$2	00

FOR USE BY INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Voucher No. 364 Date August 11, 1950

P.O. ..... E.R. .....

Charge to Vote 511 Allot 13-491

Band Funds .....

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(Credit Voucher only)

CERTIFICATE

I Hereby Certify that the material has been supplied, the work performed, that the charges are fair and just and the expenditure has been incurred on Government business.

Recommended for payment:

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

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TIMBER PRESERVERS LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF CREOSOTED PRODUCTS

FOOT OF TRAPP ROAD
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

July 21st, 1950

INVOICED TO: Department of Resources & Development,
c/o C.E. Webb,
Engineer Construction Service,
744 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

SHIPPED TO:

YOUR ORDER No. -

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INVOICE No. 1082

To: Dominion Sales Tax as assessed by Excise Tax Auditor.

Re: Your Order #58653.
Our Invoice #329, dated March 18th, 1950.

$ 25.00 @ 8% $ 2.00

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Vancouver, B.C.,
April 27, 1950.

FROM: W. S. ARNEIL, INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

TO: C.V.F. WEIR, CHIEF, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT
NORLITE BUILDING
OTTAWA

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL APRIL 26th TO MR. WEBB RE VANCOUVER OFFICE ACCOUNT MARCH 31st. PORT SIMPSON BRIDGE PAY LIST BEING FORWARDED AIR MAIL TODAY. HAVE CONTACTED MARTIN FOR VOUCHER COVERING BOAT FARE WITH CAR

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Vancouver, B.C.,
April 26, 1950.

FROM: W. S. ARNEIL, INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

TO: INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
DEPT. OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION,
OTTAWA.

REFERENCE SIGNAL APRIL 24th PORT SIMPSON BRIDGE. CONDITION OF PRESENT STRUCTURE OUTLINED MR. HUNTER'S REPORT OF AUGUST 2nd 1949. NECESSITY FOR REPLACEMENT WAS INVESTIGATED AND HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY HIM FOLLOWING HIS RECENT WORK ON THE SHORTER SPAN, REFERENCE HIS REPORT APRIL 15th. THIS BRIDGE PROVIDES THE ONLY CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN ROSE ISLAND ON WHICH PORT SIMPSON VILLAGE IS SITUATE AND THE MAINLAND FOR BOTH WHEEL AND FOOT TRAFFIC AND RECENT INSTALLATION WEAR STRIPPING MERELY MAKES BRIDGE USEABLE TEMPORARILY AND DOES NOT MINIMIZE NEED FOR REPLACEMENT. RECOMMEND FUNDS REQUIRED BE REQUESTED SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

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ARMY SIGNALS

Ottawa, Ont.,
April 25, 1950.

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

ANFIELD INCLUDED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS MAIN ESTIMATE FOR REPLACEMENT FIVE HUNDRED FOOT BRIDGE PORT SIMPSON AGENCY BUT ITEM NOT ALLOWED TO STAND ON ACCOUNT LACK OF INFORMATION STOP IF YOU WISH PROVISION MADE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE WIRE FULL INFORMATION SO THAT WE MAY SUBSTANTIATE ITEM STOP IT WOULD APPEAR PRESENT STRUCTURE BUILT ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO AT A COST OF NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS A RELIEF MEASURE STOP MR. HUNTER WHOSE REPORT ON REPAIRS IS DATED APRIL FIFTEENTH MUST HAVE SOME INFORMATION OF VALUE STOP URGENT WIRE REPLY.

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ERIC ACKLAND.

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Mr Hunter says bridge should be renewed this year I am sure.

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

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April 14th, 1950.

Mr. F.E. Anfield,
Supt., Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Construction of Bridge - Fishery Bay -
Port Simpson reserve - Skeena River Agency.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th wherein you advised that the accountable advance of $300.00 for the above-mentioned work which we forwarded to you on August 19th, 1949 has been returned to Treasury and a similar amount is requested from the 1950-51 estimates to be spent on this bridge immediately.

It has, therefore, been necessary to raise another E.R. for $770.00 similar to E.R. #1258 which was raised last August. A copy of this E.R. will be forwarded to you shortly.

In your letter of April 4th, it is stated that it has been impossible to have this work done as the river froze over preventing delivery of lumber purchased from the Band Sawmill and we are at a loss to understand why the work was not proceeded with last August or September as funds were provided. While we have raised an E.R. for $770.00 from the new fiscal year, these funds were not provided for and other work will have to be abandoned in order to provide for the bridge this year. It can readily be seen that this will disturb our plans and calculations for the coming year.

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Please let us have your report on the construction of this bridge and vouchers for the work as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,

for Director.

JHH:MM

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AIR MAIL

April 17, 1950.

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

I am enclosing a memorandum in duplicate by Mr. D. P. Hunter describing demolition of the old 60 foot bridge at Port Simpson, the construction of a new bridge and the installation of wear stripping on the 500 foot structure connecting the main land with Rose Island.

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

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Encl.

cc: F.E.Anfield, Esq.,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 36290-14
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 14, 1950

Memorandum to Mr. Arneil:

Re: Sixty Foot Bridge
Port Simpson Village
Skeena River Agency, B.C.

Attached are quadruplicate copies of a memorandum by Mr. D. P. Hunter describing the completed works at Port Simpson. The project included the demolition of the existing 60 foot bridge, construction of the new sixty foot bridge, and the wear stripping of the 500 foot structure connecting the main land with Rose Island.

Wages paid to the Indians were on the basis of $1.00 per hour for an Indian foreman and $.85 per hour to labourers. All Indian help was unskilled. The total cost of the project was $2,036.66.

Norman P. Robinson

Enc. (4)
Letter in triplicate

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M E M O R A N D U M

re

Sixty Foot Bridge
Port Simpson Village
Skeena River Agency, B.C.

by

D. P. Hunter



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

Vancouver, B. C.,
15 April 1950

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Surveys Plan Checked Traced Approved District Chief Engineer	Location of Port Simpson Village Skeena River Agency, B.C.	Report No. 1134 Corres. file 36290-14 Date 15 April 1950 Scale PLAN No.

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In accordance with instructions received on 20 March 1950, regarding the erection of the small bridge at the above mentioned reserve, I would report that this work has now been completed.

Also carried out at this time was a temporary repair to the larger bridge, consisting of laying lengthwise two wear-strips of 3 inches x 12 inches x 12 foot deck planking on the bridge, each strip two planks wide. This material to be used when the 500 foot bridge is renewed.

References

Map reference - Prince Rupert, Stewart Sheet 103 N.E.
National Topographic Series, Scale 8 miles to 1 inch.

General

Port Simpson Indian Reserve No. 1 is situated on Chatham Sound about 30 miles north of Prince Rupert, B. C. and may be reached by Union Steamship on a weekly service from Vancouver, B. C. The steamship calls at a Dominion Government wharf located about 1,000 feet north-east of the Indian settlement, which lies partly on the mainland and partly on Village (Rose) Island.

Description of Work Carried Out

The type of structure erected consisted of a 60 foot long timber bridge with 15 foot spans between bents. There are five, three pile bents, the piles of which are dug into a depth of approximately four feet, where a solid footing was established. The height of the bents varies from three to nine feet.

Creosoted materials of 12 lb. full cell treatment

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were used for piling, capsills, stringers, cross bridging, fill-boards, and sway bracing. The cross bridging blocks were pre-fabricated and drilled at the creosoting plant.

The decking, wheelguards, handrails, posts and knee bracing were of untreated No. 1 common fir.

The materials for the work as described above were set down on the government wharf approximately 1,000 feet distance from the sites. All materials including approximately 14,000 bd. ft. of lumber, plus hardware was moved by a one-half ton truck, the only available means in the area.

Labour

The labour consisted of unskilled native help and a native foreman. A total of eight men were employed, six on the demolishing and erecting of the 60 foot bridge and two employed on the laying of the wear-strips on the 500 foot bridge.

Conclusion

The cost of the entire project was $2,036.66. The cost of repair to the 500 foot bridge was $498.00 and the cost of construction of the 60 foot span was $1,508.66. A detail of this cost is attached. Also attached is a plan of the completed bridge.

D P Hunter

D. P. Hunter

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APPENDIX I

Detail of Cost

Costs of Temporary Repairs to 500 foot bridge		
Labour	$60.00	
Material	438.00	
Total	$498.00	$498.00
Cost of Demolishing Old 60 foot Structure		
Labour	30.00	30.00
Cost of Erecting New 60 foot Structure		
Labour	246.00	
Material & freight	$1,148.24	
Engineering & Contingencies	114.41	
	$1,508.66	$1,508.66
Unit Cost per Running Foot for 60 foot Structure	$25.14	
Total		$2,036.66

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Total Span 60'-0"

7'-3½" | 7'-3½" | 7'-6" | 7'-6"

4"x10" Fillboards

16'-0"

12'-0"

8'-0"

3"x12"x12' Decking

4"x10" Bridging

⅝"x15" Driftbolts

4"x4" Blocks

⅝"x16" Bolts, 2 per lap

⅝"x12" Bolts, 1 per block

5-6"x10"x16'

⅝"x10" Bolts, 2 per block

4"x10"x2' Splice pad

6"x6" Wheelguard

2"x6" Toprail

2"x4" Midrail

Handrail

10"x10"x14' Capsill

4"x4" Guardrail Post

4"x4" Guardrail Brace

6'-0" | 6'-0"

14'-7" | 15'-0"

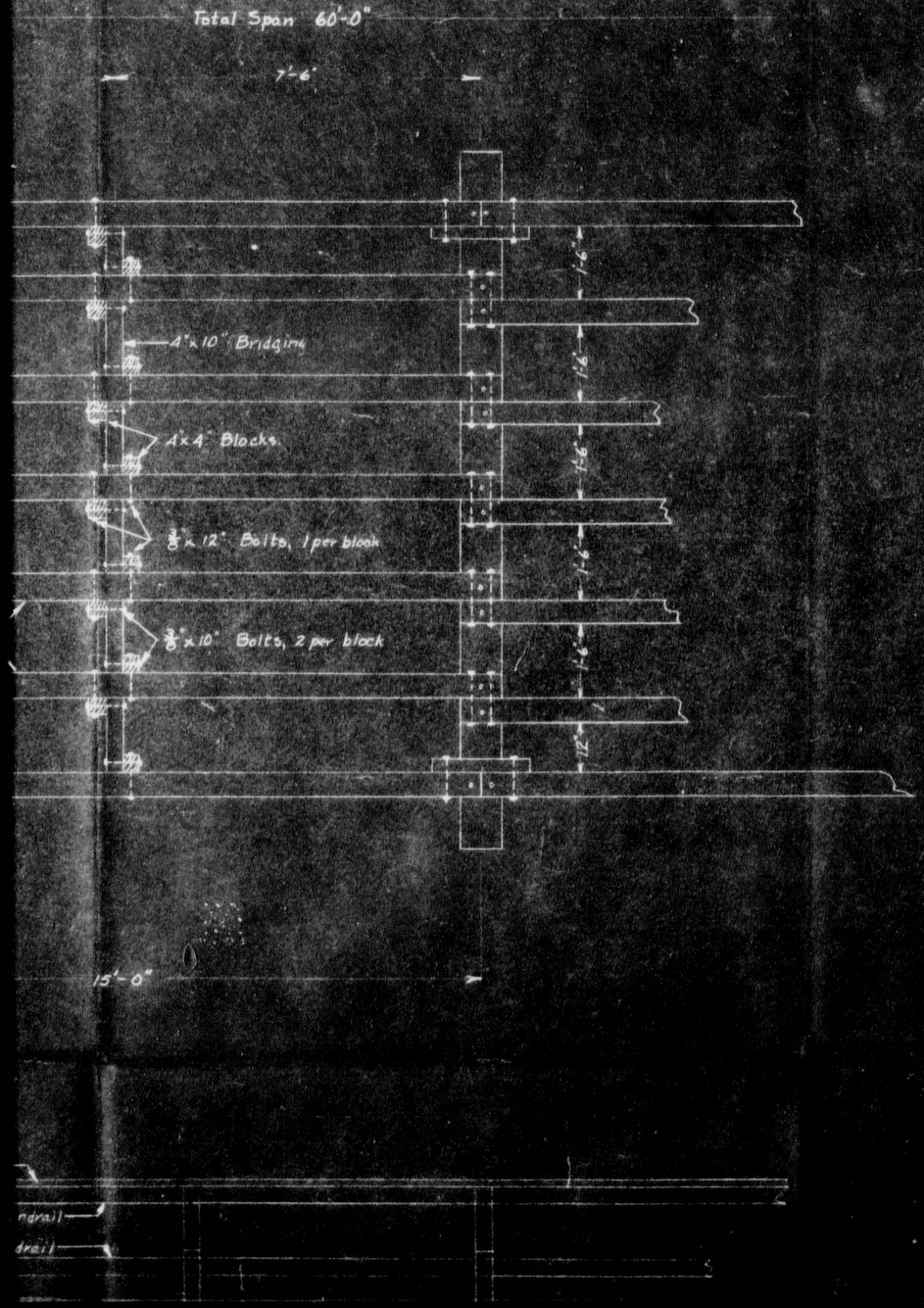
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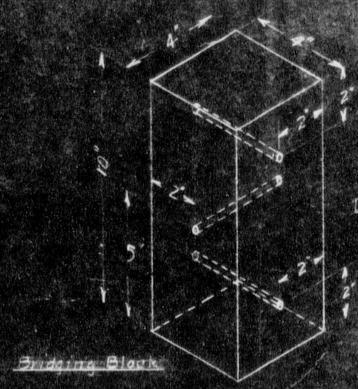
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2"x6" Toprail

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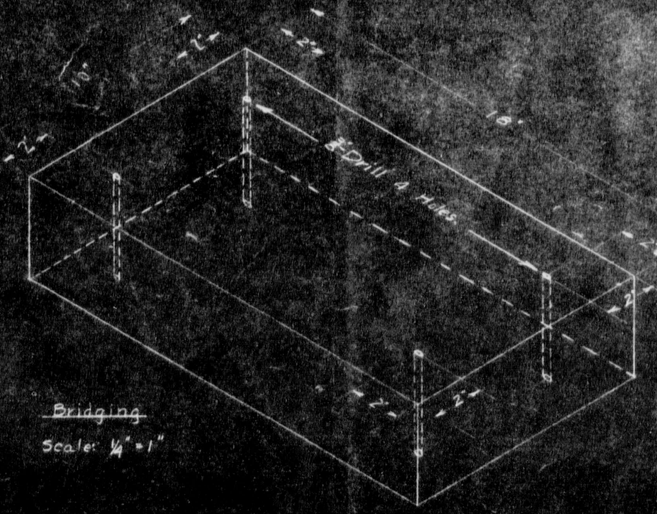
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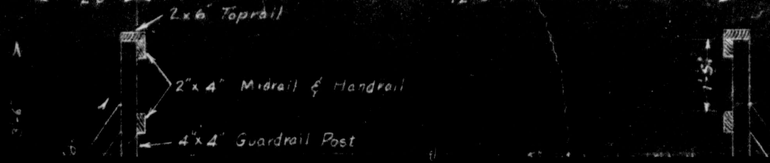


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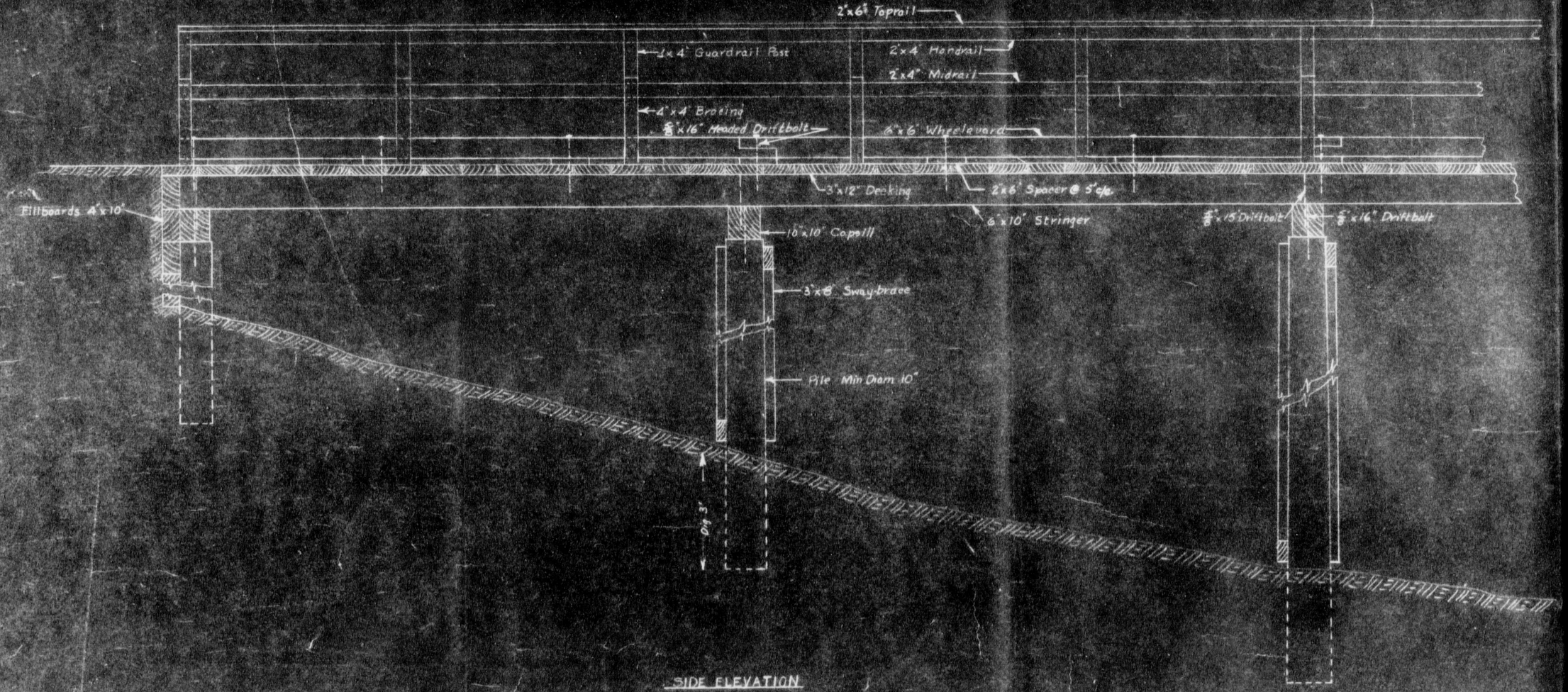
Detail for Prefabrication of Bridge Blocks & Bridging



Bridging
Scale: ¼"=1"



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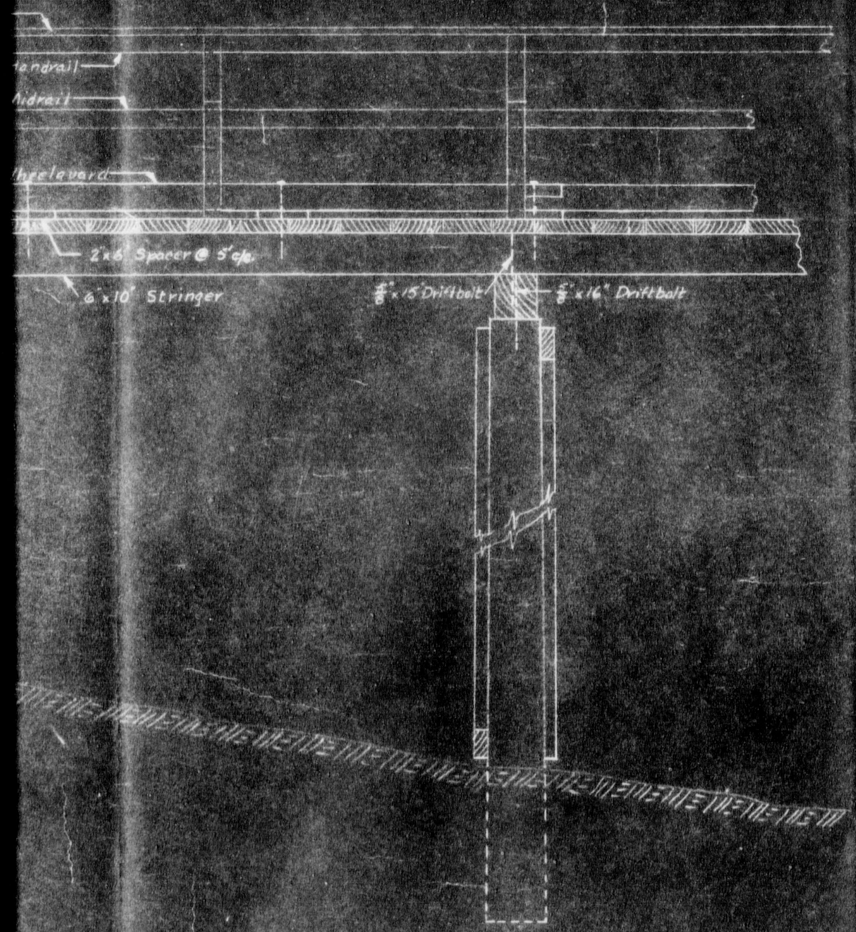
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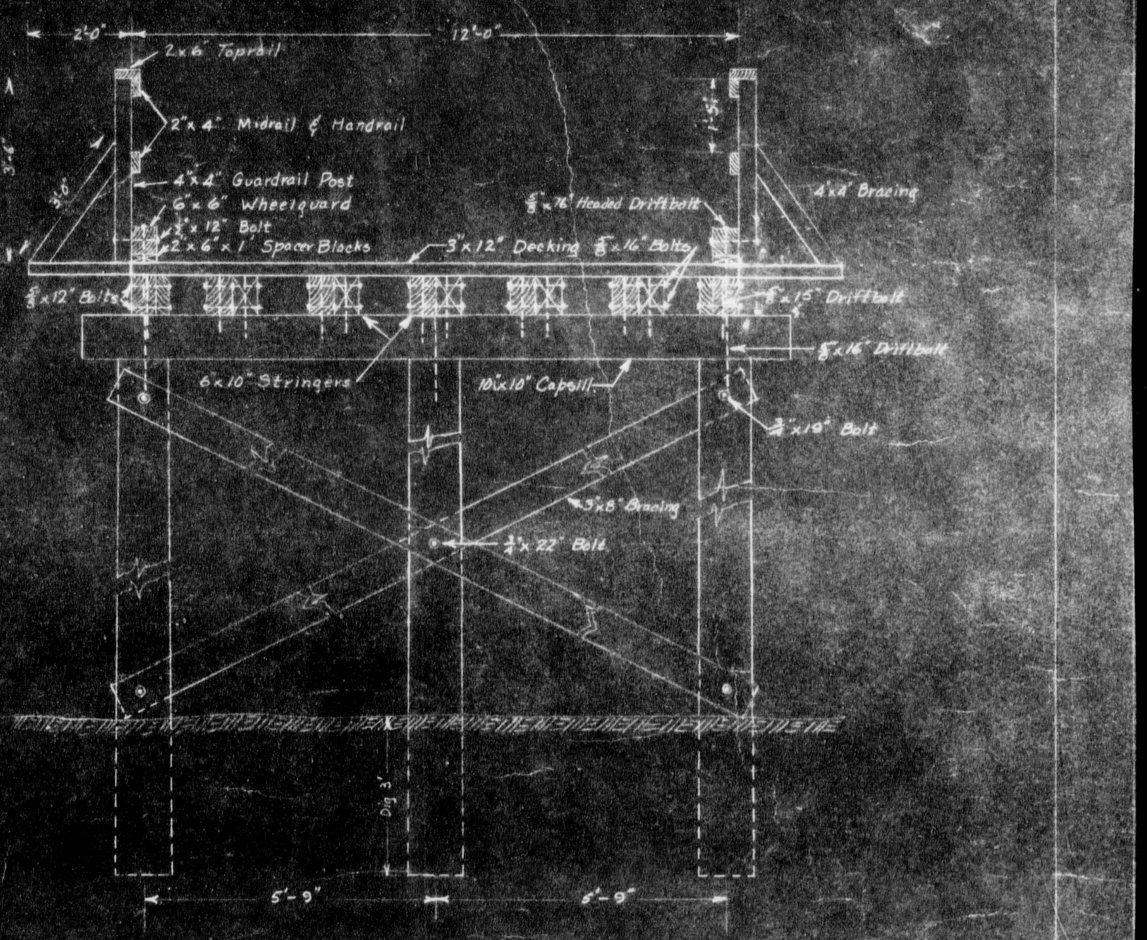
BILL OF MATERIALS.

CREOSOTED LUMBER.							
9	Fir piles	Min diam. 10"	12' long				
6	Fir piles	do.	8' long				
5	pcs. Capsills	10"x10"x14'	Fir	Select	Structural	584 f.b.m.	
8	do. Stringers	6"x10"x15'	Fir	Select	Structural SIZE	600 do.	
20	do do	6"x10"x16'	Fir	Select	Structural SIZE	1600 do.	
4	do. Bridging	4"x10"x10'	Fir	No. 1	Common	134 do.	
1	do. Bridging	4"x4"x10'	Fir	do.		54 do.	
4	do. Fillboards	4"x10"x16'	Fir	do.		214 do.	
2	do. do	4"x10"x12'	Fir	do.		120 do.	
1	do. Splice pads	4"x10"x12'	Fir	do.		40 do.	
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HARDWARE.		
15	Driftbolts	⅝"x16" Plain end
56	do.	⅝"x15" do.
26	do.	⅝"x16" Headed
24	Machine Bolts	⅝"x12" With nuts & 2½" O.G. washers each end.
22	do.	½"x12" do.
30	do.	⅝"x16" With nuts & 3-2½" O.G. Washers
96	do.	½"x10" With nuts & OG washers each end
48	do.	⅝"x12" do.
12	do.	½"x19" do.
3"	do.	½"x22" do.
160 lb	Nails	6" C.W.

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do.	⅞"x15"	do.
do.	⅞"x16"	Headed
chine Bolts	⅞"x12"	With nuts & 2½" O.G. washers each end.
do.	¾"x12"	do.
do.	⅞"x16"	With nuts & 3-2½" O.G. Washers
do.	¾"x10"	With nuts & O.G. washers each end
do.	¾"x12"	do.
do.	¾"x19"	do.
do.	¾"x22"	do.

NOTE:

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5. Bridge blocks to stringers, use 1-⅞"x12" bolt
6. Wheelguard to posts, use ¾"x12" bolts
7. Stringer Overlap, use 2-⅞"x16" bolts with washers between stringers
8. Splicepad to stringer, use 4-⅞"x12" bolt.
9. Sway bracing centre bile, use ¾"x22" bolt

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SIDE ELEVATION
Scale $\frac{1}{8}$" = 1'

BILL OF MATERIALS

CREOSOTED LUMBER

9		Fir piles	Min diam. 10"	12' long			
6		Fir piles	do.	8' long			
5	pcs.	Capsills	10" x 10" x 14'	Fir	Select Structural		584 f.b.m.
8	do.	Stringers	6" x 10" x 15'	Fir	Select Structural SIZE	600	do.
20	do.	do	6" x 10" x 16'	Fir	Select Structural SIZE	1600	do.
4	do.	Bridging	4" x 10" x 10'	Fir	No. 1 Common	134	do.
4	do.	Bridging	4" x 4" x 10'	Fir	do.	54	do.
4	do.	Fillboards	4" x 10" x 16'	Fir	do.	214	do.
2	do.	do	4" x 10" x 18'	Fir	do.	120	do.
1	do.	Splicepads	4" x 10" x 12'	Fir	do.	40	do.
6	do.	Sway Bracing	3" x 8" x 14'	Fir	do.	168	do.

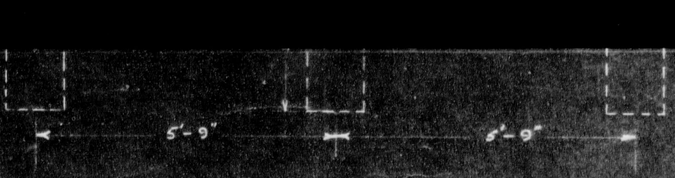
UNTREATED LUMBER

11	pcs.	Decking	3" x 12" x 16'	Fir	No. 1 Common SIZE	528	f.bm.
49	do.	do.	3" x 12" x 12'	Fir	do.	1764	do.
8	do.	Wheelguard	6" x 6" x 16'	Fir	do.	384	do.
3	do.	Spacers	2" x 6" x 12'	Fir	do.	36	do.
6	do.	Guardrail Posts	4" x 4" x 14'	Fir	do.	112	do.
6	do.	Guardrail Braces	4" x 4" x 12'	Fir	do.	96	do.
10	do.	Toprail	2" x 6" x 12'	Fir	do.	120	do.
10	do.	Handrail	2" x 4" x 12'	Fir	do.	80	do.
10	do.	Midrail	2" x 4" x 12'	Fir	do.	80	do.

HARDWARE

15		Driftbolts	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 16"	Plain end
56		do.	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 15"	do.
26		do.	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 16"	Headed
24		Machine Bolts	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 12"	With nuts & $2\frac{1}{2}$" O.G. washers each end.
22		do.	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 12"	do.
30		do.	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 16"	With nuts & 3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$" O.G. Washers
96		do.	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 10"	With nuts & OG washers each end
48		do.	$\frac{5}{8}$" x 12"	do.
12		do.	$\frac{1}{2}$" x 19"	do.
3		do.	$\frac{1}{2}$" x 22"	do.
160	lb.	Nails	6"	C.W.
25	lb.	do.	8"	do.
15	lb.	do.	4"	do.

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END ELEVATION
Scale ½" = 1'

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	Drift bolts	⅝ x 16"	Plain end
	do.	⅝ x 15"	do.
	do.	⅝ x 16"	Headed
	Machine Bolts	⅝ x 12"	With nuts & 2½" O.G. washers each end.
	do.	¾ x 12"	do.
	do.	⅝ x 16"	With nuts & 3 - 2½" O.G. Washers
	do.	⅝ x 10"	With nuts & O.G. washers each end
	do.	¾ x 12"	do.
	do.	¾ x 19"	do.
	do.	¾ x 22"	do.
b.	Nails	6"	C.W.
b.	do.	8"	do.
b.	do.	4"	do.

NOTE:

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7. Stringer Overlap, use 2 - ⅝" x 16" bolts with washers between stringers
8. Splicepad to stringer, use 4 - ⅝" x 12" bolt
9. Sway bracing, centre pile, use ¾" x 22" bolt
10. " " Outside piles use ¾" x 19" bolt
11. Decking to stringers, use 3 - 6" nails per stringer.
12. Guardrails to posts use 4" nails
13. Fillboards to Piles, use 8" nails.

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RIALS.

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Drift Bolts	⅝ × 16"	Headed
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do	⅝ × 12"	do.
do	⅝ × 16"	With nuts & 3 – 2½" O.G. Washers
do	⅝ × 10"	With nuts & O.G. Washers each end.
do	⅝ × 12"	do.
do	¾ × 10"	do.
do	¾ × 22"	
Nails	6"	C.W.
do	8"	do.
do	4"	do.

5'-0" 5'-0"

END ELEVATION

S. 1" = 1'

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10. " Outside piles use ¾ × 10" bolt
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13. Fillboards to [illegible], use 8" nails

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Surveys D.P.H.	5 TON	Report No 1134
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Approved	SKEENA AGENCY	PLAN No. 121
Norman P. Robinson		

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

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FILE NO.....

TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT Resources and Development

BRANCH Engineering & Construction Service DATE 23 March, 1950.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Bank of Montreal, Main Office, Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. For an amount required to replenish Departmental Banking Account at the Bank of Montreal, Department of Resources and Development, Engineering and Construction Service. ENCUMBRANCE ONLY (Under supervision of W.S.Arneil)	$1,137.39

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (*a*) STANDING ADVANCE, (*b*) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (*c*) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (*d*) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Port Simpson Bridge

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CHARGE TO
VOTE 931
ALLOTMENT 64
SUB-ALLOTMENT

ENC. No 124

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

M. D. PETERFIELD
for HEAD OF BRANCH

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
R. A. BELANGER
TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

Maynard Kelly
for DEPUTY HEAD

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April 5, 1950.

F.E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

I am enclosing E. & C. Administrative Account Cheques Nos. J35296 to J35308 inclusive, covering pay lists submitted by Mr. D.P. Hunter, in connection with repairs recently completed to the Port Simpson Bridge.

It is understood that Chief Gosnell may be in Prince Rupert in the near future and I have no doubt he would distribute the cheques if you wish.

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

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F. Dudoward																															8	8	16	"	12.00
V. Dudoward																														8	8	8	24	"	18.00
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A. Tait	foreman																									8	8	8	8	8	8		48	$1.00	48.00
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Certified correct J.B. Hunter .....*Foreman or Timekeeper*

Certified correct.....

Total earned
Deductions
Amount due Employee

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Service

Project Port Simpson (Small bridge) Pay-List for the month of March 1950 Sheet No 1 of 1

Name	Capacity	Period From	Period To	Wages No Hours Days	Wages Rate	Wages Amount	Amount of Bonus	Total Wages and Bonus	N.D. Tax Class	N.D. Tax Rate	Deductions N.D. Tax	Deductions U.Ins. Class	Deductions U. Ins.	Net Amount Received	Emp. Contr.	Signature or Admin. Cheque No
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V Dudoward		29	31	24	"	18.00								18.00		35298
M Green		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35299
C Henry		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35300
H Kelly		28	31	32	"	24.00								24.00		35301
T McKay		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35302
C Price		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35303
S Sampson		29	31	24	"	18.00								18.00		35304
R Sankey		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35305
J.C. Tait		30	31	16	"	12.00								12.00		35306
G White		30	31	16	"	12.00								12.00		35307
A Tait	foreman	26	31	48	1.00	48.00								48.00		35308
										TOTAL				336.00		

Certified Correct D. S. Hunter
Officer in Charge

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This pay list form is intended for use where board or subsistence does not form part of the compensation, otherwise S. & E. form No. 6 is to be used
2. Income for National Defence Tax purposes is the amount shown in Column 9.
3. In Column 10 legends such as S-1, M-0, H-0, W-1, etc., are to be used to show the class employees come under for the purposes of determining the National Defence Tax rate and exemptions. Ref. Appendix A, P.16, N.D. Tax Pamphlet.
4. The Unemployment Insurance class is determined by using the rate shown in Column 6 plus the amount of bonus which would be applicable.
   Note:- U. I. Classes are to be found on Page 5 of Pamphlet "Information for Employers".
5. The vote number should be shown in the space provided at the top of the sheet.

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S.&E. Form No 7

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES – SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Vote 931
Primary 64
Establ. 168

Service

Project Port Simpson (small bridge) Pay-List for the month of March 19 50 Sheet No. 1 of 1

Name	Capacity	Period From	Period To	Wages No Hours Days	Wages Rate	Wages Amount	Amount of Bonus	Total Wages and Bonus	N.D. Tax Class	N.D. Tax Rate	Deductions N.D. Tax	Deductions U.Ins. Class	Deductions U. Ins.	Net Amount Received	Emp. Contr.	Signature or Admin. Cheque No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
W. Alexcee	Native Labour	30	31	16	.75¢	$12.00								$12.00		✓ 35-296
P. Dudoward		30	31	16	"	12.00								12.00		35-297
V. Dudoward		29	31	24	"	18.00								18.00		35-298
M. Green		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35-299
C. Henry		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35-300
H. Kelly		28	31	32	"	24.00								24.00		35-301
T. McKay		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35-302
C. Price		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35-303
S. Sampson		29	31	24	"	18.00								18.00		35-304
R. Sankey		26	31	48	"	36.00								36.00		35-305
J. C. Tait		30	31	16	"	12.00								12.00		35-306
G. White		30	31	16	"	12.00								12.00		35-307
A. Tait	foreman	26	31	48	$1.00	48.00								48.00		35-308
													Total	$336.00		

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Airmail

April 14th, 1950

C. Victor F. Weir,
Chief,
Engineering & Construction Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge
Vote 931-64-168

Enclosed herewith are the following accounts for payment in connection with the above-mentioned project:

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" " "	25.00
" " "	292.65

EW
Encls.

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

cc: Miss Gulliford

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ALL GOODS [redacted] STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT OF THIS BILL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.

INTEREST ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS CHARGED AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT PER ANNUM

GORDON & BELYEA LIMITED

PACIFIC 4244

WHOLESALE HARDWARE AND SHIP CHANDLERY

Builders' Hardware, Sporting Goods, Mechanics' Tools, Electrical Engineering, Logging, Mill, Mine and Waterworks Supplies

101 POWELL STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

DATE OF INVOICE March 27/50

DATE SHIPPED Mar 10

SHIPPED TO Mr AE Anfield
℅ Tom Gosnell, Chief Councillor, Port Simpson B[illegible]

OUR INVOICE NO. 6294

YOUR ORDER NO. 58657

YOUR S.T.L. NO.

YOUR PROV. LIC. NO.

SOLD TO. Dom. Govt. Dept Resources & Development
C.E. Webb Esq. Eng -Const. Service
744 West Hastings St.
City.

TERMS: 2/30 NET nett

1 only	5 Gal	# 2 Dark Creosote	.87 gal	4.35

FOB Port Simpson
Sales Tax incl. Terms net.

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PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT, GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

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3	"	3/4" x 22"	Black Machine Bolts	40.05 "	1.20
12	"	3/4" x 19"	Machine bolts with nuts, square	35.60 "	4.27
30	"	5/8" x 16"	Do	21.10 "	6.33
24	"	5/8" x 12"	Do	17.43 "	4.18
22	"	1/2" x 12"	Do	14.17 "	3.12
48	"	3/8" x 12"	Do	9.07 "	4.35
96	"	3/8" x 10"	Do	7.85 "	7.54
138	"	C.I.	Washers for 5/8" bolts	10.45 "	7.84
33	"	C.I.	" for 3/4" "	10.45 "	3.45
44	"	C.I.	" for 1/2" "	11.70 "	1.40
284	"	W.I.	" for 3/8" "	19.60 "	.88
200	" lbs	6"	C.W. Nails	9.59 "	19.18
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					77.17

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OFFICE AND MILLS
TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C., March 22nd 1950

SOLD TO Mr. C. E. Cobb,
WHEN REQUIRED Dept. Resources & Development, 744 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.
SHIPPED before March 31/50
DATE FW
March 22nd, 1950 FILLED
YOUR REQ. No. 58678
CHARGED BY WL

220 pcs.	3x12x12	Fir #1 Common	B.M.	7920 @73.00	578.16	
11 pcs.	3x12x16	" " "	"	528 @73.00	38.54	
8 pcs.	6x6x16	" " "	"	384 @73.00	28.03	
13 pcs.	2x6x12	" " "	"	156 @73.00	11.38	
6 pcs.	4x4x12	" " "	"	96 @73.00	7.00	
6 pcs.	4x4x14	" " "	"	112 @73.00	8.17	
20 pcs.	2x4x12	" " "	"	160 @73.00	11.68	682.96

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just

Norman L. Robinson

Received Payment

Received in good order

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MOHAWK
LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
Manufacturers of FIR AND HEMLOCK
CARGO AND RAIL

Phone 3200

Sold to Dominion Government, New Westminster, B. C., Mar 7/50 19___

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

Ship to_____

Order No. 25776-C Timber Preservers

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CUSTOMER'S No. CAR No. CAR INITIALS TERMS

NO. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	NO. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
5	10x10 - 14' Sel Struct		583	79.50	46.35	
8	6x10 - 15' " S2E		600	88.	52.80	
21	16' " "		1680	85.50	143.64	
4	4x10 - 10' #1 com "	133				
1	12' "	40				
4	16' "	213				
2	18' "	120				
4	4x4 - 10' "	53				
6	3x8 - 14' "	168	727	69.50	50.53	
			3590'		293.32	
			Delivery		5.75	299.07

TAX EXEMPT
Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just
Osmond Robinson

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TEEPEE EASYFLO CULVERTS AND DRAINAGE PIPE

TIMBER PRESERVERS LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF CREOSOTED PRODUCTS

FOOT OF TRAPP ROAD
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

March 18th, 19 50

INVOICED TO: Dept. of Resources & Development,
c/o Mr. C. E. Webb,
Engineer, Constriction Service,
744 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

YOUR ORDER No. 58666

OUR ORDER No. 3510

SHIPPED TO: Same,
Fort Simpson, B. C.

SHIPPED BY: Truck to Frank Waterhouse

HOW SOLD: f.o.b. Truck Union Dock

TERMS: Net.

INVOICE No. Freight - Prepaid 330

SUPPLY & PRESSURE TREAT 12# F.C. 100% CREOSOTE OIL

DOUGLAS FIR PILING

Shipping Tally #9580.

9 Pieces	10" Min. Diameter	12' Long	108 Lin.	
6 Pieces	10" Min. Diameter	8' Long	48 Lin.	
15 Pieces			156 Lin. @ $ .95	$ 148.20

Prepaid Freight Charges on our invoice no. 328

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just
Armand Rabeiro

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744 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

SHIPPED TO: Same,
Fort Simpson, B. C.

TERMS: Net.

YOUR ORDER No. 58653

OUR ORDER No. 3505 & F-70

SHIPPED BY: Truck to Frank Waterhouse f.o.b. Truck

HOW SOLD: Union Dock Freight Prepaid

INVOICE No. 329

TREATMENT ONLY

FRAME, INCISE & PRESSURE TREAT 8# E.C. CREOSOTE OIL

Shipping Tally #9580.

48 Pcs.	4 x 4" - 12"	Bridging Blocks as per Drawing	53 FBM
20 Pcs.	4 x 10" - 18"	Bridging Blocks as per Drawing	100 FBM
4 Pcs.	4 x 10" - 12"	Bridging Blocks as per Drawing	13 FBM
			166 FBM
		LUMP SUM PRICE	$ 25.00

Prepaid Freight Charges on our invoice no. 328.

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just
Norman F. Robinson

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

March 18th, 19 50

INVOICED TO: Dept. of Resources & Development,
c/o Mr. C. E. Webb,
Engineer, Construction Service,
744 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

SHIPPED TO: Same,
Fort Simpson.

TERMS: Net.

YOUR ORDER No. 58654

OUR ORDER No. 3507

SHIPPED BY: Truck to Frank Waterhouse f.o.b. Truck Untion Dock

HOW SOLD: Freight - Prepaid

INVOICE No. 328

TREATMENT ONLY

INCISE & PRESSURE TREAT 8# E.C. CREOSOTE - DOUGLAS FIR, ROUGH

Shipping Tally #9578.

5 Pcs.	10 x 10" - 14'0"	- 583 FBM	
8 "	6 x 10" - 15'0"	600 FBM	
21 "	6 x 10" - 16'0"	1,680 FBM	
4 "	4 x 10" - 16'0"	213 FBM	
2 "	4 x 10" - 18'0"	120 FBM	
1 "	4 x 10" - 12'0"	40 FBM	
6 "	3 x 8" - 14'0"	168 FBM	
		3,404 FBM @ $52.75	$ 179.56
Plus: Prepaid Freight - (Your Orders 58653, 54 & 66)			113.09
			$ 292.65

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Vote 931-64-168, Port Simpson Bridge

Timber Preservers Ltd. $292.65

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April 6, 1950.

Mr. Webster:-

Herewith accounts for payment from Ottawa:-

Port Simpson Bridge, Vote 931-64-168

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" "	77.17
(the above two accounts require certification)	
Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd.	682.96
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" "	25.00
(have retained Timber Preservers invoice for $292.65 awaiting freight receipt)	

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Airmail

April 6th, 1950

C. Victor F. Weir,
Chief,
Engineering & Construction Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge
Vote 931-64-168

Enclosed herewith for payment are the following accounts in connection with the above-mentioned project:

Armature Electric Tool Rental Co.	$9.80
Arthur D. Brentzen	$20.00
Portable Equipment Limited	$27.00

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Encls.

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

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ESTIMATE **PORT SIMPSON BRIDGE** PARK

For the month of **March** 19**50**

Vote **931** Primary allotment **64** Sub-allotment **168**

Original sub-allotment less salaries from Head Office		$3,000.00
Expenditure to end of	March	3,000.00
Expenditure authorized for		
Total		
Balance		Nil
Estimate expenditure for		
Balance		Nil

SALARIES AND WAGES ITEM 1

Class of Labour	No.	Time	Rate	Total
Foreman	**1**	**80**	**$1.00**	**$80.00**
Labour, unskilled	**14**	**80**	**.75**	**840.00**
Machinery rental				**150.00**
Freight and express				**300.00**
				1370.00

Articles	No.	Unit Cost	Total	Item
Lumber				
Mohawk Lumber Co. (P.O. 257760)			**299.07**	**local pur.**
Telegraph Cove Mills (P.O. 28678)			**682.96**	**Dept. Pur. Agent**
Hardware				
Gordon & Belyea (P.O. 58657)			**77.17**	**do**
Piling				
Timber Preservers (P.O. 58666)			**148.20**	**do**
Creosoting				
Timber Preservers (P.O. 58654)			**179.61**	**do**
Timber Preservers (P.O. 58653)			**25.00**	**do**

Contingencies	Total	Item
Engineering expenses	**217.99**	✓

Particulars and explanation of necessity for expenditure.

W. S. Arneil
Indian Commissioner for B.C

Engineer.

1.COPY Mr. Weir
1 copy Mr. Arneil's file ✓
1 copy Mr. Hunter

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C.A.F.B. 1531 (4 PARTS)
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H.Q. 224-21-81531

ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: ✓

PLACE	DATE
PRINCE RUPERT B.C.	MARCH 3/50

W.S. ARNEIL ESQ.
INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.
FEDERAL BUILDING
VANCOUVER B.C.

FORWARD BRIDGE TIMBER TO TOM GOSNELL CHIEF COUNCILLOR PORT SIMPSON.

F. EARL ANFIELD
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAR 7 1950
VANCOUVER B.C.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
SIGNED	.....	.....

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744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 6, 1950.

COPY

Dear Sirs:

Re Purchase Order No. 58678 dated February 14, 1950 for bridge timber to be shipped to Port Simpson, B. C.

Please ship order complete, as soon as possible to:

Mr. F. E. Anfield,
Indian Superintendent,
c/o Tom Gasnell,
Chief Councellor,
PT. SIMPSON, B. C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAR 7 1950
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Webb,
District Engineer

Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd.,
TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C.

Per:

c.c. Mr. Arneil

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March 3, 1950.

N. P. Robinson, Esq.,
c/o Resources & Development Dept.,
744 W. Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Construction of Bridge - Port Simpson Reserve.

I am enclosing copies of purchase orders issued by the Department covering supply of materials for the above mentioned project.

Will you please issue shipping instructions to the merchants concerned and when their invoices have been received forward them to this office with the copies of the purchase orders.

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

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FE. ANFIELD
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ADVISE BY SIGNALS NAME OF RELIABLE PARTY AT PORT SIMPSON

TO WHOM BRIDGE TIMBERS CAN BE SHIPPED.

W.S. ARNEIL
INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

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QUOTE FILE

Ottawa, 27 February, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO W.S. ARNEIL:

Construction of Bridge -
Port Simpson Indian Reserve, B.C.

Attached is copy of Purchase Order No. 58657, issued by the Departmental Purchasing Agent, in favour of the Gordon & Belyeak Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., covering the supply of Drift Bolts, Nuts, Washers and Nails, required for the above project at a cost of $77.17, f.o.b., Port Simpson, B.C.

Attach.

R D McAuley
for C. Victor F. Weir,
Chief.

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Ottawa, 27 February, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO W.S. ARNEIL:

Construction of Bridge -
Port Simpson Indian Reserve, B.C.

Attached is copy of Purchase Order No. 58678, issued by the Departmental Purchasing Agent in favour of the Telegraph Cove Mills, Telegraph Cove, B.C., covering supply of lumber required for the above project at a cost of $682.96, f.o.b., Port Simpson, B.C.

Attach.

for C. Victor F. Weir,
Chief.

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Ottawa, 27 February, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO W.S. ARNEIL:

Construction of Bridge -
Port Simpson Indian Reserve, B.C.

Attached is copy of Purchase Order No. 58563, issued by the Departmental Purchasing Agent in favour of the Timber Preservers Limited, New Westminster, B.C., covering supply and creosoting of Bridging Blocks required for the above project at a cost of approximately $25.00 f.o.b., Union Dock, Vancouver, B.C.

Attach.

for C. Victor F. Weir,
Chief.

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QUOTE FILE

Ottawa, 27 February, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO W.S. ARNEIL

Construction of Bridge -
Port Simpson Indian Reserve, B.C.

Attached is copy of Purchase Order No. 58654, issued by Departmental Purchasing Agent in favour of the Timber Preservers Ltd., New Westminster, B.C., covering the creosoting of 3,405 board feet of lumber to be delivered to their plant at a cost of $179.61, f.o.b., Union Dock, Vancouver, B.C.

Attach.

L D McAuley
for C. Victor F. Weir,
Chief.

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Ottawa, 27 February, 1950,

MEMORANDUM TO W.S. ARNEIL:

Construction of Bridge -
Port Simpson Indian Reserve, B.C.

Attached is copy of Purchase Order No. 58666, issued by the Departmental Purchasing Agent in favour of Timber Preservers Limited, New Westminster, B.C., covering the supplying and creosoting of fir piles required for the above project at a cost of $148.20, f.o.b., Union Dock, Vancouver, B.C.

Attach.

R.D. McAuley
p.C. Victor F. Weir,
Chief.

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UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE

PLACE Ottawa, Ontario DATE 22 Feb 1950

W S Arneil Esq
Indian Commissioner For B C
Department of Citizenship & Immigration
Box 70
Vancouver B C

With reference to Army Message of the eighteenth of February from Mr Webb regarding lumber for bridge Port Simpson Reserve firms who tendered unable to supply lumber before thirty first March STOP It will be in order to purchase this lumber locally to the best advantage STOP Robertson and Hackett Sawmills advised by wire dated twenty first February from Acting Departmental Purchasing Agent that Purchase Order five eight six seven nine cancelled

M.B.S. sent 4:35 P.M.

C Victor F Weir

NOT TO BE SENT BY COMMERCIAL LAND LINES

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
Engineering & Construction Service Department of Resources & Development	Important	4:30 p.m.

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TO W S ARNEIL INDIAN COM FOR BC CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIG VANCOUVER

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WITH REFERENCE TO ARMY MESSAGE OF FEB 18 FROM MR WEBB RE LUMBER

FOR BRIDGE FT SIMPSON RESERVE FIRMS WHO TENDERED UNABLE TO SUPPLY

LUMBER BEFORE 31 MAR STOP IT WILL BE IN ORDER TO PURCHASE THIS LUMBER

LOCALLY TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE STOP ROBERTSON AND HACKETT SAWMILLS

ADVISE BY WIRE DATED 21 FEB FROM A/DEPARTMENTAL PUR

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THAT PURCHASE ORDER 58679 CANCELLED

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-9-1-168

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
February 21, 1950.

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

Re: Port Simpson bridges
Replacement and repairs

It is noted that funds are available for replacement of the small bridge at Port Simpson, connecting the Reserve to the white side of the settlement; also that an item has been included in estimates for 1950-51 for the replacement of the larger structure connection the main reserve to Rose Island.

This has been a severe winter, intense cold has restricted trapping severely and this, coupled with a very unprofitable fishing season in 1949, has produced a heavy demand for relief in the village. I have consistently refused to grant relief to any but those with large families.

It is therefore recommended that:

1. The construction of the small bridge be proceeded with at once and that only married Indians be employed on this project.

2. If funds and material could be made immediately available, the larger project be also undertaken at once, but unless it be carried through within 60 days, it be held over as a relief project to start next December or January 1951, when the need will again be great.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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12-9-1

January 11, 1950

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

With reference to your letter of November 16th (file 9-9-1), the Lands and Development Services Branch has been requested to make temporary repairs to the bridge between Rose Island and the mainland and it is understood that the dimensions of the materials used for these repairs will be such that the material may be readily incorporated into a new structure, provision for which is being requested in the Supplementary Estimates 1950-51.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2168-2 S.A.1.

Your file: 12-9-1 (168).

OTTAWA, January 3, 1950.

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

I have received a letter from your office signed by Mr. R.F.Davey, dated December 13th, in regard to the bridge between Rose Island and the mainland, Port Simpson Indian Reserve, Skeena Agency.

My letter to you of December 6th must have been misunderstood - in the first paragraph we informed you that the Lands and Development Services Branch had been asked to undertake temporary repairs to the main bridge while they are building the smaller bridge.

In the second paragraph, we informed you that the sum included for the replacement of this bridge has been deleted from the Estimates. The reason for the deletion was lack of information with regard to this structure. You will recall that all Superintendents were asked to give complete data about any new or unusual items when preparing their Estimates. This was not done and, consequently, the item was not allowed to stand. Estimates, as you know, are prepared in September or October and in order to adequately deal with them (particularly new items) Superintendents must give more details.

We intend to make provision in the Supplementary Estimates, 1950-51, for the replacement of this structure. In the meantime, as mentioned above and as also mentioned in my letter of December 6th, the Lands and Development Services Branch has been asked to undertake repairs to this bridge. We have, in fact, just received a memorandum from the Chief Engineer in which he points out that it might be advisable to purchase timber in such dimensions as might be readily incorporated into a new structure when the new structure is built, and he advises us that he has written to Mr. Webb for additional information.

W.J.F.Pratt,
General Executive Assistant.

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AIRMAIL

December 13, 1949.

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

Re: Bridges - Port Simpson Reserve
Your File 2168-2 (A.1)

With reference to Mr. Pratt's letter of December 6th, "the bridge between Rose Island and the mainland" referred to in our 1950-51 Estimates, is the main bridge on the Port Simpson Indian Reserve and it is regretted that the amount requested for replacement of this structure has been deleted as it provides the only access between the Port Simpson village and the mainland.

Do you wish me to inform Superintendent Anfield that the Department does not intend to make funds available for repair of the structure and ask him to investigate other possible means of financing the work.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2168-2 (A.1)

OTTAWA, December 6, 1949.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
VANCOUVER,
British Columbia.

With reference to your letter of November 24th and the attached letter from Mr. Anfield, I would say that we have today asked the Lands and Development Services Branch to undertake the temporary repairs to the main bridge, Port Simpson Indian Reserve, when they are building the smaller bridge.

It is noted that Mr. Anfield refers to $20,900.00 being included in the 1950-51 Estimates. Is this the item of $20,000 which reads "bridge between Rose Island and mainland" which you included in your summary of engineering works in British Columbia? If so, the item was not allowed to stand and provision has not been made in next year's Estimates.

W.J.F. Pratt,
General Executive Assistant.

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12-9-1 (168)

Air Mail

November 24, 1949.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

Further to my letter of November 5th, Superintendent Anfield, reference his letter of November 16th attached, has requested that temporary repairs be made to the main structure at the time the small one is replaced. It is recommended that the Engineering and Construction Division be requested to look after these temporary repairs at the same time.

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

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P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
November 16, 1949.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

1. It has been recommended t at the 64 foot span be put in this winter, at an estimated cost of $2100.00.

2. Also that $20,900.00 be placed in estimates for 1950-51 for the main bridge replacement.

3. The decking of the main bridge is very rotten and is in constant need of repair. The village is now repairing roads and hauling gravel over the bridge with trucks.

4. Would it be possible to include 2M fbm 2 x 6 - 14' for Rough fir in the order for material for the small span. This material to be used for patching the main deck for the winter.

5. If work on the small structure is delayed, can these 2M 2 x 6 be purchased immediately and shipped ex Prince Rupert to Port Simpson at a price of $60.50 M, less 10% plus freight to Port Simpson, price from Philpott, Evitt, of this city.

Your instructions and advice are requested.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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AIRMAIL

November 5, 1949.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

I have to refer to Mr. D. P. Hunter's report of the Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch with regard to replacement of the main bridge on the Port Simpson Reserve between Rose Island and the mainland, and a smaller structure on the mainland, the cost of which was estimated at $18,800. for the former and $2,100. for the latter.

A copy of this report was made available to Supt. Anfield who recently advanced a proposal for replacement of the smaller structure at considerably less cost, but as the structure which he proposed to build was not in keeping with the design of the main structure and had a lesser load carrying capacity, his proposal was not approved.

There is an amount of $4,000. in the Indian Agencies Vote for this bridge this year, and I understand that there is a possibility the local office of the Engineering and Construction Division could supply supervision for the construction of the smaller bridge at a cost of $2,100. this year.

If the funds referred to are still available, will you please arrange with the Engineering and Construction Division to have the work proceeded with.

-gd

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

cc: Mr. C. E. Webb

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 9-9-1-168

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
Oct. 29, 1949.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

Your letter of October 26th, file 12-9-1 has been considered. It is recommended that work proceed immediately in connection with the replacement of the small traffic bridge connecting the Government road to the main Reserve road, at Port Simpson.

Indian labor will be available for this project.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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12-9-1

October 26, 1949.

F.E. Anfield, Esq.,
Supt., Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

We are unable to approve replacement of the small traffic bridge connecting the Government road to the main reserve road at Port Simpson other than in accordance with the plan prepared by the Engineering and Construction Division and it is quite apparent that the structure which you propose does not meet their specifications. We are prepared however to recommend to the Department that replacement of this short span be proceeded with immediately under the supervision of the Engineering and Construction Division if you so recommend, and providing Indian labour will be available.

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

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QUOTE FILE 36290-14

744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
October 25, 1949.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22 October with the enclosures from Indian Superintendent Anfield, re replacement of the above mentioned structure, 64 ft. span.

Mr. Hunter's report on this subject stated that the structure was past its useful life and its replacement was desirable. The replacement proposed included both sub-structure and super-structure, and it was intended that the replacement would be of the same load capacity as that proposed for the longer span connecting the mainland with Rose Island. This would seem to be a sensible procedure.

As stated in your letter it does not appear that Mr. Anfield proposes to replace the piling, and it would also seem that the type of super-structure proposed is not that which was recommended by this office.

I consider that the type of structure proposed in Mr. Hunter's report is the best replacement for this span, and could not recommend to you anything that did not closely approach the plan already submitted.

C. E. Webb,
District Engineer

Per: Harmant Robinson

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October 22, 1949.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Engineer,
Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge
Your File 36290-14

Reference is made to Mr. D.P. Hunter's report of August 2nd, 1949, regarding replacement of the above-mentioned structure and particularly the proposed 64 ft. span. When forwarding a copy of this report to Superintendent Anfield, we suggested that in order to take advantage of funds available we might replace the shorter span this year at a cost of $2,100.00, but you will note from his letter of October 12th attached, that he is of the opinion that an adequate replacement can be provided for $750.00 and he is prepared to accept responsibility for the work on this basis.

A review of the materials which he has requisitioned indicates that replacement of the piling, if any, is not contemplated. It seems doubtful if the structure which he proposes will be in keeping with the structure of the main bridge which we hope to have erected next year. I should appreciate your comments regarding Mr. Anfield's suggestion and will, if you consider that his idea has any merit, secure from him complete details of the structure which he feels can be erected for $750.00.

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

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P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
Oct. 12, 1949.

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

Further to yours of September 14, file 12-9-1, Port Simpson Bridge, our file 9-9-1-168, and the final paragraph in particular thereof.

Attached please find bids covering the material required to replace the small traffic bridge connecting the Government road to the main reserve road. It is noted that this material will cost $281.81 plus freight to Port Simpson. This job will require approximately $450.00 in labour based on 600 hours, at .75¢.

It is noted that the engineering report calls for $2100.00 for this job. It is my opinion that it could be done adequately for not more than $750.00 and I am prepared to take the responsibility for the work on this basis.

There is urgent need for the replacement of this bridge which is at present unsafe.

Purchase of the material is recommended and an accountable advance for labour is requested should the project be approved.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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October 8, 1949

Quotation to:

Dept. Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
C/o Mr. F.E. Anfield,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

for: Port Simpson Bridge.

14	pces	8x8 - 14' Rough Cedar	1045	$ 66.00	$ 68.97
5	"	6x6 - 16' " "	240	66.00	15.84
50	"	3x12 - 16' " "	2,400	68.00	163.20
200	lin ft	2x6 - R/L S4S	200	64.00	12.80
36	only	Drift Bolts, 5/8" x 10"	36	.20	7.20
1	keg	6" C.W. Nails	1		12.00
10	lbs	3" Galv'd Nails	10	.18	1.80
					$ 281.81

Approximate Freight Charges $ 53.00

ALBERT & MCCAFFERY LTD.

W.M. Watts - Manager.

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Quotation to:

Dept. Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
C/o Mr. F.E. Anfield,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

for: Port Simpson Bridge.

14	pces	8x8 - 14' Rough Cedar	1045	$ 66.00	$ 68.97
5	"	6x6 - 16' " "	240	66.00	15.84
50	"	3x12 - 16' " "	2,400	68.00	163.20
200	lin ft	2x6 - R/L S4S	200	64.00	12.80
36	only	Drift Bolts, 5/8" x 10"	36	.20	7.20
1	keg	6" C.W. Nails	1		12.00
10	lbs	3" Galv'd Nails	10	.18	1.80
					$ 281.81

Approximate Freight Charges $ 53.00

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W.M. Watts

W.M. Watts - Manager.

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September 14, 1949.

F.E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge
Your File 9-9-1-168

I am enclosing for your information a copy of Mr. C.E. Webb's letter of September 10th and Mr. D.P. Hunter's report of August 2nd, with regard to the above-mentioned structure.

You will note that the estimated cost of replacement is $20,900.00 and as only $4,000.00 is available from the Agencies Vote this year, there would appear to be little possibility of having the work carried out prior to the next fiscal year. We might, however, provided you recommended such procedure, have the 64 ft. span on the mainland replaced at a cost of $2,100.00.

You might let me have your views with regard to this suggestion. In the meantime, we are inserting an item of $20,900.00 in your 1950-51 Estimates.

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

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Encl.

C.C. Mr. Webb

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744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 10, 1949.

Chief, Engineering & Construction Division, Ottawa

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

Enclosed are triplicate copies of a report on the above mentioned bridge by Mr. D. P. Hunter dated 2 August, 1949.

In the memorandum Mr. Hunter proposes the replacement of two structures, viz:

(a) The main bridge between Rose Island and the mainland, span 496 feet - $18,800.

(b) A smaller structure on the mainland - span 64 feet. 2,100.

The total estimated cost is $20,900. which includes demolition of existing structures. Creosoted substructure and untreated superstructure is recommended in the instance of the larger span. Construction of this type should have a life expectancy of at least twenty-five years for the substructure and about 12 years for the superstructure.

The shorter span is untreated as it differs from the other in that its members are not exposed to tide water.

Consideration was given to filling the gap between the Island and the mainland but the cost would be at least double that of bridging. Such an expenditure is not warranted.

Duplicate copies of this report are being forwarded to Mr. W. S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner, for his consideration.

Enc. (Memorandum
in triplicate)

C. E. Webb,
District Engineer
Per: H. Kamsden

Letter in triplicate

c.c. Mr. Arneil in duplicate with enclosures (2) ✓

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M E M O R A N D U M

re

PORT SIMPSON BRIDGE

NASS-SKEENA AGENCY, B. C.

by

D. P. HUNTER

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Engineer,
Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B.C.
2 August, 1949.

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Vancouver, B. C.,
2 August, 1949.

Memorandum to Mr. Webb:

Re: Port Simpson Bridge
Nass-Skeena Agency

In accordance with your instructions dated 27 January, 1949, Port Simpson Indian Reserve No. 1 was visited on 2 February, 1949, and the condition of the present bridge was examined. This memorandum describes the existing structure and details a design of a proposed replacement.

References

Prince Rupert - Stewart Sheet 103 N.E., National Topographic Series, Scale 8 miles to 1 inch.

General

Port Simpson Indian Reserve No. 1 is situated on Chatham Sound about 30 miles north of Prince Rupert, B.C., and may be reached by Union Steamship on weekly service from Vancouver, B. C. The steamship calls at a Dominion Government wharf located about 1,000 feet north-east of the Indian settlement, which lies partly on the mainland and partly on Village (Rose) Island.

The Indian village, comprised of some 150 dwellings, has a population of approximately 600 persons. Fishing is the main industry among the Indians in this area.

Existing Bridge

The present structure which joins Village Island with the mainland was built about 20 years ago. It was constructed of green cedar piling dug in to a depth of 3 feet and a superstructure of untreated timbers. The general condition of the component parts of this bridge is poor and it is no longer serviceable. The Indians have

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considered the bridge unsafe for vehicular traffic and have blocked it off to all but pedestrians.

The bridge is 500 feet long and is supported on 51 bents at 10 feet centres. The bents consist of 3 posts or piles spaced at 6 feet centres with 2 inch by 8 inch cross bracing. There is little evidence of any longitudinal bracing having been used in the original construction. The alignment of the bridge is good, indicating that the type of construction used was adequate to withstand any storms or high water encountered.

The bridge supports the electric lighting wires and also a six inch water supply main which is housed in to prevent freezing. The method of carrying these utilities is shown on the accompanying photographs.

Proposed New Structure

The bridge at Fort Simpson is subject to only infrequent use by vehicular traffic. At the present time there are only two vehicles in the area, a jeep with trailer and a one ton truck. There seems little likelihood of any great increase in the size or number of vehicles at that point.

It is proposed to replace the existing bridge with a three pile bent type structure, 496 feet long, having an 11 feet wide roadway supported on 32 bents at 16 feet centres. The piles are to be driven to a penetration of 10 feet and to be cross braced every second bent. No. longitudinal bracing is considered. As the bridge is over a salt water channel, it is proposed that the piles, caps, stringers and cross bracing be given the appropriate creosoted treatment and that the balance of the members be untreated.

The proposed structure, to be of 5-ton capacity, is estimated to cost $ 18,800.00.

Provision is made in this estimate to carry the lighting wires and the water supply line on the new structure.

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The roads throughout the village are suitable for the traffic thereabouts with the exception of a 70 feet long pile bent bridge over a gulley as shown on the attached plan. This structure is past its useful life and its replacement is desirable. It is suggested that this gap be spanned with a bridge 64 feet long with identical components as the main span but that the members be untreated as this structure is not exposed to salt water. The estimated cost is $2,100.00

Recommendations

It is respectfully recommended that the bridges detailed in this memorandum be constructed at Fort Simpson on the site of the existing structure. It is further suggested that consideration be given to contracting the work of driving the pile bents and setting the cap sills. The balance of the superstructure could then be built with Indian labour under direction from this office.

The total cost of the two bridges recommended is $ 20,900.00

Attached are the following:

Detailed Estimate of Cost of Main Span
Detailed Estimate of Cost of 64 foot Span
Photographs of Existing Bridge
Plan of Existing Bridge
Plan of Proposed Bridge

APPROVED:

District Chief Engineer

D P Hunter
D. P. Hunter

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DETAIL ESTIMATES OF COST

PORT SIMPSON BRIDGE -

496 ft. Span

Materials

(1) Piles - fir, creosoted 10" min. diameter, 12 pound full cell treatment

9 piles @ 17 feet	-	153	
9 piles @ 19 "	-	171	
9 piles @ 20 "	-	180	
6 piles @ 21 feet	-	126	
18 piles @ 22 "	-	396	
18 piles @ 24 "	-	432	
27 piles @ 25 "	-	675	
	2,133 feet @ $1.50 lin. ft.		$3,199.50

(2) Capsills - fir, No. 1 common, rough

32 pcs. 10"x10"x14'0" - 3,733 bd.ft. @ $69.00/M 257.57

(3) Stringers - fir, structural timber select grade

155 pcs. 4" x 14" x 16'0" - 13,020 bd.ft. @ $75./M		976.50
58 pcs. 4" x 14" x 16'0" - 4,331 bd.ft. @ "		324.83
4 pcs. 4" x 14" x 16'6" - 307 bd.ft. @ "		23.03

(4) Decking - fir, No. 1 common, rough

480 pcs. - 3" x 12" x 12'0" - 17,280 bd.ft. @ $65./M 1,123.20

(5) Cross Bracing - fir, No. 1 common, rough

14 pcs. - 4" x 6" x 18'0" - 504 bd.ft. @ $65./M		32.76
16 pcs. - 4" x 6" x 16'0" - 512 bd.ft. @ $65./M		33.28

(6) Wheel Guards - fir, No. 1 common, rough

62 pcs. 6" x 6" x 16'0" - 2,976 bd.ft. @ $65./M 193.44

(7) Hand Rail posts & Electric Wire Standard - fir, No. 1 common, rough

7 pcs. 4" x 4" x 12'0" - 112 bd. ft. @ $65./M		7.28
40 pcs. 4" x 4" x 14'0" - 747 bd. ft. @ $65./M		48.55

(8) Hand Rails - Fir, No. 1 common, dressed

124 pcs. 2" x 4" x 16'0" - 1,323 bd. ft. @ $65./M 85.99

(9) Middle Rail - Fir, No. 1 common, dressed

62 pcs. 2" x 6" x 16'0" - 992 bd. ft. @ $65.00/M 64.48

(10) Bridging - Fir, No. 1 common, rough

95 pcs. 2" x 4" x 16'0" - 1,013 bd. ft. @ $65./M 65.84

Forward $6,436.25

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	Forward	$6,436.25
(11) Splicing Pieces - Fir, No. 1 common, rough		
10 pcs. 2" x 14" x 16'0" - 420 bd. ft. @ $65./M		27.30
(12) Wheelguard Blocking - Fir, No. 1 common, rough		
11 pcs. 2" x 6" x 12'0" - 132 bd. ft. @ $65./M		8.58
(13) Supports for Water Pipe - Fir, No. 1 common, rough		
16 pcs. 3" x 6" x 16'0" - 384 bd. ft. @ $65./M		24.96
63 pcs. 3" x 8" x 16'0" - 2,268 bd. ft. @ $65./M		147.42
(14) Abutments, Fir, No. 1 common, rough		
20 pcs. 4" x 10" x 14'0" - 933 bd. ft. @ $65./M		60.65
(15) Creosoting Timber - 8 lb. empty cell treatment		
Capsills - 3,733 bd. ft.		
Stringers - 17,659 bd. ft.		
Cross bracing - 1,016 bd. ft.		
Abutments - 933 bd. ft.		
23,341 bd. ft. @ $51.00/M		$1,190.39
(16) Hardware -		
1,012 lbs. - 5½ inch spikes @ $9./100#		91.08
123 lbs. - 4 inch c.w. nails @ $9.00/100#		11.07
30 lbs. - 5 inch c.w. nails @ $9.00/100#		2.70
22 lbs. - 6" c.w. nails @ $9.00/100#		1.98
111 lbs. - 8" spikes @ $9.00/100#		9.99
142 lbs. - 3½" c.w. nails @ $9.00/100#		12.78
96 drift pins ¾" x 20" round iron @ $0.50/each		48.00
130 lbs 7" spikes @ $8.84/100#		11.49
32 - ½" x 7" machine bolts with nuts black @ $10.00/100		3.39
64 - black iron washers for ½" bolts, 2.46# @ 16.50/100#		.41
15 - 5/8" x 22" machine bolts with nuts galv. @ $29.10/100		4.37
60 - 5/7" x 17" machine bolts with nuts galv. @ $24.10/100		14.46
150 - galv. iron washers for 5/8" bolts, 8.7 lbs. @ $24.00/100#		2.08
124 - 5/8" x 18" round head drift bolts, black @ 30¢ each		37.20
124 - washers, black for 5/8" bolts, 10.5 lbs. @ $16.00/100#		1.68
126 - 5/16" x 11" carriage bolts with nuts, black, @ $6.95/100		8.76
126 - washers, black, for 5/16" bolts, 1.12# @ $24.00/100#		.27
Total Cost of Materials		$8,157.26
Freight and Cartage		
Cartage, Mill to dock 50,987 bd. ft. @ $1.60/M		81.49
Freight, Vancouver to Port Simpson 50,987 bd. ft. @ $15./M		764.80
Freight, Vancouver to Port Simpson creosoted piling (2,133 lin.ft.		642.04
Hardware, Vancouver to Port Simpson freight charges		26.30
Forward		$9,671.89

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Forward	$9,671.89
Labour	
Driving piles, 96 piles @ $25.00 per pile	2,400.00
Demolishing existing structure	1,000.00
Erecting new span	4,000.00
Total Cost of 496 ft. span	$17,071.89
Engineering and Contingencies	1,728.11
	$18,800.00

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DETAIL ESTIMATES OF COST

SMALL BRIDGE OVER GULLY BETWEEN GOVERNMENT PIER

AND PORT SIMPSON BRIDGE

(Length 64'0")

(1) Piles - Fir, Min. 10" Diameter

6 piles @ 12 feet	- 72 ft.	
6 piles @ 17 feet	- 102 ft.	
3 piles @ 18 feet	- 54 ft.	
228 ft. @ $1.50 lin.ft.		$342.00

(2) Capsills - fir, No. 1, common, rough

5 pcs. 10" x 10" x 14'0" - 584 bd.ft. @ $69./M 40.30

(3) Stringers - fir, Structural Timber, Select Grade

20 pcs. 4" x 14" x 18'0"	- 1,680 bd.ft. @ $75./M	126.00
8 pcs. 4" x 14" x 16'0"	- 598 bd.ft. @ $75./M	44.81

(4) Decking - fir, No. 1 common, rough

62 pcs. 3" x 12" x 12'0" - 2,232 bd.ft. @ $65./M 145.08

(5) Wheel Guards - fir, No. 1 common, rough

8 pcs. 6" x 6" x 16'0" - 384 bd.ft. @ $65./M 24.96

(6) Hand Rail Posts - fir, No. 1 common, rough

18 pcs. 4" x 4" x 12'0" - 288 bd.ft. @ $65./M 18.72

(7) Hand Rails - fir, No. 1 common, dressed

16 pcs. 2" x 4" x 16'0" - 170 bd.ft. @ $65./M 11.05

(8) Middle Rail - fir, No. 1 common, dressed

8 pcs. 2" x 6" x 16'0" - 128 bd.ft. @ $65./M 8.32

(9) Bridging - fir, No. 1 common, rough

14 pcs. 2" x 4" x 16'0" - 149 bd.ft. @ $65./M 9.69

(10) Splicing Pieces - fir, No. 1 common, rough

1 pce. 2" x 14" x 18'0" - 42 bd.ft. @ $65./M 2.73

(11) Wheelguard Blocking - fir, No. 1 common, rough

1 pce. 2" x 6" x 16'0" - 16 bd.ft. @ $65.00/M 1.04

(12) Abbutments - fir, No. 1 common, rough

8 pcs. 4" x 10" x 14'0" - 373 bd.ft. @ $65./M 24.25

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(13) Hardware

90 lbs. 5½" spikes @ $9.00/100#	8.10
7 lbs. 4" C.W. nails @ $9.00/100#	.63
2 lbs. 5" C.W. nails @ $9.00/100#	.18
13 lbs. 3½" C.W. nails @ $9.00/100#	1.17
15 drift pins ¾" x 20" round iron @ $.50/each	7.50
6 lbs. 7" spikes @ $8.84/100#	.53
16 - 5/8" x 18" round head drift bolts black @ $.30/each	4.80
16 washers, black for 5/8" bolts	.04
18 - 5/16" x 11" carriage bolts with nuts, black @ $6.95/100	1.25
18 washers, black, for 5/16" bolts, .16# @ $24./100#	.04
Total Cost Materials	$823.19

Freight and Cartage

Cartage mill to dock 6,644 bd. ft @ $1.00/M	10.63
Freight Vancouver to Port Simpson, 6,644 bd. ft. @ $15./M	99.66
Freight Vancouver to Port Simpson, 228 Lin. ft. piling	60.42
Hardware freight charges	3.00

Labour

Driving piles, 15@ $25.00 each	375.00
Erecting Span	600.00
	$1,971.90
Engineering and Contingencies	128.10
	$2,100.00

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Existing Port Simpson Bridge

Looking North-west towards Rose Island



Port Simpson Bridge - Looking
from the mainland towards Rose Island

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Looking North-west towards Rose Island



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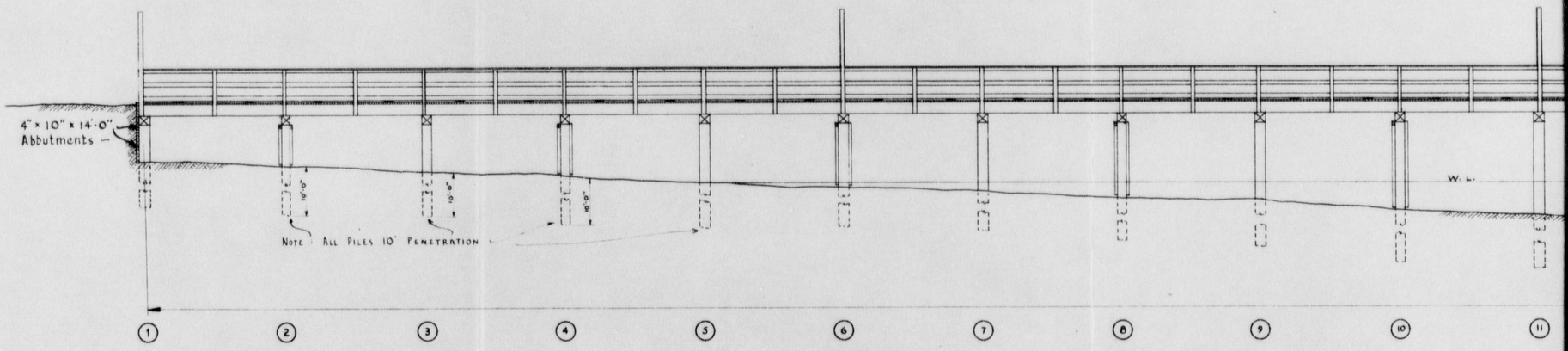
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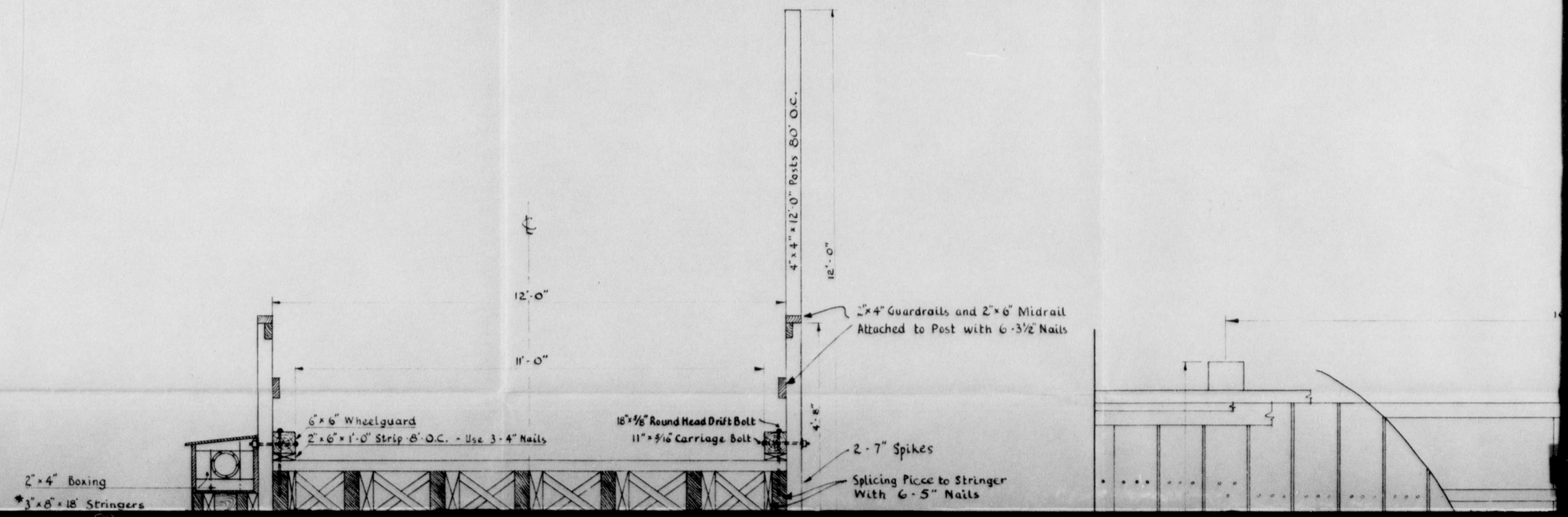
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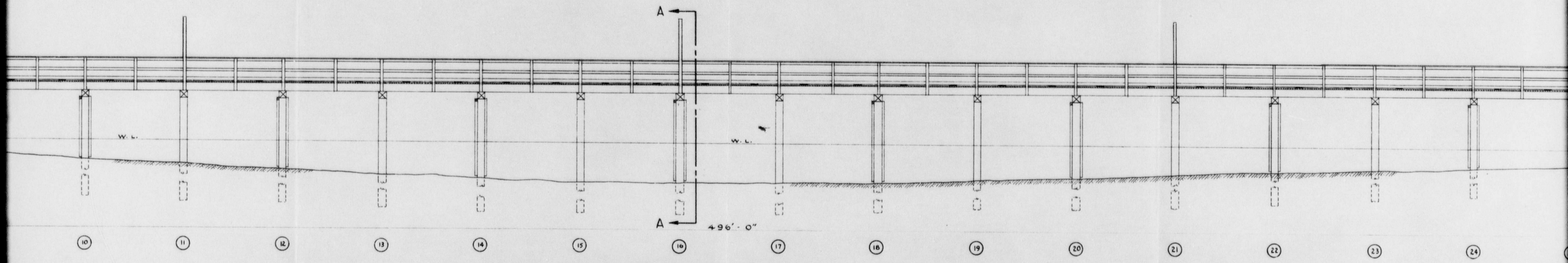




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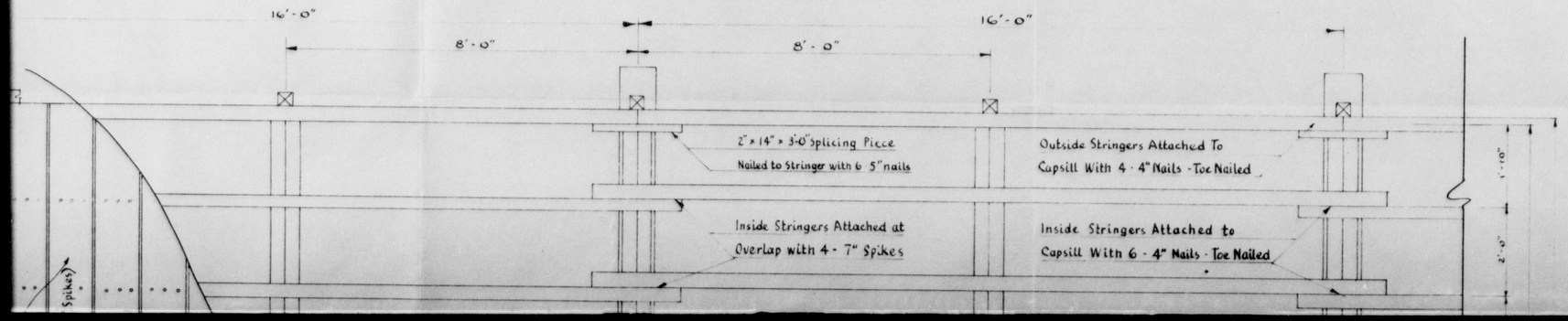
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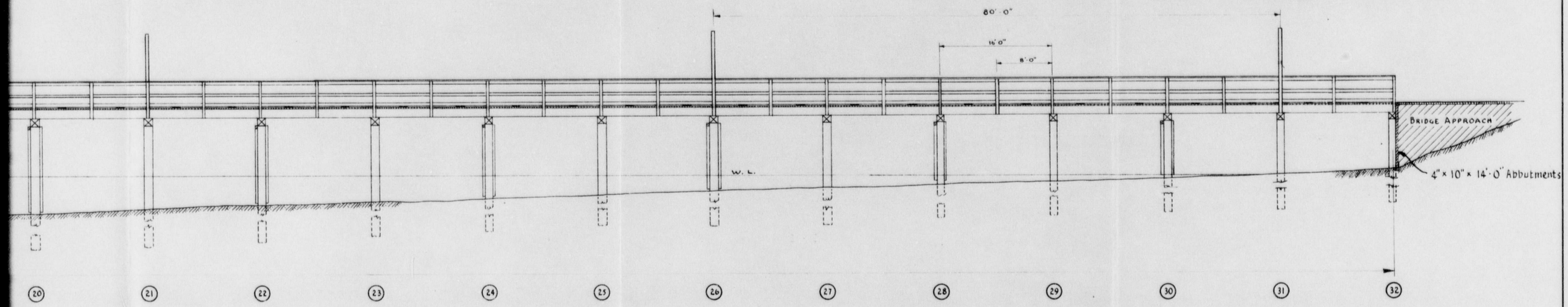
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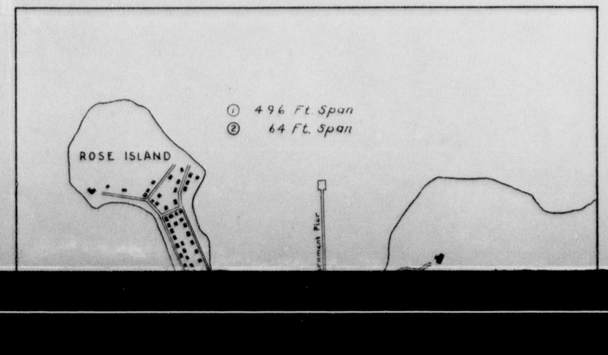


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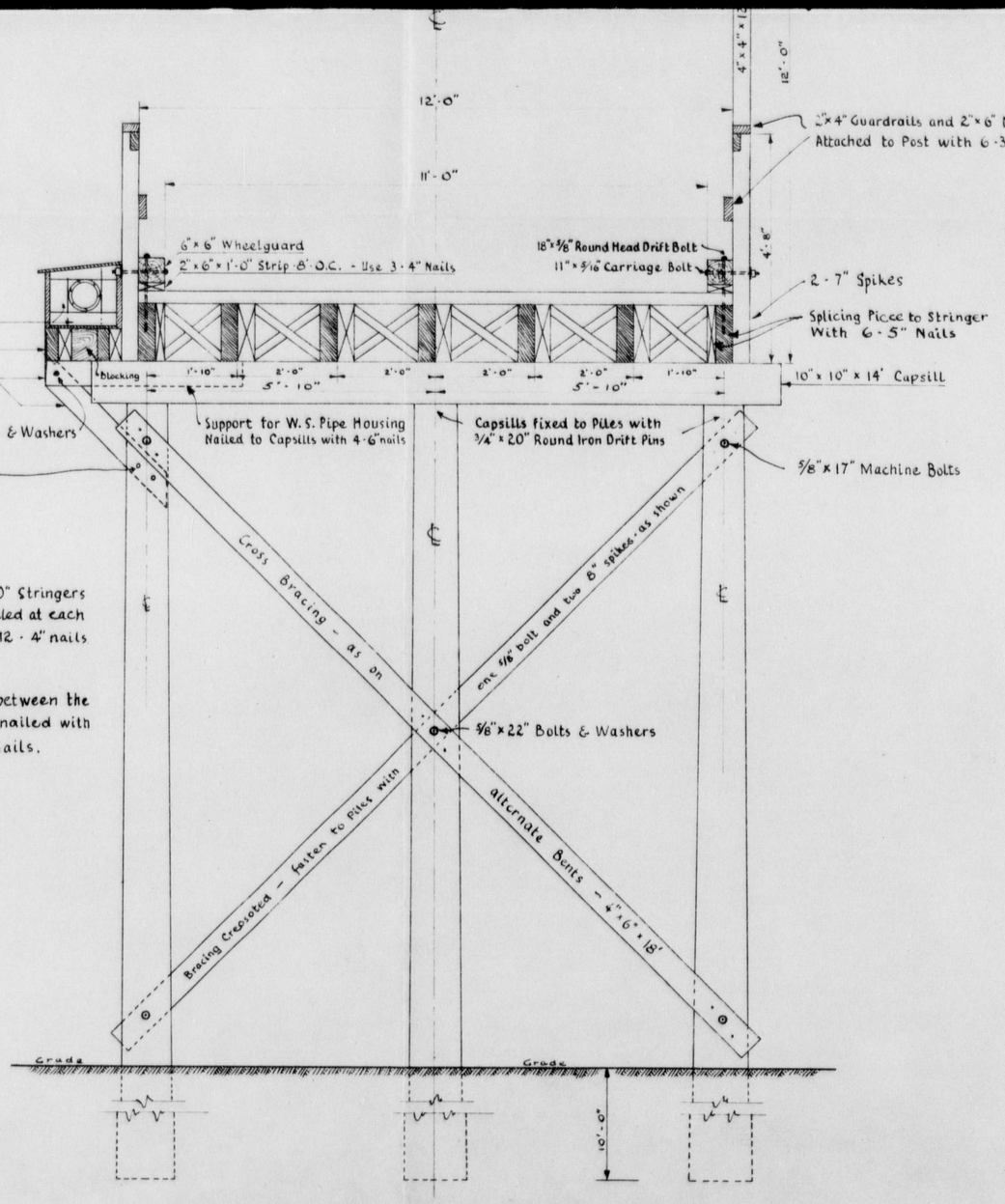
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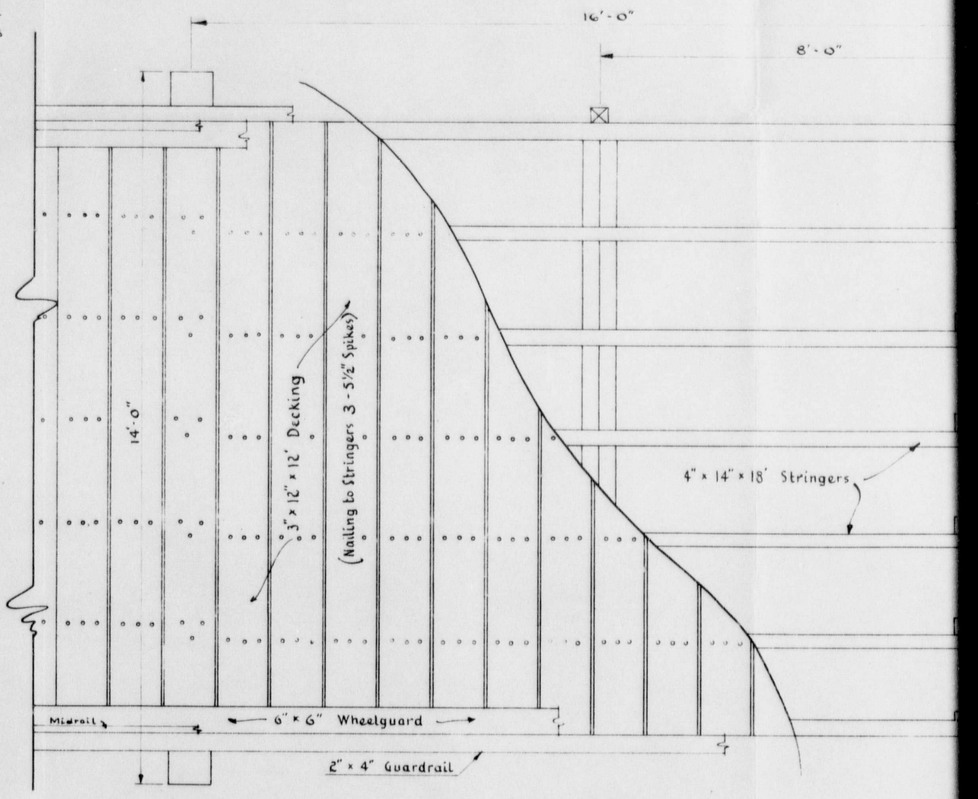
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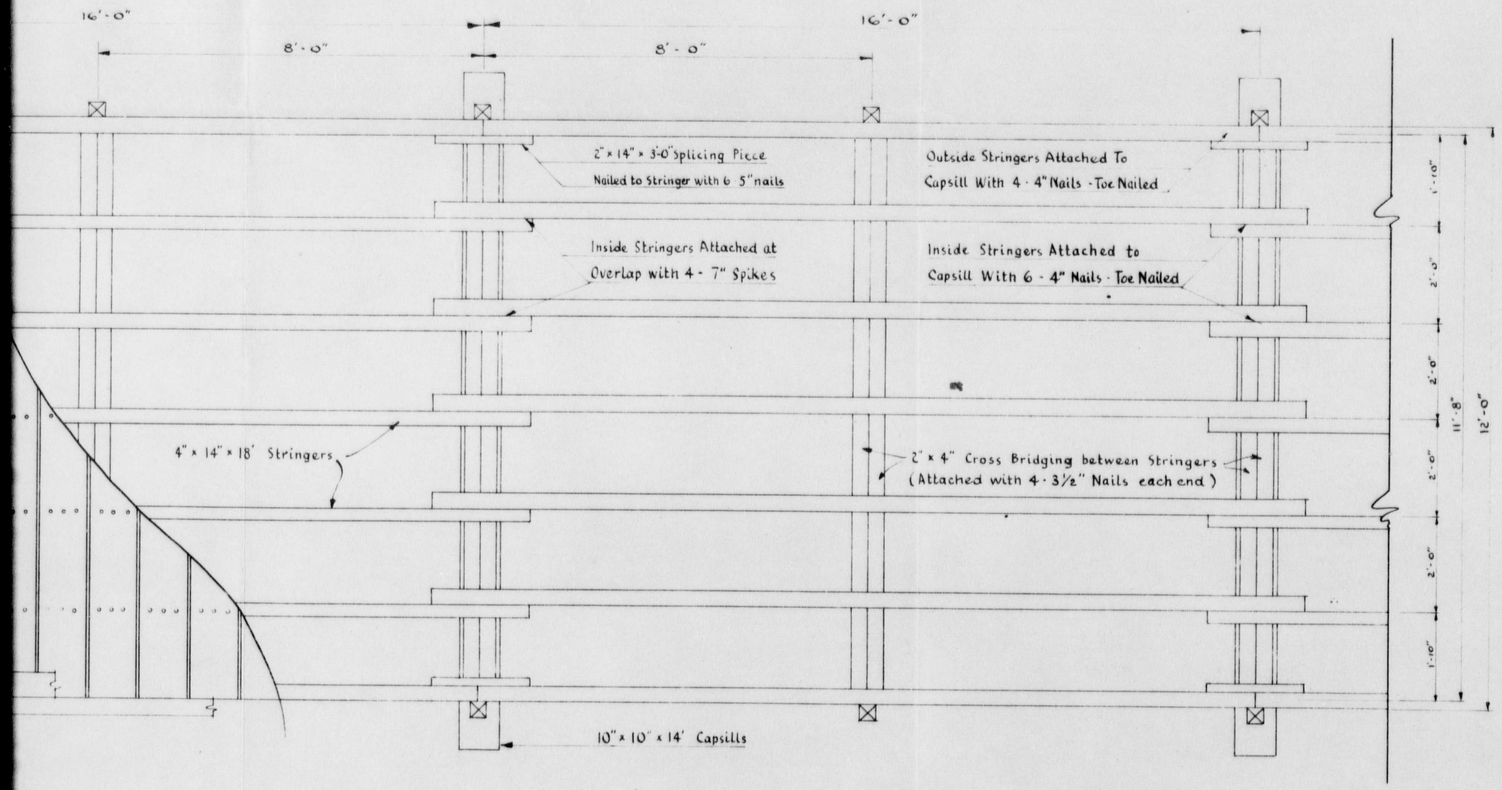
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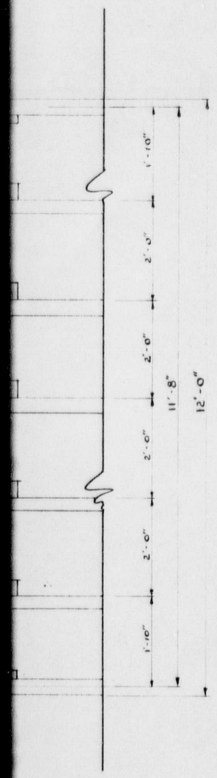
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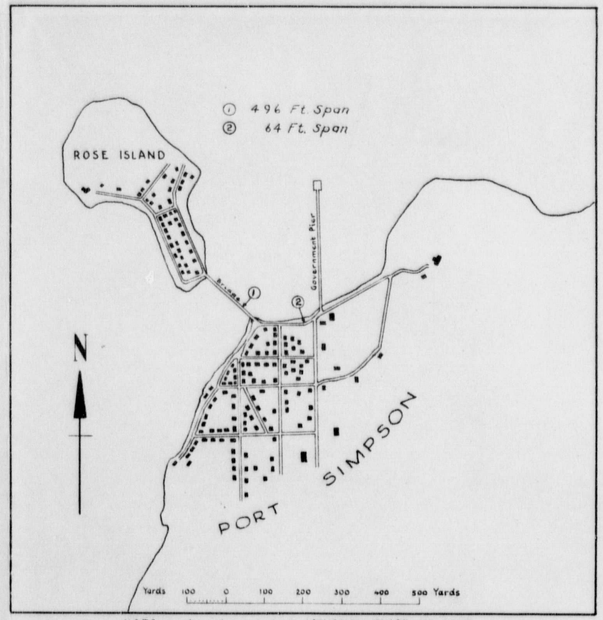
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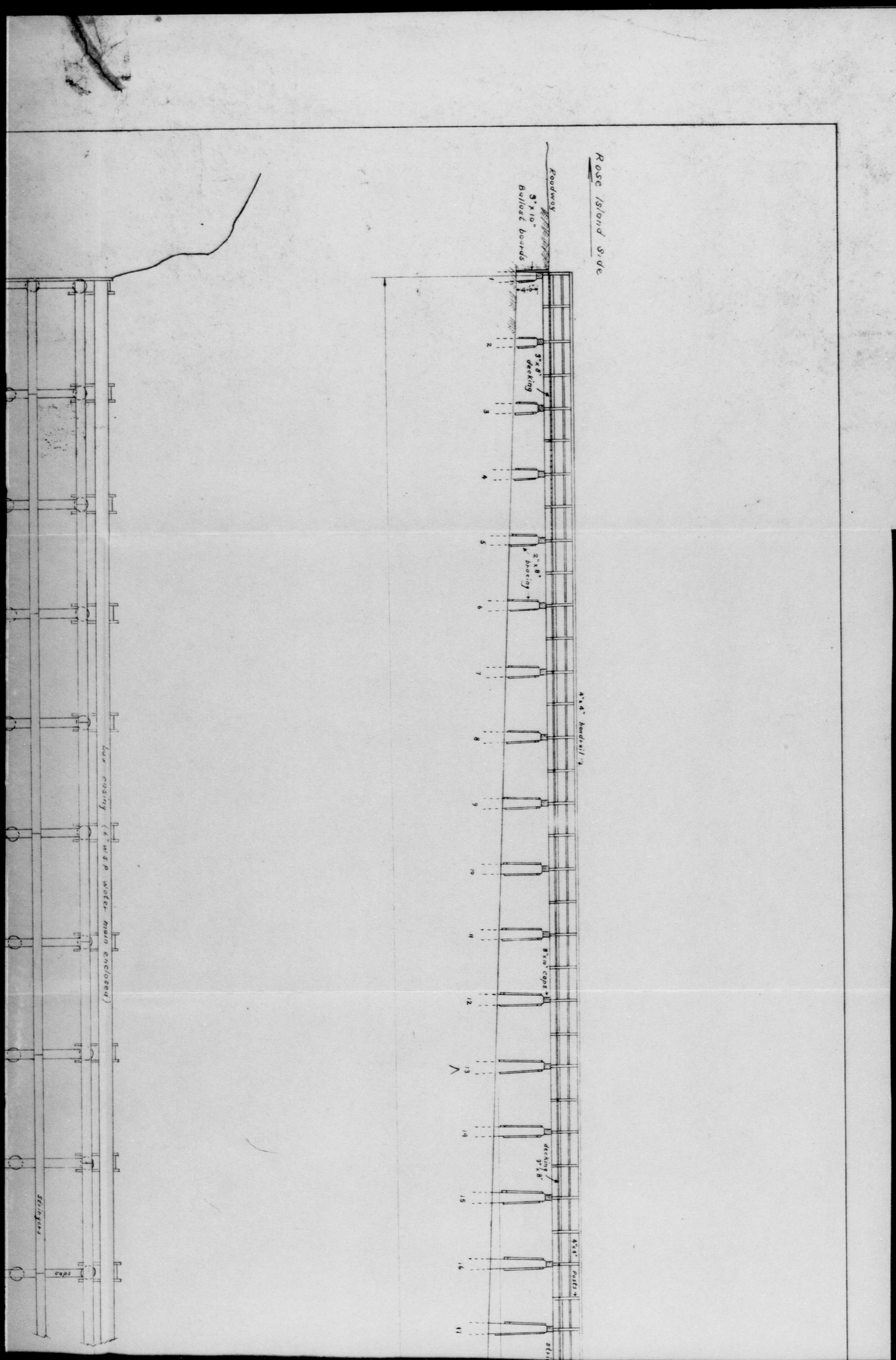
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TO JOIN ROSE I. and MAINLAND
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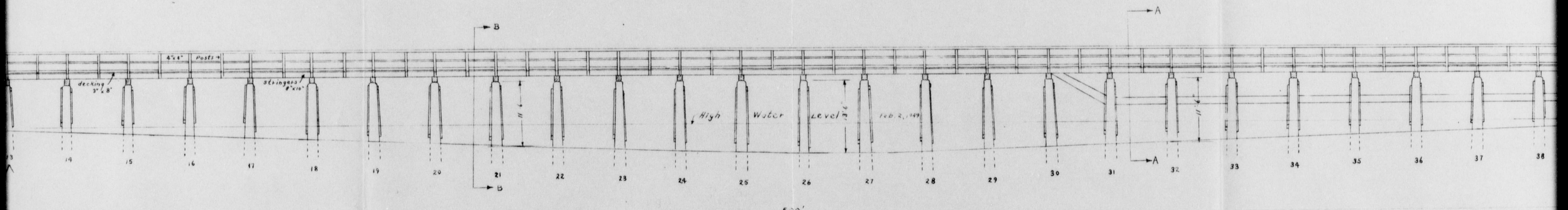
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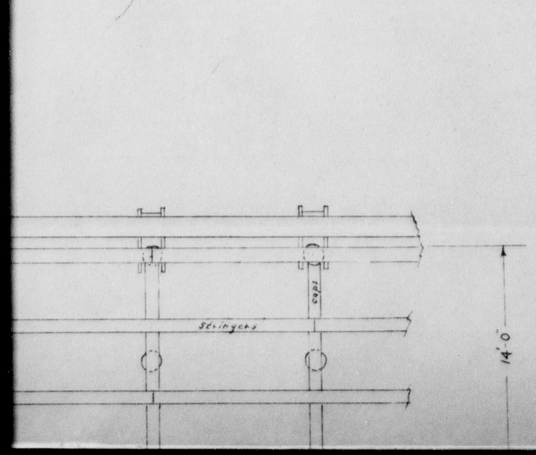
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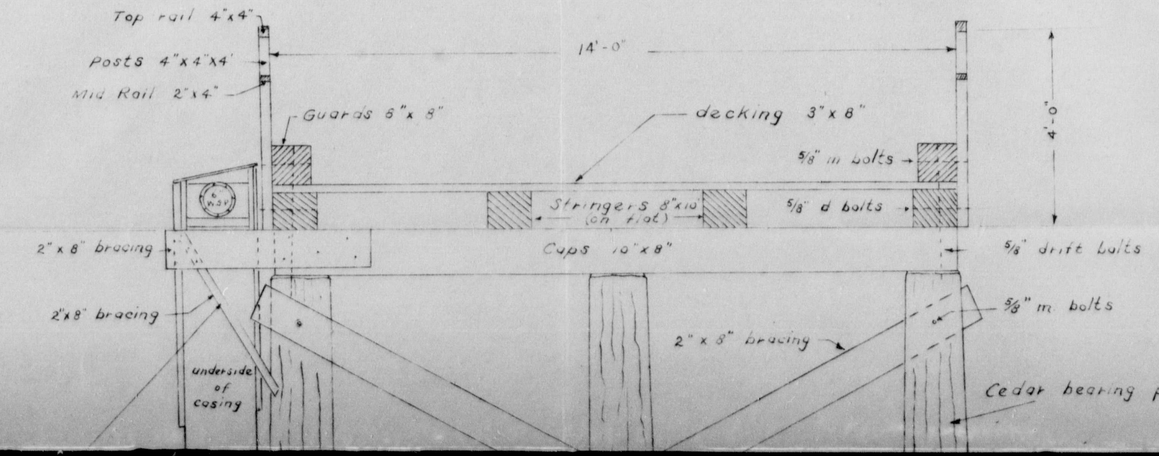
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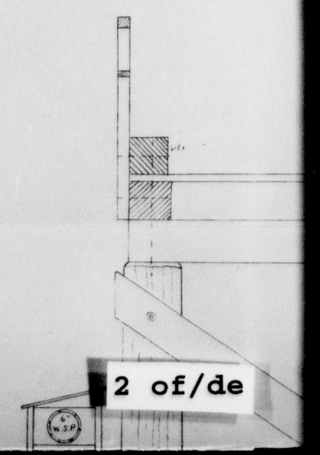


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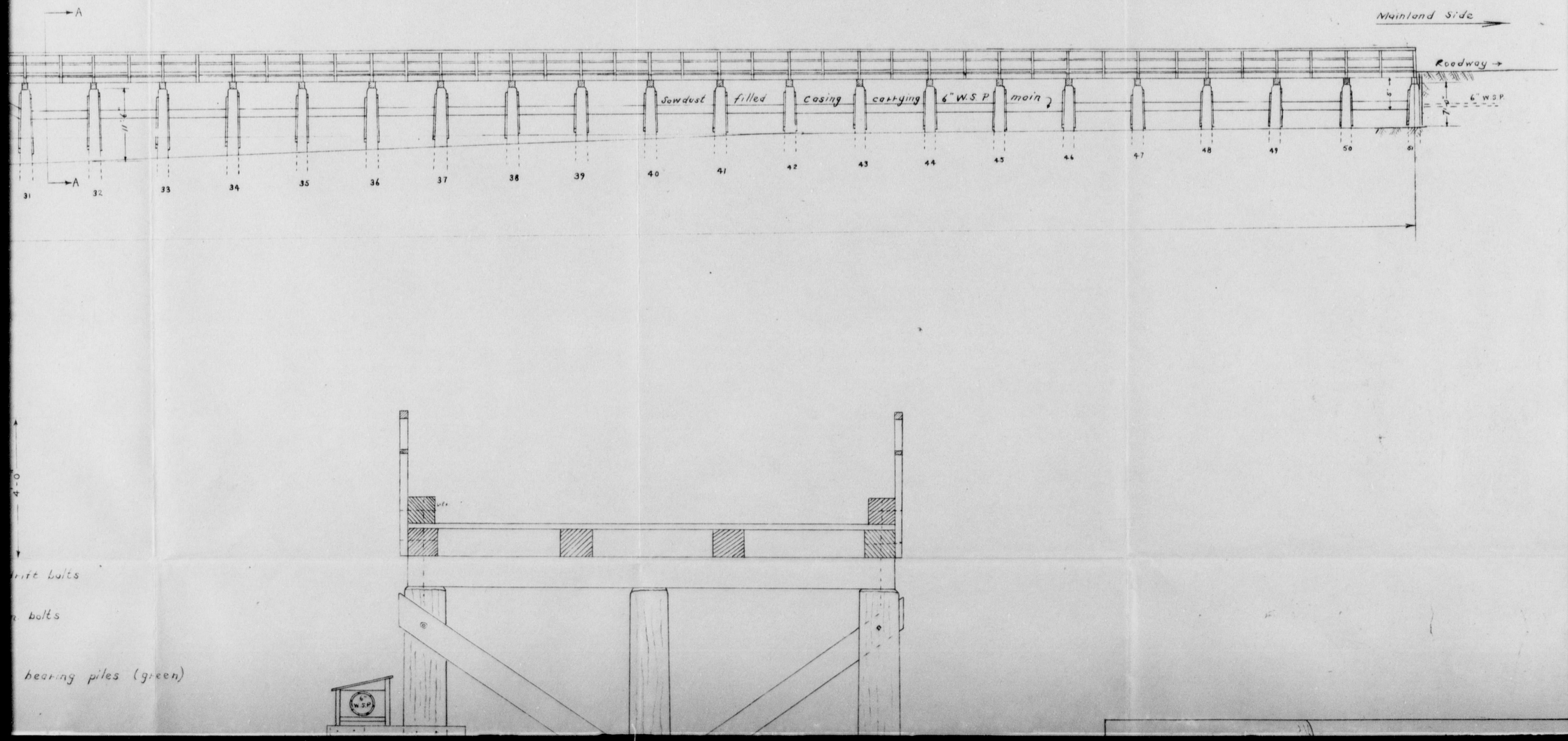
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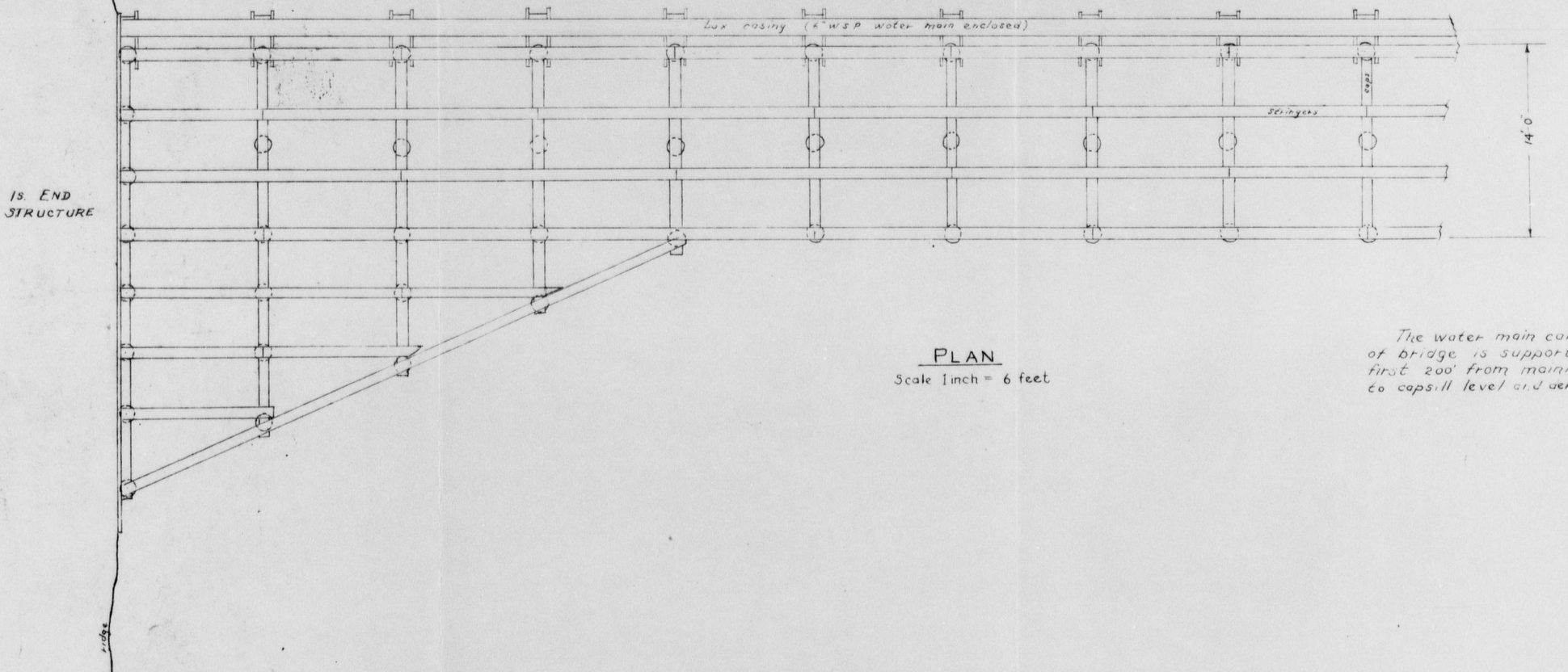




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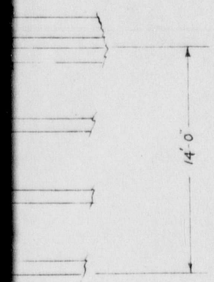


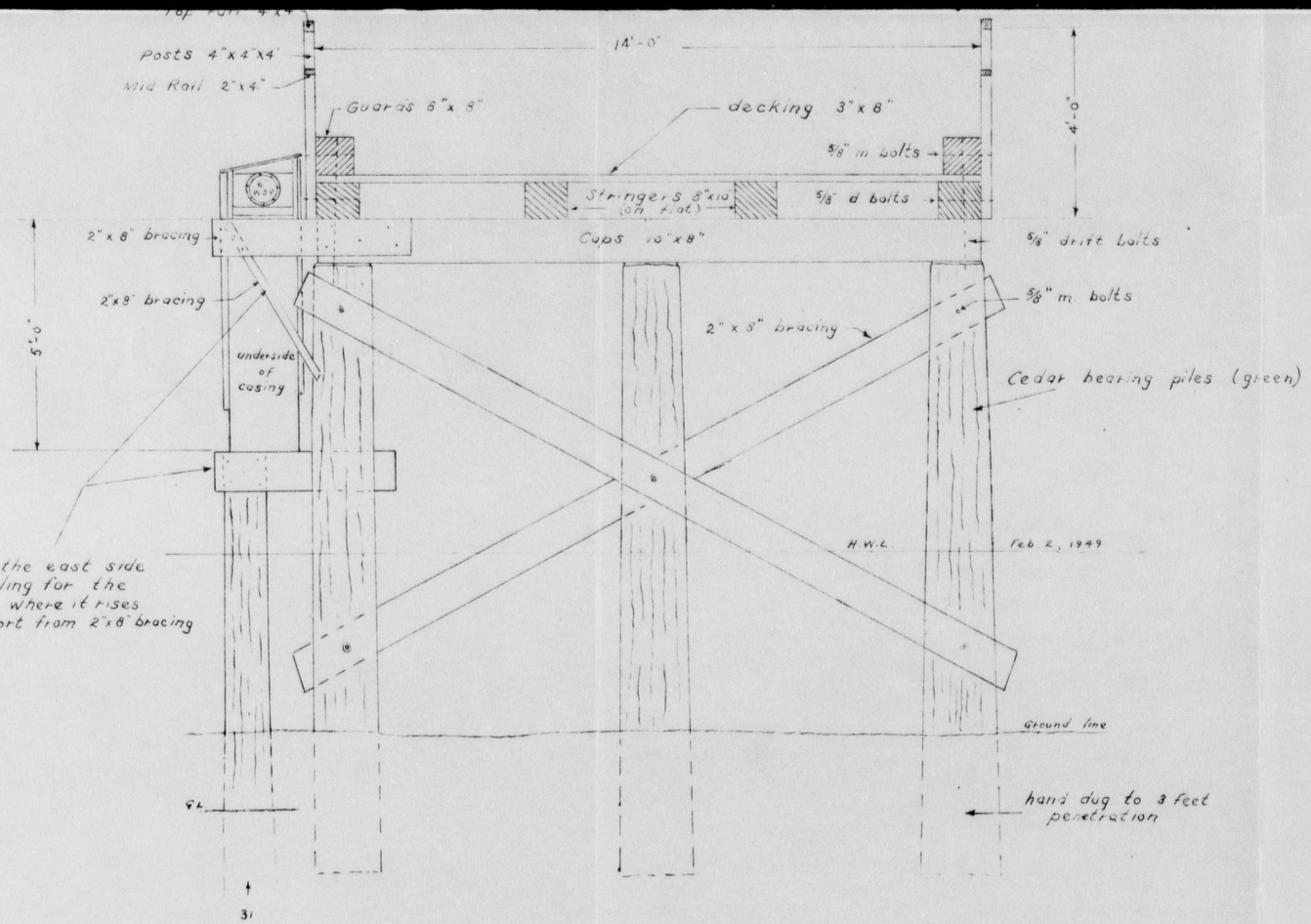
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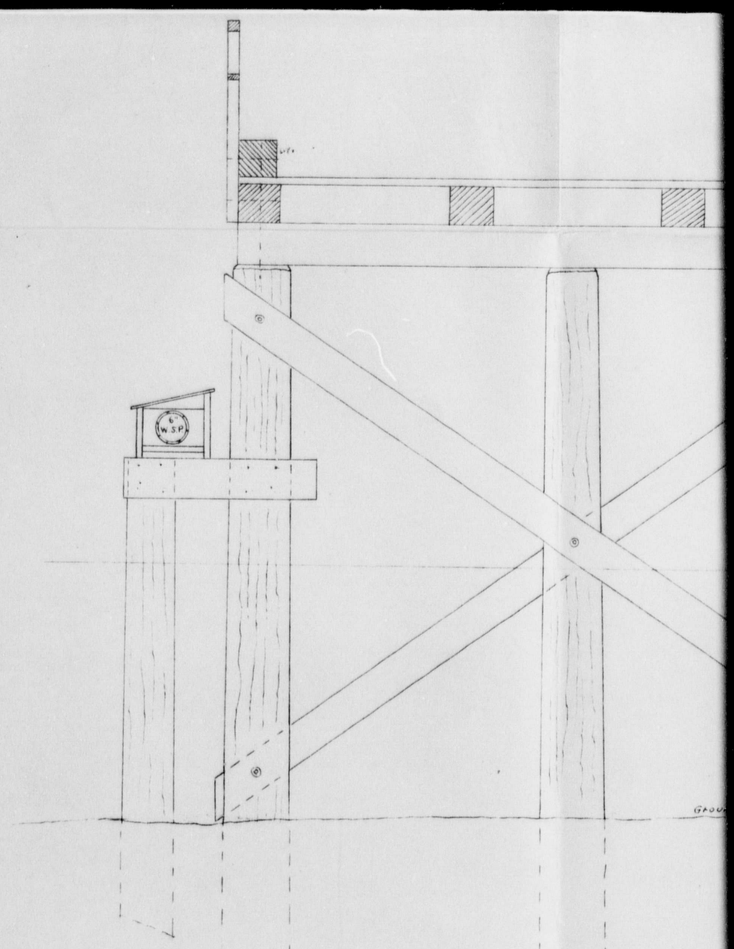




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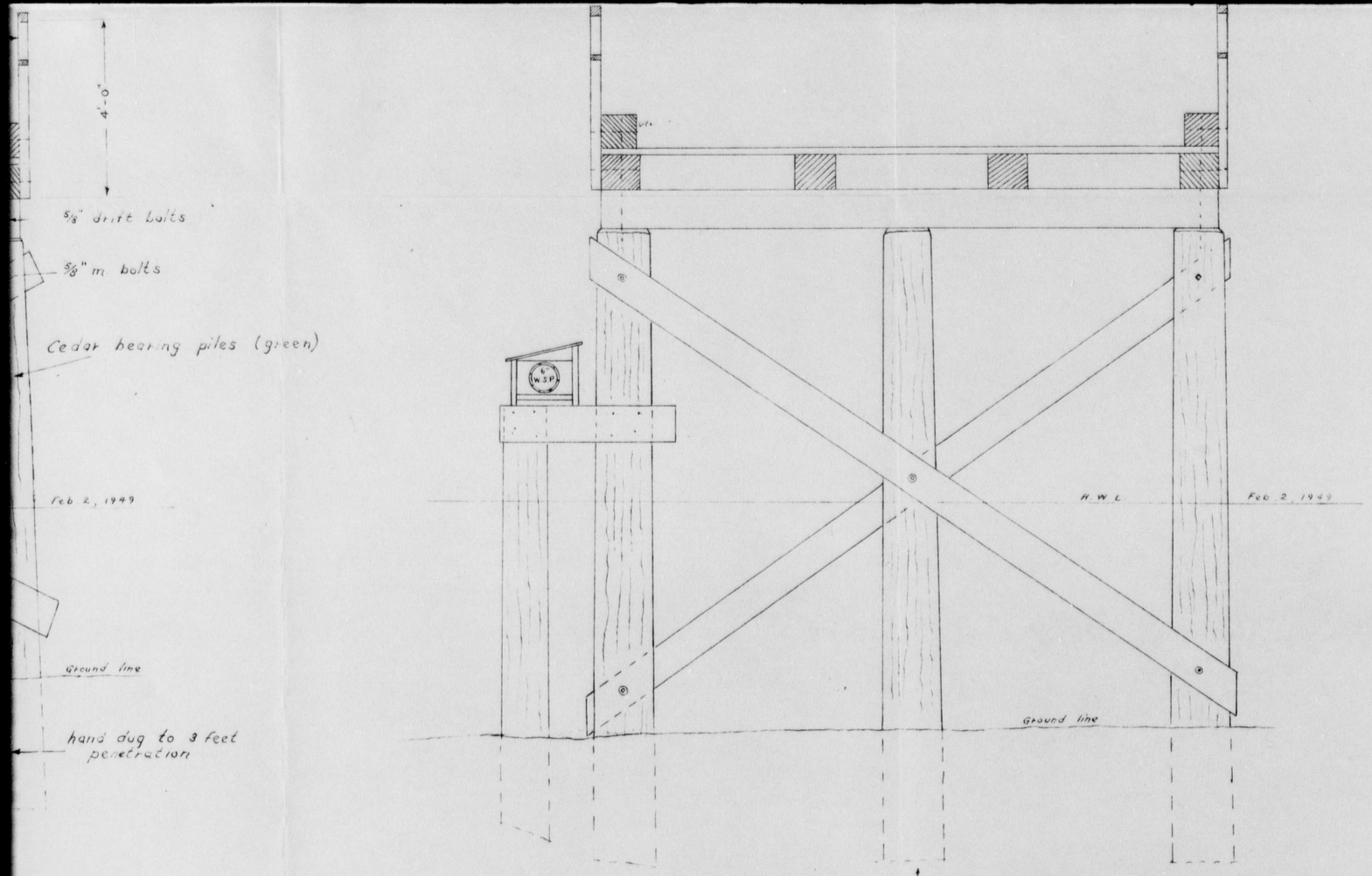
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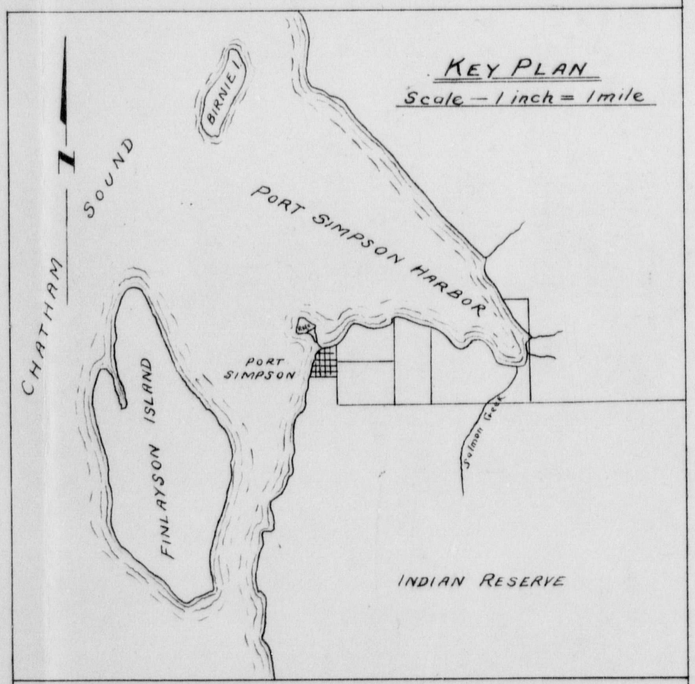
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

Surveys D.P.H.	EXISTING BRIDGE	Report No 1077
Plan —	JOINING ROSE ISLAND AND MAINLAND	Corres. file 36290-14
Checked N.P.B.	PORT SIMPSON IR #1	Date 2 AUG 1949
Traced D.P.H.	Nass-Skeena Agency	Scale As Shown
Approved N. S. Webb, District Engineer		PLAN No 121

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-9-1-168

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
July 26, 1949.

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

Further to correspondence regarding this bridge. I am advised by the Oona River Mills, operated by John Group and Associates, that they would like to bid on the lumber for this purchase if and when placed by the Department. A bid from the Telegraph Cove Mills has already been forwarded to you in this regard. I understand that the Oona River Mills are prepared to bid a delivered price to Port Simpson of not more than $55.00 fbm.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

fea/ym

Oona River Mills
Bridge Ltr. - 50c fbm

Copy to Vancouver Office
8/8/49

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12-9-1

July 21, 1949

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge
Your file 9-9-1

With reference to your letter of July 11th Mr. Webb's office has advised that although they expected to have the report with respect to the above mentioned structure ready now, due to more urgent requirements the report is not yet available but likely will be the first week in August.

-EW

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

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QUOTE FILE 36290-14
Your file 12-9-1

744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
July 18, 1949

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

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

Your letter of July 18 enquiring as to when a report on the Port Simpson Bridge may be expected, is acknowledged.

We had expected to have this report ready now but due to more urgent requirements of other work this report is not yet available. However, we expect to complete it by the first week in August, 1949.

C. E. Webb,
District Engineer

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July 14, 1949.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Dist. Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
Pacific Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

I am in receipt of an inquiry from Superintendent Anfield with regard to the possibility of having repairs to or replacement of the above mentioned bridge made this year. I understand that this matter was the subject of an investigation by Mr. Hunter of your Branch. Will you please advise if we may expect to receive a report in the near future.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-9-1-168.

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F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE May 26th, 1949.

ACCOUNTS BRANCH
E. R. No. 585
QUOTE THIS No. ON ALL VOUCHERS

VOTE No. 511 YEAR 1948-1949

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT 10-602 AGENCY Skeena - B.C.

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—
AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE ARTICLES DETAILED BELOW. FILE No. 2166-2

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY)	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
Repairs to Rose Island bridge Port Simpson reserve — Skeena agency.	$ 80.00

TREASURY OFFICE RECEIVED MAY 27 1949 INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER No.	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT

Form for Mr Gruvil re 136. Ess 12-9-1 Over cost May 11/49 Hour Voucher # 473

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH	TREASURY CERTIFICATE	FINAL ADJUSTMENT		
RECOMMENDED— J. E. Hall HEAD OF BRANCH	CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 29 (1) OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT		DEBIT	CREDIT
APPROVED— D. M. Pratt for DEPUTY MINISTER	VERIFIED AND ENTERED LEDGERKEEPER	AUTHORIZED		
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	FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY	POSTED LEDGERKEEPER		

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2168-2 S.A.1
Your File: 12-9-1

OTTAWA May 11, 1949.

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

I have your letter of April 12th, 1949, in which you inform me that you have authorized temporary repairs to the bridge known as Rose Island Bridge, Port Simpson Indian Reserve, Skeena Agency, B.C., estimated to cost $74.00.

The sum of $74.00 is being encumbered and you may issue purchase order covering the materials which have to be purchased.

We have asked the Lands and Development Services Branch to forward a copy of the engineer's report, if any engineer has inspected the present structure. If it has not been inspected, we have requested an inspection with a view to replacement of the bridge with the funds provided in this year's estimates.

W. V. F. Pratt,
General Executive Assistant.

MW:AB

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AIR MAIL

April 12, 1949.

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

With reference to Superintendent Anfield's letter of April 8th, attached, in view of the circumstances as outlined I have authorized him to incur an expenditure of $74.00 for the purchase of materials to temporarily repair the Rose Island bridge, Port Simpson Reserve.

With regard to the item of $4,000.00 provided in the Estimates for replacement of this bridge, we are informed that an engineer from the Lands and Development Services Branch inspected the structure some time ago but we have yet to receive his report.

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

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Encl.

c.c. Mr. Anfield
c.c. Mr. Webb

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CANADA

PURCHASE ORDER

April 12, 1949.

TO Philpott, Evitt & Co. Limited,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

FILE NUMBER 12-9-1

OTTAWA

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Upon instructions of Mr. F.E. Anfield, Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 3 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO F.E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For repairs to bridge connecting the mainland with Rose Island at the Port Simpson Reserve, Skeena River Agency		
1M	2 x 8 - 14 Rough Cedar	63.00	
50#	6" C.W. Nails @ .20	10.00	
		73.00	
	Less 10%	7.30	
		65.70	
	Freight to Pt. Simpson	8.30	
			$74.00

VOUCHER	DATE	AMOUNT	FORWARDED
473	9/5/49	7945	11/5/49
POSTED BY		+ freight	

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

(ISSUING OFFICER)

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
April 8th, 1949.

P. O. Box 187.

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

Attached please find bid from Philpott, Evitt & Company, Limited, this city, in the sum of $76.00.

This is for emergency repairs to the bridge at Port Simpson and it should be explained that the Council blocked this bridge awhile ago, declaring it unsafe. This in turn has only worked a hardship on the old people living on the island side, as the Hudson's Bay Company deliver their supplies for them, and since the blockade, have been unable to cross over.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this lumber be purchased in the interim.

The Department's further advice will be appreciated.

M.B.

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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PORT SIMPSON ELECTED COUNCIL
PORT SIMPSON, B. C.

March 28th, 1949.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
P. O Box 187,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear;

Re Rose Island Bridge barrier: the Council held a special meeting on the 26th inst. to deal with protests complilled by all residence of the Island portion of our town, supported by the retail stores, that are taking charge of the old age groups monthly supplies, of which delivery service are given, except the Island portion residence owing to the fact of, Bridge barrier.

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On special meeting of 26th inst. quorum 8. The findings prove that with temporary repairs in places to decking, will enable it to be used for time being for light traffic only, therefore voted (7) - (1) to remove the barrier, that we will not be responsible for any damage that it may cause, that only limited loads mya cross.

To assist us in this matter we kindly ask your Department for, One thousand feet (1000 ft.) of 2 x 8 ins. x 14 ft. for temporary repairs. The decking is of 3 x 8 ins. x 14 ft. but is now worn down to less than 2 in.

Trusting to hear from you as earliest as your capacity may permit you. On behalf of the Council, I remain as always,

Yours Faithfully,
"Wm. G. Cooper"
Secy.

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P.O. BOX 748

April 5th, 1949.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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Re: Port Simpson Council

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Yours very truly,

P. LeRoss,
Manager.

PLR/jvc

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January 29, 1949

F.E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Supt., Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge
Your File 2-9-1-168

With reference to your letter of December 13th, 1948, I would advise that Mr. Hunter of the Water and Power Bureau, is up the coast at Kitkatla, in connection with the water supply and has been instructed to provide an account of the condition of the above-mentioned bridge.

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

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QUOTE FILE 36290-14

744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 27, 1949

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

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Letter in triplicate

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Mr. Hunter, of this office, is up the coast in connection with the Kitkatla water supply and other matters. He has been instructed to provide an account of the condition of the bridge in question. You will appreciate the fact that we would prefer to have one of our own men report on this structure rather than accept the findings and recommendations of a commercial firm.

C. E. Webb,
District Chief Engineer

Letter in triplicate

c.c. Mr. Hunter

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January 26th, 1949.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

Dear Sir:-

I would refer you to my letter of January 3rd, 1949, and would appreciate having your views with regard to securing a report from the Armour Salvage & Towing Limited, for repairs to the above-mentioned bridge.

Yours very truly,

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

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C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water and Power Bureau,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge

With reference to our conversation with Mr. Whyte regarding the proposed reconstruction of the above mentioned bridge which connects the Rose Island side of the Reserve with the mainland, Supt. Anfield has reported that the decking has reached the stage where it is breaking through in many places and that most of the caps and stringers are in a state of dry rot. Repairs are considered by Mr. Anfield to be of a most urgent nature and he has suggested that in order to expedite the matter and providing we are not convinced of the necessity for the repairs a report could be secured from the Armour Salvage and Towing Limited, who are expert bridge builders at a reasonable cost.

As the employment of outside engineering services is a departure from our established policy I should appreciate your comments with regard to this suggestion, having in mind, of course, that in this particular case the repairs may be urgently required and your engineering staff may be fully occupied on the many other projects now in hand.

-EW

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2-9-1-168.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 13th, 1948.

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

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Attached please find bids from Philpott, Evitt & Co. Ltd. and Masset Sawmills Ltd., Masset, on material required to repair the Port Simpson bridge.

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The bridge connects the two sides of this Reserve and its maintenance is imperative as approximately 200 Indians live on the Rose Island side of the bridge.

It is recommended that if at all possible funds be made available for this work. As Anderson's bid is lower, acceptance of this is recommended. An item of at least $100.00 must be made available for the manufacture of drift bolts to be used for bolting the main caps.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.
P.O. Box 748

December 11th, 1948.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
P; O. Box 187,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to quote as follows on material required for the above.

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232pcs. 3 x 12 - 14 R.C.	- 9744' BM @ 60.00	584.64
3 Kegs 8" C.W. Nails	@ 12.00	36.00
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Freight on Lumber to Pt. Simpson		351.00
Freight on Nails to Pt. Simpson (approximately)		3.80
		$ 2011.40

Yours very truly,

P. LeRoss,
Manager.

PLR/jvc

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Masset, B. C.
December 10th, 1948.

Mr. F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Superintendent,
P.O. Box 187,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

We herewith submit our bid on lumber as follows:

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Prince Rupert, B.C. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21 1948.

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Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to F. E. Anfield, Esq
Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
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150 fbm.	2x12 Rough Common Cedar.			
850 "	2x8 " " "			
1000 "		50.00	$50	00

VOUCHER 235 DATE 6/3/48 AMOUNT 50.00 FORWARDED 18/3/48
POSTED BY:

Issued Mar. 5/48.

Prices F.O.B. Pr. Rupert as per your of

Shipping Instructions: Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Anfield.

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Vote 511 Primary 10-602
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REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH Indian Affairs. DATE Feb. 16, 1948.

VOTE No. 511 YEAR 19 -19

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT 10-698. AGENCY Skeena River.

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—
AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE ARTICLES DETAILED BELOW. FILE No. 2168-2.

ACCOUNTS BRANCH
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QUOTE THIS No. ON ALL VOUCHERS

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY)	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
Additional materials required for repairs to the bridge connecting mainland with Rose Island at the Fort Simpson Reserve.	75 00

Representative of the Minister of Finance
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2188-2 S.A.1.

Ottawa, February 16, 1948.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mr. W. S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, has forwarded to me your letter of February 4th in which you inform him that additional materials will be required to repair the bridge connecting the mainland with Rose Island at the Fort Simpson Indian Reserve.

In connection therewith, I would say that you may arrange for the purchase of materials at a cost not exceeding $75.00. Please forward the accounts to the Indian Commissioner's Office, as quickly as possible, to be covered with a Purchase Order.

Director.

MW: kh.

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E. F. Spies & Meckling,
Vegreville, Alberta.

P.O.Box 70,
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VOUCHER 72 | DATE 27/1/48 | AMOUNT 100.00 | FORWARDED 19/2/48
POSTED BY:

VOUCHER 166 | DATE 21/2/48 | AMOUNT 2.92 | FORWARDED 25/2/48
POSTED BY: Freight & Cart.

Prices F.O.B. Group Four as per your of

Shipping Instructions: Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Anfield.

Chargeable to Appropriation for INDIAN AGENCIES
Vote 511 Primary 10-692.
Encumbrance No.
Copy for Issuing Officer

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L.S. Arneil.
Indian Commissioner for B.C. (Issuing Officer)

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FILE 2-9-1 (168)

P.O. Box 187

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February 12, 1948

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Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Federal Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge Repairs

Enclosed please find Vouchers #72, 82 and 142, covering disbursements agaist repairs to the Port Simpson Bridge under authority Director's Letter 2168-2 S.A.1, dated January 17, 1948.

Yours truly,

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Agent

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.,
February 12, 1948

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Federal Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Port Simpson Bridge Repairs

Enclosed please find Vouchers #72, 82 and 142, covering disbursements agaist repairs to the Port Simpson Bridge under authority Director's Letter 2168-2 S.A.1, dated January 17, 1948.

Yours truly,

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Agent

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Air Mail

Feb. 7th, 1948.

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

Re your file 2168-2 S.A.1

With reference to Mr. Hoey's letter of January 17th to Mr. Indian Agent Anfield approving an expenditure of $110.00 for repairs to the bridge connecting the mainland with Rose Island at the Port Simpson Reserve, I am enclosing a further letter dated February 4th from Mr. Anfield from which you will note that an additional expenditure of $73.80 will be required. I would recommend that further funds to the amount requested be made available.

-EW
Encl.

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

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(Agency file 168)

Prince Rupert, B.C.
February 4th, 1948

W.S. Arneil, Esq., Commission for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

Re Port Simpson bridge connecting the main Reserve with Rose Island, the Department in their letter dated January 17th, 1948, file 2168-2 S.A.1, authorized $110.00 emergency repairs to this structure. Lumber for this work was purchased and shipped to Port Simpson and the work put in hand.

On tearing up some of the planks it was found the condition of this structure was worse than anticipated and a further amount of 1000 feet 2 x 12 cedar planking will be required. This can be purchased from the Georgetown Lumber Company at a rate of $50.00 per thousand feet and authorization of this sum is requested immediately so that this bridge may be placed in a safe condition whilst men are available to do the work. Freight charges in the sum of $23.80 were included in the main shipment of timber and lumber to Port Simpson. It had been hoped to have sent this lumber up with Indian boats but a succession of violent storms made it unsafe to proceed in this way and the lumber was shipped via Union Steamships Limited. Authority is requested to pass these freight vouchers for payment.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent.

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

2168-2 S.A.1

2168-2

January 17, 1948.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Your letter of January 7th, addressed to the Indian Commissioner, has been forwarded to me.

In reply I would say that you may purchase sufficient materials to the amount of approximately $110.00 to repair the bridge connecting the mainland with Rose Island at the Port Simpson Reserve. The sum of $110.00 is being encumbered and a copy of the Encumbrance Requisition is being sent to the Indian Commissioner. The accounts should be forwarded through the Indian Commissioner's office so that a covering Purchase Order may be issued from his office.

VOUCHER	DATE	AMOUNT	FORWARDED
82	28/1/48	2.50	19/2/48
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Director.

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VOUCHER	D	OUNT	FORWARDED
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Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

With reference to Mr. Indian Agent Anfield's letter of January 7th attached, the bridge referred to provides access to the Port Simpson Indian Village from Indian Reserve No. 1 on the Mainland. It is a long bridge almost dry underneath at low tide but is subject to considerable traffic, entirely Indian. Although no specific provision was made in the Estimates for repairs to this structure, an item of $1800 was entered for repairs to roads and bridges elsewhere and if the Department can make funds available I would recommend approval of an expenditure of $107.50 for purchase of the materials listed by the Agent.

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

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enc.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
January 7th, 1948

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

Whilst at Port Simpson Monday I inspected the bridge connecting the mainland with Rose Island. The condition of this bridge is one of serious disrepair and there are several dangerous holes in the planking, as well as a number of rotten planks.

Immediate repairs are required and the fcllowing is requested:

1954'	BM	8 x 8
306'	BM	6 x 6
11 pcs.		3 x 12 - 12' - Unit price

$40.00 per thousand. Price for the lot ex Spies and Mackling $100.00. There will also be required 25# each of 6" and 8" spikes at 15¢ per lb.

I am obtaining prices on a larger amount of lumber required for permanent repairs on this structure, but it is recommended that the sume of $107.50, plus freight, be authorized immediately, to make this structure safe and usable..

The lumber requested is used lumber, immediately available at Group Four. I have inspected it and it is in good condition and perfectly dry.

The Department's instructions will be appreciated.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent.

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Dec. 21, 1951.

Dr. J. Mandy,
4506 Imperial Street,
S. Burnaby, B.C.

Dear Dr. Mandy:

Re: Stewart Canal Gold Mines

We have received from Ottawa an acknowledgment of our letter of December 3rd, a copy of which was sent to you, confirming our understanding that mineral rights in Scamakounst I.R. No. 19 may now be dealt with in accordance with the B.C. Indian Reserve Mineral Resources Act. Stewart Canal Gold Mines should apply to the Gold Commissioner for mining rights if they have not already done so.

Yours very truly,

-EW

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

cc: Supt. Anfield

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 14 December, 1951.

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

Re: Scamakounst Indian Reserve No. 19

Your letter of the 3rd of December was received. We enclose copy of P.C. 2590 recited in the lease of the 1st of June, 1950 to Stewart Canal Gold Mines, Limited. The Order-in-Council authorizes the granting of a lease for the use of the surface only. That is all that is given in the lease.

Mining on the Reserve is now under the authority of the Provincial Department of Mines. We sent you a copy of our letter of the 25th of October, 1949 to the Chief Gold Commissioner at Victoria, advising that mineral rights in the Reserve were under the British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act.

If the Company wish to mine on the Reserve, they should apply to the Gold Commissioner for mining rights. Under section 5 of the Act referred to, one half of all revenue collected by the Province shall be remitted to the Receiver General of Canada. This revenue will go to the Indian Band fund.

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

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P.C. 2590.

PRIVY COUNCIL

CANADA

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 23 MAY 1950

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 16th May, 1950, from the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, representing:

That Order in Council P.C. 5048 of 4th October 1944 accepted a surrender of petroleum, natural gas and other minerals in Tsomkotsut Indian Reserve No. 18 in the Province of British Columbia and directed that the mining rights be leased subject to the conditions of the surrender and Part I of the Indian Act and in accordance with the provisions of the British Columbia Indian Reserve Mineral Resources Act, Chapter 19, S.C. 1943;

That Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd. has applied to lease the use of the surface of the said Indian Reserve for a term of fifteen years at an annual rental of $250.00. The said reserve comprises 10.5 acres and is not required for Indian occupation;

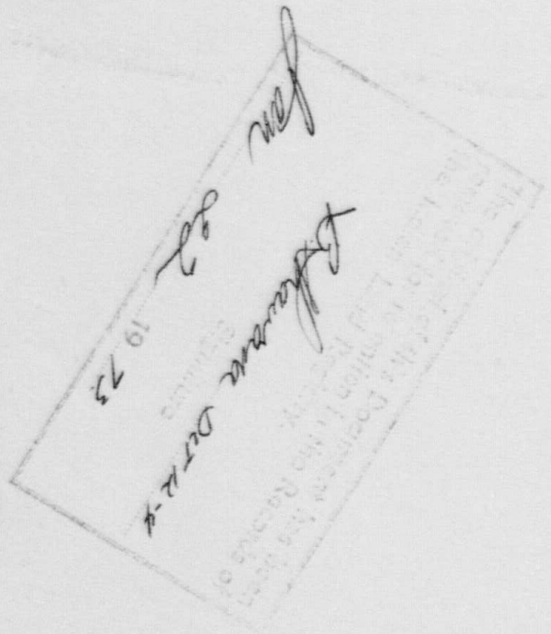
That the Director of Indian Affairs recommends that the said Reserve be leased accordingly.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, advise that authority be granted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection two of section fifty of the Indian Act to lease the use of the surface of Tsomkotsut Indian Reserve No. 18 to Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd. for a term of fifteen years at an annual rental of $250.00.

Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable
the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

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Dec. 3, 1951.

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

Re: Stewart Canal Gold Mines, Limited
Scamakounst I.R. No. 19

The above mentioned lease covers the whole area of the Reserve for a period of 15 years from April 1,1950, and as far as we can determine from our files the Company applied for the lease in the first instance to enable them to construct a tramway on the Reserve for the purpose of operating a mineral claim on the adjoining lands, lease of the entire area of the Reserve being granted to obviate the necessity of a survey of the part required for a tramway.

Apparently it is now the intention of the Company to carry on mining on the Reserve and in the absence of a clause in the lease defining its purpose and as the minerals on this Reserve have been surrendered it is presumed that it will be in order for the lessee to mine on the Reserve in compliance with the B.C. Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act. There is some urgency in the matter and I should appreciate the Department's views as soon as possible.

-EW

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

cc: Dr. Mandy

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Mr. W.S. Arneil.

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P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B.C.,
November 6, 1951.

Mr. G. Forbes,
Government Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

I am directed to advise you that on October 25, 1949 this Department advised the Chief Gold Commissioner, Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C., that:-

"the Kincolith Band of Indians have surrendered the minerals in Scamakounst IndianmReserve #19 comprising 58.5 acres on the eastern shore of Portland Canal at the outlet of Bear River. The surrender was accepted by Order of the Governor General in Council P.C. 5048 dated 4th October 1949 and is recorded in our records as No. 1718."

F. Earl Anfield.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Superintendent.

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Nov. 7, 1951.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

With reference to your letter of October 30th, it would appear to me that the required procedure has been complied with and that the Company may proceed with prospecting and mining on the Reserve.

The B.C. Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act puts into effect the agreement of 26th January, 1943, between the Dominion and the Province. The agreement provides that minerals and mineral claims both precious and base shall be subject to Provincial law which shall apply to the staking, recording and dealing with all minerals and mineral claims. It is recognized that no entry may be made on a Reserve without the permission of the Indian Agent. Prospecting and staking may be done only on Reserves in which the Indians have given a surrender of minerals. On receipt of approval by Order in Council of such a mineral surrender, we advise the Gold Commissioner for B.C. and the Indian Superintendent. Minerals and mineral claims in the Reserve are then considered to be under the jurisdiction of the Province and the Indian Superintendent permits any holder of a free Miner's License issued by the Province to enter the Reserve for prospecting and staking.

The agreement with the Province provides that the Province shall yearly remit to the Dominion one-half of the revenue received, but unfortunately no Provincial royalties are payable and consequently no revenue will accrue to the Band other than from the lease of surface rights.

-EW

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B.C.,
October 30, 1951.

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

Re: Seamascout I.R. 19 - Kincolith Band
Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited - Lease.

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The Company are now anxious to proceed with prospecting and mining on this reserve on which they also hold a lease of the surface.

Will you please advise the procedure to permit this Company to mine on this reserve.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Superintendent.

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October 25, 1949.

Chief Gold Commissioner,
Department of Mines,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have to advise you that the Kincolith Band of Indians have surrendered the minerals on Scamakounst Indian Reserve No.19 comprising 58.5 acres on the eastern shore of Portland Canal at the outlet of Bear River. The surrender was accepted by Order of the Governor General in Council P.C. 5048 dated 4th October, 1949 and is recorded in our records as No. 1718.

This now brings the mineral rights in this Reserve under the provisions of the agreement of 26th January 1943 confirmed by the British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act, S.C. 1943, Cap. 19. It also makes applicable the provision of the Indian Act contained in Section 50(2)(a) under which by authority of Order in Council this land could be leased. Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited occupies land adjoining the Reserve and applied some three years ago to lease the Reserve. Would your office find it acceptable if we were now to negotiate a lease to Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited of the surface of this Reserve?

Yours truly,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B.C.,
October 19, 1951.

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

Answering yours of October 16th re Scamakounst I.R. No. 19, please be advised that the leasing agreement between the Department and Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited was executed 1st June 1950. The terms of this lease is for 15 years from April 1st 1950 at an annual rental of $250.00. I attach herewith carbon copy of letter from the Department dealing with this matter. We have a copy of the agreement on file and would be pleased to forward it to you for inspection if required.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Superintendent.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.,
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Ottawa
9 September, 1950.

F.Earl Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Your file 168/20-5-4
Re: Skamokoust Indian Reserve No. 12

Following your letter of the 28th of August, the lease dated the 1st of June, 1950 to Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited has been executed for the Department. Two executed copies are enclosed for delivery to the Company and for your file.

"L. Brown".

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

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P/ O. Box 70,
Vancouver 2, B.C.,
October 16, 1951.

AIR MAIL

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Scamakounst I.R. No. 19.

With reference to your letter of April 24th, 1950 to the Department in connection with the proposed lease on the above mentioned Reserve to the Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd., will you please advise if the leasing agreement was executed and if so the terms and period of the lease.

This information by return mail will be appreciated.

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

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P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
April 24, 1950.

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

Re: Scamakounst I.R. No. 19
Your file 18168-38 (R.3)
Nov. 19, 1949.

Mr. William Tooth, President of the Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd. Stewart, was in to discuss the terms of the proposed lease on the above- noted Reserve.

In view of the fact that the surrender was only approved on 4th October 1949, and that no work has been done on this claim other than the construction of a tramway, it is recommended that the $250.00 received in December 1946, be accepted as interim rental of right of way and that a lease of surface rights be drawn for 15 years as from 1st April 1950 at an annual rental of $250.00 per annum, the first amount payable in signing the lease.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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c.c. Commissioner W.S. Arneil, Vancouver, B. C.

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Stewart, B.C. April 3rd, 1950

Mr. F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent
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Box D
Stewart, B. C.
December 5, 1949.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
P.O. Box 187
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Prince Rupert, B. C.
November 24, 1949.

REGISTERED MAIL

P.O. Box 187

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F. Earl Anfield
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C.C. - W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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18168-38 (RS)

November 19, 1949.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Seamakounst I. R. No. 19
Your File 4-22-1-168

Your letter of August 26 was received. The surrender of minerals has been accepted by Order in Council P. C. 5048 dated the 4th October, 1949. The Order in Council directs that the mining rights be leased subject to the surrender, the Indian Act, and the British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act. This last named act places the administration of minerals under the provincial authorities. We have notified the Chief Gold Commissioner of Victoria of the surrender of minerals and he has advised that his office has no objection to a lease of the surface rights to Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited.

If the Company requires the mining rights, they should apply to the Chief Gold Commissioner at Victoria.

We can grant a lease of the surface rights. We are returning herewith a duplicate of the Company's application dated the 1st October, 1946 for the surface rights at $200.00 a year from the 1st April, 1946. Your letter states that their application still stands. If the term is to run from the 1st April, 1946, there would now be due four years' rental, amounting to $800.00. The Company paid $250.00 in December, 1946 which would leave a balance of $550.00 owing to cover the rental to

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the 31st March, 1950.

Would the Company now pay this balance of $550.00 and take a lease for a term of fifteen years from the 1st April, 1946 to the 31st March, 1961?

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

Encl.

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

18168-38 (R3)

, October 25, 1949.

Chief Gold Commissioner,
Department of Mines,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir: -

We have to advise you that the Kincolith Band of Indians have surrendered the minerals in Scamakounst Indian Reserve No. 19 comprising 58.5 acres on the eastern shore of Portland Canal at the outlet of Bear River. The surrender was accepted by Order of the Governor General in Council P. C. 5048 dated 4th October, 1949 and is recorded in our records as No. 1718.

This now brings the mineral rights in this Reserve under the provisions of the agreement of 26th January, 1943 confirmed by the British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act, S. C. 1943, Cap. 19. It also makes applicable the provision of the Indian Act contained in Section 50(2)(a) under which by authority of Order in Council this land could be leased. Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited occupies land adjoining the Reserve and applied some three years ago to lease the Reserve. Would your office find it acceptable if we were now to negotiate a lease to Stewart Canal Gold Mines Limited of the surface of this Reserve?

Yours truly,

sgd D.J.A.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
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4-22-1-168

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
Aug. 26, 1949.

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

Re: Your 18-168-38 R2 Aug. 5th
Our reply Aug. 12, file 4-22-1-168
Scamacoust Indian Reserve.#19

Having reference to the above-named Indian Reserve.

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F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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c.c. W. S. Arneil, Esq.

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Copy for:

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

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, 5 August, 1949

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Re: Scamakoust Indian Reserve No. 19.

It has recently come to our attention that certain correspondence regarding both the above mentioned Reserve and the mines and minerals thereunder, was not dealt with following receipt, and that insofar as we are aware, certain applications for both the land and minerals have been in abeyance.

In 1947, the Kincolith Band surrendered the mines and minerals underlying the above Reserve with the object of leasing the Reserve to the Stewart Canal Gold Mines, Ltd. The surrender was never accepted by the Governor General in Council, nor was any lease granted to the said Company, but we find that on December 12th, 1946, the Company paid $250.00, presumably to cover some future right on this Reserve. We are not sure at this date just what the $250.00 was paid for. Your file in reference to the above matter is 8-22-1.

At about the same time as the foregoing, we had correspondence with Mr. Archibald, M.P., concerning the acquisition of this Reserve by the Town of Stewart which lies adjacent thereto, and from the report you made to the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, it would appear that a sale to the Town of Stewart was feasible in that the Reserve has not been used by the Indians for many years.

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Reserves and Trusts.

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April 2, 1947

Air Mail

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

A copy of Mr. D.J. Allan's letter of March 8th in connection with the proposed acquisition of Scamakounst I.R. No. 19 by the Town of Stewart was referred to Mr. Indian Agent Anfield, a copy of his letter of March 19th being attached hereto for your information.

It would appear to me that the Department has not in any way committed themselves with respect to the proposed lease to Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd. and it is considered that before proceeding with the lease the Indians should be informed of the desire of the Town of Stewart to purchase the Reserve in order that they may express their wishes regarding the disposition of the Reserve.

I would appreciate the Department's instructions in this matter.

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

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
March 19th, 1947.

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

Re yours of March 15th, file 33-8-6808, dealing with Scamakounst Indian Reserve No. 19 of the Kincolith Band, please be advised that a surrender of the mineral rights of this Reserve was taken from the Band on February 11th, 1947, at Kincolith. Documents in connection therewith are delayed until such time as the Headmen come to Prince Rupert to sign an affidavit of surrender with me.

The surrender is subsequent to an application by the Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd. for a lease of the Reserve at an annual rental of $250.00. First payment on the proposed lease has already been made and remitted to Receiver General.

The Indians have not used the Reserve for many years, though the occasional Indian has used the river for food fish purposes.

In view of the proposed lease, it is not seen that the Town of Stewart can enter the picture at this time.

F. Earl Anfield.

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F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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33-8-6808

March 15, 1947.

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

I am enclosing a copy of the Department's letter of March 8th in connection with the application from the Town of Stewart for the purchase of Scamakounst No. 19. I would appreciate your comments with respect to the points raised in the last paragraph of the Department's letter.

The reserve in which the Town is interested would appear to be the one adjoining mineral claims in which Mr. Hatti is interested, regarding which we have had previous correspondence. Information on file indicates that there might be some difficulty in securing a surrender of the reserve from the Kincolith Band in view of the experience they had with the Gitzault reserve.

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Encl.

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

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, March 8, 1947.

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

Mr. H. G. Archibald, M. P., has approached our Minister with a view to ascertaining whether the Town of Stewart, B. C., could acquire the Indian Reserve which lies just on its outskirts. Mr. Archibald did not name the Reserve, but in so far as we can tell it is probably Scamakounst No. 19.

According to his letter, no Indians have lived on it for years, nor fished in the river which runs through it, and the Town would apparently like to acquire it for it would be a hindrance to any development of the town.

As our records with reference to the Reserve in question are practically non-existent, I would be pleased if you would arrange to secure a full report on it from Mr. Anfield, the Indian Agent, and when forwarding the same you might let us have the opinion of the Agent and yourself as to whether a surrender would be in the interest of the Indians and whether if a satisfactory offer were made by the Town, the Indians would consider surrendering the land for sale. If it will be some time before an adequate report on the matter can be made, would you please advise us so that we might inform Mr. Archibald to that effect.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
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P.S. I am enclosing a copy of this letter, which you might wish to forward to Mr. Anfield.

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Copy for the information of Commissioner MacKay.

Air Mail O t t a w a, April 10th, 1947.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Re: Scamakoust I. R. No. 19
Oil and Minerals.

Your letter of March 31st was received. From your report that 48 voters present approved the surrender and only 38 effective votes were absent, it appears that a sufficient number of the Band have voted affirmatively to make the vote effective. However, affidavits in the required form are required. Accordingly, the surrender is returned so that the affidavits may be attached.

As there is no notary at Kincolith, you may take the affidavit of the Chief and Principal men and a separate form of affidavit may be completed by yourself on your return to Prince Rupert. Both affidavits should be attached to the surrender. If you have additional completed copies of the surrender three of them should be returned here.

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

Encl.

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COPY FOR THE INFORMATION OF: Commissioner D. M. MacKay.

Ottawa, February 11th, 1947.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Re: Skamascount I. R. No. 19
Mining.

Your report for the last quarter stated that a surrender of this Reserve was secured from the Kincolith Band preparatory to a lease by a gold mining corporation.

No other information regarding the surrender is available here. Will you please report fully.

for D. J. Allan,
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8-22-1.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
June 25th, 1946.

Secretary,
Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd.,
Stewart, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 15th with reference to the Scamakounst Indian Reserve #19 - it is fully understood that your Company desires a right-of-way across and Indian Reserve, and in this regard the Department states:

"if the Company wishes to proceed with their application for right-of-way it will be necessary for them to have the area surveyed by a B.C. Land Surveyor in order that a legal description may be entered in the land surrender documents".

This ruling is definite and regardless of whether or not your Company is asking for prospecting or mining rights on this Reserve, this survey must be carried out at your expense and no negotiation for surrender by the Band will be concluded until such survey is made and the required blueprints and tracings, as outlined in our letter of May 28th, submitted to this office.

Yours very truly,

F. Earl Anfield.

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F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

cc. Major MacKay.

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Stewart, B. C.
June 15th, 1946.

Mr. F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Re: Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd. - file 8-22-1

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 28th. There would seem to be some misunderstanding as the Company are not asking for any prospecting or mining rights on the Indian Reserve.

The Company's property lies above the Reserve on a steep hillside and the Band have agreed to give them permission to use the strip of ground lying between the mine and the beach at a rental of $200.00 per annum.

It only remains to prepare an agreement on those lines for signature, and as soon as this is done a cheque for the first $200.00 will be forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

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Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
May 28th, 1946.

Secretary, Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd., Stewart, B. C.

In connection with your application for surface rights and right of way on Seamakounst I.R. #19, the Department in a letter received today advise as follows:

"The B. C. Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act provides that no prospecting or mining can be carried out on a Reserve until the minerals have been surrended by the Indians and consequently no lease or permit to occupy could be granted under Section 50, subsection 2B of the Indian Act. If the Company wishes to proceed with their application for right-of-way it will be necessary for them to have the area surveyed by a B. C. Land Surveyor in order that a legal description may be entered in the land surrender documents. If they wish to prospect on the Reserve it will be necessary to secure a surrender of the minerals in accordance with the mining regulations above mentioned. You should instruct the Company to have the right-of-way required surveyed and to submit two linen tracings, two linen prints and two paper prints together with legal description in quadruplicate and also to make application for permission to prospect if they wish to do so, following which land surrender and mineral surrender forms will be forwarded to you for submission to the Band."

On receipt of the survey prints enumerated herein together with legal description in quadruplicate and application for permission to prospect if indicated, the surrender of the Band will be proceeded with, and the necessary documents forwarded to the Department for decision and necessary action regarding a lease.

F. Earl Anfield.

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cc. Major MacKay ✓

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May 25, 1946

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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May 22nd, 1946.

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

I have your letter of May 15th in connection with the application of Stewart Canal Gold Mines for surface rights and right-of-way on Scamakounst I.R. No. 19.

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This file has been carefully reviewed and I am wondering if a lease or permit to occupy might be granted on resolution of the Kincolith Council under Section 50, subsection 2B of the Indian Act, without having to secure a surrender under Section 51 of the same Act.

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May 3rd, 1946.

The Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Re: Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd.

Dear Sir:

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Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) Secretary
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FILE 8-221

Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 7th, 1945.

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

Your file - 151-8-2596
Dec. 4.45.

It cannot be considered that application for a lease on the Scamakounst Reserve is still pending. Mr. Haahti is always indefinite as to when he would need the lease and gave us no clue as to how much he was willing to offer. I met the Council and they agreed that they would be willing, pending the vote from the Band, to lease approximately eight acres for a right-of-way for $200.00 per year. This was conveyed to Mr. Haahti and he asked that the matter be left until he had a party who was willing to start development on his claim adjoining the Reserve. Nothing further was done to secure a surrender.

J. Gillett

JG/pb

J. Gillett.
Indian Agent.

Dr. Mandy advised verbally Dec 13/45 GAM

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December 4, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Your File 8-20-1

I have to refer to your letter of February 8th in connection with the application of Mr. John Haahti for a lease on the Scamakounst Reserve.

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-EW

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

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

Your File 151-8-8761.

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151-8-8761

January 30, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

I have your letter of January 25th in connection with the Molly B mineral claim on the Bear River adjacent to the Seamakounst Reserve, and note that you have had some difficulty in dealing with this matter. As stated in my letter of January 22nd it would appear that an ordinary lease of the area required by the Company for a right-of-way and dump ground is sufficient and providing no minerial is removed from the Reserve itself the matter need not be dealt with under the regulations with respect to removal of minerals from Indian Reserves.

For your information I would advise that it will be necessary to secure a surrender of the Reserve or such portion of it as is required by the Company for their operations, which surrender must be approved by a majority of the voting members of the Band unless the recognized owner of the area required is an individual or family group in which case they could agree to lease the area with the approval of the Council only. It is understood that the Reserve is unoccupied and thus presumably belongs to the Band as a whole in which case there would be no point in taking the Band Council to Stewart as a surrender would require the consent of a majority as previously stated.

I note from your letter that according to information you have the tunnel on the Reserve has not been started whereas Dr. Mandy assured me that the tunnel had already been started and had passed the Reserve line and that no mineral had been encountered. You might check on this point.

-EW

D. M. MacKay,
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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.,
January 25, 1945.

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

Your File 151-8-8612.

Replying to your letter of January 22nd, I wish to say that John Haahti wrote me on November 27th, stating that he had a mining company who were willing to take up his claims which adjoined the Scamakounst Reserve, and that it would be necessary to put a tunnel through the Reserve to reach the mineral on his claim. The tunnel through the Reserve, he said, would not start before the Fall of 1945, but the mining company would like assurance of getting the tunnel privileges before they begin work. I wrote him requesting that he give me a sketch of the ground that he required, locating it by feet from one of the corner posts of the Reserve, and that I would endeavour to have the Indians surrender the land. I have not as yet received a description of the location required.

He has had some correspondence with Mr. Norman Watt, the Gold Commissioner here, who conferred with me concerning the matter, and I explained to him the difficulties in dealing with the Indians. I wrote Haahti on the 18th of January, again requesting the exact location of the required ground, and I have also written Ottawa to see if it is possible to have the Council deal with the surrender rather than the Band as a whole, as it is difficult to bring them together.

I notice the remarks in Mr. Haahti's telegram to Dr. Mandy. I doubt if the crew and equipment are at the mine. However, that is beside the point and the most important thing is to try and get a surrender. There is no tunnel as yet on the Reserve. Permission was given Stewart Canal Gold Mines, Limited, of which Mr. Haahti is the prominent man concerned, to erect a right-of-way for a tram-line, three payments of $100.00 each were made, and Mr. Haahti cancelled the agreement on March 6, 1944.

In 1943 I advertised for a meeting on three occasions to take the surrender of Scamakounst Reserve Number 19, the first one as early as January of that year. The matter of the tunnel was considered at the January meeting, and not only did the Indians want exorbitant rates for the tunnel rights and royalty on all the ore that came from the Reserve, but also royalty on the ore that passed through the Reserve tunnel from Mr. Haahti's claim. The reason for the surrender at that time was that Mr. Haahti had discovered tungsten ore on the Reserve, a mineral which was then in great demand. The other meetings which were advertised for taking the surrender were attended by less than twenty per cent., and at the July meeting only half a dozen were present. It appeared that one or two of the Kincolith Indians had started a campaign against the idea of surrendering the Reserve, because they had, as they claimed, had such a bad deal over Gitzault Reserve. The matter was dropped after that because the tungsten ore was no longer required.

On December 5th, 1944, the matter was again brought up with the Kincolith people because of Mr. Haahti's new application in his letter of November 27th. The new Mineral

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As Mr. Haahti is not interested in the ore on the Reserve at present, can the surface rights for the driving of a tunnel be surrendered without having to pay the rental, etc., to the Provincial Government? (See Section 4 of Chapter 19, "The B.C. Indian Reserve Mineral Resources Act.")

If the Commissioner considers the suggestion with reference to taking the Council to Stewart, would it be in order to supply them with gasoline for the trip and the necessary groceries for meals? It is not feasible to take the whole Council on our boat. It would be a ten-hour run one way from Kincolith for the usual Indian boat. The cost for gasoline and meals would be approximately $40.00.

J. Gillett,
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January 22, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, Provincial Mining Engineer, recently called at this office in connection with a telegram he had received from John Haahti regarding the Molly B mineral claim on the Bear River. Mr. Haahti in his telegram stated that the crew and equipment were at the mine but had been unable to obtain permission from you to enter on to the reserve in order to obtain access to the mine, the mouth of the tunnel of which is located on the reserve.

In your letter 8-20-12 of July 14th, 1943, you advised that you intended to arrange a meeting of the Kincolith Band to obtain a surrender of the reserve. From the information available in this office it would appear that what the Company requires is a right-of-way to provide access to, and to include, the tunnel and also sufficient area of the reserve to provide a dump for the mine. These requirements might be considered as separate from the mine insofar as the regulations with respect to the removal of minerals from Indian reserves are concerned inasmuch as the tunnel now extends beyond the boundary of the reserve and the minerals are located outside the reserve line.

Dr. Mandy apparently considers this matter urgent and I would request that you advise if you have as yet obtained a surrender of the reserve or a portion of it. It is noted from your December Monthly Report that you held a meeting of the Kincolith Band on December 5th and it is presumed that the matter could have been dealt with at that time. Please let me have an early report in this matter.

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

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
July 14th, 1943.

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

RE: Prospecting for Minerals
Seamakoust Reserve Number Nineteen.

We could not take the surrender of the above named reserve on June 18th as we had anticipated. Although the meeting for that date was advertised at all the canneries on the Nass River only about ten men were present. We will endeavour again to meet the Band after the sockeye salmon season.

J. Gillett
Indian Agent.

JG/MD
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COPY for the Commissioner's Office, 8-20-2

Prince Rupert, B. C.,
May 26, 1943.

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

Re: Prospecting for Minerals.

With reference to the Director's letter concerning the surrendering of Seamakoust Reserve, I have to say that I have on three occasions advertised a meeting for the Band members but the majority has never been present. My last trial was on the twenty-fourth instant when I thought that the members would be at the village for the holiday. I was not successful, as a number of them had gone to Port Simpson for the celebration. I have now advertised for a meeting of the Band on June 18th, on which date I hope that the majority will be present, as it is the period between the halibut and salmon season.

I believe, however, that there are a number who will vote against the surrender, as there seems to be some grievance among them with reference to the Gitzault Reserve. The Reserve was cut off many years ago and became part of the Alice Arm townsight. The Indians were informed that they would receive one-third of the proceeds derived from sale of lots. I took this matter up through the Commissioner and I found that although the Provincial Government had received ten thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($10,368) for sale of lots, the cost of survey ~~on~~ the construction of wing dam was twenty-two thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars ($22,885).

I am enclosing for the Department's information a letter I received from the local mining engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE MINING ENGINEER
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Box 308

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January 6, 1943.

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Molly B., M.C., Bear River, Stewart, B.C.

With reference to our conversation regarding the Molly B claim, part of which is, I understand, on Indian Reserve, I enclose herewith a copy of my report taken from the 1930 Annual Report of the B.C. Minister of Mines. This report refers only to the molybdenite aspect of the deposit which you will note is not considered encouraging.

Recently a scheelite (tungsten ore) content of the ore has been discovered. In view of the urgent war requirement for tungsten it was hoped the deposit might offer a source of some small-tonnage production of scheelite. This, of course, required the solution of a somewhat intricate metallurgical problem involving the differential separation of the molybdenite and scheelite in the ore and the making of two concentrate products: (1) molybdenite, (2) scheelite, of the required grade and purity to meet the severe market specifications.

Experimental tests in this regard have been carried out by the Dominion Government Ore-Testing Laboratories at Ottawa, but so far have not shown a successful solution to the problem. The commercial aspects of this deposit are entirely dependant upon the successful outcome of these tests.

With regard to the tungsten tonnage possibilities, in view of the erratic nature of the scheelite mineralization the limitation indicated in my report with reference to molybdenite may be even more pronounced with reference to scheelite.

The property has been examined by an engineer representing the Leitch Gold Mines, Ontario. For your confidential information the weighted average assay of 10 channel samples

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returned: MoS_2, 0.46%; WO_3, less than 0.5%. In view of this, the absence of pronounced structure, and the probable limited tonnage, the property did not prove of interest to the examining engineer.

Providing, however, that the metallurgical problem can be successfully solved I am still hopeful that a small tonnage of ore may be mined by individual miners.

Yours very truly,

Signed:

Joseph T. Mandy,
Mining Engineer.

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Excerpt from Report of the Minister of Mines, 1930

BEAR RIVER SECTION

Molly B. This is a Crown-granted claim owned by W. Davidson and associates, of Stewart, and is situated on the east side of the Bear river, about 1 mile from the town of Stewart. About a quarter of the westerly portion of the claim, including the showing along the rim of the river, is on the Skamakounst Indian reserve. The property is reached by crossing the Bear River bridge and following the flats on the east side of the river to the showings. Some interest has been taken in the property recently on account of its molybdenite content.

The formation of the locality consists of segments of crystalline garnetiferous and chloritic schists overlying granite. The locality is on the main contact of the Coast Range batholith. The schists probably represent altered sediments that have been eroded to a thickness that is probably not very appreciable above the granite. The showing consists of a silicified zone in the schist mineralized with pyrite, pyrrhotite, and some molybdenite, striking N. 80° W. (mag.) and dipping south. In a cut at the edge of the flat and one about 50 feet above this, a width of about 4 feet of fair molybdenite mineralization is exposed. A sample of this taken from the upper cut assayed: Gold, trace; silver, trace; MoS_2, 0.7 per cent. Several other cuts are reported located above this one, but were not examined.

The commercial possibility of this deposit is mainly dependent on the depth of the schist in which the mineralization occurs and the intensity of the molybdenite mineralization; neither, however, is encouraging.

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October 23, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant with reference to the application of the Stewart Canal Gold Mines, Ltd., for authority to construct a tunnel through a portion of the Scamakounst Reserve, I would advise that this application should be supported by a description and plan of the area required for the location of the tunnel on the Reserve, together with resolution of the Band agreeing to the proposed lease and setting forth the term of same and the annual rental.

In view of the fact that the Department has not come to a decision in respect to mining on Indian Reserves, it is not possible to grant the applicants the right to remove any minerals found in that portion of the tunnel on a Reserve as these can only be disposed of at present by a surrender of the minerals by the Band.

Yours faithfully,

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

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J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Prince Rupert, B. C.,
October 15th, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from the Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd., requesting permission to tunnel through a portion of the Scamakounst Reserve.

Will it be necessary to have the Indians of the Kincolith Band surrender the surface and mineral rights before this Company can be permitted to proceed with the tunnel, or would a mining permit to prospect give them permission to tunnel. If ore is found in the tunnel on the Reserve what royalty or percentage of the revenue derived therefrom should be claimed for the Indians?

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett

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Indian Agent.

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

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P. O. BOX 82
STEWART, B. C.

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Prince Rupert,B.C.

Oct.10,1942. 19

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Yours truly

STEWART CANAL GOLD MINES LTD

Per John Haahti

President.

Indian Agent's Office
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Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Yukon River Gold Bearing
and
Klondike Gold Mines
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April 21, 1936.

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Gen. Delivery,
Vancouver BC

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, BC.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to receive some information regarding the Kisegas Indian Reserve as to where it is situated or location in B.C. If you have a map of that district, it and the above information would be greatly appreciated. This is for prospecting purposes.

Yours truly
J.A. Holden.
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December 6th, 1934.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are much indebted to you for yours of the 4th in which you enclosed copy of the amended Regulations governing the staking of mineral claims in Reserves.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

Per *M. Griffin*

MG/R.

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4th December, 1934.

Gentlemen:

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December 3rd, 1934.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Ass't Indian Commissioner of British Columbia,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Victoria, B. C.

re Kitselas Indian Reserve No. 1.

Dear Sir:-

The case that we were concerned in has been disposed of by Mr. Justice Murphy last week, and our clients, the plaintiffs, were successful. The defendants were ordered to proceed as rapidly as possible to perfect their title to the "Indian" mineral claim which is located in the Reserve, by getting a Patent from your Department, or if they cannot get a Patent, get a Lease and turn it over to our clients in accordance with the contract. We, on our part, are to assist them in every way we can. In other words, all the parties are now together and are acting in joint interests to get a title to the mineral claim in this Reserve, and we would therefore appreciate the assistance of yourself and the Indian Agent at Prince Rupert in getting it done promptly. We have written to the Indian Agent at Prince Rupert as well.

We are much indebted to you for your assistance in the matter, and have read with interest Mr. Ditchburn's letter of the 16th March 1920.

We notice all the way through the correspondence the accentuation of the words "precious metals", and the Order in Council of the 30th December 1919 deals with precious metals only, and it is therefore our understanding from this that the Dominion Government claim the base metals in Indian Reserves. Mr. Ball, the Agent here, in private conversation confirmed this. We did not in court mention Mr. Ball's opinion, but relied on the obvious fact that the general regulations deal with all minerals, whereas the Special Regulation of 1919 deals only with precious metals, and the court accepted our argument that the Dominion Government have the administration of the base metals in Reserves. The difficulty that we see however is how it is worked out in practice. Gold seldom occurs alone but usually

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in combination with some base metal, and it would be interesting to know how the Indian Departmwnt work it out in practice. Do they allow the holder of a mineral claim containing gold to get out all the minerals and turn over the base metal results to your Department? If so, do they allow the miner anything for mining the base metal?

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

MG/R. Per

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November 23, 1934.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 22nd, instant, in further reference to the Kitselas Indian Reserve. In reply thereto I beg to say that the information given you in my previous letter is all I am in a position to give you from this office and, as indicated in that letter, it would be advisable for you to make request to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. I hope it will be convenient for you to do this.

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Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am very much indebted to you for yours of the 21st with the information about the Kitselas Indian Reserve.

Would you please advise ms what was the nature of the "allotment" which took place in 1893, and whether it would be possible to get a copy of it or a reference to the Gazette or something of the kind where one could see it.

Have you a copy of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs that I could have or perhaps borrow for a few days to read up the subject of the Kitselas Reserve?

I notice that under the 13th section of the Terms of Union the British Columbia Reserves were to be conveyed by the Province to the Dominion, and would like to know if this one was ever transferred, and if so, when and how. I find it referred to in a book called "Dominion and Provincial Legislation" published by the King's Printer at Ottawa in 1896, at page 1025.

Yours very truly,

MG/R.

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November 21, 1934.

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Answering your letter of November 19th, instant, I beg to say

1. Our records show that the original Kitselas Reserve was allotted as indicated by you at 1470 acres, in 1893.

   On survey in 1901 by C.M. Skinner the area is shown at 1102.0 acres. This was confirmed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia as a reserve of 1102.0 acres less right-of-way Grand Trunk Railway so that the area now stands at 1080.58 acres. No doubt proof of this data could be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, who would give whatever directions are necessary in this connection.

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Yo file No.788.

16th March, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, at the same time to confirm my telegram to you of the same date reading as hereunder:-

"Permit for prospecting for precious metals on Indian Reserves issued by Agents are now valid providing miners license in good standing. The staking and recording of claims cannot take place till April first. This point already decided."

On this subject I beg to say that there can be no confliction between the Department's regulations with regard to the mining of precious metals on Indian reserves and those of the Provincial Government, and in order that you may be properly informed on the matter I must explain that during the last session of the Provincial Parliament Bills Nos. 96 and 97 were passed, being "Acts to Amend the Mineral Act" and "Placer-Mining Act" respectively. These two amendments removed the disabilities from mining on Indian reserves which had hitherto existed, and the words "Indian Reservation" were striken from Section 14 and the word "Indian" from Schedules "S" and "T" in the Mineral Act; in Section 15 of the Placer-Mining Act the words "Indian and" in the eightth line were struck out.

The last paragraph in the two amendments to the Acts above referred to reads as follows:--"This Act shall come into force on a date to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation."

Negotiations then took place between the Province and our Department on the above matter, and as it has been conceded that the precious metals belonged to the Crown in right of the Province, a workable scheme was formulated for getting at the precious metals underlying Indian reserves, concerning the surface rights of which the Provincial Government are precluded by sub-section 24 of Section 91 of the British North American Act from making any legislative enactments.

The passing of Order-in-Council No.2533, dated December 30th, 1919, was the result of the negotiations above referred to. The regulations contained in this Order-in-Council provide a means for the prospecting for precious metals on Indian reserves and the obtaining of a lease for surface rights on the same from the Department of Indian Affairs after claims have been recorded in the regular manner as provided for by the Provincial Mineral or Placer-Mining Acts. As before stated, the amended Acts of last session were not to

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With regard to the regulations contained in Dominion Order-in-Council No.2523, these, I may say, came into force on the 30th of December last but only so far as actual prospecting was concerned, as the matter of obtaining a lease for surface rights on Indian reserves can only be taken up after a claim has been recorded and a lease for the mining of precious metals thereon has been obtained from the Provincial authorities under the new Provincial Act, which does not come into force until the 1st of April.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Kitselas No. 1.

Set aside by Comm. O'Reilly on Sept 18/1893

ca. 1470 acres. On Survey in 1901 by

E. M. Skinner. The area is shown as 1102.0 Acres

This was confirmed by P.C. on I.A. for B.C. as

a reserve of 1102.0 acres less R/W G.T.P. ~~of~~

so that area now stands at 1090.58

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Vancouver, B.C.

November 19th, 1934.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 20 1934
VICTORIA, B. C.

Assistant Commissioner Perry,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am acting for one of the parties in a lawsuit in reference to a mineral claim called the "Indian" mineral claim, which is within, or almost entirely within the Kitselas Indian Reserve No. 1, near Usk, B. C.

I believe you had some correspondence once with Mr. A. M. Whiteside of this City in this regard, and I am acting for the same interest he was acting for. No interest of the Crown is concerned, nor does any interest inimical to that of the Indians arise in this lawsuit. It is simply a dispute between two people in connection with the minerals, and I wish to understand the matter as well as possible before the trial.

It appears that the Kitselas Reserve No. 1 consists of 1470 acres and was allotted on the 18th September 1893. It lies just North of the Canadian National Railway near Usk. The information I really seek is as follows:

(1) I want to know how I can get formal proof of the creation of the Reserve, and its size, shape and location.

(2) I would like reference to official sources in regard to the title to and jurisdiction over minerals in Indian Reserves in Canada. I am of course familiar with the Indian Act and with the Regulations thereunder known as Form 260, but it would appear to me that there should be a good deal of history about the position of minerals in Indian Reserves, especially the precious metals, and I would like to familiarize myself with it. If you could refer me to anything I would be obliged.

Yours very truly,

MG/R.

15. Sept 1/4

P.S. I recently called upon the Department's Agent here and would have referred this matter to him instead of bothering you, only he happens to be out of town.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

September 4th 1934.

C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner for British Columbia,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Post Office Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your File 15136195

We beg to thank you for your favour of September 1st and will endeavour to get into touch with Mr. Collison at once.

Yours faithfully,

AMW/FKF

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September 1, 1934.

Gentlemen:

As I have no knowledge of the matter related in your letter to me of August 31st and as Usk may possibly be in the Skeena River Agency, I would advise you that Mr. W.E. Collison, the Indian Agent in charge of the Skeena River Agency, is at present in Vancouver and you could get into touch with him by phoning Mr. F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent, Rogers Building, Vancouver, who will likely know where he is staying. Should you find, however that Usk is beyond the bounds of Mr. Collison's Agency, you could communicate with Capt. G. C. Mortimer, Indian Agent, at Hazelton, B.C., who may know something of the circumstances relating to the mining interests referred to by you. I should point out that the permits for prospecting on the Indian Reserves are good for only one year and unless the lease of the surface rights has been obtained a fresh application would have to be made to prospect and a fee of $5.00 submitted therewith to the Indian Agent in whose district the Reserve mentioned is situated. As you have not given me the name of the Reserve I cannot advise you definitely which Agency the Reserve is in but I will be pleased to do so if you can give me the name, number and location of the Reserve.

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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August 31, 1934.

Assistant Commissioner,
Indian Department,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Some years ago L. E. Moody and Richard Lowrie agreed to sell to R. W. Seelye the Indian Mineral Claim situate near Usk in the Omineca Mining Division. Upon survey it was discovered that this claim is partially situated on an Indian Reservation. The original owner, Mr. Moody, apparently knew this and had at one time a permit to prospect. He did not proceed upon his permit and obtain a lease. When spoken to about it he apparently proceeded to have the ground restaked as a mineral claim and a new application made in the name of George L. Moody. I understand that the ground was also staked on Mr. Seelye's behalf before the Moody staking was done and that the Indian Department issued to the applicant a permit to prospect this reservation for precious minerals.

I wired the Department asking them to hold up the grant of a lease to Moody until the facts were shown. Will you be good enough to communicate with me if application is made to you as a great deal of money has been spent upon the property and if any attempt is made to deprive the purchasers of the property I do not think the Department will be a party to such a course.

Yours faithfully,

AMW/FKF

Acknowledged

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W E DITCHBURN

CHIEF INSPECTOR INDIAN AGENCIES VICTORIA BC

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Victoria, B.C., March 6th, 1920.

C. C. Perry,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Permits for prospecting for precious metals on Indian Reserves issued by Agents are now valid providing miners license in good standing. The staking and recording of claims cannot take place till April first. This point already decided.

W. E. Ditchburn.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Prince Rupert, B.C.,

March 6th, 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 788
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honor to confirm the following telegram sent you to-day, viz:-

" Seven mineral permits granted to prospect Finlayson Island Reserve. Provincial authorities here refuse record claims till April first. Complications expected. Local Government Agent Mc Mullin now in Victoria. Kindly investigate and advise by wire.
C.C.Perry ".

I would inform you that it appears the claims staked are supposed to be recorded within 14 days after. Several claims have been staked, and if these cannot be recorded till April 1st, it means that there will be opportunities for crooked work, which it is most desirable should be avoided. Two of the applicants are whites and five Indians.

The status of the reserve in question is also under advisement, as the Finlayson Island Reserve is included in those proposed to be cut off by the Royal Commission. Under the terms of the Order-in-Council, I cannot refuse to grant permits to enter on any reserve under my jurisdiction as such.

I will be glad if you will kindly look into this matter and see where the regulations of the Department conflict, if they do so, with those of the Provincial Government.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
MAR 13 1920
VICTORIA B.C.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. E. Perry
Indian Agent.

SKEENA RIVER AGENCY.B.C.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esqr.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria.B.C.

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Your File No. 788. 16th March, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, at the same time to confirm my telegram to you of the same date reading as hereunder:-

> "Permits for prospecting for precious metals on Indian Reserves issued by Agents are now valid providing miners license in good standing. The staking and recording of claims cannot take place till April first. This point already decided."

On this subject I beg to say that there can be no confliction between the Department's regulations with regard to the mining of precious metals on Indian reserves and those of the Provincial Government, and in order that you may be properly informed on the matter I must explain that during the last session of the Provincial Parliament Bills Nos. 96 and 97 were passed, being "Acts to Amend the Mineral Act" and "Placer-Mining Act" respectively. These two amendments removed the disabilities from mining on Indian reserves which had hitherto existed, and the words "Indian Reservation" were striken from Section 14 and the word "Indian" from Schedules "S" and "T" in the Mineral Act; in Section 15 of the Placer-Mining Act the words "Indian and" in the eighth line were struck out.

The last paragraph in the two amendments to the Acts above referred to reads as follows:--"This Act shall come into force on a date to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation."

Negotiations then took place between the Province and our Department on the above matter, and as it has been conceded that the precious metals belonged to the Crown in right of the Province, a workable scheme was formulated for getting at the precious metals underlying Indian reserves, concerning the surface rights of which the Provincial Government are precluded by sub-section 24 of Section 91 of the British North America Act from making any legislative enactments.

The passing of Order-in-Council No. 2525, dated December 30th, 1919, was the result of the negotiations above referred to. The regulations contained in this Order-in-Council provide a means for the prospecting for precious metals on Indian reserves and the obtaining of a lease for surface rights on the same from the Department of Indian Affairs after claims have been recorded in the regular manner as provided for by the Provincial Mineral or Placer-Mining Acts. As before stated, the amended Acts of last session were not to

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Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Prince Rupert, B.C.,

April 16th, 19 20

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 788
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honor to inform you that Mining Records have been issued at the Provincial Government Office at Prince Rupert, covering claims staked on Indian Reserves, without the person to whom the records have been issued first obtaining a permit to prospect from the Indian Agent as required by Order-in-Council.

I have written to the local Government Agent suggesting in two cases coming under my observation that he recall the records thus issued, but I was verbally informed to-day by a subordinate of this Agent that this will not be done. This man also told Mr. Agent Collison and me that his office would continue to grant records in the absence of instructions under the Provincial Act, that such a permit of an Indian Agent is first required. He further stated that the person making the affadavit upon application for a record was really responsible. While he may be in some measure correct as to this, I think that if the Provincial Government instructed its agents to inquire of persons making applications for records for Indian Reserve stakings whether or not they have a permit to prospect from the Indian Agent, the whole difficulty could be removed. If this is not done, persons having records without having first obtained a permit will have difficulty when applying for the Indian Reserve surface rights.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
APR 16 1920
VICTORIA B. C.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esqr.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VICTORIA.B.C.

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Sir,—

May I request that you be good enough to take this matter up with the Provincial authorities and have the difficulty complained of removed, if possible.

I might add that it is likely the parties having these records may go ahead with their claims, in which case I would deal with them as trespassers. Them, they may produce their record and defy the Department. It is very desirable that this possibility be nipped in the bud.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY. B.C.

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Your No. 788. 21st April, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in which you state that claims have been staked on Indian reserves without the stakers first obtaining from the Indian Agent a permit to prospect as required by the Dominion Order-in-Council, and that the local Government Agent had duly recorded these claims.

In reply I beg to say that on receipt of your letter I telephoned to the Deputy Minister of Mines on this question and he asked me to write him on the matter. However, on the same day he telephoned me stating that the Government Agent had written to him on this question and the Deputy Minister informed me that he was explaining to the Government Agent that before claims could be recorded or staked on Indian Reserves it was first necessary to carry out the provisions of the Dominion Order-in-Council by obtaining from the Indian Agent a permit to prospect on Indian reserves.

I cannot understand how the Government Agent at Prince Rupert could imagine otherwise as he has been furnished with copies of the Dominion Order-in-Council from which it is very plain that the first procedure to be taken with regard to prospecting on Indian reserves is to obtain from an Indian Agent a permit for this purpose.

In any event no lease for the surface rights could be acquired from our Department by anyone unless the regular procedure was carried out.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Nass River Indian Agency.

Prince Rupert.B.C.
June I2th, 19 20.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—
Dear Mr.Ditchburn,

I am taking the liberty of forwarding the enclosed correspondence to you for your advice. On the I0th of March last Mr.Lewis McAlister of Alice Arm,made application under the provisions of the recent Order in Council for permission to prospect on the Gitsault Indian Reserve, at the head of Alice Arm. The application being in order,the necessary permission was issued on the same date. On April the Ist,application was made for surface rights,or I should say a lease of surface rights;the applicant at the same time submitting certified copy of his mining record and description of the land. On receipt of Mr.M'Alister's application for lease,I wrote to the Department, enquiring whether a special form of lease was available for this purpose,and suggesting certain safeguards,which might be considered when making out the lease. A yearly rental was also suggested, based upon the amount charged by the Provincial Mineral Act, as assessment each year against mineral claims. The Department's reply which I also enclose, seems rather evasive,and does not help me very much. I am therefore sending you the whole correspondence for perusal and would appreciate your advice upon the matter.

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W. E. Ditchburn,Esq.,

There is one point in particular which is not clear to me,it is,as to whether a mining record and mining lease as referred to in the Order in Council,are one and the same thing,or whether some other document described as a mining lease,is to be obtained from the Provincial Government. This is important and applies to all applications.

Another point worthy of consideration is, in what way would the granting of such surface rights be affected in the event of a surrender of the Gitsault Indian Reserve?

These are questions which I would like to see cleared up,and as this is the first application in connection with the Gitsault reserve,I feel that any decision made is important as it will affect all future applications.

May I ask that the correspondence be returned to me as soon as you have perused it.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Collison,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn,Esq.,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

VICTORIA. B. C.

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22nd June, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 12th instant, referring to the application of Lewis McAlister for a lease of the surface rights of Gitsault Reserve No. 24 of the Kincolith Indians, and in reply to the same I beg to say that the papers you submitted appear to be in perfect order insofar as the certified copies of the Miner's License and record of the Mineral Claim, known as the April Fool Fraction, are concerned. Mr. McAlister's application for surface rights, however, is not correct as he applies for surface rights of the whole reserve whereas he should only apply for a lease of that portion of the reserve covering the land staked and recorded as the April Fool Fraction Mineral Claim. This should be described by metes and bounds, as otherwise the Department has no knowledge of the acreage desired. When Mr. McAlister has done this and you have informed the Department on the matter of a fair rental etc., etc., etc., a lease for the surface rights covering the land described could be issued by the Department at Ottawa should they see fit to do so. I may say, however, with regard to this particular reserve that I am of the opinion that it would be most unwise for the Department to issue any lease for the surface rights at present, as the status of the reserve may be changed at an early date and it would certainly complicate matters greatly when the reserve is

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Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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is put up for sale if it is found the same was covered by a mineral lease. I think you should inform the Department on this point. This is the attitude I took with regard to the cutting of spruce timber on the Gitsault Reserve during the war and Mr. Scott, the Deputy Superintendent-General, concurred with my views.

As to the point you bring up in your letter on which you are not quite clear requiring a definite interpretation of the word "lease" as referred to in Section "C" of the regulations contained in the Order-in-Council of 30th December last, I beg to say that this term has reference to and must be interpreted as meaning a record obtained from the Provincial authorities which is equivalent to a lease for one year and thence from year to year subject to the performance and observance of all the terms of the Mineral Act. This is shown quite clearly in Section 18 of the Act itself. Therefore, as long as a Miner's Certificate and the record of his claim are in good order he would be entitled to a continuance of his lease from the Department of Indian Affairs for the surface rights.

The information contained in this letter will, no doubt, be of use to you in dealing with future cases.

I am herewith returning to you the papers you forwarded with your letter. I do not see, however, any duplicate copy of Mr. McAlister's application for the surface rights but you can easily make one of them for your office use.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Nass River Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B. C.,
July 1st, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your favour of the 22nd ultimo also enclosures of McAlister correspondence in connection with his application for surface rights on the Gitsault Reserve. I quite agree with you that the granting of this application might possibly complicate matters in the event of a surrender or sale of the reserve.

(Signed) W. E. Collison.

Note:- The above paragraph formed part of a letter from Agent Collison, the original of which will be found on Kitwancool file No. 156.
G.M.W.

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