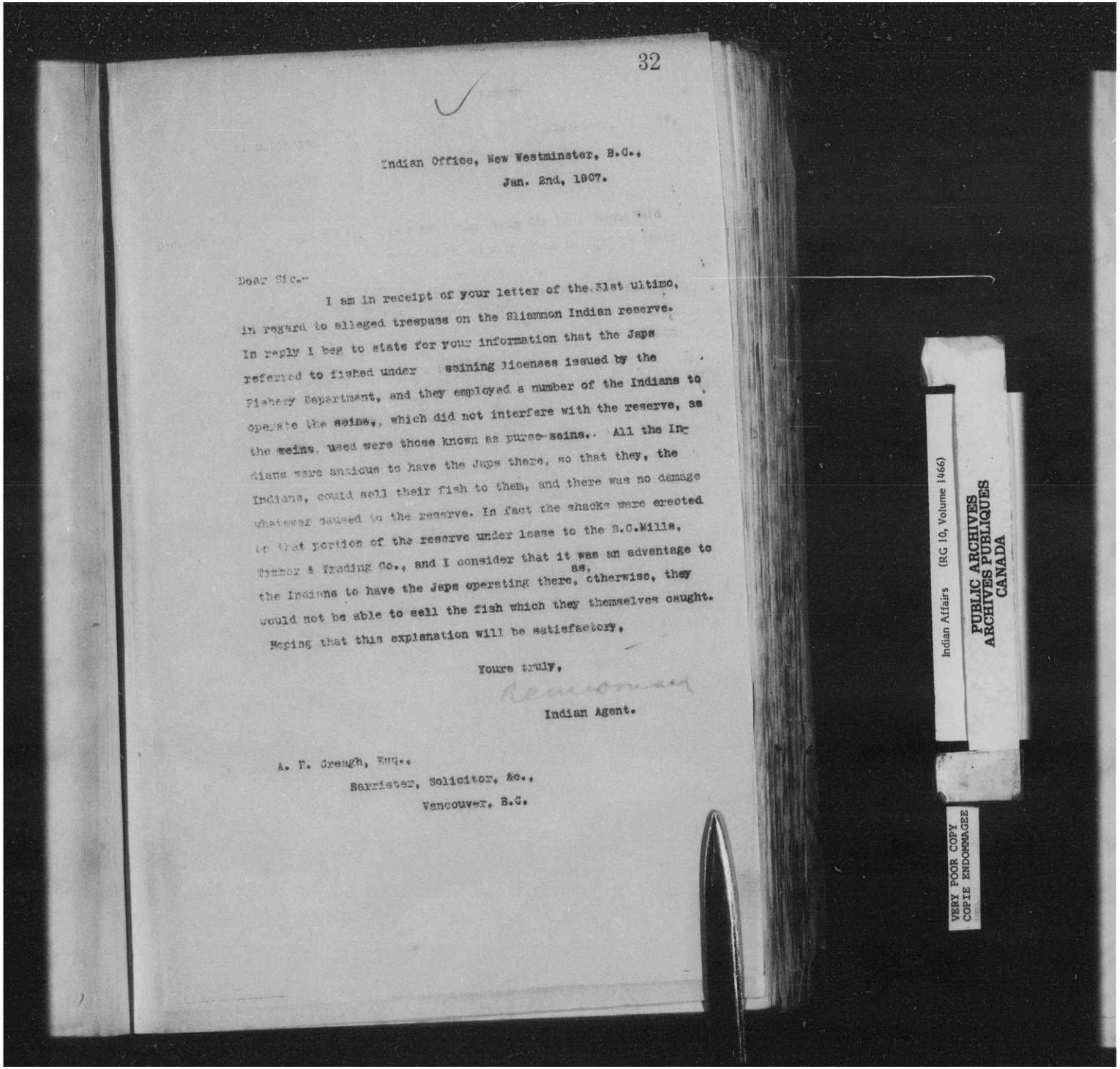
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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Jan. 2nd, 1907.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in regard to alleged trespass on the Sliammon Indian reserve. In reply I beg to state for your information that the Japs referred to fished under seining licenses issued by the Fishery Department, and they employed a number of the Indians to operate the seine, which did not interfere with the reserve, as the seine used were those known as purse-seine. All the Indians were anxious to have the Japs there, so that they, the Indians, could sell their fish to them, and there was no damage whatever caused to the reserve. In fact the shacks were erected on that portion of the reserve under lease to the B.C.Mills, Timber & Trading Co., and I consider that it was an advantage to the Indians to have the Japs operating there, as, otherwise, they would not be able to sell the fish which they themselves caught.

Hoping that this explanation will be satisfactory,

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

A. E. Creagh, Esq.,
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Jan. 7th, 1906.

Dear Chief,-

It has been reported to me that Johnny Louie, a member of your band, has taken to himself 160 acres of the Sliammon Reserve, and claims exclusive right thereto. Kindly inform him that the Sliammon reserves were laid out for the Sliammon band of Indians in common, and that no member of the band can claim exclusive right to any portion of these reserves without first obtaining the consent of the Chief and the other male members of the band, and also of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs or his representative.

If Johnny wishes to cultivate or otherwise use for legitimate purposes a part of the reserve not already occupied by another Indian, he should make application to me for permission to do so, and then his case will receive consideration.

I understand that a part of the land claimed by him is under lease to the Hastings Mill Company for which they pay a yearly rental, and no person except the Company has any right to this land while they pay for the privilege, whether they use it or not.

With kind regards, and hoping that you are all well,

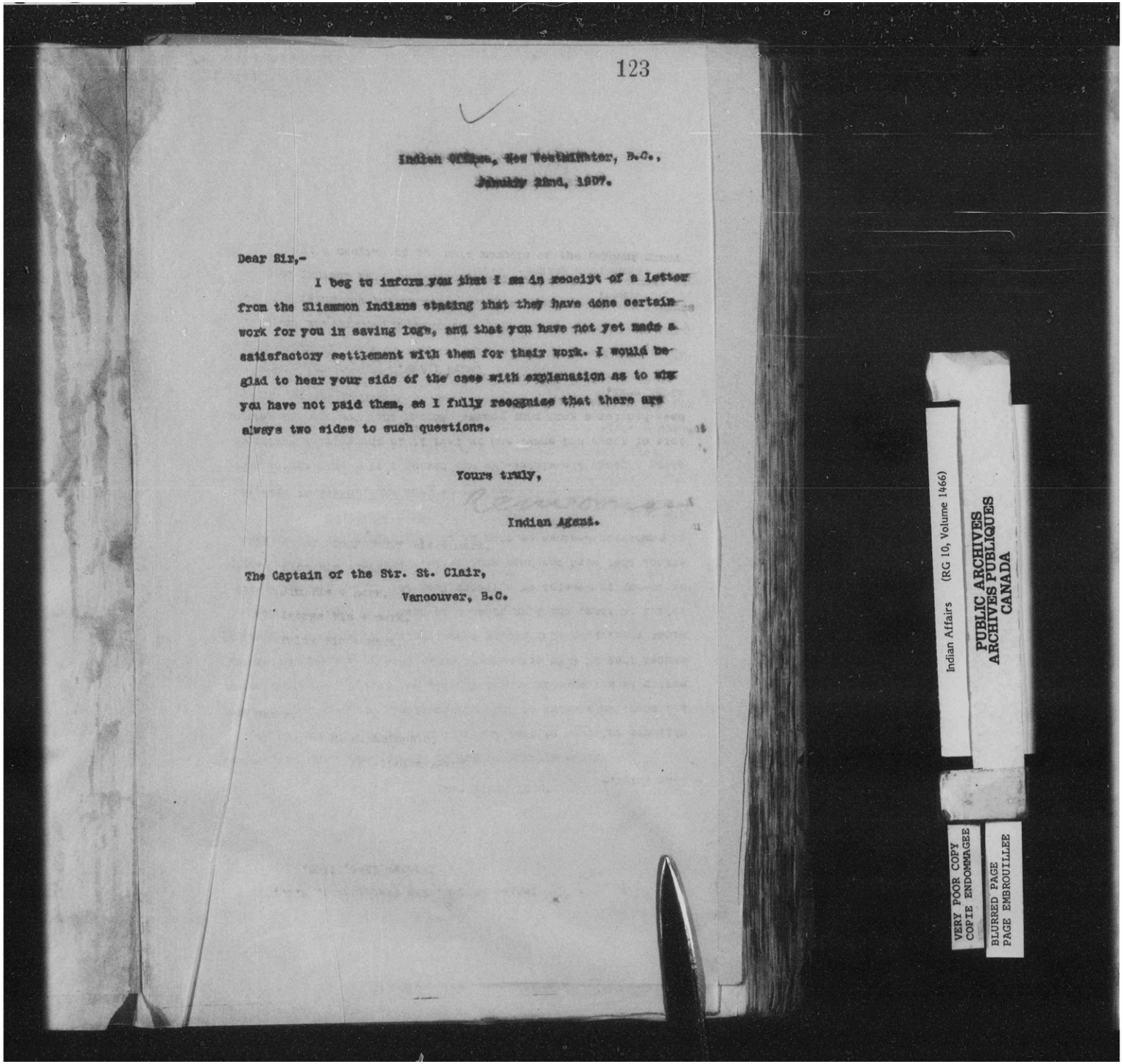
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Chief Tom,
Sliammon Indian Reserve, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 22nd, 1907.

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Indian Agent.

The Captain of the Str. St. Clair,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
February 6th, 1907.

Dear Sirs,-

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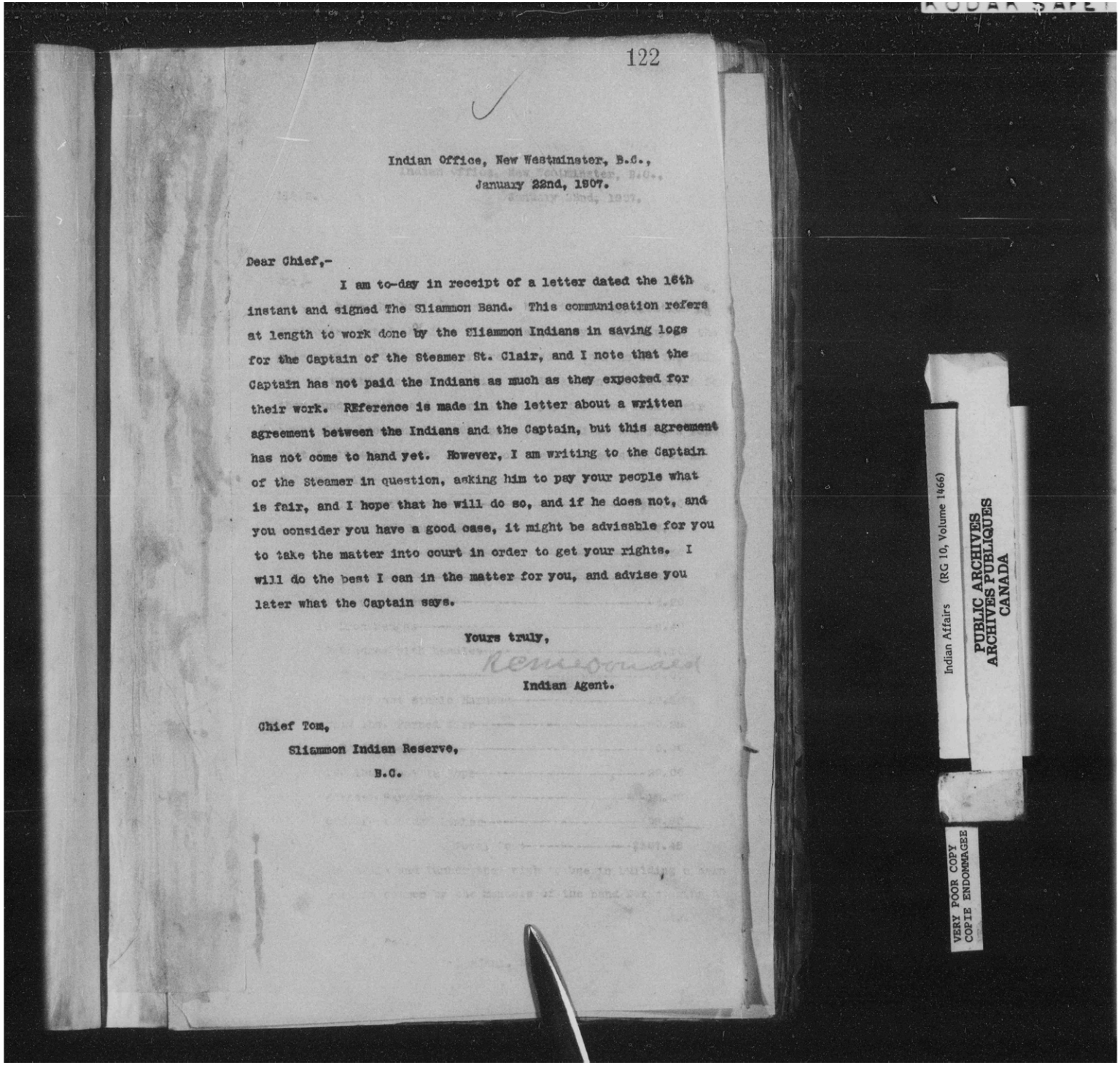
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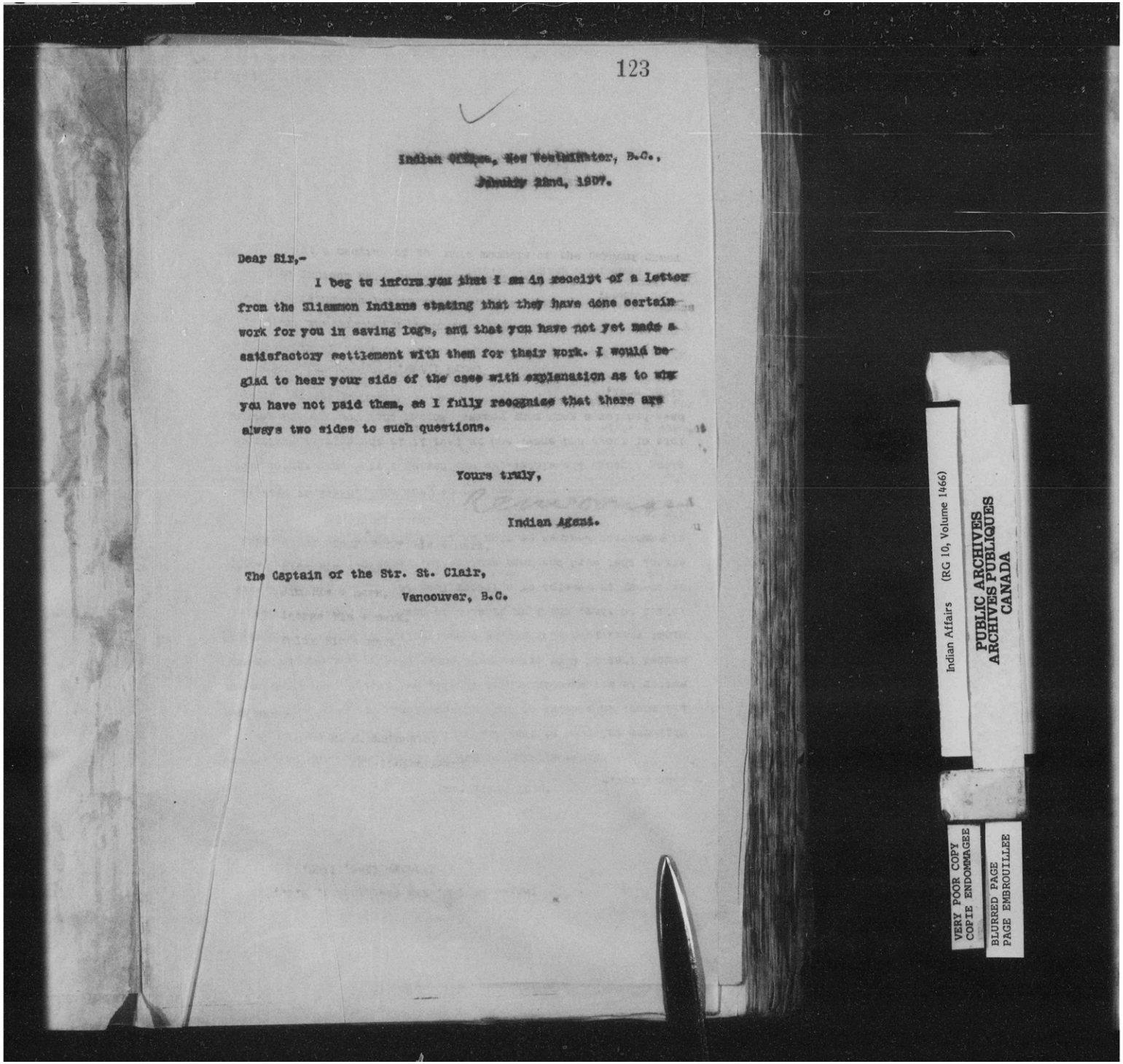
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Indian Agent.

Chief Tom,
Sliammon Indian Reserve,
B.C.

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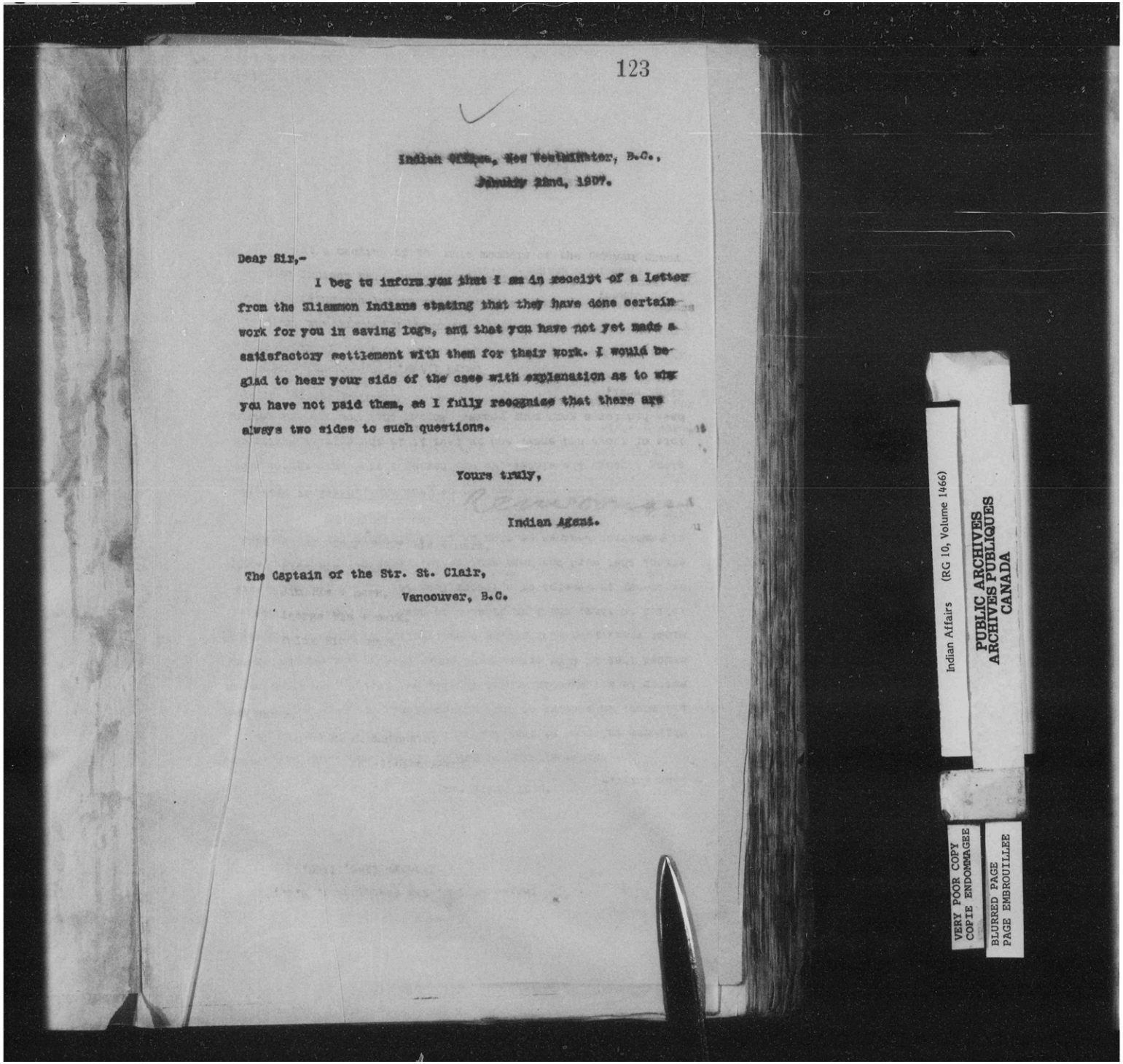
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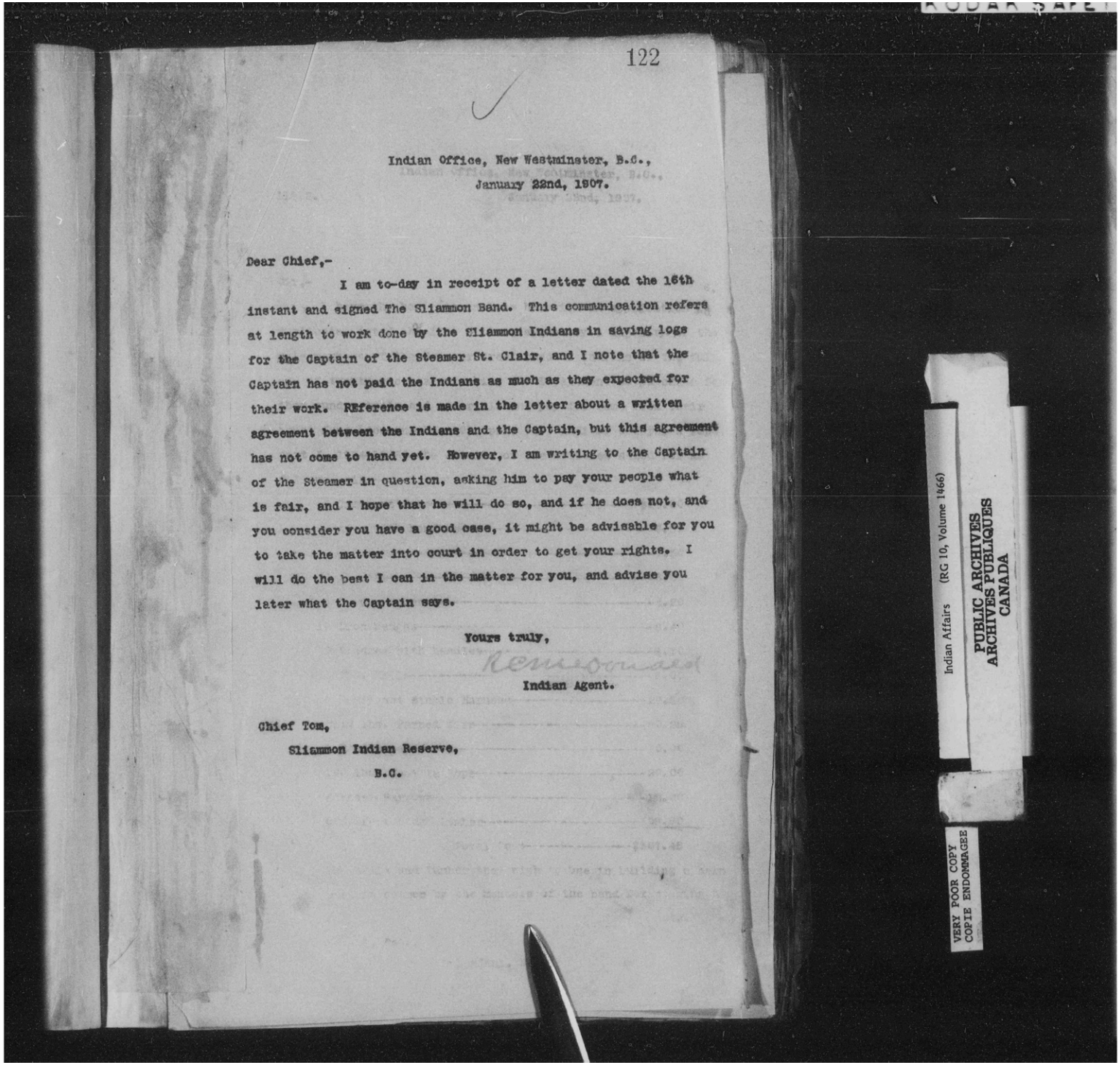
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Indian Agent.

Chief Tom,
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July 11, 3

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your consideration Copy of a letter received by me from Shiammon Indian Reserve, dated the 6th instant, and Signed by twenty four male members of that band, wherein they state that they are Christian Indians and have been residents of Shiammon Indian Reserve for the past fourteight years and have thirty five Children of School age but no School to send them to. They therefore pray for assistance from the Indian Department to enable them to establish a School at that place to which they can send their Children.

In connection with this matter I beg to state for your information that when at Shiammon recently, the question of School accommodation for these people was fully discussed and I strongly advised them, that as the Sechelt Indians were now building a large Boarding School at Sechelt, they (the Shiammon Indians) should, at least for the present, send their Children to that School.

Your obedient Servant,
R C Macdonald.
Indian Agent.

A W Vowell, Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
July 29th, 1907.

Rev. and dear Sir,-

Will you kindly let me know the exact date on which you expect to leave Vancouver for Sliammon, as I wish to go up there about the same time in connection with an application made by Captain Johnson for a concession on the reserve.

Yours truly,

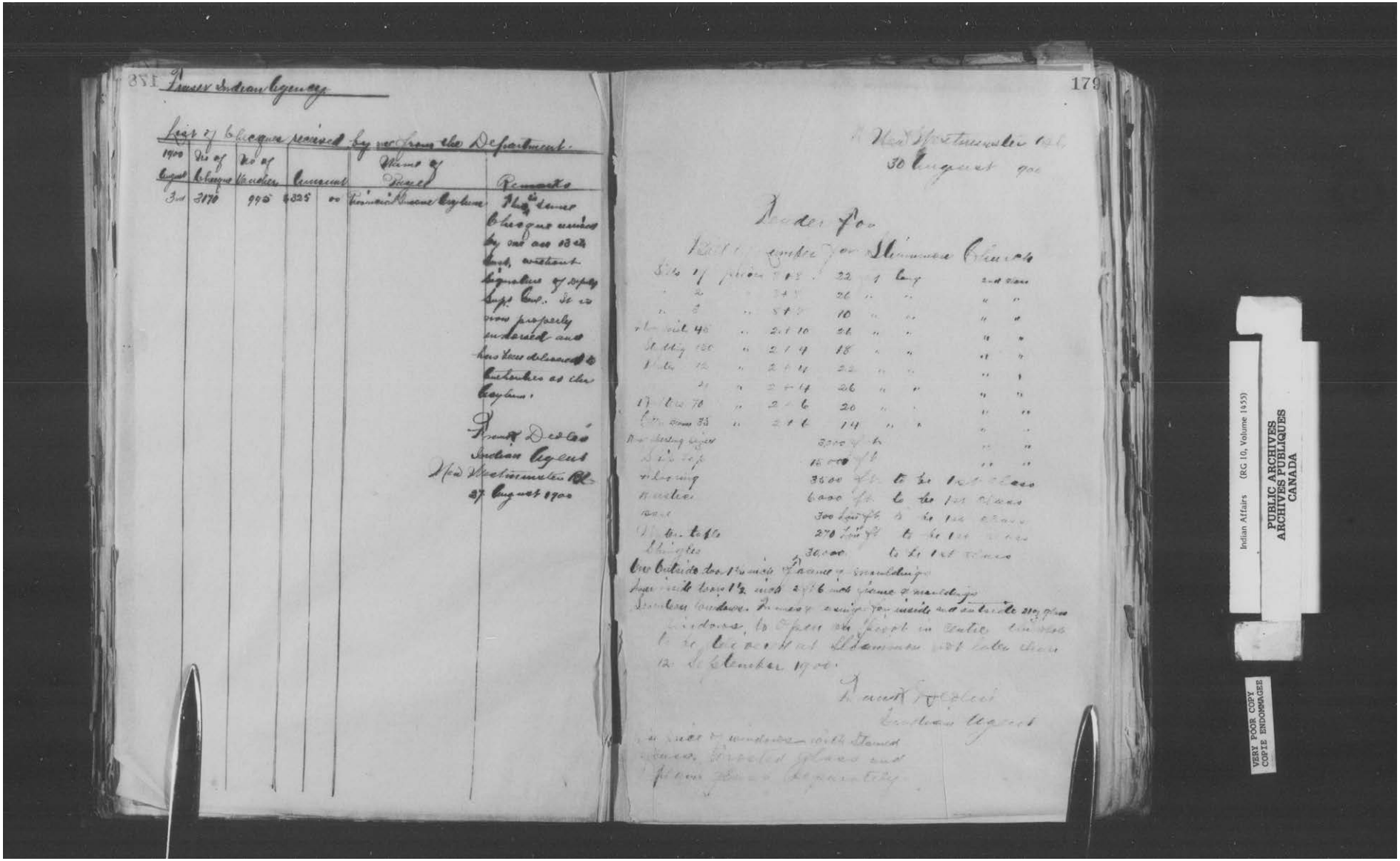
R. Macdonald

Indian Agent.

Rev. Father Chirouse, O.M.I.,
Mission City, B.C.

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Fraser Indian Agency

List of Cheques received by me from the Department.

1900 August	No of Cheque	No of Voucher	Amount		Name of Payee	Remarks
3rd	3170	995	$325	00	Dominion Steamboat Co.	The above Cheque issued by me on 13th inst. against signature of Deputy Supt. Genl. & is now properly endorsed and has been delivered to Customs as the Voucher.

Fred. Dodds
Indian Agent
New Westminster B.C.
27 August 1900

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New Westminster B.C.
30 August 1900

Tender for

Materials for Skimmers Church

Sills 1/ plain	"	22	1 Log		2nd class	
" 2	"	24	26	"	"	" "
" 3	"	8 1/2	10	"	"	" "
Plate sill 4/	"	2 1/2 10	24	"	"	" "
Sill Log 1/2	"	2 1/2 4	18	"	"	" "
Plate 1/2	"	2 1/2 11	22	"	"	" "
" 2/	"	2 1/2 14	26	"	"	" "
1/ Tie 7/8	"	2 1/2 6	20	"	"	" "
Tie 3/4	"	2 1/2 6	14	"	"	" "
Rough flooring joist		3000	ft			" "
Joist 3 x 8		15 00	ft			" "
Flooring		3600	ft	to be 1st Class		
Planks		6000	ft	to be 1st Class		
Base		300	Lin ft	to be 1st Class		
Sash to fit		270	Lin ft	to be 1st Class		
Shingles		30,00		to be 1st Class		

Two Outside doors 1 3/4 inch 7 panel & moulding
Four inside doors 1 1/2 inch 2 6/6 inch panel & moulding
Fourteen windows. Frames & casings for inside and outside sash glass windows, to open the front in Gothic lines to be Cheaper that Skimmers not later than 12th September 1900.

Fred. Dodds
Indian Agent

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Agent's Travelling Expenses.

R. G. McDonald, Indian Agent.

1907.			
Aug. 1	Fare to Vancouver & return		60
"	Lunch at Hotel Metropole		50
"	Car fare in Vancouver		10
2	Toll on Westminster Bridge		10
"	Fare to Vancouver & return		60
"	Lunch at Hotel Metropole		50
"	Fare on Str. Sechelt to Sechelt & return	2	00
3	Board & room at Sechelt 2½ days (4th, 5th, & part 3rd & 6th)	7	00
"	Lunch at Hotel Metropole		50
"	Car fare in Vancouver		15
8	Fare to Vancouver & return		60
"	Dinner at Hotel Metropole		50
"	Fare on Str. Cassiar, Vancouver to Lund	3	00
"	State-room on Str. Cassiar	1	50
9	Steam Launch Lund to Sliammon & return	10	00
11	Board & room at Lund 2½ days (9th, 10th, & part 11th)	5	50
"	Fare on Str. Joan, Lund to Vancouver	3	00
"	Room on Str. Joan	1	50
	Amount carried forward	$37	65

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Sliammon Indian Reserve B.C.
August 9th 1907.

At a meeting of the male members of the Sliammon Indians held on their reserve this 9th day of August 1907, the following resolution moved by Chief Tom and seconded by Chief Charley, was carried unanimously; that we the undersigned being a majority of the male members of the Sliammon band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years, do hereby agree to accept from Thulin Bros for concession held by them on our reserve, the sum of $12.00 per annum instead of $25.00 per annum as heretofore paid.

Chief Tom His + mark
Chief Charley His + mark
Andrew Henry His + mark
Sandy Timothy His + mark
Peter His + mark
George His + mark
Jimmy Frank His + mark
Jim Timothy His + mark
Willie Bob His + mark
Harry Tom His + mark
Timothy His + mark
Bob His + mark
Dominick His + mark
Joseph His + mark
Felix His + mark
Harry His + mark
Francis His + mark

Witness
R.C. McDonald
Indian Agent
August 9th 1907.

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(Sgd) Chief Tom His + mark.
" Chief Charley His + mark
" Dandy Timothy His + mark
" Andrew Harry His + mark
" George His + mark
" Peter His + mark
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" Jim Timothy His + mark
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" Felix His + mark
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Witness-
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Indian Agent.
August 9th 1907.

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Fraser

R. C. McDonald, August, 1.

Aug. 6			Vancouver & Westminster.	Indians. Went to the False Creek Reserve to see about the funeral arrangements for burial of the late Chief George of that reserve. Called at Pacific Coast pipe Company's factory in connection with water pipe for Sechelt reserve. Returned to Westminster by 4 p.m. Tram.
"	8	110	Lund.	Left for Vancouver by 4 p.m. Tram, and left Vancouver by Str. Cassiar at 8.30 p.m. for Lund en route to Sliammon Indian reserve.
"	9		"	Arrived at Lund at 7.30 a.m.
"	"	10	Sliammon.	Went by Steam Launch from Lund to Sliammon. Held meeting of Indians re E. Johnston's application for concession on reserve, also re Thulin Bros. application for reduction of rent of their concession. Inspected water system, and advised Indians re extension of same.
"	"	10	Lund	Returned to Lund at 7.30 p.m.
"	10		"	At Lund waiting for Steamer.
"	11	110	Vancouver.	Left Lund by Str. Joan for Vancouver at 9 p.m.
"	12			On Str. Joan, arrived at Vancouver at 10 a.m., and returned to Westminster by 10.30 a.m. Tram.
"	13		Brownsville.	Went on foot to Brownsville reserve to make arrangements for burial of destitute old Indian who died in St. Mary's Hospital.
"	14	16	Vancouver & Squamish Mission.	Left by 8.30 a.m. Tram for Vancouver. Went to False Creek reserve with Departmental cheque for Mrs. Louie. Called at Pacific Indians

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Aug. 13. 7.

Sir.-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an application in duplicate, dated the 2nd ult., from Mr Wilbur Johnston, asking for the privilege of erecting a fish curing building on the Skaumon Indian Reserve No. 1, where shown on sketch on back of application. I also enclose the written consent of a majority of the male members of the band of the full age of twenty one years, to the Department granting to the applicant the concession asked, at a yearly rental of $100.00 -

The land required by the applicant is about a quarter of an acre - he would only use it for about two months each year, for the purpose of salting Dog Salmon he will purchase all the Salmon caught by the Indians, and will give employment to the Indian women at cleaning the fish. The Indians are making no use of this piece of land, and the rental agreed on is ample compensation, and as it would be a great advantage to the Indians to be able to sell their fish at home, I recommend the application to the favourable consideration of the Department -

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant,
R.C. McDonald,
Indian Agent.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster BC.
August 14th 1907.

Sir,-

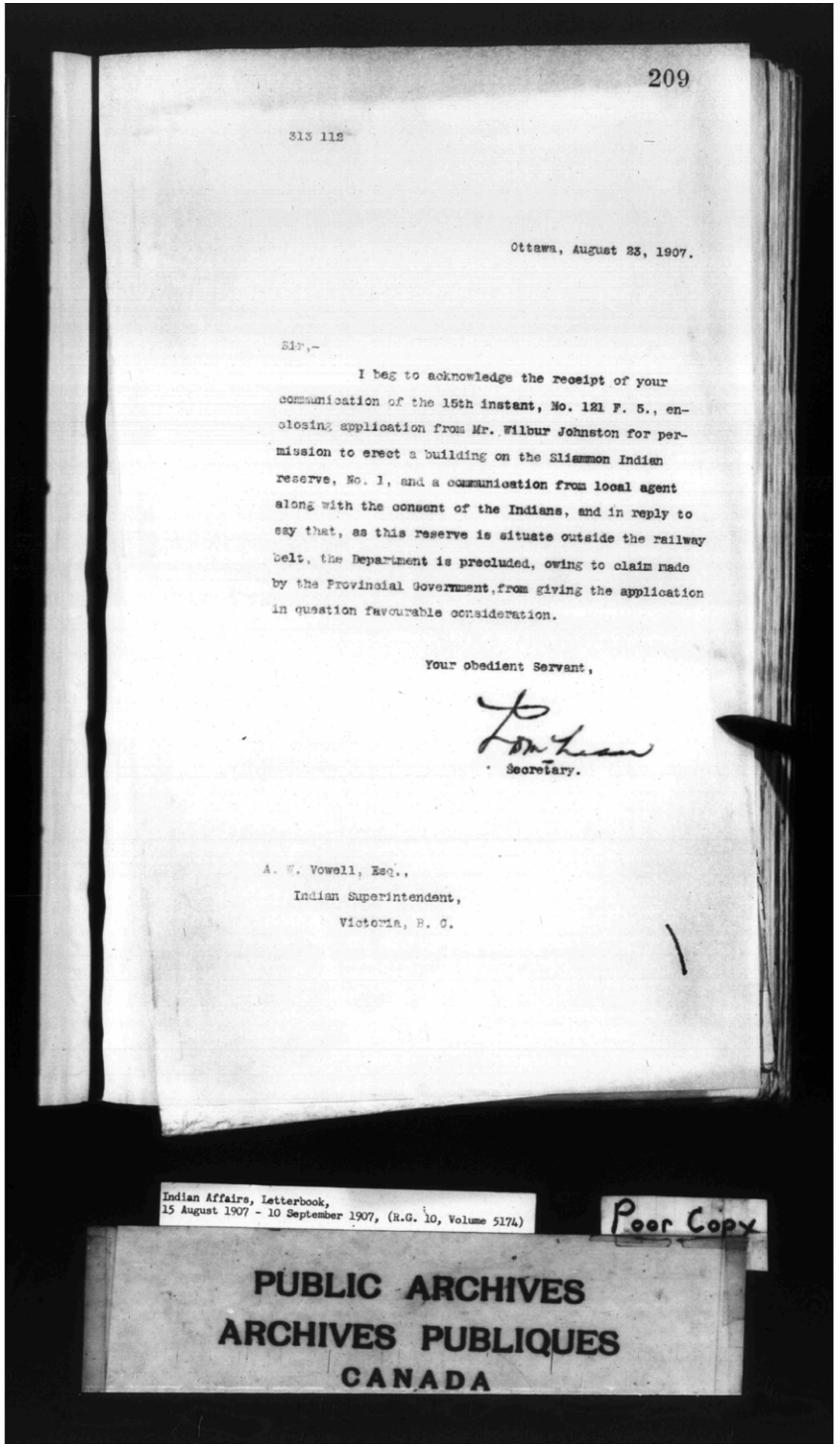
I have the honor to enclose herewith an application in duplicate dated the 10th ultimo, from Messrs Thulin Bros asking for a reduction in the annual amount paid for concession held by them on the Sliammon Indian Reserve No. 1, I also enclose a resolution passed by a majority of the male members of the Sliammon band of the full age of twenty-one years, agreeing to reduce the applicants rent to $12.00 per annum. Messrs Thulin Bros do not now keep a stock of goods in their store at Sliammon for the reason that all the Indians are away from there most of the time. If the rent is reduced to $12.00 per annum it will be satisfactory to Thulin Bros, as well as to the Indians, and a stock of goods will be kept in the store at certain seasons when the Indians are at their villages.
I recommend that the rent be reduced to $12.00.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R Brueonard
Indian Agent.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, August 23, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, No. 121 F. 5., enclosing application from Mr. Wilbur Johnston for permission to erect a building on the Sliammon Indian reserve, No. 1, and a communication from local agent along with the consent of the Indians, and in reply to say that, as this reserve is situate outside the railway belt, the Department is precluded, owing to claim made by the Provincial Government, from giving the application in question favourable consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

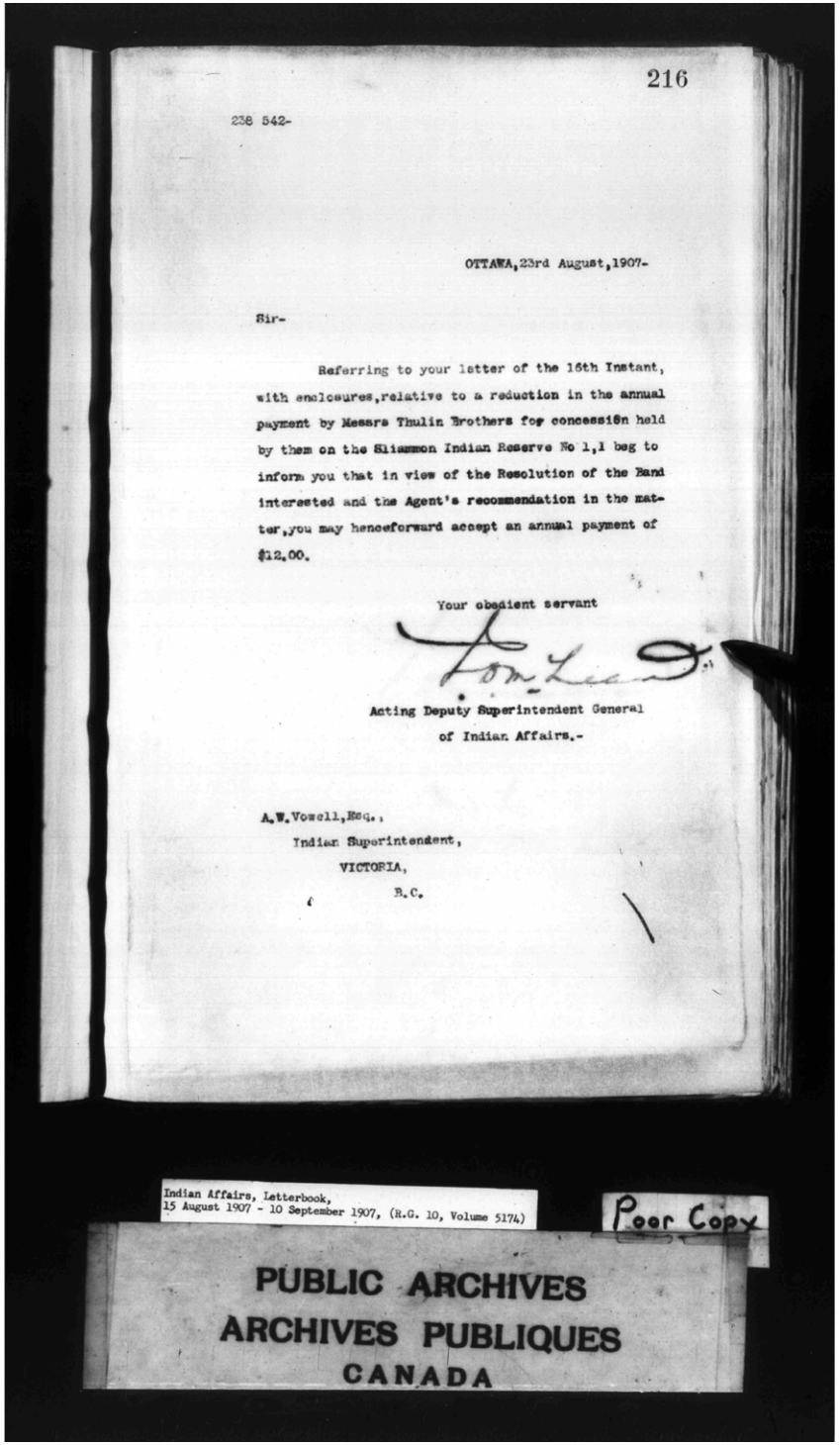
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OTTAWA, 23rd August, 1907.-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 16th Instant, with enclosures, relative to a reduction in the annual payment by Messrs Thulin Brothers for concession held by them on the Sliammon Indian Reserve No 1, I beg to inform you that in view of the Resolution of the Band interested and the Agent's recommendation in the matter, you may henceforward accept an annual payment of $12.00.

Your obedient servant

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.-

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
VICTORIA,
B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
August 27th, 1907.

1907

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an application signed by a majority of the male members of the Sliammon band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years, respectfully asking the Department to purchase for them 350 feet of two inch water pipe, and pay for same from their trust fund (account No. 80?, page 148, Auditor General's Report part J. 1905-1906), the details of the cost of which are as follows, viz;-

350 feet 2 inch water pipe----------$38.50
Freight----------8.00
Total Cost----------$46.50.

They find that their present water system does not afford sufficient pressure at their village for fire protection, and they wish to extend it 350 feet further up the hill. If this is done, it will give sufficient pressure for fire protection.

I recommend the application to the favorable consideration of the Department.

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

R Cunningham

Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent, B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Sir.-

I have the honor to report for the information of the Department that during the month of August, besides attending to the office work connected with the duties of the agency, I visited the Indians at Sechelt, False Creek, Sliammon, Brownsville, Kapilano, Squamish Mission, Semialmoo, and Squamish River reserves.

I also visited the Indians fishing at the B.C. and St. Mungo Canneries, as well as those at Steveston canneries. The fishing season is now over and most of the Indians have left the river, some for their homes and others for the hop-fields. The season, owing to the scarcity of Salmon, was a very unprofitable one for the Indians engaged at fishing on the Fraser river. In fact it was the worst failure in the history of the industry here.

Chief George of the False Creek band, a very old Indian, died on the 5th instant, and was burried on the 7th instant. Bill, an old Indian of the Tchewassen band was drowned at Steveston on the night of the 24thinstant, whilst under the influence of liquor. Albert Howard, a notorious half-breed of Cowichan, who supplied the deceased with intoxicants, was arrested by Mr. Constable O'Connell, and, after being convicted, was sentenced to 6 months in jail at hard labor, and a fine of $300., which means that he will, very probably, have to serve twelve months in prison, as he is not likely to be able to pay the

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