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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Sept 3rd, 1907.

Dear Sirs,-

With reference to your application for a reduction
of the annual rental for concession held by you on the Siemmon
Indian Reserve, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter
from the Superintendent, from which you will observe that the
Department has approved of reducing your annual rental from \$25.
per annum to \$12. per annum.

Yours truly,

R. McLeod
Indian Agent.

Messrs. Thulin Bros.,
Dund., B.C.

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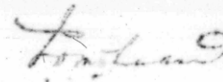
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Ottawa, 9th September, 1907.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of an expenditure of \$48.50 being incurred from the trust funds of the Sliammon Band of Indians with a view to extending their water system.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Supt.,

Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Affairs, New Westminster, B.C.,
Sept. 28th, 1907.

Felix, (Indian),
Stikton Indian Reserve, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your wife. I received a letter from Lund a few days ago about the same matter. I wrote to your wife telling her that she should return to live with you at once. It is too bad that old people like you and your wife could not get along peaceably. You are showing a very bad example to the young Indians by the way you are acting. My advice to you is to go and make up friends with your wife, and take her back to live with you, otherwise, you will be sorry for it later on. I therefore hope that you will do as I advise you.

Yours truly,

R. McDonald
Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Sept. 18th, 1907.

Mrs. Felix,

Shiannon Indian Reserve, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

It has been reported to me that you have left your husband, and, when doing so, took with you everything you possessed, including net belonging to him, and I have to request you to return to your husband at once. A woman of your age should have better sense than to act in this way, as you are giving a very bad example to young people. If you do not return to live with your husband, you must at least give back his net to him, otherwise you will be sure to get in trouble.

Yours truly,

R. McDonald

Indian Agent.

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

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith cheque for the sum of \$100.00 in payment of concession granted by the Department to Mr. Wilbur Johnston on the Siamon Indian reserve No. 1, for the year ending September 18th, 1906; also rent return in duplicate in support of same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Rene Macdonald

Indian Agent.

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

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Sept. 26th, 1907.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith cheque for the sum of \$24.00 in payment of rent of concession held by Thulin Bros. on the Sliammon Indian reserve for two years, from January 22nd, 1907 to January 22nd, 1909; also rent return in duplicate in support of same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. R. R. R.

Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent, B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith official receipt for the
sum of \$100.00, amount paid by you for concession granted to
you by the Indian Department on the Siammon Indian reserve,
for the year ending September, 18th, 1908.

Yours truly,

R. C. Macdonald
Indian Agent.

Capt. Wilbur Johnston,
2222 3rd Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

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

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, together with which you enclosed cheque for the sum of \$24.00 in payment of rent of concession held by you on the Siammon Indian reserve, for two years ending January 22nd, 1909. Official receipt for same is herewith enclosed.

Yours truly,

R. Chasomai
Indian Agent.

Messrs. Thulin Bros.,
Lund, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
October 10th, 1907.

Dear Sir,--

The enclosed letter, signed by Indian Frank William of Shiammon reserve, was opened in Mr. Sward's office, under the impression that it was for him, but it was evidently intended for you.

Yours truly,

R. B. Sward

Indian Agent.

M. G. Taylor, Esq.,
Inspector of Fisheries,
Nanaimo, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
October 18th, 1907.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Indian Frank William of Shiamon Indian reserve called at my office to-day, and complained that the Japs are continually fishing at or near the mouth of the Creek with their seine net. He also stated that the Japs now refuse to pay them more than 2¢ per fish. This, as you are aware, is altogether contrary to the understanding entered into between yourself and the Indians, by which they were to be paid 4¢ per fish. Frank also stated that only two Indians are employed by the Japs at the fishing, and that there are others who would like to be employed as per agreement.

The Indians are also dissatisfied that you are not staying up there in order to see that the Japs are carrying out the agreement, as you promised them that you would remain there during the fishing season.

In view of the foregoing complaints, I trust that it will be convenient for you to go to Shiamon at once, and have the matters complained of arranged satisfactory to the Indians, in accordance with the agreement entered into, otherwise, I fear there will be very little chance of them consenting to your operations there another year.

Yours truly,

R. C. Macdonald

Capt. Wilbur Johnston,
2222 3rd Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
October 18th, 1907.

Dear Sir:-

For your information, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter signed by Chief William of Sliammon, complaining of certain matters in connection with the fishing operations at that place. Indian Frank William called at my office to-day in connection with the matter, and stated that the Japs refused to pay them $\$4$ per fish, giving as the reason that you ordered the Japs not to purchase fish from the Indians, but they (the Japs) offer to pay them $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ per fish.

Frank says that they are quite willing to purchase the seining license, and would like you to go over to Sliammon to arrange the matter; but, he thinks the Indians should not be fined for fishing on Sunday, as they did not know the law, and seeing the Japs (who they thought knew the regulations) fishing on Sunday, they thought it would be alright for them the Indians to fish also.

Yours truly,

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Indian Agent.

R. G. Taylor, Esq.,

Inspector of Fisheries,

Nanaimo, B.C.

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8. November 2

Mr. W. Marshall Esq.
Indian Superintendent

Victoria

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information, that during the past month I have been engaged in the usual routine work connected with this Agency. The Commercial Industrial Exhibition closed last night as it was well patronized by the Indians who took many prizes & a report of which I sent you separately. I visited the Exhibition every day it was in progress and assisted the judges with the Exhibits of Indians. I left here on 20th Nov. on my way to Sheshaan. Slept on board the Steamer to the White putting out from Wharf at Vancouver about 12:00 am and arrived at Sheshaan about 9 am. Met Sheshaan Indians and in the evening examined the proposed logging ground, Wharf, railroad, and Camp, which the H.B. Mills lumber and trading Co. wished to establish at Sheshaan for logging purposes. The Indians are pleased with the prospect of getting Wharf built, & left for home at 11 am. Arriving about 1:30 pm I remained here night. On 21st Nov. on my way back I left home in a canoe with two Indians to visit Klahowee Indians on their lake. Met Klahowee Indians arrived at mouth of Klahowee River about 10:00 am on the 22nd. Found that fair wind for sailing part of the time. I enquired into complaint of Chief Justice of Klahowee who could not come here previously. That a Mr. Hoggis & Hoggis had made navigation of Klahowee River by Indians with canoe very difficult by reason

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Nov. 21st. 1907.

William,

Sliammon Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir,-

Chief Tom has complained to me that you do not treat him with the respect which is due to a Chief of a reserve, but rather claim to be Chief yourself. In view of this statement of the Chief, I have to remind you that Chief Tom is Chief of the Sliammon band of Indians, and has been appointed such by the Government, and, as Indian Agent, I look to him for the maintenance of law and order amongst the Sliammon Indians. I therefore hope that you will, in future, show good example to the young people by being friendly with the Chief, and assisting him all you can in the proper management of the affairs of the band which may be intrusted to him from time to time.

Yours truly,

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Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Nov. 21st, 1907.

Sir William, Felix William, & George August,
Sliammon Indian Reserve, B.C.

Dear Sirs,-

Complaint has been made to me that you three boys, about three weeks ago, while under the influence of liquor, assaulted Sandy Timothy on the trail between Mund and Sliammon, and threatened to kill him. This, I have to inform you, is a very serious charge, and, if true, you would be liable to imprisonment for several years for such an offence. I do not wish to proceed against you in this instance, but, if I hear any further complaints of this nature against you in future, you will be sure to get in trouble. I have, therefore, to warn you to behave yourselves in future, otherwise, you will be dealt with according to law as your offence may deserve.

Yours truly,

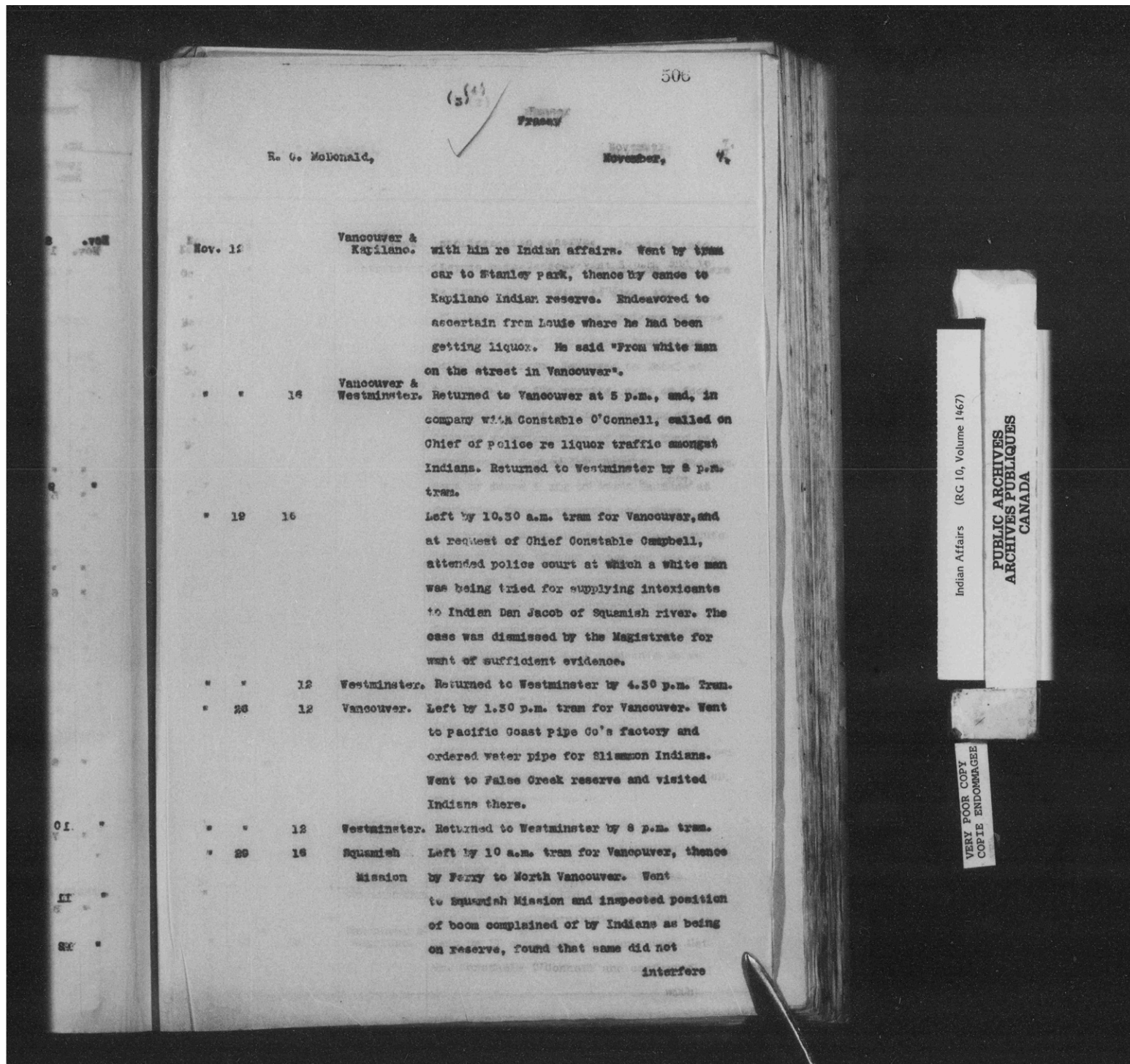
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R. G. McDonald,

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November,

Nov. 12

Vancouver & Kapilano.

with him re Indian affairs. Went by tram car to Stanley park, thence by canoe to Kapilano Indian reserve. Endeavored to ascertain from Louis where he had been getting liquor. He said "From white man on the street in Vancouver".

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Vancouver & Westminster.

Returned to Vancouver at 5 p.m., and, in company with Constable O'Connell, called on Chief of police re liquor traffic amongst Indians. Returned to Westminster by 8 p.m. tram.

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Left by 10.30 a.m. tram for Vancouver, and at request of Chief Constable Campbell, attended police court at which a white man was being tried for supplying intoxicants to Indian Dan Jacob of Squamish river. The case was dismissed by the Magistrate for want of sufficient evidence.

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Westminster.

Returned to Westminster by 4.30 p.m. Tram.

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Vancouver.

Left by 1.30 p.m. tram for Vancouver. Went to Pacific Coast pipe Co's factory and ordered water pipe for Slismson Indians. Went to False Creek reserve and visited Indians there.

" "

12

Westminster.

Returned to Westminster by 8 p.m. tram.

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Squamish Mission

Left by 10 a.m. tram for Vancouver, thence by Ferry to North Vancouver. Went to Squamish Mission and inspected position of boom complained of by Indians as being on reserve, found that same did not interfere

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

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith cheque for the sum of \$100, payment of concession held by Merrill Bree, on the Tequanna Indian reserve for the year ending December 31st, 1906; also rent return in duplicate in support of same. Kindly place this amount to the credit of the Siammon band, to whom the Tequanna reserve belongs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. Siammon

Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent, B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Dec.	2	75	Harrison Hot Springs.	Left by C.P.R. at 3.15 p.m. for Agassiz; thence by stage to Harrison Hot Springs and arrived there at 7.30 p.m.	
"	3	8	Chehalis.	Accompanied Superintendent on gasoline launch to Chehalis reserve and visited Indians there.	
"	"	8	Harrison Hot Springs.	Returned to Harrison Hot Springs at 4.30 p.m.	
"	4	8	Agassiz.	Left Harrison Hot Springs by stage at 9 a.m. for Agassiz. Accompanied Superintendent to Maria Island, visited Indians there and returned to Agassiz at 5 p.m.	
"	5	76	Westminster.	Left Agassiz by C.P.R. at 10.30 a.m., and arrived at Westminster at 1.15 p.m.	
"	8	12	Vancouver.	Left by 1 p.m. Train for Vancouver. Met Sliammon Indians and advised them re water pipe for improving system to their village. Went to Hastings Mill and purchased lumber for Homalco Indians.	
"	"	12	Westminster.	Returned to Westminster at 8 p.m.	
"	16	100	Yale.	Left by C.P.R. at 3.15 p.m. for Yale, and arrived there at 7.45 p.m.	
"	17	"	"	In the forenoon I held meeting of Yale Indians and arranged for them to attend meeting at Rux Creek the following day in connection with the C.P.R. Co's application for land on the reserve at that place. Gave relief orders to the destitute old people. In the afternoon I inspected All Hallows Boarding school, and found everything in satisfactory condition.	

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Dec. 30th, 1907.

Jim William,
Sliammon Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and am glad to hear that you are intending putting a lot of sheep on Hardwood Island Reserve, and, the next time I visit Sliammon, I will see what can be done about asking the Government to furnish you with a ram, as requested.

If you want to get some good fruit trees, I will go with you to Mr. M. J. Henry's place in Vancouver sometime you are down, and assist you in selecting the best varieties. It is much better to purchase even a few good trees than a whole lot of such as would produce but an inferior quality of fruit.

Hoping that you are all well,

Yours truly,

R. Benson
Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Dec. 30th, 1907.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to enclose herewith Departmental cheque,
No. 3912, for the sum of \$41.32, in payment of water pipe
supplied to the Siammon Indians; please acknowledge receipt
of same, and oblige,

Yours truly,

R.C. McDonald

Indian Agent.

per B. 112

Messrs

The Pacific Coast Pipe Co.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, 12th December, 1907.

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Sir,-

Letter of the 4th instant, with which you forwarded rent return and bank draft for \$100.00 paid by Messrs. Merrill Bros. has been received. It is observed that you state the amount in question is for rent of concession on Togwana Indian Reserve, and that the amount should be placed to the credit of the Slammon Band of Indians. I beg to point out that under the heading "Slammon Band" in the schedule of Indian Reserves in British Columbia there are five divisions, viz:- Harwood Island, Paukasana, Toquona, Tokenatch and Kahkagay. Before entering the amount in the ledger the Department desires to be definitely informed in the matter in order that the account may stand in the proper band name.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell
Asst. Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Supt.,

Victoria, B.C.

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