

Nimpkish #1

Indian Reserve

August 15th, 1953

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the
 Nimpkish Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated
 at Alert Bay, in the Kwawkwalth
 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 August, A.D. 1953, in the presence of the Indian
 Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of
 Citizenship and Immigration for the Dominion of Canada;

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of
 the said Reserve, request that ~~as sum not exceeding~~
~~Dollars, be paid out of money standing~~
~~to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~ the proposed Bylaws as
 attached hereto, be approved by the Indian Affairs Branch insofar as
 they affect the Nimpkish Band of the Kwawkwalth Agency, and that such
 Bylaws be listed and numbered consecutively under the heading
 "Kwawkwalth Indian Agency
 Nimpkish Band Bylaws"

Signed and sealed in the presence of }
 of }
 Indian Agent }
 _____, Chief.
 _____, H. M.
Sam Cook, H. M.
George Alfred, H. M.
 _____, H. M.

NIMPKISH BAND BYLAWS

The council of the Nimpkish Band of Indians at a meeting held August 15, 1953 makes the following bylaw pursuant to paragraph (1) and (r) of section 80 of the Indian Act.

Bylaw No. 1

A bylaw to provide for the regulation of the use of public wells, cisterns, reservoirs and other water supplies.

- (a) No person shall wilfully or maliciously pollute any public well, cistem, reservoir or other water supply within the Nimpkish Indian Reserve, in the Province of British Columbia.
- (b) No person shall destroy or injure any public well, cistern, reservoir or other water supply within the reserve.
- (c) The holder of a certificate of possession or occupant of land within the reserve shall keep any well thereon properly enclosed or covered.
- (d) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both fine and imprisonment.