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March 20, 1950.

DR. to THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C.

Campus Development General Account

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in connection with preparation of special report, March 19, 20
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13th. January, 1949.

Dr. R.C. Allen,
Executive Secretary,
American Rose Society,
Harrisburg, PA.

Dear Dr. Allen,

We are in receipt of communications from you dated 7 Dec. '48 addressed to Mr. H.M. Eddie, and from Miss L. Gross dated 13 Dec. '48 also addressed to Mr. Eddie, and covering letters from Mr. Eddie.

Mr. Eddie has been very helpful as a good friend in connection with the establishment of our present 'Display Garden of Roses', and also in making the suggestion that an 'Official Test Rose Garden' might be established at the University.

A copy of my letter to Mr. Eddie written 11th. January is also enclosed, which is self explanatory.

I express regret also to you, for delay in furnishing you and Miss Gross with the information requested.

A Plan of the present Garden now in course of completion is enclosed.

To establish the proposed 'Test Garden', a special money grant would have to be included in our budget, therefore we wish to obtain from you particulars as to rules and the maintenance costs of conducting similar gardens.

Personally I appreciate your kind interest in this matter. Many years ago I planned and planted the first Canadian Rose Garden at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. For many years I was a Member of three Rose Societies, including the American. My interest in Roses is now beginning to bloom again.

Thank you, and with kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

E. F. L. Buck.

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American Rose Society
Harrisburg, Pa.

January 24, 1949

Mr. F. E. Buck,
Supervisor, Campus Development,
The University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, Canada.

Dear Mr. Buck,

Thanks very much for your nice letter of January 13. I am looking forward to the time when your splendid rose garden will be designated as an official trial grounds of the American Rose Society.

Right at the moment, our whole testing program is being reviewed by a special committee recently appointed. It is quite probable that they will make some recommendations for revising our code, and at the present time our Board of Directors is reluctant to designate any more test gardens until the rules and regulations are approved.

I shall be very glad to present your request to the Board at the Chattanooga Meeting in May. It is quite possible that the special committee will report at that time and that the Board will again be ready to consider additional gardens.

I am sorry that I am unable to provide you with much information on the maintenance cost of public rose gardens, and it is just about impossible to make any close comparison between one garden and another. The best estimate that I can give at the moment is about 80¢ per plant per year. This figure includes everything that might go into the cost of the garden and is based on a wage scale of 1.25 an hour. I presume that this could be reduced considerably in many gardens. Perhaps Fred Edmunds, 2742 Northwest Savier Street, Portland, Oregon, could give you some information on the cost of maintaining the large Portland rose garden.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. Allen.

Executive Secretary.

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31st. January, 1949.

Mr. H. M. Eddie,
Eddie and Sons,
41st. and S.W. Marine,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Eddie,

For your information I am sending you a copy of Dr. Allen's letter, re the Test Rose Garden at the University of British Columbia, received to-day.

Also for future information, a copy of the Plan of our Garden, showing suggested arrangements of the various types of Roses in the garden.

Yours sincerely,

F. E. Buck.
Supervisor, Campus Development.

31st. January, 1949.

The President,
University of British Columbia.

Dear Dr. MacKenzie,

For your information and file, I am sending a copy of the most recent Plan of our suggested Rose Garden.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter just received from Dr. Allen, re the establishment of an Official Test Rose Garden, as suggested by Mr. Eddie.

I am of the opinion that it would be best to go ahead with the completion of the Display Garden this year, and let the further matter of the Test Garden stand over for a year or two.

Yours sincerely,

F. E. Buck.
Supervisor, Campus Development.

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14th. February, 1950.

Professor F. Lasserre,
Department of Architecture,
University of B.C.,
Campus.

Dear Professor Lasserre,

It was a source of great satisfaction to me to read the announcement in the Press last night, of the appointment of Professor Oberlander to your Department as a Town Planner.

You must forgive me if I seek to briefly explain the cause of the satisfaction.

Let me immediately say that in my opinion this will serve to help the cause of planning for both the City and the Province as a whole, especially now when Regional Planning is just getting up steam. Also it will be to the credit of the University that its Management acted at this stage on behalf of a movement which will dominate our way of life much more in the future, than it has done in the past.

Now it is not so much for personal satisfaction that I wish to thank the University and you personally for this step, as it is to place on record the fact that the University was responsible for the Town Planning efforts when the movement first took root in this Province years ago.

When I came to the University from Ottawa in 1920, I promised Alfred Buckley and Thomas Adams to do what I could to further their work and ideals. Incidentally, I became a convert to the Movement in 1914 when the first Town Planning Convention was held in Toronto. Adams was the motive force of that Convention. It did of course have the prestige of the Federal Government as its Sponsor, with the Duke of Connaught and Sir Clifford Sifton as joint Chairmen. There are very few men living to-day who attended that Convention. All the Provinces were represented. I wangled permission to attend as the Representative of the Experimental Farm System, being keenly interested in better planning of rural areas. The late ex-Mayor T. Owen represented Vancouver, and we often talked about our experience at that historic Convention.

So you see, when I arrived here I was keen to do something. In a short time J.A. Walker and I decided with Buckley's help, through the agency of the Canadian Town Planning Journal, to start something. Before very long (1922 I think) we arranged for a dinner meeting to

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take place at the Old Hotel Vancouver, of about a dozen professional men whom we thought might help us. I acted as Chairman and invited President Klinck, who responded to the invitation, and we had I think a total of 8 at the table.

From that meeting's decisions we were able to form a Branch of the "Town Planning Institute of Canada". Thomas Adams started that Institute when I was in Ottawa, and I had become a member. Walker was the only other member in this City. We held a remarkably successful Convention here in 1927, with a large attendance and many Public Meetings. The next year I was elected National Chairman, and as such attended the National Convention at London, Ont.

In this City, about 1922, I was asked by the Municipal Council of Point Grey, then a separate Municipality, to act as Secretary to their first Municipal Zoning Committee, and that Municipality had the honour of passing the first "Zoning Bylaw" in the whole of Canada.

In 1925 I was appointed Chairman of the Point Grey Town Planning Commission, and after three years of very strenuous work, the Amalgamation took place and I was put on the Vancouver Town Planning Commission, on which I have served ever since and twice as its Chairman.

Your appointment to the Commission was another source of satisfaction to me, because my work for Town Planning will be over this year. But you will see, the University through its Staff Members, has contributed and will continue to contribute more in the future, to the building of a better Vancouver.

I now want to add that some or all of my Town Planning records if you wish, will be handed over to your Department.

Again, congratulations, and thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Buck.

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Major J.S. Matthews,
City Archivist,
City Hall,
Vancouver, B.C.

14th. February, 1950.

Dear Major Matthews,

Some years ago two members of the University's Staff who were keenly interested in the preservation of some of the historic features of this Province, that Nature has so generously bestowed upon us, attempted with a few influential men, to preserve the patch of beautiful trees known as 'Green Timbers' situated on the Pacific Highway near New Westminster.

The history of this attempt is set forth in the Memorandum enclosed.

In clearing up my office at the University, I have to destroy a good bit of accumulated material.

If you think this account has any value for the work which you are doing so effectively and courageously, you are welcome to the whole file. If not, please drop the copy sent to you into the waste paper basket.

Yours sincerely,

F.E.Buck.

Consultant.

The Provincial Archivist,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

14th. February, 1950.

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Yours very truly,

F.E.Buck.

Consultant.

14th. February, 1950.

M.B. Davis Esq.,
Dominion Horticulturist,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Malcolm,

As you probably already know, my term of 29 years service with the University of B.C. has concluded, although the President has been good enough to ask me to stay on for 1950, as Honorary Consultant in Landscaping and General Planning.

In going through the many interesting files which I have accumulated over the long period, these relating to the origin of the Bulb Industry in the Province of B.C., might be of some interest and value to someone.

The B.C. Bulb Growers Federation, under the Chairmanship of R. Woolridge, is doing excellent work at the present time, but I do not feel they could find much use for the records. On the other hand the Bulb Inspection and Advisory Service at Saanichton might use some of the material to advantage. That service under Crossley has rendered real service to the Industry.

From what I enclose now, you will see that in the early days all the pioneer work fell mostly on the shoulders of your friend F.E.B.

I am wondering therefore, just what I should do with the material, which could serve as a first and historic chapter to the story of the growth of the Industry in B.C. ? Have you any suggestions

At one time, when things were at the lowest level in respect to chances in industry, and many of us went short of food, I took a chance and took over 200,000 bulbs, to try and lead the industry to a stable condition. That attempt failed because of the flood of Dutch Bulbs which came on to the market.

I still believe that success will continue for the industry in this Province, and I would be willing to go through my records and salvage what might be of historic value, if you felt that it would be worth while.

Think it over Malcolm, please, and let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Buck.

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20th. September, 1950.

Mr. F.J. Winlow,
P.O. Box 6,
Squamish, B.C.

Dear Mr. Winlow,

I have to-day received some seed of the Sugar
Maple, *Acer saccharum* from Ottawa, and am sending you some as
I promised.

I trust that you will be successful in raising
a good percentage of seedlings, and that they will in turn become
good trees.

Yours sincerely,

F.L. Buck.
Consultant.

6th. September, 1950.

Mr. F.J. Winlow,
P.O. Box 6, B.C.
Squamish,

Dear Mr. Winlow,

My absence from the University has been the cause for most of the delay in replying to your letter of August 10.

I was most interested in your letter and have looked over the Sugar Maples on the Campus and those on the Endowment Lands (Chancellor Boulevard) but they appear to be too young to set seed. None is therefore available from us, for which I am sorry.

However, I have again written to Ottawa to ask my friend, the Dominion Horticulturist, to send me some seed, and some young seedlings, and when either or both arrive, you certainly shall have some.

The Maples on Chancellor will soon be turning colour and should you care to visit the University at an early date, I should be happy to show you around and have you to lunch at our Faculty Club which has a fine setting overlooking the sea and mountains.

Yours sincerely,

F.E. Buck.
Consultant.

6th. September, 1950.

M.B. Davis Esq.,
Dominion Horticulturist,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Malcolm,

How are you? Sorry you could not make the Coast
this year. We both love to see you.

I am again requesting some seed, and if possible
a few young seedlings, of the Sugar Maple. Some of our B.C.
people wish to raise some, and at present our trees at the
University are too young to produce seed. Or for some reason
they won't, although some of them are 30 years old.

Paul wrote and said how considerate you were in
putting him to work. He should make good under your direction.
He seems happy and intensely interested in the prospects ahead.

We have had a wonderful summer here and the weather
is still most enjoyable.

Sincere regards,

Frank E. Buck.
Consultant.

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F. J. N. WINLOW
P.O. BOX 6
SQUAMISH, B. C.
CANADA

August 10, 1950.

Professor Frank E. Buck,
University of British Columbia.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you on October 10th last on the subject of my endeavours in planting useful non-native trees to this part of the Province, and asking you if you could let me have a few seeds of the sugar-maple, as I had read in the daily press an article describing your work at the University.

You sent me a most encouraging reply, but unfortunately I was too late in sending in my request. It appeared that the seeds had already been shed from your trees and had been blown away by the wind.

I am hoping that this season I shall have better luck, and if you would be so kind as to let me know the right time to gather the seed I should be only too glad to come down personally and get them, also perhaps have the privilege of meeting you.

Since my retirement from Government service I have spent most of my time in this (what I consider) useful work and with surprising results, especially in the planting of Quercus alba, also the red oak, which is now to be seen all over the Squamish Valley, partly distributed by the blue-jays.

The trees I am proud of are the English beeches, the seed coming from a distance of about ~~three~~ six thousand miles, and taking kindly to our soil here.

Hoping to hear again from you as to the right time for me to come to the Campus and gather the sugar-maple seed I remain

Yours faithfully,

F. J. N. Winlow
F. J. Winlow

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September 19, 1950

Professor F. E. Buck,
Consultant, Department of Horticulture,
The University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Professor Buck,

I thank you for your letter of September 6th.


I had hoped to make the Coast last January but got snowed in and Mr. Blair made the trip this summer so it did not seem desirable or necessary for me to duplicate it.

Mr. Oliver advises me that he will be able to send you seed very shortly of the Sugar maple and I hope you have success with them.

Paul seems to be gradually getting into his stride and I hope that he finds working with us here reasonably satisfactory. We will certainly do everything we can to assist him. I haven't had an opportunity as yet to have him down to the house to meet the good wife but that will all come very shortly. In the meantime I trust this finds you in very good health and with very best regards to Kathleen and Monica,

Yours sincerely,

MBD:LVC
19-9-50


M. B. Davis,
Dominion Horticulturist.

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My dear Frank

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This is to post you about News-Gazette Anniversary No.

Belkin has agreed to reprint intact your article from The T. P. vol - with thanks . He did talk of chopping it but I knew he wasnot competent to do that and shooed him off . And I knew he could not " use" it intelligently, in scraps . Then I DID want YOU to have the clean kudos . God knows you got little for your work - of any kind.

And he agreed that you should append a FOOTNOTE ad lib .

This I will call for Thursday - tomorrow even at 7.30 . He is setting-up early for the subsequent Thurs issue .

I blew into him the idea also that the PLANNING was the main event of this last 30 years and I should be allowed to sing your praises top note . All right, he said . This I shall do in editorials

Paton is writing an article and Lenke

And Belkin is buzzing about old-timers with his staff girls . I am to write War news - foreign, events etc . Churchill stories etc. One- C. and Mark Twain will amuse you. One of my old Fleet St stories.

And editorials .

I think now you will be posted and you will have ad lib-short or long with a Postscript . The paper will be enlarged about thrice for the number .

A. B.

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List of Plants Obtained from the Sunset Nursery, 13th. April, 1949.

- 2... *Pieris floribunda*.
 12... *Erica*, assorted species.
 2... *Sarcococca ruscifolia*.
 2... *Genista Hisp anica*.
 2... *Hedera Helix* var. conglomerata.
 2... *Euonymus europaeus*.
 1... *Choisya ternata*. Mexican Mock Orange.
 1... *Elsholtzia Stauntoni*.
 1... *Leucothoe Catesbaei*.
 1... *Laurus angustifolia*.
 1... *Ribes sanguineum* var. album. White Flowering Currant.
 1... *Tamarix pentandra*.
 1... *Tamarix tetandra*.
 1... *Berberis stenophylla*.
 1... *Juniperus constricta*.
 2... *Biota aurea*.
 1... *Cryptomeria*.
 1... *Sequoia gigantea*.
 1... *Sequoia sempervirens*.
 1... *Stranvaesia davidiana*.
 1... *Photinia serrulata*.
 1... *Leycesteria formosa*.
 1... *Ceanothus*.
 1... *Viburnum Davidii*.
 1... *Cassinia fulvida*. (*Diplopappus chrysophyllus*.)
 1... *Hebe Hectori*. (*Veronica*.)
 1... *Hebe cupressoides*.
 1... *Hebe glauco-coerulea*.
 1... *Hebe traversii*.
 1... *Hebe salicifolia*.
 2... *Hamamelis*.
 2... *Juniperus communis* var. fastigiata. Irish Juniper.
 2... *Juniperus quesica* ?
 2... *Abies Pinsapo*.
 1... *Abies grandis nana*.
 1... *Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana Fletcheri*.
 1... *C. Lawsoniana alumi*.
 1... *C. obtusa gracilis*.
 1... *C. Rosenthali* ?

- 1... *Fuchsia fulgens*.
 1... ~~Ne~~ *Umbellaria californica*.
 1... *Abutilon*
 4... *Lantana*, bronze, pink, lavender, heliotrope.

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Blighted Areas - defined.

Based on the findings of the Blighted Areas Sub-Comm of City PLAC

the same

- (1) Is one that is in the down grade, which has not reached the storm stage, but which presently exhibits at least some of the characteristics of storms.
- (2) Many of the buildings by reason of age, obsolescence, or physical deterioration have become social liabilities with much lower tax value and assessment values.

[Work and 1/4 in certain period Two Examples
 Land Assessment \$8,775.00 Plot Land Ass. \$87,700
 Improvements \$3,000.00 Plot Improvements \$63,050
 39 dwellings 49 per cent Land Value 25 dwellings 75 per cent Land Value

Should be 6 to 50 times the land value.

- (3) The existence of overcrowding, dirtiness, produce storm conditions involving greatly increased costs for CIVIC SERVICES.

Overcrowding see Survey Granville 5 main 11 Str.

quote 1940 Survey Official

Costs see same envelope

Vancouver costs figures based largely on what is lost in assessment

About \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 collected

work for Storm League

- (4) They constitute a menace to the health, safety, morals and welfare of those living within their limits, and therefore their clearance, replacement, and rehabilitation or reconstruction on a large scale is most desirable in the interest of Public Welfare.



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During this Century the important and increasingly influential Movement known as Town Planning has arisen,

T.P. has a sociological PURPOSE and is based on a Scientific METHOD.

It reached Canada just prior to the 1st World War. To trace its history here & in other parts of the World would be profitable did time permit.

However for a period it was quiescent. Now it is quoting progressing. Quote from Planning Vancouver your Rep.

Before taking some account of its FUNCTIONS & Methods Quote expand on the Blighted Area Quote Planning Completed

Contrasted to the Older Slum the Blighted Area is a product of a different age and a different set of conditions. As the picture the city shows the Slum was a product of the Industrial Revolution. It actually signified city growth and industrial prosperity and expansion. As the other cities grew and industry increased the Slum areas became more congested, human beings herded together. There was no transportation as we know it to-day to take them away from the centres of industry. Industry & Slums were bed fellows. The closer they were the more deadly became Slum conditions. All Industrial Slums created their Slums. The Garden Cities of the early days and the Lever Press at Port Sunlight were the natural reactions on the part of those industrialists who social consciousness became perturbed at the tragedy of Slum life.

The "Blighted Area" has other origins. It is not within the Industrial Area but rather in the Fringes of the Business Districts. In its youth it aspired to become part of that district. Some residents moved away to the more attractive Suburban districts

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Toronto, Feb. 20th, 1935.

F. E. Buck, Esq.,
Department of Horticulture,
The University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 15th inst. we are enclosing copies of one or two of our recent reports. We would like very much to put you on our free mailing list but unfortunately lack of funds makes it impossible for us to carry an extensive free list. We would, of course, be glad to have you as a member and we are enclosing an application for your use in this connection if desired.

Yours very truly,

Joseph E. Howes
Assistant Director

To
The Canadian Tax Conference of
the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada.
137 Wellington St. West, Toronto.

Gentlemen:

Please enroll me as a member of the Conference for one year from the date of this application. In consideration of said membership—entitling me to receive the reports to be issued by the Conference and the Bulletins of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada—I enclose cheque for Ten Dollars, payable to the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada.

Date..... Name..... Address.....

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20th. February, 1950.

Major J.S. Matthews,
City Archivist,
City Hall,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major Matthews,

Thank you for your letter of February 16, re the
'Green Timbers' file.

Your letter made me realize more than before the value
of your work, and also the fact that you are doing too much. I
must give you a call some day, because I have always admired your
courage, and I don't see why you want to kill yourself with zeal
for your work.

I have made a summary of the complete 'Green Timbers'
Memoranda and correspondence, which I am attaching to this letter.

It is a relief to have it out of my hands, because I
think it has some value, and I did not like to destroy it.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Buck.
Consultant.

City Archivist
MAJOR J. S. MATTHEWS, V.D.



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CITY HALL

16th Feb. 1950

GREEN TIMBERS

Dear Professor Buck:

I have just been looking; your letter started me. I see here that, in 1925, you were on the Point Grey Town Planning Commission; first town planning commission in Canada. I see that, on Jan 26th 1934 it reads, "Prof. Buck Head of Town Planners" and, on Jan 6th 1938, it reads: "BUCK IS CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD". The latest I have seems to be June 9th 1949, where "BUCK DEPLORES LACK OF SPIRIT". And I have a couple of sheets of type headed "FOUNTAIN DEDICATION", and three photos--not very good-- of a lot of gentlemen "dolloped up" in robes, and a tablet with "FRANK E. BUCK, B.S.A." fastened to a stone. Under my "TABLETS" catalogue, a catalogue of all tablets in Vancouver, I find items dated Feb. 12th and April 5th 1949.

Then I turned to the "Green Timbers". I have two good photos, but the "Green Timbers" file itself is pretty thin. Poor record; should be improved. But, then, you must remember, at the time the City Archives was started it was to be a "City" record office. Time has shown that we cannot confine ourselves to the boundaries of our own city. To keep the record of the First Narrows Bridge I cannot cut it in half, and keep that part of the story which pertains to Vancouver alone. And, the same with the airport on Sea Island.

This institution must be growing, for there is one everlasting ceaseless demand for information on something. They give us no peace. Last week it was the Marwell Construction Co., wanting the cost of Grouse Mountain Chalet about 1925; etc. This week "The Westminster Regiment" wanted their history back to 1863; yesterday it was the "Young Women's Christian Assn" want theirs back to 1897. They all got it, but it means work, work, work.

I am going to take the report, you so kindly enclose, to my home to read in bed--the only place where I get a chance. Such reports must be read slowly; it takes time, and there is no time for reading here where the telephone is constantly ringing. Do, please, I beg of you, send me every scrap of information about the "Green Timbers" you have. I'll take care of it. And, do please, accept my most grateful thanks for the offer.

With best wishes

Professor Frank E. Buck, B.S.A.
Department of Horticulture
University of B.C.
Vancouver

Most sincerely,

J. S. Matthews
CITY ARCHIVIST.

PS. I am putting your letter in the "GREEN TIMBERS" docket

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
VICTORIA, B.C.

February 21st, 1950.

F.E. Buck, Esq.,
Department of Horticulture,
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks again for your courtesy in sending to us the additional information regarding "Green Timbers". I do appreciate your thoughtfulness, and now knowing the complete file is with Major Matthews, should we require additional information we will know to whom to apply.

Again, many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Walter Ireland
Provincial Librarian and Archivist.

WEI/MW

F.E. Buck.

20 Feb., 1950.

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SUMMARY OF THE "GREEN TIMBERS" FILE.

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| Memorandum No. 1. | June 21, 1926. |
| " 2 | July, 14. |
| " 3 | July 27. |
| " 4 | Aug. 17. |
| " 5 | Aug. 26. |
| " 6 | ? Missing. |
| " 7 | Oct. 5. |
| " 8 | Oct. 14. |
| " 9 | Oct. 15. |
| " 10 | Oct. 26. |

These Memoranda report the progress made in the attempt to secure this area of Virgin Timber.

They report meetings with, and correspondence with the following:

The Hon. Charles Stewart, Federal Minister of the Interior.

The Hon. H.H.Stevens, Federal Minister of Customs.

Mr. Dugald Donaghy, M.P.

Mr. E. Walmsley, Dominion Lands Agent, Department of the Interior.

General Odium; R. Craig; D.R.Cameron; Dean Brock; Dr. L.S.Klinck; and Mr. King.

Memorandum No. 9 is in the form of a review of the whole effort including a history of earlier efforts which Mr. Walmsley supplied.

The file also includes:

Five telegrams, 12 or more letters, and a file of newspaper cuttings supporting the attempt;

A Memorandum supplied by Ronald D. Craig;

A certified estimate of the timber on the area;

Blue Prints of the Area.

F.E.Buck.

20 Feb., 1950.

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20th. February, 1950.

Mr. W.E. Ireland,
Provincial Archivist & Librarian,
Provincial Archives,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ireland,

Thank you for your letter of February 16, in reply to mine, re 'Green Timbers'.

The complete file has gone to Major Matthews, because he asked for it. However, a summary of the complete file and some duplicate parts which you may like to have, are enclosed.

Thank you again for your interest. I will certainly keep your request in mind.

Yours sincerely,

F.E.Buck.
Consultant.



THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
VICTORIA, B.C.

February 16th, 1950.

F.E. Buck, Esq.,
Dept. of Horticulture,
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 14th has come to hand and I greatly appreciate your courtesy in presenting to me the mimeographed report dealing specifically with the effort to preserve the 'Green Timbers' situated on the Pacific Highway near New Westminster. You may rest assured that I have no intention of dropping it into the waste paper basket, for it is the sort of material that saves us a great deal of searching, and I might say that if you find anything comparable to it as you go through other material in your office I would be most grateful if you would keep us in mind.

Yours sincerely,

William E. Ireland
Provincial Librarian and Archivist.

WEI/MW

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