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B.C. Provincial Collection
MINUTES OF DECISION, CORRESPONDENCE & SKETCHES
Peter O'Reilly
January 1892 to December 1893
Binder 11 (Box 5)

This binder continues with the work of O'Reilly as Indian Reserve Commissioner, but it also contains correspondence related to settler incursion upon lands set aside as Indian reserves. Like the other binders/boxes in the collection, the correspondence is one-sided. Although reference is made to correspondence from the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works (CCLW), this correspondence is not found in the collection.

There is considerable correspondence in the binder related to the Bouillon Crown Grant at Capilano 5. In the early correspondence on the matter, A.W. Vowell, Indian Superintendent, describes the incursion as "trespass" [Corr. No. 193/92]. In further discussion on the issue, Vowell describes the understanding of the two governments regarding the authority of the JIRC with respect to the setting aside of reserves:

... the same Order-in-Council approved 8th January 1876 - which empowers that Commission, on behalf of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, to determine "the extent of the reserves to be granted, etc." also vested in that body the power to enlarge or decrease the then existing reserves. Such being the case I hold that so soon as the Joint Commissioners agreed upon the laying off, enlarging or diminishing, of any reserve, and formally did either the one or the other, and record the minutes describing the same that then the approval of the respective Governments was duly and to all intents and purposes obtained and recorded; *and that no further approval was at all necessary.* [emphasis added]

This view I think has been taken by those hitherto dealing with these matters, and, if I mistake not, *it has always been tacitly conceded that the reserves laid off by the Joint Commissioners required to further sanction on the part of either government.* [emphasis added]

... I am certainly of the opinion that this Department can't well be made to suffer through the forgetfulness or omissions of those who are entirely beyond its control. [Corr. No. 947/92]

Vowell writes again in October 1892 on the matter stating that, "it appears that the original reserve was confirmed and an addition made to it by the Joint Reserve Commission in 1877. *The Joint Commission had full power to set apart Crown Lands for the use of the Indians, and their action in the matter was final, requiring no confirmation whatever on the part of the Dominion or of the Province.*" [emphasis added] [Corr. No. 4215/92]

Later, Vowell and Gore exchange letters regarding determining the boundaries of reserves at Quamichan for the Cowichan Indians. In discussing the work of the Joint Indian Reserve Commission, Vowell states that the Commission "had authority to define the lands to be allotted to the Indians." With respect to a discrepancy in the boundary, Vowell states that, "the discrepancy alluded to by you as existing between the Plans of record and the minutes of decision, the Department considers that the minutes of Decision [sic] should take precedence of the Plan." [Corr. No. 4017/93] This is an interesting position. Generally, today, the plan of survey would take precedence over the Minutes of decision, as there may have been areas within the lands allotted (such as lakes and rivers) which could affect the boundaries and the area allotted.

O'Reilly complained to the CCLW of yet another encroachment by settlers upon a reserve set out by him [Corr. No. 2672/92]. O'Reilly asked the CCLW to withhold the Crown Grant for the two men. He also advises the CCLW that the Superintendent General will not approve a surrender of a portion of Deekyas 2, a Toquart reserve [Corr. No. 2425/92]. Two other encroachments at Kitlathla (currently known as Kitkatla) reserves Keetcha 11 and Kumowadah 3 were reported by surveyor F.A. Devereux when undertaking the surveys and subsequently by O'Reilly to the CCLW. O'Reilly notes that as one settler used the bearing tree of the Indian reserve for his post "he cannot plead ignorance

for not knowing the limit of the Indian Reserve." [Corr. No. 208/93]. Following up on the same issue, O'Reilly wrote again to the CCLW on January 24, 1893 [Corr No. 283/93] and quite forcefully discusses the work by provincial surveyors and its affect on the reserves. He reiterates that the surveyors have actually used the trees marking the reserves as basis points for their own surveys. As part of the process of surveying the reserves, O'Reilly states that, "the Indian reserve surveyor has no discretion given him; his instructions are invariably to carry out the Minutes of decision as approved by you, and in both cases he has done so ..."

In writing to the CCLW in November 1893, O'Reilly states that, "in conformity with the general authority expressed by you to the effect that certain reserves in the Similkameen valley might be enlarged to meet the wishes of the Indians as represented by Mr. Agent Mackay, I visited that section of country in August last." He goes on to provide fairly detailed descriptions of the reserves set aside by him. He notes that five of the reserves "adjoin and may be considered extensions of the reserves previously allotted by Mr. Sproat." He also states that it was necessary to amend the Minutes of decision for Reserves Nos. 3 and 4 for the Upper Similkameen, "the Minutes as furnished by Mr. Sproat being unworkable by the gentleman sent to make the survey." [Corr. No. 3885/93]

It is perhaps noteworthy that there is a gap of approximately three months in 1892 (July to October) and another two months in 1893 (September to November).

Organization of Index

- The identification of the location of the documents is based upon the correspondence number.
- Enclosures are identified with "[encl]".
- In some instances, the term "[add. corr.]" has been used to indicate additional correspondence which was added at a later date under the same correspondence number.
- Page numbers for the correspondence, particularly the Minutes of decision and sketches, have been noted in "[]" below the correspondence number. In many cases, there was no page number in the document, so the page number has been assigned. Page numbers generally commence with the Minute of decision. The covering letter is either separately numbered or not included.

Additional Sources

In order to verify and cross-reference information in the collection a number of sources are cited in the footnotes.

Federal Collection	Federal Collection of Minutes of Decision, Correspondence & Sketches
1943 Schedule	The 1943 Schedule of Reserves prepared by the Department of Indian Affairs based upon the work of C.H. Taggart, Dominion Land Surveyor.
NRCan Schedule (2005)	Schedule of Reserves prepared by the Vancouver office of the Legal Surveys Division, Natural Resources Canada
PILQ	The Papers on the Indian Land Question, 1850-1875, 1877

People of Note

Deputy Attorney General, B.C.

W.S. Gore

H. Guillod

Wm. Laing Meason

J.W. MacKay

Wm. McLaughlin

H. Moffatt

I.W. Powell

Mr. Soues

Surveyor General/Deputy Commissioner of Lands

Indian Agent, West Coast

Indian Agent, Williams Lake

Indian Agent, Okanagan

A/Indian Superintendent

A/Indian Superintendent, B.C.

Indian Superintendent

Government Agent

People of Note (cont'd)

Superintendent General Indian Affairs

F.G. Vernon

A.W. Vowell

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works

Indian Superintendent, B.C.

Indians Identified

Settlers Identified

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Cross-Reference to the Federal Collection

Correspondence No. 252/92 is found in vl. 13, pp. 433-470

Correspondence No. 319/92 is found in vl. 13, pp. 219-235, 256-271, 273-285, 417-425

Correspondence No. 780/93 is found in vl. 13, pp. 145-161, 163-187; vl. 14, pp. 292-299, 328-335

Correspondence No. 902/93 is found in vl. 13, pp. 93-111, 115-133, 135-143; vl. 14, pp. 316-327

Correspondence No. 3885/93 is found in vl. 14, pp. 210-221, 224-231

ANNOTATED INDEX BINDER 11

M.O.D. is an abbreviation for Minute of Decision.

A.M.O.D. is an abbreviation for Amended Minute of Decision

Reserve names are current spellings and current numbers, unless the reserve no longer exists.

Band/Tribe names are as they appear within the volume; **n.b.** for a variety of reasons (eg. change of name, band division and amalgamation) the band originally allotted the reserve may not be the current holder.

[w/encl] indicates there were enclosures contained with the correspondence.

[copy] indicates that there was a notation on the correspondence identifying it as a copy

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
01 16 1892	Capilano 5	Squamish ¹	Vowell	Letter [w/encl]	193/92
06 15 1877	Capilano 5	Squamish	JIRC	M.O.D. [copy/ encl]	193/92
01 18 1892	Survey	Metlakatla & ² Port Simpson &/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	226/92
01 21 1891		Moricetown & Lake Babine/ Hagwilget ³	O'Reilly	Letter, M.O.D. & Sketch	252/92
01 26 1892		Moricetown/ Hagwilget	CCLW	Approval	252/92
01 26 1892		Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	CCLW	Approval	252/92
09 19 1891	Moricetown 1 ⁴	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [p. 1]
09 19 1891	Coryatsaqua 2	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [pp. 1-2]
09 19 1891	Oschawwinna 3	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [p. 2]
09 19 1891	Clotalairquot 4	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [p. 3]
09 19 1891	No-cut 5	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [pp. 3-4]

¹ Vowell refers to a letter from the CCLW dated July 14, 1891 (not in collection). Vowell encloses a copy of the Minute of decision from the JIRC and questions the CCLW's assertion that a portion of the reserve was set aside by Sproat. Vowell states that a plan accompanies the letter, however, it is not included in the provincial collection. [See Corr. Nos. 947/92, 4215/92 this binder; Binder 1, 1591/77, p. 2; Binder 10, Corr. No. 2171/91]

² O'Reilly forwards "Plans Nos. 1 and 2" for the 24 reserves defined by him for the use of the "Tsimpsean" Indians. O'Reilly requests the approval of the CCLW.

³ O'Reilly identifies these Indians as "Hagwilget". *These Indians should not be confused with the band currently known as Hagwilget Village (formerly Hagwilget).* The reserves allotted by O'Reilly are currently held by two groups: Moricetown (reserves 1 through 3) and Lake Babine (reserves 4 through 12). For indexing purposes, and clarity, the names Moricetown and Lake Babine have been placed in [] beneath the name Hagwilget. O'Reilly states the Indians are resident on the Hagwilget River and Babine Lake in the Cassiar District. [See Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 433-470]

⁴ Identified as Lach-kal-tsap by O'Reilly. This reserve is currently known as Moricetown. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 58]

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09 19 1891	Babine 6	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [pp. 4-5]
09 19 1891	Alphonse Tommy 7	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [pp. 5]
09 19 1891	Casdeded 8	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [p. 5-6]
09 19 1891	Tsak 9	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [p. 6]
09 19 1891	Ne-tsaw-greece 10	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [p. 7]
09 19 1891	Nedoats 11	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [pp. 7, 11]
09 19 1891	Moricetown 1 ⁵	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 8]
09 19 1891	Coryatsaqua 2	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 8]
09 19 1891	Oschawwinna 3	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 8]
09 19 1891	Clotalairquot 4	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 9]
09 19 1891	No-cut 5	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 9]
09 19 1891	Babine 6	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 9]
09 19 1891	Alphonse Tommy 7 ⁶	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 9]
09 19 1891	Casdeded 8	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 9]
09 19 1891	Tsak 9	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 9]
09 19 1891	Ne-tsaw-greece 10	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 10]
09 19 1891	Nedoats 11	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 10]
09 19 1891	Michell Pierre 12 ⁷	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	252/92 [p. 10]
09 19 1891	Michell Pierre 12	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	252/92 [p. 11]

⁵ Identified on sketch as Lach-kal-tsap 1.

⁶ Identified on sketch as Timber 7.

⁷ Identified on sketch as Timber Reserve 12.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
01 23 1892		Hazelton, Kispiox, Kitsegucla, Kitwanger	O'Reilly ⁸	Letter, M.O.D. & Sketch	319/92
02 03 1892		Hazelton	CCLW	Approval	319/92
02 03 1892		Kispiox	CCLW	Approval	319/92
02 03 1892		Kitsegucla	CCLW	Approval	319/92
02 03 1892		Kitwanger	CCLW	Approval	319/92
09 26 1891		Kispiox ⁹	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	319/92 [pp. 1-2]
09 26 1891	Kispiox 1 ¹⁰	Kispiox	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 1]
09 26 1891	Kispiox 1	Kispiox	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 2]
09 29 1891		Hazelton ¹¹	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	319/92 [pp. 3-7]
09 29 1891	Gitanmaax 1 ¹²	Hazelton	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 3]
09 29 1891	Ksoo-gun-ya 2 ¹³	Hazelton	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 4]

⁸ Interestingly, O'Reilly identifies the tribe as "Kit-i-sun" [i.e. Gitksan]. He does not identify the tribe in the federal collection. He also states that, "[o]wing to the absence of the Indians from some of the villages and to the objection made by others to have their reserves defined, it will be necessary for the Reserve Commission to revisit this locality ..." In the federal collection, the Minutes of decision and sketches for these groups were separately submitted, each with a field minute providing more detail of O'Reilly's meeting with the group.

⁹ In the federal collection, O'Reilly provides much more detail regarding his meeting with these Indians. There is also an additional letter describing his visit to the area. [See Federal Collection, vl. 12, pp. 6-11; vl. 13, pp. 417-425; see also G.E. Shankel, *The Development of Indian Policy In British Columbia*, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Washington, 1945, pp. 141-44, esp. fn. 58]

¹⁰ At the end of the Minute of decision, O'Reilly states that two and one-half acres for the Methodist Church and mission house are excluded from the reserve.

¹¹ These Indians are currently known as Gitanmaax. In the federal collection, O'Reilly provides a more detailed account of his meeting with these Indians. [See Binder 10, Corr. No. 3006/91; Binder 12, Corr. No. 6235/98; Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 256-271; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 45-46, 86]

¹² O'Reilly identifies this reserve as Hazelton 1. He excludes the townsite of Hazelton, the cemetery containing one acre and "Mrs. Loring's garden" of 2 3/4 acres, "on which her house stands." It is interesting that O'Reilly attributes the house and garden to Mrs. Loring and not her husband, Mr. Loring, who was the Indian Agent.

¹³ There is a marginal notation which states: "No. 2 Cancelled see 6235/98." This was a timber reserve. It burned prior to 1898. As a consequence this reserve does not appear in any reserve schedule. Officially, this reserve was cancelled August 15, 1898 and Ksoo-gun-ya 2A, allotted by A.W. Vowell, replaced it. [See Federal Collection, vl. 14, pp. 9, 19-22; vl. 20, pp. 113a-113; 174a-74; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 6235/98]

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09 29 1891	Tsitsk 3 ¹⁴	Hazelton	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [pp. 4, 7]
09 29 1891	Gitanmaax 1 ¹⁵	Hazelton	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 5]
09 29 1891	Ksoo-gun-ya 2 ¹⁶	Hazelton	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 5]
09 29 1891	Tsitsk 3	Hazelton	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 5]
09 29 1891	Anlaw 4	Hazelton	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 5]
09 29 1891	Ksoo-gun-ya 2	Hazelton	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 6]
09 29 1891	Ksoo-gun-ya 2A ¹⁷	Hazelton	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 6]
09 29 1891	Anlaw 4	Hazelton	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 7]
10 01 1891		Kitseguc ¹⁸	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	319/92 [pp. 8-10]
10 01 1891	Gitsegukla 1	Kitseguecla	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 8]
10 01 1891	New Gitsegukla 2	Kitseguecla	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 9]
10 01 1891	Gitsegukla 1	Kitseguecla	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 10]
10 01 1891	New Gitsegukla 2	Kitseguecla	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 10]
10 01 1891	Timber 3 ¹⁹	Kitseguecla	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 10]

¹⁴ A dispute arises between the Hagwilget and Hazelton Indians in the late 1890s regarding the fishing at this reserve. Ultimately, Indian Agent R.E. Loring settles the dispute by splitting the reserve between the Gitanmaax [Hazelton] and Hagwilget Indians. The Gitanmaax portion remains identified as Tsitsk 3. The Hagwilget portion was first identified as Tsitsk 3A but is currently known as Hagwilget 1. [See Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 167-69; 1943 Schedule, pp. 1, 4; 1913 Schedule, p. 54; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 46, 47]

¹⁵ Identified on sketch as Hazelton 1.

¹⁶ Identified on sketch as Timber 2.

¹⁷ This sketch was added to this correspondence number at a later date. It depicts Ksoo-gun-ya 2A, which was allotted by A.W. Vowell in 1898. It also shows the area of the original allotment with the notation "Cancelled" stamped on it. [See Federal Collection, vl. 14, p. 22]

¹⁸ Originally spelled Kit se guec la; currently spelled Gitsegukla. O'Reilly's field minute provides additional detail of his meeting with these Indians. [See Binder 13, Corr. No. 7701/01; Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 273-285; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 46, 88]

¹⁹ This sketch depicts the original allotment and not the current Gitsegukla Logging 3.

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10 01 1891	Timber 3 ²⁰	Kitsequecla	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 11]
10 02 1891		Kitwangar ²¹	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	319/92 [pp. 12-15]
10 02 1891	Gitwangak 1 ²²	Kitwangar	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 12]
10 02 1891	Gitwangak 2 ²³	Kitwangar	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 13]
10 02 1891	Squin-lix-stat 3 ²⁴	Kitwangar	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [pp. 13, 15]
10 02 1891	Gitwangak 1	Kitwangar	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 14]
10 02 1891	Gitwangak 2 ²⁵	Kitwangar	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 14]
10 02 1891	Squin-lix-stat 3	Kitwangar	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 14]
10 02 1891	Kwa-tsa-lix 4	Kitwangar	Unknown	Sketch	319/92 [p. 14]
10 02 1891	Kwa-tsa-lix 4	Kitwangar	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	319/92 [p. 15]
01 28 1892		Kitselas & Kitsumkaylum	O'Reilly	Letter, M.O.D. & Sketch	380/92
02 03 1892		Kitselas	CCLW	Approval	380/92
02 03 1892		Kitsumkaylum	CCLW	Approval	380/92
10 06 1891		Kitselas ²⁶	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	380/92 [pp. 1-6]

²⁰ This is the original allotment by O'Reilly. It would appear that this reserve was not confirmed as originally allotted. The 1943 Schedule cites a September 18, 1893 allotment, however, this could not be located. The 1943 citation could be an error. It would appear that the original allotment was not surveyed in 1900 by Skinner. The current reserve, Gitsequecla Logging 3 is located just south of Gitsequecla 1. The first survey of the current Gitsequecla Logging 3 was done in 1927 by Schelderup. [See vl. 20, pp. 115a-116; 1943 Schedule, p. 6; CLSRBC 125; CLSRBC 589]

²¹ This group's name is currently spelled Gitwangak. [See Binder 12, Corr. No. 691/94; Federal Collection vl. 13, pp. 219-235; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 46, 88]

²² At the end of the Minute, O'Reilly states that, "Two and a half (2 1/2) acres, on which the Anglican Church, and Mission house stand, are not included in this reservation."

²³ This is identified as a timber reserve.

²⁴ This reserve was a fishery. It was cut-off by the McKenna-McBride Commission in 1916. The cut-off claim is still outstanding. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 6]

²⁵ Identified as Timber Reserve 2 on sketch.

²⁶ In the federal collection, there is a more detailed account of O'Reilly's meeting with these Indians. O'Reilly visits this area a second time in 1893. [See Binder 12, Corr. No. 692/94; Binder 13, Corr. No. 6276/02; Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 237-255]

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10 06 1891	Kitselas 1 ²⁷	Kitselas	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [p. 1]
10 06 1891	Chimdimash 2	Kitselas	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [p. 2]
10 06 1891	Ikshenigwolk 3	Kitselas	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [pp. 2-3]
10 06 1891	Kshish 4	Kitselas	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [p. 3]
10 06 1891	Zaimoetz 5 ²⁸	Kitselas	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [p. 4]
10 06 1891	Kulspai 6	Kitselas	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [p. 4, 6]
10 06 1891	Kitselas 1	Kitselas	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 5]
10 06 1891	Chimdimash 2	Kitselas	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 5]
10 06 1891	Ikshenigwolk 3	Kitselas	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 5]
10 06 1891	Kshish 4	Kitselas	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 5]
10 06 1891	Zaimoetz 5	Kitselas	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 5]
10 06 1891	Kulspai 6	Kitselas	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 5]
10 10 1891		Kitsumkaylum ²⁹	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	380/92 [pp. 7-10]
10 10 1891	Kitsumkaylum 1	Kitsumkaylum	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [p. 7]
10 10 1891	Dalk-ka-gila-quoeux 2 ³⁰	Kitsumkaylum	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [pp. 7-8]
10 10 1891	Zimagord 3	Kitsumkaylum	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	380/92 [pp. 8, 10]
10 10 1891	Kitsumkaylum 1	Kitsumkaylum	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 9]

²⁷ There is a notation next to this Minute of decision which states: "See 692/94". At the end of the Minute of decision, O'Reilly states that ten (10) acres on the left bank of the Skeena where the HBCo has its storehouse is not included in the reserve. [See Binder 12, Corr. No. 692/94]

²⁸ Spelled Zy-mo-etiz by O'Reilly.

²⁹ This group's name is currently spelled Kitsumkalum. O'Reilly's field minute in the federal collection provides a more detailed description of his meeting with these Indians. [See Binder 13, Corr No. 5553/02; Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 205-217; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 51, 88]

³⁰ This reserve is identified as a fishery.

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10 10 1891	Dalk-ka-gila-quooux ³¹	Kitsumkaylum	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 9]
10 10 1891	Zimagord 3	Kitsumkaylum	Unknown	Sketch	380/92 [p. 9]
02 02 1892	Survey ³²	Metlakatla & Port Simpson/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly	Letter	417/92
02 26 1892		Kitwanger	O'Reilly	Letter	814/92
02 26 1892		Kitwancool ³³	O'Reilly	Letter	814/92
03 10 1892	Capilano ³⁴	Squamish	Vowell	Letter	947/92
04 19 1892	Survey	General ³⁵	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	1543/92
04 27 1892	Alert Bay Industrial School	Nimkish	O'Reilly ³⁶	Letter [w/encl]	1645/92
05 11 1892	Survey	General ³⁷	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	1896/92
05 05 1892		Nass River	CCLW	Approval	1896/92
05 05 1892		Kitimat	CCLW	Approval	1896/92
05 05 1892		Kitkahta	CCLW	Approval	1896/92
05 05 1892		Kitlope	CCLW	Approval	1896/92

³¹ Identified as Fishery 2 on sketch.

³² O'Reilly forwards to the CCLW 16 duplicate fieldbooks and 2 plans of the allotments for the Port Simpson and Metlakatla Indians. Interestingly, he refers to a letter of January 26, 1892 which is not included in the collection, however, O'Reilly indicates that the correspondence number is 226/92 - that correspondence number appeared on O'Reilly's letter requesting approval. [See Corr. No. 226/92, this binder]

³³ O'Reilly writes to the CCLW regarding five Kitwancool Indians associated who wished to pre-empt land nearby O'Reilly's Kitwanger allotments. O'Reilly identifies the site as "An-asch-wau-wauch" on the left bank of the Skeena. O'Reilly states that the Indians are associated with the Rev. Mr. Tomlinson. The land is oriented to Tomlinson's pre-emption, and the exact location of that is not known. Ashdown Green was able to located during his survey work in 1892-93, however, it does not appear that this area became a reserve. O'Reilly also notes that he has not yet set aside reserves for the Kitwancool. [See FBBC 467, under Kitwanger Band; NTS Sheets, 103P/1, 103I/16]

³⁴ Spelled "Kah-pil-lah-no" by Vowell. Vowell takes issue with the provincial government's actions and information provided surrounding the allotment of the reserve and the allowance of the Bouillon brothers pre-emption. Vowell strongly advocates the Indians' prior allotment of the land. [See Corr. Nos. 193/92, 4215/92 this binder; Binder 1, 1591/77, p. 2; Binder 10, Corr. No. 2171/91]

³⁵ O'Reilly forwards 9 plans related to his allotments for the Kitimat, Kitkahta and Kitlope Indians for the approval of the CCLW. He notes that the Minutes of decision and rough sketches were previously approved. The enclosure is not included in the collection.

³⁶ O'Reilly submits the final plan of the school site for signature and approval. He notes that the Minutes of decision were previously approved.

³⁷ O'Reilly refers to a letter from the CCLW dated May 5 (not included in the collection). O'Reilly forwards eighteen duplicate field books and 10 tracings of plans for the Nass River, Kitlope, Kitimat and Kitkahta Indians, all of which were approved by the CCLW.

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06 15 1892	Deekyakus 2	Toquart ³⁸	O'Reilly	Letter	2425/92
07 02 1892	Koprino 10 ³⁹	Quatsino	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	2672/92
07 02 1892	Koprino 10	Quatsino	Unknown	Sketch	2672/92
10 03 1892	Capilano 5 ⁴⁰	Squamish	Moffatt	Letter	4215/92
11 01 1892	Capilano 5	Squamish	Moffatt	Letter	4601/92
12 19 1892	Capilano 5	Squamish	Vowell	Letter	5214/92
01 12 1893	Capilano 5 ⁴¹	Squamish	Vowell	Letter	110/93
01 17 1893		Kitlathla ⁴²	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	208/93
01 17 1893		Kitasoo	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	208/93
01 17 1893	Keetcha 11 ⁴³	Kitlathla	O'Reilly	Letter	208/93
01 17 1893	Kumowadah 3 ⁴⁴	Kitlathla	O'Reilly	Letter	208/93
05 27 1892	Keetcha 11	Kitlathla	Devereux	Letter [extract/ encl]	208/93
12 23 1892	Kumowadah 3	Kitlathla	Devereux	Letter [extract/ encl]	208/93
01 20 1893		Kitlathla ⁴⁵	CCLW	Approval	208/93
01 20 1893		Kitasoo	CCLW	Approval	208/93

³⁸ Reference is made two two letters from the CCLW dated May 12 and 13, enclosing correspondence from an N.P. Snowdon (not included in the provincial collection). N.B. the term "ultimo" refers to the previous month. [See Binder 7, Corr. No. 1385/82, pp. 24-28]

³⁹ O'Reilly writes to request that the CCLW withhold the issuance of the Crown Grants to two settlers who have encroached upon the reserve set aside by him for the Quatsino Indians as a fishery. A notation on the first page of the letter states: "Ans 5/7/92." This response is not in the provincial collection. [See Binder 10, Corr. No. 1677/90, p. 10]

⁴⁰ Moffatt writes with respect to the Boullion pre-emptions at Capilano 5. Moffatt asserts that the patents were issued in error, subsequent to the 1877 allotment and that the Boullions are, therefore, trespassers. [See Corr. Nos. 193/92, 947/92; 110/93 this binder; Binder 1, 1591/77, p. 2; Binder 10, Corr. No. 2171/91]

⁴¹ Vowell appears to change his position with respect to the Boullion claim upon direction from the Superintendent General, Indian Affairs. A notation on the first page states: "Ans 14/1/93." This letter is not found in the provincial collection.

⁴² O'Reilly submits plans of three reserves defined by him for the Kitlathla (currently known as Kitkatla) and Kitasoo Indians to be approved by the CCLW. He also encloses correspondence from surveyor F.A. Devereux related to encroachment by settlers upon the two reserves set aside by O'Reilly for these Indians. There are numerous notations on the front page of the letter. One states: "Approved F.G. Vernon, CCLWks, January 20th 1893." Crossed out and initialled were the words: "with the exception of Reserve Nos. 3 and 11." Another states: "Ans 24/1/93" and the third states: "Kitasoo plan taken by Mr. Green 22/6/93." Mr. Green is most likely Ashdown H. Green, surveyor to the IRC. Notably, although this correspondence pre-dates the following piece, the correspondence number is higher. [See Corr. No. 283/93, this binder]

⁴³ O'Reilly brings to the attention of the CCLW the encroachment of a settler onto this reserve. O'Reilly spells the name of the reserve "Keecha". [See Binder 11, Corr. No. 2944/91, p. 4]

⁴⁴ See Binder 7, Corr. No. 1464/82, p. 20.

⁴⁵ See Corr. No. 283/93

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01 24 1893		Kitlathla ⁴⁶	O'Reilly	Letter	203/93
01 24 1893	Keetcha 11	Kitlathla	O'Reilly	Letter	203/93
01 24 1893	Kumowadah 3	Kitlathla	O'Reilly	Letter	203/93
03 15 1893		Stony Creek, Fraser Lake, Fort George, Blackwater	O'Reilly ⁴⁷	Letter, M.O.D. & Sketch	780/93
04 14 1893		Stony Creek	CCLW	Approval	780/93
04 14 1893		Fraser Lake	CCLW	Approval	780/93
04 14 1893		Fort George	CCLW	Approval	780/93
04 14 1893		Blackwater	CCLW	Approval	780/93
08 29 1892		Stony Creek ⁴⁸	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	780/93 [pp. 1-7]
08 29 1892	Stony Creek 1	Stony Creek	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 1]
08 29 1892	Sackanitecla 2	Stony Creek	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 2]
08 29 1892	Laketown 3	Stony Creek	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [pp. 2-3]
08 29 1892	Old Country Meadow 4	Stony Creek	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 3]
08 29 1892	Chustalach 5	Stony Creek	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 4]
08 29 1892	Noonla 6	Stony Creek	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [pp. 4, 7]
08 29 1892	Stony Creek 1	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 5]
08 29 1892	Sackanitecla 2	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 5]
08 29 1892	Laketown 3	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 5]
08 29 1892	Old Country Meadow 4	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 6]

⁴⁶ O'Reilly refers to a letter from the CCLW dated January 21, 1893 (not in collection), regarding withholding his approval on Kitlathla reserves nos. 3 and 11. O'Reilly advises the CCLW of the terms under which surveys of Indian reserves are conducted. He states, in part, "I respectfully submit that the Indian reserve surveyor has no discretion given him; his instructions are invariably to carry out the Minutes of decision as approved by you ..." O'Reilly argues quite forcefully regarding the encroachments by settlers onto the allotted reserves.

⁴⁷ In discussing the lands set aside for these Indians, O'Reilly remarks that it, "was found necessary in several instances to embrace large areas of worthless land in order to include many spots previously occupied by the Indians." The federal collection contains individual field minutes for each of the groups.

⁴⁸ This group is currently known as Saik'uz First Nation. O'Reilly's field minute in the federal collection contains additional information regarding his meeting with this group. [See Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 163-187; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 66, 98]

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08 29 1892	Clustalach 5	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 6]
08 29 1892	Noonla 6	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 6]
09 02 1892		Fraser Lake ⁴⁹	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	780/93 [pp. 8-12]
09 02 1892	Nautley 1	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 8]
09 02 1892	Fraser Lake 2	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 9]
09 02 1892	Yensischuck 3	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [pp. 9-10]
09 02 1892	Seaspunkut 4	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 10]
09 02 1892	Nautley 1	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 11]
09 02 1892	Fraser Lake 2	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 11]
09 02 1892	Yensischuck 3	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 11]
09 02 1892	Seaspunkut 4	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 11]
09 02 1892	Stellaquo 1 ⁵⁰	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 11]
09 02 1892	Stellaquo 1 ⁵¹	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 12]
10 05 1892		Fort George ⁵²	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	780/93 [pp. 13-16]
10 05 1892	Fort George 1	Fort George	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 13]
10 05 1892	Fort George 2	Fort George	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [pp. 13-14]
10 05 1892	Clesbaoneecheck 3	Fort George	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [pp. 14-15]
10 05 1892	Salaquo 4	Fort George	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 15]

⁴⁹ Spelled "Frazer Lake" by O'Reilly. The Fraser Lake band split into two groups: Stella't'en First Nation (formerly Stellaquo); and, Nadleh Whuten. Reserves 1 to 4 are currently attributed to the Nadleh Whuten. Reserve number 5 is held by Stella't'en First Nation but it is identified as Stellaquo 1. [See Binder 12, Corr. Nos. 4788/95, 4865/95; Federal Collection, vl. 20, pp. 127a-128; See 1943 Schedule, pp. 149-150; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 59, 68, 85]

⁵⁰ Identified on sketch as Stel-la-quo 5.

⁵¹ Identified as "Stel la quo No. 5."

⁵² The Fort George Indians were also known as Lheit li't'en Nation and are currently known as Lheidli Tenneh Nation. [See Binder 12, Corr. No. 3547/95; Federal Collection, vl. 14, pp. 328-335; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 54-55, 84]

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10 05 1892	Fort George 1	Fort George	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 16]
10 05 1892	Fort George 2	Fort George	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 16]
10 05 1892	Clesbaoneecheck 3	Fort George	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 16]
10 05 1892	Salaquo 4	Fort George	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 16]
10 06 1892		Blackwater ⁵³	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	780/93 [pp. 17-20]
10 06 1892	Blackwater 1 ⁵⁴	Blackwater	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 17]
10 06 1892	Nahlquonate 2 ⁵⁵	Blackwater	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [pp. 17-18]
10 06 1892	Ulkah 3 ⁵⁶	Blackwater	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 18]
10 06 1892	Blackwater 1	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 19]
10 06 1892	Nahlquonate 2	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 19]
10 06 1892	Ulkah 3	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 19]
10 06 1892	Umlisile 4	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	780/93 [p. 19]
10 06 1892	Umlisile 4 ⁵⁷	Blackwater	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	780/93 [p. 20]
03 28 1893		McLeod Lake, Trembleur Lake, Necoslie, Tache	O'Reilly	Letter, M.O.D. & Sketch	902/93
04 14 1893		McLeod Lake	CCLW	Approval	902/93
04 14 1893		Trembleur Lake	CCLW	Approval	902/93
04 14 1893		Necoslie	CCLW	Approval	902/93
04 14 1893		Tache	CCLW	Approval	902/93

⁵³ These Indians amalgamated with the Nazko and are currently known as Nazko. The field minute found in the federal collection contains additional information regarding O'Reilly's meeting with these Indians. [See Binder 12, Corr. No. 3547/95; Federal Collection, vl. 14, pp. 292-299, 263-264; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 60, 81]

⁵⁴ Blackwater 1 was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off claim was settled in March 2000. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 144; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 60]

⁵⁵ Nahlquonate 2 was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off claim was settled in March 2000.

⁵⁶ Also known as Bobtail Lake. This reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off claim was resolved in March 2000. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 145; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 60]

⁵⁷ Also known as Graveyard Lake. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 145; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 60]

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09 12 1892		McLeod Lake ⁵⁸	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	902/93 [pp. 1-2]
09 12 1892	McLeod Lake 1	McLeod Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 1]
09 12 1892	McLeod Lake 1	McLeod Lake	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 2]
09 23 1892		Trembleur Lake ⁵⁹	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	902/93 [pp. 3-7]
09 23 1892	Dzitline-lee 9 ⁶⁰	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 3]
09 23 1892	Soyandostar 2	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [pp. 3-4]
09 23 1892	Teeslee 15 ⁶¹	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 4]
03 02 1893	Tsay-cho 4 ⁶²	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 5]
09 23 1892	Kuz-che 5 ⁶³	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [pp. 5,7]
09 23 1892	Dzitline-lee 9 ⁶⁴	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 6]
09 23 1892	Soyandostar 2	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 6]
09 23 1892	Teeslee 15 ⁶⁵	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 6]
09 23 1892	Tsay-cho 4 ⁶⁶	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 6]

⁵⁸ O'Reilly provides more detail regarding his trip to this area in his field minute which is found in the federal collection. The McLeod Lake Indians adhered to Treaty 8 in March 2000. [See Binder 12, Corr. Nos. 4960/95, 5075/95; Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 135-143]

⁵⁹ The Trembleur Lake Indians amalgamated with the Stuart Lake Indians and are currently known as Tl'azt'en Nation. As a result of the amalgamation nearly all the reserve names and numbers changed. In his field minute, which is found in the federal collection, O'Reilly provides more detail about his meeting with these Indians. [See Binder 13, Corr. Nos. 212/99, 272/99; Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 1943 Schedule, p. 158; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 70-71, 99]

⁶⁰ This reserve was originally identified as Gelangle 1. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 70]

⁶¹ This reserve was originally identified as Teeslee 3. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 70]

⁶² This reserve was originally identified as Stevan 4. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 70]

⁶³ This reserve was originally allotted by O'Reilly in the fall of 1871. At the end of the Minute of decision, O'Reilly states that the "old Reserve of 40 acres, defined October 20, 1879, is included in this reservation." O'Reilly enlarges the colonial reserve by 560 acres. It was originally identified as Grande Rapide 5. [See PILQ, p. 95; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 70]

⁶⁴ Identified on sketch as Gelangle 1.

⁶⁵ Identified on sketch as Teeslee 3.

⁶⁶ Identified on sketch as Stevan 4.

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09 23 1892	Kuz-che 5 ⁶⁷	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 6]
09 30 1892		Necoslie ⁶⁸	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	902/93 [pp. 8-12]
09 30 1892	Nak'azdli 1 ⁶⁹	Necoslie	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 8]
09 30 1892	Tatselawas 2	Necoslie	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 9]
09 30 1892	Sowchea 3 ⁷⁰	Necoslie	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 9]
09 30 1892	Uzta 4	Necoslie	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 10]
09 30 1892	Ahtlenjees 5 ⁷¹	Necoslie	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 10]
09 30 1892	Nak'azdli 1 ⁷²	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 11]
09 30 1892	Tatselawas 2	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 11]
09 30 1892	Sowchea 3	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 11]
09 30 1892	Uzta 4	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 11]
09 30 1892	Ahtlenjees 5 ⁷³	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 11]
09 30 1892	Chesda 6	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 11]
09 30 1892	Kwotketquo 7	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 11]

⁶⁷ Identified on sketch as Grande Rapide 5. The area outlined in red delineates the area originally allotted by O'Reilly.

⁶⁸ Also spelled Necausley. This group is currently known as Nak'azdli. [See Binder 13, Corr. Nos. 212/99, 272/99; Federal Collection vl. 14, pp. 316-327; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 59, 92]

⁶⁹ This reserve was also known as Necoslie 1 and/or Fort St. James 1. O'Reilly notes that the "old Necoslie reserve" established October 20, 1871, is embraced in this allotment. The 1871 allotment had been made by O'Reilly. In 1871, O'Reilly identified the chief as "Prince" and the population as being 120. [See PILQ, p. 96]

⁷⁰ Identified on Minute of decision and on sketch as Scoban 3.

⁷¹ This reserve was not confirmed through OCPC 1924-1265, or BC OIC 1923-911. As far as can be determined, this reserve as allotted by O'Reilly was disallowed by Ditchburn and Clark. Another application for land by the Nak'azdli (Necoslie) Indians (Additional Land Application no. 131, McKenna-McBride) was allowed instead. The reasons for the disallowance are not known. [See McKenna-McBride Report, Vol. 4, p. 796; PC 1924-1265, Schedule, Stuart Lake Confirmations; OIC 1923-911, Schedule, Stuart Lake Confirmations; 1943 Schedule, p. 154]

⁷² The area shown in pink/red on the sketch depicts the area originally allotted by O'Reilly in 1871.

⁷³ The sketch depicts the original allotment by O'Reilly.

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09 30 1892	Chesda 6 ⁷⁴	Necoslie	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 12]
09 30 1892	Kwoitketquo 7 ⁷⁵	Necoslie	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 12]
09 27 1892		Tache ⁷⁶	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	902/13 [pp. 13-17]
09 27 1892	Tache 1 ⁷⁷	Tache	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 13]
09 27 1892	Binche 2 ⁷⁸	Tache	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 14]
09 27 1892	Ye-koo-che 3 ⁷⁹	Tache	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [pp. 14-15]
09 27 1892	Ucausley 16 ⁸⁰	Tache	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 15]
09 27 1892	Tache 1 ⁸¹	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 16]
09 27 1892	Binche 2 ⁸²	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 16]
09 27 1892	Ye-koo-che 3 ⁸³	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 16]

⁷⁴ This reserve is currently known as Six Mile Meadow 6. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59]

⁷⁵ Now part of Six Mile Meadow 6. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59]

⁷⁶ The Tache Indians initially amalgamated with the Stuart Lake people. Stuart Lake is currently known as Tl'azt'en Nation. Later, some split from the Tl'azt'en Nation to form the Yekooche. As a result of these amalgamations and divisions, all the reserve numbers and some of the reserve names have changed. O'Reilly had previously met with these people in the fall of 1871, at which time he allotted Tache 1 (Thatchy as he then identified it) and Pinche 2 (a.k.a. Pinchie). The chief is identified in 1871 as Ah-dee-chas. [See Binder 13, Corr. Nos. 212/99, 272/99; Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 83, 93-111; 1943 Schedule, p. 157; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 70-71, 98; PILQ, pp. 95-96]

⁷⁷ At the end of the Minute of decision, O'Reilly states that the "old reserve embracing 140 acres, and defined October 20, 1871, is included in this reservation." This allotment is O'Reilly's own allotment. He has enlarged the reserve by 1410 acres. [See PILQ, p. 95]

⁷⁸ This reserve was originally identified as Pinchi 2 or Pinchie 2 and was originally allotted by O'Reilly in the fall of 1871. There appears to be a discrepancy in size between the "old reserve" - 750 acres; the new reserve - 830 acres, and the final survey - 728 acres. It is unclear why the final size was less than the original colonial reserve. [See PILQ, p. 96; Devereux field books CLSR FBBC 310, 336; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 70]

⁷⁹ This reserve was originally known as Nancut 3. It is currently held by the Yekooche Indians. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 76, 101]

⁸⁰ This reserve was originally identified as Ucausley 4. It is currently held by the Yekooche Indians. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 76]

⁸¹ The area outlined in red on the sketch indicates O'Reilly's initial allotment in 1871.

⁸² Identified on sketch as Pinchie 2. The area outlined in red indicates O'Reilly's initial allotment in 1871.

⁸³ Identified on sketch as Nancut 3.

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09 27 1892	Ucausley 16 ⁸⁴	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 16]
09 27 1892	Carsoosat 17 ⁸⁵	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	902/93 [p. 16]
09 27 1892	Carsoosat 17 ⁸⁶	Tache	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	902/93 [p. 17]
04 15 1893		Canoe Creek	Vowell	Letter [w/encl]	1087/93
05 10 1893		General ⁸⁷	Gore	Memorandum [encl]	1087/93
02 11 1893		Canoe Creek	Meason	Letter [encl/copy typescript]	1087/93
02 11 1893		Canoe Creek	Meason	Letter [encl/copy typescript]	1087/93
02 11 1893		Canoe Creek	Canoe Creek Chief	Speech [encl/copy typescript]	1087/93
12 30 1892		Canoe Creek ⁸⁸	Meason	Letter [encl/copy typescript]	1087/93
05 09 1893		Canoe Creek	Vowell	Letter [w/encl]	1427/93
04 28 1893		Canoe Creek ⁸⁹	Meason	Letter [encl/copy]	1427/93
05 20 1893	Capilano 5	Squamish ⁹⁰	O'Reilly	Letter, A.M.O.D. & Sketch	1597/93
04 24 1893	Capilano 5	Squamish	O'Reilly	A.M.O.D.	1597/93

⁸⁴ Identified on sketch as Ucausley 4.

⁸⁵ Identified on sketch as Carsoosat 5.

⁸⁶ This reserve was originally identified as Carsoosat 5. It is currently held by the Tl'azt'en Nation. [See NRCan Schedule (2005) p. 70]

⁸⁷ Included with this correspondence is a memorandum from W.S. Gore, Surveyor General, to the Deputy Attorney General requesting an opinion as to the legal right of the Indians to water.

⁸⁸ Meason states that he has included a letter to Mr. Cawston of the B.C. Cattle Co., but the letter is not included in the provincial collection.

⁸⁹ In accordance with Vowell's instructions, Meason interviewed men of the Canoe Creek band "seemingly fifty five or seventy years of age." Interestingly, Meason also states, "I can myself certify that these Indians [Canoe Creek] raised large crops of the finest potatoes in 1860." That would be approximately 33 years earlier.

⁹⁰ O'Reilly states he is enclosing an amended minute of decision and plan, however, the plan is not included in the provincial collection. O'Reilly notes that the amendment was required "in consequence of the Provincial Government having sold a portion of the land to the Messrs Bouillon ..." O'Reilly notes that the reserve has recently been resurveyed in accordance with the approval contained in the CCLW's letter to Vowell dated July 14, 1891, also not contained in the provincial collection. In the margin in it appears that the word "Approved" was started, but it is incomplete. A comparable covering letter could not be located for the federal collection version. [See Corr. No. 1710/93, this binder; Binder 1, Corr No. 1591/77, p. 2; Binder 10, Corr. No. 2191/91; Federal Collection, vl. 14, p. 269b]

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05 20 1893		Pacheena, Checkleset, Klaskino	O'Reilly ⁹¹	Letter [w/encl]	1614/93
05 06 1890		Checkleset	CCLW	Approval	1614/93
05 06 1890		Klaskino	CCLW	Approval	1614/93
05 06 1884		Pacheena	CCLW	Approval	1614/93
05 29 1893	Capilano 5 ⁹²	Squamish	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	1710/93
05 30 1893		Pacheena, Checkleset, Klaskino	O'Reilly ⁹³	Letter [w/encl]	1725/93
06 01 1893		Canoe Creek	Vowell	Letter	1757/93
06 13 1893		Quatsino ⁹⁴	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	1933/93
06 13 1893	Grass Point 13	Quatsino	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	1933/93
06 13 1893	Clienna 14	Quatsino	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	1933/93
06 13 1893		Canoe Creek ⁹⁵	Vowell	Letter [w/encl]	1959/93
06 07 1893		Canoe Creek ⁹⁶	Meason	Letter [encl]	1959/93
06 07 1893		Canoe Creek	Meason	Application [encl]	1959/93
04 20 1893		Canoe Creek	Meason	B.C. Gazette [extract/encl]	1959/93
06 24 1893		Kitasoo	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	2105/93
06 24 1893		Quatsino ⁹⁷	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	2105/93
06 24 1893	Grass Point 13	Quatsino	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	2105/93
06 24 1893	Clienna 14	Quatsino	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	2105/93

⁹¹ O'Reilly submits plans for the CCLW's "final approval and signature." He notes that the minutes of decision had already been approved and that tracings of the plans and duplicate field books will be forwarded. The plans are not included in the provincial collection.

⁹² O'Reilly forwards the tracing of the plan for Capilano 5. He requests that the CCLW reply to his (O'Reilly's) letter of May 20th signifying the CCLW's approval of the reserve. A notation on the letter states: "Ans 30/5/93". This letter is not included in the provincial collection. The plan is not included in the provincial collection.

⁹³ O'Reilly forwards the duplicate fieldbooks and tracings of reserves. These are not included in the provincial collection.

⁹⁴ O'Reilly forwards two plans for the CCLW's approval. The plans are not included in the provincial collection. A notation on the letter states: "Ans 20/6/93." This letter is not found in the provincial collection. O'Reilly notes that Reserve nos. 13 and 14 remain unapproved as Crown Grants were issued which affected the allotments.

⁹⁵ Vowell encloses a letter from Wm. Laing Meason, Indian Agent, Williams Lake, applying for 50 inches of water for irrigation for the Canoe Creek Indians. Vowell requests that the CCLW instruct the provincial agent in the area to approve the application. There is a notation, which was originally on the back of the letter, which states: "Ack state there can be no objection against granting the required record [??] to granting rights. Instruct Mr. Soues accordingly."

⁹⁶ Interestingly, Meason requests 100 inches of water, but Vowell, in his covering letter stated the request was for 50 inches.

⁹⁷ O'Reilly acknowledges receipt of letters from the CCLW dated January 21 and June 13 (not in provincial collection) noting that the reserves for Quatsino and Kitasoo have been approved. O'Reilly forwards the duplicate filed books and tracings of the plans for the reserves (not included in the provincial collection.)

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
07 07 1893		Kitlathla ⁹⁸	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	2233/93
08 11 1893	Pentiction 2	Pentiction	Ellis ⁹⁹	Letter	2810/93
08 30 1893	Pentiction 2	Pentiction	CCLW ¹⁰⁰	Letter [copy/ typescript]	2810/93 [add. corr.]
08 18 1893	Pentiction 2 ¹⁰¹	Pentiction	O'Reilly	Letter [w/encl]	2811/93
08 18 1893	Pentiction 2	Pentiction	Unknown	Sketch	2811/93
08 28 1893	Pentiction 2	Pentiction	CCLW ¹⁰²	Letter [copy/ typescript]	2811/93 [add. corr.]
09 14 1893		Pacheena	MacLaughlin	Letter	3088/93
09 21 1893		Cowichan ¹⁰³	Vowell	Letter	3173/93
11 04 1893		Canoe Creek	Vowell	Letter [w/encl]	3324/93
07 12 1893		Canoe Creek ¹⁰⁴	Meason	Letter [copy/encl]	3324/93

⁹⁸ O'Reilly forwards the duplicate tracings and field books for the Kitlathla (currently known as Kitkatla) reserves. The tracings and field books are not included in the provincial collection.

⁹⁹ Settler Thomas Ellis writes to F.G. Vernon, CCLW advising that the request of Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. McBay, he has agreed to relinquish and convey to the "Indian Department" that portion of Lot 250 on the condition that the provincial government convey to him an equal amount of land from Lot 190. Ellis states that a sketch is attached, however, it is not included in the provincial collection.

¹⁰⁰ This letter is included following Ellis' letter. It confirms the exchange of land.

¹⁰¹ O'Reilly refers to a letter from the CCLW dated April 28, 1891 on the subject of Pentiction 2 (not in the provincial collection). Interestingly, O'Reilly states he "found that by far the greater part of the land assigned to the Indians for timber purposes has in fact little or not timber on it. He states he has, therefore, "cancelled 1107 acres of the reserve ... retaining only for the Indians 320 acres ..." He has arranged for the Indians to receive a portion of Lot 250 from Mr. Ellis. There appear to be references on the first page of the letter to other correspondence. One notation states: "Ans. 28/8/93." The other states: "CG 497/75 29 Aug 94 see L.I. 2783/94." Another notation, clearly made at a later date, states: "Cut off Vidi No. 2a Okanagan Reserves [?] & Cut offs". This latter statement would refer to the work of McKenna-McBride. O'Reilly states that the arrangement is acceptable to the Indians. O'Reilly's Minute of decision for the new reserve can be found in the federal collection. [See Federal Collection, vl. 13, pp. 21-35]

¹⁰² A typescript copy of the letter from Vernon to O'Reilly has been added to the correspondence. Vernon advises O'Reilly that he approves the arrangement.

¹⁰³ Vowell refers to a letter from Gore dated September 20 and a report from a Mr. H. Fry, P.L.S.; neither of which is in the provincial collection. There is a notation which states: "See 4017/93." This is the last document in binder 11. Based upon that correspondence, this letter appears to refer to work done at Cowichan.

¹⁰⁴ Meason applies for a pre-emption of 80 acres on behalf of an Indian named Noiascut, a.k.a. Johnny Coper [sic], the son of the chief of the Canoe Creek Indians.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
11 16 1893		Similkameen & ¹⁰⁵ Upper Similkameen	O'Reilly	Letter, M.O.D. & Sketch	3885/93
11 21 1893		Similkameen	CCLW	Approval	3885/93
11 21 1893		Upper Similkameen	CCLW	Approval	3885/93
08 09 1893		Similkameen ¹⁰⁶	O'Reilly	M.O.D. & Sketch	3885/93 [pp. 1-5]
08 09 1893	Similkameen 1 ¹⁰⁷	Similkameen	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	3885/93 [p. 1]
08 09 1893	Ashnola 10A ¹⁰⁸	Similkameen	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	3885/93 [p. 1]
08 09 1893	Ashnola 10B	Similkameen	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	3885/93 [p. 2]
08 09 1893	Keremeos Forks 12A	Similkameen	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	3885/93 [p. 2]
08 09 1893	Ashnola John's 11	Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 3]
08 09 1893	Ashnola 10A	Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 3]
08 09 1893	Ashnola 10	Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 3]
08 09 1893	Ashnola 10B	Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 3]
08 09 1893	Alexis 9	Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 3]
08 09 1893	Keremeos Forks 12	Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 3]
08 09 1893	Keremeos Forks 12A	Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 3]

¹⁰⁵ In this case, O'Reilly identifies the Indians as Upper Similkameen and Lower Similkameen. In previous correspondence the Lower Similkameen Indians were identified either as Similkameen or Keremeus. In writing to the CCLW, O'Reilly states that, "in conformity with the general authority expressed by you to the effect that certain reserves in the Similkameen valley might be enlarged to meet the wishes of the Indians as represented by Mr. Agent Mackay, I visited that section of country in August last." He goes on to provide fairly detailed descriptions of the reserves set aside by him. He notes that five of the reserves "adjoin and may be considered extensions of the reserves previously allotted by Mr. Sproat." He also states that it was necessary to amend the Minutes of decision for Reserves Nos. 3 and 4 for the Upper Similkameen, "the Minutes as furnished by Mr. Sproat being unworkable by the gentleman sent to make the survey." O'Reilly submitted separate field minutes to the SGIA regarding his work with these two groups. [See Binder 3, Corr. No. 1132/79; Federal Collection, vl. 14, pp. 210-221, 224-231]

¹⁰⁶ Although O'Reilly identified these Indians as "Lower Similkameen" in the covering letter, on the Minutes of decision the Indians are identified as "Similkameen." These Indians are currently known as Lower Similkameen. [See Binder 9, Corr. No. 99/89; Binder 10, Corr. No. 1610/91; Binder 12, Corr. No. 2041/95; Federal Collection, vl. 14, pp. 224-31; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 96]

¹⁰⁷ This is the cancellation of the reserve allotted by Sproat, October 12, 1878.

¹⁰⁸ This reserve adjoins Ashnola 10 and Ashnola John's 11. These reserves, along with Ashnola 10B, are currently known as Ashnola 10. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 56]

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08 05 1893	Wolf Creek 3	Upper Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 6]
08 05 1893	Nine Mile Creek 4	Upper Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 6]
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08 05 1893	Chuchuwayha 2B	Upper Similkameen	O'Reilly	M.O.D.	3885/93 [p. 7]
08 05 1893	Chuchuwayha 2 ¹¹²	Upper Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 8]
08 05 1893	Chuchuwayha 2A	Upper Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 8]
08 05 1893	Chuchuwayha 2B	Upper Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 8]
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08 05 1893	Iltcoola 7	Upper Similkameen	Unknown	Sketch	3885/93 [p. 8]
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11 28 1893		Cowichan ¹¹⁴	Vowell	Letter	4017/93

¹⁰⁹ Sproat originally allotted these reserves. O'Reilly re-allots and enlarges Sproat's reserves. [See Binder 5, Corr. No. 655/80, pp. 105-116a; Binder 13, Corr. No. 839/01; Federal Collection, vl. 14, pp. 208-08a, 210-221; vl. 18, p. 459.]

¹¹⁰ Identified on Minute of decision as "Yakh'l kay-wa-lick". Although this reserve was cut-off by the McKenna-McBride Commission in November 1913, the cut-off was rejected by Ditchburn and Clark and the reserve was confirmed as allotted by O'Reilly.

¹¹¹ Chuchuwayha 2A and 2B are now identified as Chuchuwayha 2.

¹¹² Reserves shown in red/pink were previously allotted. The reserves shown in green are the new allotments.

¹¹³ This reserve was cut-off by the McKenna-McBride Commission, November 24, 1913. The cut-off claim was settled in October 2001.

¹¹⁴ It is unclear which reserves are being discussed, except that they would appear to be for the Cowichan Indians. Vowell deals with how the boundaries of the reserve will be identified. He makes reference to a letter from W.S. Gore dated September 20, 1893, which appears to have contained a proposal for resolving the boundary issue. This letter is not in the provincial collection. A notation on the letter states: "See 3173/93." This correspondence can be found earlier in this binder. [See Binder 1, Corr. No. 1352/77, esp. pp. 26-27; Binder 12, Corr. No. 3006/94; Federal Collection, vl. 3, p. 112, notation.]

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¹¹⁵ N.B.: Virtually every letter in this volume is addressed to the CCLW and every sketch is signed by the CCLW. When the CCLW is specifically named in correspondence, he will be separately identified.

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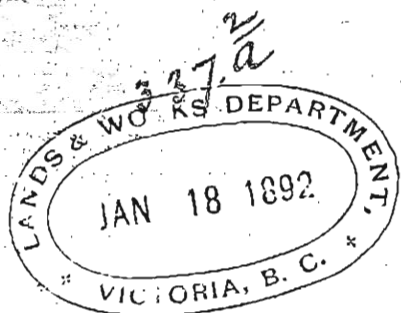
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Ritchie, Mr.	1087/93 (encl); 1427/93 (encl)
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van Vokenburgh, Mr.	1087/93 (encl); 1427/93 (encl)

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Indian Office
Victoria

16th January, 1892

Ans 2/3/92

Sir,
Reverting to your letter of the 14th of July 1891. No. 2471. in reference to the "Kah-pil-coh-no" Reserve I have the honor to inform you that that Reserve was, in its entirety, made, and approved of, by the Joint Commissioners in 1877, as per copy of "Minutes" herewith enclosed.

The statement therefore that a portion of the Reserve in question (that marked yellow on accompanying plan) was made by the Commissioners I protest, cannot be correct.

Again calling your attention to the fact that Messrs Joseph and A. V. Buillon are trespassers on the "Kah-pil-coh-no Reserve" I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A. W. Howell

V. Lindt Sup't. B.C.

The Hon
Forbes Geo. Vernon
Chief Commr Lands & Works
Victoria, B.C.

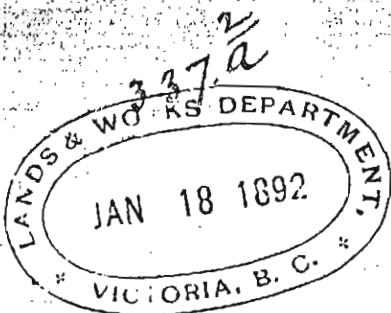
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Hah-pil-lah-no Creek
Burrard Inlet
Skewamish Tribe

Original reserve confirmed and increased by the addition of a tract of land bounded as follows: from the north west corner of Lot 264 by a line running true North to its intersection with Hah-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.

S^d A. C. Anderson Com. Com.
S^d Arch^d McKenlay Prot. Com.
S^d G. M. Sproat - Joint Com.

New Westminster B.C.
15 June 1877.



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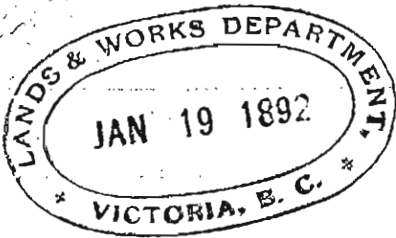
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S^d A. C. Anderson Com. Com.
S^d Arch^d McKenlay Prov. Com.
S^d G. M. Sproat - Joint Com.

New Westminster B.C.

15 June 1877.



Ans 26/1/92

226
Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria B.C.
January 18th 1892.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith Plans No. 1. and 2. of twenty four (24) reserves defined at various times by me for the use of the Timpocan Indians at and near Fort Simpson, Metlakatta, and the mouth of the Skeena river.

The Minutes of decision of all these reserves have previously received your sanction. I now beg that you will finally approve of them, when the usual tracings, and field books will be forwarded to your Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant

P. D. McElly.
D.C.

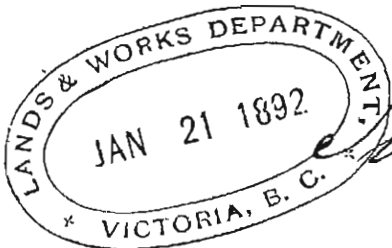
The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commis-
of Lands & Works }

252
Indian Reserve Commission

~~Victoria B.C.~~

January 21st 1892.

Ans 2/4/1892



Sir.

I have the honor to enclose, for your information and approval, Minutes of decision, and sketches of twelve reserves defined by me during the past season for that portion of the Hagwilget tribe of Indians resident on the Hagwilget river and Babine lake, in Cassiar district.

The Indians on these reserves number 236, they possess a limited number of horses and cattle.

There are no white settlements in the neighborhood, nor are these allotments likely to interfere in any way with the progress of the country.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

P. D. Neilly
J.R.C.

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commiss^y
of Lands & Works }

Approved January 26th 1892
F. G. Vernon
C. C. L. H. H.

Minutes of Decision
Hagwilget Indians.
No 1

Lach kal trap, a reserve of one thousand, two hundred and ninety (1290) acres, situated on the Hagwilget river about thirty five miles southeast of Hazelton.

Commencing on the right bank of the Hagwilget river at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve, and running East ninety (90) chains; thence North one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence West one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence South one hundred and twenty (120) chains; and thence East thirty (30) chains to the place of commencement.

No 2.

Cor ya tsu qua, a reserve of two hundred and forty (240) acres, situated on the trail to Hazelton, about two miles north of Lach kal trap.

Commencing

Ha gwil get Indians (cont^d)

No 2 cont^d

Commencing at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East twenty (20) chains; thence South sixty (60) chains; thence West forty (40) chains, thence North sixty (60) chains, and thence East twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement.

No 3

Ps-chāw-win na, a reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated about five miles south of Lach kal trap on the Frazer lake trail.

Commencing at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence West forty (40) chains, and thence North twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement.

No 4

How you'll get Indians.

No 4

Close to hair quot, a reserve of one hundred and ninety (190) acres, situated on the right bank of the Babine river, about three miles north of the Hudsons Bay Company's post on the Babine lake.

Commencing at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East forty (40) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; thence West to the Babine river, and thence along the banks of the said river in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 5.

No cut, a reserve of two hundred and sixty (260) acres, situated on the left bank of the Babine river about two miles north of the Hudsons Bay Company's post.

Commencing

Haivilget Indians.

No 5 cont^d

Commencing at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running West sixty (60) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; thence East to the Babine river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

A small Island in the Babine river, used as a fishery, is included in this reservation.

No 6.

Babine, a reserve of six hundred and ninety (690) acres, situated at the outlet of Babine lake, and north of, and adjoining the Hudson's Bay Co. claim.

Commencing at a post, marked Indian reserve, and running East eighty (80) chains; thence North eighty (80) chains; thence West to the Babine river, and thence along the bank of the

Haivilget Indians.
No 6 (cont^d)

the said river in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 7.

A Timber reserve of one hundred (100) acres, situated on the western shore of Babine lake, due West of the Hudson's Bay Company's claim.

Commencing at a point on the western shore of Babine lake, due west of the southwest corner of Reserve No 6, and running West thirty (30) chains; thence South sixty (60) chains; thence East to the Babine lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in a northerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 8

Cas de ded, a reserve of one hundred and ten (110) acres, situated on the eastern shore of Babine lake, about one mile South of the Hudson's Bay Co^y post.

Commencing

Ha wil get Indians

No 8 (cont^d)

Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North to the Babine lake, thence in a westerly direction along the lake shore to the place of commencement.

No 9

Toak, a reserve of one thousand, three hundred and fifty (1350) acres, situated on the western shore of Babine lake about sixteen miles south of the Hudson's Bay Company's post.

Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running West eighty (80) chains; thence South one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence East to the lake, and thence in a northerly direction along the lakeshore to the place of commencement.

No 10

Na juvil get Indians.

No 10.

Ne tsaw greece, a reserve of one hundred and eighty (180) acres, situated on the eastern shore of Babine lake, about eighteen miles south of the Hudson's Bay Comp. post.

Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running North forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South to the lake, and thence following its shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

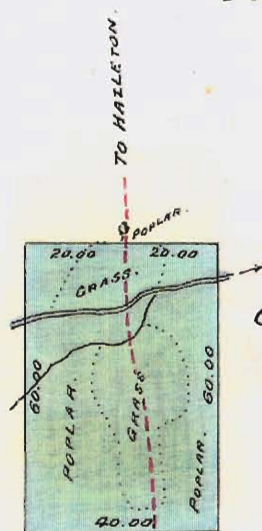
No 11

Ne do ato, a reserve of nine hundred and eighty (980) acres, situated on the eastern shore of Babine lake, about 25 miles south of the Hudson's Bay Co. post.

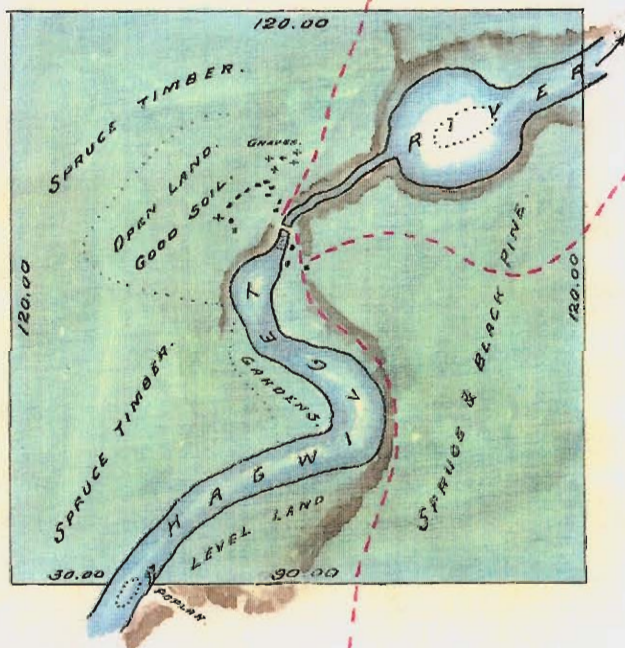
Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North sixty (60) chains thence East one hundred and twenty
(120)

HA·GWIL·GET INDIANS.

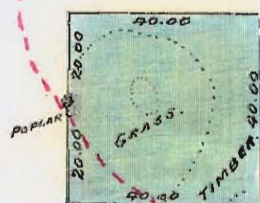
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N^o 2
COR·VA·T̄SA·QUA.
240 ACRES.



N^o 1
LACH·KAL·TSAP.
1290 ACRES.



N^o 3
OS·CHĀW·WIN·NA.
160 ACRES.

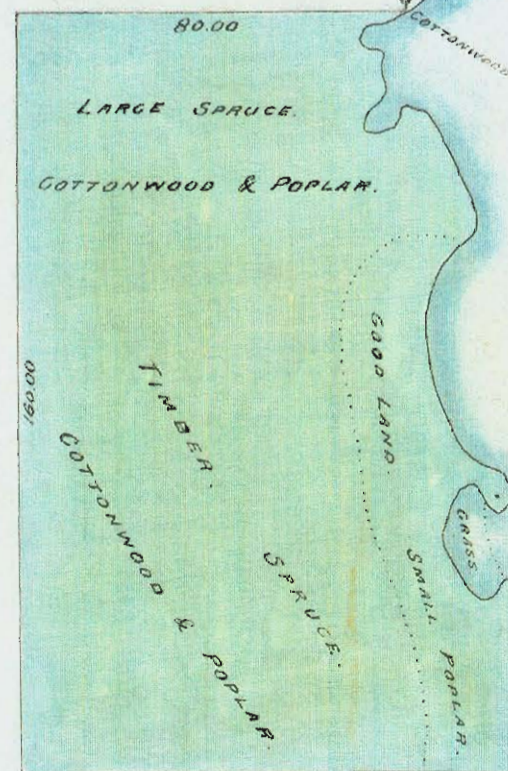


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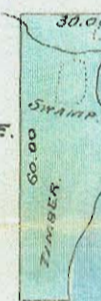
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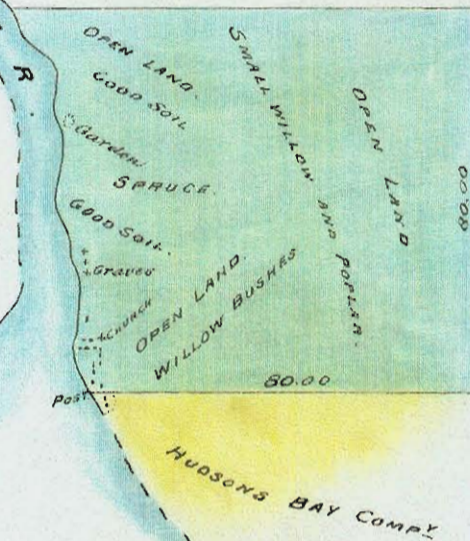
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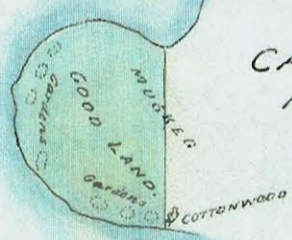
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TIMBER RESERVE.
100 ACRES.



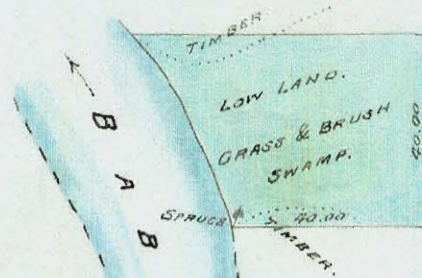
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690 ACRES.



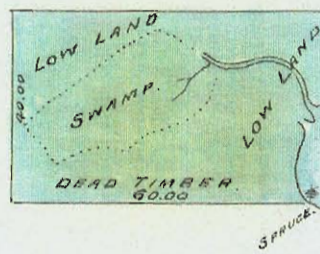
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110 ACRES.



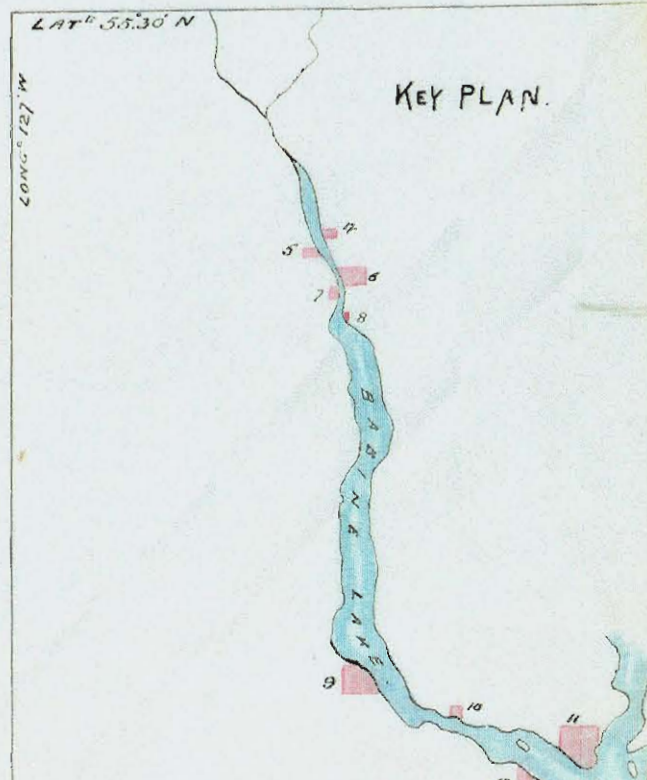
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190 ACRES.

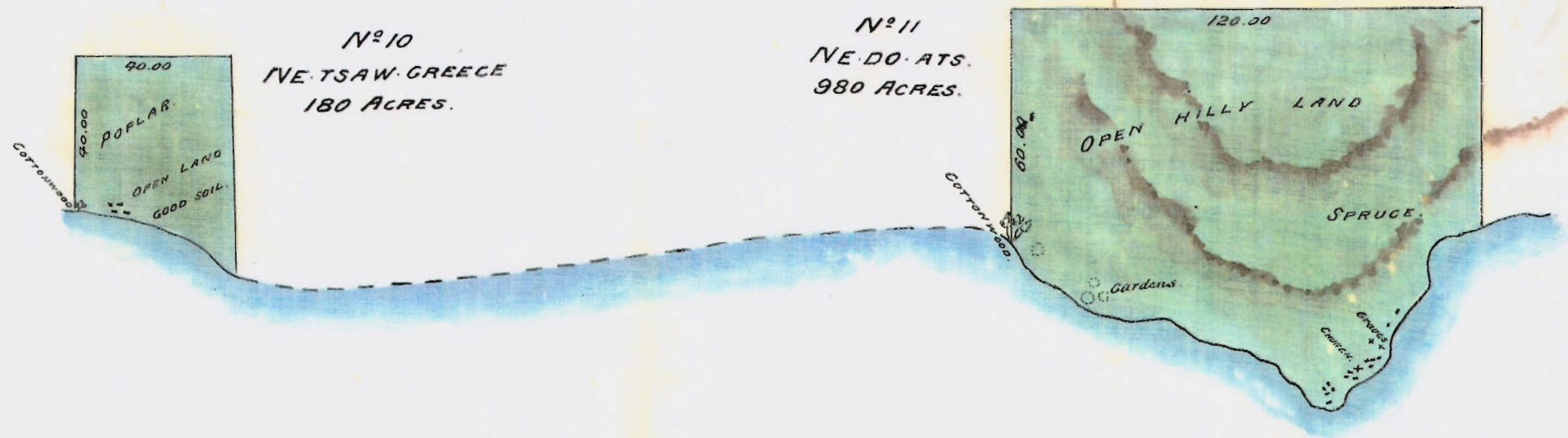


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NO CUT.
260 ACRES.



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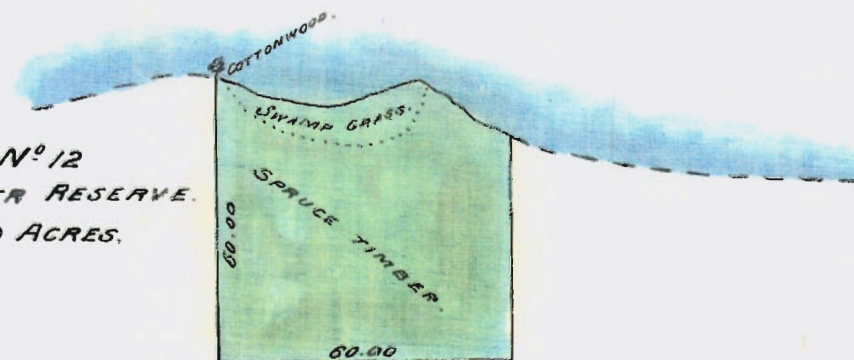
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HA-GWIL-GET INDIANS.

BABINE LAKE.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

N°12
TIMBER RESERVE.
330 ACRES.



2 Haivil get Indians

No 11 (cont^d)

(120) chains; thence South to the lake, and thence following the shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 12

A Timber reserve of three hundred and thirty (330) acres situated on the western shore of Babine Lake about 24 miles south of the Hudson Bay Co. post.

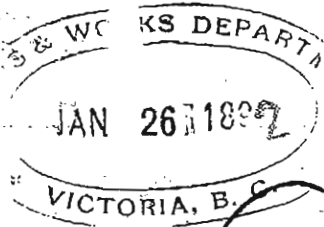
Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running south sixty (60) chains; thence East sixty (60) chains; thence North to the lake, and thence following the shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

P. O'Neill

J.R.C.

September 19th 1891.

319
Indian Reserve Commission
Victoria B.C.
January 23rd 1892.



Sir.

I have the honor to enclose, for your approval, Minutes of decision, and sketches of reserves defined by me during the past summer for the various bands of Indians, known as the Kit-i-sun tribe, resident at the villages of Kispyou, Hazelton, Kit-se-guec-la, and Kitwanja on the Upper Skeena river.

Each plot is fully described in the Minutes of decision, and in the accompanying rough sketches.

The land in the Skeena valley is light and sandy, and offers little inducement to settlers. Many of these reserves are fisheries, and none of them interfere in any way with the claims of the whites.

The Hon^{ble}

The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

Yours
Dining

Approved
February 3rd 1892
F. G. Vernon
C. C. L. W. 26

Owing to the absence of the
 Indians from some of the villages, and
 to the objection made by others to
 have their reserves defined, it will
 be necessary for the Reserve Commissioner
 to revisit this locality, some of the
 bands not having been finally dealt
 with.

I append a tabular statement
 showing the number of reserves, the
 population, and the gross acreage
 allotted to each band.

Name of Band.	No. of reserves	Popul ⁿ	Gross Acreage
Kispioxue.	1	236	2252
Hazleton	4	233	3367
Kitsequeela	3	83	3103
Kitwanja.	4	141	2994

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your obedient servant.

R. D. Neill
 I.R.C.

Minute of Decision

Kis-py-ouks Indians.

Kis-py-ouks, a reserve of two thousand, two hundred and fifty two (2252) acres, situated on the Skeena river about eight miles above Hazelton and at the confluence of the Kispyoua and Skeena rivers.

Commencing on the left bank of the Skeena river at a spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East eighty (80) chains; thence North one hundred, and sixty (160) chains; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence South one hundred, and sixty (160) chains, and thence East eighty (80) chains to the place of commencement.

Two and a half (2½) acres on which the Methodist church, and Mission house stand, are not included in this reservation

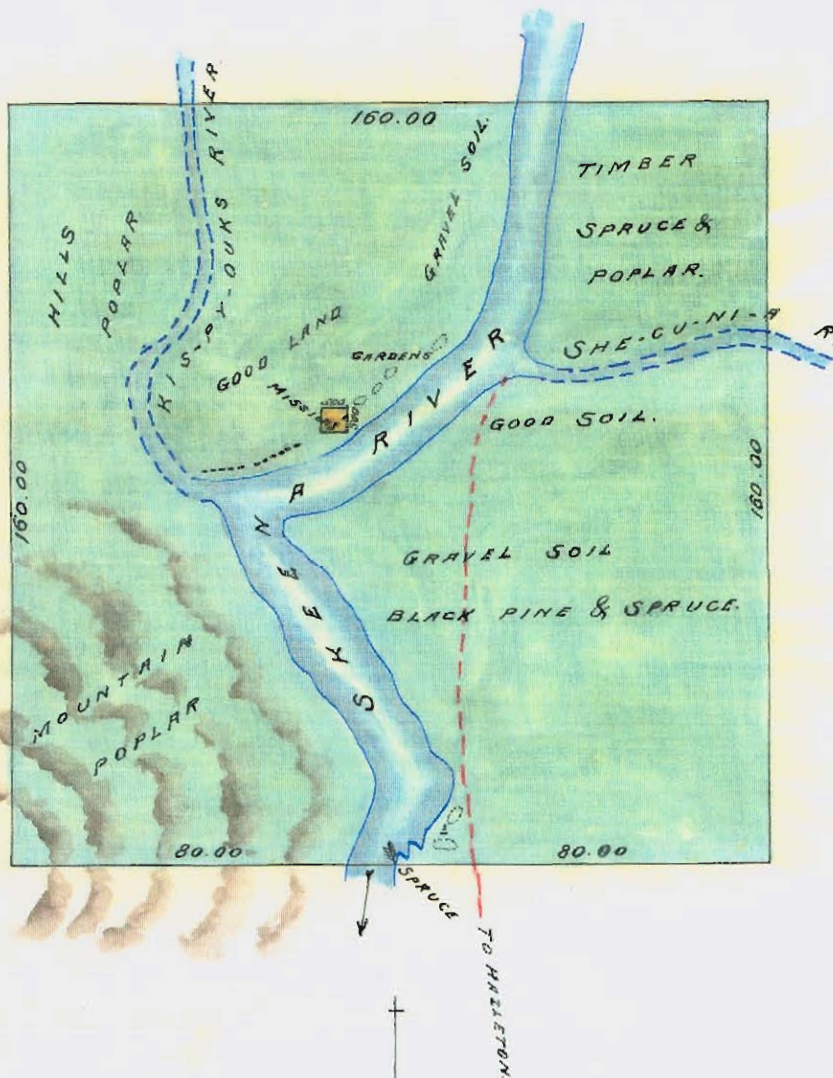
September 26th 1892.

P. D. Neill
J. H. C.

KIS-PY-OUKS INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

2252 Acres.



Minutes of Decision

Hazleton Indians.

No 1 Hazleton, a reserve of two thousand six hundred and twelve (2612) acres, situated at the Forks of the Skeena river.

Commencing on the right bank of the Hagwilget river at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North two hundred (200) chains; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence South one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence East to the Skeena river, and thence following the left bank of the Skeena, and the right bank of the Hagwilget river to the place of commencement.

The townsite of Hazleton, the Cemetery containing one acre, and M^{rs} Loring's garden of two and three quarters ($2\frac{3}{4}$) acres, on which her house stands, are not included in this reservation.

Hazleton Indians.

No 2.

A timber reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated on Two Mile Creek, about two miles East of Hazleton.

Commencing at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; and thence West forty (40) chains to the place of commencement.

No 3

Tsitsik, a reserve of four hundred and fifty five (455) acres, situated on the Hazelget river, about 4 miles from Hazleton.

Commencing on the left bank of the Hazelget river at a Spruce tree marked Indian reserve, and running East forty (40) chains; thence South sixty (60) chains; thence West eighty (80)

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ANLAW.
140 ACRES

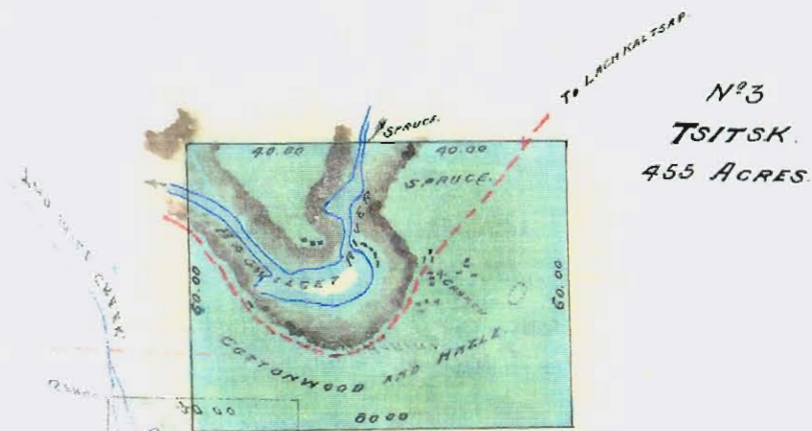
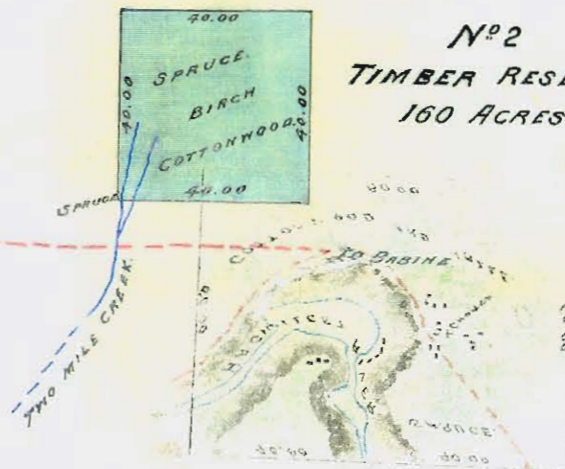
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HAZLETON INDIANS.

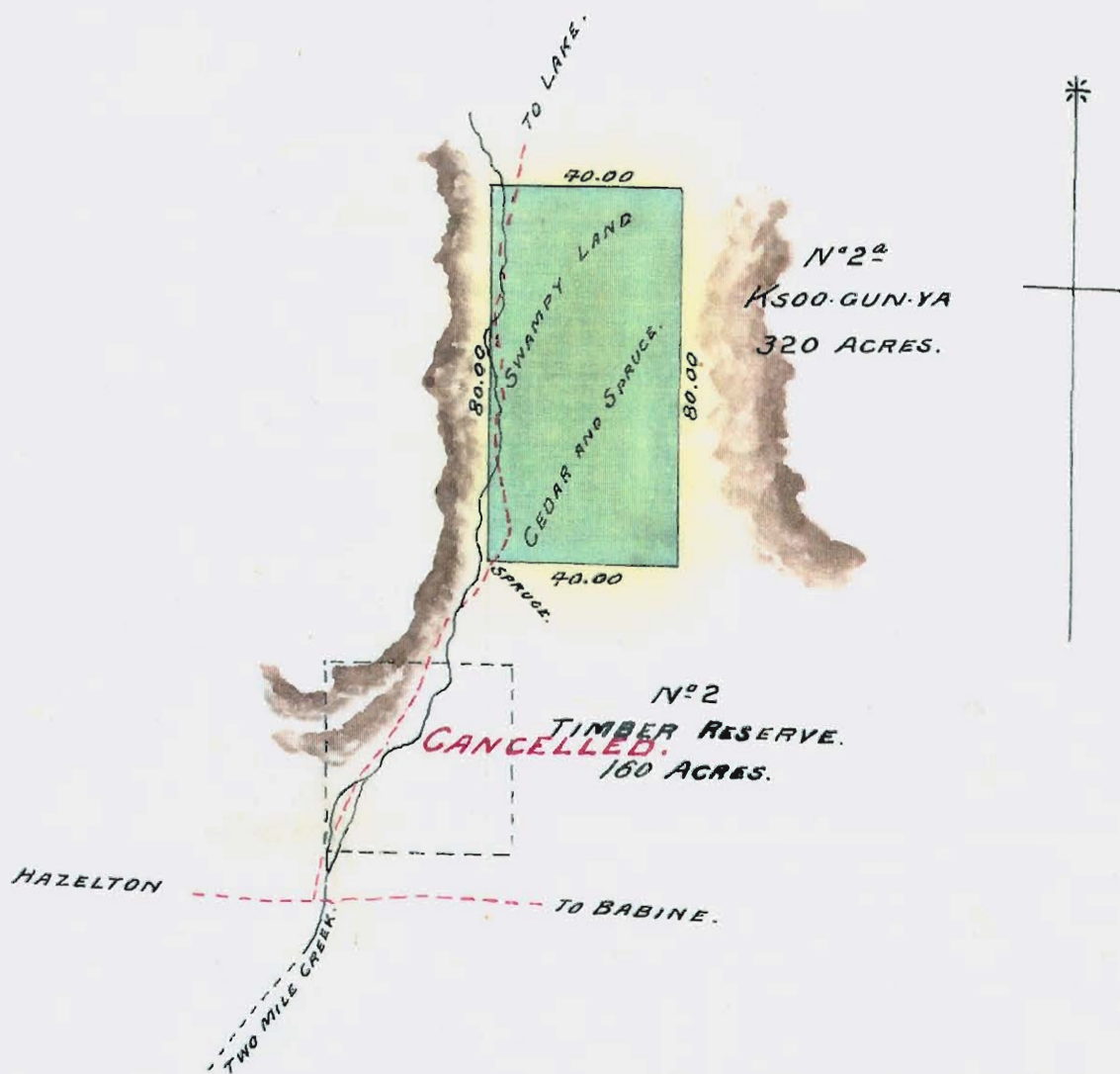
SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



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HAZLETON.
2612 ACRES.

HAZELTON INDIANS

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



Hazleton Indians.

No 3 (cont^d)

(80) chains; thence North sixty (60) chains, and thence East forty (40) chains to the place of commencement.

No 4

An law, a reserve of one hundred and forty (140) acres, situated on the left bank of Skeena river, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles North of Hazleton.

Commencing at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running South forty (40) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence North to the Skeena river, and thence following the bank of the said river in an easterly direction to the place of commencement.

September 29th 1891.

P. J. Neely
J. R. C.

Minutes of Decision.

Kit-se-juec-la Indians.

No 1

Kit-se-juec-la, a reserve of one thousand, eight hundred and fifty (1850) acres, situated on the banks of the Skeena river about eleven miles below Hazelton.

Commencing on the right bank of the Skeena river at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North thirty (30) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence North seventy (70) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence North eighty (80) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence South one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains; thence South eighty (80) chains; thence West one hundred (100) chains; thence North to the Skeena river, and thence following the right bank of the said river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 2

Kit-se-quec-la Indians.

No 2.

New Kit-se-quec-la, a reserve of one thousand and thirty six (1036) acres, situated on the banks of the Skeena river, about seven miles below Hazelton.

Commencing on the right bank of the Skeena river at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve, and running West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred (200) chains; thence East sixty (60) chains; thence North to the Skeena river, and thence up the right bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

Two and a half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) acres, on which the Methodist church and Mission house stand, are not included in this reservation.

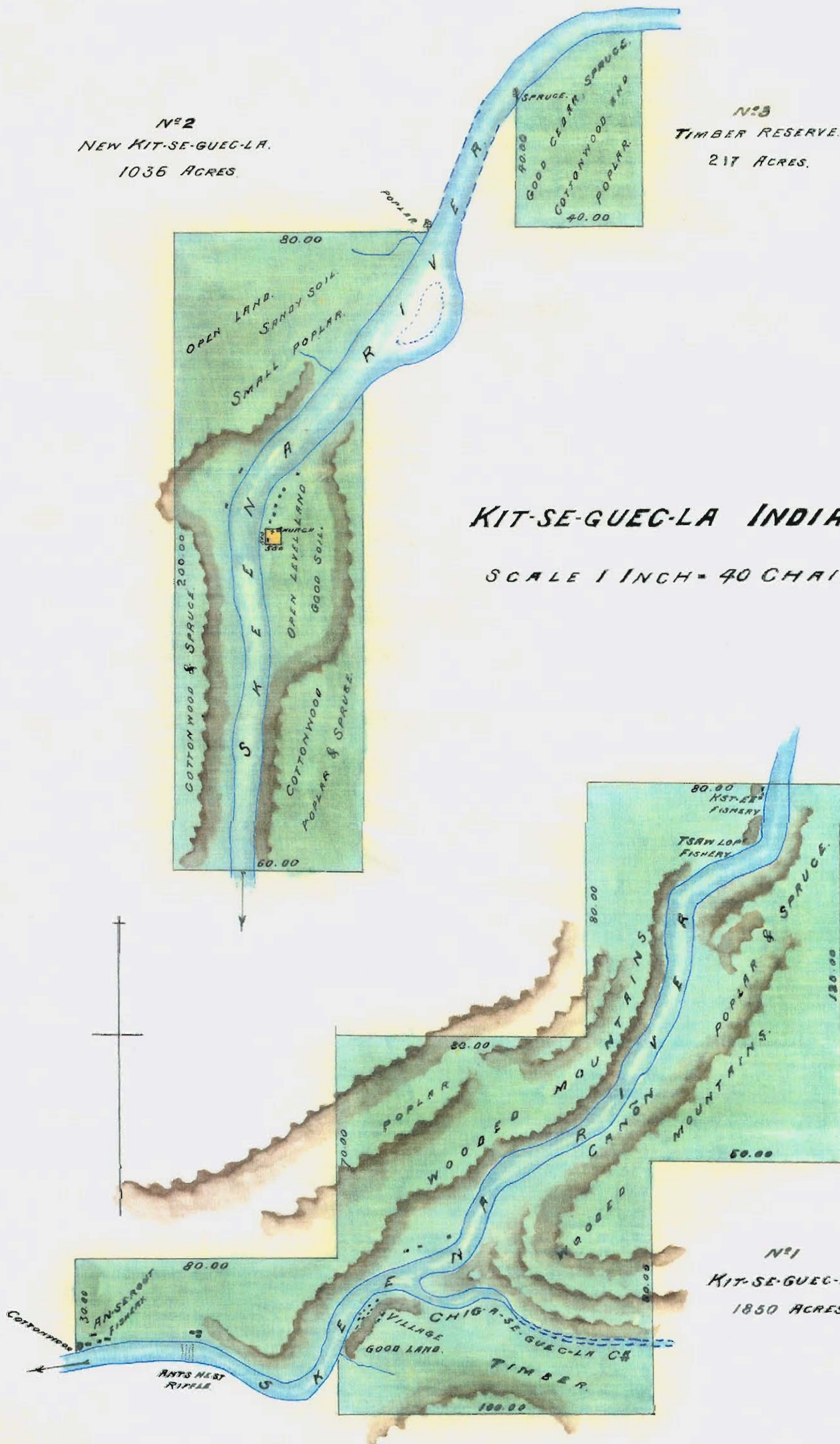
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N^o 2
NEW KIT-SE-GUEC-LA.
1036 ACRES.

N^o 3
TIMBER RESERVE.
217 ACRES.

KIT-SE-GUEC-LA INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



Kit-se-que-la Indians.

No 3

A timber reserve of two hundred and seventeen (217) acres, situated on the left bank of the Skeena river, about five miles below Hazelton.

Commencing on the river bank at a spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running South forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence North to the Skeena river, and thence following the left bank of the said river in a southwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

P. D. Neill
J. R. C.

October 1st 1891.

Minutes of Decision.

Kit-wan-gar Indians.

No 1

Kit-wan-gar, a reserve of two thousand six hundred and ninety four (2694) acres, situated on the banks of the Skeena river, at the mouth of the Kit-wan-gar river.

Commencing on the right bank of the Skeena river, at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running North one hundred (100) chains; thence West two hundred, and forty (240) chains; thence South one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence North twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement.

Two and a half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) acres, on which the Anglican Church, and Mission house stand, are not included in this reservation.

Kit.wan.jar Indians.

No 2.

A Timber reserve of one hundred and fifty (150) acres, situated on the left bank of the Skeena river, about one mile above Reserve No 1.

Commencing on the river bank at a Black Pine, marked Indian reserve, and running South forty (40) chains; thence East thirty (30) chains; thence North to the Skeena river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a southwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

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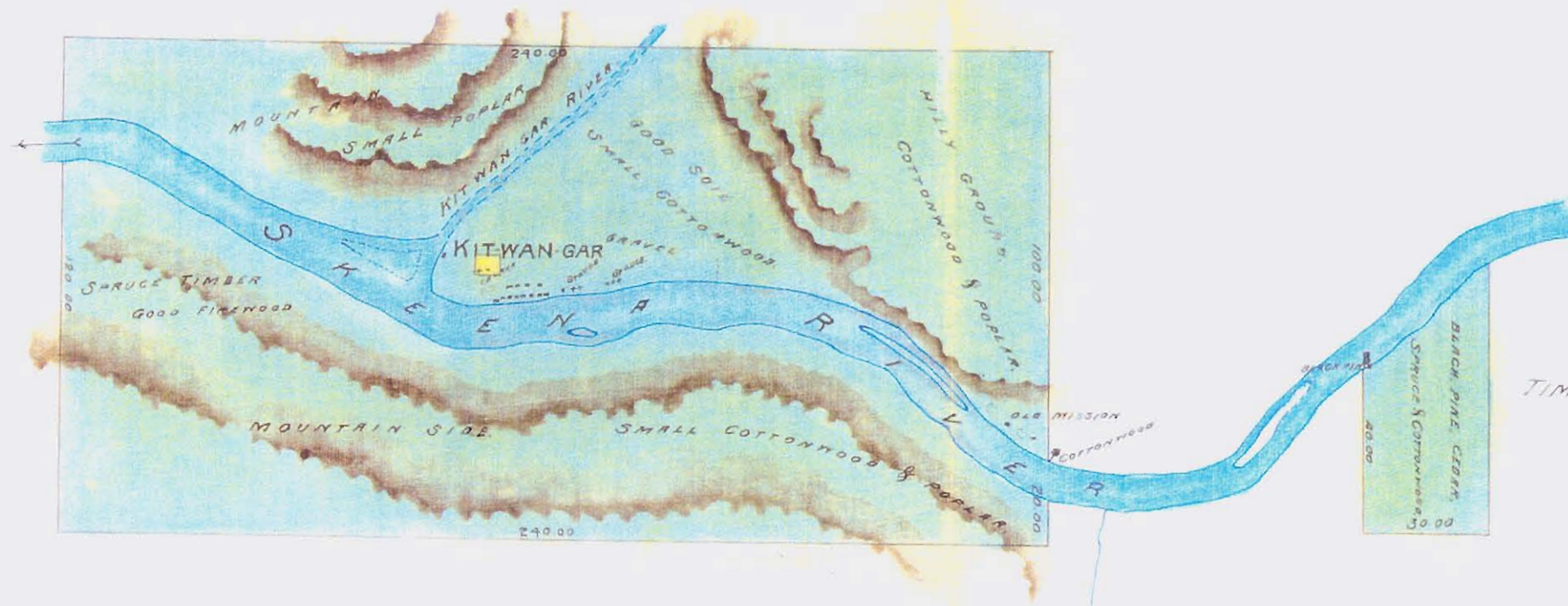
Squir.lia.stat, a fishing station of twenty five (25) acres, situated on the right bank of the Skeena river, about ten miles below Kit.wan.jar.

Commencing at a Cedar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East to the
Skeena

KIT-WAN-GAR INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

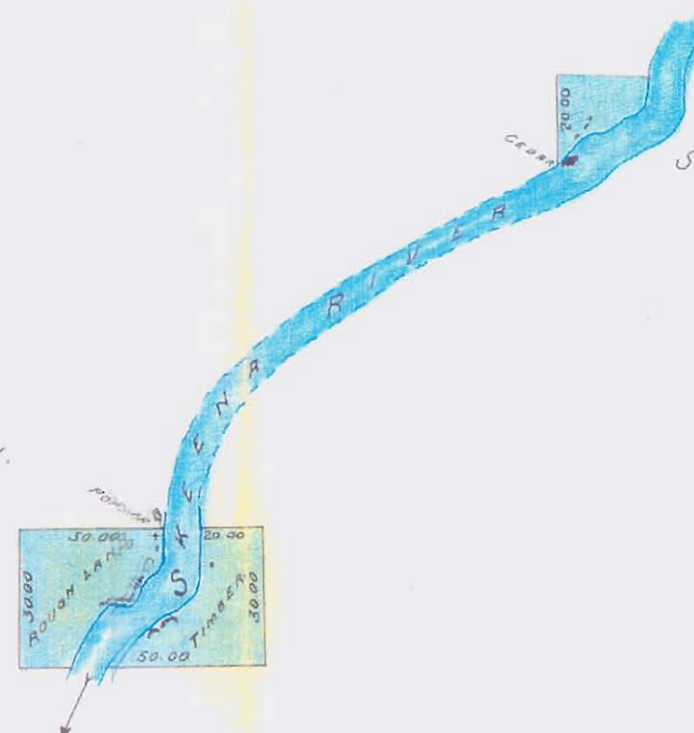
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KIT-WAN-GAR
2694 ACRES.



N^o 2
TIMBER RESERVE.
150 ACRES

N^o 3
SQUIN-LIX-STAT.
25 ACRES.

N^o 4
KWATSALIX.
125 ACRES.



Kitwanjar Indians.

No 3 (cont^d)

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No 4

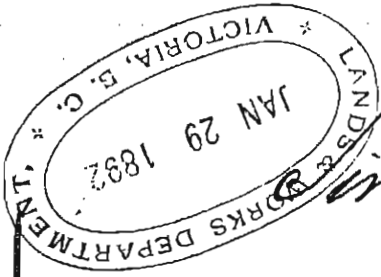
Kwat-sa-hix, a reserve of one hundred and twenty five (125) acres, situated on the Steena river about twenty two miles below Kitwanjar.

Commencing on the right bank of the river, at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East twenty (20) chains; thence South thirty (30) chains; thence West fifty (50) chains; thence North thirty (30) chains, and thence East thirty (30) chains to the place of commencement.

October 2nd 1891.

R. D. Dally
J. R. C.

380
Indian Reserve Commission
Victoria, B.C.
January 28th 1892.



Sir,
I have the honor to enclose, for your information, and approval, Minutes of decision and sketches of nine reserves defined during the past summer, for two bands of the Tsimpsian Indians, viz the Kitselas, and Kit-sum-Ray-hum, who reside on the Skeena river about 80. and 66. miles above Essington respectively.

There are no settlements in the neighborhood of any of these reserves, and should any such occur, the interests of the whites and the Indians are not likely to clash.

I have omitted from Reserve No. 1, Kitselas, ten acres on the left bank of the river, immediately below the
Cañon,

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commis^r
of Lands & Works

Approved February 3rd 1892
F. G. Vernon
C. C. L. P. H. J.

Cañon, as I believe it would prove a convenience to the public to have this land declared a government reserve, and that you might think it advisable to act on my suggestion. The Hudsons Bay Company have already erected a small storehouse thereon.

The appended schedule will shew the Population, Acreage &c of the lands for which your approval is asked.

	Pop ^l	No of Res ^{ts}	Acreage
Kitse las	89	6	2910
Kit sum kay lum.	70	3	1246

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.

P. J. Neilly
JRC.

Minutes of Decision.

Kitse-las Indians.

No. 1

Kitse-las a reserve of two thousand one hundred and ten (2110) acres, situated at the Kitse-las canon on the Skeena river.

Commencing on the right bank of the Skeena river at a Cedar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running South two hundred and sixty (260) chains to the mouth of the Kile-an-ga river; thence West one hundred (100) chains; thence North two hundred and sixty (260) chains; and thence East one hundred (100) chains to the place of commencement.

Ten (10) acres on the left bank of the Skeena river, at the mouth of the canon, on which the Hudsons Bay Company's storehouse stands, are not included in this reservation.

No. 2

See 692/94

Kit se las Indians.

No 2.

Chim de mash, a reserve of two hundred and forty (240) acres, situated on the Skeena river at the mouth of the Chim de mash creek, and about four miles above the cañon.

Commencing on the right bank of the Skeena at a Hemlock tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East twenty (20) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence West eighty (80) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; and thence East sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement.

No 3

Ik. shen. e. gwolk, a reserve of ninety (90) acres, situated on the left bank of the Skeena river about twelve miles above the cañon.

Commencing

Kit-se-las Indians.

No 3 (cont^d)

Commencing on the bank of the Skeena at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian Reserve, and running East thirty (30) chains; thence North thirty (30) chains; thence West to the Skeena, and thence following its bank in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 4

Ksh ish, a reserve of one hundred and thirty (130) acres, situated on the right bank of the Skeena river, about three miles below the cañon.

Commencing on the river bank at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve, and running West fifty (50) chains; thence South to the Skeena, and thence following its shore in a northeasterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 5

Kit se las Indians.

No 5

Jy mo etz a reserve of three hundred and twenty three (323) acres, situated on the left bank of the Skeena at its confluence with the Jymoetz river.

Commencing on the bank of the Skeena at a spruce tree marked Indian reserve, and running East eighty (80) chains; thence North to the Jy mo etz river, and thence following the bank of the said river and of the Skeena, in a southwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 6

Kuls pai, a reserve of seventeen (17) acres, situated on the left bank of the Skeena river, about nine miles below the Kit se las cañon.

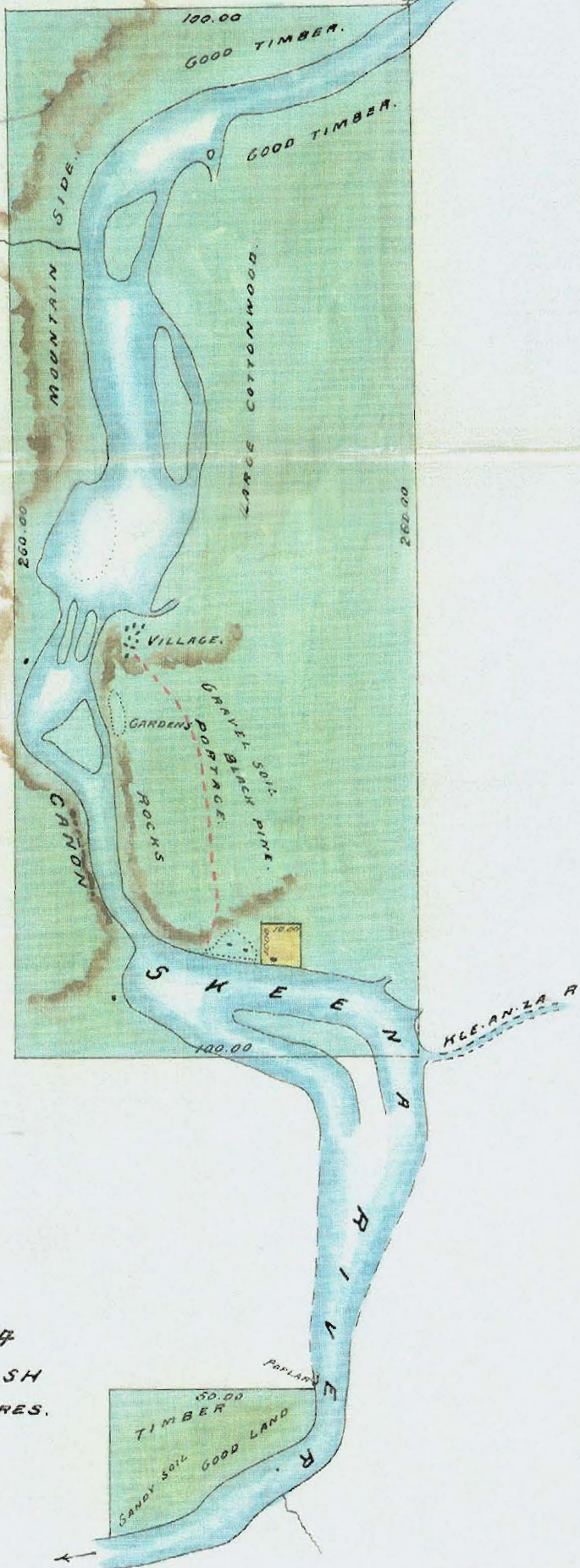
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KIT-SE-LAS INDIANS.

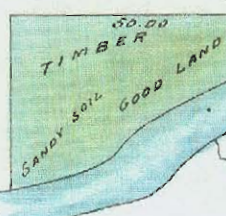
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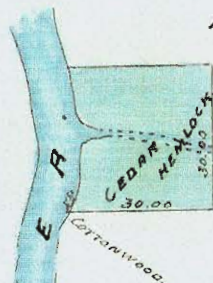
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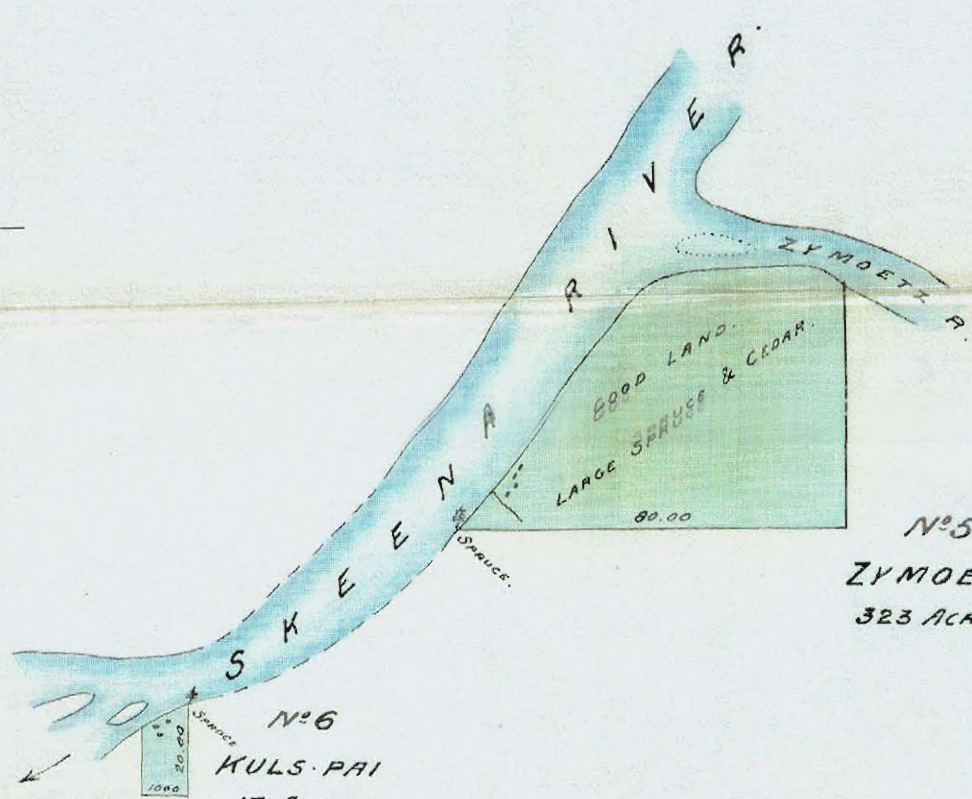
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130 ACRES.



N^o 3
IM-SHEN-E-GWOLK.
90 ACRES.

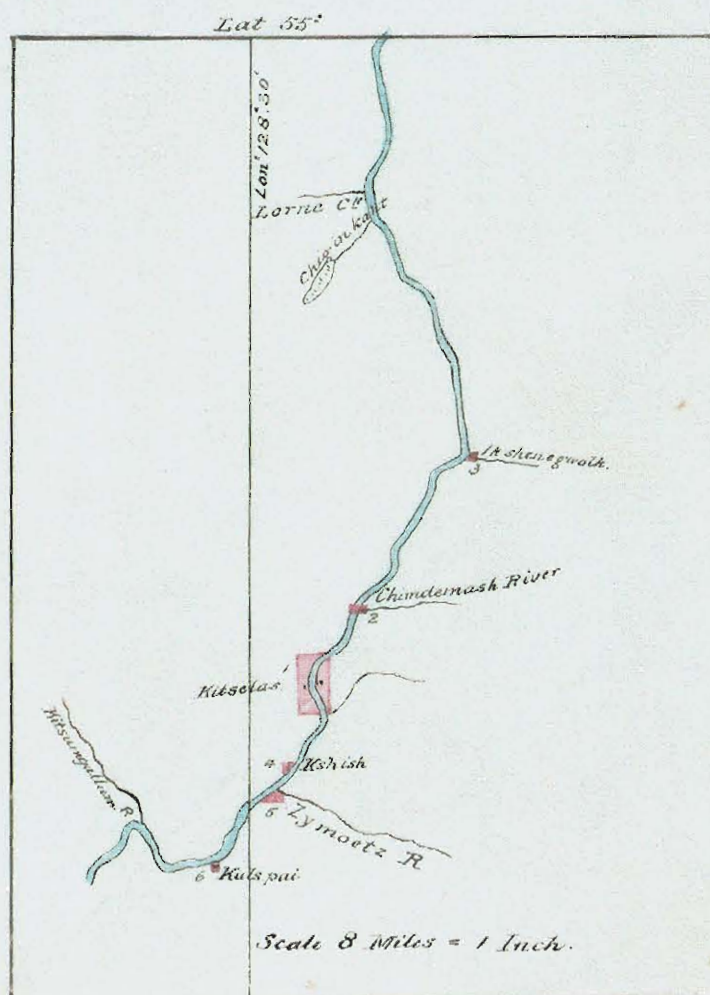


N^o 2
CHIM-DE-MASH.
240 ACRES.



N^o 6
KULS-PAI
17 ACRES.

N^o 5
ZYMOETZ
323 ACRES.



Kit se las Indians.

No 6 (cont^d)

Commencing on the river bank at
a Spruce tree marked Indian reserve,
and running South twenty (20) chains,
thence West ten (10) chains; thence
North to the Skeena river, and
thence in an easterly direction along
the bank of the said river to the
place of commencement.

October 6th 1891.

R. D. Quill
J. D. C.

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Minutes of Decision.

Kit sum kay lum Indians.

No. 1

Kit sum kay lum, a reserve of one thousand and forty (1040) acres situated on the right bank of the Skeena river, at its confluence with the Kitsumkaylum river.

Commencing at a spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, on the right bank of the river, and running West ten (10) chains; thence North one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence East to the Kitsumkaylum river, and thence following the right bank of the said Kitsumkaylum river, and the Skeena to the place of commencement.

No. 2

A Fishery reserve of one hundred and thirty three (133) acres, situated on the right bank of the Kitsumkaylum river about five miles from its mouth.
Commencing

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Kitsum kay lum Indians.

No 2 (cont^d)

Commencing on the right bank of the Kitsumkay lum river, at a Spruce tree marked Indian reserve, and running West thirty (30) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; thence East to the Kitsumkay lum river, and thence in a southerly direction along the banks of the said river to the place of commencement.

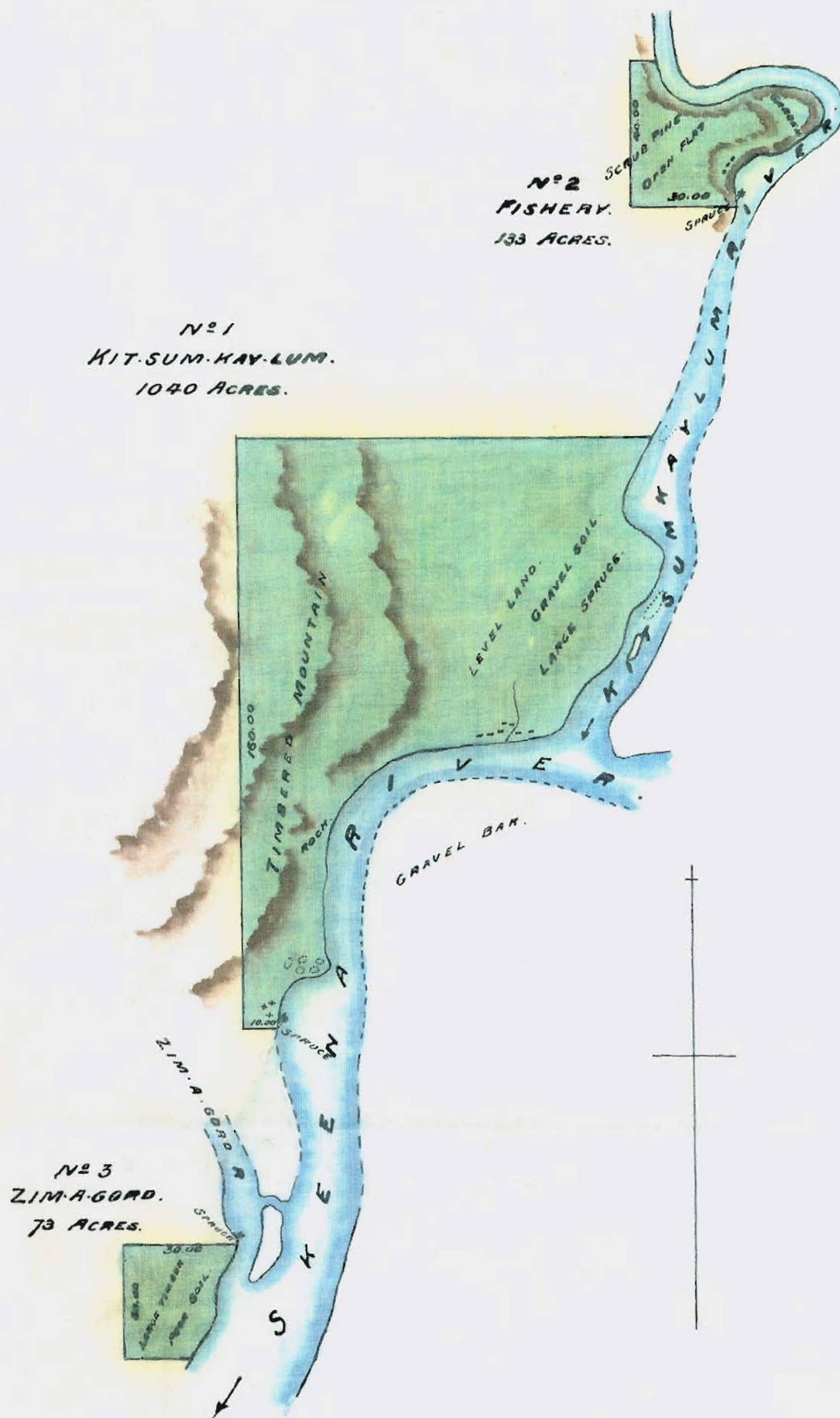
No 3

Jim a gord, a reserve of seventy three (73) acres, situated on the right bank of the Skeena river at the mouth of the Jim a gord river about six miles below Kitsum kay lum.

Commencing on the right bank of the Skeena river, at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running West thirty (30) chains; thence South thirty (30) chains; thence

TSIMPSEAN TRIBE.
KITSUM KAY LUM INDIANS.

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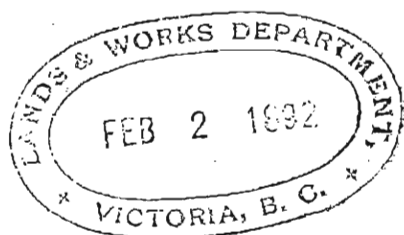
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Kit-sum-kay-lum Indians.

No 3 (cont^d)

thence East to the Skeena river,
and thence following its bank in
a northerly direction to the place of
commencement.

J. O'Neill
J. O. C.

October 10th 1891.



Indian Reserve Commission
Victoria. B.C.

February 2nd 1892.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th January (226/92) in which you inform me that you have approved of the surveys of the reserves for the use of the Indians at and near Fort Simpson, Metlakatla, and the mouth of the Skeena, and I now beg to forward herewith the duplicate field books (16) and usual tracings (2) of the plans of these allotments.

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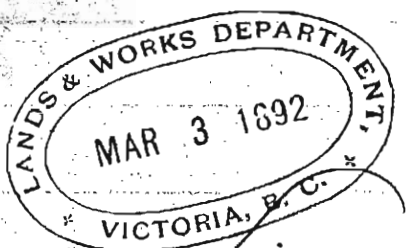
Sir

Your obedient servant

P. O'Neill

P.O.

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commis^r
of Lands & Works.



Indian Reserve Commission
Victoria B.C.
February 27th 1892.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing copies of a communication from the Rev^d Mr. Tomlinson, and of a petition to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor from five Indians who pray to be permitted to pre-empt certain lands on the Skeena river.

I beg to state for your information that in October last, when defining reserves for the Kitwanan Indians, my attention was directed to a small clearing, and some potato gardens at a place known as "Un-ach-wan-wanich" situated on the left bank of the Skeena river, about two miles above Mr. Tomlinson's pre-emption claim.

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The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commiss^y
of Lands & Works

I had some conversation with the Indians respecting this land they were cultivating, and I told them it should be set apart for their use. On the evening of that day, the five Indians whose names are attached to the petition came to my camp, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, and represented to me that they did not wish to have the land as a reservation, for it was their intention to make an application to the Government to be allowed to preempt or purchase it, and that if it were made a reserve, they would be debarred from doing so.

I told them I would leave the land open for the present so as not to interfere with any application they might make to the Government.

The five Indians in question belong to the "Kit wan cool" band, whose village is situated midway between

between the Skeena and the Nass
rivers, and they have been attracted
to the Skeena by the influence of
Mr. Tomlinson who is endeavoring to
establish an independent settlement
on his preemption claim at "Manskinish".

The reserves for the Kitwan cool
Indians have not as yet been dealt
with, I am not therefore in a position
to state what extent of land will
be necessary for their use.

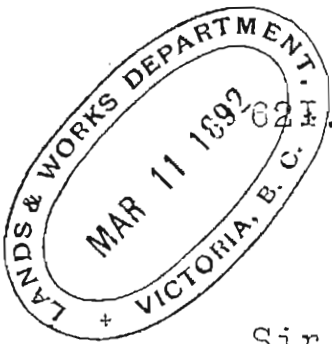
I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

J. Neilly
JRC.

British Columbia.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, March 10th., 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd. instant referring to the piece of land situated within the limits of the Kah-pil-lah-no Indian Reserve claimed by the Bouillon brothers.

I regret that I cannot accept your statement as conclusive "that it is "a matter of no moment by whom the said reserve "was enlarged; the fact remains the same that "this enlargement was not approved by the Govern- "ment"- Provincial Government I suppose, is meant- "and that such enlargement does not "appear upon the official plans of New Westminster "District.

The reserve in question was laid off in the usual manner by the Joint Reserve Commissioners in June 1877, and the same Order-in-Council

The Honorable

F. G. Vernon

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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Council approved 8th. January 1876- which empowered that Commission, on behalf of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, to determine "the extent of the reserves to be granted, etc." also vested in that body the power to enlarge or decrease the then existing reserves. Such being the case I hold that so soon as the Joint Commissioners agreed upon the laying off, enlarging or diminishing, of any reserve, and formally ~~do~~ either the one or the other, and record the minutes describing the same, that then the approval of the respective Governments was duly and to all intents and purposes obtained and reported; and that no further approval was at all necessary.

This view I think has been taken by those ^{hitherto} dealing with these matters, and, if I mistake not, it has always been tacitly conceded that the reserves laid off by the Joint Commissioners required no further sanction on the part of either Governments.

The fact that the Reserve under consideration does not appear upon the Official plans of New Westminster District, as stated by you, in no way, as far as I can see, invalidates the lawful action of the Joint Commissioners; how the omission is to be accounted ^{for} except through an oversight on the part of the officer whose
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duty it was to have such entry made in the records of the Lands & Works Department of the Provincial Government, at the time that the reserve was confirmed by the Joint Commissioners, is more than I can say, but I am certainly of opinion that this Department can't well be made to suffer through the forgetfulness or omissions of those who are entirely beyond its control.

You also state that "about the beginning of the year Mr. McTiernan "called at my office accompanied by the two Kah-pil "lah-no Chiefs and after explanations had been "fully entered into it was agreed that the parcel "of land indicated by the yellow tint on the accom- "panying tracing should be kept intact for them "and that they could not have the parcel sold to "Bouillon, the Agent and the Indians were perfectly "satisfied with this arrangement and I confess "that I am surprised that a difficulty should "again arise".

In commenting upon the above paragraph of your letter I may say, ~~that~~ apparently, when writing it, overlooked the fact that Mr. Agent McTiernan was acting under my instructions, and that he, and the Indians alluded to, went directly from my office to see you about the land; that
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before they left my office I had assured them that they never had any right to the land they then claimed and that they were being treated with great consideration by you in the matter of the piece of land marked yellow; this I did in all good faith because I had been previously assured by you and your deputy that the reserve in question had been laid off by "Mr. Sproat" and had never been accepted by your Department; and because up to that time I had not obtained any definite information on the subject from the Indian Reserve Commissioner's office, and consequently was led to believe that the land in dispute was not included in an "approved Indian Reserve".

Thus it will be seen that owing to the misleading information received by me and afterwards passed on to the Indian Agent, and the Indian Chiefs referred to, coming too, as it did, in both instances, from what should have been "a reliable source", the action taken, previous to that instituted after it was discovered that the land was within an approved and regularly surveyed Indian Reserve- goes for nothing- as it was based upon fiction and not upon fact- And the

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satisfaction expressed by the Indians and Agent entirely arose from the belief that they were being given some additional government land instead of being deprived of land already reserved to their use, etc.

As the case ^{now} stands neither can the Indians, the Agent, nor myself agree to the transfer of any portion of the reserve without the sanction of the Department at Ottawa; the consent of the Band chiefly interested; and the completion of such forms and agreements as are in such cases requisite- Vide Indian Act- and consequently I can look upon the action of the Bouillon bros. in no other light than that of trespass. When asking me to explain the matter to the Hon. the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs you also request me to point out that the Indians are few in number and are not by any means in need of this land. I am sorry that I cannot do so as the Joint Commissioners were decidedly of a different opinion, and I find upon enquiry that the Indians located at that place have rather increased than diminished since the laying off of the reserve.

I will before taking any further action report the matter fully to the Honorable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, who will no doubt instruct

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me as to the course I am to pursue.

I have the honor to be.

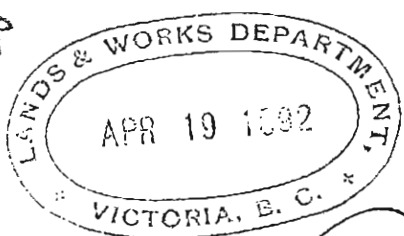
Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Howell

Indian Superintendent.

Ans 6/3/92



Indian Review Commission
~~Victoria B.C.~~
April 19th 1892.
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Sir.

I have the honor to forward
herewith for your approval, plans (9)
of Indian Reserves on the West coast
of the Mainland, surveyed during
the past season viz
Nass River Indians.

Kitimat

Douglas Channel

Kitkakta

Kitlope

Jardners Channel.

The Minutes of decision and rough
sketches of these reserves have been
previously approved.

I have the honor to be
Sir

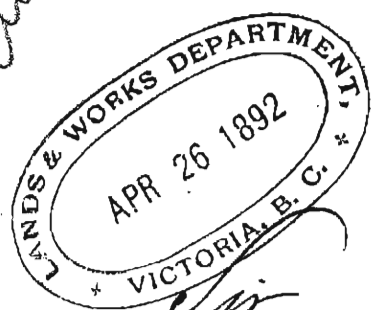
Your obedient servant

P. D. Neilly

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The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commis^r
of Lands & Works }

Ans 5/3/92



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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria. B.C.
April 27 1892.

Sir.
I have the honor to forward herewith
for your final approval and signature,
a plan of the Alert Bay Indian
Industrial School Reserve which has
recently been surveyed.

The Minute of decision of this
reserve was forwarded to you in
March 1890, and was approved under
date the 10th of that month.

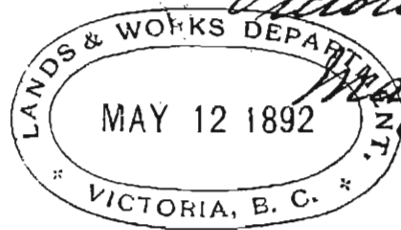
I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

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J.R.C.

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

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Indian Reserve Commission
Victoria B.C.



May 11th 1892.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
5th instant in which you inform me
that the reserves set apart for the
use of the

Nass River

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tribes of Indians, together with the
Alert Bay Indian Industrial School
reserve, have been approved by you.

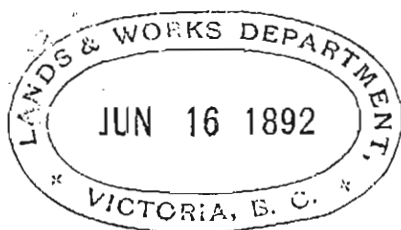
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tracings (10) of the plans of these
reserves.

I have the honor to be
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Your obedient servant

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commisⁿ
of Lands & Works }

P. D. Mills
P.D.



Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria, B.C.
June 15th 1892.
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Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th and 13th ultimo, enclosing a communication from Mr. N. P. Snowden, in which he desires that the Indian Department be requested to relinquish certain land at "Deek yac us", Reserve No. 2. for the Toquart Indians, on Toquart Harbor, Barclay Sound, and in reply I beg to inform you that the Hon^{ble} the Superintendent General does not consider the reasons advanced by Mr. Snowden sufficient to warrant the curtailment of the reserve in question.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commiss^r
of Lands & Works

P. O'Neill
I.R.C.

Ans 5/11/92

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Indian Reserve Commission.

Victoria. B.C.

July 2nd 1892.



Sir

I have the honor to inform you that two parties are about to proceed to the West Coast of Vancouver Island for the purpose of surveying the Indian reserves in that locality.

It has been ascertained from information obtained at the Lands & Works Office that a fishing station, Reserve No 10, for the Quatsino Indians, containing 110 acres, has been encroached upon by Mr. W. A. Lindsay on the West, and Mr. J. Bryden on the East, and that the land in question has been surveyed for these gentlemen.

I enclose for your information a sketch shewing the position of the reserve, and also of the claims of
M'eso^{ns}

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commiss^r
of Lands & Works }

Messrs Lindsay and Bryden.

I beg also to draw your attention to the fact that five small Islands situated immediately opposite Reserve No 10, all of which have been approved by you, have been surveyed for Mr Lindsay.

May I request that you will withhold the issue of a Crown grant, if such is applied for, until the survey about to be undertaken by the Indian Department is completed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. Mills
JRC

SEC. VIII.

W. A. LINDSAY
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J. BRYDEN.
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RESERVE
No 10

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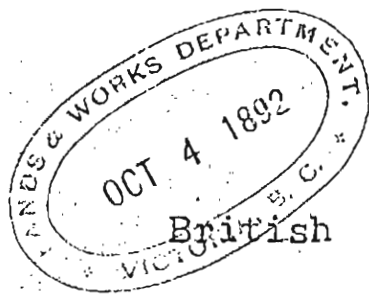
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454. C.2. Indian Office,
Victoria, October 3rd. 1892.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence in regard to the claim of Messrs Bouillon on Lots 764 and 790 on the Capilano Indian Reserve I am directed by the Honorable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to again refer you to this subject which has recently been engaging the attention of the Department and to inform you that it appears that the original Reserve was confirmed and an addition made to it by the Joint Commission in 1877. The Joint Commission had full power to set apart Crown Lands for the use of the Indians, and their action in the matter was final, requiring no confirmation whatever, either on the part of the Dominion or of the Province.

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The Honorable

The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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The Messrs Bouillan claim a portion of the addition which was made to the Reserve in question in 1877 under patents, granted by the Provincial Government; and, although the dates of these patents are not mentioned, it would appear from the correspondence that they were issued undoubtedly subsequent to 1877. Neither does there appear to be any doubt that the patents were issued in error by the Provincial Government, and that Messrs Bouillan are, therefore, trespassers.

I am also directed to inform you of the foregoing, and endeavor to arrange with you as to the means by which the claims of the Indians to the whole of the land set apart for them can be established.

The Superintendent General considers that it should not be impossible to obtain the cancellation of the ground patent issued in error, but if improvements have been made by the Messrs. Bouillan, or if there are other complications which would appear to make the cancellation of the patent impossible, then it would be for the Provincial Government either to grant an equivalent in land of

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equal quality in close proximity to their present Reserve, or an equitable money consideration for that which has been taken from them.

In the event of the latter case being adopted it will then become necessary for the Indians to surrender that portion of their Reserve which has been patented to the Messrs Bouillon.

According to the plan of record in the Department the portion of the addition to the Original Reserve which has been trespassed upon by the Messrs Bouillon contains approximately-----65 acres

The remainder of the addition not trespassed upon contains approximately
----- 40 acres

The area of the original Reserve must be about 413 acres and the area of the whole Reserve as established by the Joint Commission is 518 acres.

May I request that you will give

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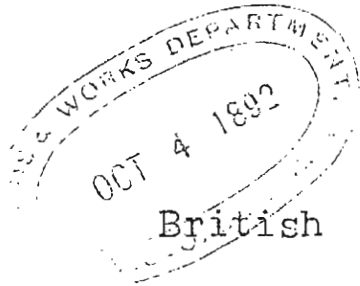
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Your Ob'dt. Servant,

J M Moffatt

for the Indian Superintendent.



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Your Ob'dt. Servant,

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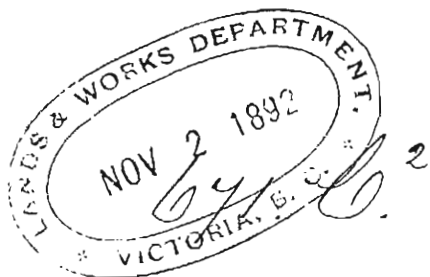
for the Indian Superintendent.

British Columbia,

Indian Office,

Victoria,

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Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 3rd ultimo No. 454. C.² on the subject of the claim of Messrs Bonillon on Lots 764 and 790 on the Capilano Indian Reserve I have the honor to inform you that I am this day in receipt of another letter from the Hon^{ble} Supt^r General on the same matter.

Might I therefore request you to be good enough to reply to my communication, above mentioned, in order to submit your answer for the consideration of the authorities at Ottawa as quickly as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt^t Servant,

S. M. Offatt.

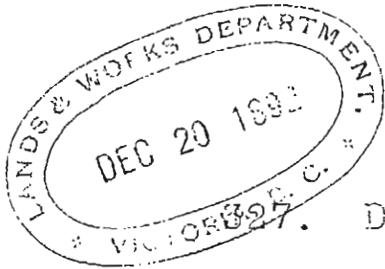
for the Indian Supt^r.

The Honorable
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C. L. & Works.

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British Columbia.



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Indian Office,

Victoria, Dec. 19th. 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant, together with Statement of valuation of improvements made by the Capilano Indians upon their Reserve bearing upon the subject of the claims of Messrs Ecullon to certain lots on said Reserve.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,

A. J. D. S. S.

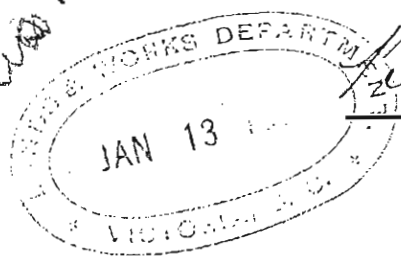
Indian Superintendent.

The Honorable

E. C. Vernon,

Chief Comm. of Lands & Works.

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Indian Office
Victoria Jan'y 12th 1893

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the claim of the Messrs. Bouillon upon Lots 764 and 790 Capahlan Indian Reserve I am directed by the Hon^{ble} the Supt^r General to inform you that the Department concurs in the view expressed by me, in this special case, that there is sufficient land left on the Reserve for the present population, and that Messrs. Bouillon's claim will not be contested, while at the same time to impress upon you that the action taken by this Department in this matter, is by no means to be regarded as a precedent. It is intended that a Surveyor

The Honorable
The Chief Commr^r
of Lands & Works.

Surveyor of this Department shall survey the boundaries of the Reserve and locate the position of the iron posts to define the lines, under the altered circumstances, but it is considered that the Department of Lands & Works for British Columbia should pay the cost of the same.

Might I request an early reply to the above proposition.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Ob^d Servant,
A. J. Powell
Indian Superintendent.

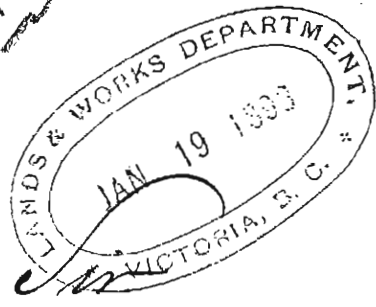
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Approved with the exception of Reserves No 3 & 4
F. G. S.
January 20th 1893

F. G. S. Vernon
January 20th 1893

Kittasnoo plans
taken by Mr. G. S. Vernon
22/6/93

Jan 24/93



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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria, B.C.
January 17th 1893.

I have the honor to submit herewith for your final approval and signature, the plans (3) of reserves defined by me for the use of the Kittlathla, and Kitta-soo bands of Indians.

The Minutes of decision connected with these reserves were approved by your Department on the 5th June 1884, and the 31st July 1891.

Before approving of these plans, I think it right to draw your attention to the fact that the frontage of Lot 2, Range IV, Coast district, adjoining the Indian Reserve (No 3) Lowe Inlet, is but 33¹/₂ chains, and not 40 chains as shown on the Crown grant.

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works.

You

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You will observe that the Indian Reserve was approved in June 1884, whereas Mr. Cunningham gave notice of his intention to purchase, in the Gazette of 17th January 1889, in which he states, that he commences at the Northwest corner of the Indian Reserve.

This matter was reported to me by Mr. Devereux, Surveyor to the Indian Reserve Commission, a copy of whose letter I herewith enclose. From information that gentleman obtained on the ground, it appears that no survey of this lot was made, although a post was established at what is claimed to be the southwest corner.

I further beg to enclose an extract from Mr. Surveyor Devereux' letter with regard to the survey of Keecha, Reserve No. 11, also for the Kittlathla Indians, which has been encroached upon by 23 links.

In this case the surveyor of Lot 6, Range IV, Coast district, has made
use

use of a Spruce tree which marks
the boundary of the Indian Reserve
as a bearing tree for his post,
therefore he cannot plead ignorance
for not knowing the limit of the
Indian Reserve.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

P. J. McIlroy
J.R.C.

Extract

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May 27th 92.

Sir.

I have the honor to report the completion of all the reserves belonging to the Kittastla Indians, a copy of the field notes of which I have forwarded to your office by this mail.

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There are two matters concerning the reserves just completed which I think advisable to report namely:-

First, in the survey of Kee-cha, reserve No 11.

There was a survey made last winter adjoining this on the South (lot C. R. II)

This lot encroaches on the reserve twenty-three (23) links, the Northern boundary of which was not run. I therefore, set a new post in proper position and made the survey according to instructions.

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P. O. Reilly Esq^r

Ind. Res. Comm^r

Victoria B. C.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. F. A. Devereux.

Copy.

Victoria

Dec 23rd 1892

Sir.

I have the honor to report the completion of plan N^o 1 of the Kiltathla Indian reserve, and in connection therewith I beg to draw your attention to an apparent encroachment of six chains and thirteen links (6.13) of Lot 2 Range II upon the Humowadah reserve in Howe Inlet.

The surveyor, M^r Mahood, who performed this survey states in his field notes that he commenced at the Western boundary of the reserve.

Neither corner post nor line at this place could be found by me and to make the necessary connections with old surveys which the law requires, I was obliged to run a traverse to the Southwest corner post of the lot which is the only established point to be found.

From this, by calculation, I ascertained that the lot in question is but 33.94 chains in width instead of being 40.00 as shown on the Crown Grant.

M^r Hood, the manager and part owner,

P. O. Kelly Esq^r

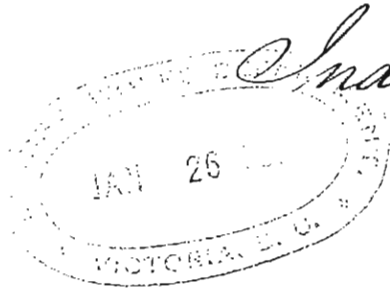
Ind. Res Comm^r

Victoria B. C.

Of the cannery at this place, informed me that his Southeast corner post never had been set, the surveyor having told him that he would be obliged to conform with the Indian reserve boundary whenever it should be surveyed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
Wm. F. A. Owens



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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria B.C.
January 24th 1893

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter ^{of 21st instant.} in which
you inform me that you have approved
of the reserves for the Kistlatkha band
of Indians with the exception of
Reserves No^s 9. and 11.

Your final approval of these
reserves is I imagine withheld on
the supposition that the surveyor of
the Indian Department has, in the
two cases referred to, encroached upon
land the survey of which was accepted
by you previous to his visit to the
places in question.

I respectfully submit that
the Indian reserve surveyor has no
discretion given him; his instructions
are

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

are invariably to carry out the Minutes of decision as approved by you, and in both cases he has done so, and has not encroached in the least on the adjacent lands.

With reference to Reserve No. 3. at Lowe Inlet, I would state that, according to the Minutes of decision the initial point of that reserve is a Spruce tree on its western boundary. This tree was well known to the surveyor of Lot 2, Range IV, it is shown on the sketch attached to his field notes, see page 8, and was evidently the point from which he determined his starting point, and from whence his line purports to run along the Indian boundary.

Mr. Cunningham, the owner, knew of this tree, and in his application to purchase he defines the initial point of his claim as commencing at the corner of the Indian Reserve.

W^m

Mr. Devereux, the Indian reserve surveyor, commenced from the same initial point; the western boundary of the reserve was therefore defined from this tree by both the surveyors, and with the approval of your Department as conveyed to me in a letter of 5th June 1884. I fail therefore to see how an encroachment has been made on Lot 2 by the reserve as stated in your letter.

My object was not to assert that an encroachment had been made on the Indian reserve, but to record the fact that the frontage of Lot 2 on Lowe Inlet is $33\frac{87}{100}$ chains instead of 40 chains as shown on the Crown Grant, and that in the event of the boundary line between Lot 2 and the Indian reserve being accidentally obliterated, its position might be correctly determined from the post placed $33\frac{87}{100}$ chains to the west.

Had

Had Lot 2 been surveyed (as shewn by the field book) before the Crown grant was issued, this frontage error could not possibly have occurred, the measurement of the northern boundary would have been a check on that of the coast line.

Then in regard to the Northeast corner post of Lot 6, Range IV, Coast District, which the reserve surveyor reports has been placed 23 links within Reserve No 11, I beg to refer you to the field book purporting to be the notes taken in the survey of that lot. These notes shew the traverse of the coast to end at the "Southeast corner of Indian Reserve" fixed by Commissioner this summer.

No note is made of any other post having been established by the surveyor of the lot, and the bearing trees have reference to the southeast corner of the reserve.

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The Reserve Surveyor reports that the bearing tree entered in the field book as a Stemlock, S 25 E, 22 links distant from the southeast corner of the reserve, is in reality the Spruce tree marked Indian reserve, and that it has been converted into a bearing tree by the surveyor. If so why was no note made in the field book of this fact? Had there been such a note the encroachment, if any, on the reserve would have been noticed at once, before the Reserve Surveyor left Victoria.

On "Page 6" of the field book a line is represented as having been run from the northeast corner of Lot 6. — westward $26\frac{40}{100}$ chains, this would be the boundary of the Indian reserve.

The Indian reserve surveyor reports that no such line had been run.

I trust that with the above explanations you will see your way to approve of the reserves as surveyed.

According

According to the field books no
encroachments have been made on
the reserves, nor have the lands covered
by Crown grants been trespassed upon;
the irregularities to which ^{I wish} to draw
your attention are apparent only on
the ground.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. D. Kelly
J. A. C.

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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria B.C.
March 15th 1893.



I have the honor to forward herewith for your approval, Minutes of decision and sketches of reserves situated in the Cariboo and Coast Districts, and defined by me for the Stony Creek, Fraser Lake, Fort George, and Blackwater bands of Indians.

The appended schedule will shew the number of reserves, the population of each band, and the gross acreage set apart for each.

The lands upon which these reserves are situated are light and poor in quality. It was found necessary in several instances to embrace large areas of worthless land in order to include many spots

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works.

Approved April 14th 1893
F. G. Vernon
C. C. L. W. D.

spots previously occupied by the Indians.

From the isolated position of these reserves they are not likely to interfere with the settlement of the country.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. Meilly
J.R.C.

	Pop ⁿ	No of Resum	Gross Average
Stony Creek	157	6	8043
Frazer Lake	40	5	3870
Fort George	136	4	3065
Blackwater.	13	4	540

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Minutes of Decision.

Stony Creek Indians.

No. 1. Stony Creek, a reserve of six thousand, nine hundred, and forty (6940) acres situated on Stony Creek, at the outlet of Noolki Lake.

Commencing on the Lake shore at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East eighty (80) chains; thence North two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence West three hundred and sixty (360) chains; thence South one hundred and sixty (160) chains; then East one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence South to Noolki Lake, and thence in an easterly direction along the shore of the said lake to the place of commencement.

No. 2

Stony Creek Indians (cont^d)

No 2. Sack a ni te cla, a reserve of one hundred and fifty eight (158) acres, situated on the eastern shore of Noolki lake, about one mile south of Reserve No 1.

Commencing at a Cottonwood tree on the shore of Noolki lake, marked Indian Reserve and running East forty (40) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence North to Noolki lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in a northerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 3. Laketown, a reserve of five hundred and forty (540) acres, situated on the northern shore of Noolki lake near its western end.

Commencing

Stony Creek Indians (cont^d)
No 3 continued.

Commencing on the lake shore at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve, and running North eighty (80) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence South to Hooki Lake and thence in a westerly direction along the shore of the said lake to the place of commencement.

No 4. - A Meadow reserve containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated about a mile west of Reserve No 3, to the south of the trail from Quesselle to Fraser Lake.

Commencing at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve and running North twenty (20) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains, and thence North twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement.

No 5

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Stony Creek Indians (cont.)

No 5. Clus ta lack, a reserve of one hundred and five (105) acres, situated on the south shore of Tachic Lake, on the trail from Quesselle to Fraser Lake, and about six miles from Reserve No 3.

Commencing on the lake shore at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East thirty (30) chains; thence South to Tachic Lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 6. Noon la, a reserve of one hundred and forty (140) acres, situated on the right bank of the Nechaco river, at the crossing of the trail from Stony Creek to Stuart Lake.

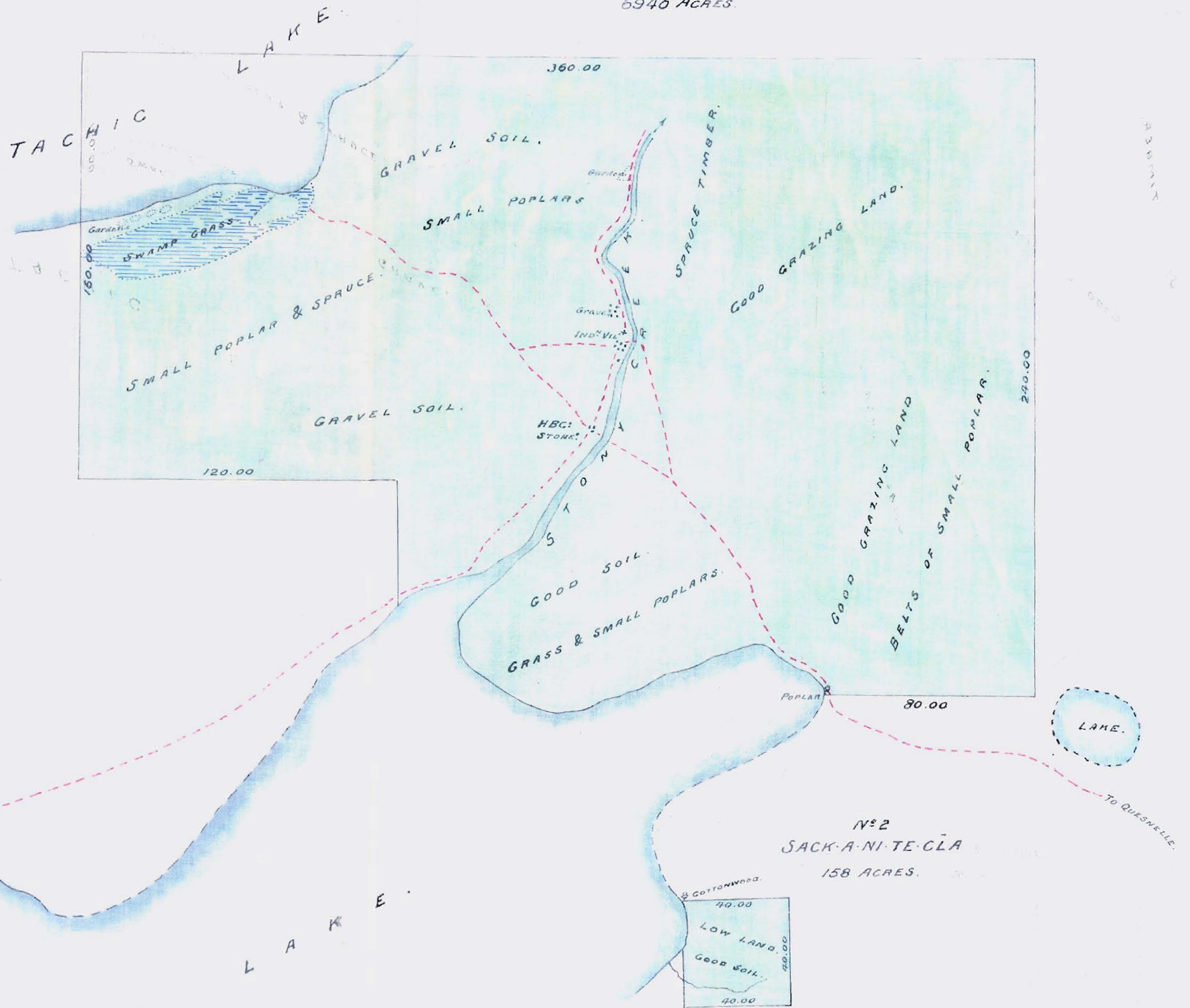
Commencing

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STONY CREEK.
6940 ACRES.

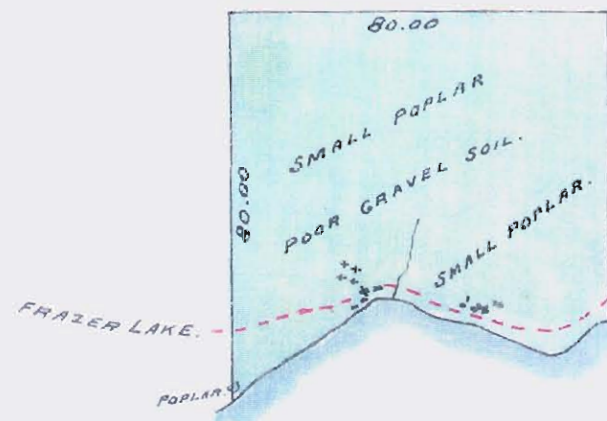
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STONY CREEK INDIANS.

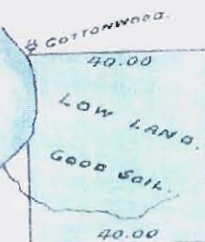
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N^o3.
LAKE TOWN.
540 ACRES.



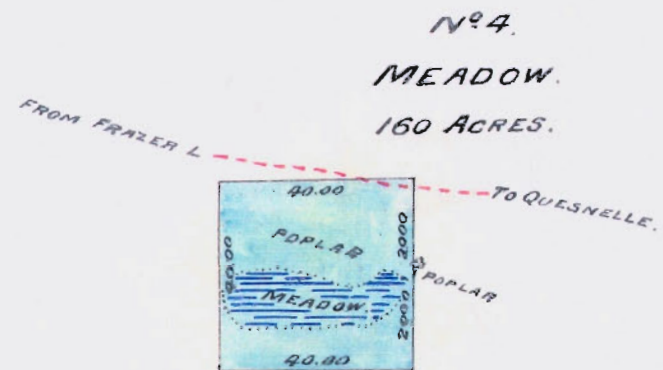
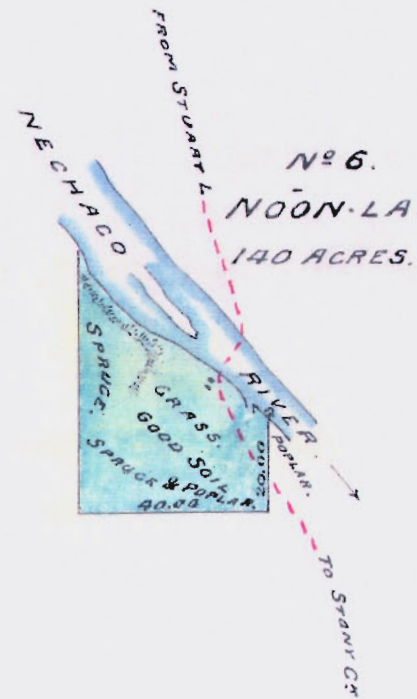
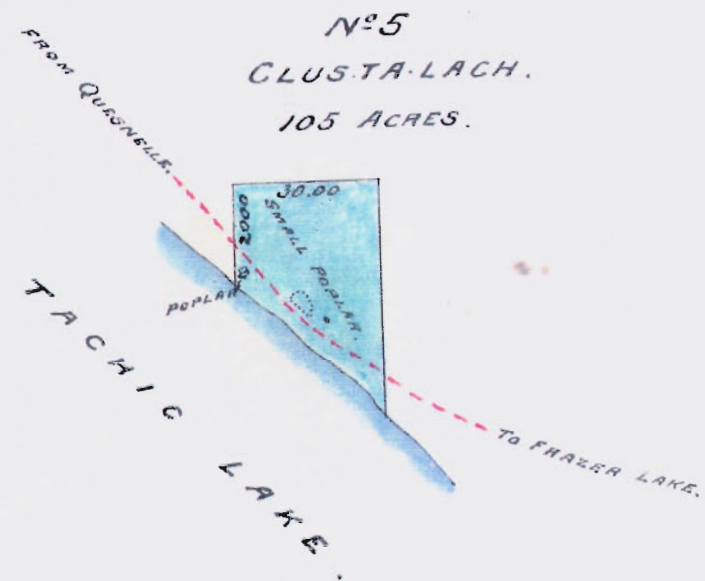
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SACK-A-NI-TE-CLA
158 ACRES.



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STONY CREEK INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



Stony Creek Indians (cont^d)
We to continued.

Commencing on the river bank,
 at a Poplar tree marked Indian
 Reserve, and running South twenty
 (20) chains; thence West forty (40)
 chains; thence North to the Nechaco
 river, and thence along the right
 bank of the said river in a south-
 easterly direction to the place of
 commencement.

R. D. Wiley
 J. R. C.

August 29th 1892.

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Minutes of Decision

Frazer Lake Indians.

No. 1. Nautley, a reserve of eight hundred and eighty (880) acres, situated on the left bank of the Nechaco river, and adjoining the eastern boundary of the Hudson's Bay Company's claim at Fort Frazer.

Commencing near the outlet of Frazer lake, at the southeastern corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's claim, and running North forty (40) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence South to the Nechaco river; thence up the left bank of the said river to a point due East of a Poplar tree on the shore of Frazer lake, marked Indian reserve; thence West to the said Poplar tree, and thence in a northerly direction along the lake shore (crossing the outlet) to the place of commencement.

No. 2.

Fraser Lake Indians (cont^d)

No 2. A reserve of one hundred and fifty (150) acres, situated on the shore of Fraser Lake, and adjoining the western boundary of the Hudsons Bay Company's claim at Fort Fraser.

Commencing at a Cottonwood tree, the southwest corner of the Hudsons Bay Company's claim, and running north sixty (60) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south to Fraser Lake, and thence in a southeasterly direction along the shore of the said lake, to the place of commencement.

No 3. Gens is chuck, a reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of the trail from Quenelle to Fort Fraser, and about one mile east of the Nechaco ferry.

Commencing

Fraser Lake Indians (cont^d)

No 3 continued.

Commencing at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; and thence West forty (40) chains to the place of commencement.

No 4 Se as pun kut, a reserve of six hundred and thirty (630) acres, situated on the southern shore of Fraser Lake, about seven miles from Fort Fraser.

Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian Reserve, and running South sixty (60) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence North to Fraser Lake, and thence in a westerly direction along the lake shore to the place of commencement.

No 5

Nº 2.
150 ACRES

N^o 1.
NAUTLEY.
880 ACRES.

Nº 5.
STELLA QUO.
2050 ACRES.

No 3.
YENS IS. CHUCK.
160 ACRES.

N^o 4.
SE. AS. PUN. KUT.
630 ACRES.

FRAZER LAKE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

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Frazer Lake Indians (cont^d)

No 5. Stellaguo, a reserve of two thousand and fifty (2050) acres, situated at the western extremity of Frazer Lake, and at the mouth of the Stellaguo river.

Commencing on the right bank of the Stellaguo river, at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve and running South eighty (80) chains; thence West one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains; thence East one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence South to Frazer Lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake, and the Stellaguo river, in a southerly direction, to the place of commencement.

J. M. Kelly
J. M. Kelly

September 2^d 1892.

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Minutes of Decision.

Fort George Indians.

N^o 1. Fort George, a reserve of one thousand two hundred and ninety (1290) acres, situated on the right bank of Fraser river and adjoining the northern boundary of the Hudsons Bay Company's claim at Fort George.

Commencing at the northeast corner post of the Hudsons Bay Company's claim, and running West one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence North to the Nechaco river; thence following the right bank of the southern branch of the said river to the Fraser river, and thence down the right bank of the said Fraser river to the place of commencement.

N^o 2. A reserve of one thousand, three hundred, and sixty (1360) acres, situated on the banks of the Fraser river, about 18 miles above Fort George.

Commencing

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Fort George Indians.

No 2 continued.

Commencing on the right bank of Fraser river, at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running West sixty (60) chains; thence North one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence East one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence South one hundred and twenty (120) chains, and thence West sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement.

No 3. Cleba o nee check, a reserve of two hundred and ninety five (295) acres, situated on the left bank of the Nechaco river at Duck Lake.

Commencing on the river bank at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South to the Nechaco river, and thence following the left bank of the said river in a northeasterly direction to the place of commencement.

Four

Fort George Indians.

N^o 3 continued.

Four (4) small islands in the Nechaco river, immediately in front of this allotment, are included in the reservation.

N^o 4. Sa la quo, a reserve of one hundred and twenty (120) acres, situated on the right bank of the Nechaco river at the mouth of Mud river.

Commencing on the right bank of the Nechaco river, at a Fir tree marked Indian reserve, and running East twenty (20) chains; thence South to Mud river; thence following the right bank of Mud river to the Nechaco river, and thence down the said Nechaco river to the place of commencement.

J. O'Neilly
J.R.C.

October 5th 1892.

FORT GEORGE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

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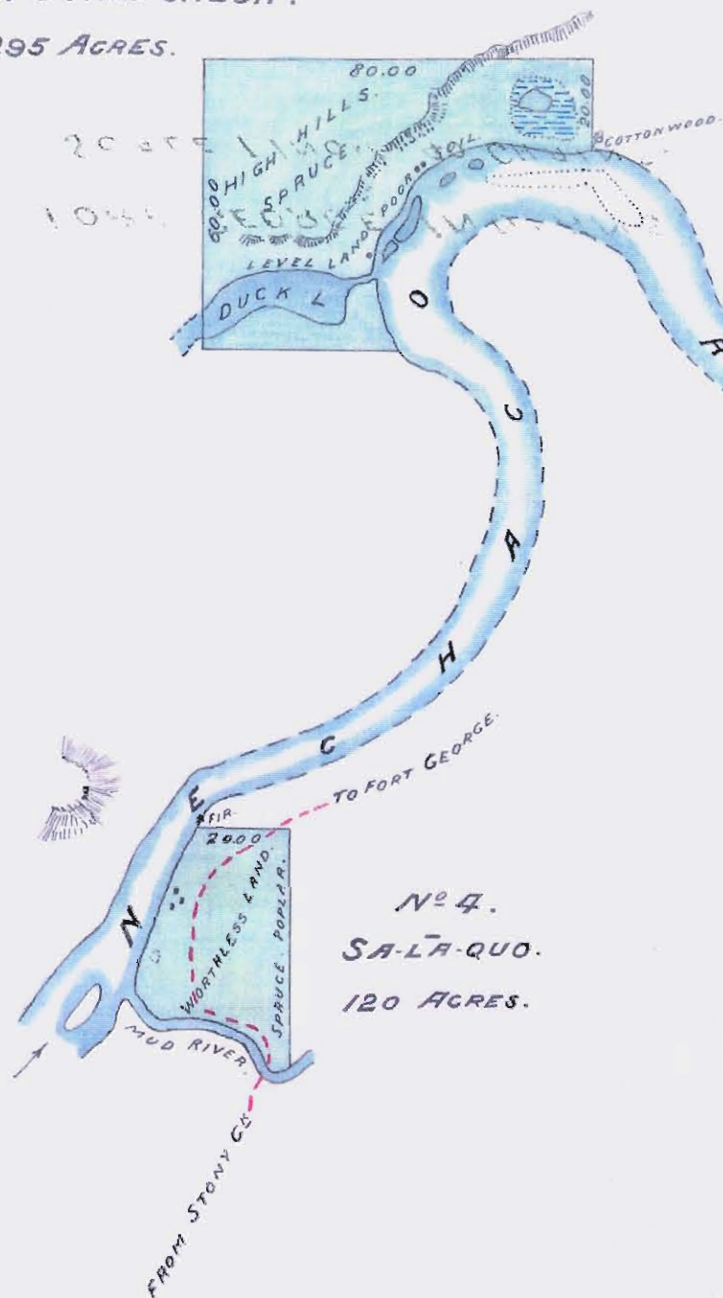
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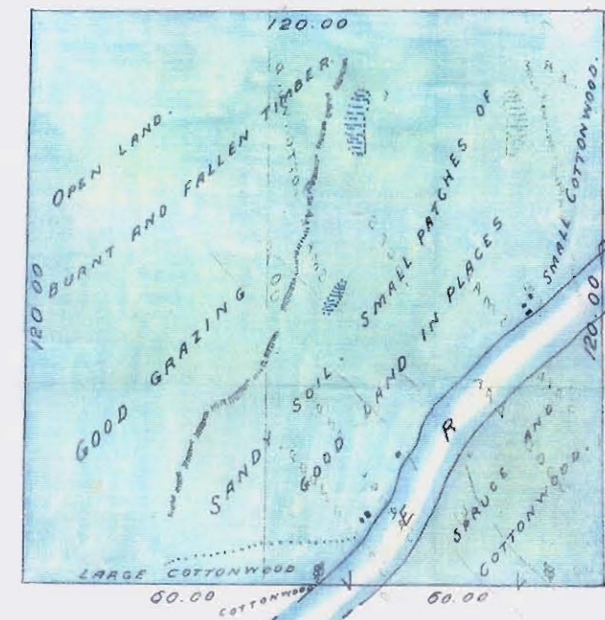
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295 ACRES.



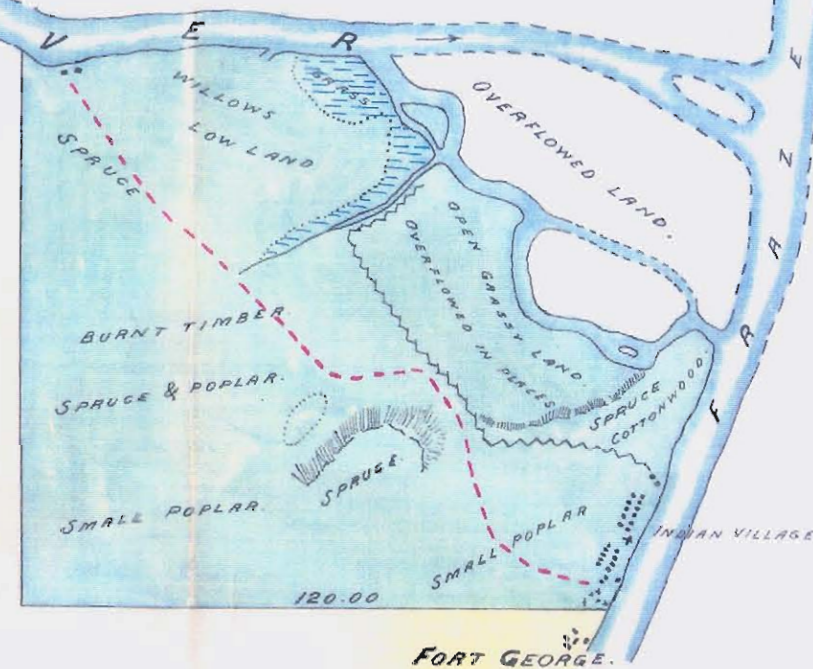
N^o 2.

1360 ACRES.



N^o 1.

FORT GEORGE.
1290 ACRES.



Hudsons Bay C^e

Minutes of Decision.

Blackwater Indians.

No. 1. Blackwater, a reserve of thirty six (36) acres, situated on the right bank of the Fraser river about three quarters of a mile above the mouth of the Blackwater river.

Commencing at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian Reserve, and running West ten (10) chains; thence North twenty (20) chains; thence East to the Fraser river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a southwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

No. 2. Nahl quo na te, a reserve of two hundred and thirteen (213) acres, situated on the left bank of the Blackwater river, about a mile above the crossing of the trail from Quenelle to Stony creek.

Commencing

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No 2. continued.

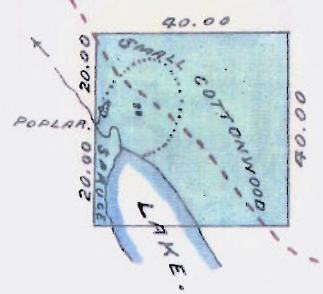
Commencing at a Black pine, marked Indian reserve, and running East twenty (20) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains; thence South to the Blackwater river, and thence following the left bank of the said river in an easterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 3. Ulkah, a reserve of one hundred and fifty four (154) acres, situated at the foot of Bottail lake, and on the trail from Quesselle to Stony creek.

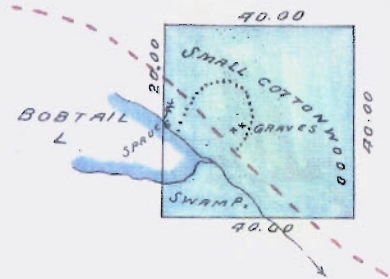
Commencing at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence North to Bottail lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in an easterly and northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 4

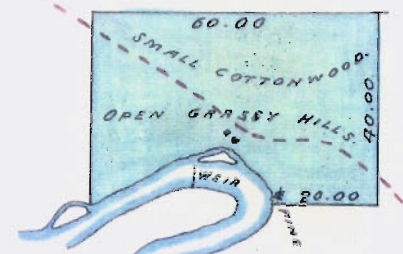
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 UM-LI-IS-LE.
 137 ACRES.



N^o 3
 UL-KÄH.
 154 ACRES.



N^o 2
 NAHL-QUO-NÄTE.
 213 ACRES.



N^o 1
 BLACKWATER.
 36 ACRES.



BLACKWATER INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

BLACKWATER RIVER.

TO FORT GEORGE.
 TO QUESNELLE.



No 4. Mm-hi-is-le, a reserve of one hundred and thirty seven (137) acres, situated at the foot of a lake on the trail from Duesnelle to Stony creek, about sixteen miles from Reserve No 3.

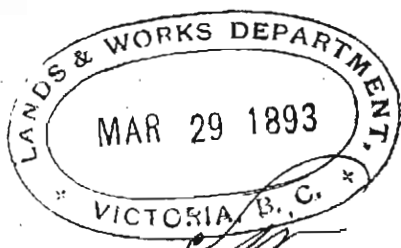
Commencing at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence West forty (40) chains, and thence North twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement.

P. McIlly
J.R.C.

October 6th 1892.

Ans 15/4/93

Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria B.C.
March 25th 1893



Approved April 14th 1893
F. G. Vernon
C. E. W. W. Ch.

I have the honor to forward for your information and approval, Minute of decision and sketches of reserves situated in the Cariboo and Coast Districts defined by me for the McLeod Lake, Trembleur Lake, Necostie, and Tache bands of Indians.

I append a tabular statement showing the number of reserves, the population, and the gross acreage allotted to each band

	Pop ^l	No of reserves	Gross Acreage
McLeod Lake	53	1	290
Trembleur Lake	24	5	1432
Necostie	136	7	2830
Tache.	93	5	3375

The Hon^{ble}
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

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The several plots referred to are fully described in the Minutes of Decision, and are shown on the accompanying sketches.

The lands included in these reserves are for the most part worthless, small portions only being suitable for cultivation, swamps from which hay can be obtained, or fishing stations.

These reserves do not encroach on the claim of any white man, nor are they likely to retard settlement in the future.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant.

R. Weilly
JRC.

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Minute of Decision.

McLeod Lake Indians.

McLeod, a reserve of two hundred and ninety (290) acres, situated at the northern extremity of McLeod Lake, and adjoining the Hudsons Bay Company's claim.

Commencing at a post on the Lake shore, four chains, fifty links (4.50) southwest of the Hudsons Bay Company's storehouse, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence South eighty (80) chains; thence East to McLeod Lake, and thence following the shore of the said Lake in a northerly direction to the place of commencement.

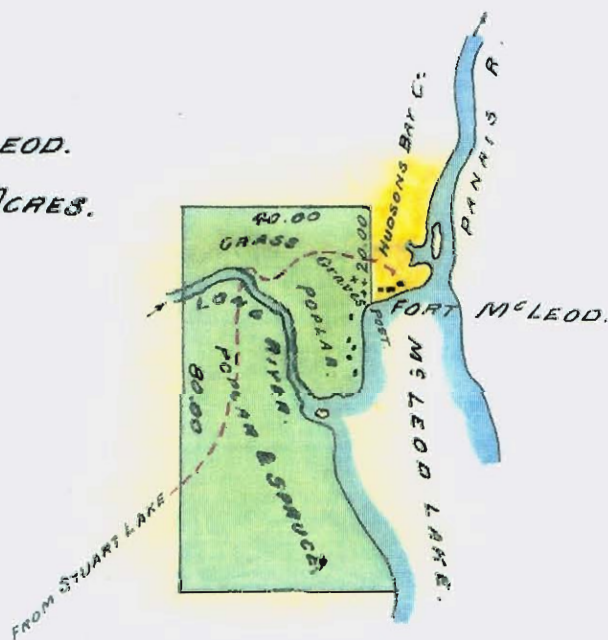
R. D. O'Reilly
J. R. L.

September 12th 1892.

MCLEOD LAKE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

MCLEOD.
290 ACRES.



Minutes of Decision.

Trembleur Lake Indians.

No 1 Ge lan gle, a reserve of five hundred and fifty (550) acres, situated on the northern shore of Trembleur Lake at the mouth of Middle river.

Commencing at a Cottonwood tree on the left bank of Middle river, about $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile from its mouth, and running East fifty (50) chains; thence South one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence West to Trembleur Lake; thence in a westerly direction to the mouth of Middle river, and thence up the left bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

No 2. So-gan-do-star, a reserve of twenty one (21) acres, situated on the northern shore of Trembleur Lake, about four miles East of Reserve No 1.

Commencing

Trembleur Lake Indians.

No 2 continued.

Commencing on the lake shore, at a Fir tree marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East twenty (20) chains; thence South to Trembleur Lake, and thence along the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 3. Tees-lee, a reserve of two hundred and fifteen (215) acres, situated on the left bank of Tache river, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the outlet of Trembleur Lake.

Commencing at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North thirty (30) chains; thence East sixty (60) chains; thence South to Tache river, and thence up the left bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

No 4.

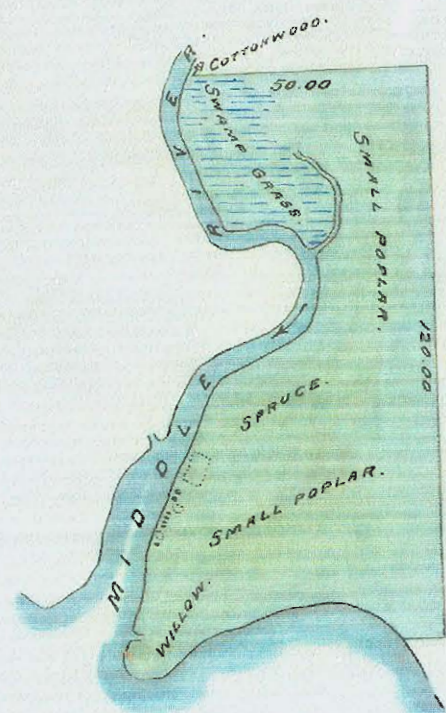
Trembleur Lake Indians.

No 4 Ste van, a reserve of forty six (46) acres, situated on the left bank of Tache river, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Trembleur Lake.

Commencing at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East twenty (20) chains; thence South to Tache river, and thence up the left bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

No 5. Grande Rapide, a reserve of six hundred (600) acres, situated on the Tache river, about seven miles from Trembleur Lake.

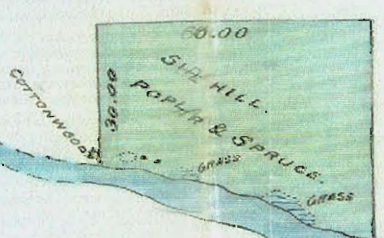
Commencing at a Poplar tree, on the left bank of Tache river, marked Indian reserve, and running East fifty (50) chains; thence South eighty (80) chains; thence West eighty (80)



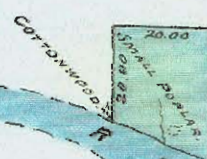
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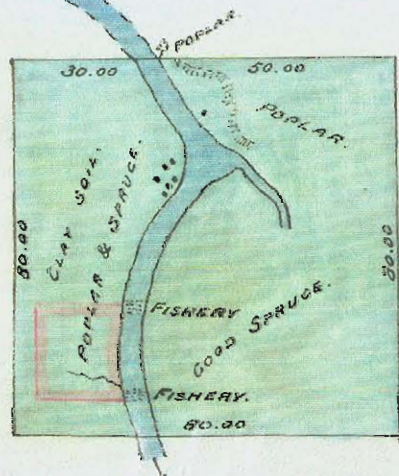
N^o 2.
SO-YAN-DO-STAR.
21 ACRES.



N^o 3.
TEES-LEE.
215 ACRES.



N^o 4
STE-VAN
46 ACRES.



N^o 5
GRANDE RAPIDE.
600 ACRES.

TREMBLEUR LAKE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

TREMBLEUR LAKE.

TACHE RIVER.



Trembleur Lake Indians.

No 5 continued.

(80) chains; thence North eighty (80) chains, and thence East thirty (30) chains to the place of commencement.

The old Reserve of forty (40) acres, defined October 20th 1871, is included in this reservation.

R. D. McElly
J. R. C.

September 23rd 1892.

Minutes of Decision.

Necoslie Indians.

No 1. Necoslie, a reserve of seven hundred (700) acres, situated at the outlet of Stuart Lake, and south of and adjoining the Hudsons Bay Company's claim at Fort St James.

Commencing on the shore of Stuart Lake, at the southwest corner of the Hudsons Bay Company's claim, and running East eighty (80) chains; thence South eighty (80) chains; thence West to the Stuart river, and thence in a northerly direction along the lake shore to the place of commencement.

Two small islands, opposite the mouth of the Necoslie river, are included in this reservation.

The old Necoslie reserve, established October 20th 1871, is embraced in this allotment.

Necostic Indians.

No 2. Tat-sel-a-was, a reserve of one hundred and thirty (130) acres, situated on the left bank of Stuart river, about ten miles below Fort St James.

Commencing on the river bank at a Spruce tree marked Indian reserve, and running North ten (10) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South to Stuart river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 3. Sow chea, a reserve of two hundred and fifty (250) acres, situated on the southern shore of Stuart Lake, about nine miles from Fort St James.

Commencing on the lake shore, at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running South sixty (60) chains; thence East sixty (60) chains; thence North to Stuart Lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 4.

Necostie Indians.

No. 4. Ngta, a reserve of nine hundred and sixty (960) acres, situated on the trail from Stuart Lake to McLeod Lake, and about five miles from Fort St. James.

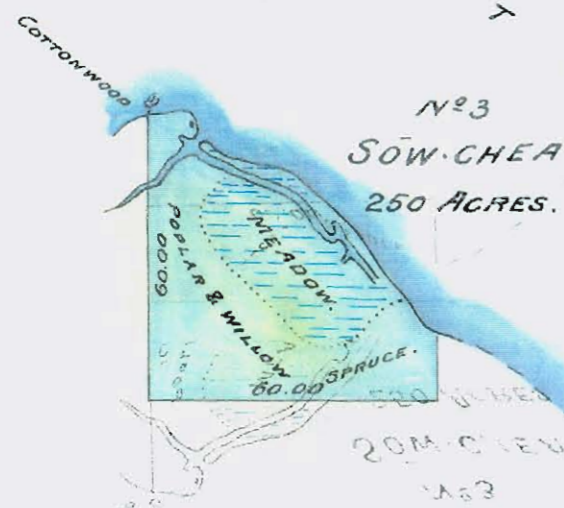
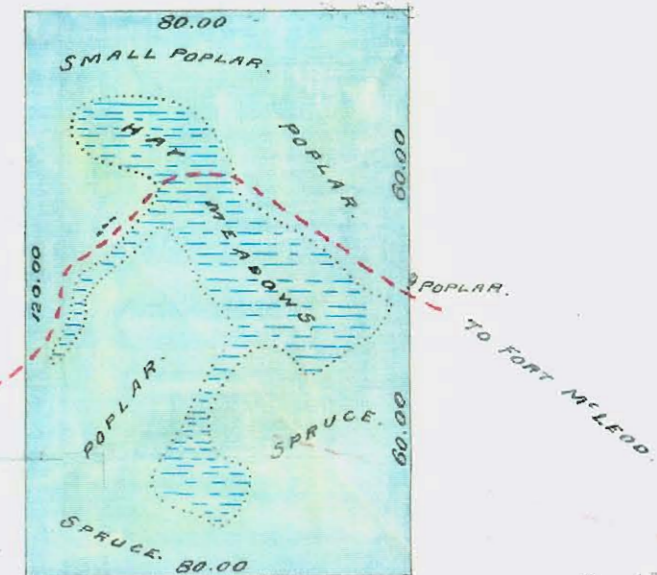
Commencing at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running South sixty (60) chains; thence West eighty (80) chains; thence North one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains, and thence South sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement.

No. 5. Ahst Siv-jee, a reserve of two hundred and seventy (270) acres, situated about six miles from Fort St. James, near the trail from Stuart Lake to Stom. Creek.

Commencing at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running South twenty (20) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains; thence North fifty (50) chains; thence East sixty (60) chains; and thence South thirty (30) chains to the place of commencement.

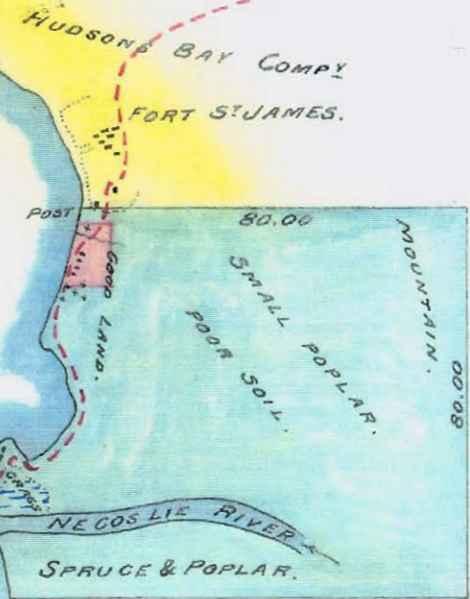
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UZTA
360 ACRES.

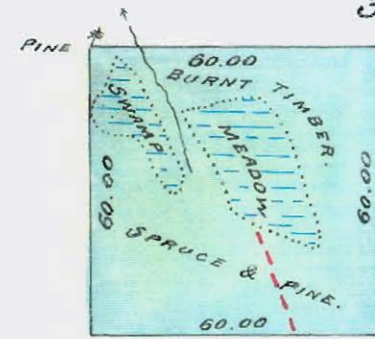


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SOW-CHEA
250 ACRES.

PREEMPTION N^o 7
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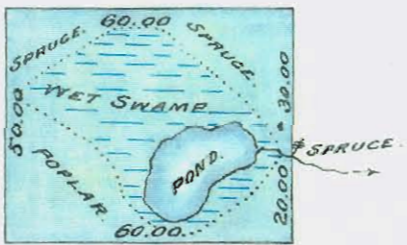


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NE-COS-LIE.
700 ACRES.



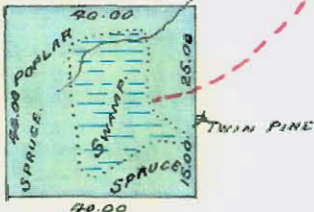
N^o 6
CHES-DA.
360 ACRES.

N^o 5.
AHT-LĒN-JEES.
270 ACRES.



NECOSLIE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



N^o 7.
KWOT-KET-QUO.
160 ACRES.

N^o 2.
TAT-SĒL-A-WAS
130 ACRES.

FROM STONY CREEK

Necostic Indians.

No 6. Ches-da, a reserve of three hundred and sixty (360) acres, situated about eight miles from Fort St James, between the new and old trails from Stuart lake to Stony creek.

Commencing at a Pine tree marked Indian reserve, and running East sixty (60) chains; thence South sixty (60) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains, and thence North sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement.

No 7. Twot ket quo, a reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Reserve No 6.

Commencing at a twin Pine, marked Indian reserve, and running South fifteen (15) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains, and thence South twenty five (25) chains to the place of commencement.

R. Mills
R.E.

September 30th 1892.

Minutes of Decision.

Tache Indians

No 1. Tache, a reserve of one thousand five hundred, and fifty (1550) acres, situated on the eastern shore of Stuart Lake, at the mouth of Tache river.

Commencing on the left bank of the Tache river, about a mile from its mouth, at a Poplar tree marked Indian Reserve, and running North sixty (60) chains; thence East one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence South to Stuart Lake; thence along the shore of the said lake to the mouth of Tache river, and thence following the left bank of that river to the place of commencement.

The old reserve embracing 140 acres, and defined October 20th 1871, is included in this reservation.

No 2.

Tache Indians cont^d

No. 2. Pinchie, a reserve of eight hundred and thirty (830) acres, situated on the eastern shore of Stuart Lake at the mouth of the Pinchie river.

Commencing at a dead Fir tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North eighty (80) chains; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence South to Stuart Lake, and thence along the shore of the said lake in an easterly direction to the place of commencement.

The old reserve, defined October 20th 1871, and containing about 750 acres, is embraced in this reservation.

No. 3. Nan cut, a reserve of four hundred (400) acres, situated on Stuart Lake at the mouth of the Yiko river, and on the portage from Stuart Lake to Babine Lake.

Commencing.

Tache Indians cont^d

No 3 continued.

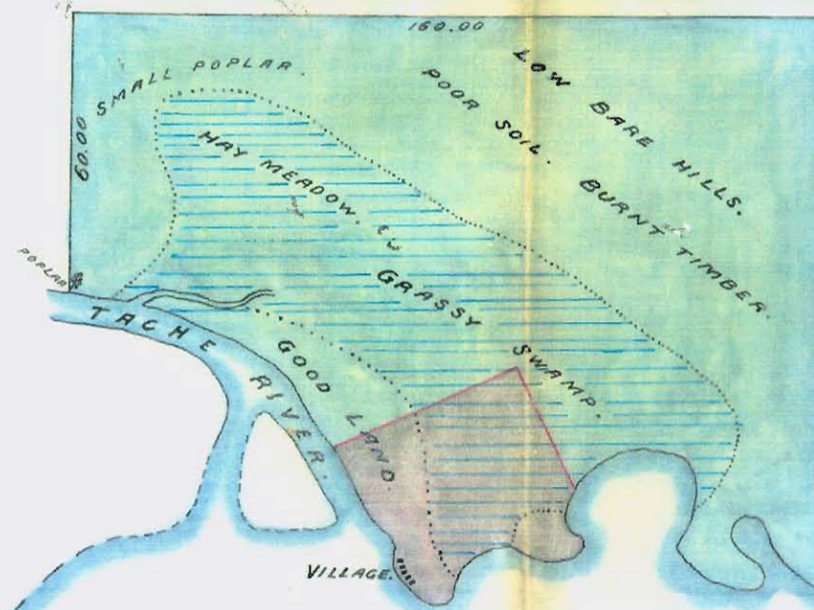
Commencing on the right bank of the Giko river, at a Spruce tree marked Indian reserve, and running North sixty (60) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence South sixty (60) chains; and thence West eighty (80) chains to the place of commencement.

No 4. M-caus-ley, a reserve of four hundred, and sixty five (465) acres, situated at the outlet of Petit Lake, about four miles from Reserve No 3.

Commencing on the northern shore of Petit Lake, at a Poplar tree marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence South sixty (60) chains; thence West eighty (80) chains; thence North to Petit Lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in an easterly and northerly direction to the place of commencement.

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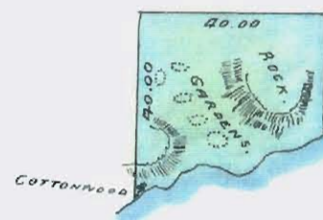
N^o1.
TACHE.
1550 ACRES.



N^o2
PINCHIE.
830 ACRES.



N^o5.
CAR-SOOS-AT.
130 ACRES.



N^o3
NAN-CUT
400 ACRES.



N^o4
U-CAUS-LEY.
465 ACRES.



TACHE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

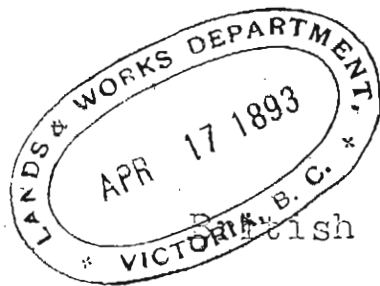
Tache Indians cont^d

No. 5. Car-soo-at, a reserve of one hundred and thirty (130) acres, situated on Stuart Lake, about half way between Reserves No. 1 and 3.

Commencing on the shore of Stuart Lake, at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running North forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence South to Stuart Lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake, in a westerly direction, to the place of commencement.

R. D. Neilly
J. R. C.

September 27th 1892.



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497. E.2. Indian Office,
Victoria, April 14th. 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein for your information copies of letters received from Mr. Indian Agent Meason, including copy of a speech made by the Chief of the Canoe Creek Indians on the 11th. February last, complaining of the arbitrary manner in which the British Columbia Cattle Company deprive these Indians of sufficient water for their actual requirements from the creek flowing naturally past their reserve and ~~of~~ which for years before the ground contiguous to their reserve was taken up by white-men ^{they} had undisturbed possession.

I would ask you to instruct your Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works at Clinton to record so much of the water from that

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The Hon.

F. G. Vernon,

Chief Commissioner of L. & W.

City.

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Creek as may be necessary for their requirements and as they may have enjoyed before the encroachment of the white-man upon their hereditary rights.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. S. S. S.

Indian Superintendent.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

THE LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Victoria, B. C., 10 May 1893

To

The Deputy Attorney Genl.
d. t. c.

Dear Sir.

Referring to the annexed correspondence from the Indian Superintendent May I ask you to kindly advise this Dept. what legal right, if any, the Indians have to the use of a portion of the water alluded to, as against the whites who have recorded the same.

Yours truly

M. J. Love

(Copy)

Williams Lake Agency,

Lesser Dog Creek,

11th. Feb. 1895.

Sir,

The Chief and Head men of Canoe Creek have come here to-day to request me to write to you again about the water of Canoe Creek which the B. C. Cattle Co. claim - and all which the said Co. intends to use during next summer on their land - without allowing the Indians any with which to irrigate their crops.

The Indians are very excited on this matter- and I am powerless to help them.

There are other ranches in the country - situate near reserves that have - like Canoe Creek Ranch - a prior record of all the water in the vicinity - Alkali Lake is an instance - but in all such cases the Indian Reserve is always allowed some water for irrigation.

The B. C. Cattle Co. Ranch is the only one to my knowledge that acts in this selfish manner.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,
(Sgd) W. Laing Meason,
Indian Agent,

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

(Copy)

Williams Lake Agency,

Lesser Dog Creek,

11th. Feb. 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the words of a speech made by the Canoe Creek Chief this day at my house; and which he requested me that I would write down and send to you.

All

that is said regarding the water is I believe, quite true.

With regard to the complaint of all the creek water being restrained by a dam, - I sent a letter to Mr. Soues - Govt. Agent and Deputy Comm'r for the Lands & Works- at Clinton and requested that he would without delay send an order to the person in charge at Canoe Creek house, to cause sufficient water to issue from the dam to supply the necessary wants of the Indian village. I need not say- for it must be evident - that there is at this moment a very bitter feeling on the part of the Canoe Band against Mr. Cawston- which is much

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Indian Superintendent,

Victoria, B. C.

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much to be regretted - especially as I see no prospect of a remedy. Should that gentleman insist on the full exercise of his legal rights to the possession and use of all the water in the creek.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

(Sgd) Wm. Laing Meason,

Indian Agent.

(Copy)

Speech of Canoe Creek Chief at the meeting of
the band at Agent Meason's house --Lesser Dog
Creek February 11th. 1893.

"When Dr. Powell told us that you were made our
Agent , he said that you would help us in any
trouble with the whites.

You see that the whites
are trying to starve us to death at Canoe
Creek, by not giving us any water for irriga-
tion. You know that without water we can raise
no grain nor potatoes.

All the good land here
has been taken by the whites, and only a small
patch is left for us. Now they will not allow
us water to irrigate even that. How can we
live? To take away the water from us is like
starving us to death.

When Mr. Ritchie had
the land here he allowed us what water we
wanted - he gave us half the water when we re-
quired it.

Next came Mr. Van Volkenburgh - who
used to give us water when we were in want of it;
sometimes for two and three days at a time.

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Last year (1891) Paul gave us very little water - two hours at a time every now and then.

This year (1892) Paul told us in the Spring that he would not give us any water - and that we need not put in any crop. I think Mr. Cawston is trying to starve us, so that we shall leave this place; but he can starve us - and we will die here - but we cannot be driven away.

We want to know if this is to continue - and whether we are to be starved to death.

We want you - our Agent to write all that I have said to Mr. Vowell - for you know that what I have said is true.

You yourself see that we have had no crop this past year; and that most of our land has not even been plowed for Paul told us we should have no water.

Mr. Cawston built a dam at the head of the creek - you went to see it. All the water is kept back, and none allowed to run in the creek. We have not enough at the village for drinking purposes, and the women have to melt ice and snow for that purpose.

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That is what I have to say".

The above is verbatim what was
translated to me.

Wm. Laing Meason,
Indian Agent.

Lesser Dog Creek,
Feb. 11th. 1893.

(Copy)

Williams Lake Agency,
Lesser Dog Creek,
30th. Dec. 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Indian of Canoe Creek have requested me to represent to you that they have been warned by the Agent of the B. C. Cattle Co. living at Canoe Creek; that the said Company intends to use in future, all the water of the Creek; and that the Indians will not be allowed any for irrigation.

The
Canoe Creek Ranch has recorded, for irrigation, more water than ever runs in Canoe Creek, viz:-
in 1866 - 400 inches. In 1869 - 200 inches.
In 1877 - 300 inches : total 900 inches.

Mr. Cawston, Manager of the B. C. Cattle Co. is willing and anxious to exchange other land for the present reserve at the Village - which is situate between two blocks of the Company's land; and, in order to induce
the
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Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B. C.

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the Indians to make the exchange, will allow some water to be used on the land so exchanged for.

I enclose a copy of letter to Mr. Cawston on this subject which I trust will meet with your approval.

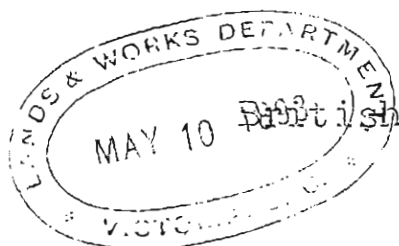
I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

(Sgd) Wm. Laing Meason,

Indian Agent.



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Indian Office,

Victoria, May 9th. 1893.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 14th. ultimo in regard to the water requirements of the Canoe Creek Indians I have the honor to enclose herewith a duplicate of a letter received from Mr. Indian Agent Meason, containing further information upon the subject and I trust that, in view of the approaching dry season and the consequent necessity for irrigation that a sufficiency of water for this purpose may be allowed these Indians to irrigate their crops and to live.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Russell
Indian Superintendent.

The Honorable,

F. G. Vernon,

Chief Comm. of Lands & Works.

28th April 1893

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 477, &c., dated the 12th Inst. and in compliance with your suggestion therein contained I have interviewed some of the oldest Indians of Canon Creek - men of seemingly fifty five or sixty years of age. These Indians all agree on the following points

1st That as far back as they can recollect, the Indians of Canon Creek lived on the land they now occupy.

2nd That at that time they then and there cultivated potatoes and took water from the creek in order to irrigate the crops.

3rd That their right to now water



from Canoe Creek for irrigating
their crops has never questioned
by Mr. Wether, who first
pre-empted the land - nor
by Mr. Van Volkenburgh until
about eight years ago.

I can myself certify that these
Indians raised large crops of the
finest potatoes in 1860.

The above points may be of
service in a question of law

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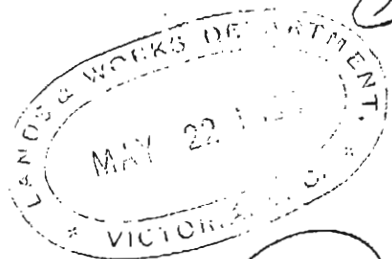
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Your obedient Servant

Go Laing-McLean
Indian Agent

D. W. Voss Jr.
Indian Superintendent
Victoria B.C.

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Indian Reserve Commission.

Victoria. B.C.

May 20th 1893.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your approval and signature, an Amended Minute of decision and plan of the Capilano Indian reserve, at Burrard Inlet.

This reserve was defined by the Joint Reserve Commission in 1877, but in consequence of the Provincial Government having sold a portion of the land to the Messrs. Bouillon, reducing thereby the area from 518 to 444 acres, 74 acres less than that allotted by the Joint Commission it has recently been resurveyed in accordance with the approval contained in your letter to Mr. Supt Vowell of 14th July 1891.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

The Hon^{ble}

Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

R. D. Neill
J.R.C.

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Amended Minute of Decision.

Skwawmish Indians.

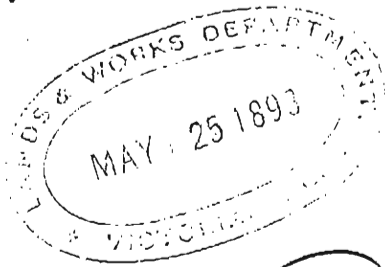
No. 5. Capilano, a reserve of four hundred and forty four (444) acres, situated on the northern shore of Burrard Inlet, at the mouth of Capilano Creek.

Commencing at the southeastern corner of Lot 237, New Westminster district, and following its eastern boundary N 25.33'E, $37\frac{74}{100}$ chains; thence N 1.43'E, $1\frac{98}{100}$ chains to the southwestern corner of Lot 1042; thence S 64.32'E (along the southern boundary of Lots 1042, 1041, 1040, and 1039) $41\frac{41}{100}$ chains; thence N 34.59'E, $8\frac{66}{100}$ chains, to the southwestern corner of Lot 790; thence S 65.31'E, $28\frac{86}{100}$ chains to the southeastern corner of the said Lot 790; thence S 64.15'E, $11\frac{77}{100}$ chains; thence S 89.23'E, $4\frac{55}{100}$ chains, to the northwestern corner of Lot 825; thence S 1.52'W (following the boundaries of Lots 825, and 264) $30\frac{48}{100}$ chains; thence S 32.37'W, $28\frac{98}{100}$ chains to the southwestern corner of Lot 264, and thence following the shore of Burrard Inlet in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

April 24th 1893.

R. Neill
J.R.C.

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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria B.C.
May 20th 1893.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit herewith,
for your final approval and signature,
the plans of reserves, situated on the
West coast of Vancouver Island, recently
surveyed for the following tribes viz.

Pacheena.

Checkleat.

Klaskins.

The Minutes of decision and sketches
of the above reserves were approved by your
Department on 5th June 1884, and May 6th 1890.

Tracings of these plans, and the
duplicate field books in connection therewith,
will be forwarded to you without any
loss of time.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

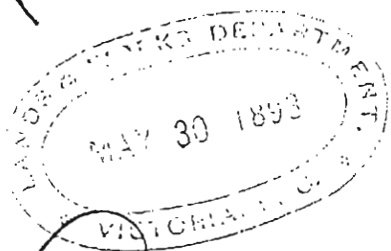
Your obedient servant.

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commiss^r
of Lands & Works.

A. McIlroy
J.R.C.

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Indian Reserve Commission.

Victoria B.C.

May 29th 1893.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith, a tracing of the plan of the Capilano reserve, Burrard Inlet, recently signed by you, together with a copy of the field notes relating thereto.

Will you be good enough to favor me with a reply to my letter of the 20th instant, signifying your approval of both the plan and Minute of decision of this reserve.

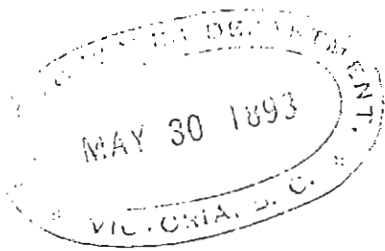
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. D. Miller
J. D. Miller

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works



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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria. B.C.
May 30th 1893.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward
herewith, duplicate field books, and
tracings of the plans of reserves for
the following tribes - viz

Pacheena

Checkleset

Klaskino

the originals of which were approved
by you on the 24th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. McIlly
J.R.E.

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commr^r
of Lands & Works }

MISCELLANEOUS.

DISTRICT OF SURREY COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall, Surrey Centre, on Saturday, June 17th, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. The said Assessment Roll can be seen at the Clerk's Office, Surrey Centre, for one month after the 15th day of May.

EDMUND T. WADE,
C. M. C.

Surrey Centre, April 24th, 1893.

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NOTICE.

AT THE EXPIRATION of one month I shall apply to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission, subject to existing rights, to divert and use for irrigation on the Indian Reserve No. 1 of Canoe Creek 50 inches of water from Canoe Creek, to be diverted at the head of a ditch now existing on the said reserve and situated upon the same, and to be conducted through the said ditch on to the lands of the said reserve. This record to be for 90 years.

WM. LAING MEASON,
Indian Agent.

Lesser Dog Creek, April 20th, 1893.

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NANAIMO COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall, Bastion Street, Nanaimo, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing and trying complaints against Nanaimo City Assessments for the 1893.

Notice in writing of any complaint against assessment must be given to the City Clerk at least ten days before the above date.

S. GOUGH,
City Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of the Title to Lot Twenty-five (25), Subdivision of Block N, Victoria West.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Semple, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has made an application under the "Quieting Titles Act" in the Supreme Court of British Columbia for a declaration of title to the land above described, and has produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease whereby he appears to be the owner of the said land in fee simple free from all incumbrances. Therefore any person having or pretending to have any title or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before the first day of June now next ensuing to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Supreme Court House in Victoria aforesaid, and to serve a copy on Mr. H. G. Hall, of 12 Bastion Square, of the same place, Solicitor for the said Robert Semple, and in default of doing so every such claim will be barred, and the said Robert Semple will be entitled to be registered as owner in fee simple of the land above described, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1893.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Petitioner,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

Approved.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

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NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Norman Lee and Hugh P. L. Bayliff is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hugh P. L. Bayliff assumes the debts of the firm.

NORMAN LEE,
HUGH P. L. BAYLIFF.

Chilcotin, B.C., 22nd January, 1893.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intend to apply, at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice, for an Order in Council changing the name of the said Company to "The Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited Liability."

Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,

Solicitors for the City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited Liability.

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LANGLEY MUNICIPAL COURT OF REVISION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the ratepayers of Langley Municipality that the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1893 is now complete and open for inspection at the Clerk's Office, Langley, for one month from the date hereof, and further that a Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall, Langley, on Saturday, May 6th, at 11 a.m., to hear all appeals against such assessment, and decide thereon. Any ratepayers wishing to appeal against their assessment must notify the Assessor in writing ten (10) clear days before the opening of the Court, or they will be too late to be heard in that behalf. Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE RAWLISON,

Clerk, Langley Municipal Council.

Langley, April 1st, 1893.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING-UP ACT AND AMENDING ACTS, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE TELEGRAM PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of an order made by this Honourable Court on the 28th day of March, 1893, that all persons having any claims whatsoever against the above-named Telegram Printing and Publishing Company must deliver or mail their said claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of April, instant, and that after such last-mentioned day the undersigned Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of said Company, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice, and the said Liquidator shall not be in way liable to any person of whose claim he has not had notice before said last-mentioned day for the assets of said Company so distributed, or any part thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, this 5th day of April, A.D. 1893.

J. W. McFARLAND,

161 Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.,

Official Liquidator, Telegram P. & P. Co., L'd.

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COURT OF REVISION FOR DELTA MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at the Town Hall, Ladner's Landing, on the 31st day of May, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and trying complaints and appeals against the Delta Municipal Assessment Roll of 1893.

C. F. GREEN,

C. M. C.

Ladner's, April 25th, 1893.

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of North Vancouver has been returned to me, and now remains in my office, and that a Court of Revision for the said municipality will be held in the Council Chamber at the City of Vancouver on Monday, the 15th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment, as made by the Assessor, for the current year, and revising and correcting the said Assessment Roll.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

F. SCHOFIELD,

C. M. C.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

COURT OF REVISION FOR SUMAS MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held in the school-house, on Monday, 15th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor for the current year, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WM. BLAIR.

C. M. C.

Sumas, April 7th, 1893.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held in Cameron's Hall, Vernon, on the 20th day of May, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and trying complaints and appeals against the City of Vernon Assessment Roll for the year 1893.

R. J. DAVIES,

City Clerk.

Vernon, B. C., 11th April, 1893.

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DISTRICT OF BURNABY COURT OF REVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, on Monday the 8th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

ALEX. PHILIP,

C. M. C.

New Westminster, 28th March, 1893.

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MATSQUI MUNICIPALITY.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held at Dunach School-house, Mount Lehman, on May 20th, at 12 m. Notice in writing of any complaint against the assessment must be given to the Assessor at least ten days before the above date.

JOHN LEFÈVRE,

C. M. C.

Aldergrove, April 4th, 1893.

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NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of three months from this date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia for an Order in Council changing the name of "C. F. Pretty & Co., Limited Liability," to "The Western Fisheries and Trading Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability."

Dated this 16th day of March, 1893.

HOWAY & REID,

Solicitors for C. F. Pretty & Co., Ltd.

HIGHWAYS—MISSION DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following are declared to be open and established as public highways, viz.:

1. A highway commencing at a stake on the north bank of Fraser River marking the line of division between Maple Ridge and Mission District Municipalities; thence following the west bank of Stave River to the northern boundary of the Municipality; the width thereof to be 66 feet for the first 10 chains and 40 feet for the remaining portion of the road.

2. A highway, 40 feet wide, beginning at the half-mile stake between Sections 10 and 11, Township 15, New Westminster District; thence due north terminating at the northern boundary of the Municipality.

3. A highway, 40 feet wide, beginning at the centre of Section 35, Township 17, New Westminster District; thence running due west through Sections 35, 34 and 33 to the west line of said Section 33; the centre line of said sections to be the centre of the road.

4. A highway, 40 feet wide, beginning at the old Mission Road where same intersects the centre line of Section 27, Township 17, New Westminster District; thence due west through Sections 27, 28 and 29, terminating at the west line of Section 29; the centre line of the said Sections to be the centre line of the road.

5. A highway, 40 feet wide, beginning at a point on the west bank of Stave River where same intersects

the section line between 13 and 14; thence due north for a distance of two miles or thereabouts, following as near as may be the new survey line between Sections 13 and 14 and 23 and 24, Township 15, New Westminster District.

6. A highway, 40 feet wide, beginning at the north-east corner of Section 30, Township 17; thence west along section line to the north-west corner of said section; thence south along township line between Townships 14 and 17, New Westminster District, to the north bank of Fraser River; the said lines to be the centre line of road.

A. W. PEEN,

C. M. C.

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MAPLE RIDGE COURT OF REVISION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the ratepayers of the Municipality of Maple Ridge that the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1893 is now complete and open for inspection at the Clerk's Office, Port Hammond, for one month from the date hereof, and further, that a Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall, Maple Ridge, on Saturday, May 6th, proximo, at nine a. m., to hear all appeals against such assessments and to decide thereon. Any ratepayers wishing to appeal against their assessment must notify the Clerk in writing on or before April 30th, or they will be too late to be heard in that behalf; of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A. L. LAZENBY,

C. M. C.

Port Hammond, April 1st, 1893.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as hotel-keepers, and carried on by us at The White Swan Hotel, in the City of Vancouver, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-fourth day of March, instant, the undersigned, Charles Reisterer, retiring from the partnership. The undersigned, James Summers, will carry on the business alone at The White Swan Hotel aforesaid, and will receive all moneys due to, and will pay all moneys due by, the said late partnership.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1893.

JAMES SUMMERS.

CHARLES REISTERER.

Witness: ARTHUR P. JUDGE,

Vancouver.

Certified true copy.

CORROULD, MCCOLL, WILSON & CAMPBELL,

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Vancouver.

CHILLIWHACK BY-LAWS.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND THE ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892 (No. 24).

THE Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwack enact as follows:—

1. Section 3 of the "Chilliwack Assessment By-law, 1892," is hereby amended by striking out the word "April" and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

2. This by-law may be cited as the "Chilliwack Assessment By-law, 1893."

Read a third time and passed the Council the 1st day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered and adopted by the Council this 15th day of April, A.D. 1893.

[L.S.]

A. S. VEDDER,

Chairman.

O. C. DUSTERHOLFT,

C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of Chilliwack on the 15th day April, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

O. C. DUSTERHOLFT,

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I26. F.2. Indian Office,
Victoria, June 1st. 1893.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 14th. of April last No. 497 E.2. and to that of the 9th. ultimo No. 674 E.2. in regard to the water requirements of the Canoe Creek Indians I have the honor to ask what action, if any, has been taken by the Provincial Government towards securing for these Indians the necessary quantity of water for irrigating their crops, *etc.* as the dry season will soon be upon them? I beg to request that immediate attention be given to this matter as it is absolutely necessary that the demands of the Indians in this particular be met. An immediate answer will oblige.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,

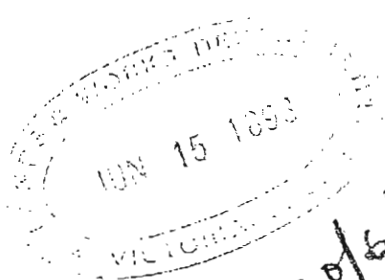
A. C. Maxwell

Indian Superintendent.

The Hon.

F. G. Vernon

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.



Ans 20/6/93
Sir

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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria. B.C.
June 13th 1893.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your final approval and signature, plans (2) of the Quastano Indian reserves, surveyed during the past season.

The Minutes of decision and sketches of these reserves were approved by you on the 15th May 1891, with the exception of Nos 13 and 14, which are situated within Sections 3 and 10, Rupert district, for which Crown grants have been issued.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant.

P. J. Neilly
J. H. P.

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commis^r
of Lands & Works }

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Ans 17/6/93



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Indian Office,

Victoria, June 15th. 1898.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter this day received from Mr. Wm. Laing Meason, Indian Agent making application to record 30. inches of water for irrigation purposes on the Canoe Creek Indian Reserve for the use of the Indians thereon and I would thank you to issue instructions to your Agent for the locality named to comply with Mr. Meason's application as per advertisement in "British Columbia Gazette" also enclosed. *The circumstances in connection with the above have already been brought fully* I have the honor to be *Very respectfully*

Sir,

Your Ob't. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

The Honorable

The Chief Comm'r of Lands & Works,
City.

My dear friend
I have just received
your letter of the 10th
and am very glad to hear
from you. I am well and
hope this finds you the same.
I am, my dear friend,
very truly yours,
John W. Alden

Williams Lake Agency,

LESSER DOG CREEK.

1st June 1893

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will allow a record
of water for irrigation to be
made in favor of the Canoe Creek
Indian Reserve specified
in the enclosed Notice in
the B. C. Government Gazette

Yours truly

The Honorable

The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Victoria B. C.

Wm. L. Ainsworth
Sub Agent

Williams Lake Agency,

LESSER DOG CREEK.

7th June 1893

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose herewith an
application to the Chief
Commissioner of Lands and
Work for permission to record
100 inches of water for Irrigation
on the Canoe Creek Indian
Reserve. Mr. Sours Government
Agent at Clinton will not
make a second record on any
stream where all the water is
already recorded but I contend
that such interpretation of
the law acts unjustly towards
other Settlers located near the
stream (An instance of this
now to be seen at Lillooet,
the owner (by Record) of one
half of the water of Same Mill
Creek in the town of Lillooet
Richard, Hoy has rented his
farm to the owners of a
Mining Claim who are
now using for Mining
the water which is
recorded on Mr. Hoy's farm
for Irrigation the Reserve

Williams Lake Agency,

LESSER DOG CREEK.

which adjoins the Creek in
question have no record
of water from the same
and consequently have no
redress against this
unlawful use of the water
which ~~was~~ recorded for Irrigation

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. Lacey-Mason

A. W. Tobell Esq. Indian Agent
Indian Superintendent

Victoria B. C.

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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria. B.C.

June 24th 1893.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st January, and 13th June, in which you inform me that the reserves for the Indians at Kit-a-soo, and Quatsino respectively, have been finally approved by you, with the exception of Reserves No. 13, and 14. for the latter band.

I now beg to forward herewith, as usual, the duplicate field books (3) and tracings (3) of the plans of the reserves above referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

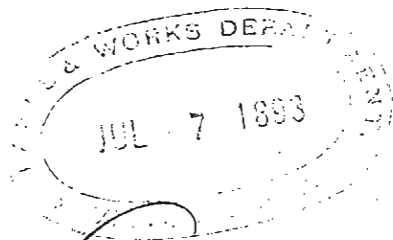
P. D. O'Reilly
P.D.C.

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

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Indian Reserve Commission
Victoria B.C.

July 7th 1893.



Sir.

I have the honor to forward
herewith tracings (2) of the original
plans of the Kittlathla Indian
Reserves which were finally approved
by you on the 30th ultimo, together
with the duplicate field books (4)
relating thereto

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. O'Neill
D.R.C.

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commiss^r
of Lands & Works

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The Hon

Penticton B.C.
Aug 11/93

Geo Forbes Pearson

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Dear Sir

In reference to the timber reserve at Penticton defined by Mr. Groat in 1877, My objection to which were stated to you in my letter of 1st April 1890

I now beg to state that I have, at the joint request of Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. McBay consented to relinquish, and convey to the Indians Department that Portion of Lot 250 containing about 197 acres lying between the Indian Reserve and Dog Lake trail, and bounded by the section line subject to your approval,

And on condition that the Provincial Government will convey to me an equal extent of Land situated north of Lot 190

This will enable me in part to straighten my present boundary line,

And at the same time will provide the Indians with Timber, and give a frontage on the road

The Land proposed to be surrendered by me, and that required in exchange from the Provincial Government is described in the annexed sketch

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant
Thomas Ellis

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Victoria, B.C.

August 30th, 1893

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply beg to say that the recommendation of the Indian Reserve Commissioner relative to the exchange of lands has been approved and a Crown Grant will be prepared in your favour for 198 acres, more or less, of land situated to the North of Lot 190, Group 1, Osoyoos District, in lieu of land surrendered by you to the Indian Department as soon as that Department has made the necessary surveys.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

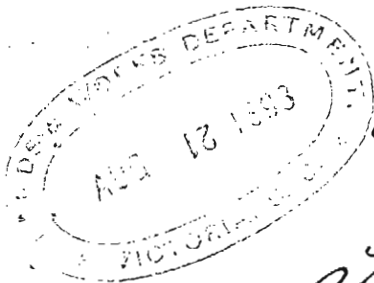
Your obedient servant,

"F.G. Vernon"
Chief Commissioner of L. & W.

Thomas Ellis Esq.,
Penticton, B.C.

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Indian Reserve Commission.
Victoria B.C.
August 18th 1893.



Sir.

With further reference to the Timber Reserve for the Penticton Indians, defined by the Joint Reserve Commission in November 1877, found on survey to contain 1427 acres, and which was subsequently on the representations of Mr Ellis disallowed, as indicated to me in your letter of 28th April 1891.

In that communication you stated
" that the objection raised by Mr.
" Ellis is entitled to favorable
" consideration, and you suggest
" that the plan be amended to
" meet his views."

I have now the honor to report that I have recently visited Penticton

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commiss^r
of Lands & Works

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Penticton, and have carefully examined the reserve in question. I found that by far the greater part of the land assigned to the Indians for timber purposes has in fact little or no timber on it, and further that it is not possible to give them a timber reserve, of practical value on the left bank of the Okanagan river. I have therefore cancelled 1107 acres of the reserve in question, retaining only for the Indians 320. acres upon which there is a limited quantity of timber.

Mr. Ellis has at my solicitation consented to relinquish, and convey to the Indian Department, 198. acres, the southern portion of Lot 250, for which he holds a Crown Grant, on condition that the Provincial Government convey to him an equal extent of land situated to the north of Lot 190, and

and adjoining his present boundary.

The object of this arrangement is that a sufficient quantity of fuel would be secured to the Indians with access to it by the public road; without the land to be surrendered by Mr. Ellis, the Indians might at any time be fenced out, and thus deprived of access to their timber.

I enclose herewith a sketch shewing the original reserve, as defined by the Joint Commissioners, the part retained for the use of the Indians; the portion of Lot 250. to be conveyed by Mr. Ellis; and the piece of land to be given to him in lieu thereof.

The arrangement outlined above is acceptable to the Indians, and would if carried out enable Mr. Ellis to straighten his boundary line. I submit it therefore for your favorable consideration and approval.

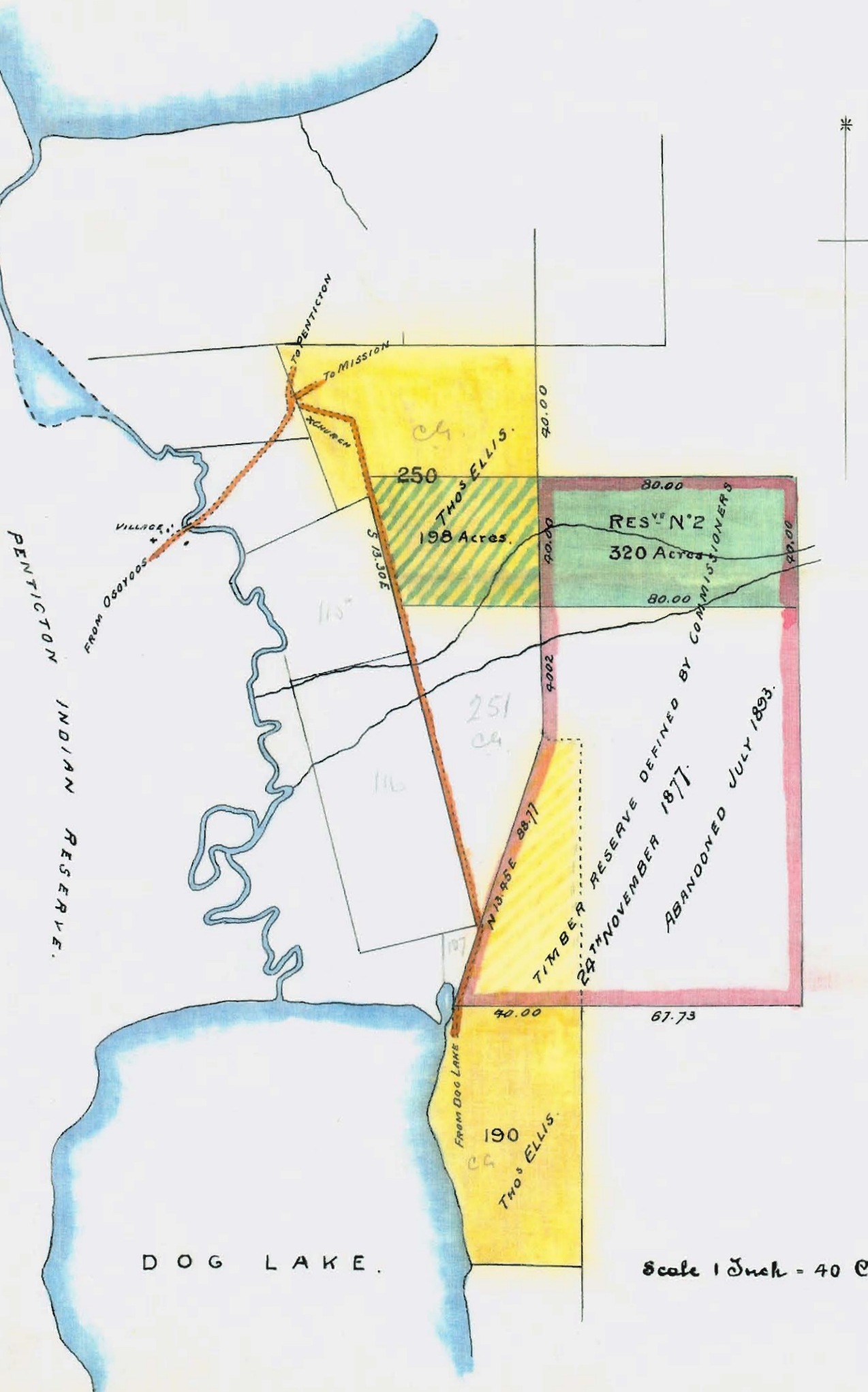
as a solution of the difficulty
which has so long existed in
connection with this reserve.

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

P. O'Neill
JRC.

Sketch shewing the land proposed to be surrendered by Thomas Ellis to form part of the Indian Reserve, viz. a portion of Lot 250, containing 198 acres, and also that required in lieu therefor from the Provincial Government.

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Victoria, B.C.

August 28th, 1893

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Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ult. and in reply beg to say that your suggestion relative to the cancellation of a large portion of an Indian Reservation at Penticton and the substitution and exchange of other lands with a view to meet the wishes of property owners and at the same time secure a supply of timber for the use of the Indians is approved and in pursuance thereof a Crown Grant will be prepared in favour of Mr. Ellis for 198 acres of land, more or less, adjoining lot 190 on the North as soon as your Department has made the necessary surveys.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

"F.G. Vernon"

Chief Commissioner of L & W.

The Hon. P. O'Reilly,
Indian Reserve Commissioner
Victoria, B.C.

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British Columbia.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, Sept. 14th. 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. instant enclosing a copy of a communication from Messrs McDonald Bros, pre-emptors at Port San Juan in reference to a complaint made by them to the effect that an Indian persists in trespassing upon their land and in reply to inform you that Mr. Guillod, Indian Agent for the locality named has this day been instructed to visit the locality at as early a date as possible to see that further trespass on the land in question does not take place.

Thanking you for map enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

W^m Macdonald
for the Indian Superintendent.

W. S. Gore Esq.

Deputy Comm. of Lands & Works,
City.

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British Columbia,

Indian Office,

Victoria, Sept. 21st. 1893.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. instant together with a copy of a report from Mr. H. Fry, P. L. S. of Duncan's covering a Plan of Quamichan District, B. C.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

W. S. Gore Esq.

Deputy Commissioner

of Lands & Works, City.

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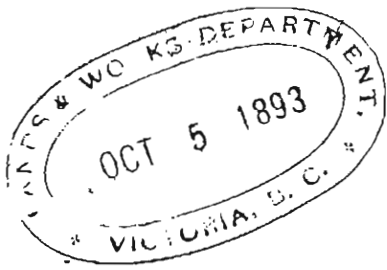
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Indian Office,

Victoria, 4th Sept 1893

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval a copy of a report received by me from Mr. Indian Agent Meason in reference to the desire of an Indian named "Noiascut" alias Johnny Coper, son of the Chief of the Canoe Creek Indians, to purchase eighty acres of land situated about ten (10) miles East of the Canoe Creek Reserve. I may state that owing to the want of water for irrigating purposes on the Reserve named the land there is of very little use either for agricultural purposes or meadow-land. The Indian applying is an industrious and careful Indian, one whose thrift and success must have a salutary influence upon his people, and therefore trust that he may be allowed the permission solicited.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servt
as above
Indr Dupt. H. C.

The Honble
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands and Works
Victoria

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Williams Lake Agency,
LESSER DOG CREEK.

12th July 1893

Sir

I have the honor to submit
for your favourable consideration
the following case of an Indian who
wishes to preempt a piece of land -
in accordance with a clause in the
present Land Act by which
Indians are now allowed to
preempt land provided the
sanction of the ^{district} governor is obtained
for their so doing.

the name of the Indian is
Norascut Allais Johnny Coper
he is Son of the Chief of the Canoe Creek
band. his character is very good
he is married and has a family
he owns about thirty head of cattle
besides some horses.

the Land in question is situate
about ten miles east of the
Canoe Creek reserve) and consists
of a wild hay meadow off which
the Indian cuts about twenty
tons of hay every year and feeds
the same to his cattle.

he has been in occupation of
the Land for twelve years and
has resided upon it. every
winter and part of each
Summer during that time

Williams Lake Agency,

LESSER DOG CREEK.

the improvements made by him consist of a house stable, cattle sheds and fencing when Mr O. Ryelly laid out the Canoe Creek reserve, this Indian mentioned to him his wish to have the land in question secured to him, but his request was not made until Mr O. Ryelly was on the point of leaving and consequently could not be attended to. I have therefore to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the permission necessary for this Indian to be allowed to preempt eighty acres of land as above described. the meadow comprises only about thirty acres but from its position with regard to the points of the compass it will require approximately eighty acres to include it in the square form required in by the land Act. the land surrounding the meadow is unfit for settlement

I have the honor to be
Sir

A. W. Powell Esq.
Indian Superintendent
Victoria
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Your obedient servant

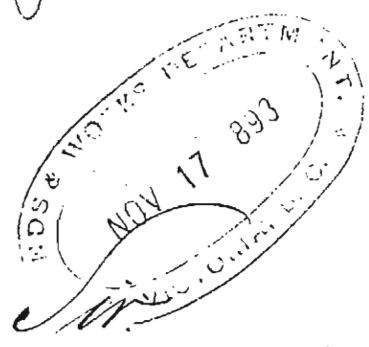
Wm. Lacey Meeson

A. Gent

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Ans 21/11/93

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Indian Reserve Commission.

Victoria B.C.

November 16th 1893.

Approved November 21st 1893

F. G. Vernon
C. C. L. P. H.

I have the honor to inform you that acting in conformity with the general authority expressed by you to the effect that certain reserves in the Similkameen valley might be enlarged to meet the wishes of the Indians as represented by Mr Agent Mackay, I visited that section of country in August last. I was accompanied by Mr Mackay, and I made six new reserves, three for the Upper, and three for the Lower Similkameen Indians. These new reserves are all rough grazing lands and five of them adjoin, and may be considered extensions of the reserves previously allotted by Mr Sproat.

The Hon^{ble}
the Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works.

I found it necessary to amend the Minutes of decision for Reserves No 3 and 4 for the Upper Similkameen Indians which are situated at Nine Mile creek on the Similkameen river, the Minutes as furnished by Mr. Sproat being found unworkable by the gentleman sent to make the survey.

I herewith append Minutes of decision and sketches of the lands above referred to which I trust will meet with your approval.

Reserve No 10^A is situated on the right bank of the Similkameen river between Reserves No 10 and 11, and contains 3360 acres. About 40 acres on the banks of the river are covered with Alders, and could if cleared be cultivated with advantage. The remainder is mountain land of little value except as a cattle range.

No 10^B

Reserve No 10^B adjoins No 10 on the East. This reserve contains 350 acres, about 80 have been fenced and partly cultivated by the Indians; the larger portion is a precipitous mountain side producing a limited quantity of pasturage.

No 12^A, an extension of Reserve No 12, is situated near the head of Keremeus Creek, and includes a tract of rough grazing land, 1130 acres in extent which the Keremeus Indians were specially anxious to have in exchange for Reserve No 1, adjoining Mr. Carstons land, which has been cancelled. It is valueless except as a cattle range.

No 2^A is situated to the west of the Chuchwayha reserve, No 2, defined by Mr. Sproat for the Upper Similkameen Indians, and contains 1040 acres. It is a fairly good mountain

mountain range of which the Indians stood much in need.

No 2^B contains 175 acres, and adjoins No 2 on the west. About half of this reservation is a low bench which the Indians say they can cultivate, the remainder is a steep rocky mountain side, very worthless for any purpose.

No 7, It cool a, contains 30 acres; it is situated on the left bank of the Similkameen, about eleven miles below Princeton. The land is light and poor and of little value.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

P. Meilly
JAC.

Minutes of decision.
Similkameen Indians.

Reserve No 1 defined by the late Reserve Commissioner, Mr. Sproat on the 12th October 1878, is hereby cancelled.

No 10^a, a reserve containing three thousand, three hundred, and sixty (3360) acres, approximately, situated on the right bank of the Similkameen river, to the north of, and adjoining the Ashnola Reserve No 10, and to the south of, and adjoining, Reserve No 11.

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen river, the southeastern corner of Reserve No 11, and running West one hundred and ninety (190) chains; thence South one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence East to the western boundary of Reserve No 10; thence North to the northwestern corner of the said Reserve No 10; thence East to the Similkameen river; and thence following the right bank of the said river in a northerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 10^B

Similkameen Indians (cont^d)

No 10^B, a reserve of three hundred and fifty (350) acres, situated on the right bank of the Similkameen river, to the east of and adjoining the Ashnola Reserve No 10.

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen river, the northeast corner of Reserve No 10, and running South thirty (30) chains; thence East one hundred (100) chains; thence South twenty (20) chains; thence East to the western boundary of Lot 460, Qsoyooos district; thence North to the Similkameen river, and thence following the right bank of the said river, in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 12^A, a reserve of one thousand, one hundred and thirty (1130) acres, situated on Keremeus Creek, and being an extension of Reserve No 12.

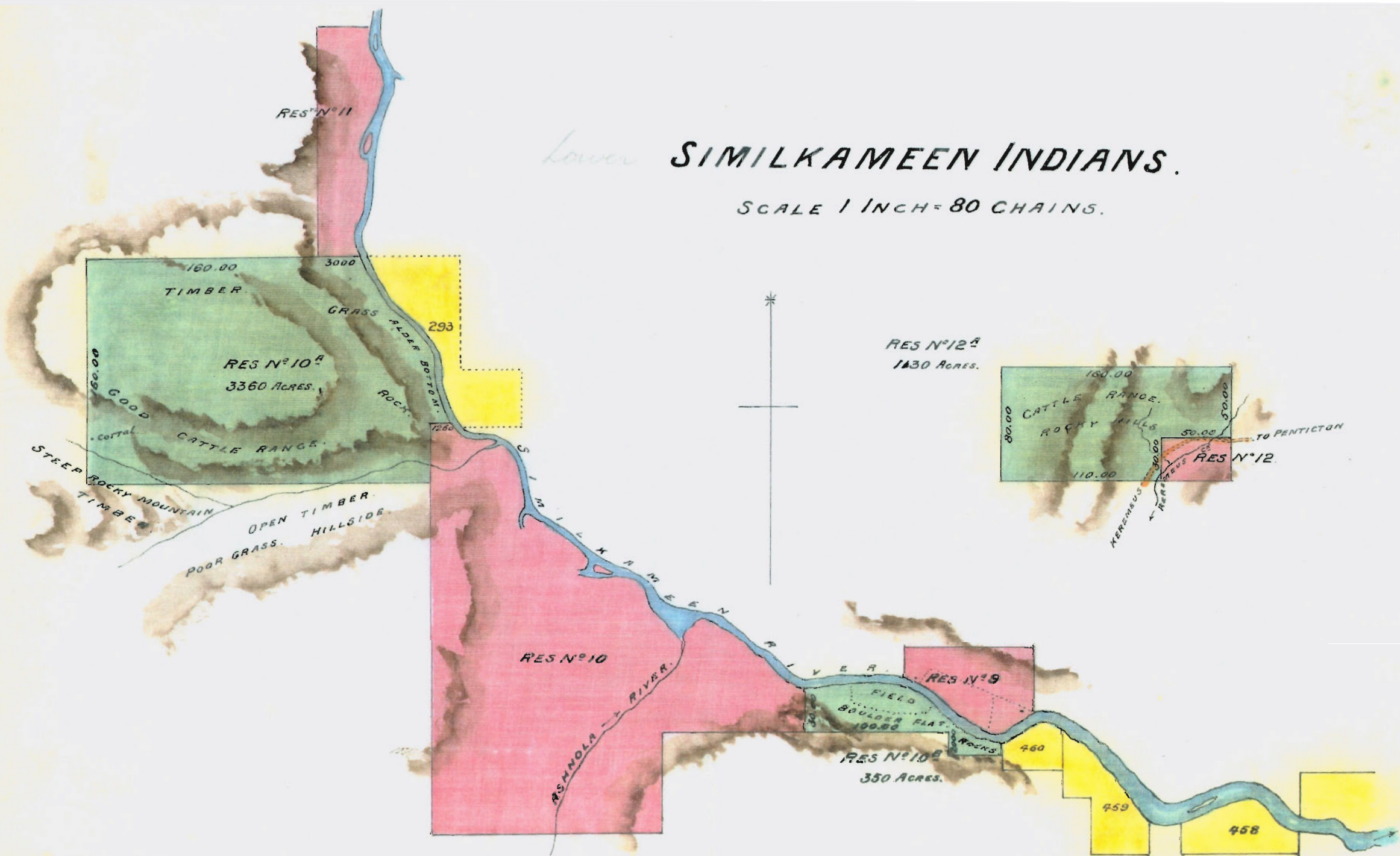
Commencing at the northeastern corner post of Reserve No 12, and running North fifty (50) chains; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence South eighty (80) chains; thence East one hundred and ten (110) chains to the southeastern corner of Reserve No 12, and thence following the boundaries of the said Reserve No 12, in a northerly and easterly direction, to the place of commencement.

August 9th 1893

R. Meilly
JRC.

SIMILKAMEEN INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 80 CHAINS.



Amended Minutes of decision.

Upper Similkameen Indians.

No 3. Yakhl'-kay-wa-lick, a reserve of five hundred and five (505) acres, situated on the right bank of the Similkameen river, about nine miles below Princeton.

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen, about one mile below Wolf Creek, and running South twenty (20) chains; thence West one hundred and ten (110) chains; thence South ten (10) chains; thence West fifty (50) chains; thence North fifty (50) chains; thence East thirty (30) chains; thence North twenty (20) chains; thence East to the Similkameen river, and thence following the bank of the said river in an easterly direction to the place of commencement.

No 4

Upper Similkameen Indians.

No 4. Nine Mile Creek, a reserve of two hundred and fifty (250) acres, situated on the left bank of the Similkameen river about nine miles below Princeton.

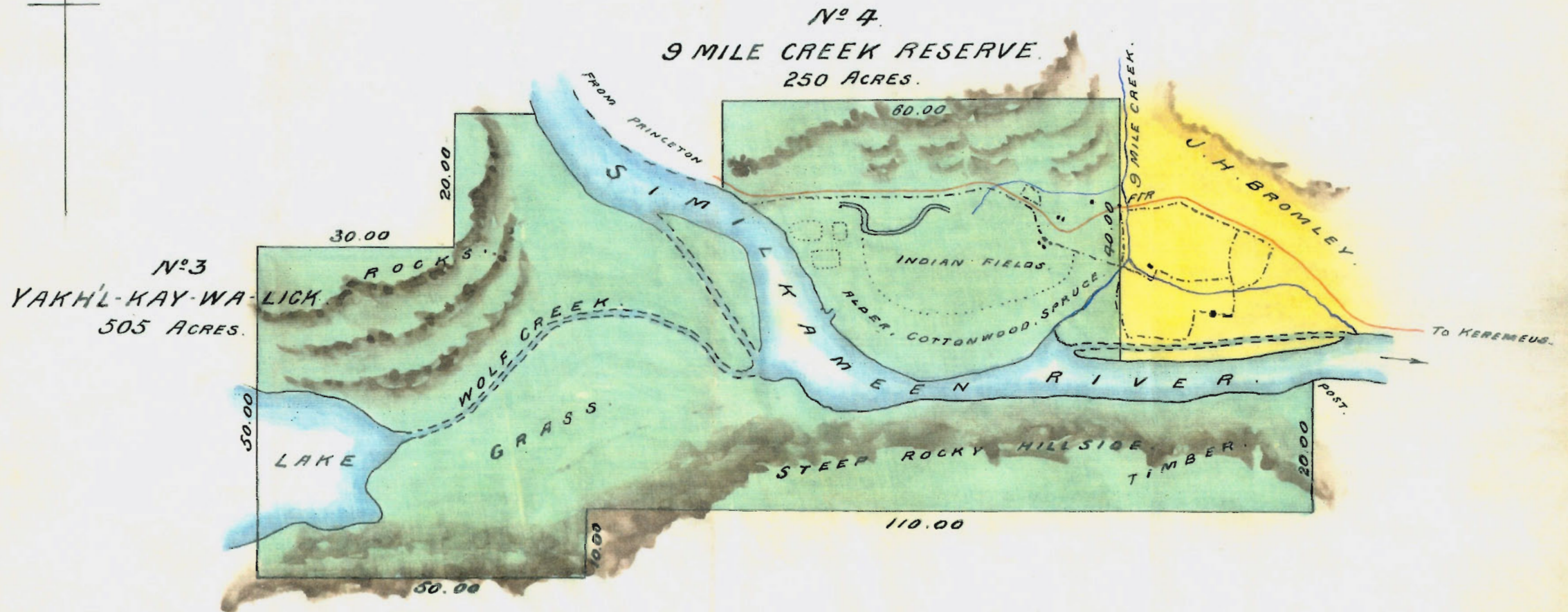
Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Similkameen river, due South of a Fir tree, marked Indian Reserve, on the bank of Nine mile creek, at the crossing of the trail from Princeton to Keremeus, and running North forty (40) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains; thence South to the Similkameen, and thence following the bank of the said river in an easterly direction to the place of commencement.

R. H. Hilly
S. R. C.

August 5th 1893.

UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.



Minutes of Decision

Upper Similkameen Indians.

No 2^A Chu chu way ha, a reserve of one thousand and forty (1040) acres, situated to the northwest of and adjoining Reserve No 2.

Commencing at the northwestern corner post of Reserve No 2, and running West eighty (80) chains; thence South one hundred and thirty (130) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains to the western boundary of Reserve No 2, and thence North one hundred and thirty (130) chains to the place of commencement.

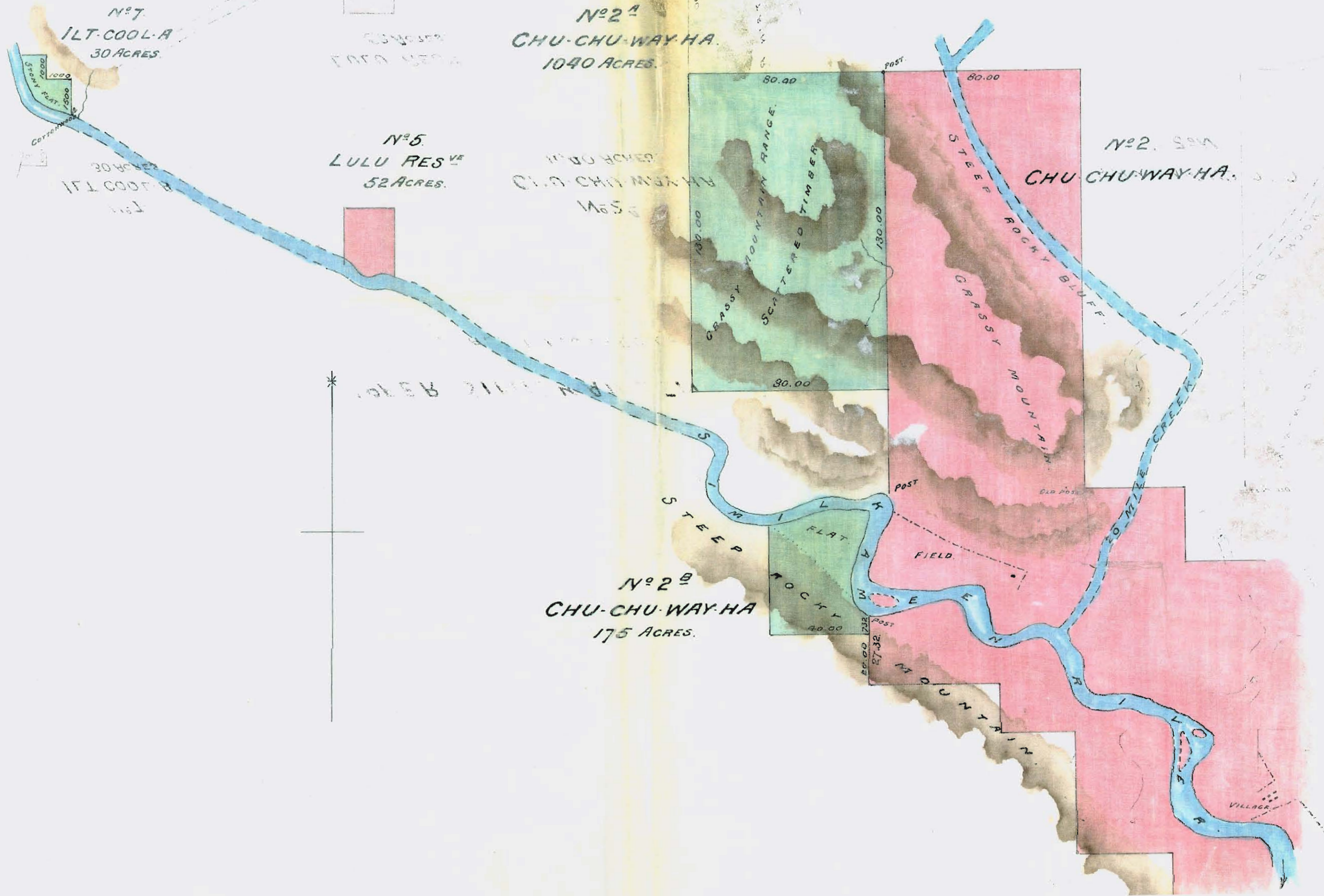
No 2^B Chu chu way ha, a reserve of one hundred and seventy five (175) acres situated on the right bank of the Similkameen river, and adjoining Reserve No 2.

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen, the western boundary of Reserve No 2, and running South seven chains, thirty two links ($7\frac{32}{100}$); thence West forty (40) chains; thence North to the Similkameen river, and thence following the right bank of the said river, downstream, to the place of commencement.

No 7

UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



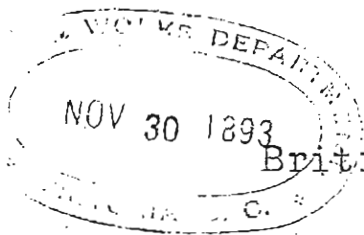
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Upper Similkameen Indians.

No 7. St-cool-a, a reserve of thirty (30) acres situated on the left bank of the Similkameen river, about eleven miles below Princeton.

Commencing on the left bank of the river at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North fifteen (15) chains; thence West ten (10) chains; thence North ten (10) chains; thence West to the Similkameen river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

C. M. G.
J. R. C.

August 5th 1893.



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Indian Office,

Victoria, November 28th. 1893.

Sir,

In further reference to your communication of the 20th. of September last, and inclosures, in regard to alleged irregularities in the boundaries of the Quamichan Indian Reserve, etc. I have the honor to inform you that the Departmental view regarding the matter under consideration is as follows:-

Nearly all the land in the Quamichan District allotted by the Indian Reserve Commissioners to Indians were defined by them as being composed of certain sections of a system of survey established by the Provincial Government. These Commissioners had authority to define the lands to be allotted to the Indians. The question as to whether such authority permitted them to define the limits

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Deputy Commissioner

of Lands & Works - City.

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limits of "Sections" need not be considered, as it would appear that the particular survey referred to in the correspondence which was made under the authority of the Reserve Commissioners, involving the survey of the limits of those "sections" at the boundaries of the reserve, may be considered as being only approximate; but at those points in the boundaries of the reserve where the Commissioners assigned the lands simply as "parts of sections" the lines as surveyed cutting off such "parts of sections" must be adhered to unless proper reasons are given in each case why they should be set aside, as it must certainly be taken for granted that these lines enclosed at these points those "parts of sections" which the Commissioners desired should be included within the Reserve. The Department will, however, accept the boundaries of the Reserve West of Range V, Quamichan District, as proposed by you and indicated on the plan submitted, by

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the letters A B, B C, C D, D E, and E F, also the boundary indicated as G. H.

As regards the discrepancy alluded to by you as existing between the Plans of record and the minutes of decision the Department considers that the minutes of Decision should take precedence of the Plan. The Department can not entertain the proposition made by you respecting portions of Sections 8 and 9, Range VIII, viz: that they be eliminated from the Reserve. You can therefore in accordance with the above have the necessary corrections made to bring, at points defined, the boundaries of reserve and Section lines together in accordance with your suggestion. I would ask you to kindly inform me what kind of posts are now planted or will be planted on these boundaries; they would I consider require to be of a substantial and durable nature.

I would also ~~ask~~ ask you to be good enough, when the same have been completed, to forward to this Department a copy of the Field Notes taken by your

Surveyors

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Surveyors along the proposed boundaries of the Reserve and a copy of the Map or Plan of the Quamichan District which you stated would be deposited in the Land Registry Office by the Provincial Government.

A copy of the Act, in due course, which the Provincial Government proposes to introduce at its next session with a view to settling difficulties as to titles in the Quamichan District would be acceptable.

I I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. J. V. V. V.

Indian Superintendent.