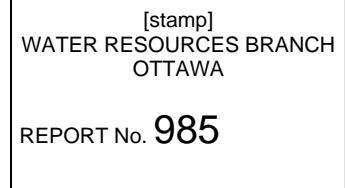


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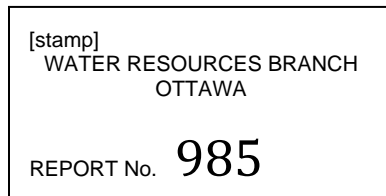
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Claims based on Water Records, allotments or privileges, as outlined in the series of reports on "Water Records Appurtenant to Indian Reserves in British Columbia" were heard by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act, at the following times and places:-

Lytton Indian Agency - (Report No. 1).

Meetings held at Lytton, B.C. on June 9, 10 and 11, 1920, to hear claims under the Water Act 1914.

Kamloops Indian Agency - (Report No. 2).

At Merritt, B.C. - July 15, 1921 - Claims under "Water Act 1914".

June 20, 1923 - Claims under "Water Act 1914".

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At Kamloops, B.C. - July 18, 1921 - Claims under "Water Act 1914".

Okanagan Indian Agency - (Report No. 3).

At Penticton, B.C. - July 21, 1921 - Claims under "Water Act, 1914".

At Keremeos, B.C. - July 22, 1921 - Claims under "Water Act 1914".

At Vernon, B.C. - Aug 7, 1921 - Claims under "Indian Water Claims Act, 1921".

Kootenay Agency - (Report No. 4).

At Cranbrook, B.C. - Aug. 26, 1921 - Claims under "Water Act, 1914".

Williams Lake Agency - (Report No. 5).

At Williams Lake, B.C. - Sept. 17, 1923 - Claims under "Water Act 1914".

Supplementary reports have been prepared in order to show the status of all claims as a result of adjudication by the Board of Investigation. In cases where claims have been disallowed by the Board, or voluntarily abandoned by the Department of Indian Affairs, the reasons for such action are given.

Reference is made to Conditional Licences issued under Board Orders and to Conditional Licences acquired under application to the Comptroller for further rights. A list of all licences issued to date, together with details, is appended to the supplementary report for each Agency.

Victoria, B.C.

March 31, 1926.

Reserve Okanagan I.R.No.1--Okanagan. (Area  
25,539 acres)

Claimed I.R.C.Allotments submitted for record and  
published in the B.C.Gazette, June 20, 1889.

200 inches from Thorn Creek  
100 " " Round Woods Creek  
100 " " Gorge Creek  
50 " " Inconstant Creek  
200 " " Drowned Creek  
100 " " Cedar Creek  
150 " " Bird Creek

Provincial Water Records dated 29 January, 1897.

100 inches of water from Siwash Creek  
100 " " " " Six Mile Creek  
35 " " " " Lewis Creek  
150 " " " " O'Keefe's Creek  
75 " " " " Whiteman's Creek

Summary of  
Adjudication

Board of Investigation (File 1-17-1).

Source--Otter River (or Meadow, O'Keefe's  
Thorn or Akahuahuankehlap  
Creek)

Quantity--Irrigation - 336 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(1008 acre feet per annum)

Plans shewing intakes and courses of ditches  
to be filed with the Board before 1st March,  
1923.

(File 2-17-1).

Source--Coyote Creek (or Louis, Round Woods,  
Irish or Aksinkapalox  
Creek).

Quantity--Irrigation - 78 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(234 acre feet per annum).

Domestic - 30,000 gallons a day.

Priority--29 January, 1897.

(File 3-17-1).

Source--Equesis Creek (or Six Mile, Drowned  
Tsinklohoctan or Sin-  
sahatan Creek).

Quantity--Irrigation - 224 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(672 acre feet per annum)

Priority--29 January, 1897.

(File 4-17-1).

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Reserve

(Okanagan No. 1 con'd).

Source--Siwash Creek (or Cedar or Naaskintak Creek).

Quantity--Irrigation - 224 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(672 acre feet per annum)

Priority--29 January, 1897.

(File 5-17-1).

Source--Whiteman's Creek (or Pack River, Bird or Nhuhlenam Creek).

Quantity--Irrigation - 168 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(504 acre feet per annum)

Priority--29 January, 1897.

Water for domestic requirements for the reserve from all the above sources,  
21.000 gallons a day.Summary of allowances for irrigation.

Otter River	336	acres	1008	acre	feet
Coyote Creek	78	"	234	"	"
Equesis Creek	224	"	672	"	"
Siwash Creek	224	"	672	"	"
Whitemans Creek	<u>168</u>	"	<u>504</u>	"	"
Total	1030	"	3090	"	"

(Board Note:- Over 5000 acres of this reserve are reported to be irrigable. If more water than is allowed above is required, application for further water rights should be made to the Comptroller)

Conditional Licences.

Coyote Creek	-	C.L.6680	issued	under	B.O.3855
Equesis "	-	C.L.6698	"	"	" " 4819
Siwash "	-	C.L.6692	"	"	" " 3873
Whitemans"	-	C.L.6681	"	"	" " 3860

All in accordance with above adjudication.

Equesis Creek. C.L.8186 issued on application of Indian Agent for the diversion of 1713 acre feet per annum taking precedence from 6th October, 1924.Equesis Creek and Pinaus Lake. C.L.8187 issued on application of Indian Agent for storage of 1000 acre feet of water supplementary to Conditional Licences 6698 and 8186 and taking precedence from 6th October, 1924.Remarks

This Reserve is partly within and partly without the Railway Belt.

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Reserve (Okanagan No. 1 continued)

Remarks (Con'd. from Page 2)

Claims to water under allotments submitted for record and published in the B.C.Gazette June 20, 1889, were disallowed on the ground that they are based on uncompleted applications.

Claim to water from O'Keefe's (Meadow, Thorn or Otter) Creek was officially abandoned on November 23, 1925, and subsequently cancelled under B.O.3856. It was found impossible to obtain a gravity supply of water from this source owing to the very slight fall between Otter Lake and Okanagan Lake.

Storage works have been constructed at the outlet of Pinaus Lake and are to be maintained and used jointly under an agreement dated 16 July, 1925, between the Department of Indian Affairs and Mr. G.E.Massy, of Vernon, B.C.

Reserve Okanagan I.R. No.7--Duck Lake.

Claimed I.R.C. Allotment 24th January, 1888, filed for record with Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works by I.W. Powell, Indian Superintendent--  
All water required from stream flowing through reserve into Long Lake. (Vernon or Woods Creek).

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 7-17-1).  
Allowed under "Indian Water Claims Act".  
Source--Vernon or Woods Creek.  
Quantity--Irrigation-70 acres at 1½ acre feet per acre.  
(105 acre feet per annum)  
Domestic---500 gallons a day.  
Irrigation Period--1st may to 1st July.  
Priority---30th January, 1897.

Conditional Licence. C.L. 6491 issued under Board Order No. 7874 in accordance with above adjudication.

Remarks Proof of completion of works has been filed and a final licence will issue in due course.

Not in Railway Belt.



Reserve Okanagan I.R. No.9--Tsinstikeptum.

Claimed I.R.C. Allotment 19th October, 1888--25 inches of water from Creek flowing into Okanagan Lake near western boundary of the reserve (Smith Creek).  
Provincial Water Record 5th March, 1901--200 inches of water from McDougall Creek.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 11-17-1).  
Source--McDougall Creek.  
Quantity--Irrigation-448 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(1344 acre feet per annum).  
Domestic--2500 gallons a day.  
Irrigation Period--1st may to 1st July.  
Priority--5th March, 1901.

Conditional Licence. C.L. 7812 issued under Board Order No. 2190 in accordance with above adjudication.

Remarks The above claims were heard under the Water Act 1914 on 21st July, 1921. At that time the claim to water from Smith Creek was disallowed because it was not based upon a Provincial record of water. No claim has been filed under the "Indian Water Claims Act 1921".  
The quantity authorized to be diverted from McDougall Creek is the equivalent of 200 miners inches flowing for a period of 120 days. No water is available from this stream after the end of June.  
Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Okanagan I.R. No. 10--

Claimed I.R.C. Allotment 19th October, 1888--25  
inches from Creek flowing into  
Okanagan Lake near the northern  
boundary of the reserve.

Provincial Water Record 5th March, 1901--  
50 inches of water from Keefe Creek.

Summary of  
Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 10-17-1).

Source--McDougall Creek.

Quantity--Irrigation-448 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(1344 acre feet per annum).

Domestic--2500 gallons a day.

Irrigation Period--1st may to 1st July.

Priority--5th March, 1901.

Conditional  
Licence. [handwritten amendment] See letter of 9-6-26  
6682 File 2543-A.  
C.L. ~~7812~~ issued under Board Order No.  
~~2190~~ 2288 in accordance with above adjudica-  
tion.

Remarks The above claims were heard under the  
Water Act 1914 on 21st July, 1921. At  
that time the claim to water from Smith  
Creek was disallowed because it was not  
based upon a Provincial record of water.  
No claim has been filed under the "Indian  
Water Claims Act 1921".

The quantity authorized to be diverted  
from McDougall Creek is the equivalent  
of 200 miners inches flowing for a period  
of 120 days. No water is available from  
this stream after the end of June.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Osoyoos No. 1--Osoyoos (Area 32,097 acres)

Claimed Provincial Water Records--

30 Jan. 1897--50 inches of water from  
A-tsi-klak Creek.  
1 Feb. 1897--100 inches of water from  
Wolf Creek.  
1 Feb. 1897--300 inches of water from  
Gregoire (Incameep) Creek.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 25-17-1).  
Source--Atsiklak Springs and Creek, tributaries of Okanagan River.  
Quantity--Irrigation-112 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(336 acre feet per annum).  
Domestic--1000 gallons a day.  
Priority--30th January, 1897.  
(File 26-17-1).  
Source--Wolf Creek.  
Quantity--Irrigation-224 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(672 acre feet per annum).  
Domestic--15,000 gallons a day  
Priority--1st February, 1897.  
(File 27-17-1).  
Source--Incameep Creek (formerly Gregoire Creek).  
Quantity--Irrigation-2016 acre feet per annum  
Domestic--15,000 gallons a day.  
Priority--1st February, 1897.

Conditional Licence. Atsiklak Springs--C.L.6693 issued under Board Order 1937.  
Wolf Creek--C.L. 6694 issued under Board Order 1934.  
Incameep Creek--C.L. 6690 issued under Board Order 1903.  
All in accordance with above summary.

Remarks Quantities authorized to be diverted under above licences are equivalent to the flow recorded (over a period of 120 days) in each case.  
The available supply of water from the three recorded sources falls far short of requirements.  
Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Penticton I.R.No. 1--Penticton (Area 47,829  
acres)

Claimed Water Privileges submitted for record and  
published in the B.C.Gazette June 20, 1889.

300 inches from Trout Creek  
500 inches from Snake Creek  
100 inches from Marron Creek

Provincial Water Records:-

29 Jan.1897 - 100 inches of water from Trout Ck.  
29 Jan.1897 - 100 inches of water from Snake Ck.  
1 Feb.1897 - 60 inches of water from Marron Ck.

Summary of  
Adjudication.

Board of Investigation (File 16-17-1)

Source--Trout Creek.

Quantity--Irrigation-672 acre feet per annum  
Domestic--1000 gallons a day.

Priority---29th January, 1897.

Apportionment - 3 licences to issue.

Dominion Experimental ) Irrigation--460 acre feet  
Station. ) Domestic--None

Antoine Pierre's land ) Irrigation--68 acre feet  
Domestic--500 gallons a  
day.

Cassimir Pierre's ) Irrigation--144 acre feet  
land ) Domestic--500 gallons a  
day

(File 20-17-1).

Source--Shatford Creek (formerly Sheep, Snake  
or Beaver Creek) and  
its tributary Shingle Creek.

Land--Parcel "J" only, near mouth of creek  
(See plan No.6 accompanying Water  
Records Report - Okanagan Agency)

Quantity--Irrigation-224 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(672 acre feet per annum)

Domestic--20,000 gallons a day.

Priority---29 January, 1897.

(File 21-17-1).

Source--Marron Creek.

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Reserve

(Penticton I.R.No.1  
continued)

Quantity--Irrigation - 403 acre feet per  
annum.

Domestic - 5000 gallons a day.

Priority--1 February, 1897.

Plans shewing proposed intakes and courses  
of ditches to be filed with the Board before  
1 March, 1923.

Conditional  
Licences.Trout Creek:

Dom.Ex.Station C.L.6492 issued under B.O.2360.  
Antoine Pierre C.L.6493 " " " "2392  
CassimerPierre C.L.6494 " " " "2393

Shatford Creek:

C.L.6691 issued under B.O.2029.

All in accordance with adjudication.

Shatford Creek:

C.L.7432 issued on application of Indian  
Agent to take and use 400 acre feet of water  
carried by the Kaleden flume under agreement  
dated 25 June, 1909, between the Chief and  
Indians of Penticton Band and James Ritchie,  
of Summerland, B.C. This agreement was  
ratified in February, 1923, by the Trustees  
of the Kaleden Irrigation District. The  
licence takes precedence as and from the date  
of the "Ritchie Record" namely 29 June, 1907.

Shingle Creek:

C.L.7415, issued on application of Indian  
Agent, for 720 acre feet of water to be used  
between 1 April and 30 June. This licence  
takes precedence from 20th May, 1911.

Remarks.

Claims based on list of I.R.C.Allotments  
submitted for record and published in the  
B.C.Gazette June 20, 1889, disallowed on  
the ground that they were based on uncom-  
pleted applications.  
Claim to water from Marron Creek was officially  
abandoned 23 November, 1925, and was sub-  
sequently cancelled under B.O.2086. (The  
prior records of the Kaleden Irrigation  
District cover all the available supply of  
water from that source and the entire flow  
is diverted therefrom).

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Reserve (Penticton I.R.No.1 continued)

Remarks (Continued)

For description of irrigable lands under  
Sheep, Shingle, Marron and Trout Creeks  
see Water Records Report No. 3 - Okanagan  
Agency Pages 8, 9 and 10.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Penticton I.R.No. 3-A.  
 (Lot 3317 G.1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District)  
 Received in exchange for Reserve No. 3.

Claimed Provincial Water Record No. 1017, dated 14th October, 1904, in name of W.Ritchie, Jr. - 300 inches of water from Spring Creek.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 15-17-1).  
 Plans to be filed.

Remarks The above water record was granted to the former owner of Lot 3317, G.1, but was never used. On inspection it was found that the stream recorded is a tributary of Trout Creek which is heavily recorded in favour of the Municipality of West Summerland and others. The Ritchie scheme involved a diversion about three miles in length (two miles of which would necessitate fluming) to a dry creek bed leading to the reserve. This scheme has been reported as "impracticable and not worth of consideration"  
 Claim to water under the above record was officially abandoned 23 November, 1925, and the record was subsequently cancelled under Board Order 2398.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 4--Narcisse's Farm  
(Area 1854 acres).

Claimed I.R.C. Allotment 30th October, 1888--10  
inches of water from creek flowing  
from west through centre of reserve.

Water Privilege--submitted for record and  
published in B.C. Gazette 20th June  
1889--20 inches of water from  
Sintlehahtan Creek.

Provincial Water Record 30th January, 1897--  
40 inches of water from Sintlehahtan  
Creek.

Summary of  
Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 4-18-7).

Source--Sintlehahtan Creek (which is the  
most southerly of the two creeks  
flowing through the reserve).

Quantity--Irrigation-90 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(270 acre feet per annum).

Domestic--6000 gallons a day.

Priority---30th January, 1897.

(Note:-Application to be made for further  
supply of water fro irrigation from  
the above and other sources).

Conditional  
Licences. C.L. 6684 issued under Board Order 1420  
in accordance with above adjudication.

C.L. 7109 issued on application of Indian  
Agent for 150 acre feet per annum out of  
Narcisse Creek taking precedence from 18th  
May, 1923. Supplementary to C.L. 6684 and  
C.L. 7110.

C.L. 7100 issued on application of Indian  
Agent for 522 acre feet per annum out of  
Sintlehahtan Creek taking precedence from  
18th May, 1923--Supplementary to C.L. 6684  
and C.L. 7109.

Remarks Claim to water under Allotment dated 30th  
October, 1888, disallowed because it was  
not based upon a Provincial record of  
water.

Claim to water from Sintelhahtan Creek  
under date of 20th June, 1889, was dis-  
allowed for the reason that it was based  
upon an uncompleted application.

Not in Railway Belt.



Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 5--Joe Nahumcheen  
(Area 1278 acres)

Claimed I.R.C. Allotment 30th October, 1888--10  
inches of water from a small creek  
flowing through the reserve.

Water Privileges submitted for record and  
published in the B.C. Gazette 20th  
June 1889--  
10 inches from springs at the back  
of Joe Nahumcheen's Farm.  
500 inches to be taken from the  
Similkameen River.

Provincial Water Record 30th January, 1897--  
10 inches to be taken from spring  
at back of Joe Nahumcheen's house  
and farm.  
100 inches from Similkameen River.

Summary of  
Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 2-18-1).  
Source--Spring on the reserve.  
Quantity--Irrigation-22.4 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(67.2 acre feet per annum)  
Domestic--4000 gallons a day.  
Priority---30th January, 1897.  
(File 3-18-1).  
Source--Similkameen River.  
Quantity--Domestic--4000 gallons a day.  
Priority---30th January, 1897.

Board Note: (If water from the Similkameen River is re-  
quired for irrigation, plans showing the  
position of the intake and course of ditch  
must be filed with the Board on or before  
the 1st day of March, 1923, otherwise Water  
Record No. 593 of 30th January, 1897, will  
be cancelled.

Application should be made for a licence  
to use the water of Susap Creek which is  
now being taken by the Indians.)

Conditional  
Licences. C.L. 6689 issued under Board Order 1433  
for water from Spring in accordance with  
above summary.

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C.L. 6663 issued on application of Indian Agent for 1023 acre feet per annum out of Susap Creek, taking precedence from 8th February, 1922.

Remarks

Claim to water under Allotment 30th October 1888, disallowed because it was not based upon a Provincial record of water.

Claim to water from spring and Similkameen River under date of 30th June, 1889, disallowed on the ground that they were based on uncompleted applications for water records.

Claims to water from Similkameen River were officially abandoned on 23rd November, 1925, for the reason that it is not considered economically feasible to obtain a gravity supply of water from the Similkameen River for this reserve. Several miles of ditch would be required with Right-of-Way through valuable lands. Such a system would not serve the bench land, where water is most needed, and the lowland, being sub-irrigated to a large extent, does not warrant the consideration of such a costly system at this time.

Should irrigation from the Similkameen River be contemplated at any time in the future there would be no difficulty in obtaining a record. Priority is of no importance whatever.

The Provincial Record of 30th January, 1897, for 100 inches from the Similkameen River was cancelled under Board Order No. 1368.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 6--Blind Creek  
(Area 400 acres).

Claimed I.R.C. Allotment 30th October, 1888--The unappropriated water of Blind and Causton Creeks is assigned to the use of the Indians.

Summary of Adjudication. Claim to water from Blind and Causton Creeks disallowed on the ground that it is not based upon a Provincial record of water.

Remarks Application for a Conditional Licence was refused.

No water is available for this reserve.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen Nos. 7 & 8--Skomeoskuankin

Claimed Allotments submitted for record and published in the B.C. Gazette 20th June, 1889--200 inches of water from Skam-kam-sko-nos-skis-tan Creek.  
200 inches of water from Shoudy Creek.

Provincial Water Records 30th January, 1897--100 inches of water from Skemeoskuankin Creek.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 1-18-1).  
Source--Wilmington Creek.  
Quantity--Irrigation-224 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(672 acre feet per annum).  
Domestic--14,000 gallons a day.  
Priority---30th January, 1897.  
(Board Note: As the area of these reserves reported to be irrigable from this and other sources is 3350 acres, application should be made for further rights.)

Conditional Licences. C.L. 6702 issued under Board Order 1414 in accordance with above adjudication.  
C.L. 7111 issued on application of Indian Agent for 500 acre feet per annum out of Shoudy Creek taking precedence from 18th May, 1923--Supplementary to C.L. 6702.

Remarks Claims to water under Allotments submitted for record and published in the B.C. Gazette of 20th June, 1889, were disallowed on the ground that they were not based upon Provincial Records of water.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 9--Alexis (Area  
429 acres)

Claimed Allotment submitted for record and published  
in B.C. Gazette 20th June, 1889--  
100 inches of water from Achegheptlat Creek.

Provincial Water Record 30th January, 1897--  
100 inches of water from Achegheptlat Creek  
(Big Rock or Tom Creek).

Summary of  
Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 11-18-1).  
Source--Tom Creek.  
Quantity--Irrigation-175 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(525 acre feet per annum).  
Domestic--6000 gallons a day.  
Priority---30th January, 1897.  
(Note: Leave is granted to claimants to  
apply to Comptroller for change of point  
of diversion).

Conditional  
Licences. C.L. 6687 issued under Board Order 1311  
in accordance with above adjudication.  
C.L. 7084 issued on application of Indian  
Agent for 447 acre feet of water per  
annum out of Ashnola River, taking preced-  
ence from 3rd March, 1923--supplementary  
to C.L. 6687.

Remarks Claim to water from Tom Creek under date  
of 20th June, 1889, was disallowed on  
the ground that it was not based upon a  
Provincial record of water.  
Water authorized to be diverted from  
Ashnola River is carried to the reserve  
by works of the Keremeos Land Company  
under agreement dated 5th June, 1909.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 10--Ashnola.

Claimed Allotments submitted for record and published in the B.C. Gazette 20th June, 1889.  
50 inches from Jim's Creek, which waters Thomas' farm, right bank of the Similkameen River, below the Ashnola River.  
500 inches from Ashnola River.

Provincial Water Records - 30th January, 1897.

50 inches from Jim's Creek.  
100 inches from Ashnola River.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 13-18-1).  
Source--Ashnola River.  
Quantity--Irrigation - 224 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(672 acre feet per annum)  
Domestic--7500 gallons a day.  
Priority---30th January, 1897.  
(Board Note:- Application should be made for a supply of water to irrigate a further 739 acres from Ashnola River, also for water from Paul Creek in the N.W.corner of the Reserve).

Conditional Licences. C.L. 6697 issued under Board Order 1307 in accordance with adjudication.  
C.L. 7083 issued on application of Indian Agent for diversion of 275 acre feet of water per annum, from Paul Creek, taking precedence from 3 March, 1923.

Remarks Claims to water under allotments submitted for record and published in the B.C.Gazette of 20 June, 1889, were disallowed on the ground that they were based on uncompleted applications for water records.  
Provincial Record 30 January, 1897, found to be appurtenant to Ashnola I.R.10-B-- Lower Similkameen. There is an amply supply of water available in Ashnola River - further rights may be acquired if and when desired.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 10-A (Area 3360 acres)

No Water  
Claims.

Conditional  
Licence.

No.7082 issued no application, of Indian Agent.

Source--Paul Creek

Quantity--Irrigation - 65.4 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(196.2 acre feet  
per annum)

Domestic--5000 gallons a day.

Priority--3rd March, 1923.

Remarks.

The above licence provides for the irrigation of all the irrigable land on this reserve. An ample supply of water is available.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 10-B - (Area 350 acres).

Claimed. Provincial Water Record 30 January, 1897.  
"50 inches of water from Jim's Creek.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 12-18-1).  
Source--Jim's Creek.  
Intake--"N" Water Rights Map 6901.  
Quantity--Irrigation - 33 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(99 acre feet per annum)  
Domestic - 500 gallons a day.  
Priority---30 January, 1897.

Conditional Licences. C.L.6685 issued under Board Order 1316  
in accordance with above adjudication.

Remarks The above licence provides for the irrigation  
of all the irrigable land on the reserve.

Not in Railway Belt.



Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 11--"Ashnola John's"  
(Area 585 acres).

Claimed Allotment submitted for record and published  
in the B.C. Gazette 20th June, 1889--  
"200 inches from Sinthutsepaskan Creek".

Provincial Water Record 30th January, 1897--  
"100 inches from Sinthutsepaskan Creek".

Summary of  
Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 14-18-1).

Source---Sinthutsepaskan Creek (the most  
northerly of the two creeks in the  
reserve).

Intake---"H" W.R. Map 6902.

Quantity--Irrigation-224 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(672 acre feet per annum).

Domestic---24,000 gallons a day.

Priority---30th January, 1897.

(Board Note289.4 acres are reported to be  
irrigable. Application should be made for  
water to serve the balance of 65 acres not  
allowed for above).

Conditional  
Licence. C.L. 6686 issued under Board Order 1312  
in accordance with adjudication.

Remarks Claim to water under Allotment submitted  
for record and published in B.C. Gazette  
20th June, 1889, was disallowed on the  
ground that it is based on an uncompleted  
application for a water record.

The quantity authorized to be diverted  
under C.L. 6686 is equivalent to a flow  
of 100 miners inches for a period of 120  
days. No application for further rights  
has been made, on account of lack of water  
available.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 2--Chuchuwayha  
(Area 4,493 acres)

Claimed Water Privileges submitted for record and  
published in the B.C. Gazette 20th June,  
1889--  
"300 inches from Similkameen River.  
"500 inches from 20 Mile Creek.  
"300 inches from N-kam-sit-ko Creek.  
"25 inches from Chuchuwayha Creek.  
"200 inches from N-kam-a-hi-nat-ko Creek.

Provincial Water Records 30th January, 1897--  
"200 inches from Similkameen River.  
"100 inches from 20 Mile Creek.  
"100 inches from N-kam-sit-ko, Akspepapsin  
and Chuchuwayha Creeks.  
"100 inches from Nkamahinat Creek.

Summary of  
Adjudication. Board of Investigation (files 17/18-18-1).

Sources---Cahill (Nkansiko or 18 Mile)  
Creek, Rodgers (16 Mile) Creek.

Intakes---"O" W.R. Map 6902 and "J" "K" "L"  
"M" W.R. Map 6903.

Quantity--Irrigation-310 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(930 acre feet per annum.)  
Domestic---10,000 gallons a day.

Priority---30th January, 1897.  
(File 16-18-1).

Source---Similkameen River.

Intakes---"H" W.R. Map 6903 (and "N" & "P"  
subject to agreement with the  
Daly Reduction Company).

Quantity--Irrigation-143 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(429 acre feet per annum).  
Domestic---10,000 gallons a day.

Priority---30th January, 1897.  
(File 19-18-1).

Source---Hedley (20 Mile Creek).

(Board Note: If water from Hedley Creek is  
required for irrigation, plans showing  
the position of the intake and course of

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the ditch must be filed with the Board  
on or before the 1st day of March, 1923,  
otherwise Water Record No. 583 of 30th  
January, 1897, will be cancelled).

Conditional  
Licence.

C.L. 6679 issued under Board Order 1314,  
for water from Cahill and Rodgers Creeks,  
in accordance with adjudication.

C.L. 6688 issued under Board Order 1305  
for water from Similkameen River, in  
accordance with adjudication.

Remarks

The above licences provide for the  
irrigation of all the irrigable land lying  
below ditches from Cahill and Rodgers Creeks  
also all land which can be irrigated from  
the Daly Reduction Company's power flume  
from the Similkameen River.

Claims to water under allotments submitted  
for record and published in the B.C.  
Gazette of 20th June, 1889, were disallowed  
on the ground that they were based upon  
uncompleted applications for water records.

Claim to water from Hedley Creek was  
officially abandoned 23rd November, 1925,  
for the reason that it is extremely im-  
probably that any attempt will ever be  
made to obtain water from Hedley Creek  
owing to the difficulties and expense of  
constructing an irrigation system to  
provide an adequate supply. Provincial  
Water Record dated 30th January, 1897, for  
100 inches from this source was cancelled  
under Board Order 1335.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Upper Similkameen No. 3 - Wolf Creek (518 acres)

Claimed Allotment submitted for record and published in the B.C. Gazette 20th June, 1889.

100 inches of water from Wolk Creek.

Provincial Water Record, 30 January, 1897.

100 inches of water from Wolf Creek.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 24-18-1).

Source--Wolf Creek.

Intake "D" W.R.Map 6960.

Quantity--Irrigation - 92 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.

(276 acre feet per annum)

Domestic - 1500 gallons a day.

Priority--30 January, 1897.

Conditional Licence. C.L.6683 issued under B.O.1450 in accordance with adjudication.

Remarks The above licence provides for the irrigation of all the irrigable land on the reserve. An ample supply of water is available in Wolf Creek.

Claim to allotment published in B.C.Gazette 20 June, 1889, was disallowed on the ground that it was based upon an uncompleted application for a water record.

Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Lower Similkameen No. 4 - Nine Mile Creek  
(Area 198 acres)

Claimed Allotment submitted for record and published  
in the B.C. Gazette 20 June, 1889.  
"100 inches of water from Nine Mile Creek.  
Provincial Water Record - 30 January, 1897.  
30 inches of water from Nine Mile Creek.

Summary of  
Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 25-18-1)  
Source---Steven (Nine Mile) Creek  
Intake---"B" W.R. Map 6960  
Quantity--Irrigation - 70 acres at 3 acre  
feet per acre.  
(210 acre feet per  
annum)  
Domestic - 2000 gallons a day.  
Priority--30th January, 1897.

Conditional  
Licence. C.L.6695 issued under B.O.1446 in accordance  
with adjudication.

Remarks. The above licence provides for the irrigation  
requirements of all the irrigable land on  
the reserve.  
Claim to water under allotment submitted  
for record published in the B.C.Gazette  
of June 20, 1889, was disallowed on the  
ground that it was based upon an uncompleted  
application for a water record.  
Not in Railway Belt.

Reserve Upper Similkameen No. 5 - Lulu.

Claimed Allotment submitted for record and published in the B.C. Gazette 20 June, 1889.  
100 inches of water from Lu-la-u-la-uh Creek.

Provincial Water Record 30 January, 1897.  
100 inches of water from Lu-la-u-la-uh Creek.

Summary of Adjudication. Board of Investigation (File 22-18-1)  
Source--Arcat Creek.  
Intake---"W" W.R.Map 6904.  
Quantity--Irrigation - 24 acres at 3 acre feet per acre.  
(72 acre feet per annum)  
Domestic - 1000 gallons a day.  
Priority--30th January, 1897.  
Board Note:- Indians are reported to be using water on Lot 3105 without authority).

Conditional Licence. C.L.6696 issued under B.O.1313 in accordance with adjudication.

Remarks. Claim to water under Allotment submitted for record and published in B.C. Gazette 20 June, 1889, was disallowed on the ground that it was based upon an uncompleted application for a water record.  
The above licence provides for the irrigation of all the irrigable land on the reserve. An ample supply of water is available.

Not in Railway Belt.

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	No	Priority	Date issued	Works to be completed by					
OKANAGAN	6680	29 Jan. 1897	10 Dec.'22	1 Nov. 1930	3855	2-17-1	8586	OKANAGAN No.1 Okanagan	
	6681	do	do	do	3860	5-17-1	8585	" " "	
	6692	do	do	do	3873	4-17-1	8585	" " "	
	6698	do	do	do	4819	3-17-1	8585	" " "	
	(Supplementary to CL's 6698 & 8186)	8186	6 Oct. 1924	30 Sept.'25	do	-	057550	8585	" " "
	8187	do	do	do	-	057550	8585	" " "	
	6491	30 Jan. 1897	20 Oct.'22	1 Nov. 1925	7874	7-17-1	8463	" No. 7 Duck Lake	
	7812	5 Mar. 1901	3 Nov.'24	1 Nov. 1930	2190	11-17-1	8492	" No. 9 Tsinstikeptum	
	6682	do	10 Dec.'22	do	2288	10-17-1	8491 1507 ) 1511 )	" No. 10	
	6694	1 Feb. 1897	do	do	1934	26-17-1	1500 ) 1502 ) 1511 )	OSOYOOS No. 1 Osoyoos	
	6690	do	do	do	1903	27-17-1	1500 ) 1502 ) 1511 )	" " " "	
	6693	30 Jan. 1897	do	do	1937	25-17-1	1500 ) 1502 ) 1511 )	" " " "	
	6691	29 Jan. 1897	do	do	2029	20-17-1	1557	PENTICTON No. 1 Penticton	
	6492	do	20 Oct.'22	1 Nov. 1926	2360	16-17-1	8550	" " "	
	6493	do	do	do	2392	16-17-1	8550	" " "	
	6494	do	do	do	2393	16-17-1	8550	" " "	
	9432	29 June 1907	12 Feb.'24	1 Nov. 1930	-	047518	1556	" " "	
	9415	20 May 1911	28 Feb.'24	do	-	345	1558	" " "	
	6684	30 Jan. 1897	10 Dec.'22	do	1420	4-18-1	6932	LOWER SIMILKAMEEN No.	
	(Supplementary to CL's 6684 & 7110)	7109	18 May 1923	3 Oct.'23	do	-	047307	6932	" " "
	(Supplementary to CL's 6684 & 7109)	7110	do	do	do	-	047309	6932	" " "
6689	30 Jan. 1897	10 Dec'22	do	1433	2-18-1	6931	" " No.		
6663	8 Feb. 1922	27 Nov.'22	30 Nov. 1930	-	037634	6931	" " "		
6702	30 Jan. 1897	10 Dec'22	1 Nov. 1930	1414	1-18-1	6930	" " No.		
7111	18 May 1923	3 Oct.'23	do	-	047308	6930	" " "		
6687	30 Jan. 1897	10 Dec'22	do	1311	11-18-1	6901	" " No.		
(Supplementary to 6687)	7084	3 Mar. 1923	30 Aug'23	do	-	045888	6901	" " "	
6697	30 Jan. 1897	10 Dec'22	do	1307	13-18-1	6901	" " No.		
7083	3 Mar. 1923	30 Aug'23	do	-	045890	6901	" " "		
7082	do	do	do	-	045889	6901	" " No.		
6685	30 Jan. 1897	10 Dec'22	do	1316	12-18-1	6901	" " No.		
6686	do	do	do	1312	14-18-1	6902 6902 ) 6903 )	" " No.		
6679	do	do	do	1314	17-18-1	6903 )	UPPER SIMILKAMEEN		
6688	do	do	do	1305	16-18-1	6903	" "		
6683	do	do	do	1450	24-18-1	6960	" "		

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Stream	Intakes	Purpose	Quantity	Duty of water	Area to be irrigated	Proof of completion filed	Final Licence No
Siwash (Luis or Coyote) Creek	"A"B"C"	Irrigation	234 Ac.ft.	3 Ac.ft. per acre	78 Acres		
Whitemans Creek	"A"B"C"D"	"	504 " "	3 " " " "	168 "		
Siwash Creek	"G"H"J"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	224 "		
Equesis Creek	"K"L"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	224 "		
" "	"K"L"	"	1713 " "	3 " " " "	571 "		
Equesis Creek & Pinous Lake	"K"L"	Storage	1000 " "		795 "		
Vernon (Woods) Creek	"K"R"S"	Irrigation	105 " "	1.5 " " " "	70 "		
McDougal Creek	"A"C"D"	"	1344 " "	3 " " " "	448 "		
O'Keefe Creek	"B"C"	"	336 " "	3 " " " "	112 "		
Wolf Creek	A"B"G"E" ( "K"L"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	224 "		
Incameep Creek	( "A"B"C"D"E"J"	"	2016 " "	3 " " " "	672 "		
A-tsi-klak Springs & Creek	"C"D"	"	336 " "	3 " " " "	112 "		
Shatford (Beaver or Snake) Creek	C"D"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	224 "		
Trout Creek	"K"	"	460 " "	2 " " " "	230 " (Dom. Experimental Station)		
" "	"L"	"	68 " "	2 " " " "	34 " (Antoine Pierre portion)		
" "	"H"	"	144 " "	2 " " " "	72 " (Cassimer Pierre portion)		
Shatford (Sheep) Creek	"A"	"	400 " "	2.5 " " " "	160 "		
Shingle Creek	"A"B"C"	"	720 " "	3 " " " "	436 "		
Sintlehatan Creek	"G"	"	270 " "	3 " " " "	90 "		
Narcisse Creek	"F"	"	150 " "	3 " " " "	314 "		
Sintlehatan Creek	"G"	"	522 " "	3 " " " "	314 "		
[?]bring rising to East of Res.#5	"D"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	22.4 "		
Susap Creek	"E"	"	1023 " "	3 " " " "	341.0 "		
[?]chumpton (Wilmington) Creek	"A"B"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	224 "		
Shoudy Creek	"D"E"	"	500 " "	3 " " " "	390 "		
Tom (Big Rock) Creek	"A"	"	525 " "	3 " " " "	175 "		
Ashnola River	"E"	"	447 " "	3 " " " "	149 "		
Ashnola River	"K"L"M"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	224 "		
Paul Creek	"H"J"	"	274.8 " "	3 " " " "	91.6 "		
Paul Creek	"H"	"	196.2 " "	3 " " " "	65.4 "		
Jim Creek	"N"	"	99 " "	3 " " " "	33 "		
Sint-hu-tse-pas-kan Creek	"H"	"	672 " "	3 " " " "	224 "		
Cahill (8 Mile) Ck & Rodgers (16M) Ck.	( "C" ( "J"K"L"M"S"	"	930 " "	3 " " " "	310 "		
Similkameen River	"H"Q"N"P"	"	429 " "	3 " " " "	143 "		
Wolf Creek	"D"	"	276 " "	3 " " " "	92 "		



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OKANAGAN (Continued)	6695	30 Jan. 1897	10 Dec'22	1 Nov. 1930	1446	25-18-1	6960	UPPER SIMILKAMEEN
	6696	do	do	do	1313	22-18-1	6904	" "

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Steven (Nine Mile) Creek	"B"	Irrigation	210 Ac.ft.	3 Ac.ft. per acre	78 Acres		
Arcat Creek	"P"	"	72 " "	3 " " " "	24 "		

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