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SURVEYOR'S COPY OF MINUTES OF DECISION & SKETCHES
Joint Indian Reserve Commission Allotments
~ SURVEYOR EDWARD MOHUN ~
"Reference"
[Reg. No. B-64654]

This volume is a surveyor's copy of some of the Minutes of decision of the Joint Indian Reserve Commission. Based on a comparison of known handwriting, an investigation into who did the initial survey and discussion with surveyors familiar with historic field books, plans etc., it is believed that this book was written and used by surveyors Edward Mohun. All the Minutes of decision in this book are copies made by the surveyor for use in the field.

The original book is fairly fragile. Only a few strings of binding hold the front and back of the book together. Most of the pages are loose. On the front cover there is a piece of red tape which has "Reference" written on it. It is not known when this was placed on the cover. The pages are numbered at the top, but around pages 18-22 more than one number appears on the page. It is unclear why this happened, presumably simply a numbering error. Interestingly, this book has additional notations made by Sproat. Some of these notations are initialled, some are not, but there is no questioning it is Sproat's handwriting at pages 21, 22 and 24. The additional notes are in pencil in the original text. Mohun, too, has made some additional notations on some Minutes of decision and he has not always transcribed the original Minute verbatim. Some of his copies have subtle word differences or different expressions. Other surveyors' copies are exactly what was written in the Minute of decison. What makes this book especially valuable are the sketches contained in it. Volume 18, which contains the original Minutes, has no sketches. This book does and they provide additional insight into the original areas reserved by the Joint Indian Reserve Commission. The original book is not completely filled; there are 13 blank pages at the end.

The Minutes of decision provided the description of the land which was to be surveyed. When the JIRC was in the field, Mohun often travelled with them and would have, in all likelihood, assisted in providing the dimensions of the reserve. Surveys were done in chains: one chain equalled 66 feet; there were 100 links in a chain; 10 square chains equalled 1 acre; 80 chains equalled one mile; 66 x 80 will give the number of feet in a mile. The Minutes of decision provided the basis of the survey and while it was intended that they should be closely followed, the surveyor did have some latitude when he was in the field. Thus, there are occasionally minor discrepancies between the description in the Minute of decision and the actual survey.

There are six (6) surveyors' books in the federal collection (vols. 16/1 through 16/6). Because the originals are quite small, copies of the six volumes have been placed into one binder, but each volume has its own index. While the JIRC is the original author of the Minutes of decision, they have been copied by Mohun, so both the JIRC's and the surveyor's names are provided.

Only a few of the minutes of decision or maps are dated. Dates are taken from the original Minutes of decision found in volume 3 between pages 150-250.

People of note

Alexander C. Anderson	Dominion Commissioner, JIRC
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Archibald McKinley	Provincial Commissioner, JIRC
Edward Mohun	Surveyor Indian Reserve Commissioner
G.M. Sproat	Joint Commissioner, JIRC

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None

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M.O.D. is an abbreviation for 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, although some archaic spellings have been modified.
JIRC refers to the Joint Indian Reserve Commission.

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07 05 1877	North Thompson 1[1]	North Thompson & Canoe Lake	Mohun	Sketch	1
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07 05 1877	Barriere River 3[3]	North Thompson, Canoe Lake & Kamloops	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	2
07 05 1877	Louis Creek 4[4]	North Thompson, Canoe Lake & Kamloops	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	2
07 05 1877	Canoe Lake[5]	North Thompson & Canoe Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	2
07 29 1877	Kamloops 1	Kamloops	Mohun	Sketch	3
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[1] Originally identified as "Chuck-chuck-kwailuck". This reserve is held by the North Thompson Indians who are currently known as Simpcw First Nation. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 65, 92; CLSRBC 223]

[2] This reserve was originally identified as "Chuck-chuck-kwailuck" and was allotted by the Joint Indian Reserve Commission (JIRC). Mohun appears modify the words of the JIRC. The second paragraph describes another piece of land, which is currently included within North Thompson 1. Mohun does not specifically identify the Indians or put in the date of the Minute of decision. This information was taken from the original Minutes found in vl. 3. [See vl. 3, pp. 154-58; 1943 Schedule, p. 30]

[3] This reserve was a fishing station. It was sold to Barrier Land Co., August 8, 1921. In return the the Indians received Barriere River 3A. [See vl. 3, pp. 158-60; 1943 Schedule, p. 31]

[4] Also spelled Lewis Creek. This reserve originally consisted of the fishing stations for the North Thompson, Canoe Lake and Kamloops Indians. It is currently held by the North Thompson Indians exclusively. [See 1943 Schedule, pp. 31, 41]

[5] The "Note" identifies the "old settlement at Canoe Lake". This is <u>not</u> the lake currently known as Canoe Lake. On the sketch there is an Indian village noted. The location of "Canoe Lake" as identified by the JIRC is unknown. It does not appear that this area was ever confirmed as a reserve. [See vl. 3, p. 160]

[6] A strip of land on St. Paul's Creek, 160 chains by 20 chains, containing about 320 acres, known as "Schiedam [?] Ranch", is excluded from this reserve. There is a note on the description stating "Surveyed". The date of the allotment is taken from the 1943 Schedule. [See vl. 3, pp. 162-64; 1943 Schedule, p. 29]

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07 28 1877	Skeetchestn	Deadman's Creek[7]	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	6
08 13 1877	Neskonlith 1	Neskainlith[8]	Mohun	Sketch	7
08 13 1877	Neskonlith 2	Neskainlith	Mohun	Sketch	7
08 13 1877	Sahhaltkum 4[9]	Adams Lake	Mohun	Sketch	7
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08 13 1877	Squeam 2	Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	Sketch	7
08 13 1877	Neskonlith 1[11]	Neskainlith	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	8
08 13 1877	Neskonlith 2	Neskainlith	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	8
08 13 1877	Hustalen 1[12]	Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	8
08 13 1877	Squeam 2[13]	Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	8
08 13 1877	Sahhaltkum 4	Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	8
08 13 1877	Toops 3[14]	Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	8
08 13 1877	Stequmwhulpa 5[15]	Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	8

[7] This band is currently known as Skeetchestn. There is a note across the description which says "Surveyed". [See vl. 1, pp. 409-08 [7-8]; vl. 3, pp. 168-72; 1943 Schedule, p. 28; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 65, 83]

[8] This name is currently spelled Neskonlith. These Indians were also formerly identified as South Thompson. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 60, 92]

[9] The depiction of Sahhaltkum 4 shows only a portion of the current reserve. On this sketch, this reserve is north of the line which states: "Old Reserve Line". The area shown in yellow is the pre-emption which was held by F. Walker. Ultimately, Walker relinquishes his pre-emption and the land becomes Sahhaltkum 4A. [See vl. 12, pp. 152a-152b; NTS Sheet 82L/13]

[10] Curiously, there is a description on this sketch of an "Adams Lake Indian Reserve". The description conforms with Hustalen 1 and Sqeuam 2, which are ***not*** shown on this sketch. The sketch depicts three reserves which are attributed to the South Thompson Indians, currently known as Neskonlith [formerly Neskainlith] and Adams Lake: Neskonlith 1 and Neskonlith 2 of the Neskonlith Indians and Sahhaltkum 4 of the Adams Lake Indians. Neskonlith 1 was a colonial reserve. Mohun has made additional notes about the survey of the land at Hustalen.

[11] The JIRC confirms Neskonlith 1.

[12] The Minute of decision as transcribed by Mohun states "the original *reserves* confirmed." [emphasis added] The original Minute stated, "Old reserve confirmed." (vl. 3, p. 184).

[13] It would appear that Mohun is including this reserve within the phrase "Original Reserves." The description of Squeam 2, as found in vl. 3 does not appear to be separately included in Mohun's transcription. [See vl. 3, pp. 184-86]

[14] This reserve was a fishing station.

[15] This was a timber reserve. There is a note across the description, in pencil in the original, which says "Unsurveyed". This same note is made on the sketch on page 9. [See vl. 3, p. 188-90; CSLRBC 221; CLSRBC 7025]

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08 14 1877	Quaaout 1[16]	Little Shuswap Lake	Mohun	Sketch	9
08 14 1877	Chum Creek 2	Little Shuswap Lake	Mohun	Sketch	9
08 14 1877	Meadow Creek 3[17]	Little Shuswap Lake	Mohun	Sketch/Note	9
08 14 1877	Scotch Creek 4	Little Shuswap Lake	Mohun	Sketch	9
08 14 1877	Stequmwhulpa 5	Adams Lake	Mohun	Sketch	9
08 14 1877	Quaaout 1[18]	Little Shuswap Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	10
08 14 1877	Chum Creek 2	Little Shuswap Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	10
08 14 1877	Meadow Creek 3[19]	Little Shuswap Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	10
08 14 1877	Scotch Creek 4[20]	Little Shuswap Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	10
08 16 1877	Switsemalph 3[21]	Neskainlith Little Shuswap Lake Adams Lake	Mohun	Sketch	11
08 16 1877	Switsemalph 6	Adams Lake	Mohun	Sketch	11
08 16 1877	Switsemalph 7	Adams Lake	Mohun	Sketch	11
08 16 1877	North Bay 5	Little Shuswap Lake	Mohun	Sketch	11
08 16 1877	Switsemalph 3[22]	Neskainlith Little Shuswap Lake Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	12
08 16 1877	Switsemalph 7	Adams Lake	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	12

[16] There is a note, initialled by Sproat and dated 9 June 1879, stating that reserves surveyed prior to the passage of the 1879 *Land Amendment Act* must be resurveyed in accordance with that Act, "the lands given by the Commission to the Indians being included and as little as possible of the provincial lands being used in conforming to the Act." (p. 9)

[17] This reserve is not depicted on the sketch, but there is a handwritten reference to it.

[18] The JIRC/Mohun identifies this group as "Shuswap Indians, Little Lake Tribe" and also refers to them as "Little Lake Indians" (p. 10). This reserve is identified as an "original reserve", which is to be "extended" thereby indicating that this reserve was colonial reserve. [See vl. 3, pp. 194-96; PILQ, p. 105]

[19] There is a notation, in very faint pencil in the original, that this reserve is unsurveyed.

[20] There is a notation stating that this reserve is "unsurveyed". [See vl. 3, pp. 198]

[21] There is a note on the sketch which states: "Conform to Land Act 1879 see page 9", initialled by Sproat, dated 9 June 1879. There is a note in pencil at the bottom of page 12 which states: "Bearings are very doubtful probably reversed." This would, in fact, appear to be the case. This sketch is improperly oriented, north is at the bottom of the page. It is not known who added the pencilled-in north indicator. The description of the reserve appears to be based upon the sketch, without realizing the orientation; that is, that north was down. Consequently, the description follows sketch, rather than the true directions. This reserve was given as a reserve in common for the Neskonlith, Adams Lake and Little Shuswap Lake Indians. Ultimately, this reserve was significantly enlarged. The land was assigned to the Neskonlith and Adams Lake Indians and becomes three separate reserves. [See p. 9, this vol.; vl. 3, pp. 198-200; CLSRBC 221; CLSRTBC 7]

[22] These reserves were originally allotted to the "South Thompson", Adams Lake and "Little Lake", that is, the Neskonlth, Adams Lake and Little Shuswap Lake Indians. They were ultimately enlarged and divided among these three bands. There is another area described as 20 acres at the mouth of the "Chick-tahkt-chun Creek" as a fishing station. This area ultimately becomes part of Switesmalph 7. [See vl. 3, pp. 202-206]

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09 03 1877	Salmon River 1	Spallumcheen	Mohun	Sketch	13
09 03 1877	Salmon River 1	Spallumcheen	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	14
09 03 1877	Enderby 2	Spallumcheen	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	14
09 03 1877	Graveyard[24]	Spallumcheen	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	14
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10 15 1877	Priest's Valley 6	Okanagan	Mohun	Sketch	15
10 15 1877	Okanagan 1	Okanagan[27]	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	16
10 15 1877	Otter Lake 2[28]	Okanagan	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	16
10 15 1877	Harris 3[29]	Okanagan	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	18

[23] Although it appears there are three reserves on the sketch, Enderby 2 spans both sides of the river. There is the notation initialled by Sproat to conform to the Land Act. [See CLSRBC 7041]

[24] This graveyard was confirmed as a reserve, but was, apparently, cancelled. [See vl. 3, p. 210]

[25] This reserve was not allowed. It was identified as a fishery at Eagle Pass. Although allotted by the JIRC, the province allowed a settler named George Byrne to pre-empt it. The Spallumcheen Indians were allotted Sicamous 3 as an alternate reserve. [See vl. 3, p. 210; CLSRBC 221; CLSRBC 7025; FBBC 218]

[26] On the sketch this reserve is indicated in pencil. The area in pink has been crossed out and correctly shown in the pencilled-in area.

[27] The allotments are identified as being the "Okanagan Indian Reserves Head of Okanagan Lake". Mr. O'Keefe's land is mentioned in the Minute of decision (p. 16). The word "Surveyed" is written in pencil across the description. Mohun has also made additional remarks regarding the reserve. An area in this vicinity was also surveyed by J. Turnbull, Royal Engineer, in 1866. [See vl. 3, pp. 212-20; PILQ pp. 35-36]

[28] Mohun slightly modifies the JIRC description, identifying the area as the "Spellumcheen Lake Fishery." Mohun makes other remarks on page 18. [See vl. 3, p. 216]

[29] This reserve is described as "S.W. 1/4 S.13. T.VII."

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10 15 1877	Swan Lake 4[30]	Okanagan	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	18
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10 15 1877	Priest's Valley 6[32]	Okanagan	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	18
10 15 1877	Duck Lake 7[33]	Okanagan	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	18
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11 24 1877	Penticton 1[36]	Penticton	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	22
11 24 1877	Nicola Prairie 3[37]	Penticton	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	22
11 24 1877	Penticton 2[38]	Penticton	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	22

[30] This reserve is identified as Swan Lake Fishery. It was cut-off by McKenna-McBride November 18, 1913. The cut-off claim was settled in October 1983. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 108, NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 61]

[31] Mohun identifies this area as the "Long Lake Settlement." This reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride, November 18, 1913. The cut-off claim was settled in October 1983. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 108]

[32] This reserve is identified as a fishery.

[33] This reserve is identified as a fishery.

[34] Also known as Tsinstikeptum 8. Fifty acres of this reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride on November 18, 1913.The cut-off was settled in November 1983. [See vl. 3, pp. 220-222; 1946 Schedule, p. 108; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 74]

[35] This page appears to be written by Sproat rather than Mohun. Sproat has added, in pencil, the JIRC allotment to the Penticton Indians, "[a] perpetual right of pasturage, so far as this Commissioners [sic] have authority in the matter, is given to these Indians upon the unoccupied tract ... [description, partially crossed out given] ... to be enjoyed by them in common with those white settlers owning not less than 320 acres actually resident on their farms or represented by actually resident agents not Indians or Chinamen ..." This land was located north of the Penticton reserve and west of Okanagan Lake. This commonage was never confirmed as a reserve. [See vl. 3, pp. 240-46; "Third Copy" #3 at end of vl. 3, pp. 49-52; CLSRBC 7041]

[36] A portion of the reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride November 21, 1913. The cut-off claim was settled in March 1982. There are two page numbes on this page; page 22 is correct. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 110; CLSRBC 7041]

[37] This original reserve was subsequently exchanged with a settler named Ritchie for Lot 3317, Grp. 1. The new reserve is known as Penticton 3A, or Nicola Prairie 3A. It was established as a reserve through OCPC 1958-993. [See vl. 3, p. 238; 1943 Schedule, p. 111; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 62; ILRS Reg. Nos. X13011, X13014]

[38] Also known as Timber 2. This is the reserve which Mr. Ellis later disputes. He argues that only the timber, not the land was allotted to the Indians. Ellis statements to this effect are supported by comments by Sproat at the bottom of the page. The reserve was originally allotted by the JIRC, additional comments on it were made by Sproat, O'Reilly also was involved, but did not allot the reserve. The 1943 Schedule errs in stating O'Reilly allotted the reserve July 31, 1893. Ultimately, the reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride November 18, 1913. The cut-off claim was settled in March 1982. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 111; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 62; CLSRBC 7041; CLSRBC 117]

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11 16 1877	Dog Lake 2[41]	Osoyoos	JIRC/ Mohun	M.O.D.	24

[39] This sketch is in black and blue ink and the original reserve boundaries are difficult to discern. [See vol, 18, pp. 21, 248, 250-52; Letterbook 3, pp. 154, 160]

[40] Sproat has added other notes at the bottom of the page, in pencil in the original, related to water rights and the Indians' desire to have additional water frontage on the Okanagan River. [See vl. 3, p. 248]

[41] This reserve was a fishery. It was cut-off by McKenna-McBride November 21, 1913. The cut-off claim was settled in November 1982. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 110; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 62]

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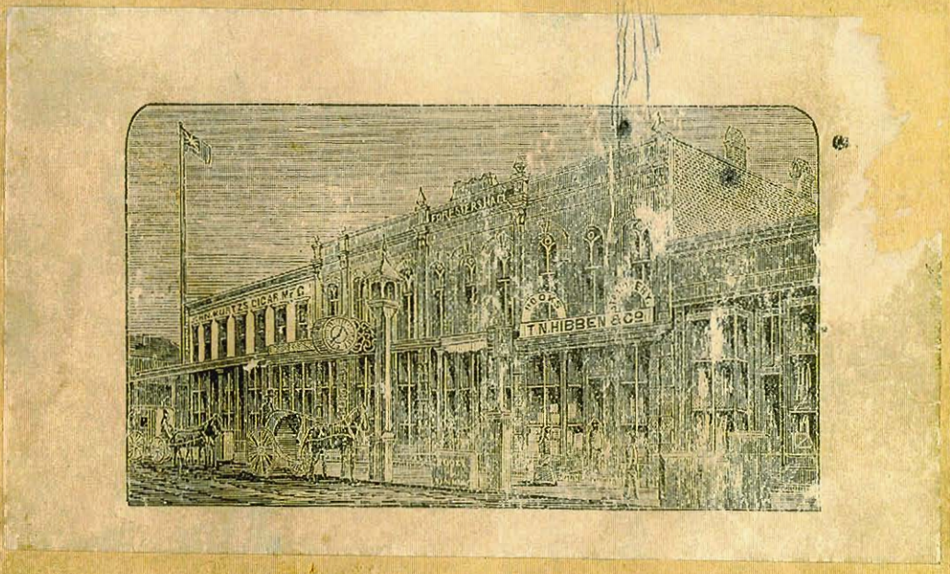
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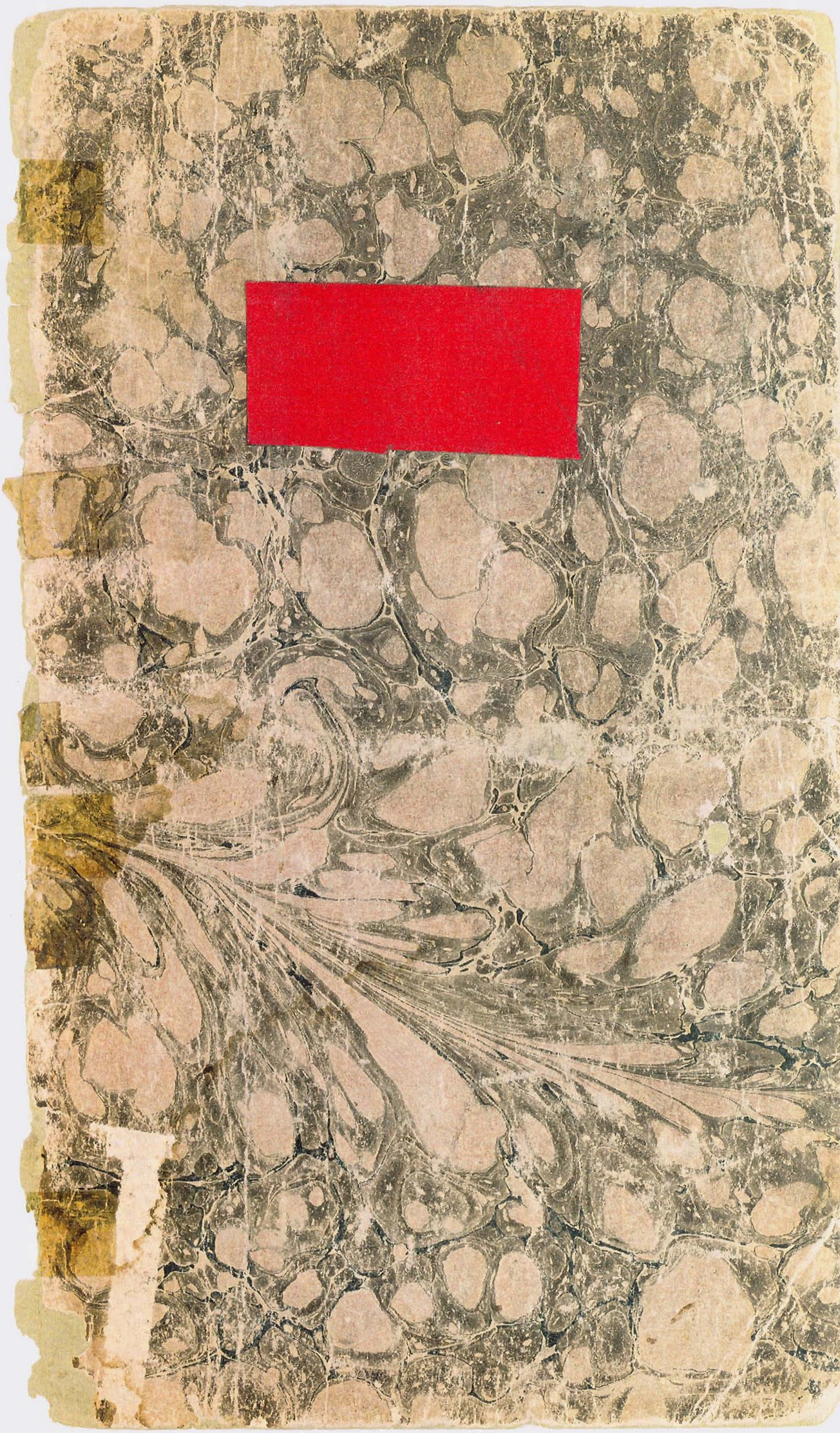
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[42] See PILQ, pp. 35-36

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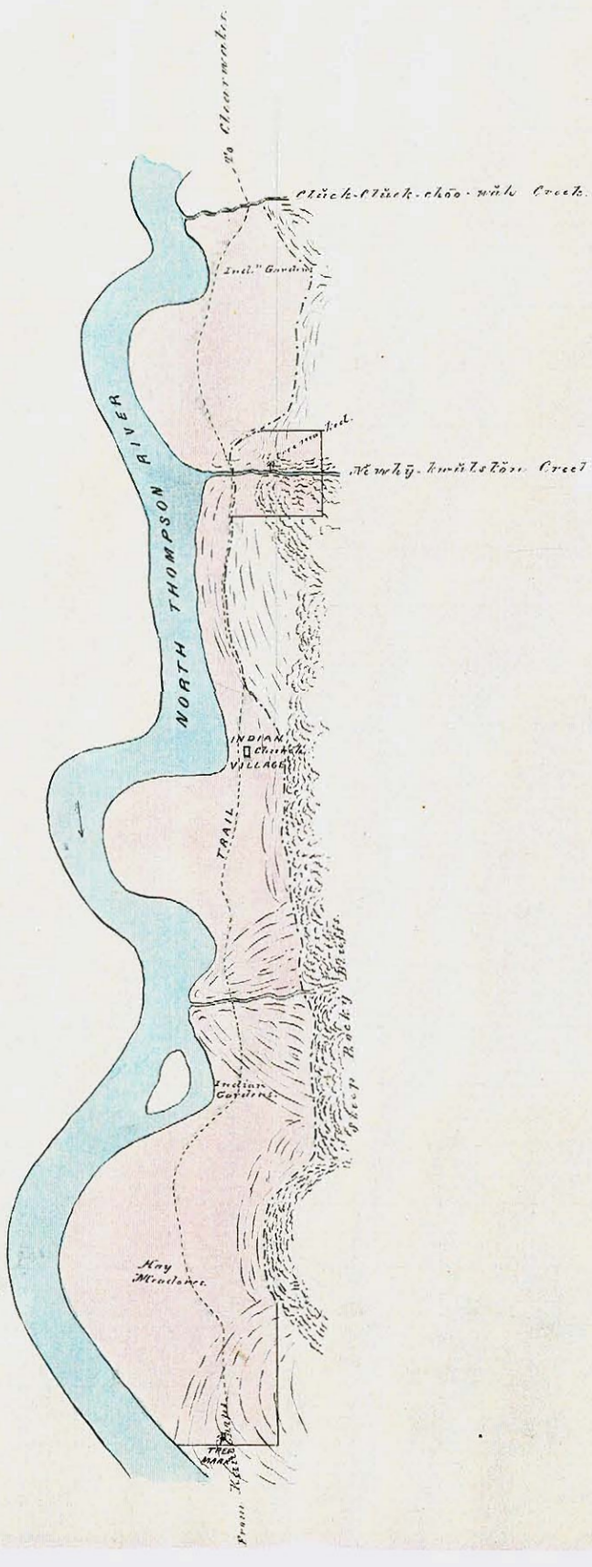
AND SKETCHES





(1)

Sketch of the Skuck-chucke-kwaikucke Indian Reserve, Lillooet District, situated on the left bank of the North Thompson River, about 40 miles from Kamloops.



Scale: One Inch to a Mile.

The following lands are reserved for the undermentioned Indians, viz:

A tract of land bounded as follows; on the south by a true east and west line running from the left bank of the North Thompson River through a marked pine tree near the trail about 43 miles from Kamloops, to a point twenty chains beyond the tree, thence in a northerly direction (so as to make the steep rocky crags on the face of the mountain the eastern boundary of this portion of the Reserve) to the point about twenty chains north of the fifth creek, where the trail strikes the sidehill, so as to include all the low land; thence along trail to the Newlykumsticon or Coal Creek, to include the whole of the low land bounded on the north by the Shuckshoowaik Creek, on the east by the base of the hills, and on the west by the North Thompson River as far south as the initial point.

North Thompson & Canoe Lake Indians

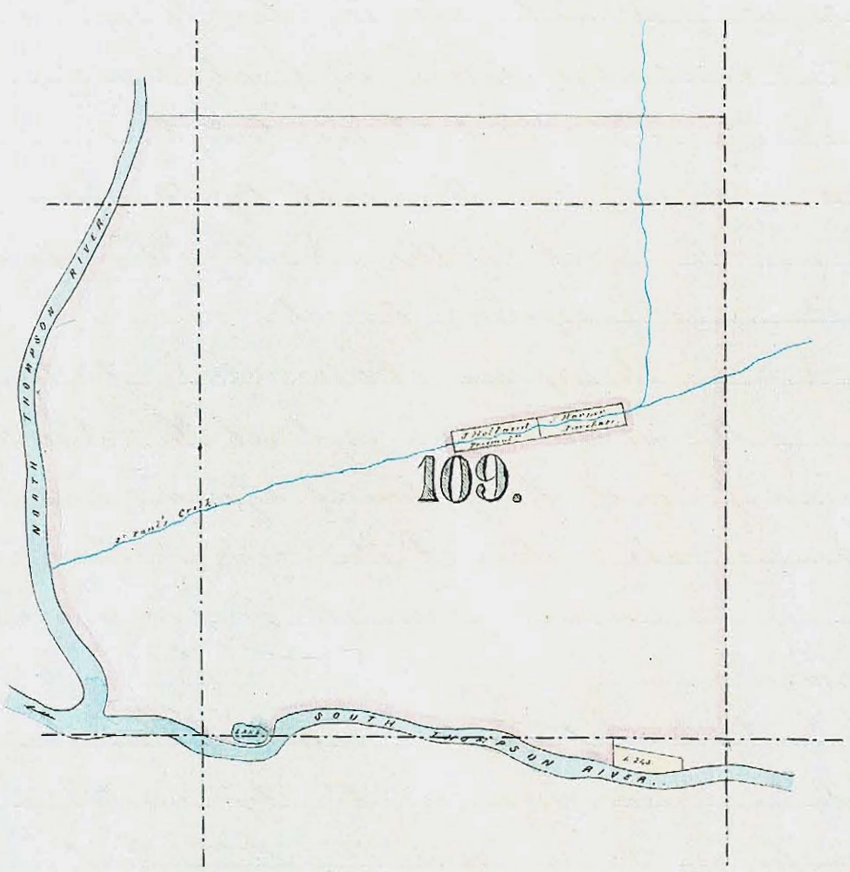
Adjoining the above reserve and at the Newlykumsticon Creek, a piece of land forty chains square has also been reserved, having its centre at the coal outcrop on the bank of the creek, where a small tree is marked with a broad arrow.

North Thompson, Canoe Lake, & Kamloops Indians Fishing Stations. Five acres on the left bank of the North Thompson River, near the Little Fort and nearly opposite the mouth of Fishstation Creek;-also five acres on the left bank of the Barriere River and about 400 yards from its mouth;- also five acres on the left bank and at the mouth of Lewis Creek.

Note: The possession of the old settlement at Canoe Lake is confirmed to the Canoe Lake and North Thompson Indians. The precise boundaries to be hereafter defined.

See D²

Sketch of Kamloops Indian Reserve.
Yale Kamloops Division.



Scale: Two Miles to One Inch.

The Boundaries of the land reserved for the use of the Kamloops Indians are as follows, viz: From the southeast corner of Township 109 true north (7) seven miles, thence true west about (6½) six and a half miles to the left bank of the North Thompson River, thence down the left bank to its junction with the South Thompson River, thence up the right bank of the latter river to the south west post of Lot 2413, thence up west boundary of said Lot to its north west corner, thence true north to the southern boundary of Township 109. thence true east to initial point. The Reserve to include all the lands contained within the above boundaries with the exception of a strip on St Paul's Creek 160 chs. × 20 chs known as the "Schiedam Ranch" and containing 320 acres.

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Sketch of the Indian Reserve at Deadman's Creek. Yale Kamloops Division.



Scale: Two Miles to One Inch.

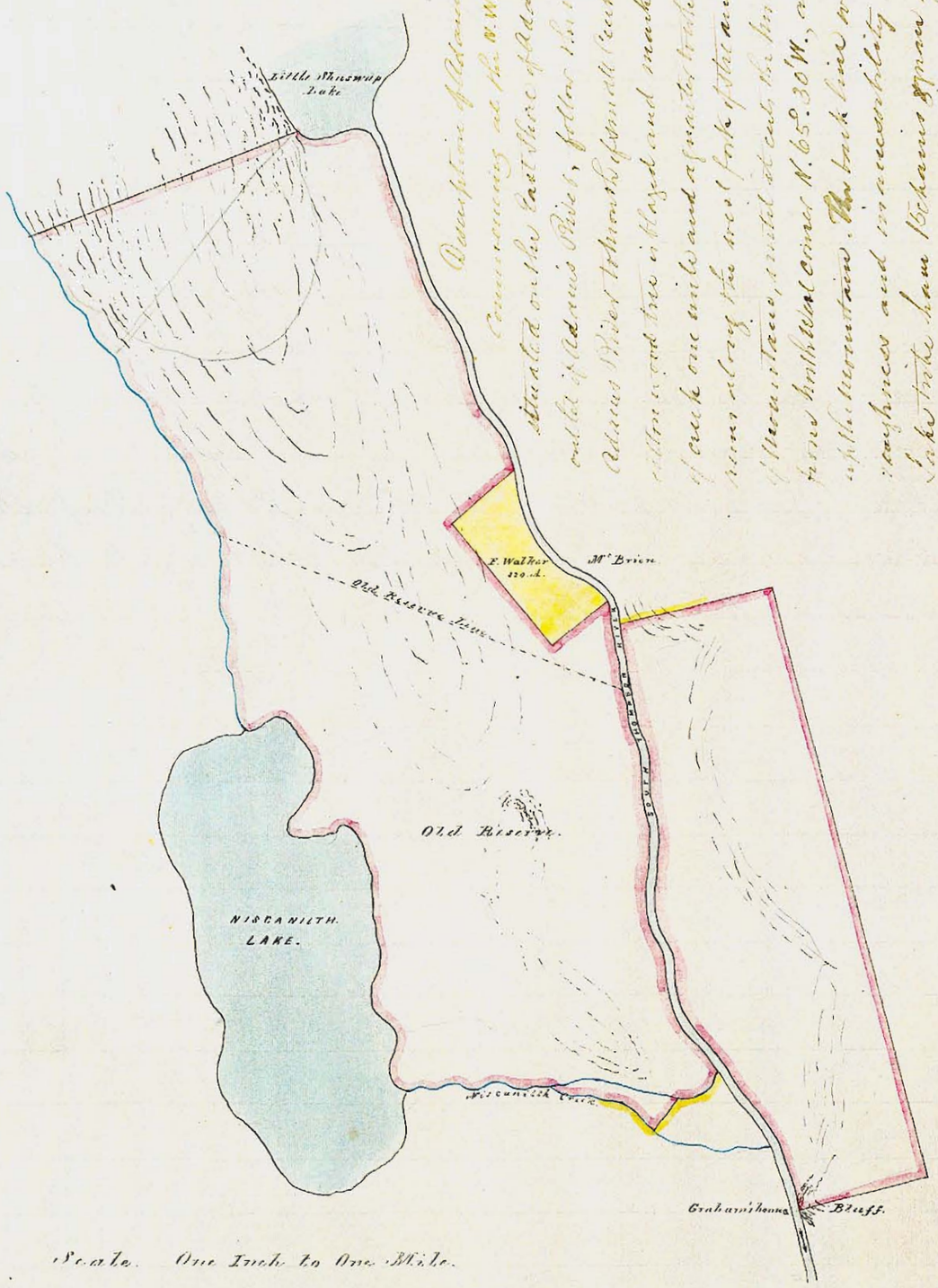
The Boundaries of the Lands Reserved for the use of the Deadman's Creek Indians are as follows;

Commencing on the right bank of the Thompson at the mouth of a Gully which passes a little to the westward of the Ruins of an old house at Bates' Flat, thence up the Gully about three miles and a half, thence in a northwesterly direction, parallel to the general course of the Deadman's Creek Valley, to the right bank of the western branch of Deadman's Creek, thence down the right bank of said branch to its intersection with the Western Boundary of Mr Pumpmaker's Pre-emption claim, thence southerly to south west post of said claim, thence along the southern line of claim and its continuation for a distance of 40 chs easterly from main creek, thence southeasterly, parallel to the general course of the Deadman's Creek Valley to the right bank of the Thompson River, thence down the right bank of River to initial point.

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Sketch of Reserves on the South Thompson River. Kyle Kamloops Division.

Description of Adams Lake Indian Reserve No 6
Commencing at the N.W. corner of the S.E. quarter of Sec 6 T. 21 R. 11 W. of the 6th Meridian thence A.L.R.
Situated on the East Shore of Adams Lake, N. Chief's house bears
about S. 45° E. distant 1/2 mile and distant 1/2 mile from the mouth of Adams River, Indian Village bears N. 45° E. distant 1 mile
Adams River Indians Reserve No 5, at Chuchuspoint also No 5
Also a reserve for Chief Kenpelton marked A.I.L.R. for the Adams Lake Indians
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Also one mile square reserve at the head of Adams Lake. The East Boundary
of each one mile square reserve runs North and South and the North and South
lines always the west Lake of the reserve runs North and Indians Reserves
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have established corner N. 65° 30' W., and is 42 links for ornamental
of the Mountain. The back line was not run owing to
roughness and inaccessibility. Besides the above Reserves
Lake have been Reserved Timber Limits on this West
Shore of the Lake Reserves from the mouth of Adams River.



Scale. One Inch to One Mile.

Shuswaps Indians

South Thompson Tribe.

Original Reserve on right bank of South Thompson at Niscamilth Creek confirmed.

In addition a strip of land about one mile wide, parallel to the general course of the river, and on its left bank, commencing at a rocky bluff, immediately opposite Mr Graham's dwelling house and running northeasterly to the southern boundary of Mr McBryan's claim.

Adams Lake Tribe.

Original Reserves confirmed. In addition a tract of land bounded on the east by the South Thompson, on the south by Niscamilth Reserve, on the west by the Creek falling into Niscamilth Lake, and on the north by the Little Shuswaps Lake, and a straight line from the north western corner of Lake to the Creek. To include the whole of the Land bounded as above, with the exception of Mr J Walker's Farms containing three hundred and twenty acres. Also a fishing station to contain 10 acres on the right bank of Adams River at the point where the river leaves St Mary Lake.

Also a strip of timber land commencing at the northeast corner of the Little Shuswaps Lake and extending northerly, along the eastern shore of Lake, a distance of two miles with an average width of a quarter of a mile.

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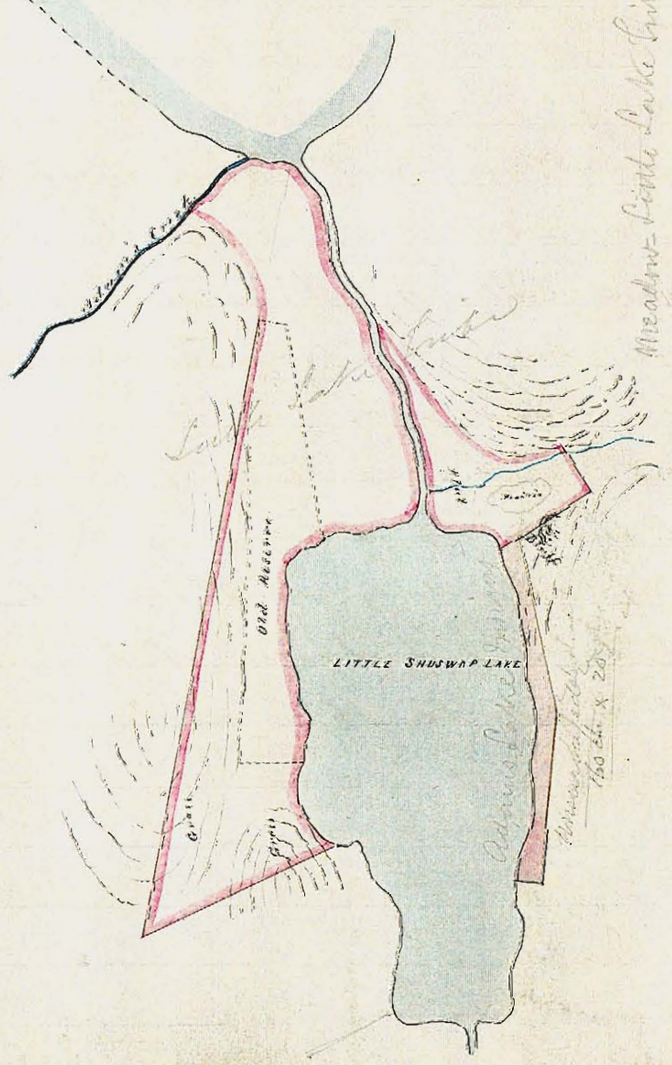
Sketch of Reserves on the Shuswaps Lakes.

Yale Kamloops Division.

Little Lake Lake



Great Shuswap Lake.



Meadow Little Lake Lake

These reserves exclusive of roads, Water frontages surveyed previously to the passing of the Land Amendment Act 1879 must be surveyed in accordance with the Act - the lands given by the Commissioner to the Railway Company should be selected as little as possible of the Provincial lands be used in conformity to the Act.

9 June 1879.

Scale. One Inch to One Mile.

Shuswaps Indians
Little Lake Tribe.

Original Reserve to be extended and bounded as follows, From the mouth of Adams Creek southwards along the shores of the Great Shuswap Lake, down the right-bank of the South Thompson River to the Little Lake along the northern and western shores of the Little Lake to a rocky point about half a mile beyond the north east-most of the original reserve, thence westerly about a mile to include the points of two grassy ridges, thence northerly to the north west most of the original reserve thence following base of hill (to include bench,) to Adams Creek thence down right-bank of Creek to initial point.

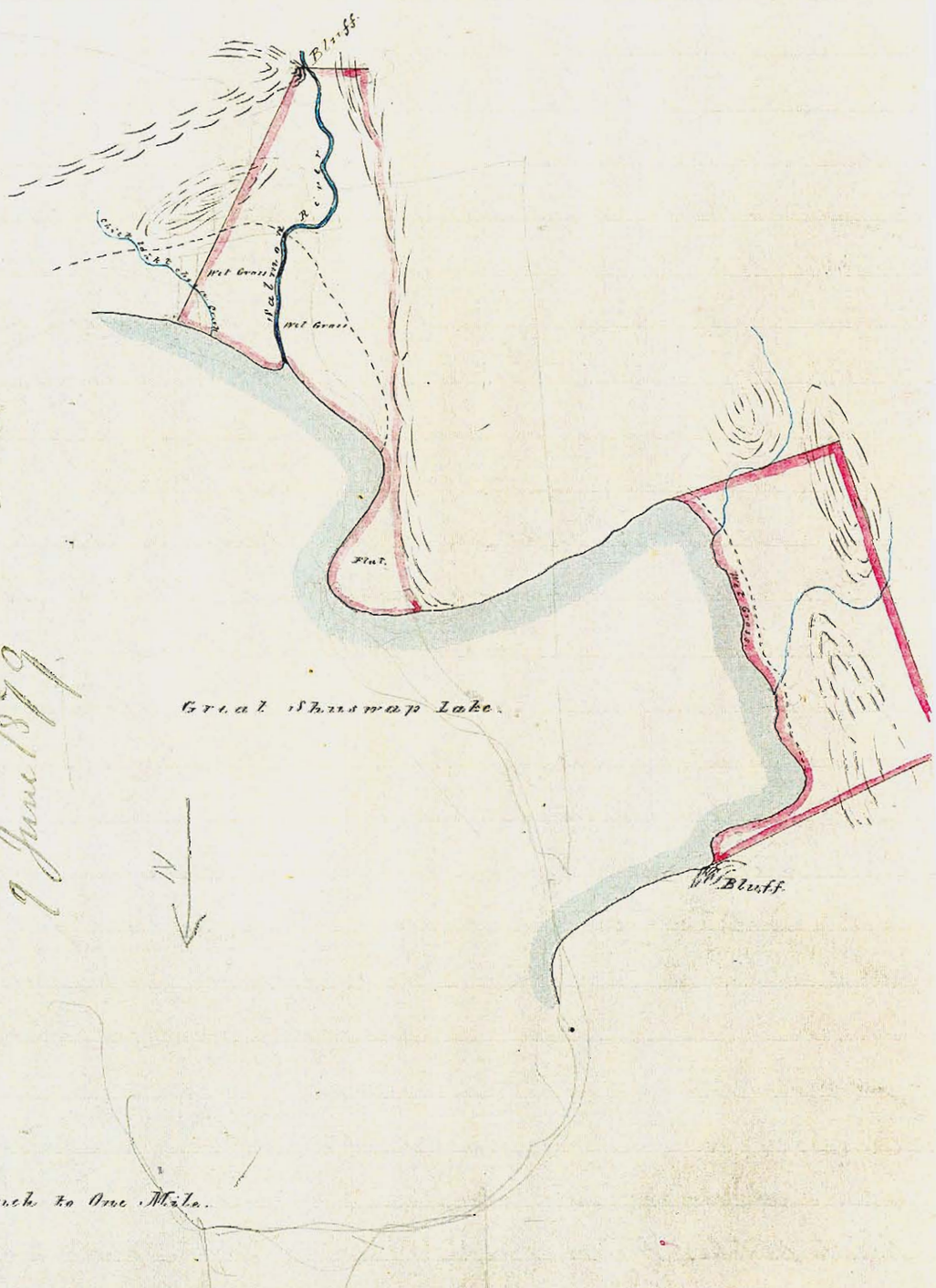
Also a small Reserve at the north eastern corner of the Little Lake, and bounded on the west by the left bank of the South Thompson River, on the south by the shore of the Little Lake, and a straight line running from the north east-corner of Lake through a rocky bluff, and on the north east-side by a straight-line across the valley of a small Creek, and the base of the mountains; to include a small prairie and all the flat land at the mouth of the creek; about three and a half miles up which there is a meadow estimated to contain about twenty acres which is also reserved for the use of the Little Lake Indians.

Another Reserve for these Indians has also been assigned at Scotch Creek, bounded as follows, from the mouth of Scotch Creek easterly one mile along shore of Lake, thence northerly to a rocky bluff, near which the stream leaves the mountains, thence westerly across the valley of the creek, a sufficient distance up and across the creek, to include the horse-feed and potato patches, thence southerly along the hillside to a point even with mouth of creek, & thence the shore of Lake thence easterly to mouth of Creek

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Sketch of Reserves on the Salmon Arm of the Great Shuswap Lake.

Yale - Kamloops Division



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9 June 1879

Scale. One Inch to One Mile.

Shuswaps Indians.

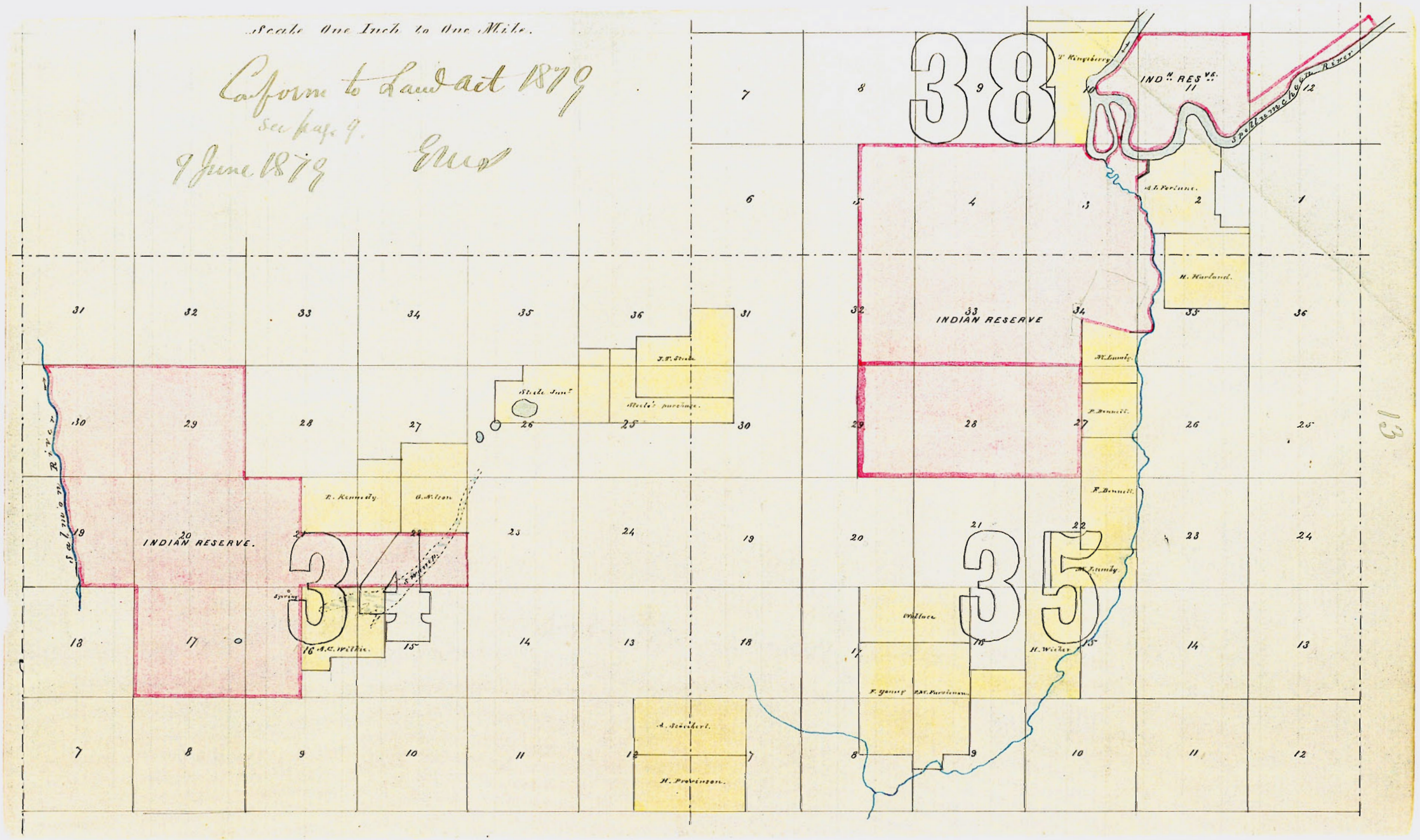
South Thompson, Adams Lake, & Little Lake Tribes.

Two Reserves on the Salmon River of the Shuswaps Lakes have been ~~assigned for~~ assigned for the common use of these Tribes; viz:

One on the Salmon River commencing at a bluff on right bank of River thence easterly across valley of River to base of mountains, thence southerly along base of mountains to lake so as to include a flat point, thence westerly and northerly along shore of lake to a point half a mile beyond the mouth of Salmon River, thence northerly to the above mentioned bluff. Should however the mouth of the Chuck-tahkt-chem Creek not be within half a mile of the mouth of Salmon River, a separate additional reserve, not to exceed twenty acres, is assigned to them at the mouth of the Chuck tahkt-chem Creek for a fishing station.

And one, ~~on the~~ distant about seven miles from the Salmon River, on the bay on the eastern side of the Salmon River, consisting of a strip one mile deep across the head of the bay, and its entire width to be extended southwards so as to include a strip on the southern shore of the bay twenty chains wide and reaching to a rocky bluff on shore.

Bearings very doubtful probably reserve


Scale One Inch to One Mile.
Conform to Land act 1879
See Map. 9.
9 June 1879
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INDIAN RESERVE
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Spallumcheen River
Salmon River
A.T. Fortune.
H. Harland.
W. Lumby.
F. Bennett.
F. Kennedy
G. Nelson
A.C. Wills.
Wallace
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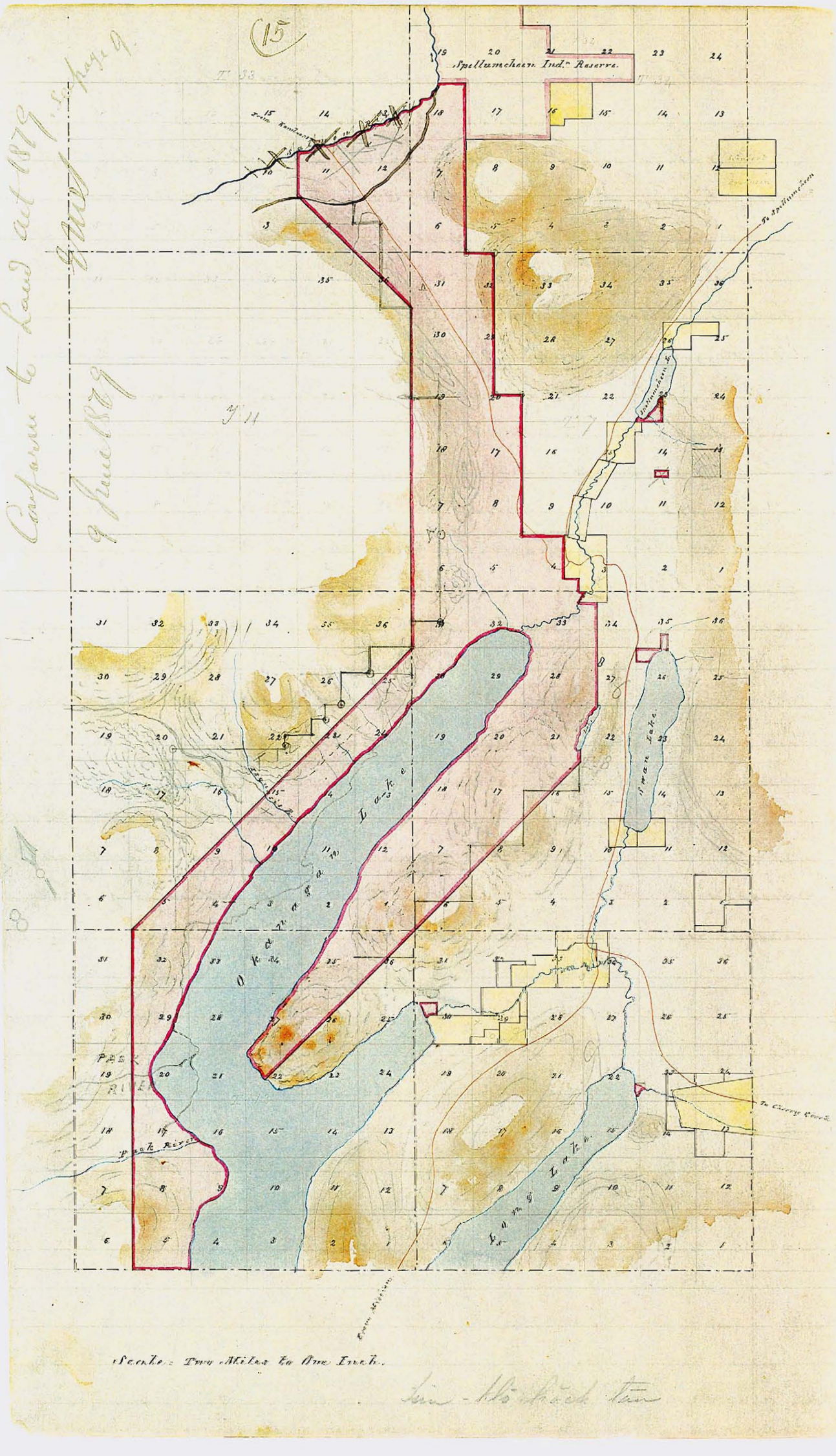
Spellumcheen Indian Reserves.
Yale District.

The undermentioned lands are reserved, viz: T 34; East half S16, S17, portion of S19 east of Salmon River, S20, west half and south east quarter S21, south half S22, S29, portion of S30 east of Salmon River,

T 35; west half S27; S28; east half S29; S34, except that portion occupied by Mc Lumby's claim; east half S32; S33; S35 west of creek as far south as Mc Lumby's north east corner.

T 38; S2 west of Creek and Mc Fortune's claim, and north of the Spellumcheen River; S13; S14; east half S15; S10 east of the Spellumcheen River including Peninsula and Island, S11 north of the river and a narrow strip along the right bank of the river running through S12 and extending about two miles above a point opposite Mc Fortune's house to include Hay meadows.

Also a burial ground containing about 8 acres in Mc Fortune's field and 75 acres on the Great Shuswap Lake at Eagle Pass to include fishery, house and improvements.


Spellumcheen Ind.n Reserve.
Duck Lake
Peak River
To Spallumcheen
To Cherry Creek

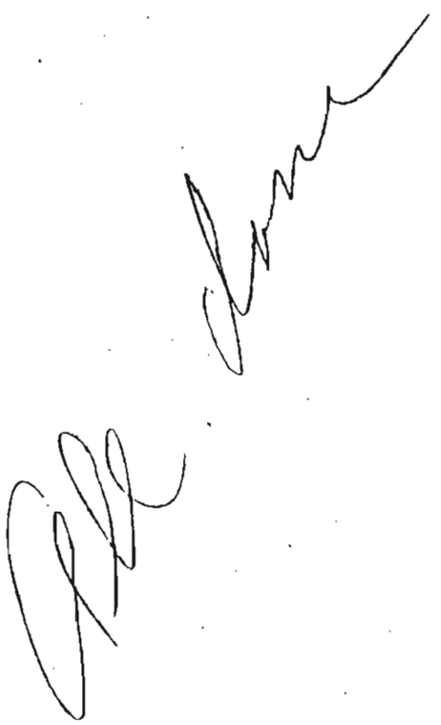
Okanagan Indian Reserves.

Head of Okanagan Lake.

The principal Reserve is bounded as follows, viz.: From a point on the right bank of Salmon River, intersected by the southern boundary of 1819, T 34 true east to north east corner of 1818, T 34; thence true south three miles; thence true ~~east~~ east half a mile; thence true south two and a half miles; thence true east half a mile; thence true south two miles and a half; thence true east three quarters of a mile; thence true south three quarters of a mile; thence true east a quarter of a mile; thence true south a quarter of a mile; thence true east to Meadow Creek; thence following down Creek to post, (the south west corner of M^c L. O'Keefe's purchase claim of 480 acres); thence true east twenty nine chains, thence true south about a mile and three quarters to small lake; thence along western shore of lake to its southern extremity; thence true south to post, T 8, S 15, 16, 21, 22; thence S 45° W (true) to shore of Okanagan Lake; thence following round the shore of the northern arm of that lake, and part of its west side, so as to include the flat near the mouth of Pack River, to a point on the western shore intersected by the southern boundary of T 13; thence true west to the south east corner of S 6, T 18; thence true north nine miles; thence N 45° E (true) about seven miles to the south east corner of S 36, T 12; thence true north nine miles; thence N 45° W (true) about two miles and ~~a half to the quarter to the north west corner of the Reserve, thence east to Salmon River~~; thence down the right bank of Salmon River to initial point, the intention being to give the Indians a strip from half to ¾ mile on each side of the

Spellumcheen Lake Fishery T 7.

All that portion of the south west quarter of 1823, lying east and south of Meadow Creek and Spellumcheen Lake



~~the south west quarter of S 13 T VII~~ Orig 18 ~~60~~

~~Also [illegible] 18~~

Swan Lake Fishery. I 8.

A piece of land bounded as follows, viz: From the north west corner of S 26, true east thirty five chains; thence true north twenty chains; thence true east ten chains, thence true south to lake; thence along shore of lake westerly, and southerly to the southern boundary of the northern half of the north west quarter of S 26; thence true west to section line; thence true north twenty chains to initial point.

Long Lake Settlement I. 9.

A portion of S 22 on the shore of Long Lake and on the right bank of the Coldstream together with a contiguous portion of S 23 to include the Indian fences, houses, and graves.

Priest's Valley Fishery. I 9.

A portion of S 30; from the shore of the south arm of Okanagan Lake at the mouth of the stream, which runs through Priest's Valley up the right bank of said stream to its intersection by the northern boundary of Lot 62, thence east along such boundary, thence true north towards the hills, and true west to the lake, so as to include the old fisheries, and cultivated patches, and to contain about 150 acres.

~~Duck Lake Postill's Lake~~ Fishery. I 20, & 23.

Western halves of the north west and south west quarters of S 2, and eastern halves of the north east and south east quarters of S 3. I 20.

Eastern half of the north east quarter S 34, the north west quarter of S 35, and a strip ten chains wide

Mission Creek Fishery. I 26.

Bounded as follows; from the south ~~west~~ east corner of Lot 132. true south five chains, thence true east about 32 chains; thence true north to north east corner of Lot 133; thence

south westerly along eastern boundary of said Lot to initial point.

Water Rights.

The prior right of the Indians as the oldest owners, or occupiers of the soil to all the water which they require or may require for any purposes from Meadow Creek, Pack River, Priests Valley River ~~and the~~ Mission Creek and the other streams flowing through or partly through the Okanagan Indian Reserves.

3d A perpetual right of pasturage, so far as the Commissioners have authority in the matter, is given to these Indians upon the unoccupied tract of land lying between ~~Okanogan lake and the Barnard trail and for two miles southerly and westerly from said tract bounded northerly by~~ Methow river ~~and southerly by Chewack river on the north~~ and Chewack River, which flows into the west side of Okanogan Lake and extending from the ~~south~~ shore of Okanogan lake ~~two miles~~ to the old Barnard trail and for two miles beyond it following its sinuosities but the above pasturage right of the Indians on said tract is to be enjoyed by them in common with those white settlers owning not less than 320 acres actually resident on their farms or represented by actually resident agents not Indians nor Chinamen carrying on as such agents the business of farming bona fide on the farms of their employers whose lands to the extent of not less than fifty acres are or may be within ~~a radius of five~~ eight miles ~~in all directions from the mouth of Snake river which flows into Okanogan river~~ in the district ~~between Jacques river and Bacon river and~~ extending twenty miles westward from the general direction of the west shores of Okanogan and Day Lakes and the right bank of Okanogan river and beyond ~~those~~ lands to the above extent ~~may be on the eastern side of Okanogan Lake and the river and Day Lake not more than four miles bounded on the north by Jacques the northern boundary of Mr Allison's pre-emption opposite the Mission on the west side of Okanogan lake and on the south by a~~ line drawn westward as a prolongation of the northern boundary of township 50 or whose lands to the above extent are or may be on the eastern side of Okanogan Lake and Day Lakes and Okanogan river not more than 4 miles from the mouth of Snake river which flows through the Indian reserve into the Okanogan river. If this arrangement which in the opinion of the Commrs would benefit the white settlers and Indians alike and probably encourage the settlement is beyond the powers of the Commrs or cannot be carried out the said tract of common to the Indian reserve. J D

Okanagan Lake Okanagan River and Dog Lake 20.

Conforms to Land act 1879 - Sept 29. 22

9 June 79. Penticton Indians

From a point on the western shore of Dog Lake marked by Mr Ellis' cattle fence westward and southerly along the base of precipitous bluff about one mile and a half, thence in a south westerly direction to Mason River, to a point a little above the crossing, thence up Mason River to a small prairie about a mile above the crossing of the Brigade Trail, so as to include the prairie, thence north across the shoulder of the mountain to the Brigade trail thence northerly up the Brigade trail to Front River thence down the right bank of Front River to Okanagan Lake, thence southerly down the western shore of Okanagan Lake to Okanagan River, thence down the right bank of Okanagan River to Dog Lake, thence down the western shore of Dog Lake to initial point.

Also three hundred and twenty acres at Nicola Prairie ~~near~~ at the crossing of the creek.

Decision

~~Timber Reserve~~

A strip about one mile wide and two miles long running from the north east corner of Dog Lake about N 10° E. there is a cairn of stones at the north west corner. ~~This Reserve is exempted to supply timber to the Indians and they do not possess any right in the soil.~~ From the cairn the northern boundary bears about S 80° W to a solitary tree on a bare hill. This last named piece of land is given as a timber reserve. The wood now growing or to grow ~~on~~ is to belong to the Indians. The soil is not to belong to them. ~~Of this~~ The object of this arrangement is to afford them a supply of wood without their having an inducement to locate on the spot. If the arrangement is not within the powers of the Commissioners or cannot be carried out, then the piece of land to the Indian reserve.

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Scale: One Inch to One Mile.

OSOOYOS LAKE.

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All the vacant land on Townships 2, and 21, lying east of the Okanagan River and Osoyoos Lake, also a strip bounded on the south west by Osoyos Lake on the north east by the mountains on the north west by the southern boundary of Township 21, and on the south east by M^r Keagans preemption.

Decision

Fishing Station.

Also a fishing station at the foot of Dog Lake, about twenty chains wide, extending from the foot of the lake, so as to include both sides of the Okanagan River as far south as the creek, the northern boundary of M^r Keagans preemption claim.

The previous right of the Indians as the oldest owners or occupiers of the soil to all the water which they require or may require for irrigation or other purposes from all water courses or streams within or flowing through or touching their reserves is so far as the Commrs have authority in the matter declared and confirmed to them. ~~but Mr Keagan not to have the right to water at his preemption near Dog Lake if he has recorded water~~

Note It is understood that as the Indians expressed a strong desire to have a more extended frontage on the Okanagan river the Indian Reserve Commissioner on returning next season to Osoyoos at from Victoria may alter the above decision if they furnish sufficient reason for this object but such alteration must be with the full consent of the Indians.

Revised January 2005
Revised March 2003
Revised December 1998

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SURVEYOR'S COPY OF MINUTES OF DECISION & SKETCHES
Sproat & O'Reilly Allotments
~ SURVEYORS EDWARD MOHUN & OTHERS ~
"Descriptions and Sketches of Indian Reserves"
[Reg. No. B-64657]

This volume is a surveyor's copy of the Minutes of decision of Sproat and O'Reilly. Based upon an examination of the handwriting, an investigation into who did the initial survey and discussion with surveyors familiar with historic field books, plans etc., it is believed that this book was written and used by surveyor Edward Mohun. Mohun had extensive experience as a surveyor. He worked as a surveyor from pre-Confederation up to the mid-1880s. He conducted surveys while Sir James Douglas was alive and worked with the Joint Reserve Commission, Sproat when he was sole Indian Reserve Commissioner and O'Reilly.

Although these Minutes of decision have been copied by Mohun, it would seem that other surveyors actually conducted the official surveys. Some of the marginal notations could be by the surveyors who undertook the work; These include E.M. Skinner, William S. Jemmett, Ashdown Green and John Gastineau. Indeed, the initials "WSJ" appear in the book at pages 19 through to 49 and Jemmett did do the initial surveys for the reserves by which his initials appear.

The original volume is in poor condition. The front cover has been taped to the back cover with heavy read tap. Only part of the original title block remains - it appears to have also been in Mohun's handwriting. The majority of pages are loose. Some sections are held together by the original stitching, but they are no longer attached to the spine. There is a table of contents at page 1 and another at page 18. The page numbers have been stamped into the book and are likely original. Many of the sketches are hand drawn onto the pages. There are marginal notations and comments written in a faint pencil. The numbers which precede the reserve descriptions **do not** necessarily relate to current reserve numbers.

The Minutes of decision provided the description of the land which was to be surveyed. When O'Reilly allotted the land a surveyor would have been travelling with him and would have, in all likelihood, assisted in providing the dimensions of the reserve. Surveys were done in chains: one chain equalled 66 feet; there were 100 links in a chain; 10 square chains equalled 1 acre; 80 chains equalled one mile; 66 x 80 will give the number of feet in a mile. The Minutes of decision provided the basis of the survey and while it was intended that they should be closely followed, the surveyor did have some latitude when he was in the field. Thus, there are occasionally minor discrepancies between the description in the Minute of decision and the actual survey.

There are six (6) surveyors' books in the federal collection (vols. 16/1 through 16/6). Because the originals are quite small, copies of the six volumes have been placed into one binder, but each volume has its own index. The dates used in the index are those of the Minutes of decision. While O'Reilly is the original author of the Minutes of decision, they have been copied by the surveyor, so both the author's and the surveyor's names are provided.

People of note

Indians identified by Sproat or O'Reilly	See Additional Subjects List at end of index
Edward Mohun	Surveyor
Peter O'Reilly	Indian Reserve Commissioner (1881-1898)
G.M. Sproat	Indian Reserve Commissioner (1878-1880)

Items found in the Indian Land Registry

None

Missing pages
Some pages in the original appear to have had sketches affixed to them which have been removed: pages 12, 20, 22, 30, 38, 40, 42 were likely sketches related to the Lytton reserves which are copied in these pages.

Page 82 has a glue blotch. There may have been a sketch here related to Spatsum 11, or possibly text related to the pre-emption record copied onto page 83. textremoved sketches

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Field Minute refers to O'Reilly's report of his work in the field.
M.O.D. is an abbreviation for 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.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
08 10 1878	Bonaparte 3	Bonaparte	Unknown	Sketch	2
08 10 1878	Bonaparte 3[1]	Bonaparte	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	3
08 10 1878	Bonaparte River[2]	Bonaparte	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	3
08 10 1878	Mauvais Rocher 5[3]	Bonaparte	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	5
08 10 1878	Loon Lake 4[4]	Bonaparte	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	5
08 06 1881	Upper Hat Creek 1	Bonaparte	Unknown	Sketch[5]	6
08 06 1881	Lower Hat Creek 2	Bonaparte	Unknown	Sketch	6
08 06 1881	Upper Hat Creek 1	Bonaparte	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	7
08 06 1881	Lower Hat Creek 2	Bonaparte	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	7

[1] This reserve is allotted by Sproat "as reduced by Mr. O'Reilly 29th Augt. 1868"; this would have been when O'Reilly was a magistrate. This allotment is now contained within what is known as Bonaparte 3. There is a marginal note indicating this reserve was surveyed. [See vl. 5/3, pp. 36-39; 1943 Schedule p. 27; PILQ, pp. 50-51]

[2] This area appears never to have been confirmed as a reserve. Sproat notes at the end of the Minute: "This Reserve to be surrendered as Indian land if arrangements cannot be made to get irrigation water upon it." There is a marginal note which states, "No water having been found for this reserve, it is not to be surveyed by order of Col. Powell" The note is signed by Ashdown Green. This allotment was supposed to be at the confluence of the Bonaparte and Thompson Rivers near Ashcroft. [See vl. 5/3, pp. 52-53; vl. 17, pp. 211-212]

[3] The description of this reserve does not conform exactly with the current boundaries of Mauvais Rocher 5. The reserve was enlarged by surveyor E.M. Skinner when undertaking the survey in 1885 as he found that the reserve as allotted by Sproat did not include all the buildings and cultivation. Curiously, a marginal note states this reserve was not surveyed. [See vl. 5/3, pp. 53-54; vl. 17, pp. 212-13; FBBC 69, p. 2]

[4] Sproat's description indicates this reserve is only 10 acres. Its current size is 59 acres. Mohun notes at the bottom of the page that the "foregoing are Reserves defined by Mr. Commissioner Sproat in 1878. The following are Reserves defined by Mr. Commissioner O'Reilly 1881." This is not a general statement, but rather seems to be referring to the next reserve descriptions. There are more of Sproat's allotments later in this book. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 28]

[5] The numbers 5 and 6 on this sketch correlate to the copies of the Minutes of decision on page 7. They do not relate to current reserve numbers.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
08 03 1878	Hay Meadow 1[6]	Oregon Jack Creek & Cornwall	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	9
08 03 1878	Oregon Jack Creek 2[7]	Oregon Jack Creek & Cornwall	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	9
08 03 1878	Paska Island 3[8]	Oregon Jack Creek & Cornwall	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	9
08 03 1878	Paska Island 3	Oregon Jack Creek & Cornwall	Unknown	Sketch	10
08 03 1878	Oregon Jack Creek 5	Oregon Jack Creek & Cornwall	Unknown	Sketch[9]	10
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08 10 1881	105 Mile Post 2	Ashcroft	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	13
08 10 1881	McLean's Lake 3	Ashcroft	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	13

[6] Sproat originally affiliated these reserves with "Oregon Jack and Cornwall Subgroups of Indians". Mohun has written "Oregon Jack Creek & Ashcroft Indians". [See vl. 5/3, pp. 3-9; "Third copy" vl. 8]

[7] Sproat states this reserve is about 10 acres; its current size is 35 acres. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 107]

[8] This reserve was originally identified as Oregon Jack Creek 3. Sproat states that this reserve is to be about 30 acres; it is currently 120 acres. [See vl. 5/3, pp. 5, 30; 1943 Schedule, p. 107; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 62]

[9] Additional notations have been made in pencil on this sketch.

[10] Sproat orients the location of this reserve in relation to a settler's house [Mr. Willard] and obtains an agreement from Mr. Willard to give the Indians 30 inches of water from his ditch in exchange for a free grant of 130 acres. A marginal note states that there is no record at Lands and Works of Mr. Willard's pre-emption; the area being held by another settler named Kirkpatrick. This reserve was relinquished and sold in 1911. [See vl. 5/3, p. 8; 1943 Schedule, p. 107]

[11] See "Third Copy" vl. 8; vl. 19, pp. 40a-40.

[12] This fishery appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[13] In the original, it appears that some other sketch was once affixed to this page. There is discolouration on the page and glue just over onto page 13. It is not known what would previously have been here. This reserve was originally allotted for the use of the Ashcroft and Bonaparte Bands. It was split into two sometime around 1938. The north half is now known as Grasslands 7, Bonaparte Indians; the south half is still known as McLean's Lake 3, Ashcroft Indians. [See vl. 8, pp. 63,77; 1943 Schedule, pp. 27-27a]

[14] Interestingly, the descriptions for Ashcroft reserves 1-3 on p. 13 are typed. They look like they could be extracts from an Annual Report or some other publication. [See vl. 8, pp. 57-78; vl. 19, pp. 38a-39]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
08 10 1881	Fishery[15]	Ashcroft	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	13
07 30 1881	Clinton 1	Clinton	Unknown	Sketch	14
07 30 1881	Graveyard	Clinton	Unknown	Sketch	14
07 30 1881	Clinton 1[16]	Clinton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	15
07 30 1881	Graveyard[17]	Clinton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	15
07 30 1881	Clinton 2[18]	Clinton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	15-17
07 30 1881	Fishery[19]	Clinton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	17
07 30 1881	Clinton 2	Clinton	Unknown	Sketch[20]	16a,16
07 10 1878	Kitzowit 20[21]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	19
07 10 1878	Klahkamich 17[22]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	19
07 10 1878	Bootahnie 15[23]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	21-23

[15] O'Reilly allots the exclusive right to fish on both shores of the Thompson River, from the head of the Black Cañon [canyon], up stream a distance of 1 mile. Also the exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Thompson River from the Mouth of Minaberriet Creek, up stream a distance of half a mile. This area was never confirmed as a reserve.

[16] This reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride March 15, 1915. The cut-off claim was settled in March 1983. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 194; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 75, 83]

[17] This graveyared appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve. [See CLSRBC 71]

[18] This reserve was sold in 1972. Also included by the surveyor is O'Reilly's allotment of the "exclusive right of fishing on both sides of the Fraser River from Lion Creek up stream to the High Bar Indian Fishery 1/2 mile below Barney Creek. Also the right to fish in Green Lake situated 4 miles west of the 73 mile post on the Cariboo Wagon Road." The marginal notes relating to the first fishing site states: "Surveyed by Jemmett" but it appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve. A note on the lower fishing allotment states: "No Survey necessary." [See vl. 9, pp. 294-95, 300, 302; vl. 19, pp. 32a-32; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 75]

[19] There are notations across the copy of the M.O.D. The first says "Surveyed by Jemmett." The lower notation is illegible.

[20] Two sketches are affixed to page 16. The lower sketch, identified as "a" appears to show differences between two surveys: one done by "Green", the other by "L & W"; that is Ashdown Green and Lands & Works.

[21] Sproat states the reserve is to be 10 acres; it is actually 27 acres. Throughout the section dealing with the Lytton reserves, the initials "WSJ" appear. These are the initials of Capt. William S. Jemmett, surveyor. Jemmett conducted the initial survey for the reserves noted. [See vl. 5/2, p. 2; vl. 17, pp. 51-52; 1943 Schedule, p. 66]

[22] Sproat confirms the reserve as Sapper Turnbull surveyed it October 8, 1862, however, it is not to include the garden patch "claimed by the Spanish woman, Madame Mariquita". This reserve is identified on the 1875 Dominion schedule of reserves, item number 43, but, interestingly, is not specifically noted within the correspondence in the *Papers on the Indian Land Question*. [See vl. 5/2, p. 3a-3; vl. 17, pp. 53a-53]

[23] Sproat specifically notes that the "Indian race course" is to be included in the reserve. [See vl. 5/2, pp. 9-10; vl. 17, pp. 61-64]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
01 19 1882	Nananahout 1	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	Field Minute [extract][24]	22
01 19 1882	Nuuautin 2	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	Field Minute [extract]	22
08 16 1881	Nananahout 1	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	23
07 10 1878	Klickkumcheen 18[25]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	25
07 10 1878	Damp Spot[26]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	27
07 10 1878	Nocten 19	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	27
07 10 1878	Maka 8[27]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	29
07 10 1878	Stryen 9	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	31
07 10 1878	Nkaih 10[28]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	33
07 10 1878	Yawaucht 11	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	33
07 10 1878	Tsaukan 12	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	35
07 10 1878	Cameron Bar 13	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	35
07 10 1878	Halhalaeden 14	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	37
08 24 1881	Spintlum Flat 3[29]	Lytton	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	39
08 24 1881	Nuuautin 2[30]	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	41

[24] This is a typed extract from O'Reilly's field minute related to the Lytton Indians. It is an extract from the copy of O'Reilly's field minute published in the Indian Affairs Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1882, pp. 199-200 (found in the 1881 Sessional Papers). [See vl. 8, pp. 9-11, 23, 25, 27, 29; vl. 19, pp. 41a-42]

[25] Sproat makes reference to a sketch of this reserve by the Royal Engineers. [See vl. 17, p. 57]

[26] Sproat writes that this reserve is, "known to the Indians as the damp spot for the old man with twelve children." [See vl. 5/2, p. 21, sketch; vl. 17, p. 58]

[27] This area described was not confirmed as a reserve, however, Maka 8 is in the vicinity of the area described and it is attributed to have been allotted by Sproat. [See vl. 5/2, pp. 8, 21]

[28] Although Sproat describes this as 3 separate pieces of 5 acres each, the reserve today is one area comprising 281 acres. [See vl. 5/2, p. 12; 1943 Schedule, p. 64]

[29] Sproat made an initial allotment of this land in this area, however, O'Reilly reviewed and finally set aside the reserve. There is the marginal notation here "No. 3 O'Reilly", no doubt referring to O'Reilly's work. [See vl. 5/2, p. 17; vl. 8, pp. 13-15, 33, 35; 1943 Schedule, p. 61]

[30] The reserve size is currently approximately 462 acres. [See vl. 8, pp. 10-11, 27,29; 1943 Schedule, p. 61]

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08 24 1881	Nickel Palm 4[31]	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	43
08 24 1881	Seah 5[32]	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	45
08 24 1878	Graveyard[33]	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	45
08 24 1881	Nesikep 6[34]	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	47
08 24 1881	Fish Lake 7[35]	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	M.O.D.	49
05 11 1882		Various[36]	O'Reilly/ Mohun	Instructions	50-51
05 11 1882	Alexandria 1	Alexandria	O'Reilly/ Mohun	Letter	50
05 11 1882	Johny Sticks 2	Alkali Lake	O'Reilly/ Mohun	Letter	51
05 11 1882	Nuuautin 2	Lytton	O'Reilly/ Mohun	Letter	51
05 11 1882	Lillooet 1	Lillooet[37]	O'Reilly/ Mohun	Letter	51
07 20 1878	Kumcheen 1[38]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	61
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07 20 1878	Shawniken 3	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	65

[31] See sketch vl. 5/2, p. 22a

[32] There is a marginal note stating "Surveyed 1884 WSJ", i.e. Capt. William S. Jemmett. O'Reilly also allots, "[t]he exclusive right of Fishing on both banks of the River from a point 1/4 mile north of this Reserve and extending down stream one mile." [See vl. 8, pp. 15-19, 39, 41]

[33] It would appear that this graveyard was neither confirmed as a reserve nor surveyed, however it is in the vicinity of Lytton 4D. [See vl. 8, pp. 39, 41; CLSRBC 90]

[34] O'Reilly also allots the "exclusive right of fishing on both sides of the Fraser River from the northern boundary of the Reserve to the southern boundary a distance of about 2 1/2 miles." As well, there is a marginal note which states, "Surveyed 1884 W.S.J." [i.e. William S. Jemmett]

[35] A marginal note states, "Surveyed 1884 W.S.J." , i.e. Capt. William S. Jemmett.

[36] The letter is addressed to "Messrs. Mohun & Jemmett C.E.". It provides instructions to the surveyors regarding work to be undertaken respecting reserves for the Alexandria, Alkali Lake, Lytton and Lillooet Indians.

[37] These Indians are currently known as Tit'kit.

[38] There is a note at the top of the page which states that a "General Plan" can be found on page 85. At page 85 there is a "plan". As well, a portion, if not the entirety, of John Trutch's field notes of July 30, 1870 for this reserve are copied onto this page. In the original, Trutch's notes are in red ink. [See vl. 6, p. 92]

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07 20 1878	Chuchhriaschin 5	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	69
07 20 1878	Nicoelton 6	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	71
07 20 1878	Tsinkahtl 8[41]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	73
07 20 1878	Upper Tsinkahtl 8A[42]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	75
07 20 1878	Pemynoos 9	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	77
06 30 1880	Pokheitsk 10	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	79
06 30 1880	Spatsum 11[43]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat/ Mohun	M.O.D.	81
07 20 1878	Nicoelton 6	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch[44]	85
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06 30 1880	Pokheitsk 10	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Tsinkahtl 8	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Upper Tsinkahtl 8A	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Pemynoos 9	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Chuchhriaschin 5	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Kumcheen 1	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Spences Bridge 4	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Shawniken 3	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85

[39] Sproat describes two small detatched pieces of land of about 5 acres each. There is a marginal note by Sproat in which he states that one of these pieces of land "has been carried away by a slide" since the time of his decision. Neither of these appear to have been confirmed as reserves.

[40] Sproat notes that the "Kickwilly house" is to be included in the reserve.

[41] Although described as a graveyard and a fishery, this allotment would appear to be this reserve. Sproat refers to the "old" fisheries of these Indians and appears to allot the "old rights" of fishing. The sketch at page 85 is somewhat confusing and incorrect in identifying the location "No. 7, Page 73". While all other references conform with reserve numbers, Klocklowuck 7 is not what is described at page 73. The reserves described at page 73 are located on the sketch, on right side of Thompson River opposite Pemynoos 9. [See p. 85, this volume; vl. 18, pp. 440-41; vl. 6, pp. 103a-104, 109a]

[42] Although Sproat says the reserve is about 3 acres, it was originally surveyed at 19.8 acres. On the sketch at p. 85, this area is the area depicted as a square just to the right of the number 75. [See p. 85, this volume; 1943 Schedule, p. 99]

[43] Spelled by Sproat "Spaptsum" and described as an "old Indian settlement", Sproat also includes a graveyard in this reserve. He also states, "a Chinamen, Ah Yep has intruded and seeks to include [this reserve] within his preemption [sic]." [See p. 83, this volume]

[44] This sketch appears to be a less detailed depiction of the sketch contained with Sproat's original work. It omits Kloklowuck 7. [See vl. 6, p. 109a; vl. 18, p. 446]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
07 20 1878	Shawniken	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
07 20 1878	Skoonkoon 2	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	85
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09 11 1878	Paul's Basin 2	Coldwater	Sproat/ Skinner	M.O.D.	87-88
09 11 1878	Gwen Lake 3	Coldwater	Sproat/ Skinner	M.O.D.	88
09 11 1878	Coldwater 1	Coldwater	Unknown	Sketch	89
09 11 1878	Paul's Basin 2	Coldwater	Unknown	Sketch	89
09 11 1878	Gwen Lake 3	Coldwater	Unknown	Sketch	89

[45] These last descriptions related to Coldwater are written in a different hand than the rest of the volume. As well, the descriptions are not exact copies of Sproat's Minutes of decision. These reserves were surveyed by Skinner. [See vl. 6, pp. 109-114]

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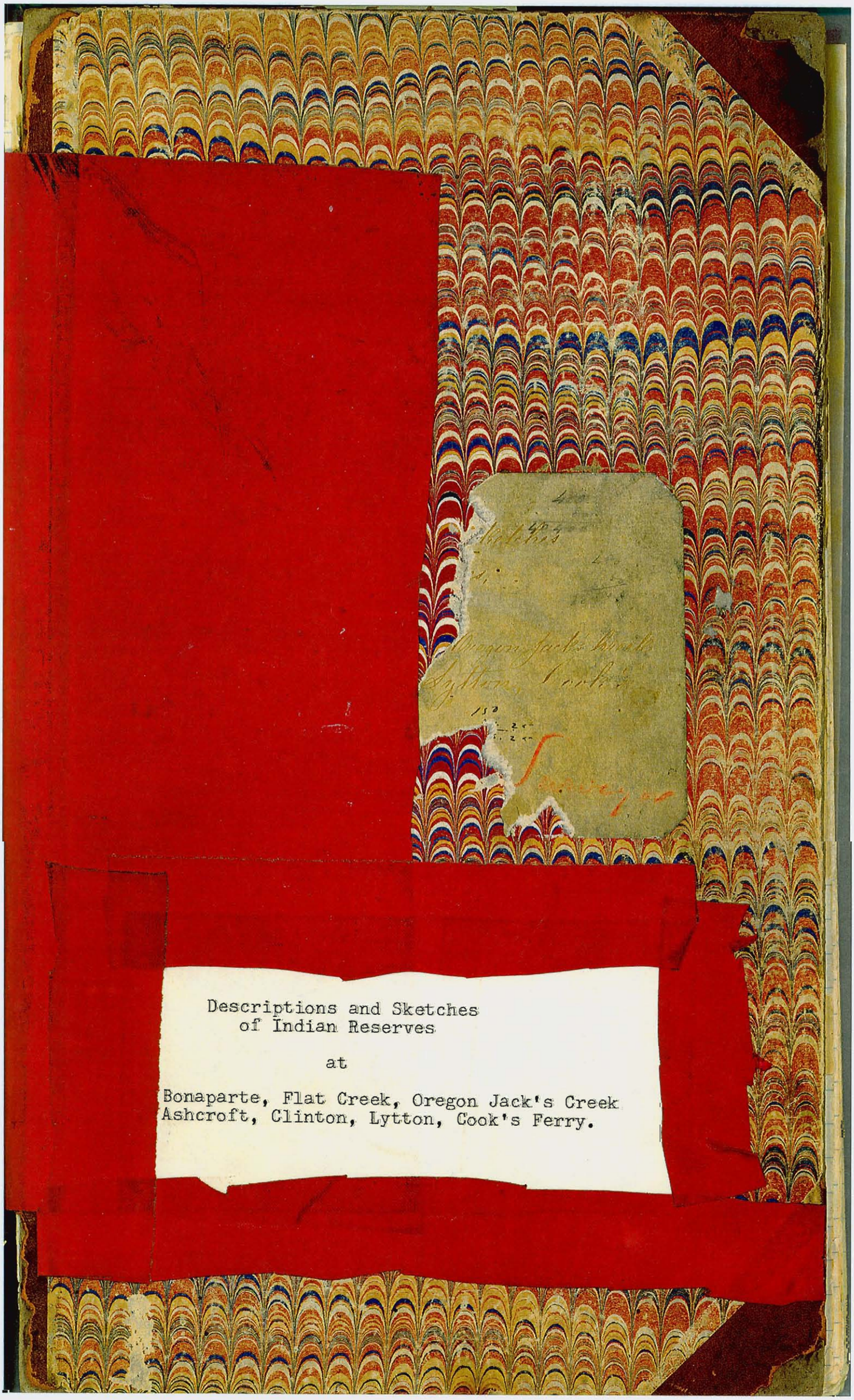
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[46] Identified as "the Mexican Gregoire." (p. 87)



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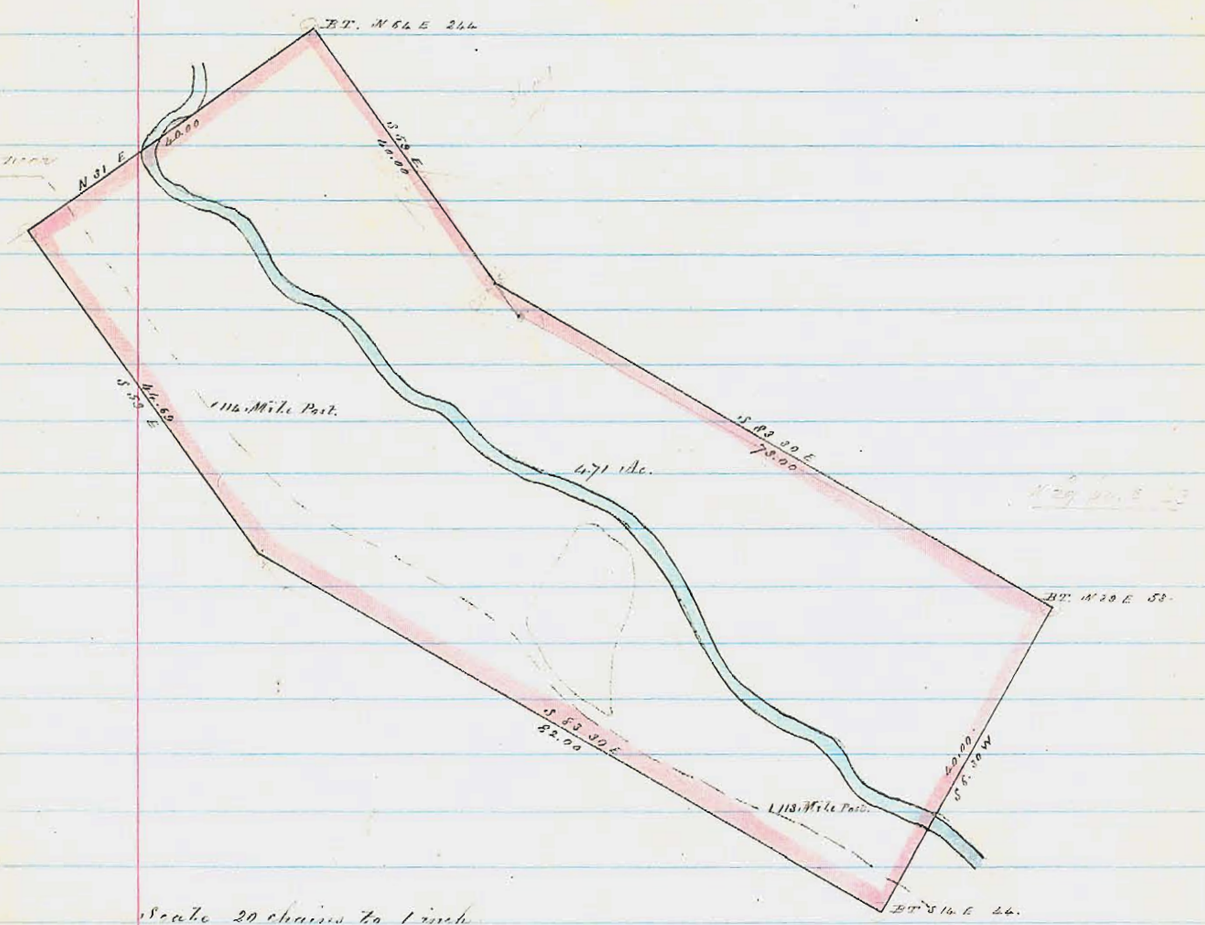
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Scale 20 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed

Bonaparte Indians.

No 1.

10th Augt 1878

The old Reserve on Bonaparte River (as reduced by Mr. O'Reilly 29th Augt 1868) with sufficient water for all Indians purposes, from all sources of water supply.

(B) G.M.S.

No 2.

10th Augt 1878

A Reserve consisting of about 200 acres on the benches on the left bank of, and near the mouth of the Bonaparte River bounded as follows; — Viz. as shewn on the left bank of the Bonaparte River at its junction with Thompsons River up said left bank a sufficient distance to include the benches thence northerly to base of hills, thence following easterly the base of hills to the right bank of the Thompsons River where the flat closes, thence down right bank of Thompsons River to starting point.

400 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Bonaparte River and all other sources of water supply which are now or may be found available.

Note. This Reserve to be surrendered as Indian land if arrangements cannot be made to get irrigation water upon it.

(B) G.M.S.

Reserve, with water to be surveyed, as soon as the Land Question is settled.

No shells

No fish

Tide down at low water

No 3

A Reserve consisting of 320 acres more or less on right hand of Thompson River, about ½ a mile below the Nicomen Rocher (between Cache Creek and Savana's Ferry) opposite a sandslide on the left bank of the Thompson River.

10th August 1878

150 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from a stream and spring coming from the mountains above the waggon road at this place, and from any other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(S) G. M. S.

No 4

A Reserve consisting of about 10 acres to include the Graves and favorite camping places at the west end of Swan Lake whence the Indians go to fish at the small Lake south from and near Swan Lake, and any other small portions of land which the Indians may desire for fishing stations in that neighbourhood.

10th August 1878

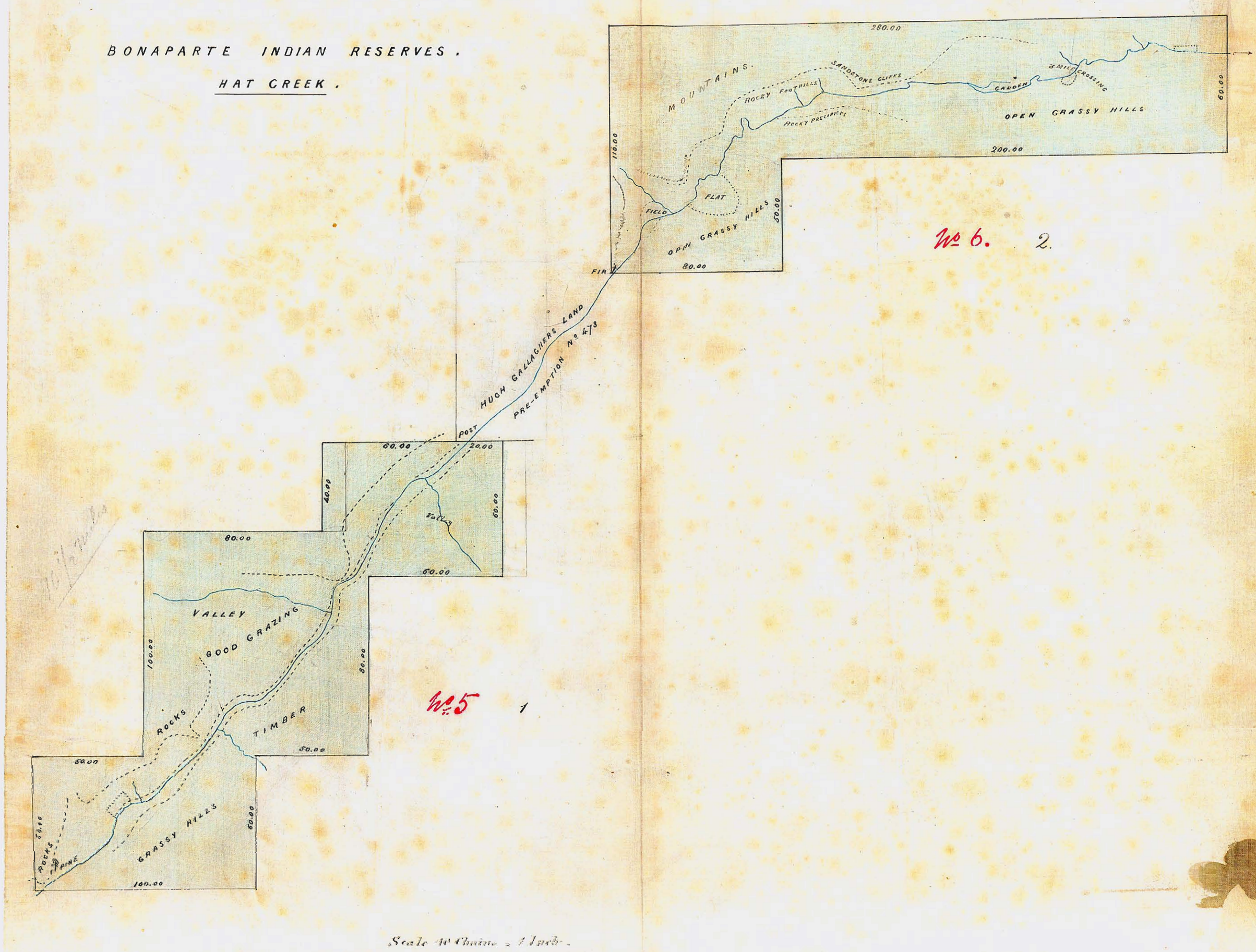
(S) G. M. S.

The foregoing are Reserves defined by Mr Commissioner Sproat in 1878.

The following are Reserves defined by Mr Commissioner O'Reilly 1881

BONAPARTE INDIAN RESERVES.

HAT CREEK.



№ 6. 2.

№ 5 1

Scale 40 Chains = 1 Inch.

NOTATION PAGE 7

[Marginal Notation beside both reserve descriptions]

Surveyed

[First notation below description]

To be done at Low Water

[Second notation cross-written]

ask Cornwall

?? be done at ?? says AHG

"AHG", Ashdown Henry Green, Surveyor

No 5 (1)

6 Sept /81

A Reserve of 2040 acres situated on the Flat Creek Valley, between the Marble Canons and Mr Hugh Gallagher's claims.

Commencing at Mr Gallagher's south western corner post, and running east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains; thence West 60 chains thence south 80 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 50 chains, thence south 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; and thence east 60 chains to place of commencement

No 6 (2)

6th Sept /81

A Reserve of 2080 acres situated on Flat Creek, below Mr Gallagher's claims, and about 1/4 mile below Reserve No 1

Commencing at a fir tree marked Indian Reserve, on the left bands of Flat Creek, and running thence south 80 chains thence east 260 chains; thence south 60 chains thence west 200 chains; thence south 60 chains and thence west 80 chains to place of commencement

Water.

500 inches of water, to be taken from Flat Creek is allotted for the uses of the Indians

(Sd) N O'Reilly

I R C

To be down at Low water

Sketch ?

Sketch ?

For Sketch see next page

John Dowling's Preemption Record dated 7th May 1862.
Situated on a flat near a Creek about five miles from the Tassel
Located by Venables North Commencing at the south east stake
of the Tassel Preempted by D. Garvin, running thence east 160 rods
thence south 220 rods crossing the creek. The half of the water
frontage 2 of the Creek claimed by J Dowling.

Oregon Jacks Reserves

No 1.

3 Augt 1878 A Reserve containing of about 20 acres to include six good survey stakes, the hay swamps and Indian corral at the upper end of Venables Valley, as shewn on sketch, not to encroach on the Military Grant of Capt. Venables

(S) G. M. S.

No 2

3 Augt 1878 A Reserve of 10 acres more or less, to include the Indian cultivations, on the left bank of a small tributary of Oregon Jacks Creek, flowing into the left bank of said Creek about 4 miles up it from Gale Barriba Waggon road) and over the mouth of said tributary.

10 inches of water for irrigations and other purposes are assigned from Oregon Jack's Creek and all other sources of water supply, which our survey may be found available.

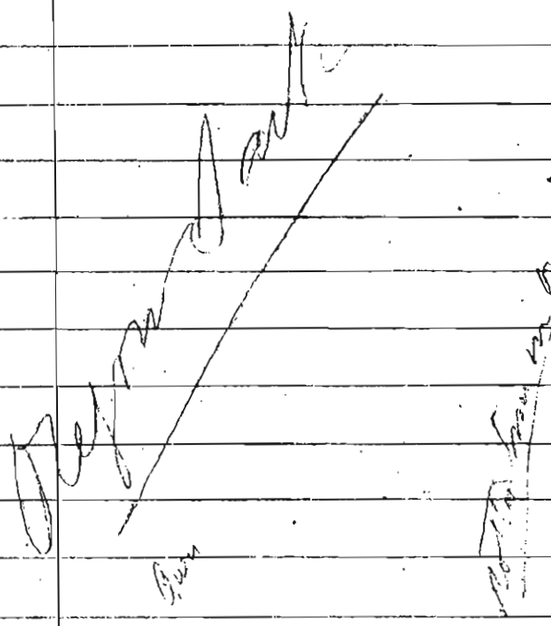
(S) G. M. S.

No 3

3 Augt 78 A Reserve on the right bank of the Thompsons River, at the mouth of and on south side of Oregon Jack's Creek, to consist of 130 acres or thereabouts, the whole having been cultivated by the Indians, also to include the timbered island.

30 inches of water for irrigations & other purposes are assigned from Oregon Jack's Creek, and any other sources of water supply which our survey may be found available or have been used.

(S) G. M. S.



No sketch

306 Cross mile not taken on as the cultivable land runs N & S line on measn of boundaries as found by


BOULDER FLAT
RED CLIFFS
HIGH ROCKY HILL
OPEN GRASSY VALLEY.
OPEN ROLLING HILLS
GRASS.
TO YALE
OPEN ROLLING COUNTRY
POOR SOIL.
ROCKY HILL
95 M.P.
HOTEL
J DOWLING
ORIENTAL JACK C.R.
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No 4.

13th Augt 1878 — A Reserve consisting of the cultivated lands of the Indians on the left bank of the Thompson River a short distance below Mr Ralph Willard's house.

No record in L & W at Victoria of R Willards pre-emption now held by J B Kirkpatrick

150 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from all sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(Sd) G. M. S.

Note Mr Willard agreed to give the Indians 30 inches of water from his ditch in exchange for a free grant of 30 acres of land.

The above Reserves were defined by Mr Commissioner Sproat 1878

The following Reserves were defined by Mr Commissioner O'Reilly 18

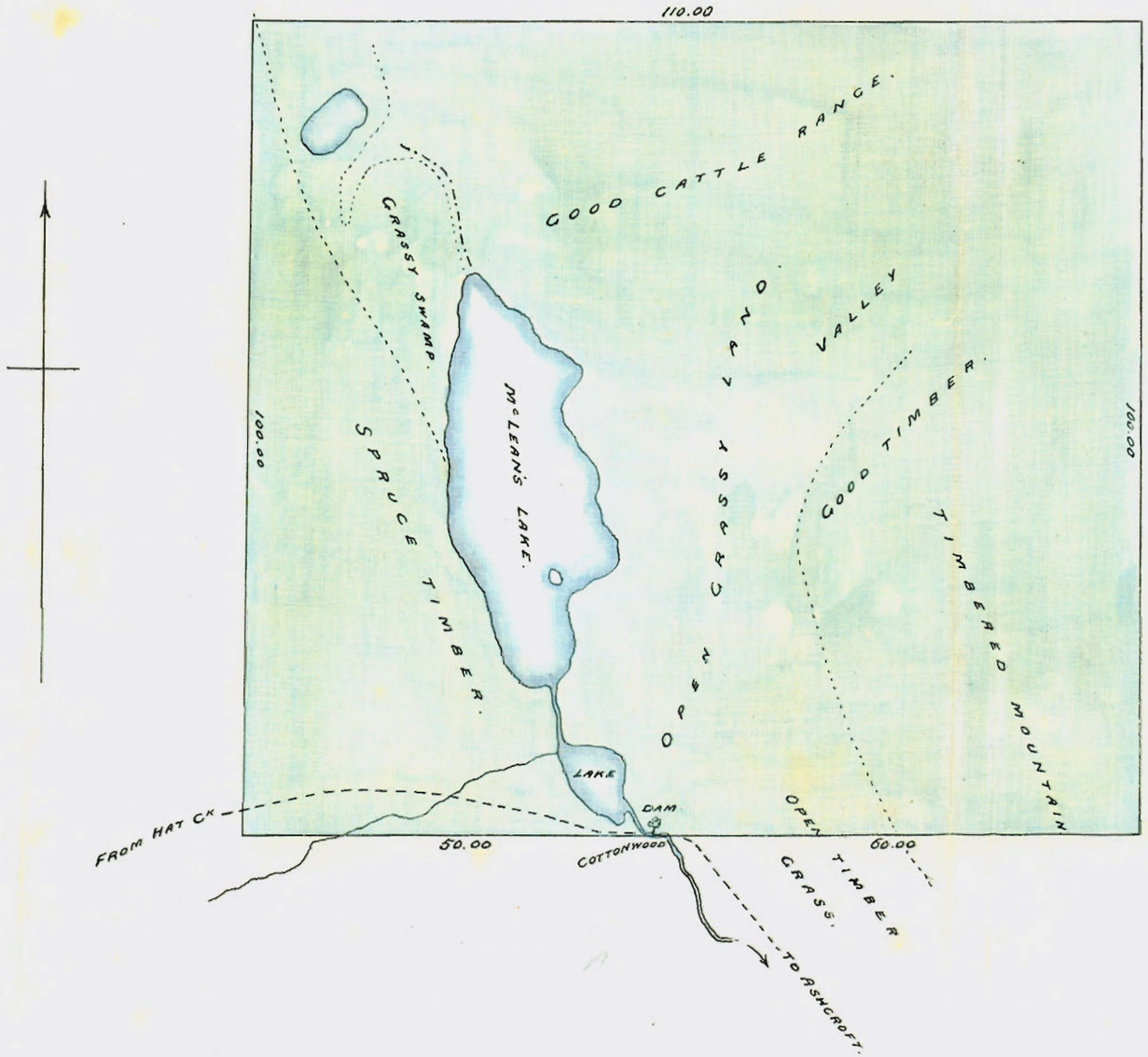
No 5.

12 Augt 1881 — A Reserve of 1050 acres situated on the right bank of Thompson River to the south of and adjoining the old Reserves at the mouth of Oregon Jacks Creek.

Commencing at a Fir tree marked Indian Reserves, on the right bank of the Thompson River, and running thence west 70 chains, thence south 110 chains; thence east 100 approximate distances of 90 chains to the Thompson; and thence up the right-bank of the said River to place of commencement.

Fishery.

A Salmon Fishery commencing ½ mile above the mouth of Oregon Jacks creek, and extending down stream on both sides of the River a distance of two miles. (Sd) A. O. Reilly



No 3

ASHCROFT INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.

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ASHCROFT INDIANS.

No. 1.

A reserve known as Cheetsum's Farm, situated on the right bank of Thompson River, near the 102nd mile post on the Cariboo waggon road, and containing 700 acres.

Commencing at the south-east corner post of Messrs. Cornwall's claim, and running north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east to the Thompson River, an approximate distance of 30 chains; thence down the right bank of the Thompson to the mouth of Minaberriet Creek; thence up the said creek to a point due south of a point 40 chains east of the place of commencement; thence north an approximate distance of 30 chains to the beforementioned point, and thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

No. 2.

A reserve on the right bank of the Thompson River at the 105th mile post on the Cariboo waggon road, and containing 3,310 acres approximately.

Commencing at the south-western corner of Lot 406, Group 1, Yale District, and running east to the western boundary line of Lot 378, Group 1, an approximate distance of 84 chains; thence due south to the Thompson River; thence down the right bank of the Thompson to the mouth of Ashcroft Creek; thence up the left bank of the said creek to Mr. Cornwall's pre-emption claim No. 39; thence along the eastern boundary of the said claim to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence N. 63° 45′ W. (true) an approximate distance of 168 chains; thence north to a point due west of the south-west corner post of Lot 377, Group 1, an approximate distance of 127 chains; thence east 120 chains, and thence south 118 chains 65 links to the place of commencement.

No. 3.

A reserve situated at McLean's Lake, on the trail from Ashcroft to Hat Creek, about 5 miles distant from the former.

Commencing at a cottonwood tree at the crossing of the Ashcroft Creek, 4 chains below Mr. Cornwall's dam, west 50 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence south 100 chains, and thence west 60 chains to the place of commencement.

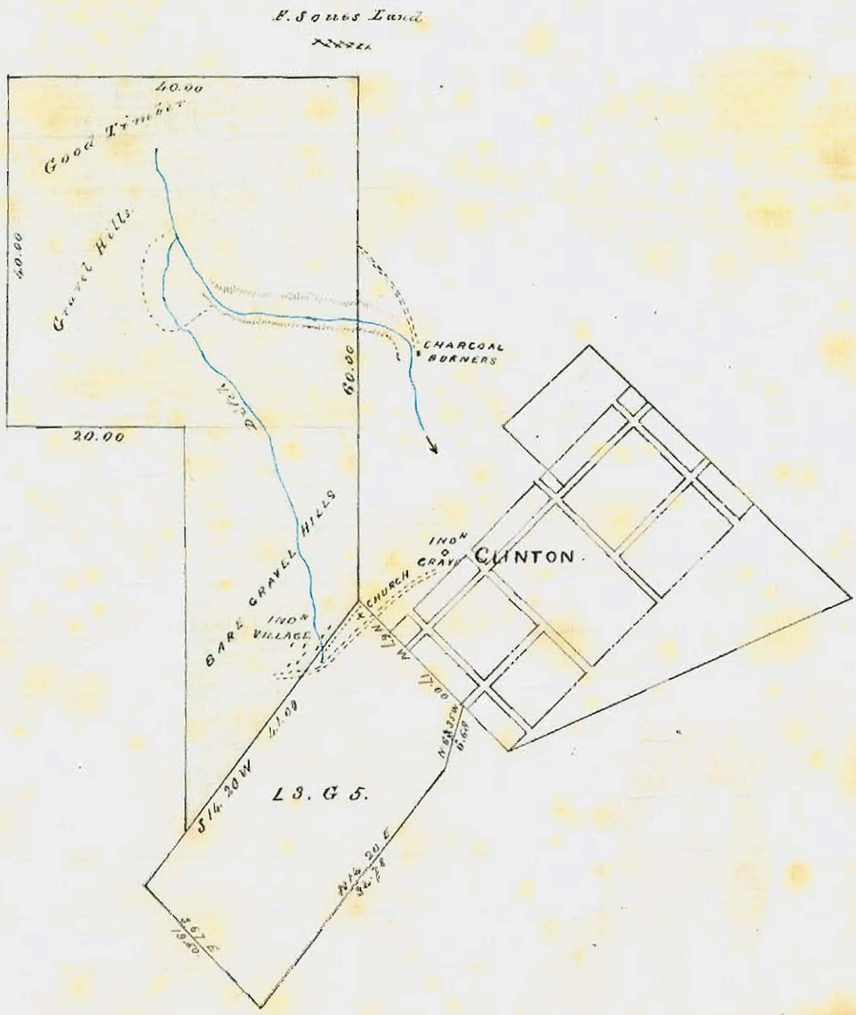
Fisheries.

The exclusive right of fishing on both shores of Thompson River, from the head of the Black Canon, up stream a distance of 1 mile.

Also the exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Thompson River from the Mouth of Minaberriet Creek, up stream a distance of half a mile.

P. O'REILLY,
Indian Reserve Commissioner.

ASHCROFT, B.C., 10th August, 1881.



Scale 20 Chains = 1 Inch.

Clinton Indians.

No. 1.

30 July / 81. A Reserve of 225 acres, situated west of the Town of Clinton to the north of and adjoining Lot 3 Group 5 Lillooet District.

Commencing at the southern corner post of Lot 3, Group 5, Lillooet District, and running thence due north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south to the south western boundary of the said Lot 3, Group 5, and thence in a northeasterly direction on the said boundary to the point of commencement.

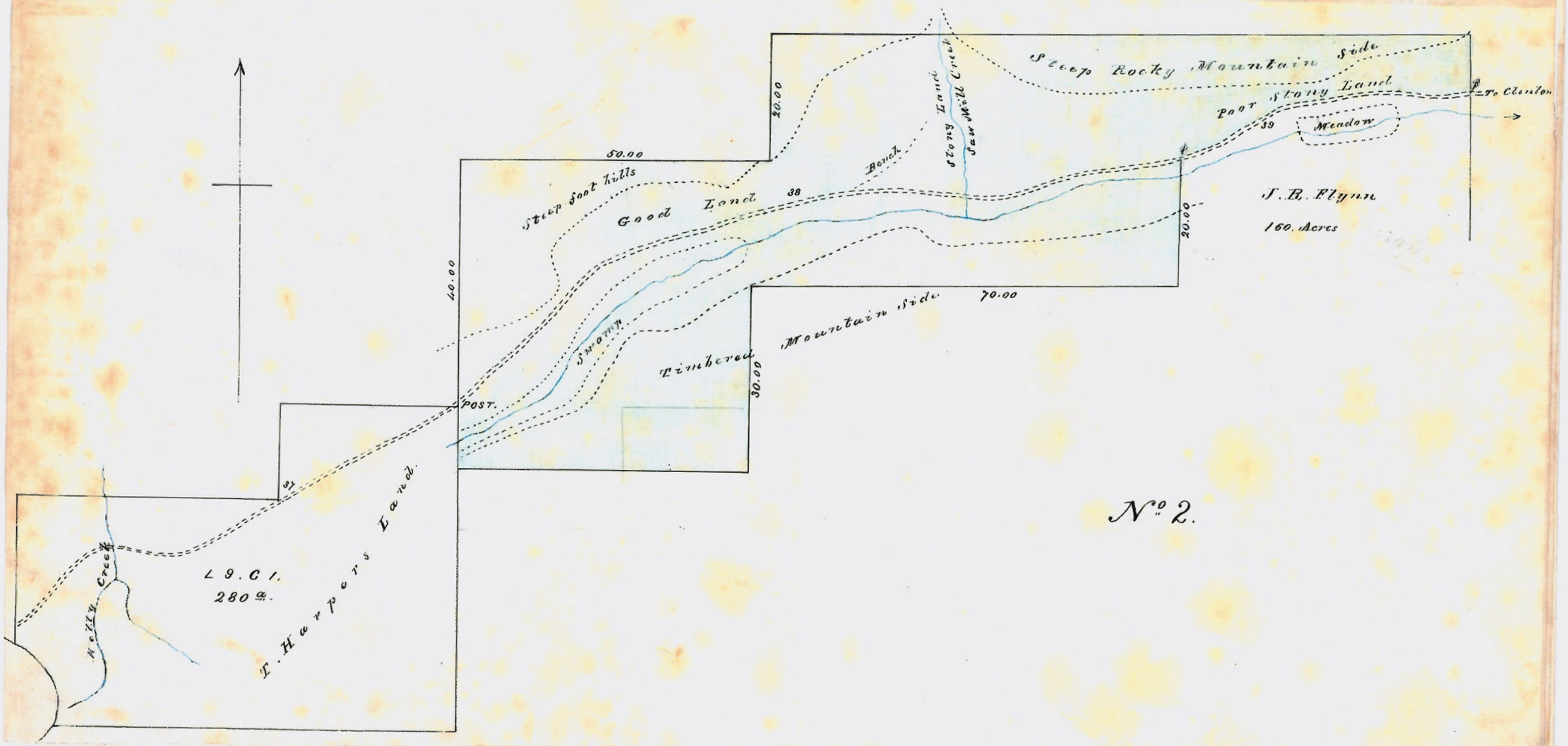
A Tsuculaiu Graveyard situated N 34 E 11 chains (magnetic) from the southern corner post of Lot 3 Group 5 Lillooet District is reserved.

No 2.

30 July / 81 A Reserve of about 500 acres, situated between the 37 and 40 mile posts on the Road from Lillooet to Clinton.

Commencing at the north east corner post of W.m Thaddeus Harpers Pre Lot 9, Group 1, Lillooet District, and running thence due north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east on astronomical distance of 113 chains to a point due north of the north east corner of J. R. Hyams pre-emptions; thence due south to said corner to a pine tree marked J R H and Indian Reserve thence along the Lillooet Road in a westerly direction to a Fir tree marked Indian Reserve the north west corner of J. R. Hyams pre-emptions thence due south 20 chains, thence west 70 chains; thence south 30 chains, thence west


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L. Harpers Land.
Milly Creek

No. 2.

to the westerly boundary of Mr Harper's surveyed land; and thence north to point of commencement.

The unappropriated waters of Blinston Creek, that of Sawmill Creek, and 100 inches from Kelly Creek have been reserved for the use of the Indians.

Fisheries

The exclusive right of fishing on both sides of the Fraser River from Deer Creek up stream to the High Bar Indian Fishery 1/2 a mile below Ramsey Creek.

Also the right to fish in Queen Lake situated 2 miles east of the 93 mile post on the Cariboo Wagon Road.

(Sd) W. O'Reilly
I. R. B.

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Lytton Indians No 1.

A Reserve known as Fitzwait, on the beach immediately east of the Waggon Road at Mr Hunter's Ford (Dallas Farms) about 2½ miles south of Lytton, to include the cultivated land of the Indians with a total area of 10 acres or thereabouts in a good square shape.

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15 inches of water for irrigation or other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which on survey may be found available, but the Indians' right to water from the springs recorded at this place by Mr Hunter is to remain secured to this right of that gentleman.

J.J. (P) G.M.S.

No 2 Klahk-a-mich

The old Reserve known as Klahk-a-mich about 20 chains east of the town of Lytton, and immediately north from Lytton Creek as

10 July /78

surveyed by Sapsfen Turnbull 8th October 1862, is confirmed but is not to include the garden patch claimed by the Spanish woman, Mardonne Marguerite.

15 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned as prior to all other claims from Lytton Creek, or any sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(P) G.M.S.

No 3. Bootalba-ay Reserve

10 July/78 A Reserve known as Bootalbay about 10 miles north from Lytton on the Hat Creek trail, to be bounded as follows, subject to survey requirements.

Of Bootalbay Lake

Known as spot on the southwest and interfering with a dam made there by white men along the south side of said Lake runs in a north easterly direction for about two miles or a sufficient distance to strike the south fork of a stream shown on sketch and believed to be called by the Indians Im-chaw-kaus-wakins or Red Head stream (which with its north fork Inkastatala forms it is said the Skwaw-kwonk flowing into the Thompson above but opposite the mouth of Nicola) thence (for the purpose of including the Indian Race course) to strike Red Head Creek about 15 chains below the trail crossing, which trail there immediately turns to the northwest (the Indian race course being on left bank of Red Head Creek) and the line from the point of striking Red Head Creek is to go northeasterly half a mile up the mountain slope; thence in a northwesterly direction across the slope about 2 miles to the south east end of a small lake shown on sketch to exclude the small streams coming from north east and flowing into said end of said lake; thence (easterly) round end of said lake ½ a mile to the east bank; thence southerly to starting point as above requirements survey dictate, but so as to exclude the fenced cultivation grounds of the Indians on the north side of Bootalbay Lake, and the grassy slopes above thence and some timber land adjacent.

200 inches of water for irrigation

VICTORIA, B.C., 19th January, 1882.

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that on the 16th August I visited the Lytton Indians.

The reserves for this tribe were for the most part dealt with by Mr. Sproat in 1878, when he, at the same time, reserved temporarily a large tract of land lying in the angle formed by the right bank of the Thompson and the left bank of the Fraser, immediately above the confluence of these rivers.

This embraces several thousand acres of very worthless land, which the Indians were by no means desirous of possessing; they begged to have the Bootanie Reserve extended northward so as to include an old and very favorite camping ground known as Nr-na-na-hont. This request appeared to me reasonable, and it must, I think, have been an oversight on the part of Mr. Sproat not to have extended the reserve in this direction; I accordingly enlarged the Bootanie Reserve by about 750 acres, running in a northerly direction so as to include two lakes at the head of the Red Head Creek valley, around both of which a limited amount of hay is obtained. The elevation of this reserve (3,700 feet above the sea) precludes the idea of agriculture, though a portion of the east bank of the lakes affords good pasturage during the summer months.

No. 2.—Contains 650 acres, and is situated on the left bank of the Fraser River, about two miles above the mouth of the Thompson, and adjoining the farm of Mr. Thomas Seward.

The soil is peculiarly dry and arid; the greater portion, however, is thinly covered with timber, and this renders it of special value to the Lytton Indians. Should it be possible to convey water to this bench, about 100 acres may be brought under cultivation, but this can only be accomplished by an outlay of from $600 to $700 and much labor.

The water of Bootanie Lake, situated north-east of this reserve and at a considerable elevation, has already been appropriated by Messrs. McIntyre, McKay, Loring and Seward, who have jointly constructed a dam at the outlet of the lake and built ditches from Bootanie Creek to their respective farms.

The Indians say that Red Head Creek, a stream containing from 100 to 150 inches of water the greater part of the year, and which flows east into the Thompson nearly opposite to the mud slide, can be diverted to Bootanie Lake by means of a ditch, thus materially increasing the supply of water. The result of this would be to entitle the Indians to take from Bootanie Lake an equal quantity of water to that supplied, making due allowance for waste and evaporation.

I made a cursory examination of the line of country through which this ditch would pass, and I believe the project suggested by the Indians to be feasible; it can, however, only be determined by an instrumental survey, and should it be found practicable, a more secure and permanent dam at the outlet of the lake would be necessary, a work which would require a skilled overseer, though the Indians guaranteed to supply the requisite labor. Seeing that this is the only means by which water can be procured for the reserve now under consideration, I have no hesitation in recommending that a careful survey be made from the head waters of Red Head Creek to Bootanie Lake, and should the above scheme be found practicable that an appropriation be set apart for the purpose, and the supervision of the work placed in the hands of a man experienced in such matters. In addition to the dam, it would be necessary either to obtain Mr. Seward's consent to the enlargement of his ditch, or to construct an independent one on a parallel line.

and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply, which on survey may be found available.

Note. The Surveyor may considerably vary (after crossing the small lake) the north west boundary of this Reserve the lands there being hilly and rough.

P. G. M. L.

No. 4 (4) Reserve Wa-na-na-hout.

A Reserve of 750 acres situated on the trail from Lytton to Hat Creek, at a place known as Wanannahout.

Commencing at an Indian marked Indian Reserve, and running East 60 chains; thence due south to the Kwotsburg Reserve as defined by Mr Spreat, and approximate distances of 106 chains; thence West 70 chains; thence on approximate distances of 106 chains north; and thence east 10 chains to place of commencement.

(P) P. O'Reilly

~~No 5. Yelick Lemon claim~~

~~10 July 1878~~ ~~A Reserve known as Yelick Lemon~~

No 5. Klick-kum-cheen

10 July 1878

A Reserve known as Klick-kum-cheen on the left bank of Thompsons River immediately north of the town of Lytton and to be bounded as follows

From the southwest corner of the Reserve as per sketch of the Royal Engineers east about 40 chains; thence north a sufficient distance to include the Graveyard, thence west to Yale Cariboo waggon road as survey requirements dictate to the north boundary of the Reserve as per Royal Engineers sketch, thence west to north west corner of the Reserve as per said sketch; thence southerly to starting point along the west boundary of the Reserve, as per Royal Engineers sketch (the whole of the old reserve to be included.

Note. The Indians at the date of this decision not having finally determined where their common graveyard was to be the length of the southern boundary of the above Reserve remaining up the hill stated as above as about

X chains may be increased or reduced to suit their wishes. The land on the hillside is useless for any purposes.

10 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned as herein to all other claims from Lytton Creek, or any other available sources of water supply which on survey may be found available, and all the water in the two springs between the west boundary of the Reserve and the left bank of Thompsons River are also assigned

P.19

No 6.

10 July/78 A Reserve of 5 acres more or less near the left bank of the Thompsons River, below the Yale Cariboo waggon road, known to the Indians as the damp spot for the old mans with twelve children.

5 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

A. G. M. L.

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No 7

A Reserve on the right bank of the Thompsons River, opposite the 61 mile post from Yale on the Yale Cariboo Waggon Road containing of 3 acres more or less on the angle formed by the right bank of Thompsons River and the left bank of a streams which flows into the Thompsons east of a high white rock.

The Reserve is near the mouth of the Nutter streams and is to include the Indians Potatoes.

5 inches of water for irrigation or other purposes are assigned from above streams or other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

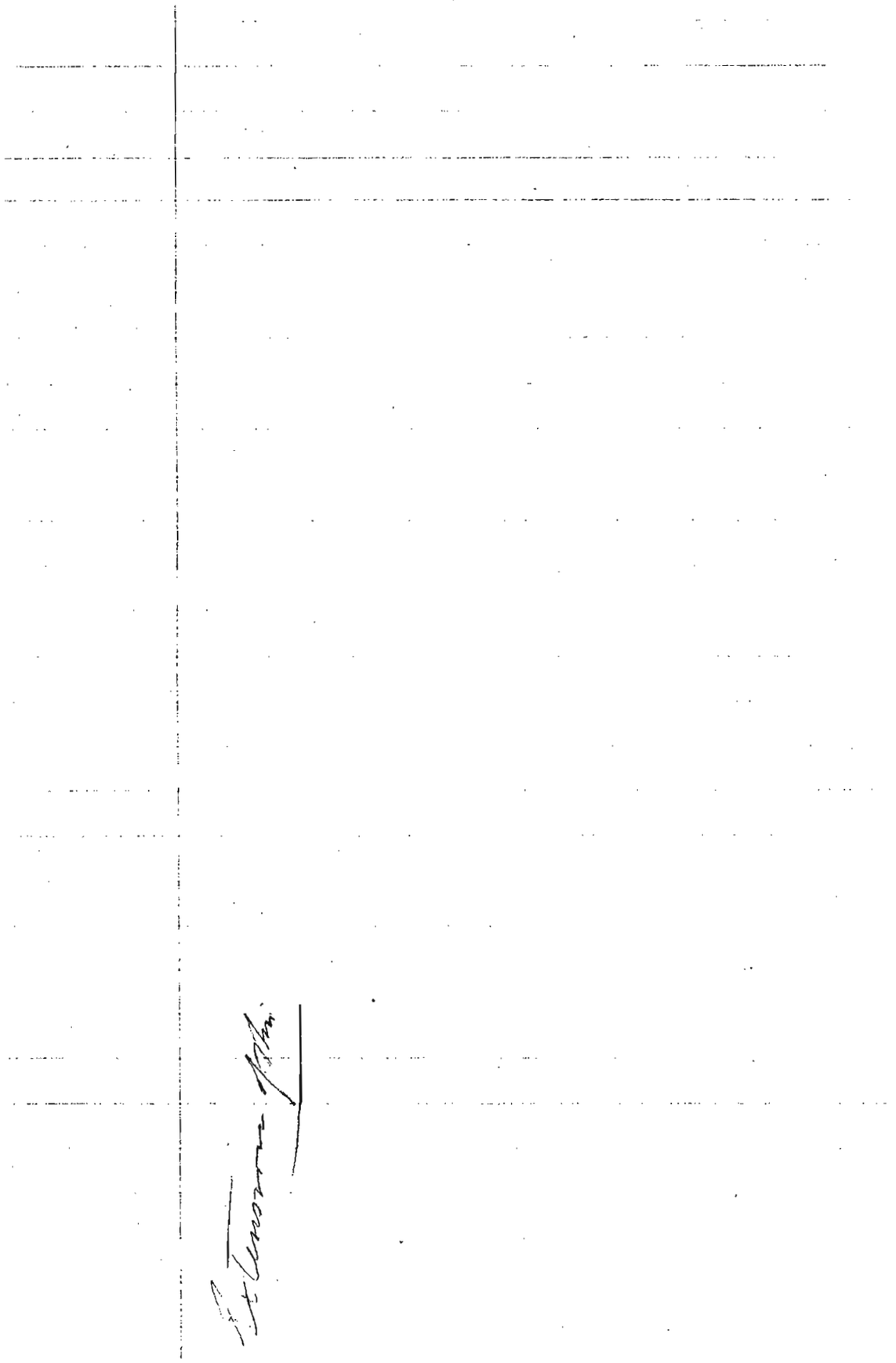
(A.) GML

No. 8.

10 July 1926 A Reserve on the right bank of Wanapasua River on the angle formed by said right bank and the left bank of Kootabang Creek and near the mouth of this latter consisting of 12 acres more or less to include any Indian cultivations.

5 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Kootabang stream or other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(Sd.) J.M.D.



No 9. Stryne

10 July 1878 The old Reserve at Stryne on right bank of Fraser River about 5 miles above Lytton is confirmed and is to be extended of the same width back from right bank of Fraser River as the old Reserve southerly across Stryne stream about half a mile or sufficient width and distance to include a spot where trees are cut down for as fence and the right to an abandoned ditch from its source which ditch passes through this land is given to the Indians saving any person's legal rights to said ditch which apparently however do not exist.

100 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which on survey may be found available, particularly from Stryne stream and its tributaries and from Nepaicheen stream

(P) Gmd.

F.S.I

No 10. Reserve

10 July 78 At Reserve near the right bank of Fraser River consisting of 3 detached pieces of about 5 acres each on the benches between the Nepaicheem and Nekerkht streams.

20 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from the Nepaicheem and Nekerkht streams or from other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(P) G.M.d.

No 11. F.S.I

10 July 78 At Reserve on the right bank of the Fraser River to be bounded as follows

From a spot on the right bank of the Fraser about 20 chains south from Gaw-aucht stream true west about 120 chains; thence true south about 45 chains; thence true east to Fraser River thence up right bank of Fraser River to starting point to include Indian houses and cultivation

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Gaw-aucht Ne-kerkht, about-chow-ah-kwa streams or from other sources of water supply, which on survey may be found available.

(P) G.M.d.

No. 12.

10 July/78 A Reserves near the right bank of Fraser's River, consisting of a bench of about 100 acres, more or less immediately south of the Nezultko Stream as shewn on sketch.

100 inches of water for irrigations or other purposes are assigned from Nezultko Stream or other sources of water supply, which on survey may be found available.

(S) GMcL

No 13

10 July/78 A Reserve on the right bank of Fraser's River at Cameron's Bar, consisting of two portions of land

The one immediately opposite Cameron's Bar containing about 30 acres, and the other a bench immediately northwest thereof containing about 25 acres.

75 inches of water for irrigations and other purposes, are assigned from Nequikuit Stream and any other sources of water supply, which on Survey may be found available.

(S) GMcL

F.J.2

No 14.

10 July 178 At Reserves on the left bank of the Waiareka river opposite the old Stoyan Reserve to include in good survey shape all the land on the flat or terrace within the old fences and to be extended southerly to a stream called Hall-bull-acid (from which the ditch comes) the general width of this southerly extension to be about the same as the land under fence.

100 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are to be assigned from Hullbulla stream and the other streams about it both as said above it called Kuwaz ouche or "gums" and from other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(S) G Mc

No 15 Spintlum Flat

A Reserve on the left bank of the Fraser 6 or 7 miles up the Lillooet Trail from Lytton Known as Spintlum Flat

Commencing at a point on Fraser River East of a red pine tree marked Indian Reserve and running east through the said red pine 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west to the Fraser River, or as near as may be a distance of 64 chains; and thence down the left bank of the said river to the place of commencement

160 inches of water from the two small creeks at the northern end of the Reserve is allotted for the use of the Indians

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~~S. 15 20 W. 34 "~~

S E "
From S. 24. 48. E 52
N. 25 30 W 264.

N E Corner
From N 35 12 N 78
N 53. 0 E 63
S. 7. 0 E 64

About 3 miles west of Big Elm.

R.D.

No. 16. Mr. Z. Wirth.

A Reserve of 640 acres, situated on the left bank of Fraser's River, about 2 miles North of Lytton, and adjoining the farm of Mr. Thomas Spencer.

Commencing at a post on the Eastern boundary of Lot 2 Group 1 Lytton District, 10 chains South of the southwestern corner post and running east to the Settlement Reserve and approximate distance of 65 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence West to the Fraser River; thence up the left bank of the said River an approximate distance of 65 chains thence due east to the western boundary of Lot 2. Group 1. 20 chains South of the southwestern corner, and thence following the ~~western~~ northern boundary of the said Lot 62 chains 92 Links to place of commencement

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Surveyed Sept 1879

No (4) 17 Nickel-palm

The old Reserve of Nickel-palm, on the right-bank of Fraser River, containing 10 acres by official survey, is hereby confirmed.

All the water in the streams, the Northwestern boundary of the Reserve is allotted to the Indians.

No 65 / 18 / Seabird

A Reserve known as Seabird situated on the right bank of the Fraser River about one mile below Fortes Bar, and containing 320 acres.

Commencing at a Fir tree marked Indian Reserve, on the bank of the Fraser and running west 80 chains; thence north to the Fraser River one approximate distance of 40 chains; and thence down the right bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

The whole of the water of Fort Dallas Creek is allotted for use on this Reserves.

A Graveyard situated on the right bank of Fraser River, about one mile below Fort Dallas Creek is also reserved.

Fishery

The exclusive right of Fishing on both banks of the River from a point ½ mile north of this Reserve, and extending down stream one mile.

Surveyed 1884 W.S.J.

W.S.C.

No (6) 19 Nesikep.

A Reserve of 1120 acres situated on both sides of Fraser River 11½ miles below Lillooet and known as the Nesikep Reservation.

Commencing at a small cedar post marked Indians Reserve, on the left bank of Stuwacke Creek; and thence running north 160 chains; thence west 130 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 90 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east to Fraser River and approximate distance of 165 chains; thence up the right bank of the said River to a point due west of the starting point; and thence due East to the place of commencement

Increased 1884 (W.S.)

The exclusive right of fishing on both sides of the Fraser River from the northern boundary of the Reserve to the southern boundary a distance of about 2½ miles.

100 inches of water from the first creek below the reserve on the right bank of Fraser River, is allotted for the use of the Indians

100 inches of water from Stuwacke Creek is also reserved for irrigating purposes

No (7) 20.

A Fishery Reserve on Fish Lake at the head of Stewardson Creek on the trail from Foster's Bar to the Nanaimo, containing 80 acres.

Commencing at a fir tree marked Indian Reserve and running east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, and thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

January 9th 1884

Indian Reserve Commission

Victoria B.C. May 11th 1882.

Gentlemen

In surveying the different Reserves made by you for the Indians during the past season, you will please understand that should you discover any error, in which the statutes or minutes do not agree with the land actually intended to be given to the Indians, the spirit & not the letter of the agreement is to be followed. Also that should any claims for which a legal title exists have been encroached upon in error, you will be careful to exempt it from the included Reserve as defined in the minutes.

Should you find it necessary to alter any course or distance, you will please report the same to me as soon as convenient, stating your reasons for such alteration & forwarding plans of the proposed deviation.

Whenever practicable the Reserves must be connected with Each other, and also with the Official Surveys when found practicable.

The Minutes of decision with Sketches of Each Reservation have been deposited with Office of Dr Indt Powell, any copies of pre-emption Records & Tracings of Official Surveys &c which may be in my Office are at your disposal should you wish to refer to them.

You will further be required to take the Lake for irrigation ditches at the following places point out the feasibility of surveying water on the Reserves indicated, with an Estimate of the cost, and should upon first the proposed ditch practicable, please lend plans together with the construction of the same.

Alert Bay & Nimpkish.

Survey for Reserve on the left bank of Fraser River from 4 mile Creek to Reserve No 1.

Abbadi Lake Intrain

Survey for ditch from Lake to Reserve No 2

Section

Ascertain the feasibility of bringing the waters of Red Head Creek into Beaver Lake, the cost of building a dam at the lower end of the Lake and survey a line for ditch to Reserve No 2.

Section

Survey also to ascertain the feasibility of conveying the waters of Waterfall Creek into Reserve No 1

Should the above instructions appear not sufficiently clear & complete, I shall be prepared to give you verbal explanations thereof at any time upon you may call at my office

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

(Sgnd) P. O'Reilly

D.L.S.C.

Messrs Botham & Gemmell C.E.

Indian Reserve Surveyors

General Plan on Page 85. No 1. Kuuchene

Creeks & Ferry Locations

The old Reserve as per sketch, containing about 130 acres, on the left bank of the Thompson and Nicola Rivers in the angle formed by their junction is confirmed.

20 July 1872

130 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water suppply, which on survey may be found available

Surveyed 1884 May 19 1885 by J.P.S.

Sd G.M.S.

Field Notes by John Tinted July 30 1870

Commencing at the S W corner
Set post for corner on left bank of Thompson River
No BT's convenient rocks scribed Stone
S 48 E on South Boundary Var 26° E
Foot of bank 10' high distant 1.50
" 2nd " 15' " " 3.00
Point of Steep Mountain bears S 16° W
5.75 Point of 1st bend on line
Point of Mountain bears S 51° W
22.00 Set post for S E corner of Reserve on bank 20 ft above summer level of Nicola River No BT's convenient Raised stone scribed
From this corner post the foot of mountain bears S 10 W 5 distant & the foot of bank S 10 W 2.50 lks distant Thence along left bank of Nicola River as follows
N 16 30 W 7.50
N 8 E 24.00 at 6.50 crosses bank 20 ft
N 85° W 3.50 to Thompson River
S 59 30 W 3.50
S 34 30 W 7.50
S 38 W 6.00 top of bank 20 ft
10.25 " " 20 " "
13.60 to post S W corner.

No 2 ~~A Res~~ Skwaw-Kwanh.

A Reserve on the right bank of Thompson River, at the mouth of and on right bank of the stream Skwaw Kwanh which flows into Thompson River opposite the 76 mile post from Yale, on the Yale Cariboo Waggon Road, consisting of 20 acres more or less but to include the cultivable land in the angle formed by the right banks of the Skwaw Kwanh and the Thompson and extending down right bank of the Thompson to a knoll immediately beyond a spring about ¼ a mile south westerly from mouth of Skwaw-Kwanh stream. The west boundary to be drawn so as to include cultivable land without unnecessary meddlesly up the slope

20 July 1878

Spring

Spring

Skwaw Kwanh

Skwaw Kwanh

60 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Skwaw Kwanh stream, and springs on the land, and other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(Sd) J.M.L.

Shahnipham

No 3. Shawnee-Kees

20 July 1876

A Reserve on the right bank of Thompson River and on the left bank, and near mouth of Shawon-i-kees Creek (a stream between Skoom-Koosh and the Falls) consisting of 50 acres more or less but to include the cultivable land on the benches if in the opinion of the surveyor, the said land can be irrigated, also consisting of two small detached pieces of cultivable land * about 5 acres in each on the right bank of ~~Shawon-i-kees~~ Thompson River between Shawonikees and the falls and near the latter.

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Shawonikees stream, and from water sources now used of, or which may be found available.

(R) GMS.

* One of these about to have been carried away by a whole area by a recent freshet

GMS

No 4 79 miles post

20 July 78 A Reserve consisting of about 30 acres on the waggon road from Yale to Boston opposite the Falls and about 79 miles from Yale include the Indians log house, Hudsons Bay house and improvements.

5 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(S) GMcL

It may be as well to connect this with Mr Nelson's lines, and to enlarge it if necessary to include the buildings &c of the Indians.

(S) GMcL

No 5 Chuckhuaschin

20 July 178

A Reserve on the Valley called Chuckhuaschin situate about a mile in a westerly direction from the right bank of the Thompson River and to be reached through a gorge immediately behind the 81 mile post from Yale, on the Yale Cariboo waggon road) consisting of two detached portions of land each of 20 acres more or less but to include any Indians enclosures and cultivations; the one piece being near the south end of the valley; the other near the north end of the valley as shewn on sketch to be laid off comparably to survey requirements but as far as may be while including cultivable land, so that the Indians can fence the Reserve easily, this valley being much used for grazing by teamsters and packers travelling on the waggon road.

Yale Agency
No 5

75 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Nicoulton stream also from two springs in the mountains south of the valley and from any other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

(Sd) G. Mol

No 6. Nicholtons

A reserve on the Nicholtons streams
20 July 1878 (which flows into right bank of Thompson River
near Mr Kerr's Morris's pre-emptions about 3 miles
north of Brooke's Ferry) and to be bounded as
follows

From a spot on right bank of Nicholtons
streams (10 chains as the crow flies above the
crossing of that streams by the track which
leads from the Yale Cariboo waggon road
about the 81 mile post through the Black bir
ardbirs Valley) westerly to base of hills, thence
following the base of hills in a northwesterly
direction for about 6 miles or a sufficient
distances to include the favourite Indians
locality Known as Toad and the land for
hay and cultivation which the Indians were
found out at the upper end of the valley
thence northeasterly across valley to base of hills
thence south easterly always base of hills to
opposite starting point, this Reserve to include
the Valley, and the southerly boundary above
the crossing above mentioned to be chosen
so as to be convenient for fencing and not
to encroach on Mr Morris's land.

50 inches of water for irrigations
and other purposes are assigned from
Nicholtons streams and other sources of water
supply which on survey may be found
available.

(Sd) Gilmour

No 7. Graveyards & Fishery

20 July 1878

The old Graveyards on Mr Yalen's Mowney's Lower Farms is to be reserved off so that the Indians may exercise it, and they are to have access to their old fishery on the right bank of Thompsons River at said farms for the purpose of fishing in their accustomed ways, but said access must be in the manner that shall be least inconvenient to the Landowners.

Their old rights of fishing at their accustomed places on both banks of the Thompson with the same conditions of access as above stated and particularly on a flat called Spaintlk the on right bank of Thompsons River immediately past the 87 mile post from Yale on the Yale Cariboo waggon road are confirmed to them.

(Sd) J.M.S.

Appeal Received May 28 1878

No 8

20 July 78 A Reserve of about 3 acres more or less on a hill above the Gale Cariboo Waggon Road near the Nicola Lake H. fishery immediately beyond the 87 mile post from Gale on the Gale Cariboo Waggon Road to include the Indians cultivations on good survey shapes

5 inches of water are assigned for irrigation and other purposes from a spring adjacent to said land and from other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available

(Sd) J McL

No 9 Penaypaxon

29 July 1878 A Reserve on the left bank of Thompson River about 2 miles up said River, from its junction with the Nicola River to be known as Penaypaxon Reserve and bounded as follows.

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Viz. Commencing at a post on left bank of Thompson River at mouth of Penaypaxon Creek two miles more or less up said Creek, thence due south to Nekeightek (or Lobstestown) mountain crossing Nekeightek stream thence in a westerly direction following lines of hills (but not including the rocky slides) a sufficient distance to include the Indians cultivations immediately south of Nekeightek stream; thence westerly to left bank of Thompson River; thence down said left bank to starting point. All Indian cultivations and enclosures to be included.

400 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Penaypaxon, Spaxomph Lake, Nekeightek stream, and all other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.

No 10. Pokeelth

130 Jun 1860

Also a Reserve near the left bank of Thompsons River about opposite the 8th mile post from Yale on the Yale Cariboo Waggon road consisting of 130 acres or thereabouts, to include six good summer shades, the land formerly cultivated by the Indians and shewn by the remains of their old fences

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from to all others claims from all sources of water supply which can be used for this land

A. C. M.S.

Note. A Pheasanman has intruded upon this settlement and seeks to include it within his settlement pre-emption

No 11 Specifications

30 June 80

A Reserve on the left bank of Thompson river bounded as follows

Down a spit on left bank of Thompson River, forty three chains south of the large grave on Spatsum flat up said left bank a sufficient distance to include the Indians cultivations immediately south of the house of the Indian "Limpy" thence east forty chains Indian cultivation to be included thence true south to a point whence a line drawn west at right angles would strike the starting point, thence west to starting point.

The grounds of the above graveyard are to be marked off enclosing one acre so that the Indians can enclose it.

75 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned prior to all other claims from all sources of water supply whereon water can be brought for use on this Reserve

(Sd) G Mc

Notes

This is the old Indian settlement of Spatsum, on which a Commissioner, Mr Gepp has intended and seeks to include within his preemptions.

Ch. Gcpa N. R. 320 acr 20th Oct /73

From a post N°1 on bank of River E. 40 cs N°2
From N°2 S. 80 cs N°3 From N°3 W 40 cs N°4

IN ORIGINAL, SKETCH AFFIXED TO PAGE 85

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Jawmitz

VENABLES CREEK

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NIKOLETON

GRAVES

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TAMMUMPETS

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NICOLA RIVER

THE FALLS

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SHAWNIKAN

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SKOON KOONH

Bootahny Lake

MUD SLIDE

Coldwater Reserve

Beginning at a point where a line will drawn east, pass through the tree marked 69 miles on the Hope Kicola Trail Prolong easterly from initial point 3/4 of a mile or thereabouts The mountains being steep and the land rough pasture the surveyor may make the north east corner where he conveniently can without precise reference to the above distance

Thence draw the line southerly until the north boundary of the Mexicans Gregorio's pre-emption is reached or the line of his north boundary thence westerly across the Coldwater say a mile back from its left bank up the mountain or as far as may be found convenient for survey thence ~~westerly~~ northerly to strike the the line drawn westerly from starting point

Connect with Land survey

If before the surveyor arrives the Indians have cultivated any small below the line from such post the line can be jogged northerly on the river bottom so as to include such land

Mr Clapperton can point out the north line of Gregorio's claim

Pauls Basin

The place is quite short in and not a place that white men would occupy It would be of no use dividing it and my decision was in fact to assign the basin formed by the mountains and the Coldwater Being so well marked no further description is necessary

The surveyor will exercise discretion in the survey of this land to secure good shape and cheapness not including needless acreage of rough uncultivable land.

The Indians are to have a piece of land of about 25 acres part of which is swamp at a small lake over the mountains from Quin-cahten where a tree has been marked Indian Reserve It is not a place where any white man would settle

Tucola River

Tucola Lake

This is all surveyed into sections + Townships
must get name and work from that

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Gregorie
Place

old Trail

Paul's basin
Indian Reserve

Ha4 Large
Lake

Coldwater
Indian Road to Kirkpatrick

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VOLUME 16/3
SURVEYOR'S COPY OF MINUTES OF DECISION
Sproat & O'Reilly Allotments
~ SURVEYOR Capt. Wm. S. JEMMETT, E.M. SKINNER ~
"Indian Reserves - Coast Work 1879-80"
[Reg. No. B-64655]

This volume is a surveyor's copy of the Minutes of decision of both Sproat and O'Reilly. Based upon an examination of the handwriting, an investigation into who did the initial survey and discussion with surveyors familiar with historic field books, plans etc. and the fact that William S. Jemmett's name appears on the inside front cover, it is believed that this book was used by surveyors Capt. William S. Jemmett and E.M. (Ernest Meeson) Skinner. The first part of the book is in Jemmett's handwriting, while the latter part is in Skinner's. Although the volume has the subtitle "Indian Reserves - Coast Work 1879-80", it also contains copies of Minutes of decision relating to reserve allotments by O'Reilly. This volume also contains some correspondence from E.M. Skinner from the mid-1890s.

The original volume is in poor condition. The front cover has come off and the binding is giving way. Some individual pages are loose and/or sections of pages are loose. The original volume has a table of contents. The pages are numbered and were originally. Text appears on the odd-numbered facing page, even numbered pages are blank and the first four pages in the volume are also blank. Blank pages are also found between each new set of reserves for each new group.

The book has three sections: the first 113 pages are Jemmett's copies of Sproat's Minutes of decision, Sproat's "Coast Work"; pages 115-141 consist of Skinner's copies of O'Reilly's Minutes of decision for a number of different groups as well as a few of Sproat's Minutes related to the same area for which O'Reilly had allotted land; pages 143-169 consist of draft letters by Skinner related to the work he was undertaking.

Many of the reserves identified in this volume were initially allotted by Sproat. Subsequently, however, Peter O'Reilly re-visited the area and re-allotted the majority of the reserves. Some of Sproat's allotments were never confirmed as reserves. These unconfirmed areas are identified, when possible, by a significant geographic point. Because O'Reilly re-visited the area and re-allotted the reserves, his allocations are viewed as superceding Sproat's work.

The Minutes of decision provided the description of the land which was to be surveyed. When O'Reilly allotted the land, a surveyor usually travelled with him and would have, in all likelihood, assisted in providing the dimensions of the reserve. Surveys were done in chains: one chain equalled 66 feet; there were 100 links in a chain; 10 square chains equalled 1 acre; 80 chains equalled one mile; 66 x 80 will give the number of feet in a mile. The Minutes of decision provided the basis of the survey and while it was intended that they should be closely followed, the surveyor did have some latitude when he was in the field. Thus, there are occasionally minor discrepancies between the description in the Minute of decision and the actual survey.

There are six (6) surveyors' books in the federal collection (vols. 16/1 through 16/6). Because the originals are quite small, copies of the six volumes have been placed into one binder, but each volume has its own index. The dates used in the index are those provided on the Minutes of decision. While either Sproat or O'Reilly is the original author of the Minutes of decision, they have been copied by the surveyor, so both the author's and the surveyors' names are provided. In this case, the surveyor who copied the Minute of decision is identified. It would seem that, while Jemmett copied out many of the Minutes, his was not the final/official survey. It would appear Skinner's surveys of the area were final. This may have been a survey subsequent to Jemmett's conducted after O'Reilly had visited the area. Nevertheless, the sketches included in the book were probably not done by Skinner, but whoever accompanied O'Reilly when he was in the field. This surveyor is not known and, thus, the sketches are all shown to be by an unknown surveyor.

The original Minutes of decision for these allotments can be found in volumes 11, 14 and 18 of the federal collection.

N.B.: Although numbers appear next to reserve descriptions these numbers do not correlate to reserves. For example, at p. 5, the reserve description beside number 3 is not Paukeanum 3 of the Sliammon, but rather Kahkaykay 6. The numbering appears to be to indicate to the surveyor how many reserves he has to survey in the area.

People of note

Wm. S. Jemmett	Surveyor
Indians identified by O'Reilly	See Additional Subjects List at end of index
Peter O'Reilly	Indian Reserve Commissioner
E.M. Skinner	Surveyor
G.M. Sproat	Indian Reserve Commissioner (1878-1880)

Items found in the Indian Land Registry

None

Missing pages

pp. 25-26	This page has been removed from the book. No text appears to be missing.
p. 111	A blank page separating descriptions for two different groups.

ANNOTATED INDEX
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M.O.D. is an abbreviation for 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.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
08 26 1879	Sliammon 1[1]	Sliammon	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	5
08 26 1879	Harwood Island 2[2]	Sliammon	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	5
08 26 1879	Kahkaykay 6	Sliammon	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	5-7
08 26 1879	Toquana 4[3]	Sliammon	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	7
08 26 1879	Tokenatch 5[4]	Sliammon	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	9
09 27 1879	Ahpokum 9	Klahoose[5]	Sproat Jemmett	M.O.D.	13
10 01 1879	Toba Inlet[6]	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	13
10 01 1879	Salmon Bay 3[7]	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	15
10 01 1879	Klahoose 1[8]	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	15-17
10 01 1879	Quaniwsom 2[9]	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	17-19

[1] This reserve was originally allotted by Sproat as a common winter village for the use of the Sliammon, Klahoose and "Homalthko" , but O'Reilly went back and reviewed Sproat's allotment, thus, the 1943 Schedule states that O'Reilly allotted the reserve August 6, 1888. [See vl. 11, pp. 84-87, 106-110; vl. 18, p. 5, 9-19; vl. 19, pp. 12a-14; 1943 Schedule p. 165; FBBC 459]

[2] Jemmett's copy dates all of Sproat's allotments as August 26, 1879, however, the date on the allotment by Sproat for Harwood Island is clearly September 26, 1879. Sproat's allotment was not confirmed. [See vl. 11, pp. 86, 106; vl. 18, p. 9]

[3] Originally spelled "Tokh-kwanna".

[4] Originally spelled "Tock-an-its".

[5] O'Reilly subsequently re-allotted reserves for these Indians. [See vl. 11, pp. 84, 87-90, 99-105; vl. 18, pp. 21-43; vl. 19, pp. 15a-18; FBBC 459]

[6] This allotment, as described by Sproat, was not confirmed as a reserve. [See vl. 18, pp. 23, 26; NTS sheet 92K/07]

[7] A portion of the Minute of decision is crossed out and rewritten.

[8] This reserve is described in such a manner that it appears to be two separate reserves when, in fact, the descriptions cover the entirety of what is now Klahoose 1.

[9] Although the description does not conform with the current boundaries, this may have been the original description of this graveyard/burial ground.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
10 01 1879	Deep Valley 5	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	19
10 01 1879	Siakin 4	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	19
10 04 1879	Quequa 6	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	21
10 04 1879	Squirrel Cove 8[10]	Klahoose & Sliammon	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	21
10 04 1879	Tork 7[11]	Klahoose & Sliammon	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	21-23
10 04 1879	Tork 7	Klahoose	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	23
01 13 1880	Orford Bay 4	Homalco[12]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	27
01 13 1880	Pigeon Valley[13]	Homalco	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	27
01 13 1880	Potato Point 3[14]	Homalco	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	29
01 13 1880	Homalco 1	Homalco	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	29
01 13 1880	Homalco 2[15]	Homalco	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	29-31
08 28 1878	Fanny Bay[16]	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	37
08 28 1878	Matsayno 5	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	37

[10] This reserve was originally allotted by Sproat for the use of the Klahoose and Sliammon Indians. It is currently held solely by the Klahoose Indians. There is also a notation on the facing page (p. 20) that this reserve is located on Cortez Island.

[11] Like Squirrel Cove 8, it appears that Sproat originally intended for the reserve to be held by both the Klahoose and Sliammon Indians. Sproat states that "[t]hese Indians are to have the right of cutting & removing timber" upon the tract of land he describes. This allotment encompasses the village of Tork, which, Sproat states is to be surveyed separately. Sproat did, however, recognize that the village site was a Klahoose site. This entire area is currently known as Tork 7 and is held solely by the Klahoose Indians. There is a notation on the facing page indicating that this area is on Cortez Island. [See vl. 18, pp. 41-43, vl. 11, pp. 102-03, 105; 1943 Schedule, p. 161]

[12] Additional notations have been made identifying other reserve numbers for those reserves allotted to the Homalco Indians. These numbers should not be relied upon. Sproat spelling: "Homalth-ko". [See vl. 11, pp. 84, 90-94; vl. 18, p. 45; FBBC 459]

[13] This allotment was not confirmed as a reserve.

[14] Also known as Graveyard 3, although Sproat refers to it as an "Indian place of resort" and makes no mention of any gravesites. O'Reilly's allotment is a half-acre in size, compared to Sproat's allotment of 10 acres. [See vl. 11, pp. 92, 96, 98; vl. 18, p. 49; 1943 Schedule, p. 160; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 48; CLSRBC 30]

[15] Reference is made to the fact that the land set aside is not part of alienated land related to an "old pre-emption" of Messrs. Helmcken and Waddington.

[16] The area at Fanny Bay appears never to have been confirmed as a reserve. Sproat notes that the "principal burying place to be included or marked on surveyors plan." Sproat identified this group as "Laich-kivil-tach" Indians, "Kwe-ah-kah sub group". O'Reilly re-visited and re-allotted reserves for these Indians. [See vl. 11, pp. 277-91]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
08 28 1878	Frederick Arm[17]	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	37-39
08 28 1879	Saaiyouck 6	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	39
10 13 1879	Valdez Island[18]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	39-41
10 13 1879	Homayno 2	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	41
10 13 1879	Loughborough 3[19]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	41
10 13 1879	Sydney Bay[20]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	41-43
10 13 1879	Village Bay 7	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	43
10 13 1879	Open Bay 8	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	43
10 13 1879	Hyacinth Bay[21]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	45
10 13 1879	Drew Harbour 9	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	45
10 17 1879	Salmon River 1[22]	Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	47-49
10 17 1879	Salmon River[23]	Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	49

[17] This area appears never to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[18] This area was not confirmed as a reserve. Sproat identifies this group as the "We-wai-a-kum" subgroup. The description of this reserve at Valdez Island is problematic. The island identified as "Valdez" is now known as Maurelle Island and should not be confused with Quadra Island. Sproat states that this area is the "We-wai-a-kum winter village" and states the "principal burying place" is to be included in the reserve "or its situation marked on .. surveyor sketch" (p. 41). Jemmett uses the numeral "5" to identify this reserve. This follows sequentially in his identification of the reserves he will survey and is not an indication of the reserve number. O'Reilly re-visits and re-allots reserves in this area. [See 1943 Schedule pp. 47-48, 161; vl. 18, pp. 65-67]

[19] Sproat temporarily reserved this old winter village, comprising ten acres, "until the Indians have decided finally whether they will abandon that old winter residence or not." (p. 41) O'Reilly re-allotted the land. [See vl. 11, pp. 279, 284, 290; vl. 18, p. 67]

[20] Sproat reserved temporarily, "until the Indians have finally decided whether they will abandon this old winter residence or not." (p. 43) It appears never to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[21] Two areas are described: one is a fishing station in the northwest corner of Hyacinth Bay; the other is two small islands near the south shore of Hyacinth Bay. Neither of these sites was confirmed as a reserve. [See vl. 18, p. 75]

[22] Sproat identifies this group as "Kahk-ah-mak-tis Sub group" (p. 47). This reserve is currently held by the Comox Indians. This area was later re-visited and the reserves re-allotted by O'Reilly. [See vl. 11, pp. 278, 283, 289; 1943 Schedule, p. 36; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 43, 86]

[23] This area, described in part as being "up Salmon River" was never confirmed as a reserve. Although the surveyor has indicated that there should be two reserves, it appears the land described consists of two adjoining township sections and would have been one reservee. [See vl. 18, p. 83]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
10 11 1879	Campbell River 11[24]	Laichquiltach/ [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	48-49
10 11 1879	Quinsam 12[25]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	55
10 11 1879	Cape Mudge 10[26]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	55-57
10 11 1879	Cape Mudge 10[27]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	55-57
10 11 1879	Quathiaski Cove[28]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay & We-way-a-kum]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	57
12 22 1879	Tsawwati 1[29]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	62-63
12 17 1879	Etsekin 1[30]	Mahteelthpe	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	63-65

[24] This is Jemmett's copy of Sproat's original allotment of this reserve. Sproat's copy has not been located, thus, this is the only version of this Minute of decision available in the federal collection. Interestingly, no subgroup is identified by Sproat as being specifically allotted the land. Only the geographic locaters of "Campbell River Discovery Passage" are provided. Ashdown Green later deals with this allotment. The conclusion of this M.O.D., noting the right of the Indians to camp and catch and dry fish, has been written at the bottom of page 48. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 48; Provincial Collection, Binder 5, Corr. No. 775/80, pp. 47-48; Binder 9, Corr. No. 1327/88]

[25] This is "No. 17" in Jemmett's numbering. No subgroup is identified by Sproat as being specifically allotted the land. Only the geographic locaters of "Campbell River Discovery Passage" are provided. A note at the end of the description of this reserve states, "Note The Comox also the subgroups called We-wai-a-kay & We-wai-a-kum of the Laich-Kwil tachs are to have land at Campbell River." (p. 55). This reserve is currently held by Cape Mudge. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 48, NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 42]

[26] Jemmett has identified this allotment as "No. 18." Valdez Island, as identified in the Minute of decision, is currently known as Quadra Island. This description and the following one, cited as "No. ~~20~~ 19 No. 10", were ultimately included in O'Reilly's 1886 allotment and the subsequent survey of what is currently known as Cape Mudge 10. [See vl. 16/5, p. 20; vl. 18, pp. 91-93; vl. 11, pp. 277-91; Walbran (1977), p. 406]

[27] Sproat's allotment appears to have included only a small area of land at the southern tip of Quadra (a.k.a. Valdez) Island. When O'Reilly visited the area in 1886, he included this area in his allotment an enlarged it. [See vl. 11, pp. 277-91, esp. pp. 280, 288, 291; vl. 16/5, p. 20; vl. 18, p. 93]

[28] Numbered "No. 20" by Jemmett. Sproat distinguished this allotment by describing it as "a conditional reserve of 160 acres." Jemmett's copy of this Minute of decision is incomplete. He did not include Sproat's remarks related to the "following circumstances." This "conditional reserve" was never confirmed as a reserve. Although this portion of Sproat's Minute of decision is included in Jemmett's book, as far as can be determined, it was never surveyed. [See vl. 18, pp. 95-101; vl. 11, pp. 280, 288, 291; NTS Sheets 92 K/3, 92 F/14]

[29] The note on page 62 applies to this reserve. It states,"This Reserve - fishing station - is for the following Indians (6) Kwah-kwelth -, Mah-ma-lilli-kulla, Nim-keesh, Ta-noch-teuch, Klah-wit-sis, Mah-teelth-pee." O'Reilly re-visited and re-allotted the reserves in this area. This reserve is currently held by the Da'naxda'xw First Nation (formerly Tanockteuch). It is unclear why this allotment for the Da'naxda'xw is separated from other allotments for the same group. [See pp. 71-75, this volume; vl. 18, pp. 103-05, 119-133; 1943 Schedule, p. 46]

[30] The surveyor, Jemmett, appears to have made an error in the transcribing the date of the allotment for this reserve. Sproat's allotment (vl. 18) clearly states October 17, 1879, but Jemmett has written "Dec. 22 1879." This was the date of some Sproat allotments in the Knight Inlet area. Sproat's description distinguishes "three small islets" as a separate allotment. These were included within this reserve. Sproat also states that the surveyor is to mark the principal burying places on the "plan". None of Sproat's allotments in this area were confirmed. O'Reilly re-visited the area and re-allotted reserves for these Indians. The band name was alternately spelled Maltilpi, Mahteelthpe or Mah-teelth-pee. They are currently known as Tlowitsis Tribe. [See vl. 18, pp. 107-09; vl. 11, pp. 271-76; 1943 Schedule, p. 40; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 71, 90]

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12 17 1879	Haylahte 3[31]	Mahteelthpe	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	65
12 17 1879	Port Neville 4	Mahteelthpe	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	65-67
12 17 1879	Keecekiltum 2[32]	Mahteelthpe	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	67
12 22 1879	Abashnahki[33]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	71
12 22 1879	Wahsillas[34]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	71
12 22 1879	Wahkash Point[35]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	71
12 22 1879	Grave Point[36]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	71-73
12 22 1879	Kwalate[37]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	73
12 22 1879	Keogh 2	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	73
12 22 1879	Kwatse 3[38]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	75
12 26 1879	Klahwitsis Island[39]	Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	75
12 26 1879	Karlukwees 1	Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	75

[31] See vl. 18, pp. 111-13.

[32] This reserve was also known as Port Harvey 2. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 40; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 71]

[33] This allotment was never confirmed as a reserve.

[34] This area is identified by Sproat as "Wah-sil-las". The area described by Sproat appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve, however, the McKenna-McBride Commission did allot a reserve in this area February 26, 1916, Sim Creek 5. [See vl. 18, p. 123; 1943 Schedule, p. 47]

[35] Although there apparently was an Indian village at this place, it appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[36] Sproat identified this area as "near Grave Point." His original allotment was not confirmed as a reserve. In March 1916, the McKenna-McBride Commission set aside a reserve in this area currently known as Ahnuhati 6 . [See vl. 18, p. 127; 1943 Schedule, p. 47; FBBC 578]

[37] Sproat described this area as a fishing site and camping ground, however, it appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[38] It is difficult to determine from this description, however, it appears that the area described by Sproat is Kwatse 3, but may also have encompassed the graveyard now known as Freda Point 4. Both of these reserves were re-visited and re-allotted by O'Reilly in October 1886. [See 1943 Schedule, pp. 46-47]

[39] The area at Klahwitsis Island never confirmed as a reserve. The island is currently identified as "Kloaitsis". This group was originally identified as "Klah-wit-sis" and was also known as Turnour Island. They are currently known as Tlowitsis-Mumtagila. Neither of the numbers in the margin pertain to an existing reserve. O'Reilly re-visited and re-allotted reserves in this area. [See NTS sheet 92L/9W]

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12 26 1879	Graveyard[40]	Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	75
12 27 1879	Mahmalillikullah 1	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island[41]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	79
12 27 1879	Graveyard[42]	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	79
12 27 1879	Kakweken 4	Mahmalillikullah/[43] Village Island	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	79
12 27 1879	Ahta 3	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	81
12 27 1879	Meetup 2	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	81
12 29 1879	Gwayasdums 1	Gilford Island/[44] Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	85
12 29 1879	Kye-yaa-la 13[45]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	85
12 29 1879	Gilford Island[46]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	85-87
12 29 1879	Charles Creek 2[47]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	87

[40] Sproat also states that the graveyard is to be reserved. It is unclear if it is to be included within the first allotment or be reserved separately. The description is vague. It is possibly either Coffin Island 3 or Small Island 4, or possibly both, however, both of these reserves were allotted by the McKenna-McBride Commission in February 1916. [See vl. 18, pp. 137; 1943 Schedule, p. 37]

[41] This group has also been known as Village Island or Mahmalillikullah, Mamalelequala Que'qua'sot'enox and is currently known as Mamalilikullah-Qwe'Qwa'Sot'em. [See vl. 11, pp. 253-55, 257, 266-67; vl. 18, pp. 139-141; NRCan Schedule (2005) pp. 57, 90]

[42] Sproat states that 2 islands on which there are graves are also to be reserved, however, these islands appear not to have been confirmed as reserves.

[43] Although Sproat attributed reserve numbers 2, 3 and 4 to the Mahmalillikulla Indians, these reserves are currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk Indians. [See vl. 18, pp. 143-47]

[44] Sproat identified this group as "Tsah-waw-ty-neuch Indians Gilford Island". Tsah-waw-ty-neuch is currently spelled Tsawataineuk. The reserves allotted for these Indians are currently held by groups not identified by Sproat. Gwayasdums 1 is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See vl. 18, pp. 149-161; vl. 11, pp. 237-246; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 72, 99]

[45] Sproat identified this as a graveyard. Sproat seems to have erred in his attributing the allotment to the Tsah-waw-ty-neuch. When O'Reilly visited the area in September 1886, he noted the graveyard in his allotment of Gwaysadums 1, however, it was separately surveyed and known first as Burial Ground 1A, then as Kye-yaa-la 13. In 1973, Umdagitis 9, allotted by McKenna-McBride, and Kye-yaa-la 13 were amalgamated to be one reserve known as Kye-yaa-la 13. The reserve is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See vl 11, pp. 237-38, 241, 246; vl. 18, pp. 149-51; 1943 Schedule, p.36; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 52, 85; FBBC 263; CLSRBC 47; ILR #13579; ILR #X18406]

[46] This area appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve. Although Sproat identifies these reserves as for the Tsah-waw-ty-neuch, this "old village site" on Gilford Island was apparently used by the Klah-wit-sis [Klowitsis] Indians.

[47] Numbered "No. 3" by Jemmett. The reserve is stated to be "at the north side and at head of Kingcombe Inlet." It was not confirmed as allotted by Sproat. From the description, it appears that this reserve is Charles Creek 2, formally allotted by McKenna-McBride, March 30, 1916 [Additional Lands Application 140]. The reserve is currently held by the Tsawataineuk Indians. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 72]

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12 29 1879	Alalco 8[48]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	87-89
12 29 1879	Keogh 3[49]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	89
01 02 1880	Alert Bay 1	Nimpkish[50]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	**93**
01 02 1880	Nimpkish 2[51]	Nimpkish	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	93
01 02 1880	Ches-la-kee 3	Nimpkish	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	**97**
01 02 1880	Ar-ce-wy-ee 4	Nimpkish	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	97
01 02 1880	O-tsaw-las 5	Nimpkish	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	99
01 02 1880	Karmutsen Lake[52]	Nimpkish	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	**99**
07 27 1880	Kippase 2[53]	Kwawkewlth	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	103
11 21 1879	Thomas Point 5	Kwawkewlth	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	**103**
07 27 1880	Fort Rupert 1[54]	Kwawkewlth	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	105
11 21 1879	Klickseewy 7	Kwawkewlth	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	**109**

[48] Sproat identified this reserve as "Wakeman Sound." From the description, this reserve would appear to be Alalco 8, which was formally allotted by O'Reilly in 1886. This reserve is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish Indians. [See vl. 11, pp. 239-40, 244, 246; vl. 18, pp. 157-59; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

[49] From the description, this would appear to be Keogh 3. It is currently held by the Gwawaenuk Tribe (formerly Kwawaineuk), who hold all the reserves in MacKenzie Sound. [See NRCan Schedule (2005) pp. 47, 85]

[50] Spelled Nimkeesh by Sproat. This group is currently known as the Namgis First Nation. Sproat excludes 320 acres from his allotment. The areas excluded consist of a pre-emption of 160 acres of a Mr. Huson and another area of 160 acres applied for by Mr. Hall. Sproat's description appears to incorporate Alert Bay 1A and Nimpkish 2. Sproat's allotments for these Indians were not confirmed. He did not have authority from the B.C. government to allot reserves in this area. O'Reilly visited the area in 1884 and 1886. [See vl. 10, pp. 2-2a; vl. 11, pp. 258-64; vl. 18; pp. 163-77]

[51] This reserve was a graveyard. It was re-allotted by O'Reilly in October 1884. [See vl. 10, pp. 2-2a; vl. 11, pp. 261, 263]

[52] This area appears never to have been confirmed as a reserve. There are no reserves at Nimpkish (a.k.a. Karmutzen) Lake.

[53] The description for this reserve is somewhat problematic. The northwest corner of the Hudson's Bay Company pre-emption is the same as the northwest corner of the R.C. Mission. The HBCo. pre-emption is considerably larger than the area where the fort is located. This reserve was encompassed within the Douglas Treaty. [See vl. 18, pp. 179, 186; PILQ p. 11]

[54] This reserve is also known as Tsa-kis 1. The description for this reserve is problematic. The north west corner of the Hudson's Bay Co. pre-emption is actually the same as the northwest corner of the R.C. Mission. This reserve was encompassed within the Douglas Treaty for this area. [See vl. 18, pp. 183, 186; PILQ, p. 11]

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11 11 1879	Hope Island 1	Nahwitti[56]	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	113
11 11 1879	Nahwitti 4[57]	Nahwitti	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	113
11 11 1879	Semach 2	Nahwitti	Sproat/ Jemmett	M.O.D.	113
07 18 1887	Canim Lake 1[58]	Canim Lake	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	115
07 18 1887	Canim Lake 2	Canim Lake	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	115
07 08 1887	Anahims Flat 1	Anaham	Unknown	Sketch	116
07 08 1887	Anahim's Meadow 2	Anaham	Unknown	Sketch	116
07 08 1887	Anahims Flat 1	Anaham[59]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	117
07 08 1887	Anahim's Meadow 2	Anaham	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	117
07 13 1887	Toosey 1	Toosey/ Chilcotin	Unknown	Sketch	119a
07 13 1887	Baptiste Meadow 2	Toosey/ Chilcotin	Unknown	Sketch	119a
07 13 1887	Toosey 3	Toosey/ Chilcotin	Unknown	Sketch	119a
07 13 1887	Toosey 1	Toosey/ Chilcotin	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	119
07 13 1887	Baptiste Meadow 2[60]	Toosey/ Chilcotin	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	119
07 13 1887	Toosey 3	Toosey/ Chilcotin	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	119
07 11 1887	Stone 1	Stone	Unknown	Sketch	120
07 11 1887	Saddle Horse 2	Stone	Unknown	Sketch	120

[55] Although originally allotted to the Kwakiutl, this reserve is currently held by the Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw. [See vl. 18, p. 189; vl. 11, pp. 229-30, 233, 236; 1943 Schedule p. 38; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 46-47, 85; ILR #77104]

[56] Sproat identified this group as "Noo-we-tee". This name was later spelled Nahwitti. Currently these Indians are identified as Tlatlasikwala. The date for Sproat's allotments was taken from volume 18. [See vl. 11, pp. 247-52; vl. 18, pp. 191-95]

[57] Sproat's co-ordinating geographic point is "Cape Commerell", this landmark is currently known as Cape Sutil and should not be confused with Commerell Point. [See 1943 Schedule p. 43]

[58] Although this copy says "10th July 1887", this must be a transcription error as the original Minute of decision is dated July 18, 1887.

[59] The name of these Indians is transcribed as "Anahan".

[60] This reserve was also known as Meadow 2. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 71-72]

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07 11 1887	Stone 1	Stone[61]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	121
07 11 1887	Saddle Horse 2[62]	Stone	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	121
07 11 1887	Graveyard[63]	Stone	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	121
08 05 1893	Chuchuwayha 2A[64]	Upper Similkameen	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	123
08 05 1893	Chuchuwayha 2B	Upper Similkameen	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	123
08 05 1893	Iltcoola 7	Upper Similkameen	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	125
10 12 1878	Wolf Creek 3[65]	Upper Similkameen	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	125
10 12 1878	Nine Mile Creek 4	Upper Similkameen	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	125-27
10 12 1878	One Mile 6[66]	Upper Similkameen	Sproat/ Skinner	M.O.D.	127
10 12 1878	Vermillion Forks 1[67]	Upper Similkameen	Sproat/ Skinner	M.O.D.	129
10 12 1878	Similkameen 1[68]	Similkameen	Sproat/ Skinner	M.O.D.	131
08 09 1893	Ashnola 10A	Similkameen	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	131
08 09 1893	Ashnola 10B	Similkameen	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	133
08 09 1883	Keremeos Forks 12 & 12A	Similkameen[69]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	133

[61] Skinner's copy of the Minutes of decision is undated. The date which appears with O'Reilly's original Minute of decision has been used.

[62] Also known as Meadow 2 [See 1943 Schedule, p. 197]

[63] There is a note which states this graveyard is to be connected with reserve no. 1. This graveyard was never confirmed as a reserve.

[64] Chuchuwayha 2A and 2B are eventually amalgamated with Chuchuwayha 2.

[65] Also known as Yakhlkaywalick. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 114; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 74]

[66] O'Reilly notes that, "This reserve is not to be appropriated by any individual Indian or Indians."

[67] See vl. 6, pp. 115-16.

[68] Skinner notes O'Reilly's August 9, 1893 cancellation of Similkameen 1 as defined by Sproat. O'Reilly allotted other land in lieu of Similkameen 1. This band is currently identified as Lower Similkameen. [See vl. 14, pp. 224-25; 1943 Schedule, p. 111]

[69] This reserve is currently known as Keremeos Forks 12 and 12A. O'Reilly allotted Keremeos Forks 12A as an extension to Sproat's original allotment of Keremeos Forks 12. The reserve information in the 1943 Schedule suggests that Sproat allotted both Keremeos Forks 12 and 12A, but this is incorrect. [See vl. 14, pp. 225-26, 230, 231; 1943 Schedule, p. 113]

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07 31 1893	Penticton 2A[72]	Penticton	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	135
06 20 1881	Soda Creek 1[73]	Soda Creek	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	137
06 20 1881	Whisky Creek[74]	Soda Creek	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	137
06 20 1881	Deep Creek 2	Soda Creek	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	139
10 10 1889	Douglas Lake 3	Upper Nicola	Unknown	Sketch	140
10 10 1889	Spahomin Creek 8	Upper Nicola	Unknown	Sketch	140
10 10 1889	Spahomin Creek 4	Upper Nicola	Unknown	Sketch	140
10 10 1889	Douglas Lake Commonage	Upper Nicola	Unknown	Sketch	140
10 10 1889	Spahomin Creek 8[75]	Upper Nicola	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	141
05 26 1894	Alexis 9	Similkameen	Skinner	Draft Letter	145

[70] The sketch of Penticton 2 and Penticton 2A was originally affixed to page 134. On page 134 there are pencil notes, presumably by Skinner, of Jemmett's survey of lot 191. This piece of land is identified as "Timber Reserve defined by Commissioners 24th November 1877. Abandoned July 1893." It adjoins the pre-emption of Thomas Ellis. The sketch shows both the original allotment and O'Reilly's revised allotment.

[71] O'Reilly notes that "Reserve No. 2, defined by the Joint Reserve Commissioners on the 24th November 1877 is abandoned, with the exception of that portion of the northern extremity..." This reserve was subsequently cut-off by McKenna-McBride, November 21, 1913. This cut-off was settled in March 1982. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 111; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 62]

[72] O'Reilly notes that this reserve is the property of Mr. Thomas Ellis, who has "undertaken to convey it to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on obtaining from the Provincial Government a Crown Grant for an equal area to the North of Lot 190. This reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 111]

[73] It is noted, at p. 139, that 10 acres granted to Mr. Chas. Walden by Governor Douglas on 4th February 1864 and recorded on the 6th June 1864 "is not included in this reservation." [See vl. 14, pp. 133-39]

[74] The description of this reserve is crossed out and a marginal note says "Cancelled." It seems likely that this notation was made by Jemmett, but this is not certain. Interestingly, this is the only place that this reserve description appears. In O'Reilly's other correspondence within the Federal collection related to the allotments for the Soda Creek Indians, this area is not mentioned. O'Reilly's correspondence appears to consistently refer to the Deep Creek reserve as the No. 2 reserve for the Soda Creek Indians. The origin of this description is unknown, however, the original transcriber appears to have taken it from other documentation. Surveyor Ormand Fletcher appears to have sketched the area. A poor copy of the sketch can be found in FBBC 458. Fletcher's work was not accepted and Skinner re-surveyed the area. The Whisky Creek area was not confirmed as a reserve. The area in question is Lot 4728. [See vl. 8, pp. 181-92; vl. 14, pp. 133-39; 150-53; FBBC 458]

[75] This is an enlargement of Spahomin Creek 4 by O'Reilly. O'Reilly's original Field Minute, Minute of decision and sketch for this enlargement were not located in the federal collection. Based upon correspondence found in the provincial collection, it appears that this allotment was partly in compensation for the "abandonment" of the Commonage. The provincial copy of O'Reilly's Field Minute, Minute of decision and sketch were located. The provincial copy of the Minute of decision has the approval of the CCLW dated November 21, 1889. [See vl. 20, pp. 40a-40; Provincial Collection, Binder 9, Corr. No. 2947/89]

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07 07 1894	Spahomin Creek 8	Upper Nicola	Skinner	Draft Letter	151
07 07 1894	One Mile 6[79]	Upper Similkameen	Skinner	Draft Letter	151
08 04 1894	Deep Creek 2	Soda Creek	Skinner	Draft Letter	155-57
08 04 1894	Carpenter Mountain 15	Williams Lake[80]	Skinner	Draft Letter	155-57
08 04 1894	Iltcoola 7	Upper Similkameen	Skinner	Letter	155-57
08 31 1894		Anaham[81]	Skinner	Letter	167

[76] See p. 149, this volume.

[77] Skinner refers to surveying the "20 mile creek" reserve. This is a colloquial reference to Chuchuwayha, through which the creek ran. 20 Mile Creek is currently known as Hedley Creek. [See p. 149, this volume; 1943 Schedule, p. 114; NTS sheet 92H/8; CLSRBC 28]

[78] At the end of this book are a number of draft letters dealing with general business such as requests for vouchers and submission of monthly diaries. Most of the draft letters are initialled "EMS", Ernest Meeson Skinner. There is also a transcription of a deed (p. 143) and a loose page showing vouchers for wages.

[79] Skinner remarks that he had great difficulty in finding the position of reserve number 6 as defined by Mr. Sproat. He states that "finally I surveyed Ten acres at the foot of a small lake about Twelve miles from Princeton." Thus, it is unclear if Skinner surveyed Sproat's allotment or another tract of land, presumably in the vincinty. This is where the reserve is currently.

[80] It should be noted that Skinner only visited this area, he did not survey it. [See p. 169, this volume]

[81] Skinner states he has completed the surveys of reserves for the Anaham Band. It appears that Skinner also surveyed a meadow for the provincial government. This meadow later became Anahim's Meadow 2A.

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Indian Reserves.

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William S. Jemmett
Surveyor to Dominion

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Sliammon - Klahoose & Homalkho
Indians
Their winter villages (common)

1 A reserve on the shore of the mainland East from Harwood Island & about 1½ miles from same, & bounded as follows
Commencing at a post on the sea shore being the north west corner of the pre-emption timber claim of Jno. R. C. Nelles, *
N 30 E 40 chains along the north boundary of said timber claim thence, thence north 40 chains or there abouts, but to include all Indian houses, clearances & cultivation, thence true west to sea shore thence easterly along sea shore to starting point
Sliammon Indians

2 Harwood Island
No. 5 A reserve consisting of the Island known as Harwood Island situated on the Eastern side of the Straits of Georgia & about 3 miles north of Texada Island

Malaspina Inlet
3 A reserve on the north shore of
No. 6 "Kah-ay-say" Bay which is upon the south side of Gifford Peninsula, Malaspina Inlet & the bounded as follows

From

From a spot on the North Shore of
"Kakke-ay-kay" Bay, immediately
East of the Indian Lands in
cultivation, all of which are
to be included,
Thence true North 10 Chains or thereabouts
Thence true West 20 Chains — "—
Thence true South to sea Shore Thence
East along Shore to Starting Point
Malaspina Inlet
4 A Creek known as "Tokk-Kwanna"
at the Head of Theodosia Arm
Malaspina Inlet to be bounded
as follows
From a spot on the North Shore of
Theodosia Arm (about 10 Chains
below the End of the Salt Marsh,
and such distance from said
Salt Marsh as is necessary to
include the house of the old Indian
"Augusta" and to include also the
mouth of the Creek near his house)
North about 10 Chains, Thence
North Easterly about 40 Chains with
the Creek including some timber
land
Thence true East 80 Chains or thereabouts
Thence true South a sufficient distance
to include all the flat land at the
head of the arm,
Thence true West to South Shore
of Theodosia Arm. Thence Westerly
the Shore Line to Starting Point, including
cultivated land, all Ind. Houses, clearance &
cultivation

Matarpina Inlet

5 A Reserve known as "Took-an-iti" situated at the head of "Pete" Anchorage, Okeover Arm, Matarpina Inlet & to be bounded as follows

Com a spot on the west side of the Anchorage at a small point a few Chains north of the Lagoon & beside the west side, thence West to Chain a Tidal Creek thence South a sufficient distance to include about 5 Chains of good timber which is South of the Salt Marsh.

thence East a sufficient distance to include the Lagoon & about 10 Chains inside the Mouth of good timber, which is on the East side of the Stream

thence North to a spot which would be intersected by a line drawn West ~~from~~ East from Starting point thence East to the Mouth of the Stream following the Mouth of the Stream to the Starting point

26th May 1879 Signed G.M.S.

Klahoose Indians
Homfray Channel

1 A Reserve on the east side of False Bay, Homfray Channel Laundes as follows

Com a spot on the sea shore about 5 Chains south of the mouth of the stream flowing in about East 10 Chains thence true north (crossing stream) to base of mountain thence true West to sea shore - thence south along sea shore (crossing stream) to starting point

27 Sept 1879

2 Toba Inlet

A reserve on the west side of "Toba Inlet" about 1 mile south of Salmon Bay, near the mouth of a stream flowing from the Gastineau Mountains & to Laundes as follows

Com a spot at the mouth of & on the left bank of said stream, thence following the true line ~~&~~ north Eastern 80 Chains thence true West 80 Chains, thence true south to left bank of said stream, thence down said stream to starting point - being a small timber Handlogging claim

4R A Reserve on the west side of Tota Inlet about 3 miles south of Salmon Bay, near the mouth of a Stream flowing from Salmon

3 a Reserve at the head of Salmon Bay on the north side of Tota Inlet & bounded as follows

From a spot as convenient Survey near the foot of the Mountain at the north east corner of Salmon Bay. thence true north 40 Chains thence true west to base of Mountain thence south to sea shore, thence along sea shore to starting point all Indian houses, clearing & cultivation to be included

4 A Reserve at the mouth of the two rivers flowing into the head of Tota Inlet to be bounded as follows

From a spot at base of Mountain lying at End of the grass flat on the left bank and at mouth of the main or East river channel, thence in a North Eastern direction along base of hills for about 140 chains to point bluff on left bank of said river, thence down left bank of said river to starting point, being a Reserve to include the Indian village & adjacent swampy land

Also

5 acres Also a Reserve opposite to the above and to be bounded as follows
Viz
Commencing at a post at the mouth of a small Creek running under the Bluff on the right bank of the main or East River & about 15 Chains a little above the portage place of "Tonia"
thence West to base of Mountains
thence Northerly following said base to opposite the post where the small Creek a mouth begins to flow from the West into the East River,
thence thence West crossing West River to base of Mountains
thence Southerly following said base to the right bank at mouth of West River thence in a South Easterly direction (including the above named pass land) to the mouth of and on right bank of the East River thence up said right bank to starting point

11 Also a Reserve near the head of Toba Inlet, on the North side to be bounded as follows
Viz
Commencing at a post on the right bank and at mouth of a stream flowing into the Inlet at its North side about a mile from the head of the Inlet
thence Westerly along shore about 10 Chains - thence North along base of hills about 20 Chains
thence East crossing stream 20 Chains

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on the East side of Inlet, thence following East side of Inlet to sea shore, thence Westerly along shore to starting point.

Ramsay Arm

No 7 A Reserve at Deep Valley on the East side of Ramsay Arm & L Laundes as follows

Com at a post at the mouth of & on right bank of Deep Valley Stream thence East 10 Chains a thence thence North 20 Chains or a sufficient distance to include Indian improvements, thence West to sea shore thence Southerly along sea shore to starting point.

Waddington Channel

No 8 A reserve in a small Inlet about 40 Chains South from the East side of the Entrance of Waddington Channel from Bute Channel (Heads opposite Dean Point) & L Laundes as follows

From the mouth of the small stream near the Indian Houses about 10 Chains South along shore, thence thence East about 10 Chains thence thence North about 20 Chains thence thence West to Waddington Channel, thence in a Southerly direction along shore to starting point to include all Indian improvements

Rec'd 1st Oct 1886
G. M. S

Corbes Island

Corbes Island

Lewis Channel

No 9 A Reserve situated on the East side of Lewis Channel about 40 Chains northerly from the Entrance of Peel Cove and bounded as follows

From the most Southerly Indian House 5 Chains Southerly along the East Shore of Lewis Channel thence true East 5 Chains thence true North 10 Chains thence true West to said East Shore of Lewis Channel thence Southerly along Shore to starting point, to include all Indian improvements

Klahoose & Sliammon Indians

Squirrel Cove

No 10 A Reserve situated in the most Northerly bight of Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island as shown on Chart & bounded as follows

From a spot as near convenient to Lawson near the North West corner of said bight, thence true North 15 Chains, thence true East 20 Chains, thence Southerly to the North East corner of said bight, thence Westerly along Shore to Starting Point

Cutler Bay at Squirrel Cove

No 11 The Indians are to have a right of cutting & removing timber upon & from the following tract of

of Land on the East side of
Forbes Island
From the mouth of the
creek at the head of the
most westerly Light in Squirrel
Cove, thence West about 30 Chains
thence thence South about 140 Chains
thence thence East to Sea Shore
thence Northerly along Sea Shore
to Starting point

Note, This includes the Indian reserve
in outer Bay at Squirrel Cove
which should be seperately surveyed

Klatsassin Indian
Outer Bay, Squirrel Cove
No 12 A Reserve on the West side of
the outer Bay at Squirrel Cove
means opposite Woulds Point
& to be bounded as follows
Viz. a Post on Sea Shore
about 20 Chains South of the
most Southerly house of the
Indian village, thence thence
West 20 Chains, thence thence North
to the Sea Shore inside Squirrel
Cove, thence along Sea Shore
to Starting point

Oct 4th 1879 G. M. S.

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Homa 27k-80 Indian
Bute Inlet

No 1
No. 4 A reserve on the East side of Bute Inlet at the head of Orford Bay & Laundes as follows
From a spot on the sea shore at the head of Orford Bay 2 Chains N Westerly & South of the S & Easterly of the two Streams flowing into the Bay
Thence East 20 Chains
Thence North & Land of Mills
Thence West & Sea shore
Thence South along sea shore & starting point, to include all Indian Improvements ——

Head of Bute Inlet

No 2
No. 5 A reserve in Pigeon Valley & Laundes as follows
From a spot on the low Land of Pigeon Valley Lying on left Bank of Southgate River about 40 Chains from its outlet mouth & South following base of hills 20 Chains N Westerly
Thence East about 40 Chains to left Bank of Southgate River (crossing the Peninsula)
Thence North & left Bank of Southgate River & down said left Bank & starting Point, to include all Indian Improvements & cultivation

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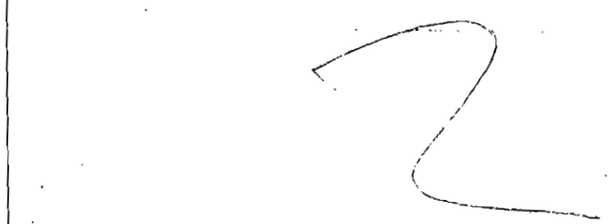
No. 3 A Reserve consisting of about 10 acres be the same laid off in good heavy Timber at the Indian place of resort at "Octatar Point" on the west side of Nute Inlet & near mouth of Homalthko river to include the Indian improvements & old cultivation
Head of Nute Inlet

No 4 A Reserve on the right bank
No. 1 of Homalthko river near its mouth & to be bounded as follows
From a spot on right bank at mouth of the right arm of the Joint creek on the right bank of Homalthko river
thence about 60 chains up right bank of said Joint creek,
thence true north to right bank of Homalthko river
thence following right bank of Homalthko river down stream to starting point, including the Islands on west side of main channel
Head of Nute Inlet

No 5 A reserve on the left bank of
No. 2 Homalthko river about ½ a mile from its mouth & to be bounded as follows
From a spot on said left bank which spot is due west from the Indian Church up said

said left bank 10 Chains
thence due East about 10 Chains
thence due South about 20 Chains
thence due West to left bank of Monatth
-to river, thence up said left bank
to starting point, to include the
Church, Parsonage house & cultivated
"Note" It appears from letter of Hon. R
T. C. of L. dd. 26 Oct 1875 to Hon. A. Delmas
that the land of which Section is a
part has not been alienated under
the old preemptions of Messrs
Helmcken & Haddington.

13th June
1880 Sy. G. H. S.



Laich-Kwil-Tach Indians
Kwe-ah-kah Subagency
Phillips Arm

No 1 A Reserve on the East side of Phillips Arm nearly opposite Fanny Bay being the Winter dwellings of the Kwe-ah-kah's to be bounded as follows
Commencing at a post on the sea shore of the East side of Phillips Arm 5 Chains a Northeasterly course from the most Southern of the Indian houses
thence true East 10 Chains
thence true North 10 Chains
thence true West 6 sea shore
thence Southerly along sea shore to starting point -
The principal burying place to be included or marked on foregoing plan.

No 2 Also a reserve of an acre & Three quarters to include the Fishing Station near the mouth of and immediately East of from the stream which flows into Phillips Arm at its head

Frederick Arm

No 3 A reserve consisting of two (2) acres & Three quarters to include the old camping ground at the Sealing Station on the North side of

Valdez Island

of & at the mouth of the
Narrows passage connecting
Frederick Arm & Western channel
to be laid off as most convenient
for buoys -

No 4 Arran Rapids near mouth of Hale Inlet -
A Reserve on the north side of
Calder Channel in the bay immediately
West from Arran Rapids & to
be bounded as follows
From a spot on the sea
shore about 5 Chains East from
the most Eastern of the Indian
houses.
thence true North 10 Chains
thence true West 20 Chains or
thereabouts, thence true South
to sea shore thence Eastern along
sea shore. & starting point

28th August 1879 15 G. R. S

No 5 Ne-wai-a Reserve Salt spring
A reserve on Calder Island
near the South end of Canoe
Channel, between Calder Island
& Read Island, which Channel
connects Cockburn Inlet & White
Rock Bay. being the "Ne-wai-a-pun
jimlis Village to be bounded as
follows
From a spot on the shore
5 Chains or thereabouts as most
convenient

convenient for survey, East from the most Northerly Indian house, thence three North 10 Chains thence three West 15 Chains thence three South to Shore, thence Easterly along Shore to starting point to include all Indian cultivation & improvements & the principal burying place & to include a dwelling situation marked on the Town Plot

No 6 No 3 Also a Reserve of 2 acres on Foreshore to include the fishing station at Sydney Bay on the West side of Deep Brook Inlet

"Note"

10 Acres comprising the site of the old native village of the Ine-wai-a Indians, as temporary reserve in the small Bay on the East side of Deep Brook Inlet immediately opposite William Point until the Indians have decided finally whether they will abandon that old native residence or not.

No 7 The Ine-wai-a-Bay Inlet Group 10 acres, comprising the ~~site~~ site of the old native village of the "Ine-wai-a-Bays" in Sydney Bay on the West side of

of Land through Inlet as temporary
reserve until the Indians have
finally decided whether they will
abandon their village or not.

Hoskeyn Inlet

No 8 A reserve in the north East
corner of Village Bay, Hoskeyn
Inlet, to be bounded as follows
From the right bank at
mouth of the stream westerly
along Mag 15 Chains to include
the Indian houses,
thence due north 10 Chains
thence due East to stream
thence down right bank of
stream to starting point

Sutil Channel

No 9 A Reserve in the north west
corner of Open Bay, Sutil Channel
to be bounded as follows
From the right bank of
mouth of stream westerly
along Mag 15 Chains more
or less to bank of Inlet
thence north about 10 Chains
thence due East to bank of Inlet
thence following bank of Inlet
in a southerly direction to
Mag
thence westerly following Mag
to starting point

No 10

Inlet Channel

No 10 A reserve containing of about 5 acres to include the fishing station in the north west corner of Hyacinths Bay Inlet Channel & the said W adjoining thereon as more particularly

No 11 also the Small Island known as Admiralty Island situated together near the North shore of Hyacinths Bay about half a mile north westerly from Bernier Island

Drew Harbour

No 12 A reserve at the head of No. 9 Drew Harbour, Inlet Channel & bounded as follows

From a post on the shore at the head of Drew Harbour about 10 Chains north west from the stream flowing into the Channel

thence true west 10 Chains
thence true south 40 Chains or thereabouts
thence true east to the shore line
thence northerly along shore line to a post true East from starting point
thence true west to shore of Drew Harbour, thence following the shore line of Drew Harbour (crossing the stream) to starting point

13 Oct 1879

by J. M. S

Kakk. ak. mak. tas kak. Jaap
Salmon River
No 13 a reserve near the mouth of
Salmon River, Johnstone Straits
& Is Located as as follows
From the North East corner
of the South West quarter of
section 30 Township 3 as surveyed
by Jno. J. Stephens
Thence true East 130 chains more
or less crossing Salmon River &
Lake of Hills.
Thence in a North westerly direction
following Lake of Hills & the North
West corner of the South west
quarter of Section 32. Township 3
Thence true North to the seashore
Johnstone Straits. Thence in a
Westerly direction following
the sea shore to the old burial
ground at the mouth & on
right bank of Salmon River Bay
Thence in a Southerly direction
following the shore line to the
mouth of Salmon River at the
main Indian village
Thence westerly following the shore
line at the head of the Bay to a
point where the West Boundary
of Township 3 strikes the shore
of Salmon River Bay.
Thence in a northerly direction
following the shore line of the
said bay to the north East corner of the

The Indians on C Rivr the right of
Encamping to Catch & dry fish at
their old fishery about ¼ of a Mile
on N. right hand of Campbells River
above Kenepees Canoe G. S. R. S

the South East quarter of Section 1
Township 2.
Thence West west 20 Chains
Thence true South 120 Chains
Thence true East 20 Chains
Thence true South 40 Chains
Thence true East 40 Chains to North
Point

No 14 & No 15 Also the following Locations by Solomon Stein. Agents

The North half of Section 24
Township 6 & the North west quarter
of Section 18 Township 7.

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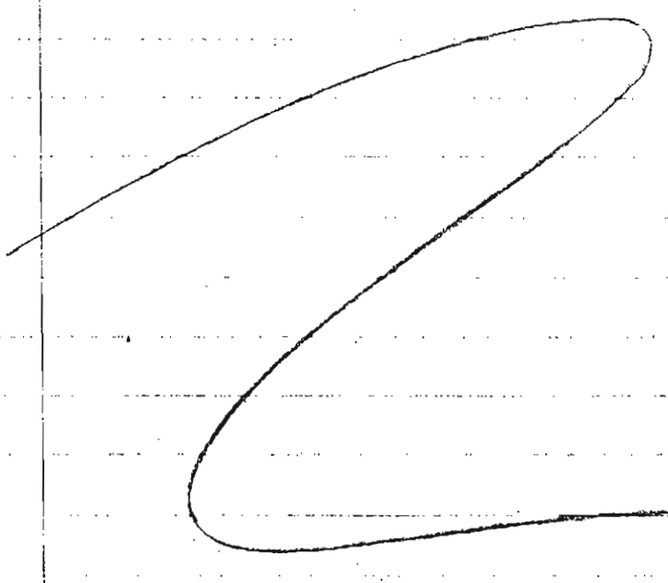
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Discovery Passage

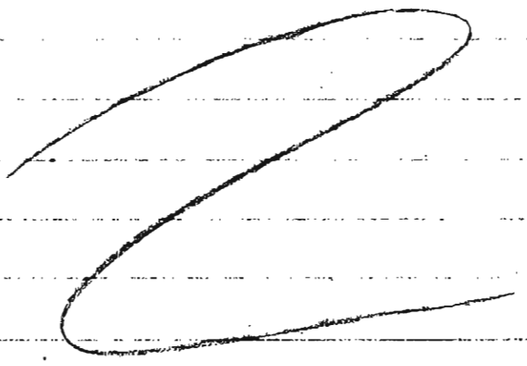
No 16 A Location on the right bank and
at the mouth of Campbells river
Discovery Passage & Land
as follows.

Commencing at 3 Chains true South
of Jno Barry Kempers Log house
Thence true West about 20 Chains
Thence true South about 40 Chains
Thence true East to sea shore
Thence following in a northerly
direction the seashore to mouth
of Campbells River, Thence up
right bank of said river to first
mentd.

Thence following right bank of said
River to a point true East from North
Point, Thence true West to North Point

Surveyed Sept





Zat des Mans

Campbells River

No 17 Dis-covery Passage

A Reserve on a bench on the right-bank of the South Fork of Campbells River about a mile from the Forks, to be bounded as follows

From a marked tree beside the trail on the top of the bank, South 20 Chains along top of bank thence East 40 Chains, thence North 40 Chains thence West 40 Chains, thence to top of bank thence South to Starting Point, to include the Fish ponds which the Indians wish to point out. Area not to exceed 160 acres -

Note The Comox also Koskymo called We-wai-a Bay & We-wai-a River of Scale Bill Lachs on to Campbells River -

Discovery Passage

No 18 A Reserve on Baldey Island and on the East side of Discovery Passage about 2 miles from Cape Mudge to be bounded as follows From a spot on the East side of Dis-covery Passage about 10 Chains South from the Indian grave yard which is South of the Village -
thence thence East 20 Chains
thence thence North 80 Chains
thence thence West to the Sea Shore

Thence Southerly along shore to
Waters point, the Indian graves
the village & clearance & cultivation
& Land included

Cape Maudge
No 19
No. 10 A Reserve at Cape Maudge to
be bounded as follows
Commencing at a post on sea shore
near extreme point of Cape
Maudge, about 10 Chains East-
from the small stream on shore
on Chart
Thence true North 20 Chains
Thence true West to shore of
Discovery Passage Thence following
shore line to Waters point, the
Indian graves, Dwellings clearance
& cultivation of Land included

We-wai-a-kum & We-wai-a Bay Salt water

Cape Maudge Peninsular
No 20 A conditional reserve of 160
acres in area on Cape Maudge
Peninsular & south of a line drawn
across the peninsular from East-
most South end of Green Island
Inlet to Kwish-kish-ish Cove, the land of which
160 acres are undefined at present
under Indian circumstances -
& L

11 Oct 1879
Ag. G. No. 5



Thus Account is for the Following Indians (6)
Kwäh-keeltk, Mäh-ma-tilli-kulla,
Hüm-keesh, Ta-röch-teach,
Klah-wil-sis, Mäh-keeltk-pee,

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Ska-watte

Head of Knights Inlet

No 1 Fishing R

A Reserve at the Head of Knights Inlet to be Laundis as follows

From a Spot at Dutchmans Head on the East side of the Head of the Inlet as most convenient for survey. Northerly along base of hills 200 Chains

Thence West crossing river & valley to base of mountain

Thence in a Southerly direction following base of hills to the mouth of the most Northerly branch of Ska-watte river

Thence Easterly following River & including all the Islands at mouth of river to Main point to include all the flat land & the Indian camping grounds

Dec 22nd 1879

Nah-teelth pee Indians

Nah-teelth pee

No 1 A Reserve on the East side of Harwood Channel nearly opposite the North East end of Hurtle Island. to be Laundis as follows, including the Nah-teelth-pee Village

From a Spot on the Mean water's Chains East from the most Southerly of the Indian houses. Thence Three 20 Chains Thence due North 20 Chains to Mean water

Thence Easterly along Shore to Starting point. all Indian improvements & Is included & the principal burying place to be marked on Plan by Surveyor

Also Four Mile Island lying between the main village & the North End of Gull Island

No 2

Adams River

A Reserve at the mouth of Adams River to be Bounded as follows

From a Post on the Eastern Shore of Adams River Bay about 10 Chains East of the most Easterly Indian house.
Thence North 60 Chains
Thence West to Adams River
Thence down right bank of River & Easterly along Shore to Starting point
All the Indian improvements & their Salmon fishing place to be included

No 3
No. 4

Fort Neville

A Reserve at the mouth of the Stream flowing into the most northerly Inlet at the head of Fort Neville & to be Bounded as follows

From

From the mouth of Stream on its
right Bank in a westerly direction
along the Shore 10 Chains
thence true north 20 Chains
thence true East 20 Chains
thence true South 20 Chains
thence true West 6 Chains
thence in a North westerly direction
following Shore line & crossing
stream to starting Point to
include the Native
potatoe Land of the Indians

No 4
No. 2

Port Harvey

A reserve on the East side of Port
Harvey Cracroft Island ~~Sound~~ ~~Sound~~ ~~Sound~~



Tla-hook-Tenk Indian
Ah-ark-nah-ke
Knight Inlet

No 1 a Reserve at Ah-ark-nah-ke
consisting of 5 acres or thereabouts
situate about a mile & a half East-
from Dutchman Head to include
the old Indian fishing camping
ground

Wah-sil-las
Knight Inlet

No 2 a reserve on Wah-sil-las bay
No. 5 on the west side of Knight-
Inlet consisting of 5 acres
or thereabouts to include the
Indian fishing camping ground
& improvements

Knight Inlet

No 3 a reserve on the East side of
Knight-Inlet about a mile
north from Nan East point
consisting of 20 acres or
thereabouts to include the
old Indian village & improve-
ments it is the most convenient
for fishing —

near Jan Point
Knight Inlet

No 4 a reserve at the mouth of
No. 6 Anahati Stream, Jan point
Anawah-ke west side of Knight Inlet consisting
of 20 acres or thereabouts to
include the Indian fishing
camping ground & improvements

in shape most convenient for
survey & the graves & be either
included or marked on plan

Kwakata
Knight Inlet

No 5 A Reserve at the mouth
of Kwakata Stream about
a mile and upon Kwakata
Point on the west side of
Knight Inlet containing
5 acres & then about to
include the Indian fishing
camping ground & improve-
ments in shape most convenient
for survey

No 6 Glendale Cove
No. 2 Knight Inlet

A reserve at the head of
Glendale Cove & on the side
of Knight Inlet to be bounded
as follows

Commencing at high water mark
at mouth of the stream
which flows into head of the
cove up said high water mark
10 Chains thence true east 20 Chains
thence true north 40 Chains
thence true west to shore of Cove
thence southerly along shore to
starting point, the Indian
clearance, cultivation fences
& Camping ground to be
included

Knight Inlet

No 7

A Reserve of 20 acres on Steamboat Bay on West side of the bay, immediately West of Mac Donald Point on the South side of Knight Inlet & the said 20 as more conveniently for surveying, but to include the Indian graves & village & improvements on the graves to be either included or marked on plan by the surveyor 19 G. R. S

22 Dec 1879

Klah-wit-sis Indians

Klah-wit-sis Island

~~No 1~~

No 1

No 4

A reserve situated on the North side of Macroft Island Johnstone Straits to consist of the Island described as Klah-wit-sis Island on the Admiralty Chart.

No 2

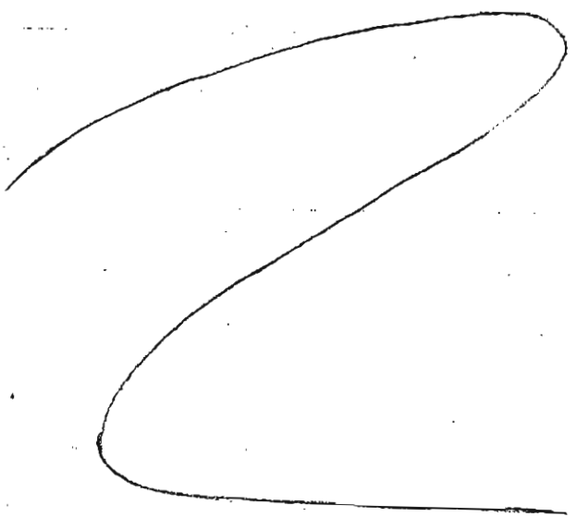
Bar-la-kwes.

No 1

A reserve known as Bar-la-kwees situated on the South side of Duncan Island which is at the Eastern side of the Johnstone entrance to Knight Inlet & bounded as follows. Commencing at a post on North shore of & near the Eastern entrance of Beware Passage 5 Chains east from the old cleared village site - thence due North 20 Chains - thence due West 20 Chains thence due South to shore, thence easterly along shore to starting Point to include the old village site & cultivation. Also the Islet immediately South of the village on which is the grave yard 19 G. R. S

26 Dec 1879

No 2 A



No 1

Inahma-Lilli-Kulla Indian
Inahma-Lilli-Kulla
A Reserve in Inahma-Lilli-Kulla
Bay on the west side of Village
Island at the entrance of Knight
Inlet to be bounded as follows
Being a post on the Shore of
the Bay 15 Chains distant from
the mean low water mark of the Indian
houses & Improvements, as most
convenient for survey
thence true East 40 Chains
thence true North 40 Chains
thence true West & Shore of Bay
including all the Indian houses
& cultivation, thence Southerly
along Shore of Bay to Starting
point

No 1 A

Also the two (2) Islands at
the mouth of Bay opposite the
Village on which the houses are
as shown on Admiralty Chart

No 2
No. 4

Thompson Island
A Reserve at the mouth
of Kak-wee-sem River, Thompson
Island containing 50 acres as
near as may be including the
Indian fishing station & adjacent
potatoe & improvements in a
shape most convenient for
survey

Bond Sound

No 3 A Reserve at the mouth of Okta Stream which flows into the North east corner at the head of Bond Sound containing of 25 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian fishing camping ground & improvements in a Harbour most convenient

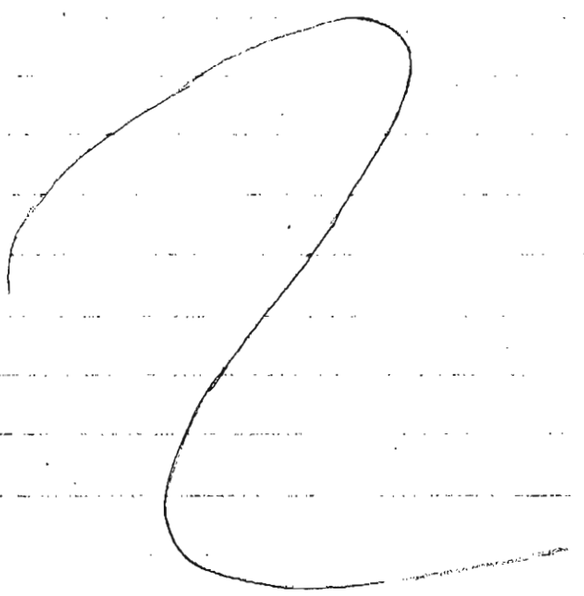
Liverpool Sound

No 4 No. 2 A Reserve at the mouth of the Stream which flows into the Sound East corner at the head of Liverpool Sound containing of 50 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian fishing camping ground & improvements in a Harbour most convenient

Ja Davis

27th Dec 1877

Lt H.M.S.



Tlah-kwaw-ky-neuch Indians
Gilford Island

No 1 a Reserve on the east side of Retreat Passage & on west side of Gilford Island, North of Healet Bay & L bounded as follows

From the bluff immediately north of the small stream which is immediately north of the village, thence true East 20 Chains & thence about, thence true South 30 Chains & to include all the Indian houses & improvements, thence true West to Shore thence Northerly along Shore to starting point.

No 1 A Also five (5) acres for a grave yard on said Island L to be laid off to include the grave as most convenient for burying

No 2 Gilford Island
No. 9 a Reserve on East side of Retreat Passage & on west side of Gilford Island in the bight about half a mile South of Healet Bay being the old village site, formally occupied by the Tlah-kwit-tis & L bounded as follows

From a spot on Shore about 10 Chains South of the old cultivated land, thence true East 20 Chains, thence true North 20 Chains, thence true West to Shore thence

Thence southerly following shore line to starting point

No 3 Being camp Inlet

a Reserve on the north side & at head of King coves Inlet & bounded as follows

From a spot on right bank of & at mouth of the stream which runs into N north west corner of the bay, thence due north 80 Chains, thence due east to base of hills, thence along base of hills in a southerly direction to N shore at the north east corner of the bay, thence easterly along shore crossing streams to starting point

No 4 Watterman Sound

a Reserve at the head of Watterman Sound, King coves Inlet bounded as follows

From a spot on the east shore of the Sound which is 10 Chains south from a stream which runs into Watterman Sound a short distance south of the Indian village, thence due east to the base of the mountain, thence in a northerly direction following the base of the mountains about 120 Chains - thence due west crossing the valley & the base of the hills, thence in a southerly direction

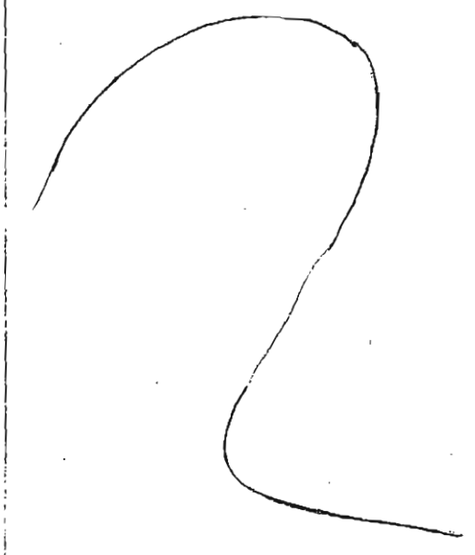
direction following the base of the hills to shore at the north west corner of the Sound thence easterly following shore crossing streams to starting point.

No 5 Mackenzie Sound

A reserve at the mouth of the stream which flows into the head of Mackenzie Sound consisting of 20 acres or there abouts. to include the Indian fishing camping ground & improvements in a shape most convenient for survey

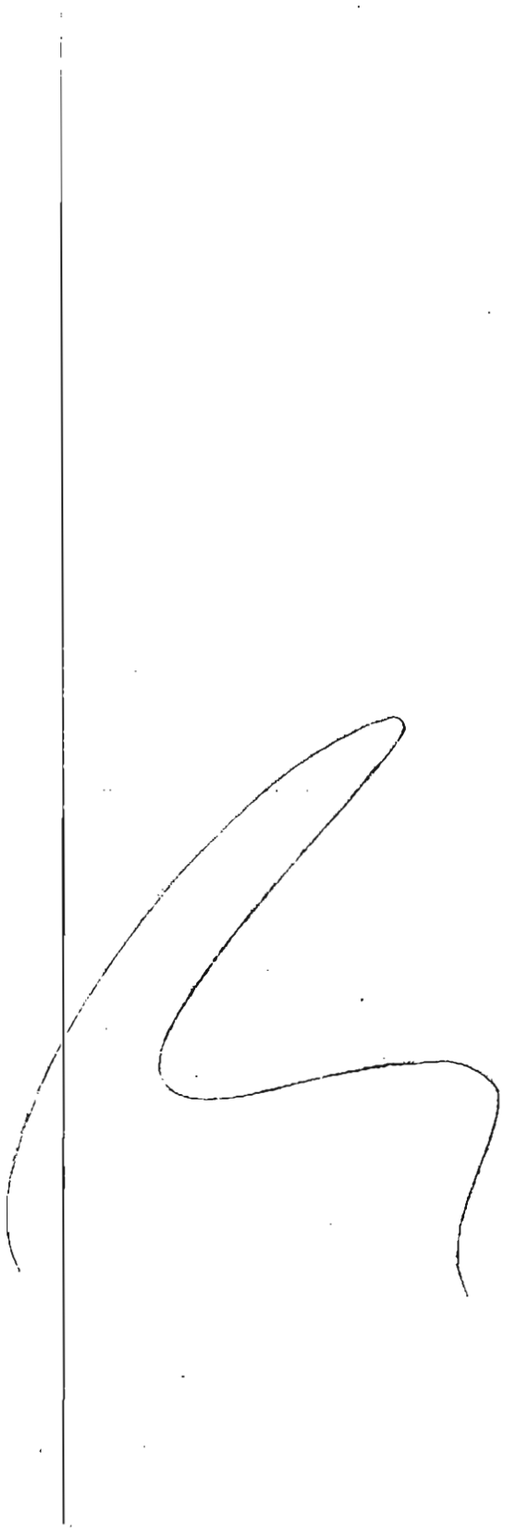
29 Dec 1879

by G. M. S



No 1

Kinnaird Indian
Communal Island
A Reserve consisting of the
whole of the Island described
in the Admiralty Chart as
Communal Island, Arcuate
Strait, opposite the mouth
of Kinnaird Inlet with the
exception of the following portion
of land as shown on sketch
plan, 160 acres of land on a
portion of which Jno. A. Brady
Hixon has his improvements,
said 160 acres not to have more
frontage on Alert Bay than from
the northboundary of this small
potatoe patch lying on the
north side of a small stream
between the stream & the Indian
house) & southerly along shore
& within two (2) Chains of
the most northerly Indian
grave & excepting also 160
acres of land applied for to the
Government by Jno. Hall which
last-named portion is not to
have more than 10 Chains frontage
on Alert Bay running westerly from
the spot known as the "Cedars"
The Indians to have privilege
to water for household & necessary
purposes from all sources of
water supply on the Island



No 2

No. 3

Nimkeesh River

A Reserve at the mouth of Nimkeesh River to be bounded as follows

From a spot on the shore near the mouth of left bank of Nimkeesh River about 80 Chains north easterly from the north side of the above described on the Admiralty Chart as "Chestakee".

Thence this near about 80 Chains thence this south about 80 Chains thence this east (crossing river) about 80 Chains. Thence this north to shore sticking stone in a light about 20 Chains east from mouth of Nimkeesh River thence in a north westerly direction along shore line (crossing river) to starting point

Note This reserve includes a portion of land near an old Indian on right bank & near mouth of Nimkeesh River, good for farm land &

No 3

No. 4

Nimkeesh River

A Reserve on the left bank of Nimkeesh River, where there is Indian cultivation about half way between Lake & mouth of River to consist of 40 acres & Boundaries to include all Indian improvements

Kinnaird River

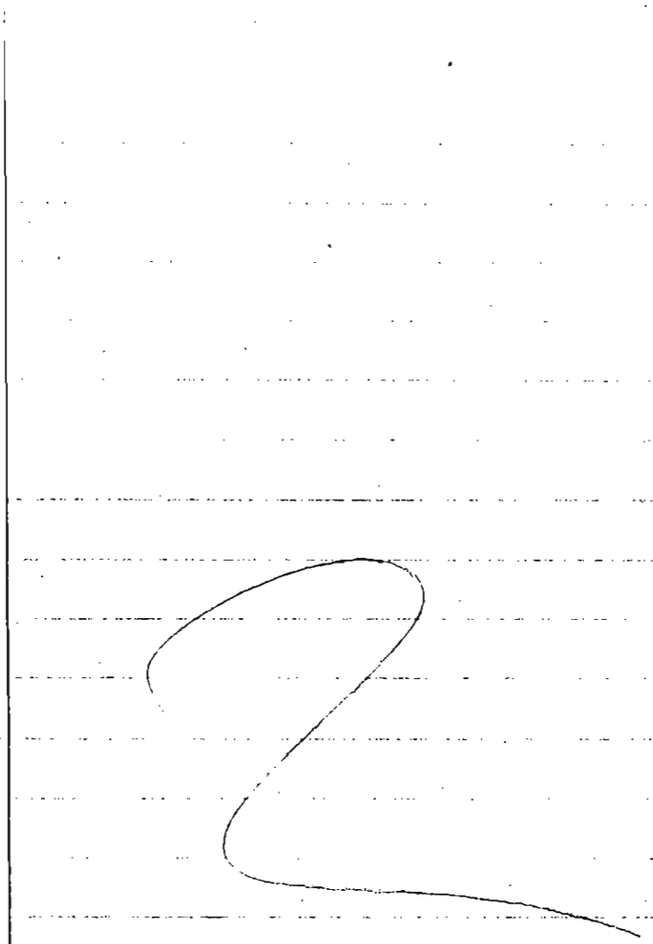
No 4 A Reserve on the right bank of Kinnaird River about 2 miles below the Lake described as Barnuton Lake on the Admiralty Chart to be bounded as follows

From a spot on said right bank about 20 Chains South from the most Southerly Indian house or habitation at the old Indian Justins Resort, thence following said right bank down stream to a spot about 20 Chains below the lowest Indian house or habitation, thence East to a point true East from Martins point, thence true North to Martins point, to include all the Indian clearances, cultivation & houses, and plans to be made on plan

No 5 Head of Barnuton Lake A reserve commencing on the East of 20 acres on the East bank & including the old Indian Justins camping ground at the Head of the Lake described as Barnuton on the Admiralty Chart, & to run off as the fishing & Canoe requirement dictate

2nd Jan 1880

Dy. G. Ins. S.



Rivals - Keewatin Indians

No 1

Fort Alexander

A reserve adjoining the north boundary of the Hudson Bay Co's preemption at Fort Alexander, Rivals Harbour &c Bounded as follows

From the north west corner of said preemption Easterly along north boundary of said preemption limit 10 Chains - thence true north 20 Chains, thence true west to Eastern, thence Easterly along Eastern to Martin Point

27th July 1881 4 Miles

No 2

Roman Point, Rivals Harbour

A reserve at Roman Point Rivals Harbour, &c Bounded as follows.

From a spot on Eastern about 10 Chains north from Roman Point - thence true South about 20 Chains thence true East to Shore, thence Northerly & Westerly along Shore line to Starting point. also the Indian clearance & cultivated &c Limits

21st Nov 1879

dg. G. M. S.

No 3

Fort Rupert

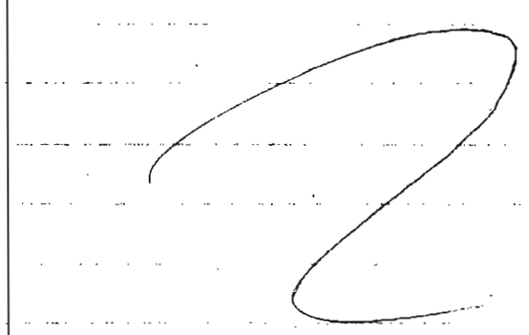
A claim known the Hudson Bay Co. Fort in Beaver Harbour & the Land[illegible] as follows

Viz. a spot on the shore about 650 links East from the North West post of the Hudson Bay Co. pre-emption claim dated Jany 6. 1863. thence 6 Chains in a Southerly direction along the East boundary of the piece of ground known as the B.C. Mission claim, thence at right angles about 1150 links more or less to West boundary fence of Hudson Bay Co. Garden, thence following boundaries of said garden (crossing stream) to about N. North West corner of the Fort, thence in a northerly direction to the shore following the West boundary of Stn. Fortification, thence along shore in a westerly direction to starting point.

The Indians to have privilege to all water required for household & other purposes from the stream flowing through the Fort & Hudson garden also in the wells upon the piece of land known as the B.C. Mission claim

27th July 1880

by G. M. S



Klick-dee-uy

No 6
No. 1

A Reserve at Klickdeeuy which is on North Shore of Lancaster Island about half way between Ledge Point at Port McNeill & Sea-quark and is bounded as follows

From the north East corner of Ind. N. D. Hays pre-emption No 1539 which is on left bank of stream & near its mouth thence North about 20 Chains thence East about 40 Chains thence North to shore, thence westerly along shore to starting point-

21 Nov 1879
No 5
No. 4

by G. R. S.

Hardy Bay

A Reserve on the west side of Hardy Bay - Goletas Channel & bounded as follows

Commencing at the sea shore about 5 Chains north from the old Klahowtain settlement (which is about 30 chains north from the mouth of the stream which is nearest to the entrance of the inner bay) thence West about 20 Chains thence North about 40 Chains, thence East crossing stream to shore, thence northerly along shore to starting point

21st Nov 1879

by G. R. S.

MISSING PAGES 111 - 112

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Koo-we-tee Indians

Hope Island

No 1

A Reserve consisting of the whole of the Island described as Hope Island on the Admiralty Chart lying between Goletas Channel & Queen Charlotte Sound the Islet known as Indian Island, Duke Harbour & L included within this reserve =

Note The Indian Department is recommended not to dispose of Reserves No 1 & 2 as they are valuable Fishing Stations & Indian Villages

No 1

Cape Commerell

No 2

A Reserve known as Koo-we-tee consisting of a small rocky peninsula immediately on the East side of Cape Commerell & include the old village site, the canoe way leading to Lancaster Island & any Indian houses clearances & cultivation.

No 2

Sea Otter Cove

No 3

A Reserve of 10 acres more or less at the head of Sea Otter Cove, which is about 8 miles South East from Cape Scott, Lancaster Island & L laid off in good square shape to include the Indian cultivation & houses & camping sites

MARGINAL NOTATION PAGE 115

[Top notation]

Are there whitefish in Canim Lake

[Second notation]

C.G. to S Tingley

[Third notation]

uncertain how far this
lake is from the Re^s
and if possible connect it
as far as the outlet

Give them whole fish in Canim Lak.

Minutes of Decision

Canim Lake Indians

No 1

L.G. to J Tingley

A Reserve of (4.400) Four thousand four hundred Acres situated on Bridge creek, about 18 miles East of the 100 mile house on the Cariboo wagon Road and one mile west of Canim Lake

Commencing at a Fir marked Indian Reserve and Running North fifty (50) chains, thence West four hundred (400) chains thence South one hundred and ten (110) chains thence East four hundred (400) chains and thence North sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement

Ascertain how far this lake is from the Res and if possible connect it as far as the outlet

50 inches of water are assigned for use on this reserve to be taken from a lake situated to the North East of the Village, and conveyed by means of a ditch to the reserve

No 2

A Reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) Acres situated about half way between the Indian Village on Reserve No 1 and the 100 mile house on the Cariboo wagon road

Commencing at a Black pine marked Indian reserve, and running East ten (10) chains thence south forty (40) Chains, thence west forty (40) chains thence North forty (40) chains; and thence East thirty (30) chains to the place of commencement

10th July 1887

ANAHAM'S INDIANS

CHILCOTIN

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

80.00

GRASS MEADOW

No. 2.

640 ACRES

ANAHAM'S SWAMP

80.00

BLACK PINE

FROM TATLA LIN

320.00

COTTONWOOD OVER FLOWED AT HIGH WATER

Gravel Flat

GRASSY PLATEAU

OPEN TIMBER

BELT OF SMALL TIMBER

SOIL OF EXCELLENT QUALITY

INDIAN FIELD

BROKEN HILL SIDE

ANAHAM CREEK

No. 1

8930 ACRES.

OPEN TIMBERED MOUNTAIN

GRASSY MOUNTAIN

SCATTERED TIMBER

GRAVE YARD

DITCH

INDIAN FIELD

OPEN GRASSY LAND

COTTONWOOD AND BLACK PINE

GRAVES

R. CHURCH

VILLAGE

GOOD SOIL

FIELD

CREEK

CHILCOTIN RIVER

360.00

MARGINAL NOTATION PAGE 117

The Provincial Gov^{t} reserve of the balance of the swamp to be surveyed

Minutes of Decision

"Anahan" Indians

No 1

A Reserve of Eight thousand nine hundred and thirty (8930) acres, situated on the left bank of the Chilcotin river about forty five (45) miles from its mouth, and known as Anahans flat

Commencing at a fir tree marked Indian Reserve and running East three hundred and twenty (320) chains; thence South three hundred and sixty (360) chains; thence West to the Chilcotin river; thence up the left bank of the said river to a point due west of the starting point thence East to the place of commencement

Three hundred (300) inches of water from Anahan creek, and also one hundred (100) from a small creek flowing through the reserve one and a Half 1½ miles South of the village are assigned to the Indians for the purpose of irrigation on this land

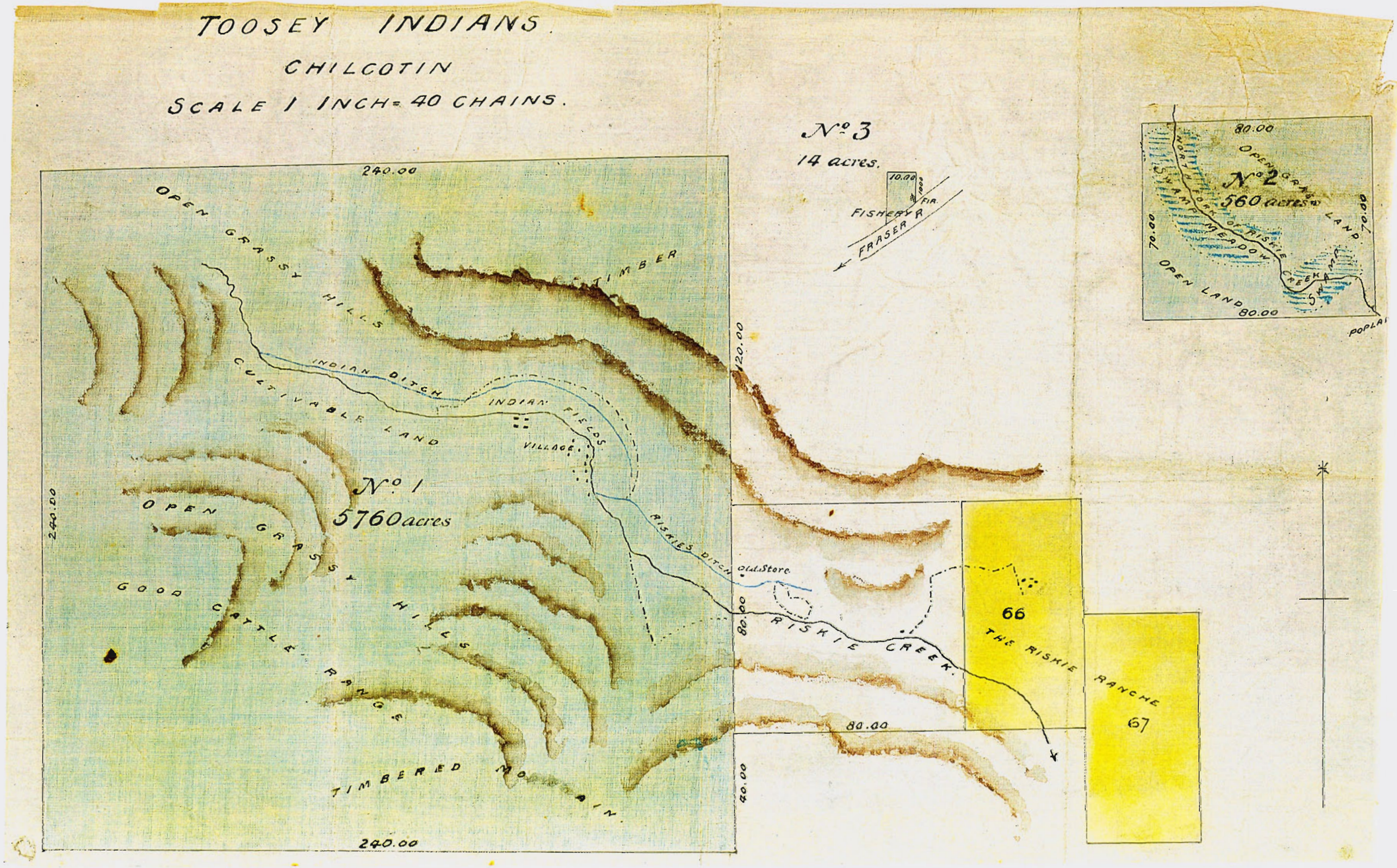
No 2

A Reserve of six hundred and forty (640) acres situated about five miles north of the Indian Village and known as Anahans meadow

Commencing at a Black pine marked Indian Reserve, and running North eighty (80) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains thence South eighty (80) chains, and thence west Eighty (80) chains to the place of commencement

Chilcotin B.C.
8th July 1887

The Provincial Govt reserves to itself the privilege of the timber & the mines


TOOSEY INDIANS.
CHILCOTIN
SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.
No 1
5760 acres
No 2
560 acres
No 3
14 acres.
240.00
OPEN GRASSY HILLS
TIMBER
INDIAN DITCH
CULTIVABLE LAND
INDIAN FIELDS
VILLAGE
OPEN GRASSY HILLS
GOOD CATTLE RANGE
TIMBERED MOUNTAIN
RISKIES DITCH
old Store
RISKIE CREEK
120.00
80.00
40.00
FISHERY
FRASER R
FIR.
10.00
OPEN GRASS LAND
NORTH FORK OF RISKIE CREEK
SWAMP MEADOW
OPEN LAND
70.00
POPLAR
66
THE RISKIE RANCHE
67

Minutes of Decision
Soosey Indians

No 1

A Reserve of Five thousand seven hundred and sixty 5.760 situated on Riske creek about four miles from its mouth

Commencing at a point 80 chains west of the South west corner of Lot 66 Cariboo district and running South forty (40) chains, thence west two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; and thence South two hundred (200) chains to the place of commencement

The surplus water of Riske creek is reserved for the use of the Indians, Also 300 inches of water from Mackew creek (a tributary of the Frazer River above Soda creek) to be diverted and added to the supply in Riske creek

No 2

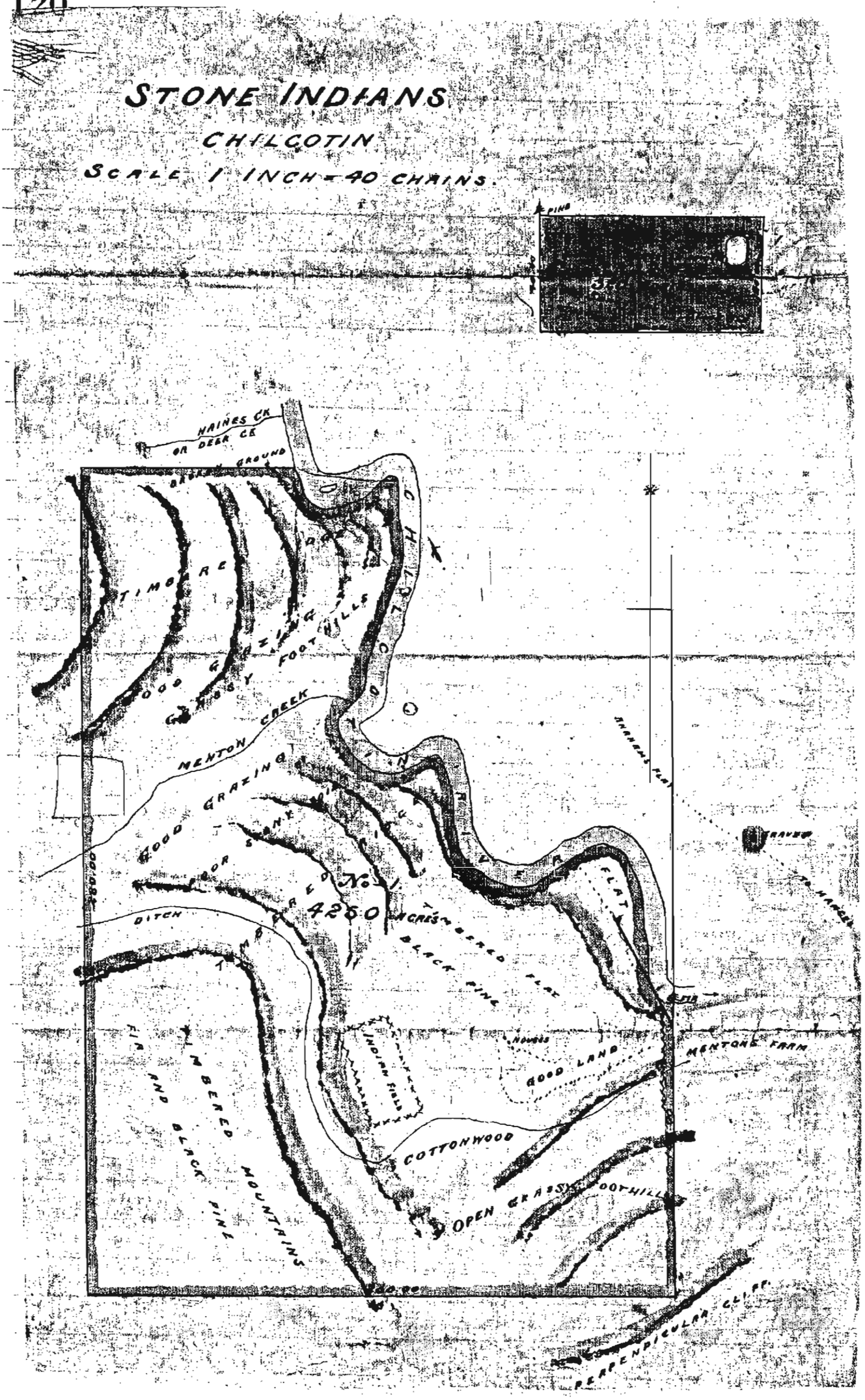
A reserve of Five hundred and sixty (560) acres situated on the North fork of Riske creek, about 5 miles North west of the Village

Commencing at a poplar marked Indian Reserve and running West (80) chains, thence North (70) chains thence East 80 chains, thence South 70 chains chains to the place of commencement

No 3

A Reserve of 14 acres situated on the right bank of the Frazer about 2 miles above the mouth of Riske creek

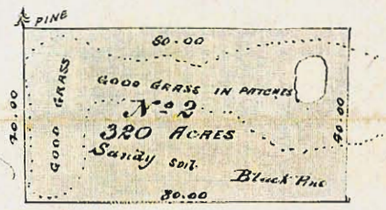
Commencing at a fir tree marked Indian Reserve and running North 10 chains, thence west 10 chains thence South to the Fraser river and thence up the right bank in a NE direction to the place of commencement

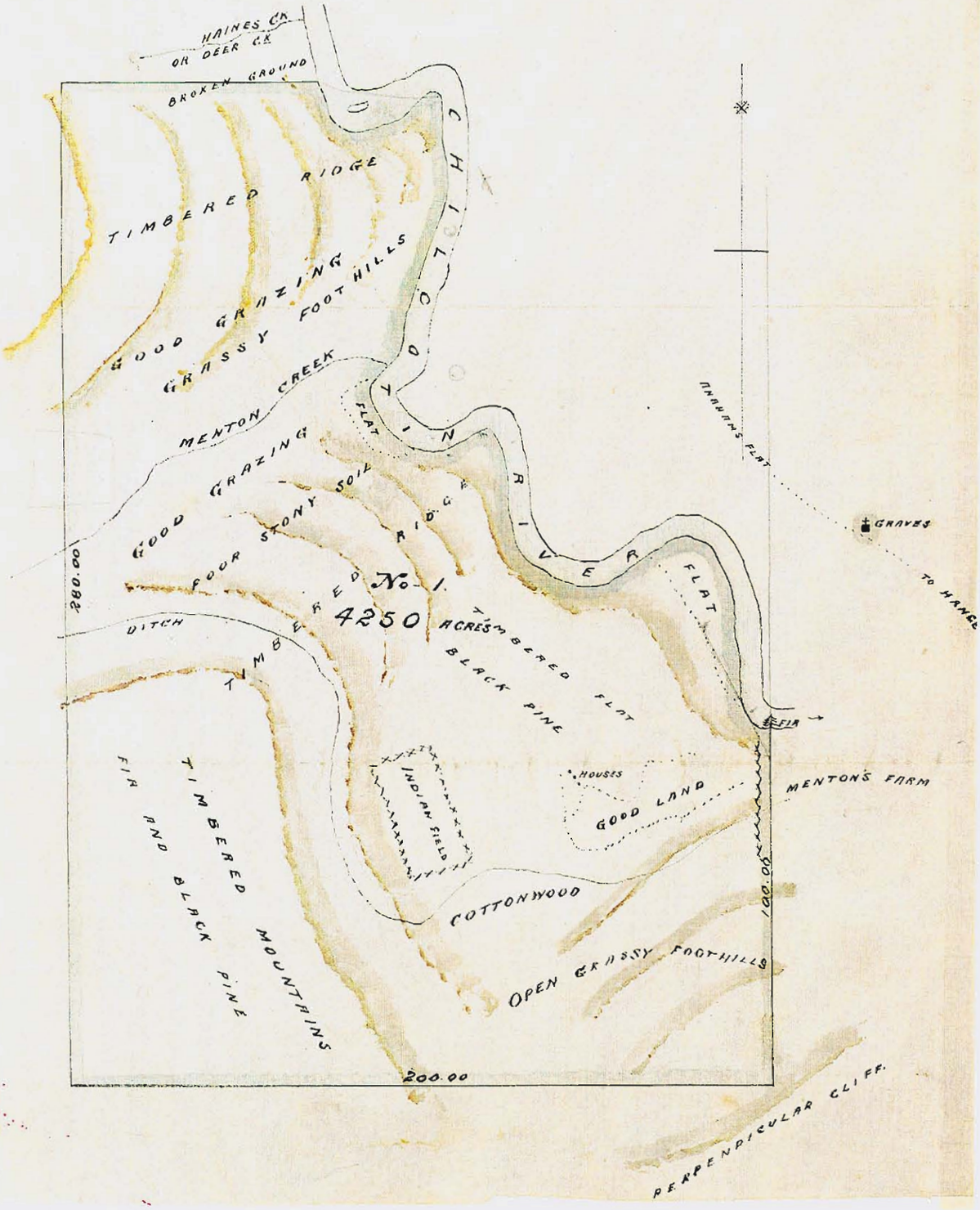

STONE INDIANS
CHILCOTIN
SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.
PINE
HAINES CR
OR DEER CR
BARE GROUND
TIMBER
GOOD GRAZING
FOOT HILLS
GRASSY
MENTON CREEK
GOOD GRAZING
SANDY
POOR
DITCH
No 1
4250 ACRES
GRASS
TIMBER
BLACK PINE
FLAT
INDIAN FIELDS
HOUSE
GOOD LAND
MENTONE FARM
FIR AND BLACK PINE
MOUNTAINS
COTTONWOOD
OPEN GRASSY FOOTHILL
PERPENDICULAR CLIFF
ANAHIM'S FLAT
TRAVOIS
TO HAGEN

STONE INDIANS.

CHILCOTIN

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.





MARGINAL NOTATION PAGE 121

Numerical figures

connect
with N°. 1

Minutes of Decision
Stone Indians
No 1

A Reserve of 4250 acres (approx), situated on the right bank of Chilcotin river about 40 miles from its mouth

Commencing at a fir tree marked Indian Reserve on the right bank of the Chilcotin river, and running south 100 chains; thence west 200 chains thence North 280 chains; thence East to the Chilcotin river, and thence following the right bank of the said river in a S.E. direction to the place of commencement

200 inches of water from Newton creek are assigned to the Indians for use on this reserve

644 / 6 / 2 2/10
260
900

No 2

A Reserve of 320 acres situated about 8 miles South East of Reserve No 1

Commencing at a Black pine marked Indian Reserve, and running East 80 chains, thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; and thence North 40 chains to the place of commencement

Connect with No 1

A grave yard situated on the trail between Alexces and Anahams flat, and distant about 3 miles from the former is also reserved

The right to fish in the Canon of the Chilcotin river is also reserved for these Indians from a point 1/4 mile below Mr O. T. Hances house downstream for one mile

Minutes of Decision

Upper Similkameen Indians

No 2 a Chuchuwayha, A reserve of one thousand and forty (1040) acres situated to the Northwest of and adjoining Reserve No 2

Commencing at the North west 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 Chuchuwayha – A Reserve of one hundred and seventy five (175) acres situated on the right bank of Similkameen river and adjoining Reserve No 2

31 32

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen, the western boundary of Reserve No 2 and running South seven chains and thirty two links of $\frac{32}{100}$; 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

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No 4

Upper Similkameen Indians (Cont'd)

No 1 Ilcoola, 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 river in a southerly direction to the place of commencement

August 5th 1893

No 3 Yakhl-Kay-ewa-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); thence East thirty (30) chains thence North twenty (20) chains thence East to the Similkameen river and thence following the river in an Easterly direction to the place of commencement

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 Keremeos and running North forty (40) Chains thence West sixty (60) chains; thence South to the Similkameen and thence following the bank of the river in an Easterly direction to the Place of Commencement

No 6

A Reserve at the foot of a Lake about 12 miles from Princeton on the Nicola trail (which lake is about 3½ miles south from the largest lake on said trail and about 1½ miles South from a pretty grassy meadow) to consist of about 20 acres and to include the Indian camping ground at this favorite Indian general burying ground and hunting resort with convenient access to wood and water but the lines to be drawn so that in the event of the Indians fencing their reserve there will be some camping ground for travellers as camping grounds are scarce on the above trail

20 inches of water for necessary purposes are assigned from all sources of supply which on survey may be found available

Note This reserve is not to be appropriated by any individual Indian or Indians.

NOTATION PAGE 129

[Note in faint pencil in original following M.O.D.]

Old IR at Vermillion Forks 20 chains Mag south thence west to river.

No 1

A Reserve on the right bank of Similkameen river opposite Princeton containing about 21 acres and to be bounded as follows

From a spot on the said right bank immediately opposite Vermilion forks about 20 chains in a ~~southerly~~ Southeasterly direction – thence at right angles in a northerly direction? (westerly) to right bank of Similkameen river – thence 2 ~~up~~ down said right bank to starting point to include the favorite Indian camping grounds

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from all sources of supply which on survey may be found available

Sgd GMS

Std J.R.at Vermillion Forks 20 chains Mag East thence West to river

Minutes of Decision
Similkameen Indians

Reserve No 1 defined by the late reserve Commissioner Mr Sproat on the 12th October 1878 is herby cancelled

No 10a 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 South Eastern 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 North western 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

Similkameen Indians (Cont'd)

Reserve No 10 B A reserve of three ~~thousand~~ 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 Southeast corner of Reserve No 10, and running South thirty (30) chains; thence East one hundred (100) ~~and~~ chains thence South twenty (20) chains; thence East to the western boundary of Lot 460 Osoyoos Dist 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 Keremeos creek, and being an extension of Reserve No 12

Commencing at the North East 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 South east 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

134 BT Yellow pine S 64 W 49 lks

68 Post

BT Cottonwood N 41 E 30 lks North

" " N 64 W 14 " 300 W post

West

No BT noted 30 00 front in Cottonwood S swamp

Stream

20 90

BT Yellow Pine S 44 30 E 58 lks South

" S 17. 15 E 64 " 400 W

" S 37. 15 W 33 "

20.00 160

Stream N 84

14.40

379

West

BT Willow S 81. 15 E 22 lks 800 W

" Cottonwood S 26 15 W 21 "

Stream 77. 40

4226

Lake

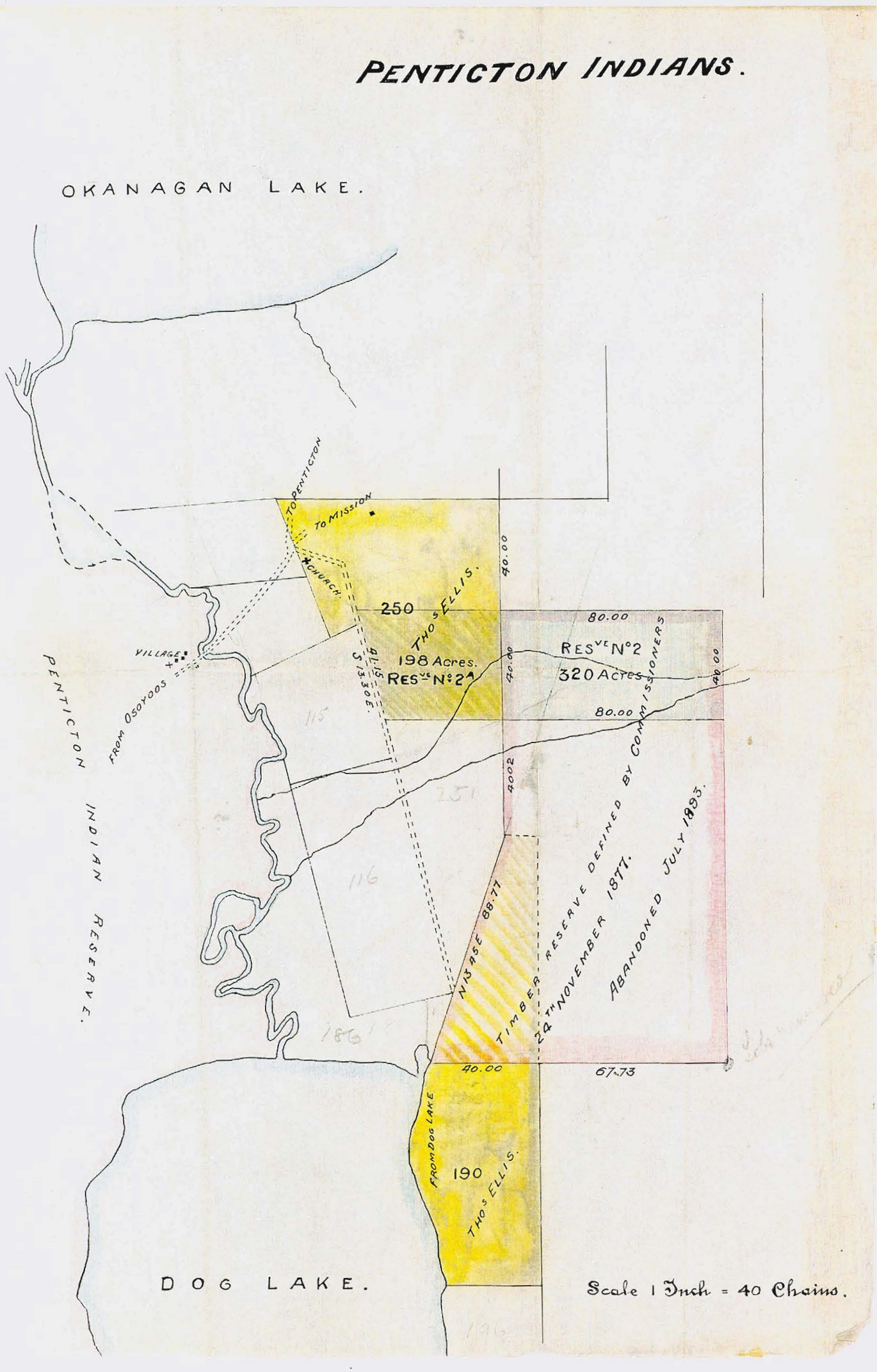
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" " N 4. 5 W 59 Line post 3807

South

Notes of Sennetts Survey 1st 191

PENTICTON INDIANS.



Minutes of Decision

Penticton Indians

Reserve No 2, defined by the Joint Reserve Commissioners on the 24th November 1877 is abandoned, with the exception of that portion at the Northern extremity containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, described as follows

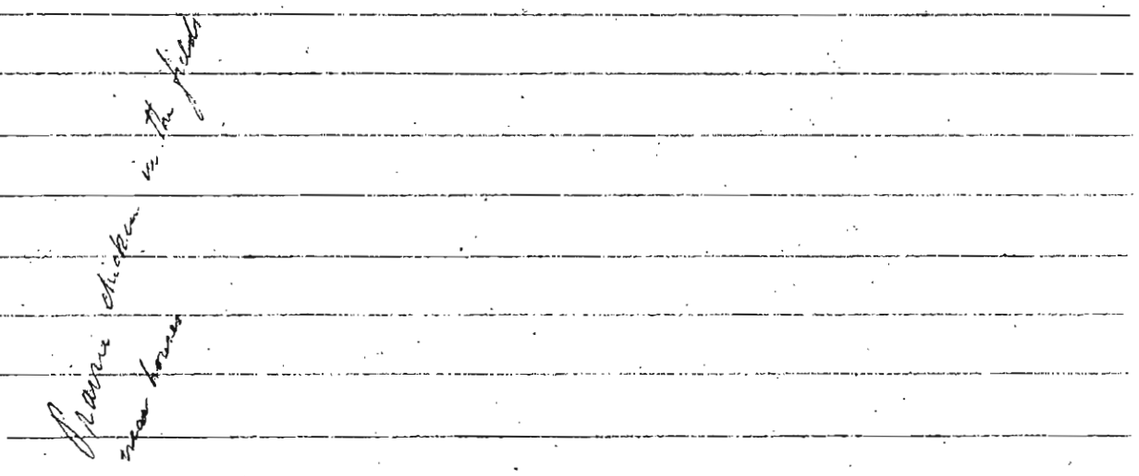
Commencing at the South east corner of Lot 250 Osoyoos District, and running East Eighty (80) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; thence West eighty (80) chains; and thence South forty (40) chains to the place of commencement

No 2a a reserve of one hundred and ninety eight (198) acres; approximately situated to the west of and adjoining Reserve No 2, and being a portion of Lot 250 Osoyoos District

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 250, and running North forty (40) chains thence West to the road from Dog lake to Penticton, an approximate distance of fifty (50) chains; thence S 13° 30 E forty one chains and fifteen links ($41\frac{15}{100}$) to the Southern boundary of Lot 250; and thence east to the place of commencement

July 21st 1893

Note The reserve above described is the property of Mr Thomas Ellis, he has undertaken to convey it to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on obtaining from the Provincial Government a Crown grant for an equal area to the North of Lot 190



Minutes of Decision

Soda Creek Indians

No 1

The old reserve at Soda creek, containing eleven hundred and twenty five (1125) acres approximately is hereby confirmed

Commencing at a point on the left bank of Frazer River, due west of a fir tree marked Indian Reserve, and running East 100 chains; thence South 130 chains, thence west to the Frazer river, and thence up the left bank of the said river in a northerly direction to the place of commencement

Ten (10) acres of land situated at the mouth of Soda creek, granted to Mr Chas Walden by Governor Douglas on the 4th February 1864 and recorded on the 6th June 1864 is not included in this reservation

No 2

Whisky creek, a reserve of 1170 acres, situated on the left bank of the Frazer river and immediately south of Whisky creek

Commencing at a fir tree marked Indian Reserve and running East 80 chains, thence North 180 chains, thence west to the Frazer river and thence down the left bank of the said river to the place of commencement

Cancelled

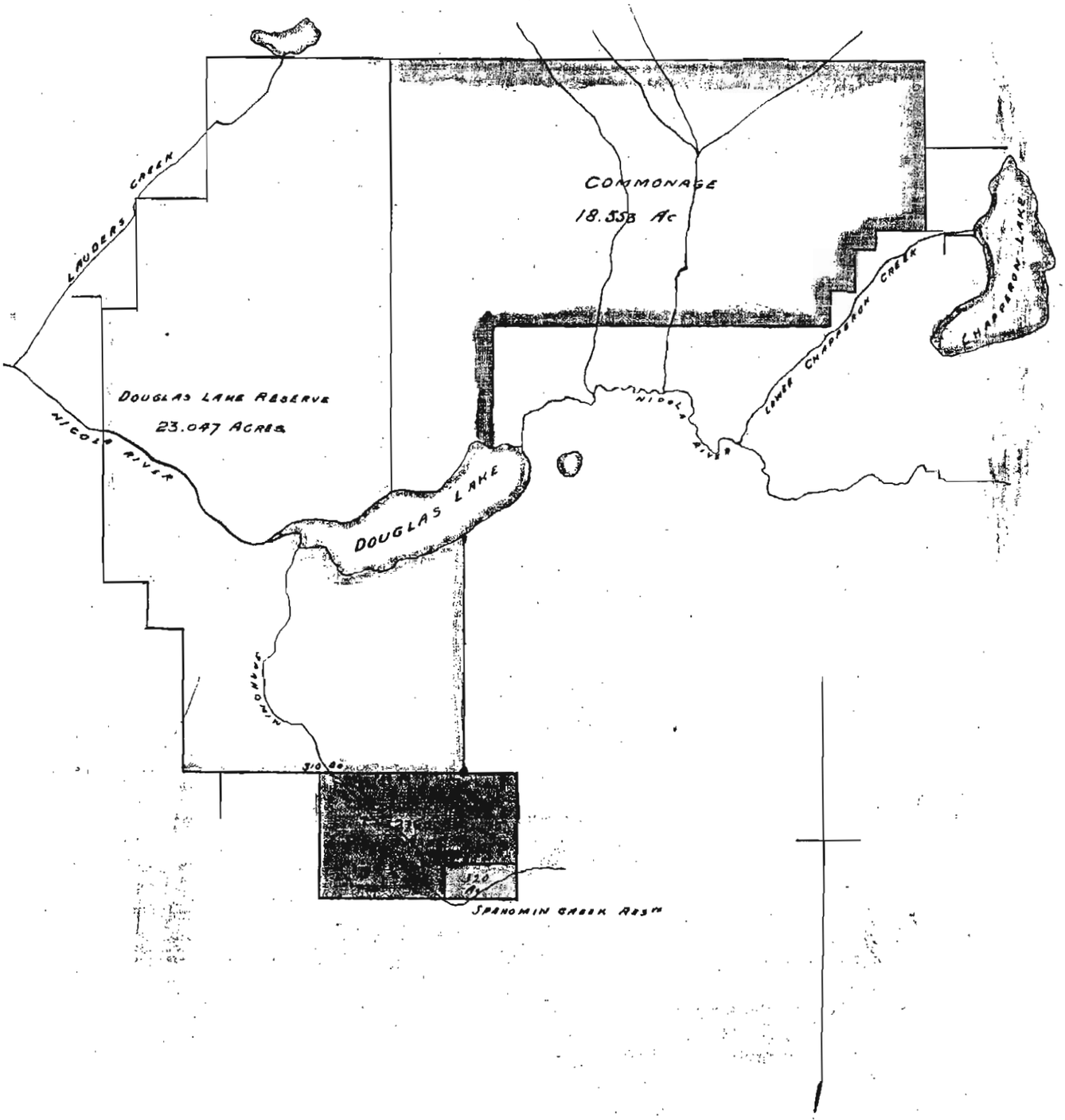
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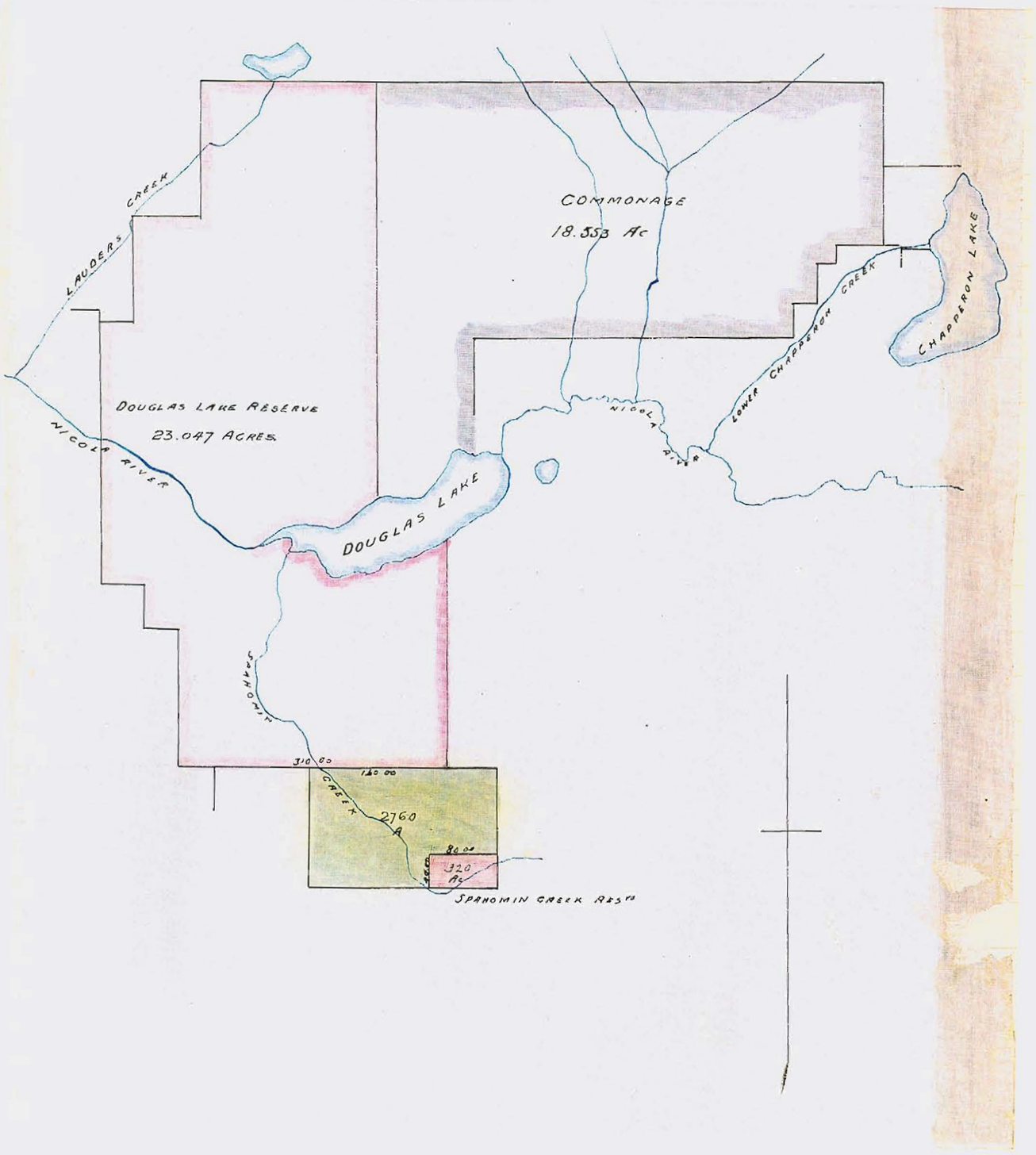
Deep Creek, a reserve of 4000 acres, situated on the Cariboo wagon road between the 163 and 168 mile posts

Commencing at the 168 mile post on the Cariboo wagon road and running North 10 chains thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains thence East 160 chains; thence South 40 chains thence East 120 chains; thence South 120 chains thence West 160 chains; thence North 80 chains thence West 200 chains; thence North 110 chains to the place of commencement

Recorded this 6th June 1864 in favor of Chas Walden about ten acres of land land situated at the mouth of Soda creek — running from a post about 4 chains to the North of the mouth of Soda creek to a post about 2 chains below (South) and extending about 2 chains to the East of the falls in Soda creek

The above represents a piece of land granted to Mr Chas Walden by Gov Douglas by letter dated 4th Febry 1864


LAUDERS CREEK
COMMONAGE
18.558 Ac
DOUGLAS LAKE RESERVE
23.047 ACRES
NICOLA RIVER
DOUGLAS LAKE
LOWER CHAPPERON CREEK
CHAPPERON LAKE
NICOLA RIVER
SPAHOMIN CREEK
310 80
120
SPAHOMIN CREEK Res'm


LAUDERS CREEK
COMMONAGE
18.353 Ac
CHAPPERON LAKE
LOWER CHAPPERON CREEK
DOUGLAS LAKE RESERVE
23.047 ACRES.
NICOLA RIVER
NICOLA RIVER
DOUGLAS LAKE
SPAHOMIN
310.00
120.00
CREEK
2760
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320
Ac
SPAHOMIN CREEK RESᵀᵈ

Minutes of Decision

Upper Nicola Indians

A reserve of two thousand, seven hundred, and sixty acres (2760), situated to the Southeast of, and adjoining, the Douglas lake Lake Indian Reserve at Nicola

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Douglas Lake Reserve, and running West one hundred and sixty (160) chains thence South to a point due west of the Southwest corner of the Spahomin Creek reserve; thence East to the said Southwest corner post of the Spahomin creek reserve, thence North forty (40) chains, thence East Eighty (80) chains thence North to a point due East of the South East corner of the Douglas Lake reserve, and thence west to the point of commencement

Nicola B.C.
October 10th 1889

23 047
3 856
320
27. 225

Copy of Deed

The property known as the "Carpenter Ranch" situated at the 15½ mile post on the Lillcoot Alexandria wagon road "Title conveyance from assignees of Bankrupt Estate of Evans Brothers

Similkameen River
Reserve No 9
May 26th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I arrived at Penticton on the 7th May where I was compelled to await the arrival of my freight from Victoria which from some cause took twelve days in transit on the Railway Commencing work on the 14th I surveyed the alteration in Reserve No 2 Penticton Indians and completed the proposed exchange with Mr Ellis on the 17th From Penticton I moved to Similkameen Reserve No 12a and having completed that and the rectification of boundary on Lot 191 I arrived here on the 25th. The Similkameen river is extremely high at present and I may not be able to cross in the very frail canoes here In which case I purpose completing the 20 mile creek Reserve and returning to this place if the water in the river should fall as there is every probability of its doing in a few days

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
Ellis

J. Reilly Esq

Similkameen River-
May 31st 1894

Sir

I have the honor to forward you copies of Diary for the month of May - in duplicate

I have &c &c

P O'Reilly Esq

C M S

Swiftcurrent June 9th

Sir

I have the honor to request you to forward the supply of rations to Qu'Appelle P.O. Regina where I hope to be about the end of this month

A W Vowell Esq

Similkameen River
June 11th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have completed the reserves on the South side of the Similkameen river and shall move up the trail to 20 mile creek tomorrow. I had great difficulty in crossing and was obliged to delay for three days in consequence of the extreme high waters. Having completed this portion I hope to make quick progress with the rest of the work in this section.

I also forward duplicate notes of the Penticton reserves and notes of the land to be exchanged by Mr Ellis

P. Reilly Esq

I have &c
Ellis

Nicola BC

July 7th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to forward you Vouchers for wages and also diary and Vouchers for Cash payments as per enclosed list I also forward Vouchers for Cash advance from July 1st

I have to acknowledge receipt to day of two parcels Vouchers and letters dated June 4th & 21st

The checks for the Indians if made payable to A. H. Wade Esq Penticton will save delay if forwarded as soon as receive the check for cash advance from July 1st please pay to Bank of Montreal and kindly telegraph me at Soda creek

I have &c

&c

A. W. Powell Esq

E A Kinman

Nicola B.C.
July 7th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that having completed the Survey for the Similkameen Indians I arrived here on the 3rd July and am now engaged upon the survey of the reserve south of Douglas lake.
I had great difficulty in defining the lines of the Similkameen Reserve adjoining Mr Allisons and still more in finding the position of Reserve No 6 as defined by Mr Commissioner Sproat Finally I surveyed Ten acres at the foot of a small lake about Twelve miles from Princeton. One Indian informed me that the land they wanted was some four miles further but as they are in the habit of camping whereever they choose on the numerous good places along the trail I decided on the place I surveyed as being most in accordance with the instructions To have made it larger would have included a quantity of useless rocky land
I Enclose a diary in duplicate for the month of June

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Ser
E. M. Skinner

Deep Creek
July 28th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th inst asking for further information upon the several items mentioned — and in reply express my regret at not being able to comply at once

From an accident in transp. causing the loss of different articles of Station-ery I am not able to furnish the required information in red ink as desired but will do so as soon as I can obtain a supply

Had I been informed previous to leaving Victoria that it was necessary to furnish the tradesmens receipts and certificates for petty cash disbursements I should have done so instead of following the routine of the past years

I may remark that some of the desired information is contained in the signed vouchers and diary

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
C. M. Skinner

A. W. Vowell Esq
Indian Superintendent
Victoria

Soda Creek
August 4th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I arrived here to day after having completed the reserve at Deep creek

Shortly after leaving Ashcroft my head chainman unfortunately sprained his ankle severely and as the Doctor at Clinton advised rest as soon as possible I stopped at Deep creek He has sufficiently recovered to be at work again and I intend if I can make the necessary arrangements to proceed to Chilcotin on Monday the 6th inst

I visited the land on Carpenter mountain and on examination find there is no hay land of value other than that included in Messrs Veth and Borlands Crown grant and ~~that on~~ Singleys application to purchase It is difficult to obtain precise information regarding this propirty but I believe that could it be obtained it would be found that the original pre-emption or pre-emptions included both the properties mentioned Can you kindly inform me the Acreage I have to survey at Carpenter Mt

Should it be the hundred and sixty or three hundred and twenty acres It is necessary that I should have this information for my guidance in making the survey

Upper

I enclose the sketch of Similkameen Reserve No 7 mentioned in my letter of the 17th July I have shewn on the sketch a portion of land on 9 mile creek reserve which I was unable to traverse from high water it being overflowed at that time to a depth of one to three feet and most of the soil washed away Should you deem it necessary to have this portion traversed I could easily do it without the expense of taking any men to assist after completing all the other work

I enclose also diary in duplicate of the month of July and have forwarded duplicate notes of Upper and Lower Similkameen Reserves

I have &c &c

P. Vedder Esq

E. K. Skinner

Soda Creek
August 4th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to forward vouchers for the month of July as per margin and the vouchers for cash advance signed as requested The information asked for in your letter of the 20th July I will forward next week if possible

I have &c

A W Vowell Sgt
Ind Supt

E M S Kinnear

F Bevan	30 00
I F Sugrue	40 00
A Waters	40 00
H Walters	40 00
W a Lomas	40 00
E M S Kinnear	100 00

Chilcotin Valley
August 9th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 31st July and express my surprise at the failure of my diary for may not reaching you as it was forwarded by me to Keremeus on the 2nd June

I enclose a copy in duplicate today which I trust will reach you at an early date

I must express my regret if the copied notes of the alteration at Lot 191 are not in the field book forwarded by me as the work was done on the 21st May

R. Perry Esq
D.L.S.

Thos Fyfe
C.E.

Calderton Valley
August 9th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose in triplicate the information asked for by you in your letter of the 20th July

A receipt from Messrs Hibben & Co for one dollar for a Nautical Almanac has not come to hand so I am unable to furnish this with the rest

I have
the
honor
to be
Sir

A W Vowell Esq
Ellis

Chilcotin Valley

August 14th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to enclose receipts from Messrs Hibben & Co and Mr. J. H. Coulthard for Nautical Almanacs and Stamps & ink

I have

the

Honble Edgar

Chilcotin Valley
August 31st 1894

Sir

I have the honor to forward vouchers for the month of August as per margin and to request that you will send me a further supply of voucher forms to Soda creek

I have &c
E M S

A W Vowell Esq

F Bevan 50.00
J F Lugrin 40.00
Horace Waters 40.00
Harvey Waters 40.00
W A Lomas 40.00

Chilcotin Valley
Stone Reserve
August 31st 1894

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have completed the Reserves for the Anahaw Band of Indians and the Provincial Government reserve of the meadow. I was unable to place the corner post in the meadow owing to deep water and two sloughs which are impassable without boats or canoes.

Several Indians including the chief from Alexis creek have been to see me about their land there, and say that a white man named Alex Grahaw has tried to have surveyed a portion of land on which they have a number of improvements fencing &c.

They seem very anxious to have their land defined, with some hay meadows allotted which they are in the habit of cutting, and express fear lest an attempt to acquire their land should lead to violence. I enclose diary in duplicate for August

I have &c &c

E. M. Skinner

P. O'Reilly Esq
I.R. Commissioner

Soosey Reserve
Chilcotin
September 21st 1894

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have nearly completed the work here and shall move to Soda creek where I hope to arrive on the 26th

I shall not be able to take advantage of the leave of absence granted by you as I find that the stage time to Barkerville will not allow of my doing so

In my letter of the 4th August I asked for information as to the acreage of the Carpenter ranch Will you kindly let me know by telegraph to Soda creek as I shall not be there more than three or four days.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
E. M. Skinner

P. O'Reilly Esq
I.R. Commissioner
Victoria B.C.

Vouchers for Wages

	May	June
F Bevan	43.55	50 00
I F Sugene	34.84	40 00
Horace Waters	34.84	40 00
Harvey Waters	34.84	40 00
W. A. Lomas	34.84	40 00
Edward	84 00	180 00
Tom	21.00	45 00

Vouchers for Cash Payments

May		June	
C P R Co	46 75	Baptiste	40 00
C P R R	166 60	Tomas	36 00
Sr Aberdeen	5 25	I H Bromley	7 50
I Thurber	63 00	Lee Lee	7 53
I Brown	28 00	Ah Toy	40 00
W Leehan	8 00	Ell Kinnie	16.53
Ah Toy	34 84		

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Revised December 1998

INDEX
VOLUME 16/4
SURVEYOR'S COPY OF MINUTES OF DECISION & SKETCHES
O'Reilly Allotments
~ SURVEYOR S.P. TUCK ~
[Reg. No. B-64651]

This volume is a surveyor's copy of O'Reilly's Minutes of decision for the Tsimpsean. Based on a comparison of known handwriting, the fact that some of the Minutes are initialled "SPT", an investigation into who did the initial survey and discussion with surveyors familiar with historic field books, plans etc., it is believed that this is the book of a surveyor named Samuel Parker Tuck. All the Minutes of decision in this book are copies made for the surveyor's use in the field.

The front and back covers of this volume have been lost and the first page, which says "Reference", is loose, as are some of the sketches. Nevertheless, the book is in fairly good condition. The remaining pages are firmly attached to the spine. Some pages have been removed. The book is numbered on each page, but only the facing, or odd pages, have writing have them. Only the first 39 pages contain either text or sketches; pages 39 to 196 are blank. There are two pagination errors: the first, noted above, is that page 31-32 was skipped in numbering; the second is that there are two page 37's. It is not known how or why these numbering errors occurred.

Some sketches had been removed from this volume. They have been located and re-incorporated into the book. The sketch at page 13-14 was disassembled. It has been reconstructed and has been placed in a mylar envelope. The glue blotch on the sketch matches perfectly the glue blotch on page 13.

The Minutes of decision provided the description of the land which was to be surveyed. When O'Reilly allotted the land a surveyor would have been travelling with him and would have, in all liklihood, assisted in providing the dimensions of the reserve. Surveys were done in chains: one chain equalled 66 feet; there were 100 links in a chain; 10 square chains equalled 1 acre. The Minutes of decision provided the basis of the survey and while it was intended that they should be closely followed, the surveyor did have some latitude when he was in the field. Thus, there are occasionally minor descrepancies between the description in the Minute of decision and the actual survey.

There are six (6) surveyors' books in the federal collection (vols. 16/1 through 16/6). Because the originals are quite small, copies of the six volumes have been placed into one binder, but each volume has its own index. While O'Reilly is the original author of the Minutes of decision, they have been copied by the surveyor, so both O'Reilly's and the surveyor's names are provided.

According to the 1943 Schedule of Indian Reserves, the surveys of the Tsimpsean reserves was carried out in 1887, however, the dates used in the index reflect the Minutes of decision. When copying out the Minutes, Tuck cited O'Reilly's date of allotment. It is worth noting, in that regard, that the dates cited for Port Simpson 1 and Tsimpsean 2 are the dates of the amended Minutes of decision of 1884. Time, money and politics often dictated when surveys would be conducted, thus, it was three to six years after O'Reilly's allotments that the surveys were carried out.

People of note

Peter O'Reilly	Indian Reserve Commissioner
S.P. Tuck	Surveyor
Indians identified by O'Reilly	See Additional Subjects List

Items found in the Indian Land Registry
None

Missing pages

pp. 1-2	Possibly an index, or may be loose, unnumbered page with title "Reference"
pp. 3-4	Sketch, Port Simpson 1
pp. 31-32	Error in pagination, no text or sketch is missing

ANNOTATED INDEX
VOLUME 16/4

M.O.D. is an abbreviation for 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.

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02 26 1884	Port Simpson 1[1]	Port Simpson/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly/ Tuck	M.O.D.	5
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[1] This reserve includes the area described as Village Island. All reserves are allotted to the "Tsimpsean Indians", no specific distinction being made by O'Reilly between Port Simpson and Metlakatla. The Port Simpson Indians are currently known as Lax Kw'alaams. This reserve was recently (1994) amalgamated with the north half of Tsimpsean 2. This amalgamated reserve is currently known as Lax Kw'alaams 1. This Minute of decision is O'Reilly's amended Minute of decision. [See vl. 9, pp. 42,50; vl. 19, pp. 80a-80; 142a-142]

[2] This sketch depicts only a portion of Tsimpsean 2. It differs from the other sketch of Tsimpsean 2 in that it indicates a distance on the south east corner of Port Simpson 1, which is shown in relation to Tsimpsean 2. As well, the Hudson's Bay Co. post, Village Island, Birnie Island, Finlayson Island and Burnt Cliff Island are shown on this sketch.

[3] This reserve was divided: the north half is held by Lax Kw'alaams; the south half is held by Metlakatla. The north half is now part of Lax Kw'alaams 1. N.B.: the difference between the original and amended Minute of decision is the point of commencement. The sketch of Tsimpsean 2 (p. 9) also indicates the location of Port Simpson 1, the Hudson's Bay Company, pre-emptions and islands and villages in the vicinity.[See vl. 9, pp. 43-44, 56; vl. 11, pp. 301-303; vl. 19, pp. 81a-82, 143a-143]

[4] The reserves shown on this sketch are currently held by the Metlakatla Indians. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 132]

[5] The original of this sketch also depicts reserves 9, 10 and 11. It would seem that Tuck cut up his copy into two: one section was affixed at page 15; the other section can be found at page 25. [See vl. 19, p. 83a]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
10 29 1881	Point Veitch 7[6]	Metlakatla & Port Simpson/ Tsimpsean	Unknown	Sketch	15
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10 29 1881	Wilnaskancaud 3[7]	Metlakatla/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly/ Tuck	M.O.D.	17
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10 29 1881	Cloyah 5[9]	Metlakatla/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly/ Tuck	M.O.D.	17
10 29 1881	Fishery[10]	Metlakatla/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly/ Tuck	M.O.D.	19
10 29 1881	Willaclough 6[11]	Metlakatla & Port Simpson/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly/ Tuck	M.O.D.	19
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10 29 1881	Khtahda 10	Metlakatla & Port Simpson/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly/ Tuck	M.O.D.	21-23

[6] Identified on the sketch as Point Lambert.

[7] The sketch depicting reserves 3, 4 and 5, which was originally included in this volume, has not been located. [See vl. 19, p. 82a]

[8] Although the original allotment called for a reserve of 30 acres, after survey the reserve was only 18 acres. A portion of this (16.63 acres) was cut-off by McKenna-McBride in February 1916. Settlement negotiations were ongoing at the time of the revisions to this index (January 2005). [See 1943 Schedule, p. 132]

[9] The original allotment of this reserve was 120 acres approximately, after survey the size was 77 acres. This reserve was sold in 1949. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 58]

[10] This fishery appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve. O'Reilly allots the "exclusive right of fishing in Cloyah river".

[11] This reserve was cut-off by the McKenna-McBride Commission, February 16, 1916. Settlement negotiations were ongoing at the time this index was revised (January 2005). [See 1943 Schedule, p. 132; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 53-54, 58]

[12] This reserve was originally known as Point Lambert. It was cut-off by the McKenna-McBride Commission February 16, 1916. Settlement negotiations were ongoing at the time of the revisions to this index (January 2005). [See 1943 Schedule, p. 132; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 53]

[13] This reserve was sold in 1952. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 53, 58]

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10 29 1881	Scuttsap 11	Metlakatla & Port Simpson/ Tsimpsean	O'Reilly/ Tuck	M.O.D.	23
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10 29 1881	Khtahda 10	Metlakatla & Port Simpson/ Tsimpsean	Unknown	Sketch	25
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[14] It appears that the initial survey of these reserves was done by S.P. Tuck, however Jemmett, Devereux and Green also completed surveys in the area.

[15] Reserves 12 through 20 are currently held by Lax Kw'alaams. Written in the margin alongside the most of the descriptions of reserves 12 through 20 is: "Surveyed S.P.T." that is Surveyed by Samuel Parker Tuck.

[16] Although the pagination goes from page 30 to page 33, an examination of the well of the binding of the original indicates that no page is missing or has been removed. There is a correction within the Minute on page 33, the fourth line, the word "southerly" is crossed out and "northerly" written in above.

[17] There is a correction made to the Minute. On the seventh line, the word "left" is crossed out and "right" written above.

[18] The marginal notation states: "Finished June 30th 1887 S.P.T"

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09 13 1882	Tugwell Island 21	Metlakatla/ Tsimpsean	Unknown	Sketch	37a

[19] This reserve was reduced by the McKenna-McBride Commission in February 1916. Settlement negotiations were ongoing at the time of the revisions to this index (January 2005).

[20] The marginal notation states: "Surveyed Capt. Jemmett".

[21] Unlike the earlier section, Tuck has not included the date of the allotments, nor O'Reilly's signature.

[22] There is a problem in pagination. There are two page 37s. For the purpose of this index, the sketch is attributed to page 37a.

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Simpsean Indians

No. 1.

A Reserve of forty one (41) acres approximately, situated at Fort Simpson to the Southwest of, and partly adjoining the Hudson's Bay Company's property

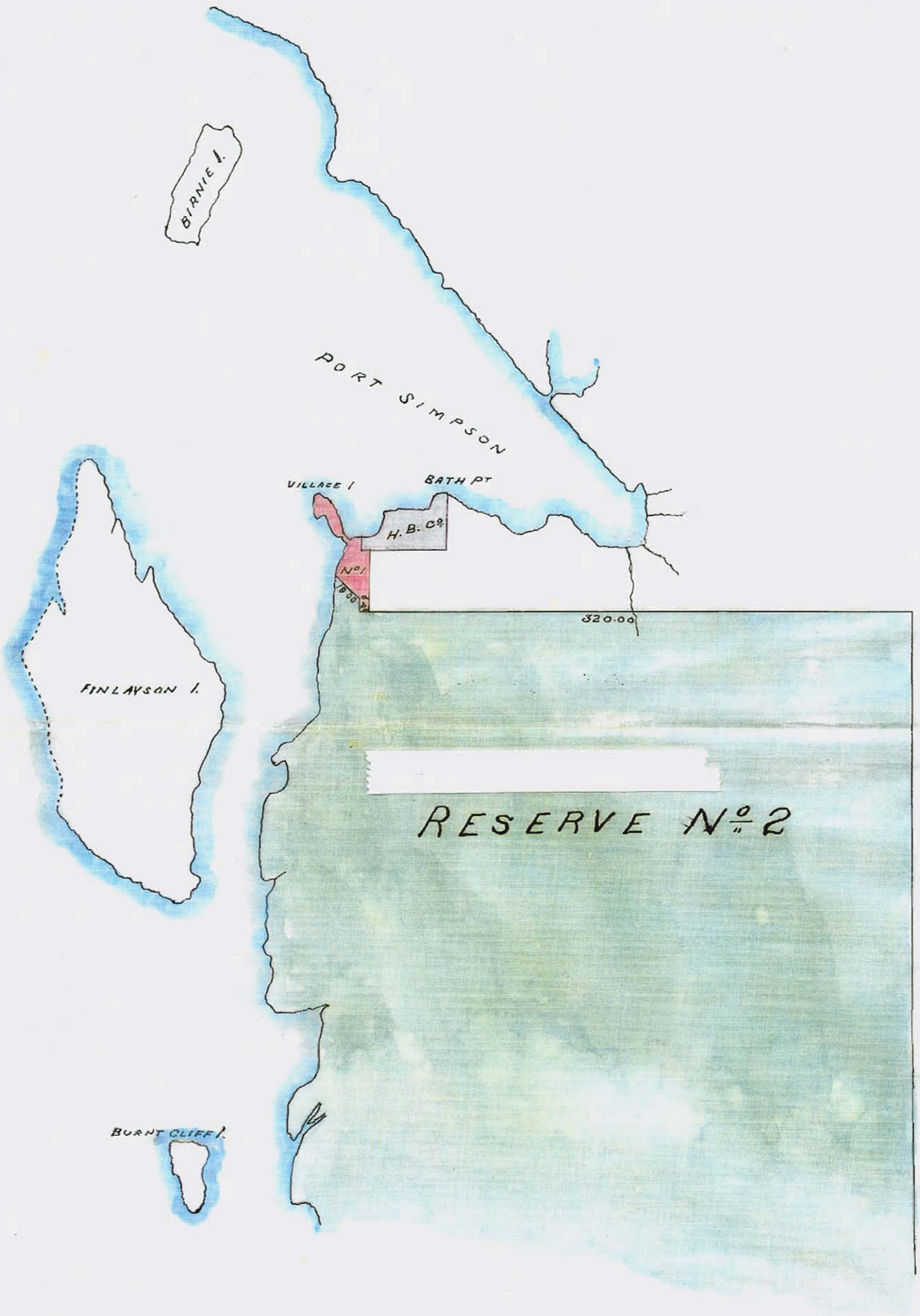
Commencing at an Indian Post known as Legace's Post, and running South seven chains to the Southwestern corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land; thence East five (5) chains; thence South thirty three chains; thence West five chains; thence North six (6) chains; thence Northwest to the seacoast, an approximate distances of eighteen (18) chains, and thence following the Coast in a Northerly direction to the place of commencement.

Village Island, containing nine teen (19) acres, and situated Seven (7) chains, Northwest of this reserve is also allotted to the Indians

All water flowing naturally through this reserve is assigned to the use of the Indians

Signed P. O'Reilly
I. R. C.

Victoria B.C.
February 26th 1884


BIRNIE I.
PORT SIMPSON
VILLAGE I
BATH Pt
H. B. Co.
No 1
FINLAYSON I.
320.00
RESERVE No 2
BURNT CLIFF I.

VILLAGE I.

BATH PT

H.B.Co

No 1 RES.

320.00

FINLAYSON I.

BURNT CLIFF I.

SAWMILL

WILLISCROFT

BIG BAY

J. ST ARNAUD

RESERVE No 2

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KA-LICH-LE AND CE

METLAKATLAH

GARDEN I.

SHRUB I.

PIKE I.

DUNDAS PT

TABLE I.

SHALEE

KN-IDFED

MEAN-SE-MAYE

DIGBY ISLD

DUKE I.

NAM-KA-CIE-KLITH

KULTSUP-E-UM-KAI-EN

HOOM KAI-EN

KAI-EN-ISLD

Tsimpsean Indians

No. 2.

A Reserve of 70,400 acres approximately, situated on the Tsimpsean Peninsula, between Fort Simpson and the Southern end of Digby Island.

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of Reserve No. 1, and running Southeast, an approximate distance of 18 chains, to one of the corner posts thereof; thence South 6 chains; thence East 320 chains; thence South, an approximate distance of 22 miles to a point due East of the Southern end of Digby Island, which will include part of Kai-en Island; thence West to Digby Island, and thence following along the Western shore of said Digby Island, and the coast line of the Tsimpsean peninsula including Pike Island, Shrub Island and the islands to the east of them) to the place of commencement.

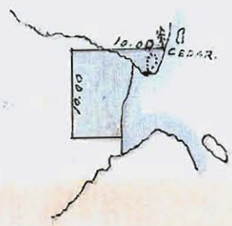
The pre emption claims of George Williscroft, and of Joseph St. Amand, each containing 160 acres, and 2 acres & on Mission Point, held in trust by the Provincial Government for the Church Missionary Society are not included in the above reserve.

All waters flowing naturally through this reserve is assigned to the use of the Indians excepting the stream on which Mr. Williscroft's saw mill is situated. Signed P. O'Reilly I.R.C.

Victoria B.C. February 26th 1884

TSIMPSEAN INDIANS.

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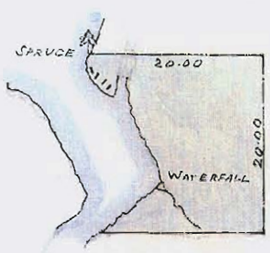




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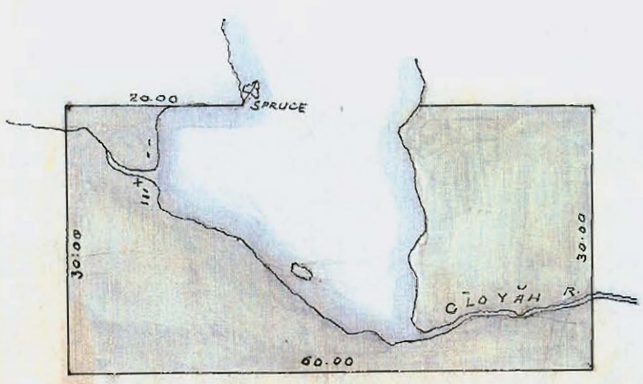
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SHOO-WAH-TLANS.

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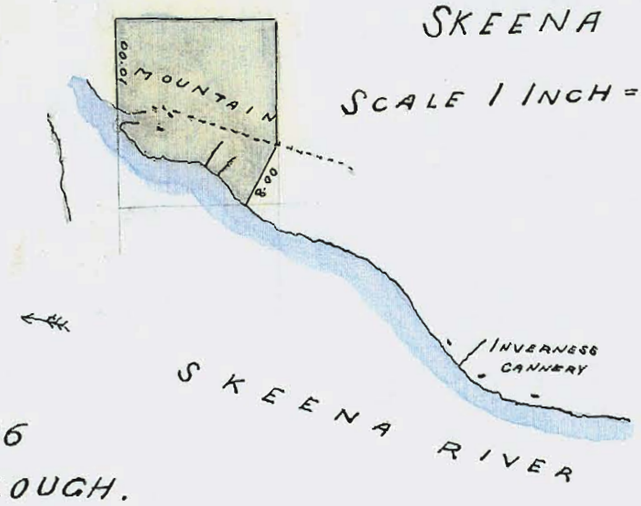
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CLO YAH

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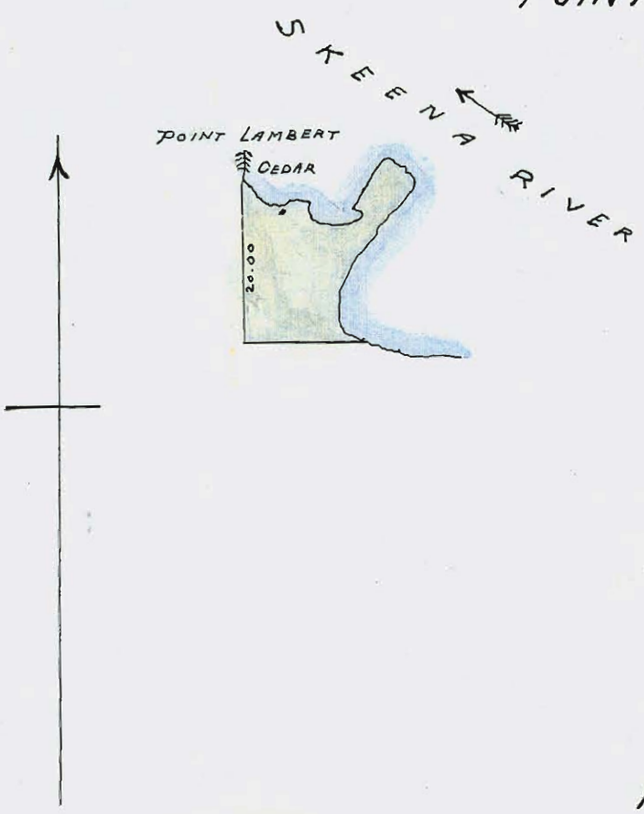
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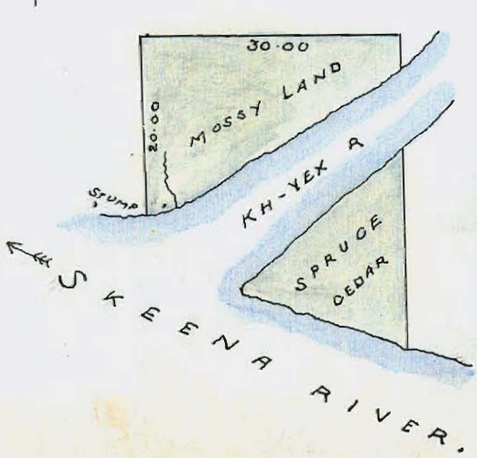
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KH-YEX.

50 ACRES.



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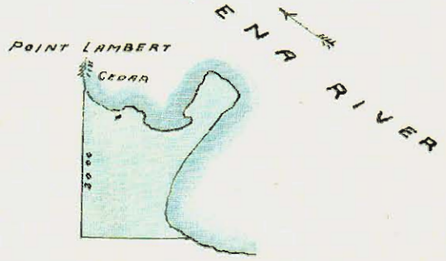
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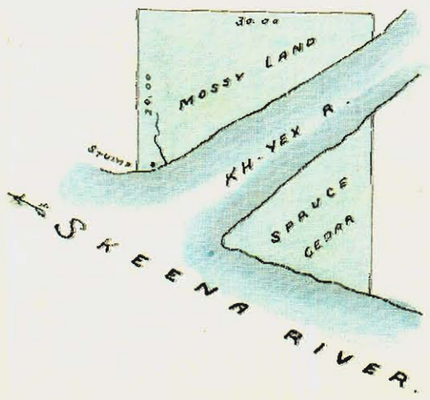


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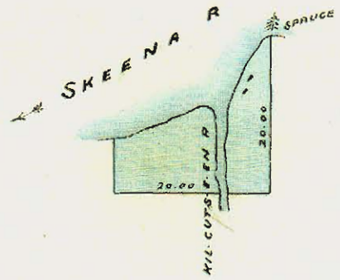
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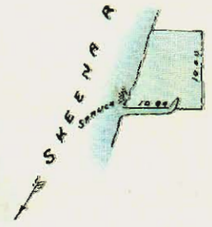
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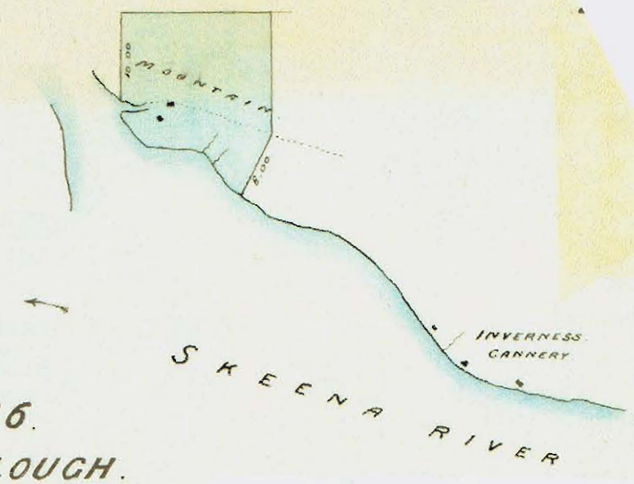


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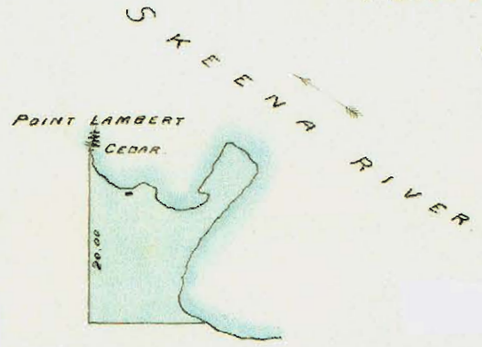


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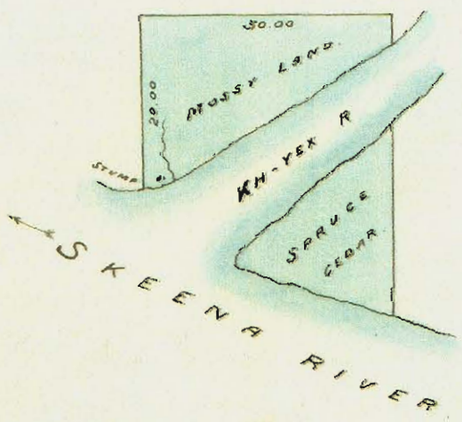




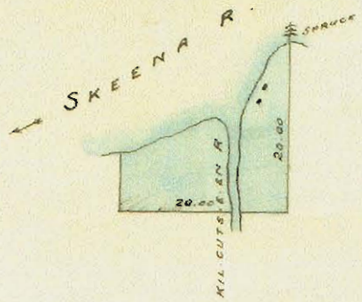
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WILLACLOUGH.
30 ACRES.



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22 ACRES.



Nº8
KH-YEX.
60 ACRES.



Nº9
KIL-CUTS-E-EN.
22 ACRES.



Nº10
KH-TAH-DA.
6 ACRES.



Nº11
SCUT-TSAP.
8 ACRES.

Tsimpsean Indians

No 3.

A Reserve of 6 acres known as "Wil-na-skan-caud" and situated about 8 miles South east of Metlakatla, on the Eastern shore of Kai-en Island.

Commencing at a cedar marked Indian Reserve, and running West 10 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence East to the sea coast, and thence in a Northerly direction along the sea shore to the place of commencement.

No. 4

A Reserve of 30 acres (approximately) known as "Shoo-walt-kans", situated on the Western shore of the Tsimpsean Peninsula, East of Metlakatla.

Commencing at a Spruce tree marked Indian Reserve, and running East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West to the sea shore, and thence along the shore in a Northerly direction to the place of Commencement.

No. 5

A Reserve of 120 acres (approximately) situated at the mouth of Lelo-yah river on the Western shore of the Tsimpsean Peninsula: Commencing at a Spruce marked "Indian Reserve" and running West 20 chains; thence South 30 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 30 chains; and thence West to place of commencement.

Fishery

The exclusive right of fishing in Clo-yah river, for a distance of 1½ mile from its mouth is reserved.

No. 6.

A Reserve of 30 acres (approximately) situated on the right bank of the Skeena river adjoining the Western boundary of the Inverness Cannery Company's claim

Commencing at the mouth of a slough abut 5 chains West of a charcoal house, and running North 10 chains; thence East to a point due North of the North Western corner post of the Inverness Cannery Company's claim; thence South to the said Corner post; thence Magnetic South along the Western boundary of the said claim to the river bank; and thence along the shore in a North westerly direction to the place of beginning.

No. 7.

A Reserve of 22 acres (approximately) situated near Point Lambert, on the left bank of the Skeena river.

Commencing at a Cedar marked "Indian Reserve" on the bank of the river, and running South 20 chains; thence East to the Skeena river; and thence following the bank of the river in a Northerly direction to the place of

commencement.

No. 8

A Reserve of 60 acres (approximately) situated on the right bank of the Skeena river at the mouth of the "Kh-yex" river.

Commencing at a stump marked "Indian Reserve" on the bank of the Skeena river, and running North 20 chains; thence East 30 chains; thence South to the Skeena river; and thence following the right bank of the said river in a Westerly direction to the place of commencement.

No. 9.

A Reserve of 22 acres approximately situated on the left bank of the Skeena river, at the mouth of the "Kil-cuts-e-en" river

Commencing at a spruce tree marked "Indian Reserve" at the edge of the Skeena river, and running South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North to the Skeena river; and thence following the left bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

No. 10.

A Reserve of 6 acres (approximately) situated on the left bank of the Skeena river, at the mouth of Kh-tah-da river.

Commencing at a Spruce tree marked "Indian Reserve" on the left bank of the Skeena, and running East 10 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence West 10 chains; and thence North to the place of commencement.

No. 11.

A Reserve of 8 acres, situated on the left bank of Skeena river, at the head of tidal water, and known as "Scut-Esap."

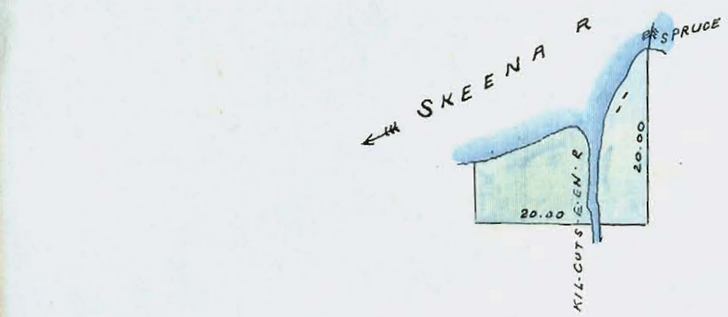
Commencing at a Spruce tree marked "Indian Reserve," and running East 10 chains; thence North 10 chains; thence West to the Skeena river; and thence to the place of commencement.

Signed P. O'Reilly
I. R. C.

Metlakatlah, B.C.
October 29th 1881

SKEENA RIVER.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.



N.

Nº 9

KIL-CUTS-E-EN

22 ACRES.

Nº 10

KH-TAH-DA.

6 ACRES.



Nº 11

SCUT-TSAP.

8 ACRES.



TSIMPSEAN INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.



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TYM GŌWZAN
75 ACRES.



№17
SPA KĒLS.
20 ACRES.

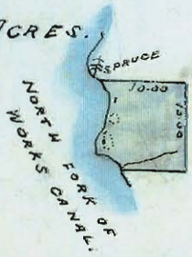
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40 ACRES

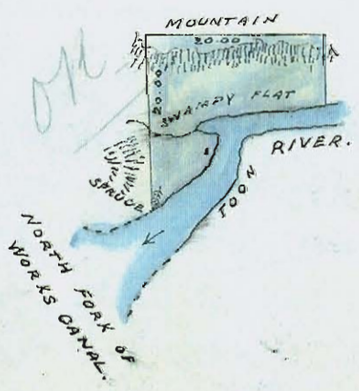




№16
LACH-MĀCH
30 ACRES.

№14
WILSKA SKĀMMEL.
10 ACRES.





№15
TOON.
25 ACRES.

Simpsean Indians.

No. 12.

"Sym-gow-yaw", a Reserve of seventy five Acres, situated on Compton Island, at the mouth of Works Canal, about five miles North of Fort Simpson

Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East thirty (30) chains; thence South to Works Canal, and thence following the sea shore in a Westerly direction to the place of commencement

No. 13.

"Eu-she-shese", a Reserve of forty (40) acres, situated on the left bank of the Eu-she-shese river on Works Canal about fourteen miles from Fort Simpson.

Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve, and running East twenty (20) chains; thence North thirty (30) chains; thence West to the Eu-she-shese river, and thence following the river bank, and the seashore in a Southerly direction to the place of commencement.

No. 14

"Wil-ska-skammel", a Reserve of about ten (10) acres, situated on the East bank of the North fork of Works Canal about two miles from the Forks

Commencing at a Spruce marked

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Indian Reserve; and running East ten (10) chains, thence South ten (10) chains thence West to the sea coast, and thence following the sea shore in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning.

No. 15.

"Toon", a reserve of twenty five (25) Acres situated on the right bank of the Toon river, near its mouth, and running North twenty chains; thence East twenty (20) chains, thence South to the Toon river, and thence down the left bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

Fishery - The right of fishing on the Toon river for a distance of two (2) miles up stream from the head of tidal waters is reserved for the use of the Indians.

No 16

"Lach-mach", a Reserve of thirty (30) acres situated on the right bank of "Lach mach" river, near the head of the South branch of Works Canal

Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve, and running East ten (10) chains, thence South to the Lach-mach river, thence down the right bank of the said river to the sea coast, and thence following the shore in a Northerly direction to the place of commencement.

Surveyed June 30th 1887
J. J. L.

No. 17

"Spa-tels", a Reserve of twenty (20) Acres, situated on the Eastern shore of Somerville Island in Steamer Passage, opposite to "Khuty-ey-ma-teen" Inlet.

Commencing at a Hemlock, marked Indian Reserve, and running West ten (10) chains, thence North twenty (20) chains, thence East to Steamer Passage, and thence following the shore in an Easterly direction to the place of commencement.

Surveyed
J. J. L.

No. 18

"Burnie Island" situated 2½ miles North of Fort Simpson, and containing one hundred and thirty five (135) acres (approximately) is allotted to the use of the Indians.

Surveyed
J. J. L.

No. 19

Finlayson Island situated abut one mile West of Fort Simpson, and containing sixteen hundred (1600) Acres, (approximately) is reserved for the use of the Indians.

Surveyed
Capt. Gosset

No. 20

Burnt Cliff Island, situated on Pearl Harbor abut four miles South of Fort Simpson, and containing eighty five acres (approximately) is assigned to the use of the Indians

No. 21

Tugwell Island situated 1½ mile West of Metlakatla, and containing three hundred and and twenty (320) acres is reserved for the use of the Indians.

TSIMPSEAN INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.

GORDON PT

CUNNINGHAM PASSAGE.

FINLAYSON ISL.D

ROCKY BARREN LAND.

LOW HILLY GROUND. CULTIVATED IN PLACES

LOW WOODED HILLS.

SARAH PT

GARDENS

SPRUCE FLATS.

HOUSE

FORTUNE PT

CHATHAM SOUND.

Nº19
FINLAYSON ISL.D
1600 ACRES.

PICNIC PT

ROCKY BARREN LAND.

BIRNIE ISL.D

PATCHES OF CULTIVATED LAND.

KNOX PT

INSKIP PASSAGE.

Nº18
BIRNIE ISL.D
135 ACRES.

PEARL HARBOR

CULTIVATED IN PLACES.

BURNT CLIFF ISL.D

TIMBER.

ROCKY LAND

Nº20
BURNT CLIFF ISL.D
85 ACRES.

CHAPMAN PT

ROCKY LAND. TIMBERED

TUGWELL ISLAND.

OPEN TIMBER. GRASS.

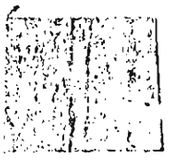
GARDEN

DAWES PT

Nº21
TUGWELL ISL.D
320 ACRES.

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~ SURVEYORS E.M. SKINNER, A.H. GREEN ~
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This volume is a surveyor's copy of some of O'Reilly's Minutes of decision. Based on a comparison of known handwriting, an investigation into who did the initial survey and discussion with surveyors familiar with historic field books, plans etc., it is believed that this book was used by surveyors E.M. (Ernest Meeson) Skinner and A.H. (Ashdown Henry) Green. All the Minutes of decision in this book are copies made by the surveyors for use in the field.

The front cover of the volume is entitled "Instruction, Notes and Sketches". The binding is still partly affixed to the pages; many at the beginning are loose. Text is on the right hand page, while the sketches are affixed to the left hand side. Originally, the pages in this book were not numbered, however, at some point numbers were attributed to the text pages. This was done relatively recently as the numbers appear to be in a fine black marker. Only one page, which had been removed and placed into the Indian Land Registry (ILR) has no number attributed to it. These page numbers have been used for the index. Pages with maps are identified with an "a".

The Minutes of decision provided the description of the land which was to be surveyed. When O'Reilly allotted the land a surveyor would have been travelling with him and would have, in all likelihood, assisted in providing the dimensions of the reserve. Surveys were done in chains: one chain equalled 66 feet; there were 100 links in a chain; 10 square chains equalled 1 acre; 80 chains equalled one mile; 66 x 80 will give the number of feet in a mile. The Minutes of decision provided the basis of the survey and while it was intended that they should be closely followed, the surveyor did have some latitude when he was in the field. Thus, there are occasionally minor discrepancies between the description in the Minute of decision and the actual survey.

There are six (6) surveyors' books in the federal collection (vols. 16/1 through 16/6). Because the originals are quite small, copies of the six volumes have been placed into one binder, but each volume has its own index. While O'Reilly is the original author of the Minutes of decision, they have been copied by the surveyor, so both O'Reilly's and the surveyor's names are provided.

The dates used in the index are those provided on the Minutes of decision. The dates of survey for the reserves identified in this volume were surveyed between 1886 and 1888. The originals of these Minutes of decision can be found in volumes 10 and 11; true copies can be found in volume 19.

People of note

A.H. Green	Surveyor
Indians identified by O'Reilly	See Additional Subjects List at end of index
Peter O'Reilly	Indian Reserve Commissioner
E.M. Skinner	Surveyor

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M.O.D. is an abbreviation for 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.

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08 20 1884	Kootenay 1	St. Mary's Upper Kootenay	Unknown	Sketch	1a
08 20 1884	Kootenay 1[1]	St. Mary's/ Upper Kootenay	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	1
07 18 1884	Tobacco Plains 2	Tobacco Plains/ Upper Kootenay	Unknown	Sketch	2a
07 18 1884	Tobacco Plains 2[2]	Tobacco Plains/ Upper Kootenay	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	2
08 09 1884	Columbia Lake 3	Columbia Lake/ Upper Kootenay	Unknown	Sketch	3a
08 09 1884	Columbia Lake 3[3]	Columbia Lake/ Upper Kootenay	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	3
08 14 1884	Shuswap	Shuswap	Unknown	Sketch	4a
08 14 1884	Shuswap	Shuswap[4]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	4
08 28 1884	Creston 1	Lower Kootenay	Unknown	Sketch	5a
08 28 1884	Creston 1[5]	Lower Kootenay	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	5
08 03 1882	Wyclese 1	Quawshelah	Unknown	Sketch	6a
08 03 1882	Nekite 2	Quawshelah	Unknown	Sketch	6a
08 03 1882	Wyclese 1	Quawshelah[6]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	6
08 03 1882	Nekite 2	Quawshelah	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	6

[1] The reserve was also known as St. Mary's 1. O'Reilly identified it as reserve no. 1 for the Upper Kootenay Indians. The Band is currently known as St. Mary's. O'Reilly's estimated the area to be was 18,150 acres. The final surveyed area was 17,455 acres. [See 1943 Schedule p. 33; NRCan Schedule (2005) pp. 68, 100]

[2] O'Reilly identified the reserve as "Upper Kootenay Indians, Reserve No. 2."

[3] O'Reilly identified this as the No. 3 reserve for the Upper Kootenay Indians. It is currently held by the Columbia Lake Indians. These Indians are currently known as ?Akisq'nuk First Nation.[See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 39, 83, 100]

[4] O'Reilly states that this reserve is allotted to the Shuswap Indians, Kinbasket's Band, Columbia Lake.

[5] O'Reilly gave no name or number when he allotted this reserve. He simply identified it as for the Lower Kootenay Indians.

[6] Originally spelled Quaw-she-lah. This group amalgamated with the Nahkowcto and is currently known as Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw. [NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 94]

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10 02 1886	Tsawwati 1[7]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Unknown	Sketch	7a
10 02 1886	Keogh 2	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Unknown	Sketch	7a
10 02 1886	Kwatse 3	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Unknown	Sketch	7a
10 02 1886	Graveyard 4	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Unknown	Sketch	7a
10 02 1886	Tsawwati 1	Tanockteuch/[8] Knight's Inlet	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7
10 02 1886	Keogh 2[9]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7
10 02 1886	Kwatse 3	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7
10 02 1886	Freda Point 4[10]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7
10 20 1884	Alert Bay 1	Nimpkish	Unknown	Sketch	7b
10 20 1884	Nimpkish 2[11]	Nimpkish	Unknown	Sketch	7b
09 21 1886	Ches-la-kee 3	Nimpkish	Unknown	Sketch	7c
09 21 1886	Ar-ce-wy-ee 4	Nimpkish	Unknown	Sketch	7c
09 21 1996	O-tsaw-las 5	Nimpkish	Unknown	Sketch	7c
10 20 1884	Alert Bay 1	Nimpkish[12]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7d
10 20 1884	Nimpkish 2	Nimpkish	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7d
12 02 1884	Alert Bay 1	Nimpkish	CCLW	Approval	7d
12 02 1884	Nimpkish 2	Nimpkish	CCLW	Approval	7d
09 21 1886	Ches-la-kee 3	Nimpkish	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7d

[7] Spelled Tsau-wa-ti on sketch.

[8] O'Reilly identified this group as Knights Inlet Indians. They are currently known as Da'naxda'xw First Nation (formerly Tanakteuk and Tanockteuch). The date of the allotment does not appear on this copy, it was taken from the original Minutes of decision. [See vl. 11, pp. 222-27; 1943 Schedule, p. 46; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 44, 88]

[9] Originally spelled Keokh.

[10] This reserve was originally identified as Graveyard 4.

[11] Identified as Burial Ground on sketch.

[12] Alert Bay 1 and Nimpkish 2 are noted as having been allotted previously and to have been approved of by the "Provincial Government" December 2, 1884 (p. 7c). Pages 7b to 7d were removed from the original book prior to the page numbers being added. There is no doubt it belongs here as the text from the page torn out matches with the remainder left in the well binding of the original volume. From an examination of the dried glue on the original linens, it is also evident the sketches were placed as reconstructed. As these pages were unnumbered, numbers have been attributed to them for the purposes of this index. The Minutes of decision and sketches for this group were registered in the Indian Land Registry as part of: ILR #15148, M.O.D. and sketches reserves 1 through 5, Nimpkish band.

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09 21 1886	Ar-ce-wy-ee 4	Nimpkish	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7d
09 21 1886	O-tsaw-las 5	Nimpkish	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	7d
09 29 1886	Mahmalillikullah 1	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Unknown	Sketch	8a
09 29 1886	Meetup 2	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Unknown	Sketch	8a
09 29 1886	Ahta 3	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Unknown	Sketch	8a
09 29 1886	Kakweken 4	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Unknown	Sketch	8a
02 29 1886	Dead Point 5	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Unknown	Sketch	8a
09 29 1886	Mahmalillikullah 1	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island[13]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	8
09 29 1886	Meetup 2[14]	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	8
09 29 1886	Ahta 3[15]	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	8
09 29 1886	Kakweken 4[16]	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	8
09 29 1886	Dead Point 5[17]	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	8
10 02 1886		Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.& Sketch	8b-8c
10 02 1886	Karlukwees 1	Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	Unknown	Sketch	8b

[13] The reserves originally allotted for the Village Island Indians are currently held by three different groups: Mamalilikulla-Qwe'qwa'sot'em (reserve no. 1); Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish (reserves nos. 2-4); and, Da'naxda'xw (formerly spelled Tanakteuk and Tanockteuch - reserve no. 5). For the purpose of this index, the page with the sketch is identified as 8a. In the original page 8a relates to Turnour Island. That page has also been renumbered. [See vl. 11, pp. 253-55, 257, 265-68; 1943 Schedule, p. 39; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 44, 52, 57, 81, 83, 85, 90]

[14] The reserve name was originally spelled Mee-tup. This reserve is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See 1943 Schedule p. 39; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

[15] The reserve name was originally spelled Ahte. It is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 39; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

[16] The reserve name was originally spelled Kak-we-ken and is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 39; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

[17] This reserve is currently held by Da'naxda'xw. [See 1943 Schedule p. 47; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 44]

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10 02 1886	Karlukwees 1[18]	Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	8c
10 05 1886		Mahteelthpe	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	9-9a
10 05 1886	Etsekin 1	Mahteelthpe	Unknown	Sketch	9a
10 05 1886	Keecekiltum 2	Mahteelthpe	Unknown	Sketch	9a
10 05 1886	Haylahte 3	Mahteelthpe	Unknown	Sketch	9a
10 05 1886	Port Neville 4	Mahteelthpe	Unknown	Sketch	9a
10 05 1886	Etsekin 1	Mahteelthpe[19]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	9
10 05 1886	Keecekiltum 2[20]	Mahteelthpe	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	9
10 05 1886	Haylahte 3[21]	Mahteelthpe	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	9
10 05 1886	Port Neville 4[22]	Mahteelthpe	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	9
09 25 1886	Gwayasdums 1	Gilford Island[23]	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Kye-yaa-la 13[24]	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Kunstamis 2	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Keogh 3	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Quay 4	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Lawanth 5	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Gleyka 6	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Quaee 7	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a

[18] The reserve name was originally spelled Kar-luk wees. It is currently held by the Tlowitsis Tribe, who were formerly known as Klowitsis (Turner Island) and Tlowitsis-Mumtagila. It should be noted O'Reilly also allotted a small island containing graves lying south of this reserve. This island appears to have been included in this reserve and not surveyed as a separate reserve, however a later survey did not include the island. For the purpose of this index, the pages related to Turnour Island are numbered 8b and 8c. [See vl. 11, pp. 219-21, 228; 1943 Schedule, p. 37; NRCan Schedule (2005) pp. 71, 99; FBBC 246; CLSRBC 60101]

[19] The reserve name was originally spelled Et-se kin. These Indians were formerly known as Mahteelthpe (Maltipi) and Tlowitsis-Mumtagila. They are currently known as Tlowitsis Tribe. [See 1943 Schedule p. 40; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 71, 90, 99]

[20] This reserve was also known as Port Harvey. It is currently held by the Tlowitsis Tribe. [See 1943 Schedule p. 40; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 71]

[21] The reserve name was originally spelled Hay-lah-tee. [See 1943 Schedule p. 40; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 71]

[22] This reserve was also known as Harkhom. [See 1943 Schedule p. 40; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 71]

[23] According to the sketch plan (p. 10a), the Gilford Island Indians consisted of the "Tsah-waw-ti-neuch", "Ah-kwaw-ah-mish" and "Kwaw-waw-i-nuck". The reserves allotted to these Indians are currently held by: Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwah-ah-mish, [reserve nos. 1, and 12]; Gwawaenuk Tribe (formerly Kwa-wa-aineuk) [reserve nos. 2-6]; and, Tsawataineuk, formerly identified as Tsah-waw-ti-neuch [reserve no. 7]. [See 1943 Schedule pp. 36, 38-39, 47; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 47, 52, 72, 85]

[24] This is the reserve shown to be on the northern tip of Sail Island.

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09 25 1886	Alalco 8	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Dug-da-myse 12[25]	Gilford Island	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 25 1886	Gwayasdums 1[26]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	10
09 25 1886	Kye-yaa-la 13[27]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	10
09 25 1886	Kunstamis 2[28]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	10
09 25 1886	Keogh 3[29]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	10
09 25 1886	Quay 4[30]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	10
09 25 1886	Lawanth 5[31]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	11
09 25 1886	Gleyka 6[32]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	11
09 25 1886	Quaee 7[33]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	11
09 25 1886	Alalco 8[34]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	11
09 25 1886	Dug-da-myse 12[35]	Gilford Island	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	11

[25] This reserve is identified as Graveyard 9 on the sketch plan.

[26] The reserve name was originally spelled Qua-ya-stums and was also known as Kswskhwakis. The reserve is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See 1943 Schedule p. 39; NRCan Schedule (2004), p. 52]

[27] Originally, this allotment was identified as Burial Ground 1A. It was subsequently renamed Kye-yaa-la 13. In 1973, this reserve and Umdagitis 9, which was allotted by McKenna-McBride, were amalgamated and re-named Kye-yaa-la 1. Kye-yaa-la 1 consists all of Sail Island. Kye-yaa-la 13, consisted of what was O'Reilly's allotment. Kye-yaa-la 1 is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ahkwawahmish. [See vl. 11, pp. 238, 241, 246]

[28] This reserve is currently held by the Gwawaenuk Tribe. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 38; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 47, 85]

[29] This reserve is currently held by the Gwawaenuk Tribe. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 47]

[30] This reserve is currently held by Gwawaenuk Tribe. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 38; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 47]

[31] The reserve name was originally spelled La-wanth. It is currently held by Gwawaenuk Tribe. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 38; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 47]

[32] The reserve name was originally spelled Gley-ka and is currently held by Gwawaenuk Tribe (formerly Kwa-wa-aineuk). [See 1943 Schedule, p. 39; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 47, 85]

[33] The reserve name was originally spelled Qua-yee. The reserve is currently held by Tsawataineuk, formerly identified as Tsah-waw-ti-neuch. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 47; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 72]

[34] The reserve name was originally spelled Al-al-co. It is currently held by Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish, but was formerly held by Ah-kwah-ah-mish. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 36; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

[35] This reserve was originally known as Graveyard 9. It is currently held by Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish, but was formerly held by Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 36; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

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09 18 1886	Fort Rupert 1	Kwawkewlth/[36] Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	12a
09 18 1886	Kippase 2	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	12a
09 18 1886	Shell Island 3	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	12a
09 18 1886	Fort Rupert 1[37]	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	12
09 18 1886	Kippase 2	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	12
09 18 1886	Shell Island 3	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	12
09 18 1886	Tsulquate 4[38]	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	12
09 18 1886	Thomas Point 5	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	12
09 18 1886	Keogh 6	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	12
09 18 1886	Tsulquate 4	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	13a
09 18 1886	Thomas Point 5	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	13a
09 18 1886	Keogh 6	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	13a
09 18 1886	Klickseewy 7	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	13a
09 18 1886	Klickseewy 7	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	13
09 17 1886	Hope Island 1	Nahwitti[39]	Unknown	Sketch	14a
09 17 1886	Semach 2	Nahwitti	Unknown	Sketch	14a
09 17 1886	Ouchton 3	Nahwitti	Unknown	Sketch	14a
09 17 1886	Nahwitti 4	Nahwitti	Unknown	Sketch	14a
09 17 1886	Glen-gla-ouch 5	Nahwitti	Unknown	Sketch	14a

[36] According to the sketch plan (p. 12a), the Fort Rupert Indians consisted of the "Kwaw-kewlth", "Kwe-ah-kah" and "Waw-lis-kwaw-kewlth" bands. The group is currently identified as Kwakiutl. Reserve nos. 1-3 and 5-7 are currently held by the Kwakiutl. Reserve no. 4 is currently held by Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw. Interestingly, at no time is it noted that these Indians had entered into a treaty with Governor Douglas. [See 1943 Schedule, pp. 37-38; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 46, 51-52, 85, 89; PILQ, p. 11]

[37] This reserve was also known as Tsa-kis. A fenced graveyard was also included in this reserve. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 37; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 51]

[38] Originally spelled Tsul-Qua-te. This reserve is currently held by Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw. [See 1943 Schedule, 38; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 46; ILR #77104]

[39] This group is currently known as Tlatlasikwala. [See vl. 19, pp. 157a-158; 1943 Schedule pp. 42-43; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 70, 91]

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09 17 1886	Hope Island 1	Nahwitti	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	14
09 17 1886	Semach 2	Nahwitti	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	14
09 17 1886	Ouchton 3[40]	Nahwitti	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	14
09 17 1886	Nahwitti 4	Nahwitti	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	14
09 17 1886	Glen-gla-ouch 5	Nahwitti	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	14
10 08 1886	Salmon River 1	Laichquiltach[41] [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Unknown	Sketch	15a
10 08 1886	Salmon River 1[42]	Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	15
10 08 1886	Homayno 2	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 08 1886	Loughborough 3	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 08 1886	Matlaten 4[43]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 08 1886	Matsayno 5[44]	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 08 1886	Saaiyouck 6	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 08 1886	Homayno 2	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum][45]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	16
10 08 1886	Loughborough 3	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	16
10 08 1886	Matlaten 4	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	17
10 08 1886	Matsayno 5	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah][46]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	17

[40] Originally spelled Ouch-tum.

[41] There were four "subgroups" originally affiliated with the Laichquiltach/Euclawtaw: Kahkahmatsis currently identified as Comox [reserve no. 1]; We-way-a-kum, currently identified as Campbell River [reserve nos. 2-4]; Kwi-ah-kah [reserve nos. 5 and 6]; and, We-way-a-kay, currently identified as Cape Mudge [reserves 7-10]. [See vl. 11, pp. 277-91; 1943 Schedule, pp. 36, 39-40, 47-48; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 42, 43, 52, 82, 89]

[42] This reserve is currently held by the Comox. [See 1943 Schedule, pp. 36, 40; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 43]

[43] The sketch of this reserve has had additional markings made on it in purple ink.

[44] There are additional pencil markings on this sketch of this reserve.

[45] This reserve and reserve numbers 3 and 4 are currently held by the Campbell River Indians. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 47]

[46] This reserve is currently held by Kwiakah, formerly known as Kwe-ah kah. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 39; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

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10 08 1886	Village Bay 7	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Unknown	Sketch	18a
10 08 1886	Open Bay 8	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Unknown	Sketch	18a
10 08 1886	Drew Harbour 9	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Unknown	Sketch	18a
10 08 1886	Cape Mudge 10	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Unknown	Sketch	18a
10 08 1886	Saaiyouck 6	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	18
10 08 1886	Village Bay 7	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay][47]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	18
10 08 1886	Open Bay 8	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	19
10 08 1886	Drew Harbour 9	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	19
10 08 1886	Cape Mudge 10[48]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	20
08 17 1888	Kequesta 1	Nahkwockto[49]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21a
08 17 1888	Na-kwockto 2[50]	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21a
08 17 1888	Pahas 3	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21a
08 17 1888	Mahpahkum 4	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21a
08 17 1888	Ta-a-ack 5	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21a
08 17 1888	Saagoombahlah 6[51]	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21a-21
08 17 1888	Kequesta 1	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	21b
08 17 1888	Na-Kwockto 2	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	21b

[47] This group is currently known as Cape Mudge.

[48] There is a notation after the Minute of decision, written in purple ink in the original, which states: "Survey for Mr. Pidcock about 1 mile Northwest of this reserve Quatiaski[?] cove." Mr. Pidcock was the Indian Agent. This area would appear to refer to an area allotted by Sproat in 1879. This area is added to the reserve, bringing the total area of Cape Mudge 10 to 1117.5 acres. [See vl. 18, p. 91; vl. 11, pp. 280, 288, 291]

[49] These Indians are currently known as Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw. The reserve name was originally spelled Ke-ques-ta. This copy of the Minutes suggests that this reserve was allotted August 17, 1888, however, this reserve was in fact allotted on O'Reilly's first trip to the area in 1882. There is a note at p. 22b describing the location of the village site. In the original, the text is written on both the left hand and right hand pages, with the linen in between. The left hand page has been numbered 21a, while the linen has been numbered 21b, for the purposes of the index. Similarly, page 22 is blank, the writing is on the left hand page. In this instance these page is numbered 22a and the sketch 22b. [See vl. 10, pp. 250-56; vl. 11, pp. 57-71; vl. 19, pp. 102a-102; 1943 Schedule, pp. 41-42; NRCan Schedule, pp. 46-47, 91]

[50] This reserve was originally known as Graveyard 2. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 41; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 46]

[51] Originally spelled Saa-goom-bah-lah.

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08 17 1888	Khazisela 7[52]	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21
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08 17 1888	Kwetahkis 9	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21
08 17 1888	Owh-wis-too-a-wan 10	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21
08 17 1888	Peneece 11	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	21
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08 17 1888	Ko-kwi-iss 14	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	22a
08 17 1888	Kai-too-kwis 15	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	22a
08 17 1888	Waump 16	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	22a
08 17 1888	Pel-looth'l-kai 17	Nahkwockto	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	22a
08 17 1888	Pahas 3	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Mahpahkum 4	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Ta-a-ack 5	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Saagoombahlah 6	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Khazisela 7[56]	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Dedagaus 8[57]	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Kwetahkis 9	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Owh-wis-too-a-wan 10	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Peneece 11	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Wawwat'l 12	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Tsai-kwi-ee 13	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b

[52] Also known as Burial Ground or Graveyard 7. N.B: This reserve is not to be confused with An Island, which is in Smith Sound and is also held by Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 42; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 47]

[53] This reserve was also known as Burial Ground or Graveyard 8. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 42; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 47]

[54] Originally spelled Waw-watl.

[55] Originally spelled Tsai-qui-e.

[56] Identified as a burial ground on the inset sketch.

[57] Identified as a "Graves" on the inset sketch.

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08 17 1888	Waump 16	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 17 1888	Pel-looth'l-kai 17	Nahkwockto	Unknown	Sketch	22b
08 07 1882	Katit 1	Owekeeno[58]	Unknown	Sketch	23a
08 07 1882	Kiltala 2	Owekeeno	Unknown	Sketch	23a
08 07 1882	Cockmi 3	Owekeeno	Unknown	Sketch	23a
08 07 1882	Katit 1[59]	Owekeeno	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	23
08 07 1882	Kiltala 2[60]	Owekeeno	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	23
08 07 1882	Cockmi 3	Owekeeno	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	23
08 10 1888	Homalco 1	Homalco[61]	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	24
08 10 1888	Homalco 2	Homalco	O'Reilly/ Skinner	M.O.D.	24

[58] Currently spelled Oweekeno, also spelled Owekano. There is a note on the facing page, in purple ink in the original, which states: "Indians wish both sides of river and Village at head of Lake 5 houses and one near about the middle."

[59] This reserve was also known as Rivers Inlet 1. The Indians are currently known as Oweekeno/Wuikinuxv Nation. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 62, 93]

[60] Originally spelled Kil-ta-la; also spelled Kiltahlah. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 62]

[61] Based upon an examination of the original book it does not appear that there was a sketch included for these Minutes of decision. Only two of the six Minutes of decision for these Indians have been copied into this volume. [See vl. 11, pp. 91-98; vl. 20, p. 19a-19]

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~ SURVEYORS E.M. SKINNER, A.H. GREEN ~
[Reg. No. B-64653]

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[62] It would appear that McKay's residence is shown on the plan. Alternatively, this could be the name of a Columbia Lake Indian.

[63] This is, presumably, not the same individual shown with a house on the Columbia Lake reserve.

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No 1

Upper Kootenay Indians

18.160 acres.

SCALE 1½ INCH = 1 MILE

B. M. JENKINS PRE-EMPTION N°2 JANY 1ST 1872.

320.00

OPEN GRASSY LAND

TIMBERED RIDGE

ROLLING BUNCH GRASS COUNTRY

BELTS OF TIMBER REDPINE & FIR

WORTHLESS ROCKY LAND

ROLLING BUNCH GRASS SCATTERED TIMBER RED PINE & FIR

MATHIERS FERRY.

KOOTENAY RIVER.

LOW FLAT OVERFLOWED AT HIGH WATER

LOW BRUSH WILLOW BIRCH & COTTONWOOD

FINE PINE TIMBER

CLIFF

POOR GRAVEL FLAT

INDIAN FIELDS

PINE & FIR OF LARGE SIZE GRAVEL SOIL

GALBRAITHS FERRY.

ST MARYS CLIFF.

ST MARYS RIVER.

TRAIL

HIGH

200 TO 300 FEET

WORTHLESS GRAVEL FLAT

CLIFF

WASH GRAVEL FLAT

MILL

RC MISSION

IMO VILLAGE

Minutes of Decision

Upper Kootenay Indians
No 1

A Reserve of Eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty acres (18.150) (apprx) situated at the mouth of St Marys River Kootenay District

Commencing at the Southeastern corner post of B.K. Jenkins pre-emption Claim No 2 and running west three hundred and twenty (320) chains; thence South to the St Marys River; thence down the left bank of the said River to its confluence with the Kootenay River, thence up the right bank of the said Kootenay River to the place of commencement

Kootenay. B.C.

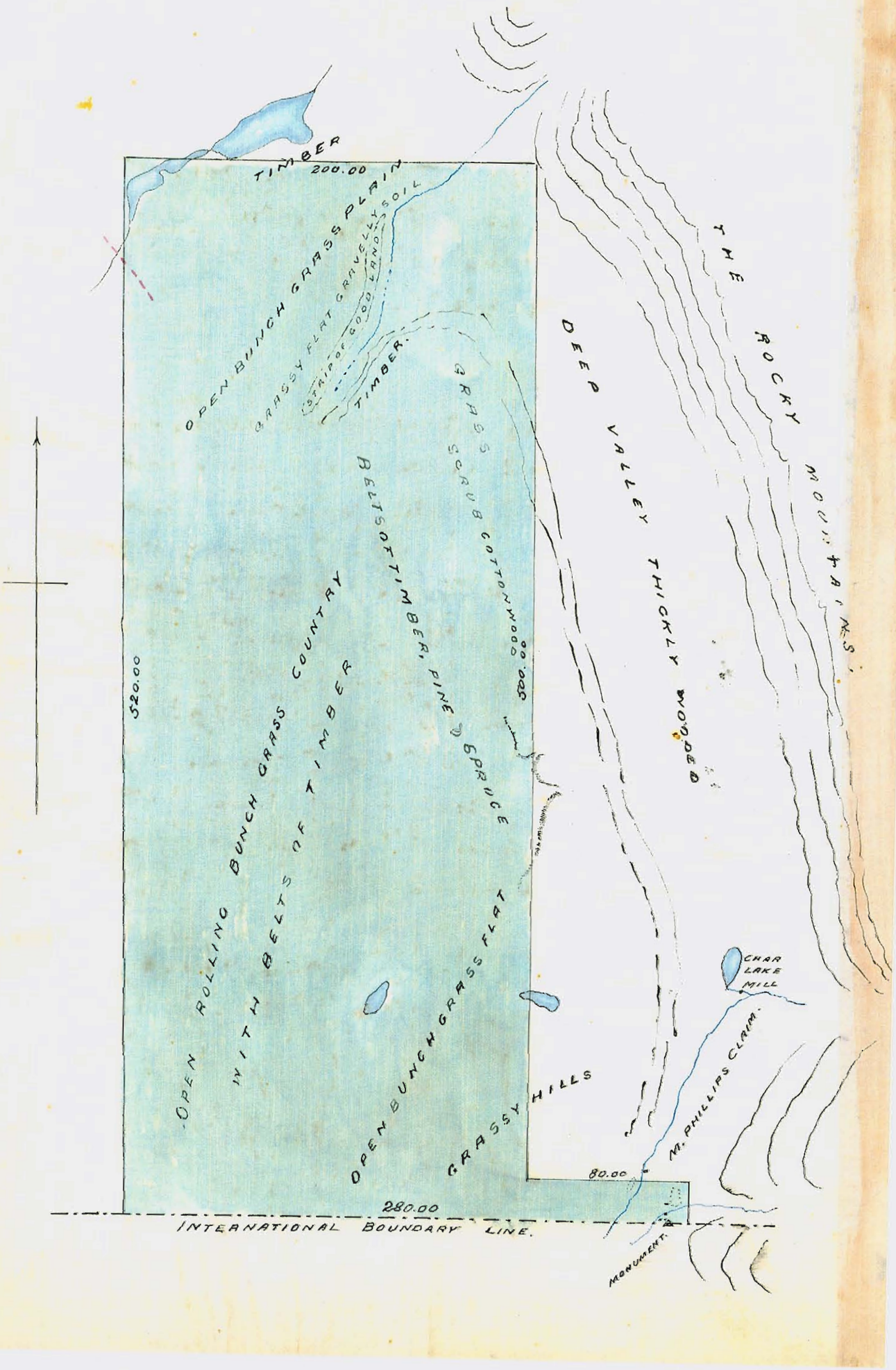
August 26th 1884

No 2

Upper Kootenay Indians

Tobacco Plains

10.560 acres.



Upper Kootenay Indians

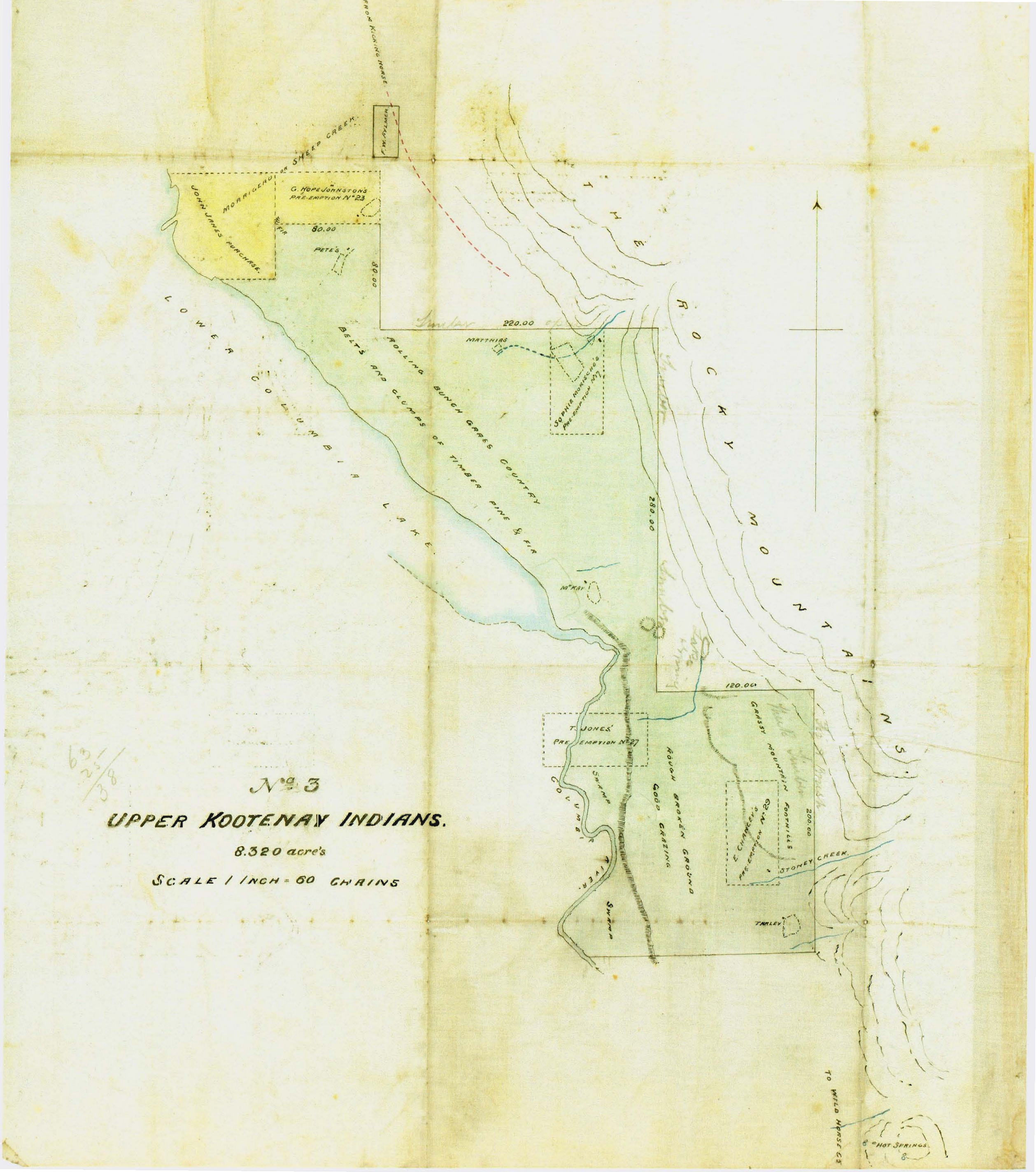
No 2

A Reserve of Ten Thousand, five hundred, and sixty (10.560) acres (approx^{te}) situated at Tobacco Plains Kootenay District

Commencing at a monument on the International Boundary line at the foot of the Rocky Mountains and running East ten (10) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north five hundred (500) chains thence west two hundred (200) Chains thence South five hundred and twenty (520) Chains thence East two hundred and seventy (270) chains to the place of commencement

All water flowing through this Reserve is allotted to the use of the Indians

Kootenay, B.C.
July 18th 1884



63/25/38

N°3

UPPER KOOTENAY INDIANS.

8.320 acre's

SCALE 1 INCH = 60 CHAINS

Upper Kootenay Indians

No 3

A Reserve of eight thousand three hundred and twenty (8320) acres (approx.) situated between the Lower Columbia Lake and the Rocky Mountains Kootenay District

Commencing at the South Eastern corner of Wm G. Hope Johnstons pre-emption claim and running East eighty (80) Chains thence South eighty (80) Chains thence East two hundred and twenty (220) Chains thence South two hundred and eighty (280) Chains thence East one hundred and twenty (120) Chains thence South two hundred (200) Chains thence west to the Columbia River thence following the right bank of the said River and the Lower Columbia Lake to the South westerly corner post of John James purchased claim, and thence along the southern and Eastern boundaries of said claim to the point of commencement

All water flowing through this reservation is assigned to the use of the Indians

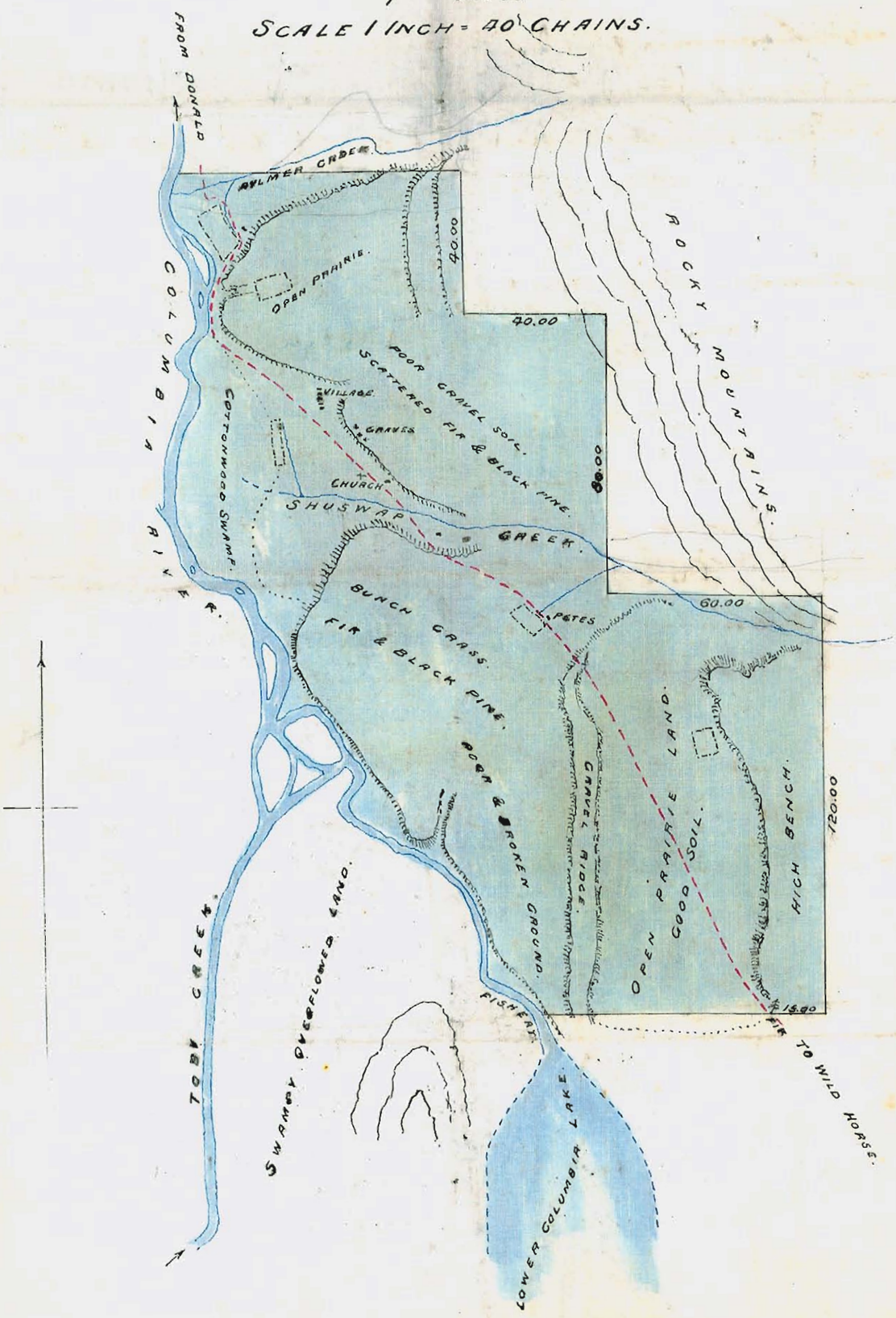
Kootenay BC
August 9th 1884

SHUSWAP INDIANS.

KINBASKETS BAND. COLUMBIA LAKE

2700 acres

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



Minutes of Decision

Shuswap Indians
Kinbaskets Band, Columbia Lakes

A Reserve of Two thousand seven hundred (2700) acres (approx) situated on the Right bank of Columbia River near the foot of the lower Columbia Lake Kootenay District

Commencing at a fir tree marked Indian Reserve and Running East fifteen (15) chains thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains thence west sixty (60) chains thence north eighty (80) chains thence west fourty (40) chains thence south fourty (40) thence West to the Columbia River thence up the right bank of the said river to a point due west of the Starting point, and thence East to the place of commencement

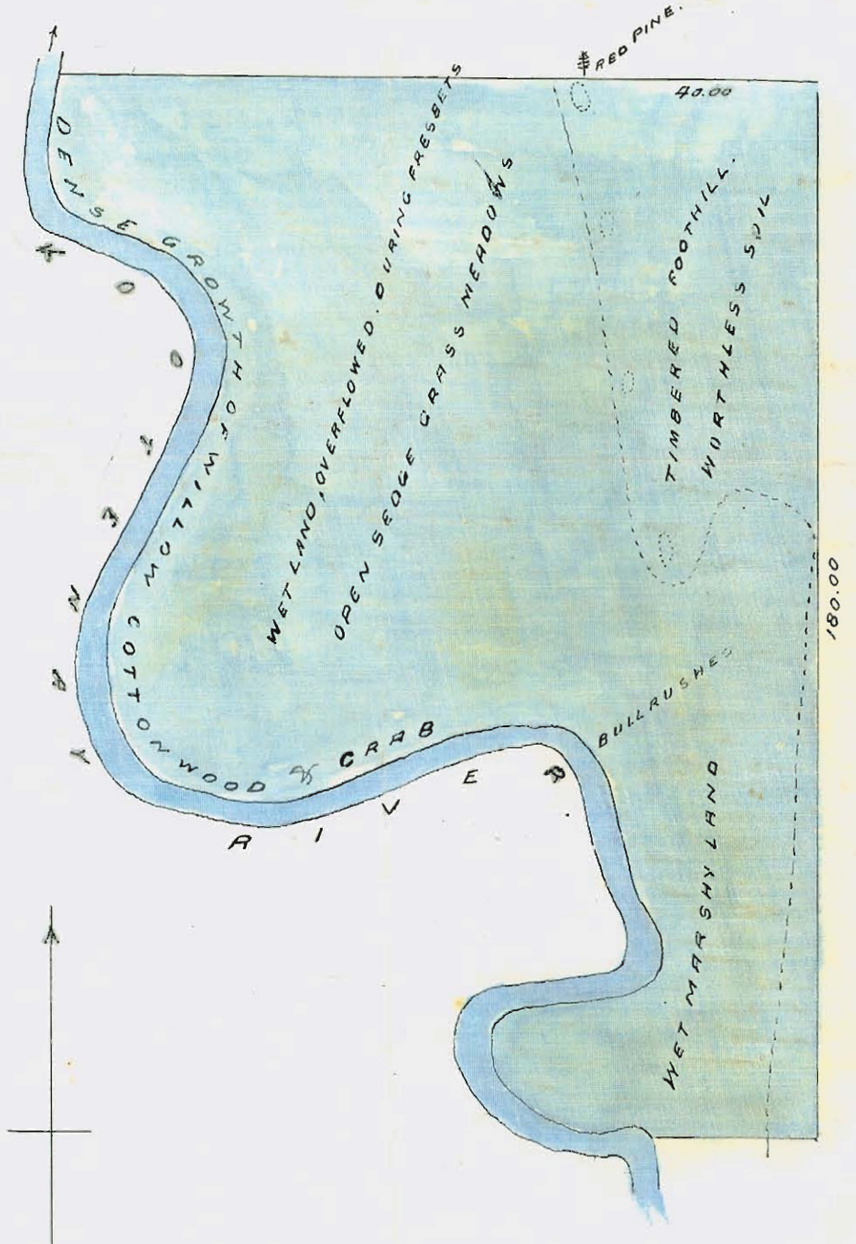
The water of Shuswap creek (which flows through this Reserve and 100 inches of water from Aylmer creek are also allotted for use on this Reserve

Kootenay B.C.
August 14th 1884

Lower Kootenay Indians

3 miles north of Boundary line.

1600 acres.



Minutes of Decision

Lower Kootenay Indians

A Reserve of one thousand six hundred (1600) acres (approx^{y}) situated on the Right Bank of the Kootenay River about three miles north of the Boundary Line

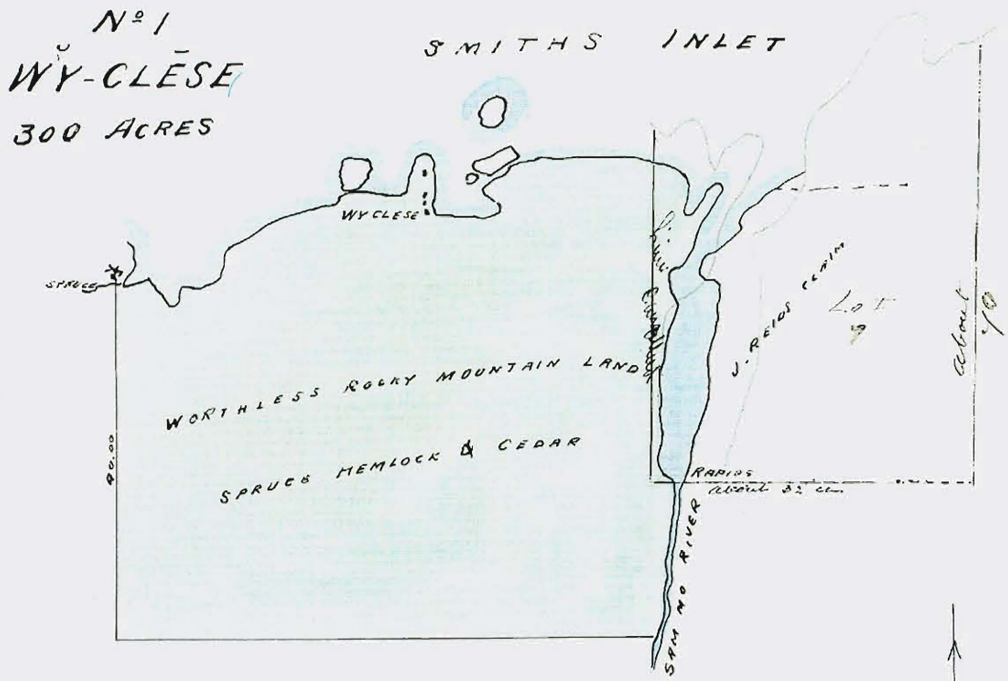
Commencing at a post here marked Indian Reserve and running east forty (40) chains thence south one hundred and eighty (180) chains thence west to the Kootenay River thence down the right bank of the said River to a point due west of the starting point and thence East to the place of commencement

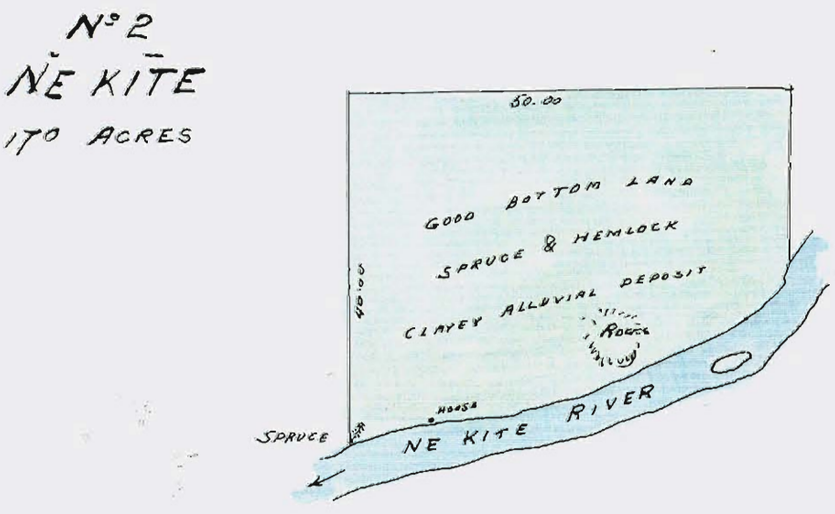
Lower Kootenay B.C.
August 28th 1884

QU[redacted]W-SHE-LAH INDIANS.

SMITHS INLET

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS





Minutes of Decision
Quaw-she-lah Indians / Smiths Inlet
No 1.

Ulg-clese A Reserve of three hundred (300) acres situated on the southern shore of Smiths Inlet, about 20 miles from its mouth and on the left bank of the Sām-mo River

Commencing at a Spruce tree marked Indian Res.ve about 35 chs west of the village, and running South, 40, chs; thence East to the Sammo River, thence down the left bank of the river to its mouth, and thence following the Sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of Commencement
Four small islands adjacent to, and north of the village are included in this reservation

Fishery

The right to fish in the Sam-mo river for two miles (2) above tidal water is reserved for the use of the Indians

No 2

Ke-kite A Reserve of one hundred and seventy (170) acres, situated on the right bank of Ke-kite river, at the head of Smiths inlet

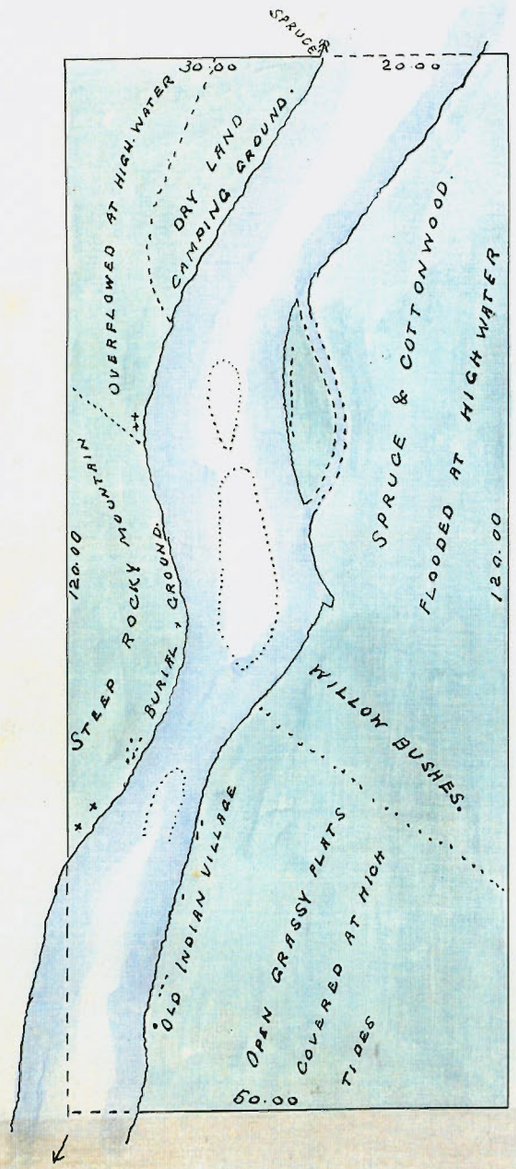
Commencing at a Spruce tree marked Indian Reserve and running North 40 chs thence East 30 chs thence South to the Ke-kite River and thence East down the right bank of river to the place of Commencement

Smiths Inlet
August 3rd 1882

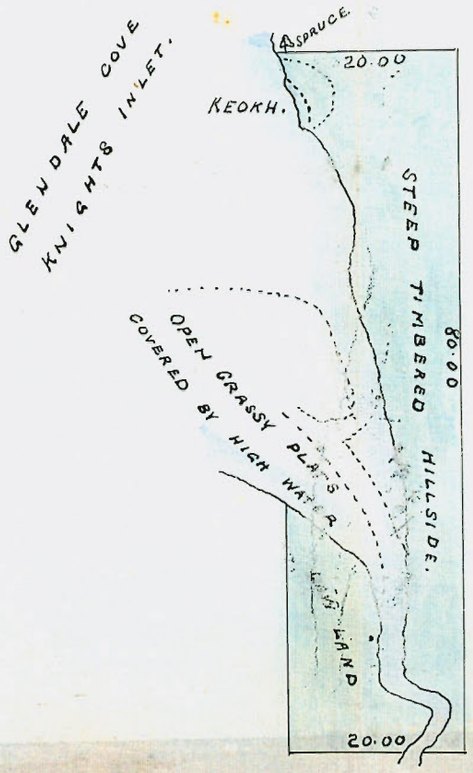
KNIGHTS INLET INDIANS.

TA-NOCK-TEUCH & AH-WAH-EET-TLA-LA BANDS.

SCALE INCH = 20 CHAINS.

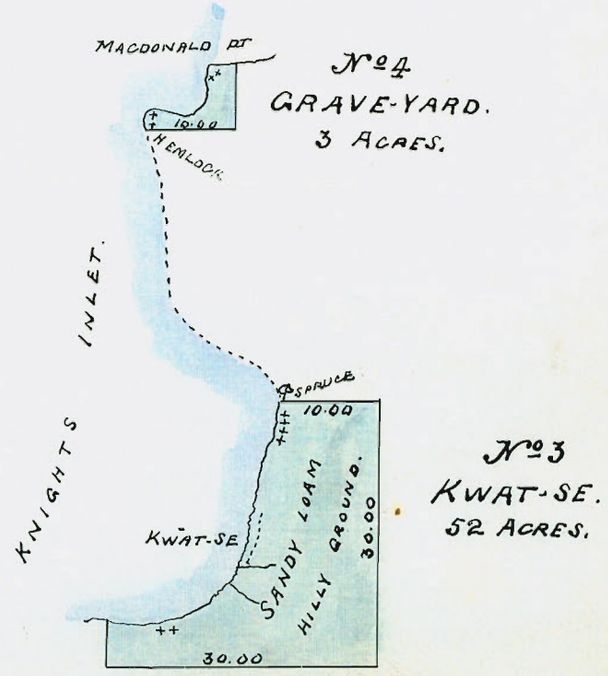


Nº 1
TSAU-WA-TI.
410 ACRES.



Nº 2
KEOKH
106 ACRES.





Nº 4
GRAVE-YARD.
3 ACRES.

Nº 3
KWAT-SE.
52 ACRES.

Minutes of Decision

Knights Inlet Indians

No 1

Isaw-watti A reserve of four hundred and ten (410) acres situated about a mile from the mouth of the river which flows into the head of Knights Inlet

Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve and running west thirty (30) chs; thence South one hundred (100) chs thence east 50 chs thence north 120 chs thence west 20 chs to the place of commencement

No 2

Keokh A reserve of one hundred and six (106) acres situated on the Eastern shore of Glendale cove Knights Inlet

Commencing at a Spruce marked Ind Res and running east 20 chs thence South 80 chs thence west 20 chs thence north to sea coast thence northerly along shore to place of commencement

No 3

Kwatsi A reserve of 32 acres situated half a mile south of Macdonald Point Knights Inlet

Commencing at a Spruce marked I.N.D R.S and running East 10 chs thence South 30 chains thence west 30 chs; thence north to coast thence along coast to place of commencement

No 4

A Grave yard of 3 acres at Macdonald Point Commencing at a Hemlock marked Ind Res running East 10 chs thence north to Shore thence following shore to place of Commencement

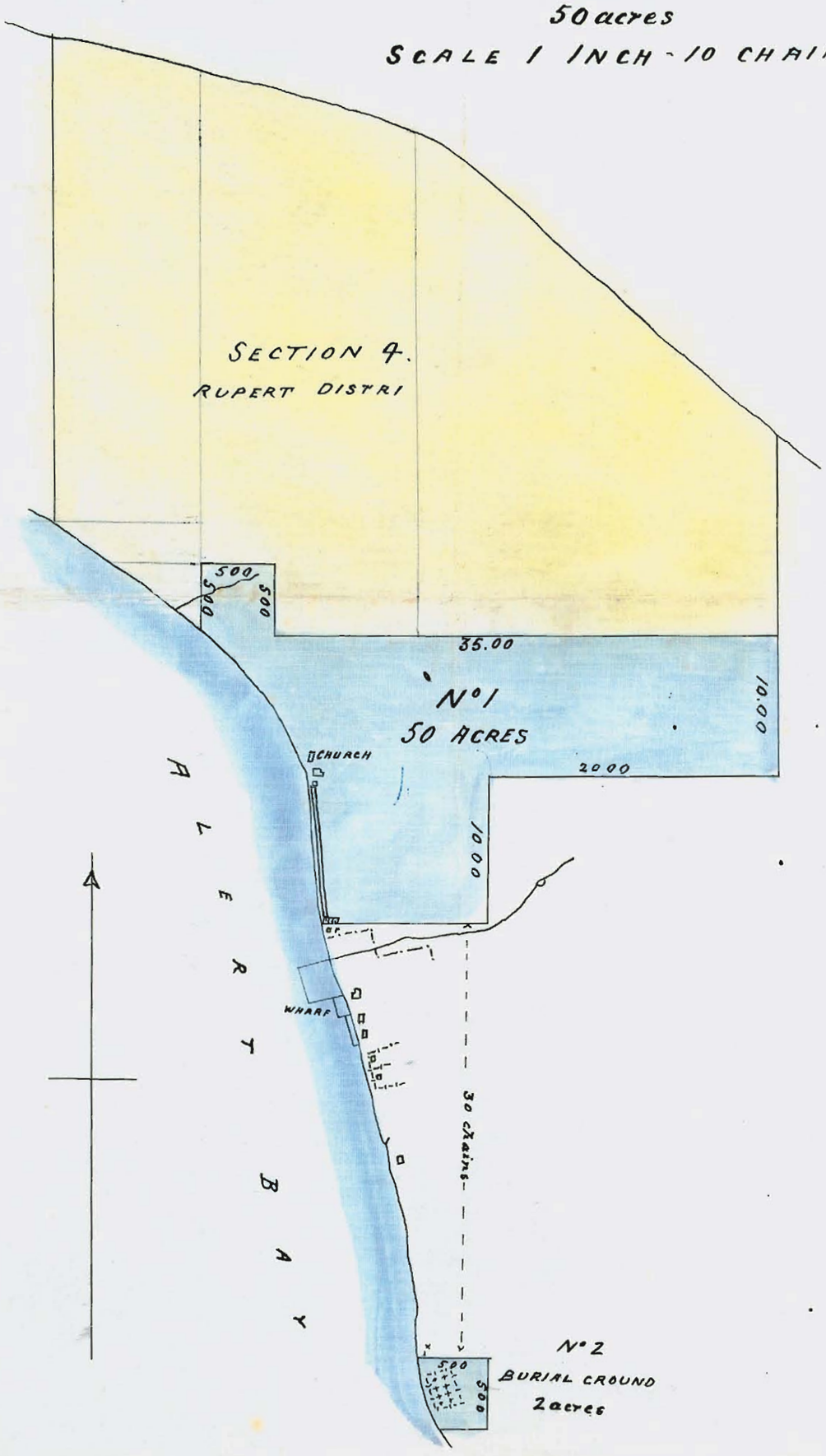
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NIMKEESH INDIANS.

CORMORANT ISLAND

50 acres

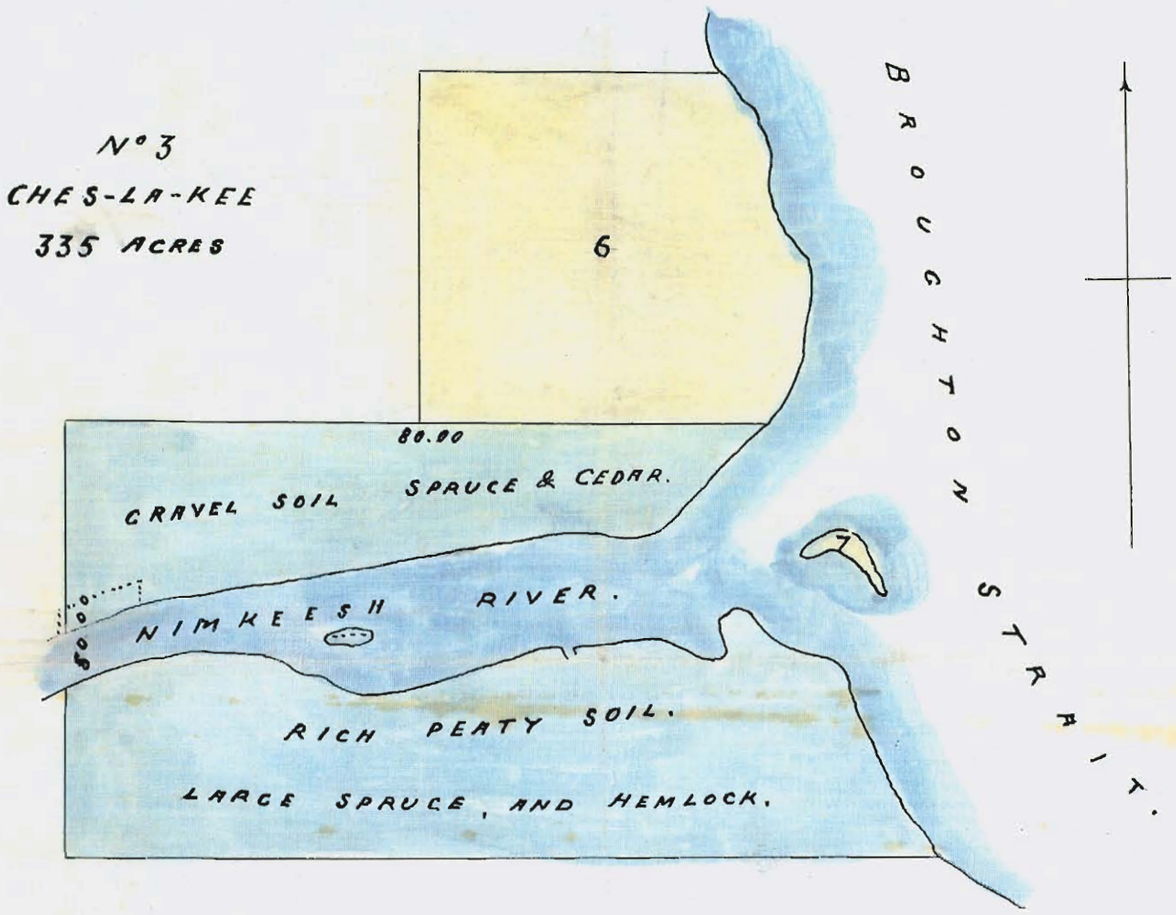
SCALE 1 INCH - 10 CHAINS.



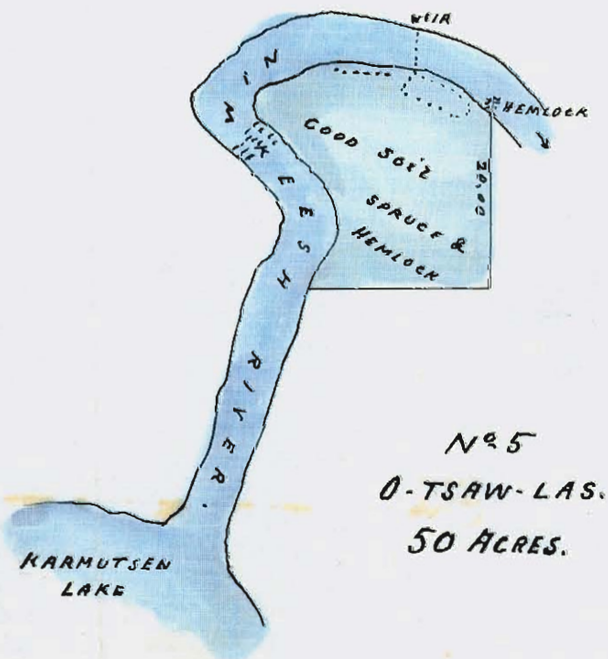
NIMKEESH INDIANS.

CORMORANT ISLAND

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.







Minutes of Decision
Kinkeash Indians

No 1

The reserve of fifty (50) acres situated at Alert Bay Cormorant Island allotted to the Indians on the 20th October 1884 approved by the Provincial Govt 2nd December 1884

No 2

The Burial ground situated thirty chs (30) south of No 1 and containing 2 acres assigned 20th Oct 1884 & approved 2nd Dec 1884

No 3

Ches-la-kee A reserve of (335) acres situated at the mouth of the Kinkeash River Broughton Strait and south of and adjoining Section 6 Rupert D. Commencing at the South eastern corner of S. 6 Rupert Dist and running west 80 chs thence South 50 chs thence East to coast and following shore line to point of commencement

No 4

Awe-ee-yey-ee A reserve of 42 acres situated on the left bank of the Kinkeash River about 2½ miles from its mouth
Commencing at a spruce marked Indian Reserve and running west to the Kinkeash River, thence following the bank of river to initial point

No 5

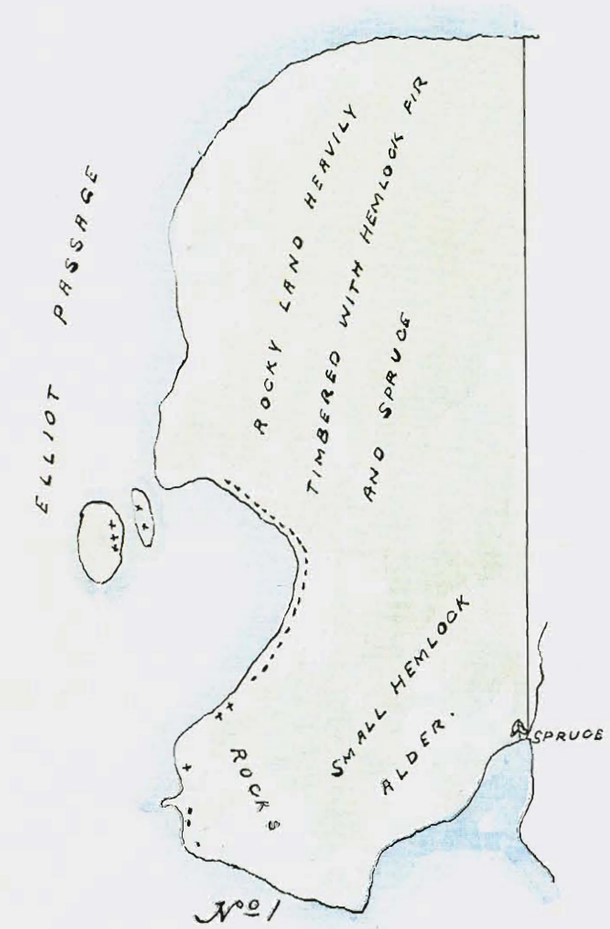
O-kaw-las, A reserve of 50 acres situated on the right bank of Kinkeash River about ½ mile from the mouth of Kanuckyen Lake
Commencing at a hemlock marked JR and running south 20 chains thence west to river thence following river to initial point

Sept 21st 1886 Sgd P O'Reilly
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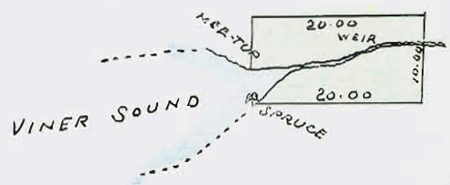
VILLAGE ISLAND INDIANS.

MAH-MA-LĪLLI-KULLAH, & KWICK-SO-TĒ-NO BANDS.

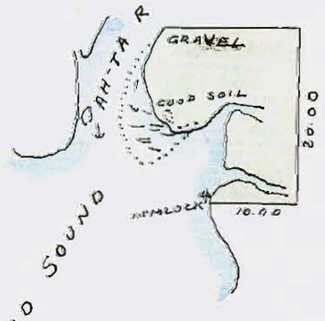
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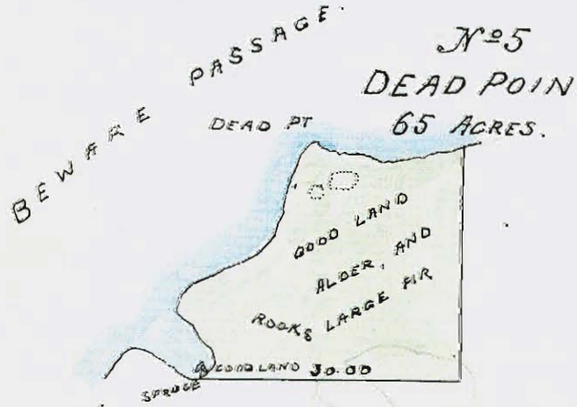
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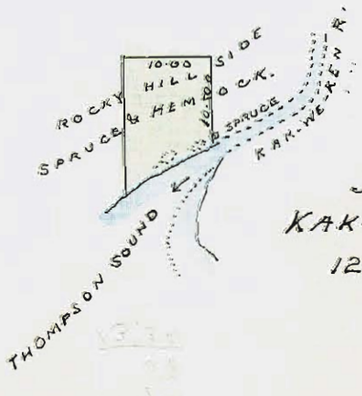
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MĒE-TUP
18 ACRES



No 3
ĀH-TA.
27 ACRES



No 5
DEAD POINT.
65 ACRES.



No 4
KAK-WĒ-KEN.
12 ACRES.

Minutes of Decision

Village Island Indians

No 1

Na-ma lilli-Kullah a reserve of 333 acres situated on the western shore of Village Island Elliott Passage Commencing at a spruce marked Indian Reserve and ~~and~~ running north to the sea coast thence following shore line to initial point
Two small islands in front of the village used as Burial grounds are included in this reservation

No 2

Gwe-tup a reserve of eighteen acres situated at the head of Viner Sound
Commencing at a spruce marked IR running East 20 chs then north 10 chs then west 20 chs then south 10 to initial point

No 3

Ah-le a reserve of 27 acres situated at the mouth of Ahle River at the head of Bond Sound
Commencing at a hemlock marked IR and running East 10 chs then north 20 thence west to river and following river to initial point

No 4

Kak-we-kun a reserve of 12 acres situated at the mouth of Kakweken river at the head of Thompson Sound
Commencing at a spruce marked INDRES and running north 10 chs then west ~~to shore~~ 10 chs then south to shore thence following shore line to initial Point

No 5

A reserve of 65 acres situated at Dead Point on Harbledown Island ;; Commencing at a spruce marked INDRES and running East 20 chs then north to coast line following coast to initial point

Sept 29th 1886

Sgd P O Reilly IRC

TURNOUR ISLAND INDIANS.

KLAH-WIT-SIS BAND.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.



KAR-LUK-WEES.

25 ACRES

Minutes of Decision

Turnour Island Indians

Kar-luk wills a reserve of 25 acres situated on the southern shore of Turnour Island Browne Passage

Commencing at a fir marked Indian Res^ve and running north 20 chs thence west to coast thence following shore to initial point
A small island on which are a number of graves lying south of this reservation is also allotted to the use of the Indians

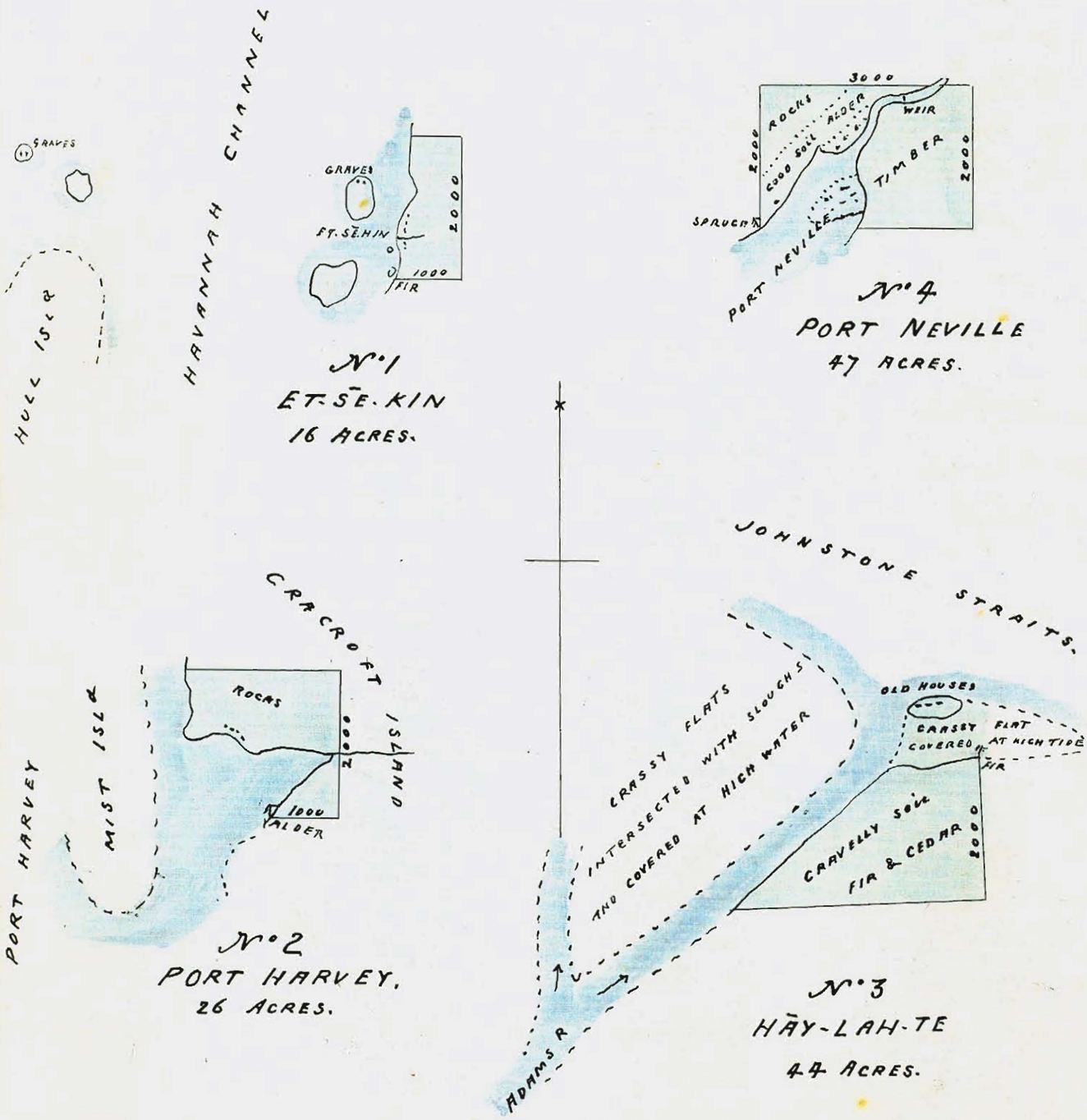
October 2^nd^ 1876

Sgd J. J. Reilly
IRC

MAH-TEELTH-PE INDIANS.

HAVANNAH CHANNEL.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.



N°1
ET-SE-KIN
16 ACRES.

N°4
PORT NEVILLE
47 ACRES.

N°2
PORT HARVEY.
26 ACRES.

N°3
HAY-LAH-TE
44 ACRES.

Minutes of Decision

Mah-teelth-pa Indians

No 1

Eh-a-kis a reserve of 16 acres situated on the Eastern shore of Havannah Channel opposite the northern end of Hall Island

Commencing at a fir marked Ind.r Res and running East 10 Chs then North 20 then west to coast then following coast to initial point

Three small islands west of the Village used by the Indians as a burial place are included

No 2

A Reserve of 26 acres situated on the Eastern shore of Port Harvey Cranfft Island opposite the Southern end of Mast Island

Commencing at an alder marked Ind.n Res.e and running East 10 Chs then north 20 then west to coast then following coast to initial point

No 3

Hay-lah-tee a reserve of Sixty four acres situated at the mouth of Adams River Johnstone Straits

Commencing at a fir marked Ind.n Res.e and running South 20 chs thence west to Adams River thendown right bank of river to coast and following coast to initial point. The island on which the old Village stands and which is connected at low water is included in this Reservation

No 4

A reserve of 47 acres situated on the northern shore of Port Neville at its head

Commencing at a spruce marked Ind.n Res.e and running north 20 chs then east 20 chs. then South 20 chs then west to coast and then following shore to initial point

October 5th 1886

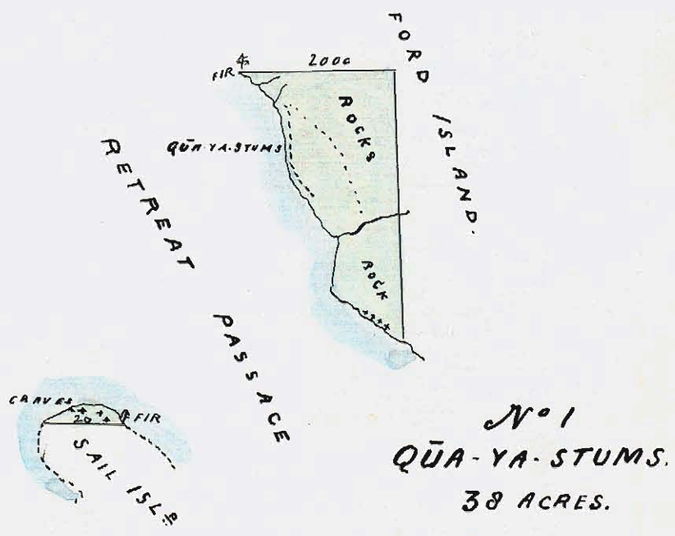
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GILFORD ISLAND INDIANS.

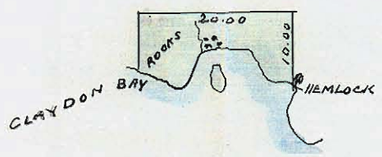
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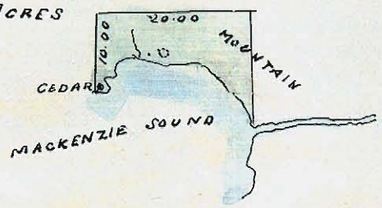
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QŪA-YA-STUMS.
38 ACRES.



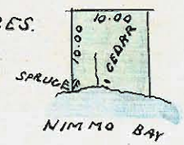
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KŪN-STA-MIS,
15 ACRES.



Nº 3
KEOGH
16 ACRES



Nº 4
QUAY
10 ACRES.



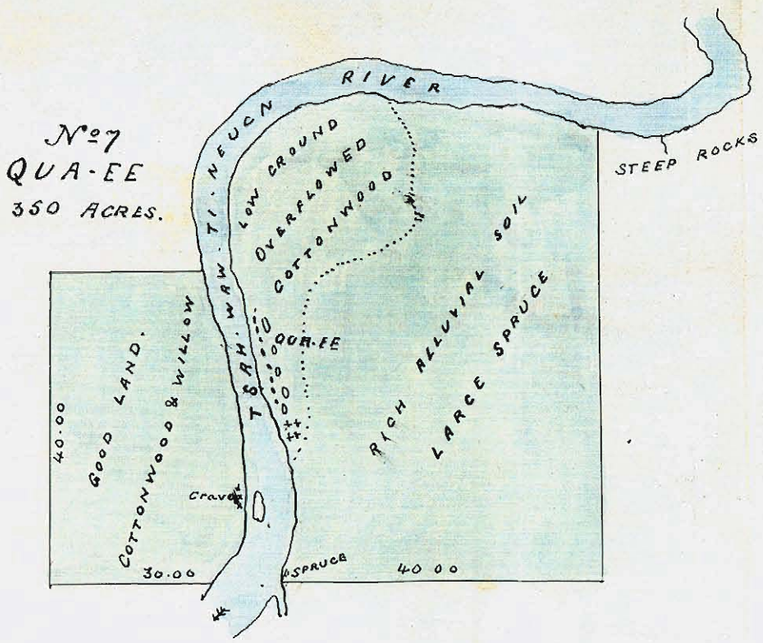
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LA-WANTH
13 ACRES.



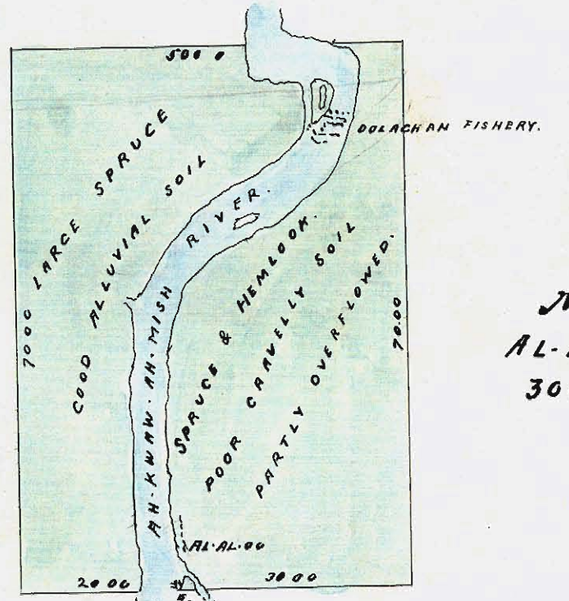
Nº 6
GLEY-KA
19 ACRES.



Nº 7
QUA-EE
350 ACRES.



Nº 8
AL-AL-CO
306 ACRES



Nº 9
CRAVE-YARD
3½ ACRES.



WAKEMAN SOUND.

Minutes of Decision

Gilford Island Indians

Qua-ya-stums a reserve of 28 acres situated on the western shore of Gilford Island Retreat Passage

Commencing at a Jir marked Ind Res and running East 20 chs then South to coast then following shore line to initial point ... A Burial ground containing 2 acres situated ½ mile South East of Qua ya stums on the northern extremity of Dail Island is included ...
Commencing at a Jir marked Ind. Res. and running west to coast then following coast to initial point ...

No 2

Kansta mis a reserve of 15 acres situated on the mainland of B.C. at the northern entrance of Claydon Bay
Commencing at a hemlock marked Ind. Res and running north 10 chs then west 20 chs then south to coast then following coast to initial point - - -
A small island situated opposite the village is included in this reservation

No 3

Keogh, a reserve of 16 acres situated at the eastern extremity of Mackenzie Sound
Commencing at a cedar marked Indian Reserve and running north 10 chs then east 20 then south to coast then following coast line to initial point

No 4

Quay a reserve of 10 acres situated on the western shore of Simmo Bay Mackenzie Sound
Commencing at a spruce marked Indian Reserve and running north 10 chs then East 10 then South to coast then following coast to initial point

No 5

Sa-wanth a reserve of 13 acres situated on the Southern shore of Rubley Lagoon
Commencing at a hemlock marked I.R. and running South 10 chs then west 10 chs then north 20 chs thence east to Rubley Lagoon thence following shore to initial point

No 6

Gley-ka a reserve of 9 acres situated on the eastern shore of Actæon Sound about ½ mile from its head
Commencing at a hemlock marked Indian Reserve and running east 10 chs then South 10 then west to coast thence following coast to initial point

No 7

Qua-yee a reserve of 350 acres situated at the head of Kingcome Inlet on the Tsawatte-neuch River 2 miles from its mouth. —— Commencing at a spruce marked Indian Reserve and running east 40 chs then north to the Sah-waw-ti neuch river and then following bank of river to initial point
Thence west 30 chs then north 40 chs then east to river then down river to initial point

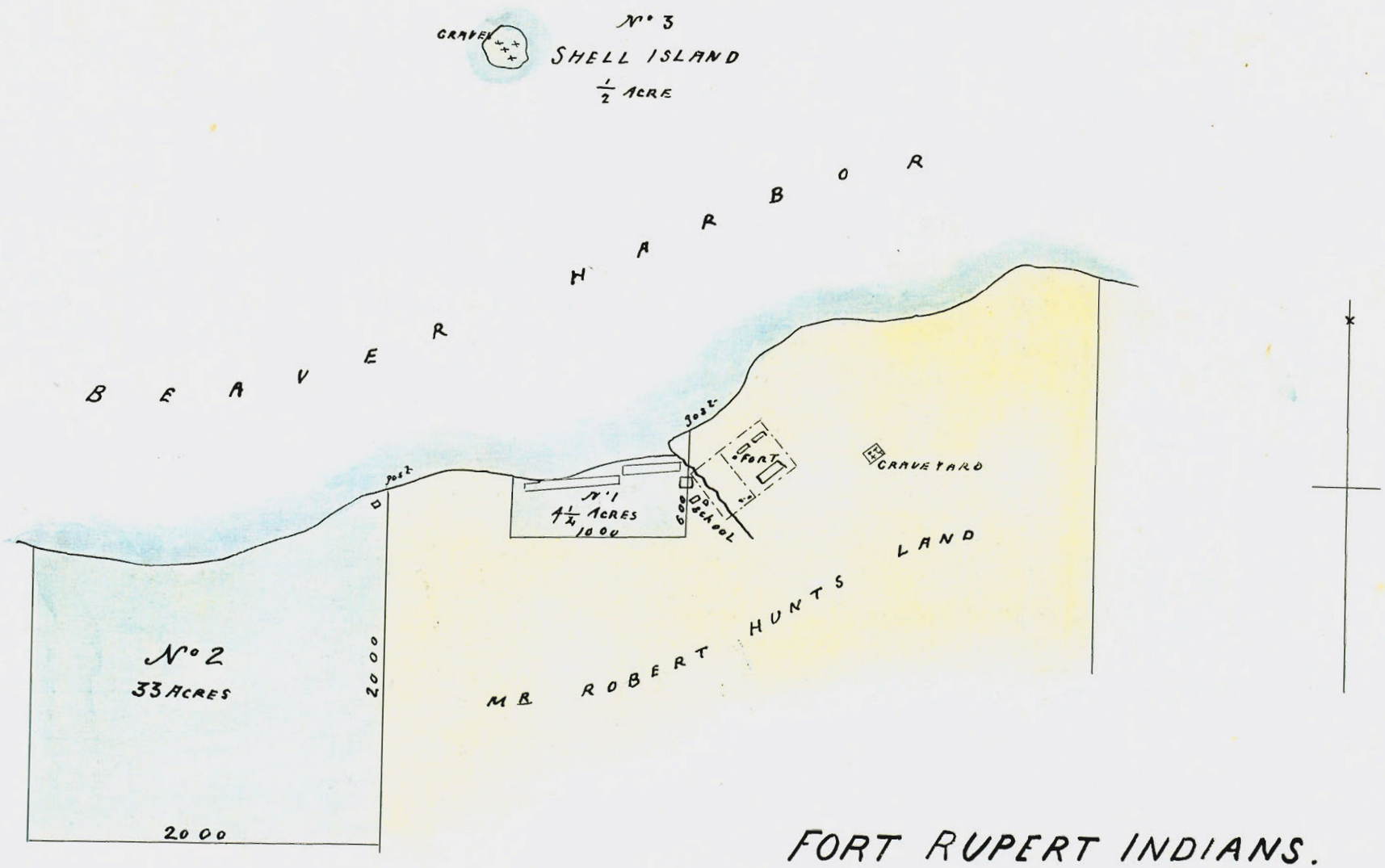
No 8

Al-al-co a reserve of 306 acres situated at the head of Waltman Sound upon the ah kwaw-ah-anish river about a mile from its mouth
Commencing at a spruce marked I.R. and running east 30 then north 70 then west 50 then south 70 then East 20 chs to initial point

No 9

A graveyard containing 3½ acres situated on the eastern shore of Waltman Sound near its head
Commencing at an alder marked I.R. and running East 5 chs then south 5 then west to coast then following coast to initial point

Sept 25th 1886 Sgd P. O. Reilly I.R.C



FORT RUPERT INDIANS.

KWAW-KEWLTH, KWE-AN-KAH, & WAW-LIS-KWAW-KEWLTH BANDS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 8 CHAINS

Minutes of Decision

Fort Rupert Indians

No 1

A reserve of 4 1/4 acres situated to the westward of Wm Robert Hunts garden at Fort Rupert. — Commencing at a post marked I.R. and running south 6 chs then west 10chs then north to coast then following shore to initial point. — A fenced grave yard 4 chs East of the fort is also reserved for the use of the Indians

No 2

A Reserve of 33 acres situated on Beaver Harbor and adjoining the western boundary of Wm Hunts claim Commencing at the northwest post of Wm Hunts property and running south 20 chs then west 20 chs then north to shore then following shore to initial point

No 3

Shell Island containing 1/2 acre situated 3/4 mile north of Fort Rupert is reserved for the Indians

No 4

Saul-Qua-te a reserve of 68 acres situated on the western shore of Hardy bay Queen Charlottes Sound
Commencing at a Spruce marked I.R. and running west 20 then south to the river then down river to mouth and along shore to initial point

No 5

Thomas Point a reserve of 45 acres situated about 1 mile east of Fort Rupert
Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve and running west 20 chs then north to shore and then following Coast to initial Point

No 6

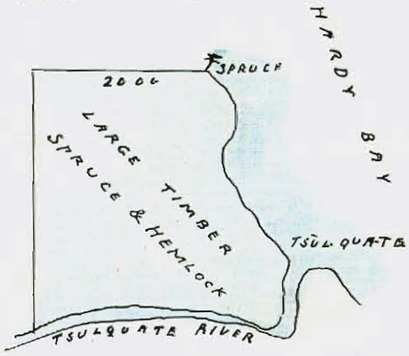
Keogh a reserve of 6 acres situated about 2 1/2 miles East of Fort Rupert. — Commencing at a Spruce marked and running South 10 chs then East to river then down river to mouth and along shore to initial point

FORT RUPERT INDIANS.

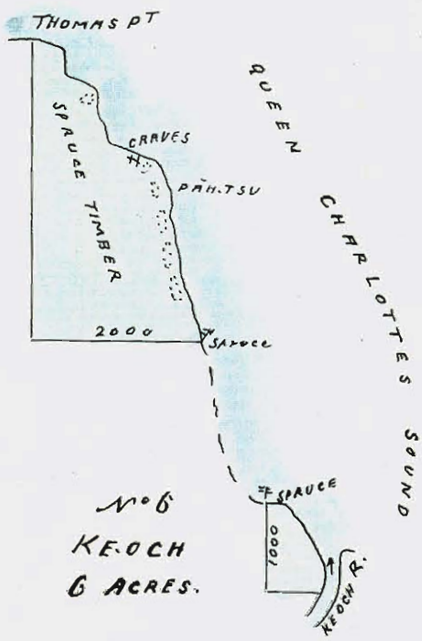
KWRW-KEWLTH. KWE-AH-KAH, & WAW-LIS-KW AW. KEWLTH BANDS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.

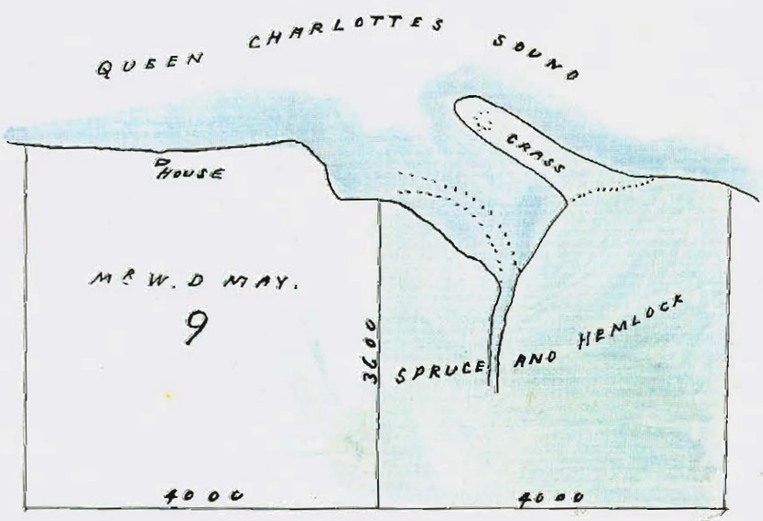
No 4
TSŪL-QUA-TE
68 ACRES.



No 5
THOMAS POINT
45 ACRES



No 6
KE-OCH
6 ACRES.



No 7
KLICK-SĒE-WY
147 ACRES.

Fort Rupert Indians

No 4

Klick-sie-wy a reserve of one hundred and fourty seven acres situated on Queen Charlottes Sound about 12 miles South ~~&~~ East of Fort Rupert and East of Section 9 Rupert district

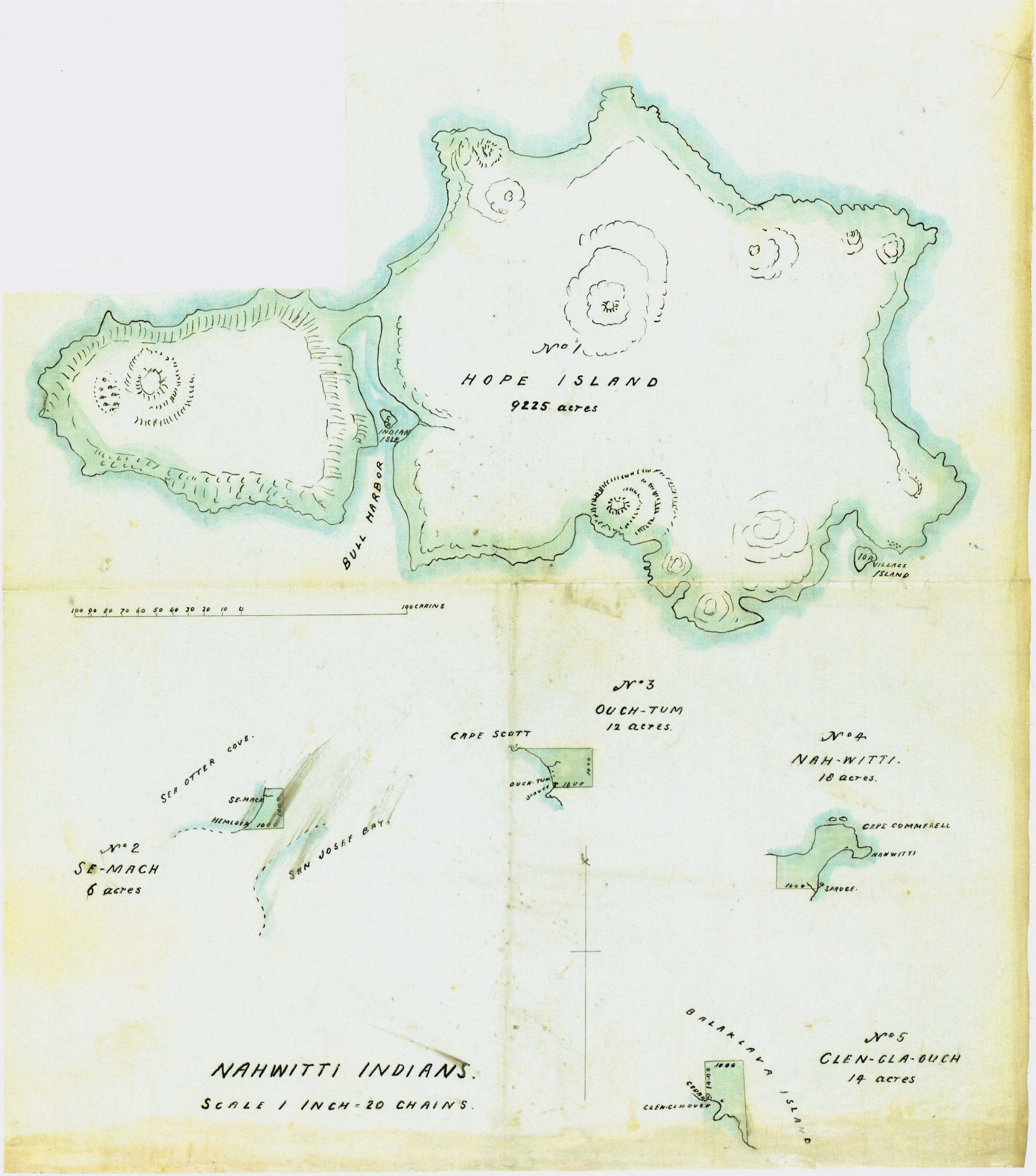
Commencing at the northeastern corner of Section 9 and running South 36 chains to the S E corner then East 40 chs thence North to coast then following coast line to initial point

Sept 18th 1886 S½ P. O'R

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NAHWITTI INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.



Minutes of Decision

Nah witte Indians

No 1

Hope Island a reserve of 9 thousand 225 acres (9.225 situated between Goletas Channel and Queen Charlotte Sound

The Island known as Indian Island 5 acres and Village Island 10 acres are included in this reservation

No 2

Se-mach a reserve of 6 acres situated on the southern shore of Sea otter cove Vancouver Island
Commencing at a hemlock marked Indian Reserve and running east 10 chs then north 10 chs then west to coast then following coast to initial point

No 3

Ouch-tum a reserve of ~~##~~ 12 acres situated at Cape Scott the north point of V. I.
Commencing at a marked Spruce and running east 10 chs then north 10 then west to coast and following coast to initial point

No 4

Nah-witti a reserve of 18 acres situated at Cape Commerell V. I.
Commencing at a marked spruce and running east 10 chs then north to shore and following shore to initial p

No 5

Glen-gla-ouch a reserve of 14 acres situated at the Southern end of Balaklava Island Goletas channel
Commencing at a marked cedar and running north 10 chs then east 10 then south to coast and following coast to initial point

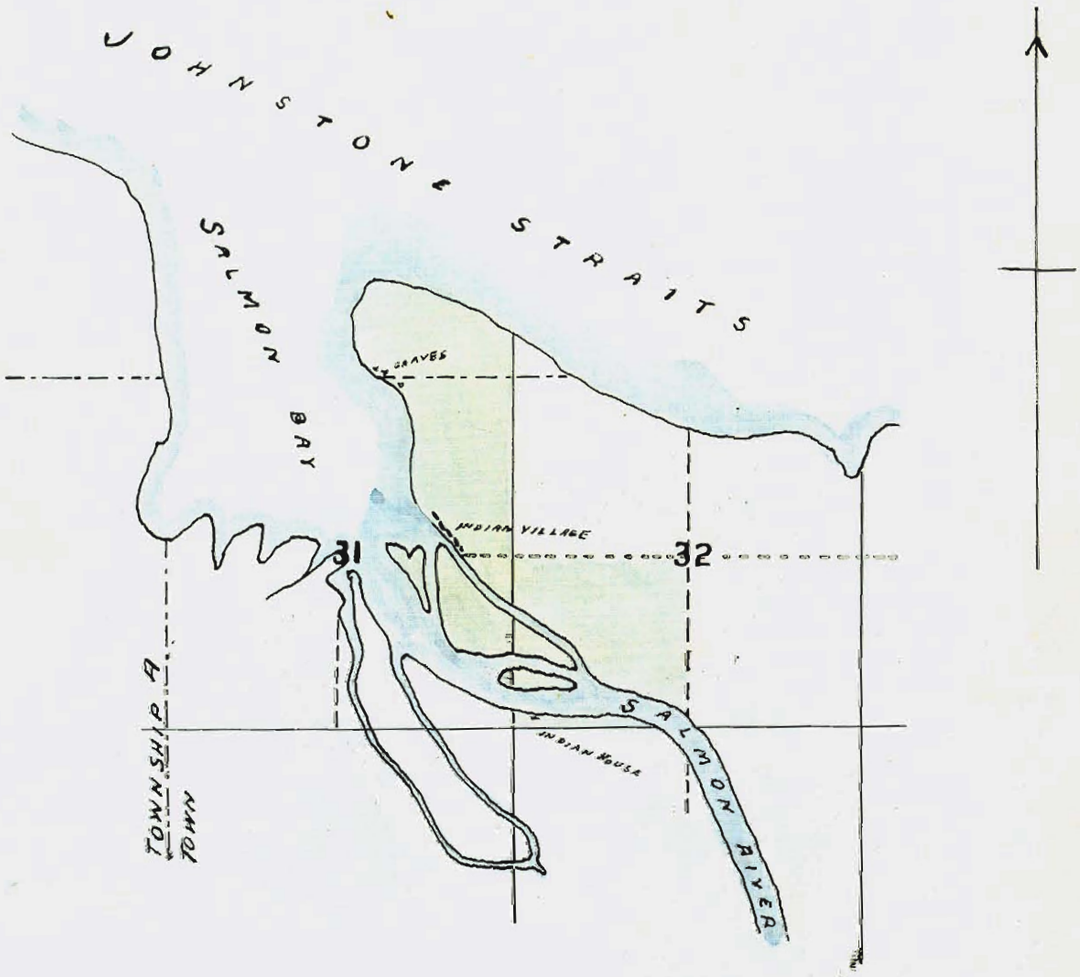
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Sept 17, 1886

LAICH-KWIL-TACH (EU-CLA-TAW) INDIANS.

KAH-KAH-MAT SIS BAND

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



No 1
SALMON RIVER
325 ACRES.

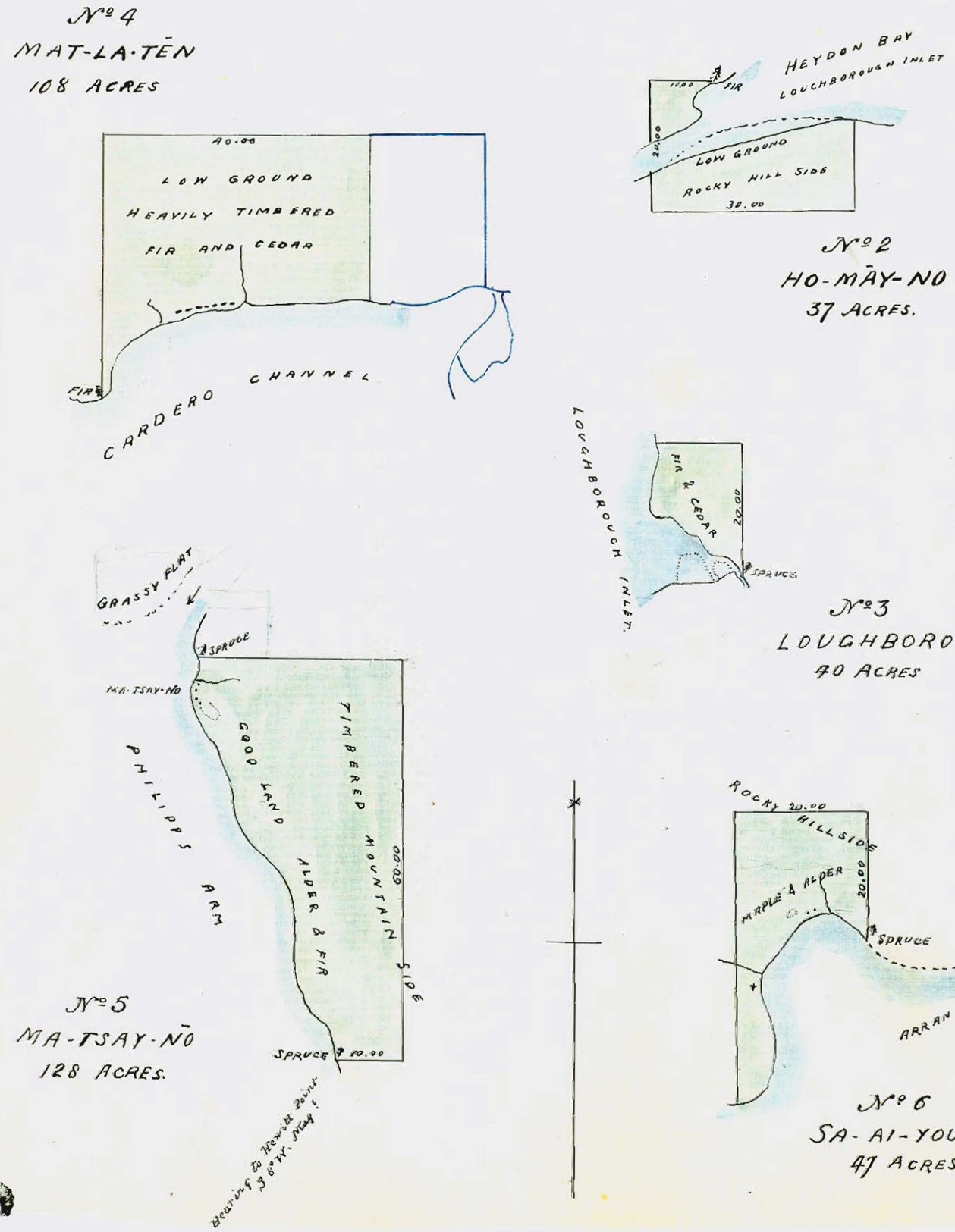
Laich-kwil-tach (Euclataw) Indians

No 1

A Reserve of 325 acres Sit° at mouth of Salmon River, Johnstone Strait Commencing at S.E cor. post of S.W. ¼ of section 32 Township 3 as shown on official plan of Salmon River Valley & running North 40 chains; thence W 40 chains: thence N to Sea Coast; thence following shore to mouth of Salmon River; thence up main channel of said river to West boundary of section 32 thence South to S.W. cor. of S.W. ¼ Sec. 32 & thence East 40 chains to initial point.

No 2.

EUCLATAW
WE-WAY-A-KUM & KWE-AH-KAH BANDS
SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS



Laich-Kwil-tach (Euclataw) Indians

No 2

No-May-nio a reserve of 37. acres. Sit' at Head of Heydon Bay on West Shore of Loughborough Inlet.
Commencing at a fir marked Indian Reserve & running West 10 chains; thence S. 20 chains; thence E. 30 chains thence North to the Sea Coast; thence following Shore to initial point.

No 3.

Loughborough' a reserve of 40 acres. sit' on Eastern Shore of Lough boro' Inlet immediately opposite Williams Point
Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve & running N 20 chains; thence W. to the Sea Coast; thence following Shore to initial point.

No 4.

Sauck-Kwil-tack (Euclatan) Indians

No 4.

Mat-ta-ten a reserve of 108 acres. Sit. on Cardero Channel immediately opposite Greens Point

Commencing at a fir marked Indian Reserve & running N 40 chains; thence E 40 chains; thence S. to coast following shore to initial point.

Two (2) Small Rocky Island lying S.E of village on which are a number of Indian ~~Reserves~~ Graves are included in this reservation

No 5.

Ma-tsay-no. a reserve of 128 acres. Sit. on E shore of Phillips Arm at its head

Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve & running E 10 chains; thence N 60 chains; thence W to coast thence following shore to initial point.

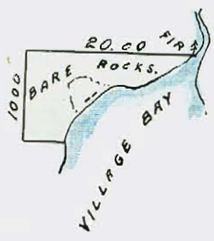
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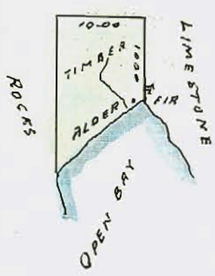
EUCLATAW

WE-WÂY-A-KAY BAND

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS

VALDES ISLAND

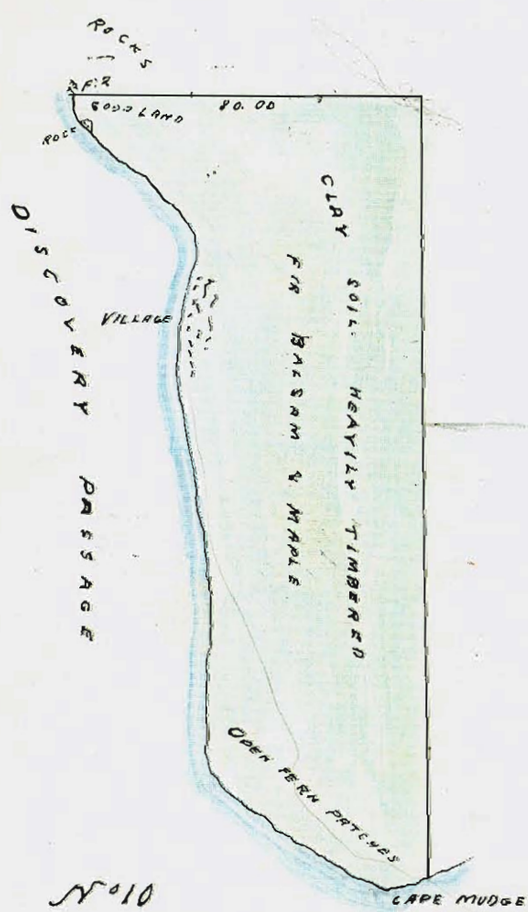


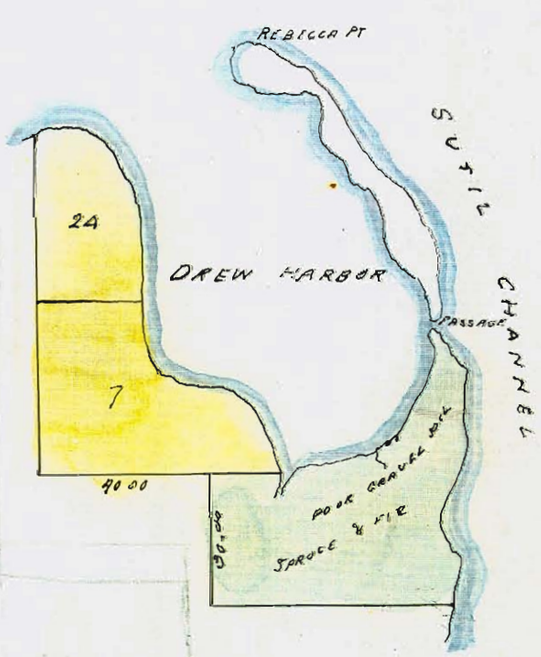


No 7
VILLAGE BAY
10 ACRES

No 8
OPEN BAY
13 ACRES

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.





No 10
CAPE MUDGE
946 ACRES

No 9
DREW HARBOR
210 ACRES.

Lauch-kwil-tach (Euclatau) Indians

No 6.

Sa-ai-youck a reserve of 47 acres. Sits on North shore of Cardero Channel one mile West of Arran rapids

Commencing at a Spruce marked Indian Reserve & running N 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence S to coast; thence following shore to initial point

No 7.

A reserve of 10 acres sits on Valdes Island on West shore of Village Bay. Sutel Channel

Commencing at a fir marked Indian Reserve & running W 20 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence East to coast thence following shore to initial point.

No 8.

Lauch-Kwil-tach (Euclatan) Indians

No 8

A reserve of 13 acres Sit on Valdes Island on N.W. shore of open Bay Sutil Channel Commencing at a fir marked Indian Reserve & running N 10 chains: thence West 10 chains; thence S to coast; thence following shore to initial point

No 9

A reserve of 210 acres Sit on Drew Harbor Valdes Island

Commencing at S.E. cor post of Sec 7. Sayward District & running West along ~~S~~ Southern boundary of the said Section 7 to a point; 40 chains East of S.W cor thereof; thence S 30 chains: thence East to coast: thence following shore to initial point.

No 10

Lauch-Kwil-lach (Euclalan) Indians

No 10

A reserve of 946 acres Situ at Cape Mudge on East shore of Discovery passage.

Commencing at a Fir marked Indian Reserve running East 80 chains thence South to coast thence following shore to initial point

Survey for Wm Pidcock about 1 mile Northwest of this reserve Quatsuska cove

Nah-kyock-to Indians
Seymour Inlet

No 1

Ke-gies-ta a Reserve of one hundred and fifty 150 acres situated on the northern shore of Seymour Inlet, about 10 miles from its mouth
Commencing at a cedar tree marked 1R thence N 40 chs thence W 50 chs thence S to the shore thence Easterly to starting point

No 2

Graveyard A small island or rock in Sargent Sound ¼ mile south of Village of Ke-gies-ta

No 3

Pah-as A reserve of one hundred and four 104 Acres situated on the northern shore of Blunden H
Comanencing at a Hemlock marked 1R about 20 chs West of Village thence N 20 chs thence E 50 chs thence S to coast thence westerly to starting point
Byrnes Island about 15 chs SW of Village is included in this reserve

No 4

Nah-pah-kum 15 acres on northern extremity of Deserters Island Queen Charlotte Sound
Commencing at a marked Hemlock thence N to coast and following coast to starting point

No 5

Sa-a-ack an Island of the Storm group in Queen Charlotte Sound on which stands the Indian Village containing about twenty 20 acres

No 6

Saa-goom kah-kat A Reserve of 15 acres on eastern shore of Schooner passage ½ mile S of Nakwock & Rapids
Commencing at a marked Cedar thence N to shore & following shore to starting point

N°6 A small island lying about 5 chs south ~~of~~ is included in this reserve

N°7

An Island of about 1/3 of an acre in the centre of the Rapids is reserved for the use of the Indians

N°8

A grave site of 1/4 acre on the Northern shore of Seymour Inlet about 1/2 mile N of Rapids is reserved

N°9

Kwe-tak-kis 12 acres near the head of Ne nahl mai Lagoon

Commencing at a marked cedar thence N 10 chs thence W 10 chs thence S to coast and following shoreline to starting point

N°10

Owh-wis-tos-a-wan 14 acres at mouth of Frederick Sound on Southern shore

Commencing at a marked hemlock and running S 10 chs E 10 chs N to shore and following shore line to starting point

N°11

Pem-ece 11 acres at head of Wigwam Bay

Commencing at a marked Alder thence N. 10 chs E 10 ch S to coast and following coast to starting point

N°12

Waw-watl 160 acres on Right bank of river at head of Seymour Inlet about 1/2 miles from mouth

Commencing at a marked Alder thence N. 40 chs N 40 chains E to river and following river to starting point

NAH-KWOCKTO INDIANS

Seymour Inlet

1 INCH = 20 CHAINS



N° 13

Isai-qui-e 11 acres on north shore of village Bay Hiewarth Sound
Commencing at a marked Hemlock thence N 10 c
thence W to coast and following coast to starting p

NO 14

Ko-kwi-iss a reserve of 18 acres on Eastern Sde of Allison Sound near its mouth
Commencing at a marked hemlock thence E 10 chs N 10 chs W to coast and following coast to starting point

N° 15

Kai-too-kwis 55 acres on northern shore of Allis Sound about 3 miles N of No 14
Commencing at a marked spruce thence N 20 chs then W 30 chs thence South to shore and following shore line to starting point

N° 16

Waump 115 acres at head of Allison Sound
Commencing at a marked hemlock thence north 40 chs thence E 30 chs thence S to coast and follow coast to starting point

NO 17

Del-looth'l-kai 8 acres at head of Belize inlet
Commencing at a marked cedar thence N 10 chs W to coast and following coast to starting point

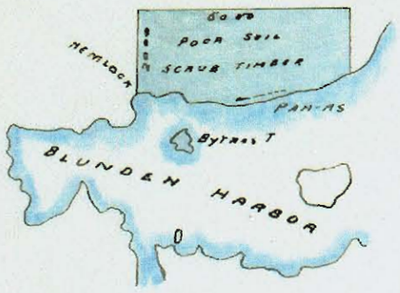
Seymour Inlet
August 17 1888

NAH-KWOCK-TO INDIANS.

SEYMOUR INLET.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

Nº 3
PAH-AS
104 ACRES.



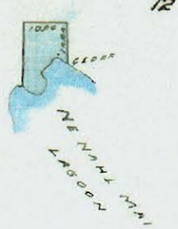
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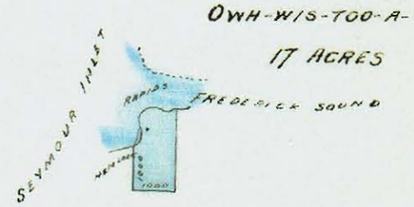
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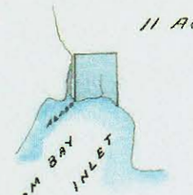
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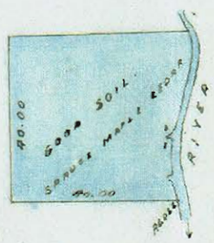
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17 ACRES



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11 ACRES



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TSAI-KWI-E
11 ACRES

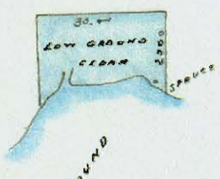


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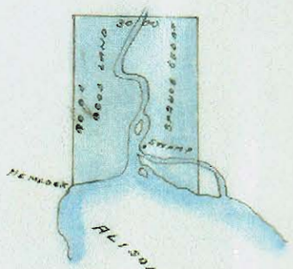
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18 ACRES



Nº 15
KAI-TOO-KWIS
55 ACRES.



Nº 16
WAUMP
115 ACRES.

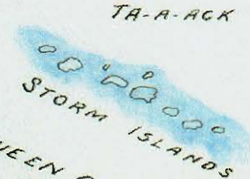


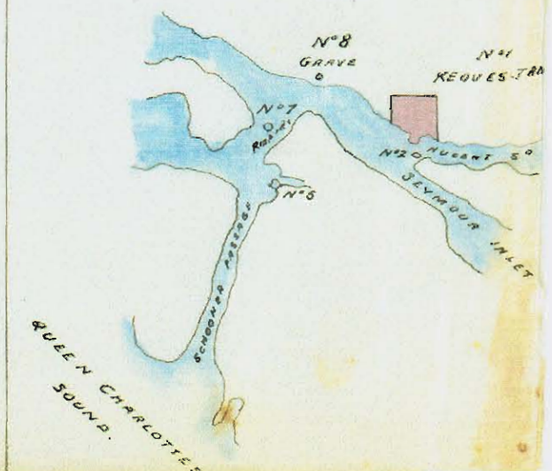
Nº 17
PEL LOOTH'L-KAI
8 ACRES



SCALE 1 INCH = 2 MILES

Nº 5
TA-A-ACK



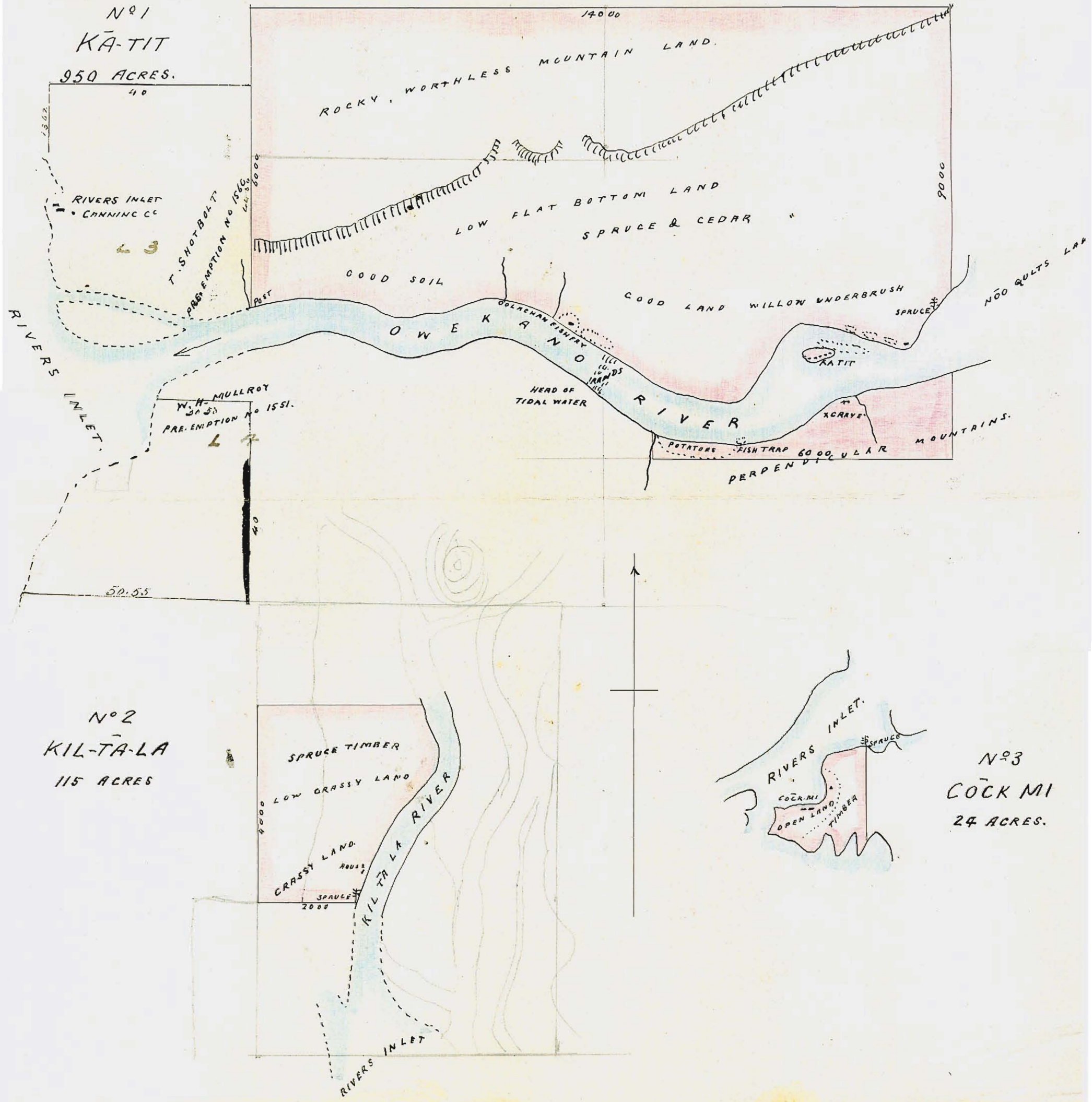


Indians with both sides of river and
Village at head of Lake 5 houses
and one near about the middle

O-WĒ-KA-NO INDIANS.

RIVERS INLET

SCALE 1 INCH = 20 CHAINS.



O-we-Ka-no Indians

Rivers Inlet

No 1

'a-tit a reserve of nine hundred and fifty (950) acres situated on the banks of the O-we-Kano River Rivers Inlet

Commencing at the SE corner post of pre-emption claim of Thomas Shotbolt and running north 60 chains thence East 140 chs thence South across river 90 chs thence W 60 chs thence N to river and following Right bank of river to starting point

No 2

Kil-ta-la 115 acres on Right bank of Kil ta la River Rivers Inlet

Commencing at a marked Spruce thence W 20 chs thence N 40 chs thence E to river and following Right bank of River to starting point—

No 3

Cock-mi 24 acres on unnamed Island at mouth of Rivers Inlet

Commencing at a marked Spruce thence South to coast and following coast line to starting Point

Homalco

No 1

West 8000 from post North to River thence to starting point

No 2

North 10 chs West 20 00 S to river and down river to starting point

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VOLUME 16/6
SURVEYOR'S COPY OF MINUTES OF DECISION
O'Reilly Allotments
~ SURVEYOR F.A. DEVEREUX ~
"Cariboo District Indian Res - Babine"
[Reg. No. B-64658]

This volume is a surveyor's copy of the Minutes of decision of O'Reilly. Based upon an examination of the handwriting, an investigation into who did the initial survey and discussion with surveyors familiar with historic field books, plans etc., it is believed that this book was written and used by surveyor F.A. (Francis Algernon) Devereux.

The book is in quite good condition. It includes sketches which would have been done at the time of O'Reilly's allotment, which Devereux would have used to assist him in his surveying. Extracts from early general maps are also included in the volume. Curiously, these map extracts do not seem to correlate with the area where they have been placed. It is unclear when these map extracts would have been placed in the volume and by whom. In the original, many of the names of the reserves are underlined in red ink. Marginal notations noting when the surveys were done are also in red ink in the original. The end of the book has survey calculations. These are written in a very faint pencil.

While the majority of the volume appears to be in Devereux's handwriting, pages 19 to 22 are in a different hand. The writing on these last pages is in a handwriting which appears to be the same as that found in the "True Copy" volumes. This script also appears to be very similar to O'Reilly's formal letters, suggesting that a secretary working for the Indian Reserve Commissioner's office may have assisted in copying the Minutes of decision for Devereux.

Some pages in the original book are double-sided and a few pages have text and maps on both pages. The common practice in making the photocopies has to reproduce the original as correctly as possible, but ***not*** to double-side pages, except in extraordinary situations. In this volume, because of the a somewhat unusual original organization, rather than double siding a few pages, copies of pages have been placed back to back. This occurs at pages 2-3 and 18-19.

In the original, page numbers have been handwritten onto pages where there is text. It is not known when these numbers were placed in the volume, however, it would appear, however, that these numbers may have been added at a later date as there is a page and some sketches missing but the numbering is continuous. As the map extracts and sketches have been affixed to the pages, some sketches are identified in the index with an "a" and sometimes a "b".

The Minutes of decision provided the description of the land which was to be surveyed. When O'Reilly allotted the land a surveyor would have been travelling with him and would have, in all likelihood, assisted in providing the dimensions of the reserve. Surveys were done in chains: one chain equalled 66 feet; there were 100 links in a chain; 10 square chains equalled 1 acre; 80 chains equalled one mile; 66 x 80 will give the number of feet in a mile. The Minutes of decision provided the basis of the survey and while it was intended that they should be closely followed, the surveyor did have some latitude when he was in the field. Thus, there are occasionally minor discrepancies between the description in the Minute of decision and the actual survey.

The dates used in the index are those of the Minutes of decision. While O'Reilly is the original author of the Minutes of decision, they have been copied by the surveyor, so both the author's and the surveyor's names are provided. In this case, the surveyor who copied the Minute of decision is identified. The sketches in the book are those that were done while O'Reilly was in the field. They were probably not done by Devereux. Therefore, the surveyor for the sketches is identified as unknown and the dates of the sketches are the same as the Minutes of decision.

People of note

F.A. Devereux	Surveyor
Indians identified by O'Reilly	See Additional Subjects List at end of index
Peter O'Reilly	Indian Reserve Commissioner

Items found in the Indian Land Registry

None

Missing pages

p. 18	M.O.D.s Ulkah 3, Umliisle 4, Blackwater
pp. 20a, 22a	Sketches related to reserve numbers 4 through 12 of the Hagwilget Indians (currently Lake Babine), have been removed.

ANNOTATED INDEX
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M.O.D. is an abbreviation for 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
PILQ refers to the *Papers Connected with the Indian Land Question, 1850-1875*

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
08 29 1892	Stony Creek 1	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	1a
08 29 1892	Sackanitecla 2	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	1a
08 29 1892	Laketown 3	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	1a
08 29 1892	Stony Creek 1	Stony Creek[1]	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	1
08 29 1892	Sackanitecla 2	Stony Creek	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	1
08 29 1892	Laketown 3	Stony Creek	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	2
08 29 1892	Old Country Meadow 4	Stony Creek	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	2
08 29 1892	Old Country Meadow 4	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	2a
08 29 1892	Clustalach 5	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	2a
08 29 1892	Noonla 6	Stony Creek	Unknown	Sketch	2a
00 00 1894		Cassiar District[2]	Unknown	Map [extract]	3a
08 29 1892	Clustalach 5	Stony Creek	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	3
08 29 1892	Noonla 6	Stony Creek	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	3
09 02 1892	Nautley 1	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	4a
09 02 1892	Fraser Lake 2	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	4a
09 02 1892	Yensischuck 3	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	4a
09 02 1892	Seaspunkut 4	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	4a
09 02 1892	Stellaquo 1[3]	Fraser Lake	Unknown	Sketch	4a

[1] These Indians are currently known as Saik'uz First Nation. There is a marginal note alongside the descriptions of reserve numbers 1 and 2 which states, "Surveyed by Devereux 1894". It is unknown when this remark was put on the document, but it is most likely a contemporary remark. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 63, 98]

[2] At some point an extract from a map was affixed to this page. Whether it was done by Devereux is unknown. It seems unlikely to have been placed in at this point by Devereux as the area shown on the map extract is a great distance from the reserves described in the Minutes of decision on the nearby pages. Numerous unidentified Indian villages have been located on the map. The date the map would have been printed is unknown. The year 1894 is used as this was the year Devereux did his surveys.

[3] Identified on sketch as Stel-la-quo 5.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
00 00 1894		Cassiar District[4]	Unknown	Map [extract]	4b
09 02 1892	Nautley 1	Fraser Lake[5]	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	4
09 02 1892	Fraser Lake 2	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	4
09 02 1892	Yensischuck 3	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	5
09 02 1892	Seaspunkut 4[6]	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	5
09 02 1892	Stellaquo 1[7]	Fraser Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	5-6
00 00 1894		Cassiar District[8]	Unknown	Map [extract]	6a
09 12 1892	McLeod Lake 1	McLeod Lake	Unknown	Sketch	7a
09 12 1892	McLeod Lake 1[9]	McLeod Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	7
09 27 1892	Teeslee 15	Trembleur Lake[10]	Unknown	Sketch	8a
09 27 1892	Kuz-che 5[11]	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	8a
09 27 1892	Tache 1	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	8a
09 27 1892	Dzitline-lee 9[12]	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	8b
09 27 1892	Soyandostar 2	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	8b
09 27 1892	Teeslee 15	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	8b

[4] At some point an extract from a map was affixed to this page. Whether it was done by Devereux is unknown. It seems unlikely to have been placed in at this point by Devereux as the area shown on the map extract is a great distance from the reserves described in the Minutes of decision on the nearby pages. The date the map would have been printed is unknown. The year 1894 is used as this was the year Devereux did his surveys.

[5] The Fraser Lake Indians split to form Stellaquo (now Stellat'en Nation) and Nadleh Whuten. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 59, 68, 85, 91]

[6] There is a marginal note alongside the description of this reserve which states, "Surveyed 1894". This is written in red ink in the original.

[7] This reserve was originally identified as Stellaquo 5. It is currently held by the Stellat'en First Nation, formerly known as Stellaquo. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 68, 98]

[8] At some point an extract from a map was affixed to this page. The area on this map extract does not correlate to the reserves described in the Minutes of decision on the nearby pages.

[9] The McLeod Lake Indians adhered to Treaty 8 in 2001. There is a marginal note, written in red ink in the original, which states: "Surveyed by Devereux 1894". There is also the notation in pencil following the description which states: "3 days".

[10] This reserve was originally identified as Teeslee 3. The Trembleur Lake, Tache and Stuart Lake Indians amalgamated. They are currently known as Tl'azt'en Nations. This page is unnumbered in the original. It is not known when or by whom this pencil sketch was done. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 70-71, 99]

[11] Identified on sketch as Grande Rapide 5.

[12] Identified on sketch as Gelangle 1.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
09 27 1892	Tsay-cho 4[13]	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	8b
09 27 1892	Kuz-che 5	Trembleur Lake	Unknown	Sketch	8b
09 27 1892	Dzitline-lee 9	Trembleur Lake[14]	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	8
09 27 1892	Soyandostar 2	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	8
09 27 1892	Teeslee 15[15]	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	9
09 27 1892	Tsay-cho 4[16]	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	9
09 27 1892	Kuz-che 5[17]	Trembleur Lake	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	9-9a
00 00 1894		Cassiar District	Unknown	Map [extract]	9b
09 27 1892	Tache 1	Tache[18]	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 27 1892	Binche 2[19]	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 27 1892	Ye-koo-che 3[20]	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 27 1892	Ucausley 16[21]	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 27 1892	Carsoosat 17[22]	Tache	Unknown	Sketch	10a
09 27 1892	Tache 1[23]	Tache	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	10

[13] Identified on sketch as Stevan 4.

[14] This reserve was originally known as Gelangle 1. The Trembleur Lake, Tache and Stuart Lake Indians amalgamated. They are currently known as Tl'azt'en Nations and the reserves previously attributed to Trembleur Lake are held by the Tl'azt'en Nations. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 70]

[15] Originally known as Teeslee 3.

[16] Originally known as Stevan 4.

[17] Originally known as Grande Rapide 5. This reserve includes a reserve originally allotted by O'Reilly October 20, 1871. [See PILQ, p. 95]

[18] The Tache Indians amalgamated with the Stuart Lake and Trembleur Lake Indians and are currently identified as Tl'azt'en Nation.

[19] Identified on sketch as Pinchie 2.

[20] Identified on sketch as Nancut 3.

[21] Identified on sketch as Ucausley 4. This reserve is currently held by the Yekooche Indians. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 76, 101]

[22] Identified on sketch as Carsoosat 5. This reserve is currently held by the Tl'atz'en Nations.

[23] There is a note at the end of the description which states, "The old reserve [sic] embracing 140 acres and defined October 20, 1871, is included in this reservation." [See PILQ, p. 95]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
09 27 1892	Binche 2[24]	Tache	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	10
09 27 1892	Ye-koo-che 3[25]	Tache	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	11
09 27 1892	Ucausley 16	Tache	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	12
09 27 1892	Carsoosat 17	Tache	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	12
09 30 1892		Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	Sketch	13-14
09 30 1892	Necoslie 1[26]	Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	13
09 30 1892	Tatselawas 2[27]	Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	13
09 30 1892	Sowchea 3	Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	14
09 30 1892	Uzta 4	Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	14
09 30 1892	Necoslie 1[28]	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	15a
09 30 1892	Tatselawas 2	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	15a
09 30 1892	Sowchea 3	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	15a
09 30 1892	Uzta 4[29]	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	15a
09 30 1892	Ahtlenjees 5	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	15a
09 30 1892	Chesda 6	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	15a
09 30 1892	Kwotketquo 7	Necoslie	Unknown	Sketch	15a

[24] There is a note at the end of the description which states, "The old reserve [sic] defined October 20, 1871 and containing about 750 acres, is embraced in this reservation." The "old reserve" was allotted by O'Reilly. [See PILQ, p. 96]

[25] This reserve was originally known as Nancut 3. There are two descriptions of Nancut 3. The first is crossed out. The positions of the two descriptions is different. This reserve is currently held by the Yekooche Indians. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 76]

[26] This reserve was also known as Fort St. James 1. The Necoslie Indians are currently identified as Nak'azdli. There is a notation at the end of the page which indicates that the information at the bottom of the page correlates to this reserve. It states: "The old Necoslie [sic] reserve, established October 20, 1871, is embraced in this reservation." This would be a reference to O'Reilly's original allotment in the area. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 59, 91; PILQ, p. 96]

[27] This reserve is also known as Stuart River 2. The 1943 Schedule incorrectly states that this reserve was allotted September 20, 1892. [See 1943 Schedule p. 154]

[28] Identified on sketch as Fort St. James 1. There is a marginal note which states that this reserve was not surveyed (p. 13).

[29] This reserve is also known as Nahounli Creek 4. The 1943 Schedule incorrectly states that this reserve was allotted September 12, 1892. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 154; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
09 30 1892	Ahtlenjees 5[30]	Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	15
09 30 1892	Chesda 6[31]	Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	15
09 30 1892	Kwotketquo 7	Necoslie	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	15
10 05 1892	Fort George 1	Fort George[32]	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 05 1892	Fort George 2	Fort George	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 05 1892	Clesbaoneecheck 3	Fort George	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 05 1892	Salaquo 4	Fort George	Unknown	Sketch	16a
10 05 1892	Fort George 1	Fort George	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	16
10 05 1892	Fort George 2[33]	Fort George	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	16
10 05 1892	Clesbaoneecheck 3[34]	Fort George	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	17
10 05 1892	Salaquo 4[35]	Fort George	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	17
10 06 1892	Blackwater 1	Blackwater[36]	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	18
10 06 1892	Nahlquonate 2	Blackwater	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	18
10 06 1892	Blackwater 1	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	18a
10 06 1892	Nahlquonate 2	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	18a
10 06 1892	Ulkah 3[37]	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	18a

[30] Although this reserve was confirmed by the McKenna-McBride Commission, Ditchburn and Clark disallowed it. Another application by the Necoslie was allowed instead. [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]

[31] Chesda 6 and Kwotketquo 7 currently form one reserve known as Six Mile Meadow 6. This amalgamation occurred after 1943. According to the 1943 Schedule Chesda 6 and Kwotketquo 7 were also known as Siwash 6 and Siwash 7. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 154; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59]

[32] Fort George 1 was surrendered and sold to Grand Trunk Pacific Development. These Indians are currently known as Lheidli T'enneh Nation (formerly Lheit Lit'en Nation). [See 1943 Schedule, p. 146; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 54-55, 90]

[33] This reserve was also known as Shelley 2. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 147]

[34] This reserve is also known as Miworth 3. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 147]

[35] There is a marginal note stating, "Surveyed 1894". This reserve was also known as Chilako River 4 [See 1943 Schedule p. 147]

[36] These Indians are currently known as Nazko. Blackwater 1 was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off was settled in March 2000. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 144; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 60, 81]

[37] This reserve was also known as Bobtail Lake 3. It was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off claim was settled in March 2000. Devereux's copy of this Minute of decision has been removed from this volume. [See vl. 20, pp. 142a-143; 1943 Schedule, p. 145; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 60]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	PAGE
10 06 1892	Umliisle 4[38]	Blackwater	Unknown	Sketch	18a
09 19 1891	Moricetown 1[39]	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	19a
09 19 1891	Coryatsaqua 2	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	19a
09 19 1891	Oschawwinna 3	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	Unknown	Sketch	19a
09 19 1891	Moricetown 1[40]	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	19
09 19 1891	Coryatsaqua 2	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	19
09 19 1891	Oschawwinna 3[41]	Moricetown/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	19
09 19 1891	Clotalairquot 4[42]	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	20
09 19 1891	No-cut 5	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	20
09 19 1891	Babine 6	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	20
09 19 1891	Alphonse Tommy 7[43]	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	21
09 19 1891	Casdeded 8	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	21
09 19 1891	Tsak 9	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	21
09 19 1891	Ne-tsaw-greece 10	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	22
09 19 1891	Nedoats 11	Lake Babine/ Hagwilget	O'Reilly/ Devereux	M.O.D.	22

[38] This reserve was also known as Graveyard Lake 4. It was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off was settled in March 2000. Devereux's copy of the Minute of decision has been removed from this volume. [See vl. 20, pp. 142a-143; 1943 Schedule, p. 145]

[39] Identified on sketch as Lach-kal-tsap 1.

[40] This reserve was originally known as Lach kal tsap. It should not be confused with Lachkaltsap 9, held by the Lakalzap Indians. This reserve, along with reserve numbers 2 and 3, are currently held by the Moricetown Indians. The group was originally identified by O'Reilly as the Hagwilget Tribe, Moricetown Band. **N.B.:** The handwriting changes at this point. The writing appears to be very similar to that found in vl. 20. [See vl. 13, pp. 433-37, 449-51, 465; vl. 20, pp. 107a-111; 1943 Schedule, p. 1; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 58]

[41] This reserve was also known as "Moricetown on Hudson's Bay Ranch". [See 1943 Schedule, p. 1; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 58]

[42] This reserve, and reserves numbers 5 through 12, are currently held by the Lake Babine Indians. The sketches depicting these reserves have been removed from the original volume. [See vl. 20, pp. 107a-111; 1943 Schedule, pp. 1-2; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 52-53]

[43] This reserve was also known as Timber 7. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 2; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

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[44] This reserve was also known as Timber 12. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 2; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52]

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Cariboo District Indian Res.

Babine.

For use of Surveyors.

STONY CREEK INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

TACHIC LAKE

No 1
STONY CREEK.
6940 Ac.

360.00
160.00
120.00
240.00
80.00
40.00

GRAVEL
POPLARS
Garden
SPRUCE TIM.
GOOD GRAZING LAND
SWAMP GRASS
SMALL POPLAR & SPRUCE
Graveyard
IND VIL
CREE
GRAVEL
H.B.Co STORE
STONY
GOOD SOIL
GRASS & SMALL POPLARS
GOOD GRAZING LAND
BELTS OF SMALL POPLAR
POPLAR
LAKE
To QUESNELLE

No 3.
LAKE TOWN
540 ACRES

SMALL POPLAR
POOR GRAVEL SOIL
SMALL POPLAR
FRAZER LAKE
POPLAR

No 2
SACK-A-NI-TE-CLA
158 ACRES.

COTTONWOOD
LOW LAND
Good Soil

NOOLKI LAKE

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 Nookki 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; thence East one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence South to Nookki Lake, and thence in an Easterly direction to the place of commencement.

Surveyed by Soveren 1894

No. 2. Sack-a-mi-te-ka a reserve of one hundred and fifty eight (158) acres, situated on the eastern shore of Nookki Lake, about one mile South of reserve No. 1.

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

Stony Creek Indians

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

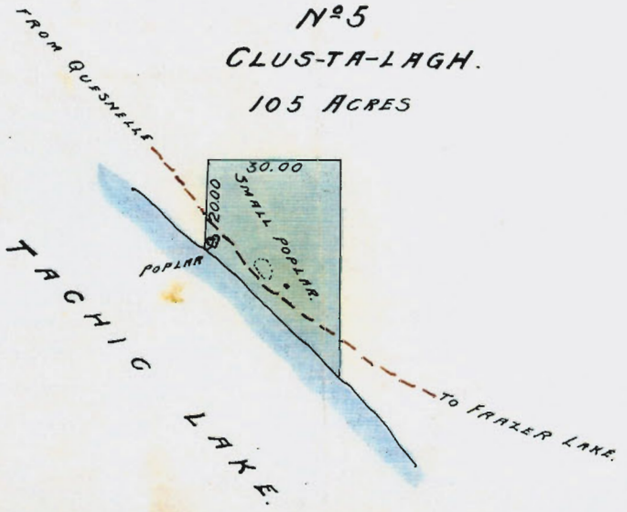
Commencing on the lake shore at a poplar tree marked Indian Reserve, and running north eighty chains (80); thence East eighty (80) chains; thence south to Nookkl Lake, and thence in a westerly direction along the shore of the said Lake to the place of commencement.

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 Edmonton to Stony Lake.

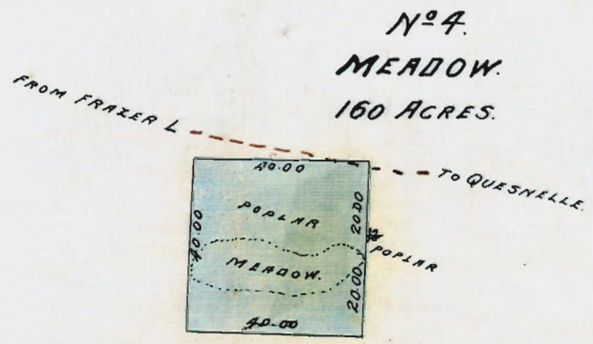
Commencing at a poplar tree marked Indian Reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence South (40) forty chains; thence East forty (40) chains; and thence North twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement.

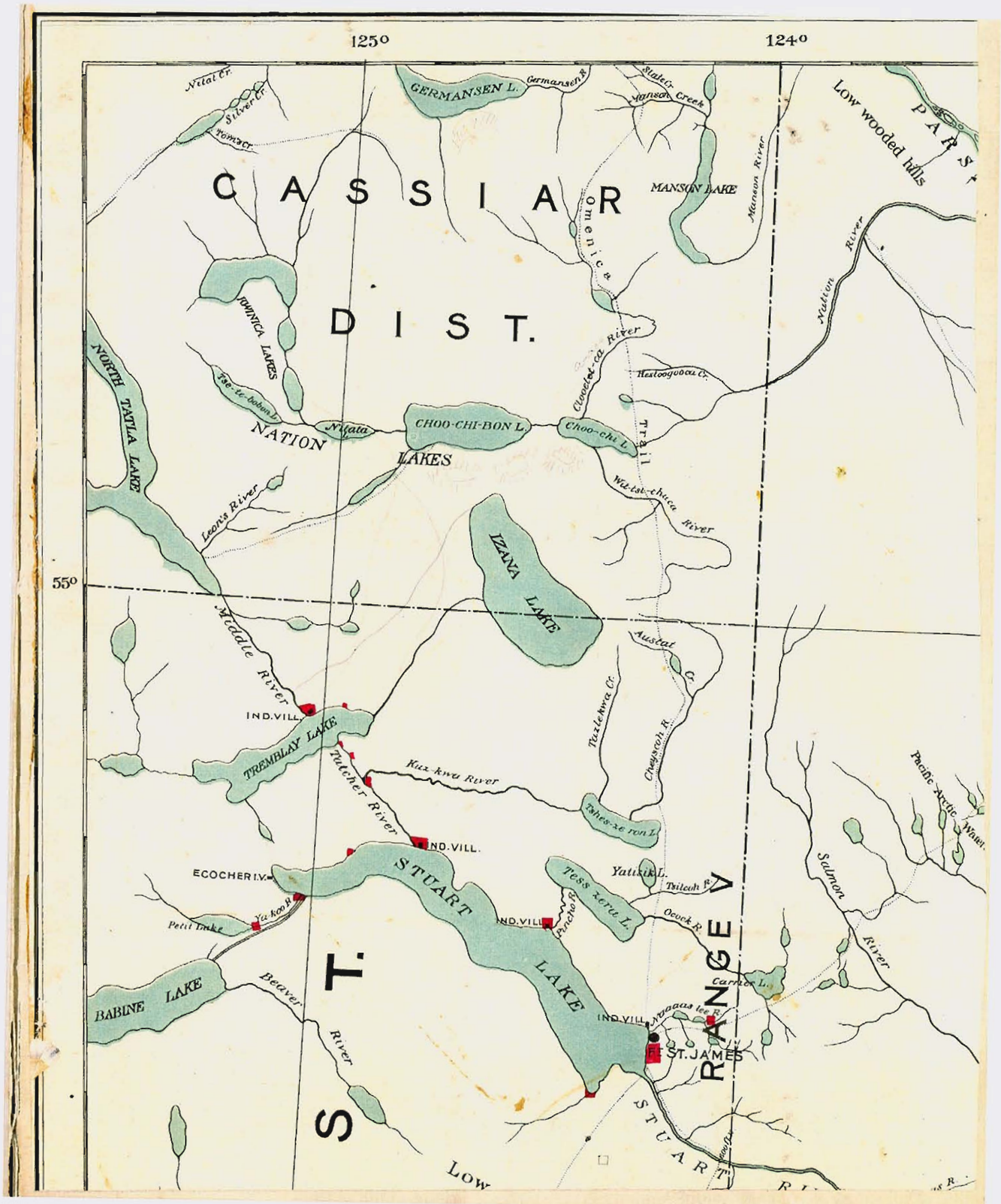
STONY CREEK INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.








125°
124°
55°
CASSIAR
DIST.
GERMANSEN L.
Germansen R.
Manson Creek
MANSON LAKE
Manson River
Low wooded hills
PAR
Omineca R.
Finmoo Lakes
Tse-le-deh-dli
NATION
LAKES
Nyata
CHOO-CHI-BON L.
Choo-chi L.
Cloudcat-cat River
Hestoogoo-ca Cr.
Trail
Wit-st-chuca River
Pelton River
NORTH TATLA LAKE
Leans River
IZANA LAKE
Austat Cr.
Meadie River
IND. VILL.
TREMBLAY LAKE
Tatlenwa Cr.
Crengsroh R.
Pacific-Arctic
Watershed
Pitcher River
Kuz-kwa River
Tahes-ze-ron L.
IND. VILL.
ECOCHER I.V.
STUART LAKE
Tess Zeya L.
Yatithli L.
Tsitsuh R.
Salmon River
Ya-koo R.
Petit Lake
IND. VILL.
Pincho R.
Ocock R.
Carrier L.
BABINE LAKE
Beaver River
IND. VILL.
Nyaaas-lee R.
ST. JAMES
RANGE V
STUART
Low
R.

Stony Creek Indians

No 5 Clus-ta-lach, a reserve of one hundred and five (105) acres, situated on the South shore of Tachie Lake, on the ~~north shore~~ trail from Quesnelle to Fraser Lake and about nine miles from reserve No 3.

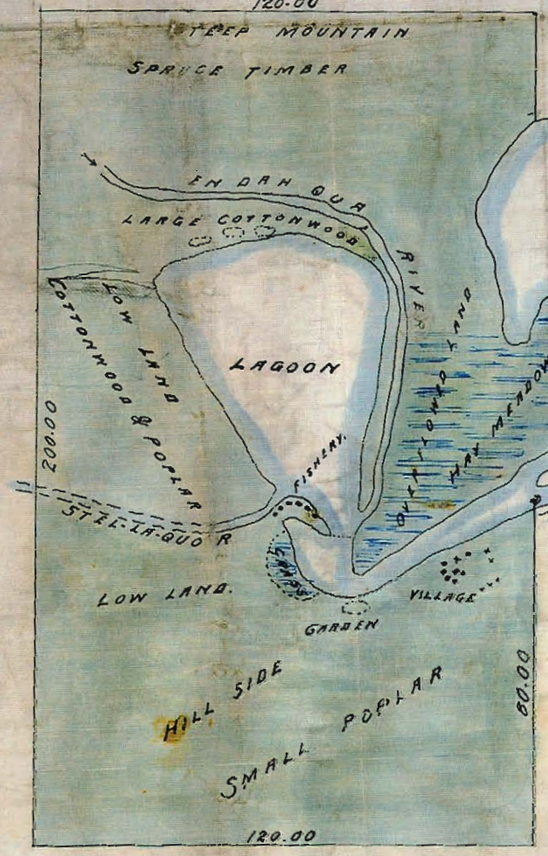
Commencing on the lake shore at a poplar tree marked Indian Reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; thence East thirty (30) chains; thence South to Tachie Lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

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 Stuart Lake to Stony Creek.

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 southerly direction to the place of commencement.

August 29th 1892.

155
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209









Nº2.
150 ACRES.

Nº1
NAUTLEY
880 ACRES.

Nº3.
YENS-IS-CHUCK.
160 ACRES.

Nº5
STEL-LA-QUO
2050 ACRES

Nº4.
SE-AS-PUN-KUT.
630 ACRES.

T7.

FRAZER LAKE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.


130°
129°
S S I A R
Salmon R.
Bear R.
George R.
Blue Pt.
North Branch of Nass River
Nass River
Kwinaia R.
Chean-Wean R.
Higoltin R.
HASTINGS ARM
PORTLAND CANAL
ALICE ARM
Way Pt.
IND VIL
Perry B
IND VIL
Paddy Passage
Tombstone B
Frank Pt.
Camp Pt.
Richard Pt.
Halibut Bay
Salmon Cove
Hawkins Pt.
OBSERVATORY INLET
Shumart R.
Cheonyvuac Cr.
Seuskamast Cr.
IND VIL.
RIVER
IND VIL.
Zaul Zap Cr.
Tsaux R.
Tsaux Lake
QUADRA
Sandfly Bay
NASS
GREENVILLE
Tree Pt.
Mission Cr.
Kincolith Cr.
IND VIL.
CANNERY
Ramsden Pt.
IND VIL.
Nass B.
NASS BAY P.O.
Iceberg Bight
Kitcanniel Cr.
PEARSE CANAL
PEARSE I
PORTLAND INLET
Kitsumgallum Lake
FILMORE I.
Nasaga Gulf
WALES I.
SOMERVILLE I.
Passage
Kaigarmess R.
Rhodrymenia Inlet
Steamer
COMPTON I.
Union B.
BRINE
Port Simpson
FORT SIMPSON
PENLAYSON I.
Kitsumgallum River
Zymagotitz R.
IND VIL.
Big Bay
WORK
TSIMPSEAN PENINSULA
Shumaga R.
IND VIL.
Lakelse L.
Bishopher R.
CLAXTON
North Park
METLAH KATLAH
Metlah Katlah R.
DIGBY I.
KAI-EN
Ka-ti-ash R.
SKEENA
South Fork
Quinsilla R.
KINNAHAN P.
SUNNYBANK P.O.
ABERDEEN P.O.
SMITH I.
PORT ESSINGTON
Melanen Passage
Island Pt.
DENNISON I.
CLAXTON CAN.
Telegraph Pass
STANDARD CAN.
KENNEDY I.

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Minutes of Decision

Fraser Lake Indians

1732/3

No 1 Nautley, a reserve of eight hundred and eighty (890) acres, situated on the left bank of the Nechaco river, and adjoining the eastern boundary of the Hudsons Bay Company's claim at Fort Fraser.

Commencing near the outlet of Fraser Lake, at the southeastern corner of the Hudsons Bay Company 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 Fraser 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 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.

Fraser Lake Indians

No 3 Gens-is-chuck, a reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated ¼ mile north of the trail from Quesnelle to Fort Fraser, and about one mile east of the Nechaco River.

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-tum-kut, a reserve of six hundred and sixty (660) 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.

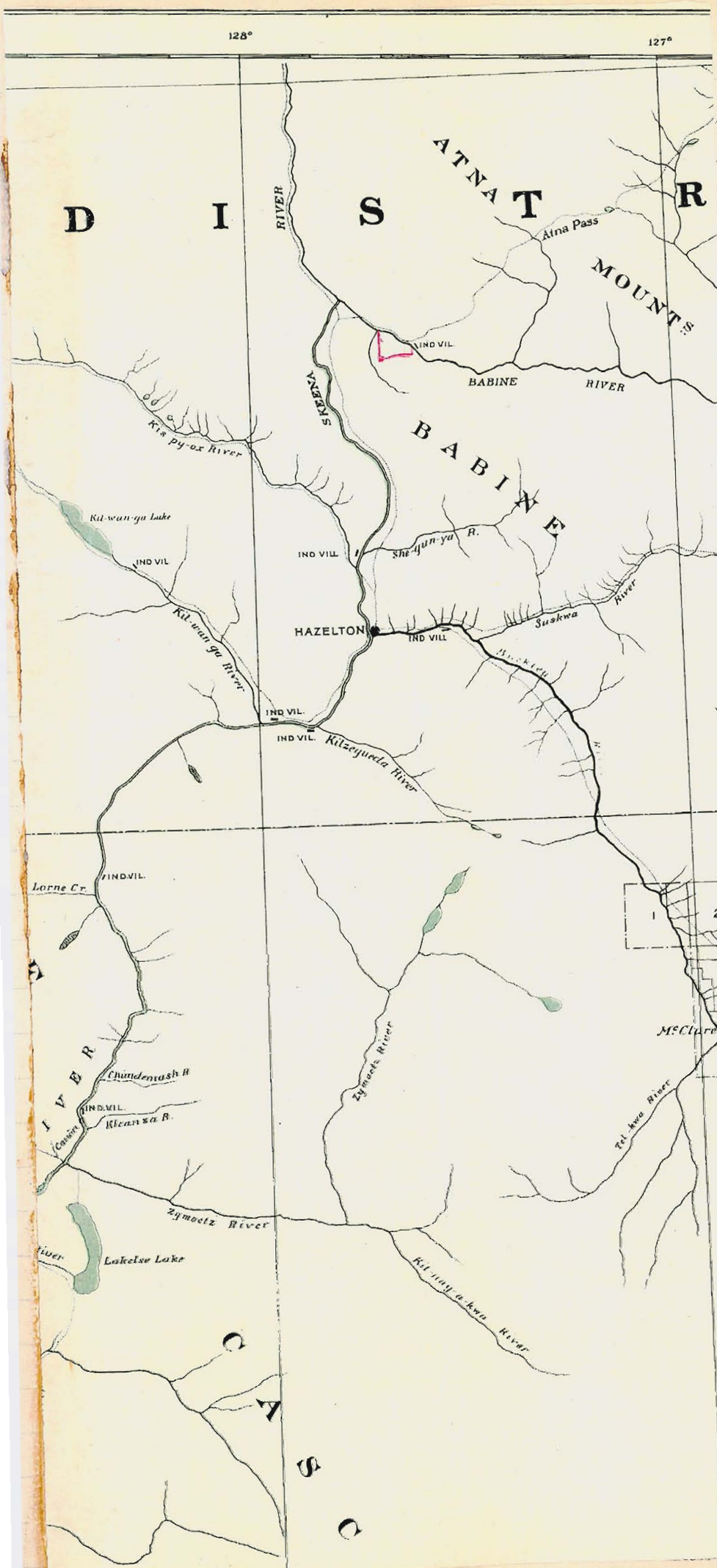
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No 5 Stellaquo. a reserve of two thousand and fifty (2050) acres, situated at the Western extremity of Fraser Lake, and at the mouth of the Stellaquo River.

Commencing on the right bank of the Stellaquo 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 Fraser Lake, and thence following the shore of the said

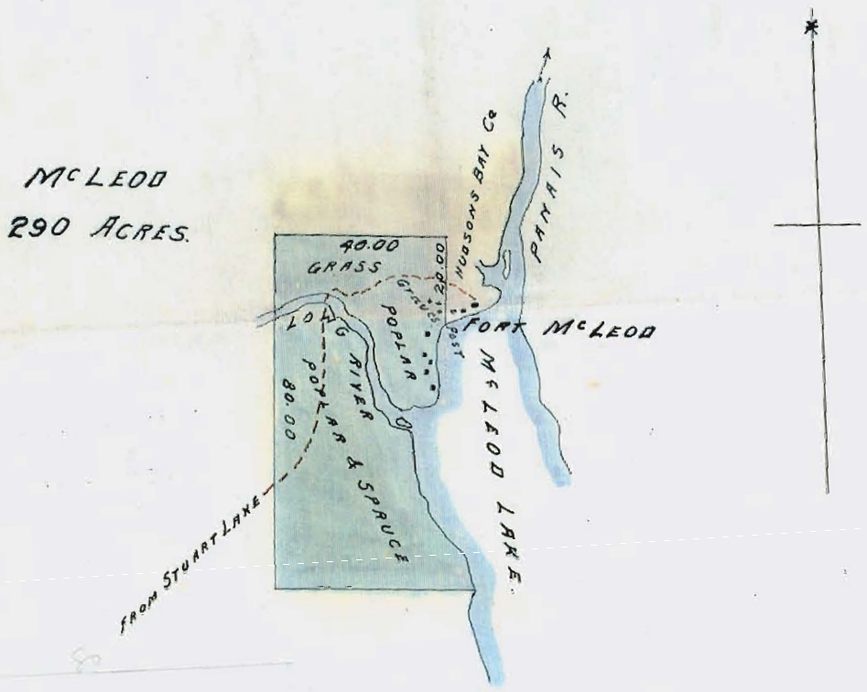
said Lake, and the Stillaguo river, in a southerly direction, to the place of commencement.

September 2nd 1892.


128°
127°
DISTRICT
ATNA
MOUNTAIN
RIVER
Atna Pass
IND VIL.
BABINE
RIVER
SKEENA
BABINE
Kis py-ox River
Kit-wan-ga Lake
IND VIL.
She-lyn-ya R.
Kit-wan-ga River
HAZELTON
IND VIL.
Suskwa
River
IND VIL.
IND VIL.
Kitzeyueda River
Lorne Cr.
IND.VIL.
Zymoetz River
McClure L.
Tel-kwa River
Chundemash R.
IND.VIL.
Klean-za R.
Zymoetz River
Lakelse Lake
Kit-wan-ga-kwa River
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McLEOD LAKE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



Minutes of Decision

Mc Leod Lake Indians.

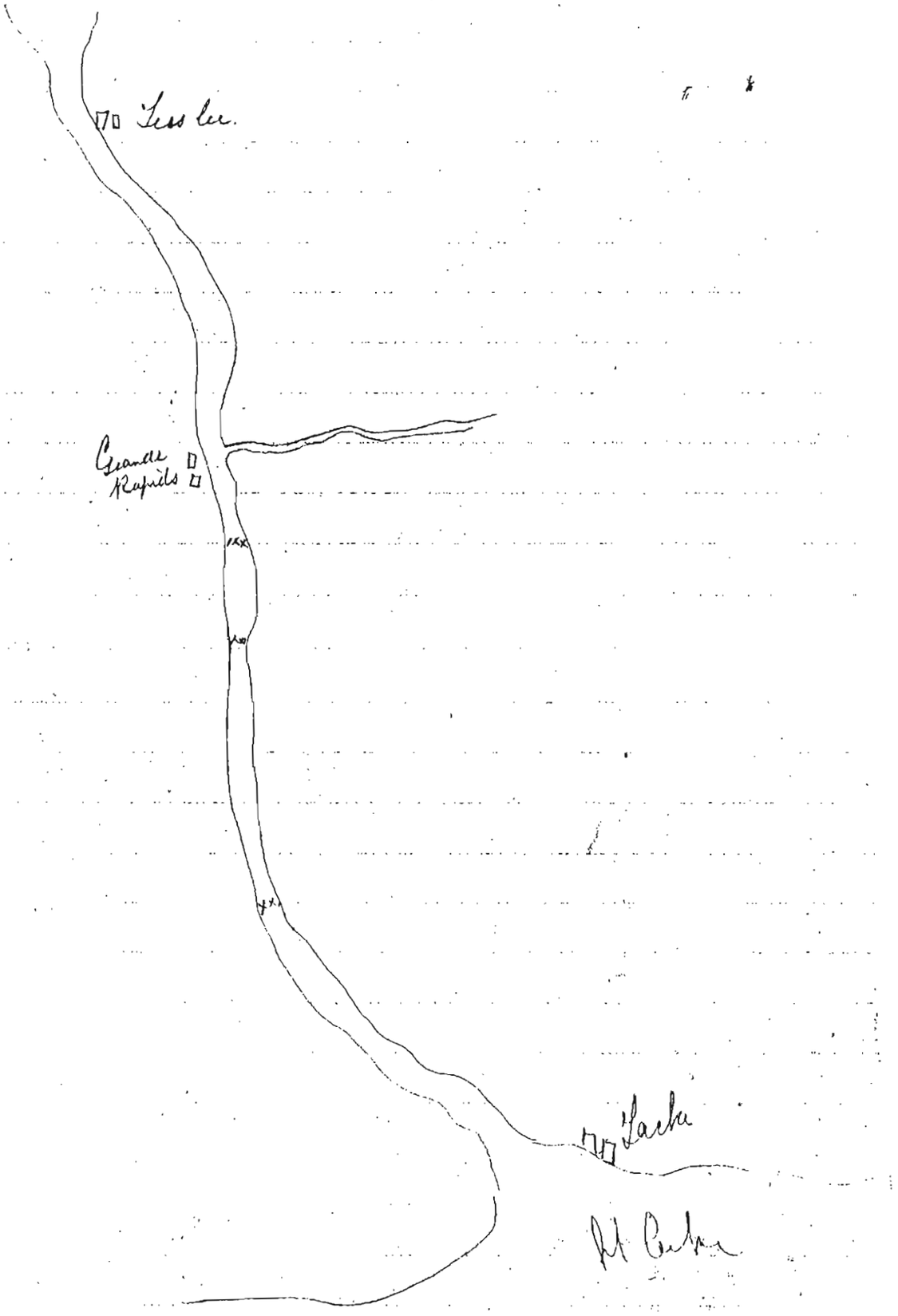
Mc Leod, a reserve of two hundred and ninety (290) acres, situated at the northern extremity of Mc Leod Lake, and adjoining the Hudson's Bay Company's claim.

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

September 12th 1892.

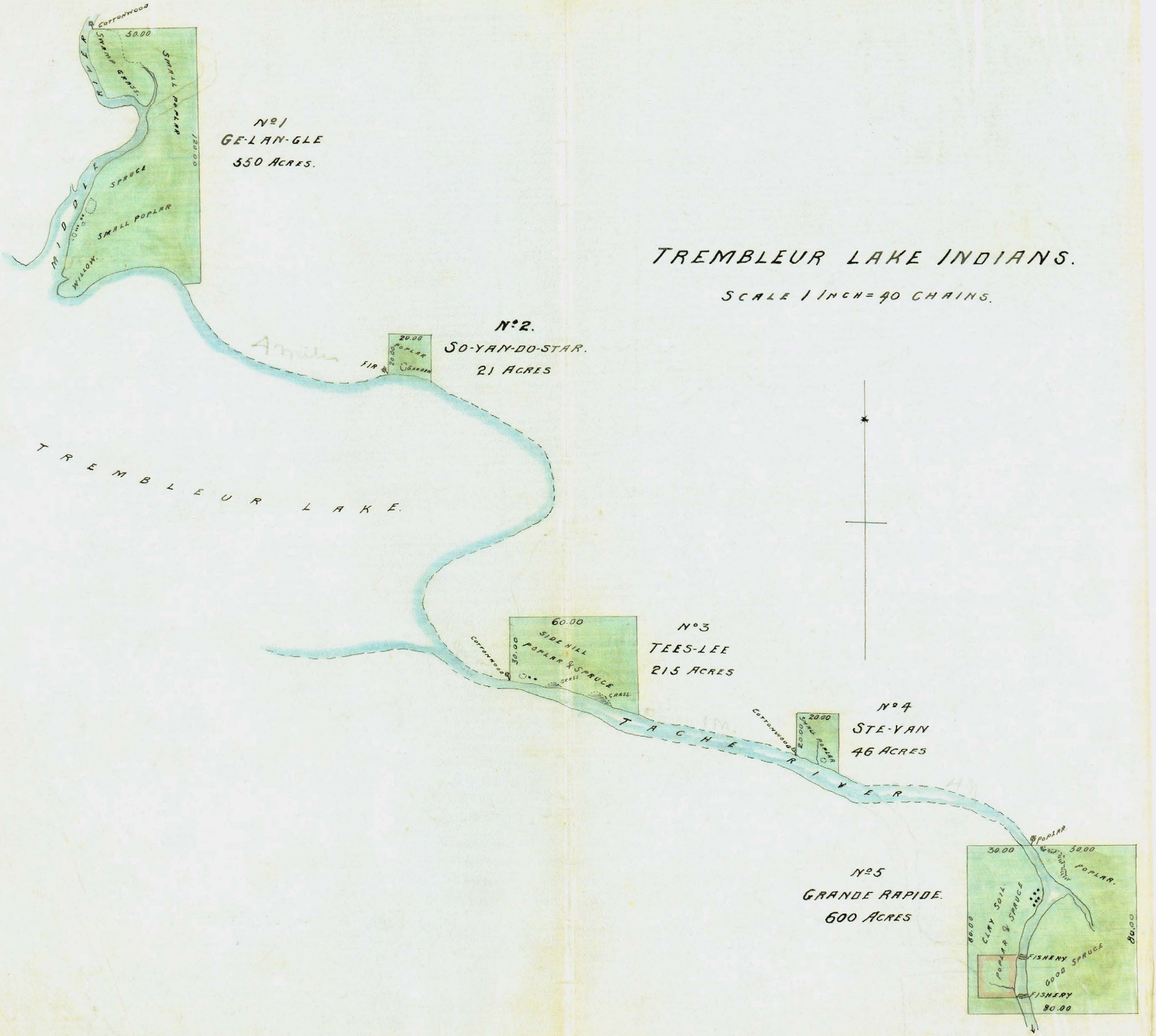
3 days.

Surveyed by Downie 1894


Grande
Rapids

TREMBLEUR LAKE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



Minutes of Decision

Trembleur Lake Indians

No 1 Go-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 3/4 miles 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-yan-do-stak, a reserve of twenty one (21) acres, situated on the northern shore of Trembleur Lake, about four miles East of Reserve No 1.

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 5 5 days.

4 1
3 3
2 1
1 3
13 days
8 " travel

Trembleur Lake Indians

No 3 Tses-la, a reserve of two hundred and fifteen (215) acres; situated on the left bank of Tache river about ½ 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 Ste-vaz, a reserve of forty-six (46) acres situated on the left bank of Tache river, about 2½ miles from Trembleur Lake.

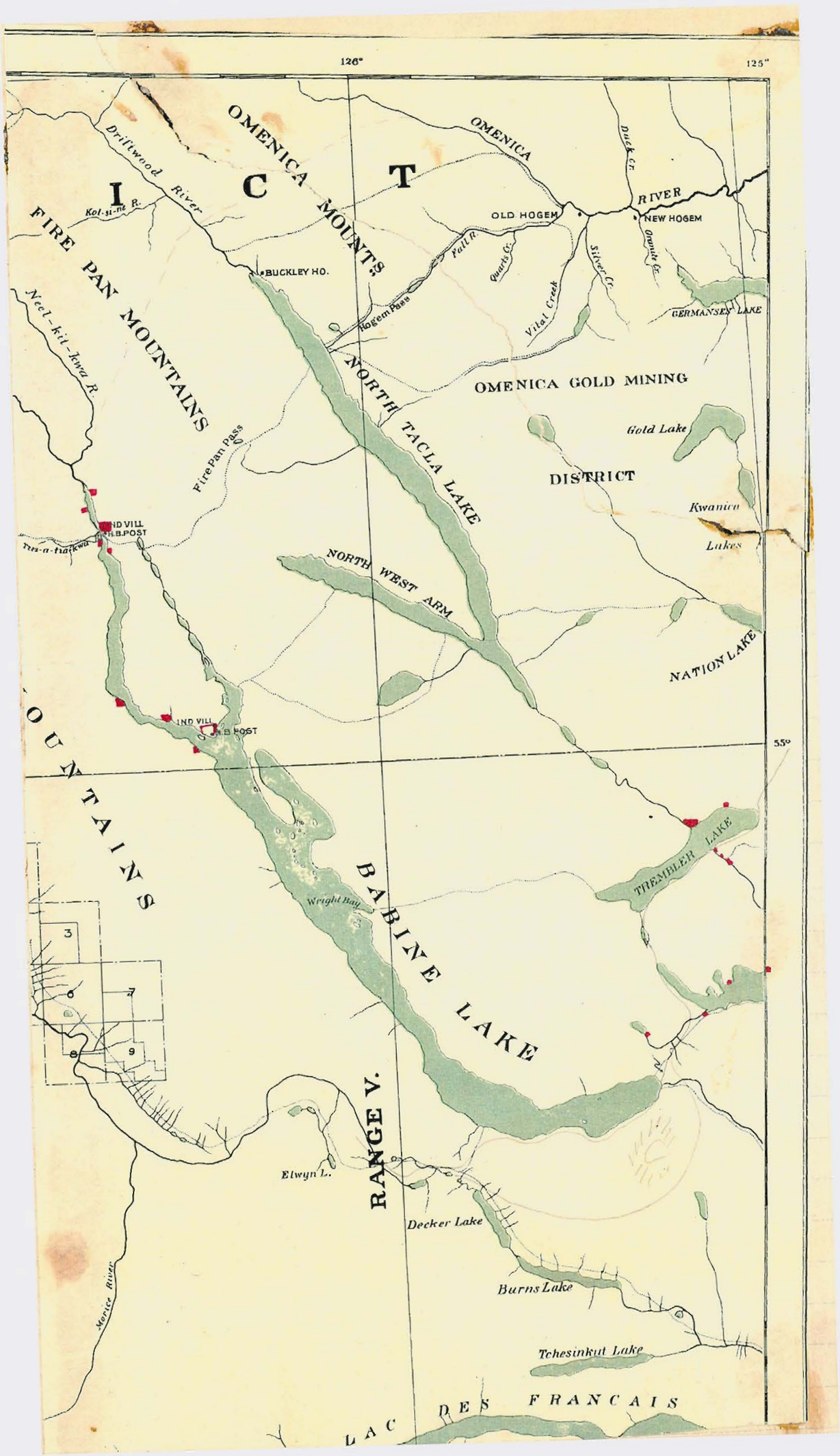
Commencing at a cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North ~~thirty (30)~~ twenty (20) chains, thence East twenty (20) chains; thence South to Tache ~~Lake~~ river and thence up the left bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

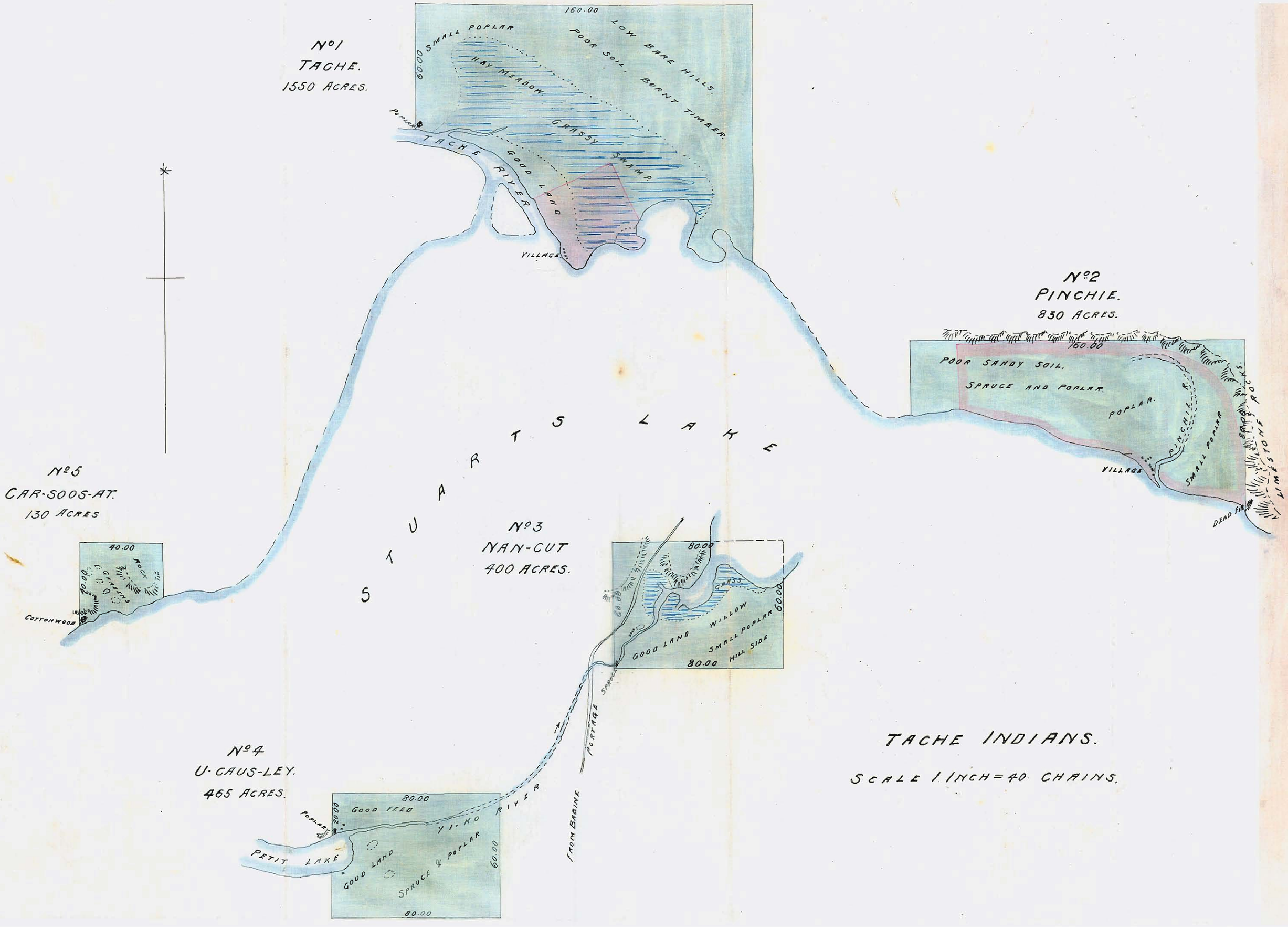
No 5 Grande Rapids, a reserve of six hundred (600) acres, situated on the Tache river, about seven miles from Trembleur Lake.

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

The Old survey of forty (40) acres defined October 20th 1871 is included in this reservation.

September 23rd 1892.


126°
125°
OMENICA MOUNTAINS
OMENICA
Duck Cr.
RIVER
Driftwood River
Kot-si-ne R.
OLD HOGEM
NEW HOGEM
Ormsby Cr.
Fall R.
Quarts Cr.
Silver Cr.
BUCKLEY HO.
Hogem Pass
Vital Creek
GERMANSEN LAKE
FIRE PAN MOUNTAINS
Neel-kit-kwa R.
NORTH TACLA LAKE
OMENICA GOLD MINING
Gold Lake
Fire Pan Pass
DISTRICT
Kwanica
Lakes
IND VILL
H.B.POST
Tres-a-tladkwa
NORTH WEST ARM
NATION LAKE
IND VILL
H.B.POST
55°
TREMBLER LAKE
Wright Bay
BABINE LAKE
RANGE V.
Elwyn L.
Decker Lake
Burns Lake
Tchesinkut Lake
Morice River
LAC DES FRANCAIS


No 1
TACHE.
1550 ACRES.
160.00
60.00 SMALL POPLAR
HAY MEADOW.
POOR SOIL. BURNT TIMBER.
LOW BARE HILLS.
GRASSY SWAMP.
GOOD LAND
TACHE RIVER
VILLAGE
No 2
PINCHIE.
830 ACRES.
60.00
POOR SANDY SOIL.
SPRUCE AND POPLAR.
POPLAR.
PINCHIE R.
SMALL POPLAR
VILLAGE
DEAD FISH
No 5
CAR-SOOS-AT.
130 ACRES
40.00
ROCK
GARDENS
40.00
COTTONWOOD
No 3
NAN-CUT
400 ACRES.
80.00
GOOD LAND
WILLOW
SMALL POPLAR
80.00 HILL SIDE
60.00
PORTAGE
SPRUCE
No 4
U-CAUS-LEY.
465 ACRES.
80.00
GOOD FEED
YI-KO
RIVER
POPLAR
20.00
PETIT LAKE
GOOD LAND
SPRUCE & POPLAR
60.00
80.00
FROM BRAINE
TACHE INDIANS.
SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

№1. 5 days
2 4
3 4
4 4
5. 2
19 days 3 miles
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Minutes of Decision

Sache Indians

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

Commencing on the left bank of the Sache river, about a mile from its mouth, at a poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North sixty (60) chains; thence south to Stuart Lake; thence along the shore of the said lake to the mouth of the Sache river, and thence following the left bank of that river to the place of commencement.

The old reserve embracing 160 acres, and defined October 20th 1871, is included in this reservation.

№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.

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Tache Indians

No 3 Nan-cut, a reserve of four hundred (400) acres, situated on Stuart Lake, at the mouth of the Yi'ko river, and on a portage from Stuart Lake.

Commencing on the right 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.

Tache Indians -

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

Commencing on the right bank of the Yi'ko 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,

Tache Indians.

No 4 Utauslip, 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 at 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.

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

September 27th 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 Companys claim, and running East eighty (80) chains; thence South eighty (80) chains thence West to Stuart ~~Lake~~ river, and thence in a northerly direction along the lake shore to the place of commencement.

Fort Fraser

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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 southwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

Fraser

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

Fort Fraser

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

Nacoslie Indians.

No 3 Soo-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 northerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 4 Uz-ta, 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.

NECOSLIE INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.

STUART LAKE

No 1
NE-COS-LIE.
700 ACRES.

No 2.
TAT-SĒL-A-WAS
130 ACRES.

No 3
SŌW-CHEA
250 ACRES.

No 4.
UZ-TA
960 ACRES.

No 5
AHT-LĒN-JEES.
270 ACRES.

No 6
CHĒS-DA
360 ACRES

No 7.
KWOT-KET-QUO.
160 ACRES.

PREEMPTION No 7

R. C. MISSION

HUDSONS BAY COMPY

FORT ST JAMES.

POST

TO FORT McLEOD.

FROM STONY CREEK.

NECOSLIE RIV

STUART RIVER

12 days

Necoslie Indians

No 5 Aht-len-jees, a reserve of two hundred and seventy (270) acres, situated about six miles from Fort St James near the trail from Stuart lake to Stony 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.

Surveyed

No 6 Chis-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.

Surveyed

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No 7 Kwot-ket-que, a reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated 1/4 mile South of Reserve No 6.

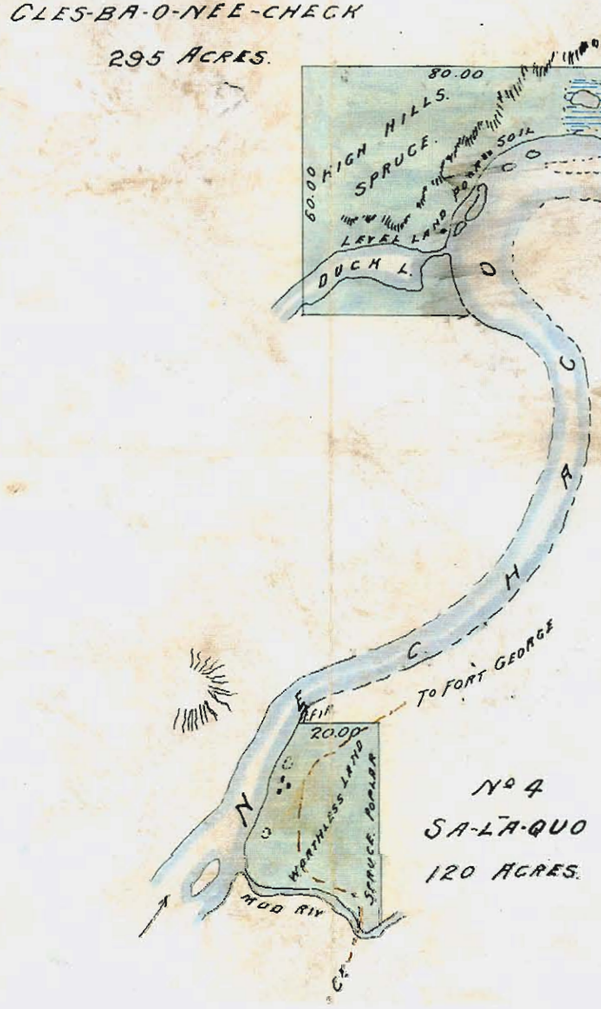
Commencing at a twin Pine marked Indian reserve, and running South fifteen (15) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence North forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains, and thence South (25) twenty-five chains to the place of commencement.

Surveyed

September 30th 1892.

FORT GEORGE INDIANS

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS



Nº 3
CLES-BA-O-NEE-CHECK
295 ACRES.

Nº 4
SA-LA-QUO
120 ACRES.



Nº 2
1360 ACRES.

Nº 1
FORT GEORGE
1290 ACRES.

Minutes of Decision

Fort George Indians

No 1 Fort George, a reserve of one thousand and two hundred and ninety (1290) acres, situated on the right bank of Fraser river, and adjoining the northern bound ary of the Hudson's Bay Company's claim at Fort George.

Commencing at the northeast corner post of the Hudson Bay company claim, and running West one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence North to the Nechaco river, thence following the the right bank of the said river to the Fraser river, and thence down the right bank of the said Fraser river to the place of commencement.

No 2 A reserve of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) acres, situated on the bank of the Fraser river, about 18 miles above Fort George.

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.

Surveyed by Lawrence 1894

Fort George Indians

No 3. Cle ba a me 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 small islands in the Nechaco river immediately in front of this allotment are included in this reservation.

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1894

No 4 Sa-ka-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.

Surveyed

Commencing at on the right bank of the Nechaco river at a Fir tree marked Indian reserve, and running East twenty (20) chains; thence north 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.

October 5th 1892.

Minutes of Decision

Blackwater Indians.

No 1 Blackwater, a reserve of thirty 30 acres, situated on the right bank of the Fraser river about 3/4 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 southerly direction to the place of commencement.

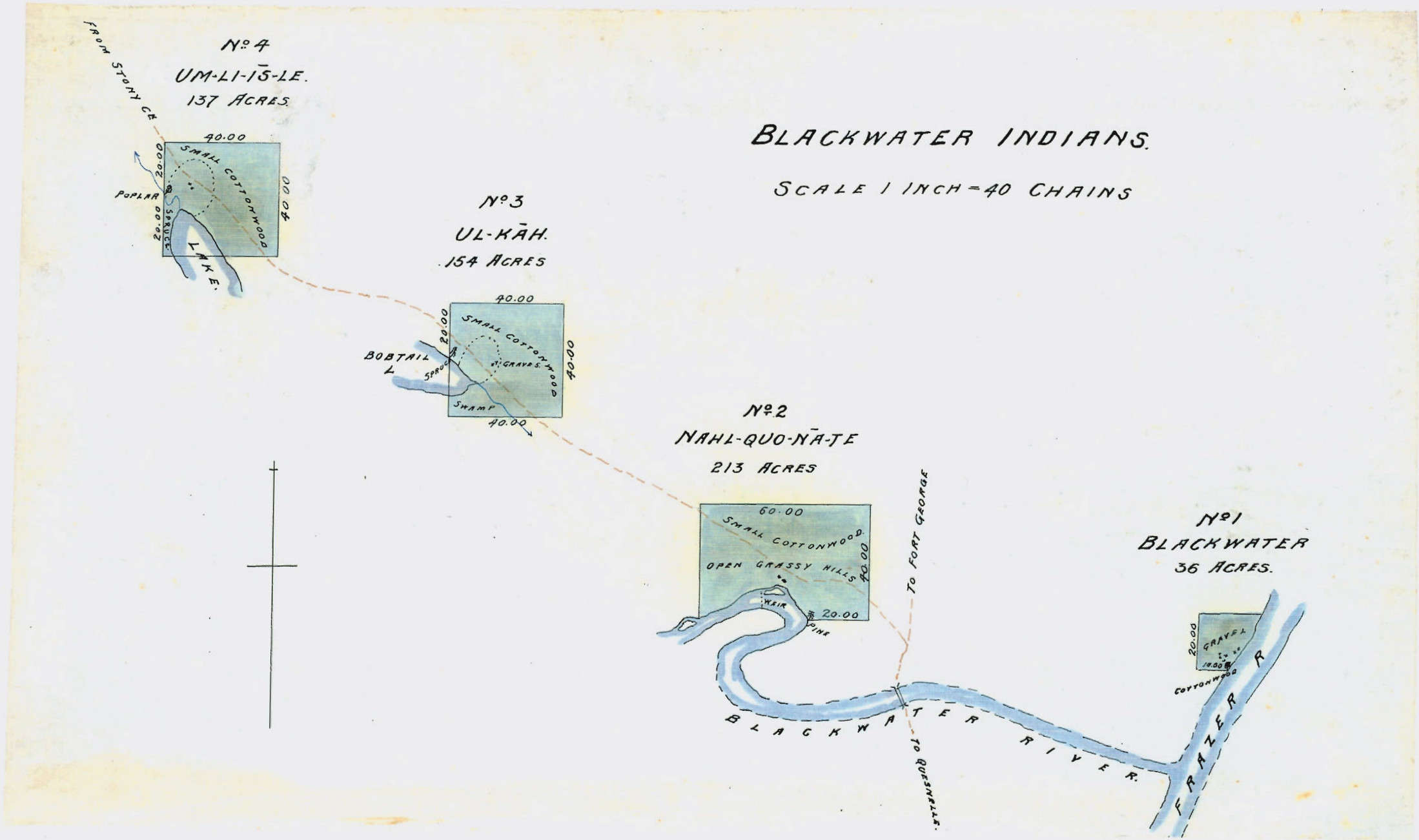
Surveyed by Downie 1864

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 Quesnelle to Stony Creek.

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.

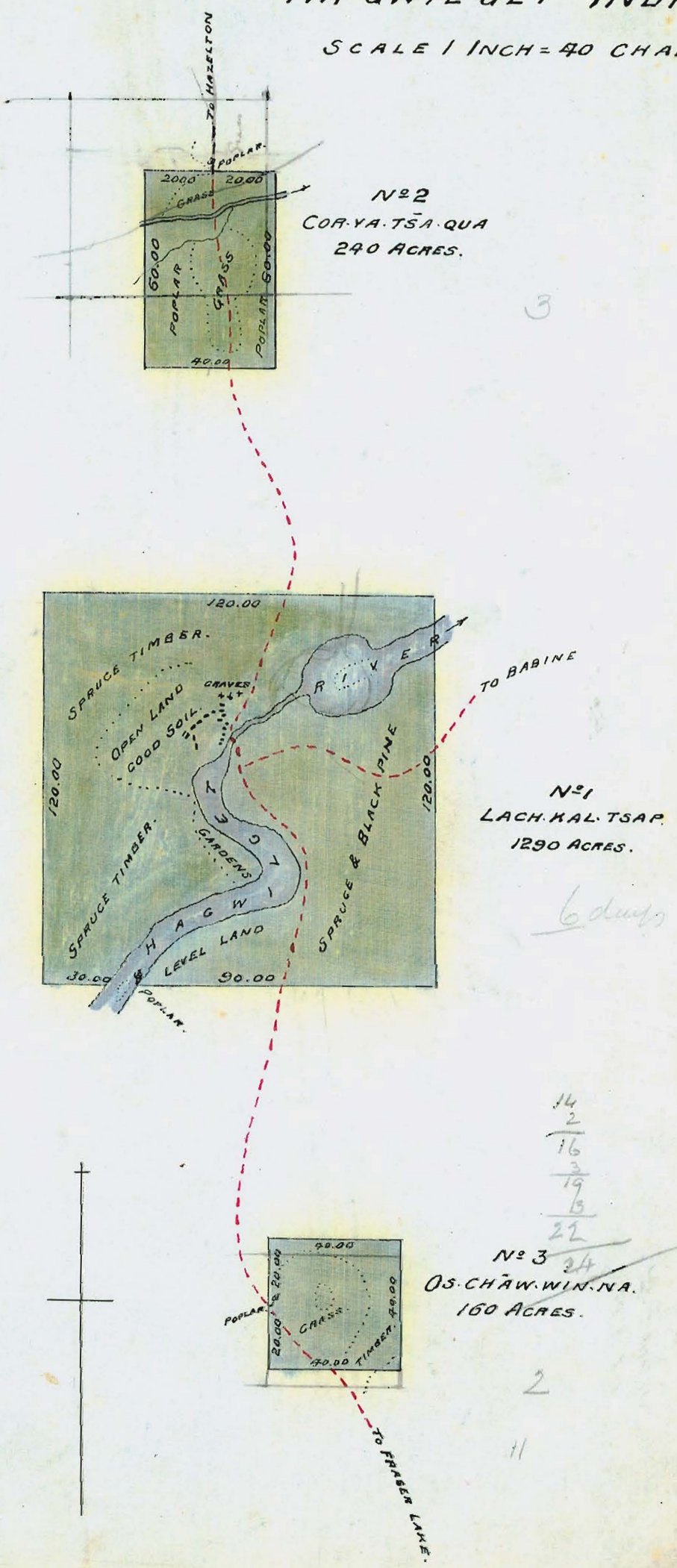
BLACKWATER INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS



HA·GWIL·GET INDIANS.

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS.



Minutes of decision

Hagwilget Indians.

No 1

Lach kal tsap, a reserve of twelve hundred and ninety (1290) acres, situated on the Hagwilget river about 35 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

Cox ya tsa gua, a reserve of two hundred and forty (240) acres, situated on the trail to Hazelton about two miles north of Lach kal tsap.

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

Os chaco win na, a reserve of one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated about five miles South of Lach kal tsap on the Frazer Lake trail.

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

Tree burnt down but stump about 3 feet high. Left standing on cutting facing Kinnell on right hand side of trail to Fraser Lake

See instructions

Nagwilget Indians.

No 4 Clo ta lair quot, a reserve of 190 acres, situated on the right bank of the Babine river about three miles North of the Hudsons Bay Comp.ᵉ post on the Babine Lake.

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

No 5 No cut, a reserve of 260 acres, situated on the left bank of the Babine river, about two miles North of the Hudsons Bay Comp.ᵉ post.

Commencing at a Spruce tree, marked Indian reserve, and running West 60 chains; thence North 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 690 acres, situated at the outlet of Babine Lake, and north of, and adjoining the Hudsons Bay Co. claim.

Commencing at a post marked Indian reserve and running East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West to the Babine river, and thence along the bank of the said river in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

No 7

Nagwilget Indians.

No 7. A Timber reserve of 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 30 chains; thence South 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 110 acres, situated on the eastern shore of Babine Lake, about a mile south of the Hudson's Bay Comp^y post.

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 ~~Le Isaw Jeece~~ Isak, a reserve of 1350 acres, situated on the ~~eastern~~ western shore of Babine Lake about ~~8~~ 16 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 80 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence East to the lake, and thence in a northerly direction along the lake shore to the place of commencement.

No 10

Nagwilget Indians.

No 10 Ne toaw greece, a reserve of 160 acres, situated on the eastern shore of Babine Lake about 18 miles south of the Hudson's Bay Comp. post.

Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian Reserve, and running North 40 chains; thence East 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 ats. a reserve of 980 acres, situated on the eastern shore of Babine Lake, about 25 miles south of the Hudson's Bay Comp.y post.

Commencing on the lake shore at a Cottonwood marked Indian Reserve and running North 60 chains; thence East 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 330 acres, situated on the western shore of Babine Lake, about 24 miles south of the Hudson's Bay Company post.

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

September 19th 1891.

Rk water 27.80
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Beaver Ck 27.30

Round Lake. - 18 days.
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Traverse No 1

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3	N 0.38 E -	2.57	257		0.02		
4	N 2.12 E -	4.44	4.44		0.19		492.91 / 57.10 / 549 101
5	N 10.33 W	5.57	5.49			1.01	
	S 89.17 E -	4.50		0.06	4.50		834 3.37 / 17 07 / 8.51 3.44
	N 22 E.	9.18	8.51		3.44		
	N 17.39 E	3.92	3.74		1.19		286 0.91 / 58.28 / 3.74 1.19
	N 1.42 W	8.98	8.98			0.28	
	N 38.05 E -	3.18	2.50		1.96		236 1.85 / 14 11 / 2.50 1.96
	S 67.52 E	4.39		2.33	3.72		
	S 86.54 E -	2.29		1.83	1.37		339 2.12 / 33 21 / 3.72 2.33
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	N 44.58 E	9.19	6.49		6.49		
	N 26.33 E	5.00	4.47		2.23		6.36 / 13 / 6.49 — 5.92 0.96 / 19 3 / 6.11 .99
	N 9.20 W	6.19	6.11			.99	
	N 30.19 W	6.00	5.18			3.02	491 344 / 37.26 / 5.28 3.70
	N 34.54 E -	6.45	5.28		3.70		
	N 15.43 E	19.03	18.32		5.17		18.29 5.16 / 3 1 / 18.32 5.17
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			12			32.12	
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						1.25	
						38.67	
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	N 37 W	3.09	2.47			1.86	240 1.91 / 7 / 247 1.86
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N 36.48 W	10.32	8.27			6.17	
N 39.15 W	9.84	7.62			6.22	8.01 5.98 .26 .19 8.27 6.17
N 52.56 W	6.01	3.67			4.87	6.97 5.69 .65 .53 7.62 6.22
N 70.18 W	4.04	1.36			3.80	3.86 1.05 .66 .18 4.52 1.23
N 83.34 W	2.65	0.30			2.63	1.99 .28 .64 .2 2.63 .30
N 86.11 W	5.90	2.87			5.40	
N 59.33 W	2.39	1.21			2.04	1.72 1.12 .32 .19 2.04 1.21
N 68.20 W	2.57	1.08			2.34	1.52 1.81 .66 .57 2.18 1.88
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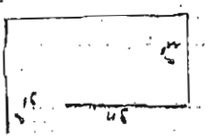
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Traverse Pinche

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							-3.01
0-1	North	5000	80.00				13.55
1-2	West	160.00				160.00	19.97
2	South	28.46		28.46			46.46
	N62.23E.	4.81	0.87		4.28		49.58
	S74.29E.	6.05		1.61	5.83		55.38
	N73.34E.	8.48	2.39		8.13		57.81
	N88.19E.	9.18	0.27		9.18		56.73
	S79.37E.	5.78		1.04	5.69		53.94
	S71.11E.	10.08		3.24	9.54		50.57
	S75E.	7.15		1.85	6.90		51.67
	S79.20E.	9.52		1.77	9.35		49.46
	S63.28E.	10.36		4.62	9.27		47.64
	S66.24E.	9.13		3.65	8.37		46.34
	S71.25E.	7.45		2.36	7.07		43.82
	S77.38E.	11.53		2.46	11.26		33.17
	S72.17E.	11.98		3.65	11.41		24.10
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Sta.	Course	dist.	N	S	E	W
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	N 19.38 W	6.93		6.42		2.03
	N 6.54 E	26.68		26.49	3.20	
	N 38.37 E	3.99		3.12	2.49	
	N 15.46 E	6.03		5.80	1.64	
	N 28.49 W	2.78		2.43		1.33
	N 75.29 W	4.34	1.08			4.20
	N 44 W	3.88	2.79			2.69
	N 18.40 W	3.75	3.37			1.62
	N 74.19 W	4.03		1.10		3.88
	N 67.15 W	5.73	2.21			5.28
	N 73 W	6.57	1.92			6.28
	N 61.38 W	2.52	1.20			2.22
	N 69.02 W	7.04	2.52			6.58
	N 61.12 W	22.14	10.65			19.41
	N 57.12 W	16.56	9.07			14.10
	N 51.48 W	8.25	5.10			6.48
	N 29.37 W	10.18	8.85			5.03
	N 12.38 W	3.75	3.66			0.81
	N 27.41 W	5.65	4.99			2.63
	N 11 W	3.47	3.40			0.66
	N 8.11 E	3.93	3.89		0.56	
	N 34.52 W	8.08	6.62			4.62
	N 45.30 W	5.14	3.60			3.67
	N 67.42 W	3.75	1.42			3.45
	N 80.20 W	10.95	1.82			10.80
			78.16	58.91	7.89	120.62
	N 55.12 W	3.95	2.25			3.24
	S 33.18 W	14.47		12.04		8.00
	S 7.30 W	4.06		4.03		.53
	S 15.29 W	9.24		8.90		2.47
	S 46.10 W	8.53		6.44		2.55
	S 76.35 W	9.91		2.31		9.63
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	S78.16E	9.73		1.98	9.52		+2.63	153.17
	N.76E-	6.07	1.47		5.89		4.10	142.28
	N42.48E	8.67	6.36		5.88		10.46	141.40
	N44.17E-	9.55	6.84		6.66		17.30	134.74
	N15.21W	6.84	6.60			1.81	23.90	136.55
	N43.57W	7.51	5.41			5.21	29.31	141.76
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N48.07W	7.48	5.00			5.56	
S8?W	6.43		0.33		6.42	
N68.42W	11.43	4.14			10.65	
N44.36W	1.90	1.35			1.33	
N63.49W	7.40	3.26			6.64	
N85.58W	3.97	0.28			3.96	
N52.24W	3.15	1.92			2.50	
South	.11	29.41	.11		66.64	
		28.97	0.44			
		1.27				
		27.68				
		5879				
		21.89				
S55.47E-	6.46		3.64	5.34		
S72.51E	10.79		3.18	10.30		
S63.49E-	4.61		2.04	4.14		
			5.66	19.78		
N78.30W	4.82	0.96			11.72	
N58.15W	4.37	2.29			3.71	
N40.01W	6.14	4.71			3.95	
N77.15E-	6.20	1.27		5.86		
N42.15E	2.89	2.14		1.94		
		~~2.06~~		~~1.88~~		
		11.31		7.74	12.38	

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Sachs

Courses	Dist.	N	S	E	W	Lat	Dep.
N	60.00	60.00					
E	160.00			160.00			
S	134.73		134.73				
N84 30 W	4.71	0.45			4.69		
N43.15W	2.12	1.55			1.45		
N66.10W	3.75	1.51			3.44		
N45.41W	3.69	2.57			2.64		
S49.05W	2.15		1.41		1.62		
S9.30W	3.08		3.04		0.51		
S32.35E	7.32		6.17	3.94			
S52.15W	2.25		1.37		1.78		
			10.58	3.94	2.29		
N74.41W	3.05	0.80			2.94		
N1.0W	5.13	5.13			0.09		
N21.06W	7.26	6.76			2.62		
N46.06W	5.03	4.18			4.34		
N56.45W	3.86	2.11			3.23		
N42.32W	3.55	2.61			2.40		
S77.40W	2.33		0.51		2.27		
S71.10W	9.71		3.13		9.19		
S55.15W	6.74		3.84		5.54		
S30.50W	5.32		4.57		2.72		
S3.50W	3.69		3.68		0.24		
S46.10E	2.00		1.38	1.44			
S61.25E	6.34		3.03	5.57			
S39.22E	2.28		1.77	1.45			
S23.54E	2.68		2.45		1.09		
S81.16W	3.38		0.58		3.34		
N71.35W	4.50	1.43			4.26		
N39.15W	5.70	4.41			3.60		
N67.20W	2.02	0.78			1.86		
N21.39W	5.70	5.30			2.10		
S60.50W	5.07		2.49		4.42		
S33.30W	14.16		11.80		7.82		
		99.79	175.33	168.46	74.91		

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Traverse (contd.)

Course	dist	N	S	E	W	Lat	Dep
		99.29	175.83	168.46	77.91		
N78.06W	6.07		1.24		5.94		
N60.50W	7.69	3.75			6.71		
N18.13W	6.16	5.85			1.93		
N12 E	3.24	3.16		0.67			
N12.43W	3.89	3.31			0.75		
N42.37W	4.54	3.35		✓	3.07		
N20.45W	5.19	4.86	✓		1.84		
N45.54W	5.41	3.77			3.88		
		12 7.94	176.57	169.13	102.03		
N27.31W	10.06	8.92			4.65		
N13.07W	4.36	4.25			.99		
N29.7W	10.82	9.43	✓		5.29		
N57.33W	17.93	9.62			15.13		
N65.04W	22.25	9.37			20.18		
N22.31W	2.30	2.13			.88		
N75.07W	20.66	5.31			19.97		
		176.97	15				
		20	176.72	169.13	169.12		
A =		176.67	176.68			Cancelled	
N75.39W	~~8.78~~ 2.77		~~8.50~~ 8.50		~~2.18~~ 2.68		
			0.69				
N78.20W	8.10		1.64		7.93		
N39.02W	2.04		1.58	✓	1.28		
N55.22W	4.76		2.71		3.91		
N79.45W	1.80		0.32		1.77		
N55.34W	4.55	2.58			3.75		
N67.45W	4.08		1.54		3.77		
N52.41W	3.68		2.23		2.93		
N67.40W	3.96		1.50		3.67		
N58.38W	6.88		3.59		5.87		
N68.18W	2.64		0.98		2.45		
			16.78		40.01		
			2.58				
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			14.25				
			25.58				
			39.83				

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	Course	dist	N	S	S	W	Cal	Adj
2	S56.55W	4.72		2.58		3.96		
3	S30.2E	3.60		3.59	0.35			
4	S30.45W	2.18		1.57		1.11		
5	S69.30W	3.15		1.10		2.95		
	S55.26E	7.03		3.98	5.79			
	S61E	14.40		6.98	12.59			
	S56.44E	14.13		7.75	11.82			
				27.85	30.55	8.02		
				32.10	8.02			
				59.95	22.53			
6	N86.15W	4.50	0.29			4.49		
7	N78.30W	1.32	0.26			1.29		
8	S85.19W	3.97		0.33		3.96		
9	N73.26W	1.25	0.35			1.20		
10	N54.53W	1.62	0.97			1.35		
11	N13.45W	2.54	2.60			1.15		
12	N8.0W	2.65	2.62			0.37		
13	N32.15W	2.74	2.31			1.46		
			9.40	0.33	.35	15.21		
				9.73		8.02		
						23.23		
A	S30.40E	5.31		4.97	1.88			
14	S15.31W	11.38		10.97		3.04		
15	S8.06E	9.36		9.27	1.32			
16	S6.59W	8.14		8.09		0.99		
17	S28.32E	3.38		0.67	3.31			
18	N38.31E	9.43	7.38		5.87			
19	N44.33E	11.24	4.84		10.15			
20	S69.34E	4.53		1.59	4.25			
21	N64.57E	5.20	2.19		4.71			
22	N53.10E	3.61	2.15		2.89			
23	N34.30W	3.87	3.19			2.19		
24	N49.42E	4.06	2.62		3.09			
25	S61E	14.40		6.98	12.59			
26	S56.44E	14.13		7.75	11.82			
			22.37	50.27	61.88	6.22		
				27.98	6.22			
				32.10	55.66			
				60.00	24.37			
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Res No 4 Measlie

Station	Dist	Course	N	S	E	W
N 82.30 W	7.45			0.97		7.39
N 87.45 W	15.64		0.61			15.63
N 62 W	2.09		0.98			1.85
N 49.30 W	9.74		6.32			7.40
N 18.15 W	2.82		2.68			0.89
N 5.22 W	14.09		14.03			1.32
N 50.15 W	7.70			4.93		5.92
N 65.04 W	2.05		0.87	0.87		1.85
N 49.37 W	1.63		1.06	1.06		1.24
N 19.30 W	2.52		2.38	2.38		0.84
N 35 W	4.09		3.35	3.35		2.34
N 44 W	3.49		2.51	2.51		2.42
N 28 W	4.27		3.77	3.77		2.01
N 64 W	4.85		2.12	2.12		4.36
N 54 W	13.00		7.64	2.62		10.52
			24.62	24.62		65.98
		N	S	24.98	W	
S 43.30 E	11.00		8.17	7.36		8.17
S 34.30 E	6.93		5.57	3.84		13.74
S 20.45 E	4.98		4.66	1.77		18.40
S 18.07 W	6.49		6.17		2.01	24.57
S 43.45 W	3.10		2.24		2.14	26.81
S 40.39 W	8.96		6.80		5.84	33.60
S 16.54 W	5.06		4.84		1.48	38.44
S 17.38 W	5.53		5.26		1.67	43.70
S 30.27 W	11.08		9.55		5.62	53.25
S 27.33 W	2.90		2.57		1.33	55.82
S 32.24 W	5.30		2.78		1.27	58.60
S 36.20 W	1.92		1.55		1.13	60.15
S 1.50 W	1.28		1.28		0.03	61.43
S 3.15 E	2.93		2.93	0.16		64.36
S 9.07 E	2.63		2.60	0.41		66.96
S 19.29 W	1.43		1.34		0.47	68.30
			68.39	13.54		23.49

Grand Rapids

+18.26
25.62

Course	Dist	N	S	E	W		
						-68.30	-8.31
S 31 15 W	3.54		2.93		1.99	71.23	-6.24
S 13 54 W	8.72		8.65		2.16	69.88	-4.16
			1.58		4.16	0	-1.99
N 25 50 E	3.56	3.20		1.54		3.20	1.45
N 6 19 W	6.63	6.59			0.72	9.79	15.17
N 1 09 W	5.33	5.33			0.10	15.12	15.27
N 30 02 E	4.64	4.36		1.59		19.48	13.68
N 28 46 E	8.19	7.18		3.94		26.66	9.74
N 27 35 E	4.81	4.18		2.37		30.84	7.37
N 33 28 E	4.51	3.76		2.49		34.60	4.88
N 16 05 E	3.96	3.80		1.09		38.40	3.79
N 47 06 E	18.71	12.72		13.71		51.12	+9.92
N 4 10 W	5.54	5.93			0.40	57.05	9.48
N 15 21 W	5.86	5.65			1.55	62.70	7.93
N 10 32 W	3.62	3.56			0.66	66.26	7.27
N 17 45 W	8.13	7.74			2.48	74.00	4.79
N 36 25 W	5.39	5.94			4.39	79.94	+ 0.40
		79.94		26.73	10.34		
		1.96		4	24		

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IN ORIGINAL, THERE ARE SIX BLANK PAGES BETWEEN THE TRAVERSE NOTES AND THE EXTRACT FROM O'REILLY'S DIARY. IN ORIGINAL, THESE PAGES ARE UNNUMBERED.

Copy of Mr. P. O'Reilly's diary of 1892.

Left 9.30 arrived 3.20 good camp & feed ½ mile back - about 13 miles
Left 9 camped 4 miles past Goose lake - about 17 miles good camp & feed.
Left at 9 camped at Blackwater about a mile and half past the bridge - good camp and water (spring) - 18 miles.
Left 9.30 arrived at Mud River 2 about 17 miles - Little water along trail.
Started late - camped at foot of Bobtail lake about 14 miles travel.
Travelled 16 miles to lake No 4 reserve 24 grouse
Travelled 14 miles
Started at 8.30 went 16 miles to Noolke lake
Travelled 12 miles (lost a horse)
No 5 reserve Tachie lake good camp.
Travelled 16 miles to Fort Fraser plenty of chickens

Late start for Stuart lake went 12 miles camped near beaver meadow bad water bad camp.
Travelled to creek 15 miles good water & feed.
Travelled ten miles to Ft St. James
Started for McLeod at 11 a.m. camped 17 miles out at foot of lake good camp bad feed unless swim across lake
No 8. end of lake good feed. bad camp 4 miles - At 11 miles cross Salmon river camped at beaver dam about 17 miles bad trail & feed.
Started late at 8 about 5 miles out pass good camp ground. - at 8 miles passed dry swamp at 12 miles pass burnt camp at 16 miles good feed on carp lake

- camped on Bump lake 19 miles - poor trail good fishing at outlet of lake.
Started 8 a.m. 8 miles pass H.B. Co pack train camp bad trail 19 miles reach McLeod lake Grayling here.
Returning 19 miles to old camp.

			N	S	E	W	
1/4 mile	S	Mud river, to					
1/4 "	N 85 E	Fort George -					
1 "	E						
1 "	S 85 E.	N 45 E. 1/4	14		14		
1 "	N 85 E.	N 20 E. 1/8	9		3		
1/4 "	S.E.	E. 1/2			40		
1/4 "	S	N 10 W 1/2	39			7	
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1 "	?	N 20 E. 80	28		10		
3/4 "	S 30 W	N 20 W 80	28		10		
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1 1/2 "	S 80 E.	S 55 E 1/2		22	83		
1/2 "	S.	N. 30	30				$\frac{\$ 130}{4}$
3/4 "	S 15 W	N 89 W. 1 1/2	62			50	
1/2 "	S 75 W	S. 60 E 1/4	335	32	195	168	
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1 "	S	S 75 E. 1		21	77		
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1/4 "	N 50 W.	S 52 E. 1		49	63		
1/2 "	S 85 W	S 45 E. 1/2		28	28		
1 "	S 10 W	S 65 E - 1		72	34		
1 1/4 "	E	S 35 E - 1		85	46		
1/2 "	S	house S 65 E. 1/2		36	17		
1/4 "	S E	East 3/4 house.			60		
2 "	S 25 E.		409	403	770	175	
3/4 "	S 10 W				175		
26					595		
					7		