

PROGRESS REPORT No 4

OF THE

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Honourable

W J ROCHE, M D ,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sir

On behalf of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to report as follows concerning the field and inside work of the Commission during the period subsequent to the issuance of Progress Report No 3 and the date hereof, which may be described as the Winter Season of 1914-15

Sittings
and Cor-
respondence

From the date of the issuance of Progress Report No 3 there have been held for the despatch of business eighty-one meetings of the Commission, at the Board Room, Victoria, and upon various Indian reserves, correspondence of varied character having been dealt with at such meetings, the volume thereof including 283 letters inward and 232 letters outward, in addition to Interim Reports, etc , etc

Field
Activities

The field work carried forward during the mid-winter months has included the practical completion of visitations and inspections in the large New Westminster Agency, the Commissioners between the 7th and the 21st January and between the 15th and the 25th February last, holding twenty-one meetings on reserves of the New Westminster Agency, at which meetings forty-six witnesses were examined under oath as to reserves and the conditions obtaining thereon, and interviews also being accorded to three deputations, while fifty-six petitions of Indians of the Agency (for additional lands and otherwise) received consideration. Such field work covered the inspection of and investigation of conditions upon one hundred and fifteen Indian reserves, with an aggregate acreage of 25,674 acres

Disposition
of Reserves

During the period under review the time of the Commission at various meetings here was largely occupied in passing upon reserves of the Lytton Agency and of the Kamloops Agency transferred from Lytton—by confirmations, reductions or additions—subject to final revision, and to the direction of the tabulation of information as to the reserves of agencies visited by the Commission up to date, for purposes of record and of convenient reference. The work accomplished (insofar as confirmations etc , are concerned) during the past quarter may be summarized as hereunder

December 3rd, 1914

Yale Tribe	I R's Nos 17 to 25 inclusive	Confirmed	Lytton Agency
Boothroyd	I R's Nos 6a and 6b	Confirmed	
Boothroyd	I R No 8a	Confirmed	
Kanaka Bar	I R's Nos 1a and 3a	Confirmed	
Skuppah	I R No 2a	Confirmed	
Siska Flats	I R No 5a	Confirmed	
Lytton	I R's Nos 3a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 5a, 9a, 13a, 21a, 26a and 27a	Confirmed	
Lytton	I R No 27b (in part)	Confirmed	
Boston Bar	I R No 4a	Confirmed	
Siska Flats	I R No 2a	Confirmed	

December 23rd, 1914

Boothroyd	I R No 3a	Confirmed
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January 28th, 1915

Lower Nicola	I R No 1 (Nicola-Mammeet)	Confirmed	Kamloops Agency
Lower Nicola	I R No 2 (Joeyaska)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 3 (Pipseul)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 4 (Zoht 1)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 5 (Zoht 2)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 6 (Logans)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 7 (Hamilton Creek)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 8 (Speous)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 9 (Nooaitch Grass)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 10 (Nooaitch)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 11 (Shackan)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 12 (Soldatquo)	Confirmed	
Lower Nicola	I R No 13 (Papsilqua)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 1 (Nicola Lake)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 2 (Hamilton Creek Fishery or Quilchena)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 3 (Douglas Lake)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 4 (Spahomin Creek)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 5 (Chapperon Lake)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 6 (Chapperon Creek Fishery)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 7 (Salmon Lake)	Confirmed	
Upper Nicola	I R No 8 (Spahomin Creek)	Confirmed	

February 11th, 1915

Adams Lake Tribe	I R No 6 (Switsemalph)	Reduced by 55 acres
Adams Lake (Sahhaltkum)	I R No 7 (Switsemalph)	Reduced by 82 acres
Kamloops Tribe	I R No 1	Reduced by 380 acres
Kamloops Tribe	I R No 2 (Fishing Station)	Confirmed

Kamloops Tribe I R No 3 (Fishing Station) Confirmed
 Kamloops Tribe I R No 4 (Timber Reserve-Gilead) Confirmed
 Kamloops Tribe I R No 5 (Fishing Station) Confirmed
 Ashcroft Tribe I R No 2 (105-Mile Post) Confirmed .

February 12th, 1915

Nicomen Tribe I R's Nos 1 to 7 inclusive and I R's Nos 9 to 15 inclusive Confirmed
 Nicomen Tribe I R No 8 (Unpukpulquatun) Cut off

March 12th, 1915

Lytton
Agency

Lillooet Tribe I R's Nos 1 to 5 inclusive Confirmed
 Bridge River I R's Nos 1 and 2 Confirmed
 Addition Approximately 2450 acres constituted a new pasture reserve for the joint use and benefit of the Lillooet and Bridge River Tribes
 Seton Lake Tribe I R's Nos 1 and 2 Confirmed
 Seton Lake Tribe I R's Nos 3 and 4 Cut off
 Seton Lake Tribe I R's Nos 5 and 6 Confirmed
 Addition Approximately 1440 acres constituted a new reserve for the use and benefit of the Seton Lake Tribe
 Cayoosh Creek Tribe I R's Cayoosh Creek and Pashilqua Confirmed
 Addition Approximately 800 acres constituted a new reserve for the use and benefit of the Cayoosh Creek Tribe
 Fountain Tribe I R's Nos 1 to 6 inclusive Confirmed
 Addition Approximately 20 acres deducted from the Santini pre-emption to be added to the reserves of the Fountain Tribe
 Addition Approximately 15 acres to be deducted from the Charles Owen pre-emption to be added to the reserves of the Fountain Tribe
 Addition Lands upon which are Indian improvements contained in Lot 3451, P R 1974, and Lot 3452, P R 1972, to be deducted therefrom and added to the reserves of the Fountain Tribe
 Addition Approximately 20 acres upon which are Indian improvements to be added to the reserves of the Fountain Tribe
 Addition Approximately 8 acres upon which are Indian improvements to be deducted from the Frederick Macdonald pre-emption to be added to the reserves of the Fountain Tribe
 Addition Approximately 1280 acres to be added to Reserve No 1 of the Fountain Tribe
 Addition Approximately 5 acres upon which are Indian improvements to be added to the reserves of the Fountain Tribe

March 13th, 1915

Pavilion Tribe I R s Nos 1 to 3 inclusive Confirmed
 Addition Approximately 440 acres constituted a new reserve
 to be added to Leon Creek I R No 2 of the Pavilion Tribe
 Addition Approximately 640 acres constituted a new reserve
 to be added to Marble Canyon I R No 3 of the Pavilion
 Tribe
 High Bar Tribe High Bar I R Confirmed

March 15th, 1915

Clinton Tribe First Clinton I R (225 acres) Cut off
 Clinton Tribe Second Clinton I R (848 acres) Confirmed
 Addition Approximately 578 acres to be added to Clinton I R
 of the Clinton Tribe
 Lytton Tribe I R's Nos 1 to 27 inclusive Confirmed
 Kanaka Bar Tribe I R's Nos 1 to 4 inclusive Confirmed
 Boothroyd Tribe I R s Nos 1 to 4 inclusive, and
 (Chomok Band) I R No 6 Confirmed
 Boothroyd Tribe I R's Nos 7 to 10 inclusive Confirmed
 Siska Flats Tribe I R's Nos 1 to 7 inclusive Confirmed
 Skuppah Tribe I R s Nos 1 to 4 inclusive Confirmed
 Boston Bar Tribe I R s Nos 1 to 7 inclusive Confirmed
 Spuzzum Tribe I R's Nos 1 to 6 inclusive Confirmed
 Squawtit's Tribe I R's Nos 1 and 2 Confirmed
 Skawahlook Tribe I R's Nos 1 and 2 Confirmed
 Ohami Tribe I R's Nos 1 and 2 Confirmed
 Yale Tribe I R s Nos 1 to 9 inclusive Confirmed
 Yale Tribe (Union Bar Band) I R s Nos 10 to 16 inclusive Con-
 firmed

March 16th, 1915

Hope Tribe I R No 1 (Mr Commissioner Carmichael dissenting)
 Cut off
 Hope Tribe I R s Nos 2 3 4 and 6 Confirmed
 Cheam Tribe I R s Nos 1 and 2 Confirmed
 Popkum Tribe Popkum I R Confirmed
 Reduction Approximately 2500 acres to be cut off from sundry
 Indian reserves on Seabird Island Lytton Agency

Incident to the general inside work of the Commission since the last report of progress the Commission upon the request in each instance of the Department of Indian Affairs of Canada, and with the object of facilitating action where an expeditious disposal of public business was obviously necessary has passed and transmitted to the two interested Governments sundry Interim Reports as follows viz

- No 25B—Recommending an increase of 154.25 acres in the area recommended to be granted to the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, for Experimental Farm purposes, out of Pentiction I R No 1 of the Pentiction Tribe, as per I R's Nos 25 and 25a
- No 44A—Recommending that additional land required for station grounds, ballast supply purposes and the widening of cuts, be granted to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company in connection with the right-of-entry in and upon Slosk (or Sha-Lalth) I R No 1 of the Seton Lake Tribe, recommended to be granted by I R No 44
- No 54—Recommending that right-of-entry in and upon New Westminster City I R of the New Westminster Tribe, be granted to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Ltd
- No 55—Recommending that the Public Works Department of the Province of British Columbia be granted right-of-entry in and upon Dog Lake I R No 2 of the Osoyoos Tribe, in connection with the changing of the route of the Fairview-Pentiction public road
- No 56—Recommending that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be granted right-of-entry in and upon Holachten I R of the Sumass Tribe
- No 57—Recommending that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company be granted right-of-entry in and upon Cheam I R No 1 of the Cheam Tribe
- No 58—Recommending that the Kettle Valley Railway Company be granted right-of-entry in and upon Pentiction I R No 1 of the Pentiction Tribe
- No 59—Recommending the confirmation of I R's Nos 17 to 25 inclusive of the Yale Tribe
- No 60—Recommending the confirmation of I R's Nos 6a and 6b of the Boothroyd Tribe
- No 61—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 8a of the Boothroyd Tribe
- No 62—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 1a of the Kanaka Bar Tribe
- No 63—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 3a of the Kanaka Bar Tribe
- No 64—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 2a of the Skuppah Tribe
- No 65—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 5a of the Siska Flats Tribe
- No 66—Recommending the confirmation of I R's Nos 3a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 5a, 9a, 9b, 13a, 21a, 26a and 27a, of the Lytton Tribe

- \o 67—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 4a of the Boston Bar Tribe
- \o 68—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 27b of the Lytton Tribe, for addition to Reserve No 27 of that Tribe
- \o 69—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 5a of the Boothroyd Tribe
- \o 70—Recommending that the Vancouver Power Company be granted right-of-entry in and upon Sumass I R No 7 of the Sumass Tribe
- \o 71—Recommending that the Vancouver Power Company be granted right-of-entry in and upon Sakhacum I R No 1 and Matsqui Main I R No 2 of the Matsqui Tribe
- \o 72—Recommending that additional land required for ballast supply purposes be granted the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company in connection with the right-of-entry in and upon Silicon I R No 2 of the Seton Lake Tribe recommended to be granted by I R No 37
- \o 73—Recommending that additional land required for ballast supply purposes and for the widening of cuts be granted the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company in and upon Sloss or Sha-Lalth I R No 1 of the Seton Lake Tribe recommended to be granted by I R No 37
- \o 74—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 10 (Nooaitch) of the Lower Nicola Tribe
- \o 75—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 6 (Logans) of the Lower Nicola Tribe
- \o 76—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 6 (Chaparron Creek Fishery) of the Upper Nicola Tribe
- \o 77—Recommending the confirmation of I R No 1 (Nicola Lake) of the Upper Nicola Tribe
- \o 78—Recommending that the Comox Logging & Railway Company be granted right-of-entry in and upon Pentledge I R No 2 of the Comox Tribe, under certain special conditions

Under and by virtue of Paragraph 8 of the Agreement of the 24th September, 1912 the Commission has also specified certain parcels of land as lands which it is deemed necessary and desirable that the Government of British Columbia should reserve and withhold from any alienation until the Commission has passed upon applications that these lands be added to the reserve lands of Indian tribes or bands of the Kamloops, Lytton, Stuart Lake, Williams Lake, West Coast, Kwawkwath and New Westminster Agencies with the object of more effectually providing for the reasonable and necessary requirements of such Indian tribes

**Water Rights
of Indians**

The Commission has also given special attention to the question of the water requirements of Indians in connection with the full utilization by them of lands allotted for their occupancy and benefit in the semi-arid areas of British Columbia, and, incident to the consideration of applications for additional reserve lands therein, has specified for reservation not only the lands which are directly the subject of such applications, but also the water naturally attaching thereto and necessary to the use thereof

The Commission has also dealt, by Interim Reports, with a considerable number of the reserves of the Lytton and Kamloops Agencies, in order that the Department of Indian Affairs might be in a position to take such action for the protection or securing of water records as will adequately safeguard the rights and privileges of the interested Indians

**Lands
Committee**

All questions as to land applications as hereinbefore referred to and to water attaching thereto, have come before the Commission for action only after exhaustive and systematic investigation by a special Lands Committee of the Commission (consisting of Commissioners McKenna and Shaw) of all conditions applying thereto

**Special
Surveys**

In order that adequate and accurate descriptions might be given of lands which, in the Commission's opinion should be withheld from any alienation pending final action by the Commission upon applications therefor in behalf of Indians surveys have also been made by the Technical Officer of the Commission, Mr Ashdown H Green B.C.L.S., of numerous parcels of such land applied for in the West Coast, Kwawkekweth Kamloops, Lytton and New Westminster Agencies

**Conferences
Accorded**

During the winter months, in addition to meeting the Indian Agents and Inspectors of Agencies on numerous occasions for the consideration of detail matters incident to the work of the Commission the Commission has, upon request granted conferences to various persons and public or semi-public bodies whose interests are or have been in sundry ways related to the Indians of British Columbia or to the lands set apart and reserved for the use and benefit of such Indians such conferences, among others having been held with

The District Municipality of Sumass re Indian lands desired for Public Park purposes,

The Rev C M Tate re divers claims and complaints of Indians,
Miss Myrtle Morrison re proposed purchase of Cowichan Lake I R,

M B Cotsworth re calendar reform and aboriginal systems of time computation

The Union Steamship Co of B C Ltd, re transport,
 The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, re suggested expro-
 priation for harbour purposes of Kitsilano I R,
 Etc, etc

The Commissioners have also examined at length under oath, ^{Examinations of and Conferences with Agents} with respect to Indian affairs under their respective jurisdictions, the Agents of the Department of Indian Affairs for the Kwawkewlth, Lytton, Kamloops and Kootenay districts, besides conferring informally upon various recent occasions, with the Provincial Lands Department officials, surveyors thereunder, inspectors and agents, relative to visitations within and additional lands requirements of the Stuart Lake, Naas and Upper Skeena River, Babine, Stikine, New Westminster and Kwawkewlth Agencies

In order to facilitate action by the Department of Indian Affairs ^{Special Reports} in various special matters affecting the rights and interests of the Indian inhabitants of British Columbia, in which matters time economy appears to be highly essential, the Commission has also, during the past three months, submitted various special Memoranda, Minutes and Recommendations to the Department of Indian Affairs, with respect to the

Transfer of sundry reserves from the Lytton to the Kamloops Agency, with the object of facilitating the efficient administration thereof,

Inadequacy of medical service to certain Indian tribes,

Fishing rights and privileges of British Columbia Indians,

Damage to Indian crops and irrigation machinery by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Enhanced value of lands acquired for right-of-way purposes by the Kootenay Central Railway Company, which lands form part of Shuswap I R of the Kootenay Agency,

Disputed acreage of Cowichan Lake I R of the Cowichan Agency,

Claim of the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada to rights in Kapilano and Musqueam I R s of the New Westminster Agency,

Losses by erosion of lands contained in Nooaitch I R No 10 of the Lower Nicola Tribe, Lytton Agency,

Proposals of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company looking to an exchange of certain lands for Indian reserve lands of tribes of the Kamloops Agency,

Jurisdiction of the Commission, under the Agreement, over Indian lands in the British Columbia Railway Belt,

Status of lands claimed by Indians through long occupancy and usage on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Agency

Boothroyd I R s Nos 5 and 5b and the relation thereto of the pre-emption claim of the William Jamieson Estate,
Etc, etc

In disposing of some of the above matters, the Commission has taken due cognizance of the material in respect thereto contained on Files of the Department of Indian Affairs, and, upon decisions being reached, has directed the return of such Files to the Department including Nos 22945, 317320, 410256, 386420, 307423 and R C's 538 and 637

**Itineraries
Arranged**

Acting upon the reports and recommendations of its Itineraries Committee, the Commission has arranged the following tentative itineraries for visitations and inspections of reserves during the approaching Spring and Summer, the Commissioners, as will be noted, dividing forces for a considerable portion of such field work, with the object of securing desirable economies in both time and money cost

BABINE AND UPPER SKEENA RIVER AGENCY

(Complete Commission)

Monday, April 12—Leave Victoria for Prince Rupert
Tuesday, April 13—En route to Prince Rupert
Wednesday, April 14—Arrive Prince Rupert and leave by G T P eastbound for Newtown (Van Arstdol)
Thursday, April 15—Meeting at 10 a m with Kitselas Indians and inspection of reserve
Friday, April 16—Arrive Kitwanga and meeting with Kitwanga Indians remaining overnight at Kitwanga
Saturday, April 17—Meeting with Kitwancool Indians at Kitwanga, and, if transport arrangements can be made, visit the Kitwancool Valley
Sunday, April 18—No official engagements
Monday, April 19—Proceed to Andimaul for meeting with Indians of the Andimaul Tribe same day
Tuesday, April 20—Proceed to Cainaby and hold meeting same day with Indians of New and Old Kitseguklas and inspection of New Kitsegukla Reserve
Indians of Old Kitsegukla will meet the Commission at New Kitsegukla
Wednesday, April 21—Proceed to New Hazelton and thence by stage to Old Hazelton
Thursday, April 22—Meeting with Indians of the Getanmax Tribe at Old Hazelton and inspection of reserves
Friday, April 23—Proceed to Glen Vowell for meeting with Glen Vowell Band and inspection of reserves
Saturday, April 24—Proceed to Kispaiok for meeting with Kispaiok Indians and inspection of reserves Fishing rights questions to be considered
Return to Old Hazelton in evening
Sunday, April 25—No official engagements

Monday, April 26—Proceed to Hagwilget, by team, for meeting with the Hagwilget Indians and inspection of reserves
 Tuesday, April 27—Meeting in forenoon with Babine Indians at Old Hazelton, afternoon meeting with Kisegias Indians
 Wednesday, April 28—Meeting at Old Hazelton in forenoon, with the Kuldoe Indians, afternoon proceed to New Hazelton
 Thursday, April 29—Proceed to Moricetown, special consideration to be given to the case of "Round Lake Tommy"

STUART LAKE AGENCY THIRD SECTION

(Commissioners Shaw and Carmichael)

Saturday, May 15—Leave Victoria for Burns Lake
 Sunday, May 16, to Tuesday, May 18—En route to Burns Lake
 Wednesday, May 19—Arrive Burns Lake, there meeting Agent McAllan with saddle horses, packtrain and outfit
 Thursday, May 20—Inspect lands at West End Burns Lake which are the subject of applications in behalf of Indians
 Friday, May 21—Proceed by canoe or boat to East End Burns Lake and inspect land thereat, returning to West End of Lake same day Here meet Decker Lake and Maxim Lake Indians
 Saturday, May 22—Proceed to Francois Lake
 Sunday, May 23—No official engagements
 Monday, May 24—Proceed by motor boat to inspect lands applied for at the South and West ends of Francois Lake Consideration of these applications will occupy approximately three days
 Tuesday, May 25—At Francois Lake—consideration of lands applications
 Wednesday, May 26—At Francois Lake—consideration of lands applications
 Thursday, May 27—Proceed en route to Ootsa Lake, reaching Uncha Lake same day and inspecting lands applied for thereat
 Friday, May 28—Arrive at Skin Tyee's on Skin's Lake and inspect same
 Saturday, May 29—Arrive Ootsa Lake and inspect lands applied for in S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 425
 Sunday, May 30—Proceed en route to Cheslatta Lake and inspect S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 440
 Monday, May 31—Arrive at and inspect land applied for by White Eye Jack, six miles on Bella Coola trail
 Tuesday, June 1—Arrive at and inspect two locations on the W end of Cheslatta Lake
 Wednesday, June 2—Arrive at Chief Louis' and meet Indians from the East end of Cheslatta Lake
 Thursday, June 3—Proceed by trail to Stella, inspecting en route land applied for as fishing station on Been-te-bunket Lake
 Friday, June 4—Arrive at Stella
 Saturday, June 5—At Stella all day, meeting with Indians and considering land applications

Sunday, June 6—Arrive at Fort Fraser, passing through and inspecting one reserve en route

Monday, June 7—Meeting with Fraser Lake Indians and consideration of application for fishing station

Tuesday, June 8—Leave for Stony Creek, arriving there same evening

Wednesday, June 9—Meeting with Indians of the Stony Creek Tribe and consideration of applications for fishing stations

Thursday, June 10—Proceed to Stuart Lake via Vanderhoof

Friday, June 11—Arrive Stuart Lake

Saturday, June 12—At Stuart Lake Meetings with all the northern Indians resident in the district between Stuart Lake and Bear Lake, and consideration of various applications, principally in behalf of the Bear Lake and Tatla Lake Indians, and for fishing stations for the Stuart Lake Indians

Sunday, June 13—No official engagements

Monday, June 14—Continuation of arrangements as for Saturday

Tuesday, June 15—Continuation of arrangements as for Saturday

Wednesday, June 16—Leave for Vanderhoof

Thursday, June 17—At Vanderhoof

Friday, June 18—Leave for Blackwater via the Old Telegraph Trail, en route inspecting Blackwater Reserves Nos 3 and 4

Saturday, June 19—En route to Blackwater as above

Sunday, June 20—Arrive at Blackwater I R No 2 in evening

Monday, June 21—At Blackwater I R No 2 all day, meeting with Indians

Tuesday, June 22—Leave for Trout Lake Johnnie's, Eucumico River

Wednesday, June 23—Arrive at Trout Lake Johnnie's, remaining there Wednesday and Thursday for meetings with his Band and the consideration of land applications

Thursday, June 24—At Trout Lake Johnnie's, meeting with Indians of the Nazco Band

Friday, June 25—Leave for Kluskus

Sunday, June 27—Arrive Kluskus evening

Monday, June 28—At Kluskus, meeting with Indians

Tuesday, June 29—Leave for Ulkatcho

Wednesday, June 30—En route to Ulkatcho

Thursday, July 1—En route to Ulkatcho

Friday, July 2—Arrive Ulkatcho

Saturday, July 3—Meeting with Indians of the Ulkatcho Tribe

Sunday, July 4—Leave Ulkatcho for Bella Coola and Victoria

Special Memoranda

No provision has here been made for adverse weather conditions or unforeseen delays, and on this account Agent McAllan advises the addition of five days to above itinerary. Provision supply depots at Burns Lake, Fort Fraser, Vanderhoof and Stuart Lake

STIKINE AGENCY

(The Chairman and Commissioners McKenna and Macdowall)

Saturday, May 29—Leave Victoria for Wrangel
Sunday, May 30—En route
Monday, May 31—Arrive Wrangel
Tuesday, June 1—Leave Wrangel by H B Co steamer for Telegraph Creek
Wednesday, June 2, and Thursday, June 3—En route up river
Friday, June 4—Arrive Telegraph Creek
Saturday June 5—Meeting with Indians of Tahltan Tribe, at Telegraph Creek
Sunday, June 6—No official engagements
Monday, June 7—Meetings at Telegraph Creek with Indians of the Casca Tribe (Morning) and Indians of the Liard Tribe (Afternoon)
Tuesday, June 8—Meetings with the Graham Nomads (Morning) and with the Nelson Nomads (Afternoon)
Wednesday, June 9—At Telegraph Creek awaiting down river steamer
Thursday, June 10—Leave Telegraph Creek for Wrangel, arriving same evening
Friday, June 11—Proceed to Atlin via American steamer and White Pass Railway
Saturday June 12, to Tuesday, June 15—En route to Atlin
Wednesday, June 16—Arrive at Atlin and devote three days to meetings with Indians, inspections, etc
Saturday, June 19—Proceed to Whitehorse en route to Victoria
Tuesday, June 22—At Skagway
Saturday, June 26—Arrive Victoria

NAAS AGENCY

(Complete Commission)

Tuesday, Sept 21—Leave Victoria by chartered steamer for Prince Rupert
Wednesday, Sept 22, and Thursday, Sept 23—En route
Friday Sept 24—Arrive Prince Rupert, where Agent joins
Saturday, Sept 25—Proceed to Port Essington for meeting with the Kitsumkaylum and Kitselas Indians in afternoon
Sunday, Sept 26—No official engagements, return to Prince Rupert
Monday, Sept 27—Proceed to Metlakatla, superficial inspections of reserves en route Inspection of reserves and meeting in afternoon with Indians of the Metlakatla Tribe
Tuesday, Sept 28—Proceed to Port Simpson, for inspection and meeting
Wednesday Sept 29—At Port Simpson
Thursday, Sept 30—Proceed to Stewart calling at Kincolith, arrive Stewart same day
Friday Oct 1—Proceed to Observatory Inlet, stopping at Anyox (Granby Bay) Inspections of reserves en route both ways Special visit to Alice Arm to inspect reserve in dispute
Saturday Oct 2—Leave Granby Bay for Kincolith, inspecting reserves en route, meeting in afternoon with Kincolith Indians

Sunday, Oct 3—No official engagements, at Kincolith
 Monday, Oct 4—Leave by riverboat for Lah-kalt-zap Reserve, inspection
 Tuesday, Oct 5—Meeting with Naas River Indians at Lah-kalt-zap
 Wednesday, Oct 6—Proceed by riverboat to Gwinaha (Git-wan-shiltqu)
 Inspection and meeting with Indians of the Git-wan-shilt-qu Band
 Thursday, Oct 7—Proceed by riverboat to Aiyansh, inspection, and
 Friday, Oct 8—Meeting with Indians of the Aiyansh Band, Naas River Tribe
 Saturday, Oct 9—Proceed to Git-lak-dam-iks, inspection and meeting with
 Indians of the Git-lak-dam-iks Band, Naas River Tribe
 Sunday, Oct 10—No official engagements
 Monday, Oct 11—Proceed by riverboat to Grease Harbour, inspection of dispute
 lands Meeting with a section of the Upper Naas River Indians Proceed
 to Upper Canyon to inspect additional lands applied for
 Tuesday, Oct 12—Proceed down river to Naas Harbor, superficial inspections
 en route
 Wednesday, Oct 13—En route
 Thursday, Oct 14—En route Arrive Naas Harbour evening
 Friday, Oct 15—Awaiting return steamer, reach Victoria on or about Oct 20

Transcription
and
Tabulation

The transcription of evidence and the tabulation of statistical information in respect to all reserves of the Province is complete to date and all tables intended for inclusion as appendices in the Final Report of the Commission (insofar as reserves already dealt with are concerned) are in the printers' hands

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D H MACDOWALL
Acting Chairman

Victoria, B C,
 March 22, 1915