VOLUME 14 MINUTES of DECISION, CORRESPONDENCE & SKETCHES ~ P. O'REILLY, A.W. VOWELL ~ March 1893 to September 1899 File 29858⁷, Vol. No. 8 [Reg. No. B-64649]

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This volume sees a transition in people working at Indian Affairs. Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs (DSGIA), Ottawa, retires in, or about, August 1893. It appears that Duncan C. Scott acted as DSGIA during September of 1893 and then Hayter Reed took over the position in or about October 1893. These dates are based upon the initials which appear in the margins of correspondence in the volume.

Peter O'Reilly also retires as Indian Reserve Commissioner (IRC) effective March 31, 1898. At that time A.W. Vowell assumed the office of Indian Reserve Commissioner, in addition to his work as the Superintendent for B.C.

Unlike other books in this collection, this one does not have a cover page providing a title. It is, however, identified as "Vol. 8" at the beginning of the table of contents. This conforms with it being the next volume in file 29858; the entire number for which was: 29858⁷, Vol. 8. The number 29858⁷ can be found at the top of many of the pages in this volume.

The original book is in fairly good condition. There are, however, many loose pages in the original, in addition to those pages which have been replaced during the reconstruction of the volume. The majority of the pages are numbered, but some small memorandum pages were unnumbered in the original and are unnumbered in the copy. Only a few pages from this volume remain missing. During the reconstruction there was a shortage of mylar envelopes. Consequently, some complete pages remain loose in the original book. In some cases more than one page was placed into a mylar evelope. When this was done, the range of pages was shown on the mylar envelope.

Some of the letters have been initialled in the margins. When other comments are included, these marginal notations have been transcribed and the initials identified as far as possible. The transcriptions are line-by-line transcriptions as written on the page. For pages on which only initials appear, marginal notation inserts have <u>not</u> been provided.

There are numerous pieces of correspondence acknowledging receipt of letters or transmittal of letters; when other relevant documentation is on hand, these receipt/transmittal letters have not been separately identified in the annotated index. Footnotes have been used to correlate letters on the same issue dealing with the same reserves.

People of Note

W.A. Austin Sam Bray Indians identified by O'Reilly G.W.B. Martin A.N. McNeill J.D. McLean Dr. I.W. Powell Hayter Reed

Peter O'Reilly Duncan Campbell Scott

Lawrence Vankoughnet A.W. Vowell Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs Chief Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs See Additional Subjects for complete list Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works (circa 1898) Assistant Secretary Secretary Indian Superintendent, B.C. (Vowell's predecessor) Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs, Ottawa (Vankoughnet's successor) Indian Reserve Commissioner Acting Deputy Superintendent General, Chief Clerk & Accountant Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs, Ottawa Indian Superintendent General, Indian Affairs, Ottawa Indian Superintendent, B.C. With regard to the "People of Note", employees position titles appear to have changed regularly. For continuity, people who remained with the Department for many years, or whose initials or signatures regularly appear on correspondence, are consistently shown with the same title, even though that title may have altered over the passage of time. For specifics of titles, see the Annual Report for Indian Affairs published in the Sessional Papers.

Items located in the Indian Land Registry

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| | Π D #1 4407 | sketch, Ksoo-gun-ya 2A, Hazelton (currently Gitanmaax) |
| pp. 26,28 | ILR #14487 | M.O.D. and sketch, Aguedin 3, Kispiox |
| pp. 32-33 | ILR #14530 | M.O.D. and sketch, Kuldoe 1, Kuldoe (currently held by Kispiox) |
| p. 68 [·] | ILR #14804 | M.O.D., Perrets 11, Douglas/Skookumchuck (currently |
| p. 00 | | Skookum Chuck) |
| pp. 86-87 | ILR #14535 | M.O.D. and sketch, Carpenter Mountain 15, Williams |
| | | Lake; sketch Five Mile 3, Williams Lake |
| pp. 91-92 | ILR #14485 | M.O.D. and sketch, Dachlabah 30, Kincolith; sketch |
| 11 | | Andegulay 8A, held by the Lakalzap |
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| | | Kw'alaams) |
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| pp. 184-85 | ILR #14495 | M.O.D. and sketch, Chig-in-kaht 8, Kitwangar (currently |
| | • | Gitwangak) |
| рр. 204-05 | ILR #X15862 | M.O.D. and sketch, Sicamous 3, Spallumcheen; sketch |
| | | Eagle Pass (unconfirmed reserve) |
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| pp. 220-21 | ILR #14474 | M.O.D. and sketch, Iltcoola 7, Upper Similkameen |
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| * * | | Lheit lit'en Nation) |
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Field Minute refers to O'Reilly's or Vowell's report of his work in the field M.O.D. is an abbreviation for Minute of Decision

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

Reserve names are current spellings and current numbers, unless the reserve no longer exists **Band/Tribe names** are as they are found within the volume

w/encl indicates the letter contained an enclosure

† indicates that the original page is missing, but it has been determined that this is the page upon which this information would be found.

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| 09 02 1899 | Kisgegas | Kisgegas ¹ | Vowell | Letter | 1 |
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| 06 12 1899 | Musqueam 1 ² | Musqueam | Vowell | Letter | 2 |
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| 05 31 1899 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2 | Hazelton ⁴ | Vowell | Letter | 3 |
| 06 05 1899 | Musqueam 1 ⁵ | Musqueam | Stewart | Letter | 4-8† |
| 06 05 1899 | Langley 8 ⁶ | Langley | Stewart | Letter | 4-8† |
| 05 22 1899 | | Hazelton | McLean | Letter | 9 |
| 05 22 1899 | | Kuldoe | McLean | Letter | 9 |
| 05 22 1899 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2 | Hazelton | McLean | Letter | 9 |
| 05 22 1899 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2A | Hazelton | McLean | Letter | 9 |
| 05 11 1899 | Kuldoe 1 | Kuldoe | Vowell | Letter | 10 |
| 04 24 1899 | | Kuldoe ⁷ | CCLW | Approval | 10 |

¹ See vl. 15, p. 125.

² Musqueam 1 was surrendered "9/6/44" through OCPC 1944-4391. The reserve was originally allotted by Sproat June 30, 1879 and surveyed by Ashdown Green 1897. [See pp. 11-14, 34, 51-54, 69, 71, 73, 76, 77, this volume; 1943 Schedule, pp. 162-162a; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59; CLSRBC 171]

³ This reserve was sold in 1960. Interestingly, at p. 69 it is stated that the piece of land identified as "Musqueam Indian Reserve" belongs to the Musqueam and Langley Indians. [See pp. 11-14, 34, 51-54, 69, 71, 73, 76, 77, this volume; NRCan Schedule (2005) p. 52; CLSRBC 171A]

⁴ These Indians are currently known as Gitanmaax.

⁵ The covering letter indicates that an Order-in-Council dated May 16, 1899 related to an addition to the Musqueam and Langley reserves is enclosed. Pages 5 to 8 are missing from the original volume. OCPC 1899-776, dated May 16, 1899 was located in the ILRS. It has page numbers 5 to 7 on it in the same handwriting as found in the original volume. Page 8 is still missing. It would appear to be the accompanying map. [See ILR #1197-8]

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⁷ Based upon Vowell's correspondence, it would appear that on Sept. 22, 1898, the CCLW approved the M.O.D. and on April 24, 1899 the CCLW approved the plans of the reserves.

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| 04 05 1899 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | Stewart | Letter | 11 |
| 04 05 1899 | Langley 8 | Langley | Stewart | Letter | 11 |
| 03 24 1899 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | Hall | Letter | 12 |
| 03 24 1899 | Langley 8 | Langley | Hall | Letter | 12 |
| 02 20 1899 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | Pereria | Letter | 13 |
| 02 20 1899 | Langley 8 | Langley | Pereria | Letter | 13 |
| 02 12 1899 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | McLean | Letter | 14 |
| 02 12 1899 | Langley 8 | Langley | McLean | Letter | 14 |
| 01 30 1899 | | Necoslie | McLean | Letter | 15 |
| 01 30 1899 | | Tache | McLean | Letter | 15 |
| 01 30 1899 | | Trembleur Lake | McLean | Letter | 15 |
| 01 30 1899 | | Kuldoe | McLean | Letter | 16 |
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| 01 12 1899 | | Various | Vowell | Letter | 17 |
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| 01 11 1899 | | Tache | CCLW | Approval | 17 |
| 01 11 1899 | | Trembleur Lake | CCLW | Approval | 17 |
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| 09 24 1898 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2A ¹⁰ | Hazelton | Vowell | Field Minute | 19-20 |
| 09 24 1898 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2 | Hazelton | Vowell | Field Minute | 19 |
| 09 22 1898 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2A | Hazelton | CCLW | Approval | 20 |
| 08 -15 1898 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2 ¹¹ | Hazelton | Vowell | M.O.D. | 21 |
| 08 15 1898 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2A | Hazelton | Vowell | M.O.D. | 21 |
| 08 15 1898 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2 | Hazelton | Unknown | Sketch | 22 |
| 08 15 1898 | Ksoo-gun-ya 2A ¹² | Hazelton | Unknown | Sketch | 22 |

⁸ Also spelled Kispyouks.

¹⁰ Ksoo-gun-ya 2 is cancelled; it was destroyed by fire. [See pp. 3,9, this volume; vl. 13, p. 259; vl. 20, pp. 173a-74]

¹¹ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14787, Cancellation and sketch Ksoo-gun-ya 2, M.O.D. & sketch, Ksoo-gun-ya 2A, Hazelton (currently Gitanmaax).

¹² In the provincial collection, this sketch was placed with the original allotment information. [See Provincial Collection, Binder 11, Corr. No. 319/92, p. 6]

⁹ These Indians are currently known as Gitanmaax. [See vl. 13, pp. 256-71; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 45-46, 85; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 6235/98]

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| 09 24 1898 | | Kispiox ¹³ | Vowell | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 23-28 |
| 09 24 1898 | Sik-e-dakh 2 | Kispiox | Vowell | Field Minute | 23-24 |
| 09 24 1898 | Aguedin 3 ¹⁴ | Kispiox | Vowell | Field Minute | 24-25 |
| 09 22 1898 | Sik-e-dakh 2 | Kispiox | CCLW | Approval | 25 |
| 09 22 1898 | Aguedin 3 | Kispiox | CCLW | Approval | 25 |
| 07 21 1898 | Sik-e-dakh 2 ¹⁵ | Kispiox | Vowell | M.O.D. | 26† |
| 07 21 1898 | Sik-e-dakh 2 | Kispiox | Unknown | Sketch | 27† |
| 08 05 1898 | Aguedin 3 | Kispiox | Unknown | Sketch | 27 |
| 08 05 1898 | Aguedin 3 ¹⁶ | Kispiox | Vowell | M.O.D. | 28 |
| 09 24 1898 | | Kuldoe ¹⁷ | Vowell | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 29-33 |
| 09 24 1898 | Kuldoe 1 | Kuldoe | Vowell | Field Minute | 30 |
| 09 22 1898 | | Kuidoe | CCLW | Approval | 31 |
| 07 30 1898 | Kuldoe 1 ¹⁸ | Kuldoe | Vowell | M.O.D. | 32 |
| 07 30 1898 | Kuldoe 1 | Kuldoe | Unknown | Sketch | 33 |
| 07 12 1898 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | Pereria | Letter | 34 |
| 07 12 1898 | Langley 8 | Langley | Pereria | Letter | 34 |
| 06 30 1898 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | McLean ¹⁹ | Letter [w/encl] | 36-38† |
| 06 30 1898 | Langley 8 | Langley | McLean ²⁰ | Letter [w/encl] | 36-38† |

¹³ See Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 6234/98.

¹⁴ Also spelled Ague e din and/or Agwuedin.

¹⁵ Also spelled Sic-e-dach. Currently known as Glen Vowell. This reserve is currently held by the Glen Vowell Band. The original Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve have not been located, however, however, a True Copy can be found in vl. 20 of this collection and the Provincial copy has also been located. The date of the Minute of decision has been taken from the "True Copy." Interestingly, it differs from that of Aguedin 3. [See vl. 20, 171a-171; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 46, 96; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 6234/98]

¹⁶ Vowell dated the Minute of decision for this reserve differently from that of Sik-d-dakh 2. The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14487, M.O.D. and sketch, Aguedin 3, Kispiox.

¹⁷ These Indians amalgamated with the Kispiox Indians. They are currently known as Kispiox and the reserve is held by Kispiox. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 50, 89; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 6233/98]

¹⁸ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14530, M.O.D. and sketch Kuldoe 1, Kuldoe (currently held by Kispiox)

¹⁹ This letter relates to a survey of Musquearn 1 and Langley 8. Reference is made to the enclosure of a sketch, but this sketch appears to have been removed from this volume (p. 38).

²⁰ This letter relates to a survey of Musqueam 1 and Langley 8. Reference is made to the enclosure of a sketch, but this sketch appears to have been removed from this volume (p. 38).

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| 02 10 1898 | | Kispiox | Bray ²² | Letter | 43 |
| 01 29 1898 | | Kispiox ²³ | Vowell | Letter [w/encl] | 44-46 |
| 01 28 1898 | | Kispiox | CCLW | Letter [copy] | 46 |
| 01 16 1898 | | Kispiox ²⁴ | Bray | Letter | 48-50 |
| 01 16 1898 | Kispiox 1 | Kispiox | Bray | Letter | 48 |
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| 12 08 1897 | Langley 8 | Langley | O'Reilly | Letter [w/encl] | 51-54 |
| 12 08 1897 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | O'Reilly | Letter [w/encl] | 51-54 |
| 12 07 1897 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | Green | Letter | 53-54 |
| 12 07 1897 | Langley 8 | Langley | Green | Letter | 53-54 |
| 12 07 1897 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | Green | Letter | 53-54 |
| 12 14 1897 | Fishery | General | McLean | Letter | 55 |
| 11 09 1897 | | Douglas ²⁵ | McLean | Letter | 56 |
| 10 27 1897 | | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas ²⁶ | OReilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 58-68 |
| 1 0 14 1897 | Sachteen 2A | Samahquam/ Douglas | CCLW | Approval | 58 |
| 10 14 1897 | Morteen 9 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | CCLW | Approval | 58 |
| 10 14 1897 | Sklahhesten 5A | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | CCLW | Approval | 58 |
| 10 14 1897 | Franks 10 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | CCLW | Approval | 58 |

²¹ Vowell forwards a letter from Wm. Bullock-Webster, Chief of the Provincial Police in the Cassiar district, with reference to the setting aside of reserves for the Indians in that area. Vowell states that he "spoke to th Government Agent in charge of the Cassiar District on the subject ... and he promised that he would temporarily define such lands as he things should be reserved for the Indians and allow no intending white settler, etc. to interfere with same until such time as I might be able to regularly lay off the Reserves required." (pp. 39-40) Although Vowell does not specifically identify the Tahltans in his letter, Bullock-Webster identifies them in his. (p. 41)

²² Bray requests that O'Reilly go to Kispiox, thus he seems to be unaware that, by this time, O'Reilly is no longer the IRC. A note appears on the letter informing Bray stating that Vowell is now the IRC. [See pp. 47, 251-51a, this volume]

²³ See pp. 94-98, this volume; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 610/98.

²⁴ See vl. 12, pp. 6-11; vl. 13, pp. 417-25.

²⁵ See pp. 57, 58-68 this volume.

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²⁶ O'Reilly identifies this group as "Skookum Chuck, a branch of the Douglas tribe" (p. 58). Currently these Indians are known as Skatin Nation. One of the reserves allotted by O'Reilly (Sachteen 2a) is held by the Samaquam Indians. In relation to the Douglas Band, O'Reilly makes reference to two other letters of his: March 15, 1882 and June 6, 1884. This appears to be the last set of Minutes of decision submitted by O'Reilly. He retired in 1898. [See vl. 9, pp. 114-25; vl. 10, pp. 82-90; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 65, 84, 96; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 6317/97]

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| 10 27 1897 | Sachteen 2A ²⁷ | Samahquam/ Douglas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 58-59 |
| 10 27 1897 | Morteen 9 ²⁸ | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 59 |
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| 10 2 7 1897 | Franks 10 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 60 |
| 10 27 1897 | Perrets 11 ³⁰ | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 61-62 |
| 09 30 1897 | Sachteen 2 | Samahquanı/ Douglas | Unknown | Sketch | 63 |
| 09 30 1897 | Sachteen 2A | Samahquam/ Douglas | Unknown | Sketch | 63 |
| 09 30 1897 | Sklahhesten 5 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | Unknown | Sketch | 63 |
| 09 30 1897 | Sklahhesten 5A | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | Unknown | Sketch | 63 |
| 09 30 1897 | Morteen 9 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | Unknown | Sketch | 63 |
| 09 30 1897 | Franks 10 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | Unknown | Sketch | 63 |
| 09 30 1897 | Perrets 11 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | Unknown | Sketch | 63 |
| 09 30 1897 | Sachteen 2A ³¹ | Samahquam/ Douglas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 64 |
| 09 30 1897 | Morteen 9 | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 65 |
| 09 _, 30 1897 | Sklahhesten 5A | Skookum Chuck/ Dougias | OReilly | M.O.D. | 66 |

²⁷ Also spelled Sackteen. O'Reilly states that this reserve is an extension that adjoins Reserve No. 2 which was allotted by him on 7 September 1881. This reserve is currently held by the Samahquam Indians. [See 1943 Schedule p. 87]

²⁸ O'Reilly notes that a small portion of the reserve had been pre-empted by a man named J. Gowan in August 1862, but he subsequently abandoned the land.

²⁹ O'Reilly states that this reserve is an extension of Reserve no. 5. The land was pre-empted on June 23 1862, by a settler named Charles Kersely, but he abandoned afterwards without completing the title (p. 60).

³⁰ O'Reilly states that this area was formerly known as "10 Mile House" and was pre-empted by Jules Perret May 14, 1860 (n.b.: in the Provincial collection a different date is given). Mr. Perret died in 1881 without having obtained a Certificate of Improvement. Perret, apparently devised all his property to a "native woman" named Polly, with whom he had lived for many years. O'Reilly states that Polly, with her son, "continued to occupy the premises, and they have virtually become and Indian settlement." (p. 61) Knowing that they could not obtain a title to the land, they applied to O'Reilly to make it a reserve "and as I conceived that to be the best course to take in the interest of the Indians, I defined it as such." (p. 61)

³¹ Spelled "Sack-teen" by O'Reilly. This reserve is currently held by the Samahquam Indians.

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| 09 30 1897 | Perrets 11 ³² | Skookum Chuck/ Douglas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 68 |
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| 09 28 1897 | Langley 8 | Langley | McNeil ³⁴ | Letter [w/encl] | 69-70† |
| 09 15 1897 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | Pereria | Letter | 71 |
| 09 15 1897 | Langley 8 | Langley | Регетіа | Letter | 71 |
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| 06 17 1897 | | General | Vowell | Letter ³⁷ | 75 |
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| 06 08 1897 | Musqueam 1 | Musqueam | Green | Sketch | 81 |
| 04 29 1897 | | Williams Lake ³⁸ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 84-87 |

³² The Minute of decision for this reserve was registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14804, M.O.D. Perrets 11, Douglas/Skookumchuck (currently Skatin Nation).

³³ McNeil refers to an enclosed map. The map, which would have been at p. 70, was not located.

³⁴ McNeil refers to an enclosed map. The map, which would have been at p. 70, was not located.

³⁵ In this sketch, Loring appears to depict the additional lands desired by the Kispiox Indians, which includes an enlargement of Kispiox 1. The areas Loring identifies on his sketch as "Ague-din" and "Tsu-an-su-mal" are encompassed within what is now Kispiox 1. The current size of Kispiox 1 is 2800 acres, which is larger than the area applied for by Loring. Loring's numbers identify the parcels of land, not the reserve numbers. The area identified as "Ague-din" should not be confused with Aguedin 3. In the original book, this sketch was unnumbered. An examination of the well of the binding indicated the sketch was originally at this point; the beginning of the word "duplicate" was in the well of the binding. [See pp. 23-28, 94-98, esp. p. 96, this volume]

³⁶ Spelled "Si-qu-daqh" by Loring, this reserve is currently held by the Glen Vowell Band.

³⁷ Vowell notes the transmittal of field books for 35 bands, encompassing 87 field books. Reserves are on the mainland and primarily in the Railway Belt. [See pp. 74, 145, 146, 149 this volume]

³⁸ This was O'Reilly's second trip to the area. [See vl. 8, pp. 217a to 252; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 2348/97]

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| 04 29 1897 | Carpenter Mountain 15 ³⁹ | Williams Lake | OReilly | Field Minute | 84-85 |
| 04 23 1897 | Carpenter Mountain 15 | Williams Lake | CCLW | Approval | 84 |
| 11 26 1894 | Carpenter Mountain 1540 | Williams Lake | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 86 |
| 11 26 1894 | Carpenter Mountain 15 | Williams Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 87 |
| 11 26 1894 | Five Mile 3 | Williams Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 87 |
| 12 15 1896 | | Kincolith/ ⁴¹ Nass River | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 89-92 |
| 12 15 1896 | Dachlabah 30 ⁴² | Kincolith/ Nass River | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 89 |
| 12 10 1896 | Dachlabah 30 | Kincolith/ Nass River | CCLW | Approval | 89 |
| 09 29 1896 | Dachlabah 30 ⁴³ | Kincolith/ Nass River | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 91 |
| 09 29 1896 | Dachlabah 3044 | Kincolith/ Nass River | Green | Sketch | 92 |
| 09 26 1896 | Andegulay 8A | Lakalzap/ Nass River | Green | Sketch | 92 |
| 08 31 1896 | | Kispiox ⁴⁵ | Vowell | Letter [w/encl] | 94-98 |
| 08 03 1896 | Kispiox 1 | Kispiox | Loring | Sketch ⁴⁶ | 96 |
| 08 03 1896 | Sik-e-dakh 247 | Kispiox | Loring | Sketch | 96 |

³⁹ It appears that this portion of the reserve was purchased by the Dominion Government from the estate of a settler. O'Reilly notes that as there was some question as to the validity of the settler's title to the land, "it was deemed advisable to acquire this land for the Indians in the usual way - viz - by Minute of decision, confirmed by the approval of the Provincial Govern'." O'Reilly notes that this reserve was defined by him November 24, 1894. [See p. 83, this volume; vl. 20, p. 168; CLSRBC 78]

⁴¹ As a result of Nisga'a Treaty and the act ratifying the treaty in April 2000, these Indians are currently known as the Nisga'a Village of Gingolx. The reserves are considered to be held by the Nisga'a Nation in fee simple. [See pp. 88, 93, this volume; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 77-78, 91; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 5813/96; ILR #281681]

⁴² Originally spelled Dak-la-bah.

⁴³ Spelled by O'Reilly "Dak-la-bah". The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14485, M.O.D. and sketch Dachlabah 30, Kincolith.

⁴⁴ O'Reilly specifically states in the Field Minute that Ashdown Green was "on the spot" and that Green conducted the survey. It is, therefore, concluded that, in this instance, Ashdown Green did the original sketch. N.B.: the sketch also depicts Andegulay 8A, held by the Lakalzap.

⁴⁵ See pp. 44-49, 72-72b, this volume; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 610/98.

⁴⁶ Loring identifies additional lands desired by the Kispiox Indians. The areas identified as "Tsum-an-su-mal No. 2" and "Ague-din No. 3" on Loring's sketch are currently encompassed within Kispiox 1. The area identified as Aguedin should not be confused with the existing reserve, Aguedin 3.

⁴⁷ The area designated "No. 1" conforms roughly with the location of Sik-e-dakh 2, currently held by the Glen Vowell Indians.

⁴⁰ Identified by O'Reilly as "Carpenters Mountain." The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14535, M.O.D. and sketch Carpenter Mountain 15, Williams Lake; sketch also depicts Five Mile 3, Williams Lake.

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| 08 03 1896 | | Kispiox | Loring | Letter [w/encl, copy] | 97-98 |
| 06 15 1896 | McLeod Lake 1 | McLeod Lake ⁴⁸ | O'Reilly | Letter | 99 |
| 05 06 1896 | | Kispiox ⁴⁹ | OReilly | Letter | 101-02 |
| 04 28 1896 | | Kispiox | Scott | Draft Letter | 103-103a |
| 04 28 1896 | | Kispiox | Scott | Draft Letter | 104 |
| 04 13 1896 | | Kispiox | Vowell | Letter [w/encl] | 106-107 |
| 02 10 1896 | | Kispiox | Chiefs ⁵⁰ | Letter [copy] | 107 |
| 04 09 1896 | | Kispiox | O'Reilly | Letter [w/encl] | 108-110 |
| 02 10 1896 | | Kispiox | Chiefs ⁵¹ | Letter [copy] | 110 |
| 12 31 1895 | McLeod Lake 1 | McLeod Lake | O'Reilly | Letter | 112 |
| 12 27 1895 | McLeod Lake 1 | McLeod Lake | CCLW | Approval | 112 |
| 12 18 1895 | | Fraser Lake ⁵² | O'Reilly | Letter | 114 |
| 12 14 1895 | | ` Fraser Lake | CCLW | Approval | 114 |
| 12 09 1895 | | Stony Creek | O'Reilly | Letter | 115 |
| 12 05 1895 | | Stony Creek | CCLW | Approval | 115 |
| 09 26 1895 | | Canoe Creek ⁵³ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 1 16a- 116h |
| 09 26 1895 | Spilmouse 4 ⁵⁴ | Canoe Creek | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 116b- 116d |

⁴⁸ O'Reilly notes a correction in the acreage of this reserve. [See pp. 100, 111, 112 this volume]

⁵⁰ This letter is a typescript copy. It was signed by three Kispiox Chiefs of Kispiox Village: "Kael", "Kleumlagha" and "Kgoinga". [See p. 110]

⁵¹ This letter is a handwritten copy of the letter from the Kispiox Chiefs. The third chief's name appears to be spelled "Kgoingar".

⁵² See p. 113, this volume; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. Nos. 4788/95; 4865/95.

⁴⁹ O'Reilly writes with respect to the enlargement of the reserves for the Kispiox Indians. He states, "I do not think it desirable that Mr. Loring should be instructed to do more than ascertain what additional lands are necessary for the Indians. Were he to define these lands, the Provincial Government would not recognise his action, and should the land so reserve be taken up by White Settlers - before the Reserve Commissioner could visit it, the Indians would consider that faith had not been kept with them and thus trouble might result." (pp. 101-02)

⁵³ This was O'Reilly's second trip to this area. His first visit was in 1881. Based upon the date, the hole punch in the top left hand corner and the correspondence number (stamped 132541 at the top of the page), there is no doubt that this material should have been included at this point. There are, however, no page numbers on this correspondence, which is curious. Since it seems evident that this material did belong here, it has been included at this point. The page numbers have been arbitrarily assigned. O'Reilly notes that he visited the Canoe Creek Indians "with a view to securing the hay lands applied for by them." This field minute, Minutes of decision and sketch were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #1183-7, M.O.D. and sketch Spillmouse 4, Fish Lake 5 and Toby Lake 6, Canoe Creek. N.B.: In the provincial collection, the date on the Minutes of decision is shown to be September 3, 1895. This differs from the federal collection. It is not know why there would be a difference in dates. [See vl. 8, pp. 85-104; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 3577/95]

⁵⁴ This reserve is a replacement for O'Reilly's original allotment of Canoe Creek 4. [See vl. 8, p. 103]

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| 09 26 1895 | Fish Lake 5 | Canoe Creek | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 116b- 116d |
| 09 26 1895 | Toby Lake 6 | Canoe Creek | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 116d- 116e |
| 09 05 1895 | Spilmouse 4 | Canoe Creek | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 116f |
| 09 05 1895 | Fish Lake 5 | Canoe Creek | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 116f |
| 09 05 1895 | Toby Lake 6 | Canoe Creek | OReilly | M.O.D. | 116g |
| 09 05 1895 | Spilmouse 4 | Canoe Creek | Unknown | Sketch | 116h |
| 09 05 1895 | Fish Lake 5 | Canoe Creek | Unknown | Sketch | 116h |
| 09 05 1895 | Toby Lake 6 | Canoe Creek | Unknown | Sketch | 116h |
| 09 26 1895 | | Alkali Lake ⁵⁵ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 117-25 |
| 09 26 1895 | Little Springs 8 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 118 |
| 09 26 1895 | Cludolicum 956 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 118 |
| 09 26 1895 | Loon Lake 10 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 118 |
| 09 26 1895 | Sampson's Meadow 11 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 119 |
| 09 26 1895 | Isadore Harry 12 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 119 |
| 09 26 1895 | Pete Suckers 13 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 119 |
| 09 26 1895 | Roper's Meadow 14 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 119 |
| 08 30 1895 | Little Springs 8 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 121 |
| 08 30 1895 | Cludolicum 9 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 121 |
| 08 30 1895 | Loon Lake 10 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 122 |
| 08 30 1895 | Sampson's Meadow 11 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 122 |
| 08 30 1895 | Isadore Harry 12 | Alkali Lake | OReilly | M.O.D. | 123 |
| 08 30 1895 | Pete Suckers 13 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 123 |
| 08 30 1895 | Roper's Meadow 1457 | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 124 |
| 08 30 1895 | Little Springs 8 | Alkali Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 125 |
| 08 30 1895 | Cludolicum 958 | Alkali Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 125 |

⁵⁵ The Alkali Lake Indians are currently known as Esketemc. O'Reilly notes that the Alakali Lake Indians had reserves allotted to them in 1881. The 1943 Schedule incorrectly states that reserves 8 through 14 [excluding 9A and 11A] were allotted by Vowell. Vowell was not the Indian Reserve Commissioner in 1895. O'Reilly allotted reserves 8 through 14. The Minutes of decision are dated August 30, 1895. O'Reilly allots the additional reserves as the Indians have "recently complained of a scarcity of hayland" and the Alkali Lake Indians' livestock has increased. [See p. 116 this volume; vl. 8, pp. 143-166; vl. 20, pp. 161-164; 1943 Schedule, p. 191; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 45, 85; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 3577/95]

⁵⁶ Originally spelled Clu-dol-i-cum; also known as Jimmy Decker 9. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 45]

⁵⁷ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14797, M.O.D. and sketch Roper's Meadow 14, Alkali Lake.

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| 08 30 1895 | Loon Lake 10 | Alkali Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 125 |
| 08 30 1895 | Sampson's Meadow 11 | Alkali Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 125 |
| 08 30 1895 | Isadore Harry 12 | Alkali Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 125 |
| 08 30 1895 | Pete Suckers 13 | Alkali Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 125 |
| 08 30 1895 | Roper's Meadow 14 | Alkali Lake | Unknown | Sketch | 125 |
| 09 24 1895 | | General | O'Reilly ⁵⁹ | Report | 126-29 |
| 09 24 1895 | Survey | General | O'Reilly | Report | 126-29 |
| 09 24 1895 | | Canoe Creek | O'Reilly | Report | 127 |
| 09 24 1895 | | Alkali Lake | O'Reilly | Report | 127 |
| 09 23 1895 | | Canoe Creek | CCLW | Approval | 127 |
| 09 23 1895 | | Alkali Lake | CCLW | Approval | 127 |
| 09 24 1895 | | "Nicola Lake" ⁶⁰ | O'Reilly | Report | 127-28 |
| 09 24 1895 | | Sliammon | O'Reilly | Report | 127-28 |
| 09 24 1895 | | Klahoose | O'Reilly | Report | 127-28 |
| 09 24 1895 | | Laichquiltach61 | OReilly | Report | 127-28 |
| 09 24 1895 | | Clayoquot | O'Reilly | Report | 127-28 |
| 09 23 1895 | | Fort George ⁶² | O'Reilly | Letter | 130 |
| 09 23 1895 | | Blackwater ⁶³ | O'Reilly | Letter | 130 |
| 09 21 1895 | | Blackwater | CCLW | Approval | 130 |
| 09 21 1895 | | Fort George | CCLW | Approval | 130 |
| 07 12 1895 | | Pentiction ⁶⁴ | O'Reilly | Letter | 131 |
| 07 10 1895 | | Penticton | CCLW | Approval | 131 |

⁵⁹ O'Reilly reports on the "proceedings" of the Indian Reserve Commission for the "past year". O'Reilly notes that on January 8, 1895, surveyors Devereux and Skinner were temporarily discharged due to lack of funds and that Ashdown Green has been left to complete the "office work" whenever his other duties permit. (pp. 126-27). O'Reilly also laments the lack of funds to complete his own field work (pp. 127-28). He also notes that there have been additional lands applications from a number of Indian groups which should be dealt with.

⁶⁰ O'Reilly identifies the Indians as "Nicola Lake." The majority of the reserves in the Nicola Lake area belong to the Lower Nicola Indians, however, on the eastern or upper end of the lake, there are reserves belonging to the Upper Nicola Indians. O'Reilly could have been referring to either or both groups.

⁶¹ O'Reilly uses the name "Euclataw" in his report. These are the same Indians. For consistency in this index they are identified as Laichquiltach.

⁶² See p. 116, this volume.

⁶³ See p. 116, this volume.

⁶⁴ O'Reilly notes that the Pentiction reserves were defined by the Joint Reserve Commission in 1877 and surveyed in 1889, but reserve no. 2 was objected to by the Province. All the circumstances related to this matter were reported in a letter from O'Reilly dated October 31, 1893. Penticton was originally surveyed by Turnbull in 1866. Although O'Reilly states he is forwarding a tracing of the original plan of the Penticton reserves, it appears not to have been included in this volume; no page appears to have been removed at this point. [See p. 116, this volume; vl. 13, pp. 21-36; vl. 18, pp. 236-240; PILQ pp. 35-36]

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| 07 12 1895 | Penticton 2 | Penticton | O'Reilly | Letter | 131 |
| 07 02 1895 | Survey | General | O'Reilly ⁶⁵ | Letter | 132 |
| 06 26 1895 | | Soda Creek | O'Reilly ⁶⁶ | Letter [w/encl] | 133-39 |
| 06 26 1895 | Deep Creek 2 | Soda Creek | O'Reilly | Letter | 133 |
| 05 18 1891 | | Soda Creek | O'Reilly ⁶⁷ | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch [copy] | 134-39 |
| 05 18 1891 | Soda Creek 1 | Soda Creek | O'Reilly | Field Minute [copy] | 134-35 |
| 05 18 1891 | Deep Creek 2 | Soda Creek | O'Reilly | Field Minute [copy] | 134-36 |
| 05 16 1891 | Soda Creek 1 | Soda Creek | CCLW | Approval | 134 |
| 05 16 1891 | Deep Creek 2 | Soda Creek | CCLW | Approval | 134 |
| 06 20 1881 | Soda Creek 1 | Soda Creek | Unknown | Sketch [copy] | 137 |
| 06 20 1881 | Deep Creek 2 | Soda Creek | Unknown | Sketch [copy] | 137 |
| 06 20 1881 | Soda Creek 168 | Soda Creek | OReilly | M.O.D. [copy] | 138 |
| 06 20 1881 | Deep Creek 2 ⁶⁹ | Soda Creek | O'Reilly | M.O.D. [copy] | 139 |
| 06 10 1895 | | Similkameen | O'Reilly | Letter | 141 |
| 06 08 1895 | | Similkameen | CCLW | Approval | 141 |
| 05 09 1895 | | Upper Nicola ⁷⁰ | O'Reilly | Letter | 143 |
| 05 09 1895 | | Nicomen ⁷¹ | O'Reilly | Letter | 143 |
| 05 07 1895 | | Upper Nicola | CCLW | Approval | 143 |
| 05 07 1895 | | Nicomen | CCLW | Approval | 143 |
| 04 24 1895 | | Various | O'Reilly | Letter | 144 |

⁶⁵ O'Reilly discusses the current and past practice with regard to plans and field books.

⁶⁶ O'Reilly states that the field minute, Minute of decision and sketch he encloses had previously been sent in 1891; the material is dated May 18, 1891. [See pp. 142, 144 this volume; vl. 8, pp. 183-192; vl. 19, pp. 12a-12c]

⁶⁷ O'Reilly notes that while the original sketches had been forwarded to the Provincial Government in September 1881, the Provincial Government withheld approval pending an effort to supply additional lands suitable for the Indians. Interestingly, the provincial collection contains a Minute of decision for a reserve at Whiskey Creek which is not found in the federal collection. [See vl. 16/3, pp. 137-139, 155-157; Provincial Collection, Binder 10, Corr. No. 1723/91]

⁶⁸ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #X13901, M.O.D. and sketch Soda Creek 1, Soda Creek.

⁶⁹ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14488, M.O.D. and sketch Deep Creek 2, Soda Creek.

⁷⁰ See p. 140 this volume.

⁷¹ O'Reilly states that the Nicoamen [sic] reserves were defined by Sproat in 1878 and surveyed in 1886, but owing to an error in the connecting traverse they could not be plotted until the omission was amended. [See p. 140.]

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| 04 23 1895 | | Canim Lake ⁷² | CCLW | Approval | 144 |
| 04 23 1895 | | Toosey ⁷³ | CCLW | Approval | 144 |
| 04 23 1895 | | Stone ⁷⁴ | CCLW | Approval | 144 |
| 04 23 1895 | | Anaham ⁷⁵ | CCLW | Approval | 144 |
| 01 16 1895 | | Katzie ⁷⁶ | O'Reilly | Letter & A.M.O.D. | 144a-b |
| 01 16 1895 | Barnston Island 3 | Katzie | O'Reilly | Letter | 144a |
| 01 16 1895 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | O'Reilly | Letter | 144a |
| 09 13 1894 | Barnston Island 3 | Katzie | OReilly | A.M.O.D. | 144b |
| 09 13 1894 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | O'Reilly | A.M.O.D. | 144b |
| 12 22 1894 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | DSGIA [Reed] | Letter ⁷⁷ | 146a |
| 09 22 1894 | | Katzie ⁷⁸ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 146b-g |
| 09 22 1894 | Barnston Island 3 | Katzie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 146c-d |
| 09 22 1894 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 146d-e |
| 09 13 1894 | Barnston Island 3 | Katzie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 1 46 f |
| 09 13 1894 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 1 46f |
| 09 13 1894 | Barnston Island 3 | Katzie | Unknown | Sketch | 146g |
| 09 13 1894 | Pitt Lake 4 | Katzie | Unknown | Sketch | 146g |

⁷² See p. 142, this volume.

⁷³ See p. 142, this volume.

⁷⁴ See p. 142, this volume.

⁷⁵ See p. 142, this volume.

⁷⁶ The original of this letter and amended Minute of decision were located in the Indian Land Registry. Based upon the correspondence number and the date of the covering letter, this material would belong at this point in this volume. Although this is an Amended Minute of decision, O'Reilly has given it the same date as his original Minute of decision. He was compelled to amend his original minute because of misidentifying the land within the township system. Rather than being East of the Coast Meridian, the description had to read, West of the 7th Meridian. The original of this letter and amended Minute of decision were located in the Indian Land Registry. Based upon the correspondence number and the date of the covering letter, this material would belong at this point in this volume. [See pp. 146a-g, this volume]

⁷⁷ This letter was registered in the Indian Land Registry as part of: ILR #2241-48, Correspondence regarding Pitt Lake 4, Katzie.

⁷⁸ O'Reilly states that he was acting upon instructions from the DSGIA dated April 13, 1893. O'Reilly allots additional reserves for these Indians. He notes that the Katize Indians were "partially dealt with" by Mr. Sproat. O'Reilly states that Indians were resident on both of the reserves he allotted (i.e. Barnston Island 3 and Pitt Lake 4). Both reserves fell within the Railway Belt. O'Reilly was required to amend his decision of Pitt Lake 4. Based upon the date and the page numbers, these documents would belong here. Pagination has been assigned to these pages. The field minute, Minute of decision and sketch for these reserves were registered in the Indian Land Registry as part of: ILR #2241-48, Field Minute, Minute of decision and sketch, Barnston Island 3, Pitt Lake 4, Katzie. [See pp. 144a-b, 146a, 303-306a this volume]

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| 07 21 1894 | | Nitinat ⁷⁹ | O'Reilly | Letter | 147 |
| 05 21 1894 | Survey | Various | O'Reilly ⁸⁰ | Letter | 150-53 |
| 05 21 1894 | | Soda Creek | O'Reilly | Letter | 150-53 |
| 05 21 1894 | | Canim Lake | O'Reilly | Letter | 150-53 |
| 05 21 1894 | | Stony Creek | OReilly | Letter | 150-53 |
| 05 21 1894 | Putkwa 14 ⁸¹ | Nicomen | O'Reilly | Letter | 150-53 |
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| 05 22 1894 | | Various | O'Reilly | Letter | 154 |
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| 05 16 1894 | | Sheshaht ⁸² | CCLW | Approval | 154 |
| 05 16 1894 | | Toquart | CCLW | Approval | 154 |
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| 05 16 1894 | | Clayoquot | CCLW | Approval | 154 |
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| 02 26 1894 | | Okanagan | Bray | Draft Letter | 157 |
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| 02 26 1894 | | Lakelse/ Tsimpsen | Вгау | Draft Letter | 157 |
| 02 13 1894 | Tzeachten 13 | Tzeachten ⁸³ | O'Reilly | Letter | 159-60 |
| 02 12 1894 | Survey | General ⁸⁴ | O'Reilly | Letter [w/enci] | 161-66 |

⁷⁹ Currently identified as Dididaht. O'Reilly states that he is forwarding a tracing of "Plan N^a 1 Nitinat", but this tracing was not included in this volume. The following page is a draft letter which acknowledges receipt of plans for: Clayoquot, Esperanza Inlet, Nootka Sound, Seshart [sic], Ucluelet, Toquart, Kyuquot, Hesquiat and Nitinat. [See pp. 148, 154 this volume]

⁸⁰ This letter concerns the itineraries of surveyors Skinner and Devereux. One of the issues discussed is the review of the work of O. Fletcher at Soda Creek and Canim Lake. O'Reilly states that both parties of surveyors "have been supplied with detailed instructions, and with the Minutes of decision and sketches of the various reserves to be surveyed by each, and they have been directed to report the progress they are making by every available opportunity." (p. 152) [See pp. 155-55a, 156, this volume]

⁸¹ This reserve is identified by O'Reilly as "Pulkawa".

⁸² Spelled Sechart in the letter.

⁸³ O'Reilly had intended to send in an Amended Minute of decision for this reserve, but Green had been unable to complete the survey due to inclement weather (snow). O'Reilly states that an amended Minute of decision and sketch will be sent as soon as practicable. [See pp. 158, 190, 190a, 191, this volume]

⁸⁴ This letter contains a list of all unsurveyed Indian reserves in British Columbia. [See p. 192, this volume]

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| 02 12 1894 | | Lakelse/ ⁸⁵ Tsimpsean | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 167-70 |
| 02 12 1894 | Killutsal 1 ⁸⁶ | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 167-68 |
| 02 12 1894 | Fishery ⁸⁷ | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 167-68 |
| 09 18 1893 | Killutsal 1 ⁸⁸ | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 169 |
| 09 18 1893 | Killutsal 1 | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | Unknown | Sketch | 170 |
| 02 10 1894 | | Kitselas ⁸⁹ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 171-78 |
| 02 10 1894 | Kitselas 1 | Kitselas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 171-72 |
| 02 10 1894 | Kshish 4 | Kitselas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 171-73 |
| 02 10 1894 | Kshish 4A | Kitselas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 172 |
| 02 10 1894 | Kitselas 1 ⁹⁰ | Kitselas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 172 |
| 02 10 1894 | Chimdimash 2 | Kitselas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 172-73 |
| 02 10 1894 | Chimdimash 2A | Kitselas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 173 |
| 02 10 1894 | Ketoneda 7 | Kitselas | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 173 |
| 09 18 1893 | Kitselas 1 ⁹¹ | Kitselas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 174 |
| 09 18 1893 | Kitselas 1 ⁹² | Kitselas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 174-75 |

⁸⁵ O'Reilly identifies this group as the "Lakelse branch of the Tsimpsean tribe." [See vl. 9, pp. 18-57; vl. 10, pp. 145-60; vl. 11, pp. 301-07; vl. 15, pp. 371-75, 403-09; Metlakatla and Port Simpson in the OBI; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 692/94, pp. 5-6]

⁸⁷ O'Reilly makes reference to fishing stations which Indian Agent Todd has been instructed to define. [See pp. 199, 206-06a, 209, 234-236, 237a-238, this volume.]

⁸⁸ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14473, M.O.D. and sketch Killutsal 1, Lakelse (currently Lax Kw'alaams). N.B.: This reserve was sold in 1960.

⁸⁹ The Kitselas Indians informed O'Reilly that they were "very desirous to abandon their old village in the Kitselas cañon [canyon], provided they could effect an exchange of a portion of their Reserve No. 1, for an addition to Reserve No. 4." O'Reilly concurs with the Indians' request. He also allots additional reserves and enlarges two existing reserves. [See vl. 13, pp. 237-255; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 692/94]

⁹⁰ O'Reilly states that he cancels the initial allotment and makes an amended Minute of decision, given the surrender of 640 acres of Kitselas 1. [See p. 157 this vol; vl. 13, pp. 237-243 - esp. 239-40; vl. 20, pp. 118a, 119, 154a, 155.]

⁹¹ This is a cancellation of the original allotment of Kitselas 1, dated October 6, 1891, in favour of the new, requested allotment, also identified as Kitselas 1.

⁹² O'Reilly excludes 10 acres comprising the Hudson's Bay Company storehouse.

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⁸⁶ The reserve name is also spelled Kil-lut-sal and is spelled "Kil loot sal" by O'Reilly. For many years, Killutsal 1 and 1A were erroneously noted to be held by the Kitsumkalum Indians. That error was corrected and the reserves are currently noted to have been held by the Lax Kw'alaams [a.k.a. Port Simpson] Indians. Killutsal 1 was sold in 1960. This reserve is erroneously identified as New Aiyansh on NTS sheet 1031/7. [See pp. 234, 237a-238, 239-39a, 245-46 this volume; vl. 9, pp. 18-57; vl. 10, pp. 145-60; vl. 11, pp. 301-07; vl. 15, pp. 371-75, 403-09; NRCan Schedule (2005) pp. 53, 90; CLSRBC 160; NTS sheet 1031/7]

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| 09 18 1893 | Chimdimash 2A | Kitselas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 175 |
| 09 18 1893 | Kshish 4A | Kitselas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 176 |
| 09 18 1893 | Ketoneda 793 | Kitselas | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 176-77 |
| 09 18 1893 | Kitselas I | Kitselas | Unknown | Sketch | 178 |
| 09 18 1893 | Chimdimash 2 | Kitselas | Unknown | Sketch | 178 |
| 09 18 1893 | Chimdimash 2A | Kitselas | Unknown | Sketch | 178 |
| 09 18 1893 | Kshish 4 | Kitselas | Unknown | Sketch | 178 |
| 09 18 1893 | Kshish 4A | Kitselas | Unknown | Sketch | 178 |
| 09 18 1893 | Ketoneda 7 | Kitselas | Unknown | Sketch | 178 |
| 09 18 1893 | Zaimoetz 594 | Kitselas | Unknown | Sketch | 178 |
| 02 09 1894 | | Kitwangar ⁹⁵ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 179-85 |
| 02 09 1894 | Tum-bah 5 [%] | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 180 |
| 02 09 1894 | Kits-ka-haws 6 | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 180 |
| 02 09 1894 | Koonwats 7 | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 180 |
| 02 09 1894 | Chig-in-kaht 8 ⁹⁷ | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 181 |
| 09 16 1893 | Tum-bah 5 | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 182 |
| 09 16 1893 | Kits-ka-haws 6 | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 182-83 |
| 09 16 1893 | Koonwats 7 | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 183 |
| 09 16 1893 | Chig-in-kaht 898 | Kitwangar | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 184 |
| 09 16 1893 | Tum-bah 5 | Kitwangar | Unknown | Sketch | 185 |
| 09 16 1893 | Kits-ka-haws 6 | Kitwangar | Unknown | Sketch | 185 |
| 09 16 1893 | Koonwats 7 | Kitwangar | Unknown | Sketch | 185 |

⁹³ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14548, M.O.D. and sketch, Ketoneda 7, Kitselas.

⁹⁴ Only a portion of this reserve is depicted.

⁹⁵ Kitwangar is currently spelled Gitwangak. O'Reilly identifies the Indians as "Kitwangar band of the Kit-i-sun tribe of Indians." The "Kit-i-sun" tribe is now known as Gitksan. O'Reilly refers to his letter of 20th July 1892. [See p. 157, this volume; vl. 13, pp. 219-235; Provincial Collection, Binder 12, Corr. No. 691/92]

⁹⁶ The description provided by O'Reilly for this reserve does not conform with the current reserve boundaries. The reserve is described as allotted by O'Reilly in the 1913 Schedule. At some point between 1913 and 1927, when the first official survey was conducted, the reserve was moved. [See vl. 20, pp. 153a-153; 1913 Schedule, p. 55; 1943 Schedule, p. 6]

⁹⁷ O'Reilly notes that both the Kitwangar and the Tsimpsean claimed this reserve. O'Reilly felt he had not sufficient evidence to come to a conclusion and left the matter to be resolved by the respective Indian Agents; Mr. Todd for the Tsimpseans and Mr. Loring for the Kitwangar.

⁹⁸ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14495, M.O.D. and sketch, Chig-in-kaht 8, Kitwangar (currently Gitwangak). There is a note in red ink at the bottom of the Minute of decision noting the dispute over this reserve between the Kitselas and Kitwangar Indians and that the dispute is to be resolved by the resepective Indian Agents.

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| 09 16 1893 | Chig-in-kaht 8 | Kitwangar | Unknown | Sketch | 185 |
| 02 07 1894 | Survey | Various ⁹⁹ | O'Reilly | Letter | 186-88 |
| 02 07 1894 | Lulu 5 | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | Letter | 186 |
| 02 07 1894 | Chuchuwayha 2 ¹⁰⁰ | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | Letter | 186 |
| 02 07 1894 | Penticton 2 | Penticton | OReilly | Letter | 186-87 |
| 02 07 1894 | | Okanagan | O'Reilly | Letter | 187-88 |
| 02 02 1894 | Eagle Pass ¹⁰¹ | Spallumcheen | Unknown | Draft Letter | 189-89a |
| 02 02 1894 | Sicamous 3 | Spallumcheen | Unknown | Draft Letter | 189-89a |
| 01 30 1894 | Tzeachten 13 | Tzeachten | Unknown | Draft Letter | 190-90a |
| 01 24 1894 | Tzeachten 13 ¹⁰² | Tzeachten | Pereria | Letter | 191 |
| 01 25 1894 | | Okanagan | Bray ¹⁰³ | Draft Letter | 193-193a |
| 01 25 1894 | | Penticton | Bray | Draft Letter | 193-193a |
| 01 25 1894 | | Similkameen | Bray | Draft Letter | 193-193a |
| 01 04 1894 | | Okanagan ¹⁰⁴ | O'Reilly | Letter | 194-95 |
| 01 08 1894 | Coldwater 1 ¹⁰⁵ | Coldwater | DSGIA [Reed] | Letter | 196 |
| 12 28 1893 | Coldwater 1 | Coldwater | O'Reilly | Letter | 197-98 |
| 12 28 1893 | | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly ¹⁰⁶ | Letter | 197-98 |
| 12 28 1893 | Fishery | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | Vowell | Letter | 199 |

⁹⁹ O'Reilly reports upon the extent of surveys of reserves in the interior. He also notes that it was his impression that plans of reserves set apart by the Joint Indian Reserve Commission had been sent to the Deputy Superintendent General by Dr. Powell, the former Indian Superintendent for B.C., but, given the comments made, this might not be the case. Therefore, O'Reilly has copies prepared to be forwarded. [See pp. 157, 193, this volume]

¹⁰² This letter discusses the issue of surrender of this reserve.

¹⁰³ Bray makes reference to reserves allotted by the JIRC for the Okanagan Indians. [See p. 264, this volume]

¹⁰⁴ The "schedule of reserves" assigned to the Okanagan, Penticton, Osoyoos, Ashnola, Keremeos and Similkameen Indians, is not contained in this volume. O'Reilly also notes that there have been "many changes in and additions to these reserves", therefore he encloses a tracing of the Similkameen River, but, this too, is not included in this volume. The marginal notation indicates the disposition of both the schedule and the tracing.

¹⁰⁶ See p. 196, this volume.

¹⁰⁰ O'Reilly notes that this reserve has been enlarged twice since it was originally allotted.

¹⁰¹ This draft letter deals the the proposal to allot Sicamous 3 in lieu of the lands originally set aside by the Joint Indian Reserve Commission at Eagle Pass. Although the author of the letter is not known, the request is made to the Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior, A.N. Burgess, to with hold the land from sale or settlement and to submit the allotment for the approval of the Minister. [See pp. 202-05, this volume]

¹⁰⁵ The letter states that the "Upper Similkameen Tribe" is no longer to be "recognized as one of the owners" of the three Coldwater reserves. The note at the bottom of the page makes reference to this being noted in Sproat's Minutes of decision, page 447. This page number conforms with vl. 18, thereby suggesting that the original book which is now vl. 18 in the federal collection was produced by January 1894. [See pp. 207-07a, 208-08a, 237-37a, 245-46, 310-12, this volume; vl. 18, pp. 447-48]

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| 12 22 1893 | Survey ¹⁰⁷ | General | OReilly | Letter | 201 |
| 12 11 1893 | | Spallumcheen ¹⁰⁸ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 202-05 |
| 12 11 1893 | Eagle Pass ¹⁰⁹ | Spallumcheen | OReilly | Field Minute | 202-03 |
| 12 11 1893 | Sicamous 3 ¹¹⁰ | Spallumcheen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 202-03 |
| 08 11 1893 | Sicamous 3 ¹¹¹ | Spallumcheen | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 204 |
| 08 11 1893 | Eagle Pass | Spallumcheen | Unknown | Sketch | 205 |
| 08 11 1893 | Sicamous 3 | Spallumcheen | Unknown | Sketch | 205 |
| 11 27 1898 | | Lakelse/ ¹¹² Tsimpsean | Vowell | Letter | 209 |
| 11 24 1893 | | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly ¹¹³ | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 210-21 |
| 11 24 1893 | Wolf Creek 3 ¹¹⁴ | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 211 |
| 11 24 1893 | Nine Mile Creek 4 ¹¹⁵ | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 212 |
| 11 24 1893 | Chuchuwayha 2A | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 213-14 |
| 11 24 1893 | Chuchuwayha 2B | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 213-14 |

¹⁰⁷ See p. 200, this volume.

¹⁰⁸ O'Reilly allots land at Mara Lake in lieu of the reserve at Eagle Pass which was pre-empted by a settler named Byrne after the original reserve allotment. The province refused to cancel the pre-emption, even though the site was a recognized fishery allotted by the JIRC. Although there is correspondence related to the issue of the pre-emption in the provincial collection, O'Reilly's allotment was not located. [See pp. 189-89a, 303a-304, 307a, 311, 314-15, this volume; vl. 15, pp. 28-30, 33, 44; vl. 3, pp. 210; vl. 3, pp. 208-210; Provincial Collection, Binder 8, Corr. Nos. 803/84, 940/84, 1578/84]

¹⁰⁹ This reserve was never confirmed; the land was pre-empted by a settler named Byrnes.

¹¹⁰ It is proposed to allot this reserve in lieu of one at "Eagle Pass", which was allotted by the JIRC 3rd September 1877. The original reserve was sold by the Provincial Government to a settler. The newly allotted reserve was to be confirmed by OIC. O'Reilly states correspondence relating to the sale was forwarded in a letter dated 20 May 1884, and makes reference to his letter of November 14 "last" (presumably 1893). Neither of these letters, particularly the Nov. 14 letter, is in this volume. The 1943 Schedule erroneously states that Sicamous 3 was allotted by the JIRC in 1893. [See 1943 Schedule p. 115; NTS sheets 82L/11, 82L/14, 82L/15; CLSRBC 216]

¹¹¹ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #X15862, M.O.D. and sketch, Sicamous 3, Spallumcheen; sketch Eagle Pass (unconfirmed reserve).

¹¹² Vowell advises the DSGIA that the CCLW has stated that "Mr. O'Reilly is the only officer he has power to deal with [with respect to laying off reserves], but is quite open to Mr. O'Reilly to have it done by Mr. Todd" if O'Reilly "deputes him so to act."

¹¹³ Upon examination of the land, O'Reilly cancels Sproat's Minutes of decision for reserves 3 and 4, dated October 5 1878 and substitutes them with new reserves. O'Reilly notes that Capt. Jemmett was instructed to survey the reserves in 1889, but he "reported that the description of the lands, as set forth in the Minutes of decision was defective, and that he could not ascertain from them what lands were intended for the Indians, and consequently he was unable to carry out his instructions." (p. 210). [See pp. 207-208a, this volume; vl. 18, pp. 459-65; Provincial Collection, Binder 11, Corr. No. 3885/93]

¹¹⁴ Identified as "Yakhl kay wa lick" by O'Reilly. [See vl. 16/3, p. 125; vl. 20, p. 148]

¹¹⁵ See pp. 208-08a this volume, vl. 18, p. 459; vl. 20, p. 148.

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| 11 24 1893 | Iltcoola 7 ¹¹⁶ | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 213-14 |
| 08 05 1893 | Wolf Creek 3 ¹¹⁷ | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | A.M.O.D. | 215 |
| 08 05 1893 | Nine Mile Creek 4 ¹¹⁸ | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | A.M.O.D. | 216 |
| 08 05 1893 | Wolf Creek 3 | Upper Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 217 |
| 08 05 1893 | Nine Mile Creek 4 | Upper Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 217 |
| 08 05 1893 | Chuchuwayha 2A | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 218 |
| 08 05 1893 | Chuchuwayha 2B | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 219 |
| 08 05 1893 | Iltcoola 7 ¹¹⁹ | Upper Similkameen | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 220 |
| 08 05 1893 | Chuchuwayha 2 | Upper Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 221 |
| 08 05 1893 | Chuchuwayha 2A | Upper Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 221 |
| 08 05 1893 | Chuchuwayha 2B | Upper Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 221 |
| 08 05 1893 | Lulu 5 | Upper Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 221 |
| 08 05 1893 | Iltcoola 7 | Upper Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 221 |
| 11 22 1893 | | Similkameen | Bray ¹²⁰ | Memorandum | 223-23a |
| 11 03 1893 | | Similkameen ¹²¹ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 224-31 |
| 11 03 1893 | Similkameen 1 ¹²² | Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 224-25 |
| 11 03 1893 | Keremeos Forks 12 & 12A | Similkameen ¹²³ | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 225-26 |
| 11 03 1893 | Ashnola 10A | Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 226-27 |
| 11 03 1893 | Ashnola 10B | Similkameen | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 227 |

¹¹⁶ O'Reilly refers to this as "a small plot of land 12 miles above their village". It was cut-off by McKenna-McBride in 1913. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 114]

¹¹⁷ Identified on Minute of decision as "Yakh'l kay-wa-lick". Although this reserve was cut-off by the McKenna-McBride Commission in November 1913, the cut-off was rejected by Ditchburn and Clark and the reserve was confirmed as allotted by O'Reilly.

¹¹⁸ The Minute of decision for this reserve was registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14541, M.O.D. Nine Mile Creek 4, Upper Similkameen. [See pp. 208-08a this volume, vl. 18, p. 459; vl. 20, p. 148]

¹¹⁹ This reserve was cut-off by the McKenna-McBride Commission, November 24, 1913. The cut-off claim was settled in October 2001. The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14474, M.O.D. and sketch, Iltcoola 7, Upper Similkameen.

¹²⁰ This Indians are currently known as Lower Similkameen. The letter makes reference to the Okanagan, Penticton, Osoyoos, Ashnola, Keremeos, and "Similkameen" bands. [See pp. 222-22a, this volume]

¹²¹ This group is currently known as Lower Similkameen. [See vl. 11, p. 16; 1943 Schedule, pp. 111-113; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 55-56, 96; Provincial Collection, Binder 11, Corr. No. 3885/93]

¹²² O'Reilly notes that this reserve was originally allotted by Sproat in October 1878. The allotment was protested by a settler and was disallowed by the CCLW on April 28, 1891. O'Reilly states that due to the low value of the land, problems with nearby settlers and disallowance of allotment by the CCLW, he decided to cancel this reserve. O'Reilly then enlarges reserves nos. 10 and 12. [See pp. 310-12 this volume; vl. 5/3, p. 67]

¹²³ The 1943 Schedule notes that the original allotment was by Sproat October 12, 1878 but does not note the enlargement by O'Reilly August 9, 1893. [See vl. 5/3, p. 67; 1943 Schedule, p. 113; vl. 20, 146a-147]

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| 08 09 1893 | Similkameen 1 ¹²⁴ | Similkameen | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 228 |
| 08 09 1893 | Ashnola 10A ¹²⁵ | Similkameen | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 228-29 |
| 08 09 1893 | Ashnola 10B | Similkameen | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 229 |
| 08 09 1893 | Keremeos Forks 12 & 12A | Similkameen ¹²⁶ | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 230 |
| 08 09 1893 | Ashnola John's 11 | Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 231 |
| 08 09 1893 | Ashnola 10A | Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 231 |
| 08 09 1893 | Ashnola 10 | Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 231 |
| 08 09 1893 | Ashnola 10B | Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 231 |
| 08 09 1893 | Alexis 9 | Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 231 |
| 08 09 1893 | Keremeos Forks 12 | Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 231 |
| 08 09 1893 | Keremeos Forks 12A | Similkameen | Unknown | Sketch | 231 |
| 10 30 1893 | Grass Point 13127 | Quatsino | O'Reilly | Letter [w/encl] | 232-33† |
| 10 24 1893 | Fishery | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | O'Reilly | Letter | 235-36 |
| 09 26 1893 | Grass Point 13128 | Quatsino | O'Reilly | Letter [w/encl] | 240-44 |
| 09 25 1893 | Klapthlon 5A ¹²⁹ | Kitlathla | O'Reilly | Letter | 245-46 |
| 09 25 1893 | Killutsal l | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | O'Reilly | Letter | 245-46 |
| 09 25 1893 | Fishery ¹³⁰ | Lakelse/ Tsimpsean | O'Reilly | Letter | 245-46 |

¹²⁴ This is the cancellation of the reserve allotted by Sproat, October 12, 1878.

¹²⁵ This reserve adjoins Ashnola 10 and Ashnola John's 11. These reserves, along with Ashnola 10B, are currently known as Ashnola 10. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 56]

¹²⁶ This reserve is currently known as Keremeos Forks 12 & 12A. O'Reilly allots 12A as an extension to Sproat's allotment of Keremeos Forks 12. The Minute of decision for this reserve was registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14140, M.O.D., Keremeos Forks 12A, Similkameen (currently Lower Similkameen).

¹²⁷ O'Reilly encloses the deed related to the acquisition of land at Grass Point from Capt. John Thompson. The "deed" was removed from the original volume. A copy of the deed, along with the certificate of title, was located in the ILRS. [See ILR #15859].

¹²⁸ See pp. 232, 237-37a, 239-39a, this volume.

¹²⁹ These Indians are currently known as Gitxaala Nation (formerly Kitkatla). O'Reilly makes mention of his intention to enlarge reserve no. 5 at Calvert Point in his letter dated August 26, 1893. Klapthlon 5 was allotted July 10, 1891; Klapthlon 5A was allotted Sept. 6, 1893. [See pp. 247, 305a, this volume; vl. 13, pp. 5-11; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 46, 85]

¹³⁰ O'Reilly mentions fisheries at Lakelse Lake which he was unable to define because the Indians failed to meet him on his way up the river despite having been informed of his planned trip. There are no reserves at Lakelse Lake, however, Lakelse 25, Metlakatla Band is approximately 1 mile down Lakelse River from Lakelse Lake and Lakgeas 87, Lax Kw'alaams Band, is about another 3/4 of a mile further downstream from Lakelse 25. It is unclear if these were the fisheries in question which, O'Reilly notes, the Indians made "special reference" to in 1891 [See pp. 237a-38, 239-39a, this volume; NTS sheets 103I/10, 103I/7]

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| 08 17 1893 | | Various ¹³¹ | O'Reilly | Letter | 249-50 |
| 07 17 1893 | | Anderson Lake | Unknown | Draft Letter | 251-51a |
| 07 17 1893 | Lillooet 1 | Lillooet | Unknown | Draft Letter | 251-51a |
| 07 06 1893 | | Various ¹³² | O'Reilly | Letter | 252-57 |
| 07 06 1893 | | Pemberton | O'Reilly | Letter | 252 |
| 07 06 1893 | Lillooet 1 | Lillooet ¹³³ | O'Reilly | Letter | 252-53 |
| 07 06 1893 | | Kispiox | O'Reilly | Letter | 253-55 |
| 07 06 1893 | | Anderson Lake ¹³⁴ | O'Reilly | Letter | 255-56 |
| 07 06 1893 | Slosh 1 | Seton Lake | O'Reilly | Letter | 256 |
| 07 13 1893 | Grass Point 13135 | Quatsino | O'Reilly | Letter | 259-61 |
| 06 20 1893 | | Quatsino | CCLW | Approval | 259 |
| 07 13 1893 | Clienna 14 | Quatsino | O'Reilly | Letter | 259-61 |
| 07 10 1893 | | Kitasoo | O'Reilly | Letter | 262 |
| 01 20 1893 | | Kitasoo | CCLW | Approval | 262 |
| 06 23 1893 | | General ¹³⁶ | Вгау | Memorandum | 264 |
| 04 24 1893 | Capilano 5 ¹³⁷ | Squamish | O'Reilly | A.M.O.D. | 269b |
| 05 31 1893 | | West Coast | O'Reilly | Letter | 270 |
| 05 27 1893 | | Pacheena | CCLW | Approval | 270 |
| 05 27 1893 | | Checkleset | CCLW | Approval | 270 |
| 05 27 1893 | | Klaskino | CCLW | Approval | 270 |

¹³¹ O'Reilly reports that he returned from the Similkameen, having visited the "Keremeos, Similkameen, Penticton and Spallumcheen Indians." O'Reilly also reports that all matters of dispute between the white settlers and the Indians "have now been amicably, and ... satisfactorily settled." [See p. 248, this volume]

¹³³ These Indians are currently known as Tit'kit.

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¹³⁴ This group is currently known as N'quatqua.

¹³⁵ O'Reilly states that he is enclosing tracings of reserves for the Quatsino Indians, but these are not included in this volume. O'Reilly also notes that the CCLW has approved the reserves for the Quatsino Indians, with the exception of Grass Point 13, and Clienna 14.

¹³⁶ This memo correlates with other correspondence related to the "schedule of reserves". Bray notes that the schedule contains 533 allotments made to 81 different bands. [See pp. 194-95, 291, 301, this volume]

¹³⁷ This Minute of decision was located in the Indian Land Registry. Based upon the date and the correspondence number, it would have originally belonged at approximately this point. Neither the covering letter/field minute or the sketch (if there was one) have been located in the federal collection. Both a covering letter and A.M.O.D. were found in the provincial collection. The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #X15758, A.M.O.D., Capilano 5, Squamish. [See CLSRBC 72; Provincial Collection, Binder 11, Corr. No. 1597/93]

¹³² O'Reilly discusses the issues related to land at Pemberton Meadows, his allotments the Kispiox, Anderson Lake and Seton Lake and his proposed itinerary. With respect to the his work at Pemberton Meadows, he notes that since he, "last made inquiries at the Lands Offices ... I find that the titles to the whole of the lands supposed to be abandoned at Pemberton Meadows ... have now been perfected, and consequently no action can be taken." (p. 252) [See pp. 265-67, 268-69a, this volume; vl. 9, pp. 182-186]

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| 05 16 1893 | Fishery | General | Unknown | Draft Letter | 272-73a |
| 05 16 1893 | Fishery | Necoslie | Unknown | Draft Letter | 272-73a |
| 05 12 1893 | Fishery | Necoslie | DM Fisheries | Letter [w/encl] | 274-75 |
| 05 03 1893 | Fishery | Necoslie | McNab ¹³⁸ | Letter [copy] | 275 |
| 05 02 1893 | | West Coast ¹³⁹ | O'Reilly | Letter | 276-77 |
| 05 01 1893 | | General ¹⁴⁰ | O'Reilly | Letter | 278-90 |
| 04 17 1893 | | Blackwater ¹⁴¹ | O'Reilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 292-99 |
| 04 17 1893 | Blackwater I | Blackwater | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 293 |
| 04 17 1893 | Nahlquonate 2 | Blackwater | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 293-94 |
| 04 17 1893 | Ulkah 3 | Blackwater | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 294 |
| 04 17 1893 | Umliisle 4 | Blackwater | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 294 |
| 10 06 1892 | Blackwater 1 ¹⁴² | Blackwater | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 296 |
| 10 06 1892 | Nahlquonate 2 ¹⁴³ | Blackwater | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 296-97 |
| 10 06 1892 | Ulkah 3 ¹⁴⁴ | Blackwater | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 297 |
| 10 06 1892 | Umliisle 4 ¹⁴⁵ | Blackwater | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 298 |
| 10 06 1892 | Blackwater 1 | Blackwater | Unknown | Sketch | 299 |
| 10 06 1892 | Nahlquonate 2 | Blackwater | Unknown | Sketch | 299 |
| 10 06 1892 | Ulkah 3 | Blackwater | Unknown | Sketch | 299 |
| 10 06 1892 | Umliisle 4 | Blackwater | Unknown | Sketch | 299 |

¹³⁸ McNab wishes "that the Indians be made to understand that they obtain no exclusive rights or privileges in creeks or streams flowing through or by reserves set apart for their use." McNab identifies the Indians as the "Kecoslie".

¹³⁹ O'Reilly reports upon proposed surveys on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. [See pp. 148, 200, 201, 271, 310-12, this volume]

¹⁴⁰ This and a number of other letters deal with the the work of the Commission around the province for the "coming season". Areas consistently noted: Similkameen, Keremeos, Penticton, Spallumcheen, Pemberton Meadows, Anderson Lake, Cassiar District, Seton Lake, Kispiox, Tsimpsean, Kitkathla, Kitselas, Katzie. [See pp. 265-67, 268-69a, 291, 303-306a, 307-08a, 309-09a, 310-12, 313-15, this volume]

¹⁴¹ These Indians amalagamated with the Nazko and are currently known as Nazko. At the time of the initial allotments, there were 13 members of this group. O'Reilly noted that the "number of this band is very greatly decreased, as is evidenced by the graves to be seen on the site of their old village and elsewhere." [See pp. 263-264, this volume; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 60, 81; Provincial Collection, Binder 11, Corr. No. 780/93]

¹⁴² Blackwater 1 was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off claim was settled in March 2000. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 144; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 60]

¹⁴³ Nahlquonate 2 was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off claim was settled in March 2000.

¹⁴⁴ Also known as Bobtail Lake. This reserve was cut-off by McKenna-McBride January 21, 1916. The cut-off claim was resolved in March 2000. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 145; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 60]

¹⁴⁵ Also known as Graveyard Lake. The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14494, M.O.D. and sketch, Umliisle 4, Blackwater (currently Nazko). [See 1943 Schedule, p. 145; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 60]

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| 04 17 1893 | | Various ¹⁴⁶ | O'Reilly | Letter | 300 |
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| 04 15 1893 | | McLeod Lake | CCLW | Approval | 300 |
| 04 15 1893 | | Trembleur Lake | CCLW | Approval | 300 |
| 04 15 1893 | | Tache | CCLW | Approval | 300 |
| 04 15 1893 | , | Necoslie | CCLW | Approval | 300 |
| 04 15 1893 | | Fort George | CCLW | Approval | 300 |
| 04 15 1893 | | Blackwater | CCLW | Approval | 300 |
| 04 15 1893 | | General | O'Reilly ¹⁴⁷ | Letter | 301 |
| 04 04 1893 | | General ¹⁴⁸ | Vankoughnet | Memorandum [w/enc1] | 313-15 |
| 03 17 1893 | | General | O'Reilly | Letter [extract] | 314-15 |
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| 03 25 1893 | Nak'azdli 1 ¹⁵⁰ | Necoslie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 317-18 |
| 03 25 1893 | Tatselawas 2 ¹⁵¹ | Necoslie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 319 |
| 03 25 1893 | Sowchea 3 ¹⁵² | Necoslie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 319 |
| 03 25 1893 | Uzta 4 ¹⁵³ | Necoslie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 319-20 |
| 03 25 1893 | Ahtlenjees 5 | Necoslie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 320 |
| 03 25 1893 | Chesda 6154 | Necoslie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 320 |

¹⁴⁶ The date of the CCLW's approval for various allotments by O'Reilly is noted in this letter.

¹⁴⁷ O'Reilly forwards "a schedule of Indian reserves allotted by [him] between the months of May 1881 and November 1889". This schedule is not in the volume. He also notes that the reserves for each tribe "have been separately signed and approved by the late (i.e. former) Superintendent Dr. Powell." [See pp. 264, 291, this volume]

¹⁴⁸ Vankoughnet provides Bray with an extract from a letter from O'Reilly regarding the work of the Indian Reserve Commission.

¹⁴⁹ Also spelled Necausley. This group is currently known as Nak'azdli. Interestingly, in the original table of contents, the pages encompassing this material are identified as related to "Stewart Lake". [See p. 302, this volume; vl. 20. p. 136a-139; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 59, 92; Provincial Collection, Binder 11, Corr. No. 902/93]

¹⁵⁰ Also known as Necoslie 1 and/or Fort St. James 1. Interestingly, O'Reilly notes that many of the Indians had moved onto a pre-emption claim of missionary Reverend Legacq, but some desired to move back to their old village as there was little space available on the priest's claim. (p. 318)

¹⁵¹ Also known as Stuart River 2. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59]

¹⁵² Originally identified as Scoban 3.

¹⁵³ Also known as Nahounli Creek 4. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59]

¹⁵⁴ Also known as Siwash Meadow. Currently part of Six Mile Meadow 6. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 154; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 59]

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| 03 25 1893 | Kwotketquo 7 | Necoslie | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 321 |
| 09 30 1892 | Nak'azdli 1 ¹⁵⁵ | Necoslie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 323 |
| 09 30 1892 | Tatselawas 2 | Necoslie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 324 |
| 09 30 1892 | Sowchea 3 ¹⁵⁶ | Necoslie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 324 |
| 09 30 1892 | Uzta 4 | Necoslie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 325 |
| 09 30 1892 | Ahtlenjees 5 ¹⁵⁷ | Necoslie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 325 |
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| 09 30 1892 | Kwotketquo 7 ¹⁵⁸ | Necoslie | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 326 |
| 09 30 1892 | Nak'azdli 1 ¹⁵⁹ | Necoslie | Unknown | Sketch | 327 |
| 09 30 1892 | Tatselawas 2 | Necoslie | Unknown | Sketch | 327 |
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| 09 30 1892 | Ahtlenjees 5 ¹⁶⁰ | Necoslie | Unknown | Sketch | 327 |
| 09 30 1892 | Chesda 6 | Necoslie | Unknown | Sketch | 327 |
| 09 30 1892 | Kwotketquo 7 | Necoslie | Unknown | Sketch | 327 |
| 03 27 1893 | | Fort George ¹⁶¹ | OReilly | Field Minute, M.O.D. & Sketch | 328-35 |
| 03 27 1893 | Fort George 1 ¹⁶² | Fort George | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 329 |
| 03 27 1893 | Fort George 2 ¹⁶³ | Fort George | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 330 |
| 03 27 1893 | Clesbaoneecheck 3 | Fort George | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 330 |

¹⁵⁵ This reserve was also known as Necoslie 1 and/or Fort St. James 1. O'Reilly notes that the "old Necoslie reserve" established October 20, 1871, is embraced in this allotment. The 1871 allotment had been made by O'Reilly. In 1871, O'Reilly identified the chief as "Prince" and the population as being 120. [See PILQ, p. 96]

¹⁵⁶ Identified on Minute of decision and on sketch as Scoban 3.

¹⁵⁷ This reserve was not confirmed through PC 1265, or OIC 911. As far as can be determined, this reserve as allotted by O'Reilly was disallowed by Ditchburn and Clark. Another application for land by the Nak'azdli (Necoslie) Indians (Additional Land Application no. 131, McKenna-McBride) was allowed instead. The reasons for the disallowance are not known. [See McKenna-McBride Report, Vol. 4, p. 796; PC 1924-1265, Schedule, Stuart Lake Confirmations; OIC 1923-911, Schedule, Stuart Lake Confirmations; 1943 Schedule, p. 154]

¹⁵⁸ Now part of Six Mile Meadow 6. The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14824, M.O.D. and sketch, Kwotketquo 7, Necoslie (currently Nak'azdli). Based upon the stitch marks which appear on the right hand side of the original page, it would appear that, originally, this page was put in the volume so that the text faced the sketch.

¹⁵⁹ The area shown in pink/red on the sketch depicts the area originally allotted by O'Reilly in 1871.

¹⁶⁰ The sketch depicts the original allotment by O'Reilly.

¹⁶¹ The Fort George Indians were also known as Lheit lit'en Nation and are currently known as Lheidli Tenneh Nation. [See p. 302a, this volume; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 54-55, 84; Provincial Collection, Binder 11, Corr. No. 780/93]

¹⁶² This reserve was sold to Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as lot 343. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 146]

¹⁶³ Also known as Shelley 2. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 55]

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| 03 27 1893 | Salaquo 4 | Fort George | O'Reilly | Field Minute | 331 |
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| 10 05 1892 | Clesbaoneecheck 3 | Fort George | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 333-34 |
| 10 05 1892 | Salaquo 4 ¹⁶⁴ | Fort George | O'Reilly | M.O.D. | 334 |
| 10 05 1892 | Fort George 1 | Fort George | Unknown | Sketch | 335 |
| 10 05 1892 | Fort George 2 | Fort George | Unknown | Sketch | 335 |
| 10 05 1892 | Clesbaoneecheck 3 | Fort George | Unknown | Sketch | 335 |
| 10 05 1892 | Salaquo 4 | Fort George | Unknown | Sketch | 335 |

¹⁶⁴ The Minute of decision and sketch for this reserve were registered in the Indian Land Registry as: ILR #14520, M.O.D. and sketch Salaquo 4, Fort George (currently Lheidli Tenneh Nation).

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¹⁶⁵ Sam Bray has initialled a substantial amount of the correspondence. Unless there is a comment, the page is not cited.

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¹⁶⁷ The Chief is noted, but no name is provided by O'Reilly.

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¹⁶⁸ Only a reference is made to this chief, no name is given.

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¹⁶⁹ This letter contains a list of all unsurveyed Indian reserves in B.C. as of Feb. 1894.

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cedar sawmill

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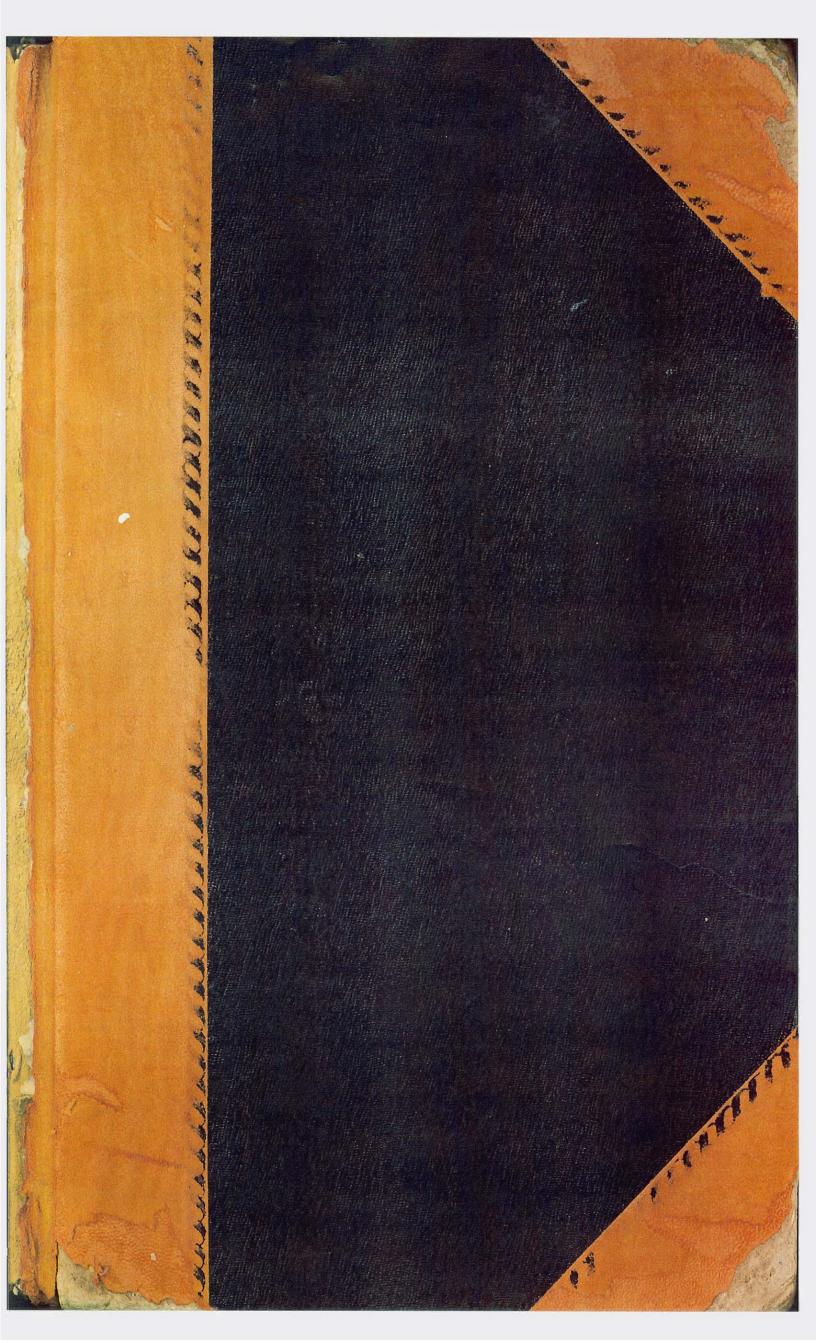
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"S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

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2985-8 Jan 185767 1940e of the Andian Reserve Comme Victoria . 18.C. June 12 The 1899. ĮN. I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your communication of The 5th instant, Nº 29.858/7, cuclosing a copy of an Order in Council of the 16th may relating to the Musqueau and Langley Indian Reserves opposite to New Westminster. In accordance with your instructions the local Indian liquit has this day been notified of the addition to the reserves and a tracing of Came forwarded Tohing. I have the honor to be your obidient servant awowell ARC. The Secretary Dept of Indian liffairs

29858-7 185287 Hice of the Indian Reserve Commissioner. Victoria B.C. May 31" 1899. 1.12 - 6 IN. I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your letter of the 22 instant, Nº 29.858/7, together with ANCH the tracing of Plan he 2, Augelton Indian Reserves returned for amendment. 1114 9 1899 I repet that through inadvestance The title of Reserve Nº 2 differed from that on the Minute of decision; This has now been rectified both on the niginal plan, and on the copy in the Provincial Lands and . Works Dept, and I now return The tracing amended as desind. I have the honor to be your obedient servant and vorvel spain The Jecretary Dest of Indian Liffain Attawa

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Ottawa,5th June,1899-

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith, for your information, and for record in your Office, a copy of an Order in Council, dated the Ioth Ultimo, relating to the addition to the Musquean and Langley Indian Reserves opposite New Westminster. Will you kindly inform the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary-

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

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ORDER-IN-COUNCIL RELATED TO MUSQUEAM 1 AND LANGLEY 8

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At the Government House at Ottawa, Tuesday the 16th day of May 1899.

PRESENT

His Excellency

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Musquean Alo 1

In Council.

Whereas the Department of Indian Affairs has requested that a strip of land, one chain and onehalf chain in width be added to the Musqueam and Langley Indian Reserves, in Township 38, West of the Coast Meridian, in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia, such strip of land being situated in what was formerly an Indian Reserve for camping purposes, and which was relinquished by the Department of Indian Affairs and assumed by the De-Burtment of the Interior on the 12th of June 1891;

And whereas the Indian Reserve Cormissioner at Victoriz reports that the Indians have fenced this land and have planted orchards thereon, and recommends as the said Musqueam and Langley Indian Reserve has been diminished by the Right of Way taken for railway construction, that the piece of land applied for be added to the said Indian Reserve, such strip of land

being

The Honourable The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. (Continued P.C. 773, 16th May 1899) being shown coloured green upon the annexed plan and being more particularly described as follows, namely:-

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That certain tract of land adjoining the Musqueam and Langley Indian Reserves in Not No.1, Group 2, Township 38, West of the Coast Meridian, New West-Minster District, Province of British Columpia, and Dominion of Canada, containing two acres and thirty-six hundred ths of an acre, which may be more particularly described as follows :- Commencing at a stone monument marking the Easterly angle of the said Indian Reserves planted in the limit between Lot B and the said Lot 1, Group 2, at a point distant 5.15 chains from the Freser River, thence South 48 degrees 12 minutes East 1.50 chains; thence south 38 degrees 48 minutes west parallel to the South Easterly limit of the said Indian Reserves,' 15.68 chains to the limit between the said Lot 1, Group 2, and Lot 2, Group 2; thence North 51 degrees 12 minutes west along the said limit 1.50 chains to the South Easterly limit of the said Indian Reserves; Thence North 38 degrees 48 minutes East along the said South Easterly limit 15.76 chains to the point of commencement:

And whereas the said land has been found available for the purpose mentioned; 1

pleased

Therefore His Excellency, by and with the Savice of the Queen's Privy Council for Usnada is

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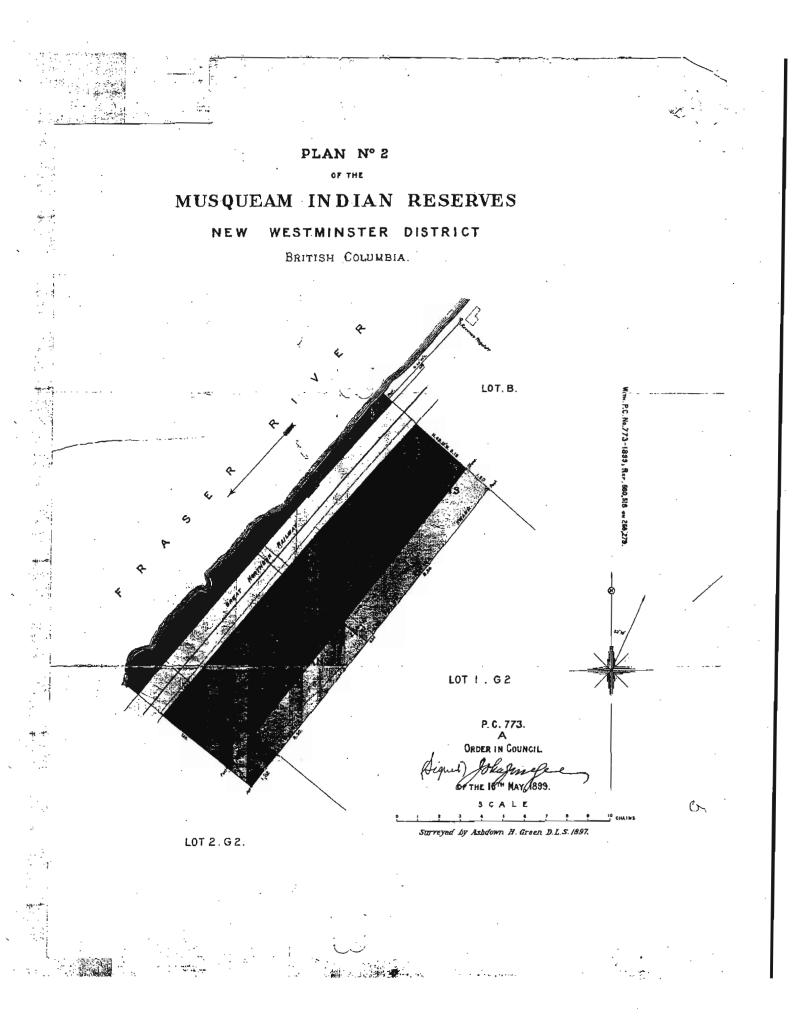
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pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the above described strip of land shall be added to and form part of the said Musquean and Langley Indian

Reserves.

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Clerk of the Privy Council.



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Ottawa, 22nd May, J009-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the IIth Instant, and of three Plans of the Hazleton and Kuldos Indian Reserves. These appear to be satisfactory, with the exception of the title of Reserve No.2, of the Hazelton Indians. In accordance with your Hinute of Decision of the I5th August, 1698, in which you cancelled Beserve No.2, the title of this Reserve should be No.2 A, Ksoo-gun-ya.

The Plan has been returned by Registered Mail, for the necessary amendment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary-

A.W.Vowell, Esq-

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria,

B.C.

29858 Vec 184549 the Indian Reserve Commissionen Victoria 18.C. May 11th 1899. Office of 1 ho 118-6 I have the honor to forward, by this day, mail, tracings (3) of The original plans of the Hazelton and Kuldoe Indian reserves, which were finally approved by the Hon " The Chief Commissioner of Lands y Works on the 24th ultimo. I have the honor to be your obedient servant Androvel SRC. T The Secretary Dept of Indian lippain

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Ottawa 5th April 1899-

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Sir,

The Secretary,

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Department of the Interior-

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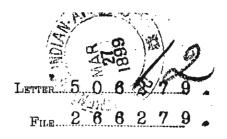
I beg to inform you that in accordance with your request of the 24th Ultimo,six copies of the plan of the Eusquean and Langley Indian Reserves, situated opposite the Town of New Westminster, B.C., shewing coloured green thereon the portion applied for, have been forwarded to you.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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G. P.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa,.....24th March, 1899.....

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, No. 29858/7, relative to the proposed addition to the Musqueam and Langley Indian Reserves, situated opposite the town of New Westminster; I beg to say that the Agent of Dominion Lands at New Westminster has now replied that he sees no objection to the addition of the strip of land proposed to the Mndian Reserves. This matter will now be submitted In your letter of the 30th June last, to Council. No.29858/7 you enclosed a description of the land you desire to be added to the Reserves, and also a copy of the plan of survey showing, coloured green, the portion applied for. I shall feel much obliged if you can kindly furnish this Department with half a dozen copies of this plan. The number 95 is placed on one corner of it, and the survey is said to have been made by Ashdown H. Green, D.L.D. 1897.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

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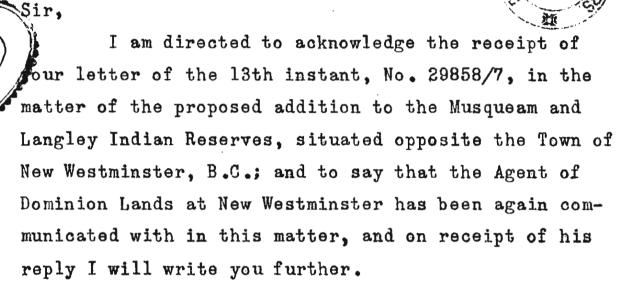
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th February, 1899.



I am, Sir. Your obedient servant, de fo Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

29 858/7-

Sir,



Ottawa,I3th February,I899-

I beg to refer you to letter of I2th July last, No. 173 294, regarding the proposed addition to the Musqueam and Langley Indian Reserves, situated opposite the Town of New Westminster, B.C., and to request you to be good enough to inform me what further action has been taken thereon.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary-

Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 30th January, 1899-

Sir,

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> I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and of a roll containing six tracings of the plans of the Reserves as surveyed for the Necoslis, Tache and Trembleur Lake Indians, the whole of which appear to be quite satisfactory.

> > Your obedient servant,

J. D. MC LEAN

Secretary-

A.W.Vowell, Mag-

Indian Reserve Commissioner,

Victoria,

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Ottawa, 30th January, 1899-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your lettersof 24th September last, enclosing Minutes of Decision and sketches of certain Reserves allotted by you for the Kuldoe, Kispyouks and Hazelton Indians, the whole of which appears to be very satisfactory.

With reference to the action you mention in connection with the allotment of water from the Alipagh Creek, for Reserve No.2, of the Kispyouks Indians, I beg to request you to comply with all the requirements that are necessary, in order to properly secure the use of the water for the Indians. Please forward a copy of the record when finally made, to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. KOLLIN

Secretary-

A.W.Vowell,Esq-

Indian Superve Considerioner,

Victoria,

B.C.

£2985-8 180038 180038 Upice of the Indian Reserve Commissionen Victoria 18.0 January 12" 1899. 83-6. In. I have the honor to forward herewith tracings of the original NCH plans (6) of the necostie, Jacke, and Trembleur Lake Indian reserves, which were yesterday Anly approved and signed by the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Thave the honor to be Your Midient servant androwed ARC. The Secretary Dept of Indian liffain

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Ottawa, Oct. 3 rel 1898

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1758952985 of the Indian Rosen Symmissie Victoria 13.C September 24 # 1898. I have the honor to inform you that when at Hazelton in August last, the local ligent, Mr. Loring, drew my attention to the lact that Reserve Nº 2, defined by the late Reserve Commissioner on 29th September 1891, was now, from fire and other causes, destitute of timber, and of no value to the Indians. On examination I found this to be The case, I therefore cancelled that reserve, and in lieu allotted to The Indians a tract situated about half a mile to the north of it. The new reserve, a minute of decision of which is enclosed, contains 320 acres of swampy land unfit

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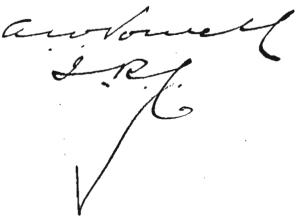
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for agriculture; The Timber upon it, cedar and source, though of use to the Indians for saw logo, house building. and shingles, has no commercial value. The above reserve has been approved by the Non the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. as intimated to me in his letter of the 22 mitant.

Shave the honor to be your stedient servant. avoreel S.R.f.

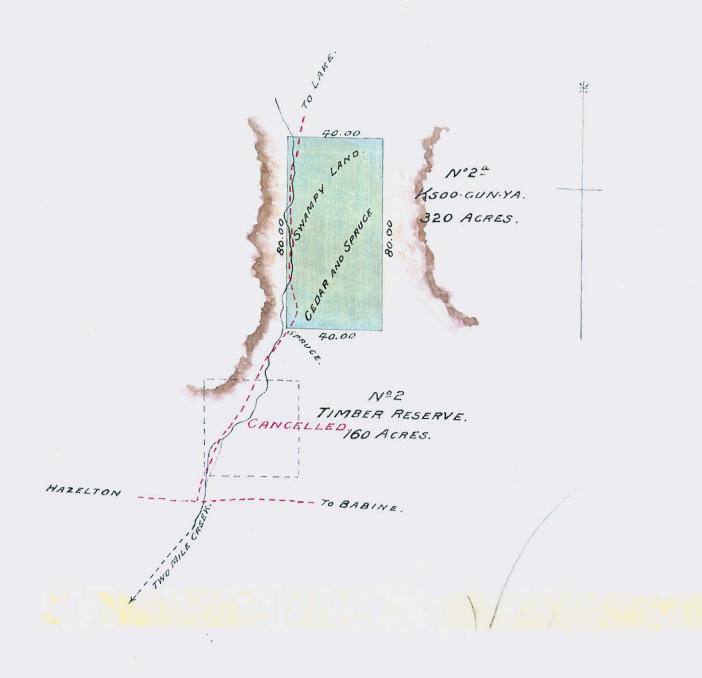
175895 21 -- Minute of decision ---Hazelton Indians. Meserve Nº 2, defined 29 Destember 1891, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, and situated on "Two mile acek, about two miles east of Agelton is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted. nº 2ª Koo gun ya, a reserve of three hundred and twenty (320) acres, situated about three miles east of Hazelton, in Two mile creek" Commencing at a Jour tree, marked Indian reserve, and running north eighty (So) chains; Thence East forty (40) chains; Thence Jouth eighty (So) chains, and thence West forty (40) chains to the place of commencement.

Hazelton 18.C. august 15th 1898



HAZELTON INDIANS

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175896 2983-800 ice of the Indian Receive Commission Victoria. 13.C. Ceptember 24 th 1898. NN. have the honor to enclose Minutes of decision and skitches of two reserves recently defined by me for the use of the Kispyonkes Indians. Ihis band was visited by the late Reserve Commissioner in 1891, when owing to obstruction by the Indians he was unable to finish The allotment of Their lands. He however reserved 2252 acres immediately surrounding the village, but the greater part of it is useless as agricultural meadow or timber land. Nº 2 - Vic é dach, is situated on the right bank of the Ikeena. about three and a half miles above Hazelton, and contains goo acres. M The Junetary Sept of Indian appain

175896 Mr agent Loring proposes to subdivide the greater portion of this reserve into fården allotments, for which it is will adapted, many of the younger Indians acting on his advice being now desirous of cultivating gardens to. a sawmill capable of producing 5000 feet of lumber per diem has already been exected by the Indians on a portion of the reserve, and will Moubtless prove a benefit to the neighborhood, affecting all classes alike. The motive your is derived from Whi pagh creek; I have therefore allotted the whole of the water from that source to the Indians; it consists of about 75 inches at low water. Nº 3. lique din contains about sto acres,

and is situated on the Rispyouks Niver about three miles from its mouth. Woont half of this reserve is good bottom land, inclined to be wet, but highly suitable for meadows. A

25 I timited quantity of hay is cut every year, and the supply could be very much argmented were the small Trush and wieds removed. The minutes of decision of these reserves have been approved by the Am the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under Nate 22 " instant, with the exception of the allotinent of water from Wipagh Creek, respecting which he points out that the my manner in which water can be acquired for the use of the Indians on their reserves is that provided by the "Water Clauses incise Statution Consolidation Uct. 1897" which also foruns the right to water within the Railway Belt. Mr. Ugent Loring has therefore been instructed to apply on behalf of the Indians, for a record of the whole of the water in the creek in accordance with the provisions of The let. I have the honor to be V Jour obedient servant. and voroel C

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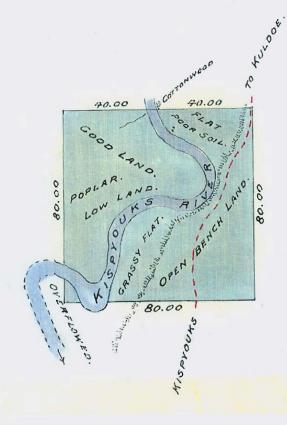
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Nº 3. AGUE·DIN. 560 ACRES.

28 175896Minute of decision Kispyouks Indians. Nº 3 lique din, a reserve of five hundred and sixty (540) acres, situated on the Rispyouks river, about three miles from its confluence with the Skeens. Commencing at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East forty (20) chains; Thence North eighty (33) chains; thence West lighty (80) chains; thence North lighty (80) chains, and thence East onty (40) chains to the place of Commencement. awowel

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Kingust 5 * 18g8

175897 29838 Africe of the Indian Reserver Sinthindioner. Victoria 13.C. September 24 # 1891. I have the honor to inform you that on the St July last I visited the Kuldoe band of Indians, resident on the Moor Reens river. about seventy miles above the town of Hagelton. These Indians number forty three, They support themselves by hunting. trapping, and fishing, and soldom visit The coast in search of employment. The village of Fuldo is little more than a fishing station; it consists of ten well built log dwelling houses , and some light smoke houses for drying salmon during the summer season. Four of the latter are situated on the east side of the river. Situated

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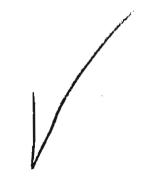
2 175897131 Vituated in a canon, with steep mountains on both sides of the river. the land is not well adapted for cultivation; there is however sufficient for botato gardens to supply their wants in that respect. Within a few years this small tribe may in all probability remove nearer civilization, and amalgamate with some other band, in fact even now they partly desut their village in the winter, some of them passing their time either at Risge gas at Rispyoutes. lefter an interview with I him give no at the Chief, and most of his people, I depined a reserve of 455 acres with which they repressed themselves as being satisfied . It includes all the land that is of. any use to them, and imbraces their fishery, village site, botato gardens, and a sufficient area of timber land suitable for fuel, building go. A

31 a minute of decision of the above reserve is enclosed, The dame having been approved by the Hon H. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on the 22" instant.

I have the honor to be Gour obedieut servant.

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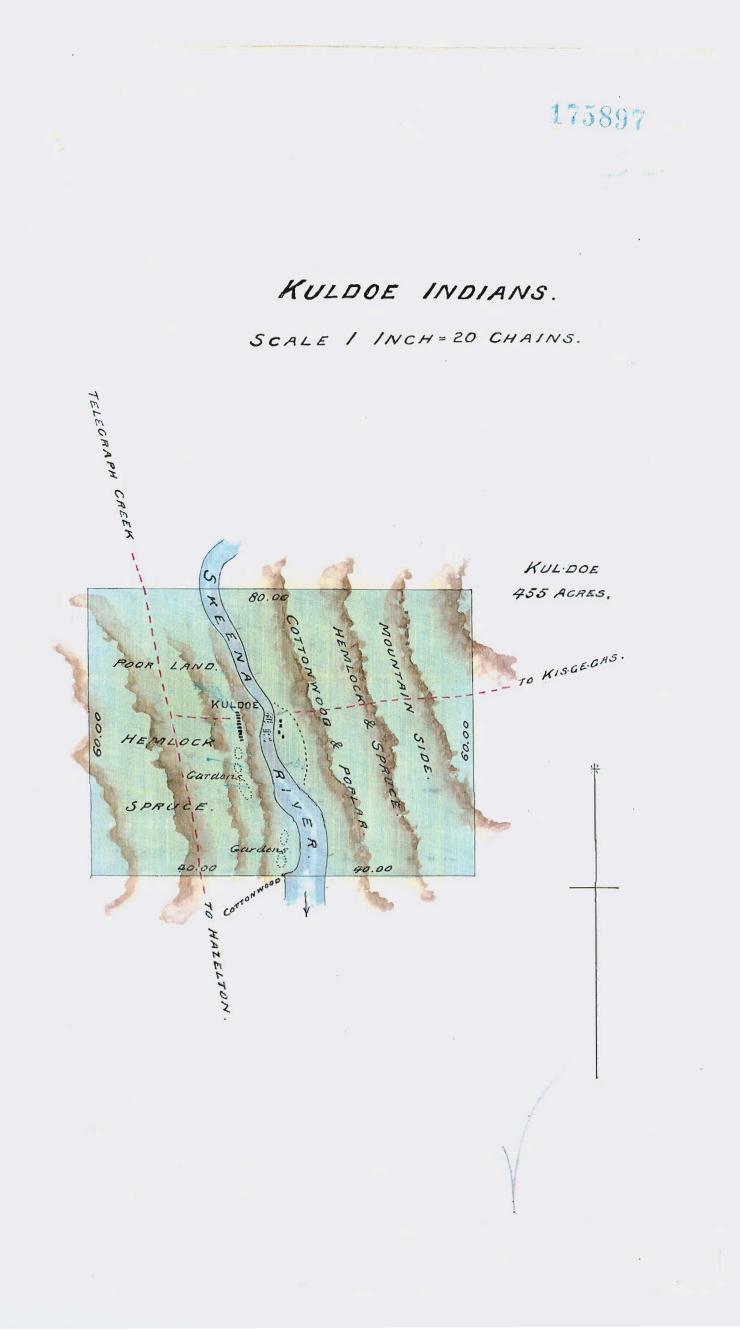
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175897 B2- Minute of decision Kuldoe Indians. Kuldoe, a reserve of four hundred and fifty five (455) acres, situated on the banks of the keena river, about seventy miles above Hagelton. Commencing on the left bank of the Skeena river, at a Cottonwood the marked Indian reserve, and running West forty (40) chains ; thenee North sixty (60) chains; Thence East lighty (So) chains; thence conth sixty (60) chains, and thence West forty (40) chains to the place of commencement.

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Kuldoc. 13.C. ; July 30th 1898. ?



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Sir,

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G.P.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 12th July, 1898.

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LETTER 480287

266279.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter is of the 30th ultimo, Ref. 29858/7, enclosing a copy of the plan of survey of the proposed addition to the Indians Reserve known as the Musquean and Langley Indians opposite the town of New Westminster, together with a description of the land to be added and the field notes thereof; and to say that copies of these papers have been referred to the Agent of Dominion Lands at New Westminister, and if he reports no objection to your request, the question of reserving the land for the use of the Indians will be then duly considered.

I am. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

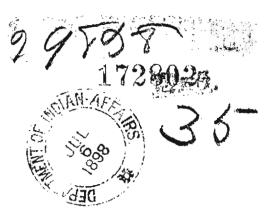
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Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.





British Columbia.

Indian Office, Victoria, June 30th 1898.

Sir:-

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3.

I have the honor to inform you that, in company with Mr. Surveyor Green, I intend to leave this evening on the Steamer Princess Louise for Port Essington and to proceed from thence to Hazelton on the Skeena River and while there to lay out reserves for the various bands of Indians in that district. I expect that we shall be

ment from Victoria for a period of 4 to 6 weeks.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

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Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.



Ottawa 30th June 1898-

sir,

Referring to your letter of the 15th September last,No.266 279,I bog to inform you that a survey has been made of the Indian Reserve opposite New Westminster. This Reserve has hitherto been referred to in the correspondence with your Department as the Musquean Reserve, whereas it belongs to two Bands of Indians, the Musquean and Langley.

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A copy of the plan of survey is enclosed herewith. The portion applied for is coloured green thereon. A description of this portion is also enclosed, and a copy of the Field Notes. It is to be noted that the Field Hotes include a small portion of land that lies in Lot No.2, Group 2, which has been purchased from a private individual.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly have necessary the action takenin order that the Order in Council may be passed.

Your obedient servant,

A D MOLEAN D. MAL = LN

The Secretary,

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Description of portion of land to be added to the Musquean and Lan gley Indian Reserves opposite New Westminster, B.C.

That certain tract of land adjoining the Musquean and Langbey Indian Reserves in Lot No.1, Group 2, Township 38, West of the Coast Meridian, New Westminster District, Province of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada, containing two acres and thirty-six hundrodths of an acre, which may be described as follows :- Commencing at a stone monument marking the Basterly angle of the said Indian Reserves planted in the limit between Lot B and the said Lot 1, Group 2, at a point distant 5,15 chains from the Fraser River, thence S.48912' E.1.50 chains ; thence S.38º 48'W. parallel to the South Easterly limit of the said Indian Reserves 15,68 chains to the limit between the said Lot 1, Group 2, and Lot 2, Group 2,; thence N.51º 12 ' W.along the said limit 1.50 chains to the South Easterly limit of the said Indian Reserves; thence N.38º 48' E. along the said South Easterly limit 15,76 chains to the point of commencement.

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UNCERTAIN, POSSIBLY SKETCH OF MUSQUEAM 1 AND LANGLEY 8.

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British Columbia.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, May 10th 1898.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Wm. Bullock-Webster, who was some time since ordered to the Cassiar country as Chief of Provincial Police in that District.

That something

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should be done in reference to the laying off of Reserves for the Indians alluded to as soon as possible seems apparent and, if meeting with the approval of the Department, I will make an effort to visit that country for the purpose alluded to some time after the 1st of July next and before the winter sets in. I may say that some short time ago I spoke to the Government Agent in charge of the Cassiar District on the subject now reported upon and he promised that he would temporarily define such lands as he thinks should be reserved for

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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the Indians and allow no intending white settler etc. to interfere with same until such time as I might be able to regularly lay off the Reserves required. The Government Agent is a very fair minded man, friendly to the i i Indians, and will I feel do all he can to protect their interests.

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I, accompanied by Mr. Ashdown Green, intending leaving by the steamer that sails on the 15th instant for the Skeena River country to lay off reserves so very much needed in that locality. I expect we will be absent from Victoria for over a month as our field of labour is a long way off and the means of transport, etc. irregular.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

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Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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Telegraph Crick, B.a. 21 Ipril 1898

AW Nowell. Esq Supt of Indian Offairs Victoria 13 6

Sin I have been requested by the Chief of the Tahlan andians' to write to you and request That this summer anofficial of the andian Department should come here and define. The boundaries of their Reserve, The Indians. fear not without reason, that in consequence of the influx of an enounous population. into the Wistriel, While man will increach upon land hithert always considered the property of the andiano Jowhave a mare intimate Knowledge of this District of Course thand have after only five weeks residence, consquently you will readily appreciate the necessity of Steps being takin in the Indians bihalf. stas early a date as possible, - must-Sary Mata more respectable hard working band of Indians have never seen, but it is time now that they should be kept more together on this land at Tahltan I have the honor tobe your obidien Servont

W-& Bullock Webster

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Ottawa 25th February 1898-

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, regarding the Reserves required for the Kispyoux Band of Indians,I would request you to make a note of this matter in drder to attend to it, in your capacity as Reserve Commissioner, at such a time as it may be convenient for you to visit that part of the Babine Agency.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MC LEAN

Secretary-

A.W.Vowell,Esq-

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria,

B.C.

NOTATION PAGE 43

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<u>M^r Bray</u>

Mr. Vowell is now the Indⁿ Reserve Com^{r.} Please write him & desire [?] him to look into the matter A.N. <u>McNeill</u> Asst. Secy. <u>10.2.98</u>

"W.A.W.", Unknown

"Mr. Bray", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

A.N. McNeill, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa IOth February 1898-

To the Assistant Secretary-

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has refused the request to the effect that certain lands required by the Kispyoux Indians might be temporarily set aside ,until definite action might be taken by the Reserve Commissioner.

I beg to refer you to my report on this matter of the 16th Ultimo, and to a marked paragraph of a letter from Mr.O'Reilly, of the 3rd December last, on File 144,713, herewith, and to recommend that the matter be pleced in Mr.O'Reilly's hands, with the request that he should visit the Kispyoux Indians, at such time as he may think convenient, and Mr.Vowell to be informed.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, Jan. 29th 1898.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, No. 29,858/7 in connection with certain small Reserves required for the Kishpyox Band of Indians in the Babine Agency and requesting me to send a communication of the facts, etc., etc., to the Commissioner of Lands and Works requesting him, pending future action by the Reserve Commissioner, to kindly make a note of the lands required in order that they may not be covered or included in any grant to Whites. These Instructions were carried out on the 26th instant and to-day I received a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works declining to do so. I send inclosed

herewith

The Secretary

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Sir:-

Department of Indian Affairs,

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herewith copy of his letter, dated 28th instant. I may add that in a personal interview with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and his Deputy this A. M. I was informed that the policy pursued by the Provincial Government in reference to the disposition of Public Lands was entirely opposed to locking them up when at all avoidable.

It was also remarked that Mr. Loring's report in reference to the parcels of land now under consideration was dated about one year and a half ago since which date there was ample time to have the land required laid off.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

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Your Ob'dt. Servant,

anovoro Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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Lands & Works Department 610-98 Victoria Jan.28th 1898

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th inst. enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr.R.E.Loring of the Babine Agency dated Aug. 3rd 1896, describing certain lands required by the Kispyoux Indians, and asking that the said lands be reserved pending future action by 1 the Reserve Commissioner.

In reply I beg to say that it is contrary to the established practise of the Government to teserve and lock up Crown lands pending the actual selection on the ground by the Indian Reserve Commissioner of the parcels which are in his opinion necessary for ? Indian purposes and of the receipt of his Minutes of Decision thereon.

Similar applications have been refused heretofore.

Thave the honor tobe,

Sir.

Your obedient servant sgd) Challer Barnar FiW: BrMafting W.

Chief Commissioner of L.& W. A.W.Vowell Esq.

Indian Superintendent

Victoria B.C.





Ottawa 19th January 1898-

Sir,

Referring to Mr.Agent Loring's report and sketch relating to certain small Reserves required for the Kispyoux Band of Indians in the Babine Agency,I have to request you to be good enough to send a communication of the facts regarding these proposed Reserves, accompanied by a copy of Musketch to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, and request him, pending the future action by the Reserve Commissioner, to kindly make a note of the lands required, in order that they may not be covered or included in any grant to whites.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary,

A.W.Vowell, Esq-

Indian Superintendent-

Victoria-

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48 29 858 Ottawa I6th January, 1898 a **g Me**crotry In April, 1892, Mr. 0 Reilly, Indian Reserve Commissioner, reported that he had visited the Kispyoux

Band of Indians, residing on the Skeena River, North of Hasketon, in the Babine Agency, the Indians would not allow him to allot any Reserves for them, and forcibly prevented the Surveyor with him from obtaining the necessary data for his guidance. However, Mr. 0°Reilly reported that he obtained sufficient information to allot one reserve containing 2,252 Acres.

This allottment has not been approved by the Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C. As Mr.O[®]Reilly did not finish the allottment of Reserves to the Band, it is probable that it was not submitted for approval.

In February 1896, the Indiansmade a petition which was forwarded to this Department by Mr.vowell, to the effect that their present Reservation be enlarged. They also wrote to Mr.O'Reilly expressing sorrow at the manner in which they treated humperplaining that they had, done it through ignorance.

The matter was referred to both Mr.O.Reilly and Mr.Vowell, with the suggestion that the Indian Agent might be instructed to tempobarily define the lands desired by the Indians, in order to prevent them from being taken up by possible White Settlers.

Mr.O"Reilly responded that it was Mr.Vowell's intention to visit Kispyoux, at some convenient time during the Season of 1896, when he would make inquiry into the necessity of extending the Reserves in question, and that he

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did not think it desirable that the Agent should be instruct ed to do more than ascertain what additional lands were necessary for the Indians .

Under instructions from Mr.Vowell, the Agent reported on 3rd August, I896, to the effect that it was desirable to add three small plots of land to the Reserve of these Indians. The Agent at the time requested the copy of a plan for his guidance. On the receipt of which , he again reported , April #30th I897, to the effect that after a conference with the Indians, he had laid out a Reserve at a point called Ali-pagh-ult, and which he had subdivided into 5wenty three Locations, one of which was for a Mission and School/subject, of course, as he states, to the approval of the Department, and the action of the Indian Reserve Vermissioner

In addition to this special Reserve, and to two small plots of land mentioned in the first report of the Agent, the Indians are especially desirous to apply for a function Mill site, at the mouth of the Alipagh, on its right bank. The Agent explains that this Location is the only desirable one for the purpose, in the neighbourhood. The ground is already cleared and leveled up, the funds for the mill machinery fully subscribed for, and about ‡ of the required

amount collected.

It would appear that the Indians deserve to be encouraged and for this purpose they should be assured, as far as possible, in the possession of the lands the Agent reports he considers necessary for them.

If it should be decided by the Department net to send the Reserve Commissioner to the locality, I would recommend that the facts of the matter be explained in a *Winnight W-Vnock* letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, B.C., accompanied by a copy of the sketch received from the Agent with his report, requesting that the Commissioner be good enough to make a note of the lands desired, in order order that they may be reserved from grant or settlement, until they may be properly dealt with and constituted Indian Reserves.

I might add that both Agent Loring and Mr.O'Reilly reported in I896 that there was then no danger of the lands being required for settlement. It is not shewn whether there is any present demand for these lands for settlement.

J. Bray

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85 8-Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria BC December 8th 1897. In accordance with the instruction, contained in your letter of 28" Jeptember, nº 29858/7, I directed Mr. Green to proceed to New Abutminster, for The purpose of surveying the addition recently made to the musqueau, and Langley reserve. W. freen was further instructed to complete the survey of Reserve Nº 4, situated at Pit Lake, for The Katzie Indians. I have now the honor to enclose, for your information, a copy of Mr freens report. From it you will see that the survey of The Musqueam, and Langley reserve has been completed, but that oring The Secretary Depart of Indian ligains

5-2 owing to the very include weather Mr. peen was compelled to suspend work on the Katzie reserve. When the plan, and field notes of the reserve for the Musqueau and Langley Indians are completed they will be forwarded to you without loss of time. Thave the honor to be Jour obidient servant.

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2985 Hal 1555 Victoria 13C. December 7th 1897. 164998 ir. I have the honor to uport that in accordance with your instructions, I proceeded to hero Westminster on the 14" ultims for The surpose of defining the boundaries of the recent addition to the Musqueau and Langley reserves, and of Katzie Reserve W.4, situated at Fitt Lake. The survey of the former was completed on the 16th and on the 18th left New Westminster for Fitt Lake where I arrived the same evening The 19 and 20th were occupied in finding a point from which I could commence my survey, all the Old posts placed in 1875 having been removed P. P. Reilly Ex. Indian Ris Commiss?

164998 54 removed by floods, and Ther causes. I repet to say that owing to stress of weather, I was only able to complete the western boundary of this reserve. The country naturally is a difficult one to work in, the mountain sides are precipitous and in many places dangerous, lopecially When snow is in the ground. From the time I left Victoria until my return there were but two days on which it did not rain, and although worked every day but me, my progress was so slow that on the 26th, after a fall of snow, I decided to abandon the work. I returned to New Westminster on the 27th and took the next steamer for Victoria, arriving there, after delay by mow storms, in the 30th november have the honor to be Your obedient servant Union A freen Da Junveyor to d.

29.858 0ttava,14th De9.,1897. Dear Mr. O'Reilly .-I chould like to be informed by you as to the question of disheries allotted by you for the Indians of British dolunbia. It appears from the resords that so far the Department of Marine & Fisheries has not_condurred_in_these_allotments. Mours truly, 1 V -Secretary. P.O'Reilly Esq., Initan Reserve Commissioner, Viotoria, B.C.

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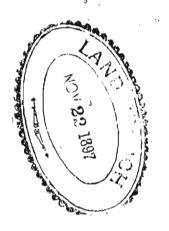
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Attawa 9th November 1897-

Sir.

With futther reference to my latter of the 15th August last. I beg to inform you that Mr.O'Reilly has made five additional allotments of land for the Douglas Indians. This action was taken in accordance with the recommendation of Agent Devlin and preferred by yourself.

When these lands have been surveyed and the Plans received, the necessary coples will be forwarded to you.



Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

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A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria,

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Ottawa 9th November 1897-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 37th Ultimo, enclosing Minutes of Decision and a sketch of 5.; five additional allotments for the Douglas Indians. The whole appears to be very satisfactory.

It has been found that the scale of the Flans from your office is generally too small, I would feel obliged if you would instruct your surveyors to use a larger scale. They should use the scale in each case they may think more suitable, in order to keep the paper of the same size as heretofore used. I would suggest that each Reserve be plotted on a large scale on a separate sheet, and that a key Plan also on a separate sheet, be sont with them.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

P. O'Reilly, Est.,

Indian Reserve Commissioner, Victoria,

B. C.

29858 - 0801 163425 Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria. 13.C. Getober 27 - 1897. In my letter of the Thinstant reported my return from Douglas, where I completed the allotment of additional reserves for the Indians of Ikookum Chuck, a branch of the Douglas tribe. I have now the honor to enclose herewith, Minutes of decision and sketches of five small reservations which have all received the approval of the Provincial Jovernment, under date 14 th instant, they are as follows. Nº 2ª Jackteen Contains fifty two ucres; it alljoins, and is an extension of Reserve Nº 2, which was defined by me on 7th September 1881; it is situated a short distance north of The Secretary Depart of Indian liffairs

59 The 22 mile post, on the Douglas Portage. The land is poor, and sandy. about two acres have been fenced, and partially cultivated, and a small orchard has been planted. In This blot five fairly good houses, and three stables have been crected. Nº 9. Monteen, a reserve of lighty two acres, situated at the 17 mile bost on the Douglas Portage; the land forming This reserve is stony und almost wholly unfit for cultivation. On the eastern boundary are some small patches of grass land of not more than one and a half acre in estent; these were probably cleared by a man named I. fowan, who held a precomption here, dated august 13th 1862, though it was shortly after abandoned by him. Nº 5- Oklub-hesten, contains me hundred and fifty acres, and is an extension of Reserve Nº 5, situated fourteen miles from Douglas. This

60 This land was preempted on 23 "fune 1862 by Charles Kersley, who afterwards abandoned it without completing his title. Il large proportion of this reservation is barren and unfit for cultivation. Ú field of three anes cleaned by Kersley, and a swamp containing about six acres comprise all the land at present utilized by the Indians. Unother ten unes could be made available if inigated, which could be accomplished at a small outlay of time and labor. he 10 Franks, is highly prized for the large and valuable cedar trees stunding upon it. With the exception of a ridge of about half an acre, where there is a small funder, the whole of the land to the west of the wayon road is subject to overflow; to the east of the road the country is hilly, and is covered with timber of This small size, and of no value. allotment is situated eleven miles from Douglas, and contains lighty two acres. 12=11

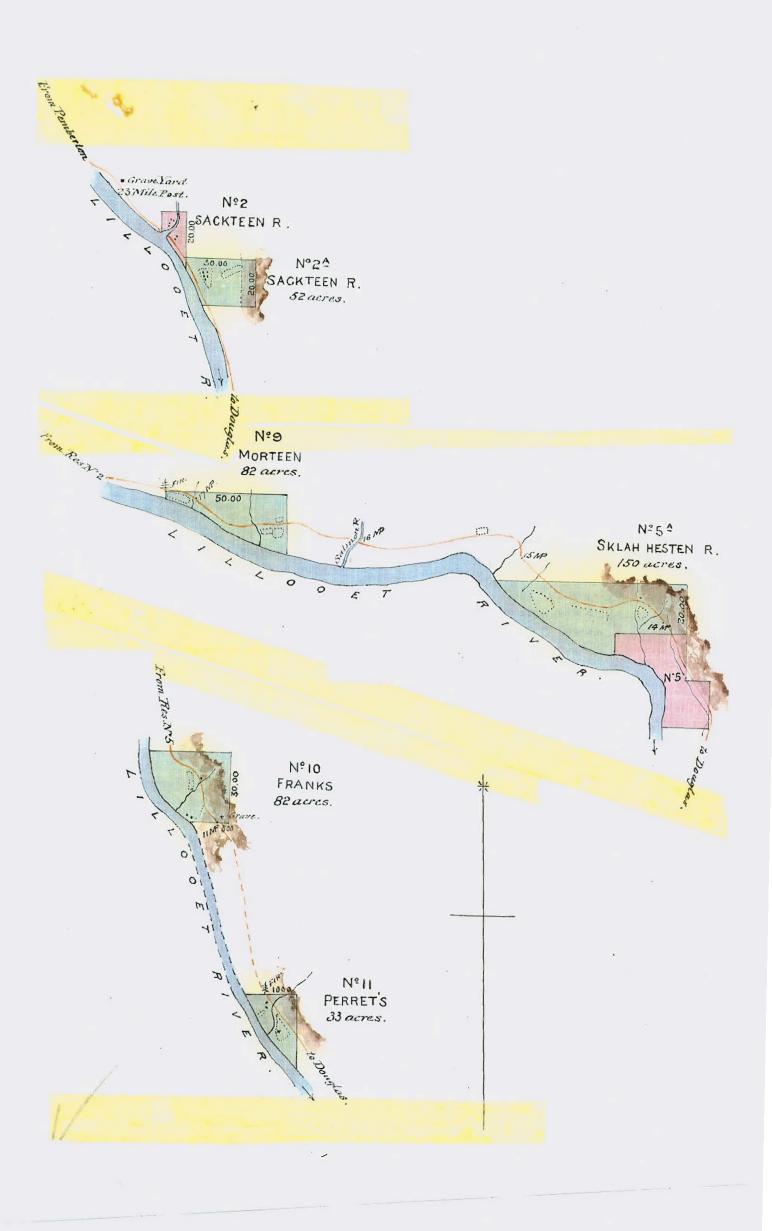
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WII. Tenets, formarly known as the 10 mile House, was pre empted by fules Paret, 14th May 1860. Perset died in 1887, without having oblained any Certificate of Improvement. Un informal document, still in possession of the Indians, and which purports to be Penets will, devises all his property to a native woman, named Polly, with whom he had lived for years. This woman, with her son, an Indian named Franks, has continued to occupy the premises, and they have virtually become an Indian settlement. Polly and her son, knowing that they could not obtain a title to the land, applied to me to have it made a reserve, and as I conceived that to be the best course to take in the interest of the Indians, I defined it as such. This reservation contains thirty three acres. a field of four acres now in prass, and a garden, and ochard near

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62 near the house are all that can be utilized, the remainder being much broken by deep ravines and consequently almost worthless. Naving on two previous occasions reported fully on the reserves of the Douglas Indians, I leun it unnecessary, at present, to do more than refer you to my communications of 15 March 1882, and 6 June 1884. Shave the honor to be four obedient servant. Mully M.C.

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Douglas Indians. Nº 2ª Jack teen, a reserve of fifty two (52) acres, situated between The 22 and 23 mile posts on the Douglas Portage, and being extension of Reserve Nº2, defined Jeptember 7th 1881. Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Jack teen Reserve Nº 2, twenty (20) chains south of the northeastern corner thereof, and running last thirty (30) chains; thence Inith twenty (20) chains; Thence West to the Lillooit river, thence following the left bank of the said river in a northwesterly direction to the eastern boundary of Reserve Nº 2, and thence north to the place of commencement.

65-2 Douglas Indians (cont") Nº 9. Morten, a reserve of lighty. two (82) acres, situated on the Douglas Portage at The 17 mile post. Commencing at a Fir tree, marked Indian reserve, and running East fifty (50) chains; Thence onthe to the dilloost siver; thence following the left bank of The said river in a westerly direction to a point due Jouth of the initial point, and thence houth to the place of commencement.

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Douglas Indians (cont.")

Nº 5- Iklah hesten, a reserve of one hundred and fifty (150) acres, situated at the 14 mile post on the Douglas Portage, and to the northwest of and adjoining Reserve N. 5. Commencing at the northeast corner of Reserve Nº 5, and running north twenty (20) chains; thence West to the Lillovet river; Thence in a southeasterly direction , and following the left bank of the said river, to the western boundary of Reserve Nº 5, and thence following the boundaries of the said Reserve Nº 5, in a northerly and easterly direction, to the place commencement.

Į. Nº 10 Franks, a reserve of lighty two (82) acres, situated on The Douglas Portage at the 11 mile post. Commencing at the 11 mile post on the Douglas Portage, and running East five (5) chains; thence north thirty (30) Chains; thence West to the Lilloost river; thence following the left bank of the Lilloot sive in a southerly direction to a point due west of the initial point, and thence East to the place of commencement.

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68-5 Douglas Indians (cont?) Nº 11, Penets, a reserve of thirty Three (33) acres, situated on the Douglas Portage near the 10 mile post. Commencing at a fin thee, marked Indian reserve, and running Cast ten (10) chains; Thence Inith to the dilloot siver ; thence following The left bank of the said river in a northwesterly direction to a point due wast of the initial point, and thence East to the place of commencement.

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Souglas. 18.C. September 30th 1897

Ottawa 37th September 1897-

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 18th June last, regarding a piece of land containing 2 1/3 acres, which it is desired should be added to the Indian Reserve opposite New Westminster and which is shown on the accompanying Plan coloured red, I beg to inform you that the Hepartment of the Interior has decided that this land may be added to the Indian Reserve provided that the land be surveyed and a copy of the Plan and field notes be forwarded in order that the necessary order-in-Council may be passed. Will you kindly arrange for the Survey to be made as soon as it may be convenient.

In order to avoid future complications, it will be necessary to state in your Minute of Decision, as usual, for which Hand or Bands of Indians the proposed addition is made. I mention this especially, as you are aware that the piece of land marked "Musqueam Indian Reserve" on the enclosed Plan belongs to two separate Bands vis:- the Musqueam and the Langley.

Your obedient servant,

N. MONTHA

Asst. Secretary.

P. O'Reilly, Bey.,

Indian Heserve Commr.,

Victoria.

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SKETCH DEPICTING MUSQUEAM 1 & LANGLEY 8

"To the See a Deput" of the interior, back," He not write alone, more than one subject in the same bate write legibly your tuit more and address. If you reply to this (star quotes flo number,

Sir

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 15th September, 1897.

With further reference to your letter of the 18th June last, No. 29858/7, enclosing a tracing showing piece of land gwo and one third acres situated south east of the Indian Reserve opposite the City of New Westminster, which the Indians of the said reserve to be added to their reserve; I beg to say that the Agent of Dominion Lands at New Westminster reports that he has visited the locality and finds that the fences and orchards are made on the land by the Indians as represented, and that he sees no objection to the transfer being The land, therefore, can be made to be authorized. included in the reserve, provided, as you suggest, the land be surveyed and a copy of the plan and field notes be fyled of record here in order that an Order in Council necessary to be passed in such a case may be prepared.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

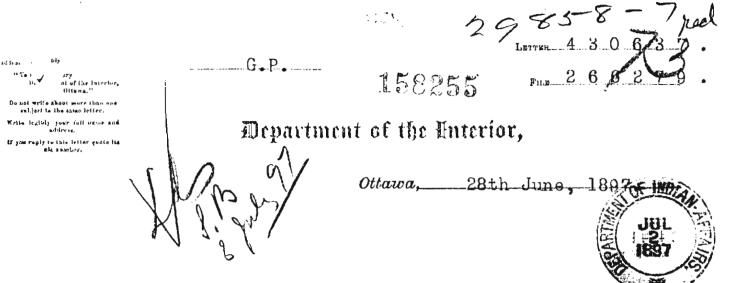
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant, No. 29858/7, and to say that the Agent of Dominion Lands at New Westminster has been asked as to the position of the piece of land in question required by the Indians opposite New Westminster City.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.



The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 30th June, 1897-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and to inform you that the 87 Field Books of Surveys of Indian Reserves within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, have been duly received, and in accordance with the list contained in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Acting Secretary-

A, W. Vowell, Esq, Indian Superintendent,

Victoria,

B. C.

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Superintendent's

XL. Victoria, 17 th June 1897 Sir I have the honour to report for your the - ation that the following Field Books of Surveys of Indraw Reserves left in my charge by the Indian Reserve Com. - mission from time to time were yesterday transmitted to the Department by the J. R. Commissioner as per his advices to me Boothroughs J Semiahmoo / 3 CoguHam Kanaka Bar Jisha Flat Katrie 2 / Langley Muppali 3 matsque Lytton Nicomen meaomen Nicola Sumap Coots Ferry Chilliwhack Harrison River Oregon Jack Cheam asheroft 2 Paphum Bonaparte 3 Deadman's Creek Iquatits 2 2 Kamloops 1 Ohamil Lette Sushwap Lake Mawalooks / Hope Adam's Lake 2 Jale Jalmon River H Spurrum Spellameheen 2 Jotal 84 Poston Bar The Deputy Superintendent General Z I have the honour tobe Sir Jam obedient Servant of Indian affairs Indian Superintendent M Ottawa

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Ottawa 18th June 1897-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the Oth Instant and to inform you that the piece of land which you recommend should be added to the Indian Reserve opposite New West Minster, B. C., is situated within what was formerly an Indian Reserve for comping purposes and was reliminished by this Department and assumed by the Department of the Interior in 1891. The land is therefore under the control of the Department of the Interior and application has been made available to that Department to incortain whether the land is valueble for the purposes of an Indian Reserve. When an answer is received you will be at once informed.

Referring to the Plan which you enclosed, it states that the Indian Reserve in question is a Musquean Indian Reserve, whereas the Plan of record in the Department shows that this piece of Land is divided into two Indian Reserves separated by a harrow lane. One of these Reserves was allotted to the Musqueam and the other to the Langley Indians.

Indian Reserve Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.,

Acting Secretary.

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Ottawa 18th June 1897.

Sir.

Enclosed is a tracing showing a piece of land containing 2 1/3 acres situated South East of the Indian Reserve opposite the City of New Westmin ster, B.C., you will observe that this land is situated in what was formerly an Indian Reserve for camping purposes, and which was relinquished by this Department and assumed by the Department of the Interior on the 12th June 1891, Mr. O'Reilly, Indian Reserve Commissioner at Victoria, reports that the Indians have fenced this land and have planted orchards thereon, and as their own Reserve has been diminished by the Right of Way taken for railway construction, he recommends that this piece of land be added to the Indian Reserve. I have to request you to be good enough to inform me whether this piece of land is valuable for the purpose. It appears that the enclosed tracing is simply a sketch and that it is intended to have this piece

The Secretary,

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of land properly surveyed. In the event of the land being is survey will be made, and a copy of the Plan forwarded to you for the purpose of the necessary Order-in-Council.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN Department of the Interior, Acting Secretary-

MARGINAL NOTATION PAGE 78

See 120710² for previous correspondence on th<u>is subje</u>ct

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"S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

2985-8 Indian Reserve Commission 157638 Victoria. 18.C. June 9# 1897. LM Mr Just Unvill having requested that he might be supplied with the meter, and bounds of the It to acre about to be purchased by The Department for the use of the Musqueam Indians, I instructed In plen to proceed to hew thatminster in the 1th instant, and there make al 10 power the necessary surveys, and thave 1201 with now the honor to enclose to Mi ficen to proceed to new Westminster wind now the honor to enclose herewith plan shewing the ceases area to be acquired by the Department, being a copy of the niginal, which has been handed to Mr. Vowell. Mr freen in his report states that the Indians have finced in a The Deputy cupt fennal

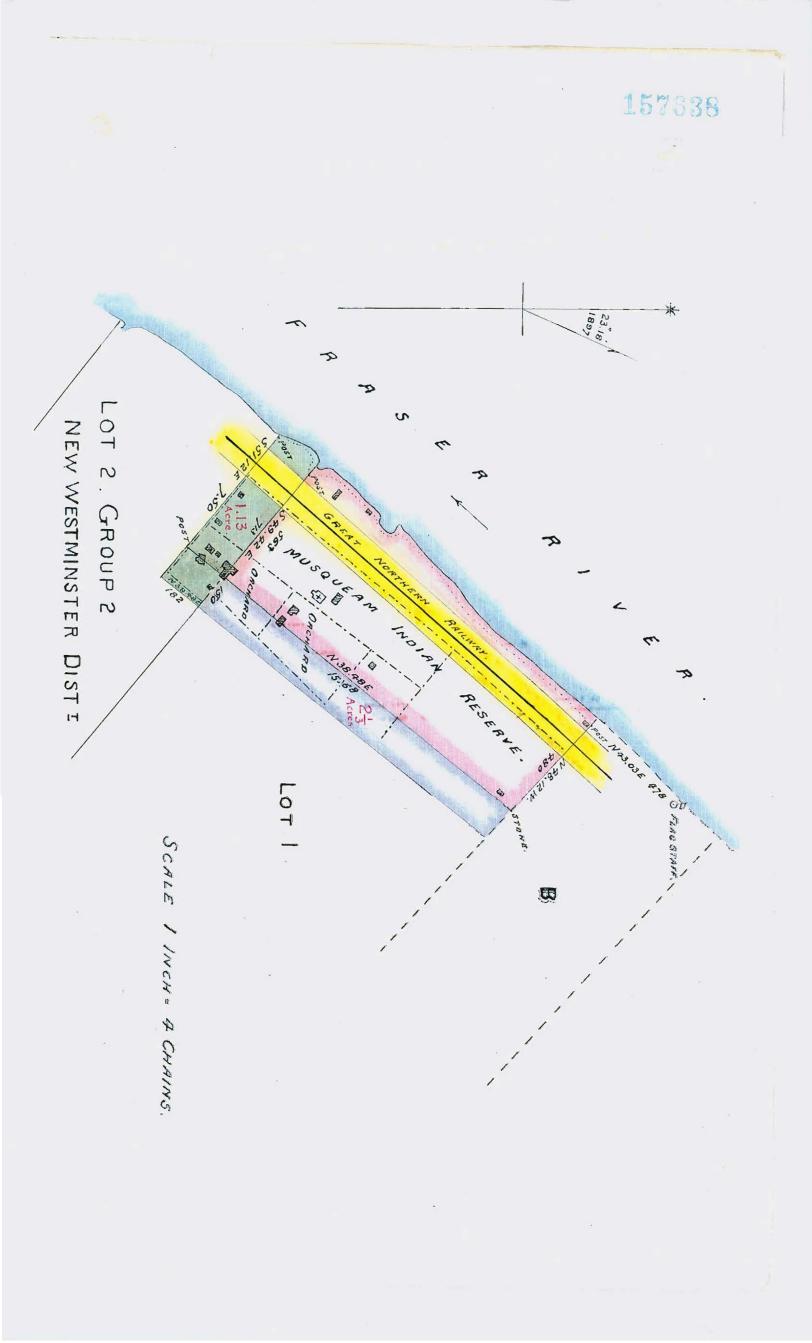
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Situated in what was formerly a Reserve for General Camping purposes - relinquished by this Dept and assumed by the Dept of the Int. 12 June 1891 F. 78<u>57</u>0 S.<u>B.</u>

"S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

1573387 portion of land, of about 25 acres in litent, (colored purple on plan) adjoining Their reserve on the East, and have planted ochards thereon, and as the reserve in question originally contained but 9.5 acres, and has since been reduced in area by 25 acres taken for Railway construction, I would suggest that This land be given to the Indians, and that I be empowered to prepare a Minute of decision, and have The land surveyed so that it may, with other reserves contained within the Railway belt, be confirmed by & Grader in Council. brown cuting a normal The land proposed to be added The neuve is unoccupied, and Williand No objection, that I am aware of, But and the can be unged against its being 2 gunes J allotted to the Indians. 2 9 85 79.B. I have the honor to be. Vir your obedient servant. RMeily A.C.

157638Victoria. 18.C. June 8th 1897 acting under your instructions proceeded on the 1" instant to new thestminster to define the imeter and bounds of the portion of Lot 2. froup 2, increached upon by the Musqueau Indians, and I have now the honor to enclose a tracing giving the necessary information The area of the portion of Lot 2 miginally occupied and improved by the Indians was 1.40 ane; from this must be deducted 0.27 acre, appropriated as a night of way by the peat northern Railway, Thus reducing The amount to be burchased to 1. 18 acre lithil. P. P. Reiling Exp Indian Reserve Commin? Victoria . 130



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While making the above survey, I discovered that the Indians have finced land and planted orchards outside of the reserve, as shewn on the sketch, to the estent of 25 acres. The Indians, and their ligent, M. Develin, begressed a strong desire that This land might be added to the reserve. Thave the hour to be 1 show At

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Ottawa 25th May 1697-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo enclosing a minute of decision and sketch of the Indian Reserve set apart by you at Carpenter's Mountain for the Williams Lake Indians on the 26th November 1894.

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Your obedient servant J. D. MOLEAN

Acting Secretary-

P.O'Reilly,Esq-Indain Reserve Commissioner-Victoria-. B.C.

298 156038 84 Will cin Indian Reserve Commission. april 29 th 1897. I have the honor to enclose BRANChercuith a Minute of decision, and MAY 7 189 skitch of a reserve situated at the 156 mile post on The Cariboo wagon road, defined by me on 24 "hovember 1894. for the Williams Lake Indians, but only approved by the Non " Chief Commissioner of Lands & looks on The 23 " instant. This portion of land was known in the Carpenter Ranch", it formed part of the Estate of the late U. J. Bates, and was purchased, together with other property, by the Dominion forumment from the Opticial lidministrator on the 5th March 1881. Soubts having arisen as to the validity The Separty Supt Jennal

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validity of Mr Bater title, it was deemed advisable to acquire this land for the Indians in the usual way-viz- by Minute of decision, confirmed by the approval of the Provincial forent The soil is of inferior quality, a light sandy loam, with the exception of a few acres from which The Indians obtain a small quantity of swamp hay. I have the honor to be Your Wedient servant. Atteilig A.C.

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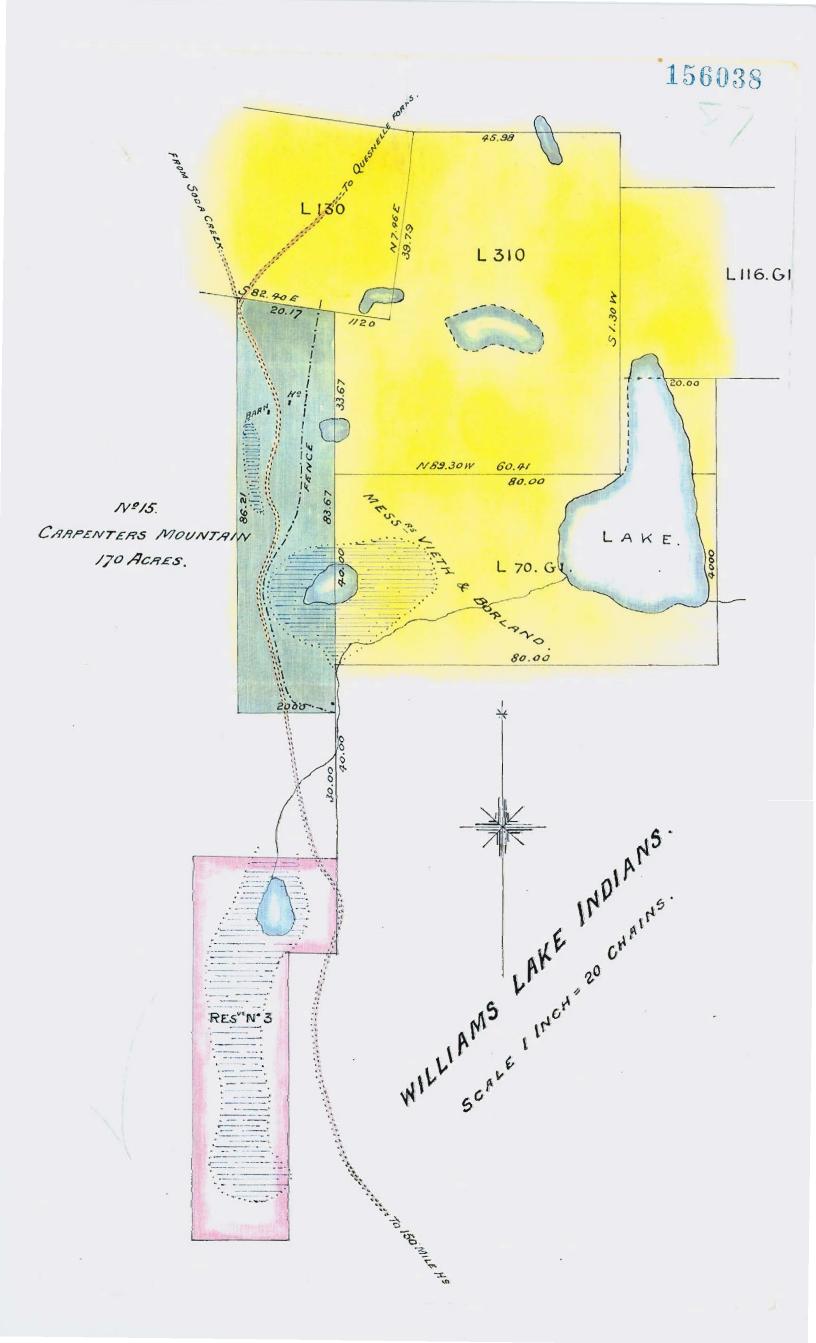
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Minute of Decision Filliams Lake Indians.

Nº 15

Carpenters Mountain, a userve of one hundred and seventy (170) acres, situated on the Cariboo Wagon would, near the 156 mile post. Commencing at a point thirty (30) chain, north of the northeastin corner port of Reserve Nº3, and running North on the western boundaries of Lots Jo and 310, froup 1, Cariboo district, to the southern boundary of Lot 130, a distance of lighty three chains sixty seven links. (83.67); Thence N 82.40W, on The said southern boundary of Lot 130, twenty chains seventeen links (20.17); Thence Inthe lighty six chains, twenty me link, (86.21), and thence East twenty chains (20.00) to the place of commencement. Atile Me. Victoria . 18.C.

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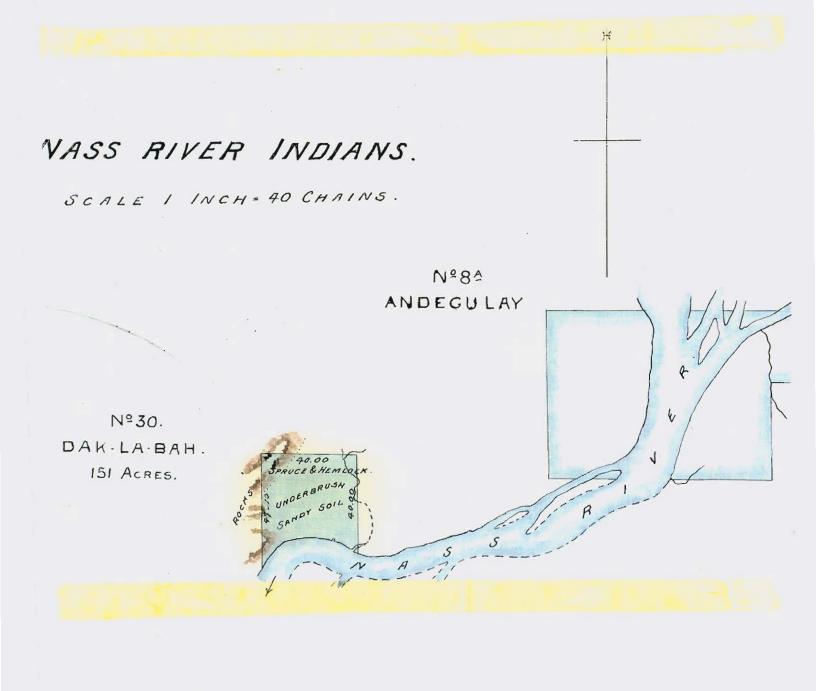
2985-87 88 P. O'Keilly Erg. Indian Reserve Commissioner THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT Juny 13. 1897 ON receipt of your letter of the 15 - ult. formarding the Minute of Secision and plan of Reserve Ro. 30 for The Mans River Indians. Jam & J. D. 111

151156 2985 TOUL Indian Reserve Communion. Victoria 13C December 15# 1896. July 2 In. I have the honor to enclose a Minute of decision, and sketch of a reserve of 151. acres, situated in The right bank of the hass river, at the head of tidal water. This reserve, W- 30, is known as Dak la bak, and was set apart by me for the use of the Kincolith (hass river) Indians m The 29th September last. his previously reported instructed Mr freen, he being on the spot, to mervey the reserve, and obviate the necessity of sending a party specially for that purpose. This was accomplished and today I forward you a tracing of the plan which was finally approved by the Provincial foremment on the 10" instant. about The Orputy Just feneral

151156 90 about a third of this allotment is open land, from which all timber has been burned. The soil is light and sandy, admirably suited for fanden purposes. come fifty acres on the eastern, and northern boundaries are heavily timbered with large spruce, and humbock, affording an ample supply of wood for fuel, building, and fences. In the western boundary the land is much broken by ravines. I have the honor to be Your obedient servant. Maily ARC.

151156 91 Minute of Decision. hass River Indians. Nº-30. Dak la bah, a reserve of me hundred and fifty me (157) acres, situated on the right bank of the hass river, one mile losst of Underular Reserve Nº 8ª. Commencing at a soint on The right bank of the hass river, eighty (80) chains west of the western boundary of lindefulay Reserve Nº 8ª Thence north forty (40) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence South to the hass siver, and thence following the right bank of the said river in an easterly direction, to the place of commencement. & Meily A.R.C.

Nass River. 18.C. September 29 # 1896.



2 9855 50259 1896 Indian Reserve Lommesion. Victoria. 13.C. WENT OF INDIAN Morth 11th 1896. err. Thave the honor to report for your information, that Mr Junyor peen, who has been employed in the survey of the reserve allotted by me on the hass river for the Kincolith Indians, and in the subdivision, under M. Jodd' instructions, of the reserve at Mettakatta, returned to Victoria in the steamer "Dunube" on The 9ª motant. Plans and Minutes & decision of the above reserve will be prepared for the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and books, and when approved by him, will be forwarded to you. I have the honor to be The Deputy Supp found for obedient smout. of Indian liffsin, Meilly Meilly Jir. & Meillo Ano.

1000 2 985 B British Columbia, 45058 Indian Superintendent's Office, 536. J.Z et august 189 CHENT OF INDIAN 28 5M 1896 WA, CANADA Shave ene to acherould go ene ceciptor your center of the 28th april Cast No. 29.858-7 in repore mal to the request the Kitchion Band of Lude reverve te enlarged sking me toprocure pour hos apart- foring a report it, our sceipt this report which how inclose herein - as will be leave, he stated that there is no douger of Round being taken up by whiles in eve wear puture, and also infors that there is us likelihood many trouble when the line mies for me final adjustment openis maller-- Lucy add that in comparing ene plan hauf by her foring with chat in hot officilly's office land marked expectively ho. 1. and ho. 2 on ene agents plan are already in: cluded his the second contemphated en f Deputy hept. Enceral Dudian affai Ottawa

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Site fiery wore latering under the impression that their Reserve would comprise scarcely more than the area of the eilleg, as they at the time did not listen for better information.

The How. " O'Roilly Sudion Posiron Commissioner, laid out a large reserve them. As to its exect extent I am not sum but can locate the initial foints gion. For use to be at variance with the flan already useds, dray possible be detrimental to the fundiano' interests. Their wishes were properly consequed and as far as I know, complied with to a reasonable systemt. Two hundred acres of heavy timberland non allowed to the area of the village. I beg low to be grow for from furnishing an estimate of the system of this oillage reserve, ties I could at the A copy of the flan made by the Commissioner:

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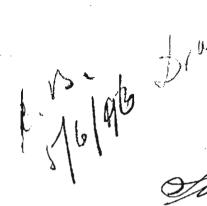
As two more Reserves and to be laid out, this villages of Kisga-gas and Jol Aloc beyoud and to this worth castof Rits-firmy bromised the Quidiales to exect in your with the Bunulissime in their bohalf, la secure about two hundred acres for locations in severally a tout half way between their old village and Stagellow as by a rough she top a trached, shown in blue as Me 1. whereas some to the houses are built already, as the soil is osmy poor ing. vicinity of this old village. Hould also try to seawly another place of a fur acros, in blass No. 2. but think the latter might be included already on the Commissioner's plan; also a plint, of like dimension, forther to the worth chist, marked No. 3. In refly as to the probability if whites may take up such I and as may be necessary for the suffert of the Sudians, would only be in case of finds in minerols. Prospectors for forming land have been for miles a bent Kitfiour reporting the soil to shallow for any purpose and the rarly and lots foosts, to much to contend with Though graying tand, for pasturage purposes, is mot with here and there is pocease, in the dalley of the Rite finne Aiver, part of which is comprised within the bounds of the Reserve delincated by the ludian Re-SITTE Commissioner.

I have the hour to be, Your Obedient Servent;

142305Office of the Indie Recentioning 15th June 1896. 50.176.90 12300 Sir Share the honor to state in heply to your Communication of the 5th litto. he 29.858 that the area of the Miller Lake Recerve is 286 acres. Iregret that the area, through madvertance, omitted from the tracing forwarded to you of this Reserve; and I beg that you will have the Mussion Corrected by supplying the figures as above. Shave the houver to be. Ser. your Dr. Servant. Rolling. The Deput, Sapt General

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1019b Det Indian Reserve Commissioner Victoria B. C. Julian 1896 P. O'Reilly Esz.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

On an examination of the plan of the M Leod Lake Indian . Reserve which you forwarded 312 Sec. 1895, it is observed That the area has been omitted. It is not thought necessary to return The plan as This is probably a simple omission in making the copy. If you will morm me what the area of this. reserve is according to The original. plan, I mill have it marked on J. D. the copy of record here. Jones are

140946 124 Jariper Office of the Jura Recome Commission 6 12 May. 1846. ou. Shave the hour to askandedge The pecifit of your letter of the 28 " Alto. h= 29.858-7. with reference to the Colargement of the Reserves for the Kispyour Indians. As directed by you, Shave conferred lit. m. Vowell - who informs me that M. agent forming has already been Requested to report on the petition of the hispyoury Chiefs. Mª Vowcle also says, that It is his intention to Usit Kispyour at Some Convenient time during the pureat beason, when he will make maying into The necessity of 4 tending the reserves hi question. I do not think it desirable that Mr. Loving should be inchracted to do. more then ascertain what additional lands.

The Deputy Sup! General of India affairs

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are necessary for the Indraws. Here he to define these lands, the morineial Government would not becognise his action, and should the land so reserved be taken up by White Settlers - before the Reserve Commissioner Could Visit it, the Savians would consider that faith had not been hept with them and thus trouble night result. There is not knowever, so far as I Know, any mimediate probability of The land being requires for settlement. Shave the honor to be Si Your Bledient Servent Mully

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When P. P. Reilly Leg. When P. C. Reilly Leg. When the P. C. Reilly Leg. When the Service Commissioners Victoria B. C. Spir 28th 1896 - have form of the 9ª mist with enclosure from the Chiefs of the Aispyong band asking that their reserve may be enlarged, In accordance with your suggestion M-Loning will be asked to report on this application. In view, as you state, of the great expense attending a visit to the locality on which these Indians live and that little might be accomplished by puch a visit, I think this matter may he defende untit all or nearly all other work is completed. However, if. There is any danger that whites make take up the lands desired by the Indians, it may be advisable to instruct Mr. Loring to temporarily define the land. They require. Should you approve of this steps I mill feel obligin if you mill confer het

104 A H. Vowell Esq. APR27189 Dictoria 7 3.C. 282 grie 1895 INTERNET MELLET-SIHI In answer to your letter of 13" mit and enclosure intaining a request from the Rispyoux band of Indiano that Their reserve be enlarged, I have to_ __inform you that M. O'Reilly had_ already communicated onthe the Depton the subject and in accordance mth_his_puggestion have to ask In to instruct Mr Loring to report _M-O'Keilly to_confer mth you, mith the view that in case there is any probability That white may take up The lands desired by The Indeans Mr. Loring may, provided Mr-OfReiley approves of the course, temperaily define the lands the Indians desire ___ In This_case as Mr-O Reilly Las been in the locality te may be able to De guie instructions for AN. Lorings guidance (SGD) D. C. SCOTT

05 Memorandum Department of Indian Affairs, To Deputy Minister Ottarva, 21 - 4 - 1896 Please see filli 2- 139806.

2 mal Intoky Branch Return 139742. ch lett. T OF INDIA A'A. CANA

29858 - old 471 R² British Columbia, Indian Superintendent's Victoria, 13 th april 1896 M Sir have the honour to submit here - with for your consideration "Copy" of a letter dated 10 " February last from the Chief and principal men of the Thispingory Band of Indians in the Ba -bine agency who are desirous of having Their Reserve enlarged and surveyed Judian's letter has been sent to m J.R. Commis. - seoner O'Really for his information and action Shave the honour to be (Gam obedient Gervant awowell Indian Inferintendent Mo The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs Z

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(Copy)

Kishpiax, Upper Skeena British Columbia Feb. IO - '96.

A. W. Vowell Esq.

Supt. of Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are the Chiefs and People of Kishpiax Villago, Upper Skeena. It has been on our minds for some time to write you a few words as you are appointed to be our great Chief. We wish to ask you to tell wheever comes up here to survey the land to enlarge our present reservation in order to accompdate the number of people living here. We have sent a letter to Mr. O'Reilly to express our serrow at the way we treated him when he came here to mark out the reserve. It was through our blind ignorance we did it. We have new become Christians and see our felly. We have told our Missionary to write these word' We are, Yours respectfully, (Sgd) Kaal Kleumlagha Kqoinga Chiofs of Kishpiax Villago.

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Survey Tell Comm^r O'Reilly Think this might be left until other work completed HR

S.B. 27 Apr 1896

"H.R.", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs "S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

What will and the gest offer 139742 What will a minimum Reserve Connection. What will gt affice 1896. with these Shave the hour to forume herewith a Copy of a Communication Received from the Chiefs of the Kispyour Tribe, whose vollage is situated on the Weber Skeena River, Aus in Which They pray to have land's allotted to their lise It will be remembered that he September, 1891, Ivisited Thispyour for the purpose of defining Reserves, and on that decision the Indians, with the exception of Wail, the chief. and a few of his friends, obstructed me, and forcibly prevented Mª Green Carrying out my instructions; Iwas pltimately compelled to abandon the attempt after having accomplished The laying out of one reserve. Hu The Deputy bul General of Jurian affairs.

09 The Concumstances were fully reported to you in my letter of 20th Ottober 1891, and 21 - april, 1892, to Which I beg to Eefer you. With reference to the present application by the hispyour Chiefs, Ido not think that day steps should in any case be taken by the Department to comply with their request until a report on the Subject can be obtained from the local agent, Me Loving, and I must also point out that a visit to that part of the Country would be attended with very great expense, and a probability of but little being accomplished.

Shave the honor to be.

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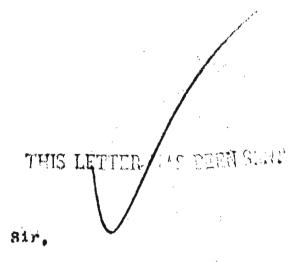
Your Obedient Servant, A Theily .-

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139742/10 Citue :-Thiskpigg lipper Shews Ruis Fily 10- 1896. Jo How the Mr. Doleilly Dear Si. We are the Chiefs & terple of hisping The live to apress to you der Borrow at the hay we treated you at the time you were here, to lay out our Reserves - the wave Then in heatherism, and darkness, and we die it through ignovance. how that we have become Christians. we think it only night to apologice, & ask you to forgive us. The wish to tell you that when you Come here again, we would like you to Cularge our reservation in order to accomovate the people living here. The are yours blug Respectfully Kgoingar. Kgoingar. Chiefs of Kinpping Tillage

Ottawa 15th January 1896

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31th Ultimo, together with the tracing forward enhermedith of the ordginal plotted Plan of the Moteod Lake Indian Reserve which has been approved by the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Your obedient servant,

of Indian Affair

Deputy Superintendent General

Reilly Esq., Indian Reserve Commissioner

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W.A.A. 14.1.96

Mr. M^cNeill - Please ack with Thanks HR [in pencil in original] D.M. [in red ink in original]

"H.R", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs "W.A.A." W.A. Austin, D.L.S., Surveyor Technical Branch

86024 19858 Red Indi dian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. December 31th 1895. Me Mills orive I have the honor to forward by this days mail a tracing of the niginal plotted Indian reserve which was finally approved by the Am the the Chief In the 27th instant. Shave the hour to be Your thedient servant Mulla A.C. The Diputy Just Jennal Jutin to Survey Bich -of Indian affain

//3 Stat P. O. Reilly Esep Indian Reserve Commissioner Victoria B. C. I have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the fully 9th and 18th alt. enclosing copies of the plans of survey of the reserves for the Stony Creek and Frazer Lake Indians duly confirmed by The Chief Comm. of Lands & Works. The J. B. plans appear to be quite satisfactory. Jamo to

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135657 Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria . 18.C. De-/ir. I have the honor to send, by this days mail, a tracing of The original plotted plan of the Traser Lake Indian reserves which were finally approved by the Stm ". The Chief Commissioner of Lands and books on the 14 - instan I have the honor to be Your Midient servant. Maily M.C. The Deputy, Just General of Indian affairs

2985 med 135237 1835 Indian Reserve Commissio Victoria 13.C. Junker J. B. 184. J. Wind Com. December 9th 1895. have the honor to forward, by This days mail, a tracing of the original plotted plan of the Stony Creek Indian reserves, which were finally approved by the Am the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works in the 5th instant. Shave the honor to be Gour Abidient servant Adelly She. The Deputy Supt Jeneral of Indian affairs

116 P. O'Reilly Eng. Indian Reserve Commissioner Victoria B. C. Oct. 8th 1895 li I have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 12" July, 23" Sept and 26" Sept. nith copies of the plans of punel of Reserves for the Penticton, Plackwater and Fort George Indians, confirmed by The Chief Comment. I Lands and Works and enclosing Minutes of Decision of allotments nos. 8 to 14 inclusion, for the Alkali Lake Indians. The whole appears to be quite patiefactory. £ James Ar.

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(116a) 132541Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria B.C. September 26th 1895. In. I have the honor to report for your information that in compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of & november 1894, Nº 100. 371, I visited The Canor Creek band of Indians on the 5th deptember with a view to securing the hay lands applied for by Them. The reserves for this band were Riginally defined in 1887, when three plots were allotted to them containing in all 11.484 acres. Having first, in company with Mr. ligent Bell, had an interview with "noy yeste", Copper Johnny, the Chief and most of his people, I learnined the land for which they applied, and after a careful inspection, made three The Seperate Deputy Supt fennal

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seperate allotments for their use, containing in the aggregate 945 acres; These are numbered 4. 5. and & respectively on the Minutes of decision, herewith endosed. Nº4. Ipilmouse, is situated in the valley of Canoc Creek, about two miles above Reserve Nº2, and contains 400 acres. About 40. acres is low land, the northern portion of which is covered with spruce of medium size. I me six acres of rough swamp pass are cut by the Indians, and this can be preatty enlarged by light cleaning. Il small field of about two acres was under cultivation at the time of my visit, the remainder of this reservation is hilly, but it affords a limited amount of pasturage. Nº 5. Fish Lake reserve lies still further up the neek about 1'2 miles above Reserve Nº 4, and at the foot of Fish Lake; it contains 105 acres. Here the Indians have finced in about 50 acres, and have about be acres in barley; they procure a small quantity of swamp hay on the edge of the lake. on

In connection with the reserves for these Indians, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the entire body of water flowing through Canoe Greek is held under record by the British Columbia Cattle Company, and consequently The Indiano are at a disadvantage in Their efforts to cultivate, as they are mly permitted to use the water for inijation when it is not required by the Cattle Company. Jome years since an effort was made conjointy by the Company, and by the ondians, to dam the waters of Fish Lake, but owing to a defect in constructing the dam, it proved a failure. The lake is admirably adapted for a reservoir, it is a narrow stretch of water about two miles in length, and is surrounded by high banks; The outlet is narrow, a dam of 100 feet in length would be amply sufficient to secure a head of leftet. The Indian, corressed their readiness to join the Cattle Company in the construction of a new dam, provided They could be secured a proportionable amount of the accumulated

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accumulated water, and I am led to believe that the Cattle Company would be willing to cooperate in the undertaking, the best possible material is close at hand, and the cost of construction, with shuice fate, would not exceed day \$450, to \$500. If the Department is disposed to act m my suggestion, an agreement should be formally drawn up under which a certain proportion of the water would be available for the use of the Indians, and I would suggest that the dam should be constructed under the supervision of some me competent to direct the work. Nº 6. Joby Lake reserve contains 440 acres, and is situated about six miles southeast of Raphael Valunzala's property, on the road from Canoe Geek village to The 57 mile post on the Cariboo wayon road Fully me half of This allotment is swamp land, but dry enough in the autumn to Allow the Indians to cut hay upon Almost the whole some 40. acres of it. mindow could be calily reclaimed by cleaning the willow powth that at present

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present covers it. The altitude of this reserve predudes the possibility of its being utilized for any purpose but that of hay land. The Indians have built houses and consts upon it, to the chetter of which, in severe weather, they drive their stock.

I have the honor to be

Your stedient servant.

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Minutes of decision Canoc Creek Indians. Nº 4. Spilmouse, a reserve of four hundred (400) acres, situated on Canoe Creek about two miles above Reserve Nº 2. Commencing at a Black pine, marked Indian Reserve, and running Jouth sixty (60) chains; thence West fifty (50) chains; thence North lighty (30) chains; thence East fifty (30) chains, and thence Inth

twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement.

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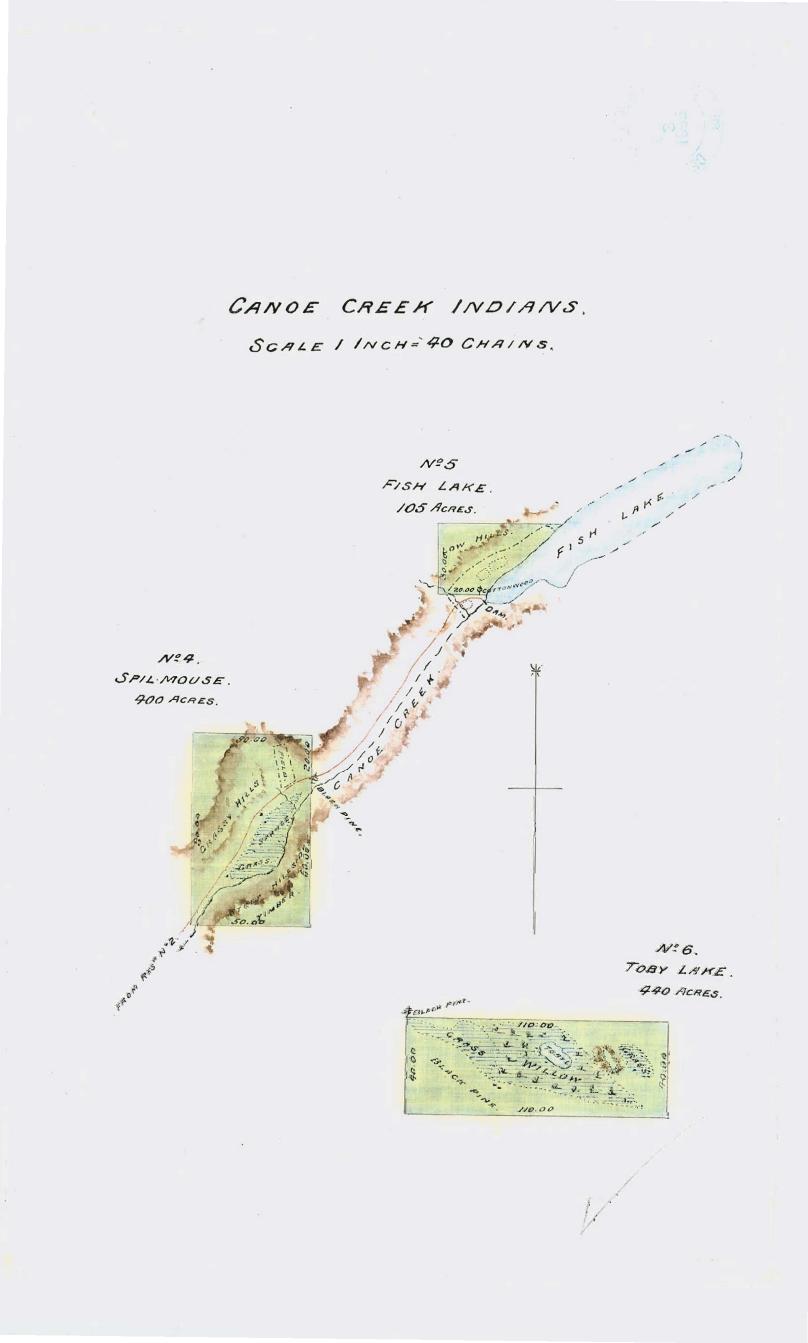
Nº5. Fish Lake, a reserve of one hundred and five (105) acres, situated a the foot of Fish Lake, and about 12 mile northeast of Reserve Nº 4. Commencing at a point on The show of Fish Lake, due last of a lottonwood the marked Indian Reserve, and running West twenty (20) chains; Thence North Thirty (30) chains; Thence last to Fish Lake, and thence following the shore of the said Lake in a Jouthwesterly direction to the point of commencement. h=6.

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Nº 6. Toby Lake, a reserve of four hundred and forty (440) anes, situated about six miles Joitheast of Raphael Valunzala's Gown frant on the road from Canoe Creek to the 57 mile post on the Cariboo wayon road. Commencing at a Black pine marked Indian Reserve, and running East one hundred and ten (110) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence Abest one hundred and ten (110) chains, and thence North forty (40) chains to the place of commencement.

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Canoe Creek. 18.C. Jeptember 5th 1895.



Indian Reserve Commission Victoria . 1.C. Jeptember 26 the 1895. In. I have the honor to enclose herewith Minutes of decision, and sketches of seven plots of land reserved by me during the month of luquet for the use of the Indians resident at Alkali Lake. Though These Indians are already in possession of reserves allotted to Them in 1881, and which contain 5.587 acres, they have recently complained of a scarcity of hayland as their bands of cattle, and horses have largely increased, and it was with a view to supplying this want that my present visit to Ulkali Lake was undertaken. The

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118 133345 The Chief "lugust" and a large number of his people accompanied me to point out the several pieces of land which they desired to have secured to them; Mr agent Bell also was present, and assisted much in the selection of the seven following locations. Nº8. Little Spring, a reserve of 480 acres, situated on the mountain, about 1's mile northeast of Reserve Nº 2. The Indians have been in the habit of cutting hay from 20 acres of this land, but the area may, by a little labor, he enlayed to double that size. Nº 9. Un dol i cum, situated 3/4 mile northeast of Little dpring reserve, 400 acres are contains 1400 acres. open swamp land from which the Indians obtain about the tons of food swamp hay. Nº 10 Loon Lake reserve contains 175 anu are food swamp 300 acres. land the layer portion of which is used by the Indians for the purpose of Obtaining hay.

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Nº11. Jampson's meadow, on the banks of Ulkali Lake Cicek, contains Soo acres of which about 200 is swamp land; the Indians state that they cut 40 tons of hay on this meadow; They have also built a house and consts Where they winter their stock during indement weather. Nº 12, m Mkali Lake Creek, about a mile below Reserve Nº 11, contains 300 acres, of which go acres is swamp. There is little natural hay on This reserve, it can however be easily cleared of brush. Nº 13 situated seven miles last of the Indian village contains 1400 acres, and includes three swamp from which a large quantity of hay is obtained. This is also excellent pasturage in The vicinity, and the surrounding country is well watered. Nº 14. Ropen's Meadow contains 80, acres,

and is situated about 22 miles east of the Indian village. Mithough but a small reserve it is almost all meadow land, and yields an abundant supply of excellent hay The

120 The meadow lands in all the above reserves are capable of being enlarged by dearing, with a very small amount of labor; the Indians at present only using those portions that are naturally free of brush. They are at too prest an altitude to admit of their being used for any other purpose. I have the honor to be

your obedient servant.

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12/ Minutes of decision. Alkali Lake Indians. Nº 8. Little Spring, a reserve of four hundred and eighty (480) acres, situated about 12 mile northeast of Reserve Nº 2. Commencing at a twin Cottonwood marked Indian reserve, and running Jouth lighty (80) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains , and thence last sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement. N-9. Chu dol i cum, a reserve of one thousand four hundred (1400) acres, situated about 3/4 mile northeast of Reserve Nº 8. Commencing at a Black pine, marked Indian reserve, and running South one hundred (100) chains; Thince West me hundred and forty (140) chains; thence North me hundred (100) chains, and thence East one hundred and porty (140) chains to the place of commencement.

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Nº 10. Loon Lake, a reserve of Three hundred (300) acres, situated 12 mile last of Reserve Nº 9. Commencing at a Juin Jouce, marked Indian Reserve, and running North fifty (50) chains ; thence East sixty (60) chains; thence wouth fifty (50) chains, and Thence West sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement.

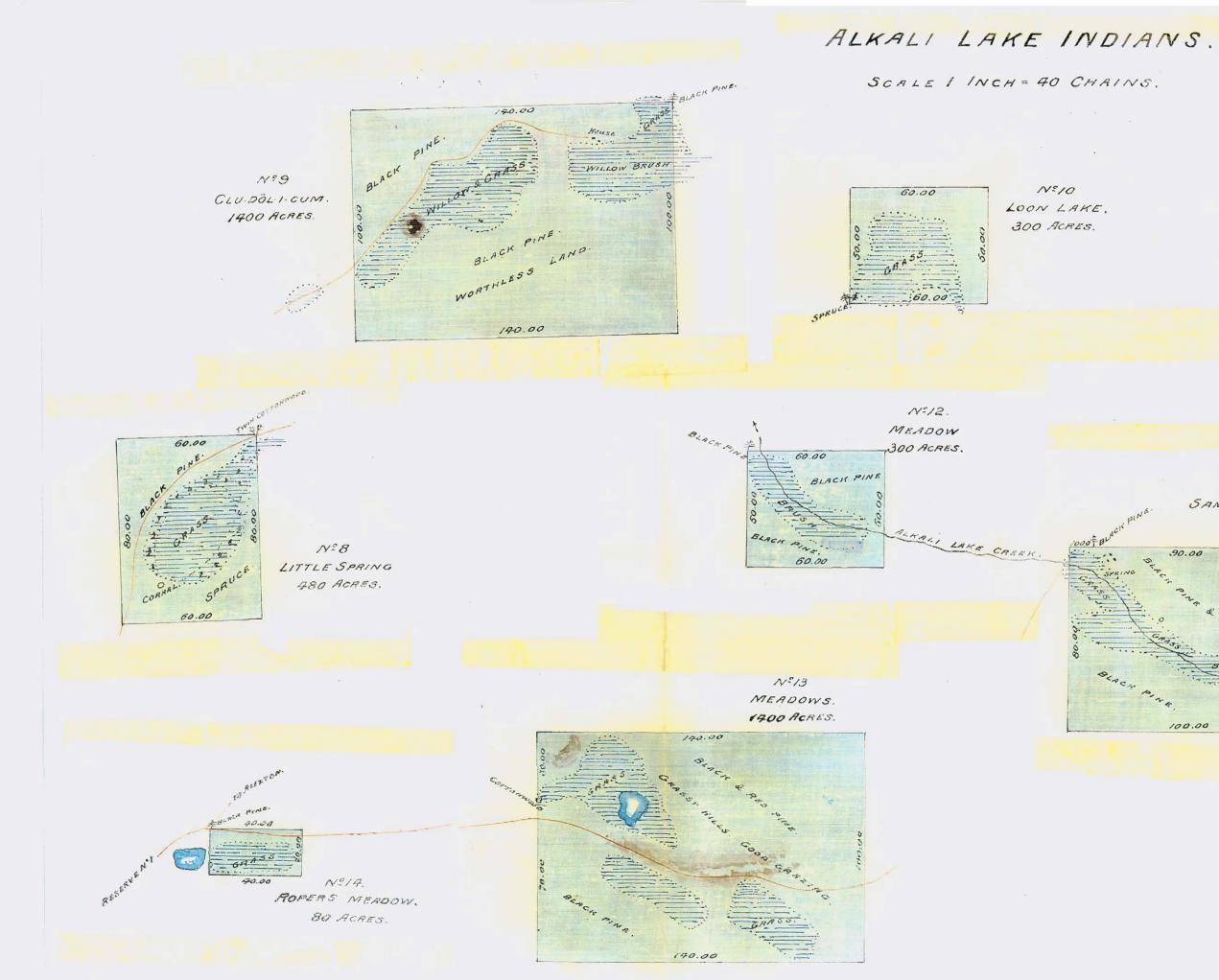
Nº 11. Jampsons meadow, a reserve of light hundred (800) acres, situated on alkali Lake Greek about deven miles East of Reserve Nº1. Commencing at a Black pine, marked Indian Reserve, and running East ninety (go) chains ; Thence South lighty (80) chains ; thence West me hundred (100) chains; thence north lighty (B) chains, and thence East ten (10) chains to the place of commencement.

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Nº 12. a resoure of three hundred (300) acres, situated on Ulkali Lake Creek, about one mile below Reserve Nº 11. Commencing at a Black pine marked Indian Reserve, and running East sixty (60) chains; thence couth hipty (30) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains, and thence North fifty (50) chains to the point of commencement.

Nº 13. a reserve of one thousand four hundred (1400) acres, situated about two miles southeast of Reserve nº 5. Commencing at a Cottonwood the, marked Indian Reserve, and running horth Thirty (30) chains ; thence East one hundred and forty (140) chain; Thence South one hundred (100) chains; thence theat me hundred and forty (140) chains, and thence north screnty (70) chains to the place of commencement.

132543 124 Nº 14. Ropers Meadow, a reserve of lighty (80) acres, situated on the road from Reserve Nº 1 to Wiston (Reserve Nº 5) and about 2'2 miles from the former. Commencing at a Black pine, marked Indian Reserve, and running Cast forty (40) chains; thence Joith twenty (20) chains; Thence West forty (40) chains, and thence north twenty (2) chains to the place of commencement. Mully LAC. Alkali Lake B.C. August 30th 1895



Nº11. SAMPSONS MEADOW. 800 ACHES. 90.00 & BONLAR PITE 100.00

132505643 Indian Reserve Commission. Att. Victoria. 13.C. Jeptember 24 the 1895. fulunto S. wein. I have the honor to submit for your information a report of the Indian Reserve Commissions , proceedings during the past year, and of the work done by the two surveyors attached to it during a part of the year. mels" Devereux , and I kinner . The gentlemen I reper to, were until January employed in plotting the surveys of their preceding summers work, and in preparing, for the final approval reserves previously surveyed by them. On the 8th January Meli Devereux, and I kinner were, by your instructions, temporarily discharged, for the reason that the funds for the survey branch Deputy cupt feneral

127 644 of the Commission were exhausted. I large amount of office work was consequently left unfinished, and it is now being carried on by Mr freen, Whenever his other duties permit. The Reserve Commission has during the past season defined ten additional reserves in the Lillooet district for the alkali Lake, and Canoc heck tribes. These are for the most part, meadow lands, which are much needed by the Indians for Their increasing bands of cattle and horses. I am clad to inform you that. the above reserves have all been approved by the Provincial (overnment, under date 23" instant, and are now ready for survey The unfinished field work referred to in my annual report of last year, and which the Commission have been unable to deal with in consequence of these being no available

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available funds, comprises the additions, and extensions to the reserves for the nicola Lake, Miammon, Mahoose, Enclataw, and Clayoquot Indians, situated partly in the interior of The mainland, and partly on the Coast. Applications for additional land are of late frequently made by Indians whose herds of cattle and horses have become more numerous, and these applications will have to to dealt with by the Commission. The surveys that remain to be undertaken are those in the Coast, and Cassiar districts, and they may under favorable circumstances, be finished by the two parties in a year. To these must be added The unsurveyed reserves within the Railway belt, and those allotted by me during The past season, which will probably occupy a party three or four months, and I by strongly

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to recommend that these surveys be completed without delay.

I have the honor to be

You obedient servant. Robeilig Meilig

MEMORANDUM.

Pepartment of Indian Attairs, То 18 132500 that 18 Annal report of Adian Reserve Comme. received from Q-by and sent to printers 2 Oct. 95 HER

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2483-8 132476 30 130 Indian Reserve Commission Victoria B.C. September 23 " 1895. I have the honor to forward by todays mail, tracings (2) from plans of reserves for the Blackwater and Fort feorge Indians, which were finally approved by the Hm K The Chief Commissioner of Lands and thoses on the 21th instant. I have the honor to be Your obchient servant. RAully SAC.

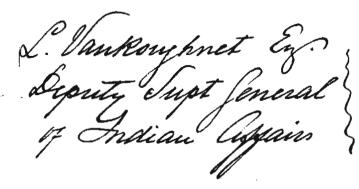
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Indian Reserve Commission. 130030 Indian Reserve Commission. 1.9014 1.902 I have the honor to forward herewith a tracing of the diginal plan of the Venticton reserves, which were finally approved by the Honk they Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works on the 10th instant. These reserves were defined by the Joint Reserve Commission in 1877, and surveyed in 1889, but owing to Reserve Nº 2. being objected to by the Provincial forerment, I visited Penticton and readjusted the boundaries of that reserved, in compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of 23 July 1891_ Will the circumstances connected with this matter were fully reported to you on 31th Retorn 1893. I have the power to be Signity Just fen Gour obedient devout of Indian liffain Rodecilly M.C.

29858--Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. July 2the 1895. 129668 I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your letter of the 21" instant, Nº 29.858/7, and in reply by to inform. you that the original plans, and fieldbooks of all the reserves allotted by the foint Commission, by Mr. Sproat, and by myself, are retained here in the custody of the Indian Inperintendent. Tracings of the above are invariably forwarded to the head office at Ottawa, and tracings, accompanied by Auglicate field books are, at the same time, sent to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. I have the ponor to be lour Abedient servant Anduly A.C. Thi Deputy Just feneral

n 9858 183 Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. June 26 # 1895. 129373 I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, Nº 29.858/4, in which you state that the usual minutes of decision and explanatory letter, of the Joda heek reserve Nº2, situated on Deep Creek, appear to have been mitted, ir if forwarded to the Department must have been werlooked. In reply, I by to say that on 18th may, 1891, a letter containing the particulars you wish for was forwarded to the Department, a copy of which I will now enclose; it supplies all the information in my possession with reference to the reserves in question. I have the honor to be the Gour obedient servant Deputy c'upt femeral & Michient servant of Indian lippain. Vir. Mullo Me.

Lope 132, Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. May 18th 1891. e ir. I have the honor to enclose Minutes of decision and sketches of reserves Nº 1 and 2, allotted to the Joda Creek Indians, and which were approved by the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works on the 16th instant. The original sketches of these reserves were forwarded in my letter of 22" deptember 1887, but the approval of the Provincial foranment was withheld pending an effort to supply additional lands suitable for the Indians. Reserve Nº 1, situated half a mile south of Joda Creek village contains about 1125 acres. It is



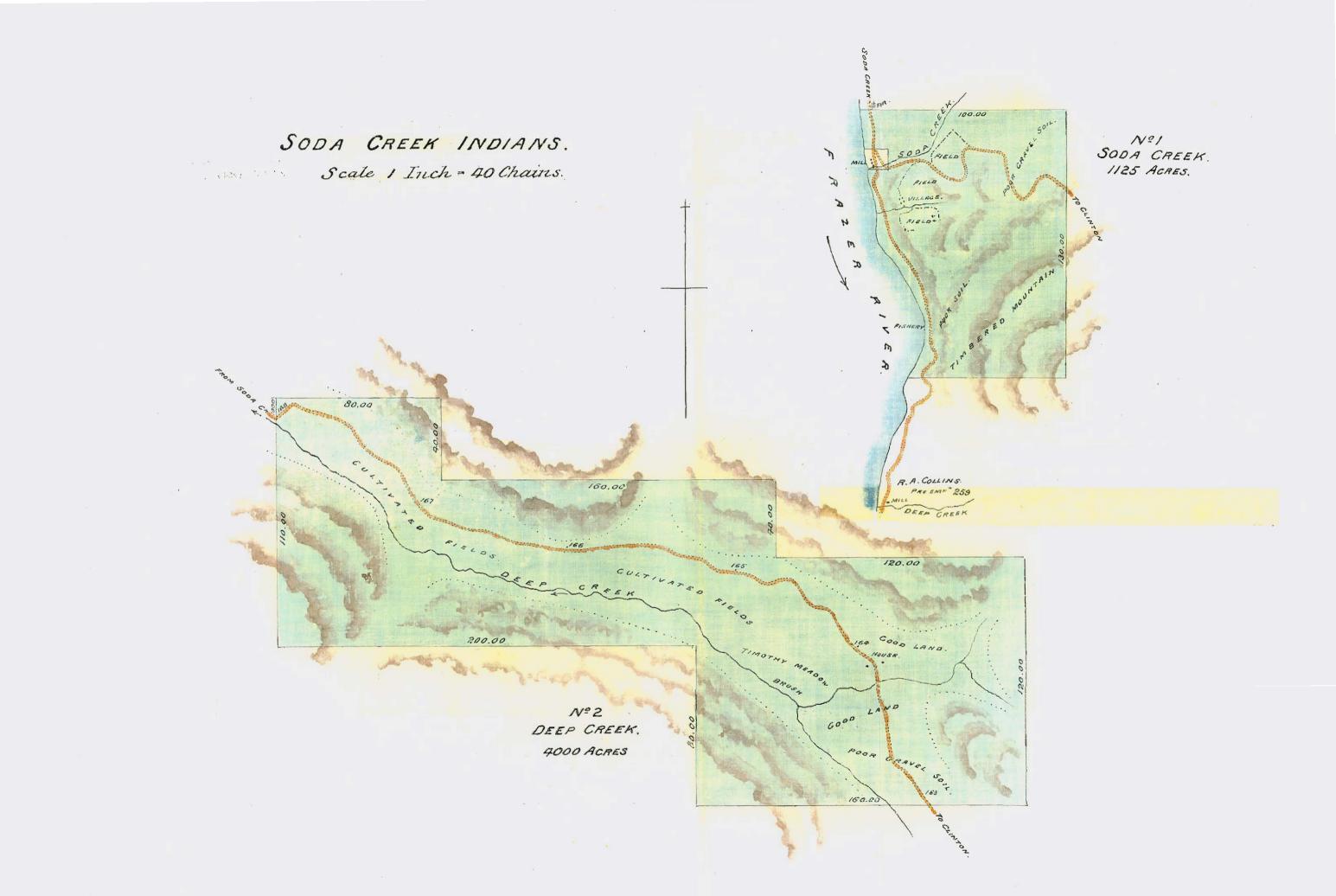
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m a steep hillside, and badly adapted for agriculture there being but a for supply of water; some 40 to 45 acres are available for cultivation, the remainder affords rough pasturage. lit the southern end of the reserve there is an abundance of timber suitable for the requirements of building, Juncing Sp. Upon this reserve stands the village containing nine houses. The fishery, a very valuable one, is situated in the canon of The Fraser; immediately in front of the village. nº 2 Deep heck is situated

on the Cariboo wayon road, between The 163 and 168 mile posts, and 14 miles from Joda Creek village. It contains 7000 acres, of which about 400 have at one time been bring to the under cultivation. altitude, and consequent front, wheat

136 wheat and potatoes cannot be pour to advantage on this reserve; outo and barley however thrive, and the low lands on the banks of Deep Creek are well adapted for meadows, 40 to 50 acres are at present in timothy. The mountains on either side of Deep liek are timbered, but apport fairly good pasturage, and as there are no white settlers within many miles, the Indians have practically The use of a large extent of the bublic lands as a cattle range. Shave the honor to be Jour obedient servant.



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Joda Creek Indians

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he 1 The old reserve at Joda Creek, containing one thousand, one hundred, and twenty five (1125) acres, approximately, is hereby confirmed. Commencing at a point on the lift bank of Fraser river, due West of a Fin tree marked Indian reserve, and running East one hundred (100) chains; thence with one hundred and thirty (130) chains; thence West to the Frase siver, and there up the left bank of the said river, in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement. Ven (10) acres of land, situated at the mouth of Joda Creek, granted to We Charles Walden by foremor Douglas on the 4th February 1864, and recorded

on the 6th June 1864, is not included

in this reserve.

139 . oda Creek Indians nº 2 Deep Creek, a reserve of four thousand (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 ten (10) chains ; thence East eighty (80) chains; thence South forty (40) chains; thence last one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence South forty (40) chains; thence last one hundred and twenty (120) chains; there South one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence West me hundred and inty (160) chains, thence North lighty (So) chains; thence West two hundred (200) chains, and thence North one hundred and ten (110) chains to the place of commencement. 1880 acres of the above described reserve, being a part of the property of the late U. G. Bates, was purchased by the Dominion Government for the Indians on the 5th March 1887.

Joda Creck. 13.C. June 20th 1881

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HA Bruin Reserve Commissioner June 27. 1895 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th alt. mith tracings of two plans of reserves for the Upper Ricola and Ricoamen Indians, and of your letter of the 10" mist. formarding trucings of plans 2 and 4 of reserves for the Timilkameen Indians. I have to ask you to be good enough to inform me in whose custody are the original plans of the sesences allotted by A. Jourself, by Mr. Sproat and by the Joint Commission ? m v.

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Survey

Plans exd and placed with B.C. plans. S.B. <u>21 June/95</u>

"S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

128773 128773 Jutoces and Merene Commission Merene 10th 1895. pland B. Mary J. g. Mark Sume 10th 1895. I have the honor to forward by todays mail, tracings (2) from Plans 2. and 4. of reserves for the cimilkameen Indians, which have just been received from the Lands & Works Department, having been finally approved on the 8th instant. I have the honor to be your obedient servant. & Meelly A.C. The Deputy cupt feneral

142 AJO Racian Reserve Commissioner Visition Reserve Commissioner Victoria B. G. June 1895 June 19 1895-I have to acknowledge The receipt of your letter of 24. - April forwarding a soll of price tracings and approved for the resures as surveyed Toosey, Stone and Anaham Indians. The whole appears to be satisfactory. The usual Minute of Secision and explanatory letter appears to have been omitted in the case of the Soda Creek Reserve Ro. 2 situated on Seep Creek, or if the they have been formarded to the Depr. They have been overlooked . The descriptions and remarks contained in these documents have been found to be very useful in many instances I have to ask you to be good enough to approx the usual information including the approximate location of this Reserve accel 10' as to its resources generally. Din.

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Plans filed with the plans of B.C. Reserves in Technical Branch S.B. 5 J<u>une 1895</u>

[Marginal notation, partially in well of binding]

For the Nicola Reserve see Ref [?]3452 - on F.17867 For the Nicoamen Reserve (Shuouchten & Pultkwa[?]) see F. 88268 - <u>S.B.</u>

"S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

Reserve identified as "Pultkwa", possibly meant to be Putkwa.

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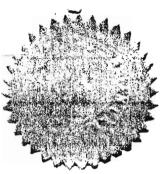
"S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

127013 2985 July Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria De doning 1 1 go mil april 24 th 1895. B' for the use of the following tribes-vigplum the Canim Lake Joda Creek Jooney tone Unaham These plans were finally approved by the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works on the 23th instant. I have the honor to be Your obedient servant A Muily S.R.C. The Am the the Just General of Indian affair

111,246 Indian Reserve Commession. Victoria . 13.C. January 16th 1895 J Win er I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your letter of 22 the ultimo, Nº 111.246, in which you inform me that the Department of the Interior has taken laccotion to the description given by me of Reserve Me 4: for the Natzie Indians. mow they to inclose an Umended Minute of decision of the reserve in question, which I trust will meet the approval of the Department of the Interior. accompanying the Minute of dicesun of Reserve Nº 4, Jouward the minute for Nº 3, and I will thank you to substitute them for those sent on the 22 - extember. I have the honor to be four obedient servant The Alleily St.C Seputy Just feneral } of Indian liffains }

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Katzie Indians.

Nº 3, a reverve of one hundred and fifty three (153) acres, situated on The southern shore of Barnston Island, New Westminster district, being the Fractional northeast quarter of Jection four (4) Township nine (9) East of Coast Meridian.

12-4, a reserve of four hundred and sixty (460) acres, situated at the mitlet of Fitt Lake, being the Fractional dections Three (3) and four (4), Township five (5) Range five (5) Abest of the seventh (7") mitial Meridian.

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and that the Indian Department Surveys shd whenever possible be tied on to one or more of them

"H.R.", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs "A.N.McN", A.N. McNeill, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs

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Ottawa 27th December 1894

Sir.



I have the honor to state for your information and guidanco in connection with any survey you may have to make within the Railway Belt in British Columbia that I am advised by the Department of Interior that in all surveys made by that Dopartment in that Belt posts have been planted at every half mile on the sub-aivision lines and that the Indian Department SULU sho whenen presible he tied on to one is more Deputy Superintencent General,

of Indian Affairs.

JR_E 'Reilly Esq., AVEY BRAND

Indian Roserve Commissioner,

Victoria B.C.,

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Mr. Burgess of

[Initials in red pencil in original]

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"DCS", Duncan Campbell Scott, possibly Acting Deputy Superintendent General

146 MEMORANDUM. To ho he will Pepartment of Undian Affairs, Ottawa, 24 to Dec 1894

Please write Judge O'Reilly tage that the Deph-pupp, fail. has been informed by the Deph of the Interior that where every have been here made in the Railway helt of that Department that Justo have been planted at energ half mile on euch curreys - so that in the event of his (Rielly) having any surrays to make in the Belt he can be governed by that ports as henry on enholmision lines.

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Ottawa 22na December 108.

Sir,

With reference toyour letter of the 22nd of September Lest, I have the honor to inform you that the Department of the Interior has taken exception to the description riven by you of Reserve No-4 for the Katzie Indians and which appears to be the land occupied by the Indian Pitt take Charlie. It would seem that in locating the Reserve two systems of Survey were employed, and the land appears to be in that system which, is or should be described from the seventh Initial Meridian Westward,

The description would then read " Fractional Sections 3 & 4 Township 5, Range 5, West of the 7th Meridian.

Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience whether this description is correct,

Your obsaient servant,

_Deputy Superintendent_Generals_

of Indian Affairs,

P.O'Reibly Esq.,

Indian Roserve Commissioner.

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119210 46 11-1-1-1-11 ndian Reserve Commission Victoria . 13.C. September 22 - 1894. Aunoen In my letter of the 30" ultimo informed you that I proposed to take advantage of the visit of the foremment steamer Quadra' to Lape Beale lighthouse to proceed in her to can Juan Harbor for the purpose of defining necessary fishing stations there. Jubriquently I ascertained that the steamer would be absent for a much longer time than was at first intended, and as my work_at can fuan would not possibly occupy more than Three, or hin days, I considered it advisable defer my sisit until the next The teamer, probably in October have now the hour to ind Contained. Deputy Just General

contained in your letter of 13th april 1893, Nº 100. 119, I went to the Frager, and Pitt rivers on the 10th instant, and visited the Ratzie band of Indians, whose reserves were partially dealt with by Mr Commusioner Sport in 1879. On my arrival at Westminster, I ascertained from Mr. Mc Kenzie, The lyest of Dominion Lands, what lots were available, and after an examination on the ground, I made two reserves, on both of which found Indians already resident, and these allotments, with two previously made by M. proat, I have numbered 1.2.3 and It respectively Nº3 is situated on Barnston Island, in the Frazer river, about eleven miles above New Westminster, it comprises the Fractional north cast quarter of Jection 4, Jourship 9. East of Coast Meridian, and contains about

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shed which is owned by Pitt lake thasly and is used by him and seven of his relations. This reserve as a fishing station is of much value to the Indians, and from its close proximity to their hunting grounds, is preatly prized by them. Minutes of decision of Reserves No 3 and & are herewith enclosed, and, as they are situated within The Railway Belt, will, I presume, require the sanction of the minister of the Interior. Thave the hour to be. your obedient servant. S. Meillo AlC.

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Minutes of decision.

Katzie Indians.

N-3, a reserve of one hundred and fifty three (153) acres, situated on the southern shore of Barnston Island, New Westminster district, being the Fractional northeast quarter of Jection four (4) Township nine (9), East of Coast Meridian.

Net, a reserve of four hundred and sixty (460) acres, situated at The outlet of Pitt lake, being the Fractional Sections three (3) and four (4), Inmahip five (5), Mange hive (5), East of Coast Meridian.

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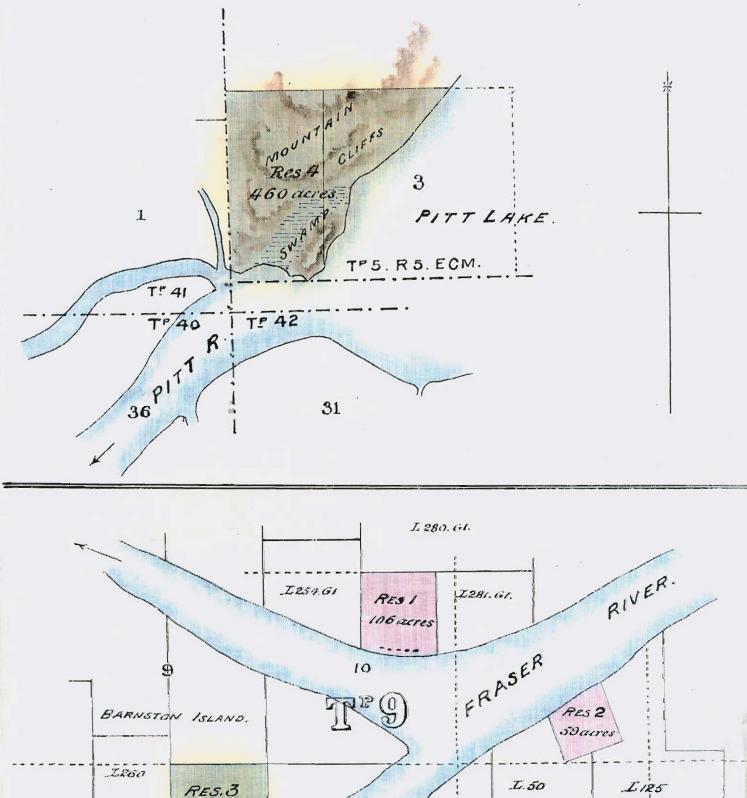
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about 153 acres; me hundred is subject to overflow, the remainder, being above the influence of high water, might, if cleaned of the fir, and spruce upon it, be converted into profitable pardens. There is a well built lumber house on this land, which is owned by an Indian named Louis." Nº 4 is situated on the right bank of Pitt siver, at the outlet of Pitt lake, and embraces Fractional Jections 3 and 4, Township 5, Kanje 5. East of Coast Meridian. It contains about 460 acres. By far the larger portion of this reserve is rocky, and of very little value except for The timber upon it, which is ample for all the requirements of the Indians. a swamp containing about 40 acres could be easily difked, and might be converted into a valuable hay meadow. There is one house, with a commodious

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Mendian Reserve Commission. July 21. 1894 In In receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, Nº 29.858/7, I caused search to be made for the tracing of Plan hel Nitinat reserves, which should have been enclosed in my letter of 22" May, and I found that, through inadvatence, it had been forwarded to the Lands and Works Department here. Anow enclose The tracing in question, and beg to lapress my signet at the circumstance which necessitated your writing in regard to it. I have the hour to be four thedicut secont Ale Deputy cupt feneral

148 P. Meilly Esz. maian Reserve Commissiones 13. C. 1 fuly 1894 have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd May and to inform you that only Othe fourteen (14) tracings have been received instead of fifteen (15) as mentioned in your letter - The followine is a list of the plan forten plans received; Clayoquot, Plans nos. 1, 2, 3+4 4 Esperanza met, 4 4 1+2 .2 Nootka Jound, " u 172 = 2 deshart . = / 4 L 4 Uchuelet , 2 - / Nit-i-nat , 2 4 To-quart, One plan Ryuquot , = / Hesquiat - 1 Total 14 Im

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D.C.S Survey

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See Dept. letter 24 March 1894 of which this letter is an Answer File 88268

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"DCS", Duncan Campbell Scott, possibly Acting Deputy Superintendent General

84 114662 114002 Victoria B.C. May 21th 1894. 21.6 I have the honor to inform you . that acting under my directions, We Juweyor. Kinner left with his party on the 5" instant, to undertake the completion of the surveys of -Indian Reserves in the Chanagan, Similkameen, and nicola valleys, which will occupy him __ until about the middle of July; he will then proceed to the Chilesten country, and there resurvey Mr. O. Fletcher's work, and the reserves for the Irda heek, and lanim Lake ondians previously done by that fentliman. Mr. Ikinner has been instructed to connect the two reserves, "Pulkawa", and "Inwouchten" for the Nicomen Indians, as authorized by you in your letter under date 24 March, Nº 82 24 88268 The Deputy Just Jeneral

114662 The foregoing work will fully very I have also to inform you that Mr. Junyor Devereux, and his pasty lift gesterday with instructions to survey the reserves for the various bands of Indians in the Cariboo, and Coast districts. The departure of Mr Devereux' party was delayed in consequence of the back--wordness of the sesson, and the difficulty of having his camp equipage, and supplies forwarded, for until the onow disappeared,... packing was impracticable west of the Frager siver. This delay will make it impossible for Mr Deveneux to complete the work assigned to him during This season. In connection with the survey of the reserves for the Itony Creek Indians, I have received a communication from. The Lands & Works Department, informing me that during the bast year the Provincial system of survey was extended to that part of the nechaco valley in which the I tony heck reserves are situated, and requesting

15-2 114662 requesting that the boundaries of the reserves, when practicable, be made to conform with the section lines of the survey. This would have been done had the survey, been made prior to the reserves being Refined, and as such an anangement is Aviously to the interest of the Indians, and a great convenience to the Province, I have directed Mr Devereux to comply with The requirements of the Rovincial fournment, being careful, always, to include within the reservation all improve ments, gardens, meadows, houses de intended to be given to the Indians, as shown in the sketches attached to each Minute of Accision. Both parties have been supplied with detailed instructions, and with the Minutes of decision and sketches of the various reserves to be surveyed by each, and they have been directed to report. the progress they are making by every available opportunity. ١

114662 I have arranged that the vouchers for supplies, and for the transportation of the party from lishcroft, to Quesnelle shall not be presented for payment until after the 1th July, so as to insure sufficient money in hand to enable the Surveyors, to carry on their work without inconvenience. I have the honor to be your studient servant. Mully LAC,

24.8 5 Here 114779 Indian Reserve Commission Victoria. 18C. May 22⁻⁴ 1894. Emmer Br In I have the honor to forward herewith tracings (15) of the plans of the reserves on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, allotted by me for The use of the nitinat, Sechart, Joquart, Uchuelet, Clayoquot, Hesquiat, nootka, Esperanza Inlit, and Kyuquit tribes of Indians, and which have been surveyed during the past deason. The above reserves were finally approved by the Im " the Chief Commin" of Lands & looks on the 16 instant. I have the honor to be elir. your dedicat servant. AReello Sac, The Deputy cupt fennal

Eland. M. P. O'Reilley Eeg M. Indian Reserve Commissioner Victoria B. C. Contration 4th 1894 Referring to your letter 19th with ult. I bey to state that it is not clear whether you desire my views as to the necessity of a re-survey of Mr Fletcher's more or as to whether Mr Skinner is a proper person to perform the work. With regard to the first I mult say that correct plans and field notes are necessary for The ordinary purposes of the management of The lands and are especially necessary in order to Reserves may be finally approved by The Chief Commissioner of Laudo and Porks. If these cannot he prepared from M. Fletcher's returns a peruver of his more is decidedly necessary. With segard to the

second case I would pay that exception mill probably be taken by the Defor. of the Interior to any non performed within the Railway Belt by a Surveyor who has not authority to survey Dominion lands. It mill therefore be necessary to detail one of the Surveyors acting under your instructions to resurvey that portions of M- Fletcher's work which are within the Railway Belt, who has the requisite authority and who will be also acceptable to The Sept. of Lands and Works B.C. If M. Ikinner hus the necessary authority There appears to be no reason why he should not be employed on This duty. Show to

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158 112702 M Victoria . 13.C. March 19# 1894. I have the honor to refer you 1694 to my communications of "11" lipsil 192, and of the 12th February 1894, in the 2858 former of which I informed you that in consequence of numerous errors in Mr Hetchers work, The surveys made by him must be redone, especially as I have reason to know that they will not be accepted by the Lands & Works Department. It was my intention to have instructed Mr. Tkinner to resurvey the reserves referred to, but before doing to I should feel stliged if you will intimate your views to me in connection with this matter. I have the honor to be Jour voute servant The Scoute enot feneral? of Indian appairs

and. 13-7 P.O'Reilly Esg. graf Indian Reserve Commer. Graf Victoria B. C. L. Febry 2.6: 894 In I have to acknowledge receips of your letters of the y? 9th 10 th and the of the 12th mist. enclosing copies of the plans of survey of of the resources for the A Okanagan muians allotted by the Reserve Commission, four minutes of decision of allotiments of certain reserves for the Retwangar, Ritseles and Lakelse bands and a list of The Reserves not yet pursueged, JA all of which appear to be patisfactory.

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A. M. Burgers Ees. Not Sy. Min. of the Interior Ottawn Deby X26 1894 Vii With reference to my letter of 20 - ult. I have the honour to mpron you that I have received. an answer to my letter to Mr. O'Reilly, Indian Reserve Commissioner in British Columbia, to the effect Thus bende on his petium from the north Coast last Dutumn he decided not to send a furreyor to survey the Zeachter Reserve as he mus informed that the land mas povered with prov and publicity mith mater but that he will have The Survey made as som as posibh. I will have prepared and mil formand to you a copy of the Minute of Decision and of The plan J. as som as secenie them

111550 FE Jun M. 5 Milian Reserve Commission. Lictoria 13.C. Tetruary 13th 1894. In reply to your letter of 30th ultimo, Nº 55733, in which you request me to forward an Umended Minute of Decision, and the returns of the survey of the Szeachten Reserve, Shave the nonor to state that it was my intention in my return from the north Coast last autrimm to have detailed M. Jurveyor freen to make the alterations to the boundaries of the reserve in question, as desired by you, but owing to impormation That snow was on the pound and subsequently to the fact that the land was covered with water, This duty has not yet been berformed. The survey will be made as soon as practicable, and when completed The

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111550 a Minute of Decision, and plan will be forwarded to you without delay.

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"HR", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

Mundian Resource Commission. Mundian Resource Commission. Victoria 18C. Zehuang 12[±] 1894. In obedience to the instructions contained in your letter of the 24" ultimo, - me ponor to enclose a list of a unsurveyed britian reserves in Pritich Columbia. Nº 29.858 107, have the honor to enclose a list of all reported to you, under date When It april 1892, that all the survey, made by Mr. C. Fletcher, S.L. in 1891, were in consequence of numerous omissions and palaipications in his field books, utterly uncliable, and that none of his work and my could be accepted, or presented for approval by the Provincial foremment. I have Therefore returned his work in the accompanying schedule as unsurveyed, and have marked each reserve surveyed by Mertletcher, with an asteriste in red int I have the honor to be The Deputy Jupp fen ' Your obedieut servant of Indian affairs Meille, A Meillo

162 111503 Schedule of Unsurveyed Indian Reserves British Columbia Tribe ho hame Where situated Acreage Cooks Ferry 4" Thompson thier bale List 108 11 Spaptsum 160 Chilthnux Highland Valley 12 363 Guillanton 320 13 Enquoteo 14 360 Squetankilhat 13 520 ber Similkameen Similkameen Vermition Forks 1 Uakhlkay walick 3 505 9 mile creek 250 Chuchuway ha 28 1040 28 175 6 20 Alterila 4 30 Similkameen Ashnola 10* 3360 100 3.50 12" 1130 Pentidom Penticton 2 3.20 2 19 198 1. Dellamcheen Sicamous Shuswap Lake 203 3 38 Bonaparte Addition to Clakes 1343 Bonaparta River

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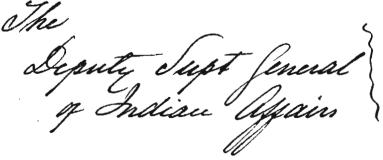
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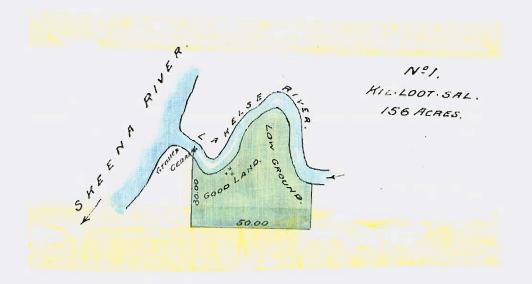
A Chaian Reserve Commission. MAR Victoria 12.C. Jun MAR Victoria 12.C. Jun MAR Victoria 12.E. 1894. have the honor to enclose herewith a sketch, and Minute of decision of a reserve at the mouth of the Lakelse river for the use of The Lakelse branch of the Tsimpseau tribe. This reserve contains 156 acres, And includes the site of the old of excellent quality, and could be made very production; a large portion however is subject to overflow. The salmon fishing at This place is much frequented by the Indians, and game is pleutiful in the adjacent country. Its previously reported on the 25 the extember last the fishing stations



168 111502 at Lakelse lake were not visited for the reason at that time given, but since then Mr. Jodd has been instructed to define them as directed by you. Shave the honor to be. Sir. Gour obedieut servant. Ancille A.C.

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Minute of decision Lakelse Band. Indians. Tsimpsean Nº 1. Ail lost sal," a reserve of one hundred and fifty sic (156) acres, situated on the left bank of Lakelse river, near its confluence with the Ikeena river. Commencing on the left bank of Lakelse sin, at a ledar tree marked Indian reserve, and running I with thirty (30) chains; thence East fifty (30) chains; thence North to the Lakelse river, and thence following the bank of the said siver in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Meilly tember 18th



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AM MAR MAR Lictoria. 18C. MM M MAR Lictoria. 18C. MM MAR Lictoria. In my return to the wast in deptember last, I visited the Mitselas band of the Tsimpseans on the Ikeena river, when the Indians accompanied by Their Chief waited upon me in a body, and stated that they were very desirous to abandon their old village in the Ritselas canon, provided they could effect an eachange of a portion of Their Reserve W. I. for an addition to Reserve W.4. The situation of their present village is most unsuitable for residence, and precludes the possibility of improvements to any estent, and M. Jodd, the local agent, strongly urged in the interest of The Indians, The desirability of providing The Seputy Jupt feneral

111403 / 2 them with a suitable village site such as that asked for. proceeded to the place indicated, four miles below Kitselas, accompanied by the entire band, and there found that they had anticipated my action in This matter, and had already deared several acres of eacellent land and built light good substantial houses thereon. Under these circumstances I enlayed Reserve Nº 4. by adding 490. acres to it, and the Indians voluntarily surrendered 640 acres, a portion of Reserve Nº1, situated above The canon, and which was of no value to Them. In regard to This Reserve N-1. I have thought it better to cancel the entire reserve, and I send herewith an amended sketch and Minute of decision for that retained by the Indians, and which contains 1470 acres lit the ungent request of the Indians supported by the representations

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representations of Mr. Jodd, I also enlayed Reserve Nº 2, Chim de mash, by an addition of 370 acres. This was considered desirable as the Indians had already cleaned a part of the land, and had commenced the cultivation of gardens. The greater portion of the addition is covered with spruce and hemlock of good quality. Nº 7, Ketoneda, a reserve containing 145 acres, situated on the left bank of the Acena river about seven miles below Lorne Creek. The Indians have here cut a large quantity of condwood . The land is abundantly supplied with spruce and hemlock of small powth, and the tribe obtain here a large quantity of benies during the season. Minutes of decision and sketches of the above described lands are herewith enclosed. I have the honor to be your stedient servant. Men. RAC.

Mitse las Indians. Sall Tsimpsean Tribe.

Nº 1. Kitselas. The Minute of decision of this reserve, dated Actober 6th 1891, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted. Nº 1. Nit se las, a reserve of me thousand, four hundred and swenty (1470) acres, situated at the Kitselas Cañon on the Skeena siver. Commencing on the right bank of the keens river, at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian Reserve, and running thist twenty (20) chains; thence South me hundred and lighty (15) chains; thence East mi hundred (100) chains ; thence North one hundred and lighty (183) chains, and thence West lighty (B) chains to the place of commencement. Ten (10) acres on the left bank of the Ikeena siver, at the mouth of the

Carion, on which the Mudson's Bay Company's store house stands, are not included in this reservation. W-2-", Chimde mash, a reserve of three hundred and seventy (370) acres, situated on the left bank of the I keena river. north of, and adjoining the Chimdemash Reserver Nº 2. Commencing at the northeast coner of Reserve he 2, and running East forty (40) chains; thence north lighty (80) chains; Thence West to the Skeens river, Thence following the left bank of the said river in a southerly direction to the northern boundary of Reserve Nº 2, and thence East to the place of commencement.

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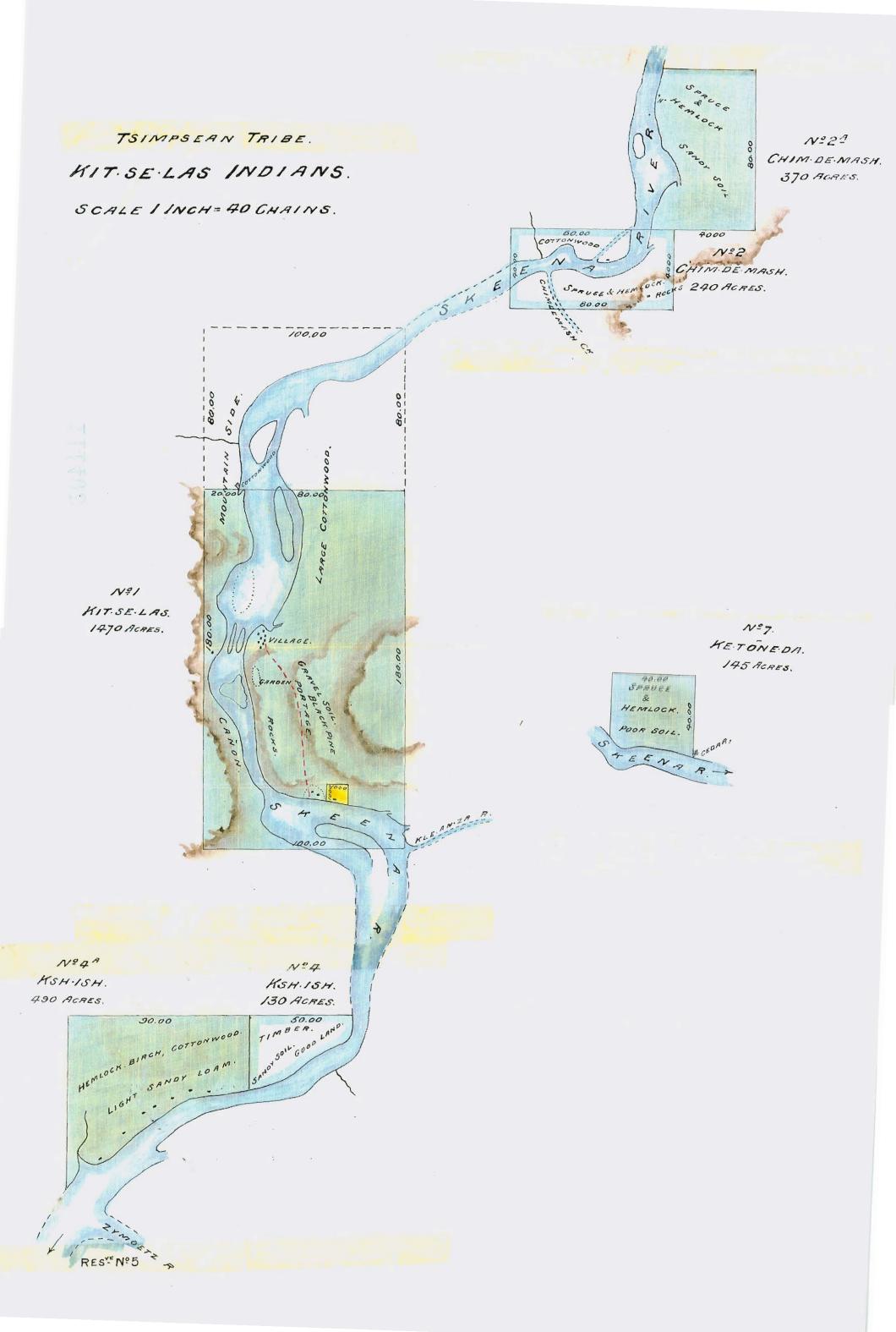
11-4 - Roh ish, a reserve of four hundred and minety (490) acres, situated on the right bank of the Ikeena river, west of, and adjoining the Ash ish reserve M. H. Commencing at the north west corner of Reserve Nº 4, and running west ninety (go) chains; thence Jouth to the ckeena siver, thence following The bank of the said river in a northeasterly direction to the western boundary of Reserve Nº 4, and Thence North to the place of commencement.

Nº 7. Ke tone da, a reserve of one Indred and forty five (145 acres, situated the left bank of the I keens siver, about seven miles below Lorne Creek.

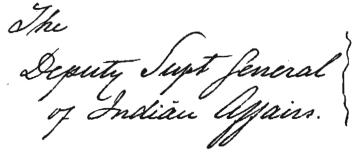
Commencing on the bank of the Ikeens river, at a ledar the marked Indian reserve, and running north forty (40) chains; thence West forty (40) chains; thence South to the Ikeens, and thence following the shore of the said river in an easterly direction to the place of commencement.

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Ald Standian Reserve Commission Victoria BC. Without of Station of 1894. In my letter to you of the 20th July 1892, I stated that in consequence of the absence of the Chief, and the greater number of his people, I was unable at that time to complete the allotment of reserves for the Ritwanger band of the Rit i sun Tibe of Indians. I have now the honor to inform you that under the authority contained in your letter of 12" June 1893, Nº 400119, I visited the Ritwangar village in September last, and having confined with the Indians, and made a careful locamination of the lands they asked for, I defined three reserves, making, with those previously allotted, seven in all Nº 5



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Nº5. Jum bah, a reserve of 147 acres, situated on the left bank of the Ikeena siver about 2' miles below the village of Ritwangar. Except for the timber upon it. which the Indians were very auxious to secure, the land possesses very little value being unsuitable for farming. Nº 6. Rits ka haw contains 100. acres. situated on the right bank of the Reena, about five milles below Kitwangar village. In it are two houses used by the Indians when fishing. The land is of a very worthless character; it is corrid with ledar and spruce of small size. Nº 7. Noon wats," a valued fishing station situated in a small canon about eight miles above Lone Creek Except as a fishing station This

reserve possesses no value.

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N. 8. "This in kaht," contains 103. acres, situated on the right bank of the ckeens, about 12 miles below Lorne creek. It is a profitable fishery, and is also valued by the Indians as a timber station from whence they supply fuel to the steamers. This reserve is claimed both by the Ritwangar, and Simpsean Tribes. Both bands were represented at my interview with them, and both strongly unjed their respective rights to the land. the I had not sufficient evidence to warrant me in coming to a conclusion, I left this question in abeyance; the romership to be decided by their respective agents, Mr. Jour representing the Tsimpseans, and Me doring the Ritwanears. Minutes of decision and statches of the above described reserves are herewith enclosed. Shave the hour to be Your obedient servant. Meille Ale,

111393 Minutes of decision. <u>Kit wan gar Indians</u>. Nº 5. Jumbah, a reserve of me hundred and forty seven (147) acres, situated on the left bank of the Ikeens siver about 22 miles below Ritwangar. Commencing at a Cottonwood thee, in the bank of the river, marked Indian Reserve, and running south forty (40) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence North to the Ikeena river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a westerly direction to the place of Commencement.

No le. Kits ka haws", a reserve of one hundred (100) acres, situated on the right bank of the Ikeena river about five miles below Kitwangar.

Commencing on the river bank at a Cottonwood thee marked Indian reserve, and running north twenty (20) chains; Thence East thirty (30) chains; thence South to the Aleena river, and thence following the those of the said river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

Nº 7, Noon wats, a reserve of one hundred and lighty five (185) acres, situated on the banks of the cheens now, about eight miles above Lone heek. Commencing on the right bank of The river at a lottonwood the marked Indian reserve, and running West ten (10) chains; thence North fifty (50) chains;

Thence East sixty (60) chains; Thence

fifty (50) chains to the place of

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Jouth fifty (50) chains , and thence West

Nº 8. This in Kant, a reserve of me hundred and three (103) acres, eated on the right bank of the Sena river, about 12 mile below Ene liect. Commencing on the right bank of the Ikeena siver, at a spruce tree marked Indian reserve, and running South twenty (20) chains; Thence West forty (40) chains; Thence North to the said river, and Thence following its bank in an easterly direction to the place of commencement Reily eptember 16th 1893. Note Chig in Kaht. The Commissioner was unable to determine whether this reserve should be allotted to the Titwangar or

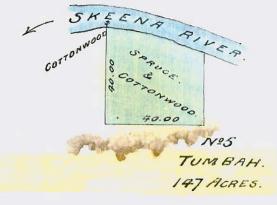
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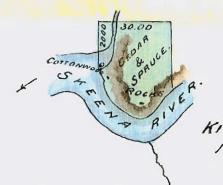
to be divided by their respective agenting

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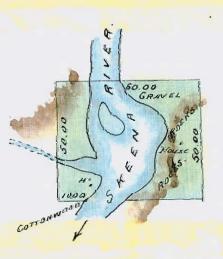
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Nº6 KITS KA HAWS 100 ACRES.



Nº7 KOON WATS 185 ACRES.

ROEL SKEEN Corro HE Nº8 40.00 CHIG-IN-KAHT. 103 ACRES.

186 111395 Million Reserve Continuation. Victoria De 1894. Jir I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your communication of The 25" ultimo, Nº 298587, in which you direct me to forward plans of survey of all the reserves for the Upper Similkameen Indians. These reserves as shewn on the schedule which accompanied my letter of 4th fanuary, are all unsurveyed, with the exception of Lulu", N.S., and Chuchiway ha, Nº 2, the latter of which, since niginally allotted, has been twice enlarged; the plans therefore cannot be forwarded, as complete, until the survey have been made. With regard to the plans of reserves for the Pentieton Indians, the survey Sconty Just feneral

111395survey was completed in 1889, but in conveguence of an objection to Reserve Nº 2, made by Mr The Ellis, and which was entertained by the Provincial (overment, the plan has never been approved by the Am the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. The matter remained in abeyance, and it was only in august last that an adjustment satisfactory to all parties was effected, as reported to you on the 31th October. The plan of the Venticton reserve is consequently withheld until the resurvey of Reserve Nº 2. has been completed. I have always been under the impression that The plans of reserves set apart by the foint Reserve Commission for the Chanagan Indians had been suit to you by the late Superintendent, D. Provell, but from your letter this does not appear to be the case, I have therefore caused the necessary Tracing, to

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The tracings referred to have been placed with the remaining plans of B.C. Reserves in the Survey Br. S. Bray 22nd Feby 1894

"S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

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189 H. M. Aurgers Ex. Sy. Min. of the Interior Ottawn Febry 2 1894 Sperewith a copy of the Minute of Decision and sketch of an Indian_ Reserve called "Ticamons situated_ in Jp. 21, Range 8, West of the 6th for the Spellamsheen ordeans It is proposed to give this serence to the Spellamabeen ondians in tiew of one at bagle lass, made by the foint Reserve Commission on the 3 nd Rov. 1877, but which mus publequently sold by the Provincial Government to an M- Porpres. If the land is available as an Indian Reserve I have to ask you to be good enough to withhold it from sale or settlement and to submit the allotment for the approval of the Miniales

But A. M. Burgers leg. Down Sy. Min. of the Interior Down Sy. Min. of the Interior Ottawa Jany 3026 1894 In reply to yar letter of the 24 - mist. I have the honor to inform you that me O'Reilly, Indian Reserve Commer. in British Columbia, intended to instruct one of the surveyors acting under his instructions to purvey the Reachter Recence during the part season. It is quite possible This has been done W. although I have not yet received the returns of survey. I mill mmediately communicate moth Mr. O'Keilly on the pubject. Jans VI. P. O'Reilly Eeg ma. Res. Commissioner Jul Victoria B.C. Jany 30 1894 Jos

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"H.R.", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs "S.B.", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

110526 Letter No. 342809 C. 325503 File No. ent of the Interior Address your reply as for To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 24th January, 1894. attawa,... Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

1997 Write legibly your full name and address.

1997 If you reply to this letter quote its reference number. Sír.

With reference to the letter of the 14th April last from your Department, No. 55733; in the matter of the surrender of the Tzeachten Indian Reserve lying to the west of the westerly boundary of Township 23, East of the Coast Meridian, in British Columbia, I am directed to ask whether your Department has yet been placed in possession of any more definite knowledge of the surrender of this Reserve then is mentioned in the letter in question, as lately the Agent of Dominion Lands at New Westminster has forwarded here an additional application to purchase a portion of this Reserve. If any such information has been received by you please advise this Department so that the Agent may be advised as to what action is to be taken in connection with the application now in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Assistant Secretary.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

192 Victoria B.C. S. BRI Jany. 2419894 Referring to your letter of. 13 - ult, mill you be good enough. to have prepared and send to me a list of all unsurveyed reserves including those enumerated by you to be purveyed during the coming peason by the two. surveyors acting under your instructions. Homore. MM

298587 193 P.O'Reilly Eeg. Brauin Reserve Commissioner. Wictoria B.G. Jainy 25-7894 1.2 The Way has received the "schedule. of receives situated in The Okanagan and Osoyous District and a plan_ staring of the Similkameen Indian_ Reserves; they are very satisfactory .___ In addition to Those reserves marked in your schedule not surveyed.and of sheet Ro. 2 of The Similkameen Indian Reserves, I have not yet received copies of the plans of survey of the following reserves; the formant bornession, aght minuter, for the Okanagan Indians: all the Reconcer for the Similan Inuine; all the Reserves for The Upper Similkameen Indians; all The Reserves for the all Centicton Indians;

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Schedule & Plan referred to have been placed with the Plans of Reserves in British Columbia in the Survey Branch -S. Bray 22nd Jany 1894

"S. Bray", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

100082Indian Reserve Commission Victoria 13.C. Landor B January 4th 1894. In In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of 25th hovember, Nº 29858. Nº7. Shave the honor to transmit herewith a schedule of reserves assigned to the following bands of Indian's resident within the Okanagan he Ckanagan and Croyoos Penticton Corgoos lishnola Keremeus I imilkameen. Is many changes in , and additions to these reserves have been made that I enclose a tracing of the cimilkameen river which may be found useful; it shews The Deputy Just feneral

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shews the situation of each reserve, and distinguishes those that have been surveyed and approved, from those that have not yet been so." Separate plans of these allotments, when approved, and surveyed have from time to time been forwarded to you.

I have the hour to be.

your obedient servant.

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"S. Bray", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

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I have to asknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ulto, and in reply to inform you that the Bepartment approves of your recommendation that the Upper Similkameen tribe be no longer recognized as one of the owners of the three Coldwater Reserves.

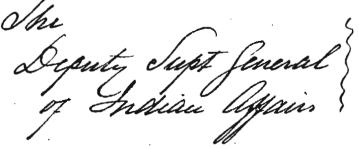
Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs

P/O'Reilly Esq., Reserve Indian Commissioner Victoria B.C.

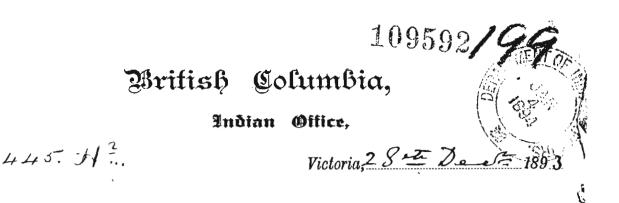
191 109541Indian Reserve Commission Victoria . B.C. approved December 28th 1893. I have the honor to alknowledge The receipt of your communication of the 13" instant, Nº 29858-7, and in reply by to inform you that in my opinion The Moser Similkameen Indians have now all the land they require, and their claim to any portion of the property owned by Mr. J. St. Bromley is abandoned. Shave confined with Mr mackay, the late ligent of the district, and have ascertained from him that the Similkameen Indians have never used any portion of the reserve at Coldwater, allotted to them for praying purposes in common with other bands by Mr. epioat. m



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W. Mackay states that it would be undesirable that they should be allowed to use these lands, as their doing as would lead to tribal trouble. Under these circumstances I Think it would be desirable to crase the name of the Upper Similkame Tribe, as me of the owners of the three Coldwater reserves.

Shave the honor four obedient servant, Meily M.C.



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Ottawa Deer 30th 1893.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Inst; and in reply to inform you that the two cances employed for survey work on the Coast of British Columbia and which are no longer required, may in accordance with your recommendation be sold. The proceeds should be forwarded to the Department in the usual way.

Your obedient servent

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs

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P.Of Reilly Esqr

Indian Reserve Commissioner Victoria.B.C.

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Immediate To Correspdce to ac<u>k & write accordingly</u> 29.12.93 W.A.A.

> Return to Technical Branch

"H.R.", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs "W.A.A." W.A. Austin, D.L.S. Surveyor, Technical Branch

109336 ndian Reserve Commiss Victoria . 13.C. December 22 - 1893. I have the honor to report. for your information that the surveys on the coast of British Columbia being completed, The two canoes employed in that service will no longer be required. I therefore recommend that they be sold when an opportunity offers, for though it will be necessary, later on, to have canoes for survey MMMore duty on the keena river, there are not suitable for that purpose. The canoes in question are in fairly good order, and will probably fetch about fetch about \$40 each. (Drawch I have the honor to be your obedient servant Muily A.C. Deputy dript f affairs

109086 (4) (10 00 0 Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria. 13.C. December 11th 1893. e/ir. I have the honor to enclose herewith a Minute of Accision and sketch of a reserve defined by me at Vicamous, for the Spillumcheen Indians. This reserve is firm in lieu of one at Eagle Pass, made by the Joint Reserve Commissioners on the 3th deptember 1877. and afterwards sold by the Provincial foremment to Mr f. Byrnes. At is situated within the Railway Belt on the left bank of Mara lake, about one mile south of the Railway station, and contains 203 genes. The soil is light, composed of sand and gravel, and is not suited for agriculture, but it is a convenient camping



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camping ground, and a good fishing station. There is a sufficient quantity of small timber on the land for Juce, fencing &. This allotment being within the Railway Belt, I have shewn it m The schedule enclosed in your letter of 20th hovember, Nº 88248. The circumstances under which I was enabled to make This reserve were fully explained to you in my letter of 14 " november last. Il lengthy concepondence in regard to the sale of the original reserve at Eagle Pass by the Provincial forumment to Mr. J. Byrnes was carried on between D. Powell, and the then Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and copies of the same were forwarded to you on the 20th May 1884. I have the hour to be your obedient servant. Ameily Me.

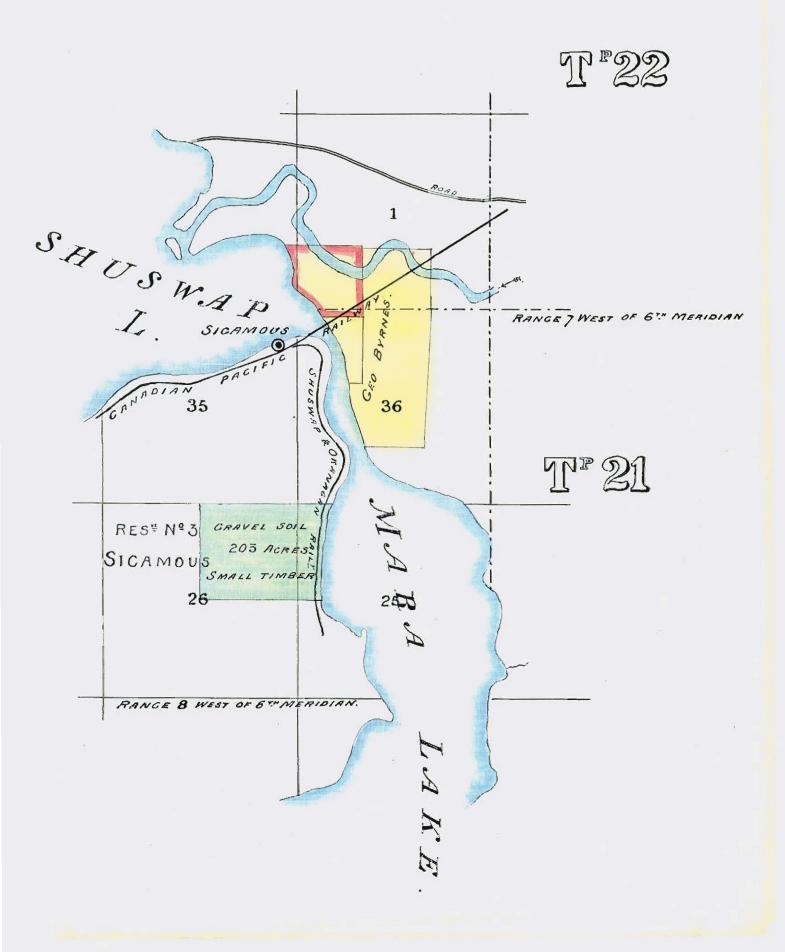
99023 Minute of decision. pellumcheen Indians. Nº3 Sicamous, a reserve of two hundred and three (203) acres, situated within the Railway Belt on the wroten shore of mara lake, about a mile south of the dicamous depot in the Canadian Pacific Railway, and comprising The north west fractional 1/4 of Jection 25, and the northeast 1/4 of Jection 26, Township 21, Range & West of 6 " meridian.

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SPELLAMCHEEN INDIANS.

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206 How Reserve Comm. How Reserve Comm. Hictoria B.C. Dec. 13 1893 Tii With reference to for letter of 24 the Och. I have to inform you that I am in peceipt of a letter from Mr. Vowell in which he informs me that in an interview he had mith the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that gentleman stated he was quite milling to accept an allotment made by We Jodd if approved by yourself. I am not aware whether for have again to orice The Ikeena River. If the alterment of a fishing station for this Lakelse Indians on that Kine is the only unfinished business in the locality, I will feel obliged of you will confer mith

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Mr Vowell and anange to have The reserve defined - by Mr Jodd at the J - find convenient opportunity he may have. your te A. U. Vowell Ese Indian Superintendent Victoria 13. C. Sec. 13 1893 Tin With reference to for letter of 27 - alt. and the matter of a Fishing Station for the Lakelse Indians on the There River, I have to inform you that I have requested MPO Keille to confer with you regarding this matter, and to request that for will then give Mr Tood such instructions as may be necessary. Jamite

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"H.R.", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

207 H. O'Reilly Esg. Indian Res. Comm. Netoria B. C Dec. 12 1893 Si Referring to your letter of 24 alt. and the matter of the reserves for the Upper Somilkameen ondians. M2 Sproat's allotments Ros. I and 4 have been cancelled as you recommend. presume that these When require now all the land When require and therefore their Pland to land owned by M2 When the context by M2 When the providing graving for the Indians of the received the Jor the Indians of the che way have adjoining their reserve. The Three Coldwater reserves were allotter to the Upper Similkameen

and other bands enumerated by M-Sprout. These are - probably the lands referred to by him as The graving lands of These Indians. No Hong ban any of the Upper Imilkameen Indiano make use of these lands, if they cannot I Think it would be advisable to erase their J. 12/ name as one of The owners of the Coldwales Reservis.

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Memorandum 7 th Dec. 1893 Deputy Minister With reference to M. O'Reilleys letter and enclosures of 2h - ult. I have noted on the margin of Mr Sprouts allotments (Ros. 3+4) Upper Similkameen Indians, that these two allotments have been cancelled. and make a refer to M.O'Reilly's letter. I have entered MrO'Reillip allotments in the Schedule as usual. There appears to be no record. or correspondences to show whether the Indians of Ro. 4, Rine Mile Creek. Reserve ever actually our pied The land that they claim should have been Theirs but is now oroned by M2 J. H. Bromley. Mr Sproat concludes his_ allotments for the Upper Timilkamen Indians with the following note -" The graving lands of these apper Similkameen Indians are provided for in Upper Ricola and Coldwater ... There

There is no reference to these Indians in the allotments for Upper Ricola Indians, but the Coldwater Reserves were allotted to the -" Lower Ricola Indians with " mixed Indians of Spurrum " Boston Bar, Boothroyd and " Tiska and Upper Timilkameen". The Coldwarter Reserves are thus in number -Rol = 4640.0 acres x 2 = 1594.0 4 3 z 42.5 4 6276.5-4

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"H.R.", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs



British Columbia.

I67. H.2. Indian Office,

Victoria, November 27th. 1893.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 2nd. instant No. 29,857-7 to the Indian Reserve Commissioner respecting the fishing station proposed to be defined for the Lakelse Indians on the Skeena River I have the honor to inform you that I have seen the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to-day on the subject and he says in connection with the above, or the laying off of any reserve for Indian purposes, that Mr. O'Reilly is the only officer he has power to deal with, but that, it is quite open to Mr. O'Reilly to have it done by Mr. Todd if he deputes him so to act, he, the Chief Commissioner, being quite willing to accept the allotment made by Mr. Todd if approved of by Mr. O'Reilly.

I have the honor to be Sir, Your Ob'dt. Servant, And Vorwer

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

108375 210 108375 210 Marian Reserve Commission Nictoria 1853 November 24 th 1893. J. J. Jir. I have the honor to state that acting under the authority contained in your letter of 23th July 1891. he 298585, I visited the Upper Similkamen in lluguest last, and defined and the boundaries of Reserves he 3. and 4. at that place. These reserves were allotted by the late Reserve Commissioner, M. Joroat, in 1878, but Capt. Jemmett, who in 1889 was instructed to carry out the surveys, reported that the description of the lands, as set forth in the Minutes of dicision, was defective, and that he could not ascertain from them what land, were intended for the Indian, and consequent he was unable to carry out his instructions.

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108370 211 In examination I found that the hands in question could not be surveyed in accordance with the Minutes of decision; I consequently defined anew both reserves, and in doing so adhered as nearly as possible to the land Mr. Sproat widently intended for the Indians; though in doing this, I was compelled to include a great deal of worthless land. Under these circumstances I recommend, for your consideration , that Mr Sproat Minutes of decision of 5" Catober 1878 of Reserves 3. and 4. for the Upper Similkameen Indians, be cancelled ; and that the Minutes, and sketches, forwarded herewith be substituted therefor. Nº 3. Gatch' kay wa lick, situated on the right bank of the Similkameen river, at the mouth of Wolf licet, nine miles below Princeton, contains 505. acres. If this some sixty acres of low land of good quality is capable of being converted into excellent meadows. The fisheries on Wolf acet, and at The

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The foot of Beaver Lake, are much prized, otherwise the reserve, consider. to be of very small value. nº 4, Nine mile creek reserve, containing 250 acres, is situated on the left bank of the Similkameen river, immediately opposite to Nº 3. Apon it stands the village consisting of seven buildings. About forty acres are under authivation, and as many more, at present covered with small alder and Cottonwood trees, can, with little labor, we made productive; The remainder is a mountain slope affording a limited quantity of playing. The Indians complained that a portion of the land they considered their, and which they allege M. I proat told them would be included in their reserve, is now owned by Mr. J. H. Momley but through the error in the Minute of decision above referred to, it is quite dear that This particular piece of land was not included within The

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reserve, and it was, therefore, out of my power to interfere with it. The Land and Works Department were widently of opinion that This portion was open to occupation when Mr. J. M. Walker, The niginal preemptor, was permitted to make his record.

The branch of the Upper Similkameen Indians, resident at "The chu way ha", asked for an addition to their grazing lands adjoining Reserve Nº 2, and also for a small plot of land twelve miles above their village, where they propose to cultivate; they based their application for an extension of pasturage on the fact that MM Spioat promised them grass lands in The Nicola and Coldwater country, distant some sevente miles from their home, and that being so remote they are of no value to them. Accompanied by Mr ligent-Mackay, I examined the adjoining country

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country, and subsequently defined two reserves containing 1040. and 175. acres respectively, to be known as Nº 2ª and Nº 2ª, and also the small reserve of 30 acres above referred to Minutes of decision, and sketches of these reserves, are herewith enclosed. I have the honor to be. Sir. Your obidient servant.

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Upper Similkameen Indians. N-3. Gakhil hay wa lick, a reserve of five hundred and five (505) acres, situated on the right bank of the Similkameen siver, about nine miles below Rinceton. Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen, about no mile below Wolf Greek, and running South twenty (20) chains; thence lbest me hundred and ten (110) chains; thence Jouth ten (10) chains; thence litest fifty (50) chains; thence north fifty (30) chains; thence East thirty (30) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence last to the Similkameen river, and thence following the bank of the said siver in an easterly direction to the place of commencement.

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216 Apper Similkameen Indians. 11-4. Nine Mile Geek, a reserve of two hundred and fifty (250) acres, situated on the left bank of the Similkameen river, about nine miles below Runceton. Commencing at a point on the left bank of the climitheameen river, due South of a Fin tree, marked Indian reserve, on the bank of hime mile Creek, at the crossing of the trail from Rinceton to Keremeus, and running North forty (40) chains; Thence West sixty (60) chains; Thence Jouth to the Similkameen, and thence following the bank of the said river in an easterly direction to The place of commencement.

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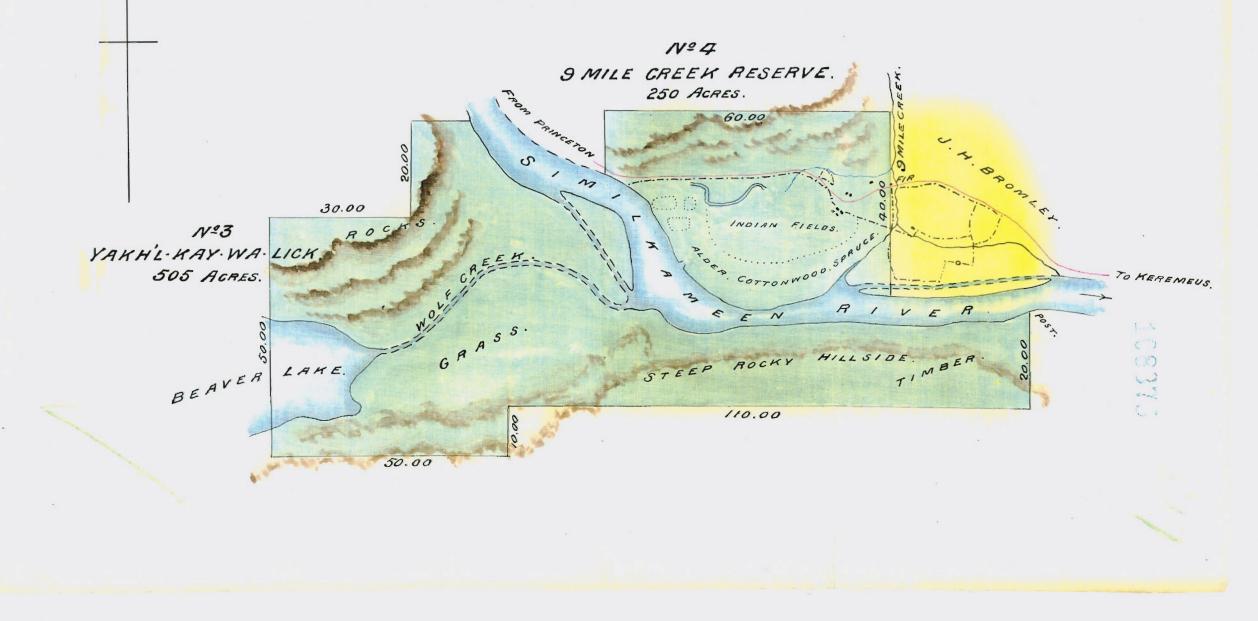
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UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIANS.

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Minutes of decision. Upper Similkameen Indians. Nº 2ª, Chu chu way ha, a reserve of one thousand and forty (1040) acres, situated to the northwest of and adjoining Reserve Nº 2. Commencing at the northwestern corner post of Reserve Nº 2, and running West light (so) chains ; Thence South one hundred and thirty (100) chains; thence last lighty (80)

chains to the western boundary of Reserve Nº 2, and thence north one hundred and Thirty (130) chains to the place of Commencement

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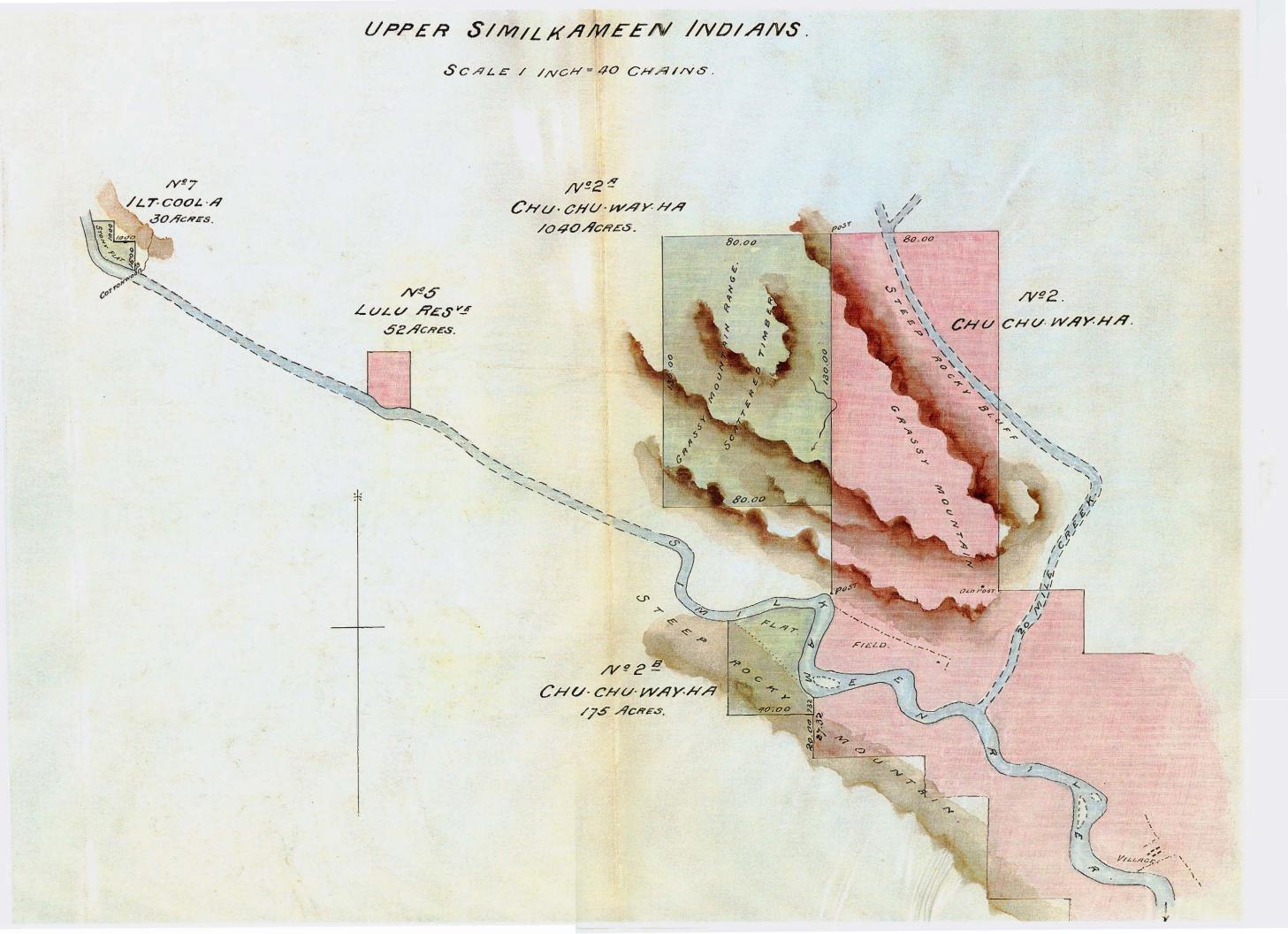
Nº 27 Chu chu way ha, a reserve of one hundred and sevenly five (175) acres, situated on the right bank of the Similkameen river, and adjoining Reserve Nº 2. Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen, the western boundary of Reserve Nº 2, and running Joith seven chains and Thirty two links (732); 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 7. Olt-cool-a, a reserve of inty (30) acres, situated in the 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; There West ten (10) chains; thence north ten (10) chains; thence West to the Similkameen river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

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222 29858' P. O'Reilly, Se, Judiaille. Com Victoria. B-6. Hove 25 1893 ON, letter of the 3rd Cust with encloence respecting the additional allotments made by you for the Similkameen budiaces I have brequest that owing & the many changes in the Reserves set asigned for the use of budraisen the Unanagan and Osooyos Districto on the Okanagan Pauticton Roogos, unda Neremens and undhance Bands, These land having been partly by the fourt Commission, partly by

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Mr. Chroat & parts by yourself and the that band last mentioned being now apparently trealed as one, it is found unpossible to accertain exactly the number and location of the Reserves I have therefore to request that you will be Good enough & forward a list of the band in these districts and the Reserves as finally allotted & Each Band, givine their hames kunchens, areas localities and a chock description opeach

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Memorandum 22 nd Rov. 1893 Seputy Minister I have examined The additional allottments for the Smilkameen Indians mude by MOReilly - let under of 3" mint and have entered them in the schedule respectfully recommand that M. O'Keilly be communicated with to the following effect; On account of the many changes in the land assigned MWW that is for the Okan Marino Opoorgos, Ashnola, Keremeus: and Timilkameen tands, That These lands were partly allotted by The joint Commission, partly by Mr Sproat and partly by himself and that the Timilkameen and Keremeus bands are, apparently, now heated as one band, it is pound to be impossible to accertain exactly the number and the location of

of these Reserves. Will Mr O'Reilly he good enough to send a list of the Bundo in These Districts , The reserves as finally allotted to each band with their names, numbers, localities short description and areas. . Pray

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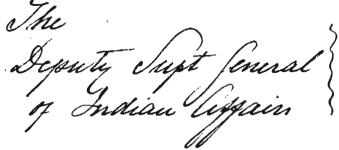
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224 107748 Nov 1893 Farrent Indian Reserve Commission Victoria. B.C. November 3th 1893. Jir With reference to Reserve he 1. at Reveneus, containing 381 acres, defined for the Similkameen Indians by M. Sproat in October 1878, and subsequently, on protest by Mr Causton, Risallowed by the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works in his letter of 28th Govil 1891, forwarded to you on 4th May, - Shave now the honor to report for your information that under the duthority contained in your letters of 23" July 1891, Nº 29858 -, and 12 June 1893, Nº 100119. I visited the Mehemens in august last. In the 7.", and two following days, I caamined the land included in Reserve Nº 1, and found that it was 7



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of very little value to the Indians, the preater part of it being subject to overflow during the summer preshets, and the timber upon it too small for fuel; also that there is no access to it except through Mr. Caustons fields from which the Indians may be debaned at any time. In these nounds, and in view of the disallowance by the Honk the Chief Commissioner, I decided to cancel Reserver Nº 1, and promised the Indians to enlarge Reserve Nº 12. and Thus include a tract of rough praying land on Keremeus Creek, comprising 1130 acres, which they were specially ancious to possess. The sketch of Reserve he 1, obtained from the Provincial survey, and folwarded to you with my detailed report on the Keremens reserves under date 16th February 1889, should now be cancelled. To

226 107748To still purther carry out the instructions contained in your letter of 12th June, I visited the lands on The Similkameen which had been applied for by the Indians through We ligent mackay, and having made a careful examination of the neighborhood of Reserve Nº 10. I came to the conclusion that it could be increased with advantage to the Indians by additions both on The eastern, and western boundaries. Reserve Nº 10 ª containing 3.360 acres is situated on the right bank of the Similkameen, and adjoins both No 10. and 11. - With the exception of about forty acres of alder bottom on the banks of the river, This land is a high mountain cattle sange, about 1000 feet above the level of the valley. The eastern portion is too precipitous and rocky to be of much value, the remainder however affords lacellent summer pasturage

227 pasturage, and is well watered. Nº 10 - situated in the right bank of the Similkameen adjoins Reserve Nº 10. on the East. about lighty acres have already been fenced by the Indians who farm

several small fields; The whole area suitable for cultivation will not laceed forty acres. The larger portion of this allotiment, which embraces 350 acres, is on a steep rocky mountain side with little pasturage upon it.

Ikitches and Minutes of decision of the above described reserves are herewith enclosed.

Shave the honor to be

your obedient servant.

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Similkameen Indians.

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

Nº 10°, a reserve containing three thousand, three hundred, and sixty (3360) acres, approximately, situated on the right bank of the Similkameen siver to the north of and adjoining the Ushnola reserve, Nº 10, and to The south of and adjoining Reserve Nº 11. Commencing at a post on the

right bank of the Similkameen river, The southeastern corner of Reserve M-11, and running West one hundred and minety (190) chains; thence with me hundred and sixty (160) chain; Thence Cast to the western boundary of Reserve N-10; Thence north to the northwestern

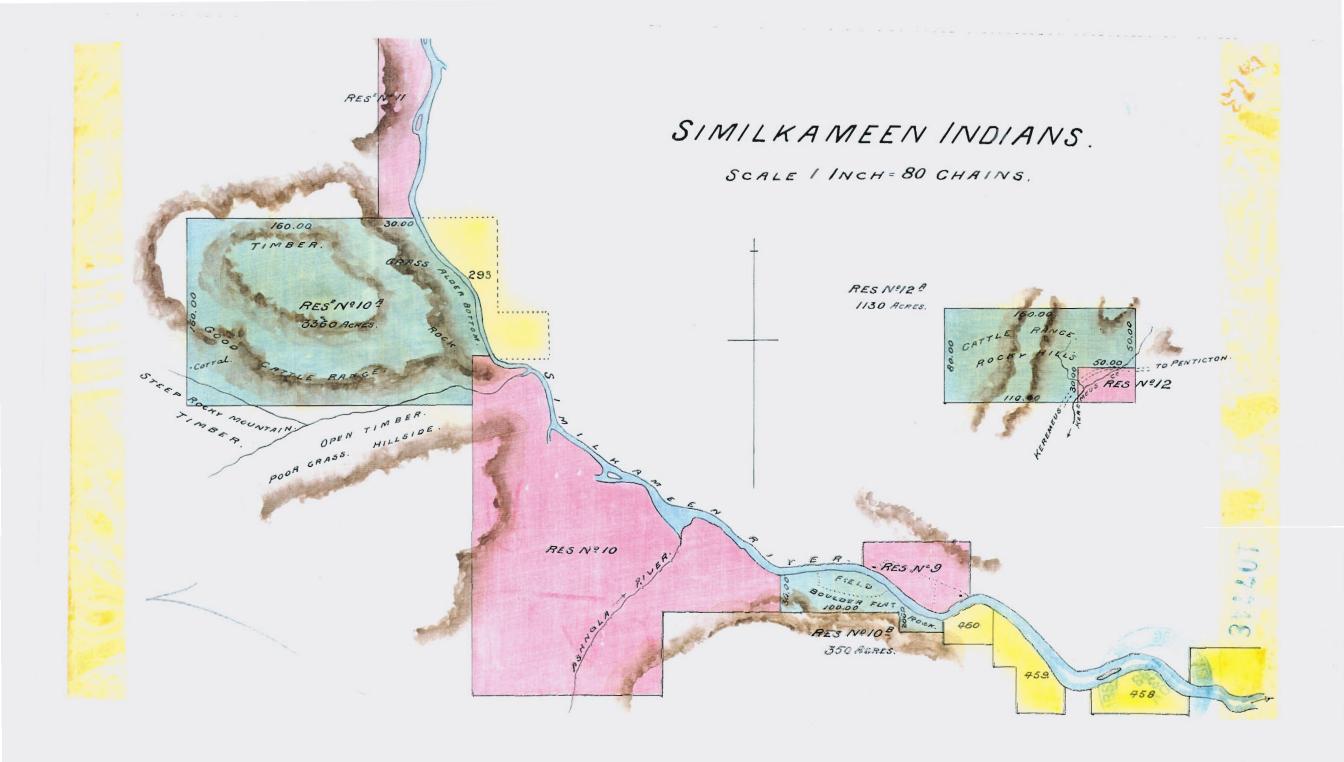
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corner of the said Reserve Nº 10; thence last to the Similkameen river, and thence following the right bank of the said river in a northerly direction to The place of commercement. Nº- 10 - a reserve of three hundred and fifty (350) acres, situated on the right bank of the climitkameen siver, to the east of and adjoining the Ushnola Reserve Nº 10. Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Similkameen river, The northeastern corner of Reserve Nº 10, and running South thirty (30) chains; thence East one hundred (100) chains; thence Joith twenty (20) chains ; there East to the western boundary of Lot 460 Osoyoos district; thence North to the I imithameen river, and thence following the right bank of the said siver in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

107748 230 Limilkameen Indians. Nº 12" a reserve of one Thousand, one hundred, and thirty (1130) acres, situated on Reservens Creek, and being an extension of Reserve Nº 12. Commencing at the northeastern corner post of Reserve Nº 12, and running north fifty (50) chains; thence West me hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence couth eighty (B) chains; thence East one hundred and ten (110) chains to the southeastern corner of Reserve Nº 12, and thence following the boundaries of the said Reserve Nº 12 in a northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

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When the serve Commission of the Commission of the serve Commission of the serve Commission of the serve of t I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your communication of the 12" instant, Nº 29858, in which you return the conveyance, from Capt. Thompson to Her Majesty, of certain lands at frass Point, Winter Harbor, Quations Sound, in order that the title of Juperintendent feneral of Indian ligain "might be substituted in it for that of Minister of the Interior" on registered letter, I now return, the deed, this day received from Mets Drake Jackson & Helmeken, which has been amended in accordance with your instruction. have the honor to be your obedient servant A Meille ARC. The Deputy cupt fineral

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THIS INDENTURE made the fourteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three BETWEEN JOHN THOMPSON of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia hereinafter called the said Vendor of the one part and HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA hereinafter called Her Majesty of the other part WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great seal

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of the Province of British Columbia and dated the 29th day of January 1884 the lands hereinafter described and intended to be hereby conveyed were with other lands granted to the said Vendor in fee simple AND WHEREAS at the date of the said in part recited Letters Patent the said lands hereinafter described were held by Her Majesty as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the Dominion of Canada in trust for the use of the Indians as an Indian Settlement and should not have been included in the said in part recited Letters Patent______

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty as represented by the said super- . intendent General of Indian Affairs has requested the said Vendor to execute these presents which he has agreed to do. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of One dollar of money lawful and current in British Columbia by Her Majesty in hand paid to the said Vendor on or before the execution of these presents the receipt and payment of which said sum he the said Vendor doth hereby acknowledge He the said Vendor doth hereby grant and convey unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors ALL: those pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Town of Queenstown Quatsino District Vancouver Island in the Province of British Columbia and being known upon the map or plan of the townsite of Queenstown filed in the Land Registry Office in the · said City of Victoria and numbered 319 as Lots eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen in Block five

Lots one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen and the Easterly forty feet of Lot fourteen Block six the Eastern thirty feet of Lots three and four the whole of Lot five the Eastern hundred feet of Lots six seven eight and seventeen the Eastern forty feet of Lot nineteen and the whole of Lots nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen and eighteen Block eight and also all those portions of Rithet Street and Victoria Avenue on which any of the above Lots or parts of Lots front all of which said lands and premises are more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereto annexed and coloured red. Together with all the buildings fixtures commons ways profits privileges rights easements and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging or with the same or any part thereof held or enjoyed or appartenant thereto And all the estate right title interest property claim and demand of him the said Vendor in to or upon the said premises TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all the said lands and premises expressed to be hereby granted unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors UPON TRUST for the use and benefit of the Indians of British Columbia so long as they shall use and occupy the same as a Reserve and from and after the said land shall absolutely cease to be so used and occupied UPON TRUST to re-convey the same to the said Vendor his heirs and assigns AND the said Vendor doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and administrators covenant with Her Majesty Her Heirs and successors that for and notwithstanding any act deed matter or thing whatsoever by him the said Vendor made done committed or suffered He the said Vendor now has good Fight full power lawful and absolute authority to grant and convey all the said premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby conveyed unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and successors in manner aforesaid AND that freed and discharged of from and against all uses trusts and incumbrances claims and demands whatsoever except as aforesaid AND further that

he will upon the request and at the cost of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors make do and execute all such further acts deeds conveyances or other assurances in the law whatsoever for further or better assuring or conveying all or any of the said premises unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors upon the trusts hereinbefore dsclared concerning the same as by Her or Them shall be reasonably advised devised or required.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

by the said John Thompson John Thompson [L.S] in the presence of

E.E.Billinghurst

Clerk to Drake Jackson & Helmcken Victoria B.C.

FOR WITNESS.

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I hereby certify that E.E.Billinghurst personally known to me, appeared before me, acknowledged to me that he is the person whose name is subscribed to the annexed Instrument as Witness, and having been duly sworn by me, did prove to me that John Thompson did execute the same in his presence voluntarily.

> IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereto set my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria British Columbia, this 14th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninetythree

[L.S.]

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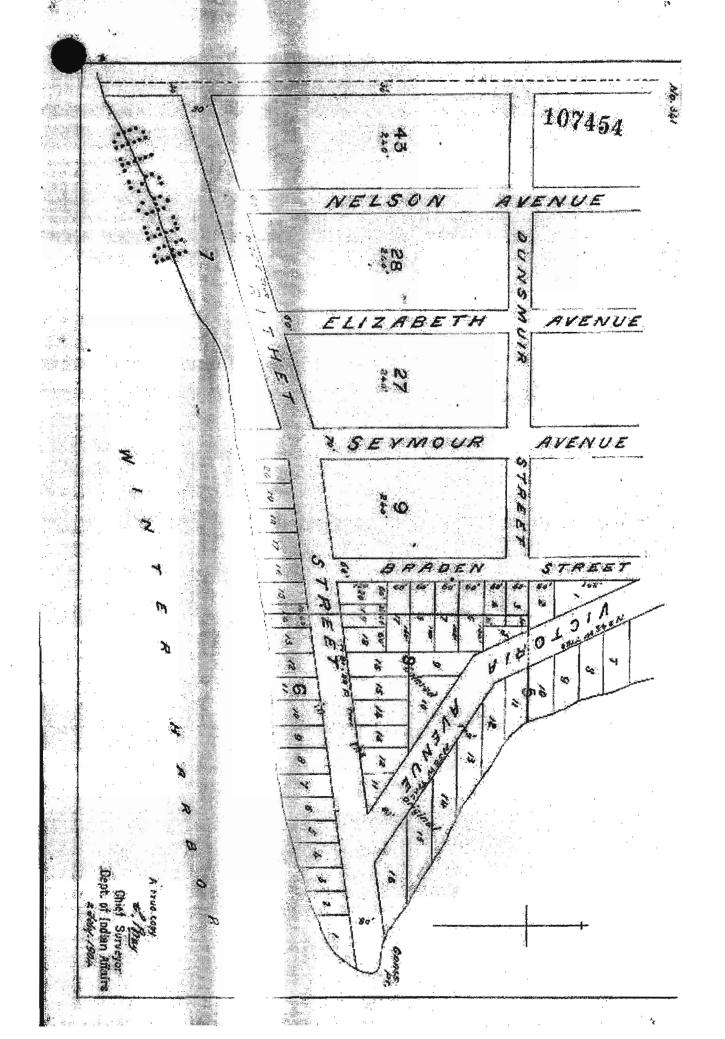
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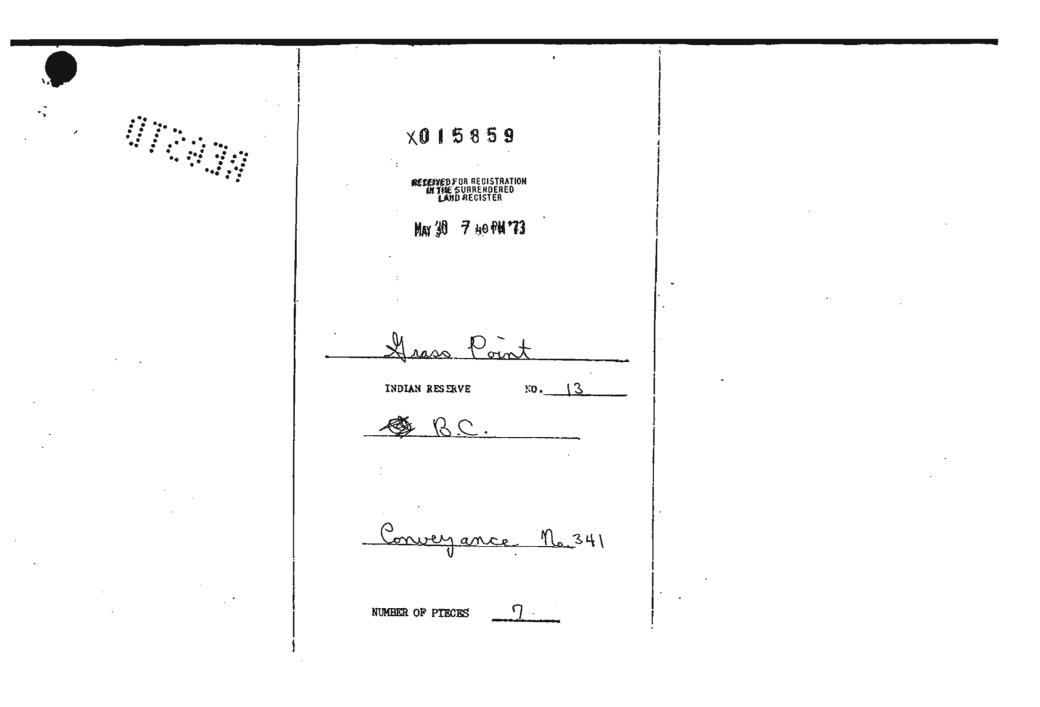
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OTTAWA 2nd November 1393

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultime respecting the fishing station proposed to be defined for the Lakelse Indians on the Skeena River; and in reply I have to inform you that it would be well for Mr Supt. Vewell to see if the matter cannot be arranged with the Hon.Commissioner of Lands and Works, and if the letter will accept a reserve defined by Mr Todd Latter the, should be instructed to lay out the fishing

reserve in question, if no further difficulties

Your obedient servent,



of Indian Affairs.

P.O'Reilly, Esq.

Indian Reserve Commissioner

Victoria, B.C.

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Memo -Supt. Vowell btr see if cannot be arrg^d - with Min^r Lands & Works - & Todd be instructed to lay out Fishery Res -HR

"H.R.", Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

107300 Indian Reserve Commission Victoria. 13C. October 24 The 1893. TS MUS eir. I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, Nº 29858. In it With the the instructed to define the With thousand be instructed to define the With With Jishing station on the Lakelse Lake, Keena River, and if approved by me Lakelse Lake, « neena River, and if approved by me they should be submitted to the Am the Chief Commissioner of Lands we have and Works for his sanction Mark Mark Lore Land desired, with Mr Vowell in regard to Mr. Todds undertaking this duty, Mand we are of opinion that it is 10.0 highly improbable that he could riach Lakelse after he received his instructions, for it would be impossible The

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impossible to communicate with him before the 8th or 10th november. ascending the Reena at that date, swing to the formation of ice, it is almost certain that the Lakelse river, a small stream, would be progen, thus rendering the ascent by cance impossible. I am not at all certain that a reserve defined by Mr. Joud under these incumstances would be accepted by the Son the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, but of This I am not certain.

I have the honor to be

your obedient servant. Aleille Alle.

298587 P. OReilly Seg Judian Ree Cours Victoria B.C. Oct. 12 1843 dir, I have back the Elect. of your letter of the 26 th Alto relative to The converge to the Grown by Captain Mompion of certain hands, at trace Pour Muter A-M. M. Harbour, Quatino Courd, and in reply Shegto. inform you that in onew of the opinion expressed both by yourself and by Merry Drake Kaluacken Jackson THeluchen, it does not appear advisable to make any attempt to change the terms of the deed as regard the Eevenion but

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but you should return the Euchannet to the that the the Superintendent General of tudian affairs" may be substituted for the Minister of the Valencor YOUNC. P. O'Keilly Erg 4.C. 4C. Oct 12 1893 Sir, I have back, the nech. of your letter of the 25th alto relative to the recent alloticet by you of certain Received on the Sheena liver ; and in reply I bey to state that it is regretted that owing to the failure of the Lakesle Judians

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Judeaus & meet you, you were unable to define the feeling, stations at the Lake It is throught by the Dept that We acent Todd could alleed to This matter by making The allotucerto and submitting the same byou, solieu, if approved by you and by the House The Comme of daud Hochs They would be ready to be surveyed at the same time as the other Reserves the that districts hudwidthet the you will be good curigh Supt Sowell, and request him to read the necessary instructions & We Todd four?

239 Mimorandum 9-01. 1893 acting Seputy Minister With reference to M. O'Reilly's lefter of 26 th alt. and enclosure I prospectfully recommend that M2 Viceilly he informed that in view of the opinion expressed by himself , and that of Messon. Drake Jackson and Helmecken it does not appear. to be advisable to make any attempt to change the terms of the conveyance. made by Capt. Thompson of certain lands at Grass Point, Minter Harton Quations Tound, and that he mil he good enough to return the instrument to Messin. Srake, Jackson and Helmecken in order that The name, The Japan Gent. J. A. he substituted for, the Minister of the Interior. J. Brug That Mr. O'Reilly's letter I 25 2 Seft. he acknowledged; that this on accounts of the atrenew of the Indiano d 20

to define the fishing stations at Lakelse Lake. Whether Mr. Agent Jodd could attend to This matter? the allottments aformade by Mr Jodd could be pubmitted to himself and to the Commen of Lands and Porks and if approved could be surveyed at the Same time the other Reserves in the district are surveyed. If he approves of this matter course, te mill he good enough to consult with W-Vowell and request him to be good enough to send the necessary instructions to AN Toda.

J. Bray

24 0¹/₁₈₉₃ Jul Mille Commission. Jul Mille Commission. September 26th 1893. JP g Thave the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your communication of 16th august, Nº 29858 -, with reference to the conveyance by Capt Thompon of certain lands at pass Point, Winter Harton, Quatsino Sound. In it you take exception to two provisions in the transfer which you consider undesirable, and you direct me to indeavor to have The deed altered in accordance with your suggestions. I at once communicated your objections to Mels" Drake, Jackson & Helmeken, and I have now the honor to submit their reply. Thom my knowledge of Capt. Thompson, I feel satisfied that he will The



241 106494 not execute the deed unless with the proviso that The land shall revert to him, when no longer required by the Indians. If you are satisfied with Mels" Stake Jackson & Helmckens opinion in respect to the conveyance, I will, on hearing from you, return the instrument to those fentlemen in order that the name of the Superintendent General of Indian affairs may be substituted. for that of the Minister of the Interior. I have the honor to be Jim Your obedient servant Muilly A.C.

Corr 106194 10649 242 ictoria 13.C. Non P. OReilly. Indian Reserve Commiss." Victoria. 13.C. Im re frass Print Indian Reserve. (last Thompson). the have the honor to alknowledge the receipt of your communication of The 24th littimo, enclosing copy litter of 16th Inst from M. Scott, Ucting Deputy of the Superintendent feneral of Indian affairs, and requesting us to consider the points raised by him and report thereon. In reply we by to say that Capt. Thompson was the owner in he of the property in question, and was in possision by vistue of a hown frant. Rather than incur The expense of a lawsuit with the Dominion formment, as was threatened, Capt

106494 243 Capt Thompson agreed he would transfer the property in question to Her Majesty, provided The reversion should be in him. We thought that This anangement was advantageous as it enabled us to obtain the property without the necessity of an action. Under These circumstances in hastened The matter to completion. Had it not been for This concession on the part of last Thompson we could not have obtained the property except by means of a petition of right. as the fee was in Capt Thompson we child not possibly obtain his consent that the fee thould pass out of him in the event of the reserve ceasing to be an Indian Reserve. In our opinion, we think last Thomson would not execute a beed in any form other than the one in question. With reference to the other point raised, the difficulty can be met by making a conveyance to the I uperintendent

244 Superintendent of Indian liffairs. the have the hour to be Jour Abedieut Servants ig ? Make Jackson & Halmeken.

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Memorandum Department of Indian Affairs, Do Sechanicus Br Ottawa, 52 Oct. 1893 Clease Apr 1064/14, 1064/93

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Med Mal Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria. 18.C. Vertember 25th 1893. J.B. 3 c. in. I have the honor to inform you that I returned to Victoria on the 23 " instant. Suring my absence I enlayed the reserve at Calvert Point, and completed the allotment of the various additional reserves on the Ikeena siver, indicated to you in my letter of File 100119 28th march, with the exception of certain fishing stations (2 helieve) at Lakelse Lake, about which the Indians made special reference in 1891. I was compelled to leave these fisheries undefined, as the Indians failed to meet me on my way up the river Though apprized of my coming. I dispatched a special messenger to inform Them of the day on which I would be at Lakelse village on my return The Deputy Just feneral

246 but they again failed to meet me, I was therefore only able to define the village reserve which contains 156 acres. Mr. Jodd, the local ligent, accompanied me during my visit, to The ckeena, and from his knowledge of the requirements of the several bands of Indians resident thereabout he rendered me very material assistance, and enabled me to get through my work more speedily than I had anticipated. I was also favored with exceptionally fine weather. a detailed report, accompanied by sketches of the work performed by me will be submitted to you with as little delay as possible I have the honor to be

your obidient servant.

And A.C.

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- 1. To Technical Branch to note
- 2. " Corres. Br. To ack & say noted Sept <u>5</u> '93

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"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"W.A.A.", W.A. Austin, D.L.S., Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs

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Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. August 26 # 1893. I have the honor to inform you that I propose to leave Victoria by the steamer of the 1th deptember for the I keena river, to complete the allotment of reserves for the Jsimpseau and Titwangar Indians, and also to enlarge the Rithathla Reserve Nº 5 at Cawert Point, as approved by you in your litter of 12 " June, 100.114 I have the honor to be your obedient servant Meily Sh.C. Deputy cupt feneral

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OTTAWA 36th August, 1893

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Inst: reporting in regard to your visit to the Keremens, Similkameen, Penticton and Spellumcheen Indians; and in reply I have to inform you that the information contained in your letter is very satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Doputy Super: Genl: of Indian Affairs.

P.O'Reilly, Esq.

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"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"W.A.A.", W.A. Austin, D.L.S., Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs

249 ndian Reserve Commission. Victoria 19.C. august 17 # 1893. 105400 dir I have the honor to report. for your information, that I returned from the cimilkameen on the 13 R. instant. In accordance with the programme indicated to you in my letter of 1th May, I visited the Keremens, Similkameen, Penticton and Sellumcheed. Indians. I defined several new reserves, and I am glad to state that all matters in dispute between the white settlers and the Indians, in the above named section of country, have now been amicably, and, I believe, satisfactory settled. Detailed reports of the above The Deputy Just feneral of Indian Uppains

105400 250 work, with Minutes of Accision and sketches, will be forwarded to you with as little delay as possible.

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your obdient servant.

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July <u>14</u> '93

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

Indian Reserve Commission Victoria B.C. July 6th 1893. I have the honor to acknowledge The receipt of your letter of the 12 th ultimo, in which you direct me to proceed with the work outlined in my letter to you of the 1th May. 1. I have since then made inquiries at the Land Offices, and I find that titles to the whole of the lands supposed to be abandoned at Vemberton meadows, to which I drew your attention in march 1882, have now been perfected, and consequently no action can be taken. Who that the land at the same place, on the north bank of the Lillooet river, recommended by the late ligent, ME Me Tiernan, as an addition to Reserve Nº 1, is the property of Mels" De Molf and

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252 γ 103951and Mc Cartney, held by them under a Govon frant, dated 16th June, 1891. Under these circumstances, and unless Maproved it can be ascertained that other lands in The neighborhood can be assigned to these Andians, no good can be effected by a My visit of the Reserve Commission to that district.

With regard to the Rispyona band of Indians, who have hitherto persistently, and with violence, requised to allow the allotment of their reserves to be proceeded with, as reported to you, I wish to state that during my visit to the interior last autumn, I was accompanied for a portion of the Time by Mr agent Loring, in whose district the Rispyoux village is situated, and he then informed no that the majority of the band were as much opposed to having reserves assigned to them as ever, and that he was persuaded that they would resist any

3 103951 254 any attempt that might be made in that direction, and unless the Commission was supported by a force he could not be answerable for the results. I am therefore of opinion, from my our lapisience of the influence which induced them to act as they did in I my presence, and which I believe to Who still exercised over them, that it would be futile to attempt, at present, any effort to assign land to them. The village reserve includes an area of 2252 acres, and embraces the fisheries The surrounding country is so barren and unattractive that I think it improbable that the Indians will ever be disturbed by the advent of settlers. ligain the time occupied in making a trip to Rispyoux, and return, would not be less than six weeks, with the strong probability of not being able to accomplish the desired object; besides it is, as I have experienced, The most repensive journey of any in The Province,

255 Ur 103951owing in a great measure to the extortionate demands of the Indians. I shall therefore hesitate to visit Rispyoux without special instructions from you to that effect. With reference to the purchase, for \$ 100, of mr I miths pre emption interest in 160 acres of land at the head of linderson Lake, recommended in my report of 27th February, 1882, I have to inform you that a low Frant has been issued for This property to Mep" Imith, Chapman &C; dated 13 July 1888. Whether these gentlemen are now willing to dispose of their property I cannot eay, but it appears to me that this matter A could be more satisfactorily inquired into, and dealt with by Mr Supt Wwwell than by the Reserve Commissioner. I have however, in obedience to your desire, spoken to Mr. Vernon with reference to the purchase of This property

256 5 103951property by the Provincial forenment for the linderson Lake Indians, and uyed upon him the fact that the reserves for this band are limited in extent, and that there is no suitable public land in the neighborhood from which to enlarge them. M. Vanon did not hold out any hope that the foremment would entertain such an application, and stated there was no fund at his disposal available for ouch a purpose.

I have, as directed by you, placed Mr Vowell in possession of all the facts connected with Reserve Nº 1. for the Scton Lake Indians, a portion of which is now claimed by an ondian woman named Julia, who is married to a member of the Douglas Tribe, in order that he may make Justher inquiry into the matter; he will doubtless report the result to you.

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Under the authority contained in your letter above referred to, I propose to visit the lower Reena, Calvert Point, The Similkameen Reveneus, Penticton, Cagle Pass, Inuswap, and Katzie, at the most suitable and convenient opportunities. I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

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258 Memorandums Department of Indian Affairs, 1113 Ottawa, 2222 July, 1893 104 275 121. Gir see 10-2/17/ see 104275, 104/1 Lech nel

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Tracing of record July <u>21</u> Survey Branch 93 <u>S.Bray</u>

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"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"S. Bray", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

104275Indian Reserve Comment Victoria 13.C. July 13th 1893. I have the honor to enclose herewith tracings (2) of the original plans of the reserves allotted by me for the use of the Lustsins tribe of Indians resident in Quations Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. These reserves were finally approved by the Im the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works m the 20th June last, with the exception of Reserves nº 13, pass Point, and We 14. Chienna, which he declined to approve of on the fround that they were within the limits of lands for which Crown frants had been issued. lbitte Deputy Jupt Jeneral

26164275 With regard to the former, Nº. 13, in your letter of 10" October 1889, Nº 161473, you approved of legal proceedings being taken to becover possession from last John Thompson of 82 alres, being the site of an old Indian fishing station at has Point, and it was not until the 14 th June last that a reconveyance of that land to Her Majesty was lacented by M. Thompson. This conveyance, after being amended to meet the views of the Registran General here, has been deposited for registration and I hope in a few days, to be able to send you the original of The document Regarding Nº. 14, Clienna, This reserve is still in litication ; several times the owners of the land, under Goun hant, have promised to reconvey the fifty here required for the Indidus, but have afterward, declined to do so. The matter

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26/04275 is in the hands of Mels Bake, Jackson & Helmeken who have taken the necessary steps to segain possession of the property.

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Plan of record in Survey Branch S. Bray -7 <u>Aug 93</u>

"S. Bray", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

26 104171 Indian Reserver Commission Act 8 3 Victoria B.C. July 10th 1893. In I have the honor to enclose herewith a tracing of the original plan of the reserves for the Rita soo band of Indians, situated on the What Coast of British Columbia, finally approved by the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Work, on the 20th January last, but only returned, this day, from that Separtment No D. Brown 7 Annal I have the honor to be your obidient servant. Mully fR.C. The Seputy Jupt Jeneral

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Copies to be made from descriptions in Mr. O'Reilly's letter <u>of the 17</u>th Apl.

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Copy of Plans also <u>enclosed</u> Copy herewith S. Bray <u>27 June 1893</u>

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"S. Bray", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

"A.N.McN", A.N. McNeill, Assistant Secretary/Clerk, Indian Affairs

If "DS", probably Duncan Campbell Scott

PRANCH. 1858 Min Smith Sog. Dy Min g Marine V Fisheries. Marken 268 June 24 1893___ Jo Arrian I have the horor to trausmit herewith copies of the descriptions my of phi of Receives hos 2, 374 allotted by mr Eutran Res. Com O'Reilly for A.M. M.M. the blackwater endians of British Columbia, in order that the dame may be kept greeord_ In your Def to that should applications for_ fisheries in the localities described be made you may be aware of the Audian clauins Turets_ Janto. - Over

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Corres Br See Memo of 26 Apl '93 on 101,289 LV June 23 '93

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"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"W.A.A.", W.A. Austin, D.L.S., Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs

264 Mar Mar Memorandum 23 June 1893 M. Or Muly Minister M. M. Computy Minister M. Schedule Immed the Markedule Immed In min. "Ischedule formand by M-O'Reilly W. 15 April - Mall L. 15 April - of all Indian Reserves Why allotted by him between The months W 1017 of May 1881 and Revember 1889-W My signed and approved by the 1/1 Law superintendent & Powell. mithe the schedule prepared in This Pranch and with The exception of a very few and apparently clerical errors they agree. These errors are not of sufficient importance to necessitate the return of the document. The schedule contains 533. allottments made to 81 different bands. It is placed of record in This Branch. Sam Pray -

ت**xd**. 265 CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH. P. O Reilly Esq Muundale Vadian Res. Com Victoria. B.C. Line 12 1893 Referring to your letter of the 1ª Ulloon The subject of the proposed operations of the budian The coming leason, Vbej to state That it would appear necessary that should onit all or nearly all the localities mentioned by you; and you will. Therefore be good enough. A proceed with the work V in such order as may appear to you convenent and judicious Qa_"

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As regards the question of the Reuberton meadows Reserves, may state that in accordance both The recommendation contained in your letter of the 6th March 1882 The Anble the leey of State butter and again subsequently on the 30th Oct 84 but no accover & either of these Communicationes was reed. You should therefore Aring the matter before it with hime. as & the auderson. Lake Reserves and the proposed tender of \$ 100 00 to We Smith for the purchase of 160 acres of land pre-emptes by me facues Chapman if action you should use upon

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266 upon the Romicial authorities the payt of this kun i deed of hey refue to do co you should report the fact to the Deft. as regardo the Richtyour Judeaico it is to be regretted that they persistently refuse to have Reserves allottes for them, and you should use your own discretion in the matter I would however appear advisable that as the work of the lesen Commission is drawing ba close you should again which there Oudians rif they will not indicate the localities to be reserved for Theere you should set apart for hereig-

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Them anch areas and at such points as you counder decable autrecessary. with reference to The addition reconcuded by the Cato legent, Caft Meason To be made to the Selou Lake Judians' Receives I may stale that Capt meason should undoubtedly have writed the localety before suggesting that the Reserve Commence but nothing further need be done about this, yn will be good ecough to explain to - An Towell the matter by Mr Smith, in Reserve (Selon) now the property of fulia the wife of au Undraw belongrup

AN TH belonging & The Douglas Trube in order that 1.11 15 he may make further enquiry into the matter and report the result & the Deft June.

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Immediate Mr Bray Please see my notes on this Memo LV June 8

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Immediate Corres Br Write Com^{r.} O'Reilly in terms of this memo as amended in pencil

June<u>9</u> LV '93

[additional notation in faint pencil, initialled by Vankoughnet, first line says "Why?", remainder not legible.]

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

268 Memorandum , te 8 June 1893 Seputy Minister A that M. O'Reilly be informed in answer to his letter of "- ult. that it appears to be necessary that The Reserve Commission should visit all for nearly all the localities he mentions, that he will therefore he good enough The proceed with the work in such Worder as may appear to the convenient Meder with of the ciferent matters Appear to be the only ones that require especial reference. What uperence In in accorded rection mberton march 82 th Injection with any again appears to have been , u communications / Mr. O'Keill sable area matter before Mr Vernon and discuss the question Inchans interested. mthe him. With regard to The Anderson Lake Reserves and the

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proposed tender of \$ 100 to a Mr Smith for the purchase of 160 anes pre-empted by me James Chapman; of Mr. O'Keilly still recommends This action, he will be good enough to use the payment of this pund by the provincial authorities, if they refuse to make the payment, the should report eligible paid-by this Dept. With regard to the Mispyony Indians, it is to be regretted that they persistently refuse to have reserves allotted for them. M. O'Keilly mill please use his own judgment in this matter; it appears to fronta appear advisable that, as the work of the Reserve Commission is drawing to a close, M.O'Keilly should again visit the locality and if the Indiana mill not indicate the Cocalities They desire he should

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In order that he may make further inquiries into the matter & report result to the Dept LV

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

269 set apart for them such areas and at such points as he may consider desirable and necessary. With reference to the addition to the Setin Lake Indian' Reserves recommended by the long the Agent Meason, undonotedly he should have visited the locality before recommending that the Reserve Commission should vier The locality M- Vowell mill be think Haw communicated with on the subject se a be and M-O'Reilly may defor visiting stones This point until again advised. M-O'Reilly mill be good. this enough to explain to M. Vowell the matter of the land pre-empted by a M- Smith, situated in Kes. Ro. 1 of the Seton Lake Indians, now the property of Julia the wife of an Indian of the Donglas trike, and recommend. of and

2 & M. Vovell to be informed of M-O'Reilly's communication fetating to a recommendation from M Agent Mason that an addition ha made to The reserves of this Letin Luke maians, and that he We Meason should I possible visit the locality and report in full as to whether it is suitable for the wants of the Ondians.

3 m m. Yowell to be informed regarding the matter of 12 acres of lance in Keserve Rol of the Seton Lake orgains now claimed by 3 the rife of an Indian of the Bonglas Tribe.

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(269_B) 102646 \mathcal{N} mended Minute of Decision: Kurawmish Indians. hundred and forty four (444) acres of four hundred and forty four (444) acres, soluted on the northeln shore of Burrard Inlet, at the mouth of Capilano Creek. Commencing at the southeastern corner of Lot 237, hew Westminster district, and Jollowing its eastern boundary h 25. 33 E. 37 too chains; Thence h 1.43'E, 100 chains to the southwestern corner of Lot 1042; thence S64. 32 E (along the southern boundarie, of Lots 1042, 1041, 1040, and 1039) 41 to chains; thence h 34.59 E, 8to chains to the south--western corner of Lot 790; Thence S65. 31 E. 28 to chains to the southeastern corner of The said Lot 190; Thence Slop 15 E, 11 to chains; Thence S 89.23 E, 4 to chains to the northwestern corner of Lot 825; thence SI.52'W (following The boundaries of Lot. 825, and 264) 30 too chains; Thence S32. 37 W, 28 the chains, to the southwestern corner of Lot 264, and thence following the shore of Burard hlet in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement. horil 24 # 1893.

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of record in the Survey Branch

102644 270 副調 Indian Reserve Commission Victoria 13.C. May 31# 1893 Mark Mark I have the honor to forward herewith tracings (3) of the original. plans of the reserves allotted by me for the use of the following. Indian tribes, resident on the West coast of Vancouver Island . ing -Juney Branch Klaskins. These reserves were finally approved by the Am the Chief Commissionen of Lands & Works on the 27 " instant. I have the honor to be dir. your obedient servant. The Control Adeilly Deputy cript feneral ARC of Indian liffains

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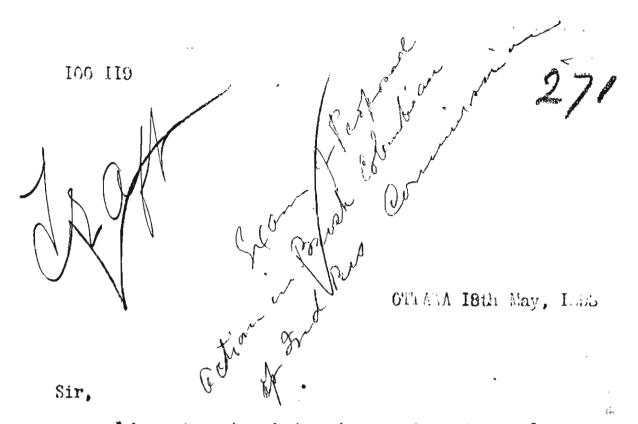
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Exam of Proposed action in British Columbia of Ind. Res Commissioner

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"A.N.McN", A.N. McNeill, Assistant Secretary/Clerk, Indian Affairs



I have to admovied go the recoipt of your detter of the 2nd Inst stating that Messrs Surveyors Skinner and Devereux, with their parties, had left Victoria for the purpose of continuing the surveys which were commenced last season, of the Beserves on the West Const of Vancouver Island; and in reply I have to inform you then the contents of your letter have been noted

Your obedient servent

Deputy of the Sup:Gen: of Indian Affairs

P.O'Reilly, Esq.

Indian Reserve Commissioner

Victoria, B.C.

298582 272 The by minister of marine V Furthernes SECY'S BRANCH, MAY 16 1898 Sú-WRITTEN. I beg to ack. the rect of yr. letter of the 12 - inst, enclosing a copy of a commication from two mop, menale of New Weatminster B.C., dated the 3rd met, in regard to the hudrain fisheries in or in the orcing of the hud. Nos. set apart & 9wr Tud Kes Cour O' Reilly in 8-C - for the hecoslie horans (not hecostie as erroremond states in my previous letter to you yo the 21th net.). ? have to remark with respect to minmenatio commication, that 9 do not suppose for one moment that that Officer was asked torefort

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I shall therefore pass over that officer's remarks on that question as irrelev.

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any apparatus or means of -depleting streams which pass through or by Jud Reserves & their fish of the man Best rules prohibiting Killing Joyung Salum in the spring on their way to the isca. probert.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 157h. May 1893 '11759 DO NOT COVER THIS MEMO St. Deputy Minister Please Lee 101759 Br see Meno g and inch Cor Br ser meno gand mot





REFER TO NO.931/89.

Chaure, 12th May 1893.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter-No.29,858 of the 22nd. ultimo, relative to certain lands in British Columbia, set apart by Mr.Indian Commissioner O'Reily as Indian Reserves, I have the honour to enclose for your information copy of a communication from Inspector Mc.Nab respecting thereto.

> I have the honour to be. Sir. Your obedient servant.

Hon th

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

L.Vankoughnet Esq.

Depty Supt.Genrl.of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Enc.

(Copy.

New Westminster 3rd.May 1893.

Sir.-

Referring to correspondence of 22nd.& 26th April, being letters and enclosures from the Deputy of the Supt Genrl. of Indian Affairs to the Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, relative to certain lands set apart as Indian Reserves by Mr.Indian Commissioner **A**'Reilly in British Columbia. Considering the question altogether apart from th policy of adding to the already large number of Reserves for a constantly decreasing Indian@population.it is in my opinion necessary to. take into consideration the facts that the reserves now set apart for the Kecoslie Indians are on applicants of the Fraser River and are important breeding places and nurseries for the salmon which ascend that River

The salmon referred to in the extract from Mr. O'Reilly's letter of the 25th March 1893, as constituting valuable fisheries for the Indians, are gravid salmon then on or seeking their spawning places and should not be disturbed or killed.

I beg to suggest that the Indians be made to understand, that they obtain no exclusive rights or privileges in creeks or streams flowing through or by reserves set apart for their use, and that the construction and use of the deally weirs or other obstructions, in creeks frequented by salmon for the purpose of depositing their ova, must be altogether discontinued, and also the killing of young salmon in the spring when they are decending the stream to th rivers on their way to the sea.

I am&c.

(Sd.) John Mc.Nab.

Inspector of Fisheries.

Wm.Smith Esw.

Deputy Minister.

Ottawa.

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[Crosswritten in red ink on first point: "W.A.A. 22.5.93 Noted"]

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"W.A.A.", W.A. Austin, D.L.S., Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs

Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. May 2" 1893. In-Referring to my letter to you of 13th March , in which I informed you that I proposed to direct both survey parties attached to the Indian Reserve Commission to proceed to the West coust of Vancouver Island, I have now the honor to inform you. that Mels" I kinner, and Devereus, with their parties, left Victoria last night in the steamer "Rainbow" for Their respective destinations. Mr. Ikinner will be landed at Camanah, a stopping place in the steamer's usual soute, while a special anangement has been made with the anadian Pacific havijation & to * envry Mr. Deveneur party to Myuquat The Deputy Supt Jeneral

101803 2/7 150 miles further north, at the rate of \$15 each, and \$6 per ton freight ; there charges I consider very reasonable

I have the hours to be Sir-Your obedient servant.

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To Technical Br In con: with previous reference. LV May 9

S.B. <u>8 June 93</u>

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"S.B", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

We have and indian Reserve Commission. We have and indian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. May 1" 1893 In your communication of 13 th instant, Nº 100.119, regarding the proposed operations of the Indian Reserve Commission during the coming season, you reper to my letter to you of 28th March in which I had the honor to suggest that it is desirable that reserves in the Keremeus, Similkameen, Pentiction, Spellumcheen, Pemberton meadows, Jeton Lake, Kitlathla, and Lower Skeena, should if possible be visited This season. You call my attention to the fact that in my letter to you of 16th Debruary 1889 I reported the reserver at Resemens and Similkameen to have been dealt with, and approved, by the Son " the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Thu Seputy Inpt Jeneral

279 101742I now in reply by to state, that the approval refined to was that obtained before the cost of survey was incurred; after survey, the plans were again submitted, as is invariably the practice, for signature and final approval, and respectfully by to refer you to my subsequent letter of 4th May 1891. which you appear to have overlooked, and in which informed you that Mr. Vernon had withheld his approval of Plan Nº 2 for the Similkameen Indians for the reason that The Keremens Reserve Nº 1, Thereon delineated had been diected to by Mr. Causton; and further that Mr. Vernon withheld his final sanction to Reserve he 2. for the Penticton Indians as it had been Objected to by Mr. Thomas Ellis. J also informed you that Mr. Vernon succested that the objections raised by mels Causton and Ellis should be "avorably considered, and proposed that as I had no knowledge of the lands

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lands in question I should be authorized to visit them and, if desirable, carry out Mr Vernons views. In your letter of 23 - July 1891, Nº 298585, you Approve of my suggestion rejarding the Keremeus, Keremeus, Penticton, and Moper I imilkameen, and, as stated in my telegram to you of 25th May last, it was my intention to have visited the Similkameen and Chanagan last autumn, but owing to my lengthened absence in New Caledonia, Coast District, I found it impossible to do so. mount Vowell has since hought to my notice five seperate applications from M. ligent mackay for the inlargement of reserves defined by Mr. Joroat in the cimilkameen; whether there are necessary I do not Know, but I have spoken to the Hon" Mr Vernon in the subject, with the result that though he strongly stricts to any interference with reserves new approved, he promised that if I advised

281 101742The alterations he would consent to them, provided this did not clash with the claims of white settlers. the regards the allotment of a new reserve for the Spellumcheen Indians, authority for which was firen in your letter of the 9th December 1891, I may state that hitherto I have hesitated to incur the espense of a special trip to Ihuswap Lake to define one small fishing station, Thinking it not improbable that some other duty might necessitate my presence in that neighborhood. I did advise, as you remark, that no legal steps should be taken by The Department to regain possession of the plot of land set apart by the Joint Reserve Commission, but afterward, sold by the Rovincial foremment. I believed then, as I do now, that such a course would entail heavy repense, with no reasonable prospect of success.

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282 101742 With respect to Vemberton meadours, so far as I am award. the position of the claims taken up at that place by old time settlers, is precisely in the same condition as when I reported to you on 6th march; Mow subsequently informed 1882 me, under date 19th april 1882, that The Under Jenetary of State would bring the matter to the notice of Sta Honor the Lieutenant foremor of British Columbia, with a view to the suggestions contained in my letter being carried into effect. I have since then heard nothing on the subject. My communication of 6th March 1882 was accompanied by a schedule shewing the lands, held by pre emption, or by payment of part of the purchase money, which, if dicland abandoned, as I suggested might be done, could be made to form part of the Indian Reserve. My suggestion that the Commission nsit

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283 101742 visit the Pemberton Meadows is based on a recommendation of the late local agent, Mr. M. Tieman, forwarded to me by Mr Just Vowell, under date 23 deptember last; This recommendation sets forth that an addition should be made to Reserve h= 1. in the north bank of the Lillooet river, opposite the me me Tieman Indian village. represents that the Indians are anxious to possess This spot as it is sheltered from the winter storms, but whether it is desirable to make such an addition I cannot undertake to say. In regard to the linderson lake reserve, you refer to my report of 27 " Tebruary 1882, in which I recom. mended that the sum of \$100 be tendered to Mr. I mith for the purchase of 140 acres pre empted by one familes Chapman, but at that Time noned by Mr. a. W. Smith of Sillout, with

284 101742 with a view to its being added to no instructions with Reserve Nº 1. regard to this matter have reached me. I am of opinion that the Rovincial foremment will not pay land if it can by any possibility avoid doing so With reference to the reserves for the Tsimpsean Indians on the lower Ikeina, I reported to you in 1887. and 1882. That They were completed to the head of tidal water, but on my return from the upper I keena in 1891, I was met by several Indians who asked for more land, giving as a reason for their request that since The fishesies wave niginally defined, their mode of fishing has almost entirely changed; formerly the fish wire taken at the mouths of the small streams in wiers, and traps, now drift and gill nets are used, consequently different locations are required where This mode of fishing can be successfully carried m; in These representations

285 101742representations they were supported by W. Jodd, the local ligent. The fact of these Indians asking for additional reserves is nothing new; it will be in your recollection that applications from several tribes for extension of reserves have from time to time been made. In further reference to the keens siver reserves I must draw your attention to my letters of 20th October 1891, and April 21th 1892, wherein I informed you that, accompanied by Mr agent Lorine, I visited the village of Mispyour, and that the Indians persistently refused to have reserves laid out. From information since received, I have no reason to suppose that they have, in any way, altered their views in regard to this matter. I would also refer you to my report of 20th July 1892, in regard to the reserves for the Nitwangar Indians on the Ikeena river. I then reported that

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that, owing to the absence of the Chief, and most of the people, and to the uncasonable demands of the few who remained at the village, I was unable to complete the allotment of reserves for the tribe. The Mitlathla reserve, at Calvert Point, for the enlayement of which I hold your authority, under date 9 December 1892, could not be curried out during the winter months, but this work will be attended to in the earliest favorable occasion. Regarding the deton Lake Indian reserves, an addition to which is recommended by Mr. agent Meason, it will be seen from my report of 25th February 1882, that I experienced much difficulty in allotting an adequate and for that tribe. The Indians were invited to point out any land that would be of service to them, but they stated that they did not know of any except what I had given them m

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Mr. meason, in his report to Mr Just Vowell, 28th February 1891, with reference to the deton Lake Indians, encloses a tracing of a place described to him by the Indians,"and recom-" mends that the land so described , " be sucured for them. Considering that the Indian Reserver Commission has already dealt with the lands for these Indians, and that their reserves have been surveyed, and approved since 1883, I think that "Mr meason should have satisfied himself by personal examination, of the durability or otherwise of the land in question for a reserve, before recommending that the Reserve Commission should, at very considerable espense, revisit the locality. With further reference to The reserves for the Seton Lake Indians, I wish to draw your attention to that part of my report of 25th February 1882, in regard

to Reserve Nº1, in which I state " It this place is a field of about 12 acres in extent in excellent condition " now under cultivation by the ondians; " They told me it was cleared many years " ago by a white man; W. Imith of dilloort, " Also informed me that a man named ' Jaylor, formerly the owner of the steamboat ' that plied on the lake, preempted the " land in question, but no record of such ' pre emption can be found in the Land Office, and I have therefore assumed " that Taylor was merely a squatter, and have included the field in the reserve " now under consideration." This land has, I am informed, been held by the Indians ever since as part of their reserve, and it is only recently that Mr meason has forwarded to Mr Just Vowell the original documents that purport to shew that a portion of The land included in Reserve Nº1 was, on the 11th October 1864, preempted by me Joseph Whyte, and for which he subsequently

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284 101742 subsequently Atained a Certificate of Improvement; after being transferred several times, This land was finally sold by Edward Typon to me facob Nraus on 3 "april 1873. Jacob Trans died in 1874. leaving a widow (an Indian woman) and one daughter; some years later the widow died, the daughter, named Julia, married an Indian of the Douglas tribe, and the now claims the land in question. The documents under which the several transfirs of the above land were made, appear to be in order. I would suggest that an offer be made, through The Indian Superintendent, to the Indian woman, Julia, for the burchase of her improvements, if any, and for whatever interest she may have in The land. your remark with reference to the Hatzie band of Indians being mly partially dealt with by Mr Sproat

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290 101742proat, shall receive attention on the I have the honor to be Your obedient servant P. Muilly Sac.

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Hemorandum, TO NOT COVER THIS MEMO Department of Indian Affairs, Ollawa, 2nd May, 1893 Go..... 1 St. Lech. Br. Lee 101289-88 + 10/139

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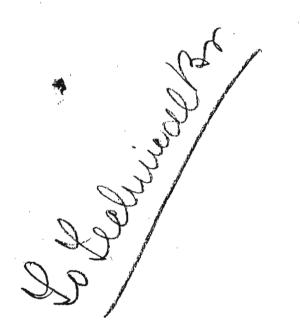
OTTAWA Ist May, 1893.

Sir,

R.A

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ulto forwarding a Schedule of all the Indian Reserves allotted by you between the months of May 1881 and Hovember 1889; and in reply I have to inform you that the Schedule will be examined.

Your obsdient sorvant



Deputy of the Sup:Gen: of Instian Affairs.

P.O'Reilly, Esq:

Indian Reservo Commissioner

Victoria, B.C.

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1. To Technical Br. To Ex^{ne} & lay down on plan

2. To Corres. Br. To write Dept Marine & Fisheries as described in this letter enclosing copies of allotments 2, 3 & 4 ^ & say that the same are forwarded to be kept of record in that Dept in the event of other applications for fisheries in the localities being made that the Dept may know of the Indian claims thereto LV **(B)** Ack & say allotments only noted LV

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[Crosswritten on point 1: "S.B. <u>16 June 1893</u>"]

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"S.B", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

101289 emmis 1893. pril honor to inform you The Blackwater band Indians, in order to define reserves, on Unquest 22", and again on October 4; and 6th, when I completed the allotments of land for their use. The number of this band is very preatly decreased, as is evidenced by the graves to be seen on the site of Their old village and elsewhere. present the entire population numbers 13, the Chief being "hes ketch in na! These Indians are migratory, having no fixed place of residence; They poosess neither cattle nor horses, and they roam from place to place in search of fish, and fame upon which They subsist almost With The Deputy Just feneral

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With the assistance of a few members of the tribe I defined the four following reserves viz.

Nº1. Blackwater contains 36 acres, and is situated about 3/4 mile above the mouth of Blackwater siver, on the right bank of Trager river. The principal village of the tribe was situated here, there remains at present but no house, a dilasidiated church, and some 30 or 40 praves, and there is no appearance of cultivation. The soil is of a worthless character being principally wash sand, and pravil; timber of food quality is found upon it. The Indians camp on This spot during The salmon run.

Nº2. hahl que nat te, on the left bank of Blackwater siver about a mile above the bridge on the trail from Luconelle to Stony creek; it contains 213 acres of very inferior land, a lange

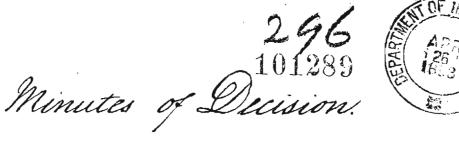
101289 294 large portion of which is covered with Black sine and cottonwood, there is however a good salmon fishery here. Mº 3. Ulkah contains 154 anes, situated at the foot of Bobtail Lake, on the trail from Quesnelle to Story The Indians obtain large heck. quantities of inferior fish here. near The centre of the reserve there is a small praveyard. The character of the land is poor.

Nº4. Um li is le, a reserve of 137 acres on the trail from Quesnelle to stony creek, at the foot of an unnamed lake, and about sixteen miles from Bostail Lake. This land is used by the Indians as a hunting and fishing station; it is mostly covered with cottonwood and There are spruce of small size. also some Indian praves within the limits.

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295 The usual Minutes of decision and skitches of the above reserves are herewith enclosed. I have the honor to be your obidient servant.

S.M. Mully S.R.C.



Blackwater Indians.

Nº 1. Blackwater, a reserve of Thirty six (36) acres, situated on the right bank of the Frazer river, about Three quarters of a mile above the mouth of the Blackwater river. Commencing at a Cottonwood tree, marked Indian Reserve, and running West ten (10) chains; thence North twenty (20) chains; thence East to the Frager river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a southwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

Nº2 hahl que 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 Trony 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 Jouth to the AStackwater river, and thence following The left bank of the said woor in an Easterly direction to the place of commencement. Nº 3 Mikah, a reserve of one hundred and fifty four (154) acres, situated at the foot of Bobtail lake, and in the thail from Quesnelle to Itony creek. Commencing at a course Tree, marked Indian reserve, and running north twenty (20) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence Inthe forty (40) chains; Thence West forty (to) chains; thence north to Bootail lake, and thence following the shore of the said lake in an Casterly, and northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

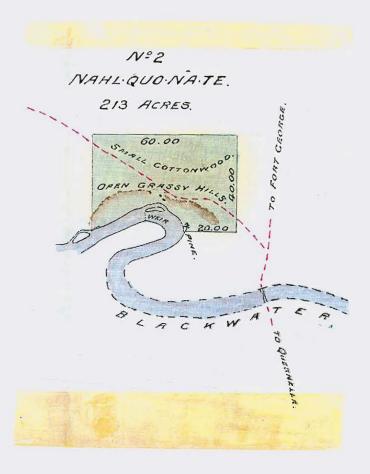
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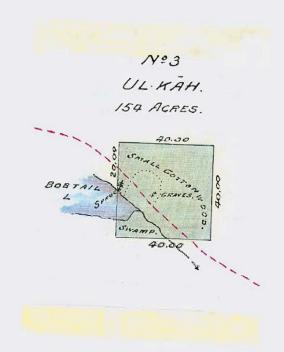
101289 298 Um li is le, a reserve of The hundred and Thirty seven (137) acres, situated at the foot of a lake in the trail from Lucenelle to Story creek, about disten miles from Reserve he 3. Commencing at a Poplar tree, marked Indian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; Thence East forty (40) chains; Thence North forty (40) chains; Thence West forty (40) Chains, and thence north twenty (20) chains to the place of commencement

& Mully Sole

Getober 6th 1892.







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1. To Technical Br To note

<u>SB</u> this letter on the allotments of Reserves referred to

2. Corres. Br. Ack & say noted LV

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"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"S.B", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

2 Mr Anton Reserve Commission Jean were a tern Victoria 13.C. y When lipril 17 # 1893. I have the honor to inform Myou that the Am the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works has approved of all The reserves defined by me, during the past season, for the following tribes in. Stony Creck Frazer Lake me Leod Lake Trembleur Lake Jache necostie Fort Genje Blackwater. This intimation was conveyed to me in his letters of the 15th instant, This day received. I have the honor to be The General General Andrewant Deputy Supt ferenal Ridicut dervant of Indian legain Ridicut generally The

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of record in Survey B<u>ranch</u>

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1. Corres Br Ack & say Schedule will be examined

<u>23 June 93</u>

2. Technical Br To Examine & report on Schedule

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"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

301 101139Indian Reserve Commission Victoria. B.C. Upril 15 # 1895 Shave the honor to inform you that I have this day forwarded to you a schedule for all ondian reserves allotted by me between the months of May 1887, and november 1889. The reserves for each tribe have been seperately signed, and approved, by The late Inperintendent 12 Powell. I have the honor to be obedient Meily Cennal Affair

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<u>Over</u>

"W.A.A.", W.A. Austin, D.L.S., Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs

"A.N.McN", A.N. McNeill, Assistant Secretary/Clerk, Indian Affairs

302 29858 10m Juith. Seg. Dy Mii of Martino Ficharis Ottawa. April 21th 1893 Nr, Shave the komments Succlose herewith an extract from & lette dates the 25th lito from Mr. O Keilly, Sudian Reserve Come al Victoria B.C. rechecting receives hos 1,2+3 eet apart by hun for the Recostie A.M. M.S an extract from the corresponding huntes of Decision as wellas a tracuic, with a view the Dame being hept of record in your Dept- in the event of per applications for the Justices the greater being reed from others than these Sudians. Jour o. C.

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"W.A.A.", W.A. Austin, D.L.S., Surveyor, Technical Branch, Indian Affairs

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lou buitto Sa Dy min Marine Fisheries Attawa. April 22" 1893 li I have the horow to enclose herewith an cop equal from a letter addressed to the Dept be Mr. Undian Cont O Rea on the 27th alto relative M to certain reserves set apart by him for the " s Xhade to be enader Fort George Sudians, abouran Expether with an extract from the minutes of Decision and a tracing shewing the Reserves referred to, in order that the same may be kept grecord in your Deft in connection with any apple that una be made by others than hidrans for the fishenes adjoining liese Receives houro.

1000119 P. O'Reilley Eg Ludiai les. Come Victoria 303 April 13th 1873 lir, I have the horrow & ach. the reet. of your. pletter of the 28th alto in Auther reference & the proposed operations of the Sudian Reserve Comming during the coming leaven, and as regards the re-- adjustment of the reserves in the Similhameen and Keremens balleys I beg to state that ho record gang correspondence from hu Agent M Ray on the subjet; and the reserves for the. Indians resident at Kereme on the limithameen appear

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to have been dealt with by you in 1888 (eee you letter of the 16th Felen 1889). As regards the receives Ar the Penticton Undrains hondecessor, solice were allotted by me sproal, one of which was a commonage, suce surrendered with all commonages in the district & and Thus rendering readjustment necesary I may state that the allotaments for these dudians are not sufficiently definite, it having been supposed that Antom examine the final boundaries would be definited settled when surveyed, but such survey hever appears to have been made. As regards your proposal to allot a new reserve for the Spellymcheen vidians at Eagle Pass in lien of that defined by kin

304 Mr. Sproal and afterwards sold by the Prod Gool I may recuired you that You reported against the taking of any action to eject the purchaser; and you were afterwards ustructed on the que beer 1891 (File ho 13242), in accordance with your suggestion, & visit the locality with a view to locating other land, of necessary, in here With respect to the question of the enlargement. of the Peruberton headow Receive I may shale that on the 6th march 1882 you reported that kearly. all the whites had abandoned Their claims in the Reuberton Meadows, and advice phrage That all the land in the balley

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valley should be set apart for the Indians, and on the 20th april 1883 The Under Lecy of thate was requested by this Sept. A bring the matter before the notice of His Honow the heart- Love Montesh Columbia; but no further action appears to have been taken of the Anderson Lake Reserve I may nourth that the brought the matter before the attention of the Dep- in your letter of the 27th Febry 1882, in which you stated that you were unable to arign the band interested land of any value in sufficient quantity, and recommended that a certain prece of land belonging to a me linith & by tim realed to the Ardians te

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be purchased for \$10000, that no further action appears & have been (attention the this tank for the bad a fillere is not communication of the bad a fillere is not cown fault is to regard the request the locality which of the fudiaces for closed, then?) her teserves on the lower Streema Kiver and Mr agent Jodd's reported recommendation that They be granted, I may observe that in 1882 you defined reserves for The Vermpsean Indians at the month of the heena and for the Kitselas Kaw reading on the Skeena about sufty nicles from the mouth. You should it to therefore preserved With respect to the desired eulargement of the Killathla Reserve at Calvert

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Calvert Point, I may state that the Red In Stephenson advised the Dept that the Kellathla Sudians reading hear the mouth of the Theena thoer boere very anyious that their Reserve no 5 should be eularged as it was not know Than half the size necessary for the requirements of the village; you were instructed by letter of the que Deer 92 (File 94567) to accede to their desire As to the proposed ۰ ۱ allotment of additional lands for the leton Lake adians as recommended by mr agt meason, I beg to state that on the representation of live meason to the effect that the leton date Sudians Svere

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evere not provided with aufficient arable land, and that they much desired a certain piece not far from their present receive, Mr_ Sowell was instructed & confer with you in order that every effort might be made & obtain a reasonable quantity of arable land for the use of These Videaus the forthe mentioned by you as requiring attention during the connegleason I may knowing that the Katyre Bland rending on the Fraser River were only partially dealt with by Mr. Sproal, in consequence of the land having

reserves for

having been covered at the time of is reserves for these Sudraces Therefore appear to be still undefined and unsurveyed.

Mar 4.C.

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Corres Br Ack M^r Com^r O'Reilly's [sic] in terms of these two Mem^d - Let mee see draft of letter before letter is written out for signature

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and consequently an adjustment of their reserves is probably necessary

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

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quite definite. They as not appear to have been surveyed . Par ras pold by the Por Goot. 4 to a Mr- Byrne. MO'Reilly reported against taking any action to eject the purchaser and he mis instructed, 9-Dec 91 (7.13242) as recommended by himself, to visit the locality with a view to, if necessary, torating other Cand in tien of this Reserve. 6 - Murch /82 - M2 5 O'Reilly reported that nearly all the whiles had abandoned Takin claims in the "embedin "Miadows" and adorsed strongly Thus all the land, in the ralle should be reserved, if possible, for the mains. A letter mus mitten 20 - April /83 to the Under Recto of State requesting he mild bring the subject of MM O'Reilley's remarks under the notice of Aio Honom the Lieur. En. A Portian Cohembia - Ruporthe

308 Justher action appears to have been taken in the matter. Anderson Lake - presume 6 Mr O'Keilly refers to his letter of Feby. 27 2 1882 - in which he states he was unable to assign to This band land of any value in sufficient quantity and recommended that a certain pièce of land belonging to a Mr mith and rented by him to the Indians be purchased from M. Imith for \$ 100 " . I cannot fine thus A. O'Reilly received any instructions in this matter. Lower Reena - on 1882 M. O'Reilly defined reserves for the Spimpseun Indicins at the month of The Skeener River and for The Kitzelas Bund white residing about 60 miles from its mouth 9_ presume te refero to Kesomeo to la defined for Indians who may reside between these two points. to the Sept. Thus the Kitlathle Indians 8 desired argently that Their Reserve to 5choned be enlarged as it mis not

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more than half as large as necessary for The requirements of the village. After receiving a report from Mr O'Reilly the Sofr. instructed tim to onlarge The Reserve as desired (9"Sec. 92) # 94567. I am unable to locate Dont allende he The position of the Cassian Sistrict In addition to the points mentioned by Mr. O'Reilly The Katzie band residing on the traser were only partially dealt with by Mr. Sproab in consequence of the land being covered by mater from eccent peshets of the time of his oisit. The reserves prothese ondians appear to be still undefined and unsurveyed. Carlo the points mentioned Sam Boug hagen

309 Menwandum 8 3 April 1893 To Seputy Minister With reference to ANO Reilly; letter of 28th alt. and to my memorandum of 6" mr. I beg to report that MORilly mentions the Seton Indians , which were not referred to in his private letter of 17 alt. On a representation from Mr sgent Menson to the effect that the Seton Indians were not provided with sufficient arable land and that they very much desired a certain piece not for from this present reserve, Mr Vowell was instructed (9' April (91 7.75081) to confer with Mr O'Reilly in order thus even effort should be made to obtain a reasonable quantity of arable land. for the use of these Indians. Mr- O'Reilly and also states that revend new reserves have been asked for by the Indians on the Lower Skeene River and an recommended by M. Agent Jodd 12e This is apparently the pame matter to which ANO Reilly refers in his. private letter of 17 alt_ All

All the other matters referred to by Mr O Reilly in his letter of 28" ult. are also mentioned in his private letter of 6th mist. I am unable to find correspondence from At Acquito Ackey or Todd - possibly the recommendations referred to by A O'Keilly have been made to himself, to Mr- Vowell or to ymmell sains good at the Time you were in Port. Columbia.

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Immediate To Technical Br. In con: with previous ref^{xe.} LV Apl 7

S.B. <u>10 Apr 93</u>

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

"S.B", Sam Bray, Chief Surveyor, Indian Affairs

100461 100461 100461 100461 100461 March 28th 1893. Ju alle in. In my communication to you of 13th instant, I stated that, subject to your approval, I proposed to direct both survey parties attached to the Reserve Commission to proceed to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, where they will be employed in the survey of the Reserves in that locality during The coming season. I have now the honor to submit for your further consideration, that the Reserve Commission thould, during This year, readjust the several reserves I alfined by Mr I proat in the Keremeus, and Similkameen valleys and at Penticton, for which the approval of the Hon " Chief Commissioner of Lands & Unks has The Deputy upt feneral

100461 has been obtained. The readjustment of these reserves has, as you are aware, been persistently agitated for by the local agent Mr. Mc Kay. It will be necessary to allot a new reserve for the Spellumcheen Indians, at lagle Pass, in lieu of that defined by Mr. Sproat, but afterwards sold by the Provincial forument. There is, also, The question to be I settled respecting the enlargement of the Temberton Meadow reserve, recommended by Mr M. Tieman, The late Indian ligent for the Frazer ligency, and also additional lands to be provided for the Jeton Lake Indians, recommended by Mr ligent Meason. In the northwest coast an addition has to be made to the Kithathla reserve, at Calvert Point, as directed by you at the instance of the Rev- W. Stephenson. In the lower I keens wire, about V tidal water, sweral new reserves have been

312 100461 been asked for by the Indians, and are recommended by Mr agent Jord. The distances to be travelled between the several places above indicated, and the difficulties of transit, in some instances, render it impossible for me to day with certainty, that I shall be able to accomplish, during This season, all that I have here suttined; it embraces all the work that has been brought to my notice in connection with the Indian Reserve Commission, Cassian alone excepted.

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o Technical Branch, -

Please examine into the matters referred to in the accompanying extract from Mr.Indian Reserve Commissioner O'Reilly's letter of the 17th altimo, and inform me in regard to the proposed operations of the Commission, as described by him therein.

Alan Houger

Ottawa, 4th April, 1893.

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Extract from a private letter of the 17th March 1893 from Mr.Indian Reserve Commissioner O'Reilly of Victoria, B.C., to Mr.Vankoughnet.

I fully appreciate your kindness in inviting me to write privately to you regarding matters official, and of this permission I gladly avail myself, though I propose to address you officially at a later date.

With regard to the Indian Reserve Commission, I foresee that its duties are drawing to a close, but I dont think that the work you have already approved, and which is essential, can be finished during the coming season, not so much on account of the quantity to be done, as of the distances to be traversed, and the difficulties of reaching the several points to be dealt with; for these reasons the showing at the end of the coming season will be small as compared with that of previous years.

My intention is to readjust the several Reserves defined by Mr.Sproat in the Similkameen and Keremens Valleys, and at Penticton, for which the approval of the Chief Comr.of Lands & Works has been obtained; the readjustment of these reserves has, as you are aware, been persistently urged by Mr.Agent McKay.

I have also to allot a new reserve for the Spellamcheen Indians at Eagle Pass, in lieu of thatdefined by Mr.Sproat, and afterwards sold by the Provincial Govt. Then there is the question of the enlargement of the Pemberton Meadows Reserve, and also that at Anderson Lake; the Lower Skeena River Reserves



have to be completed and the addition asked for by the Rev. Mr.Stephenson made to the Kitlathla Reserve, as directed by you The forgoing are the several places that have been brought to my notice, and that ought to be attended to this year.

The Cassiar District as you observe is not, under present conditions, Likely to attract settlement, but should the gold mines revive in that locality, there is no knowing how the natives would fare, for places that are now considered worthless would then be required for garden and other purposes by the white miner. I therefore venture to say that in the interest of the Indians their lands should be secured to them before the advent of the white man, and the clashing of contending interests avoided, which has been so fruitful of trouble in many parts of B.C.

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1. To Technical Br for Xn & to lay down Reserves on map & make entry[?] shewing Reserves Nos. 1. 2. & 3 12.4.93

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2. To Corres Br To write Dy Min of Marine & Fisheries, Enclose Excerpts from Mr. O'Reilly's letter respecting Reserves 1. 2 & 3 & corresponding Minutes of decision as well as tracing with a view to the same being kept of record in this Dept in the event of applications for the fisheries in question being received from

other than these Indians

tracing herewith LV Apl 5

"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

100487 Indian Reserve Commission. Victoria 13.C. March 25th 1893. I have the honor to inform That I arrived at Fort I James, That Lake, on the 5th Jestember, and to on the following day by the kind permission of M. Traill, The officer in charge, I held a meeting of the necostie Indians in one of the Audsons Bay Company: building The Chief, and the principal men of the band attended , and I aplained very Jully the advantages that would accuse to them by having their reserves defined, and Catisfactorily, they must describe the situation Supresentative members of the tribe must accompany me to point them out. Moyeas Acouty cupt feneral

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Moyeas, in a long speech, stated that he and his people were very glad that I had come, they had been hoping and wishing for a long time to see me that They might know what lands would be Theirs; he laid special stress on their desire to have a sufficient quantity of meadow land to inable them to provide fodder for their cattle in the winter season, stating that they could not hope to cultivate cereals with success, except on a very small side. I promised to visit way place they named; and set apart such land as I considered suitable for their purposes. I subsequently found that The Chief and his people were most reasonable in their Remands, and Shad no difficulty in defining the following reserves.

R Nº 1. Recostic, situated at the foot of Stuart Lake, adjoins Fort & James, the Mit established trading post of the Hudsons Bay Company; it contains

318 100487700 acres. The land is light and poor, and much broken, suitable mly for gardens. The hecostic river fines Through it. There is an abundance of timber for building and fuel. Two small islands opposite The month of the necostic river, used for the purpose of fishing are included in This reserve. The Indians maintain a ferry at This point, a great convenience to travellers . The old reserve, with the village, is included in This allotment. The house for the most part are in a delapidated condition, the Indians having moved to the R.C. Mission, 14 mile further north, to the pre emption claim, hey, of the Rever I. M. J. Lejacq. where they have built a number of new houses. Some members of the Tribe expressed their desire to return to their own old village site, as There is but little space abailable for fardens on the priests claim.

Nº 2

100487Nº 2. Tatisd'a was contains 130 acres, and is situated on the left bank of the cluart river, about ten miles below Fort I James. It is a valuable salmon fishery, much frequented by the necostie Indians . The land possesses no special value except for The Timber standing upon it, source and poplar. nº 3. Icow ban, a reserver of 250 acres, on the south shore of Stuart Lake, about ten miles from its outlet. Jome So acres in extent is valuable as a meadow, and is capable of being enlayed by a small expenditure of labor. There to a good fishery at This place. Nº4. My ta; This reserve is situated. about five miles from Fort d' James on the trail to ME Leod Lake, and contains glos acres, of which 180 acres produce excellent meadow hay. The remainder is good light grass land, aud

100487 320 and could be improved with little labor, portions of it are covered with mall poplar.

Nº 5. Uht len jees, a resurve about six miles from Fort I fames, on the trail to Stony Creek. It contrins 270 acres, about half of which is owamp. I well constructed ditch, me hundred yards in length, would render The whole of This swamp available for meadow. About ten tons of hay are produced here annually. Good timber for fencing is plentiful on This reserve.

Nº 6, Chesda contains 360 acres, situated about light miles from Fort James, between the old and new trail, to trong Creek. Jo and an low swamp lands, where the Indians have aut hay for a number of years. In the nutokints of this swamp is found an abundant supply of black sine, space and poplar.

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321 100487 Nº 7. Ruot ket que, situated. 14 mile south of Reserve Nº 6, contains 160 acres, 40 acres being a moamp meadow the hay of which is annually cut by the Stuart Lake Indians. The remainder of this land is Altogether worthless.

The necostie Indians number 152, Moyeas Jayh being their thief. They possess 45 houses, and 33. cattle. There was a general request made by these Indians, to the effect that the forement should assist them by supplying seed potatoes and garden seeds, also tools with which to dear And cultivate their reserves. They have undergone several years of privation, owing to the scarcity of game of all sorts on their hunting frounds ; widence of this was prequently brought to my notice, and I believe the time is opportune for encouraging them to rely somewhat more on Their cattle

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100487322 and on the produce of their gardens, Than they have done in the past. lin excellent example of what can be accomplished in This direction has been given them by the Hudson Bay Company's officers, who have cultivated fardens with highly satisfactory results.

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Your Wedient servant.

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Minutes of Decision.

Necostic Indians.

Nº 1. Ne cos lie, a reserve of seven hundred (700) anes, situated at the outlet of Ituart Lake, and south of and adjoining The Audsons Bay Company's claim at Fort of ames. Commencing on the shore of Stuart Lake, at the southwest corner of the Hudsons Bay Company's claim, and running East eighty (80) chains; thence South eighty (80) chains ; thence West to The Stuart river, and thence in a northerly direction along the lake those to the place of commencement. Two small islands, opposite the mouth of the hecostic river, are included in This reservation. The da hecostic reserve, established October 20th 1871, is imbraced in This allotment.

Recostie Indians.

Nº 2 Tat set a was, a reserve of one hundred and thirty (130) acres, situated on the left bank of Ituant river, about ten miles below Fort d' James. Commencing on the river bank, at a Jouce the marked Indian reserve, and running north ten (10) chains; thence East porty (40) chains; thence Jouth to Stuart river, and thence following the bank of the said river in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement. Nº 3. Jow chea, a reserve of two hundred and fifty (250) acres, situated in the southern shore of Stuart Lake about nine miles from Fort d' James. Commencing on the lake shore, at a Cottonwood the marked Indian reserve, and running bouth sixty (bo) chains; thence East sixty (60) chains; thence hoth to Stuart lake, and thence following the shore of The said lake in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement. 20.1

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Nº4. Myta, a reserve of nine hundred and sisty (960) acres, situated on the trail from I twant lake to Mc Leod Lake, and about five miles from Fort of James. Commencing at a Poplar true, marked Indian reserve, and running Jouth sixty (60) chains; thence West lighty (30) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence East eighty (80) chains, and thence Jouth sixty (60) chains to the blace of commencement. 125. Whit lin jees, a resurve of two hundred and seventy (270) acres, situated about six miles from Fort d' James, near the trail

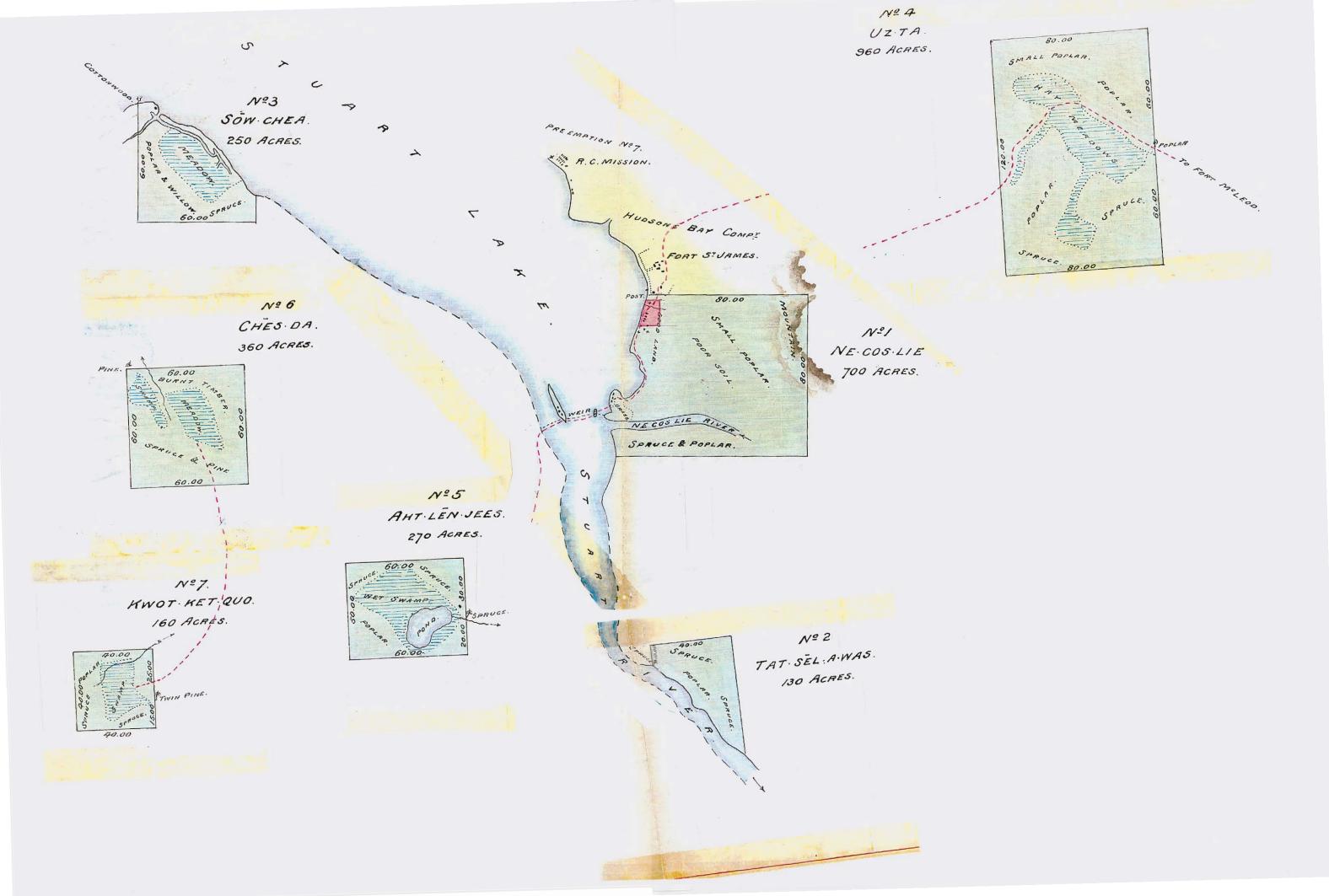
from Stuart Lake to Stony Geek. Commencing at a course tree, marked Indian reserve, and running douth twenty (20) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains, thence north fifty (50) chains; Thence East sixty (60) chains, and thence couth thirty (30) chains to the place of commencement.

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Nº 4. Chesda, a reserve of three hundred and sixty (360) acres, situated about eight miles from Fort d' 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 Jouth sixty (60) chains; thence West sixty (60) chains; and thence North sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement. Nº 7. Rurot ket que, a reserve of me hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated 1'2 miles Jouth 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 Cast forty (40) chains; and thence douth twenty five (25) chains to the place of commencement. & Meille JAC.

September 30th 1892.



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1. To Technical Br. for Xn & to lay down Reserves on B.C. map of the Province & prepare tracing of Reserves Nos. 3 & 4

2. To Corres Br To write Dy Min of Marine & Fisheries & enclose copies of

Extracts marked in blue pencil in this letter & ^ corresponding descriptions from Minutes of decision as well as tracing shewing Reserves referred to to be kept of record in this Dept in connection with any applications that may be made by others than these Indians for the fisheries adjoining the said Reserves

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"LV", Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs

100486 leserve Com Victoria 136 March 27-4 1893. size the honor to report having arrived on the 3th actober Fat feare, situated at the confluence of the nechaco and Frazer rivers, invited the Indians to confer with me in regard to the lands they desired to have reserved for them. This They cheerfully did and after lengthened conversation I visited the several places mentioned by them. They seemed anxious to cultivate, and This may be profitably done here, bu they complained that a large portion of their home reserve had been taken possession of, and fenced by two members of their own tribe to the exclusion of The others. This matter should be attended to. Thi Superty Jupt General ndian laffairs

This band of Indians number 136, Isidore being their chief. They possess 67. horses and 26 cattle. The village consists of 18. houses, 17. stables, and The R.C. Church.

Nº1, Fort feorge reserve, contains 1290. acres, and adjoins the Hudsons Bay Companys dain! The banks of the nechaco and Frager rivers are subject to overflow, and are covered with a thick pourth of willow about 150. acres are level, free of timber and underbruch; The land is tolerably good, and capable of producing vegetables, and excellent hay. The remainder of this reserve affords fairly good grazing for cattle and horses, and there are patches of timber upon it sufficient for fuel, fincing and building. The trail from Stuarts Lake to Fort George passes through This reserve.

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Nº 2, situated on the banks of the Frazer river, about 18 miles north of Fort Jeorge, contains 1340, acres. The soil is poor, with the exception of me or two small patches. The Indians expressed a strong desire to have This land, saying that they believe they can cultivate it successfully, otherwise I would have hesitated to declare it a reserve, for I doubt their being able to accomplish much in that way, the soil being barren.

Nº3 Cles bar o-ne check, on the lift bank of the nechaco river, about eleven miles from its mouth, contains 295. anes. The land is por, but from portions of it good swamp hay is obtained annually. This reserve is principally valued by the Indians as a salmon fishing station, they have here erected buildings for their use Auring The fishing and hunting season?

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Nº- 4. Ja la que, on the right bank of the nechaco at the month of mud river, contains 120 acres. Here the Indians have built three houses, and cultivated some small fardens; the land is of very poor quality, and This reserve is chiefly valuable as a fishing station.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant.

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Fort George Indians.

Nº 1. Fort George, a reserve of one thousand two hundred and ninety (1290) acres, situated on the right bank of Frazer river, and adjoining the northern boundary of the Hudson Bay Company's claim at Fort George. Commencing at the northeast corner post of the Audsons Bay Company's daim, and running West one hundred and twenty (120) chains; Thence North to the nechaco river; Thence following the right bank of the southern branch of the said river to The Frazer river, and thence down the right bank of the said Orager river to the place of commencement.

Nº2. U reserve of one thousand, three hundred, and sixty (1360) acres, situated in the banks of the Trager siver about 18 miles above Int George.

Commencing on the right bank of Trazer river, at a Cottonwood tree marked Indian reserve, and running West sixty (60) chains; thence north me hunared and twenty (120) chain; Thence East me hundred and twenty (12) chains; thence South one hundred and twenty (120) chains, and thence West sixty (60) chains to the place of commencement. Nº3. Cles ba o nee check, a reserve of two hundred and ninety five (295) acres, situated on the left bank of the nechaco river at Duck Lake. Commencing on the river bank at a lottonwood tree marked ordian reserve, and running North twenty (20) chains; Thence West eighty (80) chains; Thence Jouthto the nechaco river, and Thence following

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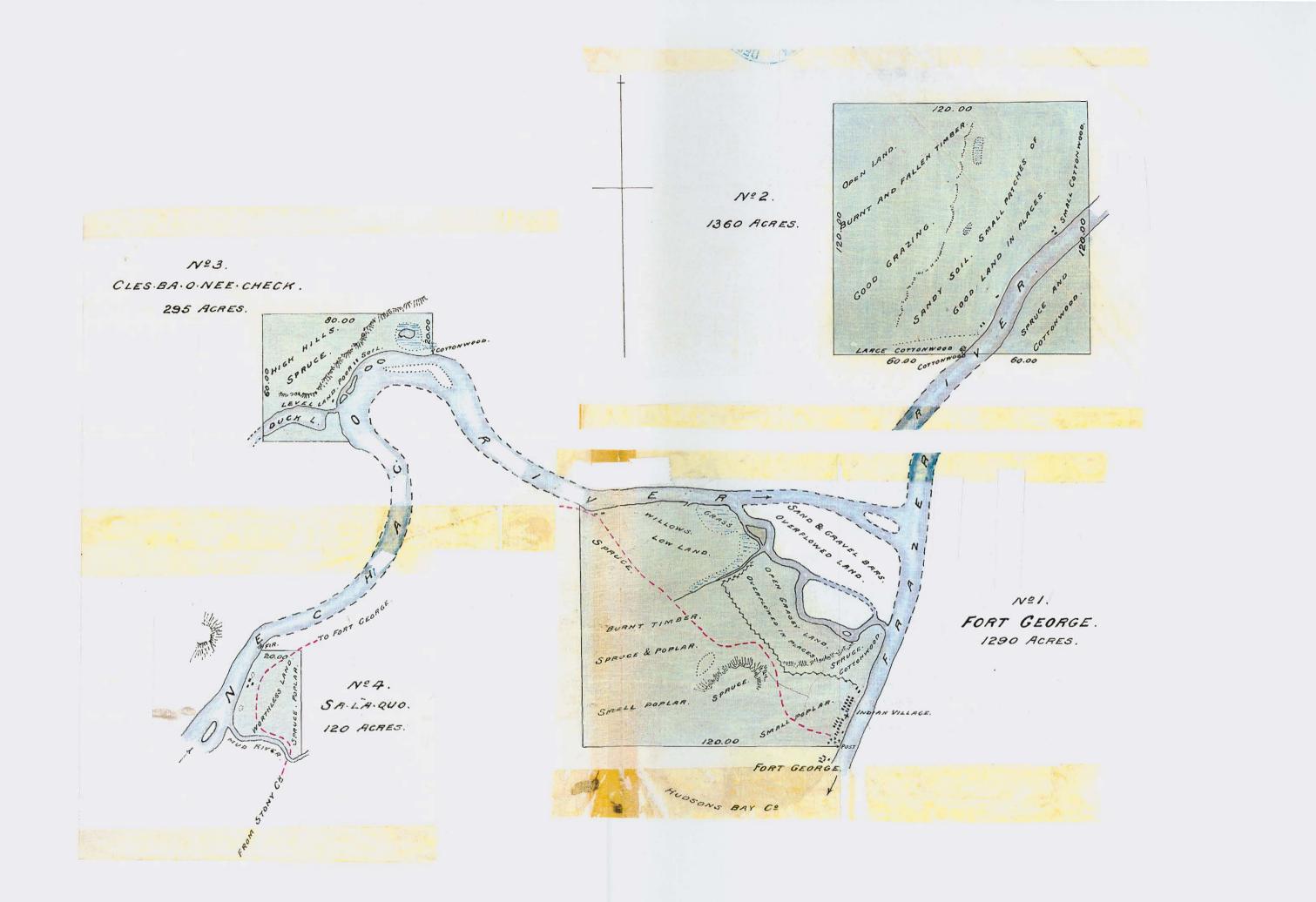
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Four (4) small islands in the hechaco river, immediately in front of this allotment, are included in the reservation.

194. Ja la quo, a reserve of one Indred and twenty (120) acres situated The right bank of the nechaco river at the mouth of Mud river. Commencing on the right bank of the nechaco river, at a Fir the marked Indian reserve, and running Cast twenty (20) chains; Thence Jouth to mud river; Thence following The right bank of Mud siver to the nechaco river, and Thence down the said nechaco river to the place of commencement.

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