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B.C. Provincial Collection
MINUTES OF DECISION, CORRESPONDENCE & SKETCHES
Gilbert M. Sproat
July 1880 to August 1880
(M.O.Ds June 1878 to July 1880)
Binder 5 (Box 2)

N.B.: The documents which comprise Box 2 (now binders 4 and 5) have been re-arranged to more accurately reflect the original order. The documents are now in chronological order. By putting them in chronological order the correspondence numbers also run in sequence, as they would have originally. While this re-constructed order more accurately reflects how the documents would have been housed originally, it is not how the documents are currently housed at the provincial archives.

This binder consists primarily of two sets of Minutes of decision and sketches. The first set is submitted by Powell to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in April 1880.

With respect to the collection of Minutes of decision found under Correspondence No. 775/80, there are maps/sketches contained in the provincial collection not found in the federal collection. Most notably, a sketch showing allotments around Salmon River which were not confirmed as reserves [pp. 42a, 46]. The provincial collection also contains Sproat's Minute of decision for the Campbell River Indians which had been removed from the federal collection [pp. 47-48].

In discussing his work in the Cape Mudge-Campbell River area, Sproat remarks:

> It is likely, that, at no distant date, a mission or agency of some kind for their [the Indians'] good may be established either near Cape Mudge or Campbell River.
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> Were the people to cease roaming and settle down to an industrious life a larger area of land than has been absolutely assigned would be required for their use.
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> A considerable portion of the land absolutely assigned is not good. The Indians claimed the whole of Valdez Island, but it was explained to them that the Queen's wish was that they should have their favourite resorts, and what they could use and that land not required by the Indians and which might be used by whites could not be locked up." [Corr. No. 775/80, pp. 53-54]

Sproat's work in the areas identified in Correspondence No. 775/80 was outside the Yale District. Sproat had never received formal authority from the province to undertake work outside the Yale District, despite his repeated requests. Consequently, virtually none of the Minutes of decision in this Correspondence No. were ever confirmed as reserves, unless O'Reilly later re-confirmed it. O'Reilly re-visited the areas identified in these minutes a number of times and re-allotted most of the reserves. It should be noted that in the majority of cases, O'Reilly's allotments were larger than Sproat's and more clearly defined.

This stands in good contrast to Sproat's Minutes as put forward in Correspondence No. 655/80. This work did fall within the Yale District. Virtually all of Sproat's allotments were confirmed. Only in a few instances did O'Reilly re-allot or re-adjust any of the lands.

One of the complaints about the work of O'Reilly is the "speed" at which he allotted reserves. This "speed" has been based upon the dates of the Minutes of decision. This same criticism could be made of Sproat. In the Minutes found in Correspondence No. 655/80, the Minutes of decision for the allotments of reserves for more than one group have the same date (eg. Kanaka Flat, Siska and Skuppah]. All ten reserves for Boothroyd have the same allotment date. As it is highly improbable that Sproat would have visited all these areas in one day (just as it was highly improbably O'Reilly did), the Minute of decision date would appear to be an administratively assigned date based upon Sproat's work in the area at that time.

Powell's transmission of these two sets of Minutes appears to be his final submission of work undertaken by Sproat. Those submitted in July 1880 (Corr. No. 655/80) reflected work done by Sproat some 18 months earlier, while those submitted in August 1880 (Corr. No. 775/80) reflected work done primarily in the previous year (1879). Sproat's resignation had been accepted by Vankoughnet (DSGIA, Ottawa) effective March 31, 1880. By July 1880, Peter O'Reilly had been appointed as Indian Reserve Commissioner [See also, Kennedy, *Reference Guide* ..., pp. 122-25]. Interestingly, however, the Minute of decision for Fort Rupert 1 is dated July 27, 1880 when other Minutes of decision for the area are dated in November 1879. July 27 would have been some months after Sproat's official resignation and within a week of O'Reilly assuming office. There is no explanation provided for the discrepancy in the allotment date.

Cross-Reference to the Federal Collection
Correspondence No. 655/80 is found in vl. 6
Correspondence No. 775/80 is found in vl. 18, pp. 5-195.

People of Note

I.W. Powell	B.C. Indian Superintendent
G.M. Sproat	Indian Reserve Commissioner
Geo. Walkem	Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Indians Identified	See complete list under Additional Subjects
Settlers Identified	See complete list under Additional Subjects

- The identification of the location of the documents is based upon the corresponence number.
- Enclosures are identified with "[encl]" following the correspondence number.
- In some instances, the term "[add. corr.]" has been used to indicate additional correspondence which has been added at a later date under the same correspondence number.
- Page numbers for the correspondence, particularly the Minutes of decision and sketches, have been noted in "[ ]" below the correspondence number. In many cases, there was no page number in the document, so the page number has been assigned.

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

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

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BINDER 5

M.O.D. is an abbreviation for Minute of Decision.
A.M.O.D. is an abbreviation for Amended Minute of Decision
Reserve names are current spellings and current numbers, unless the reserve no longer exists.
Band/Tribe names are as they appear within the volume; **n.b.** for a variety of reasons (eg. change of name, band division and amalgamation) the band originally allotted the reserve may not be the current holder.
[w/encl] indicates there were enclosures contained with the correspondence.
[copy] indicates that there was a notation on the correspondence identifying it as a copy
[ ] around the name of the author indicates that the author is known, but the signature block is missing.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
07 12 1880		Spuzzum, Boston Bar, Boothroyd, Kanaka Flat, Siska, Skuppah, Nicomen, Cook's Ferry, Coldwater, Upper Similkameen[1]	Powell & Sproat	Letter, M.O.D & Sketch	655/80
05 00 1878			Sproat	Authority	655/80 [pp. 1-2]
05 21 1878		Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	655/80 [pp. 3-15]
05 21 1878	Spuzzum 1	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 3]
05 21 1878	Spuzzum 1	Spuzzum	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 3]
05 21 1878	Shweemp[2]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 4-5]
05 21 1878	Teequaloose 3	Spuzzum	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 6]
05 21 1878	Teequaloose 3[3]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 6]
05 21 1878	Yelakin 4	Spuzzum	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 7]

[1] Powell forwards Sproat's Minutes of decision to G.A. Walkem, CCLW. The original pages were a purple/blue colour with sketches glued onto the page. In some cases, the sketch covered the wording of the Minute of decision. In instances where this has occurred, two copies have been made: a black and white copy showing the complete Minute of decision and a colour version with the sketch. The federal copy of these minutes were bound into a book. Although the content is the same, the orientation and colour of the sketches is sometimes different. The covering letter states that the Minutes of Decision were provided "for the following places Spuzzum to Lytton, Nicoamen (part) Cook's Ferry, Cold Water [sic] in Nicola Valley, Upper Similkameen." Numerous groups are within this geographic area including: Spuzzum, Boston Bar, Boothroyd, Kanaka Flat, Siska, Skuppah, Nicomen, Cook's Ferry, Coldwater and Upper Similkameen. [See Federal Collection, vl. 6]

[2] This reserve appears to have included the Spuzzum settlement of Shweemp. It was confirmed as a reserve. In the federal collection, there is a marginal note which says: "Cancelled." According to notation in vl. 18 of the federal collection, this reserve was surrendered and other land re-allotted by O'Reilly in 1884. [See Federal Collection, vl. 6, p. 4, vl. 18, p. 345]

[3] The 1943 Schedule erroneously cites the date of this allotment as May 21, 1877. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 77]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
05 21 1878	Yelakin 4[4]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 8]
05 21 1878	Long Tunnel 5[5]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 8]
05 21 1878	Skuet 6[6]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 9]
05 21 1878	Skuet 6	Spuzzum	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 9]
05 21 1878	Papsilqua 2[7]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 10]
05 21 1878	Papsilqua 2	Spuzzum	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 10]
05 21 1878	Fishery[8]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 12-13]
05 21 1878	Graveyard[9]	Spuzzum	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 14]
05 21 1878	Commonage[10]	Spuzzum	Sproat	Note	655/80 [p. 15]
06 01 1878		Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 16-32a]
06 01 1878	Austin's Flat 3[11]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 16]

[4] The 1943 Schedule erroneously cites the date of this allotment as May 21, 1877. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 78]

[5] The 1943 Schedule erroneously cites the date of this allotment as May 21, 1877. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 78]

[6] The land identified in this allotment is noted as being at "Alexandria Bridge." The description is quite vague, and is oriented to the old Alexandria Bridge. The new Alexandria Bridge is located in a different place. This reserve was originally set aside by E.H. Sandars, Stipendiary Magistrate, in March 1866. Given the description, it would appear that this land is in the vicinity of Skuet 6. This area was ultimately confirmed by O'Reilly, although he misleadingly, he identifies the reserve as the "No. 2" reserve. The sketch indicates that the land from the Alexandria Bridge is included in Skuet 6. [See Federal Collection, vl. 1, pp. 125-27; vl. 4/1, pp. 9, 15-16; vl. 10, pp. 91-97; 1943 Schedule, p. 78]

[7] Following the reserve allotment (on page 11), Sproat assigns water for the use of the Spuzzum Indians. The 1943 Schedule erroneously states that this reserve was allotted in 1877. [See p. 11, this binder; 1943 Schedule, p. 77]

[8] Sproat identifies two fisheries, neither of which were confirmed as reserves. The second fishery is oriented to Rombrot's farm. [See Federal Collection, vl. 6, p. 12; vl. 18, pp. 354-55]

[9] Sproat identifies two graveyards: one is within Mr. Rombrot's pre-emption; the second is beside Mr. Alexander's house. Neither allotment was confirmed as a reserve. Sproat states that the second graveyard is known as "Te-kwe-loose".

[10] Sproat states that Mr. Alexander wishes to give a portion of his land, on which there are two "Indian houses" to the Dominion Government and that the grazing lands for the Spuzzum Indians are assigned "in commonage" with Indians in the Nicola District at Coldwater.

[11] This allotment is the first area described, consisting of 5 acres, or thereabouts. Sproat ***incorrectly*** identifies the side of the river. The reserve is actually on the left side of the river. The same side as the Yale-Cariboo wagon road. [See p. 32a, this binder]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
06 01 1878	Hell's Gate[12]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 16-17 18]
06 01 1878	Paul's 6[13]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 19]
06 01 1878	Scaucy 5[14]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 20-21]
06 01 1878	Shrypttahooks 7	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 22-24]
06 01 1878	Tuckkwiowhum 1[15]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 25]
06 01 1878	Tuckkwiowhum 1	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 25]
06 01 1878	Kopchitchin 2[16]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 26-27]
06 01 1878	Kopchitchin 2	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 27]
06 01 1878	4 Mile Creek[17]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 28]
06 01 1878	Bucktum 4[18]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 29-32]
06 01 1878	Commonage[19]	Boston Bar	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 32]

[12] Sproat describes two allotments in relation to Hell's Gate. He ***incorrectly*** identifies the right and left banks of the Fraser River. The Yale-Cariboo waggon road is on the **left** bank of the river. The area identified by Sproat as being "near the Yale-Cariboo wagon road ... to consist of 5 acres, or thereabouts ...." (p. 15) would appear to be Austin Flat 3. The area identified as being "ten acres ... nearly opposite" was not confirmed as a reserve. Sproat also allotted the "right of access to and encamping on a strip of land ... about a mile above Hell's Gate ..." There is a note after this description which states: "This need not be surveyed." The federal collection version contains the additional phrase: "cannot survey a right of access." The sketch found at p. 32a shows the three areas in red. There is a notation on the sketch indicating the location of the "right of access." The area coloured red to the right of that allotment is where Austin Flat 3 is located. The area depicted in red across the river from that allotment was not confirmed as a reserve. [See p. 32a, this binder; Federal Collection vl. 4/2, p. 7; vl. 6, p. 17; vl. 18, pp. 358-59; CLSRBC 10]

[13] Sproat identifies this area as "Skah zeese Falls". He states it is a fishery called "Skoke-um". In this instance, he has correctly identified the right bank of the Fraser as the location of the reserve.

[14] Sproat notes that a graveyard is included in this reserve. Once again, Sproat ***incorrectly*** identifies the bank of the Fraser River. This reserve is on the same side of the river as Paul's 6, which is the **right** bank of the Fraser. [See p. 32a]

[15] Sproat identifies this allotment as "Tuck-kwi-owh-um or Quayome".

[16] Sproat identifies this area as "Yankee Flat." The last line of the Minute and Sproat's initials are partly obliterated by the sketch glued to the page. [See Federal Collection, vl. 6, pp. 26-27]

[17] Sproat orients this allotment to Four Mile Creek. From this description, it would appear that the specific area Sproat refers to was not confirmed as a reserve. There is a marginal note in the federal collection which states: "This reserve cannot be found by the surveyor. See letter from Capt. Jemmett to Dr. Powell 4th May 1883." [See Federal Collection, vl. 6, p. 27]

[18] Sproat states this area is known as "Im-Buck-tum" or Butcher's Flat. [See Federal Collection, vl. 1, p. 174]

[19] At the end of the M.O.D. for Bucktum 4, Sproat states that the grazing lands for these Indians are assigned "in commonage" with the Indians in the Nicola District at Coldwater.

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06 01 1878	Various[20]	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Bucktum 4	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Koptchitchin 2	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Tuckkwiowhum 1	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Shrypttahooks 7	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Scaucy 5	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Paul's 6	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Hell's Gate	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	Austin Flat 3	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 01 1878	4 Mile Creek	Boston Bar	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 32a]
06 08 1878		Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 33-50a]
06 08 1878	Tsawawmuck 1[21]	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 33-34]
06 01 1878	Tsintahktl 2[22]	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 35-36]
06 08 1878	Speyum 3[23]	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 37-38]
06 08 1878	Kahmoose 4[24]	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 39-40]

[20] This sketch is entitled: "Country of the Boston Bar Group of Indians." It indicates Sproat's allotments for the Boston Bar Indians. There is a note on the right hand side of the plan which states: "Rough sketch to be attached to Instructions for Surveyors." Ten (10) areas are shown as allotments; seven are currently reserves. The area identified as the "right of access", the area identified as 4 Mile Creek and the area on the right bank of the Fraser at Hell's Gate are not reserves today. The sketch also shows the placement of allotments and some settler claims, including Chinese pre-emptions. [See Federal Collection, vl. 6, p. 32]

[21] Sproat identifies this area as "9 Mile Creek". He notes that this allotment is locally known as "Chawomux properly Tsa-waw-muck".

[22] Sproat includes a fishery in this allotment. He locates the reserve as being "near 9 mile Creek."

[23] Sproat identifies this area as "opposite 9 Mile Creek".

[24] Sproat orients this reserve to the unsurveyed pre-emption of a settler named Jamieson. At the end of the M.O.D., Sproat notes that there is a graveyard in located on the right bank of the Fraser called "Allats." He does not appear to set it aside and it appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
06 08 1878	Sho-ook 5[25]	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 41-42]
06 08 1878	Sho-ook 5	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 42]
06 08 1878	Inkahtsaph 6[26]	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 43-44]
06 08 1878	Inkahtsaph 6	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 44]
06 08 1878	Chukcheetso 7	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 45-46]
06 08 1878	Staiyahanny 8[27]	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 47]
06 08 1878	Staiyahanny 8	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 47]
06 08 1878	Stlakament 9	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 48-49]
06 08 1878	Dufferin 10	Boothroyd	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 50]
06 08 1878	Various[28]	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Dufferin 10	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Staiyahanny 8	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Chukcheetso 7	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Inkahtsaph 6	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Sho-ook 5	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Kahmoose 4	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Tsintahktl 2	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 08 1878	Speyum 3	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]

[25] Sproat confirms the "old reserve" subject to the rights of the settlers Boothroyd and Jamieson, "after the claims of the above gentlemen are defined - the extension not to exceed about 100 acres" unless the Indian houses and gardens prove to be on government land and not the settlers, in which case the reserve is to be extended across the wagon road. There is a note at the end of the allotment which states "(See Comm' Field Minute 8 June 1878)". The field minute can be found in the federal collection. [See Federal Collection, vl. 4/3]

[26] Sproat states that this reserve is also known as "Kuppa-elth". He also sets aside a "small piece" of land not exceeding 20 acres. Both of these parcels appear to have been included in Inkahtsaph 6.

[27] Spelled "Sti-e-hanny" by Sproat.

[28] This sketch indicates Sproat's allotments for the Boothroyd Indians showing placement of allotments, additions, extensions and some settler claims, including Chinese pre-emptions.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
06 08 1878	Tsawawmuck 1	Boothroyd	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 50a]
06 18 1878		Kanaka Flat[29]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 51-59]
06 18 1878	Nekliptum 1	Kanaka Flat	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 51-52]
06 18 1878	Kanaka Bar 2[30]	Kanaka Flat	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 53]
06 18 1878	Pegleg 3[31]	Kanaka Flat	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 53-54]
06 18 1878	Kanaka Bar 2	Kanaka Flat	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 54]
06 18 1878	Whyeek 4[32]	Kanaka Flat	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 55-58]
06 18 1878	Fishery[33]	Kanaka Flat	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 59]
06 18 1878	Various[34]	Kanaka Flat	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 59a]
06 18 1878	Nekliptum 1	Kanaka Flat	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 59a]
06 18 1878	Kanaka Bar 2	Kanaka Flat	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 59a]
06 18 1878	Pegleg 3	Kanaka Flat	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 59a]
06 18 1878	Whyeek 4	Kanaka Flat	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 59a]
06 18 1878	Fishery	Kanaka Flat	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 59a]

[29] Sproat identifies this group as Kanaka Flat but they are currently known as Kanaka Bar. Sproat's field minute for this group can be found in the Federal Collection. [See Federal Collection, vl. 4/4; 1943 Schedule, p. 59]

[30] Sproat states that the "old reserve at Kanaka Flat ... is confirmed." He further states that the "old reserve" is to be "squared up" and "extended to include about 10 acres of woodland an any adjoining cultivable land...". Sproat refers to a claim by a settler named Hautier. Mr. Hautier's claim appears to be what is now known as Lot 4, Gr. 1. This lot is now surrounded by Kanaka Bar 1A and Kanaka Bar 2. [See CLSRBC 7; MPS 666; NTS Sheet 92I/4]

[31] At the end of the Minute, Sproat makes reference to a letter from himself to Mr. L. Hautier dated July 10, 1878 and to that gentleman's reply (no date given). The correspondence referred to by Sproat would appear to be in the Federal Collection, vl. 4/4. [See Federal Collection, vl. 1, pp. 172-74; vl. 4/4, pp. 6-13; vl. 6, pp. 57-59]

[32] After describing the allotment, Sproat states that the boundaries may be altered as it is a "temporary reserve". It would seem, however, that Sproat's allotment was confirmed. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 59]

[33] Sproat states that the "Indians are to have their old right of fishing along the whole of the frontage of Mr. Palma's land on the left bank of the Fraser, with suitable access in the manner least inconvenient to the land owner" as well as another fishery on the opposite bank of the Fraser. The sketch plan, however, shows a "Fishery" only on the right bank of the river. [See p. 59a, this binder]

[34] The sketch is entitled "Lytton Group of Indians Kanaka Flat Sub Group". It indicates the allotments made by Sproat for the Kanaka Flat Indians as well as the position of the claims of various settlers.

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
06 18 1878		Siska[35]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 60-71a]
06 18 1878	Kupchynalth 1	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 60-61]
06 18 1878	Kupchynalth 2[36]	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 60-61]
06 18 1878	Siska Flat 3	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 62]
06 18 1878	Siska Flat 3	Siska	Royal Eng.	Sketch	655/80 [p. 62]
06 18 1878	Kupchynalth 2[37]	Siska	Royal Eng.	Sketch	655/80 [p. 62]
06 18 1878	Moosh 4[38]	Siska	Royal Eng.	Sketch	655/80 [p. 62]
06 18 1878	Moosh 4[39]	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 63-64]
06 18 1878	Zacht 5[40]	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 65-66]
06 18 1878	Fishery[41]	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 66-67]
06 18 1878	Humhampt 6	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 68]
06 18 1878	Nahamanak 7[42]	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 69-71]
06 18 1878	Commonage[43]	Siska	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 71]

[35] These Indians were also known as known as "Siska Flat". Sproat's field minute for this group can be found in the federal collection. [See Federal Collection, vl. 4/4; 1943 Schedule, p. 73]

[36] The position of this reserve today differs from Sproat's original placement. At its current location, this reserve appears to encompass the "old Siska graveyard" described at pp. 72. [See Federal Collection, vl. 4/4, pp. 17-19; CLSRBC 6]

[37] The area where this reserve is currently located is shown on this sketch, although the boundaries of the reserve are not shown.

[38] The area where this reserve is currently located is shown on this sketch, although the boundaries of the reserve are not shown.

[39] Sproat appears to reserve two graveyards. The second, described as the "old Siska graveyard" is currently within Kupchynalth 2.

[40] According to Sproat this area was also known as "little Jackass Mountain."

[41] Sproat states that this fishery, below the Zacht reserve, "may be marked off" as a "Chinaman" was preventing the Indians from fishing. This fishery was not confirmed as a reserve.

[42] Sproat writes that the Siska "headman", George, states that within Sproat's allotment are two separate pieces of land which are his private property acquired by purchase.

[43] This area is described as a winter grazing area used in common by Siska Indians and other "tribes" in the Nicola District at Hamilton's Creek, however, Hamilton Creek 7 is currently held by the Lower Nicola Indians. [See 1943 Schedule p. 102]

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06 18 1878	Various[44]	Siska	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 71a]
06 18 1878	Zacht 5	Siska	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 71a]
06 18 1878	Siska Flat 3	Siska	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 71a]
06 18 1878	Kupchynalth 2	Siska	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 71a]
06 18 1878	Kupchynalth 1	Siska	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 71a]
06 18 1878	Nahamanak 7	Siska	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 71a]
06 18 1878	Humhampt 6	Siska	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 71a]
06 18 1878		Skuppah[45]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [p. 72-78a]
06 18 1878	Skuppah 4	Skuppah	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 72-73]
06 18 1878	Skuppah 1	Skuppah	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 72-73]
06 18 1878	Skuppah 4	Skuppah	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 73]
06 18 1878	Inklyuhkinatko 2[46]	Skuppah	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 74-75]
06 18 1878	Pooeyelth 3[47]	Skuppah	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 76-77]
06 18 1878	Various[48]	Skuppah	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 77a]
06 18 1878	Skuppah 1	Skuppah	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 77a]
06 18 1878	Skuppah 4	Skuppah	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 77a]
06 18 1878	Inklyuhkinatko 2	Skuppah	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 77a]

[44] The sketch is entitled: "sub-groups - Siska". The sketch shows most of the allotments made by Sproat for the "Siska Flat" subgroup as well as the location of some of the settlers.

[45] Sproat's field book for this group can be found in vol. 4 of the Federal Collection. [See Federal Collection, vl. 4/5]

[46] The 1943 Schedule erroneously indicates that Sproat also allotted Skuppah 2A. The available evidence indicates that instructions to set aside the land were issued in 1910 and the land surveyed in 1911.

[47] There is a note at the end of this Minute of decision which states: "These Indians have grazing lands in common with other tribes in the Nicola District at Potatoe Gardens &c."

[48] This sketch indicates the locations of the reserves allotted by Sproat for the Skuppah Indians. On the plan the Indians are identified as a sub-group of the Lytton Indians.

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06 18 1878	Pooeyelth 3	Skuppah	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 77a]
06 00 1878		Lytton[49]	Sproat	Note	655/80 [p. 78]
07 13 1878		Nicomen	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 79-80]
07 13 1878	Putkwa 14	Nicomen[50]	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 79]
07 13 1878	Shuouchten 15[51]	Nicomen	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 80]
07 13 1878	Various[52]	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 80]
07 13 1878	Putkwa 14	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 80]
07 13 1878	Shuouchten 15	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 80]
07 13 1878	Kykinalko 2[53]	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 80]
07 13 1878	Shoskhost 7[54]	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 80]
07 13 1878	Nicomen 1	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 80]
07 13 1878	Unpukpulquatum 8	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 80]
07 20 1878		Cook's Ferry[55]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 81-98a]
08 16 1878	Kloklowuck 7[56]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 81]

[49] Sproat's note is undated. It is presumably written at roughly the same time as the Minutes of decision.

[50] Sproat identifies this group as "Nicoamen". Although Sproat allots this reserve in 1878, the 1943 Schedule indicates that this reserve was allotted by Order-in-Council December 2, 1895. The current reserve appears to be in the same location as Sproat's allotment. Interestingly, the date of allotment for this reserve is the same as that for other Nicomen reserves for which the Minutes of decision are found in binder 4. [See Binder 4, Corr. No. 269/80; Federal Collection, vl. 3, pp. 332-360; 1943 Schedule, p. 104]

[51] This allotment includes "a damp busy place at the mouth of and chiefly on the left bank of Sha-ouch-ten stream ..."

[52] This sketch indicates the locations of "Nicoamen" reserves allotted by Sproat. There is a note on the sketch which states, "Copy from rough Pen & ink sketch." "Surveyed 1879" is also written across the sketch, however, it is possible that the reserves further upstream were not surveyed.

[53] Spelled "Ky-in-at-ko" on sketch.

[54] Spelled "Skosh-ost" on sketch.

[55] Sproat provided separate dates for some of the Minutes of decision for the reserves for these Indians. Kloklowuck 7 is dated August 16, 1878; Pokheitsk 10 and Spatsum 11 are dated June 30, 1880. The remaining reserves are all dated July 20, 1878.

[56] There is a note at the bottom of the page which states this reserve has been surveyed. [See Binder 4, Corres. No. 269/80 [p. 48]]

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07 20 1878	Kumcheen 1[57]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 82]
07 20 1878	Kumcheen 1	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 82]
07 20 1878	Skoonkoon 2	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 83-84]
07 20 1878	Shawniken 3	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 85-86]
07 20 1878	Shawniken[58]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 85]
07 20 1878	Spences Bridge 4	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 87]
07 20 1878	Chuchhriaschin 5[59]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 88-89]
07 20 1878	Chuchhriaschin 5A	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 88-89]
07 20 1878	Nicoelton 6	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 90-92]
07 20 1878	Tsinkahtl 8[60]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 93-94]
07 20 1878	Upper Tsinkahtl 8A	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 95]
07 20 1878	Pemynoos 9	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 96]
06 30 1880	Pokheitsk 10[61]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 97]
06 30 1880	Spatsum 11[62]	Cook's Ferry	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 98]
07 20 1878	Various	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Kumcheen 1	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]

[57] See vl. 16/2, p. 61.

[58] Sproat describes two small detached pieces of land of about 5 acres each "between Shawniken and the falls". In the federal collection there is an additional notation written by Sproat which states the one of these pieces of land "has been carried away by a slide" since the time of his "decision". Neither of these pieces of land appear to have been confirmed as a reserve and they do not fall within the current boundaries of Shawniken 3.

[59] Sproat set aside two separate parcels of land. Based upon a marginal notation in the Federal Collection, it would appear that it may have been the surveyor who identified the two parcels as reserve numbers 5 and 5A. [See Federal Collection, vl. 6, pp. 98-99]

[60] In the Federal Collection there is an additional letter from a settler named John Murray giving his permission for the Indians to access one of their fisheries which is at his farm. [See Federal Collection, vl. 6, p. 102a]

[61] Interestingly, in the midst of Minutes of decision dated 1878, the Minute of decision for this reserve and for Spatsum 11 are both dated June 30, 1880.

[62] There is a graveyard included within this reserve. Interestingly, in the midst of Minutes of decision dated 1878, the Minute of decision for this reserve and for Pohkeitsk 10 are both dated June 30, 1880.

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07 20 1878	Skoonkoon 2	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Shawniken 3	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Shawniken	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Spences Bridge 4	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Chuchhriaschin 5	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
08 16 1878	Kloklowuck 7	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Nicoelton 6	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Tsinkahtl 8	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Upper Tsinkahtl 8A	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 20 1878	Pemynoos 9	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
06 30 1880	Pokheitsk 10	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
06 30 1880	Spatsum 11	Cook's Ferry	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
07 13 1878	Nicomen 1	Nicomen	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 98a]
09 11 1878		Coldwater	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 99-104]
09 11 1878	Coldwater 1	Coldwater[63]	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 99-101]
09 11 1878	Paul's Basin 2	Coldwater[64]	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 102-103]
09 11 1878	Various[65]	Coldwater	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 103a]
09 11 1878	Coldwater 1	Coldwater	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 103a]
09 11 1878	Paul's Basin 2	Coldwater	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 103a]
09 11 1878	Gwen Lake 3	Coldwater	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 103a]

[63] Sproat allotted to "Coldwater River - Nicola Valley Lower Nicola Indians with mixed Indians of Spuzzum, Boston Bar, Boothroyd and Siska and Upper Similkameen" [See Federal Collection, vl. 16/2, p. 87]

[64] Sproat identifies the group allotted this reserve as "Coldwater Nicola Valley Lower Nicola and other Indians."

[65] This sketch depicts the approximate location of the Coldwater reserves. There is a note on the sketch written by Sproat which states, "This sketch has no pretensions to accuracy, but is meant as a partial guide to Surveyor."

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09 11 1878	Gwen Lake 3[66]	Coldwater	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 104]
10 05 1878		Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk[67]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketches	655/80 [pp. 105-116a]
10 05 1878	Vermillion Forks 1[68]	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 105-106]
10 05 1878	Chuchuwayha 2[69]	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 107-108]
10 05 1878	Wolf Creek 3[70]	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 109, 111-112]
10 05 1878	Nine Mile Creek 4[71]	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 110-112]
10 05 1878	Lulu 5	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [p. 113-114]
10 05 1878	One Mile 6[72]	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Sproat	M.O.D.	655/80 [pp. 115-116]
10 05 1878	Various[73]	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 116a]
10 05 1878	Vermillion Forks 1	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 116a]
10 05 1878	Chuchuwayha 2	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 116a]
10 05 1878	Wolf Creek 3	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 116a]
10 05 1878	Nine Mile Creek 4	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 116a]

[66] Also known as Meadow 3. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 101; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 43]

[67] See Binder 11, Corr. No. 3885/93; Binder 13, Corr. No. 839/01; Federal Collection, vl. 6, pp. 115-129

[68] Sproat allots this reserve to the "Nekla-kap-a-muk Indians - Upper Similkameen Indians" This reserve was a colonial reserve. [See Binder 13, Corr. No. 839/01; Federal Collection, vl. 6, pp. 115-16; PILQ, p. 105]

[69] Also known as Three Creeks and Twenty Mile Creek. Although the 1943 Schedule indicates that O'Reilly allotted this reserve, O'Reilly's allotment appears to represent a reconfirmation and enlargement upon Sproat's confirmation of the colonial reserve. [See Binder 9, Corr. No. 97/89; 1943 Schedule, p. 113; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 74]

[70] Also known as Yakhlkaywalick or Yahkl kay wa lick. Sproat's original allotment was a temporary reserve which was cancelled by O'Reilly, then re-allotted and enlarged in the same locale. [See Binder 11, Corr. No. 3885/93; 1943 Schedule, p. 114; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 74; CLSRBC 27]

[71] This reserve was a temporary allotment by Sproat. This temporary reserve was cancelled by O'Reilly November 24, 1893, however, it appears to have been re-allotted and enlarged by O'Reilly at the same locale. [See Binder 11, Corr. No. 3885/93; CLSRBC 27; 1943 Schedule, p. 114]

[72] Sproat allots this reserve to the "Nekla-kap-a-muk Indians - Upper Similkameen Indians and all other Indians travelling from Nicola to Princeton."

[73] This sketch shows the approximate locations of the reserves allotted by Sproat for the "Nekla-kap-a-muk Indians Upper Similkameen Indians"

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10 05 1878	Lulu 5	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 116a]
10 05 1878	One Mile 6	Upper Similkameen/ Neklakapamuk	Unknown	Sketch	655/80 [p. 116a]
08 02 1880		Sliammon, Klahoose, Homalco, Laichquiltach, Mahteelthpe, Tanocktech,Klahwitsis, Mahmalillikullah Nimpkish,Kwawkewlth Nahwitti	Powell &[74] Sproat	Letter, M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80
08 00 1879			Sproat	Authority	775/80 [pp. 1-2]
08 26 1879		Sliammon[75]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 3-10, 21, 22]
08 26 1879	Sliammon 1[76]	Sliammon	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 3-4]
09 26 1879	Harwood Island 2[77]	Sliammon	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 5]
08 26 1879	Kahkaykay 6	Sliammon	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 6]
08 26 1879	Toquana 4	Sliammon	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 7-8]
08 26 1879	Toquana 4[78]	Sliammon	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 8a]
08 26 1879	Tokenatch 5	Sliammon	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 8a]
08 26 1879	Kahkaykay 6	Sliammon	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 8a]
08 26 1879	Tokenatch 5	Sliammon	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 9-10]

[74] Powell forwards to G.A. Walkem, CCLW, Sproat's Minutes of decision for the "Coast Work 1879 and 1880 with sketches attached." Powell also states that "Charts shewing [sic] the Indian Reserves" are also enclosed. It is unclear what is being identified as a "chart." The Minutes of decision have the same correspondence number as the covering letter. In the Federal Collection there is only a "True Copy" of this set of Minutes of decision. The original book has not been located. Sproat's reserve allotments for these groups fell outside the Yale District, thus, arguably, outside the area authorized by B.C. for his work. O'Reilly re-allotted most of the reserves identified in this correspondence number [See Federal Collection, vl. 18, pp. 5-193; vl. 11, pp. 84-110]

[75] O'Reilly re-allotted Sproat's reserve for this group. [See Binder 9, Corr. No. 3012/88, pp. 2-5b]

[76] Sproat describes this area as the "common winter village" of the Sliammon, Klahoose and "Homalth-ko". Based upon the description, this area is Sliammon 1 and it is held exclusively by the Sliammon Indians.

[77] The date is partially obliterated in this version. It has been confirmed by reference to the federal collection. [See Federal Collection, vl. 18, p. 9; vl. 11, pp. 106, 110]

[78] This reserve name was also spelled "To-kwa-ana", "Tokh-kwanna" and "Toquanna".

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10 01 1879		Klahoose[79]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 11-23]
09 27 1879	Ahpokum 9[80]	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 11]
10 01 1879	Toba Inlet[81]	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 12]
10 01 1879	Salmon Bay 3	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 13]
10 01 1879	Salmon Bay 3[82]	Klahoose	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 13a]
10 01 1879	Salmon Bay[83]	Klahoose	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 13a]
10 01 1879	Klahoose 1	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 14]
10 01 1879	Klahoose 1[84]	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 15-16]
10 01 1879	Quaniwsom 2	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 17]
10 01 1879	Klahoose 1	Klahoose	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 17a]
10 01 1879	Quaniwsom 2	Klahoose	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 17a]
10 01 1879	Deep Valley 5	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 18]
10 01 1879	Siakin 4	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 19]
10 01 1879	Quequa 6	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 20]
10 01 1879	Squirrel Cove 8[85]	Sliammon	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 21]

[79] In allotting these reserves, Sproat is acting outside the Yale District. O'Reilly re-allotted and enlarged most of the reserves Sproat set aside. [See Binder 9, Corr. No. 3012/88, pp. 6-12a]

[80] For unknown reasons the Minute of decision for this reserve has a different date than the others allotted by Sproat for the same group.

[81] This reserve, as described by Sproat, appears not to have been confirmed as such and does not exist today.

[82] Salmon Bay is currently known as Brem Bay.

[83] The area shown on the western side of Toba Inlet does not appear to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[84] Although described separately, this area is part of what is currently known as Klahoose 1.

[85] Sproat states that this reserve is allotted to the Sliammon and Klahoose Indians. It is currently held solely by the Klahoose Indians. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 161]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
10 04 1879	Tork 7[86]	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 22]
10 04 1879	Tork 7	Klahoose	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 23]
01 13 1880		Homalco[87]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 24-29]
01 13 1880	Orford Bay 4	Homalco[88]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 24]
01 13 1880	Pigeon Valley[89]	Homalco	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 25]
01 13 1880	Potato Point 3[90]	Homalco	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 26]
01 13 1880	Homalco 1	Homalco	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 27]
01 13 1880	Homalco 2	Homalco	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 28-29]
08 28 1879		Laichquiltach[91]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 30-56]
08 28 1879		Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 30-33]
08 28 1879	Fanny Bay[92]	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 30-31]
08 28 1879	Matsayno 5[93]	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 31]

[86] Sproat states that this is allotted to both Sliammon and Klahoose, it is currently held solely by Klahoose. Sproat identifies two separate areas, but both appear to be part of Tork 7. This reserve was re-allotted by O'Reilly. [See Federal Collection, vl. 11, pp. 102-03, 105; 1943 Schedule, p. 161; CLSRTBC 179]

[87] O'Reilly re-allotted Sproat's reserves for this group. [See Binder 9, Corr. No. 3012/88, pp. 13-16a]

[88] Spelled "Homalth-ko" on Minute of decision.

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

[90] This reserve was re-allotted by O'Reilly. There is a significant difference between the current acreage (.4 acres) and Sproat's original allotment (10 acres). [See Binder 9, Corr. No. 3012/88, p. 13; Federal Collection, vl. 11, pp. 92,96,98; 1943 Schedule, p. 160]

[91] Sproat identified this group as "Laich-kwil-tach" Indians. There are a number of variations throughout the collection on the spelling of name of this group. For consistency within the index it is spelled "Laichquiltach" and the subgroup is identified in [ ] beneath. There are a few minor differences in the identification of the sub-groups between the federal and provincial collections. Again, for consistency, the sub-groups have been identified as they were in the federal collection. As in the federal collection, there are different dates for the Minutes of decision for the different groups. Sproat's allotments in this area were not confirmed as reserves. Sproat's authority from the B.C. government as laid out in BC OIC 1878-615 covered only the Yale electoral district. O'Reilly re-visited and re-allotted reserves for these Indians. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2832/86; Federal Collection, vl. 18, pp. 57-101]

[92] The area at Fanny Bay appears never to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[93] Sproat's original allotment is of a fishery of approximately 1 acre. This area was ultimately incorporated into O'Reilly's allotment of Matsayno 5. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2832/86, p. 3; Federal Collection, vl. 11, pp. 279, 285, 290; vl. 16/3, p. 37; CLSR TBC 184]

DATE mm dd yyyy	RESERVE	BAND/TRIBE	AUTHOR/ SURVEYOR	TYPE DOC	CORR. NO.
08 28 1879	Frederick Arm[94]	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 32]
08 28 1879	Saaiyouck 6	Laichquiltach [Kwi-ah-kah]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 33]
10 13 1879		Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum][95]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 34-36, 47-50a]
10 13 1879	Valdez Island[96]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 34-35]
10 13 1879	Homayno 2	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 35]
10 13 1879	Loughborough 3[97]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 35-36]
10 13 1879		Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay][98]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 37-42]
10 13 1879	Sydney Bay[99]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 37]
10 13 1879	Village Bay 7	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 38]
10 13 1879	Open Bay 8	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 39]
10 13 1879	Hyacinth Bay[100]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 40]
10 13 1879	Drew Harbour 9	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 41-42]
10 17 1879		Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 42a-46]

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

[95] The "We-wai-a-kum" Indians are currently identified as Campbell River. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 101]

[96] This allotment was not confirmed as a reserve. The description for this allotment is confused by the fact that the island Sproat refers to is actually two islands currently known by other names. Sproat identifies "Valdez Island" as the location for this reserve. Based upon the description provided, the area Sproat is referring to is currently known as Maurelle Island. "Valdez Island", as identified by Sproat, is currently known as Quadra Island.

[97] Sproat describes this as a "temporary reserve" until the Indians have decided whether they will abandon this old village site. The area was formally allotted as a reserve by O'Reilly. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2832/86, p. 2]

[98] These Indians are currently known as Cape Mudge. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 101]

[99] Although Sproat describes this as the "old winter village of the We-wai-a-kay's", he allots it as a temporary reserve, "until the Indians have decided finally whether they will abandon that old winter residence..." This area on the west side of Sydney Bay was not confirmed as a reserve.

[100] Sproat describes two areas: the first as a fishery on the northwest corner of Hyacinth Bay; the second as two small islands near the south shore of Hyacinth Bay. Neither of these allotments were confirmed as reserves.

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10 17 1879	Salmon River[101]	Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 42a]
10 17 1879	Salmon River 1	Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 42a]
10 17 1879	Salmon River 1[102]	Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 43-45]
10 17 1879	Salmon River[103]	Laichquiltach [Kah-kah-mah-tis]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 46]
10 11 1879	Campbell River 11[104]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 47-48]
10 11 1879	Quinsam 12[105]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 49-50]
10 11 1879	Campbell River 11[106]	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kum]	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 50a]
10 11 1879	Quinsam 12	Laichquiltach [We-way-a-kay]	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 50a]
10 11 1879	Cape Mudge 10[107]	Laichquiltach [We-wai-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 51]
10 11 1879	Cape Mudge 10[108]	Laichquiltach [We-wai-a-kay]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 51]

[101] The two areas described in Sproat's Minute of decision at p. 46 are shown coloured in red. These two areas were not confirmed as reserves.

[102] The date on this MOD is cited as: "17 Decm 1879." This would appear to be an error. All the surrounding minutes of decision are dated in October and the correlating MOD in the federal collection is dated "17 Oct 1879". The date from the federal collection has been relied upon. This reserve is currently held by the Comox Indians. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2832/86; Federal Collection, vl. 18, pp. 79-83; 1943 Schedule, p. 36]

[103] Sproat describes two additional pieces of land, which consisted of two township sections. These areas were not confirmed as reserves.

[104] No sub-group is specifically identified. The title of the MOD is: "Laich-kwil-tach Indians, Campbell River, Discovery Passage." This Minute of decision is missing from the Federal Collection. [See Federal Collection, vl. 18, pp. 85-88]

[105] This reserve was not confirmed as Sproat described it. Ashdown Green re-allotted the reserve. This reserve is currently held by the Cape Mudge Indians. In the Federal Collection there is an additional notation regarding the Comox Indians. [See Federal Collection. vl. 18, p. 89; 1943 Schedule, p. 48; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 42]

[106] Surveyor Ashdown Green re-allotted this reserve. [1943 Schedule, p. 48]

[107] Valdez Island is currently known as Quadra Island. No sub-group is identified in the provincial collection. In the federal collection the "We-wai-a-kai Subgroup" is identified. Ultimately, upon survey, Sproat's allotment is included within O'Reilly's 1886 allotment of Cape Mudge 10. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2832/86; Federal Collection, vl. 18, p. 91; vl. 11, pp. 280, 288, 291; vl. 16/5, p. 20; ATBC 184]

[108] No sub-group is identified in the provincial version. In the federal collection, the "We-wai-a-kay Subgroup" is identified. For consistency, it is also identified here. Although this area is separately identified, it is encompassed within O'Reilly's subsequent allotment of Cape Mudge 10. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2832/86; Federal Collection, vl. 18, p. 93; vl. 11, pp. 280, 288, 291]

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10 11 1879	Quathiaski Cove[109]	Laichquiltach [We-wai-a-kay & We-wai-a-kum]	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 52-56]
12 22 1879	Tsawwati 1	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 57-58, 65]
12 17 1879		Mahteelthpe[110]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 59-64]
12 17 1879	Etsekin 1[111]	Mahteelthpe	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 59-60]
12 17 1879	Haylahte 3[112]	Mahteelthpe	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 61-62]
12 17 1879	Haylahte 3	Mahteelthpe	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 62a]
12 17 1879	Port Neville 4	Mahteelthpe	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 63]
12 17 1879	Keecekiltum 2[113]	Mahteelthpe	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 64]
12 22 1879		Tanockteuch/[114] Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D. & Note	775/80 [pp. 65-72]
12 22 1879	Tsawwati 1[115]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	Note	775/80 [p. 65]
12 22 1879	Ahashnahki[116]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 66]

[109] This allotment is described by Sproat as a "conditional reserve". No subgroup is identified. In the federal version both the "We-wai-a-kum and We-wai-a-kay Subgroups" are identified as recipients of the reserve, but Sproat's allotment at Quathiaski Cove was not confirmed. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2832/86; Federal Collection, vl. 18, pp. 95-101; vl. 11, pp. 280, 288, 291]

[110] The name for this group has also been spelled Maltipe and Mah-teelth-pe; these Indians were formerly known as Tlowitsis-Mumtagila. Currently they are known as Tlowitsis Tribe. Sproat's allotments for this group were not confirmed. O'Reilly visited the area in 1886 and re-allotted the majority of the areas set aside by Sproat. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2816/87; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 71, 90]

[111] The Federal version of this minute is dated "17 Oct 1879". As both this version and the surveyor's copy in the federal collection are dated 12 Dec 1879, it would appear that there was an error in transcription in the "True Copy." Sproat's allotment was not confirmed. [See Federal Collection, vl. 11, pp. 274, 276; vl. 16/3, pp. 63-65; vl. 18, pp. 107-117]

[112] The Federal version of this minute is dated "17 Oct 1879". Given that the surveyor's copy of this Minute is dated 12 Dec. 1879, it would appear that there was an error was made in the transcription. O'Reilly re-allotted this reserve. [See Federal Collection, vl. 11, pp. 275-76; vl. 16/3, p. 65, vl. 18, p. 111]

[113] Sproat identified this area as "Port Harvey." The federal version of this Minute is badly damaged. This reserve was re-allotted by O'Reilly. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86; Federal Collection, vl. 18, p. 117; 1943 Schedule, p. 40]

[114] These Indians are currently known as Da'naxda'xw First Nation. O'Reilly re-allots the reserves for this group. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 30-32; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 44, 98]

[115] Referring to the Tanockteuch Indians, Sproat states that the reserve at "Tsa-watti which is to be enjoyed as a fishing place in common with other tribes ... is claimed by these Indians as their old setttlement, but the area assigned is sufficient for all". [See pp. 57-58, this Corr. No.]

[116] This allotment, as described by Sproat, does not appear to have been confirmed as a reserve. There is no reserve at Dutchman's Head. Sproat states this was an old fishing and camping ground.

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12 22 1879	Sim Creek 5[117]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 67]
12 22 1879	Wahkash Point[118]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 68]
12 22 1879	Grave Point[119]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 69]
12 22 1879	Kwalate[120]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 70]
12 22 1879	Keogh 2	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 71]
12 22 1879	Kwatse 3[121]	Tanockteuch/ Knight's Inlet	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 72]
12 26 1879		Klahwitsis/[122] Turnour Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 73-75]
12 26 1879	Klahwitsis Island[123]	Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 73]
12 26 1879	Karlukwees 1	Klahwitsis/ Turnour Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 74-75]
12 27 1879		Mahmalillikullah/[124] Village Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 76-80]
12 27 1879	Mahmalillikulla 1	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 76-77]

[117] Identified as "Wah-sil-las" on the Minute of decision. This original allotment was not confirmed as a reserve. The McKenna-McBride Commission allotted a reserve in this area, February 25, 1916. [See 1943 Schedule, p. 47]

[118] The area described by Sproat appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve.

[119] Sproat identified this area as being "near Grave Point." The area as described by Sproat appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve. During the tenure of the McKenna-McBride Commission the Tanockteuch applied for land in this area (additional lands application [A.L.A.] no. 117). Ultimately, Ditchburn and Clark identify Lot 1527, Range 1, Coast District within Timber Lease 6465 and correlate it to A.L.A. no. 117. This reserve, which appears to be in the vicinity of Sproat's allotment, is currently known as Ahnuhati 6. [See OCPC 1923-911, Kwawkewlth Agency, New Reserves; 1943 Schedule, p. 47; FBBC 578; BC 415]

[120] Although Sproat describes this area as a fishing site and camping ground, it appears not to have been confirmed as a reserve.

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

[122] Sproat identifies these Indians as "Klah-wit-sis". They are currently known as Tlowitsis Tribe (formerly Tlowitsis-Mumtagila). O'Reilly re-allots the reserves for these Indians. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 15-16; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 71, 88]

[123] This area was never confirmed as a reserve. The island is currently identified as "Kloaitsis". [See NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 71, 88; NTS sheet 92L/9W]

[124] Sproat identifies these Indians as Mahmalillikullah. This group has also been known as Village Island, O'Reilly identified them as Village Island. Currently these Indians are known as Mamalilikulla-Qwe'qwa'sot'em. O'Reilly re-allotted Sproat's reserves for this group. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 20-23; NRCan Schedule (2005) p. 90]

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12 27 1879	Graveyard[125]	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 76-77]
12 27 1879	Kakweken 4[126]	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 78]
12 27 1879	Ahta 3	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 79]
12 27 1879	Meetup 2	Mahmalillikullah/ Village Island	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 80]
12 29 1879		Gilford Island/[127] Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 81-87]
12 29 1879	Gwayasdums 1	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 81]
12 29 1879	Kye-yaa-la 13[128]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 81-82]
12 29 1879	Gilford Island[129]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 83]
12 29 1879	Charles Creek 2[130]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 84]
12 29 1879	Alalco 8[131]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 85-86]
12 29 1879	Keogh 3[132]	Gilford Island/ Tsahwawtyneuch	Sproat	M .O.D.	775/80 [p. 87]

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

[126] Although Sproat attributed Kakweken 4, Ahta 3 and Meetup 2 to the Mahmalillikulla Indians, these reserves are all currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk Indians.

[127] Sproat identified these Indians as "Tsaw-waw-ty-neuch Indians Gilford Island." Sproat appears to have erred in his identification of the band attribution for the reserves. Many different First Nations hold the reserves he attributes only to the Tsaw-waw-ty-neuch. Sproat allotments were by geographic location. None were confirmed as reserves. To distinguish Sproat's allotments from O'Reilly's the band is identified as "Gilford Island/Tsawawtyneuch." [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 24-29; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 85]

[128] Sproat identified this as a graveyard, but seems to have erred in attributing the allotment to the Tsah-waw-ty-neuch". When O'Reilly revisited the area in September 1886, he included the graveyard within his allotment of Gwayasdums 1, but it was separately surveyed. Originally the graveyard was known as Burial Ground 1A. In 1965, the name was changed to Kye-yaa-la 13. In 1973, Umdagitis 9 (allotted by McKenna-McBride), which consisted of virtually the remainder of Sail Island and Kye-yaa-la 13 were amalgamated to be one reserve known as Kye-yaa-la 1. The reserve is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-kwaw-ah-mish. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 24-29; 1943 Schedule, p.36; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 52; CLSRBC 47, FBBC 263; ILR #13579; ILR #X18406]

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

[130] From the description, it appears that this reserve is Charles Creek 2. This reserve was not formally allotted until McKenna-McBride, March 30, 1916. This reserve is currently held by the Tsawataineuk Indians. [See NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 72]

[131] From the description, this reserve would appear to be Alalco 8. This reserve is currently held by the Kwicksutaineuk Indians.

[132] From the description this would appear to be Keogh 3. It is currently held by Kwa-wa-aineuk Indians, who have all the reserves in MacKenzie Sound.

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01 02 1880		Nimpkish[133]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 88-95]
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01 02 1880	Alert Bay 1[135]	Nimpkish	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 89a]
01 02 1880	Ches-la-kee 3[136]	Nimpkish	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 90-91]
01 02 1880	Ar-ce-wy-ee 4	Nimpkish	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 92]
01 02 1880	O-tsaw-las 5	Nimpkish	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 93-94]
01 02 1880	Karmutsen Lake[137]	Nimpkish	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 95]
07 27 1880		Kwawkewlth/[138] Fort Rupert	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 96-101a]
07 27 1880	Fort Rupert 1[139]	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 96-97]
07 27 1880	Kippase 2[140]	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 98]

[133] Spelled Nimkeesh by Sproat. This group is currently known as the Namgis First Nation. Sproat excludes 320 acres from his allotment. Sproat's allotments for these Indians were not confirmed. He did not have authority from the B.C. government to allot reserves in this area. O'Reilly visited the area in 1884 and 1886. His allotments were confirmed. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 11-14; Federal Collection, vl. 11, pp. 258-64; vl. 18, pp. 163-165; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 59, 91]

[134] Sproat allotted the whole of Cormorant Island with the exception of 160 acres pre-empted by a settler named Huson and another 160 acres which had been "applied for" by a settler named Hall. Sproat also states the Indians are to have "prior right" to all water for household and necessary purposes. This allotment appears to include what is now known as Alert Bay 1A and Nimpkish 2 as well. There is a notation on the Minute which states: "Memo: This Reserve is not accepted. See letter to Indian Suptd Jany 28/82 FGRW[?]" This letter could not be located in either the federal or provincial collections.

[135] Although Nimpkish 2 and Alert Bay 1A are not allotted by Sproat, the area depicted on the sketch encompasses the area ultimately covered by these two reserves.

[136] Sproat includes a portion of land on an islet on the right bank near the mouth of the river, which he notes would be good for a small sawmill.

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

[138] Sproat identified this group as "Kwah-kewlth". They are currently known Kwakiutl. Sproat's allotments for this group were not confirmed by B.C. It is noteworthy that Sproat omits any comment about the Douglas Treaty with these Indians. The Minutes in the federal collection are in a slightly different order. O'Reilly re-allotted these reserves in 1886. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 6-10; Federal Collection, vl. 11, pp. 118, 229-236; vl. 18, pp. 179-185; PILQ, p. 11; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 51-52]

[139] Sproat's description for this reserve is problematic. The north west corner of the Hudson's Bay Co. pre-emption is actually the same as the northwest corner of the R.C. Mission. This reserve is also known as Tsa-kis 1 and was encompassed within the Douglas Treaty of February 8, 1851. Sproat notes that the Indians are to have prior right to water for household and other purposes. [See PILQ, p. 11; Federal Collection, vl. 18, pp. 183-85]

[140] Sproat's description for this reserve is somewhat problematic. The northwest corner of the Hudson's Bay Company pre-emption is the same as the northwest corner of the R.C. Mission. The HBCo. pre-emption is considerably larger than the area where the fort is located. This area was also encompassed within the Douglas Treaty dated February 8, 1851. [See Federal Collection, vl. 18, pp. 179, 186; vl. 11, pp. 118, 229-236; PILQ p. 11]

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07 27 1880	Kippase 2	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 98a]
11 21 1879	Thomas Point 5	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 99]
11 21 1879	Klickseewy 7	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 100]
11 21 1879	Klickseewy 7	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 100a]
11 21 1879	Tsulquate 4[141]	Kwawkewlth/ Fort Rupert	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 101]
11 11 1879		Nahwitti[142]	Sproat	M.O.D. & Sketch	775/80 [pp. 102-03]
11 11 1879	Hope Island 1[143]	Nahwitti	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [pp. 102-03]
11 11 1879	Hope Island 1	Nahwitti	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 103a]
11 11 1879	Nahwitti 4[144]	Nahwitti	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 104]
11 11 1879	Nahwitti 4	Nahwitti	Unknown	Sketch	775/80 [p. 104a]
11 11 1879	Semach 2	Nahwitti	Sproat	M.O.D.	775/80 [p. 105]

[141] Sproat describes this Kwawkewlth reserve as "about 5 chains north from the old Klah-wit-sis settlement." Although originally held by the Kwawkewlth, this reserve is currently held by the Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw. [See 1943 Schedule, 38; NRCan Schedule (2005), p. 46]

[142] Spelled by Sproat "Noo-we-tee", this name has also been spelled Nuwitti or Nahwitti. These Indians are currently known as Tlatlasikwala. For consistency in the index the spelling Nahwitti is used. This reserve was to include an islet in Bull Harbour known as "Indian Island". O'Reilly re-allotted reserves in this area. [See Binder 8, Corr. No. 2817/86, pp. 1-5; NRCan Schedule (2005), pp. 70, 91]

[143] This reserve was to include an islet in Bull Harbour known as "Indian Island". Sproat also recommended that the settler in the vicinity of the main Indian village not be disturbed as he has made improvements to the land "and as the Indians expressed a desire to have several white traders near them." It would appear, however, that the islet was not included in the reserve.

[144] Sproat identifies this area as Cape Commerell, however it is now known as Cape Sutil. [See Walbran (1971), pp. 478, 540]

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Indian Office
Victoria July 12th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Minutes of Decisions of the Indian Reserve Commissioner for the following places.

Spuzzum to Lytton
Nicoamen (part)
Cook's Ferry
Cold Water in Nicola Valley
Upper Similkameen.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obdt. Servant
I. W. Powell
Indian Supt.

The Hon G. A. Walkem
C. C. & Works
&c &c &c.

British Columbia.

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Indian Reserve Commission

Minutes of Decisions.

In virtue of powers and instructions from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia authorising me to fix and determine the number, extent and locality of the Reserve or Reserves to be allowed to the Indians of British Columbia, I, the undersigned, having, in each case, made full inquiry on the spot into all matters affecting the question Hereby Declare the following to be the reserves for the undermentioned Indian Tribes

respectively

respectively. The date of my decision is stated in each case.

Gilbert Malcolm Sproat
Commissioner

Spuzzum Indians.

The old Reserve on the right bank of Fraser River between the 9th and 10th mile Posts from Yale on the Yale Cariboo waggon road, as per the following sketch is confirmed, and is to be extended on its west side by an area of 100 Acres in such manner as shall best accord with survey requirements.

21 May 1878

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Shuzzum Indians.

The old Reserve on the right bank of Fraser River between the 9th and 10th mile Post from Yale on the Yale Cariboo waggon road, as per the following sketch is confirmed, and is to be extended on its west side by an area of 100 Acres in

21 May 1877

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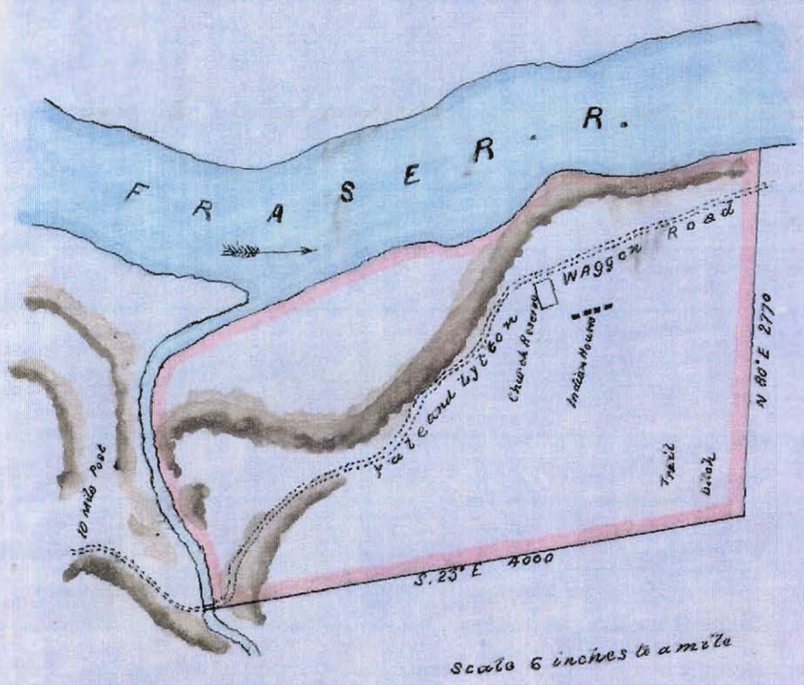

Spuzzum Indians.

A Reserve bounded as follows.

,1, The left bank of the Spuzzum Creek from the waggon road bridge to its mouth.

21 May 1878

,2, The mouth of the Spuzzum Creek and a portion of the right bank of Fraser River in a north direction.

,3, The south boundary (as far west as but not beyond the base of the mountains) of the pre-emption of Mark Francis Andreno (now * occupied by Young Chas. 11 mile house)

,4, A line along the base of the mountains in a southerly direction

direction to starting point.

Note. The Indian Department is recommended to make such arrangements as shall not limit the convenience of a portion of the flat as a camping ground for teams and pack trains travelling upon the waggon road.

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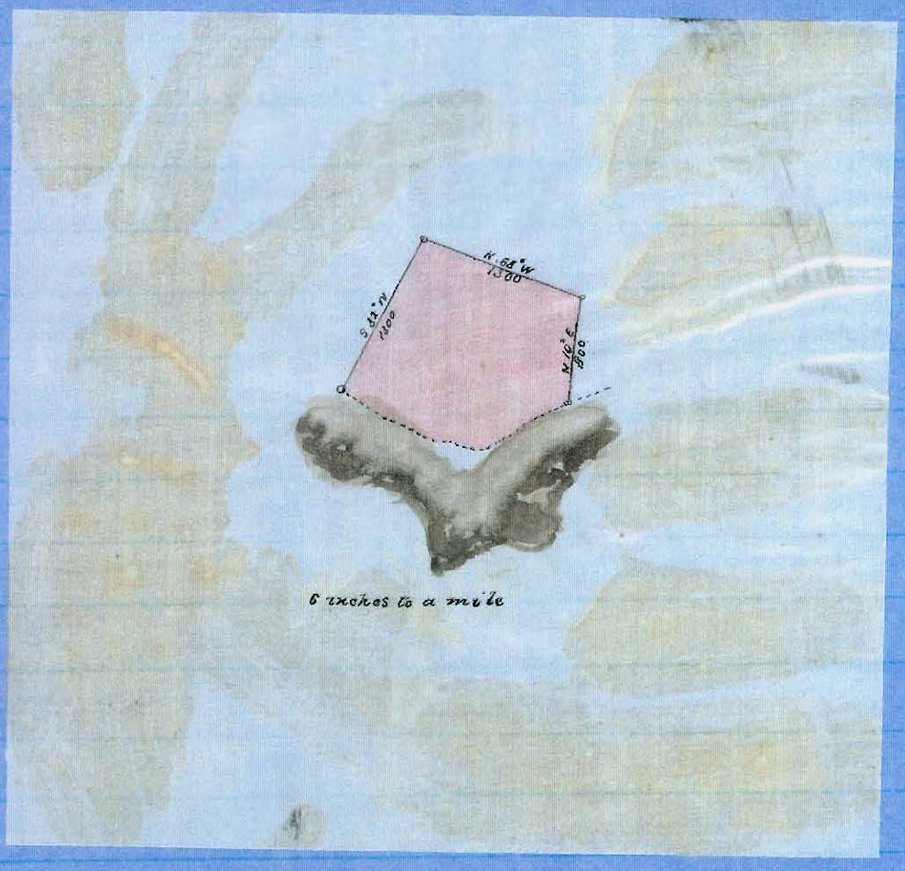
Spuzzum Indians

A Reserve of about 19 acres

situated about 20 chains below Alexandra

21 May 1878 Bridge on right bank of the Fraser

(about 20 chains inland) as per sketch



Spuzzum Indians

A Reserve on the left bank of Fraser River between the 16 and 17 mile posts from Yale on the Cariboo waggon road as per sketch.

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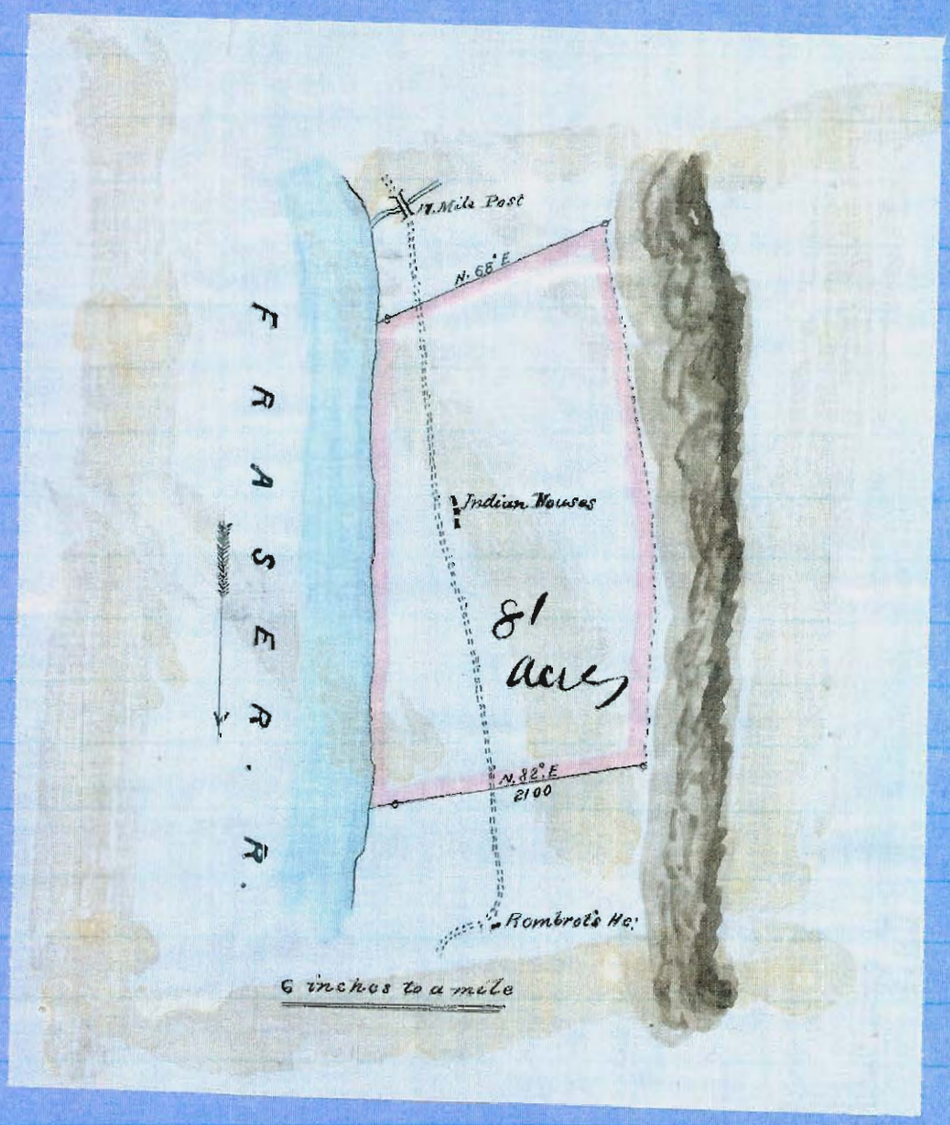

Spuzzum Indians

A Reserve on right bank of Fraser (opposite to a point just beyond the 15 mile post from Yale on the Yale Cariboo waggon road) to consist of about 3 acres but to include the Indian house and cultivation.

21 May 1878

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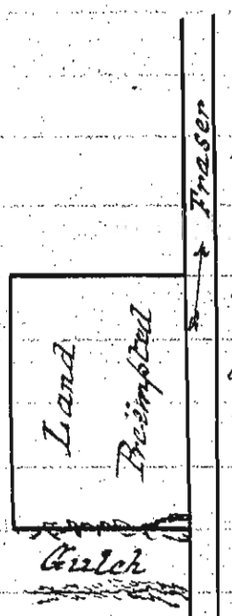
#5 Long Tunnel

Spuzzum Indians.

A Reserve as assigned in the following (copy)

"Alexandra Bridge
19 March 1866

"A portion of land containing perhaps
"2 or 3 acres adjoining a small
"gulch about ½ a mile below the
"bridge on the east side of the river



"Recorded
Signed - E. H. Sandars

21 May 1878

5 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from all sources of water supply now used or which may be available.

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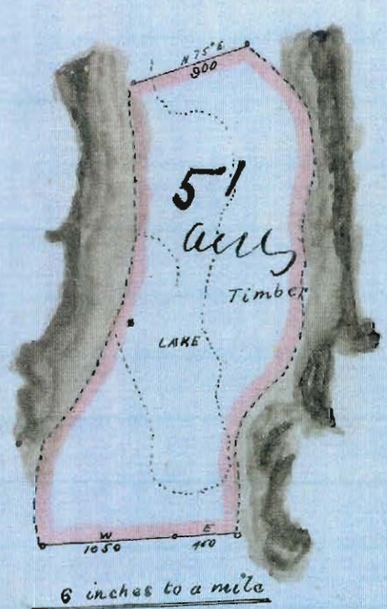
Spuzzum Indians

A Reserve on left bank of Fraser River and about 1 mile therefrom and about 2 miles below Alexandra Bridge, as per sketch. together with a fishing station as most convenient for survey but not exceeding 5 acres on left bank of Fraser about 2 miles below Alexandra Bridge which the Indians will point out.

21 May 1878



6 inches to a mile

Spuzzum Indians

The Spuzzum Indians to have all the water they require or may require for irrigation or other purposes from Spuzzum Creek, from a spring on the hill side above Shwicup (or Spuzzum Flat) and from all sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available for all the above mentioned reserves assigned in these minutes for the Spuzzum Indians.

21 May 1878

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Spuzzum Indians.

The following are the principal fishing places of these Indians and their right of access to and encamping thereon to capture and dry their fish in their accustomed way is confirmed to them.

21 May 1878 — A portion of land along left bank of Fraser River from the north west boundary of the reserve at Rombrots' farm until in line westerly with the first rocky portals entered by the Yale Cariboo waggon road some ½ mile beyond the 17 mile post from Yale on said waggon road.

Also

Also another portion of land bounded as follows - From near the south west corner of the reserve at Rombrots farm extending down and along the left bank of Fraser River a sufficient distance to

21 May 1878 include the fishery situated at about 30 chains above the 15 mile post from Yale on said waggon road.

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Were need not be surveyed

Spuzzum Indians

The graveyard within Mr Romborts pre-emption is to be marked off so that the Indians may enclose it, and the same as regards the graveyard ~~between~~ beside

21 May 1878 Mr Alexander's house which latter graveyard is known as Te. Kwe. Loose.

GMS

Spuzzum Indians

Note

Mr. Alexander wishes to give to the Dominion Government for use of the Spuzzum Indians a portion of land beside his house including the site and surroundings of two Indian houses.

GMS

Note.

The grazing lands for these Indians are assigned in commonage with other Indians in the Nicola District at Coldwater.

GMS

Boston Bar Indians

Hell's Gate.

A Reserve at their old fisheries on Fraser River near the 19 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road (at Hell's Gate) to consist of 5 acres or thereabouts at the fishery on the right bank of Fraser River to be of such shape as will best suit survey and fishery requirements.

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Also ten acres on the left bank of Fraser River nearly opposite to the above to include the old camping ground and Indian houses and gardens to be of such shape as will best suit survey and fishery

fishing requirements.

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

Note.

A Provincial Government road party has built a wooden house on the last named reserve, and the Department is recommended not to object to this, so long as the occupier does not interfere with the Indians fishing and cultivable grounds.

Boston Bar Indians

near Hell's Gate,

These Indians are to have a right of access to and of encamping on a strip of land on left bank of Fraser River as shown on sketch about a mile above Hell's Gate for the

1 June 1878 purpose of capturing and drying their fish in their accustomed way

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This need not be surveyed

Boston Bar Indians

near Skah. zeege Falls,

A Reserve at the fishing station called Skoke-um on right bank of Fraser river about ½ mile below the Falls consisting of about 2 acres but to include the houses and gardens

1 June 1878 of the Indians. the shape to be as will best suit fishing and survey requirements.

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

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Boston Bar Indians

near Skah-zeeze Falls,

A Reserve at the mouth and on the left bank of the Skah-zeeze (Scausey) river which flows into the right bank of Fraser River about 3 miles below Boston Bar, consisting of such portion of land within the angle formed by the intersection of the right bank of the Fraser river and the left bank of the Skah-zeeze river as is necessary to include the whole of the village site, the existing houses graveyard and surroundings. The area not to be less than 15 acres.

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50 inches

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

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Boston Bar Indians
(Opposite Boston Bar P.O.
{ Shrypt tattooks)

a Reserve on the right bank of Fraser river, a little below Boston Bar, to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on right bank of Fraser River about 50 yards beyond an Indian post at the Nee Kwilly house (nearly opposite China Bar Flat or Skoke) thence west to the base of the mountains.

1 June 1878

thence in a northerly direction along the base of mountains (including all the land between the said base and the river, on part of which are Indian houses and gardens) until a

spot

spot is reached which would be struck by a westerly prolongation (across the Fraser and up to the base of the mountains) of the southern boundary line of the old Boston Bar or Tuck-kui ouh-um, Quayome, reserve on the left bank of the Fraser. Thence easterly to right bank of the Fraser. Thence down right bank of Fraser to starting point.

100 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from such sources of water supply as on survey may be found available. The Indian ought to come first.

Notes.

In drawing

In drawing the north west boundary of this reserve the houses and gardens of Kum. Lee a Chinese Miner who lives in that quarter with Ah. Woh are not to be cut off.

E.W.S.

Boston Bar Indians

Tuck. Kivi. owh. um or Quayome Reserve

The old Reserve on the left bank of Fraser River near the 24' mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road is confirmed-

1 June 1878 and 100 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which on survey may be found available-

the Indian right to be prior to all others-

G.W.S.

Boston Bar Indians

Tuck. Kivi. owh. um or Quayome Reserve

The old Reserve on the left bank of Fraser River near the 24 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Caribou waggon road is confirmed.

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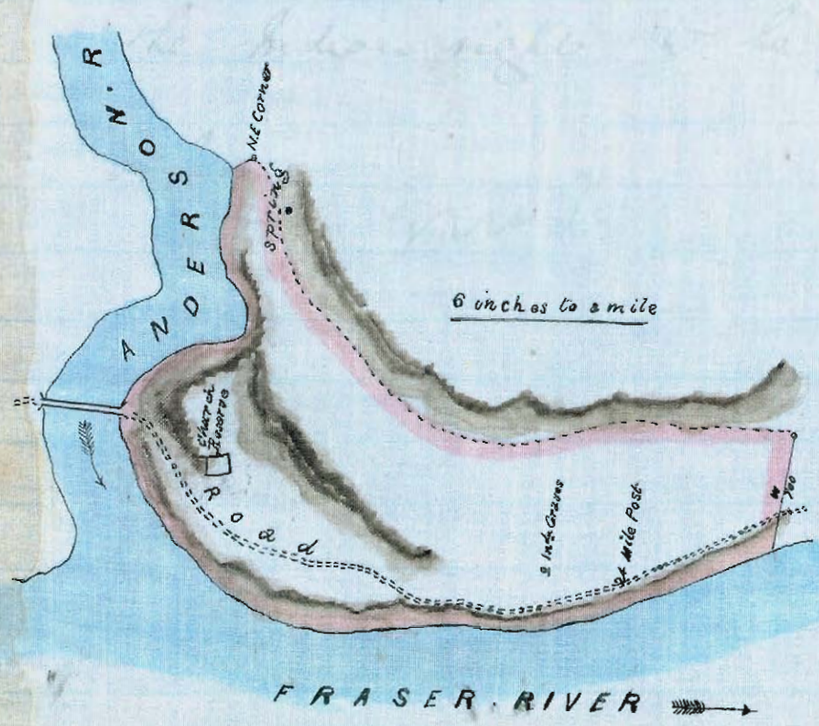


Boston Bar Indians

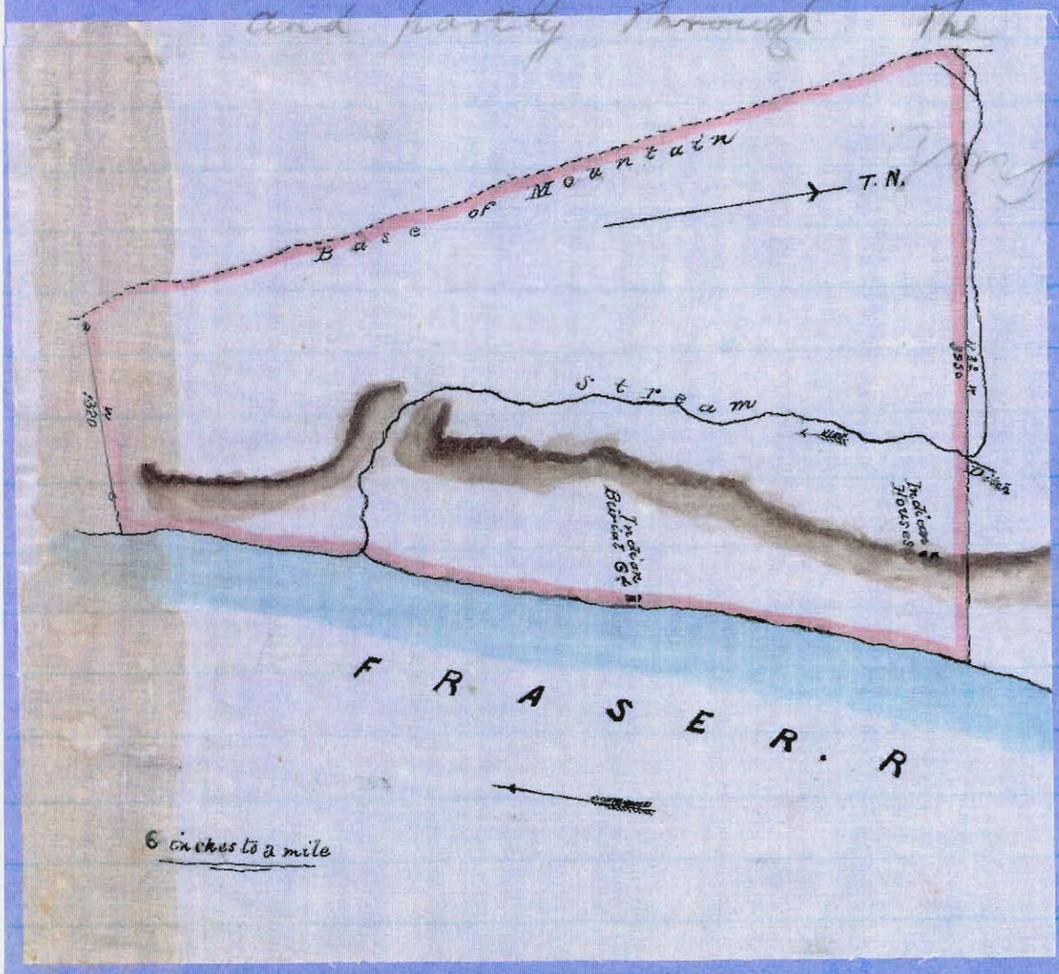
Yankee Flat

The reserve on the right bank of Fraser river about 2 miles above Boston Bar known as Napa cheetum or Yankee Flat Reserve is confirmed and an addition assigned by its extension southerly

1 June 1878 down to a spot 200 yards south of an Indian house and gardens on the right bank of the Fraser which house is nearly opposite Mr Nicholas Carey's gold diggings in his pre-emption on the left bank of the Fraser. The said extension to include the land between the right bank of Fraser River and the

base of the mountains.*

200 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from all sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available. and also one half of the whole quantity of water in the stream which flows partly through Mr. Peter Funk's land and partly through the reserve.



Boston Bar Indians.

(4 Mile Creek)

A reserve containing about 20 acres on a flat up the mountain east from the Yale-Cariboo waggon road and on the south side of the Creek known as the 4 Mile Creek from Boston Bar - to include the Indian gardens - (See Sketch,

June 1878

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

G.M.B.

Boston Bar Indians

(Butcher's Flat)

A Reserve at Butcher's Flat on left side of Fraser river known as Lin buck turn about 6 miles beyond Boston Bar on the Yale Cariboo waggon road to contain the land lying between said waggon road

1 June 1878 and the base of the mountains on its east, and extending, subject as hereinafter stated, south easterly from the south boundary of Mr Joseph Flores 25 acre farm at Butcher Flat down to the boundaries of Mr H.B. Darts farm known as Spring Ranch (at present unsurveyed) [illegible]

Note

Note

Butcher Flat being a camping place for teams on the waggon road there is to be left between the south boundary of Mr. Flores farm and the north boundary of the reserve a space of several hundred yards in width to enable the animals used on the road to get up the mountains to feed.

The width of the space is to be determined on survey with some reference to getting for the north boundary of the reserve a suitable line for a strong fence which the Indians should make from the mountains to, and along the waggon road so as to protect their reserve against the wandering

wandering animals.

If the old Indian graveyard which appears to be near the probable north boundary of Spring Ranch should prove to be within that ranch when surveyed, it should be marked off so as to enable the Indians to enclose it.

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100 inches of water are assigned for irrigation and other purposes from all available sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found to be available, and in particular from the Creek flowing upon the land from a spring in a direction near the south end

A

of Butcher Flat but situated in the hills on the north east side of the abandoned pre-emption of I. Gerard also from the 4 mile Creek, or from Chawmuy (Tsa-waw-muck, Creek.

[signature]

Note.

The grazing lands for these Indians are assigned in commonage with other Indians in the Nicola District at Coldwater &c.

[signature]

Country of the Boston Bar Group of Indians

Boothroyd Indians

9 mile Creek

A Reserve on the left bank of Fraser River about the 32 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo Waggon road at a Creek known as 9 mile, or Chawmuy, properly Tsa. waw. muck, to be bounded as follows.

8 June 1878

From a spot on the left bank of Fraser River at the mouth of said creek up the left bank of said Creek a sufficient distance to include the Indian land above the waggon road (which is partly fenced) say back to about the foot of the hills thence in a ~~southerly~~ southwesterly direction including

said

said Indian land and crossing waggon road to left bank of Fraser river (including the old mined ground and cultivated patches below about the 32 mile post) thence up left bank of Fraser River to starting point.

40 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from all sources of water-supply which, on survey, may be found available, particularly from a small creek which runs down the mountains from a spring into the land above waggon road and also from a spring on the old mined ground below waggon road near 32 mile post.

See A

Boothroyd Indians

near 9 mile Creek.

A Reserve known as Tsin. tahk. th on the left bank of Fraser river consisting of a flat below the Yale-Cariboo waggon road about the 33 mile post from Yale on said road to include the Flat and Indian houses and cultivation, the north boundary of the reserve to include a fishery at a rocky spot on left bank of Fraser River about north end of the Flat.

8 June 1878

15 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Jameson's stream and any sources of water supply which, on

on survey, may be found available.

GMS

Boothroyd Indians

Opposite 9 Mile Creek,

A Reserve known as Speyum on the right bank of Fraser river opposite about the 32 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road - to be bounded as follows -

8 June 1878

From a spot on right bank of Fraser river at the mouth of and on right bank of a stream called Ne. pop. ul. chin up said stream about ½ a mile or a distance sufficient to include the cultivable land on the flat - that is the flat or bench nearest right bank of the Fraser - thence north to a point which would

be

be intersected by the north boundary of the opposite Ssin. tahk'il reserve if prolonged westerly across Fraser River - thence east to right bank of Fraser river - thence down said right bank to starting point -

100 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Speyum and Ne. pop. ul. chin streams or other sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available -

Sm

Boothroyd Indians

A Reserve known as Kah. mōōs situate opposite Mr. Jameson's house on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road about the 34 mile post from Yale on said road to include the Indian houses and gardens and about 10 acres of woodland for fuel.

8 June 1878

The precise shape of this reserve could not be determined owing to the non-survey of Mr. Jameson's neighbouring pre-emption.

The lines, if possible, should be drawn so as not to interfere unduly with the frequented waggon road camping place.

10 inches of water for irrigation

and

and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available, but the Indians' right to come second to any right of Mr Jamieson's existing at this date.

Note. These Indians have a graveyard on the right bank of the Fraser a little below the mouth of the large stream called "Allatos".

Boothroyd Indians

The old reserve of ~~the~~ Sho.ook between the 35 and 36 mile posts from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road is confirmed, and it is to be extended subject to the rights of Mr Boothroyd and Mr Jameson in an easterly direction

8 June 1878 to include in a good survey shape the cultivable land lying between the waggon road and the base of the hills, of which there will probably be some after the claims of the above gentlemen are defined - the extension not to exceed about 100 acres -

If the few Indian houses and gardens immediately to the westward of the waggon road

prove

prove to be on Government and not on Mr Boothroyd's land, the Sho.ook reserve is to be extended westerly across the waggon road to include these in good survey shape.

200 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available (see Commissioners Field Minute 8 June 1878)

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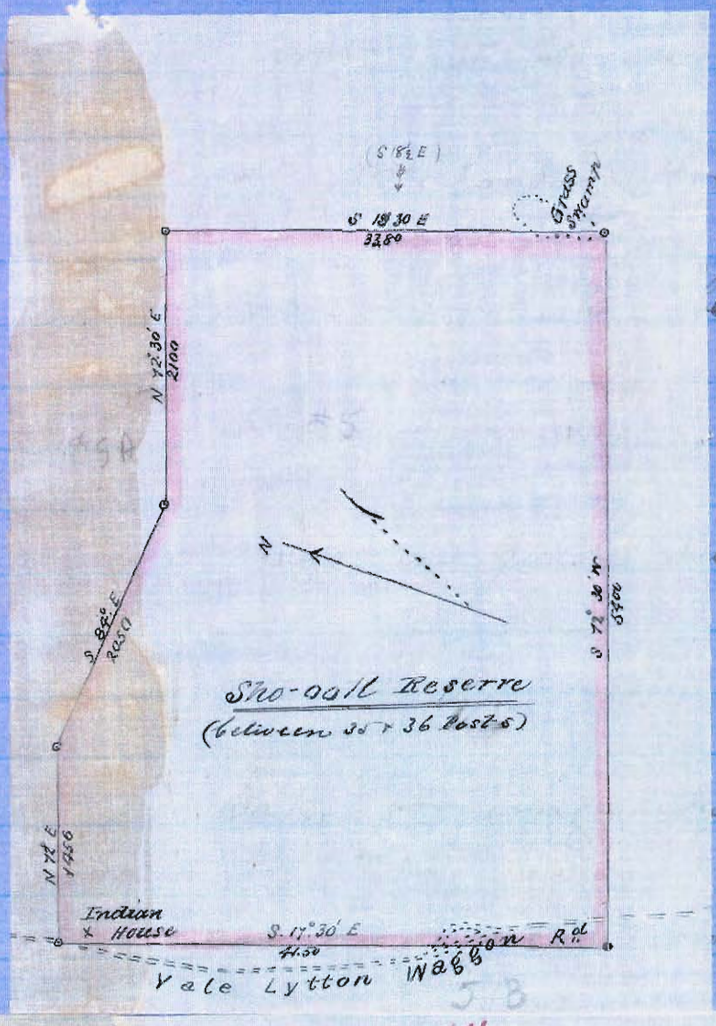

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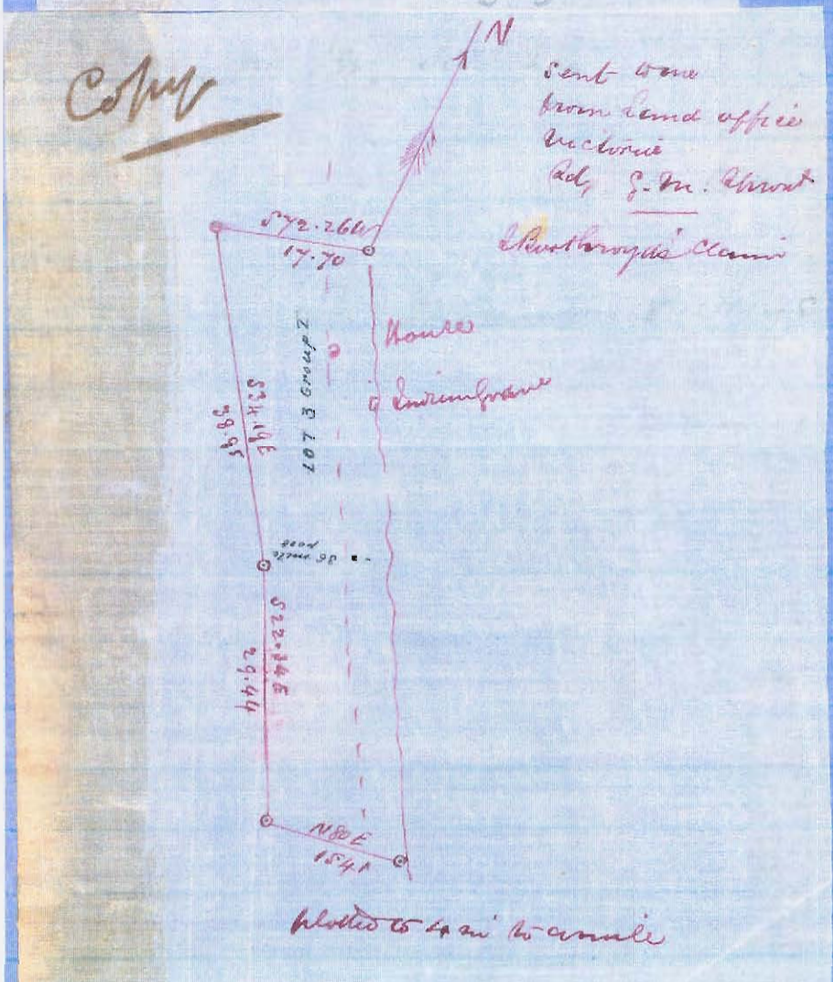

Boothroyd Indians

A Reserve known as In. Kaht. saph or Kuppa. elch at the 37 and 38 mile posts from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road, to be bounded as follows-

The lines as shown on the Royal Engineer's sketch amended to suit existing survey requirements- and

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there is assigned an addition to the land shown in said sketch as follows- All the land between the waggon road and the left bank of the Fraser and between the northern boundary of the reserve shown in said sketch and a line to be drawn as follows- From a spot on said

waggon

waggon road 75 yards or thereabouts beyond the 38 mile post due west to the left bank of Fraser River.

Also a small piece of land not exceeding 20 acres which the Indians will point out on a bench above waggon road a little south of 38 mile post - to be connected or not with the main reserve as survey requirements may dictate.

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

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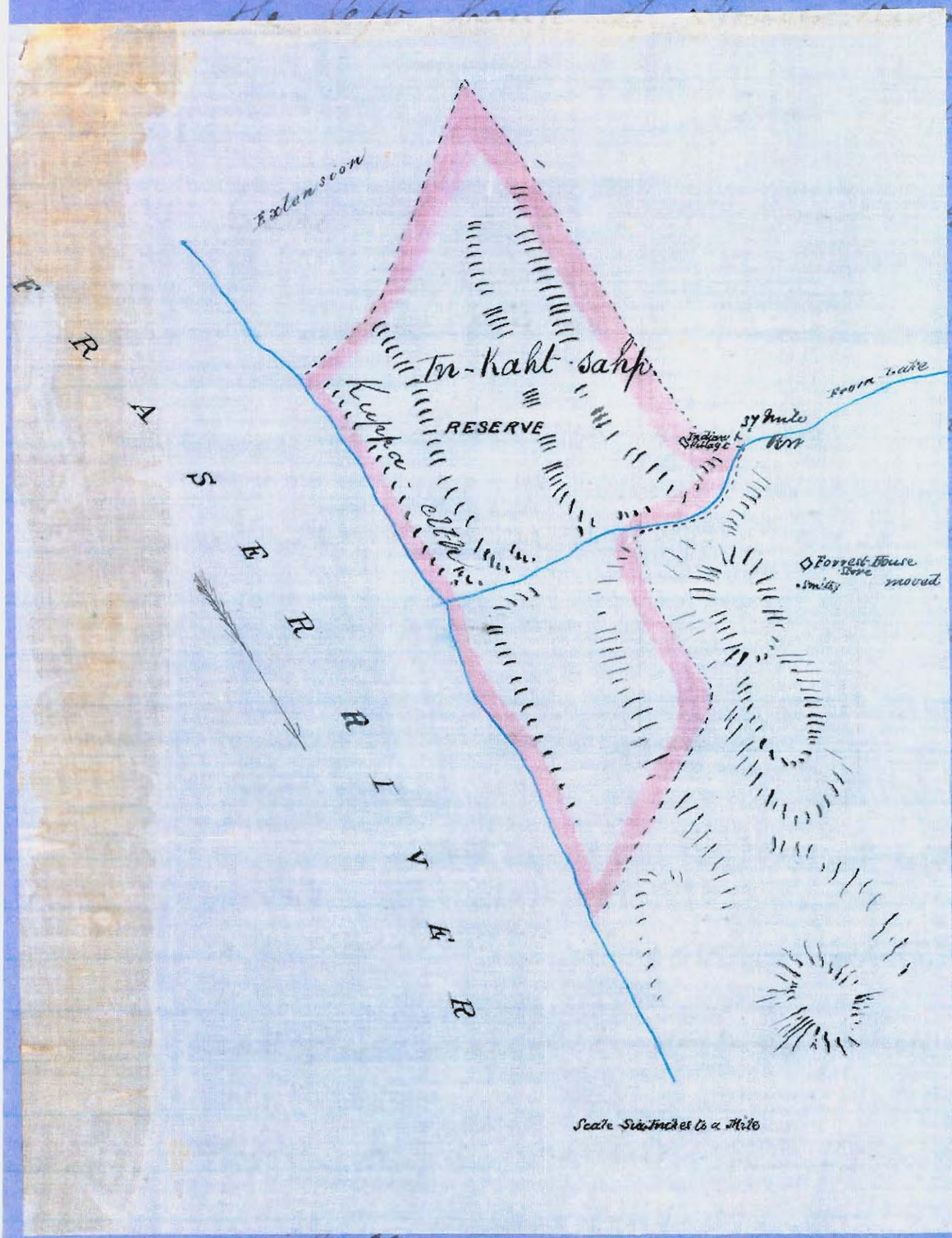

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Boothroyd Indians

A Reserve on the right bank of Fraser river opposite to the Dr. Kahtsahp Reserve (37 and 38 mile posts from Yale on the Yale Cariboo waggon road) to include the bench (cleared, nearest the Fraser where there are several houses and some cultivation, and also to include another small bench a little lower down the river, the shape to be so as to include the several patches and the cultivable land on these benches without great inequality.

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100 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which,

on survey, may be found available,
and particularly from a stream
called Chuck, cheet do, flowing into
the Fraser a little above the reserve -
the Indians right to come first -

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Boothroyd Indians

The old reserve of Sti.e hanny on the left bank of Fraser river near the 42 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road is confirmed - and there are assigned for irrigation and other purposes 50 inches of water from all sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available, particularly from a stream called Chench-chench waterfalls, immediately north of the reserve, and from the surplus water in the stream at the 42 mile house for which the occupier has a record of 30 inches.

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Boothroyd Indians

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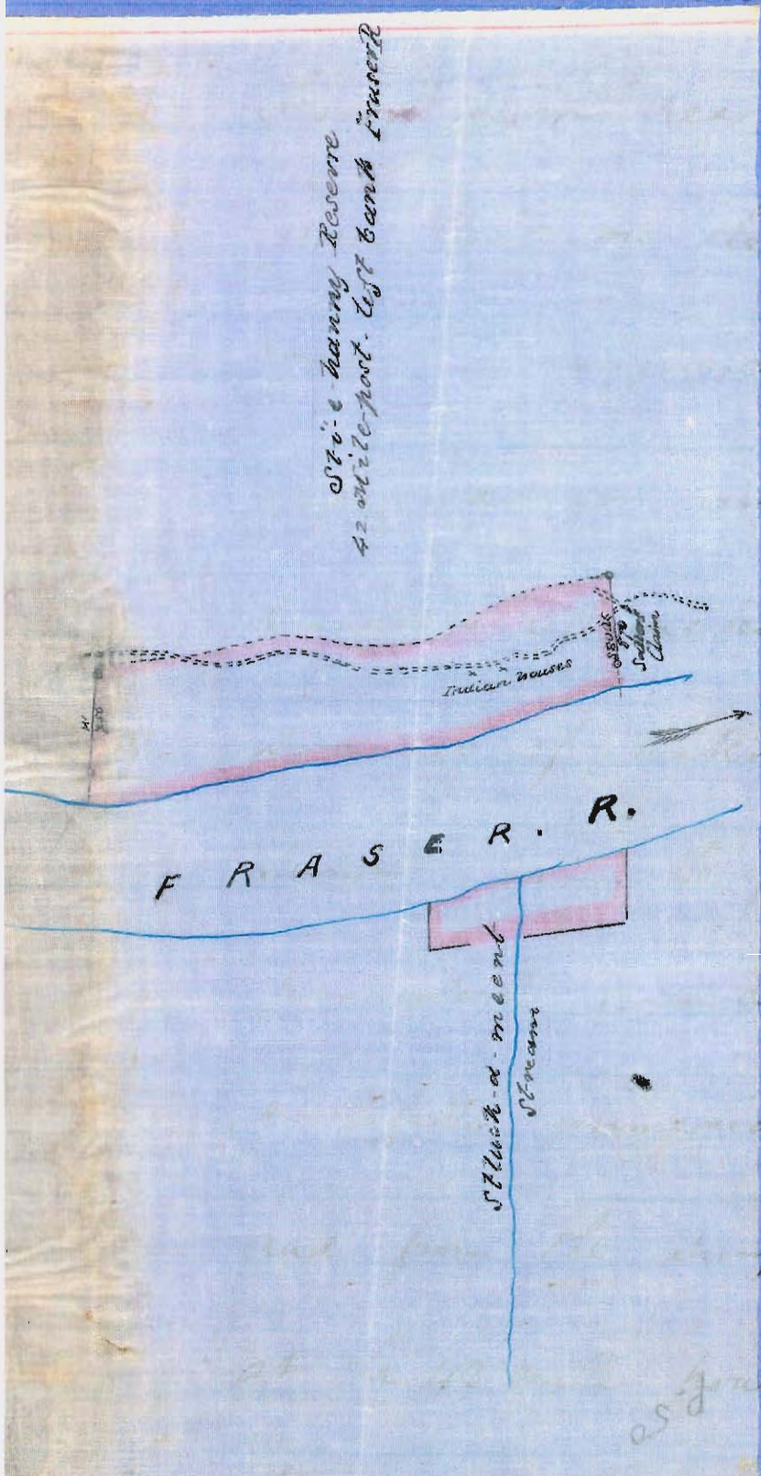

Boothroyd Indians

A Reserve on the right bank of Fraser river opposite the Sti. e. hanny reserve, to consist of 40 acres or thereabouts, if as much cultivable land can be found, to be laid off in good survey shape so as to

8 June 1878 include a bench immediately north of and another bench immediately south of and near the mouth of a stream called Stluck-a. meent which flows into right bank of Fraser river nearly opposite the Indian houses at Sti. e. hanny.

40 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Stluck. a. meent stream

or

or other sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

These Indians have a fishery immediately below this reserve of Stluck, a. meent which, if not included, may be marked on plans.

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Boothroyd Indians

A reserve known as Dufferin reserve consisting of a flat below the Yale-Cariboo waggon road at Jackass Mountain on left bank of the Fraser, with an area of 20 acres

8 June 1878 more or less to include the Indian houses gardens and fishery.

20 ~~[illegible]~~ 8 mil inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

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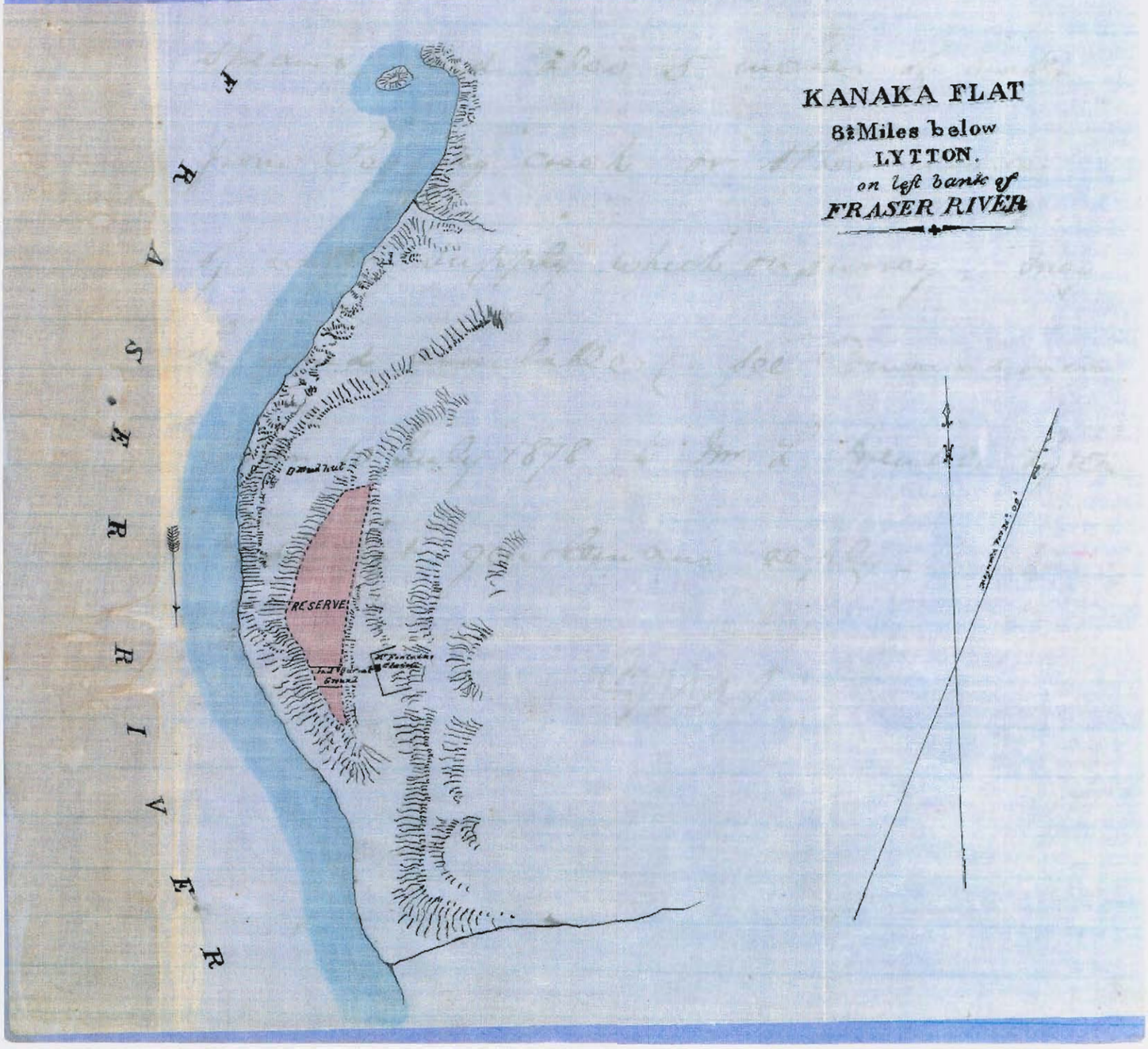
the waggon road on Peg leg creek, as shown on sketch, about half a mile north east from Kanaka Flat

15 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned as prior to all other claims from Nek. lipt. um and Momey-lux



Kanaka Flat Indians.

A reserve on the bench above the Yale Cariboo waggon road (between Jackass Mountain and Kanaka Flat) about 46½ miles from Yale on a stream flowing into left bank of Fraser River called Kek. lipt. um. the reserve

18 June 1878 to be laid out on both sides of the stream and to include the Indian cultivation, and any adjoining irrigable, cultivable land in good survey shape, not exceeding 30 acres.

Sufficient water for irrigation and other purposes is assigned from Kek. lipt. um stream or other sources of water supply which,

on survey, may be found available, but this right will come second to what may be required for the old reserve at Kanaka Flat and to any right of water of Mr L Hautier existing at this date.

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Kanaka Flat Indians

The old reserve at Kanaka Flat on the left bank of Fraser river is confirmed as per Royal Engineer's sketch but it has to be squared up in good survey shape and extended to include about 10 acres of woodland and any adjoining cultivable land if such can be found after the lines of Mr L. Hautier's claim, at present unsurveyed, at Kanaka Flat have been defined.

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A portion of land ~~of~~ about 2 acres but to include any Indian clearing or cultivation is also assigned on a small bench above

the

the waggon road on Peg-leg creek, as shown on sketch, about half a mile north east from Kanaka Flat.

15 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned as prior to all other claims from Nek-lipt-um and Momey-lug streams, and also 5 inches of water from Peg-leg creek or other source of water supply which, on survey, may be found available (see Commissioner's letter 10 July 1878 to Mr L. Hautier, Lytton and that gentleman's reply.

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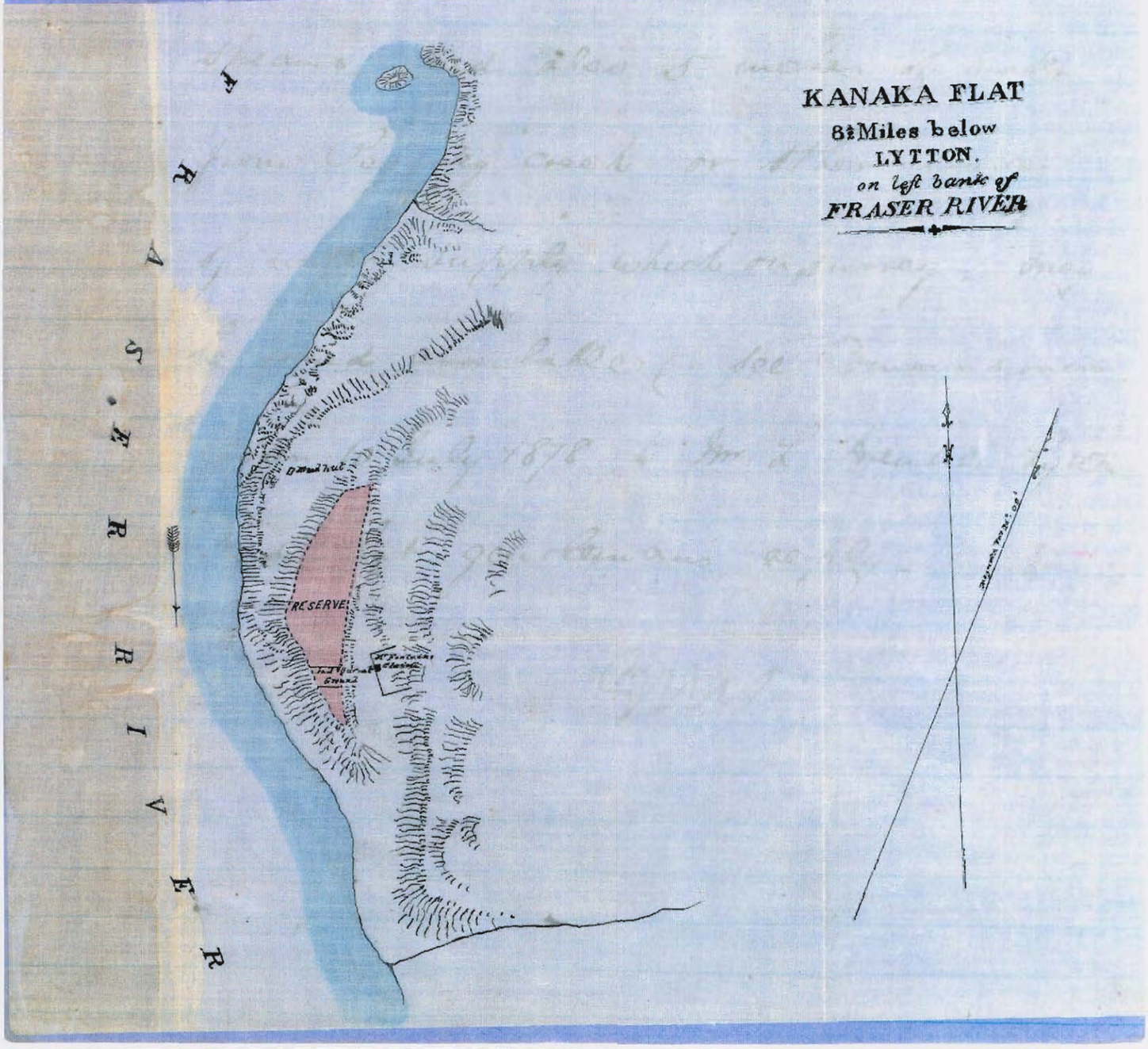

Kanaka Flat Indians

A Reserve at Why-ek river on the right bank of Fraser river opposite about the 46 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road to be bounded as follows—

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From the rocky bluff on the right bank of the Fraser river (opposite Kanaka Flat) thence runs in a southerly direction crossing Why-ek river and following generally the base of the mountains to a bare bank on right bank of Fraser river apparently formed by a slide (about opposite Mr. Palmer's house on the waggon road), thence up right bank of Fraser river to starting point.

Sufficient

Sufficient water for irrigation and other purposes is assigned from Whyseh weir, also from a spring shown on sketch and any sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

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Note

These boundaries may be altered as the above land is temporarily reserved under the following circumstances.

The extent of this reserve and also its shape should largely depend on whether irrigation ~~should~~ can be brought to bear portions of the land - a matter which the Commissioner at the time of his examination could not determine owing to

to the absence of the Attendant Surveyor.

There is a necessity also for including within the reserve here any Indian clearing or cultivation some woodland for fuel and fencing and a summer browsing run for their cattle. At best these Indians will be poorly off for land owing to the scarcity of unappropriated land and water in their neighbourhood.

Their winter grazing lands are assigned in common with other tribes in the Nicola District.

Note

The undersigned has not included the question of the Whyack Reserve amongst the

the "unfinished work caused by his "retirement from office" but has embodied it with these decisions, as any intelligent Surveyor, under supervision can doubtless arrange the matters in reference to the above considerations.

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Kanaka Flat Indians

These Indians are to have their old right of fishing along the whole of the frontage of Mr Palmer's land on the left bank of the Fraser, with suitable access in the manner least inconvenient to the landowner, and also at a fishing place on the right bank of the Fraser River opposite to Mr Palmer's land and immediately north of a bare bank.

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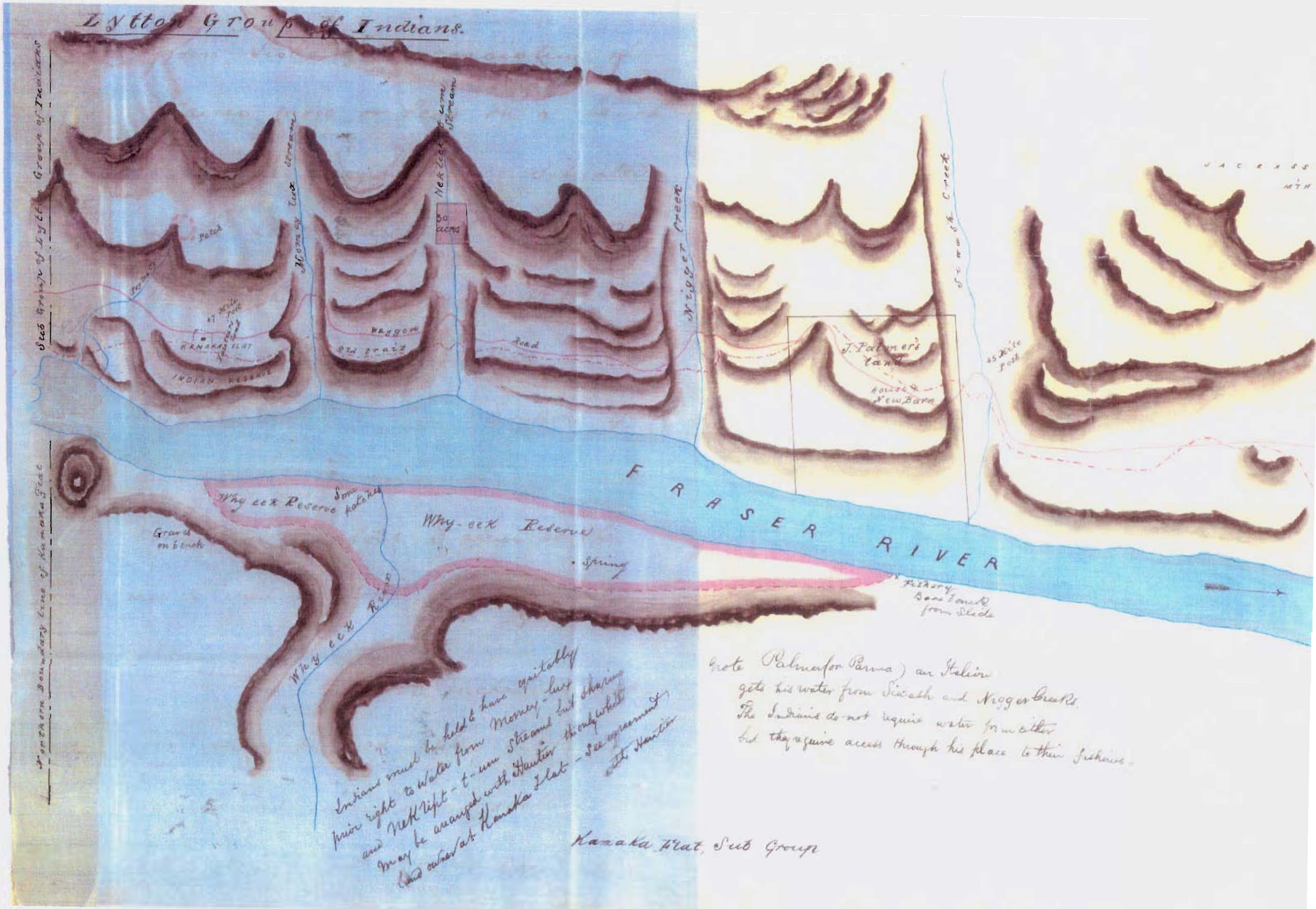
Lytton Group of Indians.



Note Palmer (or Parma) an Italian gets his water from Sawsh and Nigger Creeks. The Indians do not require water from either but they require access through his place to their fisheries.

Siska Indians

A reserve about a mile south from Siska Flat consisting of 15 acres more or less on a bench above the waggon road, situated on the left bank of a small stream which flows into left bank of Fraser River at a place called Kup. chey, nalth. also a portion of land on left bank of Fraser river consisting of about 3 acres at the mouth and on both sides of said stream.

25 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from said stream or other sources of water supply which,

on survey, may be found available.

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Siska Indians

The old Reserve at Siska Flat is confirmed as per Royal Engineer's sketch, and is to be extended on the north and north east to include about 25 acres of woodland and a spring on the hill side a few chains north east of the reserve in good survey shape.

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Siska Creek or any source of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

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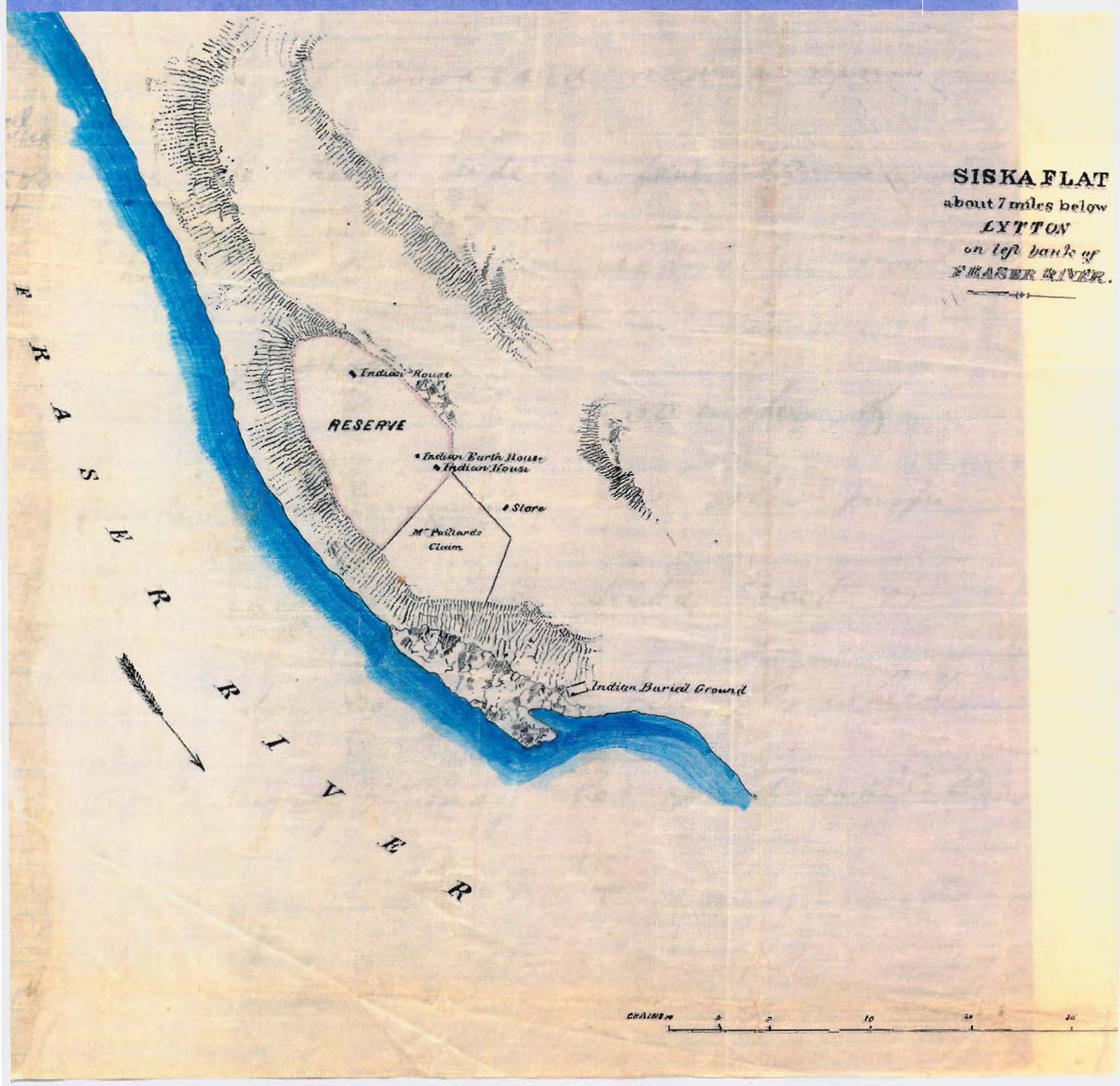
Siska Indians

The old Reserve at Siska Flat is confirmed as per Royal Engineer's Sketch, and is to be extended on the north and north east to include about 25



Sicka Indians

A reserve for a graveyard on and above the Yale-Cariboo waggon road a few chains south east from the enclosure of Mr Roi at Sicka Flat, to consist of 4 acres, or thereabouts,

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but to include all the Indian graves and a knoll. A space is to be left between the most northerly grave (which the Indians did not wish to move) and the other graves, to permit wood hauling from the mountains by the white settlers. That particular place being convenient for said hauling.

The

The precincts of the old Sicka graveyard at the bend on the left bank of Fraser river shown on the Royal Engineer's sketch and which it is said were invaded by miners, are to be marked off on the ground so that the Indians may enclose the remains of the graveyard. [illegible]

Siska Indians

A Reserve at Zacht, or Little Jackass Mountain, on the Yale Cariboo waggon road about 6 miles below Lytton, and bounded as follows:-

From a spot on the waggon road as most convenient for survey near the north end of the flat east to the base of the hills. thence southerly along said base and afterwards westerly to waggon road so as to include the flat (about 50 acres more or less) in good survey shape. thence northerly along or near waggon road to starting point.

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75 inches of water

water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Siska Creek or other sources of water supply which on Survey may be found available, and the abandoned ditch and flume leading from Siska Creek (above the Chinaman's flume) to Zacht are assigned for Indian uses subject to any persons legal rights in said ditch and flume, which do not appear to exist.

There is an old fishing place, a rock, on left bank of Fraser River, where a Chinaman was mining below Zacht reserve which may be marked off, as the Chinaman was intruding thereon by making his mining

debris flow upon the rock thus preventing the Indians from fishing.

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Siska Indians

A Reserve consisting of about 10 acres but to include the Indian clearance and cultivation on a bench in the angle formed by the land on the right bank of the Fraser and the land on the left bank and near the mouth of Hum-Hamph Stream about 5½ miles below Lytton.

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

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Siska Indians

A Reserve on the right bank of Fraser river about 7 miles below Lytton, bounded as follows.

From a spot on right bank of Fraser River west of which is a high rock (opposite McKay's enclosure at Siska Flat) and to the north of which rock at a few chains distance is an Indian house.

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West about 40 chains (or sufficient to include the Indian houses and cultivated or cultivable land on the slopes)

thence north a sufficient distance to include an Indian house and a partly cultivated bench which bench is behind and stretches to the north of a rocky bank

bank and bluff on right bank of the Fraser (opposite though not quite up to where a Chinaman is mining below Yacht observe) thence east to right bank of Fraser river - thence down said bank to starting point -

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

Note

The Indian headman George states that within the above area are two separate pieces of land which are his private property acquired by purchase -

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These Indians have their winter grazing lands in common with other Indian tribes in the Nicola District at Stamilton Creek.

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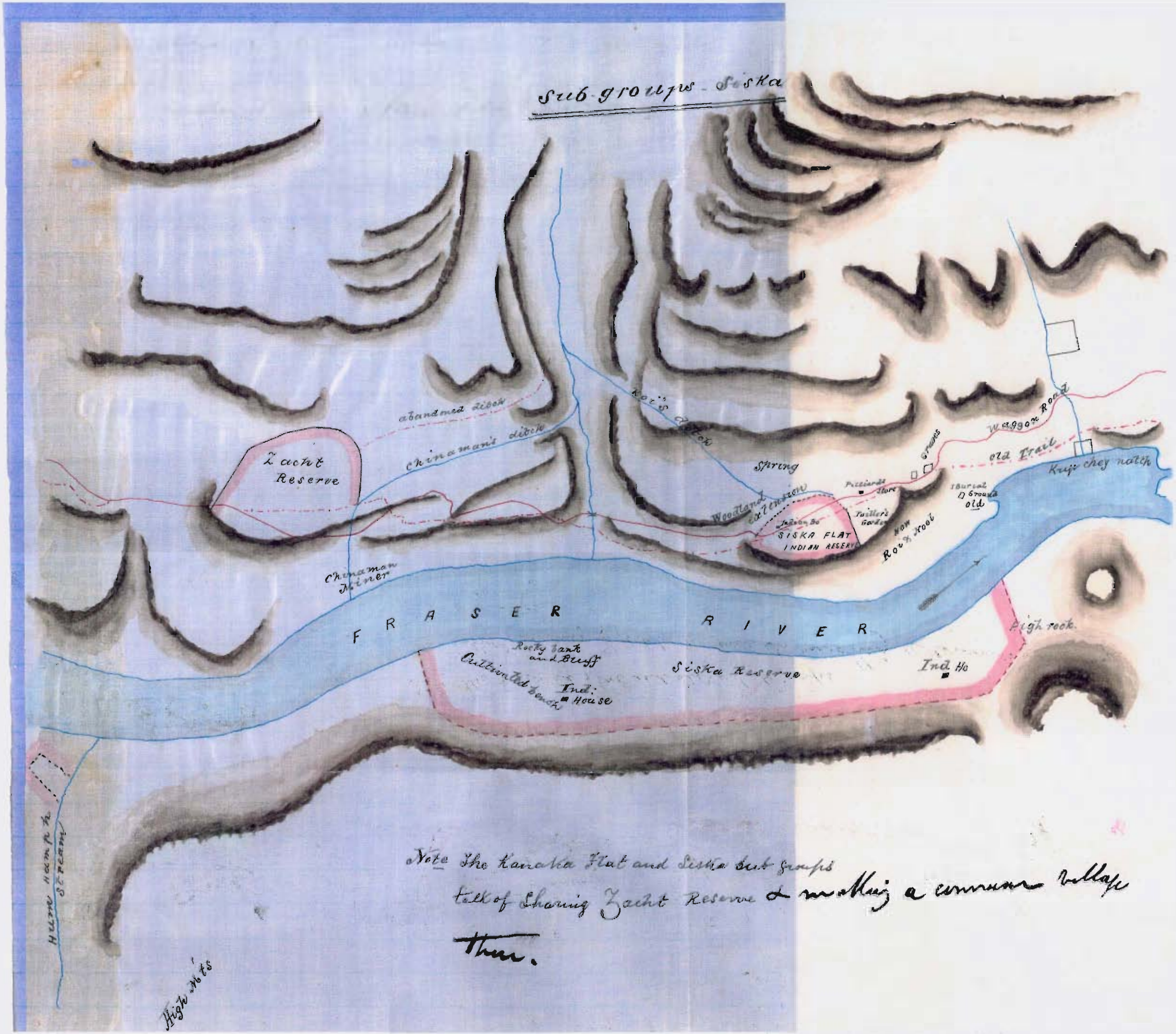

Note The Kanaka Flat and Siska sub groups talk of sharing Zacht Reserve & making a common village there.

Skuppah Indians

The old reserve at Skuppah on the Yale Cariboo waggon road about 5 miles below Lytton is confirmed, and it is to be extended by the addition in good survey shape and so as to include the cultivable spots on a bench on flattened ridge consisting of about 20 acres northerly from the old reserve as shown on sketch, and east of the waggon road but not coming down to the waggon road. The land immediately above waggon road being worthless.

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25 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Skuppah stream and

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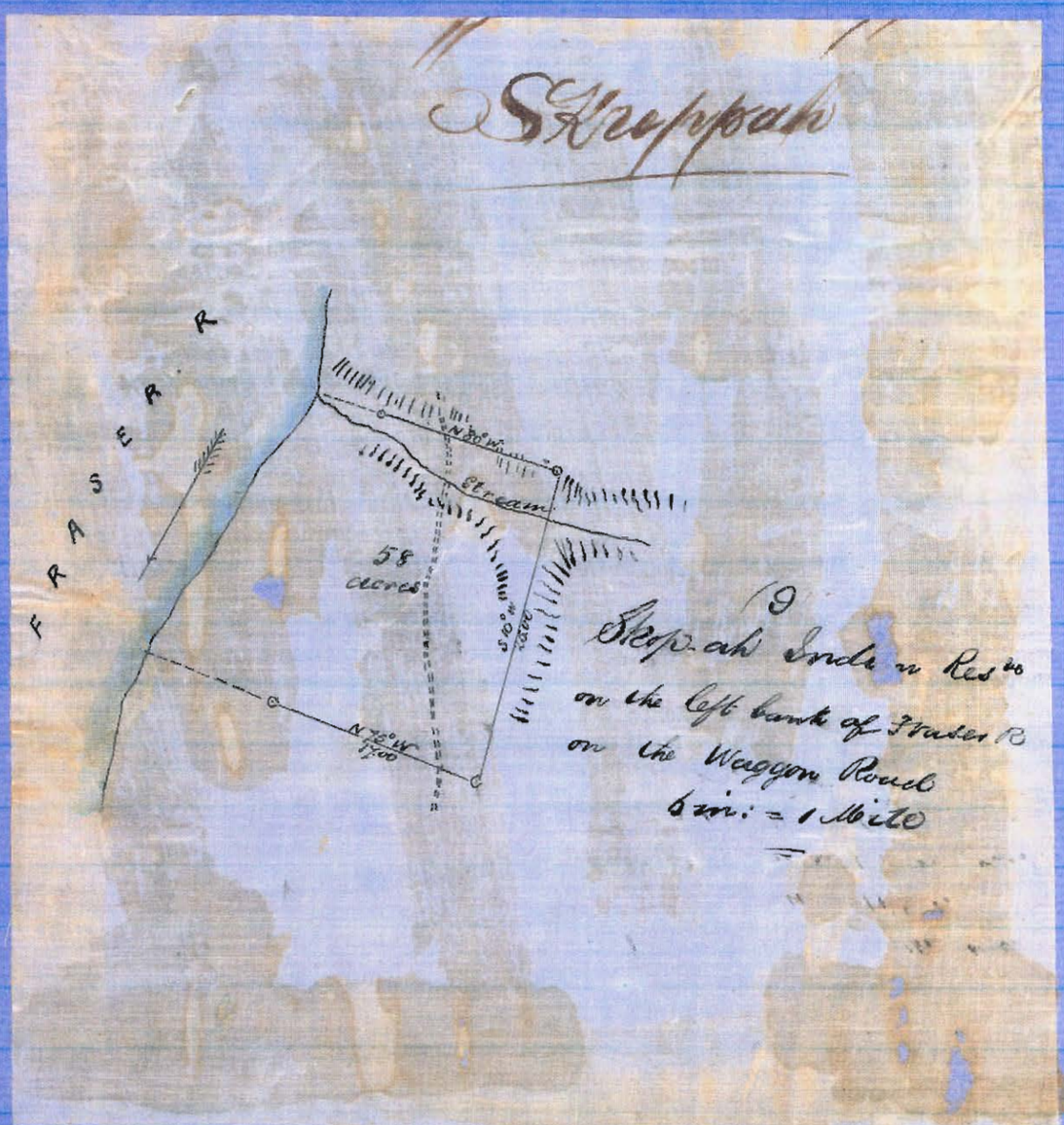
any other sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.



Skuppah Indians

A Reserve on the left bank of Fraser river about a mile north of the old Skuppah reserve to be bounded as follows subject to any rights which Ah. Chee a Chinaman may have to land and water, and

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subject also to survey requirements.

North Boundary. Left bank of portion of Sawmill Creek.

West Boundary. Portion of left bank of Fraser river.

South Boundary. Portion of right bank of the In. Kly. uk. Kimalko stream (see sketch)

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East Boundary

East Boundary. A north and south line drawn along or near the old mule trail (see Sketch,

20 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which, on survey may prove available. SMD

Skuppah Indians

A Reserve known as Povey Slit on the right bank of Fraser River, about opposite the old Skuppah Reserve consisting of a semi-circular lightly timbered bench of about 30 acres but to include the Indian clearance and cultivation and not to include the Chenamouth Chief's cabin or garden.

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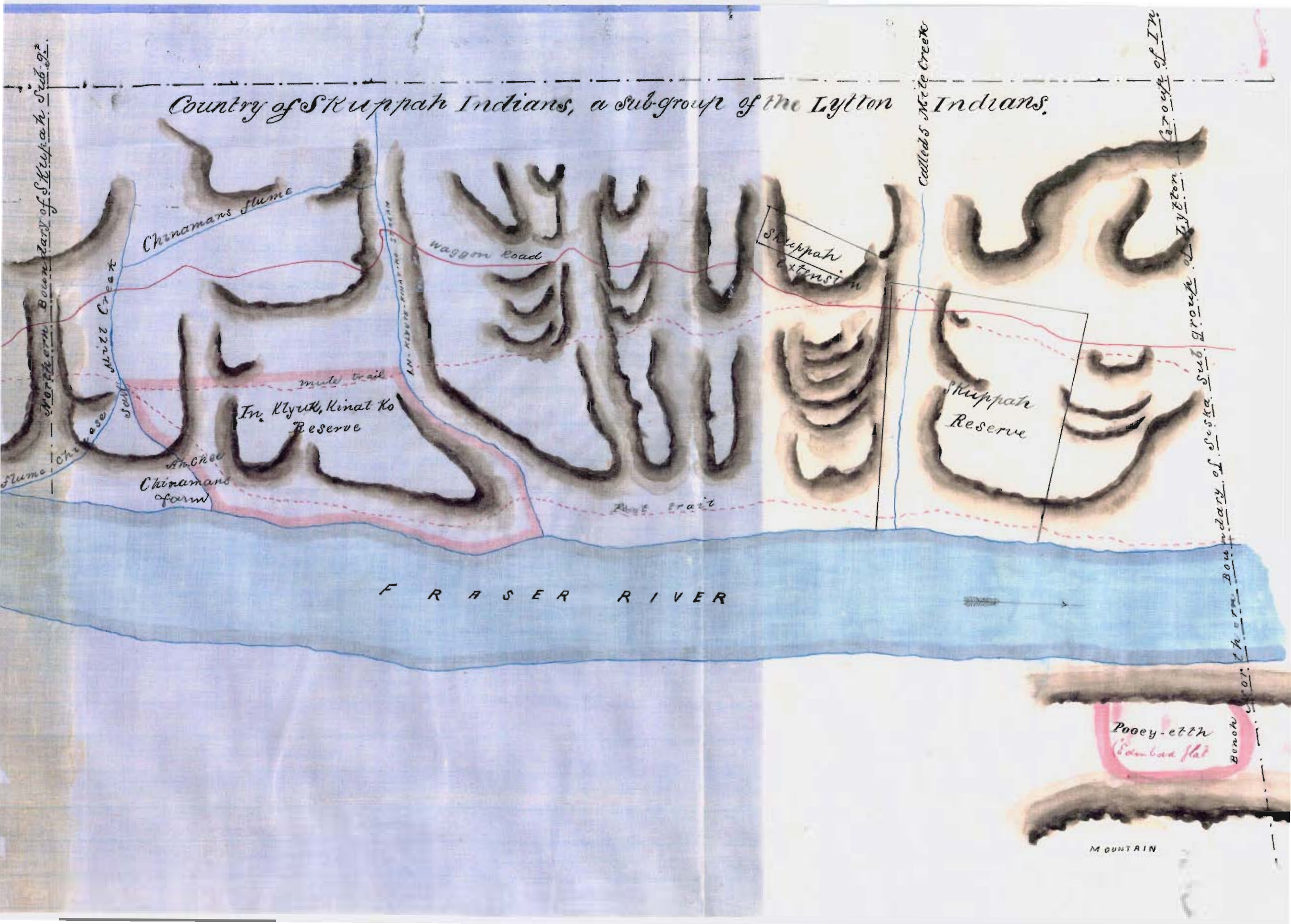
This reserve is not to come down to the high water mark of the river except at a place or places to be determined on survey as convenient for the access of Indians to the reserve and for the shipment of their produce. A strip of frontage

frontage on the right bank of Fraser river has to be left for any body to mine upon who may acquire the right of mining between the reserve and the river.

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

Note.

These Indians have grazing land in common with other tribes in the Nicola District at Potatoe Gardens &c


Country of Skuppah Indians, a sub-group of the Lytton Indians.
Northern Boundary of Skupah Sub-gr.
Chinamans flume
Waggon Road
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Mill Creek
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Skuppah Reserve
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FRASER RIVER
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MOUNTAIN

Note

The decisions for the Lytton proper group of Indians, as interrupted work, are contained in a separate book.

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Nicomen Indians

A piece of land at Pukkwa on the right bank of the Thompson river opposite about 64½ mile post, including a spring and an Indian house, the tenant of which works at the Saw Mill, a small semicircular patch, to contain about 7 acres more or less in good survey shape.

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10 inches of water are assigned from the spring or other sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

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Nicomen Indians

A piece of land 10 acres more or less to include Indian house and a damp bushy place at mouth of and chiefly on left bank of Sha ouch ten stream which flows into right bank of Thompson River about opposite the 65 mile post

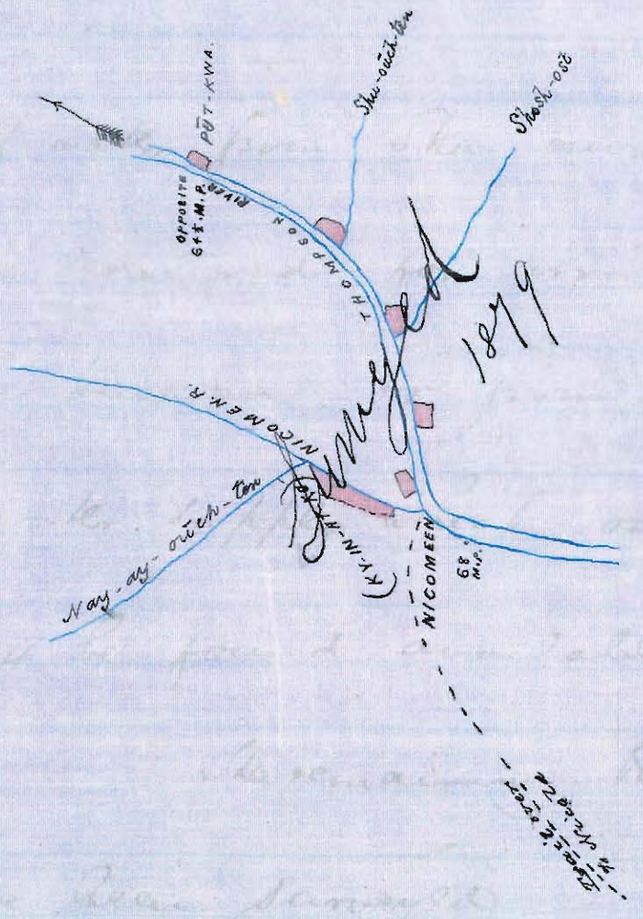
20 miles

of water from Sha ouch ten stream are assigned for irrigation and other purposes, or from other sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

The remaining Nicomen Reserves have been surveyed.

Nicomen Indian

A piece of land 10 acres more or less to include Indian house and a damp bushy place at mouth



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Cooks Ferry Indians

A Reserve known as Klo. Klo. wach on the right bank of the Nicola river about 7 miles from Cooks Ferry bounded as follows -

From a post on the right bank of the Nicola river east 4900 links - thence south 8000 links - thence west 422 links to right bank of Nicola river - thence north westerly down the right bank of the Nicola River to starting point -

16 Augt 1878

This reserve has been surveyed -

50 inches of water from all available ~~streams~~ sources of water supply are assigned -

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Cook's Ferry Indians

The old reserve, as per sketch, containing about 30 acres, on the left banks of the Thompson and Nicola rivers, in the angle formed by their junction, is confirmed.

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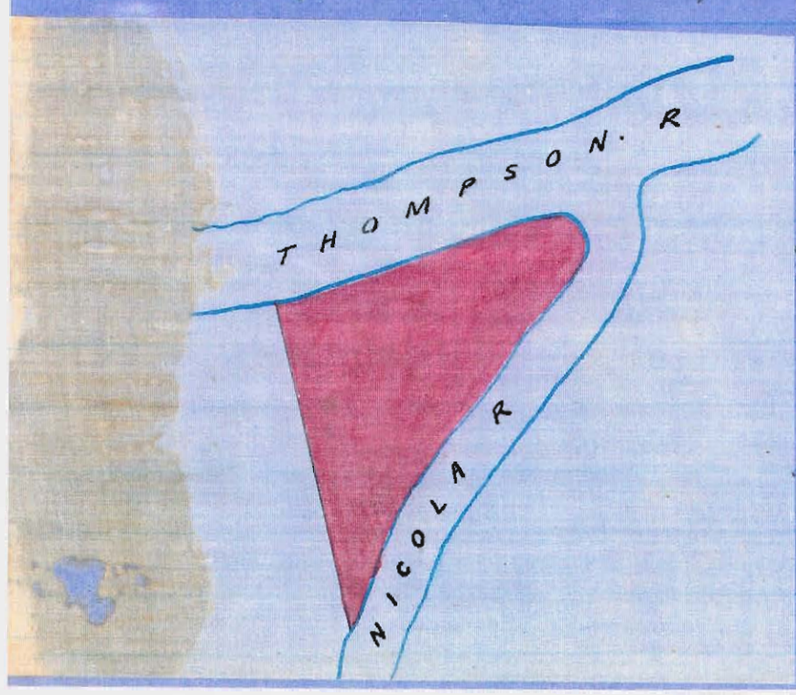
30 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from any sources of water supply which on survey may be found available.



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Cooks Ferry Indians

A Reserve on the right bank of Thompson river, at the mouth of, and on right bank of, the stream Skoon, koonk, which flows into Thompson River opposite the 76 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road consisting of 20 acres more or less but to include the cultivable land in the angle formed by the right banks of the Skoon koonk and the Thompson and extending down right bank of the Thompson to a knoll immediately beyond a spring about ¼ a mile south westerly from mouth of Skoon-koonk stream, the west boundary

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to be

to be drawn so as to include culti-
vable land without running needlessly
up the slope.

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

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Cook's Ferry Indian 3

A reserve on the right bank of Thompson river and on the left bank, and near the mouth, of the Shawn. i. ken stream (a stream between Skoon. koonk and the falls) consisting of 50 acres more or less but to include the cultivable land on the benches, if in the opinion of the Surveyor, the said land can be irrigated, Also consisting of two small detached pieces of cultivated land, about 5 acres in each, on the right bank of Thompson river between Shawn. i. ken and the falls, and near the latter.

20 July 1878

50 inches

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Shawn. c. Ken Stream and from water sources now made use of, or which may be found, on survey, to be available.

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Cooks Ferry Indians

A Reserve consisting of about 3 acres on the waggon road from Yale to Cariboo opposite the Falls and about 79 miles from Yale to include the Indian log house. Keekuilly house and improvements.

20 July 1878

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

It might be as well to commit this reserve with Sen Nelson's line and if necessary the area may be enlarged therefor.

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Cooks Ferry Indians

A Reserve in the valley called Chuh, hu, ās chin (situate about a mile in a westerly direction from the right bank of Thompson River and to be reached through a gorge immediately behind the 81 mile post from Yale on the Yale Cariboo waggon road) consisting of two detached portions of

20 July 1878 land each of 20 acres more or less but to include any Indian Enclosures and cultivation - the one piece being near the south end of the valley - the other near the north end of the valley - as shown on sketch, to be laid off conformably to survey requirements

but

but as far as may be, while including cultivable land, so that the Indians can fence their reserve easily - this valley being much used for grazing by teamsters and packers travelling on the waggon road.

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

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Cooks Ferry Indians

A Reserve on the Niko-elton stream (which flows into right bank of Thompson river near Mr Pierre Morin's pre-emption about 3 miles north of Cook's Ferry) and to be bounded as follows.

20 July 1878

From a spot on right bank of the Niko-elton stream (10 chains or thereabouts above the crossing of that stream by the trail which leads from the Yale-Cariboo waggon road about the 81 mile post through the Chuch-hoi-as-chin valley) westerly to base of hills - thence following the base of hills in a north westerly direction for about 6 miles or a sufficient distance

to

to include the favorite Indian locality known as Twat and the land for hay and cultivation which the Indians will point out at the upper end of the valley. Thence northeasterly across valley to base of hills. Thence south easterly along base of hills to opposite starting point, thence westerly to starting point. The reserve to include the valley, and the southerly boundary above the crossing above mentioned to be drawn so as to be convenient for fencing, and not to encroach on Mr. Morin's land.

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Kitsalton stream and other sources of water supply which

which, on survey may be found available.

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Cooks Ferry Indians

The old graveyard in Mr John Murray's lower farm is to be marked off so that the Indians may enclose it, and they are to have access to their old fishery on the right bank of Shompson river at said farm for the purpose of fishing in their accustomed way, but said access must be in the manner that shall be least inconvenient to the land owner.

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Their old rights of fishing at their accustomed places on both banks of the Shompson with the same condition of access as above stated, and particularly on a

Flat-

flat called Tsin, tahk' it on right bank of Thompson river immediately past the 87 mile post from Yale on the Yale Cariboo waggon road are confirmed to them.

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Cooks Ferry Indians

A reserve of about 3 acres more or less on a hill above the Yale-Cariboo waggon road near the Tsin. tahk 'it fishery, immediately beyond the 87 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road to include the Indian cultivation in

20 July 1878 good survey shape.

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

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Cooks Ferry Indians

A Reserve on the left bank of Thompson River about 3 miles up said river from its junction with the Nicola River to be known as Pe. my. noos reserve and bounded as follows.

From a spot on left bank of Thompson river at mouth of Pemynoos creek two miles more or less up said creek. thence true north to Pokeightsk (or white stone) mountain, crossing Pokeightsk stream. thence in a westerly direction following base of hills (but not including the rocky slide) a sufficient distance to include the Indian cultivation immediately north of Pokeightsk stream. thence westerly to left bank of Thompson river. thence down said left bank to starting point. all Indian cultivation and enclosures to be included.

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400 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from Pemynoos In. caugh. Kalk. Pokeightsk streams and all other sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

Cooks Ferry Indians.

Also a reserve near the left bank of Thompson river about opposite the 89 mile post from Yale on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road consisting of 30 acres or thereabouts, to include in good survey, shape the land formerly cultivated by the Indians and shown by the remains of their old fences.

30 June 1880

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

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

#11

Cooks Ferry Indians

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

From a spot on left bank of Thompson river, 43 chains (forty three) chains north of the large grave on Spaptum Flat up said left bank a sufficient distance to include the Indian cultivation immediately north of the house of the Indian "Limpy". Thence east 40 chains. Indian cultivation to be included. Thence true south to a point whence a line drawn west at right angles would strike the starting point. Thence west to starting point.

30 June 1880

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

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

Note. This is the old Indian settlement of Spaptum on which a Chinaman Ah Yep has intruded and seeks to include within his pre-emption.

JACKS CREEK
VENABLES CREEK
CHUCH-NHI-AS-CHIN
GRAVE
SPENCER BRIDGE
NICOLA RIVER
SKOON KOONH
NICOMEN
TRUE NORTH
Scale 2 miles to an inch

Cold-Water River - Nicola Valley

Lower Nicola Indians with Mixed Indians of Spuzzum, Boston Bar, Boothroyd & Siska, and Upper Similkameen.

A reserve on the Cold-water River about 69 miles from Hope on the Hope Nicola trail - to be bounded as follows.

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From a spot on the right bank of the Coldwater River (whence a line drawn east will strike the 69 mile post (tree, from Hope on the Hope Nicola trail) east to the base of the mountains including the flats and lower slopes. thence

South

south to the north boundary of Mr. Gregoire's pre-emption or to a spot that would be struck by the prolongation of his north boundary eastward thence west crossing Coldwater River to a spot about 3/4 of a mile up the mountain side - thence north to a spot that would be struck by the prolongation westward of a line drawn through the above 69 mile post - thence east to starting point.

100 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned prior to all other claims from the Coldwater River and particularly from Quin. sah. ten

Stream

stream and also from all other sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

GWS

Also a reserve known as Paul's Basin upon a small stream which flows easterly into the left bank of the Coldwater about 64 miles from Hope (on the Hope Nicola-trail) to include the basin which being almost surrounded by steep hills does not require a more particular description except that the small lake at the west end of the basin is to be included and that the east boundary is to be drawn as convenient for survey and not to include unnecessarily the broken land lying between the basin and the left bank of the Coldwater.

11 Sept. ~~21 May~~ 1878

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100 inches

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

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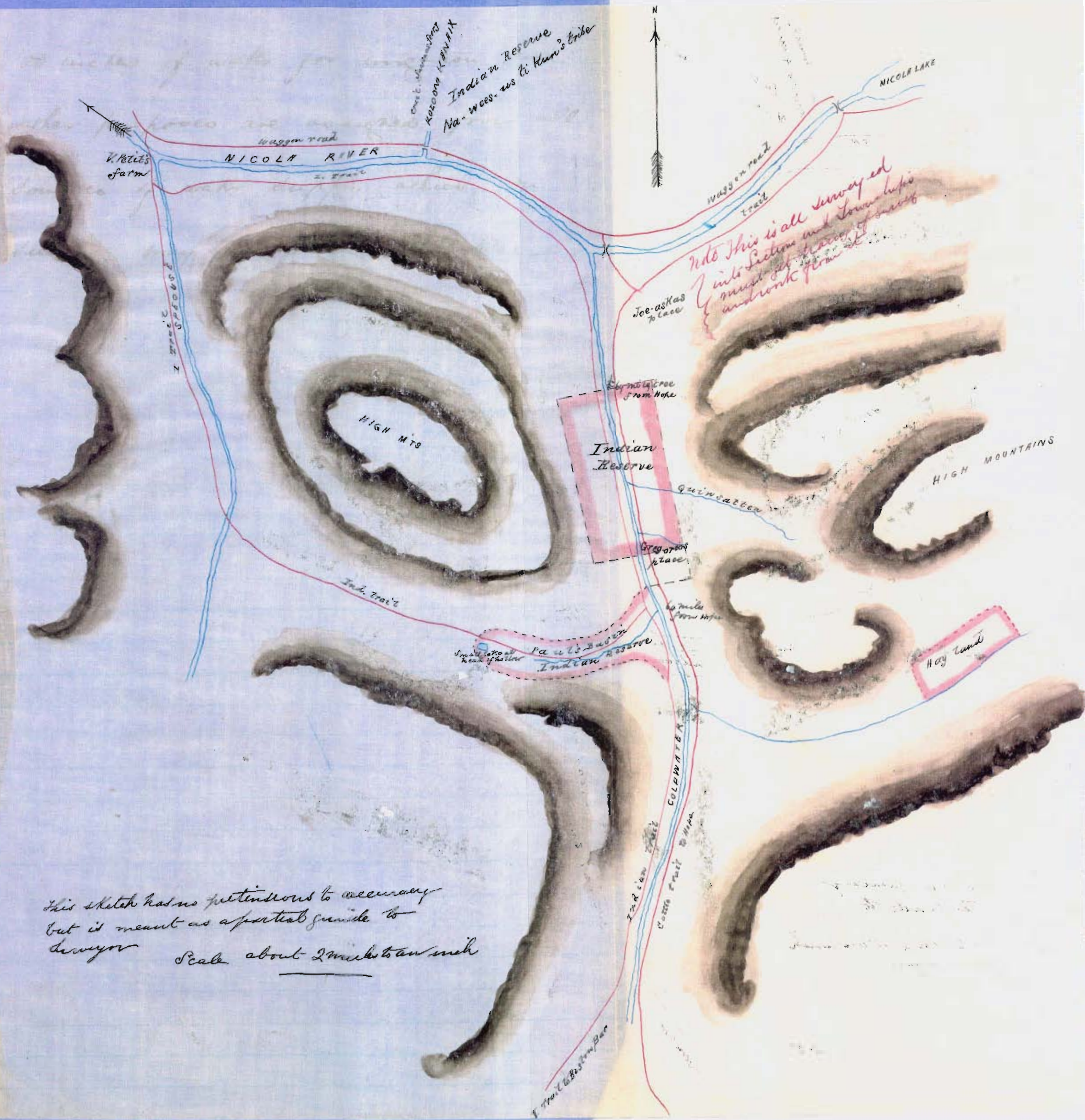

This sketch has no pretensions to accuracy but is meant as a partial guide to surveyors

Scale about 2 miles to an inch

Also A reserve consisting of a portion of land to include the swamp and hay land, not exceeding 50 acres or thereabouts situate about 3 miles up a tributary, as shown on sketch, which flows westerly into the right bank of the Coldwater about 61 miles from Hope on the Hope Nicola trail.

11 Sept ~~21 May~~ 1878 JMJ

Sufficient water for the purposes of this reserve is assigned from all sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

JMJ

Nekla. kap. a. muk Indians

Upper Similkameen Indians.

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

No 1

5 Oct 1878

From a spot on the said right bank immediately opposite Vermilion Forks about 20 chains in a south easterly direction thence at right angles in a northerly direction to right bank of Similkameen river. thence up said right bank to starting point, to include the favourite Indian camping grounds.

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned

assigned from all sources of water supply which, on survey, may be found available.

EWS

Nekla, kap, a, muk Indians,

Upper Similkameen Indians.

The old reserve on the left bank of the Similkameen river at the Three Creeks about half way between Princeton and Keremeus is confirmed and to be bounded as follows, to include all Indian fences clearances and cultivation.

Oct 1878 From a spot as most convenient for survey on the left bank of the Similkameen river (about ¼ of a mile down from the most southerly of the 3 creeks) easterly to base of mountains. thence following northerly along base of mountains to

a spot

a spot as most convenient for survey about 1/4 of a mile north of the first or most northerly of the 3 creeks - thence southerly to left bank of Similkameen river. thence down said left bank to starting point -

300 inches

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

Fred J

Nekla Kap. a. muk Indians

Upper Similkameen Indians.

A Reserve on the right bank of the Similkameen river at a creek known as 9 mile creek (from Princeton, and called by the Indians Yahk'l, kay. wa. lick and to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on right bank of Similkameen river and

5 Octr 1878 on right bank of the 9 mile creek at its mouth one mile down right bank of Similkameen river - thence southerly to base of mountains - thence following base of mountains for 2 miles (crossing 9 mile creek, thence northerly to right bank of Similkameen river - thence down said right bank to starting point.

Also

Also a reserve on the left-bank of the Similkameen river opposite to the mouth of the 9 mile creek, as shown on sketch, to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on left bank of Similkameen river opposite the mouth of the 9 mile creek as most convenient for survey 20 chains down said left bank. Thence 40 chains in a northerly direction. Thence 40 chains in a westerly direction. Thence southerly to left bank of Similkameen river. Thence down said left bank to starting point.

5 Oct 1878

200 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are assigned from 9 mile creek and from all other sources of water supply on either bank

bank of the Similkameen which, on survey, may be found available.

Note

These reserves are of the nature of temporary reserves under the following circumstances.

It is doubtful if the elevation will permit crops to be grown on either of them but the Indians wish to try and are sanguine of success and as they cannot cultivate anything at Princeton it is well they should be encouraged at this place.

They will have tested the question probably for two seasons before the Dominion Surveyors reach the place, and it is understood that the above

reserve

reserve may then be reduced but so as to include in good survey shape such portions of the land as the Indians have cultivated or fenced or are justified by their experience in undertaking to cultivate.

Should cultivation be proved to be impossible, it is not desirable to lock up the land, particularly on left bank in Indian reserves as cattle drovers and pack trains require camping ground and grazing.

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Nekla. Kap. a. muk Indians.

Upper Similkameen Indians.

A Reserve on the left bank of the Similkameen river about 12 miles from Princeton on the road to Keremeus at a well known place (called "Lulu" by the Indians from the noise made by the feet of horses in passing over it) to include the cultivable land which the Indians will point out on the flat in good survey shape but not to exceed 50 acres, the line to be drawn so as to interfere as little as possible with cattle traffic on the road.

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5 Oct 1878

50 inches of water for irrigation and other purposes are

assigned

assigned from all sources of water supply which, on survey may be found available.

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Nekla. Kap. a. Muk Indians.

Upper Similkameen Indians and all other Indians travelling from Nicola to Princeton.

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

No 6
5 Octr
1878

free

free for travellers as camping grounds are scarce on the above trail.

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

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Note.

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

GMD

Note

The grazing lands of these Upper Similkameen Indians are provided for on Upper Nicola and Coldwater.

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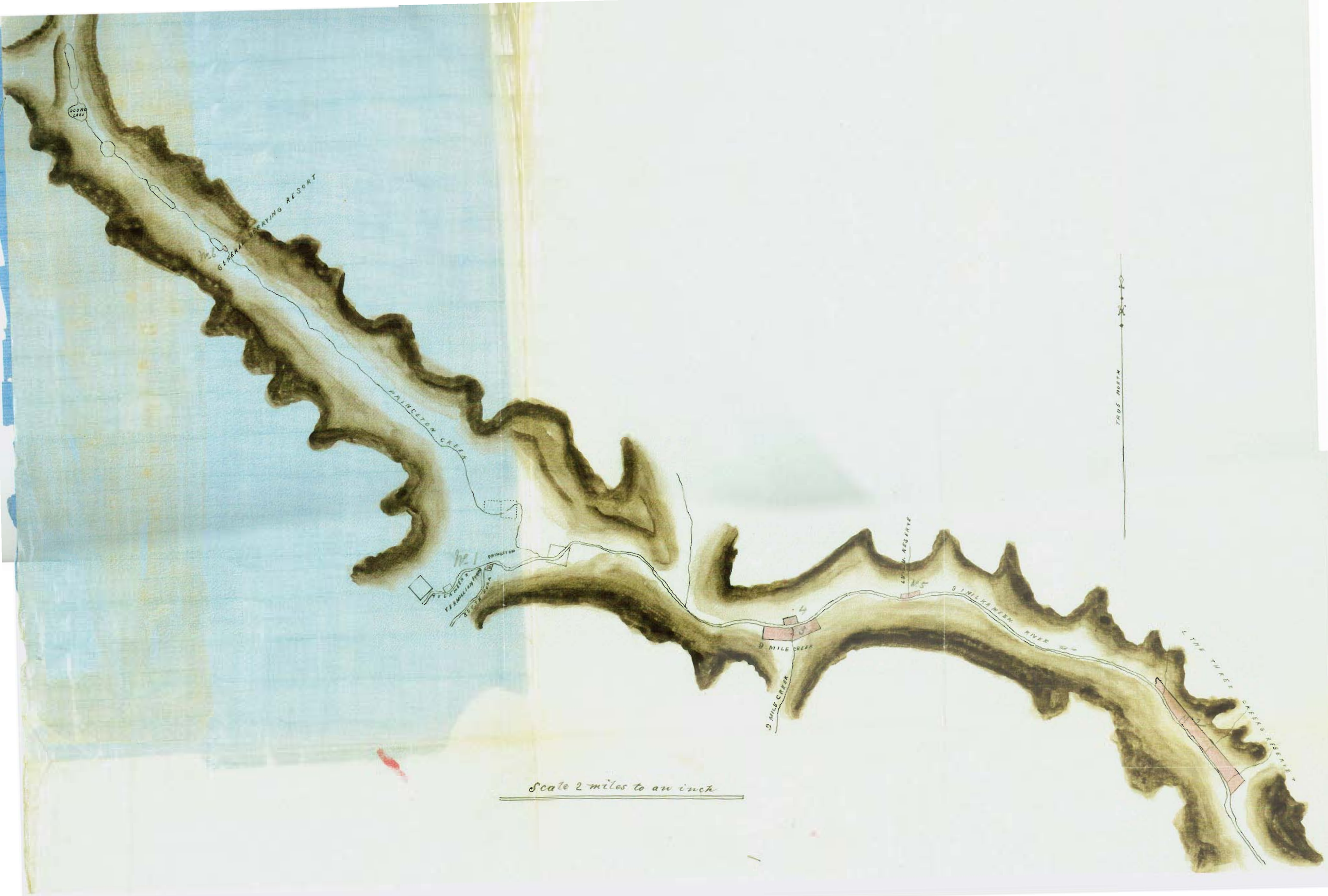
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9 MILE CREEK
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SIMILKAMEEN RIVER
THE THREE CREEKS RESERVE
TRUE NORTH
Scale 2 miles to an inch

British Columbia

588. F. ~~Indian~~ Office
Victoria Aug 2nd 1880.

Klahoose & Skeanion

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the following documents.

1st Minutes of Decisions of Coast Work 1879 and 1880 with Sketches attached.

2nd Charts shewing the Indian Reserves in connection with the above. viz.

Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound.
Knox Bay to Fort Rupert.
N. E. point Tenada to Knox bay.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obdt Servant

J. W. Powell
Indian Superintd

The Honorable
G. A. Walkem
C. C. L. & Wks
&c. &c. &c.

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(Date Aug. 2. 80)

British Columbia.

Indian Reserve Commission.

Minutes of Decisions.

Coast Work.
1879 and 1880.

See Sketches hereto attached.
Also, Charts, separately
sent herewith.

British Columbia

Indian Reserve Commission

Minutes of Decisions.

In virtue of powers and instructions from the Government of Canada and British Columbia authorising me to fix and determine the number, extent and locality of the Reserve or Reserves to be allowed to the Indians of British Colombia, I, the undersigned, having, in each case, made full inquiry into all matters affecting the question Hereby Declare the following to be the reserves for the undermentioned Indian tribes respectively.

The date

The date of my decision is stated in each case.

Gilbert M. Sprout
Commissioner

~~77~~ 5/80

Sliammon, Klahoose and Homalch-ko

Indians

(their Common winter village)

A Reserve on the shore of the mainland east from Harwood Island and about 1½ miles from same, to be bounded as follows.

26 August 1879.

From a spot on the sea shore being the north west corner of the purchased timber claim of Mr R. P. Rithet N 30° East 40 chains along the north boundary of said timber claim. thence true north 40 chains, or thereabouts, but to include all Indian houses, clearances and cultivation. thence true west to sea shore. thence

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Easterly along sea shore, to starting point. [illegible]

Shammon Indians.

Harwood Island.

A reserve consisting of the Island known as Harwood Island situated on the Eastern side of the

6 Sept 1879 Strait of Georgia and about 3 miles north of Tegada Island.

[signature]

Shammon Indians.

Malaspina Inlet.

A Reserve on the north shore of Kähk. ay. Kay Bay, which is upon the south side of Gifford Peninsula, Malaspina Inlet, to be bounded as follows.

26 August 1879

From a spot on the north shore of Kähk. ay. Kay Bay immediately east of the Indian houses or cultivation all of which are to be included. thence true north 10 chains, or thereabouts, thence true west 20 chains or thereabouts. thence true south to sea shore to last line. thence east along shore to starting point.

[illegible]

Sliammon Indians

Malaspina Inlet

A Reserve known as Tohk Kwanna at the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on the north shore of Theodosia Arm (about 10 chains below the end of the salt marsh, or such distance from said salt marsh as is necessary to include the house of the old headman Augusta, and to include also the mouth of the stream near his house) north about 10 chains. thence north easterly about 40 chains, with the view of including some timber land. thence due east 80 chains or thereabouts

26 August 1879

thereabouts. thence true south a sufficient distance to include all the flat land at the head of the Arm. thence true west to south shore of Theodosia Arm. thence following the shore line to starting point, including overflowed land, all Indian houses clearances and cultivation.

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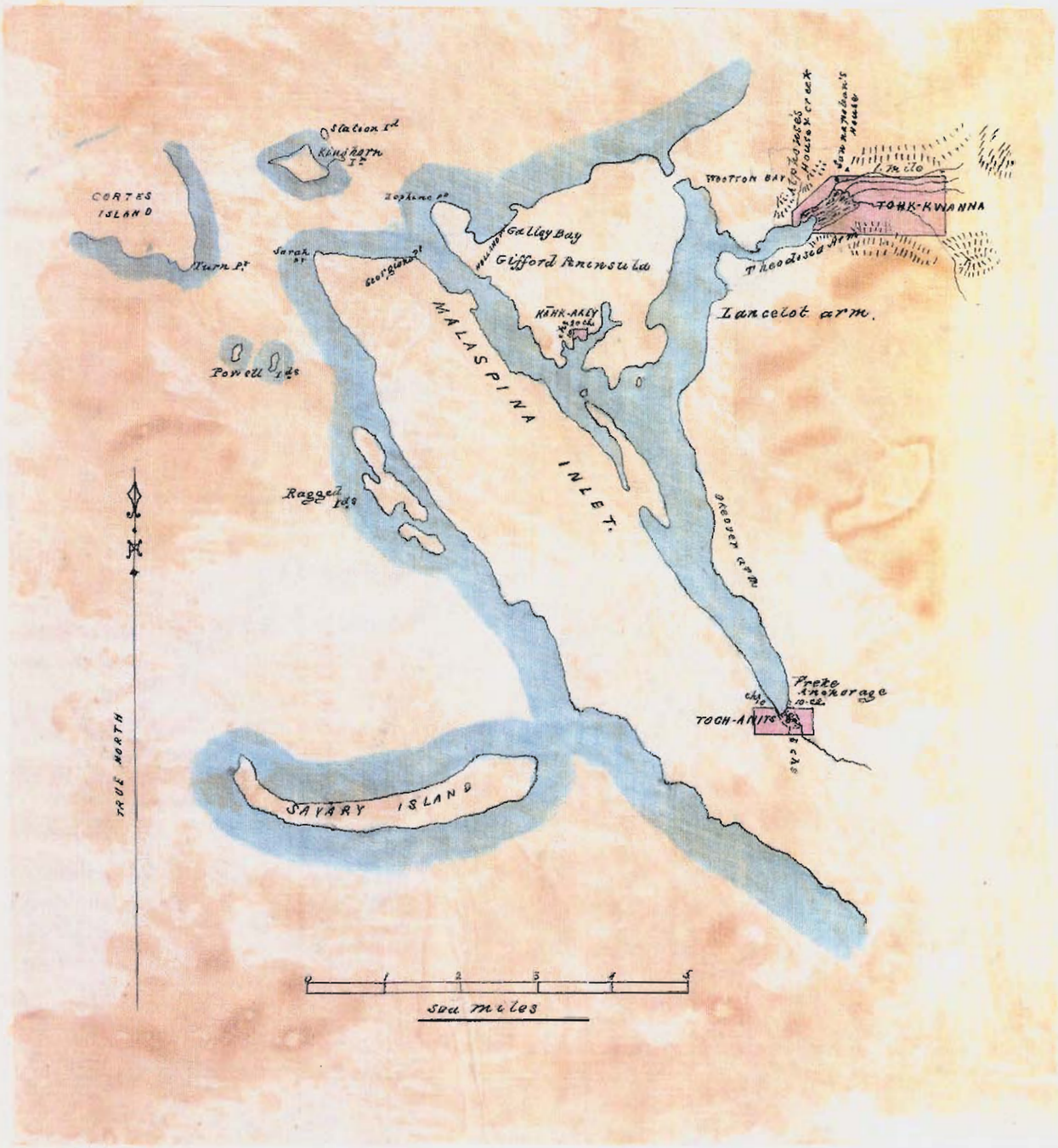

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Sarah Pt
Georgiana Pt
Zephine Pt
Galley Bay
Gifford Peninsula
KĀHK-AKEY
MALASPINA INLET.
Powell Ids
Ragged Ids
WOOTTON BAY
Alphonse's House & creek
Sannapoleon's House
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Sliammon Indians

Malaspina Inlet.

A Reserve known as Toch, and its situated at the head of Toche Anchorage, Okeover Arm, Malaspina Inlet, and to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on west side of the anchorage at a small point a few chains north of the houses or house-sites on the said west side. thence true west 10 chains, or thereabouts. thence true south a sufficient distance to include about five chains of the good timber which is south of the salt marsh. thence true east a sufficient distance to include the houses and about

2 August 1879

ten, 10,

ten (10) chains width (from the shore) of the good timber which is on the East side of the stream. Thence true north to a spot which would be intersected by a line drawn true East from starting point. Thence true west to the shore line. Thence following shore line to starting point.

Fred

Illahoose Indians

Stomfray Channel.

A Reserve on the east side of Forbes Bay, Stomfray Channel, bounded as follows.

From a spot on the sea shore about 5 chains south of the mouth of the stream shown on ~~sketch~~ chart true east 10 chains. thence true north (crossing stream) to base of mountains. thence true west to sea shore. thence south along sea shore (crossing stream) to starting point.

27 Septr 1879

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Klahoose Indians

Toba Inlet.

A Reserve on the west side of Toba Inlet about 3 miles south of Salmon Bay near the mouth of a stream flowing from the Gasteneau mountains - and to be bounded as follows -

1 Octr. 1879 From a spot at the mouth of and on left bank of said stream - thence following shore line north easterly 80 chains - thence true west 80 chains or thereabouts, thence true south to left bank of said stream - thence down said stream to starting point, being a rough timber hand-logging claim -

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Klahoose Indians

Toba Inlet.

A Reserve at the head of Salmon Bay on the north side of Toba Inlet and bounded as follows.

From a spot as convenient for survey near the foot of the mountains at the north east corner of Salmon Bay. thence

1 Oct. 1879 true north 40 chains. thence true west to base of mountains: thence true south to sea shore. thence along sea shore to starting point, all Indian houses, clearances and cultivation to be included.

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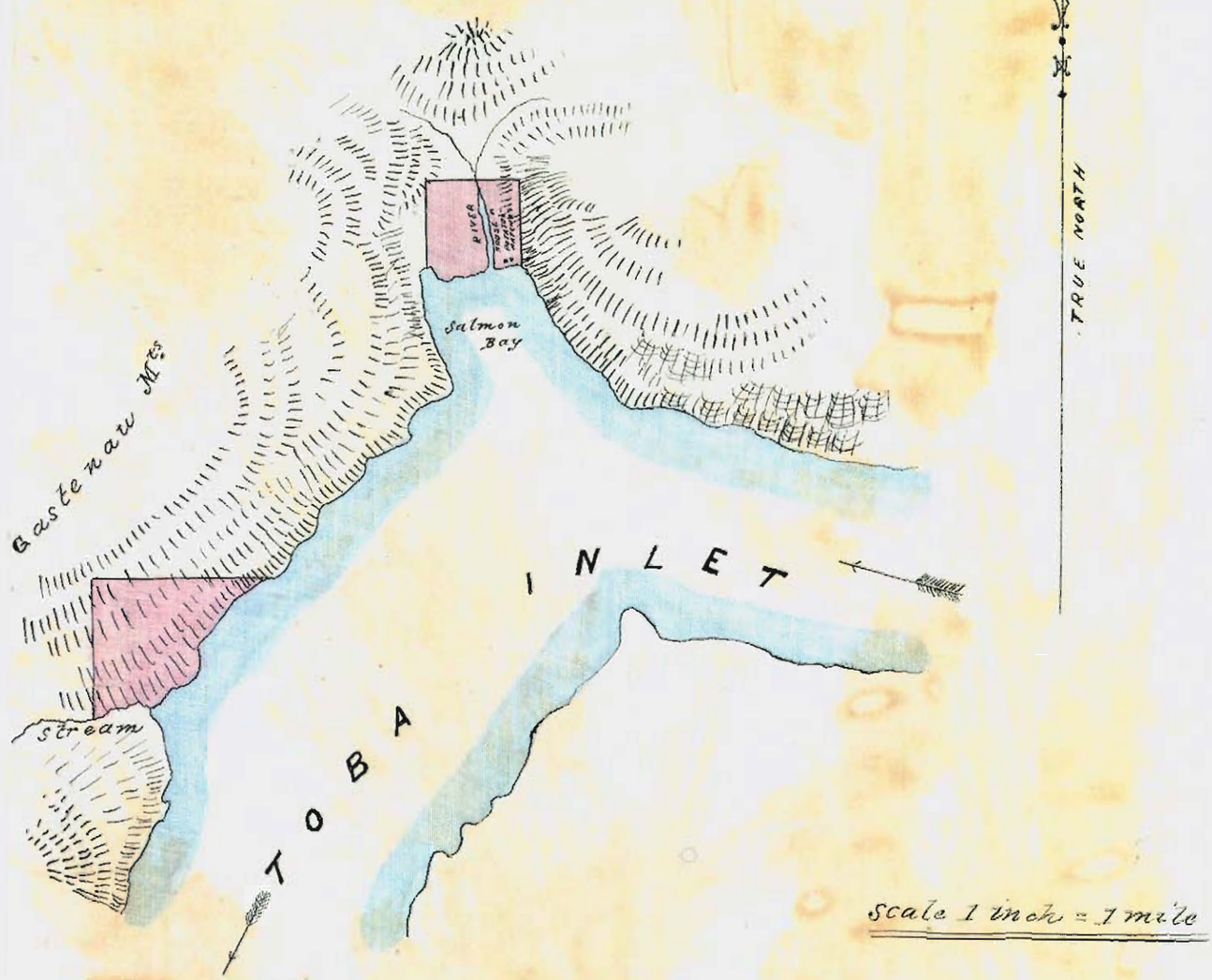
Sketch of Salmon Bay Toba Inlet

showing INDIAN RESERVES colored red



Klahoose Indians

Toba Inlet.

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

From a spot at base of mountains being the end of the grass flat on the left bank and at mouth of the main or east river channel. thence
10 Octr 1879 in a north easterly direction along base of hills for about 140 chains to first bluff on left bank of said river. thence down left bank of said river to starting point, being a reserve to include the Indian village and adjacent swampy land.

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Also

Also a reserve opposite to the above and to be bounded as follows.

From a spot as most convenient for survey under the bluff on the right bank of the main or east river and about 15 chains, or thereabouts, above the potatoe patch of Toma - thence west to base of mountains - thence westerly following said base to opposite the spot where No 1 stream or slough begins to flow from the west river into the east river - thence due west crossing west river to base of mountains - thence southerly following said base to the right bank at the mouth of west river - thence in a southeasterly direction (including the overflowed grass land)

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to the mouth of and on right bank of the East river thence up said right bank to starting point.

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Klahoose Indians

Toba Inlet

Also a reserve near the head of Toba Inlet on the north side to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on the right bank and at mouth of a small stream flowing into the Inlet on its north side about a mile from the head of the Inlet. thence westerly along shore about 10 chains. thence north along base of hills about 20 chains. thence east. crossing stream 20 chains. on to base of hills. thence following base of hills to seashore. thence westerly along shore to starting point.

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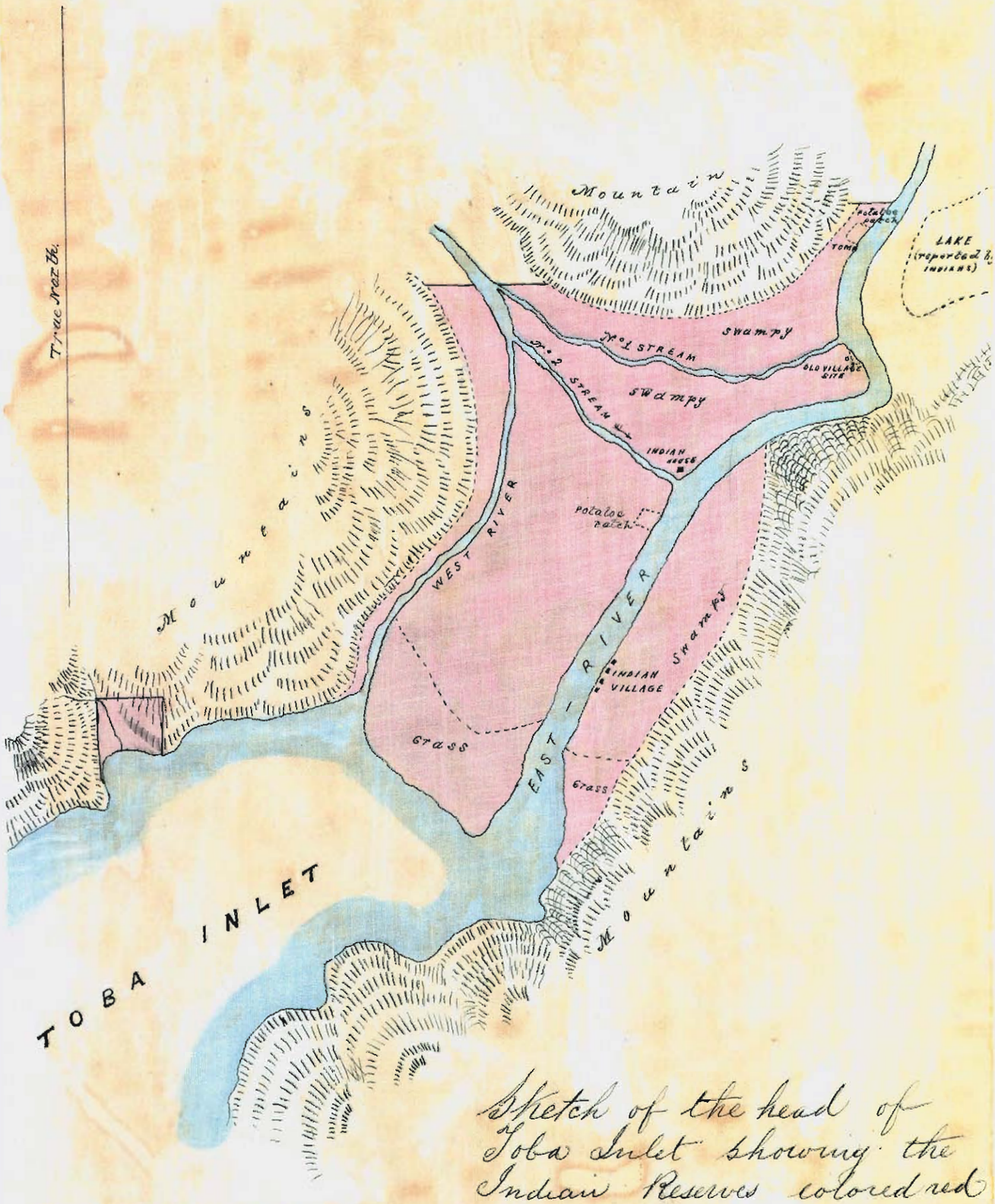

Sketch of the head of Toba Inlet showing the Indian Reserves colored red

Scale 2 inches = 1 mile

Klakovoe Indians

Ramsay Arm.

A Reserve at Deep Valley on the east side of Ramsay Arm to be bounded as follows. From a spot at the mouth of and on right bank of Deep Valley stream true east 10 chains or thereabouts. thence true north 20 chains, or a sufficient distance to include Indian improvements. thence true west to sea shore. thence southerly along sea shore to starting point.

10 Oct. 1879

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Klahoose Indians

Waddington Channel.

A Reserve in a small bight about 40 chains south from the east side of the entrance of Waddington Channel from Pryce Channel (nearly opposite Dean Point) to be bounded as follows.

1 Oct. 1879

From the mouth of the small stream near the Indian houses about 10 chains southerly along shore. thence due east about 10 chains. thence due north about 20 chains. thence due west to Waddington Channel. thence in a southerly direction along shore to starting point to include all Indian improvements

Klahoose Indians

Lewis Channel

A Reserve situated on the east side of Lewis Channel, about 40 chains northerly from the entrance of Teak-cone Arm to be bounded as follows -

From the most southerly Indian house 5 chains southerly along the east shore of Lewis Channel - thence true east five chains - thence true north 10 chains - thence true west to the said east shore of Lewis Channel. thence southerly along shore to starting point, to include all Indian improvements.

Oct 4 1879

Klahoose and Sliammon Indians.

Squirrel Cove.

A Reserve situated in the most northerly bight of Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island, as shown on Sketch Chart, to be bounded as follows.

Oct 4 1879

From a spot as most convenient for survey near the north west corner of said bight. thence true north 15 chains. thence true east 20 chains. thence southerly to the north east corner of said bight, thence westerly along shore to starting point.

[signature]

Klahoose and Sliammon Indians

Outer Bay at {Squirrel Cove}

These Indians are to have a right of cutting and removing timber upon and from the following tract of land on the east side of Cortes Island.

4 Octr 1877

From the mouth of the Creek at the head of the most westerly bight in Squirrel Cove due west about 30 chains, thence due south about 140 chains, thence due east to sea shore. thence northerly along sea shore to starting point.

Note. This includes the Indian reserve in outer bay at Squirrel Cove which should be separately surveyed.

Klahoose Indians

Outer Bay
Squirrel Cove

A Reserve on the west side of the outer Bay at Squirrel Cove nearly opposite Boulder Point, and to be bounded as follows -

From a spot on sea shore about 20 chains south of the most southerly house of the Indian village, thence true west 20 chains, thence true north to the shore inside Squirrel Cove - thence along seashore to starting point -

4 Octr. 1879

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Nomalth, Ko Indians

Bute Inlet

A Reserve on the east side of Bute Inlet at the head of Orford Bay to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on the sea shore at the head of Orford Bay 2 chains, or thereabouts, south of the southerly of the two streams flowing into the bay. thence true east 20 chains. thence true north to base of hills. thence true west to sea shore. thence south along sea shore to starting point, to include all Indian Improvements.

13 Jan 7. 1880

[illegible]

Homalthth Indians

Head of Bute Inlet

A Reserve in Pigeon Valley to be bounded as follows.

From a spot where the low land of Pigeon Valley begins on left bank of Southgate River about 40 chains from its outer mouth south following base of hills 20 chains, or thereabouts - thence true east about 40 chains, or to left bank of Southgate river - (crossing the Peninsula) thence true north to left bank of Southgate river, or down said left bank to starting point, to include all Indian houses clearances or cultivation -

13 Jan 4 1880

A Reserve

A Reserve consisting of about 10 acres to be laid off in good survey shape at the Indian place of resort at Potatoe Point, on the west side of

13 Jany 1880 Bute Inlet, and near mouth of Homalkho river, to include the Indian improvements and old cultivation.

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Homalth.ko Indians.

Head of Bute Inlet.

A Reserve on the right bank of Homalth.ko river near its mouth and to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on right bank and at mouth of the right arm of the first creek on the right bank of Homalthko river. thence about 60 chains up right bank of said first creek. thence true north to right bank of Homalthko river. thence following right bank of Homalthko river down stream to starting point including the Islands on west side of main channel.

13 Jan.y 1880

Homalth. Ks Indians

Head of Bute Inlet

A Reserve on the left bank of Homalthko river about ½ a mile from its mouth and to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on said left bank which spot is due west from the Indian Church up said left bank 10 chains. thence due east about 10 chains. thence due south about 20 chains. thence due west to left bank of Homalthko river. thence up said left bank to starting point, to include the Church, Indian houses and cultivation.

Jan 4 1889

Note

Note.

It appears from letter of the Hon: The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works 26 Oct. 1875 to the Hon: A. De Cosmos that the land of which the above is a part has not been alienated under the old pre-emptions of Messrs Helmcken and Waddington.

[illegible]

Laich, Kwil. tach Indians.

(Kwe. ah. Kah Subgroup)

Phillips Arm.

A Reserve on the east side of Phillips Arm nearly opposite Fanny Bay, being the winter dwelling of the Kwe. ah. Kahs to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on the Sea shore on the East side of

28 August 1879 Phillips Arm 5 chains, or thereabouts, south from the most southerly of the Indian houses. thence true east 10 chains, thence true north 10 chains. thence true west to seashore. thence southerly along sea shore to starting point. The principal burying place to be included

on

or marked on Surveyors plan.

Also a reserve of an acre or thereabouts to include the fishing station near the mouth of and immediately west from the stream which flows into Phillips Arm at its head.

28 Augt. 1879

Laich, Kwil. tach Indians

(Kwe. ah. Kah Subgroup)

Frederick Arm.

A Reserve consisting of two 2 acres or thereabouts to include the old camping ground at the sealing station on the north side of and at the mouth of the narrow sea passage connecting Frederick Arm and Estero Channel, to be laid off as most convenient for survey.

28 Augt 1879.

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Laich, Kwil, Lach Indians

(Kwe, ah, Kah Subgroup)

Arran Rapids near mouth of Bute Inlet.

A Reserve on the north side of Calders Channel in the bay immediately west from Arran Rapids, and to be bounded as follows.

28 Aug.
1879

From a spot on the seashore about 5 chains east from the most easterly of the Indian houses. Thence true north 10 chains. Thence true west 20 chains, or thereabouts. Thence true south to seashore. Thence easterly along seashore to starting point.

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Laich. kwil. tach Indians

(We. wai. a. kum Subgroup,)

A Reserve on Valdez Island near the south end of the Canoe Channel, between Valdez Island and Read Island, which channel connects Stookya Inlet and White Rock Bay. being the We. wai. a. kum winter village, to be bounded as follows.

13 Oct. 1879

From a spot on the shore 5 chains or thereabouts as most convenient for survey east from the most northerly Indian house. thence due north 10 chains. thence due west 15 chains. thence due south to shore. thence easterly along

shore

shore to starting point to include all Indian cultivation & improvements and the principal burying place to be included, or its situation marked on surveyors sketch. Also a Reserve of two acres or thereabouts to include the

13 Oct. 1879 fishing station at Steydon Bay on the west side of Loughborough Inlet.

Note

10 acres comprising the site of the old winter village of the Ts. wai, a. kumo are temporarily reserved in the small bay

13 Oct. 1879 on the East side of Loughborough Inlet immediately opposite William Point until the Indians have decided

finally

finally whether they will abandon that old winter residence or not.

[illegible]

Laich, Kwil, tach Indians

We, wai, a, Kay Subgroup,

10 acres comprising the site of the old winter village of the We, wai, a, Kays in Sidney Bay on the west side of Loughborough Inlet are temporarily reserved until

13 Oct. 1879 the Indians have finally decided whether they will abandon this old winter residence or not.

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Saich. Kwil. tach Indians

(We. wai. a. Kay Subgroup,

Hoskyn Inlet.

A Reserve in the north east corner of Village Bay, Hoskyn Inlet, to be bounded as follows.

From the right bank and at mouth of the stream westerly along Shore 15 chains to include the Indian houses. thence true north 10 chains. thence true east to stream. thence down right bank of stream to starting point.

13 Oct 1879

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Laich. Kwil. tach Indians

We. wai. a. Kay Subgroup,

Sutil Channel.

A Reserve in the north west corner of Open Bay, Sutil Channel, to be bounded as follows. From the right bank at mouth of stream westerly along shore 15 chains, more or less, to base of hills. Thence

13 Oct. 1879 north about 10 chains. Thence due east to base of hills. Thence following base of hills, in a southerly direction, to shore. Thence westerly following shore to starting point.

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Laich, kwil, tach Indians

Ne, wai, a, Kay Subgroup,

Sutil Channel.

A Reserve consisting of about 5 acres to include the fishing station in the north west corner of Hyacinthe Bay, Sutil Channel, to be laid off adjoining stream as most convenient for survey.

13 Oct. 1879

Also, two small Islands shown on Admiralty Chart situated together near south shore of Hyacinthe Bay about half a mile north westerly from Heriot Island.

Laich, Kwil. tach Indians

, We. wai. a. Kay Subgroup,

Drew Harbour.

A Reserve at the head of Drew Harbour, Sutil Channel, to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on the shore at the head of Drew Harbour about 10 chains north west from the stream shown on the Chart. thence

13 Oct. 1879 true west 10 chains. thence true south 40 chains or thereabouts. thence true East to the seashore. thence northerly along seashore to a spot true East from starting point. thence true west to shore of Drew Harbour. thence

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following the shore line of Drew Harbour (crossing the stream) to starting point.

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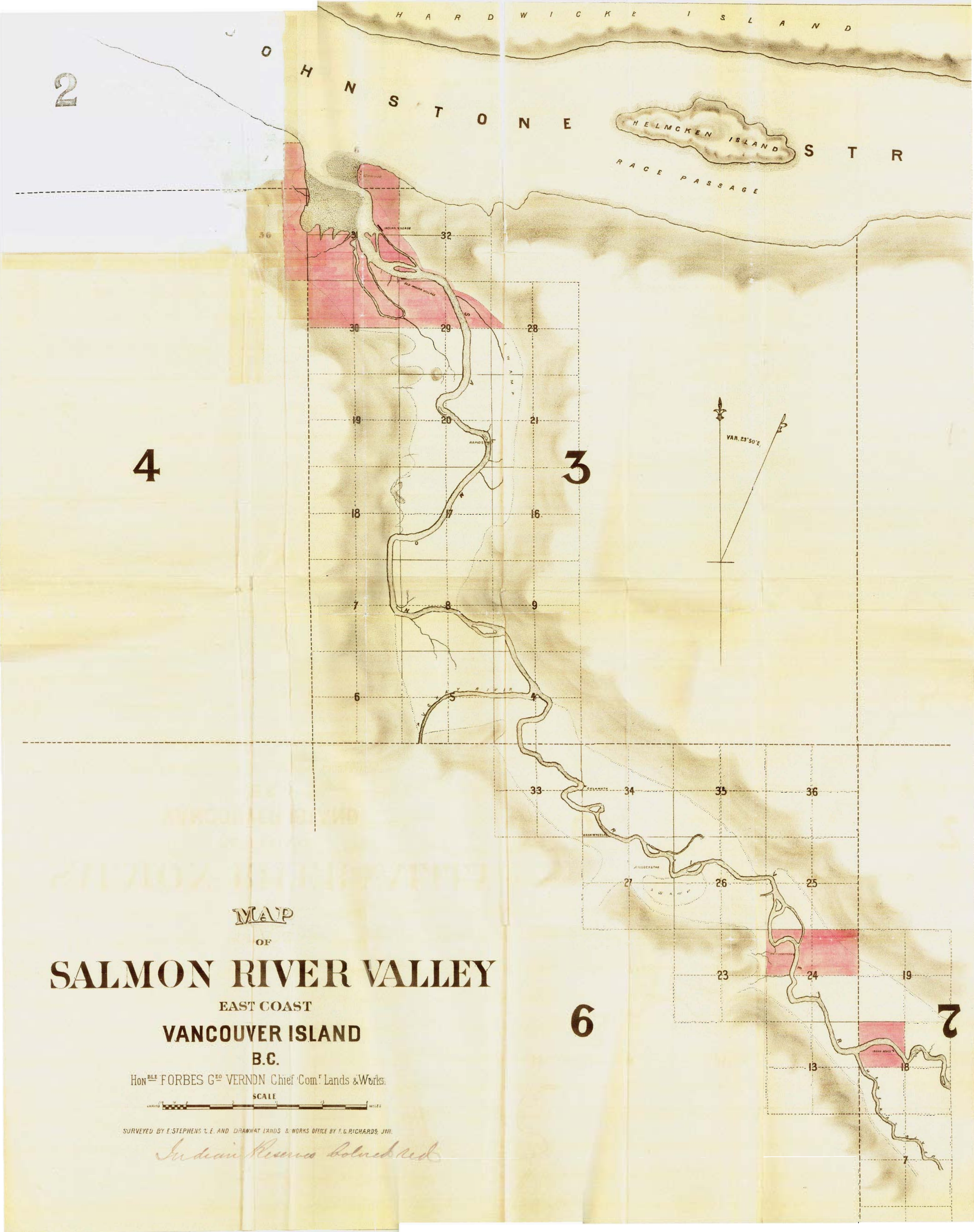
Salmon River
Johnstone Strait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Indian Reserves Coloured red

Laich. Kwil. tach Indians

Salmon River.

A Reserve near the mouth of Salmon River Johnstone Straits to be bounded as follows. From the north east corner of the south west quarter of Section 30, Township 3, as surveyed by Mr. E. Stephens. thence due east 130 chains, more or less, crossing Salmon River, to base of hills, thence in a northwesterly direction following base of hills to the north west corner of the south west quarter of Section 32, Township 3. thence due north to the seashore Johnstone Straits. thence

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in

in a westerly direction following the seashore to the old burying ground at the mouth and on right bank of Salmon River Bay, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the mouth of Salmon River, at the main Indian village. thence westerly following the shore line at the head of the bay to a spot where the west boundary of Township 3 strikes the shore of Salmon River Bay thence in a northerly direction following the shore line of the said bay to the north east corner of the south east quarter of Section 1 Township 2 -

thence

thence true west 20 chains.

thence true south 120 chains.

thence true east 20 chains

thence true south 40 chains

thence true east 40 chains to

starting point.

Also

The following

Also the following reserve up Salmon River, viz.

The north half of Section 24, Township 6.

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and the north west quarter of Section 18, Township 7.

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Laich Kwil lach Indians.

Campbell River

Discovery Passage.

A Reserve on the right bank and at the mouth of Campbell River, Discovery Passage, to be bounded as follows.

From a spot 3 chains true south of Mr Harry Kemper's log house. thence true west about 20 chains. thence true south about 40 chains. thence true east to sea shore. thence following in a northerly direction the seashore to mouth of Campbell River thence up right bank of said river to first

11 Octr 1879

Branch

slough - thence following right bank of said slough to a spot true east from starting point - thence true west from to starting point

The Indians are to have the right of encamping to catch and dry fish at their old fishery about 1/4 of a mile, on right bank of Campbell River above Kemper's landing.

Laich Kwil tach Indians

Campbell River

Discovery Passage.

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

11 Oct. 1879 From a marked tree beside the trail on the top of the bank south 20 chains along top of bank. thence east 40 chains. thence north 40 chains. thence west 40 chains or to top of bank. thence south to starting point. to include the fern prairie which the Indians

will point out. reserve not to exceed 160 acres.

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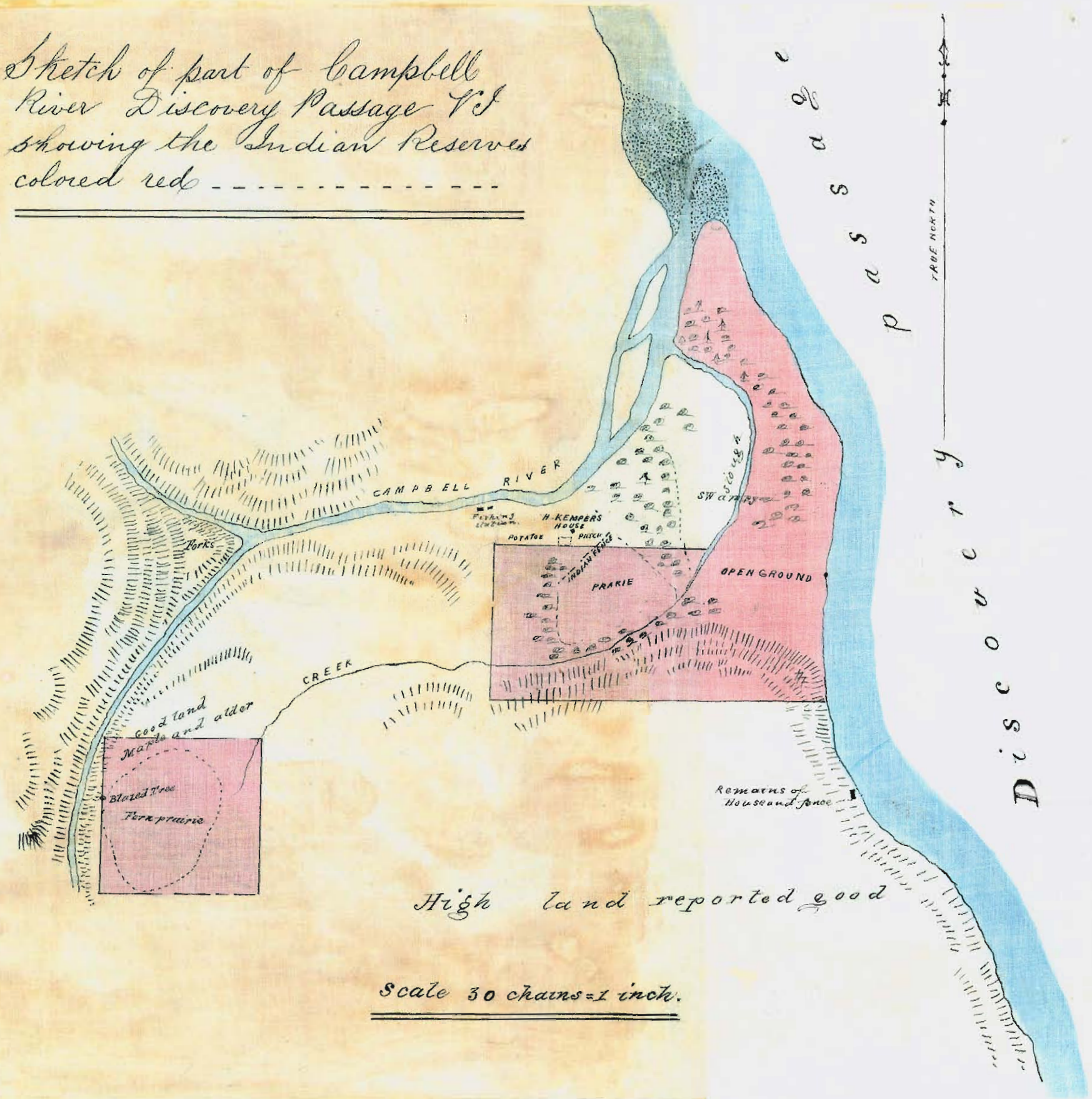
Sketch of part of Campbell River Discovery Passage V.I showing the Indian Reserves colored red - - - - - - - - - - - - -



High land reported good

Scale 30 chains = 1 inch.

Laich, Kwil, tach Indians

Discovery Passage

A Reserve on Valdez Island and on the east side of Discovery Passage about 2 miles from Cape Mudge to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on the east side of Discovery Passage about 10 chains south from the Indian graveyard which is south of the village. thence true east 20 chains. thence true north 80 chains thence true west to seashore. thence southerly along shore to starting point. The Indian graves, the village and clearances and cultivation to be included.

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Map 1

Laich. Kwil. lach Indians

Cape Mudge

A Reserve at Cape Mudge to be bounded as follows. From a spot on seashore near extreme point of Cape Mudge about 10 chains east from the small stream, as shown on Chart, thence true north 20 chains.

11 Oct 1879 thence true west to seashore in Discovery Passage. thence following seashore to starting point. The Indian graves houses clearance and cultivation to be included.

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Laich. Kwil. tach Indians

Cape Mudge Peninsula.

A conditional reserve of 160 acres is assigned on Cape Mudge Peninsula south of a line drawn across the Peninsula true east from the south end of Grouse Island, Quathiaski Cove. the limits of which 160 acres are undefined at present under the following circumstances.

11 Oct. 1879 These Indians who are numerous have not farmed much, but it is hoped they may do so in time.

It is likely, that, at no distant date, a mission or agency of some kind for their good may be established either near

Cape

Cape Mudge, or at Campbell River.

Were the people to cease roaming and settle down to an industrious life a larger area of land than has been absolutely assigned would be required for their use.

A considerable portion of the land absolutely assigned is not good. The Indians claimed the whole of Valdez Island, but it was explained to them that the Queen's order was that they should have their favorite resorts, and what they could use, and that land not required by the Indians and which might be used by whites could not be locked up.

Several of the Indians had

small

small cultivated pieces in different places along the shore.

It was inconvenient as well to multiply small reserves as to include all of these detached pieces in one extensive reserve.

The Indians were told to cultivate as far as possible upon the absolutely assigned lands and if they had to go outside to concentrate their cultivated pieces.

I did not think it advisable or necessary to make a temporary reserve of a large portion of the Cape Mudge Peninsula.

For these reasons I adopted the present method which shows my belief

that

that about 160 acres more good land than the portions absolutely assigned will be required for these Indians when the Indian Department comes to deal effectively with them through Agents, and this acreage can then be defined in one or more pieces as may be arranged between the two Governments.

If not required the assignments can be cancelled by agreement between the two Governments.

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For the following Indian Tribes known as

Kwāh. kewlths

Māh. ma. lilli. kullahs

Nūn. keesh

Ta. nōch. tenchs

Klāh. wit. sees

Māh. teelth. pees

Tsa. watti.

Head of Knight Inlet.

22 Decr 1879 A Reserve at the head of Knight Inlet to be bounded as follows.

From a spot at Dutchman Head on the East side of the head of the Inlet as most convenient

for

for survey northerly along base of hills 200 chains. thence true west crossing river and valley to base of mountains. thence in a southerly direction following base of hills to the mouth of the most westerly branch of Tsa. watti river. thence easterly following shore line and including all the Islands at mouth of river to starting point. to include all the flat land and the Indian camping grounds.

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Mah. teelth. pee Indians

Mah. teelth. pee.

A Reserve on the east side of Havannah Channel nearly opposite the north east end of Hull Island, to be bounded as follows, including the Mah: teelth. pee village.

From a spot on the shore about 5 chains south from the most southerly of the Indian

17 Decr 1879 houses. thence true east 10 chains. thence true north 20 chains or thereabouts, thence true west to the shore. thence southerly along shore to starting point all Indian improvements to be included and the principal burying place to be marked on plan by surveyor.

Also

Also four small Islets lying between the main village and the north end of Hull Island.

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Mah. teelth. pee Indians

Adams River.

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

From a spot on the Eastern shore of Adams River Bay about 10 chains east of the most easterly Indian house. thence true south 60 chains. thence true west to Adams River. thence down right bank of main river and easterly along shore to starting point, all the Indian improvements and their salmon fishing place to be included.

17 Decr 1879

The Indians

The Indians had scattered patches on both side of the river and it was explained to them that cultivation should be concentrated as much as possible and they said they would try to effect this before the land was surveyed.

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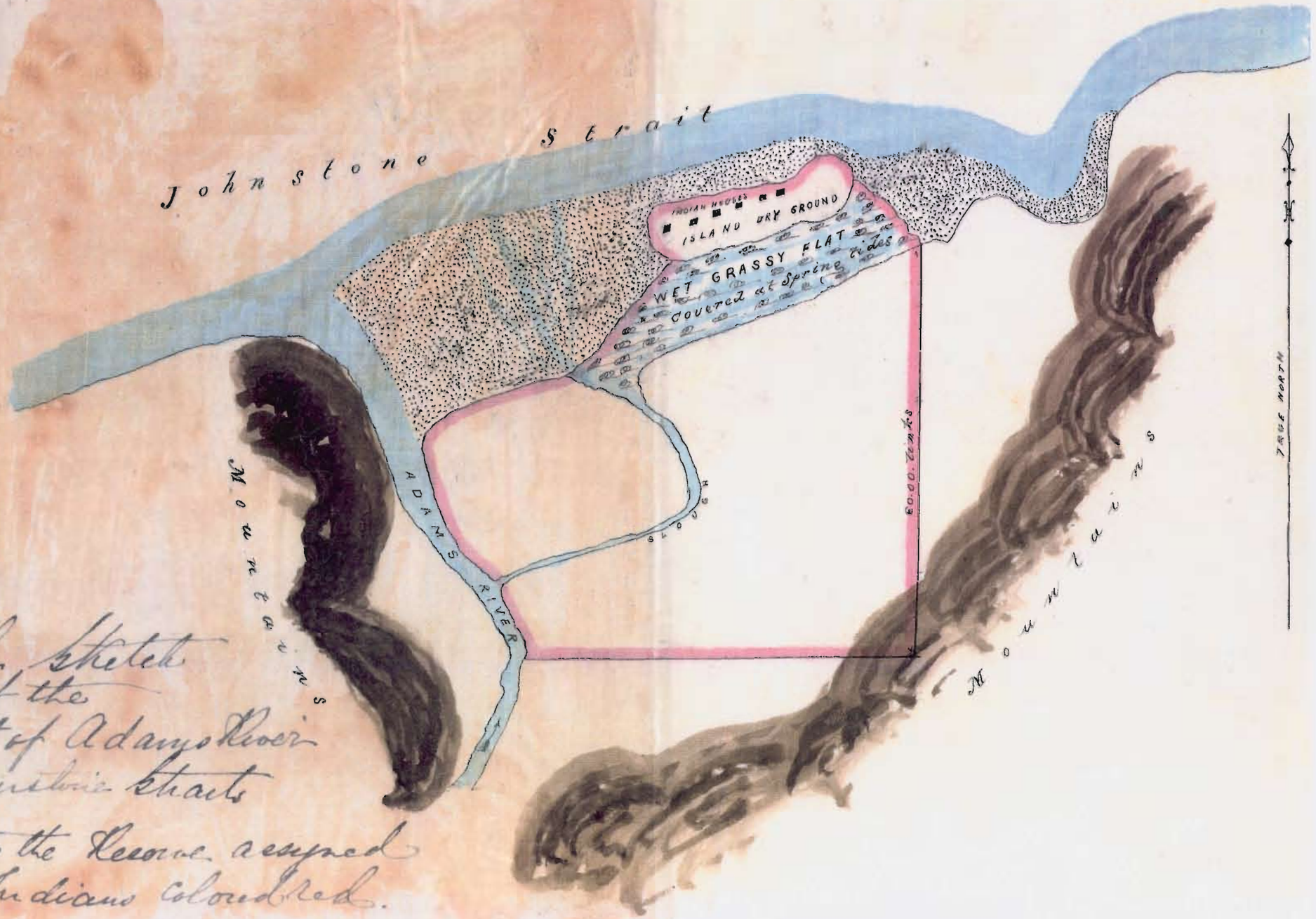

Rough Sketch
of the
Mouth of Adams River
Johnstone Straits
Showing the Reserve assigned
to the Indians coloured red.

Mah. tes lot. per Indians

Port Neville.

A Reserve at the mouth of the stream flowing into the most northerly bight at the head of Port Neville and to be bounded as follows.-

17 Decr 1879

From the mouth of the stream on its right bank in a westerly direction along the shore 10 chains. thence true north 20 chains thence true east 20 chains. thence true south 20 chains. thence true west to shore. thence in a north westerly direction following shore line and crossing stream to starting point to include the fishing station and potatoe land of the Indians.

Mah. teelth, pee Indians

Port Harvey.

A Reserve on the East side of Port Harvey, Cracroft Island, opposite the south end of Mist Island - to be bounded as follows -

From a spot on the shore at the mouth and on left bank of the stream shown on chart - thence in a southwesterly

17 Decr 1879 direction along shore line 10 chains - thence true east 20 chains - thence true north 20 chains - thence true west to shore line - thence in a southerly direction following shore line to starting point - to include the old site of the Mah. teelth pee village -

Ta, nock, tuch Indians

Knight Inlet

Note

The Reserve at Isawatti which is to be enjoyed as a fishing place in common with other tribes see Page 57 is claimed by these Ta, nock, tuch Indians as their old settlement, but the area now assigned will suffice for all.

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Ta. nock. tuch Indians

Ah. ash. na. ki

Knight Inlet.

A Reserve at Ah. ash. na. ki consisting of 5 acres or thereabouts situate about a mile south east from Dutchman Head to include the old Indian fishing camping ground.

22 Decr 1879

G. M. G.

Ta. nock. tench Indians

Wah. sil. las

Knight Inlet

A Reserve on Wah. sil. las Bay on the west side of Knight Inlet consisting of 5 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian fishing camping ground and improvements.

22 Decr 1879

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Ta. nock. tuch Indians

Knight Inlet

A Reserve on the East side of Knight Inlet about a mile north from Wakash Point consisting of 20 acres or thereabouts to include the old Indian village and improvements in a shape most convenient for survey.

22 Decr 1879

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Ta, nock. tench Indians

, near Grave Point,

Knight Inlet

A Reserve at the mouth of the Amahati Stream, Grave Point, west side of Knight Inlet consisting of 20 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian fishing camping ground and improvements in shape most

22 Decr 1879 convenient for survey and the graves to be either included or marked on plan.

[illegible]

Ta. nock. tench Indians,

Kwalate

Knight Inlet.

A Reserve at the mouth of Kwalate stream about a mile west from Kwalati Point on the west side of Knight Inlet consisting of 5 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian fishing camping ground and improvements in shape most convenient for survey.

22 Decr 1879

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Ta. noch. tench Indians

Glendale Cove.

Knight Inlet

A Reserve at the head of Glendale Cove south side of Knight Inlet to be bounded as follows -.

From a spot on right bank at mouth of the stream which flows into head of the Cove up said right bank 10 chains - thence true East 20 chains - thence true north 40 chains - thence true west to shore of the Cove - thence southerly along shore to starting point - the Indian clearance, cultivation houses and "camping" ground to be included -.

22 Decr 1879

Ta. nock. tench Indians

Knight Inlet.

A Reserve of 20 acres, or thereabouts, on shore of the bay immediately west of Mac Donald Point, on the south side of Knight Inlet, to be laid off as most convenient for survey, but to include the Indian winter village and improvements,

22 Decr 1879 and the graves to be either included or marked on plan by the Surveyor.

[illegible]

Klah, wit. sis Indians

Klah, wit. sis Island.

A Reserve situated on the north side of Cracroft Island, Johnstone Strait, to consist of the Island described as Klah. wit. sis Island on the Admiralty Chart.

26 Decr 1879

G.M.S.

Klah. wit. sis Indians

Karlakwees.

Turnour Island

A Reserve known as Karlakwees situated on the south side of Turnour Island which is at the southern side of the entrance to Knight Inlet to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on the north shore of and near the eastern

26 Decr 1879 entrance of Beware Passage 5 chains East from the old cleared village site - thence true north 20 chains - thence true west 20 chains. thence true south to shore - thence easterly along shore to starting point to include the old village

site

sites and cultivation

Also the

Islet immediately south of the village

26 Decr 1879 on which is the graveyard.

Mama. lilli. Kulla Indians

Mama, lilli. Kulla.

A Reserve in Mama lilli. Kulla Bay on the west side of Village Island, at the entrance to Knight Inlet, to be bounded as follows -

From a spot on the shore of the bay 15 chains south from the most southerly of the Indian houses or thereabouts as most convenient for survey - thence true east 40 chains - thence true north 40 chains - thence true west to shore of bay including all the Indian houses and cultivation - thence southerly along shore of bay to starting point

27 Dec 1879

point. [illegible]

Also the two

Islands at mouth of bay opposite

27 Decr 1879 the village on which the graves are,

as shown on the Admiralty Chart.

[illegible]

Mama. lilli: Kulla Indians

Thompson Sound.

A Reserve at the mouth of Kak. wee. ken river, Thompson Sound, consisting of 50 acres, or thereabouts, to include the Indian fishing station

27 Decr 1879 and potatoe patches and improvements in a shape most convenient for survey.

[illegible]

Mah. ma. lilli. Kulla Indians

Bond Sound.

A Reserve at the mouth of Ah. ta stream which flows into the north east corner at the head of Bond Sound consisting of 25 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian

27 Dec 1879 fishing camping ground and improvements in a shape ~~f~~ most convenient for survey.

[illegible]

Mahma, Lilli: Kulla Indians

Viner Sound.

A Reserve at the mouth of the stream which flows into the south east corner at the head of Viner Sound consisting of 50 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian fishing camping ground and improvements in a shape most convenient for survey.

27 Dec 1879

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Tsah. waw. ty. nsuch Indians

Gilford Island.

A Reserve on the East side of Retreat Passage and on west side of Gilford Island, north of Healit Bay, to be bounded as follows.

29 Mar 1879

From the bluff immediately north of the small stream which is immediately north of the village. thence true east 20 chains or thereabouts. thence true south 30 chains, or sufficient to include all the Indian houses and improvements. thence true west to shore. thence northerly along shore to starting point.

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Also five acres for a graveyard on Sail Island to be laid off to include the graves as most convenient for survey.

29 Dec 1879

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Tsah. waw. ty. neuch Indians

Gilford Island

A Reserve on East side of Retreat Passage, and on west side of Gilford Island, in the bight about half a mile south of Health Bay, being the old village site formerly occupied by the Klah. wit. sis. to be bounded as follows.

29 Dec 1879

From a spot on shore about 10 chains south of the old cultivated land. thence true east 20 chains. thence true north 20 chains. thence true west to shore. thence southerly following shore line to starting point.

Tsah. waw. ty. neuch Indians

Kingcombe Inlet.

A Reserve on the north side and at head of Kingcombe Inlet to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on right bank of and at mouth of the stream which flows into the north west corner of the bay. thence true north

29 Decr 1879 80 chains. thence true east to base of hills. thence along base of hills in a southerly direction to the shore at the north east corner of the bay. thence easterly along shore crossing streams to starting point.

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Tsah. waw. ty. neuch Indians

Wakeman Sound.

A Reserve at the head of Wakeman Sound, Kingcombe Inlet, bounded as follows. From a spot on the east shore of the Sound which is 10 chains south from a stream which flows into Wakeman Sound a short distance south of the

27 Dec 1879 Indian Village - thence true east to the base of the mountain - thence in a northerly direction following the base of the mountains about 120 chains - thence true west crossing the valley to the base of the hills - thence in a southerly direction following the base of the hills

to

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

Tsah-waw-ty-neuch Indians

Mackenzie Sound.

A Reserve at the mouth of the stream which flows into the head of Mackenzie Sound consisting of 20 acres or thereabouts to include the Indian fishing camping ground and

29 Decr 1879 improvements in a shape most convenient for survey.

[illegible]

Nimkeesh Indians

Cormorant Island.

Memo. This Reserve is not accepted
See letter to Indian Supt. Jany 28/82
[illegible]

A Reserve consisting of the whole of the Island described in the Admiralty Chart as Cormorant Island, Broughton Strait, opposite the mouth of Nimkeesh River with the exception of the following portions of land, as shown on sketch, namely 160 acres of land on a portion of which H. Wesley Huson has his improvements, said 160 acres not to have more frontage on Alert Bay than from the north boundary of his small potatoe patch (lying on the north side of a small stream between the stream and the Indian houses) southerly along

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along shore to within two chains of the most northerly Indian grave.

and excepting also 160 acres of land applied for to the Government by Mr. Hall, which last named portion is not to have more than 10 chains frontage on Alert Bay, running westerly from the spot known as the "Cedars".

the Indians to have prior right to water for household and necessary purposes from all sources of water supply on the Island.

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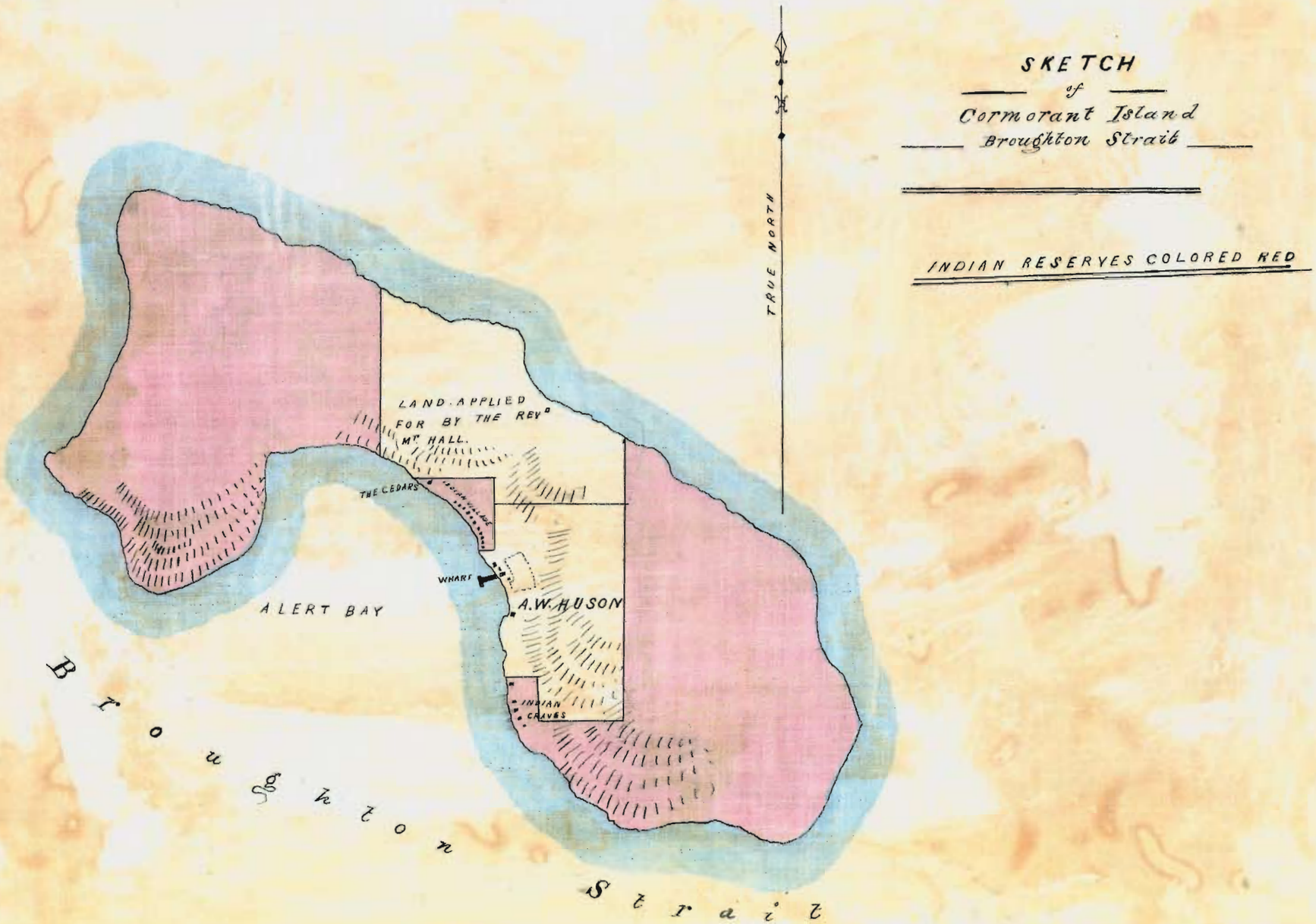

SKETCH
of
Cormorant Island
Broughton Strait

INDIAN RESERVES COLORED RED

Scale 50 chains = 1 inch.

Nimkeesh Indians

Nimkeesh River.

A Reserve at the mouth of Nimkeesh River to be bounded as follows. From a spot on the shore near the mouth of left bank of Nimkeesh River about 10 chains north easterly from the north side of the old village site described in the

7 Jan 9 1880 Admiralty Chart as "Cheslakee".

thence true west about 80 chains.

thence true south about 80 chains.

thence true East, crossing river, about 80 chains. thence true north to shore striking shore in a bight about 20 chains east from mouth of Nimkeesh River.

thence

thence in a northwesterly direction along shore line (crossing river) to starting point.

[illegible]

Kimkeesh Indians

Kimkeesh River.

a Reserve on the
left bank of Kimkeesh river where there
is Indian cultivation about half way
2 Jan'y 1880 between Lake and mouth of river to
consist of 40 acres, or thereabouts, to
include all Indian improvements.

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Kimkerosh Indians

Kimkerosh River.

A Reserve on the right bank of Kimkerosh River about 2 miles below the lake described as Kermuteen Lake on the Admiralty Chart, to be bounded as follows.

20 Jany 1887

From a spot on said right bank about 20 chains south from the most southerly Indian house or house site at the old Indian fishing resort, thence following said right bank down stream to a spot about 20 chains below the lowest Indian house or house site. thence true south to a point true east from starting point

point. thence thus west to starting point. to include all the Indian clearances cultivation and houses and graves to be marked on plan.

[illegible]

Nimkeesh Indians.

Nimkeesh River.

Head of Karmutsen Lake.

A Reserve consisting in all of 20 acres or thereabouts to include the old Indian fishing camping grounds at the head of the lake, described

2 Jany 1880 as Karmutsen on the Admiralty Chart, to be laid off as the fishing and survey requirements dictate.

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Kwah Kewlet Indians

Fort Rupert.

A Reserve beside the Hudson Bay Co Fort in Beaver Harbour to be bounded as follows. From a spot on the shore about 650 link east from the north west post of the Hudsons Bay Co pre-emption claim dated Jan 6. 1863 - thence 6 chains in a
7 July 1880 southerly direction along the east boundary of the piece of ground known as the R.C. Mission claim. thence at right angles about 1150 link more or less to west boundary fence of Hudson Bay Co garden. thence

following

following boundaries of said garden (crossing stream) to about the north west corner of the Fort - thence in a northerly direction to the shore following the west boundary of the fort frontage - thence along shore in a westerly direction to starting point -

The Indians to have prior right to all water required for household or other purposes from the stream flowing through the Fort Kitchen garden - Also in the well upon the piece of land known as the R.C. Mission claim -

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Kwak kewlch Indians

Fort Rupert.

A Reserve adjoining the west boundary of the Hudsons Bay Company's pre-emption at Fort Rupert, Beaver Harbour, to be bounded as follows.

From the north west corner of the said pre-emption southerly along west boundary of said pre-emption about 10 chains. thence true west 20 chains. thence true north to seashore. thence Easterly along seashore to starting point.

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H.B.Co's Station
FORT RUPERT
V. I.
INDIAN RESERVES COLORED RED
Magnetic
N
STREAM
INDIAN CAMP
INDIAN CAMP
FORT
Garden
Garden
Potatoe Ground
HOUSE
R. C. MISSION
10 chains
Swamp
RIVER
Thickly Timbered
Thickly Timbered
Scale 4 Chains to 1 inch

Kwah Kwolth Indians

Thomas Point, Beaver Harbour.

A Reserve at Thomas Point Beaver Harbour, to be bounded as follows.

From a spot on sea shore about 10 chains west from Thomas Point. Thence true south about 20 chains. Thence true east to shore. Thence northerly and westerly along shore line to starting point. all the Indian clearances and cultivation to be included.

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Kwah. Kewlth Indians

Klick. see. wy.

A Reserve at Klick. see. wy which is on north shore of Vancouver Island about half way between Ledge Point, at Port Mc. Neill, and Su. quash. to be bounded as follows.

21 Nov. 1879 From the north east corner of Mr. W. D. May's preemption, No 1539. which is on left bank of stream and near its mouth. thence true south about 20 chains. thence true east about 40 chains. thence true north to shore. thence westerly along shore to starting point.

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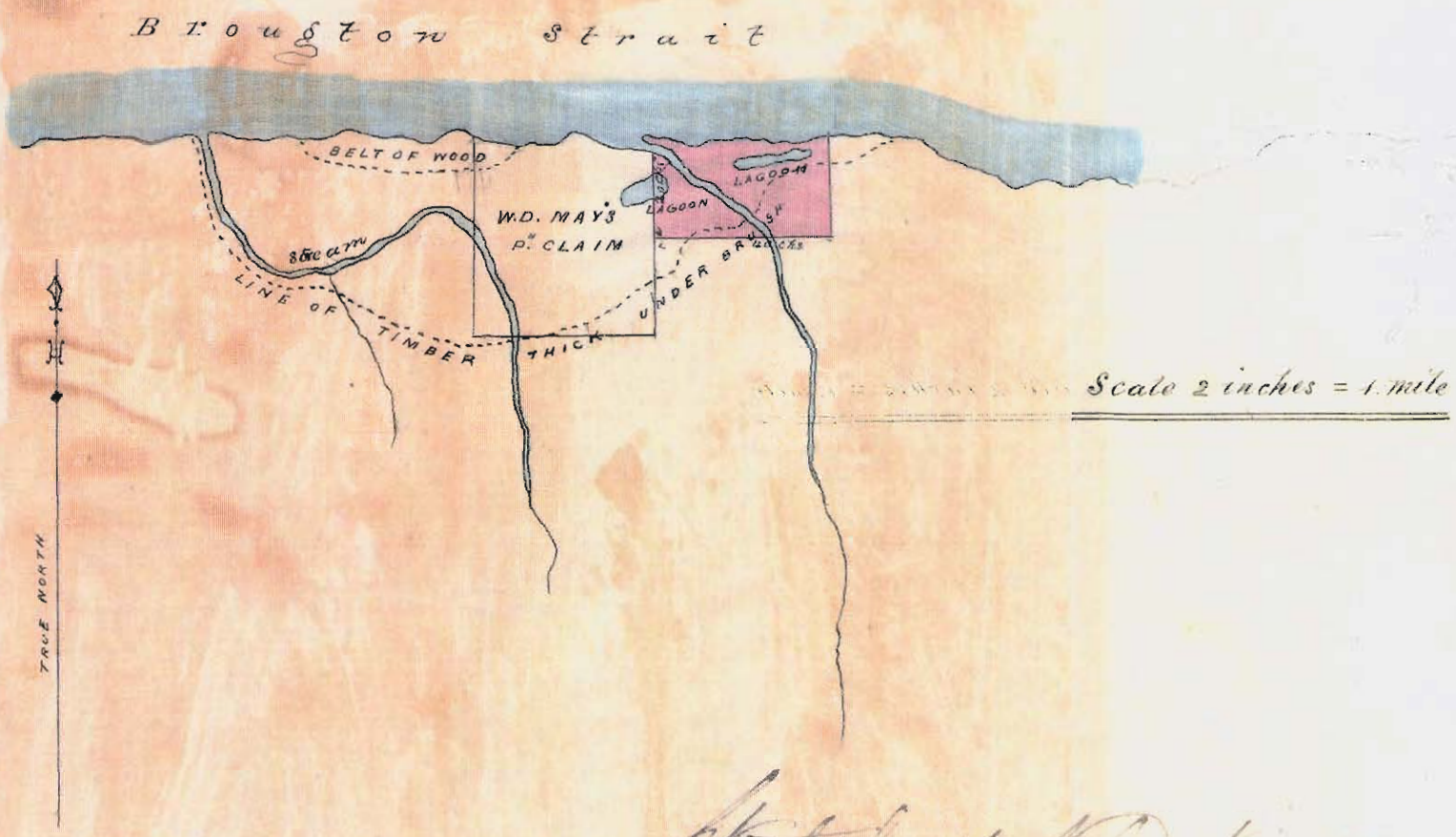

Sketch of Kluck-see-wy
showing Indian Reserve
colored red

Kwah, Kewlth Indians

Hardy Bay.

A Reserve on the west side of Hardy Bay, Goletas Channel, to be bounded as follows. From a spot on the seashore about 5 chains north from the old Klah. wit. sis settlement (which is about 30 chains north from the mouth of the stream, which is nearest to the entrance of the inner bay) thence true west about 20 chains. thence true south about 40 chains. thence true east crossing stream to shore. thence northerly along shore to starting point.

21 Novr 1879

[illegible]

Nootka Indians

Hope Island.

A Reserve consisting of the whole of the Island described as Hope Island on the Admiralty Chart and lying between Goletas Channel and Queen Charlotte Sound. The Islet known as "Indian Island" Bull Harbour, to be included within the reserve.

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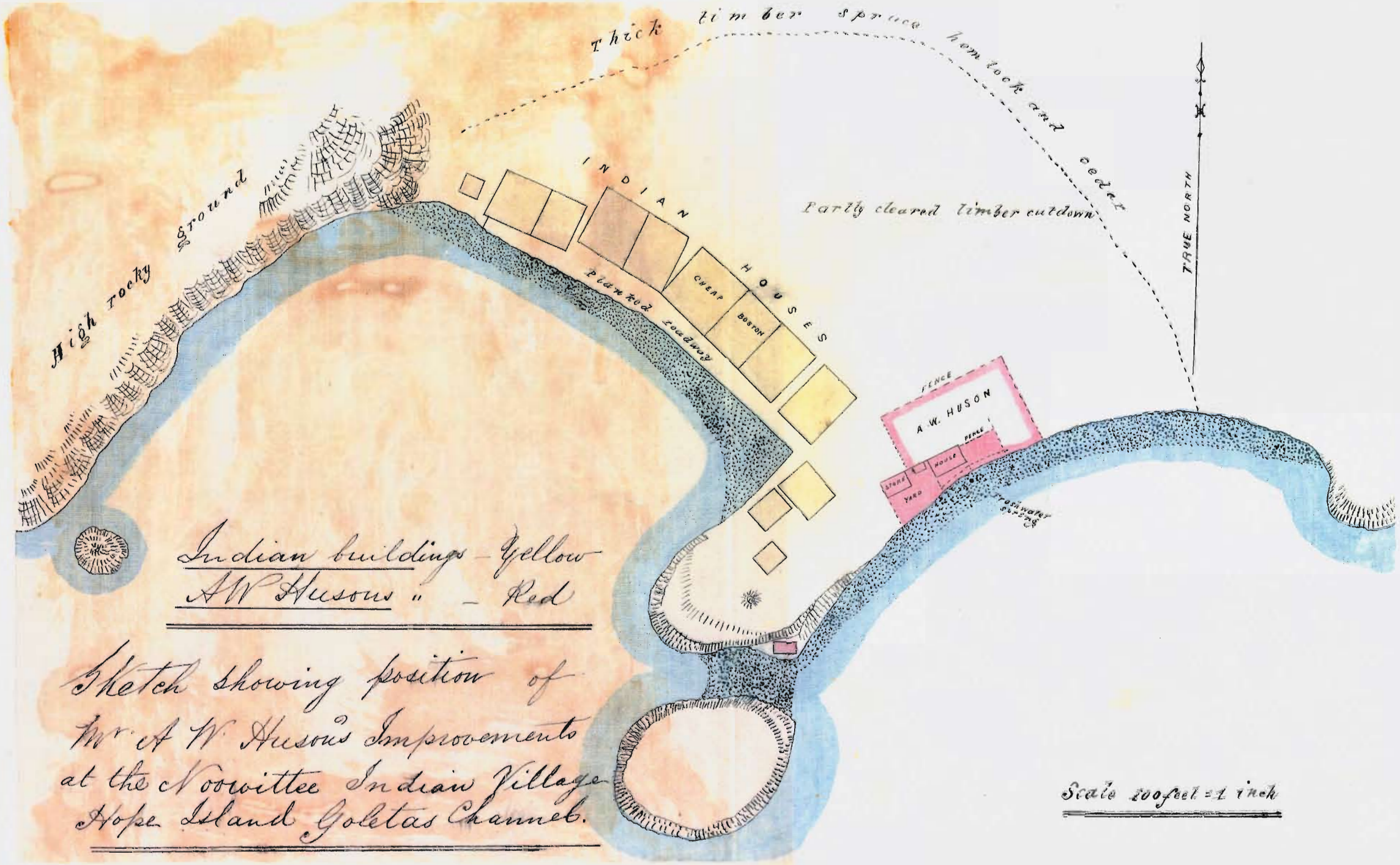
Note The Indian Department is recommended not to disturb Mr. A. W. Hanson, unless for good cause, as he has made improvements near the main Indian village, as shown on sketch, and as the Indians express a desire

to

to have several white traders near them.


Thick timber spruce hemlock and cedar
High rocky ground
INDIAN HOUSES
CHEAP
BOSTON
Planked roadway
Partly cleared timber cutdown
TRUE NORTH
FENCE
A. W. HUSON
FENCE
HOUSE
STORE
YARD
Freshwater Spring
Indian buildings - Yellow
A W Husons " - Red
Sketch showing position of Mr. A W. Husons Improvements at the Noowittee Indian Village Hope Island Goletas Channel.
Scale 200 feet = 1 inch

Nov. we. tee Indians

Cape Commerell

A Reserve known as Nov. we. tee consisting of a small rocky peninsula immediately on the east side of Cape Commerell to include the old village site.

11 Novr 1879. the causeway leading to Vancouver Island, and any Indian houses clearance and cultivation.

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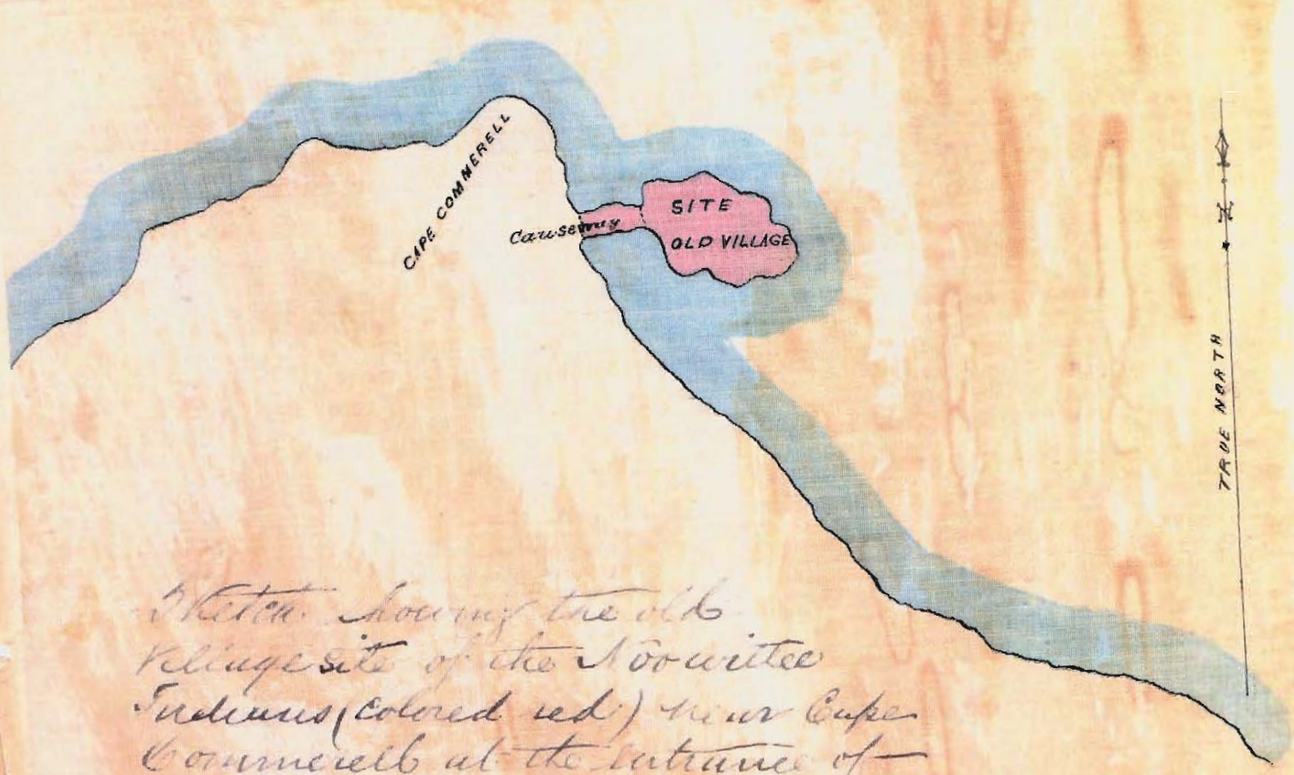

Sketch showing the old Village site of the Noowittee Indians (colored red) near Cape Commerell at the entrance of Goletas Channel Queen Charlotte Sound.

Scale 20 chains = 1 inch

Nootka Indians.

Sea Otter Cove.

A Reserve of 10 acres, more or less, at the head of Sea Otter Cove, which is about 8 miles south east from Cape Scott, Vancouver Island. to be laid off in good survey shape to include the Indian cultivation and houses a camping sites.

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