

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
Kootenay	St. Mary's	1	Occupied	69	Sept. 14-15, 1914 Oct. 28-31, 1914	17425	107.4	Poor farming lands and range—Bottomlands and bench.	R. C. Church	Crow's Nest Pass Railway and Public Road	At \$8.00 per ac.—\$139,400.00	
Do	Tobacco Plains	2	Do	69	Sept. 17, 1914 Oct. 28-31, 1914	10560	Do	Grazing range, partially cultivable and partly fenced.	R. C. Church	Public Road	At \$10.00 per ac.—\$105,600.00	
Do	Columbia Lake (Windermere)	3	Do	69	Sept. 21, 1914 Oct. 28-31, 1914	8359.81*	Do	One of the best reserves of the Agency and excellently utilized.	R. C. Church	Do	At \$12.00 per ac.—\$100,320.00	*Less 28.5 ac. for Kootenay Valley Railway right-of-way.
Do †	Isidore's Ranch	4	Do	70	Do	680*	Do	Potential farming land with considerable alkali.	None	Do	At \$10.00 per ac.—\$6,800.00	*Less sloughs. †Wrongly described in Schedule.
Do *	Miyuke†	5	Do	70	Do	160 §	Do	Fenced farm land	Do	Do	At \$12.00 per ac.—\$1,881.00	*Wrongly described in Schedule. †Also erroneously named in Schedule Cassi-mayooks. §Less deduction for C.N.P.R. right-of-way, 3.21 ac.
Do	Bummer's Flat*	6	Do	70	Do	190	Do	Marshy meadow.	Do	Road to within one mile	At \$10.00 per ac.—\$1,900.00	*Indians regard as a community property and resent residence thereon.
Lower Kootenay	Creston	1	Do	70	Sept. 11, 1914 Oct. 28-31, 1914	1831.5*	35	Good land if reclaimed by general and pretentious drainage project; benchlands if cleared good for grain and fruits.	R. C. Church	Public road	At \$8.00 per ac.—\$14,652.00	*Less deduction for C.N.P.R. right-of-way traversing reserve for its entire length.
Do	Do Ty.	1a	Unoccupied	70	Do	2735	Do	Range land now in timber limits.	None	Do	At \$12.00 per ac.—\$32,820.00	
Do	Do Ty.	1b	Occupied	70	Do	1215	Do	Do	Do	Do	At \$12.00 per ac.—\$14,580.00	
Shuswap Tribe Kinbaskets Bd.	Shuswap		Do	70	Sept. 21, 1914 Oct. 28-31, 1914	2759*	42.5	Fairly good dry prairie land.	R. C. Church	Do	At \$12.00 per ac.—\$33,108.00	*Schedule gives as 2706, allowing for K. C. R. right-of-way which was not taken owing to a change of route.
Arrow Lake	Arrow Lake		Do	70	Oct. 28-31, 1914	255*	12	Indifferent farming land.	None	Steamboat	At \$8.00 per ac.—\$2,040.00	*Agent says 266 acres.
											Total - - - \$453,101.00	

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED		CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.					
St. Mary's	1	Bottomlands and bench, former alluvial and cultivable; latter requiring irrigation—600 ac. in all cultivable.		598 ac.	Vegetables, wheat, oats and rye	Small	\$30,000 worth merchantable fir, pine, tamarack and cottonwood—also firewood and fencing.	Indians: 800 cattle. Agent: 522 cattle, 500 horses.	
Tobacco Plains	2	Indians: Poor and dry. Agent: Generally grazing land with thin, poor soil.	Fenced area		Oats, wheat, timothy and vegetables	20 or 30 ac.	\$8,000 to \$10,000 worth merchantable pine, fir and tamarack.	211 cattle, 390 horses, agricultural implements, etc.	Agent reports water records of 100 ins. each on Willie Phillips, Reserve, Cemo (or Simon), Michael Phillips Creeks; also on Springs on the Reserve.
Columbia Lake	3	Indians: Swampy and stony, cultivable only with abundant rainfall. Agent: Light and shallow, will not stand continuous cropping.			Oats, vegetables and fruit	Small	\$2,000 to \$3,000 worth of fir and tamarack.	Indians: 400 cattle, 1,000 horses. Agent: 359 cattle, 255 horses.	Agent reports water records of 100 ins. each on Windermere or Moregeon, Sams, Tatla or Terry's Creeks, also application for record of 100 ins. on Lytle Lake.
Isidore's Ranch	4	Bottomlands cultivable, of indifferent quality.	50 ac.	50 ac.	Oats, hay and vegetables	Do	\$300 worth or less—fencing or firewood.	130 to 140 cattle, 150 horses.	
Miyuke	5	Indians: 50% cultivable. Agent: 40 ac. cultivable but too cold; 50 or 60 ac. swamp.		10-15 ac.	Do	Do	\$1,000 worth of yellow pine and fir.	60 cattle, 40 horses	Grain and vegetables cannot be grown on account of cold.
Bummer's Flat	6	Hay meadow, inundated at certain seasons.		200 tons hay cut annually	Wild hay	None			
Creston *	1	Indians: Good land but subject to constant overflow and containing considerable alkali. Agent: 200 ac. cultivable—swampy; bottomlands, if drained good for root crops, bench lands when cleared good for fruits and grain.			Vegetables, fruit, Corn, etc.	Small	\$2,000 to \$3,000 worth of fir, cedar and pine, of merchantable grade, also posts, fencing and firewood.	Indians: 800 cattle, 200 horses. Agent: 200 cattle, 192 horses.	*General reclamation project for the district under consideration, to cost of which the Dominion Government is expected to contribute, for the Indians, in proportion to the benefit to their lands.
Creston Ty	1a	Range land with some cultivable soil when not overflowed.	Gardens	Gardens	Vegetables and Hay	Reserve covered by timber lease		Do	
Creston Ty	1b	Do	Do	Do	Do Also grain	Do		Do	
Shuswap	1	Indians: Stony and shallow with inadequate water; less than 50% cultivable. Agent: Open prairie; light soil not adapted to dry farming.	All cultivable with present irrigation facilities		Potatoes and other vegetables, oats, wheat, rye, timothy and clover.	Small	Firewood and fencing.	Swine, 500 cattle, upwards of 500 horses.	
Arrow Lake		Light and sandy	Gardens	Gardens	Fruit and vegetables	Generally	Cottonwood, spruce, cedar and fir.		

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—TABLE C—POPULATION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

RESERVE	No.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
St. Mary's	1	209*	52				Stockraising, fishing, hunting and trapping.	Industrious and progressive, but handicapped by barren character of their reserve.	Industrial School at St. Eugene.	Well pleased with present facilities, but would like a farming instructor.	*Increasing. In report of January, 1914, Agent gives as 212.
Tobacco Plains	2	Inds. 60 Agt. 58	15				Do	Industrious, progressive and fairly comfortable.	Do	Indians complain of distance from school. Farming instruction desired.	
Columbia Lake	3	80	21				Do	Industrious, progressive, comfortable and contented.	Do	Satisfied	
Isidore's Ranch	4		2				Do	Do	Do	Do	
Miyuke	5		1				Do	Do	Do	Do	
Bummer's Flat	6		1				Do	Do	Do	Do	
Creston *	1	Inds. 180 Agt. 165	40				Stockraising, farming, hunting and trapping, fruit picking and packing.	Do	Do	Satisfied: do not desire Reserve Day School.	*Indians of Eustace Band live outside the Reserve.
Creston Ty	1a						Do	Do	Do	Do	
Creston Ty	1b						Do	Do	Do	Do	
Shuswap	1	65	21				Stockraising, farming, hunting and trapping.	Do	Do	Satisfied with educational facilities, but say the school is too far from the Reserve.	
Arrow Lake	1	21	5				Farming and trapping.	Industrious and progressive but poorly situated.			

CORRECTION OF INDIAN RESERVES AREAS

KOOTENAY AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	ACREAGE AS SHOWN BY SCHEDULE OF INDIAN RESERVES, 1913	ACREAGE PASSED UPON BY COMMISSION	REMARKS
Kootenay	Tobacco Plains	2	10,560.00	10,557.03	2.97 acres acquired by Department of Customs for Custom House site.
Do	Cassimayooks	5	160.00	155.79	Right-of-way of Kootenay Central Railway takes 3.21 acres.
Shuswap Tribe, Kimbasket's Band	Shuswap		2,759.00	2,736.25	Right-of-way of Kootenay Central Railway takes 22.75 acres.

KOOTENAY AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REFERENCE *	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
1. Kootenay Tb. (St. Mary's, etc.)	Application for commonage range or pasture reserve, preferably a narrow strip of land west or northwest of St. Mary's I. R., on Cherry Creek.	Pasturage	Pp. 12, 13, 17, 24, 72, 75, 77 to 79, 90, 91, 98 (Statements and Evidence of Chief Francois, Second Chief Pierre, Alex. Myuke, Indians Luke and Adrian, and Agent Galbraith); Also special report of Agent Galbraith on R. C. File No. 691a.	83.36	"Vacant and Available: Lots Nos. 6620, 6621, 6625, 8019, and 8020. There is a T. L. held by the Staples Lumber Co., on Lot No. 5985, a portion of which has been logged off and might be available. This is the land which Chief Francois suggested might be set aside as Commonage, but it is now considered that a smaller area should be added to the reserve for the Indians exclusively. The land, so far as known, is fit only for grazing."—Report of Agent Galbraith, 12/2/1915. Lots Nos. 1819 and 1820 in reserve, by reason of expired T. Ls. Nos. 39355 and 39350 respectively, vacant and available; Lots Nos. 6620, 6621 and 6625 sub-divided for settlement prior to specification thereof, and not available for Indian reserve purposes. (See letter of Deputy Minister of Lands, B.C., 7/12/1915, on R. C. File 691A).	Minute of Decision of 25/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That the lands contained in Lots Nos. 8019 (640 ac. more or less), and 8020 (640 ac. more or less), a total of 1280 ac. more or less, be constituted Indian reserve lands and be added to the Kootenay or St. Mary's I. R. No. 1 of the Kootenay Tribe." Reserved by Lands Department of B. C., 12/12/1914. (Surveyed).
2. Do	Application for confirmation of long occupied Indian holdings (individual) outside reserve.	General	As above	83.36	Included in above.	Included in above.
3. Kootenay Tb. Tobacco Plains	Application for additional range land of undefined area and location.	Pasturage	Pp. 31, 81 (Statement of Second Chief Francois, Evidence of Chief Paul, and Evidence of Agent Galbraith.)	182		Not granted, as not reasonably required.
4. Kootenay Tb. Columbia Lake or Columbia-Kootenay Band	Application for additional bottomland of undefined area and location.	General	Pp. 59, 81, 82, (Statement and Evidence of Chief Arbel and Ignatius Eaglehead, and Evidence of Agent Galbraith); also special report of Agent Galbraith of 12/2/1915, R. C. File No. 691a.	104.5	Not available.	Do
5. Do	Application for indefinite area of range land contiguous to reserve.	Pasturage	See above	104.5	"The only available land I find near the reserve is north of Lots Nos. 122, 115 and 124, and is partially covered with very small timber and is not fit for cultivation."—Agent Galbraith's Report, 12/2/1915, on R. C. File No. 691a.	Minute of 25/3/1915: "ORDERED: That the lands shewn upon plan and described as follows, viz.:—Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 122, East Kootenay District, and running north therefrom 380 chains; thence west 160 chains to the northeast corner of the Kootenay I. R. No. 3; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 180 chains; and thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing an area of 2960 ac., more or less, be constituted a reserve to be added to Columbia Lake I. R. No. 3 of the Kootenay Tribe or Band." Reserved by Lands Department of B. C., 10/4/1915. (Subject to survey).
6. Kootenay	Re. status of land at junction of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, right bank, appearing in Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, as: "Temporary: Occupied by consent of Doukhobors."	General	Pp. 85-86 (Evidence of Agent Galbraith); also material on R. C. File No. 691a.	Nil	Crown Granted.	See Special Minute of 24/3/1915, as follows: The Commission having before it the Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, and finding therein appearing at Page 70 as one of those allotted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Kootenay Tribe, a Reserve named "Robson" of undefined acreage and marked "temporary"; "Occupied by consent of Doukhobors," it was, upon inquiry, ascertained that, inasmuch as the land contained therein has been alienated by the Crown, the Commission has no disposing power thereover; notwithstanding which, the Commission is of opinion that the Indian occupants thereof have suffered grievance both as to the land holding and as to their graves, and with a view to the Government of Canada taking such action therein as such Government may deem possible and desirable for the remedy of such Indian grievances, it is therefore ORDERED: That copies of the declaration of the Indian Alexander Christie, dated the 25th June, 1914, and of the statement of Abraham Hirst, J.P., dated the 6th June, 1914, thereto attached, together with extracts from the Evidence of Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, Agent of the Department of Indian Affairs for the Kootenay Agency, in relation thereto, be transmitted to the Government of the Dominion for the information of that Government and such action in the premises as may be deemed proper and necessary."
7. Shuswap Tribe Kimbasket's Band	Application for an enlargement of reserve by the addition thereto of an undefined area on the eastern side of the river.	General and range	Pp. 48, 49, 54, 125, 126 (Statement and evidence of Alexander Kinbasket; Evidence of Agent Galbraith); also Ex. M1 and Special Report of Agent Galbraith of 12/2/1915, on R. C. File No. 691a.	41.48	"The only vacant and available land apparently is near Stoddart Creek, north and east of Lots 100, 68 and 53353, dry bench land running close to the mountains."—Agent Galbraith's Report of 12/2/1915, on R. C. File No. 691a.	Minute of 25/3/1915: "ORDERED: That the lands shewn upon plan and described as follows, viz.:—Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot No. 76, East Kootenay District, and running north 160 chains; thence west 180 chains to the eastern boundary of Lot No. 9248; thence south to the northern boundary of Lot 288; thence east to the northeast corner of the said Lot No. 288; thence south to the north-west corner of Lot No. 5353; thence east to the northeast corner of said Lot No. 5353; thence south to the north-west corner of Lot No. 100; thence east 80 chains to the northeast corner of Lot No. 68; thence south 40 chains to the southwest corner of the said Lot No. 68, and thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing an area of 1940 acres, more or less, be constituted a reserve to be allotted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Shuswap Tribe or Band." Reserved by Lands Department of B. C., 10/4/1915. (Subject to survey).

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KOOTENAY AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REFERENCE *	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
8. Lower Kootenay Tribe	Application for confirmation as a reserve of a tract of land in Nelson District, south-east of Creston I. R. No. 1, allotted by Commissioner A. W. Vowell 8/10/1908, and appearing in the Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, as "1a, Lower Kootenay, (Addition)."	General	See R. C. File No. 691a.	†11.09 (Exclusive of temporary holdings)	Temporarily reserved by British Columbia Government, but not approved. "In Tp. 7: The N. ½ and the N. ½ of the S. ½, Sec. 12, Sec. 13, Sec. 24 and Sec. 25, covered by T. L. in good standing. Secs. 11 and 14 apparently vacant. All reserved from any alienation, in 1884." See letter of Deputy Minister of Lands of 16/4/1914, on R. C. File No. 691a.	Minute of Decision of 24/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That that portion of Indian Reserve No. 1A, Lower Kootenay (Addition) as now described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 70 thereof, being all those portions of Sections Eleven (11) and Fourteen (14), Township Seven (7), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying to the East of the Kootenay River and South of Creston Indian Reserve No. 1, containing an area of three hundred and sixty-five (365) acres, more or less, BE CONFIRMED, subject to survey, as Indian Reserve No. 1A, Lower Kootenay (Addition), Sections Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Twenty-Four (24), and Twenty-Five (25), in the said Township Seven (7), West Division of Kootenay Land District, which Sections were included by Mr. Commissioner Vowell in his location of Indian Reserve No. 1A, Lower Kootenay (Addition), with a view to the same being constituted a Reserve, being unavailable for such use and purpose by reason of the same being covered by Timber Leases or Licences, renewable in perpetuity. §
9. Do	Application for confirmation as a reserve of a tract of land in Nelson District, north of Creston I. R. No. 1 allotted by Commissioner A. W. Vowell, 8/19/1908, and appearing in the Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, as "1A, Lower Kootenay," (Addition).	See above	See above	See above	Temporarily reserved by British Columbia Government, but not approved. "Secs. 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35, Tp. 7; and Secs. 3 and 4, Tp. 8, apparently vacant. Reserved from any alienation in 1884."—See letter of Deputy Minister of Lands 16/4/1914, on R. C. File No. 691a.	Minute of Decision of 24/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 1B, Lower Kootenay (Addition), described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 70 thereof, BE CONFIRMED, subject to survey, as containing an area of twelve hundred and fifteen (1215) acres, more or less, situate in Townships Seven (7) and Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, and comprising all those portions of Sections Twenty-Six (26), Twenty-Seven (27) and Twenty-Eight (28), Township Seven (7), North of Creston Indian Reserve No. 1, and bounded by the Kootenay River, Creston Indian Reserve No. 1 of the Lower Kootenay Tribe or Band, and the Anderson sub-division; that portion of Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Seven (7), East of the Kootenay River; that portion of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Seven (7), South of Goat River; that portion of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Seven (7), bounded on the North by Goat River and on the East by the Anderson sub-division; and that portion of Section Three (3), Township Eight (8), lying South of Goat River. §
10. Do	Application for additional land along the Kootenay river, the area applied for being bounded by a line running easterly from Corn Creek to Goat River, and following Goat River to a small creek flowing in from the south; thence easterly up this small creek to the Township line where it passes to the south of Sec. 34, Tp. 8, and to a point on that line where this creek intersects it; thence easterly about 12 miles—3 miles south and westerly to T. L. No. 22670, Tp. 7, and thence northerly to the place of commencement.	Do	Pp. 2, 5, 7, 8, 135, 136, (Statements of second Chief Alexander and Chief Arbel, Evidence of Chief Alexander and Agent Galbraith), also material on R. C. File No. 691a.	Do	Lot No. 339 of 2560 ac., Crown Granted to Columbia Kootenay R. & N. Co., 4/5/1892; Lot No. 340 of 2560 ac. ditto; Lot No. 341 of 2560 ac. ditto; Lot No. 5985 of 10855 ac., covered by T. L. in good standing held by the Otis Staples Lumber Co.; Lot No. 6033 of 25748 ac., covered by T. L. in good standing held by the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Lot No. 6620 of 634 ac. covered by expired T. L. No. 34408 examined by the Forest Branch and surveyed for the purpose of it being opened for settlement; Lot No. 6621 of 640 ac. in reserve by reason of expired T. L. No. 34407; Lot No. 6623 of 915 ac. Crown-granted to E. C. Cummings 17/5/1912; Lot No. 6625 of 377 ac. in reserve by reason of expired T. L. No. 33294; Lot No. 8018 of 640 ac. covered by T. L. No. 39354 in good standing; and Lot No. 8970 of 640 ac. subdivided and opened for pre-emption 1/5/1914. See letter of Deputy Minister of Lands 12/12/1914, on R. C. File No. 691a.	Minute of Decision of 24/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That an area of twelve hundred (1200) acres, more or less, of land described as follows, viz.: All that portion of Section Four (4), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying to the West of Goat River and North of the Kootenay River; all of Section Five (5), Township Eight (8), and the East quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Eight (8), BE CONSTITUTED, subject to survey, a Reserve of the Lower Kootenay Tribe or Band, to be known and designated as 'I. R. No. 1C, Lower Kootenay (Addition), 1200.00 acres.' § Minute of Decision of 24/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That an area of two hundred (200) acres, more or less, of land described as follows, viz.: All those portions of Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying between the Kootenay River and the Goat River, BE CONSTITUTED, subject to survey, a Reserve of the Lower Kootenay Tribe or Band, to be known and designated as 'I. R. No. 2, Lower Kootenay, 200.00 acres.' § Minute of Decision of 24/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That an area of one hundred and thirty (130) acres, more or less, of land described as follows, viz.: All that portion of the South-east quarter (¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying East of the Kootenay River, BE CONSTITUTED, subject to survey, a Reserve of the Lower Kootenay Tribe or Band, to be known and designated as 'I. R. No. 3, Lower Kootenay, 130.00 acres.' § Minute of Decision of 24/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That an area of one hundred and ninety-five (195) acres, more or less, of land described as follows, viz.: All that portion of the North half (½) of Section Twenty (20), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying West of the Kootenay River; and all that portion of the South half (½) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eight (8), lying south of the Kootenay River, BE CONSTITUTED, subject to survey, a Reserve of the Lower Kootenay Tribe or Band, to be known and designated as 'I. R. No. 4, Lower Kootenay, 195.00 acres.' § Minute of Decision of 24/3/1915, as amended 17/1/1916: "ORDERED: That an area of three hundred and fifty-five (355) acres, more or less, of land described as follows, viz.: All that portion of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying to the East of the Kootenay River, BE CONSTITUTED, subject to survey, a Reserve of the Lower Kootenay Tribe or Band, to be known and designated as 'I. R. No. 5, Lower Kootenay, 355.00 acres.' §

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 †Including Temporary Reserves 1a and 1b (now confirmed) 35 ac. per capita.
 §Covered by Interim Report No. 79 of 18/1/1916.

CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES

KOOTENAY AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Arrow Lake	Arrow Lake		Nelson District, on the west shore of Lower Arrow Lake, about five miles below Burton City, West Kootenay District.	255.00	24th March, 1915
Kootenay	Kootenay or St. Mary's	1	Cranbrook District, on the right bank of the Kootenay River, at the mouth of St. Mary's River, opposite Fort Steele.	17425.00	24th March, 1915
Do	Tobacco Plains	2	Cranbrook District, in Kootenay Valley, adjacent to the international boundary line.	10560.00—less 2.97 acres surrendered and sold to Department of Customs—10557.03	Do
Do	Columbia Lake	3	East Kootenay District, in the Columbia Valley, on Windermere Lake.	8359.81	Do
Do	Isidore's Ranch (S. of No. 4)	4	Cranbrook District, in the Kootenay Valley.	680.00	Do
Do	Cassimayooks (S. of No. 1)	5	Cranbrook District, in the Kootenay Valley.	160.00—less allowed right-of-way of K. C. R. Co., 3.214 acres—156.79.	Do
Do	Bummers Flat	6	Cranbrook District, on the left bank of the Kootenay River, 3 miles above the mouth of St. Mary's River.	190.00	Do
Lower Kootenay	Creston	1	Nelson District, on the right bank of the Kootenay River, about 3 miles north of the international boundary line.	1831.50	17th January, 1916
Do	Lower Kootenay (Addition)	1A	All those portions of Sections Eleven (11) and Fourteen (14), Township Seven (7), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying to the east of the Kootenay River and South of Creston Indian Reserve No. 1.	2735.00—less reduction of 2370.00 acres—365.00 acres	25th March, 1915, as amended 17th January, 1916.
Do	Do	1B	In Townships Seven (7) and Eight (8), West division of Kootenay Land District, and comprising all those portions of Sections Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28), Township Seven (7), north of Creston Indian Reserve No. 1 and bounded by the Kootenay River, Creston Indian Reserve No. 1 of the Lower Kootenay Tribe, St. Band, and the Anderson subdivision; that portion of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Seven (7), East of the Kootenay River; that portion of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Seven (7), South of Goat River; that portion of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seven (7), bounded on the north by Goat River and on the east by the Anderson sub-division; and that portion of Section Three (3), Township Eight (8), lying south of Goat River.	1215.00	17th January, 1916
Shuswap Tribe, Kinbasket's Band	Shuswap		East Kootenay District, on the right bank of the Columbia River, opposite the mouth of Toby Creek.	2759.00—less allowed R.-W. of K. C. R. Co., 22.75—2736.25	24th March, 1915, as amended 21st February, 1916.

NOTE:—Re Robson I. R. of the Kootenay Tribe, referred to in the Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at P. 70 thereof:—Minute of the 25th March, 1915: "The Commission having before it the Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, and finding therein appearing at Page 70 as one of those allotted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Kootenay Tribe, a Reserve named 'Robson' of undefined acreage and marked temporary. Occupied by consent of Dookhobors, it was, upon inquiry, ascertained that inasmuch as the land contained therein has been alienated by the Crown, the Commission has no disposing power thereover; notwithstanding which, the Commission is of opinion that the Indian occupants have suffered grievance both as to the land holding and as to their graves, and with view to the Government of Canada taking such action therein as such Government may deem possible and desirable for the remedy of such Indian grievances, it is therefore ORDERED: That copies of the Declaration of the Indian Alexander Christie, dated the 25th June, 1914, and of the statement of Abraham Hirst, J.P., dated the 6th June, 1914, thereto attached, together with extracts from the Evidence of Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, Agent of the Department of Indian Affairs for the Kootenay Agency, in relation thereto, be transmitted to the Government of the Dominion for the information of that Government and such action in the premises as may be deemed proper and necessary.

REDUCTIONS AND CUT-OFFS OF RESERVES

KOOTENAY AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	REDUCTION OR CUT-OFF	DATE OF REDUCTION OR CUT-OFF
Lower Kootenay	Lower Kootenay (Addition)	1A	Nelson District, south-east of Creston Reserve No. 1.	2735.00	Minute of Decision of 24th March, 1915, as amended 17th January, 1916: ORDERED—That that portion of Indian Reserve No. 1A, Lower Kootenay (Addition) as now described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 70 thereof, being all those portions of Sections Eleven (11) and Fourteen (14), Township Seven (7), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying to the East of the Kootenay River and South of Creston Indian Reserve No. 1, containing an area of Three Hundred and Sixty-five (365) acres, more or less, BE CONFIRMED, subject to survey, as Indian Reserve No. 1A, Lower Kootenay (Addition), Sections Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25), in the said Township Seven (7), West Division of Kootenay Land District, which sections were included by Mr. Commissioner Vowell in his location of Indian Reserve No. 1A, Lower Kootenay (Addition), with a view to the same being constituted a Reserve, being unavailable for such use and purpose by reason of the same being covered by Timber Leases or Licences, renewable in perpetuity.	17th January, 1916

NEW RESERVES

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AGENCY-APPLICATION NUMBER	TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF MINUTE OF DECISION
1	Kootenay	St. Mary's	1A	Lots Nos. 8019 (640 acres, more or less) and 8020 (640 acres, more or less), a total of 1280.00 acres, more or less.	1280.00	25th March, 1915, as amended 17th January, 1916.
5	Kootenay, Columbia Lake or Columbia-Kootenay Band.	Columbia Lake (Addition)	3A	A certain tract or parcel of land described as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot No. 122, East Kootenay District, and running north therefrom 380 chains; thence west 160 chains to the northeast corner of Kootenay I. R. No. 3; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 180 chains; and thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.	2960.00, more or less, subject to survey	25th March, 1915
7	Shuswap Tribe, Kinbasket's Band		2	A certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot No. 76, East Kootenay District, and running north 160 chains; thence west 180 chains to the eastern boundary of Lot No. 9248; thence south to the northern boundary of Lot No. 288; thence east to the northeast corner of the said Lot No. 288; thence south to the northeast corner of Lot No. 5353; thence east to the northwest corner of said Lot No. 5353; thence south to the northeast corner of Lot No. 100; thence east 80 chains to the northeast corner of Lot No. 68; thence south 40 chains to the southwest corner of the said Lot No. 68, and thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.	1940.00, more or less, subject to survey	Do
10	Lower Kootenay	Lower Kootenay (Addition)	1C	A certain tract or parcel of land described as follows, viz.: All that portion of Section Four (4), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying to the west of Goat River and north of the Kootenay River; all of Section Five (5), Township Eight (8) and the East quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Eight (8).	1200.00, more or less, subject to survey	25th March, 1915, as amended 17th January, 1916.
10	Do	Lower Kootenay	2	All those portions of Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying between Kootenay River and Goat River.	200.00, more or less, subject to survey	Do
10	Do	Do	3	All that portion of the southeast quarter (¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Eight (8), West division of Kootenay Land District, lying east of the Kootenay River.	130.00, more or less, subject to survey	Do
10	Do	Do	4	All that portion of the north half (½) of Section Twenty (20), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying West of the Kootenay River; and all that portion of the South half (½) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eight (8), lying South of the Kootenay River.	195.00, more or less, subject to survey	Do
10	Do	Do	5	All that portion of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Eight (8), West Division of Kootenay Land District, lying to the East of the Kootenay River.	355.00, more or less, subject to survey	Do

NOTE:—In connection with the constitution and establishment of the above New Reserves it was, on March 24th, 1915, upon motion, ORDERED: That the Commission in dealing with the reserve lands of the Lower Kootenay Tribe or Band, place itself upon record (as in the terms of the Minute of 31/10/1914) as of opinion that the Government of the Dominion of Canada should contribute pro rata, as guardian of the Indians concerned, to the cost of any work of reclamation of valley lands at Creston, or in connection with any lands which the Commission may recommend to be added to the Reserve thereat, on the same being approved of by such Government after such expert inquiry as it may cause to be made and that a copy of this Minute be attached to any Interim, Special or other Report of the Commission dealing with such lands as aforesaid.