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DETAILED REPORT

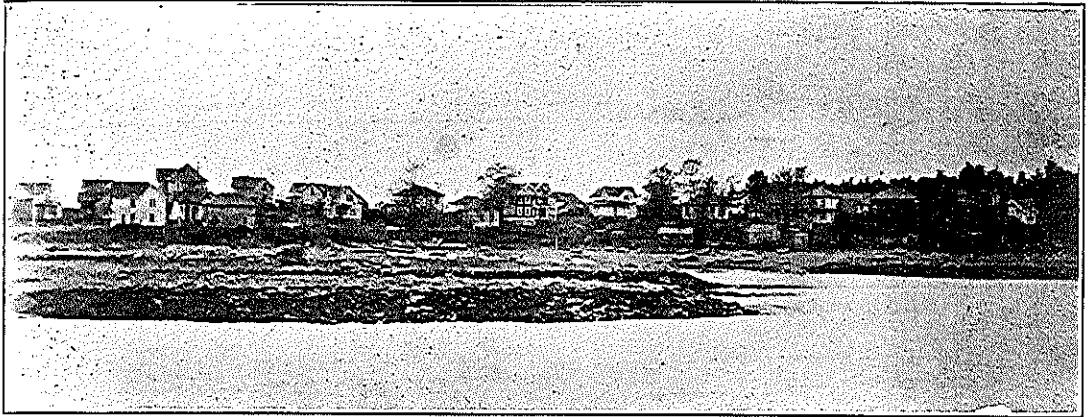
NAAS AGENCY

Inspections of Reserves and meetings with the Indians of the Naas Agency occupied the Commission from the 25th September to the 10th October, 1915, Mr. Agent Perry being under examination from the 16th to the 29th December, of the same year.

The Commission found in existence, as defined by the Official Schedule, 63 Reserves allotted to the several tribes and bands of the Naas, these having an aggregate area of 62,854.91 acres, giving 34.94 acres per capita for the Agency Indian population of seventeen hundred and ninety-nine. Investigation disclosed, however, that of this aggregate reserves area a very considerable portion was made up of lands (chiefly in the Tsimpsean Peninsula) utterly useless for Indian or other purposes, and in reality a detriment to the Indians, in giving a fictitious appearance to the extent and value of their holdings.

During their visit to the home of the ancient Nishga nation, the Commissioners were distinctly impressed by the qualities of intelligence, progressiveness, industry and self-reliance displayed by these Indians, and by their requirement of other lands suitable for profitable use. This requirement the Commission has endeavoured to meet by the cutting off of useless allotted lands and the allowance, where available, of other lands applied for by the Indians the potentialities of which render them of greater value to the Indians than the lands so cut off.

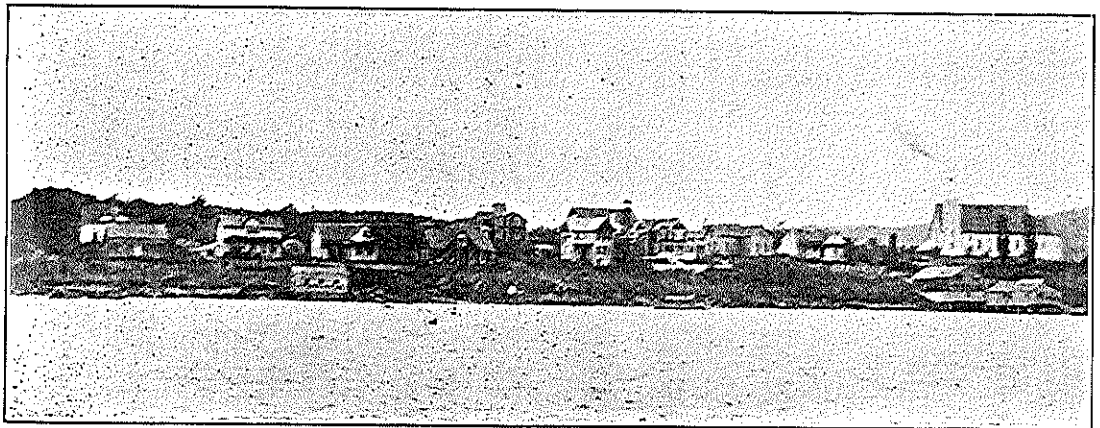
The total area of Agency reductions is 11,909.19 acres—principally barren back-lands of the Tsimpsean Peninsula Reserve No. 2—and that of the 130 new Reserves provided for 5,671.00 acres, giving a new total for the Agency of 190 Reserves, with aggregate area of 56,616.72 acres, or a per capita of 31.47 acres for the Agency.



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THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1916

MINUTES OF DECISION

In virtue of powers and instructions from the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia contained in Commissions issued under the Great Seal of Canada respectively on the 23rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to us directed, authorizing and empowering us as a Commission to fix, determine and establish the number, extent and locality of the Reserves to be set aside, allowed, established and constituted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Province of British Columbia, we, the undersigned, having in each case made due enquiry into all matters affecting the requirements of the said Indians, do hereby declare the following to be the Reserves for the undermentioned Indian Tribes respectively, the date of our decision being in each case stated.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,
this 31st day of May, in the year
of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and sixteen.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman*,
J. A. J. MCKENNA,
S. CARMICHAEL,
J. P. SHAW,
D. H. MACDOWALL,
Commissioners.

Naas Agency—Kitsumkaylum Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Kitsumkaylum Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 90 thereof, and numbered One (1) to Three (3), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Kitsumkaylum, 1,155 acres;
No. 2—Fishery, 182 acres, and
No. 3—Zimagord, 77 acres,”

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

Naas Agency—Lakelse Tribe

ORDERED: That Killutsal Indian Reserves Nos. One (1) and One A (1A) of the Lakelse Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 90 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

"No. 1 —Killutsal, 196.00 acres,
No. 1A—Killutsal, 5.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Naas Agency—Naas River Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Naas River Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 90 and 91 thereof, numbered from One (1) to Nine A (9A), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

"No. 1 —Aiyansh, 3078.00 acres;
No. 1A—Kitladamax, 640.00 acres;
No. 2 —Tsimmanweenclit, 81.60 acres;
No. 3 —Seaks, 40.80 acres;
No. 4 —Shumarl, 178.00 acres;
No. 5 —Fishery, 17.50 acres;
No. 6 —Amatal, 78.50 acres;
No. 7 —Kitwillucshilt, 493.00 acres;
No. 8 —Andegulay, 257.60 acres;
No. 8A—Andegulay, 284.00 acres;
No. 9 —Lachkaltsap or Grenville, 3955.00 acres, and
No. 9A—Lachkaltsap or Grenville, 5.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 29, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being one full timber section on the North end of Pearse or Pierce Island, for Timber Supply purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey, on the North end of Pearse Island, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., May 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Naas Agency—Naas River and Kincolith Tribe

ORDERED: That Stony Point or Fishery Bay Indian Reserve No. Ten (10), of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 91 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 10—Stony Point or Fishery Bay, 347.50 acres.”

(Approximately one-half to Kincolith and one-half to Lachkaltzap).

Victoria, B.C., February 17th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 91 thereof, and numbered Eleven (11) to Seventeen (17), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 11 —Black Point, 40.50 acres;

No. 12 —Lachtesk, 299.00 acres;

No. 13 —Red Cliff, 773.50 acres;

No. 14 —Kincolith, 1180.00 acres;

No. 14A—Kincolith, 410.00 acres;

No. 15 —Kinnamax, 4.00 acres;

No. 16 —Talahaat, 160.00 acres, and

No. 17 —Georgie, 71.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 91 thereof, and numbered from Nineteen (19) to Twenty-three (23), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 19—Scamakounst, 58.50 acres;

No. 20—Kinnelit, 48.50 acres;

No. 21—Slooks, 17.00 acres;

No. 22—Staquoo, 47.50 acres;

No. 23—Ktsinet, 271.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Gitzault Indian Reserve No. Twenty-four (24), of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 91 thereof, as containing an area of Two Hundred and Two and One-half (202.50) acres, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 91 and 92 thereof, and numbered Twenty-six (26) to Twenty-nine (29), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 26—Tackuan, 500.50 acres;
- No. 27—Kshwan, 133.50 acres;
- No. 28—Scowban, 78.50 acres;
- No. 29—Zaulzap, 578.00 acres."

ORDERED: That Zaulzap Indian Reserve No. Twenty-nine A (29A) in the Skeena District, to the North of and adjoining Reserve No. Twenty-nine (29), referred to in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 29A—Zaulzap, 6.00 acres."

ORDERED: That Dachlabah Indian Reserve No. Thirty (30) of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe or Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 30—Dachlabah, 151.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 1, of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land One Hundred feet by One Hundred feet (100' x 100'), between Lach-kal-tzap and Gwinaha, for Cornelius Nelson; Application amended by Agent 10/6/1914, to read: "One (1) acre, more or less, on the right bank of the Naas River, between Indian Reserve No. 9 and Indian Reserve No. 29; application further amended by Agent 20/4/1915, by increase of area applied for to Five (5) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station, Camping Ground and Hunting Base and also for Orchard and Timber Supply, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Kincolith Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 7, of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land for Indian David Doolan and twenty members of his family, land applied for adjoining Lak-tesk (Canaan) Indian Reserve No. 12, and being midway between Red Cliff Indian Reserve No. 13 and Fishery Bay (Black Point) Indian Reserve No. 11, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Two Hundred and Forty (240) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 8, of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being application of Indian Stephen Allen and family of twenty, filed by Agent 20/4/1915, for Five Hundred (500) acres, more or less, (Ightkeany), for Farming Area and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five Hundred (500) acres, more or less, subject to survey, out of cancelled T. L. No. 24352.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 13, of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, for an enlargement of Indian Reserve No. 26 (Tackuan) by extension to Ksizimai Creek, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, subject to survey, being an addition to Tackuan Reserve No. 26, by the extension of the North boundary of the said Reserve, commencing at the North-west corner-post thereof and running thence west to the creek; thence following the said creek and the shoreline of Carney's Lake to its intersection with the Western boundary of the said Tackman Reserve No. 26—subject to any rights under the "Mineral Act" which may have been acquired prior to constitution of the same as a Reserve, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 15, of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land

at Cratsville, "Six (6) miles up from the mouth of the Naas"; Report of Agent to Commission upon examination amends application and description as follows: "Cratsville or Crabville, opposite Fishery Bay, asked for by both the Lach-kal-tsaps and the Kincoliths, is T.L. No. 24359, and following the creek up for a distance of four (4) miles where Eight (8) Indian houses were erected by the family of Chief Simon Seymour"; for Orchards and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Forty (40) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, in Eight (8) parcels of approximately Five (5) acres each, on the creek flowing into the Naas River through T.L. No. 24359, to be surveyed to include the Indian houses; also a strip of land on the Naas River commencing at the same creek and continuing in a generally southerly direction to the southern boundary of T. L. No. 24359, said parcel of land to be One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile wide and contain an area of Two Hundred and Forty (240) acres, more or less, subject to survey, and to be for the joint use and benefit of the Kincolith and Lach-kal-tzap Bands, in common.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 22, of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being an enlargement of Indian Reserve No. 27 (Kshwan) "by the inclusion of all the flat," at the head of Hastings Arm, to include Kshawn Indian Reserve No. 27 and Lot covered by A. P. No. 14614," containing an area of Thirty-two (32) square miles, more or less; application amended by Agent to: "Five Hundred (500) acres, more or less, adjoining Kshwan Indian Reserve No.27, for use as Hunting Area, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Two Hundred and Forty (240) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as an addition to Kshwan Reserve No. 27, head of Hastings Arm, described as follows, viz.: "The West boundary line of Kshwan Indian Reserve No. 27 to be extended North-east for a distance of One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence East to a point directly North of the North-west corner of land covered by A.P. No. 14614; thence continuing to the shoreline of Hastings Arm and, following the said shoreline, to the North-east corner of Kshwan Indian Reserve No. 27."

Victoria, B.C., May 29, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 23, of the Naas River and Kincolith Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or

parcel of land containing an area of Fifteen Hundred (1500) acres at Dogfish Bay, Portland Canal, covered by T. L.'s Nos. 22873, 14912, Lots Nos. 627, 628, 628A, 888 and apparently cancelled T. L. No. 22872, containing Three Thousand (3000) acres, more or less, in lieu of Kullan Indian Reserve, for use as a Fishing Station and Hunting Base, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Kincolith Tribe or Band a certain tract or parcel of land being Lot No. Six Hundred and Twenty-eight A (628A), land covered by cancelled T. L. No. 22872, and vacant land East of and adjoining said cancelled T. L. 22872, Nine Hundred and Sixty (960) acres, more or less, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., May 30th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 29, of the Naas Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land on the North end of Pearse Island for Timber supply purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey, on the North end of Pearse Island, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., May 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 75, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Three thousand (3000) acres, more or less, at Gwinaha, for Farming Purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five hundred (500) acres, more or less, subject to survey, South of Kitwillucshilt Reserve No. 7, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 79, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land "leaving Zaulzap Indian Reserve on the Left side the applications of the Indians include T.L. No. 24353, A's. P. Nos. 16098, 33267, 33252, 11356, 33268, and 33253, also T. L. No. 40906. On the Right bank (crossing the river) the applications include T.L.'s Nos. 40902, 40901, and A.'s P. Nos. 33237, 33238, 33236, 33239, 33240, 33234, and 33235," for Fishing Stations and General Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, those certain tracts or parcels of land described as follows: Ten (10) acres, more or less, at the mouth of Gish Creek, covering both banks; Ten (10) acres, more or less, on the flat immediately above the canyon on the left bank of the river; Ten (10) acres, more or less, at the mouth of a small creek about One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile below Indian Reserve No. 6, on the South bank of the river; and Ten (10) acres, more or less, at the mouth of a small stream on the north side of the river, opposite the Western extremity of Indian Reserve No. 6, subject to selection and survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 80, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of One hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, on Naas River, on which is the sawmill of Indian James Ksidiquawongs, contiguous to Kitlacadamax Indian Reserve No. 1A; Application amended by Agent 20/4/1915, by reduction of area applied for to Five (5) acres; application further amended by Commission by increase of area applied for to Twenty (20) acres, more or less, in Lot 3090, for Timber Supply purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land being Lot No. 3133, Cassiar Land District.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 85, of the Naas River Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land for Indian Walter Dasque, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 88, of the Naas River Tribe or Band, for land being part of Lot No. 3096 and all of Lot No. 3096F, Cassiar District, on Naas River, Nine (9) miles above Ayance (Aiyansh) for use as Fishing Stations and for Timber Supply, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Two hundred and Sixteen (216) acres, more or less, being the North-east One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) Lot No. 3096, also Lot 3096F in its entirety.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 106, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land commencing at a point directly opposite the mouth of the Kinshooch River, and following the river down, on its left bank, a string of nine (9) old Indian encampments situate at intervals between points opposite the mounts of Kinshooch and Quin-a-dahl Rivers; at least two of these encampments would appear to be within the N. and S. boundaries of P.R. No. 1609. The names of the respective grounds are: (21) Gwimmauz; (22) Gitang-gilqu; (23) Gwingog; (24) Gwingag; (25) Gwink-ba-wau-east; (26) Gi-di-lude; (27) Wimatqu; (28) Kin-yug; (29) Kits-gas, for use as Fishing Stations and Camping Places, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, those certain tracts or parcels of land being Sub-items Nos. 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 each containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, locations as marked on blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 107, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being "(30) An-oks-wok, an encampment site directly opposite the mouth of Quin-a-dahl River," for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, location marked "30" on Blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 113, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being "(38) Sheak, a small camping ground on the upper bank of Sheaks River, between Indian Reserve No. 3 and Lava Lake," for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, location marked "38" on Blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 114, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate at "(39) Quin-o-gag, an old camping-ground directly opposite the mouth of Shumarl River, below the mouth of Sheaks River," for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, location marked "39" on Blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 115, of the Naas River Tribe, for certain tracts or parcels of land "commencing at an old camping-ground at the confluence of Kinshooch River with the Naas River, following the right bank of the Naas River towards its mouth, at intervals which come within the Pre-emption Reserve dated 25/2/1909, and to all appearances available as far down as the confluence of the Quin-a-dahl River with the Naas River, designated by their Indian names as follows: (1) Kinshqaik; (2) Gitke-igog-quit; (3) Git-dak-egin; (4) Kshi-din; (5) Minluk; (6) Gis-gait; (7) Gitshedaksit; (8) Git-gwin-dipwin; (9) Ksidigaks; (10) Git-ginn-latsk; (11) Gitk-aemagl; (12) Gizaquas-qu; (13) Knuk-sgid-asqaw, and (14) Gwin-di-bilk, for use as Fishing Stations and Camping Grounds, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, those certain tracts or parcels of land containing areas of Five (5) acres, more or less, in each case, subject to selection and survey, locations "1" to "14," both inclusive, as marked on Blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 116, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being "two hunting lodges at or about a point midway between The Teketin and Quin-a-dahl Rivers at or near the Northwest boundary of the Pre-emption Reserve, (15) Git-quin-miy-aue and (16) Git-sak-gau, for use as Hunting Bases, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, those two certain tracts or parcels of land each containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, locations respectively marked "15" and "16" on Blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 118, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate at "(18) Wil-ya-gxed, down river at a point opposite Knatal Creek, North of P.R. No. 1667," for use as a Camping Ground, Fishing Station and Hunting Base, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, location marked "18" on Blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 119, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate at "(19) An-uks-gwi-ynisq down river, at a point between the South-west corner of P.R. No. 1667, and in the direction of the South-east corner of Lot No. 1651," for use as a Camping Ground, Fishing Station and Hunting Base, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, location marked "19" on Blueprint.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 122, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being "timber land back of Indian Reserves Nos. 1 and 1A, to include Lots Nos. 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, and 1707 and the consequent extension of Indian Reserve No. 1 to the Northern boundaries of Indian Reserve No. 4, including the mouth of Shumari River, on the Northern side"; for Timber Supply and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, those certain tracts or parcels of land being Nine (9) parcels, each containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, fishing stations, these to be located within the territory described in the Application; Four (4) of these parcels marked, respectively, "21," "22," "23" and "30" on blueprint, remainder to be selected.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 123, of the Naas River Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of One Hundred and Forty (140) acres, more or less, near the confluence of the Naas and Seaks Rivers, for Timber Supply purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Naas River Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of One Hundred and Forty (140) acres, more or less, subject to survey, out of Lot No. 4010, Cassiar Land District, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., May 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

Naas Agency—Tsimpsean Tribe

ORDERED: That Port Simpson Indian Reserve No. One (1), of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Port Simpson, 57.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the area contained in Tsimpsean Indian Reserve No. Two (2), of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands, Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, BE REDUCED by the cutting off of Ten Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-eight (10,468) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S.; and that the remaining portion of the said Reserve, as described in the Schedule, BE CONFIRMED as such Tsimpsean Reserve No. Two (2), viz.: Thirty-three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven (33,707.00) acres.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Wilnaskancaud Indian Reserve No. Three (3) of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 3—Wilnaskancaud, 6.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Shoowahtlans Indian Reserve No. Four (4), of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, as containing an area of Eighteen (18) acres, BE REDUCED by the cutting off therefrom of an area of Sixteen (16) acres, more or less.

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 12th February instant, covering reduction of the area contained in Shoowahtlans Indian Reserve No. 4, of the Metlakatla Band, Tsimpsean Tribe, Naas Agency, BE RECONSIDERED and AMENDED by striking out of the eighth line thereof the word and figures following, viz.: "Sixteen (16)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, viz.: "Sixteen and Eightytwo Onehundredths (16.82)."

Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Cloyah Indian Reserve No. Five (5) of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

"No. 5—Cloyah, 77.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Willaclough Indian Reserve No. Six (6) of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands (in common), described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, as containing an area of Twenty-nine and Seven One-hundredths (29.07 acres, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., February 16th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Point Veitch Indian Reserve No. Seven (7) of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands (in common), of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 92 thereof, as containing an area of Sixteen (16) acres, BE CUT OFF.

ORDEREDS That the Indian Reserves of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands (in common), of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 92 and 93 thereof, and numbered Eight (8) to Eleven (11), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

"No. 8—Khyex, 43.47 acres;

"No. 9—Kilcutseen, 18.00 acres;

"No. 10—Khtahda, 7.00 acres, and

"No. 11—Scuttsap, 9.00 acres."

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 93 thereof, and numbered Twelve (12) to Eighteen (18), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 12—Tymgowzan, 73.00 acres;
- "No. 13—Ensheshese, 45.00 acres;
- "No. 14—Wilskaskammel, 8.00 acres;
- "No. 15—Toon, 20.00 acres;
- "No. 16—Lachmach, 27.00 acres;
- "No. 17—Spakels, 19.00 acres, and
- "No. 18—Birnie Island, 113.05 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the area contained in Finlayson Island Indian Reserve No. 19, of the Port Simpson Band, Tsimpsean Tribe, Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 93 thereof, BE REDUCED by the cutting off of Eleven Hundred and Seventy-nine (1,179.00) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S.; and that the remaining portion of the said Reserve, as described in the Schedule, BE CONFIRMED as such Finlayson Island Indian Reserve No. 19, viz.: Four Hundred and Ten (410.00) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Burnt Cliff Island Indian Reserve No. Twenty (20), of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 93 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 20—Burnt Cliff Island, 67.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 16th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Tugwell Island Indian Reserve No. Twenty-one (21) of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 93 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 21—Tugwell Island, 312.00 acres."

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands (in common), of the Naas Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 93 thereof, and numbered Twenty-two (22) to Twenty-four (24), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 22—Dashken, 7.20 acres;

“No. 23—Kshaoom, 5.50 acres, and

“No. 24—Meanlaw, 6.32 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Lakelse Indian Reserve No. Twenty-five (25), of the Tsimpsean Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 93 thereof, as allotted for the use and benefit of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands, the Lakelse Band having full use thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 25—Lakelse, 21.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., February 17th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 36, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port or Fort Simpson Band, for land on Kyshsixhs (Kasiks) and Skeena Rivers, at Hole-in-the-wall, for Garden purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 37, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port or Fort Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land for Mrs. Ryan (A) near Petrel Channel, also (B) “fishing rights in two creeks”; Application amended by Agent Perry 10/6/1914:—“(A) A parcel of land situate on the Northwest shore of Pitt Island, on the Eastern shore of Petrel Channel, South of Newcombe Harbour, Two (2) acres; (B) Fishing Station of approximately Four (4) miles’ distance inland from land covered by above application, Two (2) acres, more or less; Application further amended

by Agent Perry 20/4/1915—to provide for Five (5) acres, more or less, under (A) and Five (5) acres, more or less, under (B), for Garden Plot and Fishing Station purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port or Fort Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of (A) Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia; (B) Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 40, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port or Fort Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of "land for Indian Richard Bryant, at the head of Kyshsixhs (Kasiks) River, Skeena, containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as per sketch plan No. 12, Map No. 14A; Application subsequently amended to cover Fifty (50) acres, more or less, for Gardens and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port or Fort Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, subject to survey, approximately Three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) mile North of P. R. 1672, a small stream passing through such allowed parcel.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 41, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land being hunting ground for Indian Peter Stafford at the head of Kitzimateen Inlet, for use as Hunting Territory, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, as per description contained in the Application, for Hunting Base.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 42, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, on Union Bay, for Indians James and William S. White, as per sketch attached to Agent's letter 20/8/1914, on R. C. File 506C—land reported by Agent to be "Marked Indian Reserve but not scheduled as a Reserve," for Camping and Berry ground purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in Application and sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 44, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land being an Island Southeast of Zayas Island and One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile West of Dundas North, for use as a Fishing Station and Trapping Base, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land being Prince Leboo Island, as per description contained in the Application, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 47 of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for land containing Indian improvements, being two unnamed islands of the Channel Group, for use as a Fishing Station and Trapping Base, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land being two unnamed islands of the Channel Group, subject to selection and survey so as to include Indian improvements.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 48, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on Far West Point, Middle Dundas Island, containing Indian improvements—"Ten (10) acres, more or less, on the most Westerly point of Middle Dundas Island, to be surveyed to include Indian houses," for use as a Fishing Station and Trapping Base, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, on the most Westerly point of Middle Dundas Island, to be surveyed so as to include improvements of Indians.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 50, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract

or parcel of land claimed as an Indian Reserve surveyed by Mr. Tuck and known as Nish-a-nock-naw-nak, on a point of land on Wark Channel immediately opposite Wilskaskammel Indian Reserve No. 14, containing improvements of Indian Mark Ryan, one (1) mile west of Reserve No. 14, for Gardens and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsian Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 51, of the Tsimpsian Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, for Indian William Russ, on a trail between Indian Reserve No. 14 and Indian Reserve No. 16 and at about One-third the distance along said trail from Indian Reserve No. 14, Application covering land approximately One Hundred (100) yards from creek, for Hunting Base and Fishing Station purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsian Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey so as to include Indian improvements.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 52, of the Tsimpsian Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land for Indian William Russ, on a lake Two (2) miles from the land covered by above Application, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsian Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey so as to include Indian improvements.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 55, of the Tsimpsian Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land being Application by Indian William S. White (for the Tribe) for Five (5) acres, more or less, on Carm Creek, North fork, containing Indian improvements, for Home Site and Garden purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsian Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of

Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 56, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port or Fort Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land being Application by Indian William S. White (for the Tribe) for Five (5) acres, more or less, South of and adjoining T. L. No. 5928, on the Kateen River, containing Indian improvements, for Home site and Garden plot purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 59D, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land being Riverside strip between Lot No. 514 and Lot No. 18, for use as an Oolachan Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Two Hundred and Forty (240) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 60, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, for two creeks at the head of Tuck's Inlet, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 61, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate at Lach-hoie-ta or Rushton Island, Twenty-five (25) miles West of Prince Rupert, for Indian Roger Pearson, for Fishing Station and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Eight (8) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 70, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, for Indian Peter Robinson, on the West coast of Stephens Island, near the Northern entrance to Skiakl Bay, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 72, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land being Avery Island, Northeast of Stephens Island, or such portion thereof as may be available, including land on which are the fish-drying houses of Indians Peter Robinson, Solomon Auriol and Stephen Ryan, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, a certain tract or parcel of land being Avery Island in its entirety, containing an area of Fifteen (15) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 73, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land being a small island East of Arthur Island and directly South of Prescott Island, for use as a Clam and Cockle Beach, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla Band, a certain tract or parcel of land being an island containing an area of One (1) acre, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., May 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 124, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, two (2) miles North of Quinamass Bay, on the right shore of Portland Inlet, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 125, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, at the South-west corner of Pearse Island, adjoining W. T. L. No. 37165, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 126, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, with house thereon, at the Northeast corner of Wales Island, unsurveyed portion, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 127, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, including bay and point of land on Wales Island, opposite Truro Island, containing Three (3) houses, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 128, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, including Two (2) houses, on Wales Island, described as follows: Commencing at the South-west corner of T.L. No. 7984; thence to the shoreline, and thence East as shewn on map, marked "5" on Blueprint, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 129, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, on the North shore of Quanamass Inlet, adjoining Talahaat I. R. on both sides of Quinamass River and going West to the East boundaries of T. L.'s 5885 and 5925, with house, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, as described in the application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 130, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, on the North shore of Quinamass River, between T. L. 5904 and T. L. 5924, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, subject to survey, on Quinamass River, between T. L.'s 5904 and 5924 and North of T. L. 5903.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 131, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, on Somerville Island, Southwest of Spakels I. R. No. 17, Steamer Passage, with house thereon, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 132, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, opposite Spakels Indian Reserve No. 17, Steamer Passage, North of T. L. 5891, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 134, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, with three (3) houses, being (A) an island situate at the confluence of Kitzeymateen River with Kitzeymateen Inlet; and (B) a portion of the Point opposite the Island, lying within S. T. L. No. 5918, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, on the Island referred to in Application "A."

Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Naas Agency Additional Lands Application No. 134A, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, and the Minute and Resolution of the 11th May, 1916, covering action thereupon, BE RECONSIDERED, and that the said Resolution and Minute of the 11th May, 1916, be amended to provide for the allowance of Four (4) acres, more or less, in the place and stead of Five (5) acres, more or less, as provided in the said Minute and Resolution of the 11th May, 1916.

Victoria, B.C., June 28th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 138, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, with house on shore, immediately North of and adjoining the Northeast corner of Lot No. 522, at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 527, in Section Twenty-six (26), Township One (1), Range Five (5), Coast Land District, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 139, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, with house on shore, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 140, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, on the shore and North-west of the creek North of Lot No. Nine Hundred and Ninety-eight (998) Wark Channel, marked "17" on Blueprint, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 141, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, on Ensheshese River, left bank, opposite T. L. 2731 and South of T. L. 38696, with house, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 142, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, with house, on the shore of Wark Channel, midway between the right bank of Quat-toon Inlet, at its mouth, and the mouth of Ensheshese River, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 143, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, with house, on the North shore of Wark Channel, near the mouth of Quat-toon Inlet, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 144, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifteen (15) acres, more or less, with Two (2) houses and inclusive of the mouth of a creek midway between the creek running into Wark Channel from Split Mountain Lake and the mouth of Quat-toon Inlet, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifteen (15) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 145, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, with house, about One (1) mile East of a point Northeast of Willskaskammel I. R. No. 14, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land on the South shore of Quat-toon Inlet containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 146, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, with house, at the head of Quat-toon Inlet, Southeast of Toon Indian Reserve No. 15, immediately Southeast of the creek, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 147, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, on the point of land at the entrance to Split Mountain Lagoon, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 148, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, with house, about two (2) miles Southeast of land covered by Application No. 147, at the head of Wark Channel, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as described in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 149, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, at the head of Wark Channel, between the Southeast post of Provincial Government Reserve 15/10/1891, Tsimpsean Peninsula, and Lot No. 197, near the mouth of Lachmash River, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 150. of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, with house, at the head of Kh-yek River, described as follows: "Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 1006; thence to the Northwest post; thence West to the left bank of the river near its source and about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile South of the Southwest post of A. P. No. 30033; thence, in a Southeasterly direction, following the bank of the river, to the place of commencement, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 151, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, on Kh-yex River, with house, on the left bank between the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1390 and the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1391, for General Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, as described in the Application, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 152, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, on Ky-yex River, described as follows: "Commencing at a point One (1) mile South of the Northwest corner of T. L. No. 39885 and running thence West Ten (10) chains; thence South Ten (10) chains; thence East Ten (10) chains; and thence North Ten (10) chains, to the place of commencement," for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 154, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, "at the mouth of a creek flowing into the Skeena River one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile East of A. P. No. 31966," for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 155, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or

parcel of land containing an area of Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, on the Skeena River, with Two (2) houses, adjoining the Northeast corner of Lot No. 2274, on the point, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 157, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, on the left bank of Ecstall River, midway between L. No. 67 and A. L. No. 383, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 161, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, at the First Rapids, Ecstall River, embracing both banks of Red Gulch Creek, which flows from Johnston Lake, with Four (4) houses, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 164, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, on Grenville Channel, Klewnuggit Inlet, on the North shore of the entrance to Brodie Lake, with house, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 165, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or

parcel of land containing an area of Thirty (30) acres, more or less, being an extension of Scuttsap Indian Reserve, Skeena River, as shewn on map, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Thirty (30) acres, more or less, subject to survey and to the expiration of H.L.L. No. 1267.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 166, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, with house, on the Northeast bank of Alder Creek, at its mouth, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 167, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, with house, midway between Devil's Island, Southwest corner, and the mouth of Ksiks River, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 168, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, with house, on the left bank of Ksiks River, about three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) mile from the North corner of Devil's Island, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 169, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or

parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, on the left shore of the Skeena River, opposite Salvus Station, G.T.P.R., described as follows: "Commencing at the Southwest corner post of S. T. L. 8015P and running thence West along the shoreline," for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 170, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, on the Skeena River, left bank, midway between Salvus and Hubert Stations, G.T.P.R., described as follows: "Commencing at the Southwest corner of S.T.L. 33791 and running thence due West to the Northeast corner of T. L. No. 33069," for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 171, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, with Two (2) houses, opposite Hubert Station, G.T.P.R., and South of T. L. No. 7462P, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 172, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for certain tracts or parcels of land containing in the aggregate an area of Seventy (70) acres, more or less, viz.: Ten (10) acres surrounding each of Seven (7) houses along Kitknadoix Creek, extending from its mouth East of a point opposite Hubert Station, G.T.P.R., inland in a Southeasterly direction, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean

Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Thirty (30) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 173, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Thirty (30) acres, more or less, on the bend of Extews River, tributary to the Skeena River, on the right bank and opposite the Southwest corner post of Lot No. Fifty-six Hundred and Twenty-nine (5629), for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Thirty (30) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 174, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Thirty (30) acres, more or less, at the bend of Extews River, on the left bank, opposite the Northeast corner post of Lot No. Fifty-six Hundred and Thirty-four (5634) and running Southeast, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Thirty (30) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 176, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, on the Skeena River, left bank, East of and opposite to Shames Station, G.T.P.R., for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Twenty (20) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 178, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Forty (40) acres, more or less, on the Skeena River, left bank, East of Shames River, between T. L. No. 30945 and P. R. No. 1893, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Forty (40) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per description contained in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration Naas Agency Application No. 181, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, on each of the opposite sides of Lakelse River, near the Government Hatchery, embracing portions of the Southwest corner of Lot No. Fifty-nine Hundred and Sixty-seven (5967), Range Five (5), Coast Land District, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey, out of Lot No. Fifty-nine Hundred and Sixty-seven (5967), Range Five (5), Coast Land District, at the Southwest corner of the said Lot.

Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

FISHING RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN B. C.

MINUTE and RESOLUTION of the 6th June, 1916:

“WHEREAS former Indian Reserves Commissioners, acting under joint Governmental Agreements, allotted defined Fishery Rights to certain Tribes or Bands of Indians in British Columbia;

“WHEREAS this Commission has been unable to obtain any advice from the law officers of the Crown in right of the Dominion of Canada as to the authority of the said former Commissioners to allot such Fishery Rights;

“AND WHEREAS this Commission desires that any right or title which Indians may have to such allotted Fisheries may not be adversely affected by inaction on its part;

“BE IT RESOLVED: That, to the extent to which the allotting Commissioners had authority to allot such Fishery Rights, this Commission, insofar as the power may lie in it so to do, CONFIRMS the said allotted Fishery Rights as set forth in the Schedule hereto appended:

SCHEDULE

Naas Agency

Naas River Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Tsimmanweenclit Reserve No. 2: . . . “The exclusive right of fishing in the Naas for a distance of Two (2) miles upstream from Tsimmanweenclit Reserve No. 2, is assigned to the Indians.”

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Seaks Reserve No. 3: . . . “The exclusive right of fishing in the Seaks River for a distance of One (1) mile from its mouth, is allotted to the Indians.”

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Fishery Reserve No. 5: . . . “The exclusive right of fishing in the slough, the length of the Reserve, is assigned for the use of the Indians.”

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Amatal Reserve No. 6: . . . “The right to fish in the Naas the entire length of Amatal Reserve No. 6, is allotted to the Indians.”

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Kitwilluchsilt Reserve No. 7: . . . “The exclusive right to fish in the Naas River the entire length of this Reserve is assigned to the Indians.”

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Andegulay Reserve No. 8: . . . “The exclusive right of fishing on the left bank of the Naas commencing at the mouth of Andegulay Slough and extending upstream one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile, also the fisheries in Andegulay Slough for one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile from its mouth are reserved.”

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Lachkaltzap or Grenville Reserve No. 9: . . . "The old established fisheries on the Naas River within the limits of this Reserve (No. 9), as also the right to fish in the various sloughs running through it, are reserved for the use of the Indians."

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Red Cliff Reserve No. 13: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing in the Nanook River for a distance of a quarter of a mile from its mouth is assigned to the Indians."

Minute of Decision of September 8th, 1888, constituting Talahaat Reserve No. 16: . . . "The exclusive right of salmon fishing in the Kin-na-max River the entire length of Talahaat Reserve No. 16, a distance of about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile."

Minute of Decision of October 20th, 1881, constituting Kitladamax Reserve No 1 (A): . . . "The exclusive right of fishing in the Naas River the entire length of Kit-lac-da-max Reserve No. 1 and also in Che-ma-nuc Creek, is allotted to these Indians."

Tsimpsean Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 29th, 1881, constituting Cloyah Reserve No. 5: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing in Cloyah River for a distance of One and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles from its mouth, is reserved."

Minute of Decision of September 13th, 1882, constituting Toon Reserve No. 15: . . . "The right of fishing in the Toon River for a distance of Two (2) miles upstream from the head of tidal waters, is reserved for the use of the Indians."

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

WATER RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN B. C.

MINUTE and RESOLUTION of the 15th June, 1916:

"WHEREAS former Indian Reserves Commissioners, acting under joint Governmental Agreements, allotted defined Water Rights to certain Tribes or Bands of Indians in British Columbia;

"WHEREAS this Commission has been unable to obtain any advice from the law officers of the Crown in right of the Dominion of Canada as to the authority of the said former Commissioners to allot such Water Rights;

"AND WHEREAS this Commission desires that any right or title which Indians may have to such allotted Water Rights may not be adversely affected by inaction on its part,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That, to the extent to which the allotting Commissioners had authority to allot such Water Rights, this Commission, insofar as the power may lie in it so to do, CONFIRMS the said allotted Water Rights as set forth in the Schedule hereto appended:

SCHEDULE

Naas Agency

Tsimpsean Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 29th, 1881, as further confirmed February 26th, 1884, constituting Port Simpson Reserve No. 1: . . . "All water flowing naturally through these Reserves is assigned to the use of the Indians."

Minute of Decision of October 29th, 1881, as further confirmed February 26th, 1884, constituting Tsimpsean Reserve No. 2: . . . "All water flowing naturally through this Reserve is assigned to the use of the Indians, excepting the stream on which Mr. Williscroft's sawmill is situated.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

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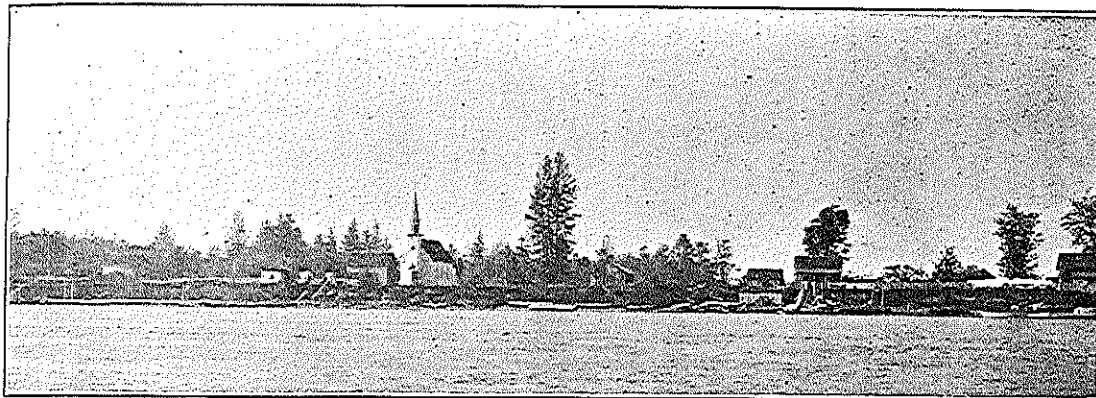
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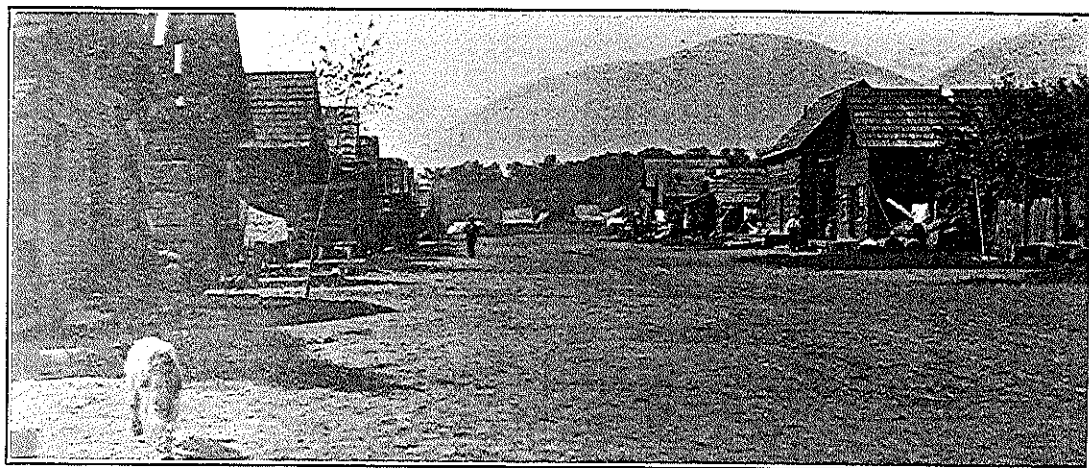
NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY

Comparatively little change has been made by the Commission in the matter of Reserves of the New Westminster Agency, in which tours of visitation were made for inspections of Indian lands and meetings with the occupants thereof during the field seasons of 1913, 1915 and 1916; Mr. Agent Byrne also being examined at length as to Indian affairs of his district, from the 25th January to the 16th February and again on the 7th March, 1916.

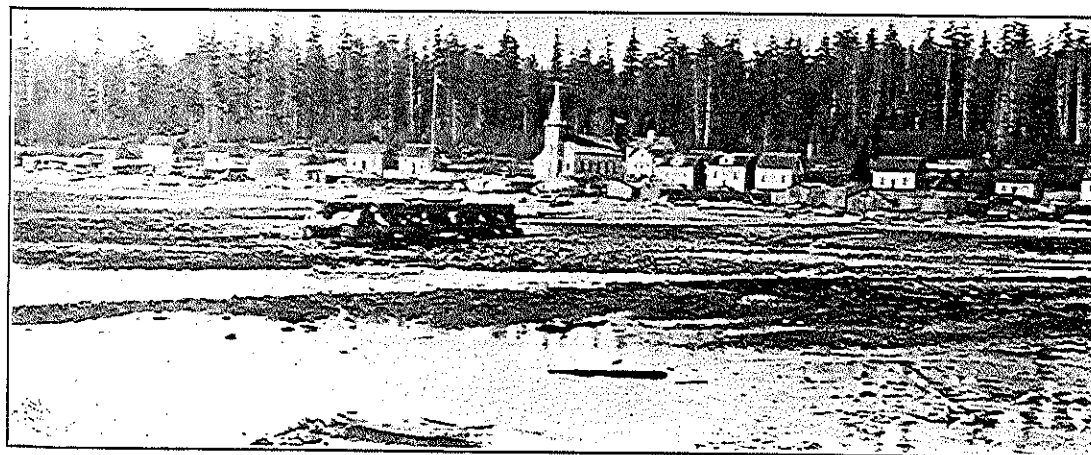
The Commission at its organization found allotted for the Indians of the New Westminster Agency 157 Reserves, of an aggregate area of 42,310.99 acres, giving a per capita allowance of 16.45 acres for the Agency. There have been sold and surrendered by the Indians for railway and other public purposes, six Reserves in their entirety. The Commission has cut off one Reserve, in the City of New Westminster, originally established to meet camping requirements, no longer existent, of all Coast tribes, in common; and has reduced one other in more legitimate proportion to the Indian utilization and need, the total area of reduction for the Agency being 152.48 acres. At the same time there have been created to meet determined reasonable requirements of the Indians 18 new Reserves, of 1,168.45 acres in all—giving a net added area for the Agency of 1,015.93 acres, and a new total (including 40,923.37 acres in confirmed Reserves) of 41,939.30 acres, or 16.30 acres per capita.



KATZIE RESERVE



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In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both primary and secondary research techniques. The goal is to gather comprehensive information that can be used to identify trends and make informed decisions.

The third section focuses on the challenges of data collection and analysis. It highlights the need for a clear methodology and the importance of controlling for external factors that could influence the results. The author provides several examples of how these challenges can be overcome through careful planning and execution.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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CHILD ABUSE REPORT

DATE: 1/15/84

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1916

MINUTES OF DECISION

In virtue of powers and instructions from the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia contained in Commissions issued under the Great Seal of Canada respectively on the 23rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to us directed, authorizing and empowering us as a Commission to fix, determine and establish the number, extent and locality of the Reserves to be set aside, allowed, established and constituted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Province of British Columbia, we, the undersigned, having in each case made due enquiry into all matters affecting the requirements of the said Indians, do hereby declare the following to be the Reserves for the undermentioned Indian Tribes respectively, the date of our decision being in each case stated.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,
this 30th day of June, in the year
of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and sixteen.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman*,
J. A. J. MCKENNA,
S. CARMICHAEL,
J. P. SHAW,
D. H. MACDOWALL,
Commissioners.

New Westminster Agency—Chilliwack Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Chilliwack Tribe, Skwash Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 93 and 94 thereof, and numbered One (1), Three (3) and Four (4), BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Schelowat, 213.00 acres;
No. 3—Skwali, 298.00 acres, and
No. 4—Skwah, 313.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Skwahla Indian Reserve No. Two (2), of the Chilliwack Tribe, Skwash Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 2—Skwahla, 29.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Skway Indian Reserve No. 5, of the Skway Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 5—Skway, 538.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt Indian Reserve No. 6, of the Chilliwack Tribe, Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 6—Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt, 155.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Squi-a-ala Indian Reserves Nos. 7 and 8, of the Squiala Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 7—Squi-a-ala, 209.00 acres,

No. 8—115.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Aitchelitch Indian Reserve No. 9 of the Ahtsalitz Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 9—Aitchelitch, 52.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Skul-kayn Indian Reserves Nos. 10 and 11, of the Chilliwack Tribe, Skul-kayn Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 10—Skul-kayn, 139.00 acres,

No. 11—30.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Ya-kwe-a-kwi-oose Indian Reserve No. 12, of the Chilliwack Tribe, Ya-kwe-a-kwi-oose Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 12—Ya-kwe-a-kwi-oose, 48.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Tzeachten Indian Reserve No. 13, of the Chilliwack Tribe, Chilliwack, Skul-kayn and Ya-kwe-a-kwi-oose Bands, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 94 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 13—Tzeachten, 697.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Soowahlie Indian Reserve No. 14, of the Chilliwack Tribe, Soowali Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 14—Soowahlie, 1,140.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Grass Reserve No. 15 of the Chilliwack Indians, in common, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 15—Grass Reserve, 160.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Skumalasp Indian Reserve No. 16, of the Chilliwack Tribe, Skwah, Skwahla, Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt, Squiala, Skway and Aht-salitz Bands, in common, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 16—Skumalasp, 1,157.40 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 17 of the Chilliwack Tribe, Aht-salitz Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 17—52.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

New Westminster Agency—Coquitlam Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Coquitlam Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof and numbered One (1) and Two (2), BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Coquitlam, 6.50 acres,
No. 2—202.50 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Douglas Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Douglas Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Two A (2A), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Samahquam, 249.00 acres;
No. 2—Sachteen, 15.00 acres, and
No. 2A—Sachteen, 50.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Douglas Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof, and numbered Three (3) to Five A (5A), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 3 —Sweeteen, 36.00 acres;
No. 4 —Skookum Chuck, 526.00 acres;
No. 5 —Sklahhesten, 79.00 acres, and
No. 5A—Sklahhesten, 185.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Douglas Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 95 thereof, and numbered from Six (6) to Eight (8), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 6—Lelachen, 37.50 acres;
No. 7—Grave-yard, 0.75 acre, and
No. 8—Douglas, 1,030.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Douglas Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913,

at Page 95 thereof, and numbered from Nine (9) to Eleven (11), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- “No. 9—Morteen, 125.00 acres;
No. 10—Franks, 111.00 acres, and
No. 11—Perrets, 30.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 7th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 33, of the Douglas Tribe, Skookumchuck Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land lying between T. L. No. 940 and Glazier or Glacier Lake, for use as a Fishing Station and for Cultivation, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Douglas Tribe, Skookumchuck Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application containing an area of Three Hundred and Forty (340) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 34, of the Douglas Tribe, Skookumchuck Band, for (A) intervening land between Reserves Nos. 4 and 9 of the applicant Tribe; (B) intervening land between Reserves Nos. 5A and 9 of the applicant Tribe; (C) intervening land between Reserves Nos. 5 and 10 of the applicant Tribe; and (D) intervening land between Reserves Nos. 10 and 11 of the applicant Tribe, for Grazing Purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under sub-item “A” and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Douglas Tribe, Skookumchuck Band, a certain tract or parcel of land lying between Reserves Nos. 4 and 9 of the said Tribe, containing an area of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (225) acres, more or less, subject to survey, the same to be constituted an addition to Reserve No. 4 of the applicant Tribe; also that there be allowed under sub-item “C” of the Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Douglas Tribe, Skookumchuck Band, that portion of the land applied for under the said sub-item “C” which was covered by Timber Limits Nos. 3989P and 3980P, expired, containing in the aggregate an area of Fifty (50) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

Victoria, B.C., June 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

New Westminster Agency—Harrison River Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Harrison River Tribe, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 95 and 96 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Six (6), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1 —Scowlitz, 616.00 acres;
- No. 2 —Burial Ground, 24.00 acres;
- No. 3 —Squawkum Creek, 392.00 acres;
- No. 4 —Chehalis, 635.00 acres;
- No. 5 —Chehalis, 1,414.00 acres;
- No. 5A—Chehalis, 136.00 acres;
- No. 6 —63.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

New Westminster Agency—Homalco Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Homalco Tribe, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 96 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Six (6), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1—Homalco, 710.80 acres;
- No. 2—9.50 acres;
- No. 3—Potato Point, 0.40 acre;
- No. 4—Orford Bay, 671.30 acres;
- No. 5—Mushkin; 10.50 acres, and
- No. 6—Aupe, 14.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That the Commission, being made aware of the necessity for early action to secure the Indians of the Homalco Tribe, New Westminster Agency, in peaceable possession of their school site and graveyard contiguous to Aupe Indian Reserve No. Six (6), which Reserve is one of those allotted for the use and purposes of the said Homalco Tribe, and contained in surveyed Lot No. Four Hundred and Thirty (430), Range 1, Coast District, the said parcel of land containing an area of Twenty-nine and Seven-oneyhundredths (29.07) acres, which has been subtracted by the Department of Lands of the Province of British Columbia, upon request of the Commission, from Pre-emption Record No. 2851, issued in the name of one William Thompson, such subtraction being shewn upon

plan of record in the Lands Department of the Province of British Columbia, BE CONSTITUTED A RESERVE for the use and purposes of the said Homalco Tribe, New Westminster Agency, and added to the said Aupe Indian Reserve No. Six (6), of the said Homalco Tribe, and that an Interim Report covering such constitution as aforesaid do issue.

Victoria, B.C., August 12th, 1915.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 2, of the Homalco Tribe, for an enlargement of Indian Reserve No. 2 of the applicant Tribe by an addition of approximately Eighty (80) acres on the Northeast side of the said Reserve, for Farming purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Homalco Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Eighty (80) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 3, of the Homalco Tribe, for an enlargement of Mushkin (or Old Church House) Reserve No. 5 of the applicant Tribe, by the addition thereto of an area of Ten (10) acres, on the West side, for Gardens, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted an addition to Mushkin Indian Reserve No. 5 of the Applicant Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 4, of the Homalco Tribe, for Bartlett Island, near Aupe Indian Reserve No. 6, for Clam Beach and Sheep Range, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Homalco Tribe, Bartlett Island, as described in the Application, containing an area of Eight (8) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 10, of the Homalco Tribe, for a certain tract or parcel of land on Bear Bay, approximately Ten (10) miles from the head of Bute Inlet, on the western side, for use as a Herring Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Homalco Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Ten (10) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Victoria, B.C., June 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Katzie Tribe

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves numbers One (1), Two (2), Four (4) and Five (5), of the Katzie Tribe, New Westminster Agency, containing respectively One Hundred and Nine (109), Fifty-seven (57), Five Hundred and Forty (540) and One (1) acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. Three (3), Barnston Island, in the New Westminster District, of the Katzie Tribe, New Westminster Agency, containing One Hundred and Thirty-five (135) acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1914.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Klahoose Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Klahoose Tribe, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 97 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Nine (9), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1—Klahoose, 2,280.00 acres;
- No. 2—Burial Ground, 0.75 acre;
- No. 3—Salmon Bay, 174.00 acres;
- No. 4—Siakin, 7.00 acres;
- No. 5—Deep Valley, 61.00 acres;
- No. 6—Quequa, 4.00 acres;
- No. 7—Tork, 698.00 acres;
- No. 8—39.00 acres, and
- No. 9—Ahpokum, 62.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Tatpo-oose Indian Reserve No. 10 of the Klahoose Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 97 thereof, BE CONFIRMED, as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 10—Tatpo-oose, 29.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

New Westminster Agency—Langley Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Langley Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 97 and 98 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Three (3), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Whonock, 92.00 acres;

No. 2—127.00 acres;

No. 3—122.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. Four (4) of the Langley Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 97 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 4—239.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Langley Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 97 thereof, and numbered from Five (5) to Eight (8), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 5—360.00 acres;

No. 6—McMillan's Island, 447.00 acres;

No. 7—40.00 acres, and

No. 8—4.68 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

New Westminster Agency—Matsqui Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Matsqui Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 98 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Four (4), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- No. 1—Sahhacum, 49.80 acres;
- No. 2—Matsqui Main, 328.33 acres;
- No. 3—Three Islands, 608.50 acres, and
- No. 4—Matsqui, 60.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Musqueam Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Musqueam Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 98 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Three (3), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- “No. 1—5.16 acres;
- No. 2—Musqueam, 416.82 acres, and
- No. 3—Sea Island, 60.75 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Coast Indians, in Common

ORDERED: That New Westminster Indian Reserve, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 98 thereof, and by Minute of Decision of the 30th June, 1879, established and constituted a Reserve for the use, in common, of all Coast Indians, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Poplar Island Indian Reserve, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 98 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, in accordance with the allotment by Minute of Decision of the 30th June, 1879, for the use, in common, of all Coast Indians, viz.:

- “Poplar Island, 27.10 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Pemberton Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Pemberton Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 98 and 99 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Eight (8), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- “No. 1—Pemberton, 188.50 acres;
- No. 2—105.00 acres;
- No. 3—Ne-such, 909.50 acres;
- No. 4—Lokla, *16.30 acres;
- No. 5—Graveyard, 1.40 acres;
- No. 6—4,000.00 acres;
- No. 7—320.00 acres, and
- No. 8—813.00 acres.”

*Less allowed right-of-way of Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co., 3.20 acres—13.10.

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 37, of the Pemberton Tribe, for land on the west side of Lillooet Lake, between Pemberton and Tenas Lakes, for Graveyard purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Pemberton Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Victoria, B.C., June 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Semiahmoo Tribe

ORDERED: That Semiahmoo Indian Reserve, of the Semiahmoo Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined, as described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“Sections 1 and 2, Township 1, West of the Coast Meridian, on Semiahmoo Bay, on the International Boundary Line and within the New Westminster District, containing Three Hundred and Ninety-two (392) acres, more or less.”

Victoria, B.C., July 30th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Seshelt Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Seshelt Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 99 and 100 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Twenty-three (23), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1—Tsawcome, 45.25 acres;
- No. 2—Seshelt, 607.00 acres;
- No. 3—Sway-calse, 11.25 acres;
- No. 4—Oalthkyim, 8.90 acres;
- No. 5—Klaalth, 3.44 acres;
- No. 6—Klayekwim, 2.45 acres;
- No. 7—Klayekwim, 53.00 acres;
- No. 8—Klayekwim, 196.00 acres;
- No. 9—Chickwat, 5.00 acres;
- No. 10—Tchahchelailthtenuum, 19.10 acres;
- No. 11—Hunaechin, 260.50 acres;
- No. 12—Swaywelat, 1.10 acres;
- No. 13—Chelohsin, 3.33 acres;
- No. 14—Paykulkun, 4.55 acres;
- No. 15—Tsooahdie, 724.50 acres;
- No. 16—Slayathlum, 15.85 acres;
- No. 17—Skwawkweehm, 13.20 acres;
- No. 18—Smeshalin, 10.00 acres;
- No. 19—Stauhbin, 6.50 acres;
Graveyard, 0.35 acre;
- No. 20—Sallahlus No. 1, 3.40 acres;
Sallahlus No. 2, 1.00 acre;
- No. 21—Sekaletton, 1.25 acres;
- No. 22—Saughanaught, 35.00 acres, and
- No. 23—Cokqueneets, 60.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C. April 13th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 44, of the Seshelt Tribe, for (A) Flat Island, and (B) One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, on the adjacent Mainland, for Cultivation, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under sub-item "B" of the Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe, that certain strip or parcel of land approximately Seven (7) chains in width lying between Lots Nos. 1392 and 2815, New Westminster Land District, containing an area of Fourteen (14) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as

per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 52, of the Seshelt Tribe, for Boulder Island, approximately One (1) mile south of Skookumchuck, for Graveyard purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe, Boulder Island, as described in the application, containing an area of Fifteen (15) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 54, of the Seshelt Tribe, for land at Skookumchuck claimed by one Alfred Jeffries as included in his pre-emption and containing an old Indian village, for use as Village Site and for General Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) acre, more or less, subject to survey, the same to be subtracted from Lot No. 4429, Pre-emption Record No. 392 (Alfred Jeffries), as per Sketch Plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 57 of the Seshelt Tribe, for a certain small Island at the mouth of Princess Louise Inlet, near Sway-welat Indian Reserve No. 12, for Graveyard Purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe, that certain small Island described in the Application, containing an area of One (1) acre, more or less.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 62, of the Seshelt Tribe, for (B) Three (3) small Islands of the Skardon or Sekaleton Group, adjacent to Reserve No. 21 of the applicant Tribe, for Fishing Station purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted an addition to Reserve No. 21 of the applicant Tribe, the three small Islands of the Skardon or Sekaleton Group, Pender Harbour, described in the Application.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminister Agency Application No. 70, of the Seshelt Tribe, for land at Skookumchuck Narrows, south of Lot No. 1557 and north of T. L. No. 2954, for Garden and Orchard purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe that portion of the land applied for covered by Timber Sale X122, containing an area of Two Hundred (200) acres, more or less.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminister Agency Application No. 79, of the Seshelt Tribe, for an enlargement of the said Tribe's Reserve at Narrows Arm, for General Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe, Lot No. 1269, New Westminister Land District, and a small fractional parcel of vacant land to the north of Indian Reserve No. 6 of the applicant Tribe, the two parcels so allowed containing an area of One Hundred and Forty (140) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminister Agency Application No. 80 of the Seshelt Tribe, for land between T. L. No. 33923 and Lot No. 1557, New Westminister Land District, containing Indian improvements, for Garden Purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe, that certain tract or parcel of land contained in and being the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Lot No. 1652, Porpoise Bay, New Westminister Land District, containing an area of Thirty-five (35) acres, more or less.

Victoria, B.C., June 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

New Westminister Agency—Squamish Tribe

ORDERED: That Mission Indian Reserve No. One (1), of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminister Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 100 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

"No. 1—Mission, 33.62 acres."

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminister Agency, described in the Official Schedule of

Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 100 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 2—Seymour Creek, 147.00 acres, and
No. 3—Burrard Inlet, 275.00 acres."

ORDERED: That Inlailawatash Indian Reserve No. Four (4), of the Squamish and Musqueam Tribes, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 100 thereof, BE CONFIRMED to the Squamish and Musqueam Tribes, New Westminster Agency, in accordance with the original allotment, as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 4—Inlailawatash, 33.00 acres."

ORDERED: That the area contained in Kapilano Indian Reserve No. Five (5), of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 101 thereof, BE REDUCED by the cutting off therefrom of an area of One Hundred and Thirty (130) acres, more or less, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia; and that the residue of the said Kapilano Indian Reserve No. Five (5) BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 5—Kapilano, *293.50 acres."

*Further reduced by allowance of Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company's right-of-way of 11.89 acres, to 281.61 acres.

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the New Westminster Agency, Squamish Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 101 thereof, and numbered from Seven (7) to Nineteen (19), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 7—Skowishin, 100.00 acres;
No. 8—Chuckchuck, 0.15 acre;
No. 9—Poyam, 0.67 acre;
No. 10—Skowishin Graveyard, 0.10 acre;
No. 11—Cheakamus, 4,046.50 acres;
No. 12—Yookwitz, 23.00 acres;
No. 13—Poquiosin and Skamain, 111.80 acres;
No. 14—Waiwakum, 37.00 acres;
No. 15—Ainwucks, 27.45 acres;
No. 16—Seaichem, 68.00 acres;
No. 17—Kowtain, 57.50 acres;
No. 18—Yekwaupsum, 4.00 acres, and
No. 19—Yekwaupsum, Burial Ground, 2.25 acres."

ORDERED: That Stawamus Indian Reserve No. Twenty-four (24), of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 102 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 24—Stawamus, 40.20 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., May 13th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Squamish Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 102 thereof, and numbered from Twenty-five (25) to Twenty-seven (27), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 25—Kaikalahun, 33.00 acres;

No. 26—Chekwelp, 34.50 acres;

No. 27—Chekwelp Burial Ground, 0.50 acre.”

Victoria, B.C., April 13th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That whereas there is shewn upon the Official Plan of Survey of Edward Mohun, C.E., 1881, approved by the late Dr. I. W. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 30th May, 1882, as an Indian Reserve of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminster Agency, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of one-half (0.50) acre, situate on the western shore of Howe Sound at a distance of twenty-seven (27) chains Northwest of Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. Twenty-six (26) of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminster Agency; and whereas reference to the Minute of Decision of the joint Reserves Commission dated the 28th November, 1876, and to the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, discloses no mention of the establishment and constitution of the said tract or parcel of land as an Indian Reserve, BE IT RESOLVED—That there be established and constituted a Reserve, for use as a Burial Ground, of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminster Agency, that certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of one-half (0.50) acre, situate on the Western shore of Howe Sound, New Westminster District, approximately twenty-seven (27) chains Northeast of Chekwelp Indian Reserve No. Twenty-six (26), as shewn on the Official Plan of Survey of Edward Mohun, C.E., 1881, approved by the late Dr. I. W. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 30th May, 1882, and that the same be named and numbered

“Chekwelp, Burial Ground, No. 26A.”

ORDERED: That whereas there is referred to in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 102 thereof, a certain Indian Reserve of the

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Squamish Tribe, New Westminster Agency, named "Defence Island," numbered "Twenty-eight (28)," and described as in New Westminster District, Howe Sound, containing an area of Thirty-three (33) acres; and whereas the said Defence Island is shewn on the Official Plan of Survey of Edward Mohun, C.E., 1881, approved by the late Dr. I. W. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 1882; and whereas reference to the Minute of Decision of the joint Reserves Commission dated 28th November, 1876, discloses no mention of the establishment and constitution of the said Defence Island Indian Reserve No. 28, BE IT RESOLVED—That there be established and constituted as a Reserve for the use and benefit of the Squamish Tribe, New Westminster Agency, that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as Defence Island, New Westminster District, Howe Sound, containing an area of Thirty-three (33) acres, as shewn on the Official Plan of Survey of Edward Mohun, C.E., 1881.

Victoria, B.C., April 14th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Sliammon Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Sliammon Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 102 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Six (6), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1—Sliammon, 1,924.00 acres;
- No. 2—Harwood Island, 2,095.00 acres;
- No. 3—Paukeanum, 200.00 acres;
- No. 4—Toquana, 395.50 acres;
- No. 5—Tokenatch, 53.00 acres, and
- No. 6—Kahkaykay, 45.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., April 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Sumass Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Sumass Tribe or Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Pages 102 and 103 thereof, and numbered from One (1) to Seven (7), both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1—Yaalstrick, 283.90 acres;
- No. 2—Lackaway, 39.00 acres;
- No. 3—Timber Reserve, 10.00 acres;
- No. 4—Papekwatchin, 235.00 acres;

- No. 5—Aylechootlook, 49.00 acres;
 No. 6—Upper Sumass, 578.20 acres, and
 No. 7—Sumass, 153.46 acres.”

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Sumass Tribe, Lakahahmen-Nicomeen Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 103 thereof, numbered from Eight (8) to Eleven (11), both inclusive, and in the said Schedule erroneously referred to as allotted for the use and benefit of the Sumass Tribe, Lakahahmen Band, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined, to the Lakahahmen-Nicomeen Band, as shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- “No. 1—Holachten, 297.72 acres;
 No. 2—Timber Reserve, 58.40 acres;
 No. 3—Skweahm, 183.00 acres, and
 No. 4—Lakahahmen, 94.10 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., April 12th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 18, of the Sumass Tribe, for land for Graveyard Purposes in lieu of land found to be unsuitable therefor, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Sumass Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, to include land at present used for burial ground purposes, with right-of-way for a road from the beach giving ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

Victoria, B.C., June 29th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

New Westminster Agency—Tsawwassen Tribe

ORDERED: That Tsawwassen Indian Reserve, in the New Westminster District, of the Tsawwassen Tribe, containing Six Hundred and Four and Twenty-five Onehundredths (604.25) acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1914.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

FISHING RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN B. C.

MINUTE and RESOLUTION of the 6th June, 1916:

"WHEREAS former Indian Reserves Commissioners, acting under joint Governmental Agreements, allotted defined Fishery Rights to certain Tribes or Bands of Indians in British Columbia;

"WHEREAS this Commission has been unable to obtain any advice from the law officers of the Crown in right of the Dominion of Canada as to the authority of the said former Commissioners to allot such Fishery Rights;

"AND WHEREAS this Commission desires that any right or title which Indians may have to such allotted Fisheries may not be adversely affected by inaction on its part,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That, to the extent to which the allotting Commissioners had authority to allot such Fishery Rights, this Commission, insofar as the power may lie in it so to do, CONFIRMS the said allotted Fishery Rights as set forth in the Schedule hereto appended:

SCHEDULE

New Westminster Agency

Pemberton Tribe: Minute of Decision of September 6th, 1881, constituting Graveyard Reserve No. 5: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River from the foot of Pemberton Lake one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile downstream, is reserved for these Indians."

Minute of Decision of September 6th, 1881, constituting Lokla Reserve No. 4: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing in Birkenhead River the entire length of Loch-la Reserve No. 4, a distance of One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile, is assigned to the Indians."

Douglas Tribe: Minute of Decision of September 7th, 1881, constituting Samahquam Reserve No. 1: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River the entire length of Douglas Reserve No. 1, a distance of about One (1) mile, is allotted to the Indians."

Minute of Decision of September 7th, 1881, constituting Sachteen Reserve No. 2: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River the entire length of Reserve No. 2."

Minute of Decision of September 7th, 1881, constituting Skookumchuck Reserve No. 4: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River the entire length of Skookumchuck Reserve No. 4."

Sumass Tribe, Lakahahmen Band: Minute of Decision of June 26th, 1879, constituting Lakahahmen Reserve No. 11: . . . "The Indians are to have the right of fishing at the little creek near Mr. Bale's where they get large salmon in the fall of the year and the Surveyor may shew this piece on his plan."

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ERRATA

The Commission having under consideration New Westminster Agency Application No. 54, of the Seshelt Tribe, for land at Skookumchuck claimed by one, Alfred Jeffries, as included in his pre-emption and containing an old Indian village, for use as village site and for general reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: "That there be allowed under this application and established and constituted a reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Seshelt Tribe, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) acres, more or less, subject to survey, the same to be subtracted from Pre-emption Record No. 292 (Alfred Jeffries), as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

June 29th, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

ORDERED: "That the Indian Reserve of the Lakahahmen Nicomeen Band, New Westminster Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 103 thereof, numbered from 8 to 11 inclusive, and in said Schedule erroneously referred to as allotted for the use and benefit of the Sumas Tribe, Lakahahmen Band; BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined, to the Lakahahmen Nicomeen Band, as shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 8—Holachten, 297.72 acres;
- No. 9—Timber Reserve, 58.40 acres;
- No. 10—Skweahm, 183.00 acres, and
- No. 11—Lakahahmen, 94.10 acres.

April 12, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

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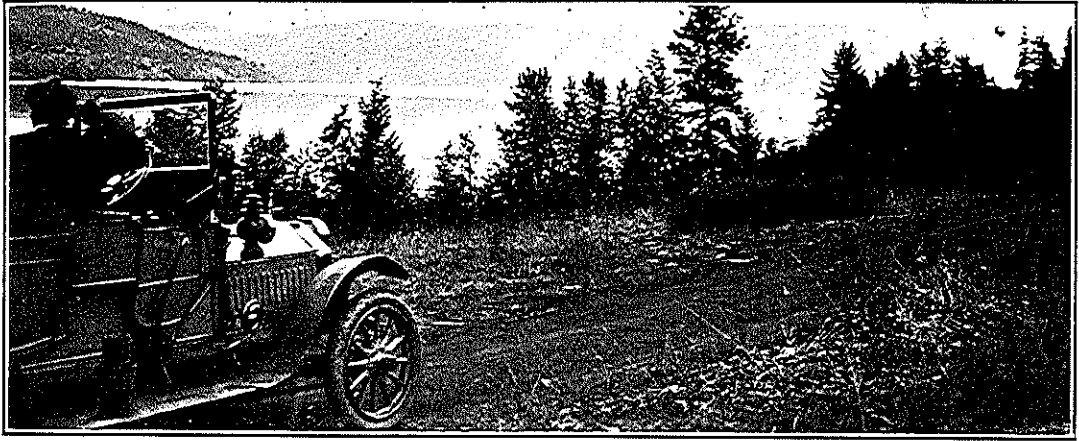
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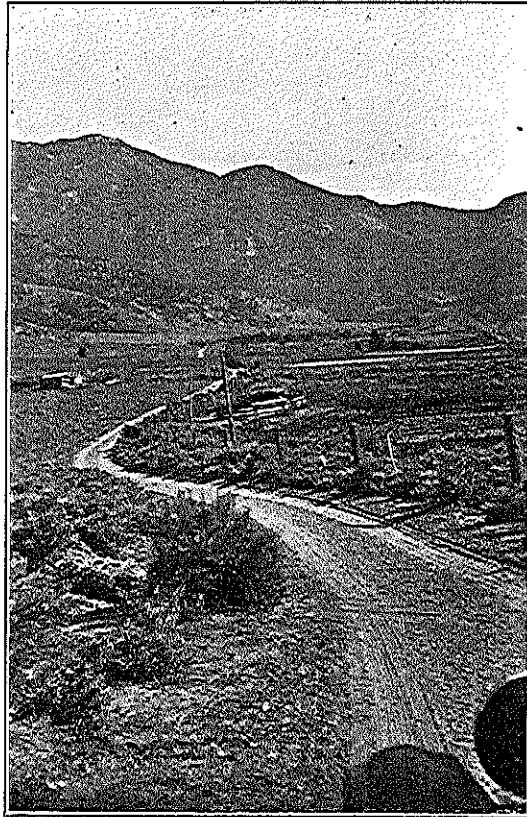
On the 2nd October, 1913, field work in the Okanagan Agency was inaugurated, visitations of Reserves and meetings with the Indians continuing until the 14th of that month, and Mr. Agent Brown being examined at Victoria as to conditions in this Agency, on the 11th November and following days.

The forty-four recognized Reserves of the Okanagan Agency as described in the Official Schedule of 1913 contained an aggregate area of 146,427.66 acres, or 184.18 acres per capita, these Indians being chiefly engaged in mixed farming or cattle raising and their lands being situate in the semi-arid belt, where, as a rule, irrigation on a large scale is pre-requisite to success in the utilization of the land.

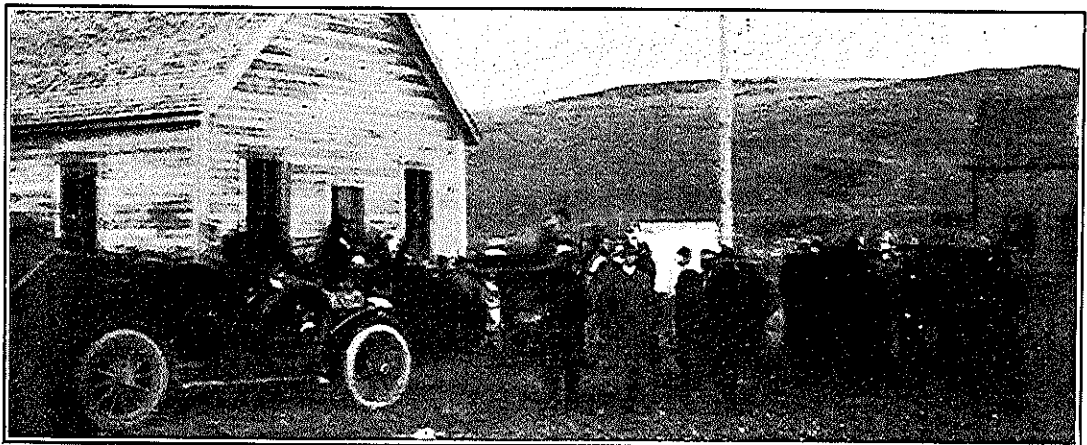
Summarizing the work of the Commission in this Agency, it is to be noted that 34 Reserves have been confirmed in whole or in part, with an area of 127,391.41 acres. The areas of reduction and of the nine Reserves cut off as not necessary to the Indians, total 18,536.80 acres; while one new Reserve adjudged to be fairly required, will contain approximately 2,600.00 acres, making 15,936.80 acres the net area of reductions by the Commission, and 129,991.41 acres the new aggregate area of Reserves for the Agency, a per capita of one hundred and sixty-three acres resulting.



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THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1916

MINUTES OF DECISION

In virtue of powers and instructions from the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia contained in Commissions issued under the Great Seal of Canada respectively on the 23rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to us directed, authorizing and empowering us as a Commission to fix, determine and establish the number, extent and locality of the Reserves to be set aside, allowed, established and constituted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Province of British Columbia, we, the undersigned, having in each case made due enquiry into all matters affecting the requirements of the said Indians, do hereby declare the following to be the Reserves for the undermentioned Indian Tribes respectively, the date of our decision being in each case stated.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,
this 31st day of May, in the year
of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and sixteen.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman*,
J. A. J. MCKENNA,
S. CARMICHAEL,
J. P. SHAW,
D. H. MACDOWALL,
Commissioners.

Okanagan Agency—Okanagan Tribe

ORDERED: That Okanagan Indian Reserve No. 1 of the Okanagan Tribe, containing 25,539 acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.*

*Subsequently reduced by allowance of C. N. P. R. right-of-way, 56.29 acres, to 25,482.71 acres.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Reserve No. 2, Otter Lake, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That Reserve No. 3, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Swan Lake Indian Reserve No. 4, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Sixty-eight (68) acres, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Long Lake Indian Reserve No. 5, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) acres, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Priest's Valley Indian Reserve No. 6, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Eighty-three (83) acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That Duck Lake Indian Reserve No. 7, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Four Hundred and Fifty-seven (457) acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That Mission Creek Indian Reserve No. 8, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Fifty-five (55) acres, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 18th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety (1,790) acres BE CUT OFF from Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9, of the Okanagan Tribe, said One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety (1,790) acres being the northern portion of the said Reserve, the southern boundary of which shall be parallel to the northern boundaries of the said Reserve; and that the remainder of the said Reserve BE CONFIRMED as such Tsinstikeptum Reserve No. 9.

Victoria, B.C., November 19th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 19th November, 1913, covering reduction of the area contained in Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9; of the Okanagan Tribe, BE RECONSIDERED AND AMENDED by striking out of the second and third, and the fifth and sixth lines thereof, the word and figures following, viz.: "Ninety (1790.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, viz.: "Sixty-four (1764.00)."

Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 10, Tsinstikeptum, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Okanagan Agency—Osoyoos Tribe

ORDERED: That Osoyoos Indian Reserve No. 1, Similkameen District, of the Osoyoos Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Dog Lake Indian Reserve No. 2, Similkameen District, of the Osoyoos Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Okanagan Agency—Penticton Tribe

ORDERED: That fourteen thousand and sixty (14,060) acres, more or less, being the northeast portion of Penticton Indian Reserve No. 1, Osoyoos and Similkameen Districts, of the Penticton Band, BE CUT OFF, commencing at a point on the west bank of Okanagan River due west of the Southwest corner of Section 32, Township 87, and running west therefrom four hundred (400) chains, thence north three hundred and eighty (380) chains, thence east to Trout Creek, thence following the said creek in an easterly direction to the Okanagan Lake and thence southward along the shore of the said Lake and the Okanagan River to the point of commencement."

Victoria, November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

WHEREAS the Commission by Minute and Resolution of the 21st November, 1913, decided upon the reduction of the area of Penticton I.R. No. 1 by the cutting off of a certain portion of said Reserve containing an area of fourteen thousand and sixty (14,060) acres, described in said Minute and Resolution;

AND WHEREAS there was subsequently allowed and granted to the Department of Agriculture of Canada by the Commission, upon application by the said Department of Agriculture in such behalf under Interim Reports Nos. 25, 25A

and 25B, out of such lands proposed to be cut off from the said Pentiction I. R. No. 1, an area of 564.55 acres, more or less, it was

ORDERED: That the Minute of Reduction be RECONSIDERED and AMENDED by the deduction from the area described and proposed to be cut off the area of the lands so granted and allowed to the Department of Agriculture for Experimental Farm purposes by said Interim Reports Nos. 25, 25A and 25B.

Victoria, B.C., February 23rd, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

ORDERED: That Timber Reserves Nos. 2 and 2A, Similkameen District, of the Pentiction Tribe, containing respectively 321 and 194.50 acres, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Nicola Prairie Indian Reserve Nos. 3 and 3A (being Lot 3317, Group 1, Osoyoos District) of the Pentiction Band, containing 360 acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 21st November, 1913, covering confirmation of Nicola Prairie Indian Reserves Nos. 3 and 3A, BE RECONSIDERED and AMENDED to read as follows, viz.: That Nicola Prairie Indian Reserve No. 3A, being Lot No. 3317, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, containing 350 acres, BE CONFIRMED as a Reserve of the Pentiction Tribe, of the Okanagan Agency, and named and numbered Nicola Prairie, No. 3, inasmuch as the Reserve described in the Schedule as "Nicola Prairie No. 3" no longer exists as a Reserve, having been exchanged for the land now confirmed as above.

Victoria, B.C., February 16th, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Okanagan Agency—Lower Similkameen Tribe

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. 2, 3, 4 (Narcisse's Farm) and 5 (Joe Nahumcheen's), Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Blind Creek Indian Reserve No. 6, also Skemeoskuankin Reserves Nos. 7 and 8, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 9 (Alexis), Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 22nd, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Ashnola Indian Reserve No. 10, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Ashnola Reserves Nos. 10A and 10B, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 24th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Ashnola John's Indian Reserve No. 11, of the Similkameen (Lower) Tribe, of the Okanagan Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 105 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

"No. 11—Ashnola John's, 585.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 16th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. 12 and 12A, on Keremeos Creek, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 22nd, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That an area of land containing Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty (3,480) acres, more or less, BE CONSTITUTED A RESERVE allotted for the use and benefit of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, said area of land being described as follows, viz.: "Section Ten (10), Section Fifteen (15), South half of Section Twenty-two (22), North half of Southeast and Southwest quarters of Section Twenty-three (23), Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), West half of Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), East half of Northeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), East half of Southeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), East half of Section Eleven (11), Section Twelve (12), Section Thirteen (13), South half of Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township Forty-seven (47), Similkameen District; and West half of West half of Southwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19), West half of Northwest quarter of Section Eighteen (18), West quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Eighteen (18), and West One-eighth of Section Seven (7), all in Township Forty-nine (49), Similkameen District, less that portion of land known as Lot Thirty-four Sixty-two (3462), and the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-seven (47), and the West half of Section Eleven (11), Township Forty-seven (47), Similkameen District.

Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1915.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Re advice from the Lands Department of British Columbia in respect to the alienation of certain portions of the area of land constituted a new Reserve of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, by Resolution of the 31st March last, it was

ORDERED: That the Minute and Order of the 31st March last above referred to, BE RESCINDED, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof, viz.:

ORDERED: That an area of land described as follows, viz.: West half of Section Ten (10), West half of Section Fifteen (15), West half of the Northeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), BE CONSTITUTED A RESERVE to be added to the Reserves allotted for the use or benefit of the Indians of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, of the Okanagan Agency.

Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1915.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 31st March, 1915, covering constitution and establishment of Reserves for the Lower Similkameen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, BE RECONSIDERED and AMENDED to read as follows, viz.:

ORDERED: That a certain tract or parcel of land, containing an area of Two Thousand Six Hundred (2,600.00) acres, more or less, be constituted a Reserve to be added to the Reserves allotted for the use and benefit of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, said tract or parcel of land being contained in Township Forty-seven (47), Osoyoos District, described as follows, viz.:

“Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot Two (2), Osoyoos District, and running North to the Northeast corner of Lot Two Hundred and Seventeen (217); thence East to the Southeast corner of Lot Three Hundred and Thirty-eight (338); thence North to the Northeast corner of the said Lot Three Hundred and Thirty-eight (338); thence East, along the Northern boundaries of Sections Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), to the West boundary of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1994)S; thence South to the Northern boundary of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two (1982)S; thence West to the Northwest corner of the said Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two (1982)S; thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three (1983)S; thence West to the Eastern boundary of Lot Thirty-four Hundred and Sixty-two (3462)OS; thence, following the boundary of the said Lot Thirty-four Hundred and Sixty-two (3462)OS, in a Northerly, Westerly and Southerly direction, to the Northern boundary of Lot Twenty-three (23)S; thence South to the Southwest corner of the before-mentioned Lot Twenty-three (23)S; thence South to the Southwest corner of the beforementioned Lot Twenty-three (23)S; and thence West to the place of commencement.”

Victoria, B.C., March 16th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

Okanagan Agency—Upper Similkameen Tribe

ORDERED: That Vermillion Forks Indian Reserve No. 1, Similkameen District, of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Chuchuwayha Indian Reserves Nos. 2, 2A, 2B and 2C, Similkameen District, of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Wolf Creek or Yakhkaywalick Indian Reserve No. 3 and Iltcoola Indian Reserve No. 7, Similkameen District, of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Nine Mile Creek Indian Reserve No. 4, Lulu Indian Reserve No. 5, and Indian Reserve No. 6, the two former in Similkameen District and the last named in Yale District, all of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 24th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

Okanagan Agency—Spallumcheen Tribe

ORDERED: That Salmon River Reserve No. 1 of the Spallumcheen Tribe in Township 34, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That a strip of Sixteen Hundred (1600) acres of Enderby Reserve No. 2, of the Spallumcheen Tribe, BE CUT OFF, running along the West boundary of said Reserve and parallel therewith, and that the remainder of the said Reserve BE CONFIRMED as such Enderby Reserve No. 2.

ORDERED: That the Graveyard Reserve in Mr. Fortune's field, South of the Spallumcheen River in Township 38, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That No. 3 Sicamous Reserve, of the Spallumcheen Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 17th November, 1913, covering reduction of the area contained in Enderby Reserve No. 2, of the Spallumcheen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, be reconsidered and amended by increasing the area of such reduction from sixteen hundred (1600) acres to sixteen hundred and eighty (1680) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

Victoria, B.C., June 19th, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

WATER RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN B. C.

MINUTE and RESOLUTION of the 15th June, 1916:

"WHEREAS former Indian Reserves Commissioners, acting under joint Governmental Agreements, allotted defined Water Rights to certain Tribes or Bands of Indians in British Columbia;

"WHEREAS this Commission desires that any right or title which Indians may have to such allotted Water Rights may not be adversely affected by inaction on its part,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That, to the extent to which the allotting Commissioners had authority to allot such Water Rights, this Commission, insofar as the power may lie in it so to do, CONFIRMS the said allotted Water Rights as set forth in the Schedule hereto appended:

SCHEDULE

Okanagan Agency

Okanagan Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 19th, 1888, constituting Tsin-sti-kep-tum Reserve No. 9: . . . "All water from a creek flowing into Okanagan Lake, near the western boundary of the Reserve, is assigned to the use of the Indians."

Minute of Decision of October 19th, 1888, constituting Tsin-sti-kep-tum Reserve No. 10: . . . "25 inches of water from the creek flowing into Okanagan Lake, near the northern boundary of the Reserve, is allotted to the use of the Indians."

Upper Similkameen Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 26th, 1888, constituting Three Creeks or Chu-chu-way-ha Reserve: . . . "One hundred (100) inches of the water of 20 Mile Creek and Fifty (50) inches each from the two creeks South of the village are assigned to the use of the Indians."

Similkameen Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 30th, 1888, constituting Narcisse's Farm Reserve No. 4: . . . "Ten (10) inches of the water of the small creek flowing from the West through the centre of this Reserve is assigned to the use of the Indians."

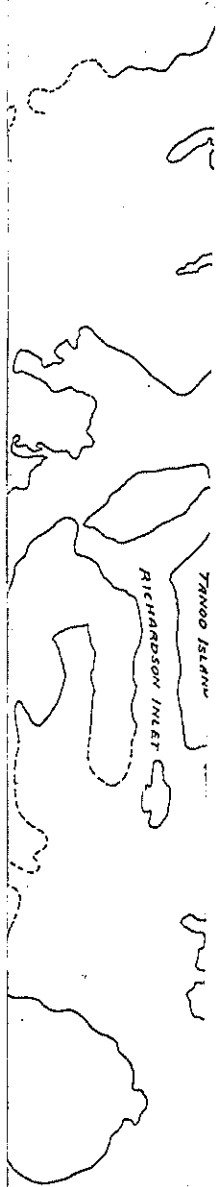
Minute of Decision of October 30th, 1888, constituting Joe Nahumcheen's Reserve No. 5: . . . "Ten (10) inches of water from a small creek flowing through this Reserve is allotted to the use of the Indians."

Minute of Decision of October 30th, 1888, constituting Blind Creek Reserve No. 6: . . . "The unappropriated water of Blind and Causton Creeks is assigned to the use of the Indians."

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY

DETAILED REPORT



QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY

Meetings of the Commission with the Indians of the Queen Charlotte Agency and inspections of their principal Reserves, together with the examination of Mr. Agent Deasy, occupied the period of September 9th to 15th, 1913, the Commission being very favourably impressed by the evidences of substantial and intelligently directed progress presented in the more recent history of the Haidahs.

These Indians at the time of the Commission's appointment had, with a total population of 597, twenty-five Reserves in all allotted for them, of an aggregate acreage of 3484.5, or 5.83 acres per capita for the Agency. The principal occupation of the Haidah (Queen Charlotte Agency) people being fishing, for the canneries and for food supply, the majority of their established Reserves are fishing stations of small area, which, however, they have manifested a desire to cultivate insofar as the character of the soil and opportunities generally permit.

The concentration of the mass of the Indian population of the Agency in the two Reserves of Massett and Skidegate is explained in Evidence as caused by the desire of the Indians to obtain facilities of education and religious instruction, and to their having been brought in to the tribal centres in that connection by those in charge of their affairs.

While the representations of the Queen Charlotte Agency Indians for more adequate land allotments were hampered by their identification with the movement for recognition of Aboriginal Title and their fear that applications for additional Reserves might prejudice action in that connection (for which reason the Skidegates declined to discuss their land requirements with the Commission), the Commission did not permit this fact to militate against fair consideration of what investigation elsewhere shewed to be necessary and reasonable requirements of the Tribes.

These were effectively presented by Mr. Agent Deasy, who emphasized the demonstrated desire of the Indians to enlarge their cultivated areas and strongly urged the allowance of new Reserves for which applications had been filed by the Department of Indian Affairs prior to the constitution of the Commission. In regard to these applications it is to be noted that in all save three of thirteen instances, alienation of the lands applied for antedated the official applications therefor, these lands being, when such applications came before the Commission for action thereupon, beyond the disposing power of the Commission.

The Commission favourably considered applications for such lands as were found to be available for Indian Reserve purposes, and the tabulated results of the work for the Queen Charlotte Agency shew seven additional Reserves allowed, aggregating 360.10 acres, which, upon approval, will advance the per capita for the Agency to 6.44 acres. This per capita acreage, it may be remarked, is very low, a circumstance attributable largely to the facts that these Indians are

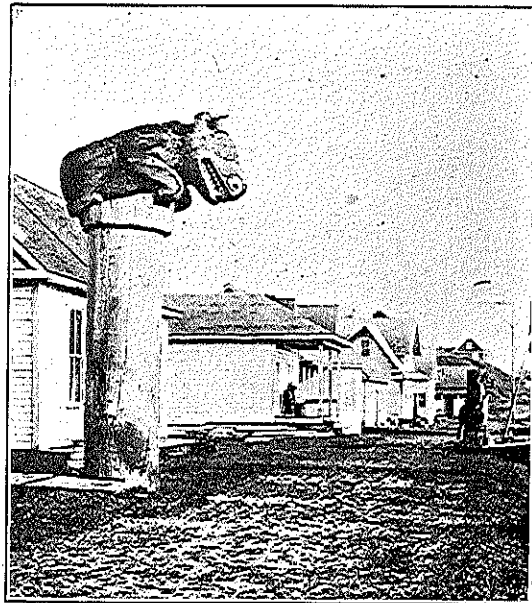
primarily fishermen and local conditions do not lend themselves favourably to extensive farming operations. In view of the displayed progressiveness of the Haidah people and the rapidity to be noted in their evolution toward the goal of complete citizenship the Commission is of the opinion that encouragement and assistance should where possible be given them in their practical efforts to develop their holdings and improve their conditions, and with respect to particular lands required and long used and occupied by them and found unavailable for constitution as Reserves, by reason of their alienation, the Commission has seen fit to recommend to the Dominion Government the acquirement of the same by purchase, for Additional Reserve purposes.



VILLAGE STREET—MASSETT



SKIDEGATE VILLAGE AND RESERVE



BEAR TOTEM—MASSETT

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear upward trend in the data over the period studied. This suggests that the implemented measures are having a positive impact on the overall performance.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future work. It suggests that further research should be conducted to explore the long-term effects of the current strategies. Additionally, it recommends regular audits to ensure that the data remains accurate and up-to-date.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1916

MINUTES OF DECISION

In virtue of powers and instructions from the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia contained in Commissions issued under the Great Seal of Canada respectively on the 23rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to us directed, authorizing and empowering us as a Commission to fix, determine and establish the number, extent and locality of the Reserves to be set aside, allowed, established and constituted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Province of British Columbia, we, the undersigned, having in each case made due enquiry into all matters affecting the requirements of the said Indians, do hereby declare the following to be the Reserves for the under-mentioned Indian Tribes respectively, the date of our decision being in each case stated.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,
this 31st day of May, in the year
of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and sixteen.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman*,
J. A. J. MCKENNA,
S. CARMICHAEL,
J. P. SHAW,
D. H. MACDOWALL,
Commissioners.

Queen Charlotte Agency—Massetts Tribe

ORDERED: That all the Reserves belonging to the Massett Tribe, as set out on page 107 in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, and numbered from 1 to 16, both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey.

Victoria, B.C., November 13th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

The Commission having under consideration Queen Charlotte Agency Application No. Eight (8) of the Massett Tribe, for approximately One hundred (100) acres of land at Susk, opposite Frederick Island, on the West Coast of Graham Island, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Massett Tribe, the South-west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Lot No. Eleven Hundred and Eighteen (1118), Queen Charlotte Land District, containing an area of Ninety-one and Twenty-five One Hundredths (91.25) acres, more or less, surveyed, there being reserved

to the Crown in right of the Province of British Columbia, the administration of coal, petroleum and natural gas therein.

Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1916.

WHEREAS the Commission is advised by its Technical Officer that the Minute of Decision of the 7th February, 1916, covering constitution of an additional Reserve for the Massett Tribe, Queen Charlotte Agency, under Application No. 8 of that Agency, is in error in that the said Minute describes the parcel of land allowed under the said Application as being the South-west Quarter instead of the South-east Quarter of Lot No. 1118, Q.C.L.D., and in stating the acreage of the allowed parcel of land as Ninety-One and Twenty Five-One-hundredths (91.25) acres, instead of One Hundred and Fifty-Five (155.00) acres, it was

ORDERED: "That the Minute of Resolution of the 7th February, 1916, covering action upon Queen Charlotte Agency Application No. 8, BE RECONSIDERED and AMENDED by striking out of the third line thereof the word "South-west" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "South-east," and by striking from the sixth line thereof the words and figures "Ninety-one and Twenty Five-One-hundredths (91.25)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Hundred and Fifty-five (155.00)."

Victoria, B.C., May 16th, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The Commission having under consideration Queen Charlotte Agency Application No. Ten (10) of the Massett Tribe, for approximately Twenty-nine (29) acres of land at Sa-ouchten, west coast of Massett Inlet, containing Indian clearings, gardens and houses, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application, and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Massett Tribe, Lot No. One Hundred and Seventy-four (174), Queen Charlotte Land District, containing an area of Twenty-seven and Four-tenths (27.4) acres, more or less, surveyed.

The Commission having under consideration Queen Charlotte Agency Application No. Eleven (11) of the Massett Tribe, for approximately Two Hundred (200) acres of land in four (4) localities on North (Langara) Island, viz.:

- (a) One (1) location on Egeria Bay,
- (b) One (1) location at Cohoe Point,
- (c) One (1) location on north coast of Island, and
- (d) One (1) location on west coast of Island, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Massett Tribe, lands described as follows, viz.:

(a) Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, subject to survey, to include Indian houses and improvements, with frontage on Egeria Bay;

(b) Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, subject to survey, to include Indian houses and improvements, with frontage on a bay between Andrews Point and Cohoe Point, on the east coast of Langara or North Island;

(c) Fifty (50) acres, more or less, subject to survey, on the northwest coast of Langara or North Island, directly south of the Dominion Government Reserve at Langara Point; and

(d) Fifty acres (50), more or less, subject to survey, on the west coast of Langara or North Island,

These four several parcels of land to be established and constituted Reserves for the use and benefit of the applicant Massett Tribe, subject to there being reserved to the Crown, in the right of the Province of British Columbia, the administration of coal, petroleum and natural gas therein.

Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Queen Charlotte Agency—Skidegate Tribe

ORDERED: That all the Reserves belonging to the Skidegate Tribe, as set out on pages 107 and 108 in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, and numbered from 1 to 9, both inclusive, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey.

Victoria, B.C., November 13th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

The Commission having under consideration Queen Charlotte Agency Application No. Fourteen (14) of the Skidegate Tribe, for One Hundred (100) acres, containing Mission house and grave-yard, at New Clew, Cumshewa Inlet, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Skidegate Tribe, land described as follows, viz.:

Lot No. One Hundred and Seventy-five (175), Queen Charlotte Land District, containing an area of Twenty-seven and seven-tenths (27.7) acres, surveyed.

Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

FISHING RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN B. C.

MINUTE and RESOLUTION of the 6th June, 1916:

"WHEREAS former Indian Reserves Commissioners, acting under joint Governmental Agreements, allotted defined Fishery Rights to certain Tribes or Bands of Indians in British Columbia;

"WHEREAS this Commission has been unable to obtain any advice from the law officers of the Crown in right of the Dominion of Canada as to the authority of the said former Commissioners to allot such Fishery Rights;

"AND WHEREAS this Commission desires that any right or title which Indians may have to such allotted fisheries may not be adversely affected by inaction on its part—

"BE IT RESOLVED: That, to the extent to which the allotting Commissioners had authority to allot such Fishery Rights, this Commission, insofar as the power may lie in it so to do, CONFIRMS the said allotted Fishery Rights as set forth in the Schedule hereto appended:

SCHEDULE

Queen Charlotte Agency

Masset Tribe: Minute of Decision of July 13th, 1882, constituting Lanas Reserve No. 5: . . . "The right of fishing in the Yakoun River for a distance of One (1) mile upstream from the southeastern corner post of the Reserve (No. 4) is allotted to the Indians."

Minute of Decision of July 13th, 1882, constituting Jalun Reserve No. 14: . . . "The right to fish in the Jalun River for a distance of One (1) Mile above tidal water is reserved for the use of the Indians."

Skidegate Tribe: Minute of Decision of July 28th, 1882, constituting Deena Reserve No. 3: . . . "The right to fish in the Deena River for a distance of One (1) mile above tidal water is assigned to these Indians."

Minute of Decision of July 28th, 1882, constituting Kaste Reserve No. 6: . . . "The right to fish in the Kaste River is assigned to the Indians for a distance of One (1) mile above tidal water."

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*