

...of the company will be under construction within
Sno-hoek Water Light & Power Co Ltd had to be submitted to the
Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and a certificate of approval
obtained. This certificate was obtained on the 24th day of
March A.D. 1908.

The Sno-hoek Water Light & Power Company Ltd holds water
records from the British Columbia Government of three thousand
inches and is authorized to save water by storing same in
Sno-hoek Lake and a small lake some three miles down the Deadman
stream by means of dams. This water is then to be run down
Deadman's creek a distance of about fifteen miles to the
intended ditch head of the Company. This ditch head is situate
just above the northern line of the Indian Reserve at Deadman's
creek. The ditch will run south from the point of diversion
approximately paralling the course of Deadman's creek down to
that portion of the Reserve known as Bates' Flat. The distance
from point of diversion to point where ditch reaches Bates Flat
in a straight line is approximately six miles; the ditch line
is slightly under eight miles to accomplish the same distance.
After reaching Bates Flat the ditch turns west and runs across
the reserve to its western boundary and on to the land covered by
the order-in-council. A plan in duplicate of the proposed works
is herewith inclosed certified as being the plan on which the
Company proposes to carry out its works by C.E. Barnes the Company's
local Manager.

The ditch will be five and one half feet wide in the
bottom and two and one half feet deep.

I understand that it is necessary to hold a Council of
the Indians to obtain their consent to the proposed works and I
beg to request that you will call such council as soon as possible.
The Company under the order-in-council has only a limited time
to get five hundred acres under irrigation and constructions must
be pressed forward from this date with all dispatch to make sure
that this condition will be fulfilled. All preliminary arrange-
ments have now been completed by the Company and that portion of

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 8074, File 976/31-5-4, pt. 1)

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