

nevertheless required some additions to their Reserves. The Klavatsis Band numbered 50 people with only 26 acres. As for Nuhdani, on White Beach, Compton Island: In the blue prints the western half of this Island was marked "I.R.", but this land so marked did not appear as a reserve in the official schedule not in any of the departmental survey plots, although the Indians had four houses there. He recommended that that tract of land be confirmed as a reserve, giving the entire Island of about 50 acres to these Indians. The applications for Kakwaes and for Kuti-gak-la (Lewis Island) were not recommended the lands concerned being found to be alienated. The application for Kliquit (No. 9) was found to be covered by Application No. 2, while the additional application of this Band was not recommended, as the lands affected were not regarded as reasonably required by these Indians.

Taking up next the applications of the Nimpkish Band, the first of these (1A) was apparently all covered. If possible, however, he would recommend that this land be given to the Indians after the timber thereon had been removed. At present more land was not required by this Band, but it was one of the few in the Agency increasing numerically, and also one of the most progressive, and required room for expansion. His recommendation was for the granting of about 500 acres. This Band had at present a population of 137 and held in all 445 acres under reserve. This 500 acres recommended would now be part of Section 33, Township 15, Rupert District, next to the river and at present covered by Timber Limit No. 16324.

To Mr. Commissioner MacDowall: The land covered by this recommendation would make fair grazing and pasture land; it was hilly but not very steep and

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