

No. 5.

Clat-se, a reserve of 160 acres, situated on the rightbank of Clat-se River, in Roscoe Inlet; the land is of good quality, and may at some future time, when the Indians turn their attention to agriculture, prove valuable; it is at present heavily timbered with spruce and cedar.

Here the Indians have a valuable salmon fishery which extends a mile up stream the entire length of the reserve.

No. 6.

Elcho, a salmon fishery at the head of a small inlet (unnamed on the Admiralty Chart) on the northern shore of Dean Canal, contains 110 acres. A few acres on the left bank of the Elcho River, within this reserve, are of good quality; the greater part is rough mountain land, covered with timber.

No. 7.

Kis-a-meet is situated at the southern extremity of King Island, in Fisher Channel, a mile east of Fog Rocks, and contains 15 acres. Though the creek which flows through this reserve, is a small one, it abounds in salmon, and is a favorite resort of the Indians during the fishing season.

No. 8.

How-i-et, a reserve situated in Lama Passage, about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Bella Bella, and contains 640 acres; it is by far the best piece of land I have seen in this neighborhood, thickly timbered with spruce and cedar of large growth. Hitherto no attempt has been made to utilize any portion of it; the Indians only remain here during the fishing season.

No. 9.

Kun-soot contains 90 acres, and is situated in Gunboat Passage, about 5 miles east from Bella Bella.

At the mouth of the Kun-soot River there are about 15 acres of fairly good land, which the Indians expressed their intention to cultivate.

Salmon are caught here in great numbers, the fishery being convenient to their village at Bella Bella.

No. 10.

Ja-jus-tus, situated in Gunboat Passage, about 4 miles east of Bella Bella, contains 15 acres; it is only a fishing station, and of no value for any other purpose.

No. 11.

Werk-in-el-lek, situated on one of a group of islands known as Goose Islands, about 25 miles south-west of Bella Bella, contains 60 acres.

This village is the principal summer residence of the tribe, and a favorite point of departure when seal-fishing.

The western shore is rugged and weather-beaten, and the reserve of no value except as a fishing station.

No. 12.

Yeller-tee, also situated on one of the Goose Islands, is about one-half mile north-east of Reserve No. 11. I have here reserved 150 acres, a portion of which, when cleared, may be cultivated with advantage.

The total population of the Bella Bella tribe, as furnished by the Rev. Mr. Tate, number 230, of which 80 are male adults. Their habit of life differs in no way from that of the numerous tribes of Indians on this part of the coast; they subsist largely on fish and game, both of which are plentiful. Latterly they have worked at the canneries when their services are required.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. O'REILLY,
Indian Reserve Commissioner.