

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

NASS RIVER INDIAN AGENCY, PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

February 2nd, 1922.19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. <u>F. 40.</u>
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour #33/896/0, dated January 4 with enclosures regarding application of Stephen Allen and Herbert Doolan, Indians of the Kincolith Band, to land described on sketch accompanying the application.

You are perfectly right in your conclusion regarding the identity of this piece of land.

The land applied for by the Indians is called "Ginloolok" (Kinloolok) not "Ightkeney" as erroneously described in the Report of the Royal Commission (application #8, page 566.) The land is situated about two or three miles above the Indian village of Greenville on the east bank of the Nass River.

I believe in the evidence given before the Royal Commission by Stephen Allen (page I7) during the visit of the Commission to Kincolith on Oct. 2/15 it will be found that this particular piece of land was asked for.

I am well acquainted with the land in question and also the small stream running through it which is most important as a source of food supply for a number of Indian families of which Chief Stephen Allen is the recognized head.

With regard to the situation of the lake as shown on the Pre-Emptor's Map prepared by the Provincial Land Department, I am inclined to think the sketch drawn by the Indians is the most correct, as they know the ground so well. However, a survey would determine this matter.

As I was on the Nass at the time your letter arrived, I regret it has not been possible to forward a reply sooner.

Your obedient servant

W. E. Ditchburn
Indian Agent.

Enclosure:-

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