

asking for is on the Kutzeymateen River between the Kateen River and the North and South fork of Carm Creek. The Commission have already allotted Reserve No. 38 close to the junction of the North and South fork of Carm Creek and Reserve No. 39 is on Kateen River.

The sketch does not give any definite description or location of the land but by perusal of the blue-print of that section of the country I would say that it has already been taken up by Timber Licenses 5926 and 5927. In any event, nothing can be done in this matter without a better description and location of the land being given.

I would recommend that you should go to the Government Office at Prince Rupert and look at blue-print No. 19B which will enable you to have a proper idea as to whether the land which the Indians are applying for is vacant.

So far as the petition for the fishing privileges on the Kutzeymateen River are concerned I have to say that this matter should be dealt with between yourself and Mr. Williams, the Inspector of Fisheries for that district, or direct with the Department at Ottawa.

I am herewith returning the petitions which you forwarded in your letter, also the sketch.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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