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4th January, 1922.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, accompanied by a letter and sketch from Stephen T. Allen and Herbert S. Doolan, of the Kincolith Band, referring to some land on the Nass River which they desire to have allotted as a reserve.

In reply I beg to say that I am of the opinion that the land asked for is that mentioned in Application No. 8 on page 566, Vol. 3 of the Report of the Royal Commission and allowed as Reserve No. 32 of 500 acres for the Kincolith Band on page 584 of the Report. The name, however, is not the same, the Commission calling the reserve "Ightkeney", while the Indians call it "Kinleolak" but I note that a creek of this latter name runs through the land allotted and is also shown on the Indians' sketch. What strengthens my opinion that this is the new reserve is the fact that in looking over the land applications in the Commission's report the only land asked for by Stephen Allen was that under Application No. 6. I do not see the name of Herbert Doolan at all in the applications though a David Doolan asked for some land under Application No. 7 and was allowed a new reserve of 240 acres on the right bank of the Nass River, numbered 12A, to be called "Lachdesh." In order that I may be sure on these points, however, I am communicating with Agent Collison, who should be able to give me some definite information.

Your obedient servant,

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