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By

Ottawa, March 6th, 1907.

Memorandum for
Deputy Minister,-

With reference to your memorandum of the first instant I beg to state that Indian Reserves for Agricultural, Fishing or Timber purposes were all set aside in the same manner. That is to say, when this Department has been satisfied that the land is actually required, application has been made to the Department of the Interior in the event of land being controlled by that Department, and if the land is under the control of the Province, application is made to the Lands Department of the respective Provinces. The land is then obtained by free grant and in some cases by purchase. The grant or purchase is usually confirmed by Federal or Provincial Order in Council, as the case may be. Submitted herewith is a memorandum of Indian Reserves set aside as Fishing Stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, setting forth the details in connection with their allotments as reserves.

Please note that in the case of 62A a surrender was taken from the Indians for this reserve in the usual manner. I may say that the Fishing reserves in British Columbia are very numerous. A schedule of them will be prepared if you desire it.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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