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Mr. Indian Agent Collison has notified the Department that he has tried to get information from the Indians as to where these parcels are so that they may be allotted for the Nasse River Indians, but they, the Indians, have refused to say just where they are. The Department, however, does not wish to give up claim to these pieces of land until a further effort has been made to locate them and have them defined.

In view of the above, I beg that your Council will give this matter the consideration it is entitled to and furnish, if possible, information which will be helpful to the surveyors in defining the different pieces of land above mentioned.

The Provincial Government have agreed to give us an extension of time for these reserves to be surveyed, but the time limit will expire on the 31st of December of this year, and, if your Councillors can not inform me where the reserves are in time to have the surveys made during the present summer, the Department will take it for granted that the Indians do not want the plots and will abandon all claim to them in your behalf.

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

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