



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

October 17th 1930

Dear Sir,-

Your ref.No.33/S/8/18375

I am anxious to have the Province proceed with the final conveyance of the Indian reserves in British Columbia outside of the railway belt at as early a date as possible and I should like you to advise me if you have any further information from the Aiyansh band of Indians regarding the location of the nineteen reserves which were to be set aside for them in the headwaters of the Nass River. It seems to me that if they have not already indicated that they are ready to state where these reserves are to be located, that it would be impossible for the Department to comply with the terms of the Province and have them surveyed by the 31st December next, and that there is, therefore, nothing to be gained by delaying the conveyance of the reserves on this account.

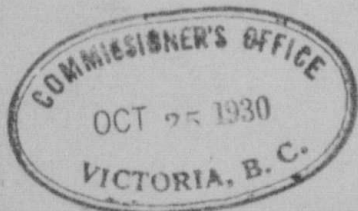
I shall be pleased to hear from you in this connection at an early date and when writing you might inform me of any other details, of which you may be aware, that require to be concluded before final conveyance is obtained from the Province.

You might consult the officials of the provincial Department of Lands with regard to the method which they think should be adopted in preparing a schedule of the reserves to accompany the provincial Order in Council and whether it is intended that they will prepare the schedule and submit it to this Department for the purpose of checking or if they expect the schedule to be prepared here and submitted to them.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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