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Toronto, November 25th, 1910.

The Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines has the honour to report for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council that an application has been made by His Majesty King George V, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in trust for the Abitibi band of Indians, for a parcel of land containing thirty-nine acres, situate west of and adjacent to the Abitibi Indian Reserve, south of Lake Abitibi, in the District of Nipissing, and more particularly described as follows, that is to say:-

Commencing at the north west angle of the township of Milligan; thence east astronomically 40 chains to the west limit of the Abitibi Indian Reserve; thence north astronomically along said limit 10 chains 18 links, more or less to the water's edge of Lake Abitibi; thence westerly along the water's edge of said lake to a point due north of the place of beginning; thence south astronomically 13 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, as shown tinted red on plan attached hereto dated November 25th, 1910.

Under the James Bay Treaty No. 9, which was concluded in 1905, attached to the treaty is a schedule of the reserves selected by each band of Indians. These reserves have since been surveyed, the Abitibi Reserve having been surveyed by John H. Shaw, in accordance with the description in the schedule of reserves appended to the treaty. Before, however, the survey of the reserve was made on the ground two mining claims were staked on the shore of Abitibi Lake, within the limits of the reserve. These claims were recorded and the licensees expended considerable sums of money before it was found out by the Department that they were in the Indian Reserve.

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