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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C. May 18, 1931.

Capt. Robertson
Dear Sir:

RE Conveyance of Reserves.

With further reference to my letter of the 28th ultimo I am herewith furnishing you with lists of the reserves in the Babine, Cowichan, Kamloops and Nicola Agencies which are proposed to be conveyed by the Province of British Columbia to the Dominion Government. I have checked these over with both the old and the amended schedules and find them correct as marked, I would therefore be glad if you will have the same also checked over by the Survey Branch and return them to me as early as possible.

It will be noted that in the Babine Agency Kitseguella Reserve No. 3 and Kitwanga Reserves 4, 5 and 7 were not surveyed in the early days with a consequence these lands were not plotted on the maps of the Province as Indian Reserves and were consequently alienated. As the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs confirmed these reserves I succeeded in getting other lands in substitution but the description as far as the locality goes is not correct as at present appears in the schedule and therefore we will have to be guided by the Lot numbers.

I anticipate that a list of about eight more Agencies will be supplied me within the next day or so and as soon as these are received a very careful checking will be done at this office before sending them on to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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