

Ottawa, 6th Dec., 1906.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to call upon the Commissioner of Lands & Works for British Columbia on your way back to Babine, and arrange with him for the classification of the farming lands which the Babine Indians are desirous of acquiring on Babine Lake, namely, 1,000 acres on the east side of Babine Lake extending from the Old Fort Reserve towards the new village, and 640 acres directly eastward of the bridge back of the new village.

In making the selection it will be your duty to consult with the Indians and endeavour as far as possible to satisfy them as to the selection made.

After the selection and classification of the land it will be necessary for you to advise the Commissioner of Lands & Works, and also this Department, so that the necessary steps may be taken to acquire the land from the British Columbia Government for the use of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

James P. ...
Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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