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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia

Volume 11028

File Number	Part	Subject	Date
SRR-3		Special Reference Records - Largely copies of background records concerning Indian matters in British Columbia such as: (a) a copy of Departmental file 19451, with outside dates 1885-1895, including maps and plans and dealing with the question of expropriation by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway of a portion of the Songhees Reserve for railway terminal purposes and (b) a copy of an Appeal Book dealing with a Court Judgement of 26 February 1912 concerning the case of Gosnell vs the Provincial Minister of Lands with reference to the Land Act and certain disputed lands in the Malahat District of British Columbia, involving the Malahat Indian Reserve.	1885-1922
SRR-4		Special Reference Records - Maps and plans concerning Indian lands in British Columbia, including Pre-emptor's maps for the Bulkley, Lillooet, North Thompson, Tête Jaune, Fort George, Stuart Lake, Quesnel, Chilcotin and Peace River areas. In addition there are maps dealing with the Atlin, Nelson and Kootenay Valley areas.	c.1900-1930

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British Columbia.

272.D.2. Indian Office,
Victoria, Dec. 14th. 1892.

Form -A- File No. 19,451.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th Instant enclosing cheque No 1897, in favour of A.W. Jones for the sum of $100.00

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A.W. Vowell.
Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt: General:
of Indian Affairs.

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British Columbia.

42.D.2.

Indian Office,
Victoria, November, 16th, 1892.

No 19.451.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, having reference to the land applied for by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for terminal purposes. In reply I beg to enclose the report and valuation of the same as made by A.W. Jones Esquire ~~Real~~ Real Estate Agent of this City Also the Vouchers in duplicate for that gentleman's fee as requested. I may state for your information that having in company with Mr Jones walked over the whole of the ground required and thoroughly inspected it, I think Mr Jones' estimate of its value reasonable and endorse his statement as to the rocky nature of a considerable portion there of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient servant,
A.W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

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Victoria B.C.,15th Nov: 1892.

A.W. Vowell Esq.,
Supt: of Indian Affairs,
Victoria.

Sir,

I have now the honour to inform you that I have as requested in your letter of 27th Ultimo, examined carefully the fifteen acres of the Songhees Indian Reserve in this city applied for by the Esquimault Railway Company for terminal purposes as well as the 6 91-100 acres already taken by the said Company for right of way for their line and I beg to place my valuation as under.

I must first however bring under your notice the exceptionally uneven and rocky nature of the property in question which to a certain extent must "influence in my valuation for ~~xxxx~~ whilst admitting that owing to the near proximity of the whole of the Songhees Reserve to the City of Victoria, the property taken in one piece is exceedingly valuable. This particular 15 acres however as I have set forth above I consider I am not justified in valueing so high as other properties at a like distance from Town except that portion lying between the line of Railway and the water front which at no very distant period will I take it be utilized for wharfes and jetties.

This say 5 acres I price @ $4000.00 P acre and the
remaining 10 " @ 3000.00 " "
The 6 91-100 also @ 3000.00 " "

making a total valuation for the whole of $70.730.00 ~~xxxx~~

In arriving at my estimate of the worth of this property let us take say 20 acres ~~them~~ situate and cut them up into town lots allowing of course for streets and

This

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we would have roughly from 80 to 90 lots which could be sold at from $600 to $1000.00 each and some portions along the water front would even fetch two to three thousand dollars a lot.

As however, there are and never have been any streets or roads through this portion of the Reserve I do not place the same value per acre thereon as land adjacent has been sold for.

I beg to return to you the map or tracing of said property along with Vouchers duly filled in for my valuation fees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.W. Jones,

Valuator.

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To I. W. Powell, Ottawa, 26th March, 1885.
Victoria, B. C.

Section thirty-one Indian Act regulates about right of way through Indian Reserves. Have this explained to Indians.

L. Vankoughnet.

Hon. Supt. General of
Indian Affairs. 25th March, 1885.

From Victoria, B. C.

Construction beginning on Island Railway. Necessary to arrange right of way through reserves. Indians anxious respecting this matter please instruct me.

I. W. Powell.

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-:C O P Y:-

Copy.

Maple Bay,

March 7th, 1885.

478 B.

Sir:-

The roadway for Island Railway has already been cut through two Indian Reserves and is about to go through another; Indians are applying to me to know what compensation will be paid them. I should be obliged if you will therefore instruct me how to act, as at Chemainis it passes through an Indian house and I have not received authority to treat with the party who is settling the claims of the white farmers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) W. H. Lomas,

Indian Agent.

I. W. Powell, M. D.,

Victoria.

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-: C O P Y :-

700 M.

British Columbia.

Indian Office,

Victoria, March 17th 1885.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Agent Lomas on the subject of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway Company having cut roadways through several Indian Reserves at or near Chemainis.

In connection with the above, I am informed by Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, that Indian Reserves do not form part of the lands to be surveyed by the Crown to the above named Company and by section 3 of the Consolidated Railway Act 1879 it is enacted, no Railway Company shall take possession of, use or occupy any lands vested in Her Majecty without the consent of the Governor General in Council.

I may also state, for your information, that the same Company have cut a roadway through the Indian Reserve at Esquimalt for a distance of a bout 575 feet with an average of 100 feet in width completely denuding that portion of its timber and threatening to pull down 2 Indian houses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I. W. Powell,

Indian Superintendent.

The Honourable

The Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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-:C O P Y :-

19,451. Department of Indian Affairs.

I. W. Powell, Esq.,

Indian Supt.,

Victoria, B. C.

700 M

April 2/85.

Sir:- Ottawa,

On the 25th ult. the Dept. received your telegram worded as follows:-

"Construction beginning on Island Railway. Necessary "to arrange Right of way through Reserves. Indians anxious respect-"ing the matter. Please instruct me." To which I wired you the following reply:-

"Section Thirty-one Indian Act regulates about right "of way through Indian Reserves. Have this explained to Indians."

I have now to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ult. respecting this matter; and to inform you that upon referring to the section of the Act quoted in my telegram you will find prescribed the manner in which compensation is to be made for land taken or damage done in connection with the passage of a Railway through an Indian Reserve. The same is applicable to British Columbia and all other parts of the Dominion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Vankoughnet,

Deputy Superintendent Gen'l

of Indian Affairs.

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-: C O P Y :-

British Columbia.

19,451
13 M.

Indian Office,
Victoria, Apr. 9th 1885.

Sir:-

With reference to my letter No. 700 M. of the 17th ultimo and my subsequent telegram of the 25th inst., on the subject of the right of way required by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway through some Indian reserves and to your reply by wire on the 26th ult., instructing me to have section 31 of the Indian Act explained to the Indians, I have the honour to state that this was done some time ago. What I desired, however, was your instruction to carry out the law and arrange with the Company for the amount to be paid to the Indians.

This course was followed by the Company in respect of white settlers, and the Indians cannot understand the reason of delay in arranging with them.

My object in telegraphing was, if you concurred, to obtain your instruction to carry out the law, and get the compensation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
I. W. Powell,
Indian Superintendent.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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-: C O P I E S O F T E L E G R A M S :-

To I. W. Powell, Ottawa, 25th April, 1885.

Victoria, B. C.

As Mr. O'Rielly too ill to consult may Proceed with valuation afterwards submit to him and forward joint report to Department.

L. Vankoughnet.

L. Vankoughnet,

Indian Dept. , Apl. 24th 1885.

From Victoria, B. C.

Sorry cannot confer with O'Reilly. Dangerously ill from bad accident. Truch absent all lands along line except Indians now settled no difficulty therefore valuing acerage matter unimportant except to allow contractors Proceed. We cannot expect them delay work awaiting decision. Hence my telegram. I leave for Kamloops next week.

I. W. Powell.

To I. W. Powell, Ottawa, April 24th 1885.

Indian Office,

Victoria, B. C.

Shew Mr. O'Reilly the telegrams that have Passed and your letter in re right of way through Reserves. If he concurs in your views carry them out and forward joint Report from Mr. O'Reilly and yourself giving full details.

L. Vankoughnet.

Chge Dept. Indn. Affs.)

To L. Vankoughnet, , Apl. 23, 1885.

From Victoria, B. C.

Plans are at Ry. office ready be forwarded important have

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have matters settled contractors being now on ground. I could send arbitrator value land and improvements and arrange settlement with the Coy's valuator satisfactorily to Indians and Department without delay.

I. W. Powell.

19,451.

To I. W. Powell, Esq., Ottawa 22nd April, 1885.

Indian Supt.,

Victoria, B. C.

Telegram received. Department should have plans and descriptions from the Railway Co. of the land required also valuation by competent reliable person and report from yourself on the same.

Chg. Dept. I.A. L. Vankoughnet.

To L. Vankoughnet, Apl. 22, 1885.

From Victoria, B. C.

See letter second inst. if no objection telegraphed will appoint Lomas act arbitrator when necessary for Indians.

I. W. Powell.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

I. W. Powell, Esq.,

Indn. Supt.,

Victoria, B. C.

Ottawa, April 28 85.

13. M.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant on the subject of the right of way required by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway through some Indian Reserves; and to inform you that the Railroad Company should furnish the Department with Plans and Descriptions of the Indian land taken or proposed to be used by them as well as a valuation by some competent and reliable person or persons of the land in question; and a report from you on said valuation should be forwarded to the Department therewith.

Copies of my telegram to you of the 22nd instant and of your telegram in reply of the 23rd and of mine in reply of the 24th and of your telegram in reply of the 24th and of mine in reply of the 25th instant on this subject are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Vankoughnet,

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs.

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-: C O P Y :-

British Columbia

102 N.

Indian Office,

Victoria, Apr. 28th, 1885.

Sir,-

With reference to the correspondence and telegrams relating to damage to, or right of way through any reserve by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, I have the honor to state that I have requested Mr. Agent Lomas, who, from being an old resident of Cowichan, appeared well qualified to act as valuator on behalf of the Department and to proceed in accordance with Section 31st of the Indian Act.

So far as I can learn, there are only two or three reserves which will be affected, and as the damage will be slight the compensation involved is not of much moment; in fact, the reserves will be benefit ed by the passage of the Railway rather than damaged.

The most important and valuable reserve, however, to be dealt with on the line of railway, and with which I have not requested Mr. Lomas to deal, is that at Esquimalt, which the Company has selected as the terminal site, and which the President, Mr. Dunsmuir, informed me to-day, he had a previous agreement with the Dominion Government, through the Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, to take "en bloc" at a valuation.

I informed Mr. Dunsmuir that the matter would still have to be dealt with in accordance with the Act, and I venture to suggest for the consideration of the Department

The Honorable

The Supt. General

of Ind. Affairs.

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Department, if Mr. Dunsmuir has informed me correctly, that there should be steps authorised to obtain the surrender of the reserve before possession is taken by the Railway Company as Mr. Dunsmuir intimated to me he intended.

I had hoped to have arranged for the removal of both the Esquimalt and Songhees Indians from their present reserves ere this, but the clause in your letter No. 13,886 of the 16th Octr., 1884, requiring that any place purchased for them should be not less than 20 miles from Victoria has prevented me from carrying out the proposal. Indians cannot be prevailed upon to go so far away, and the difficulty of getting their consent is increased by insisting upon a place so far removed from their old home to which they are so much attached, indeed, I really think, that the only practical mode of removing them is to purchase, irrespective of distance from Victoria, a suitable place which is desirable in the judgment of those to whom the matter may be submitted, and then, if a sufficient advance is afforded for an acceptable douceur to the principal men of the tribe, their acquiescence may be brought about.

However, to return to the Esquimalt Reserve now claimed by Mr. Dunsmuir, which consists of 47 acres of very valuable land, fronting on the harbor, I think it should be first surrendered, and, if any agreement has been made to let the company have it full valuation should be paid therefor and the sum obtained utilized in the purchase of a good position for the tribe elsewhere.

The Esquimalt Indians are very anxious respecting the intentions of the Railway Company and the matter should not be allowed to drift along until possession is taken of the Reserve by actual construction.

Mr.

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Mr. Dunsmuir informed me that the terminal buildings would be extensive and he would insist upon getting the whole reserve.

I should be glad to know if an agreement has been actually made with Mr. Dunsmuir as to the disposal of the reserve to his Company and, if you concur, the consequent intentions of the Department toward the Indians.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obdt. Servant,

I. W. Powell,

Indian Superintendent.

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-: C O P Y :-

Copy.

Victoria, B. C.,

2nd May, 1885.

I. W. Powell, Esqr.,

Supt. Indian Affairs,

Victoria, British Columbia.

Sir,-

I have the honor by direction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to write you respecting the Songhish Indian Reserve in Victoria Harbor.

The President of the Company Mr. Dunsmuir during the visit of Sir Alexander Campbell to this Province in August, 1883, after a long discussion on the subject of the acquisition by the Company of the Songhish Indian Reserve arranged with Sir Alexander Campbell that the Company should either be allowed to take the whole of the Reserve at $60,000.00 or the choice of half the Reserve for $20,000.00.

I am instructed by the Company to state that they are prepared to carry out the arrangement of giving $60,000.00 for the whole of the Songhees Reserve or should the Department decline to part with the whole of the Reserve then to give $20,000.00 for the half to be chosen by the Company.

The Company is prepared to give to the Indian Department on or before the 31st day of December next a piece of land containing 415 acres or thereabouts situate at Cadboro Bay say 3½ miles from Victoria for the use of the Indians that may be removed from the Reserve at a valuation.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) Chas. E. Pooley,

Secretary Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

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-: C O P Y :-

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Victoria, B. C.,

2nd May, 1885.

I. W. Powell, Esquire,

Supertd. Indian Affairs,

Victoria, British Columbia.

Sir,-

I have the honor by direction of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to address you on the subject of the Indian Reserve at Esquimalt.

The President of the Company Mr. Dunsmuir during the visit of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell to this Province in August, 1883, when discussing the terms under which the Company would construct the Railway arranged with the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell to have the Esquimalt Ind. Res. for the use of the Company for a terminus at a price to be fixed by valuation.

Now that the construction is rapidly advancing and the occupation of the Reserve by the Company will shortly become necessary, I have the honor to request that you will bring this matter before the head of the Indian Department with a view to a speedy settlement.

etc., etc.

(Sd.) Chas. E. Pooley,

Secty. Esq. Nan. Railway Coy.

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-: C O P Y :-

British Columbia

134 N.

Indian Office,

Victoria, May 5th, 1885.

Sir,-

With reference to my letter of the 28th ult. No. 102 N. I have the honor to enclose copies of two letters from R. Dunsmuir, Esqr., President of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company respecting the proposed purchase of the Songhees & Esquimalt reserves alluded to therein.

These letters have been received by me since writing you on the 28th ult.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obdt. Servant,

I. W. Powell,

Indian Superintendent.

The Honorable

The Supt. General

of Ind. Affairs.

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-: C O P Y :-

D. J.

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Department of Justice,

CANADA.

Ottawa, June 12th, 1885.

Sir,-

Referring to the memorandum of the Minister of Justice to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs dated 20th May last, I have the honour to enclose you a letter from the Secretary of the Department of Railways & Canals, under date 29th May, covering a letter from the Agent of the Government of Canada in British Columbia, with respect to the Esquimault reserve and to state that in the opinion of the Minister of Justice steps should be taken to enable the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company to acquire the reserve for Railway terminal purposes.

I am Sir,

Your Obedt. Servt.,

Geo. W. Burbridge,

D. M. J.

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.,

&c., &c., &c.

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-: C O P Y :-

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 15 June, 1885.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant relative to a Memorandum of the Minister of Justice to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the 20th ultimo respecting the Esquimalt Reserve for which application was made by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company,- I beg to inform you that the letter from the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals of date the 29th of May covering a letter from the Agent of the Government of Canada in British Columbia which you state you enclose did not apparently accompany your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. Vankoughnet,
Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

Geo. W. Burbridge, Esq.,
D. M. of Justice.

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-: C O P Y :-

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Office of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Coy.,
Victoria, B. C.,
9th May, 1885.

Honble. J. W. Trutch,
Dominion Govt. Agent,
Victoria.

Sir,-

I have the honour to send you herewith a plan of the proposed terminal yard of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Indian Reserve at Esquimalt fifty acres of which by arrangement with Sir Alexander Campbell in your presence were on your valuation to be sold to this Company for terminal purposes.

The time has now arrived when the work of constructing terminal buildings must commence, and I have therefore to request that you will without delay, take steps to have the arrangement above referred to carried into effect.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) R. Dunsmuir,
President.

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-: C O P Y :-

Copy.

Victoria, B. C.,

11th May, 1885.

Sir,-

I have the honour to forward herewith for your consideration copy of a letter to me from Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, President of the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway Company, with a plan appended thereto, relative to the proposed terminal station grounds of that Railway at Esquimault.

Mr. Dunsmuir refers in his letter to an arrangement made between Sir Alex. Campbell and himself in my presence at Victoria, for the sale of a portion of the Esquimault Indian Reserve to the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway Co. for the purposes of their terminal station grounds and requests me to take steps to have this arrangement carried into effect.

The agreement referred to by Mr. Dunsmuir was as appears from a Memorandum taken by me at the time- to the effect that 50 acres of the Reserve in question (which was supposed to contain 80 acres) should be sold to Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates, and the remaining 30 acres retained by the Government and that the piece of the land should be assessed by the Dominion Government Agent at the then present valuation of the land, less the increased value of the remainder of the land in the Reserve which may be expected to result from the construction of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Ry. and especially from the location of the terminus of the Railway on this Reserve.

Since this agreement was come to it has been found that the Reserve in question contains less than 50 acres the exact acreage being as I am informed 46 acres -- the whole of which Mr. Dunsmuir represents is required by

his

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his Company for station grounds.

I have already written to the Rt. Honorable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, as also the Honorable the Minister of Justice, my views on this matter recommending the sale of the whole of this Reserve to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and have had an opportunity of discussing with them whilst I was at Ottawa the particulars of the mode in which the appraisement of the valuation of this land in the spirit of the arrangement made with Mr. Dunsmuir might best be carried into effect, and I have concluded that as the settlement of the terms on which the lands in question are to be acquired by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Co. is now as stated in Mr. Dunsmuir's letter-- pressingly called for, in order that the Ry. works thereon may be proceeded with--- it is appropriate for me to communicate Mr. Dunsmuir's application on this subject to you in order that you may-- should you think fit to do so -- take steps towards securing such settlement by moving the Department of Indian Affairs to take action in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Youdrobedient servant,
(Sgd.) Joseph W. Trutch.

The Honble. J. H. Pope,
Actg. Min. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa.

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-: C O P Y :-

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Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, May 29, 1885.

Sir,-

I have the honour by direction to forward herewith for your information a copy of a communication received by this office from the Agent of the Dominion Government in British Columbia relative to the proposed acquisition on the part of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company of certain Indian Reserve land near Esquimault required for the purposes of a terminal station ground. You will observe that the Agent refers to an understanding arrived at between himself and the Hon. the Minister of Justice as to the valuation of the property in question, and the Government Chief Engineer having reported under date the 25th instant that the extent of the land proposed to be taken is reasonable for the purpose indicated, and that no other site is so well adapted, I am directed to request that you will be pleased to take such steps as you may consider necessary to enable the Company to acquire this reserve.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) A. P. Bradley,
Secretary.

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-: C O P Y :-

D. J.
668/85.

Department of Justice,
CANADA.

Ottawa, June 26th, 1885.

Sir,-

2 enclos.

With further reference to correspondence relating to the acquisition by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway of Indian reserve lands, I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of the letter from the Secretary of the Department of Railways & Canals of 29th ultimo, covering one from the Agent of the Dominion Govt. which were accidentally omitted from my letter of 12th instant.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. Power,
Actg. D'y. Min. of Justice.

The Deputy
Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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-: C O P Y :-

Les Rochers,
St. Patrick,
Riviere du Loup.

August 8/1885.

The Matter of the Songhees Reserve--

If a line of Railway is laid through this Reserve and the Railway Co. has proceeded according to law, it can acquire the right of way through the reserve but must pay for the same at a valuation as provided by the Railway and Indian Acts. Except for a right of way the reserve cannot be expropriated except by consent and surrender of and by the Band.

So inform Dr. Powell who should endeavour to obtain surrender.

J. A. McD.

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-: C O P Y :-

19451

(Department of Indian Affairs)

I. W. Powell, Esq.,

Indian Supt.,

Victoria, B. C.

Ottawa, August 29/1885.

Sir,-

With reference to the proposed sale to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway of the Indian Reserve at Esquimalt the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs directs me to inform you that in his opinion the Crown has no power to sell the Reserve to the Company except under the provisions of the Indian Act 43 Vic., Cap. 28, Sec. 36.

You should endeavour to induce the Band to agree to surrender the land on the understanding that it shall be valued and full value paid for it as in the case of white proprietors. The Band should be told that the purchase money will be applied ~~that~~ first to purchase another tract to which the Band might remove and the balance will be funded by the Dept. and the interest paid the Band as in the case of Indian Bands in Ontario.

As you state that the Indians positively refuse to remove to a distance of 20 miles from Esquimalt there is no use in insisting on that condition. You should endeavour to induce the Indians to remove to some suitable place and at as great a distance from the Town as they will agree to.

The Railway Company should not be allowed to enter upon the Res. until the matter has been finally arranged. Should it be impossible to obtain a surrender from the Indians you will nevertheless consult with Mr. O'Reilly the Ind. Res. Comr. as to a suitable site for a new Reserve in contemplation of other negotiations in respect

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respect to the Esquimalt Res. being necessary.

The arrangement between Sir Alex. Campbell and Mr. Dunsmuir in respect to this Reserve was of course subject to the powers conferred on the Govt. by Statute. That arrangement was however entered into in a mutual mistake as to the quantity of land contained in the Res. It was supposed to contain 87 acres of which the Railway Co. was to buy 50 acres, the remaining 37 acres to be retained by the Indians, whereas it appears that the whole tract only contains about 47 acres.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Vankoughnet,

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs.

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-: C O P Y :-

19451

(D. I. A.)

I. W. Powell, Esq.,
Ind. Supt.,
Victoria, B. C.

Ottawa, August 29/1885.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th of May last and the correspondence from Mr. R. Dunsmuir, President of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co., copies of which you enclosed, respecting the proposed purchase of the Songhees Res. by that Company, I am directed by the Supt. Genl. of I. A. to inform you that, if a line of Railway is laid through this Res. & the Ry. Co. has proceeded according to law, they can acquire the right of way through the Res. but must pay for the same at a valuation as provided by the Railway and Indian Acts that except for a right of way no portion of the Reserve can be expropriated unless by consent of and surrender by the Band.

You will be good enough to endeavour to obtain a surrender from the Songhees Indians of the Res. in question; and as in the case of the Esquimalt Band, if the Songhees Indians will not consent to remove to so great a distance as was proposed, viz: 20 miles from Victoria, you should endeavour to obtain for them a suitable tract at a point as remote from the City as they will be willing to remove to.

You will observe that in your previous instructions in respect to the proposed surrender by and removal of the two Bands referred to, you were directed to consult with Mr. O'Reilly the Indian Res. Comr. and these instructions still hold good.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. Vankoughnet,
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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-: C O P Y :-

British Columbia

595. N. Indian Office,

Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1885.

No. 19,451.

Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. respecting the proposed purchase by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company of the Songhees Indian Reserve, instructing me to obtain a surrender from the Songhees Indians of the Reserve in question if possible, with the view of removing them to a more suitable location, and requesting me to consult with the Indian Reserve Commissioner (Mr. O'Reilly) on the subject.

In reply, I have to inform you that the inability of Mr. O'Reilly to attend to any official business will prevent me from carrying out at present your instruction to consult with that Officer before selecting any location for a new reserve to which the Songhees Indians may remove. The matter will therefore have to remain in abeyance until Mr. O'Reilly has recovered sufficiently to enable me to confer with him.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,

I. W. Powell,

Indian Superintendent.

The Honorable

The Supt. General

of Ind. Affairs.

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-: C O P Y :-

260. O.

Indian Office,

Victoria, 30th Dec., 1885.

Sir,-

I have the honor to report, that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company have decided to establish their terminus on the Songish Reserve (Victoria West) and have notified me that they will require such land as is allowed them under the Consolidated Railway Act 1879 and Amendments thereto.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I. W. Powell,

Supt. Ind. Affairs.

The Right Honorable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

etc., etc.

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-: C O P Y :-

Department of Indian Affairs,

E.

19,451

Ottawa,

360. O.

13th January, 6.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, stating that the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company have decided to establish their Terminus on the Songhees Reserve, and have notified you that they will require such land as is allowed them under the Consolidated Railway Act 1879 and Amendments thereto.

R. Sinclair

For

Deputy Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs.

I. W. Powell, Esqr.,

Indian Supt.,

Victoria, B. C.

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-: C O P Y :-

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(Dept. Rys. & Canals)
Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1886.

Sir,-

By direction I have the honour to ask that you will be pleased to inform this office what arrangements have been made to secure to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company title to the Indian lands which may be embraced in the areas taken for right of way or ceded to them as part of the land subsidy granted by Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. P. Bradley,

Secretary.

L. Vankoughnet, E.,

Deputy Supt. Genl. Indian Affairs.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa 14th Sept: 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant asking what arrangements have been made to secure to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co: title to the Indian lands which may be embraced in the areas taken for right of way, and in reply I beg to inform you that no arrangements to that end have been made.

I have &c.

Sgd/ L. Vankoughnet.
10. S. 9. of I. A.

A. P. Bradley Esq
Secy - Dept of Railways & Canals
Ottawa

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British Columbia
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Victoria Office

361.P.

September 20th 1886.

No 19451

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant requesting that certain Plans of the Right of Way for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway through Indian Reserves be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

In reply I beg to state that I have made application for the Plans to R. Dunsmuir Esq., President of the Railway Company and that gentleman has informed me that the same will be supplied as soon as present press of business will allow them to be prepared.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. Moffatt

The Honourable
The Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

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Department of Railways & Canals

Ottawa Octr: 12th 1886

Sir,

On the 14th Ultimo you informed this Department that no arrangements have been made to secure to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company title to the right of Way on Indian lands through which their line passes.

The government Chief Engineer of Railways now reports as a result of his recent visit to British Cilumbia, that he was informed both by the Agent of the Dominion Government and by Mr Dunsmuir the President of the Railway Coy: that arrangements had been made by the latter with Sir John Macdonald when he was in Victoria in respect of the Victoria Indian Reserve, the deeds relative to which were to be prepard on his return to Ottawa.

Mr Dunsmuir also stated that he had made an offer to the Premier for the Esquimalt Reserve, or for the right of way there through, decision as to which of these two courses would be accepted was withhold pending Sir John Macdonald's return to Ottawa.

I have to say that the settlement of these matters is awaited by the Company and to ask that you will be pleased to bring the matter up for decision advising this office so soon as the course to be followed is determined on.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.P. Bradley

Secretary.

The Deputy Supt: Genl:

of Indian Affairs.

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COPY Telegram

Right Hon Sir John A. Macdonald
Winnipeg.
forward

Winnipeg 25th 1886.

Victoria B.C. 24th Aug.1886.

Shall I promise individual Songish Indians payment at once for their improvements in case of surrender of their reserve, very requisite railway Company wish removal of Indian houses almost immediately.

Sgd I.W. Powell

Ottawa, Next week shall answer you.

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List of Indians and amounts paid them for removal of their houses &c, from the Railway track on the Songhees Indian Reserve.

Scomiah	$200.00
James Quskamault	150.00
Sam Qullamilt	250.00
Dave Cimalahno	25.00
Johnny	5.00
Mrs Sahsulth	5.00
Jack Penelacut	60.00
Cheetlam	25,00
Tom Frank	300.00
Semmahy	40.00
Dick	70.00
Spatielth	260.00
Sahtla	550.00
	$1740.00

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British Columbia

Indian Office,

Victoria July 20th 1887

697.2.

Sir,

I have the Honour to report to you that it having become necessary to extend the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to the harbor through the Songhees Reserve, in pursuance of my proporal made while at Ottawa, I appointed Mr Lomas to act for this Department in valuing the improvements belonging personally to the Indians and Mr Hunter the Superintendent of the Railway acted for the Company.

The following Indians had improvements valued in the sums opposite each name. These monies were paid to them directly by Mr Dunsmuir in presence of Mr Lomas and Mr Moffatt.

I have to add that the Indians named were well satisfied with the arrangement and as a proof of this have actually moved away their houses themselves to clear the track. The road is being extended now and all difficulty has been avoided.

Of course this payment is not for "right of way" in which the whole band is interested, and which must be settled in accordance with the Indian Act.

I have the honour to be Sir/

Your obedient servant,

J.W. Powell

Indian Superintendent.

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Victoria B.C. Sept: 21st 1885.

Dr J.W. Powell,
Supt.Indian Affairs,
Victoria B.C.,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 15th Inst: having reference to the partial entry of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company upon the Indian Reserve at Esquimault.

In a conference which I held with Sir Alexander Campbell upon the subject of the acquisition of the Esquimaul Reserve he entered into an agreement with me that the Coy: should be allowed fifty acres of the said Reserve for their terminal purposes.

The Company consider aside from the agreement above quoted that they are entitled under section 9 of the Consolidated Railway Act 1879 as amended by Subsection 3 of section a of Chapter 24,1883 read in connection with sub-section 37 of section 9 of the consolidated Act of 1879 to take from the said Indian Reserve for depot purposes a piece of land 650 yards in length by 100 yards in breadth or such greater quantity of land as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

It is not yet known what other buildings will be absolutely and immediately necessary at the reserve and the Coy: cannot comply with your request not to make further erections and improvements until a settlement of the matter has been concluded as the progress of the undertaking might be seriously affected thereby, but at the same time, I will say that the Company will not take what they are not strictly entitled to by law until a settlement has been effected with the Dominion Government.

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I also wish to inform you that it is the intention of the Company to proceed immediately with the continuance of the line in accordance with their charter to Victoria, and it will necessitate a further right of way through the Reserve for such purpose.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Dunsmuir, President

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Coy:

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British Columbia,

Indian Office,

Victoria Sept: 15th 1885.

393 W.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of right of way through the Esquimault Indian Reservation, and the subsequent acquirement by you of the whole reserve for Railway purposes, I am surprised to find that the reserve has been entered and rails laid thereon without permission, and before a transfer of one or both has been concluded. Under the circumstances, I should like to have an assurance from you that although you may have found it necessary to erect a temporary wharf and clear a way for the purpose of landing and conveying Railway material, as explained in our interview to day, that no further erections or improvements will be made until a settlement of the matter has been concluded between the Company and this Department. In this event steps will be taken with a view to obtain a surrender of the Reserve if possible from the Indians according to the provisions of the Indian Act 43 Vic, Chap 28 Sec 36 and if an agreement ~~[illegible]~~ can then be made between the Government and the Company as to the value of the portion required for right of way, or of the whole reserve, a transfer of the same can be legally effected.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Powell

Supt. Indian Affairs.

Robt Dunsmuir Esq.,

President

Nanaimo and Esquimault Ry: Coy:

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Indian Office,

Victoria Sept: 15th 1885.

597 W.

No 19451.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ult. requesting me to endeavour to induce the Esquimault Indians to agree to the surrender of their reserve, and remove to some more suitable place, to consult with Mr O'Reilly thereon, and to prevent the Railway Company from entering upon the Reserve until the matter has been finally arranged.

In reply I have to state that until a proper place can be selected to which the Indians may remove it will be difficult if not impossible, to persuade the Esquimault Indians to consent to surrender their present Reserve.

Mr O'Reilly is still confined to his room from illness, and is unable to transact any official business, your instruction therefore to consult with that gentleman as to a suitable site for a new Reserve cannot be at present carried out and hence I presume the matter will for the present have to be left until he is able to attend to it. I have however, visited the Reserve and beg to inform you that the Railway Company have entered thereon, and without permission, cleared away through it on which rails are now laid and a temporary wharf has also been built.

The only means of preventing further encroachments until the matter is settled would be by applying to the Court for an injunction to restrain them.

I called upon Mr Dunsmuir today in reference to the subject, and that gentleman informed me that he had found it necessary to construct a temporary wharf on the reserve connecting

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connecting the same with the railway line in order to land material and convey the same for construction purposes, that no further erection or improvements would be required until the matter was settled and as he wished to have an arrangement mutually agreeable with the Department he trusted no interference with the work would be made at present.

Mr Dunsmuir is anxious to acquire the reserve which he states will all be required for terminal purposes, and has signified his willingness to pay for the right of way immediately or make a deposit therefor, if such a course is preferred by the Department. I see no objection therefore in allowing the matter to stand as it is, until a surrender has been effected.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J.W. Powell
Ind: Supt:

P.S. Since writing the above I have received a letter from Mr Dunsmuir in reply to one from me. Copies of both communications are enclosed herein.

J.W.P.

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Oct 13th 1887

To Dr Powell
Indian Superintendent
Victoria B.C.,

Please see Mr Dunsmuir and with Mr Vankoughnet arrange if possible question of right of way through Indian Reserve in Victoria.

(sgd) Thos White.

Chg Ind Dept.

COPY Oct 13th 1887.

L. Vankoughnet
Care of Dr Powell
Victoria B.C.,

See Powell and Dunsmuir and arrange if possible question of reserves in Victoria in connection with railway.

(sgd) Thos White.

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Office of the President,
Esquimault and Nanaimo Ry:Coy:
Victoria B.C. 22nd Oct.1891.

To A.W. Vowell Esq.,
Supt: of Indian Affairs,
Victoria.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, in accordance with Sec: 108 of the "Railway Act", that after the expiration of ten days, I shall make application to the Honourable Minister of Railways and Canals, to authorize the taking of certain lands being a portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve near the city of Victoria for the purposes set forth in the said application, Viz for the accommodation of the public and of the traffic on the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(sgd) James Dunsmuir,
Vice President.

Correct Copy.
H. Moffatt.

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British Columbia

637. Z. Indian Office,

Victoria, October 24th. 1891.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from J. Dunsmuir Esq., Vice President of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company containing the information that he will make an application to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals to authorize the taking of certain lands being a portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve in this city for the accommodation of the public and of the Traffic on the above named Railway.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Moffatt,

for the Visiting Indian Superintendent

L. Vankoughnet Esq.,

Deputy Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Nov: 3rd 1891.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your information in the matter copy of a letter from the Indian Superintendent at Victoria British Columbia dated the 24th Ultimo, and of the letter received therewith from the Vice President of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Co: stating that it is his intention to make application to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals for authority to take certain lands forming part of the Songhees Indian Reserve in Victoria for accommodation of the public and of the traffic on that Railway.

I also beg to enclose a copy of the letter of this Department to its Superintendent at Victoria in reply.

Your obedient servant,

sgd/ L. Vankoughnet

Deputy Supt. Genl

of I. A.

T. Trudeau Esq., C.E.

Deputy Minister,

of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs,

November, 3rd 1891.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr J. Dunsmuir, Vice, President of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Co: stating that he will make application to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals for authority to take possession of certain lands forming a portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve for the accommodation of the public and the traffic of that Railway, and in reply I beg to inform you that under the provision of the Act 50-51 Vic Cap 33, Sec 5 no portion of any Indian Reserve dan be taken for the purposes of any Railway road or public work without the consent of the Governor General in Council, and the Vice President of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway should be so informed.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. L. Sauthoughmel.

Deputy Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

A.W. Vowell Esq.,
Visiting Indian Supt:
Victoria B.C.,

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Department of Railways & Canals,

Dec: 2nd,1891.

Re Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway Coy:

Songhees Indian Reserve.

Sir,

An application dated the 2nd Ultimo having been made to this Department on behalf of the above Railway Company by Mr Alexander Dunsmuir,President for the acquirement of certain portions of the Songhees Indian Reserve required for their line in which it is stated that,in August 1883 an arrangement was made between the late Mr Robert Dunsmuir then President of the Company and Sir Alexander Campbell respecting the conveyance to the Company of the Songhees Indian Reserve in Vancouver Island British Columbia and as this arrangement is necessary to be had before settling the question referred to in the above letter from Mr Alexander Dunsmuir,I have the honour to request that you will please have furnished to this Department a copy of such arrangement if it be in your office.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. Trudeau

Actg: for Secretary.

L. Vankoughnet Esq.,

Deputy of the Superintendent General,

of Indian Affairs.

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T. Trudeau Esq.,

Deputy Minister of

Railways and Canals.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Dec. 7th 1891.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, respecting an application made by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Co. through Mr Alexander Dunsmuir, the President thereof, for the acquirement of certain portions of the Songhees Indian Reserve required for their Line, in which it is stated that in August 1883, an arrangement was made between the late Mr Robert Dunsmuir, then President of that Co. and Sir Alexander Campbell, respecting the conveyance to the Co. of the Songhees Reserve, and you request that, as this arrangement is necessary to be had by your Department before settling the question referred to in the letter from Mr Alexander Dunsmuir, a copy of such arrangement, if it be in this Department, be forwarded to you.

In reply I beg to inform you that This Department has no copy of any arrangement such as that referred to between the late Mr Robert Dunsmuir and Sir Alexander Campbell.

In connection with this matter, however, I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter addressed by direction of the late Sir John Macdonald, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, on the 29th August 1885, to the Visiting Indian Superintendent at Victoria relative to the proposed purchase by the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, President of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Co. of the Songhees Reserve, from which you will observe that that gentleman was to be informed by the Visiting Indian Superintendent that should a line of Railway be laid through the Songhees Reserve, the Company could, in accordance with the law, acquire the right of way, but it must pay for the same at a valuation as provided for

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by the Railway and Indian Acts that and except for a right of way no portion of the reserve could be expropriated, unless a surrender were made thereof by the Band ~~xxxxx~~ owning the reserve and with reference to the instructions in connection with this matter ~~xx~~ given to the Visiting Indian Superintendent to endeavour to obtain a surrender from the Songhees Indians of the Reserve in question, I beg to inform you that no surrender thereof was ever obtained from the Indians, and as respects the power of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Ry: Coy: to expropriate lands for a right of way for their road through the Songhees Reserve I beg to state that since the date of the letter above referred to to the visiting Indian Superintendent at Victoria the Indian Act in regard to Rights of Way of Rys: through Indian Reserves, being Sec. 35 of Chap. 43, Revised Statutes of Canada, has been amended by Sec. 5, Cap. 33 50-51, Vic, under which it is provided that no portion of any Reserve shall be taken for the purpose of any railway road or public work without the consent of the Governor in Council. Consequently before the land for the right of way can be expropriated by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Coy:; it will be necessary that the approval of the Governor General in Council be obtained therefor. The land so taken will, of course have to be paid for as provided by Sec. 35, Chap. 43, Revised Statutes of Canada, and the opinion has lately been expressed by the Department of Justice that a Surrender by the Indians would also be necessary under the provisions of the 38-39 Sections of the Indian Act being Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. E. Vankoughnet.

W. S. G. of I. C.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway

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District Victoria
Range
Section

Name of Owner	Description	Acres
Believed to be held in trust by the Dominion Government for the benefit of the Songhees Indian tribe.	Commencing at a point on the West boundary of the Songhees Indian Reserve where the line of the South side of Lime st. Victoria West strikes said Western boundary, thence on a bearing of S 88° 50' E, being in line with the said south side of Lime St. a distance of 2200 feet to the West shore line of Victoria Harbor at high water mark, at Hope point, thence following the said shore line in a south Easterly and Westerly direction to its intersection with the West boundary of said Indian Reserve, thence along said West boundary across the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Point of commencement and containing by admeasurement 63 64/100 acres more or less	63.64

Correct. Alex Dunsmuir
President

Joseph Hunter, Chief Engineer

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I ,Alexander Dunsmuir,Director and President of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company make oath and say,"That certain lands being part of the Songhees Indian Reserve extending to 63 $\frac{64}{100}$ acres,shown on a plan and book of reference,signed by me of this date,are necessary for the purposes set forth in the application accompanying such plan and book of reference,and that no other land suitable for such purposes can be required at such place on reasonable terms, and with less injury to private rights".

Sworn before me at the
City of Victoria on the
2nd day of November 1891.
(sgd) N.F. Snowden,J.P.

(sgd) Alex. Dunsmuir

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Victoria 3rd April,1888.

Pooley

To the

of the Railway Committee

Dominion of Canada.

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I am Sir,

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Pooley 9 May '88

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Yours faithfully,

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President E.& N. Ry.Co.

(COPY) (11) Victoria, 19th March 1890

To the Right Honourable,

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Sir,

I beg to direct your attention to the enclosed copy of a resolution passed unanimously by the Legislature of this Province in reference to the Songhish Indian Reserve lying west of this city and bordering on its harbour.

I fully agree with the spirit of that resolution and the object of this communication is to lay before you certain facts which may tend to the protection of my Company's interests at the proper time.

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Victoria,

2nd. May,1885.

J.W. Powell Esq.,

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Victoria,British Columbia.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company to write you respecting the Songhish Indian Reserve on Victoria Harbour.

The President of the Company,Mr. Dunsmuir,during the visit of Sir Alexander Campbell to this Province in August 1883,after a long discussion on the subject of the acquisition by the Company of the Songhish Indian Reserve,arranged with Sir Alexander Campbell that the Company should either be allowed to take the whole of the Reserve at $60,000. or take the choice of half the Reserve for $40,000.

I am instructed by the Company to state that they are prepared to carry out the arrangement of giving $60,000. for the whole of the Songhish Reserve,or should the Department decline to part with the whole of the Reserve then to give $20,000 for the half to be chosen by the Company.

The Company is prepared to give to the Indian Depat ment on or before the 31st day of December next a piece of land containing 415 acres or thereabouts situate at Cadboro Bay,say 3½ miles from Victoria,for the use of the Indians that they may be removed from the Reserve at the alteration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Chas. E. Pooley,Secy:

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(COPY) 2. Victoria,

2nd. May, 1885.

J.W. Powell Esq.,

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Victoria, British Columbia.

Sir,

I have the honour, by the direction of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company, to address you on the subject of the Indian Reserve at Esquimault.

The President of the Company, Mr Dunsmuir, during the visit of the Honourable Sir Alexander Campbell to this Province in August 1883, when discussing the terms under which the Company would construct the Railway, arranged with the Honourable Sir Alexander Campbell to have the Esquimault Indian Reserve for the use of the Company for a terminus, at a price to be fixed by valuation.

Now that construction is rapidly advancing and the occupation of the Reserve by the Company will shortly become necessary, I have the honour to request you will bring this matter before the head of the Indian Department with a view to a speedy settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Chas. E. Pooley,

Secretary,

Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway.

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Victoria,
29th December,1885.

J.W. Powell Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria.

Sir,

In instructed to inform you that the Island Railway Company have decided to bring the line to the Songhish Indian Reserve and there establish the terminus.

The Company will require such land as is allowed them under the Consolidated Railway Act 1879 and amendments thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(sgd) Chas.E. Pooley Secy:
Esquimault and Nanaimo
Ry: Coy:

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Victoria,4th May,1886.

J.W. Powell Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria.

Sir,

After due consideration the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company have decided to take at the Esquimault Indian Reserve only such quantity of land as is allowed by the Consolidated Railways Act and in the usual course of Arbitration.

The Company have now completed their survey of their proposed line from the Harbour of Esquimault to the Songhees Indian Reserve on Victoria Harbour and are now prepared to proceed with the work of construction upon being

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) R. Dunsmuir,

President.

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Office Esquimault and Nanaimo

Railway Company, Victoria.

27th May, 1886.

J.W. Powell Esq.,

Indian Commissioner,

Victoria.

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to my letter to you of the 4th Instant with regard to the acquisition by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company of certain lands, part of the Songhees Indian Reserve, Victoria Harbour.

To this letter I have not yet received a reply. The Company has been ready for some time to proceed with the construction of the line from Esquimault to Victoria, but have not been able to go on with work as they are not aware of the intentions of the Dominion Government with respect to the Reserve ~~[illegible]~~ aforesaid.

I should be much obliged if you would telegraph the authorities at Ottawa and find out their views on this matter so that the Company may be able to go on with the work of construction.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(sgd) R. Dunsmuir, Presd't

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Victoria.

4th. October 1886.

My Dear Sir John.

I have at last completed construction of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway and now carrying freight and passengers. Mr Trutch made final inspection last Wednesday and I believe has reported on it fully. Previous to that Mr Schreiber went over it and pronounced it in good condition to carry freight and passengers. I therefore refer you to my letter of the 23rd of August last, and trust that there will be no delay with the Department in closing up this transaction with my Company. I may mention that on this understanding I have let a contract for a further extension towards Comox. I wish very much that something could be done shortly towards removing the Indians from the Reserve at Victoria as arranged with you while here, as I find that ai am hampered for accommodation at the present time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) R. Dunsmuir.

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H. Vankoughnet Esq., Victoria, 25th Oct: 1887.

Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Victoria.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 22nd Instant with reference to the agreement to sell Songhees Indian Reserve at Victoria to the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company and authorizing me to arrange with the Indians to remove from the said reserve to certain lands at Peddar Bay or elsewhere, to be purchased for them & further authorizing me, for that purpose to pay to the

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the Indians on the said reserve fortheir improvements a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars,and an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars,being ten per cent of the purchase money of the said reserve,and the balance to the Indian Superintendent at Victoria with a proviso that none of the said money is to be paid to the Indians,or to the Indian Superintendent,until the Indians have signed an agreement to remove from the aforesaid Reserve within a given time.

Inreply thereto I beg to inform you that I will endeavour to arrange with the Indians on the terms mentioned.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) R. Dunsmuir President

E.& N.R.

PRIVATE.

(8) Victoria,

28th December,1887.

Honourable Thomas White,

Minister of the Interior,Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to address you with regard to the acquisition of the Songhees Indian Reserve by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company upon terms agreed.

It appears now that some action by the Provincial Government and possible by the Local Legislature will be necessary to complete the transfer.

I should be much obliged therefore if you would cause a despatch to be written from the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government stating that the Dominion Government have sold the Songhees Indian Reserve,Victoria,to the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company and requesting the Government of British Columbia to take such steps as may be necessary to convey their interest in the said Reserve to the Dominion Government.

I am Dear Sir, Yours truly.

(sgd) R. Dunsmuir,

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of the extsntion of this Railway to the City of Victoria and the construction of works in connection therewith involving heavy expenditure, the Songhish Indian Reserve was to become the property of the Company on payment to the Dominion Government of the sum of $60,000 (sixty thousand dollars). It was then understood by my late father that in the Government of the Dominion was vested the power of dealing with or conveying the Reserve in question. In accordance with these provisions this Company carried out the contemplated works and my father, up to the time of his death, continued to take such measures as he deemed advisable to have the Indians provided for elsewhere, removed from the reserve and the land conveyed to this Company as provided.

Some doubts having subsequently arisen as to the disposition of the Reserve on the removal of the Indians therefrom, I sought the opinions of eminent counsel on this point. The opinions are unanimous that the Dominion exercises authority over the Reserve for the benefit of the Indians only, and that if the Indians are removed or die out, the lands revert to the Province.

Under these circumstances I think that I may fairly request that before any action is taken which would bring the Reserve under Provincial control the Government of the Dominion will make such arrangements with the Provincial Government as will secure to this company the Reserve upon the stipulated terms.

I may be permitted to add that the absence of sufficient terminal facilities resulting from the delay in carrying out the conditions agreed upon has for the last three years seriously hampered the business of the Company, and has been the cause of great inconvenience as well as heavy loss.

I trust the matters above alluded to may have your early attention.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your[redacted]ervant
(sgd) R. Dunsmuir, President E.&N RY:

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Office of the President
Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry Co:
Victoria B.C.,
Nov: 2nd.1891.

To the Honourable,
The Minister of Rys. and Canals,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honour on behalf of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, under Sections 106 and 107 of the Railway Act, to transmit a plan and book of reference, in duplicate, of certain additonal lands, being portions of the Songhees Indian Reserve, required by the said Company for the accomadation of the public and the traffic on the Railway as also an affidavit, in, duplicate, referring to said plan and book of reference, and I respectfully request that the Minister may be pleased to autherize the taking of said land for the purpose set forth.

And in order more clearly to place before you the whole of the circumstances leading up to, and connected with, this application, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following well known and well established facts.

1. That Sir Alexander Campbell visited the Province of British Columbia in 1883, as the Agent of the Dominion Government, charged with the duty of arranging all details for the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

2. That the late Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, then President of the Railway Company, arranged with Sir Alexander, on behalf of the Company, for the purchase of (a) the whole of the Songhees Indian Reserve adjoining the City of Victoria, for the sum of Sixty thousand dollars ($60.000) or the half of that Reserve for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, ($20.000) as the Dominion Government should elect, and (b) for the purchase of the

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Esquimault Indian Reserve at a valuation.

3. That Esquimault was made the statutory terminus of the Railway with the general understanding that the Railway would ultimately be extended to the City of Victoria.

4. That it was well understood by the parties to the above arrangements that the permanent location of the Railway terminus should determine which of the two reserves in question should be utilized for terminal purposes, and, on the stipulated terms, should partly or wholly become the property of the Railway Company.

5. That in December 1885 the Railway Company decided to extend the railway to the Songhees Indian Reserve near Victoria and there establish the terminus.

6. That in consequence of this decision the Company relinquished its claim to the Esquimault Indian Reserve.

7. That in May 1886 the surveys of the proposed extension from Esquimault to the Songhees Indian Reserve were completed, but commencement of construction was delayed pending the necessary and promised confirmation by the Dominion Government of the arrangement entered into in 1883 with respect to the Songhees Indian Reserve.

8. That the Late Sir John A. McDonald during his visit to British Columbia in August 1886, while expressing his concurrence in the arrangement as to the disposition of the Reserve, gave his assurance that immediate steps would be taken by his Government to have the Railway Company but in possession of the Reserve as agreed upon.

9. That in consequence of this assurance the extension of the Railway from Esquimault to the Songhees Indian Reserve was completed and the line opened for traffic on the 30th day of September 1886.

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10. That a year after the extension was completed to the Songhees Indian Reserve and opened for traffic, the Dominion Government took action in the matter of the Reserve, and through the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, by letter of the 22nd day of October 1887, authorized Mr. Dunsmuir, on behalf of the Railway Company, to arrange with the Indians by money payments to them, for their removal from the Reserve.

11. That shortly after and while negotiations were in progress between the Indians and the Railway Company on the basis laid down by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, doubts arose as to the competency of the Dominion Government to execute a valid conveyance to the Company of the Reserve, on the removal of the Indians therefrom.

12. That in consequence of such doubts the Railway Company in December 1887 abandoned all negotiations with the Indians.

13. That since the last mentioned date nothing has been done by the Dominion Government towards carrying out the arrangement entered into between the Company and Sir Alex. Campbell more than 8 years ago.

14. That in consequence of such neglect and delay on the part of the Dominion Government, the Company was compelled, at great expense, to construct an extension of the Line into the City of Victoria, including a swing bridge over Victoria Harbour, and to acquire, at great cost, valuable City property for the purpose of building thereon temporary freight and passenger sheds.

It is scarcely necessary to add anything to the above facts to show the unfortunate position in which the

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Railway has been placed. In the absence of a suitable site, which the Songhees Indian Reserve was relied upon to furnish, the Company has been unable to lay out additional terminal yards or to erect additional round houses, shops and other buildings, necessary for its increased traffic, and for the general developement of its business, and is now without the means of properly protecting its rolling stock and other pro perty from the vicissitudes of the seasons, and under the necessity of having a large amount of work and repairs, which should be done in its own ships, executed elsewhere at a greatly enhanced cost. Nor is ti necessary to point out as arising from the above condition of things, the heavy loss which the Company has for years sustained from the serious depreciation of its equipment and the greatly increased cost of handling its traffic.

Under these circumstances I may be pardoned, if on behalf of the Company, while not relinquishing its just claim to the whole of the Songhees Indian Reserve, I respectfully urge that it may be speedily placed in a position to acquire the land now applied for.

Accompanying this application are copies of letters 1 to 11 outwards from this office, dealing with the question of the Songhees Indian Reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Alex Dunsmuir

President of the Esquimault and

Nanaimo Railway Company.

(sgd) Joseph Hunter Chf. Engr.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Canada,
Ottawa 5th January,1888.

Dear Mr Dunsmuir,

I have yours of the 28th Ult,in which you ask that a despatch may be sent from the Dominion Government,to the Government of British Columbia,stating that the former has sols the Songhees Indian Reserve to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company,and requesting the latter to take such steps as may be necessary to convey its interest in the said reserve to the Dominion Government.

I find that the last letter written on this subject is one from yourself addressed to Mr Vankoughnet in which you promised to arrange with the Indians for the surrender of the reserve upon the terms mentioned in thaf letter.

This surrender is a condition precedent to any action and I would,therefore be glad to know whether you have made this arrangement. If you have would you kindly send ~~it~~ through Dr Powell the formal surrender so that he may report to the Department that all these preliminaries have been complied with. I will then cause an Order in Council to be passed for a despatch to the local Government in the sense indicated in your letter of the 28th Ultimo.

I am,
Yours very truly,
(sgd) Thos. White.

The Hon: R. Dunsmuir,
Victoria B.C.,

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Copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia on the 24th day of February eighteen hundred and ninety.

"That whereas by the Terms of Union, the management "of the Indian Reserves of the Province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

"And whereas the tribe of Indians known as the Songish Tribe living on the reserve situate on the West side "of Victoria Harbour, are few in number;

"And whereas their close proximity to the City of "Victoria is undesirable and tends to retard the growth and "prosperity of the said city, and it is expedient that the said "tribe should be removed to a more suitable locality and the "control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial "Government;

Be it therefore resolved, That a respectful address "be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honour to take whatever steps he may deem necessary to "accomplish the above object.

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Office of the Esquimault and
Nanaimo Railway Co.
Victoria B.C.
29th December,1891.

To The Hon.
The Minister of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 2nd Instant referring to my letter to you of the 2nd Ultimo,on the question of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company and the Songhees Indian Reserve,and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the arrangements there in referred to as having been made between the late Mr Robert Dunsmuir,then President of the Company and Sir Alexander Campbell in August 1883,respecting the conveyance to this Company of the said Reserve,together with copy of a resolution of the Legislature of British Columbia in respect to the Reserve referred in a communication of the 19th March 1890 from the late Mr Robert Dunsmuir to the late Sir John Macdonald.

Adverting first to the arrangement for the conveyance of the Reserve to our Company,I have the honour to state that the arrangement was a verbal one,and although never committed to writing was yet well understood by the parties interested and constantly referred to in the communications copies of which accompanied my application to you of the 2nd Ult: as a strong and undoubted proof of the existence of a clear and explicit understanding between the Dominion Government and the late Mr Dunsmuir I would beg to refer you to Mr Vankoughnet's letter to Mr Dunsmuir ~~xxx~~ of 22nd October 1887 authorizing and instructing the latter to arrange with the Indians for their

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removal from the Reserve and incidentally referring to the sums to be paid to the Indians as part of the purchase moeny thereof.

I would likewise desire in this connection respectfully to direct your attention to the enclosed copy of a letter from the late Hon: Thomas White, to the late Mr Dunsmuir, also fully sustaining the position taken by this Company.

I might also take the liberty of pointing out that my application to you of the 2nd Ultimo was made in accordance with the provisions of the "Railway Act" for an extent of land to meet the pressing and immediate necessities of the Railway, and does not seem to me to be materially affected by the claims which the Company assert to the Songhees Indian Reserve as a whole, not in conflict with any interests of a Provincial character.

A copy of the resolution of the British Columbia Lagislature referred to is herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Alex Dunsmuir,

President.

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Department of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa, July 22nd 1892.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you herewith in accordance with your verbal request a copy of a proposed Report to Council relative to the desired acquisition by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company of part of the Songhees Indian Reserve at Victoria B.C., which report having been signed by the Minister of this Department was submitted for your signature also.

The application of the Company on which this report was based covered a total area of 63.64 acres, as shown on a plan furnished by them. In the opinion of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, however, the area of land required for the terminal accommodation of the Company is about 15 acres only, and he has indicated in pencil on the plan the space which might be taken under the clauses of the Railway and Indian Acts for this purpose.

I enclose a copy of the section of the plan in question showing both the portion which the company desire to obtain and the area suggested by the Chief Engineer.

I enclose a copy of the application (with enclosures dated the 2nd of November 1891 made by the Company to this Department under the Railway Act, in respect of such land, which was accompanied with copies of various letters from their office addressed to your own Department and its local officer, and also to the Provincial Government.

The Company appear to claim that, in the year 1883, they had agreed with Sir Alexander Campbell for the purchase either of the whole of the reserve for $60.000 or of one half of it for $20.000. This proposed mode of dealing with the matter

Hon: Edgar Dewdney

Minister of the Department of Interior

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matter which contemplated the removal of the tribe, would seem to have been now changed, their present action being taken, as above stated, under the provisions of the Railway Act relating to expropriations of "additional land" for terminal facilities.

On the 3rd of November 1891 your Department furnished this office with copies of correspondence between itself and the Company bearing upon such present action, of which they appear to have given due notice to your local superintendent at Victoria.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. Trudeau
ActG; Secretary.

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File No 19.451

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Oct 19th 1892

Sir,

I enclose copy of a plan of land required on the Songhees Reserve by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway for terminal purposes. The part coloured red on the tracing is that covered by the application of the Railway Company. The Chief Engineer of Government Railways has reported, however, that he does not consider the request of the Coy: reasonable and that fifteen acres would be ample for all the requirements of the road. He has marked, you will observe, in pencil on the tracing the area which he considers sufficient. The Minister has recommended that the authority of His Excellency in Council as required by Sec 5, Cap 33, 50-51 Vic, be given for the taking of the said fifteen acres by the Railway but before acting on the recommendation the Hon. The Privy Council wish to know the value set upon the land by this Department.

In addition to the aforesaid fifteen acres, the Railway Co: have taken for right of way 6.91 acres of land, which is shown on the tracing between red ink lines.

I am directed to request that you will have, without delay, some competent person, who has no bias in favour of the Railway Co: or any one interested, value the land above described and report the result to the Department at the earliest possible moment, stating at the same time your own views as to the value of the land. When reporting you should forward the account in duplicate of the valuator whom you may employ.

Your obedient servant,

A.W. Vowell Esq',
Deputy Indian Supt:
Victoria B.C.,

Sd. N. Sinclair

for Deputy Superintendent Genl.

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Victoria B.C.,15th Nov: 1892.

A.W. Vowell Esq.,
Supt: of Indian Affairs,
Victoria.

Sir,

I have now the honour to inform you that I have as requested in your letter of 27th Ultimo,examined carefully the fifteen acres of the Songhees Indian Reserve in this city applied for by the Esquimault Railway Company for terminal purposes as well as the 6 91-100 acres already taken by the said Company for right of way for their line and I beg to place my valuation as under.

I must first however bring under your notice the exceptionally uneven and rocky nature of the property in question which to a certain extent must "influence in my valuation for ~~xxxx~~ whilst admitting that owing to the near proximity of the whole of the Songhees Reserve to the City of Victoria,the property taken in one piece is exceedingly valuable. This particular 15 acres however as I have set forth above I consider I am not justified in valueing so high as other properties at a like distance from Town except that portion lying between the line of Railway and the water front which at no very distant period will I take it be utilized for wharfes and jetties.

This say 5 acres I price @ $4000.00 P acre and the
remaining 10 " @ 3000.00 " "
The 6 91-100 also @ 3000.00 " "

making a total valuation for the whole of $70.730.00 ~~xxxx~~

In arriving at my estimate of the worth of this property let us take say 20 acres ~~them~~ situate and cut them up into town lots allowing of course for streets and

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we would have roughly from 80 to 90 lots which could be sold at from $600 to $1000.00 each and some portions along the water front would even fetch two to three thousand dollars a lot.

As however, there are and never have been any streets or roads through this portion of the Reserve I do not place the same value per acre thereon as land adjacent has been sold for.

I beg to return to you the map or tracing of said property along with Vouchers duly filled in for my valuation fees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.W. Jones,

Valuator.

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Indian Office,
Victoria, November, 16th, 1892.

No 19.451.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, having reference to the land applied for by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for terminal purposes. In reply I beg to enclose the report and valuation of the same as made by A.W. Jones Esquire ~~[illegible]~~ Real Estate Agent of this City Also the Vouchers in duplicate for that gentleman's fee as requested. I may state for your information that having in company with Mr Jones walked over the whole of the ground required and thoroughly inspected it, I think Mr Jones' estimate of its value reasonable and endorse his statement as to the rocky nature of a considerable portion there of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient servant,
A.W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

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British Columbia.

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Indian Office,
Victoria, Dec. 14th. 1892.

Form -A- File No. 19,451.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th Instant enclosing cheque No 1897, in favour of A.W. Jones for the sum of $100.00

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A.W. Vowell.
Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt: General:
of Indian Affairs.

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SKETCH OF

THE SONCHEES INDIAN RESERVE

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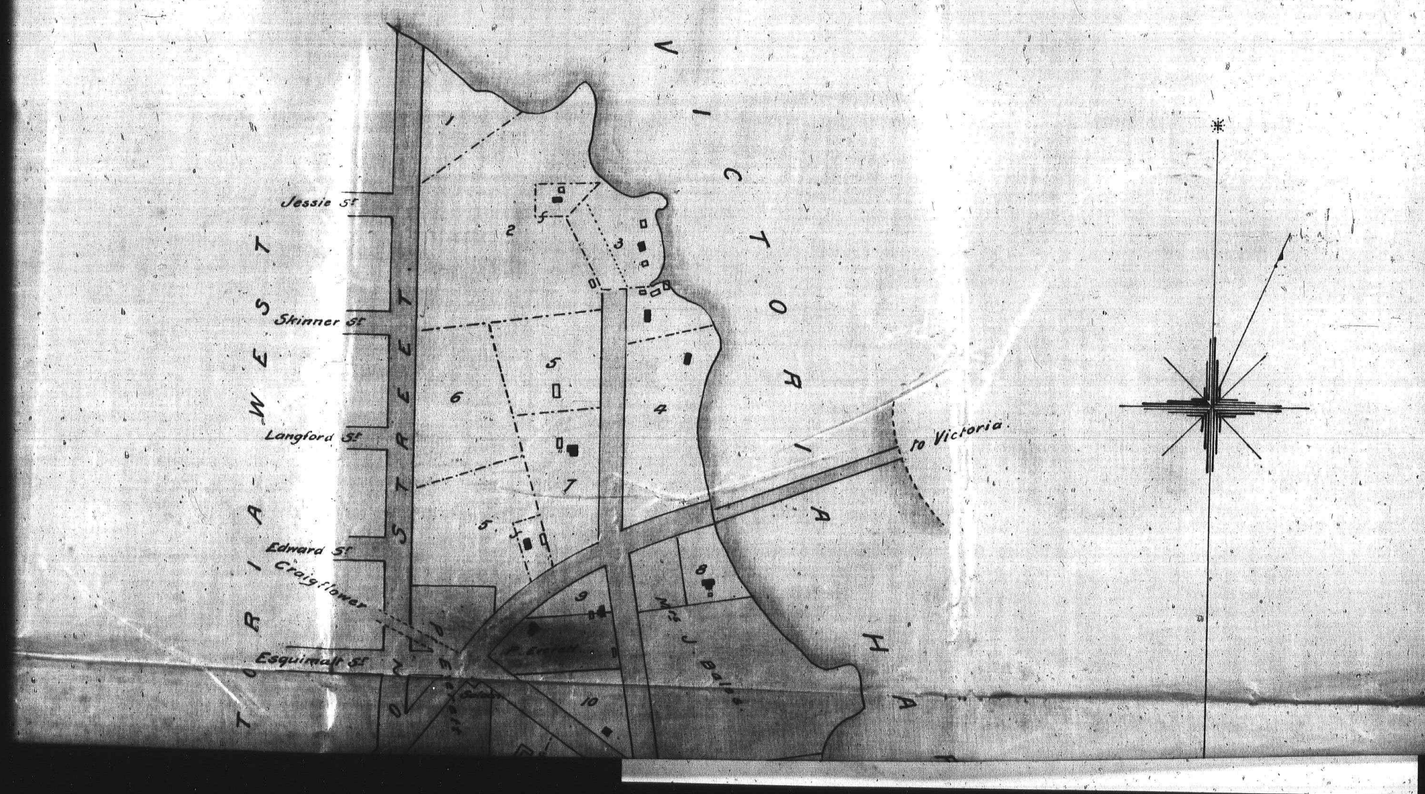
shewing the Indian houses, gardens, and enclosures, &c.

Scale 1 Inch - 4 Chains.



SCHEDULE.

N°	Name	Acreage	Remarks
1	Alec Kuiqualum	1.18	
2	Jiminy Fraser	5.90	
3	Charley Kamai	0.95	
4	Jimmy St Loith / Johnny Poewaith.	3.38	
5	Mrs Louis Jackson	4.50	
6	William Roberts.	3.05	
7	Mrs August Jackson.	1.78	
8	Louis Kamai.	6.30	
9	Albany Austin.	0.41	
10	Edith Sapaloc.	0.96	
11	Tom George.	5.50	
12	Andrew Tom.	2.42	
13	Dick Kwinausmitsun	0.30	
14	Daniel Joseph	2.10	
15	Mrs Charley Fraser.	2.25	
16	Cecilia Billy.	0.80	
17	Michael Cooper.	1.45	
18	Mrs Frider.	1.62	
19	Willie Jack	1.76	
20	Commonage	2.00	
21	Sam Qualaymult.	8.60	
22	Hattie Dick		House.
23	John Albany.	1.12	
24	Jimmy Sable	0.80	
25	Tom Fallardeau.	1.75	
		3.20	
27	Robbie Sullivans.	0.30	
28	Michael Cooper.		Cow shed.

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12	Andrew Tom.	2.92	
13	Dick Kwinquamitsun	0.30	
14	Daniel Joseph	2.10	
15	Mrs Charley Fraser.	2.25	
16	Cecilia Billy.	0.80	
17	Michael Cooper.	1.45	
18	Mrs Friday.	1.62	
19	Willie Jack	1.76	
20	Commonage	2.00	
21	Sam Qualaymult.	6.60	
22	Hattie Dick		House.
23	John Albany.	1.12	
24	Jimmy Cable	0.90	
25	Tom Fallardeau.	1.75	
	Commonage	9.20	
27	Robbie Semirame.		
28	Michael Cooper.		Cow shed.
29	Mary Hallates.	0.27	
30	Mrs Fallardeau.	0.67	
31	Maggie Ettienne	0.40	
32	Mrs Tom Fallardeau.	0.54	
33	Charlie Gunnion.	0.36	
34	Mrs Pilkie	0.60	
35	John Silver.	0.56	
36	Mrs Rees.	0.30	
37	Michael Cooper.		House.
38	Andrew Tom.		"
39	Mary Hallates.		"
40	Alec Kulqualum.		"
41	Jack Sputtalch		"
42	" "		"
43	Tommy George.		"
44	Robbie Semirame		"
45	Walter Joseph.		"
46	Daniel Joseph.		"
47	Robbie Semirame		"
48	Jimmy Fraser.		"
49	Robbie Semirame	0.28	
50	Pierre Wyplanoc		House.
51	Hibben.	0.33	
52	Francis Johnny.		House.
53	Antoine Brothers.	0.71	
54	Michael Cooper	0.22	
55	Johnny Calledge	0.58	
56	Pierre Wyplanoc.	1.48	
57	Charley Kamai	5.00	
58	Sam Qualaymult	0.45	
59	" "		House.
60	Dick Kinkwinasun.	0.30	
61	Jack Kinkwinasun.		
	J. Bales.	5.45	
	W. Turpell.	0.75	
	P. Everett.	3.55	
	Marine Hospital	1.00	
	E & N. Railway.	6.00	

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Showing additional land applied for be

of the Songhees Indian Reserve, under

dated 2nd Nov.ber 1891.

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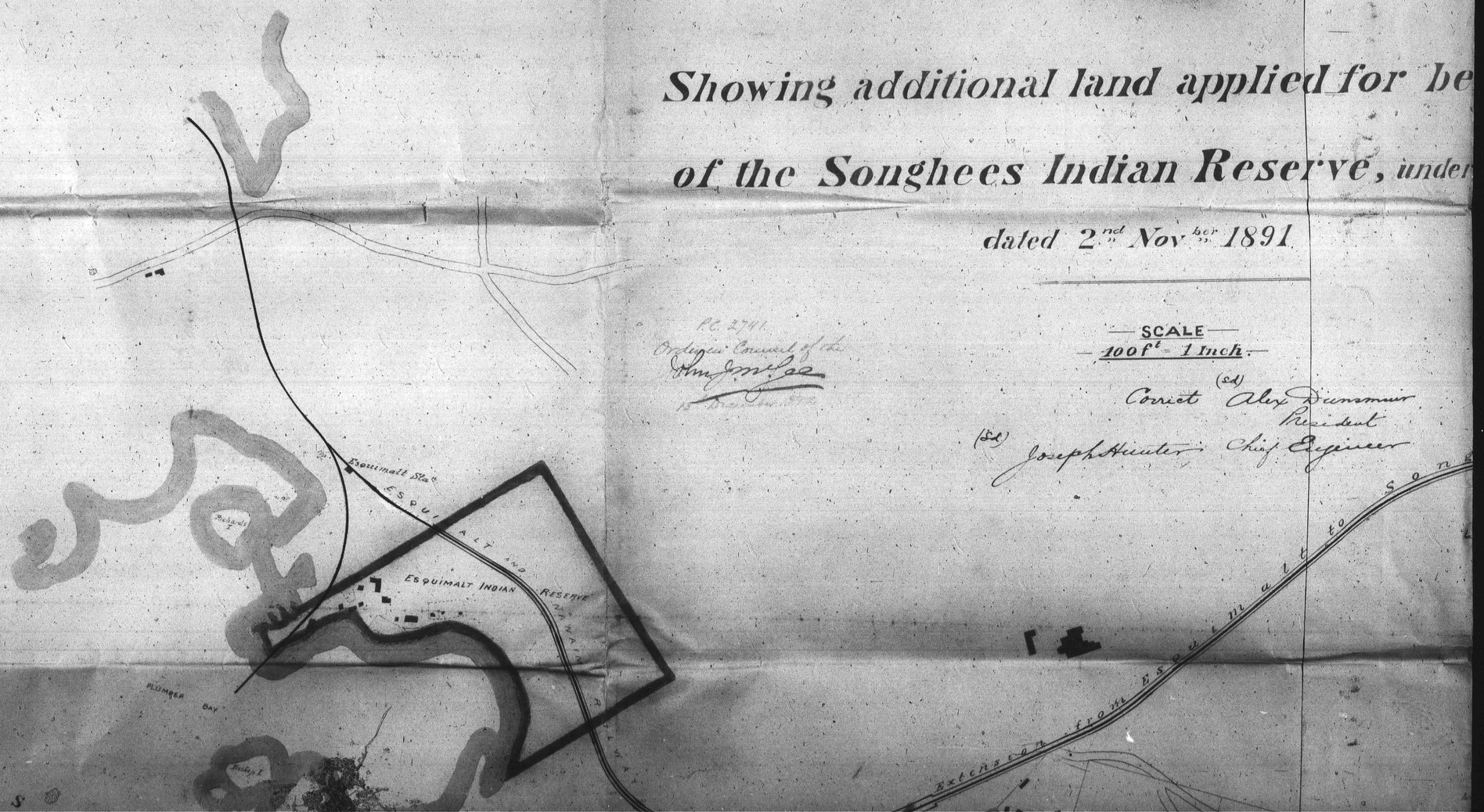
Order in Council of the
Hon. J. Mc Bride
18 December 1891

SCALE
100 ft = 1 inch.

Correct (sd) Alex Dunsmuir
President
(sd) Joseph Hunter Chief Engineer



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Additional land applied for being part Songhees Indian Reserve, under application

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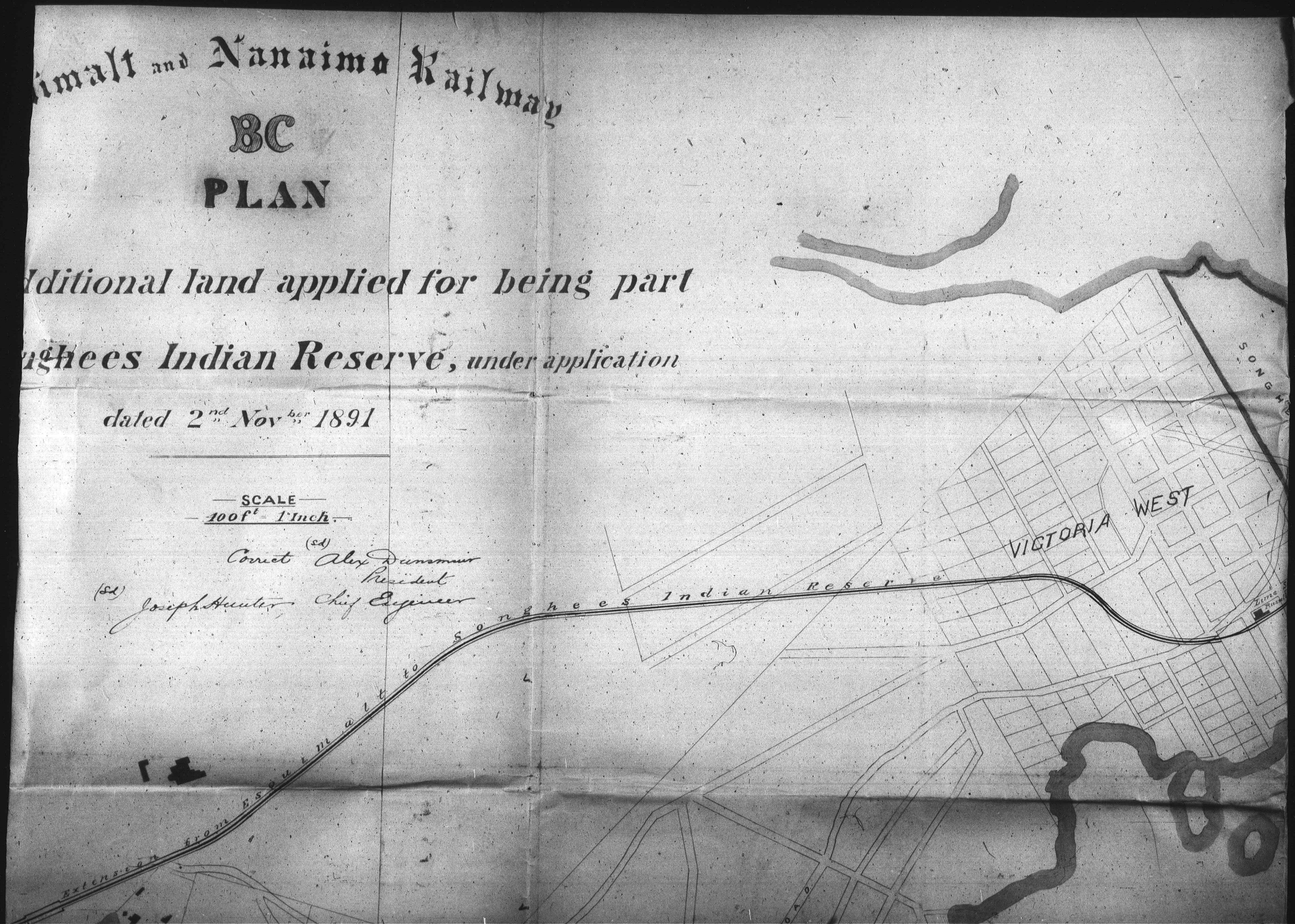
100 ft = 1 Inch.

Correct (Sd) Alex Dunsmuir
President

(Sd) Joseph Hunter Chief Engineer



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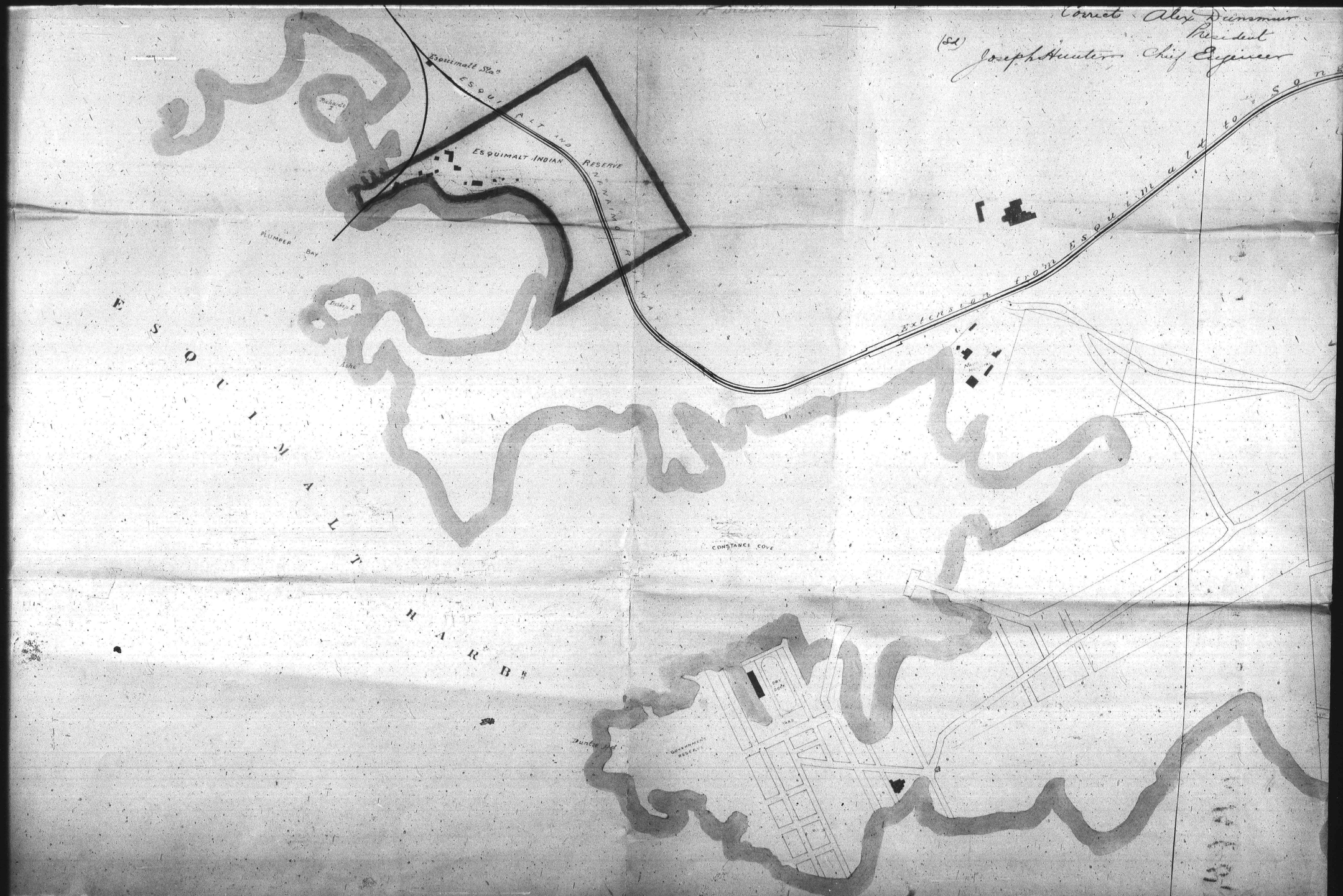

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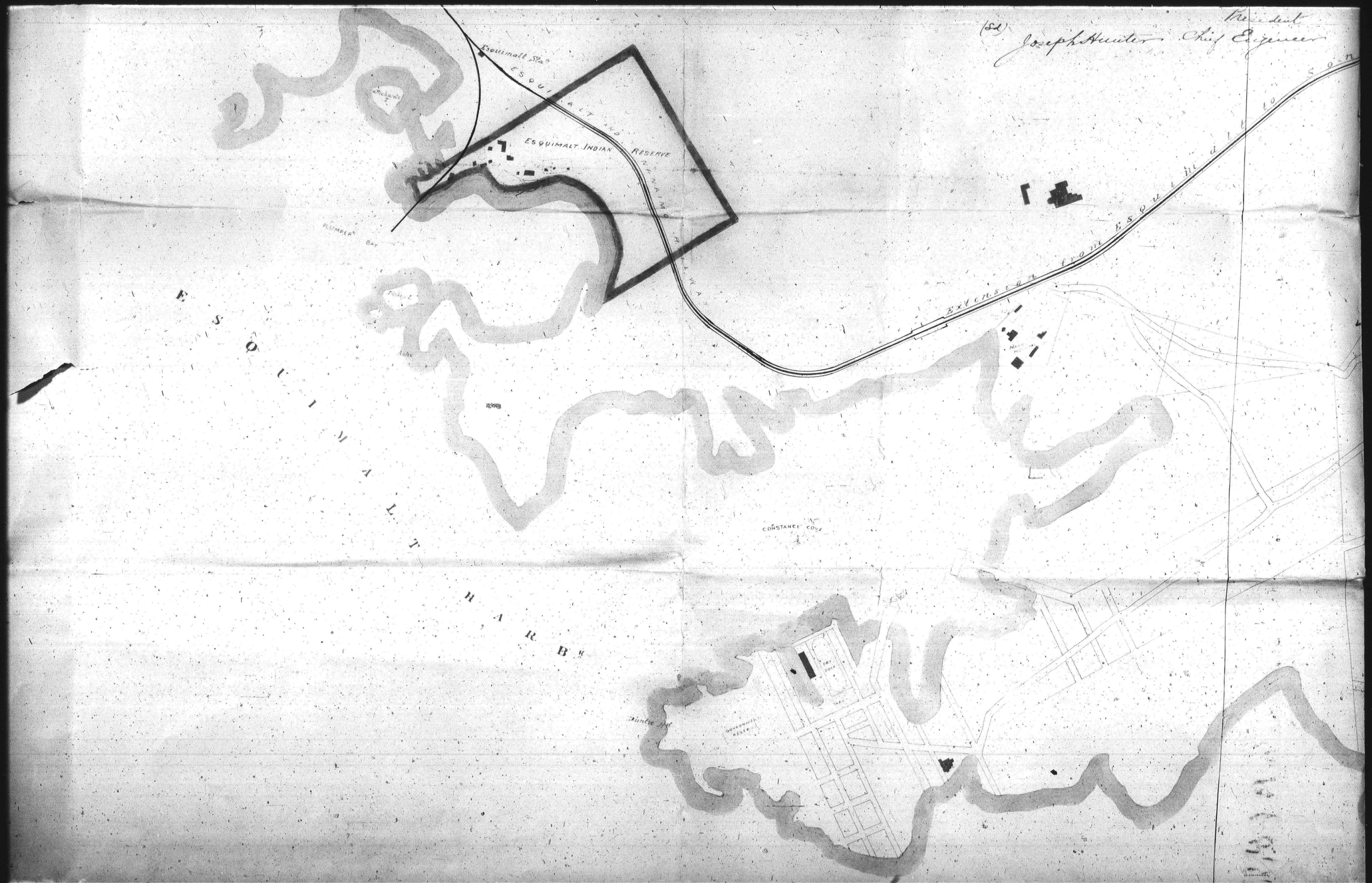

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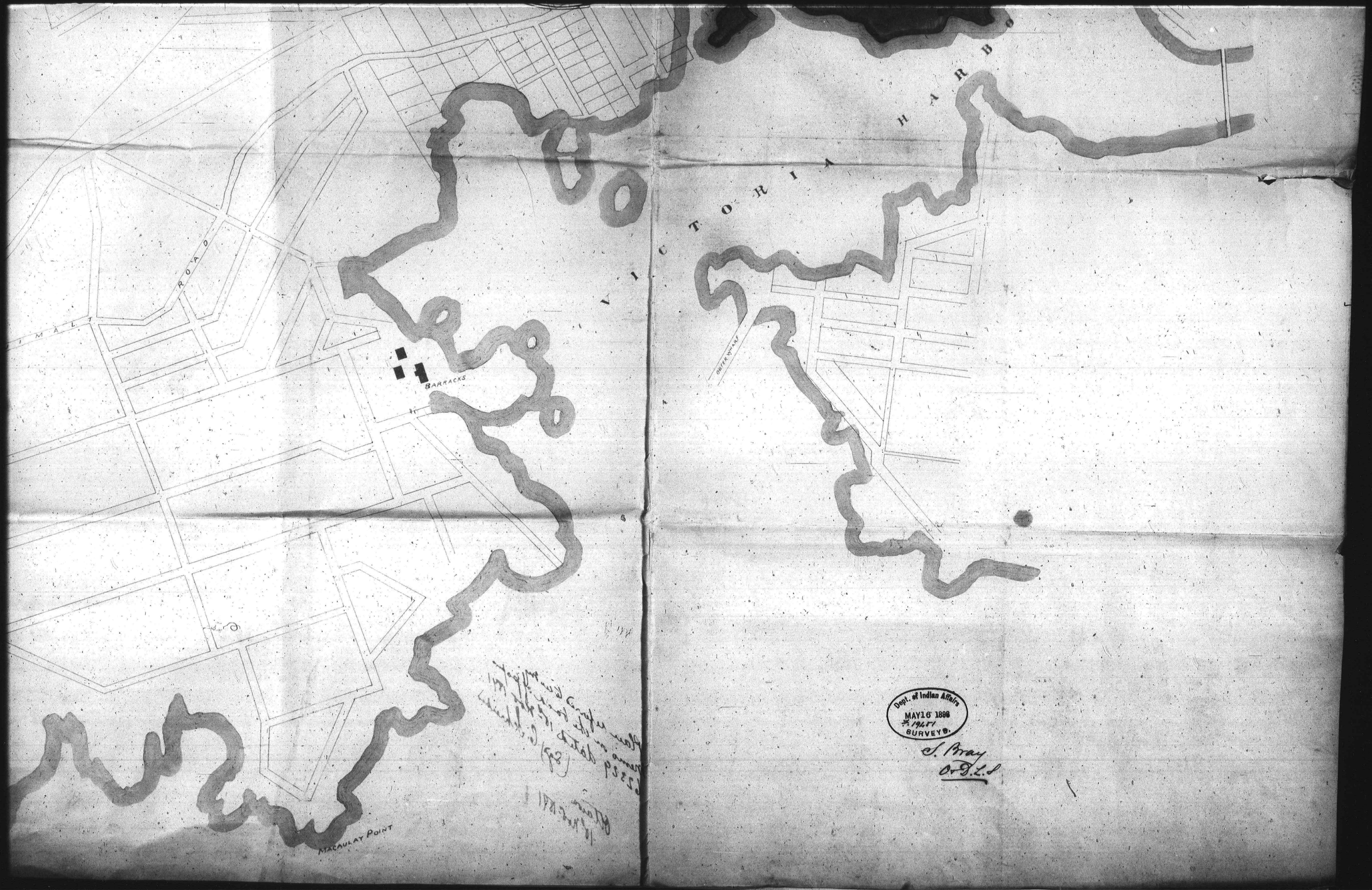

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Victoria B.C.,15th November 1892.

A.W. Vowell Esq.,
Supt.of Indian Affairs.
Victoria.

Sir,

I have now the honour to inform you that I have as requested in your letter of the 27th Ult: examined carefully the fifteen acres of the Songhees Indian Reserve in this City applied for by the Esquimault Railway Company for terminal purposes,as well as the 6 91-100 acres already taken by the said Company for right of way for their line and I beg to place my valuation as under.

I must first however bring under your notice the exceptionally uneven and rocky nature of the property in question which to a certain extent must influence me in my valuation for whilst admitting that owing to the near proximity of the whole of the Songhees Reserve to the City of Victoria the property taken in one piece is exceedingly valuable. This particular 15 acres however as I have set forth above I consider I am not justified in valuing so high as other properties at a like distance from Town except that portion lying between the line of railway and the water front which at no very distant period will I take it be utilized for wharves and jetties.

This say 5 acres 1 price at $4.000.00 per acre and the remaining 10 acres at $3.000.00 per acre. The 6 91-100 acres also at $3,000.00 per acre,making a total valuation for the whole of $70,730.00

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In arriving at my estimate of the worth of this property, let us take say 20 acres thus situated and cut them up into Town lots, allowing of course for streets and we would have roughly from 80 to 90 lots which could be sold at from $600.00 to $1.000.00 each and some portions along the water front would even fetch two or three thousand dollars a lot.

As however there are and never have been any streets or roads through this portion of the Reserve I do not place the same value per acre thereon as land adjacent has been sold for.

I begto return to you the map or tracing of said propertyalong with vouchers duly filled in for my valuation fees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) A.W. Jones,

Valuator.

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Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 13th Dec: 1892.

On a joint Memorandum dated 14th October 1892, from the Supt: Genl: of Indian Affairs, and the Minister of Railways and Canals, representing that on the 2nd of November 1891 the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company made application for powers to take certain additional lands, 63,64-100 acres in extent in Victoria West B.C. part of the Songhees Indian Reserve stated by them to be required for terminal purposes of their Railway, such application being accompanied with a plan showing the said land and a book of reference, both duly certified as correct by the President of the Company, and by its chief Engineer, also an affidavit made by the President, that such additional lands are required for the purposes named in their application (the accomodation of the public, and the traffic of the railway) and that no other land suitable for such purposes can be acquired at such place on reasonable terms, with less injury to private rights.

The Ministers further represent that under date the 10th of November 1891, the Chief Engineer of Government Railways has reported that he does not consider the request of the Company reasonable, and that in his opinion an area of 15 acres would be ample for all the requirements of the road, further he has marked on the said plan the area which he considers sufficient for its terminal accommodation.

The Ministers observe that this application is made under clauses 106 et seq of the Railway Act of 1888 which give

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give powers to the Minister of Railways and Canals to grant a certificate declaring it to be necessary in the public interest that the land indicated by the plan furnished by a Company under these clauses or any less quantity should be acquired by them, whereupon the Company can proceed to acquire the said additional land so allowed by the Minister under the ordinary provisions of the Act, also that the land in question, however, being Indian Reserve it becomes necessary under clause 101 of the Railway Act, and under the Indian Act as amended by clause 5 of the Act 50-51 Vic: ch 33, that the consent of Your Excellency in Council be given prior to the taking of any portion of such lands "compensation to be made therefor as in other cases".

The Ministers recommend that under the respective clauses cited the Company be permitted to take possession of the portion of the said Indian Reserve suggested by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways and marked by him on the said plan, being about 15 acres in extent, and that the certificate of the Minister of Railways and Canals be thereupon given enabling the Company to expropriate the said portion of land.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to whom was referred back the joint report (and the enclosures which accompanied it) of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and the Minister of Railways and Canals, for a report as to the price to be paid by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company for the fifteen acres of land in the Songhees Reserve which the said joint reports recommends should be allowed that Railway Company for terminal purposes, states that the Indian Superintendent at Victoria B.C., was instructed, under section 35 of the Indian Act, to employ a disinterested and competent person to value the land, and that he has forwarded a valuation (a copy of which is placed herewith) made by Mr A.W. Jones, a Real Estate

Agent

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Agent of Victoria, who assesses at $4,000 an acre, five of the said fifteen acres, and the remaining ten acres, together with the six acres and ninety one one hundredths of an acre already taken by the said Railway Company for right of way at $3,000.00 an acre. This appraisement puts the value of the fifteen acres for terminal purposes at $50.000,00 and the value of the 6.91 acres already occupied for right of way at $20.730,00 making a total of $70.730.00.

That the Indian Superintendent reports that he thoroughly inspected the land, and that he considers the estimate made by Mr Jones of the value of the land reasonable, and therefore endorses the same, and the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs concurs in the Superintendents endorsement of the valuation.

The Minister further reports that the fifteen acres marked in pencil by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways on the plan which accompanies the aforesaid joint report only includes the additional land which that officer recommends should be allowed the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company for terminal purposes, and states that Your Excellency's consent has not yet been sought or obtained for the taking of the 6.91 acres which the same plan shows has been appropriated by the said Railway Company for right of Way.

The Minister therefore recommends that if Your Excellency in Council be pleased to consent to the expropriation by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company of the fifteen acres of the Songhees Reserve covered by the aforesaid joint report, Your Excellency do at the same time authorize, under section 35 of the Indian Act, as amended by Section 5, Cap 33, 50-51 Victoria, the taking of the said six acres and ninety one one hundredths of an acre, already appropriated by the same Railway Company for

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right of way through the said reserve, compensation for all the lands referred to him to be had according to the Statutes aforesaid.

The Committee concur in the foregoing Minute and the recommendations therein contained and advise that the same be approved accordingly.

John J. McGee
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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Department of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa, 27 Dec: 1892.

Sir,

I beg to forward you herewith a copy of an Order in Council of the 13th December 1892 authorizing the expropriation by the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway Co: of fifteen acres of the Songhees Reserve also of Six 91-100 acres already appropriated, for Right of Way by the same Company through the said Reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno H. Balderson,

Secretary.

The Deputy Supt: General of

Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 30th December, 1892.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Ult: enclosing a Report and Estimate by Mr A.W. Jones of the value of the land applied for by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Co: for terminal purposes at Victoria West, being part of the Songhees Indian Reserve, I enclose copy of an Order in Council dated the 13th Instant, consenting to the expropriation by that Company of the 15 acres of the Songhees Reserve therein referred to, and authorizing the taking of the 6 acres and ninety-one hundredths of an acre already appropriated by the same Railway Company for Right of Way through the said Reserve.

It will now be your duty to call upon the authorities of the Railway Company to deposit at once to the credit of the Receiver General in the Bank of Montreal at Victoria the full amount of Seventy Thousand, Seven hundred and Thirty Dollars ($70,730) in payment of the land described in the Order in Council as required by the Company, and to forward to you for transmission to the Department, Bank Certificates of Deposit and Draft for the amount.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) N. Sinclair

for Deputy of the Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

A.W. Vowell Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria B.C.,

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 9th Jany 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a letter from your Department dated the 27th Ult: enclosing a copy of an Order in Council of the 13th Ult: authorizing the expropriation by the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Co: of certain land on the Songhees Indian Resv: B.C. and in reply I beg to inform you that this Department had previously been furnished by the Privy Council Office with a copy of the Order in Council in question and action is being taken in the matter.

Your obedient servant,
L. Vankoughnet,
Deputy Supt: Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

C. Schrieber Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

Office of the President.

Victoria B.C.,

January 13th 1893.

A.W. Vowell Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

City.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of the 11th.Inst. enclosing Order in Council dated the 13th Ultimo consenting to the expropriation by this Company of 15 (fifteen) acres of the Songhees Indian Reserve and authorizing the taking of the 6 91-100 (Six and Ninety one,One hundredths) acres already expropriated by the Company for Right of way through the said reserve, and asking this Company to desposit at once,in the Bank of Montreal,of this City,to the credit of the Receiver Genl: of Canada the sum of $70,730 (Seventy thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars) in payment of the land referred to.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of a Plan of the land in question,the position and area of which it appears,is deemed by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways,proper and sufficient for the terminal purposes of this Company.

I beg to point out that before making the required deposit,it will be necessary for this Company to ascertain the adaptability of the land for its purpose,and as some time will be occupied in making the examination, the deposit cannot be made at once as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
Sgd James Dunsmuir,Vice President

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British Columbia,

Indian Office,

538.D.2. Victoria January,18th,1893.

No 19,451.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th.Ultimo on the subject of the application of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. for certain lands on the Songhees Indian Reserve for terminal purposes I have the honor to state that your instructions in regard to notifying that Company to deposit to the credit of the Receiver General,in the Bank of Montreal,in this city,the sum of Seventy Thousand seven hundred and thirty ($70.730) dollars in payment of the 15 acres required for terminal purposes and of the 6 91-100 acres already appropriated for right of way,have been carried out and I beg to enclose copy of a letter from J. Dunsmuir Esq. Vice President of the Company in reply thereto.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obed't Servant,

A.W. Vowell,

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt: General.

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Office of the
General Superintendent

Victoria B.C.

Note

Tracks in general yard will be 14 feet centres and will be put down as required.

Level of shipping wharves will be 6 feet above H.W.M.

Level of general yard will be 30 feet above H.W.M.

The present Station and grounds on east side of Harbour and Swing-Bridge, it is proposed, shall be taken over by Victoria City, and the bridge used as a free traffic bridge.

Red dotted lines represent the direction and position of cross sections.

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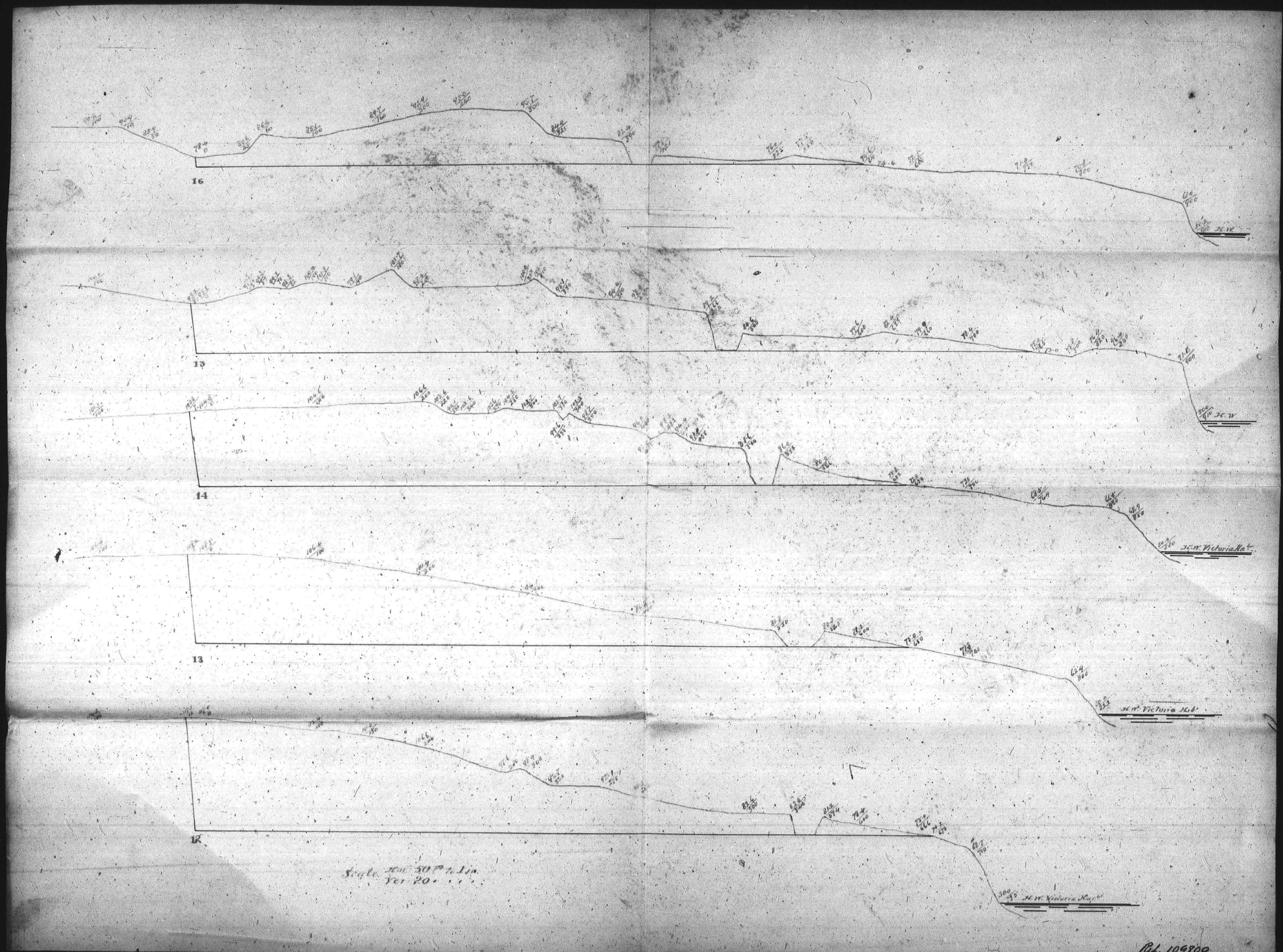

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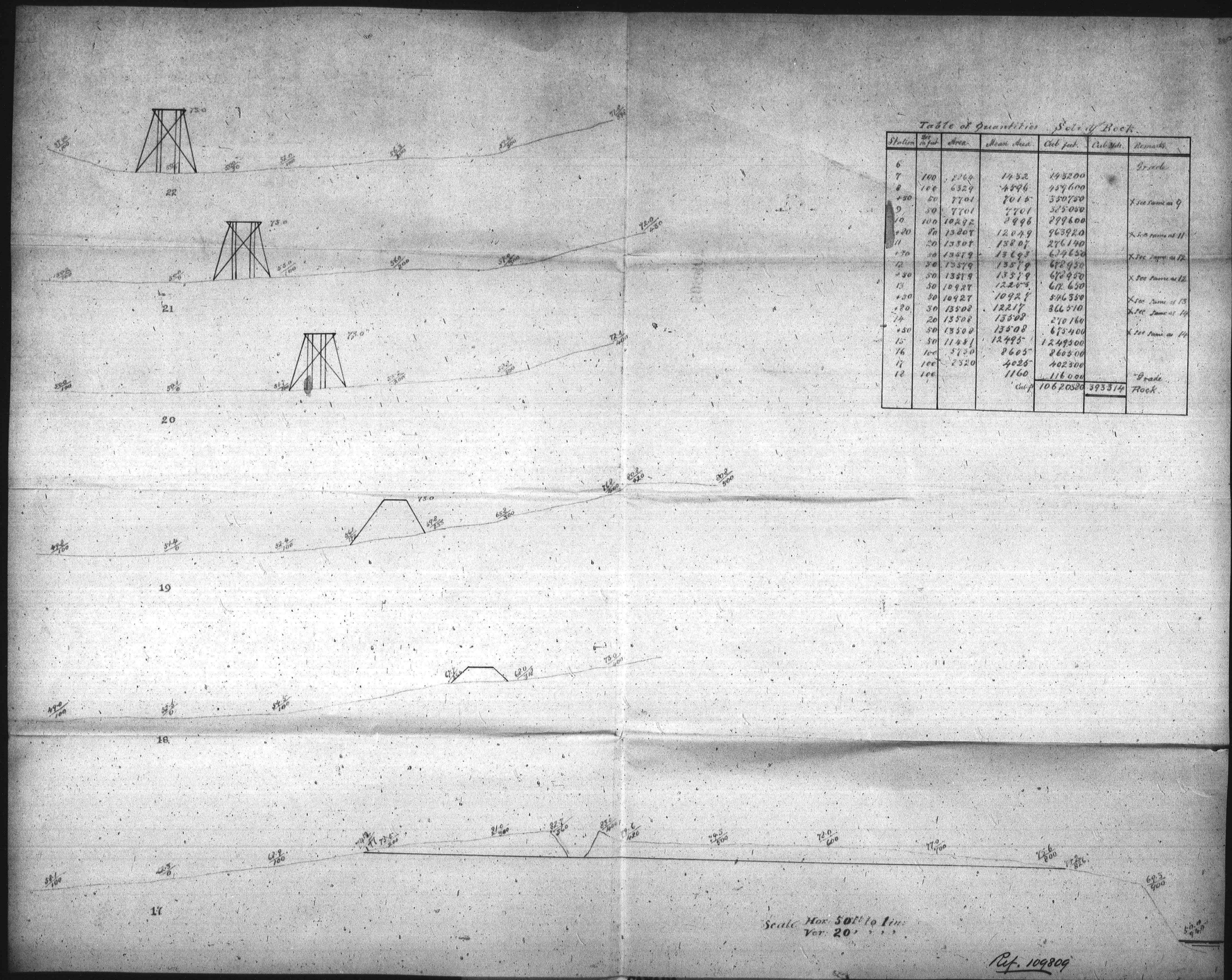

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8	100	6329	4896	489600		
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9	50	7701	7701	385050		
10	100	10292	8996	899600		
+20	20	13807	12049	963920		X See Remk at 11
11	20	13807	13807	276140		
+30	30	13579	13693	410790		X See Remk at 12
12	20	13579	13579	271580		
+30	50	13579	13579	678950		X See Remk at 12
13	50	10927	12253	612650		
+30	30	10927	10927	327810		X See Remk at 13
+20	30	13508	12217	366510		X See Remk at 14
14	20	13508	13508	270160		
+50	50	13508	13508	675400		X See Remk at 14
15	50	11481	12495	1249500		
16	100	5750	8605	860500		
17	100	2320	4035	403500		
18	100		1160	116000		Grade
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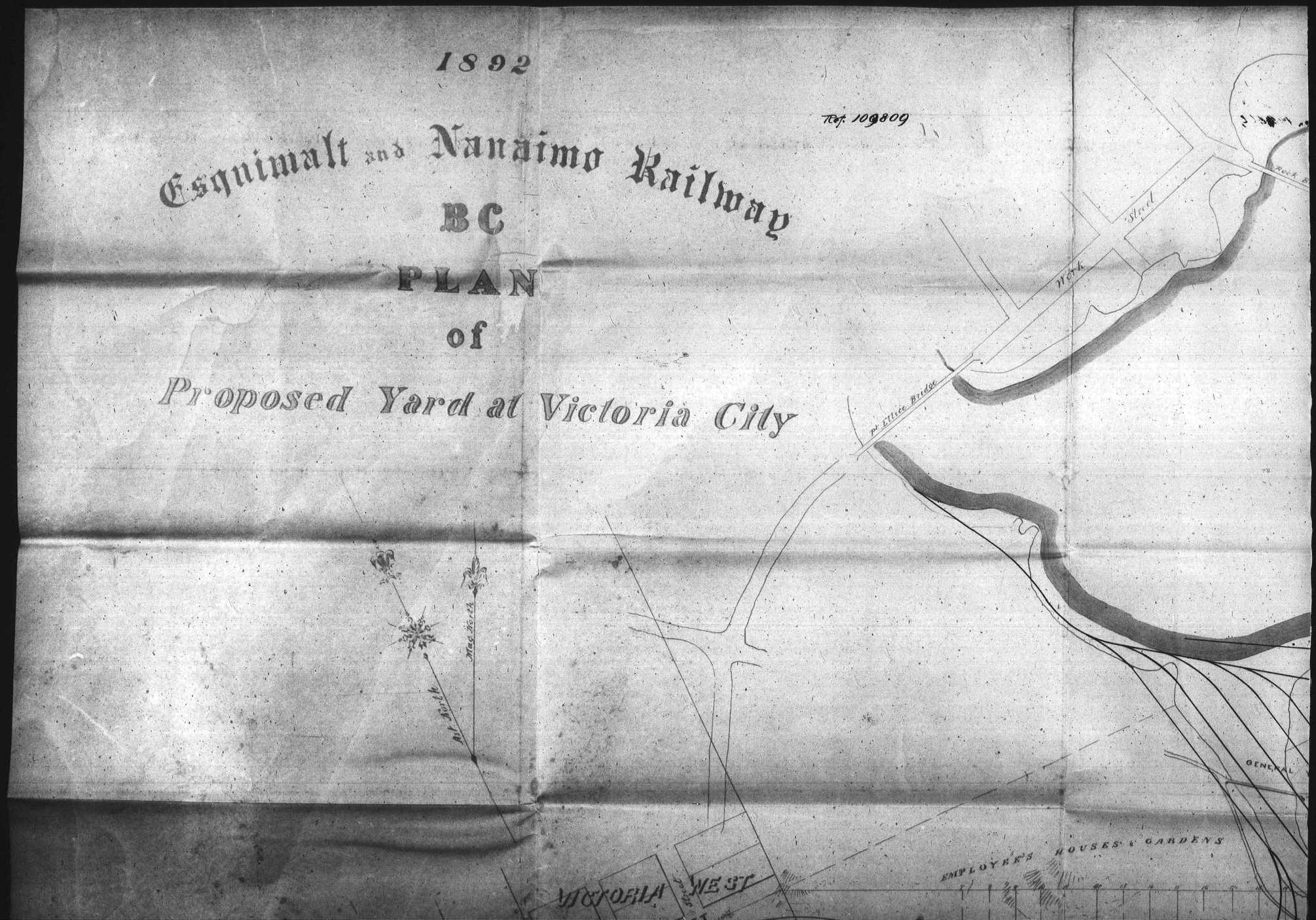

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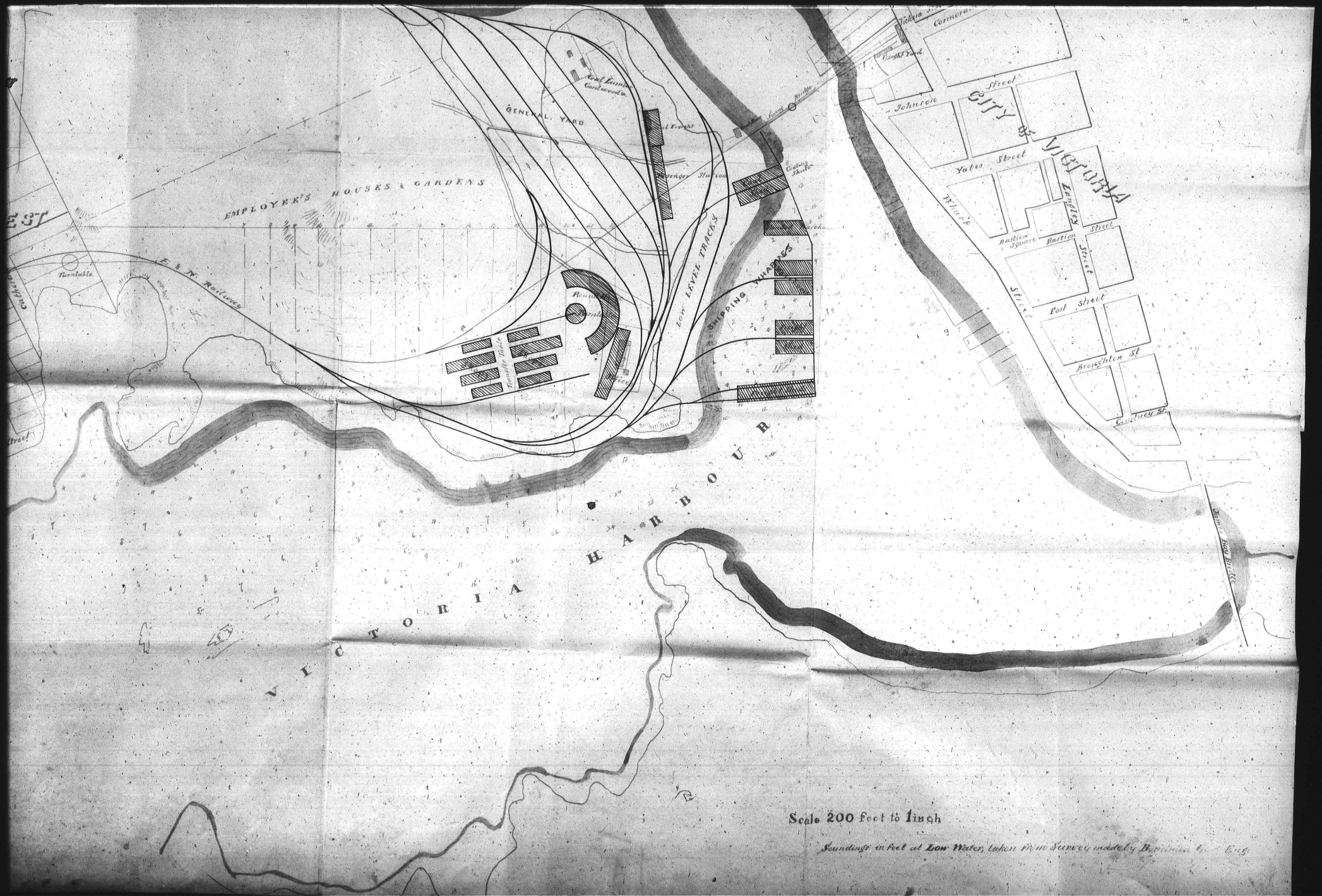

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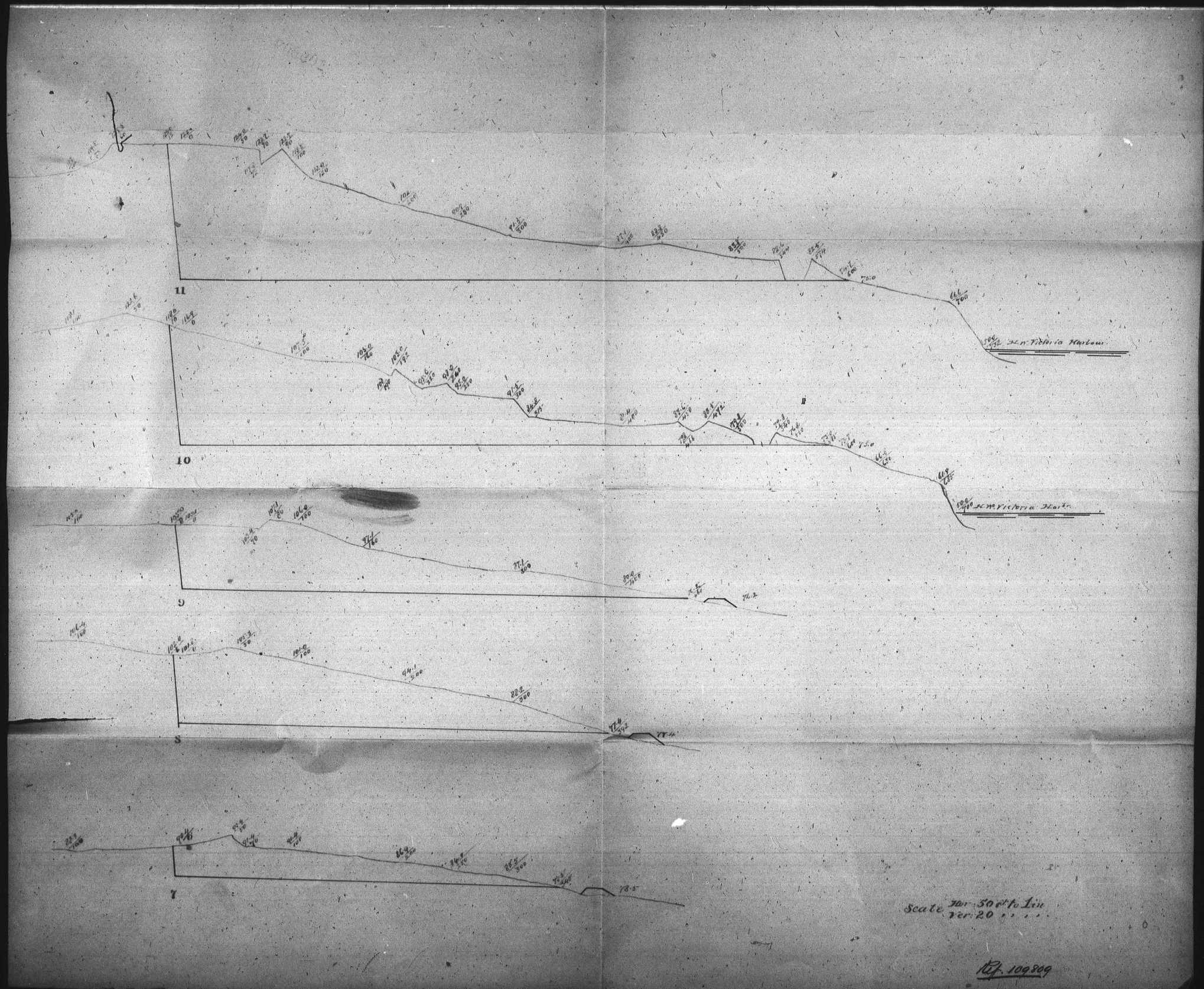

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO:

Victoria B.C., 5th. May. 1893.

The Honourable

The Minister of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa.

From Jas Dunsmuir

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of 27th December last, forwarding a copy of an Order in Council of 13th December 1892, authorizing the expropriation by this Company of 15 acres of the Songhees Indian Reserve, also of 6 91/100 acres already appropriated by the same Company for Right of Way through said Reserve. This Order in Council is the result of a long correspondence between this Company and the Department of Railways and members of the Dominion Government upon the subject of terminal facilities for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway at Victoria.

In the course of such correspondence it was clearly shown that this Company was induced to extend their Railway from Esquimalt to the Songhees Indian Reserve at Victoria, on the distinct promise that said Reserve would become the property of the Railway Company at the price of ($60.000) Sixty Thousand Dollars. Subsequently the Company, without relinquishing its claim to the Reserve as a whole, made application under date the 2nd November, 1891, for power to expropriate 63 64/100 acres thereof, accompanying said application by a plan and book of reference and also by an enlarged copy of the plan showing the proposed method of utilizing the land applied for, for terminal yards, buildings shops, wharves and other purposes in connection with the accommodation of the public and the traffic of the Railway. This latter plan seems to have been disregarded by the

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Department and at the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, a piece of land 15 acres in extent and altogether unsuitable, has been recommended in the Order in Council for expropriation for terminal purposes. The unsuitableness of these 15 acres will be understood when it is stated that from no portion of it can any point on Victoria Harbour be reached by a track, where safe and suitable wharfage may be obtained, & that between the East end of the said 15 acres and the Swing Bridge over Victoria Harbour there is not sufficient room for the shunting operations common in a Railway Yard where free ingress and egress by Tracks of ample length are necessary. The position of the proposed Yard would not permit of any of the proposed arrangements being carried out as shown on the plan referred to, a copy of which, as already stated, was forwarded to you with my letter of 2nd. November 1891.

But another serious objection to the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, and the views set forth in the Order of Council, is that the piece of land in question is unsuitable in respect that the level of its surface is so high above the grade of our present tracks as to involve a very heavy expenditure on rock excavations to bring it to the proper level. It will be observed from the enclosed cross sections that this excavation amounts to 393.314 cubic yards of rock, which at $1.50 per cubic yard would amount to $589.971, and if there is added to this the further sum of $50.000., being the valuation put upon the land by the Indian Department, we have the enormous sum of.... $639.971 as the cost to this Company of acquiring and preparing for occupation and use 15 acres of land, which, as has been shown, would in may respects be unsuitable for terminal purposes.

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I herewith enclose a copy of the plan submitted with my letter to you of 2nd. November, 1891, with such additions as are necessary to make clear some of the points above alluded to, and respectfully request that the matters in question may receive your early attention.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
(sgd) James Dunsmuir,
Vice-President.

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File No 19.451

Victoria, Nov, 30th. 1893.

Collingwood Schreiber Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Railways,
Ottawa.

My Dear Sir,

I write to impress upon you the justice of meeting the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway Company in their request for reasonable terminal facilities upon the Songhees Reserve.

They applied for 30 acres of land for terminal purposes, but were met with the offer of some six acres only, for which they were required to pay $4,000 per acre.

The quantity of land is entirely insufficient for their purpose and the price asked an absurdly high one. Most of the land which they seek to acquire is of a rocky character and a large amount of money will have to be spent in bringing it into condition.

The price named, $4,000 per acre, would be the highest amount which could be expected to be obtained for the property should it be cut up into ~~town~~ town lots and placed in an advantageous market under the most favourable conditions.

For the want of round houses and car shops the rolling stock of the Company has to remain out of doors, and the end of the matter will be, if the Company cannot obtain the requisite amount of ground to erect their buildings & operate their terminus, that the Company will locate upon their own land at Wellington at the other end of the line to the serious detriment of Victoria and this end of the line.

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The matter has been pressed upon your Department several times & I sincerely hope that you will see your way to accord the facilities which are asked.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Theodore Davie.

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File No 19.451 Department of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa, December 22nd 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, re terminal facilities for the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway on the Songhees Indian Reserve, British Columbia, and in reply to state that the Department of Railways and Canals has nothing to do with this matter beyond determining the area which it considers sufficient for the purposes of the above railway, which has been fixed at 15 acres and 6.91 acres, making a total of 21.91 acres.

With respect to the price to be paid for the land required for the purposes of this railway communication must be had with the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, with whom alone any arrangement looking to the purchase of the property by the Esquimault and Nanaimo railway Company can be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. H. Balderson,

Secretary.

The Hon: Theodore Davie,

Premier &c.,

Victoria B.C.,

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File No 19.451

Department of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa, Jany 9th 1894.

Re terminal facilities on the
Songhees Indian Reserve B.C.,
for Esquimault and Nanaimo
Railway.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to forward, for your information, copies of certain files Nos, 67681 & 69176 bearing on this subject, together with copy of reply addressed by this office to the hon. the Premier of British Columbia in answer to his communication of the 30th Ult.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno.H. Balderson,

Secretary.

Enc. copies of
Files Nos 67681
& 69176 & copy
of letter No 45829

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The Deputy Supt: Genl:

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Department of Railways & Canals
Ottawa, 30th Oct: 1894.

Dear Mr Reed,

I promised Mr Hunter, Manager of the Esquimaul and Nanaimo Railway that I would call upon you this afternoon and inform you that I had further considered his application for a large area of land for their station yard at Victoria on the Indian Reserve and that I saw no reason to change my opinion that about 15 acres was sufficient for the traffic of their road, this I failed to carry into effect and as I am off for Toronto to night, I feel in justice to him I should address you these few lines. If the general configuration of the ground is such as to make the ~~area~~ area I had laid down on the Map sent you by the Railway and Canals Department unsuitable, I know of no objection to letting him have the block of land between their road, as now constructed, and the Harbour of Victoria containing I should judge about 18 acres..

I am
Faithfully yours
Collingwood Schreiber.

Hayter Reed Esq.,
Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs,
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COPY File No 19.451 Department of Railways & Canals

Ottawa, Nov: 2nd. 1894.

Sir,

Referring to the application of the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway Company for a grant of 60 acres of the Indian Reserve at Victoria B C., which land they state is required for Station yard purposes at that point, I have the honour by direction to inform you that, under date the 30th Ultimo, the Chief Engineer of Railways has reported that Mr Hunter, the Manager of the railway called to see him a short time ago to press the company's application & produced a plan in support of his contention that the amount (15 acres) of land which the Chief Engineer of Railways has recommended should be granted to the company out of the Indian Reserve was insufficient for the ~~traffic~~ traffic requirements of the railway.

After again carefully considering this matter the Chief Engineer states that he can see no reason to change the views already expressed by him, viz: that 15 acres is sufficient for station yard purposes, but the general configuration of the ground may be such that the boundaries laid down by him on the plan upon which he reported may not meet their purpose, and it may, therefore, on that account, be desirable in the interests of the traffic to change the location of the 15 acres from the North to the South side of the right of way on the Indian Reserve, as shown by the sketch below.

Hayter Reed Esq
Deputy Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Jno H. Balderson,
Secretary.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 3rd November 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, respecting the application of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for land required for the purpose of a Station &c, at Victoria, and in reply I beg to inform you that, after a conference with the Engineer of the road it has been decided that no action in the matter will be taken by this Department until the quantity of land required is finally settled between the Company and your Department.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Collingwood Schreiber Esq., C.E., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals
Ottawa.

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Office of the Chief Engineer of
Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 5th Nov.
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Dear Mr Reed,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant with reference to the application of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for land required for the purposes of a Station &c, at Victoria, and stating that after a conference with the Engineer of the road, it has been decided that no action in the matter will be taken by your Department until the quantity of land required is finally settled between the Company and this Department.

In reply I desire to say that the matter is settled as I understand it.

Yours faithfully,
Collingwood Schreiber

Hayter Reed Esq.,
Deputy Supt: Genl: of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Collingwood Schreiber, Esq., C.E., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister
of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa.

Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, November 6th 1884.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, respecting the application of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for land required for the purposes of a Station, etc., at Victoria, B. C., I have the honour to inform you that what I intended you should be advised in letter of the 3rd instant, was simply that some further correspondence as I was advised by Mr. Hunter was to be had by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company and your Department before final action by this Department, and not that action would be deferred pending a settlement of the question between the Company and your Department.

Your obedient servant,
Hayter Reed,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Department of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa, 18th November, 1904.

Dear Mr. Reed,-

I have your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the application of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway for land required for the purposes of a Station etc., at Victoria, British Columbia, and I note what you say in regard to the matter.

I did not so understand it when Mr. Hunter left me, he said "Well I suppose if that is all we can get "viz: the 10 acres on the Harbour side of the Railway, that "ends the matter, and we must be satisfied although I would "like to get more."

Yours faithfully,

Collingwood Schreiber,

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO:

Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1902.

The Honourable,

The Minister of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of 27th December last, forwarding a copy of an Order in Council of 13th December, 1902, authorizing the expropriation by this Company of 15 acres of the Songhees Indian Reserve. This order is the result of a long correspondence between this Company and the Department of Railways and ~~Canals~~ Members of the Dominion Government upon the subject of Terminal facilities for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway at Victoria.

In course of such correspondence it was clearly shown that this Company was induced to extend their Railway from Esquimalt to the Songhees Indian Reserve at Victoria, on the distinct Promise that said Reserve would become the Property of the Railway Company at the Price of ($60,000.) Sixty Thousand Dollars. Subsequently the Company, without relinquishing its claim to the Reserve as a whole, made application under date the 2nd November, 1891, for Power to expropriate 63-64/100 Acres thereof, accompanying said application by a Plan and book of Reference, and also by

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an enlarged copy of the Plan showing the proposed method of utilizing the land applied for for Terminal Yards, Buildings, Shops, Wharves and other purposes in connection with the accommodation of the Public and the Traffic of the Railway. This latter Plan seems to have been disregarded by the Department, and at the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, a piece of land 15 acres in extent, and altogether unsuitable has been recommended in the Order in Council for expropriation for terminal purposes. The unsuitableness of these 15 Acres will be understood when it is stated that from no portion of it can any point on Victoria Harbour be reached by a track, where safe and suitable wharfage may be obtained, and that between the East end of the said 15 Acres and the Swing Bridge over Victoria Harbour there is not sufficient room for the shunting operations common in a Railway Yard where free ingress and egress by Tracks of ample length are necessary.

The position of the proposed yard would not permit of any of the proposed arrangements being carried out, as shown on the Plan referred, a copy of which, as already stated, was forwarded to you with my letter of 2nd November, 1891.

But another serious objection to the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, and the value set forth in the Order in Council, is that the piece of land in question is unsuitable in respect that the level of its surface is so high above the grade of our present Tracks as to involve a very heavy expenditure on Rock excavation to bring it to the proper level. It will be observed from the enclosed cross sections that this excavation

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amounts to 303.314 cubic yards of Rock, which at $1.50 per cubic yard would amount to $550.971. and if there is added to this the further sum of $50,000. being the valuation put upon the land by the Indian Department, we have the enormous sum of $600,971. as the cost to this Company of acquiring and preparing for occupation and use 15 acres of land, which, as has been shown, would in many respects be unsuitable for Terminal purposes.

I herewith enclose a copy of the Plan submitted with my letter to you of 2nd November, 1891, with such additions as are necessary to make clear some of the points above alluded to, and respectfully request that the matters in question may receive your early attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James Dunsmuir,

Vice President.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO:

Victoria, B.C., 14th Nov., 1904.

The Honourable

The Minister of Railways and Canals.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose a copy of my letter to you of 5th May, 1903, to which no reply has yet been received.

As the letter above referred deals with important questions relating to terminal facilities for this Railway on the Songhees Indian Reserve, I hope for an early reply.

Enclosed is a Plan showing in red the land which this Company seeks to acquire, in lieu of the Portion recommended by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways under date the 10th November, 1901.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James Dunsmuir,

Vice President.

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10,451. Department of Railways and Canals.

Ottawa, December 3rd 1904.

Sir:-

Referring to the departmental letter addressed to you on the 2nd instant, re application of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for a grant of a portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve at Victoria, B. C., for station ground purposes, in which you were informed that the Chief Engineer of Railways had reported that an area of 15 acres would, in his opinion, be sufficient for the purposes of the railway; I have the honour, by direction, to state that this Department is in receipt of another letter from that Company, accompanied by a plan, with reference to this matter, in which application is now made for the grant of an area of 19.04 acres, with respect to which the Chief Engineer of Railways has reported, under date the 30th instant, that, as already stated by him, an area of 15 acres is ample for the trafic, but perhaps, owing to the configuration of the ground, the 19.04 acres applied for, as shown on the plan colored red, on the right hand side of the track as you approach Victoria City might be granted.

I enclose herewith the letter and plan above referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Jno. H. Balderson,
Secretary.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 11th Dec., 1894.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of the letter of the 3rd instant from your department respecting the application of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company for a portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve, Victoria, B. C., for station ground purposes, with which the letter is transmitted communications from Mr. James Dunsmuir, the Vice President of the Company, dated the 5th May, 1893, and 14th November, 1894, and also a tracing showing the land which the Company desire to acquire.

In the letter from your Department, it is stated that the application is made for the grant of an area of 10.04 acres, with respect to which you reported that 15 acres was ample for the railway, but that perhaps owing to the configuration of the ground, the 10.04 acres applied for, as shown on the said plan, might be granted.

The total amount of land applied for by the Company is shown on the tracing above referred to to be 35.14 acres, and I cannot find in the papers which are of record here anything to show that an application was made for 10.04 acres as stated in the letter from your Department of the 3rd instant.

I am under the impression that the Railway Company are desirous of having part of the land to be allowed them on either side of the track, but I gather from the letter of the 3rd that the 10.04 acres which you are prepared to allow them is all on the right hand side of the track.

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I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly indicate on the tracing - which I return herewith - the land which you are prepared to agree to the Railway Company being allowed to acquire for station purposes, so that I may be quite clear as to its exact location before further steps are taken.

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd) Hayter Reed,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Collingwood Schrieber, Esq., C. E.,
Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer,
Department of Railways and Canals,

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19,451. Department of Railways and Canals.

Ottawa, December, 19th 1904.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, respecting the application of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company for a portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve, Victoria, B. C., for Station Ground Purposes, and in compliance with your request forward herewith a tracing showing the portion, colored red, being an area of about 19 acres, which the Chief Engineer of this Department is of opinion might reasonably be granted to the Company for terminal purposes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Jno. H. Balderson,
Secretary.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 16th January, 1905.

Sir:-

Referring to the conversation which you had with me some time ago, respecting the land in the Songhees Indian Reserve which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company desire to acquire for terminal purposes, I write to say that since you were here I have been in communication with the Department of Railways & Canals on the subject, and have endeavoured to place before that Department very clearly the wishes of the Company in the matter.

The best that the Chief Engineer will do is to agree to about 10 acres on the South side of the track being allowed the Company. As I do not think this will meet the desire of the Company, I have delayed taking the necessary action to obtain the required consent of His Excellency to the land being alienated for the purposes of the Railway: but as we can give no more than the Railway Department certify to be necessary for terminal purposes, it is out of my power to do anything further.

If your Company agrees to do with the acreage which the Chief Engineer allows, in the locality indicated by him or your advising me I shall take steps to have the requisite authority granted; but if the Company should determine to ask for more it will be a question which will of course, have to be threshed out with the Department of Railways and

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Canals; and when the decision is come to, this Department will take the action which it has to take in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Hayter Reed,

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

The Chief Engineer,

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company,

Victoria, B. C.

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(Copy of Telegram)

19,451.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 24th, 1905.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Yours sixteenth January

Please obtain Permission for this Company take Possession nineteen acres referred to - Songhees Indian Reserve - See Minutes of Privy Council thirteenth December, 1902, Urgent.

Joseph Hunter,
Chief Engineer.

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10,451.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1905.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant dealing with certain matters respecting the acquisition by this Company of land for terminal purposes on the Songhees Indian Reserve.

I also beg to confirm my telegram to you of this date in reply as follows-

"Yours sixteenth January. Please obtain permission for this Company take possession nineteen acres referred to Songhees Indian Reserve. See minute of Privy Council thirteenth December, 1902. Urgent."

Thanking you for the action you have taken in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Joseph Hunter,
Chief Engineer.

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EXTRACT FROM A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HONOURABLE THE PRIVY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY ON THE 30th JANUARY, 1895.

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On a report dated 26th January, 1895, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, stating with reference to the Order in Council of 13th December, 1892, under which the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company were allowed to expropriate fifteen acres of the Songhees Reserve in Victoria, B. C., for terminal purposes, that that Company on being advised of the said Order in Council, signified their dissatisfaction with the portion of the reserve allowed them for terminal purposes, urging that the surface was so high above the grade of their tracks as to involve a very heavy expenditure on rock excavation to bring it to the proper level - that the piece of land was so situated that free ingress and egress by tracks of length necessary for shunting operations were not afforded, and that from no portion of it could any point on the Victoria Harbour be reached by a track where safe and suitable wharfage might be obtained.

The Minister further states that the Railway Company placed their objections in full before the Department of Railways and Canals, with the result that that Department reconsidered the decision previously arrived at, as embodied

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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embodied in the aforesaid Order in Council, and transmitted to the Department of Indian Affairs the attached Plan, showing in red the land which the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals as set forth in his certificate thereon, considers might reasonably be allowed to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for terminal purposes. The area of the piece of land shown in red on the said Plan is, according to the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, about 18 or 19 acres, and it is to be allowed the Company in lieu of the 15 acres allowed them by the Order in Council of the 13th December, 1902.

The Minister, seeing no objection to the Company being allowed to acquire the nineteen acres, more or less, shown on the Plan submitted herewith, instead of the fifteen acres covered by the aforesaid Order in Council, recommend that, under section 65 of the Indian Act, as amended by Section 5, Chap. 33, 50-51 Vic. authority be given to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to take the portion of the Songhees Reserve, as shown upon the attached Plan, for terminal purposes, compensation to be made therefor in the same manner as is provided with respect to lands or rights of other persons.

The Committee submit the following for Your Excellency's approval.

John J. McGee
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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10,451 (Telegram)

Victoria, B. C. February 4th 1905.

The DePuty SuPt. Gen'l of,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Referring to Hunter's message of twenty-Fourth January I assume Price of land will be based on the sum originally agreed upon with the late Sir John McDonald for whole reserve.

James Dunsmuir,
Vice President.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway

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PLAN

Showing land required for terminal purposes being part of the Songhees Indian Reserve. Victoria. B.C.

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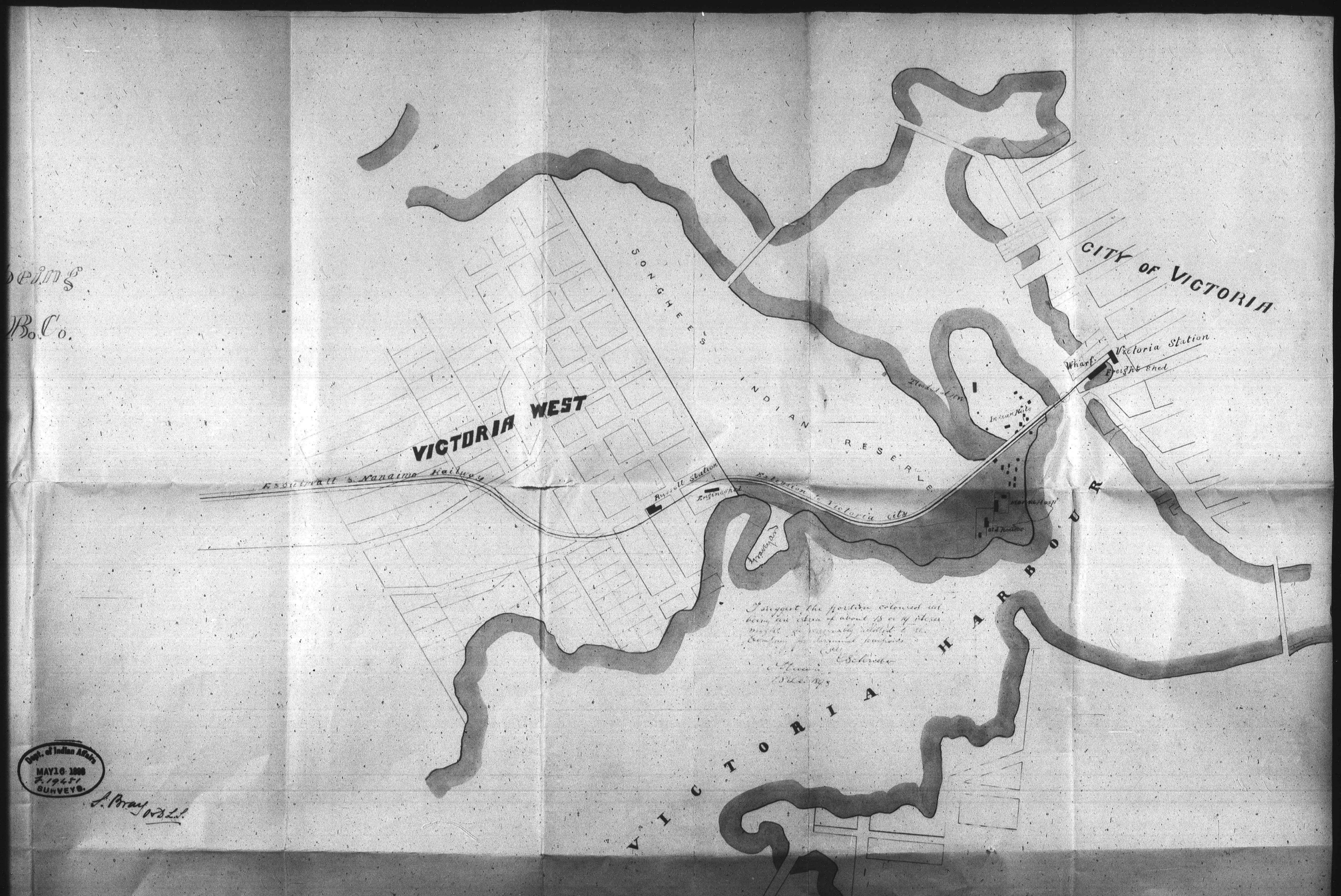

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Ottawa, 23rd February, 1905.

Sir:-

Adverting to the telegram which you addressed to me on the 4th instant, respecting the Price of the land to be allowed your Company on the Songhees Reserve, I beg to inform you that an Order in Council has passed authorizing your Company to acquire for terminal purposes 10 acres of land on the right hand side of the track as you approach Victoria, instead of the 15 acres which your Company was allowed to acquire under a Previous Order in Council.

As to the Price to be Paid for the land, the Order in Council stipulates that the compensation shall be made in the same manner as is Provided with respect to lands or rights of other Persons.

A valuation will, therefore, be made of the land by this Department, and if the Company consider that valuation too high, the amount of compensation will have to be settled by arbitration.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) Hayter Reed.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

James Dunsmuir, Esq.,
Vice President of the
Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Co.,
Victoria, B. C.

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10,451.1A-

British Columbia,
Indian Superintendent's Office.
Victoria, 28th March, 1906.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th February last covering a Plan showing the Songhees Indian Reserve and requesting me to have the Portion colored red on the Plan valued by Mr. Jones.

In this connection I beg herewith to transmit Mr. Jones' Report and Valuation.

Mr. Jones in his report alludes to the neck of land on the south side of the track and explains that the same being an old grave-yard he did not according to my instructions Place any value on it.

I also enclose Plan of the Reserve and Voucher No. 888 in favour A. W. Jones for $100.00 being Mr. Jones' account for the above valuation.

Acquire sub 5 Sec 45

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. Vowell,
Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Victoria, B. C., 20th March 1895.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 11th instant, I have examined carefully that Portion of the Indian Reserve lying between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track and the harbour front, with a view to arriving at a just an equitable valuation thereof.

At the Present time as doubtless you are aware, the Real Estate market is exceedingly dull, indeed has not been so depressed for many years, and this fact must of necessity influence me considerably in Putting my value uPon this PrePerty, and I mention this as explanatory, lest, the Price Placed by me to-day may be somewhat at variance with my valuation of two and a half years ago, unless I am to take into account the Prospective or future condition of what our city may be some years hence.

The whole of this PrePerty is very inaccessible, owing chiefly to the fact of its having for so many years been an Indian Reserve, hence has never of necessity been opened uP by roads or street ways, and although, so adjacent to the city, cannot, (so long as that Portion lying to the North of the Railway track and adjoining this now under consideration is in the occuPancy of the Aborigines), command the Price that it otherwise would.

The land as a whole is exceedingly uneven and rocky and a glance at a contour taking of the Railway track shows that in the space of little less than half a mile

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the track of the Railway is in places laid through a rock cutting and immediately further on indicates that it crosses a deep ravine. Notwithstanding, however, the uneven and inaccessible nature of the Property, I must in placing a value upon it, not only take into consideration its immediate proximity to the City, but its intrinsic value as a water front. Observing all these facts I placed a present value upon this Property, assuming it to be some 18 or 19 acres, of $45,000.00.

This is not taking into consideration the neck of land which has not been colored, that is an Indian burial ground, and has been, I am informed, for a number of years. A good deal of it is very rocky and the small patches which have any depth of earth have been largely utilized for graves, and I was informed by an old resident, near by, that over a hundred bodies lay there, under these circumstances, therefore, I have not included this small neck of land in the above valuation.

I herewith return the Plan in connection with the above Property.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. Jones.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

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10,451-1A

British Columbia,
Indian Superintendent's Office
Victoria, 8th March, 1888.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 10,451, together with a Plan showing a certain Portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve, Victoria, marked red with instructions relative to the valuation of the same etc.

The matter will receive immediate attention, and when completed Particulars forwarded to the Department without delay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. Vowell,
Indian Superintendent. B.C.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Hayter Reed
to
Vowell

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 28th February, 1895.

Sir:-

Referring to the Department's letter to you of the 13th December, 1892, advising you that an Order in Council had passed on the 13th of that month, allowing the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to acquire 15 acres of the Songhees Reserve, as shown on the Plan which accompanied the Order, I beg to inform you that the Railway Company has been allowed by Order in Council of the 30th January, 1895, to take in lieu of the said 15 acres, 10 acres or thereabouts on the right hand side of the track as you approach Victoria. This Plan is shown in red on the Plan which I forward.

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I have to request you to have Mr. Jones, who valued the land allowed to the Company under the Order in Council of the 13th December, 1892, value the land which that Company is to be allowed to acquire in lieu thereof, and forward his report in the matter at the earliest possible date, together with Vouchers for his charges.

I observe that the neck of land on the South side of the track has not been colored red; but this is evidently an oversight on the part of the Deputy Minister of Railways, and you will therefore have it included in the land to be valued.

If Mr. Jones' services cannot be secured, you should arrange to have some other competent and disinterested

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disinterested Person to value the land.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. Hayter Reed,

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria, B. C.

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-: C O P Y :-

from 26 March 1895
To

19,451

Ottawa, 5th April, 1895.

The Honourable T. Mayne Daly,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

The undersigned begs to submit file 19,451 on the face of which is a letter of the 28th ultimo from Mr. Superintendent Vowell covering Mr. Jones' valuation of the land in the Songhees Reserve, which His Excellency in Council has authorized the sale of to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. for terminal purposes. Mr. Jones places the value of the land at $45,000.00.

The next step to take would be to call upon the Railway Company to pay the amount and then in the event of their demurring to resort to arbitration, the payment to be followed by the issue of patent.

But before proceeding further in the matter, the undersigned would be glad to have the Minister's directions as to whether, in view of the contention of the British Columbis Government as to the Songhees and other reserves, this Department should delay action or deal with the Railway Co. as if there were no question of the Dominion's title.

Hayter Reed,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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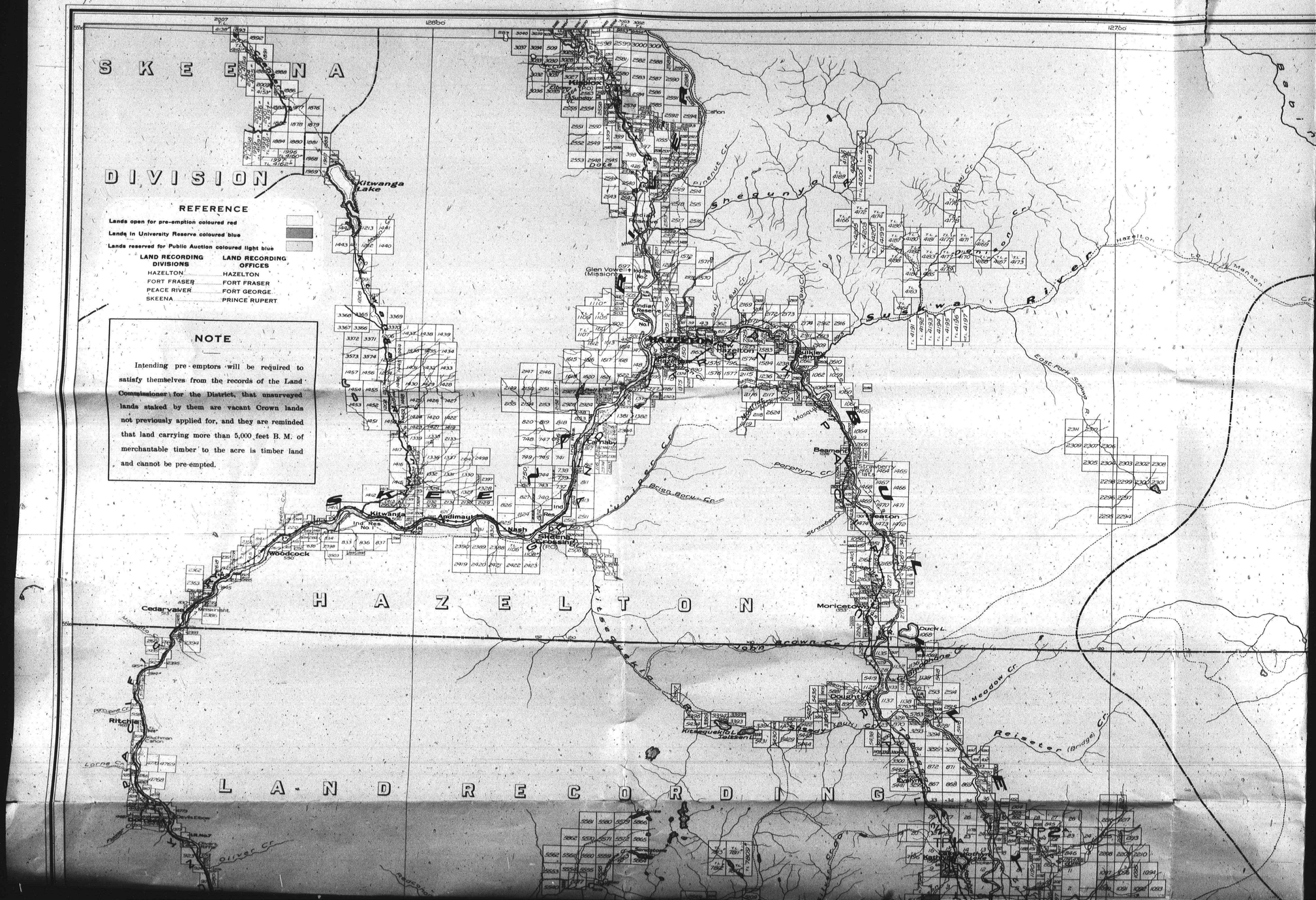

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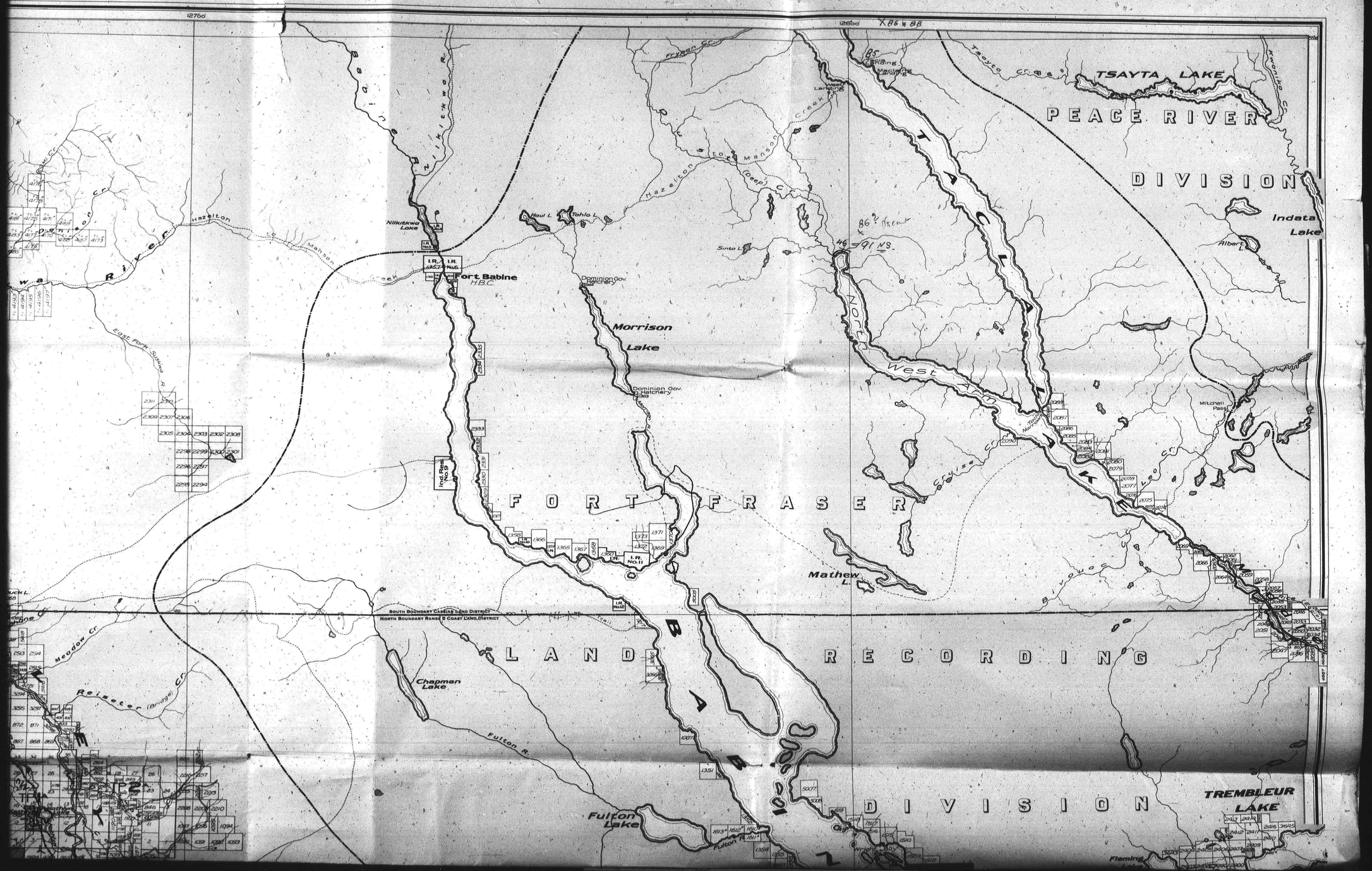

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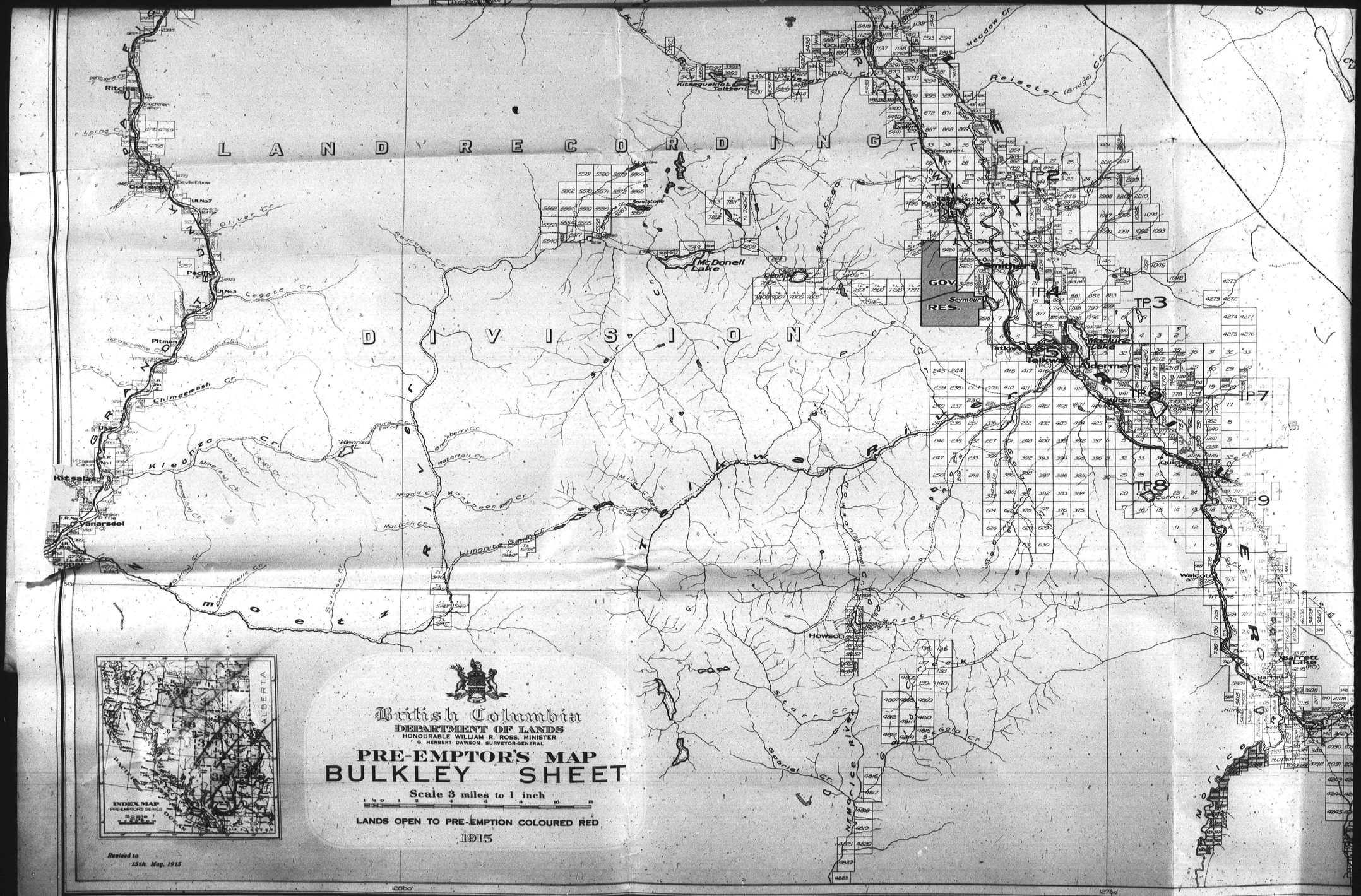

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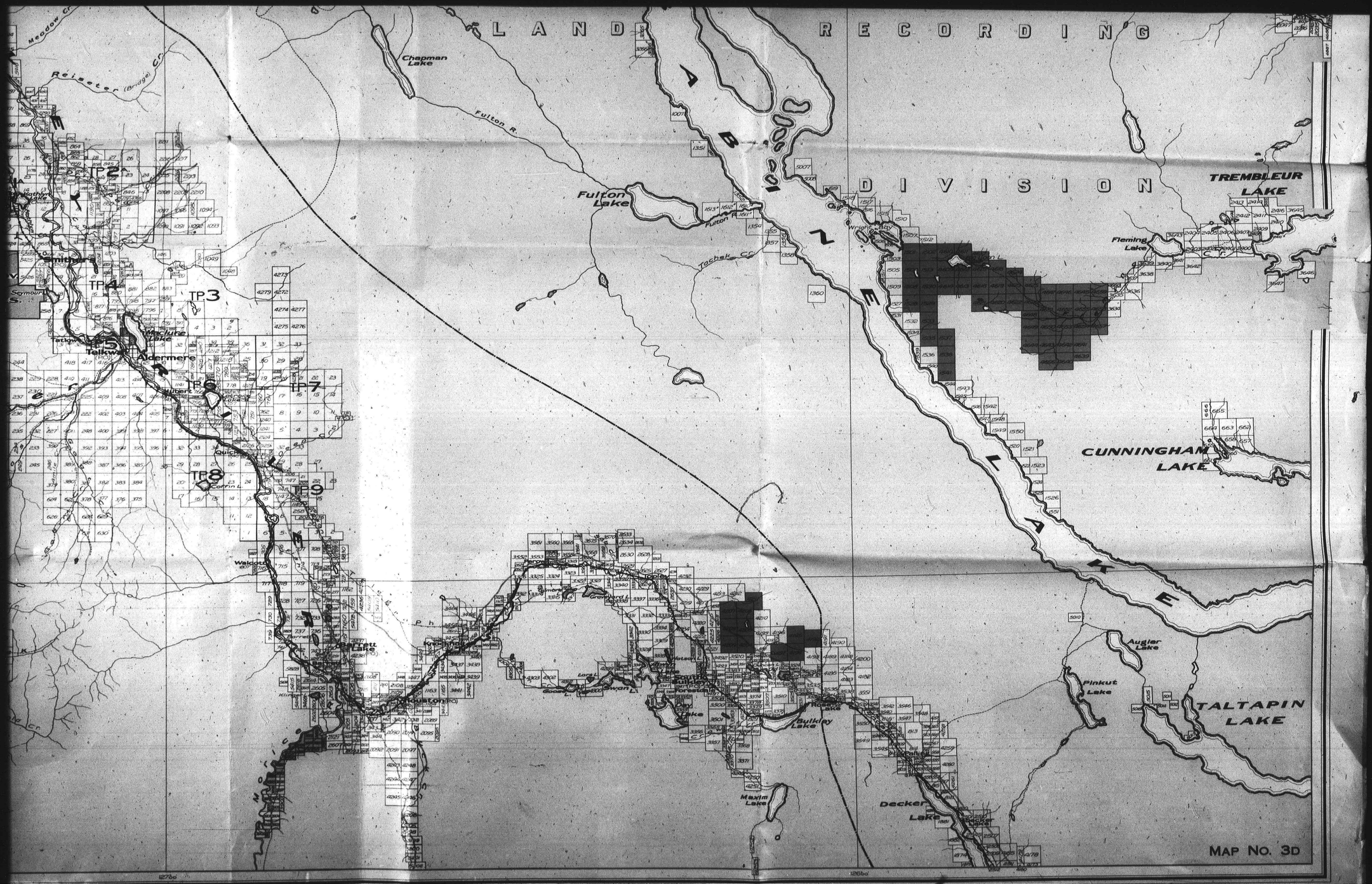

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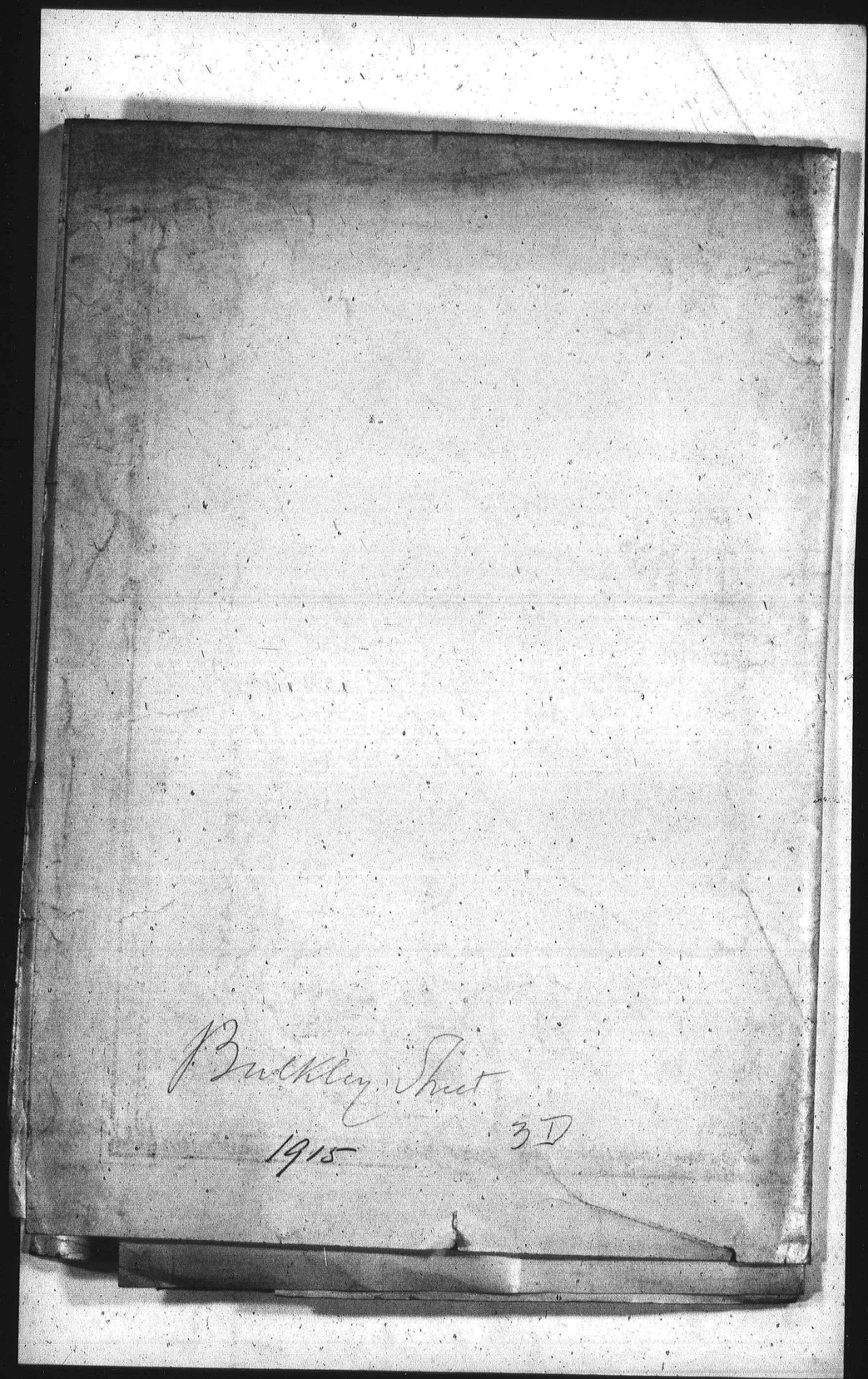

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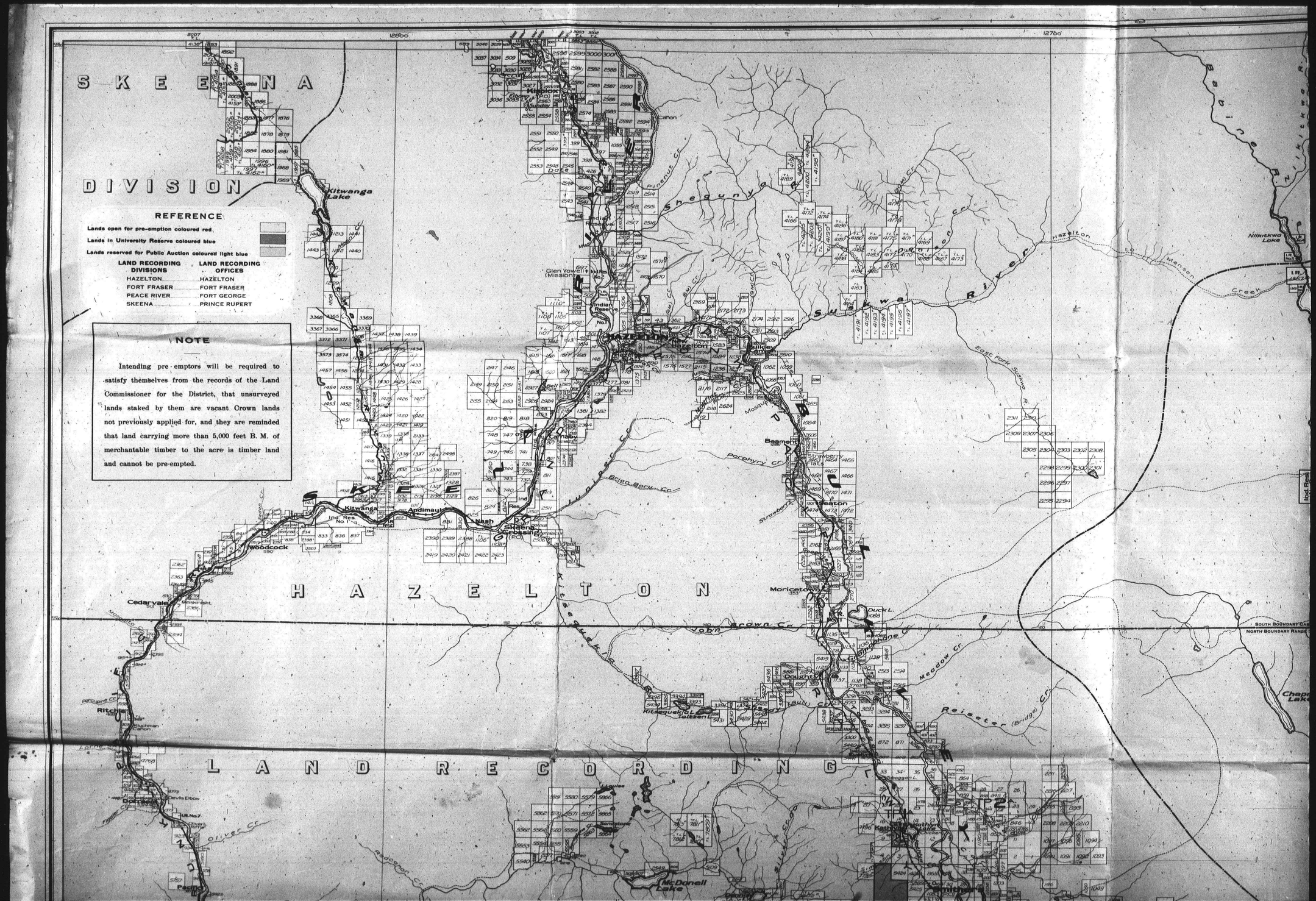
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Intending pre-emptors will be required to satisfy themselves from the records of the Land Commissioner for the District, that unsurveyed lands staked by them are vacant Crown lands not previously applied for, and they are reminded that land carrying more than 5,000 feet B. M. of merchantable timber to the acre is timber land and cannot be pre-empted.
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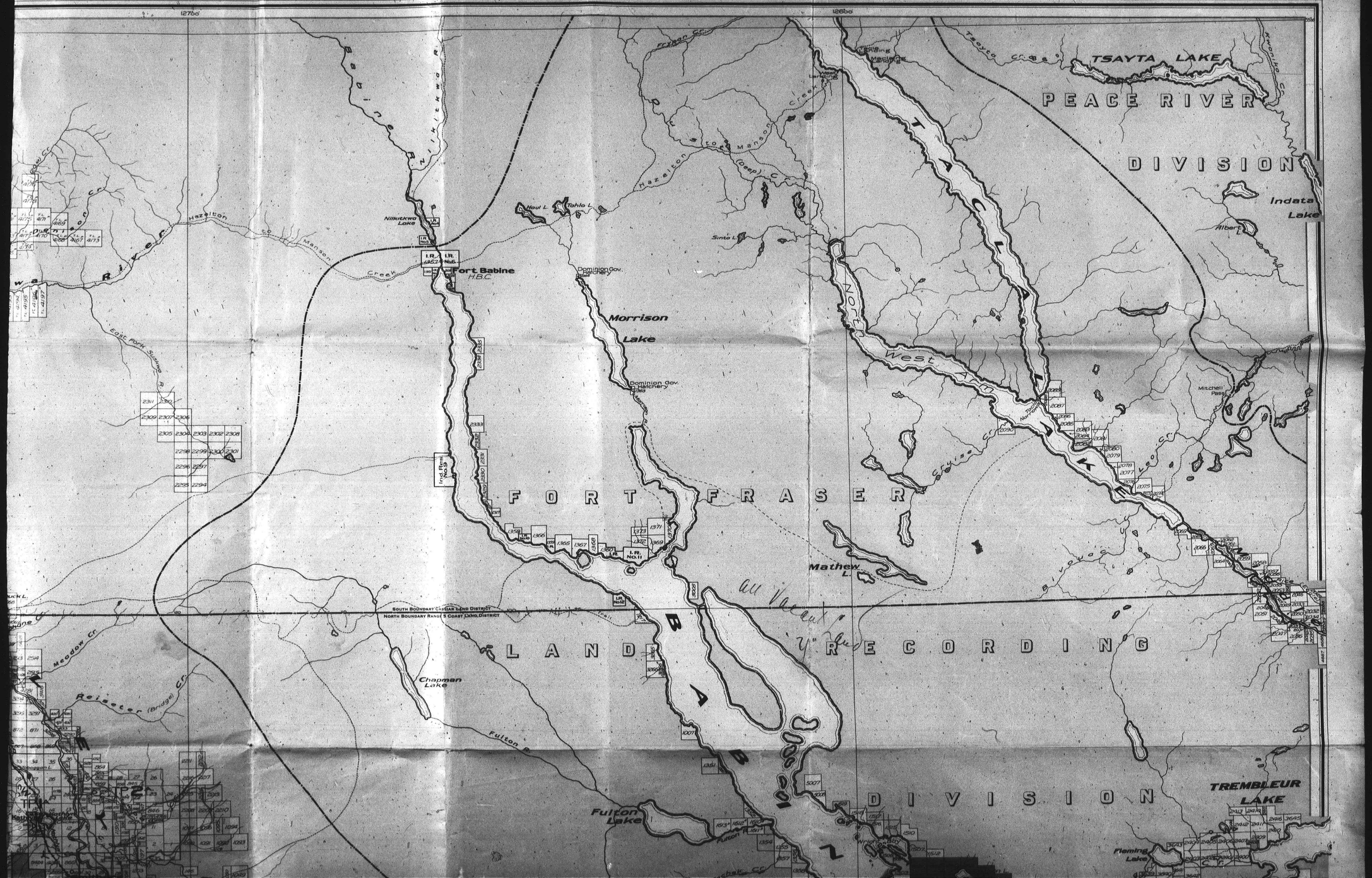

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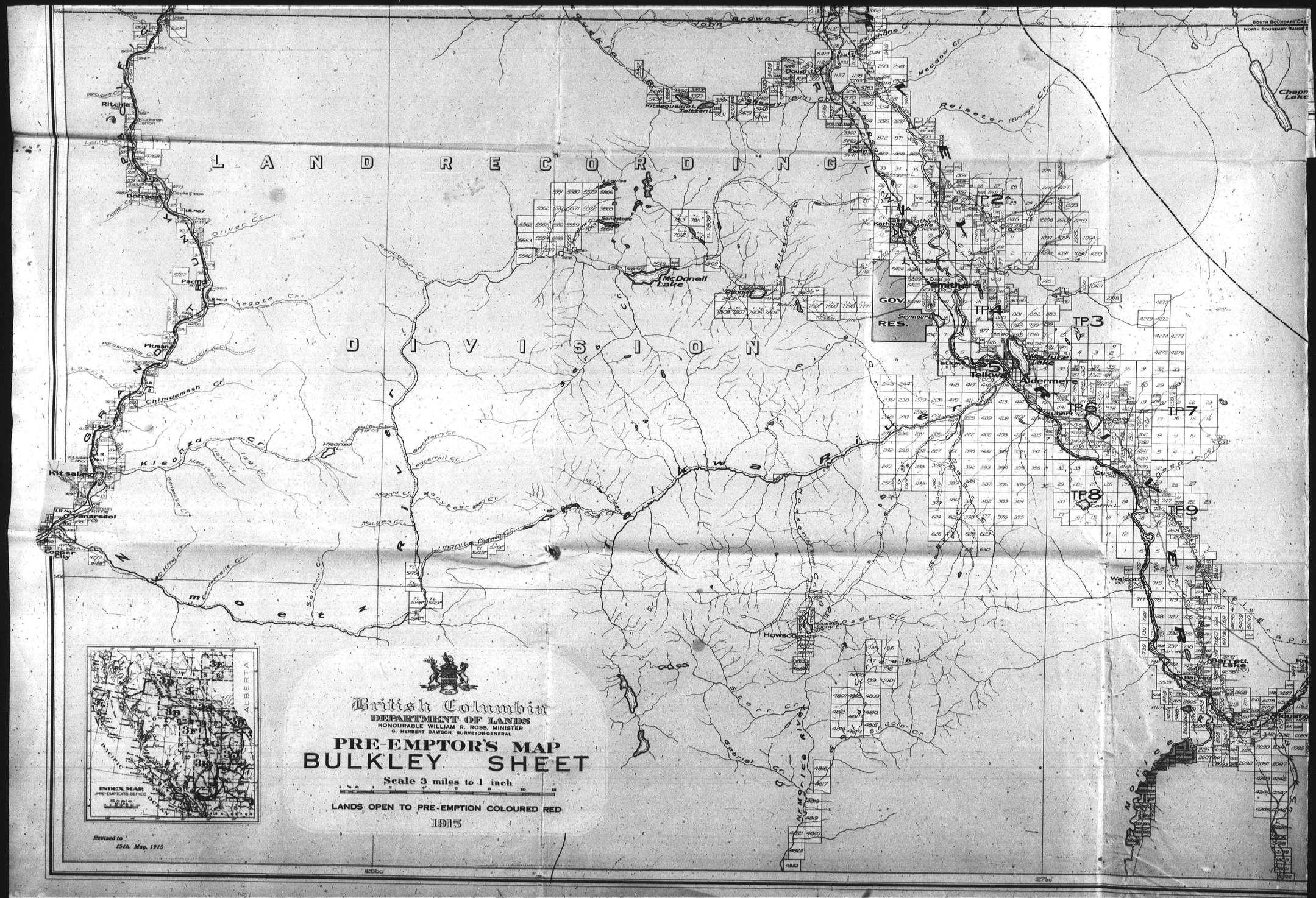

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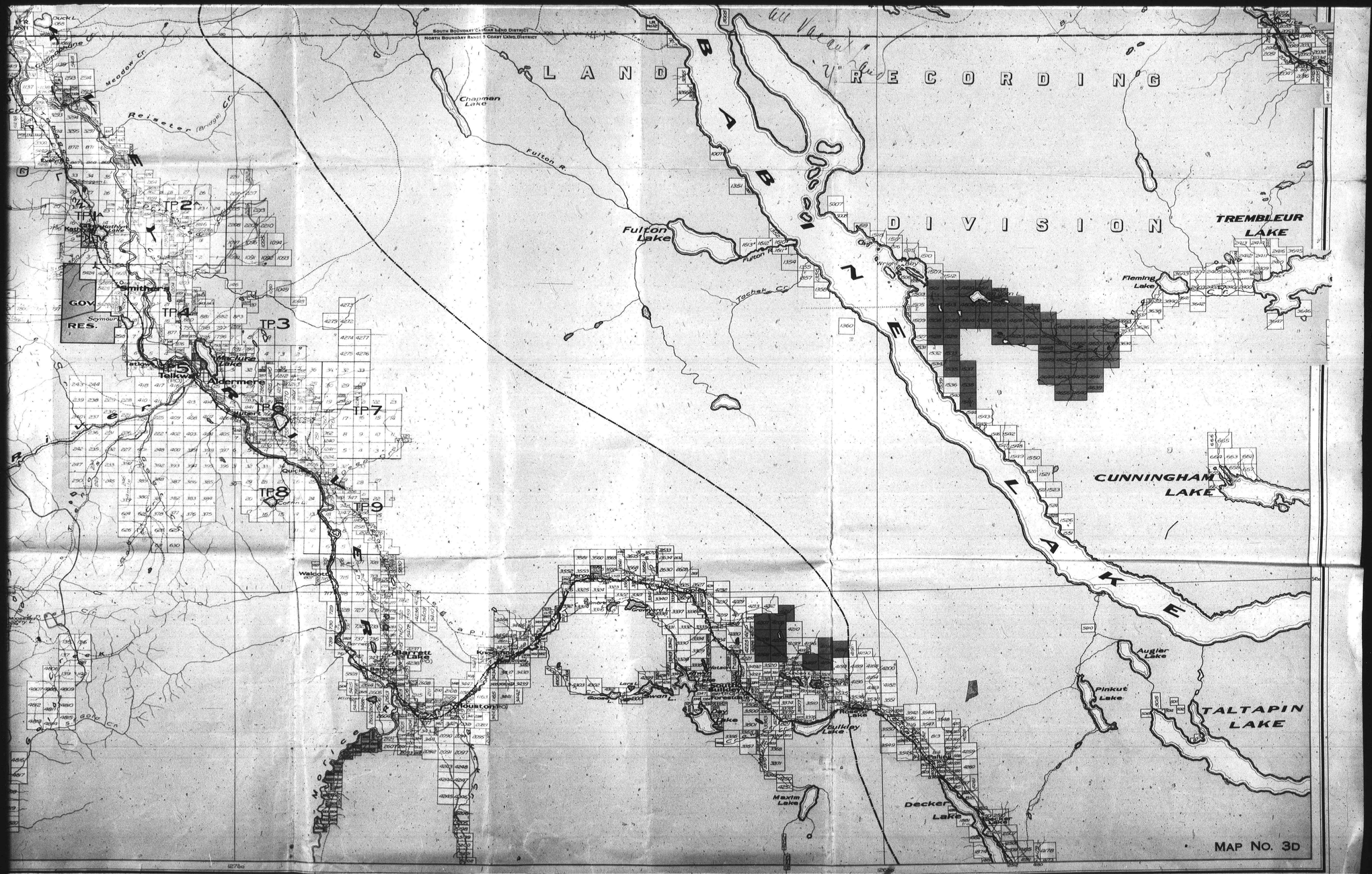

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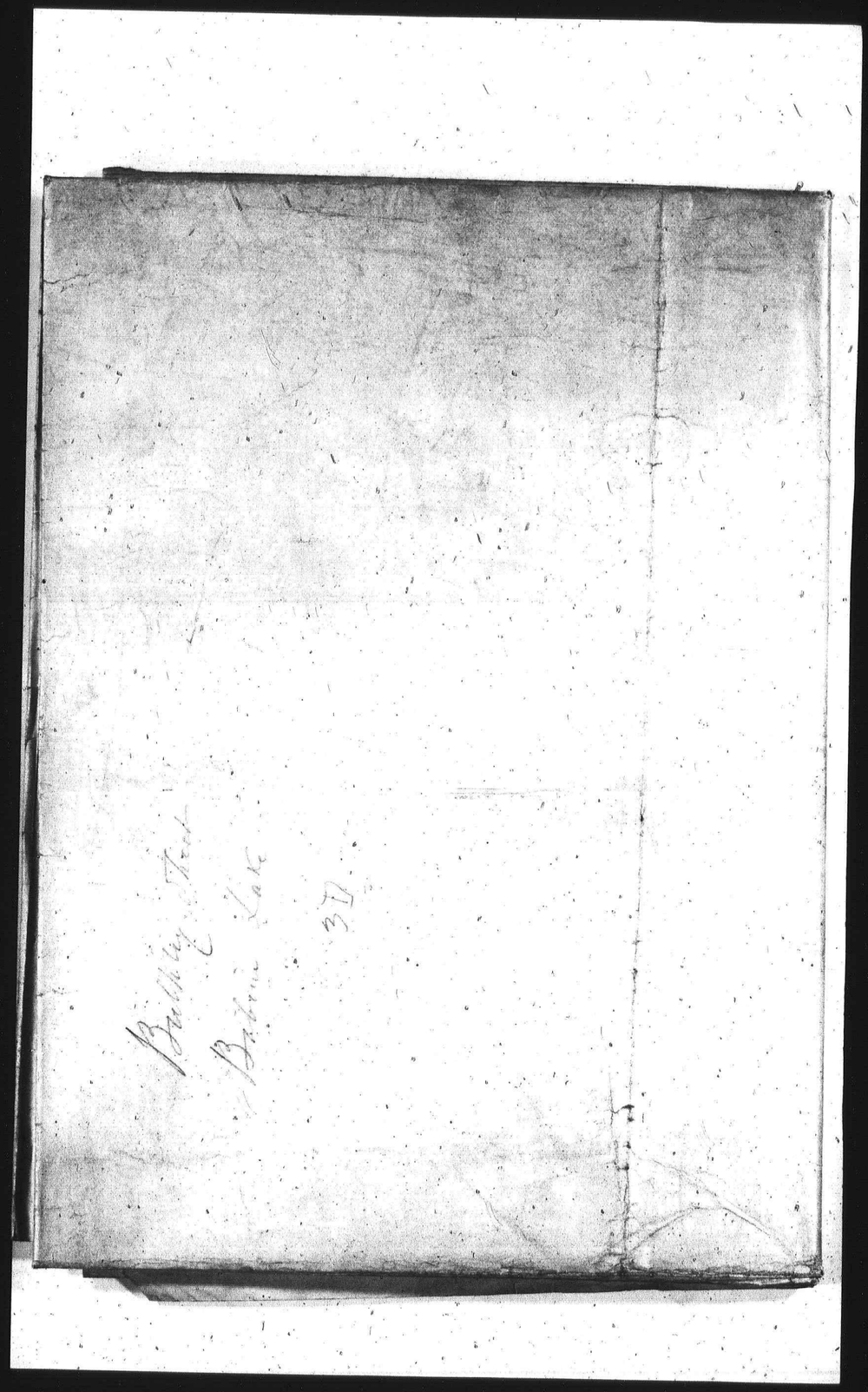

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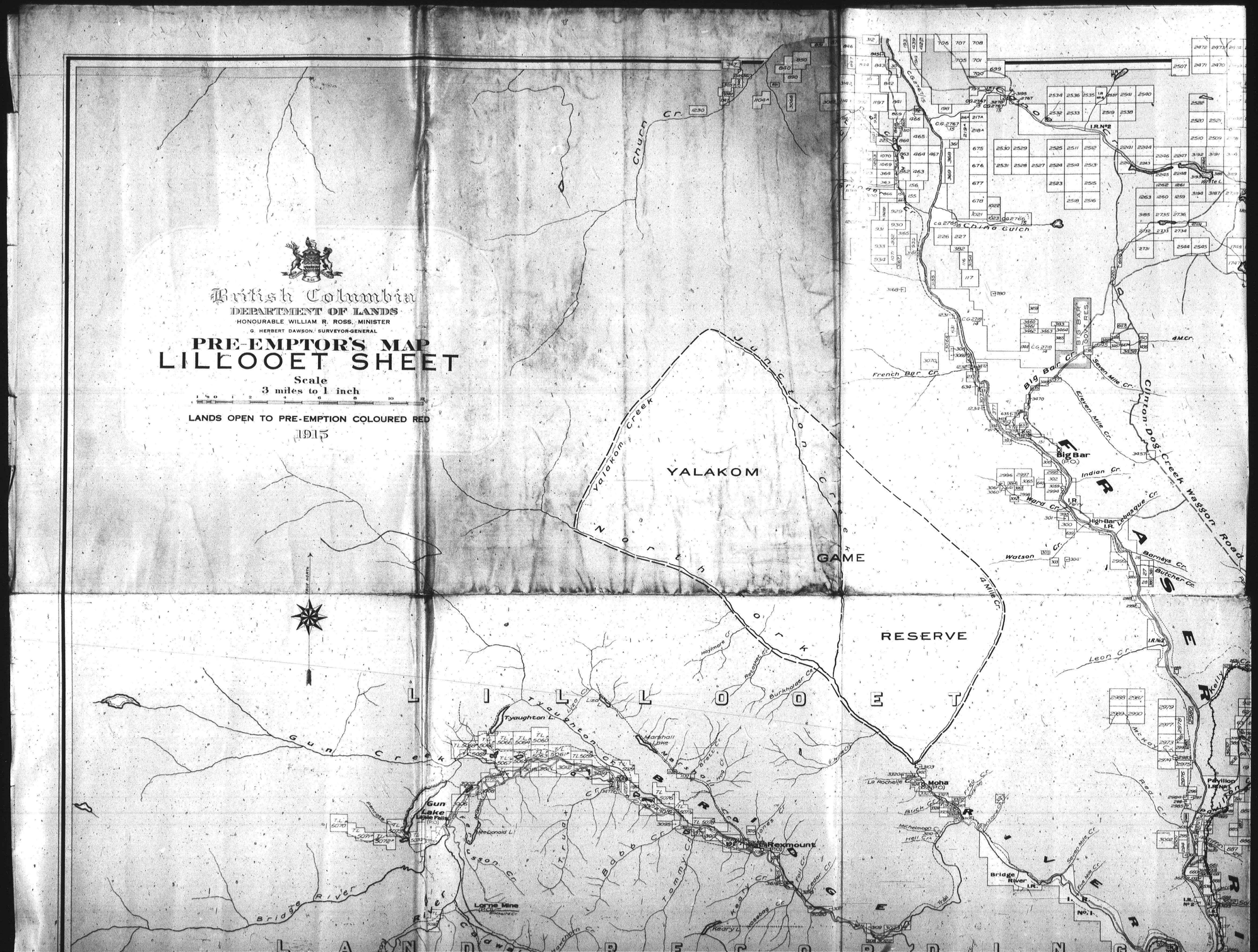

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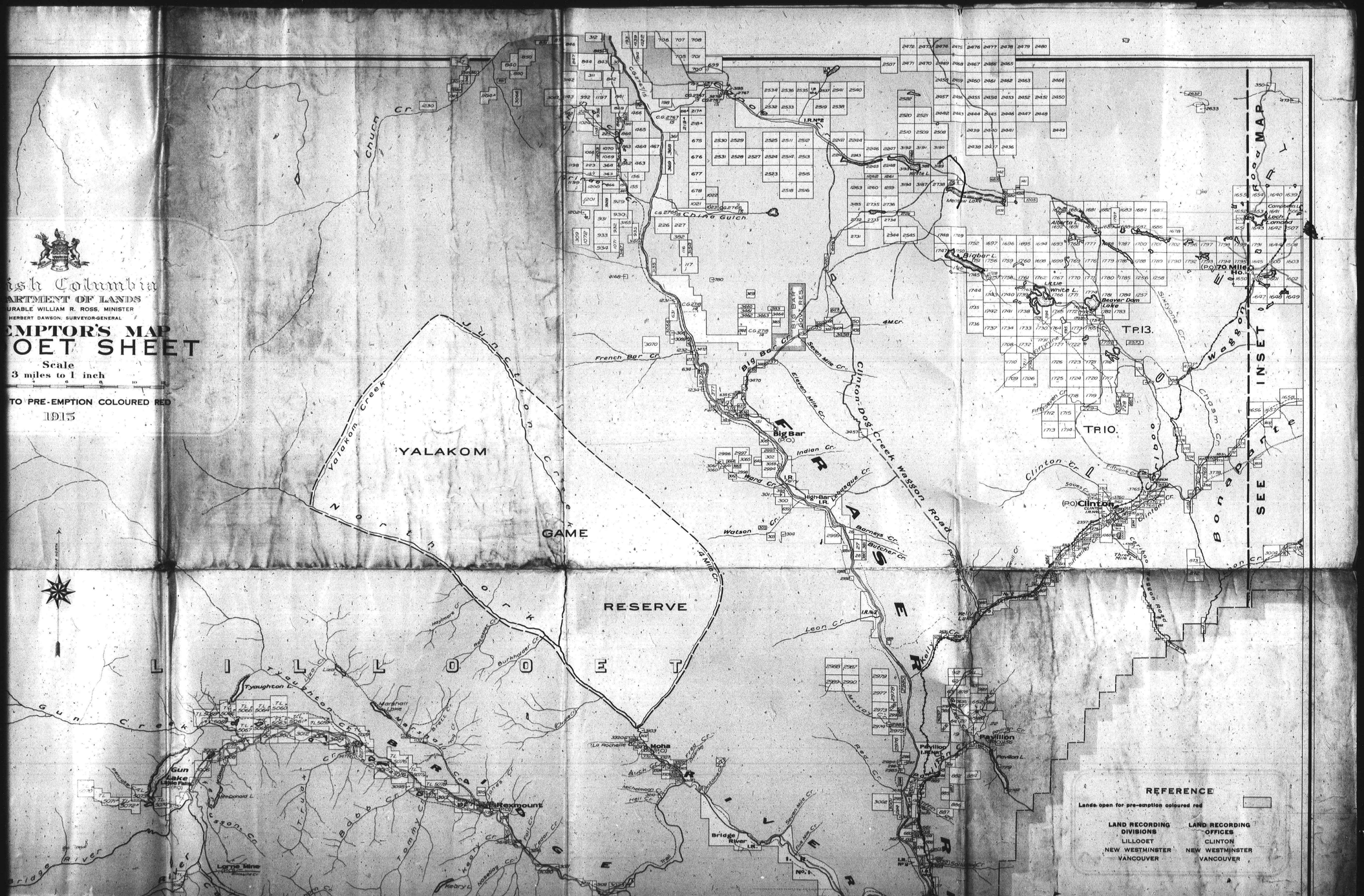

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SETON LAKE
ANDERSON LAKE
LILLOOET LAKE
GREEN LAKE
Lillooet
Seton
Pemberton
Pemberton Meadows (P.O.)
Pemberton Portage (P.O.)
Tisdall
Bethel
Birkenhead (Blackwater) Lake
D'Arcy
Bridge River
Hurley (Homlego) River
Lorne Mine
Cayoosh Creek
Downton (Big) Creek
Phair (Cottonwood) Cr.
Duffey Lake
Texas Lake
Gott (Gedr)
Soo River
Callaghan Creek
Lillooet River
Pemberton Meadows
Tenas Cr.
Tenquille Cr.
Fowl Cr.
Whitecop Cr.
Cannel (Rolling) Creek
McGillivray Creek
Riley Cr.
Towlback Cr.
Wick Cr.
Chaos Creek
Lizzie Cr.
Texas Cr.
Salmon Cr.
Green Lake
Alta Lake
Mons
Alpha Lake
Nikita Lake
Lorne
Campbell Loch
Taylor L.
Gott L.
Keary L.
Noisebag Cr.
Hankin Cr.
Bleiter Cr.
Coos Cr.
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Chilcotin Cr.
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Fly Cr.
Cabin
Mission
Mt. Currie
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Skatin I.R. No. 2
Seton I.R. No. 3
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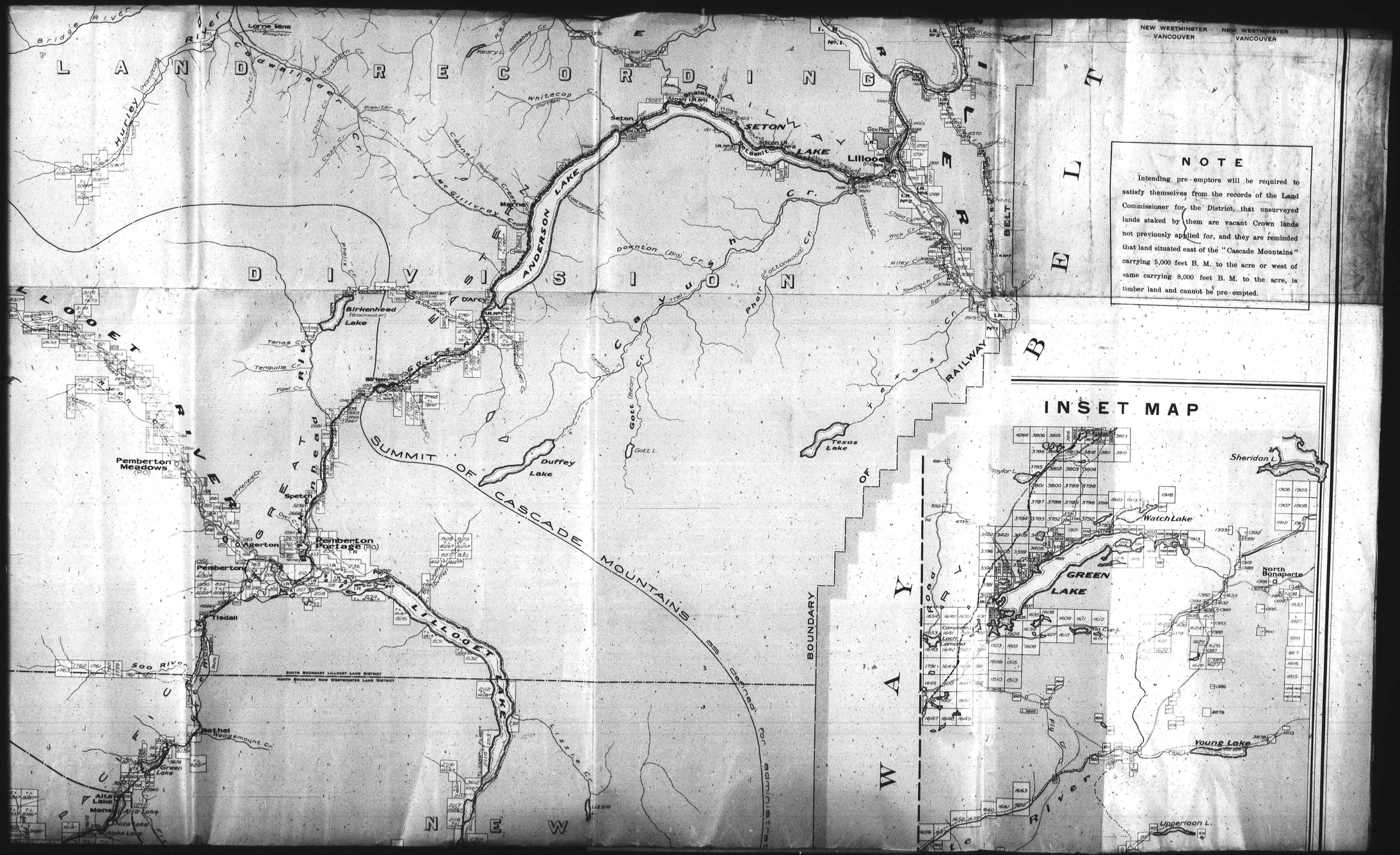

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Pemberton Portage (P.O.)
Pemberton
Tisdall
Soo River
SOUTH BOUNDARY LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
NORTH BOUNDARY NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
Bethel
Wedgemount Cr.
Green Lake
Alta Lake
Mons
Alta Lake
Nita Lake
Alpha Lake
Billy Goat Cr.
Rogers Cr.
Lizzie Cr.
Lizzie
LILLOOET LAKE
LILLOOET RIVER
Glacier Lake
Fire Lake
Douglas
Tipella
HARRISON L.
Stokke Cr.
Heavy Cr.
Buckhorn Cr.
Shalalth
Mosquito Cr.
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Lillooet Sheet.

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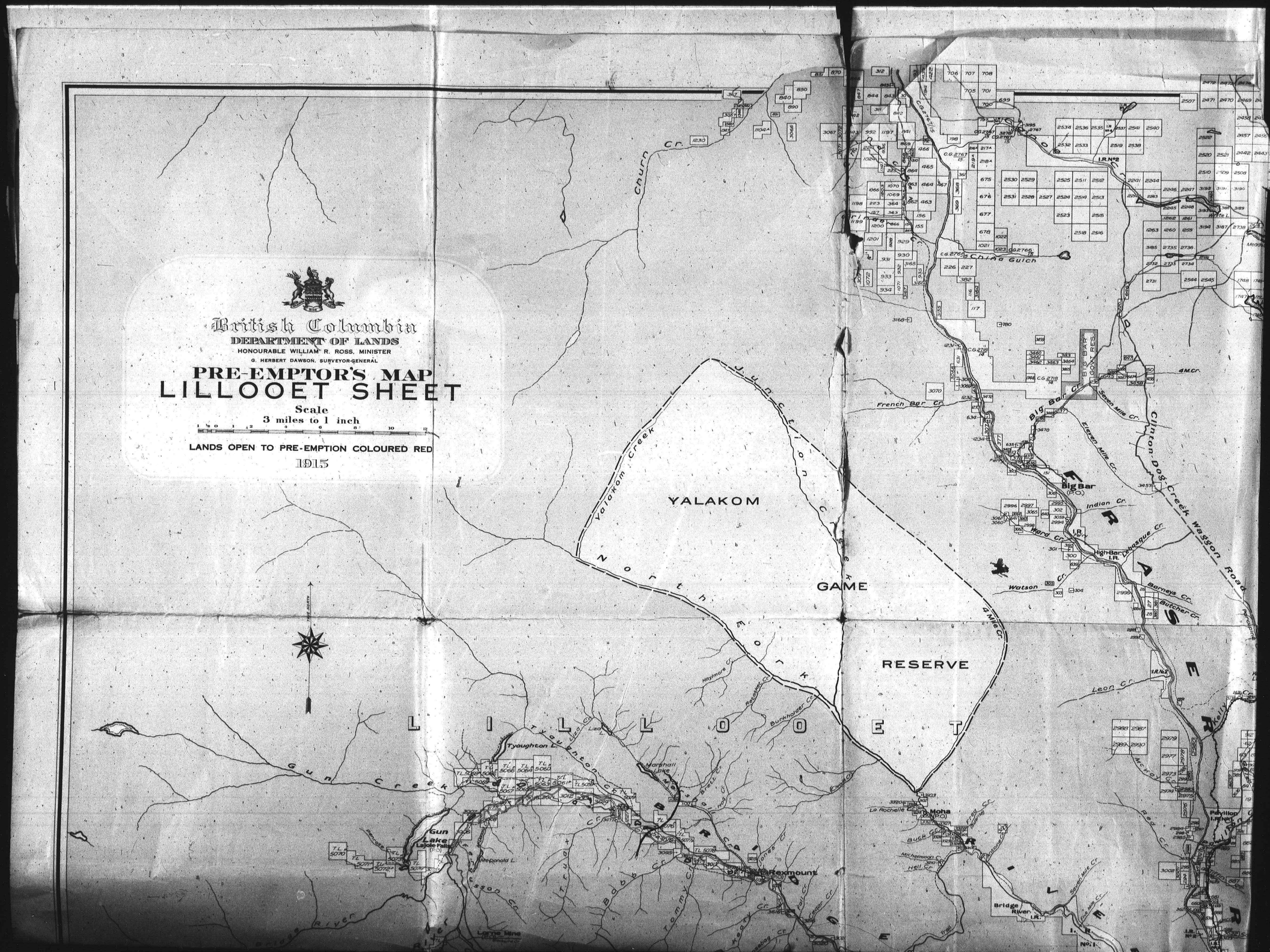

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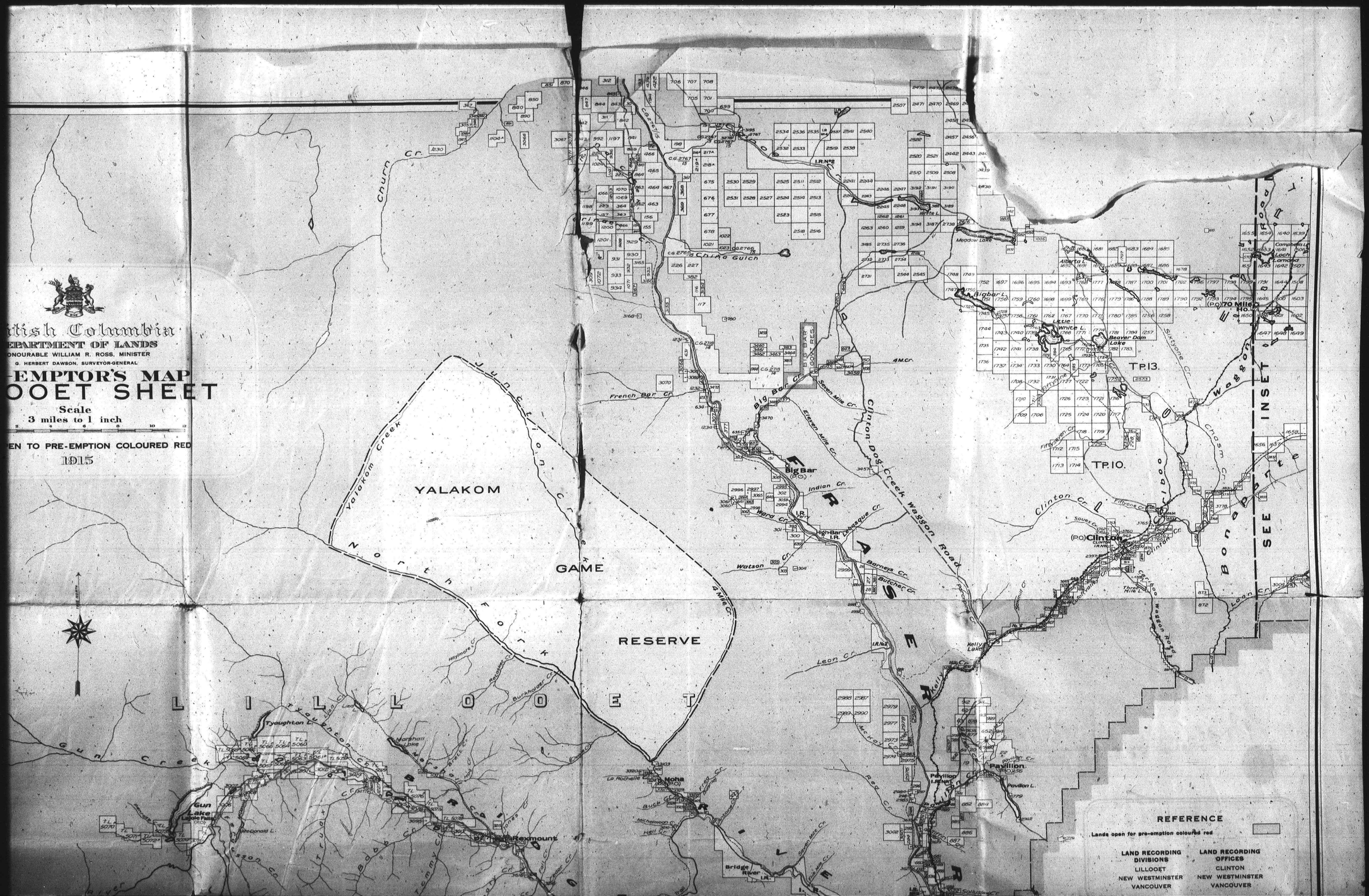

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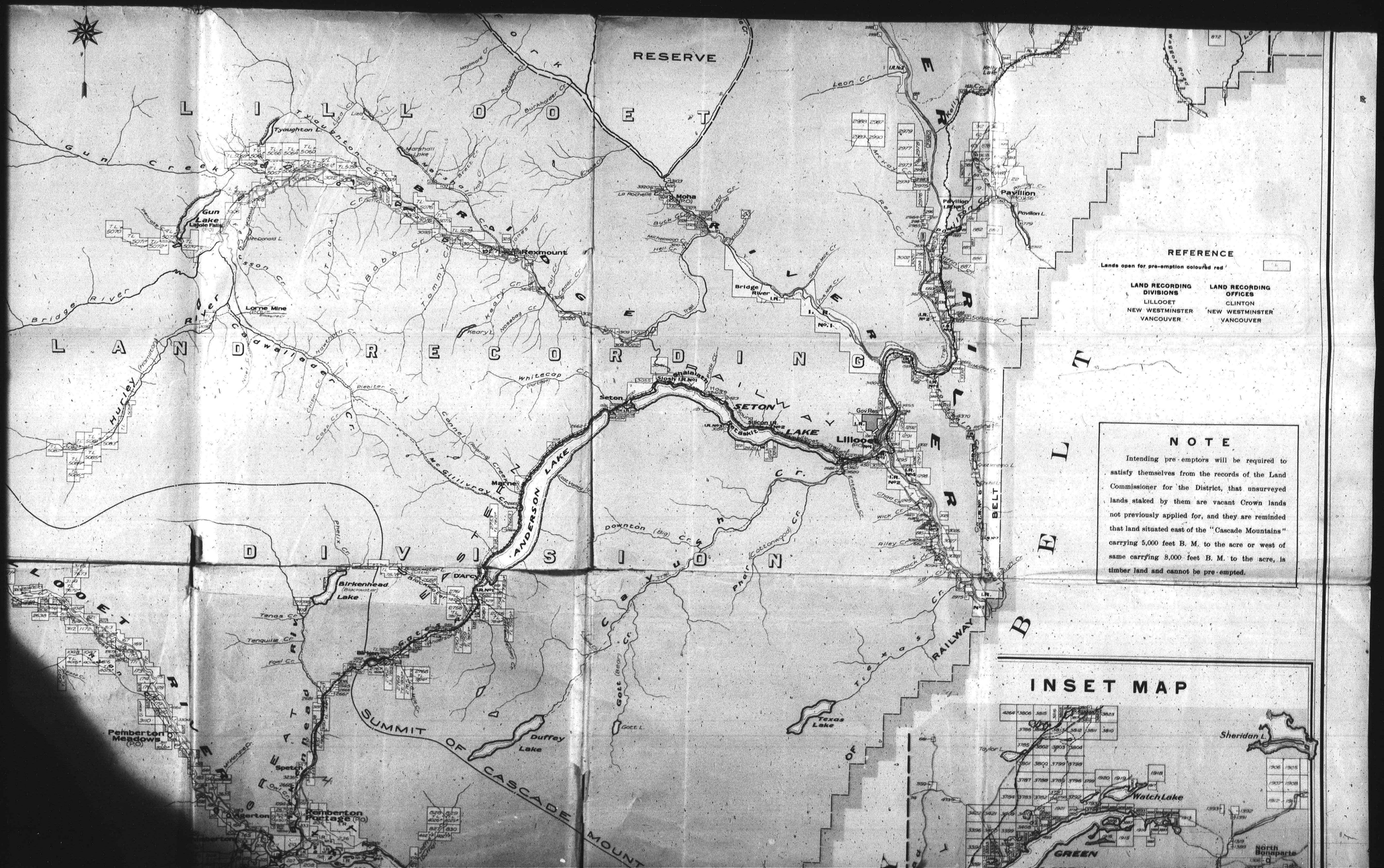

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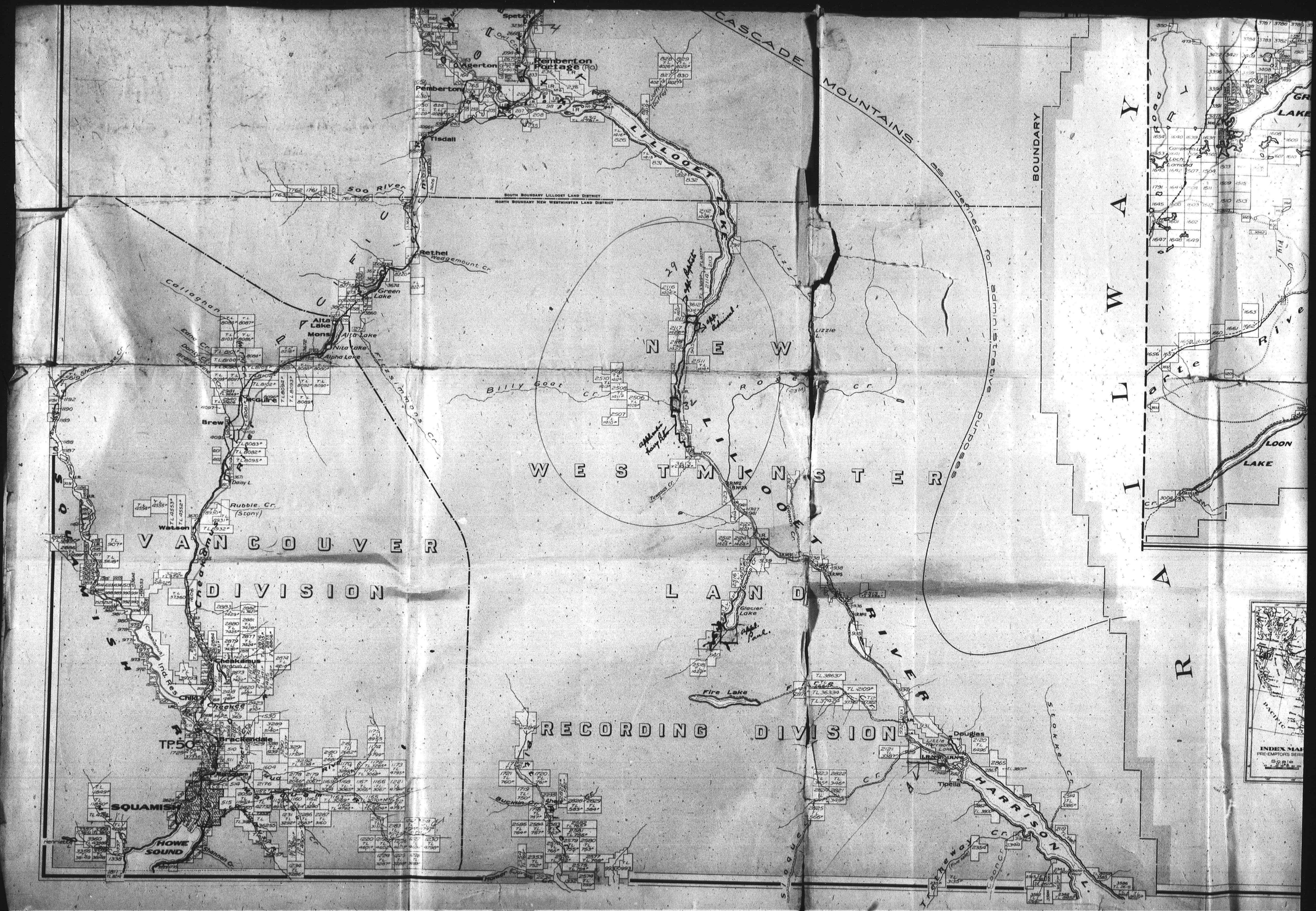

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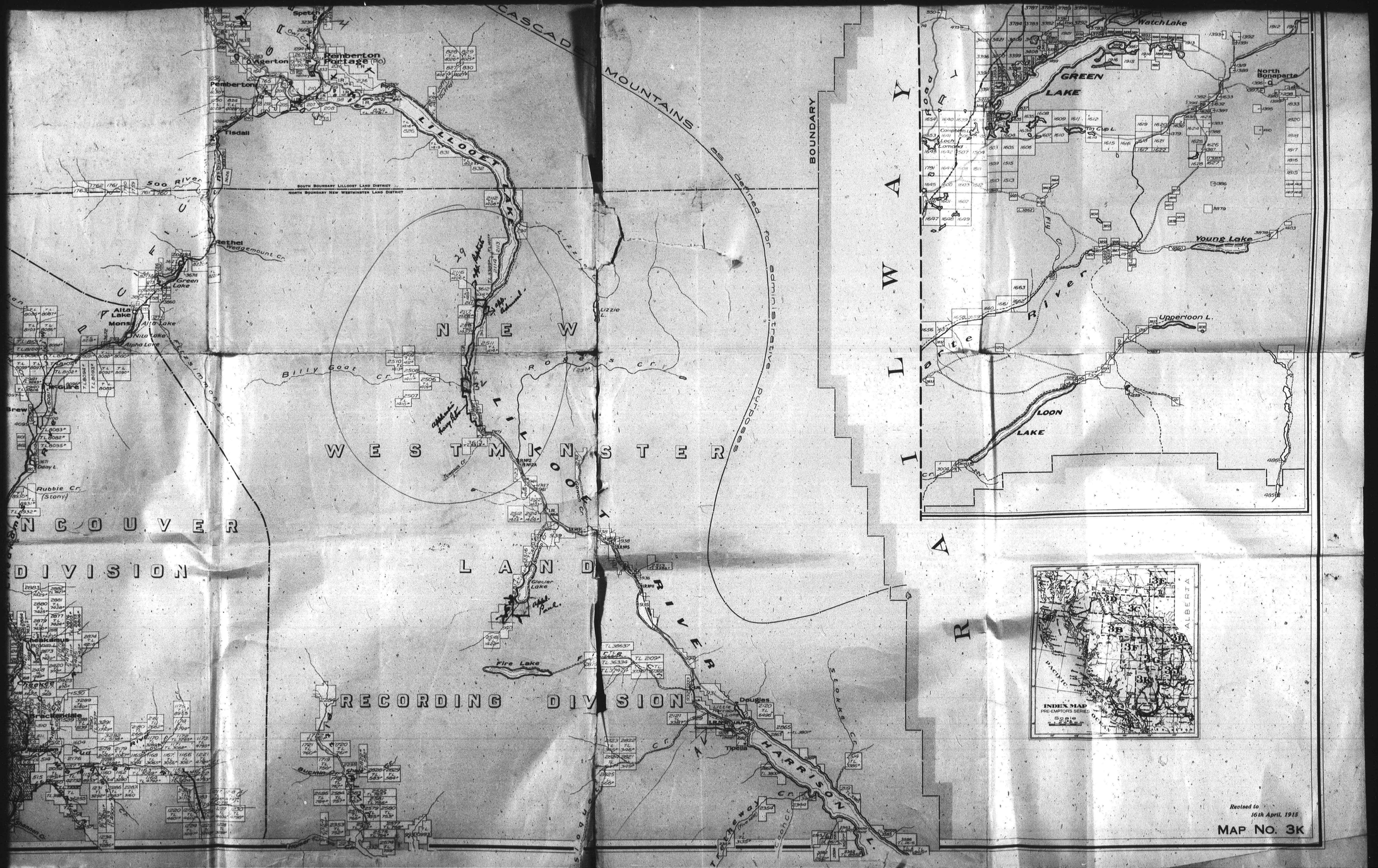

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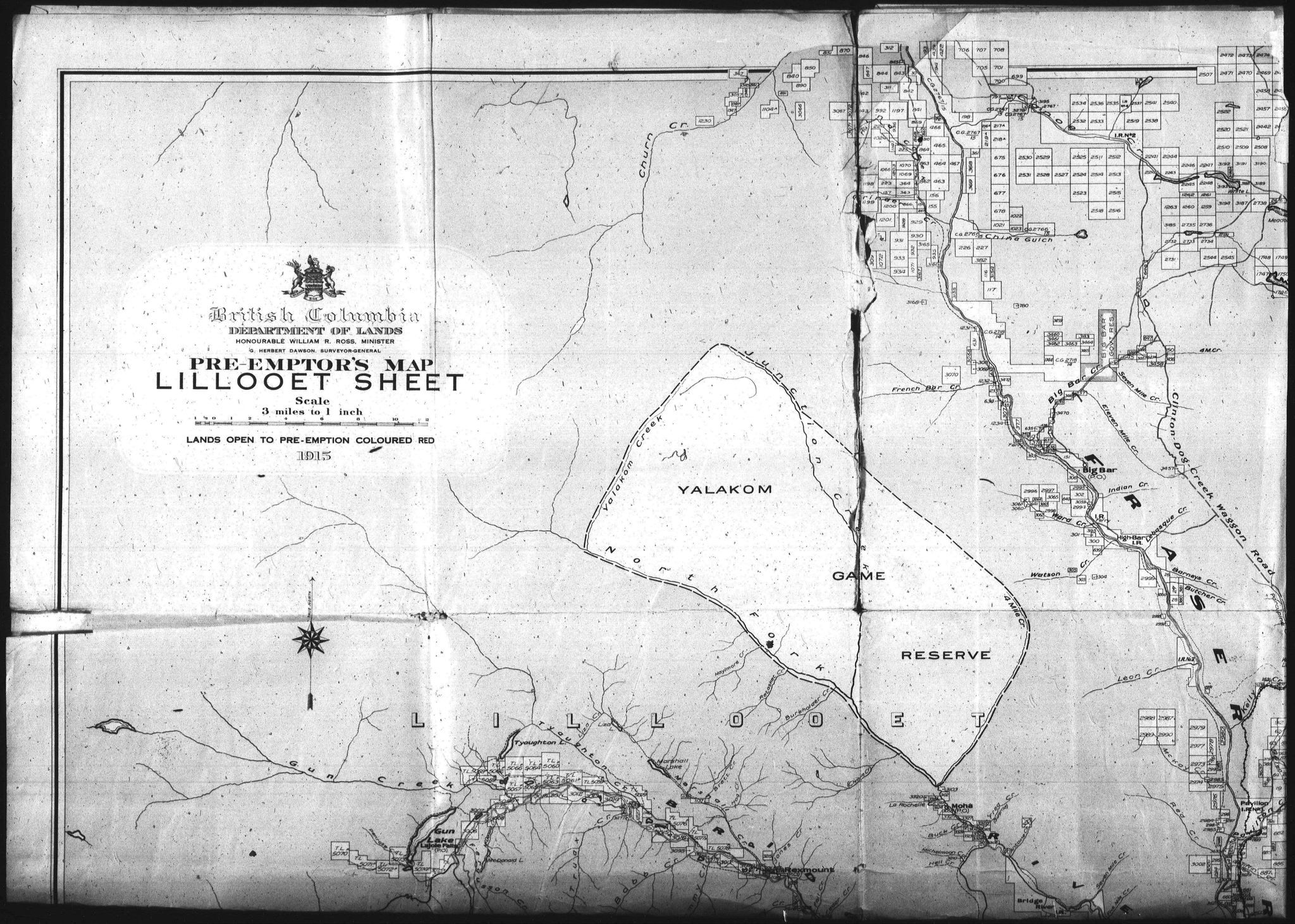

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PRE-EMPTOR'S MAP
LILLOOET SHEET

Scale
3 miles to 1 inch

OPEN TO PRE-EMPTION COLOURED RED

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YALAKOM GAME RESERVE

LILLOOET

Churn Cr.
Yalakom Creek
Junction Creek
North Fork
Gun Creek
Tyaughton Cr.
Tyaughton L.
Gun Lake
Lake Falls
Marshall Lake
Haylmie Cr.
Acadia Cr.
Buckhorn Cr.
Bridge River
Seven Mile Cr.
Hell Cr.
Mechelmon Cr.
Buck Cr.
La Rochelle
Moha (P.O.)
Bridge River I.R.
Seton Lake
Seton Portage
Pemberton Portage
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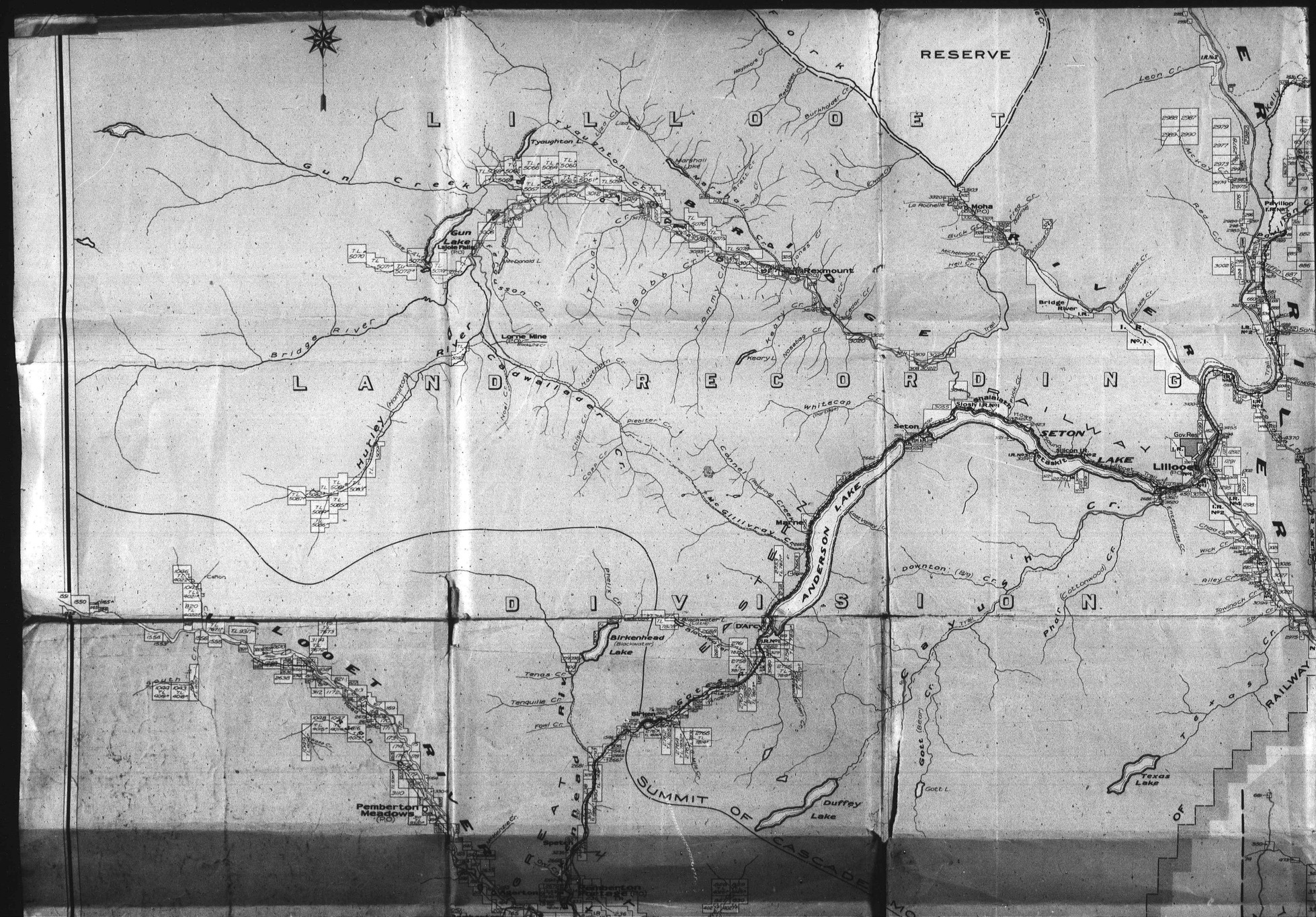

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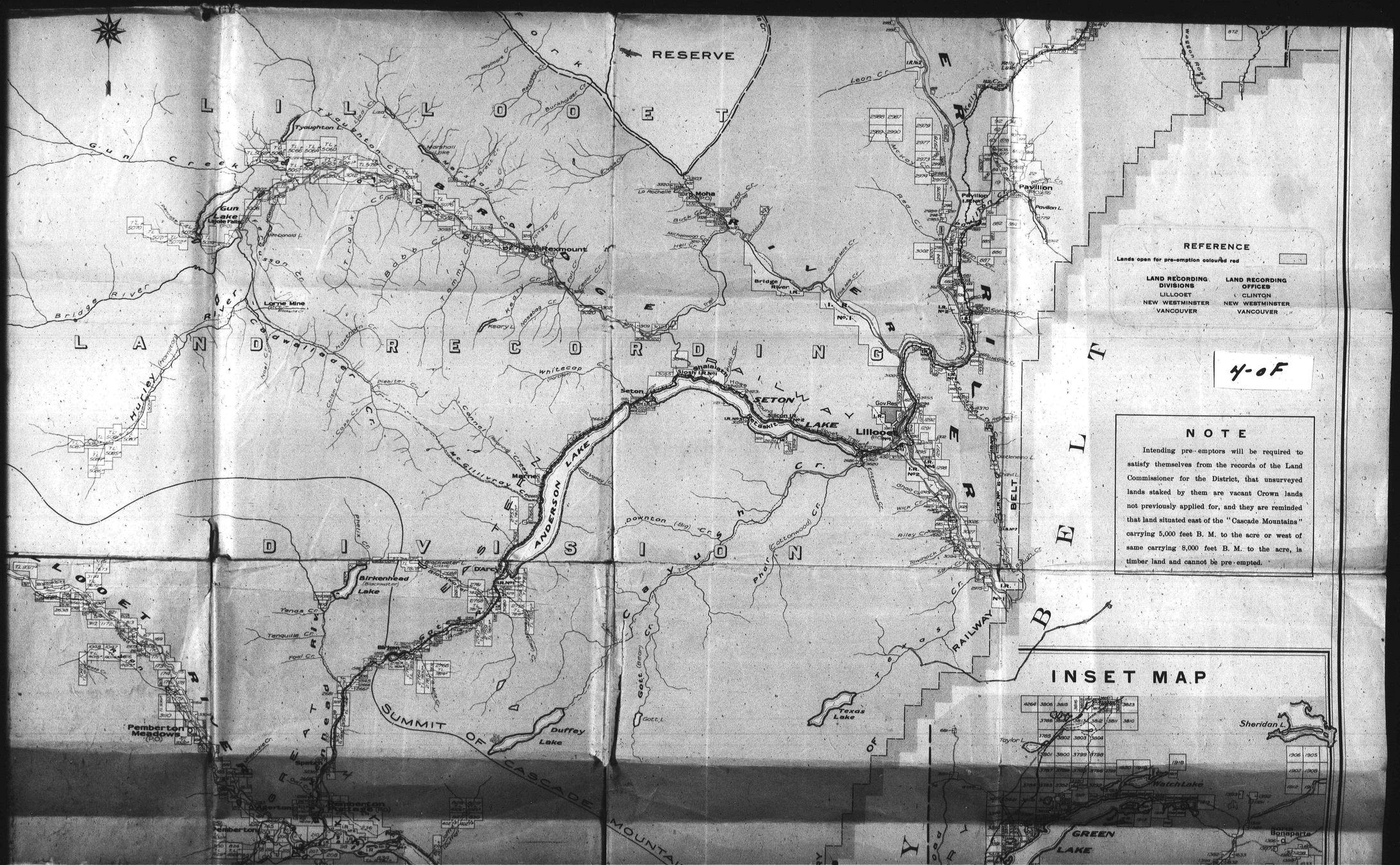

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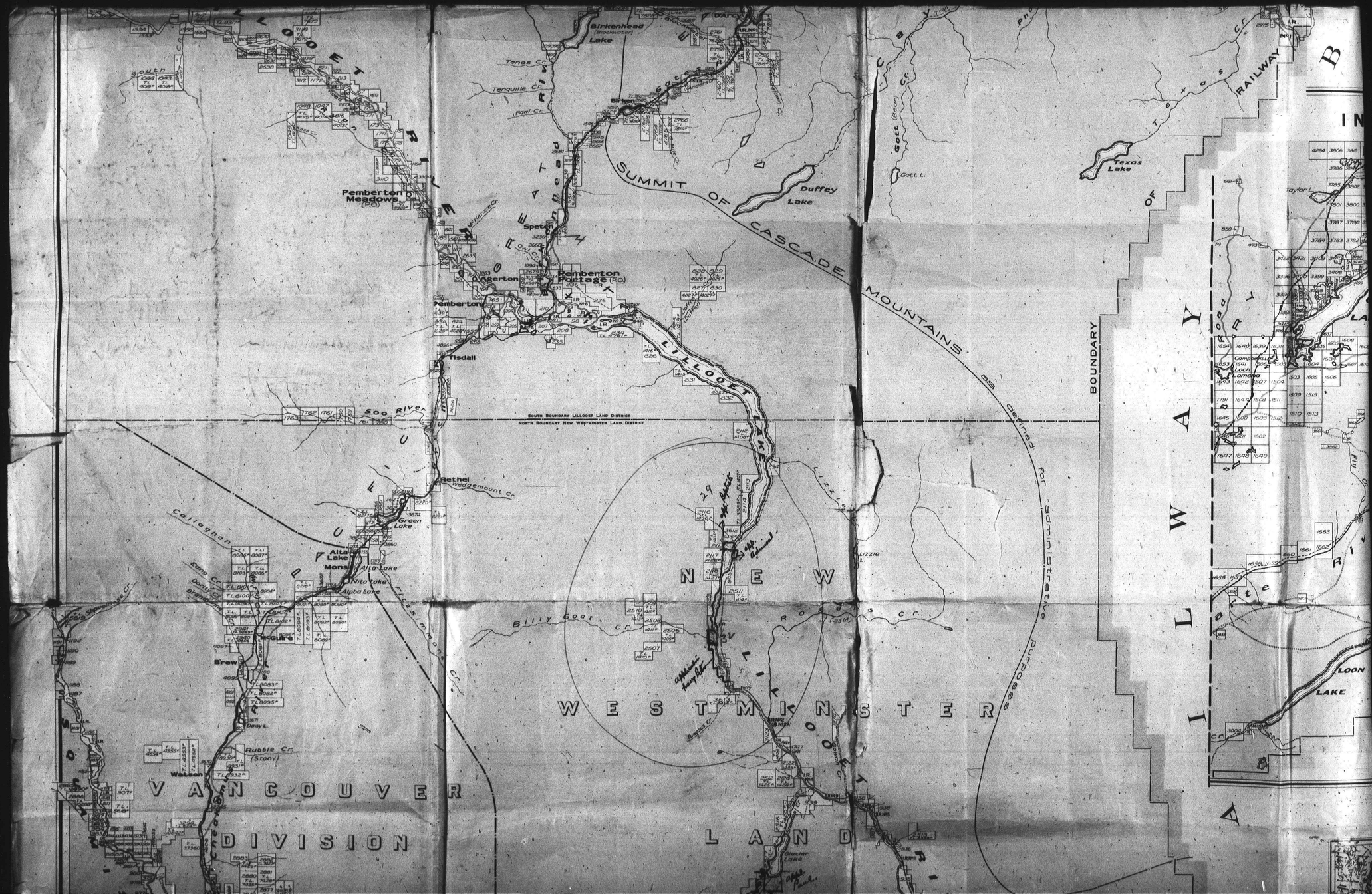

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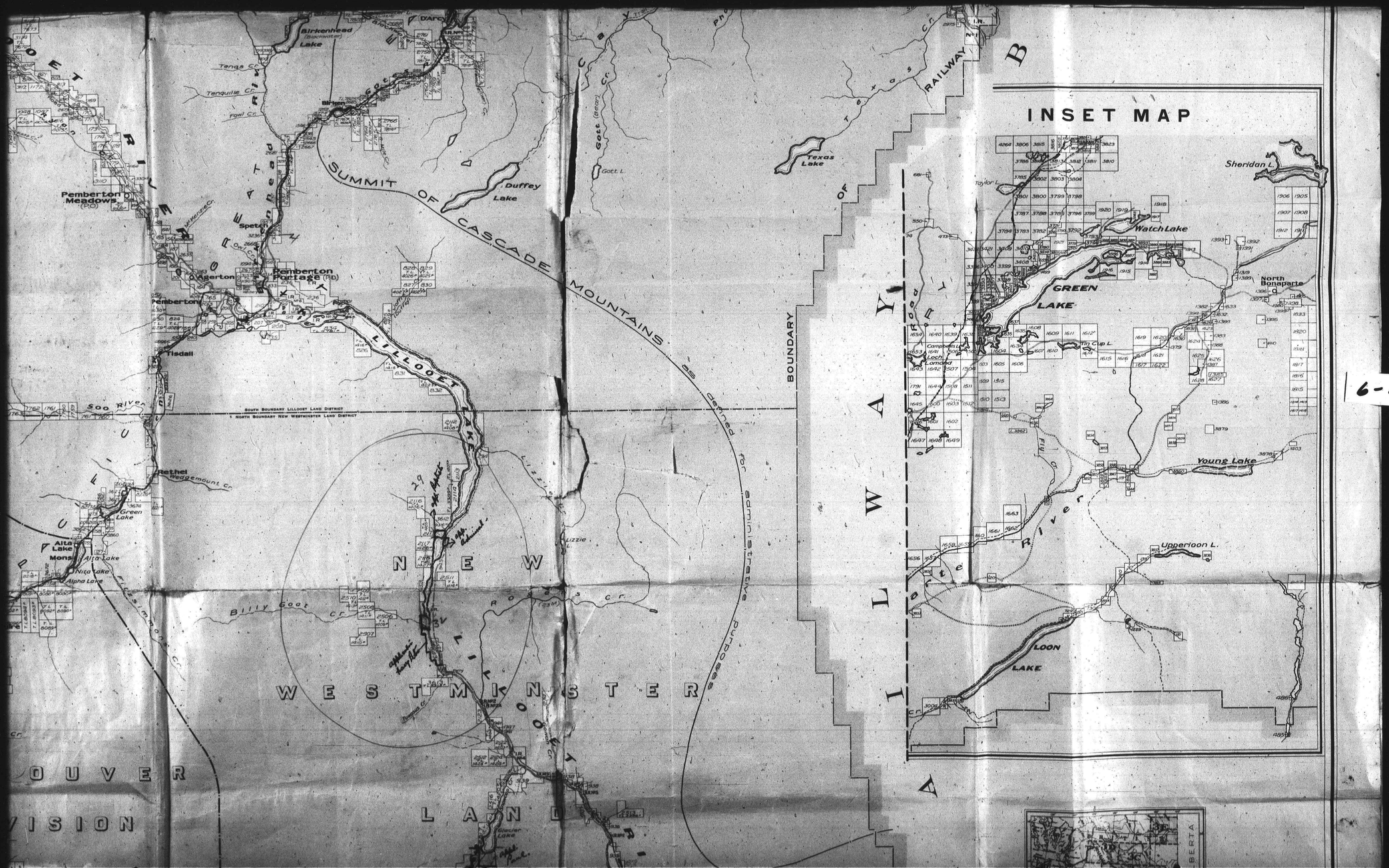

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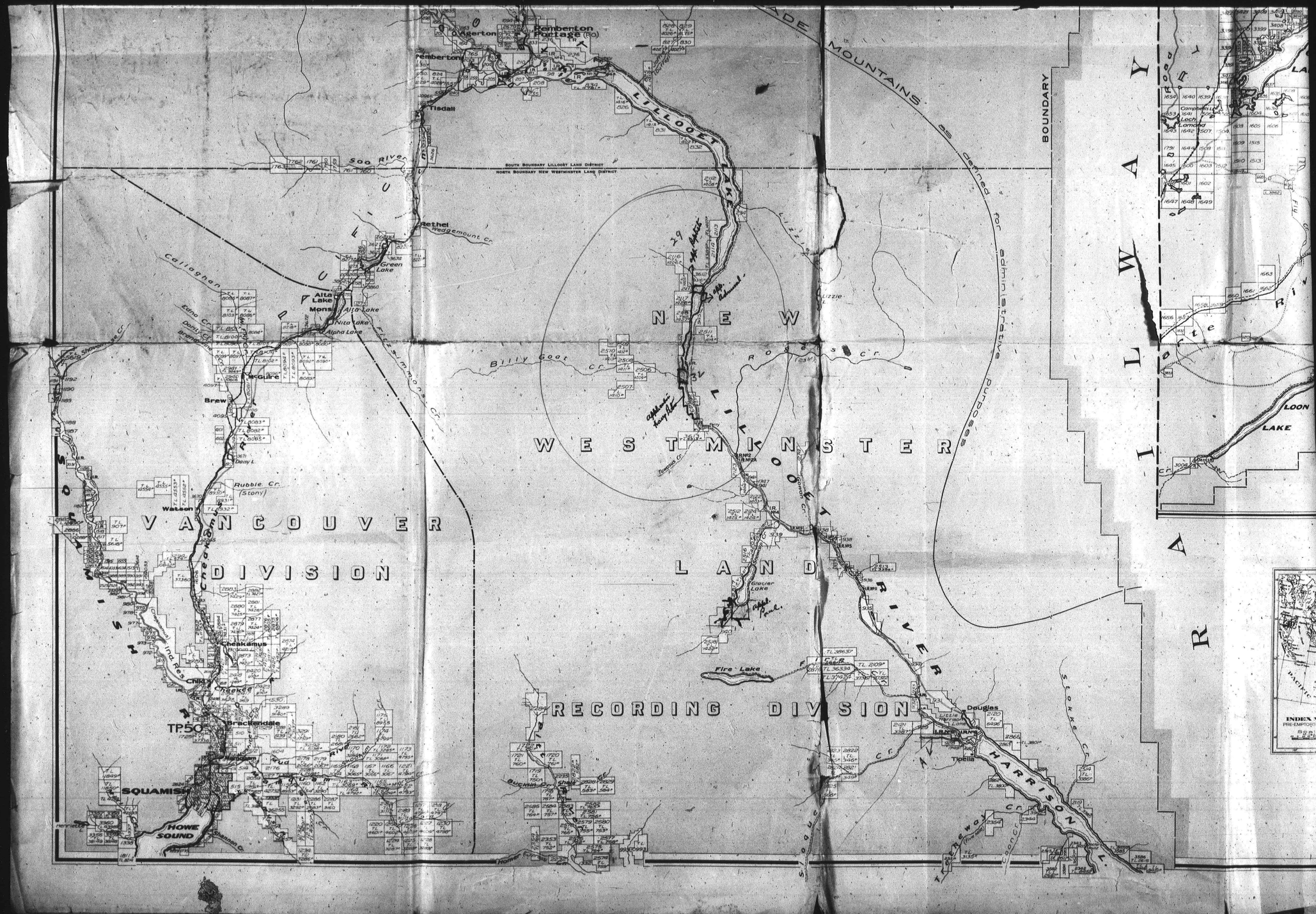

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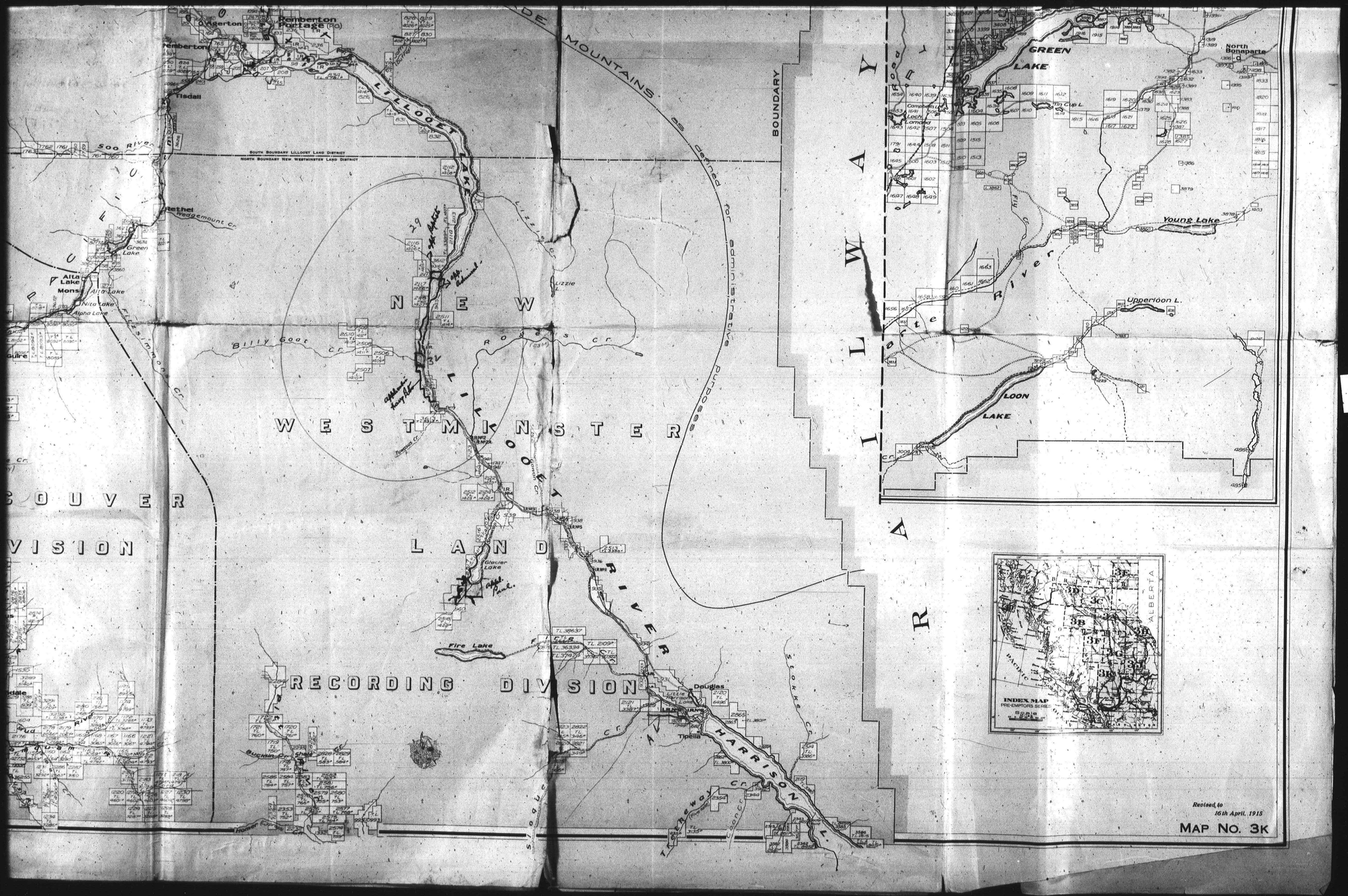

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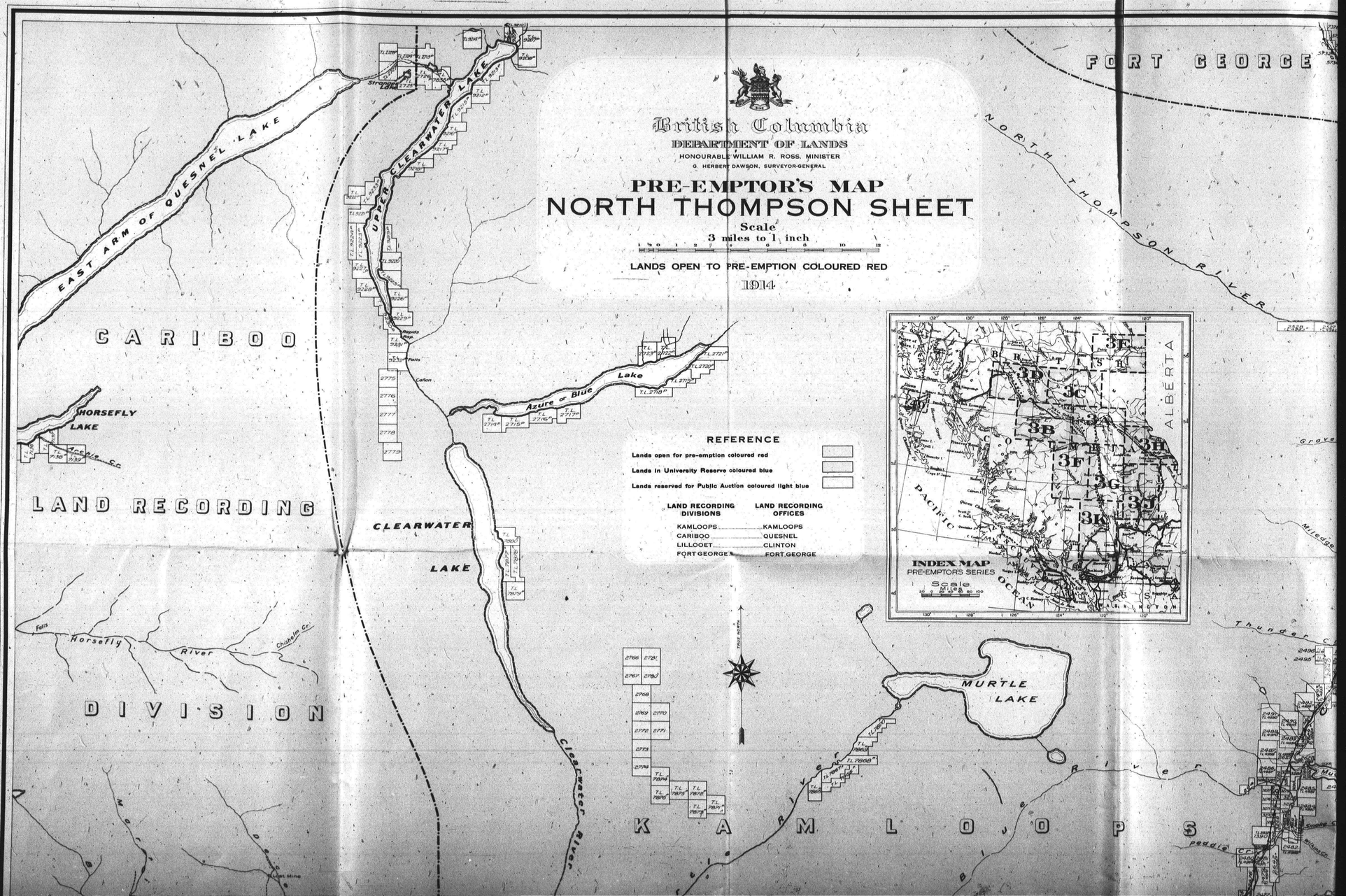

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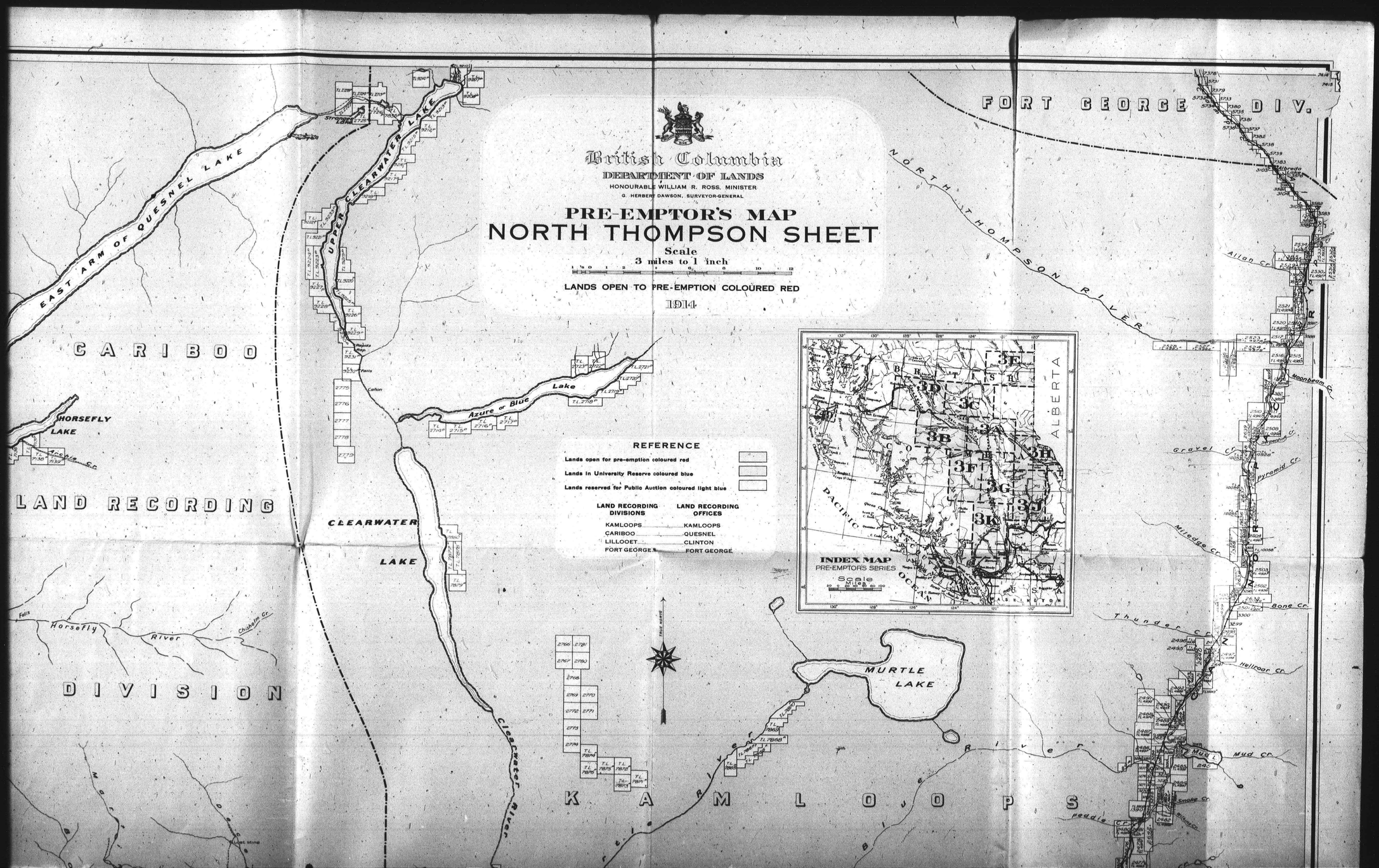

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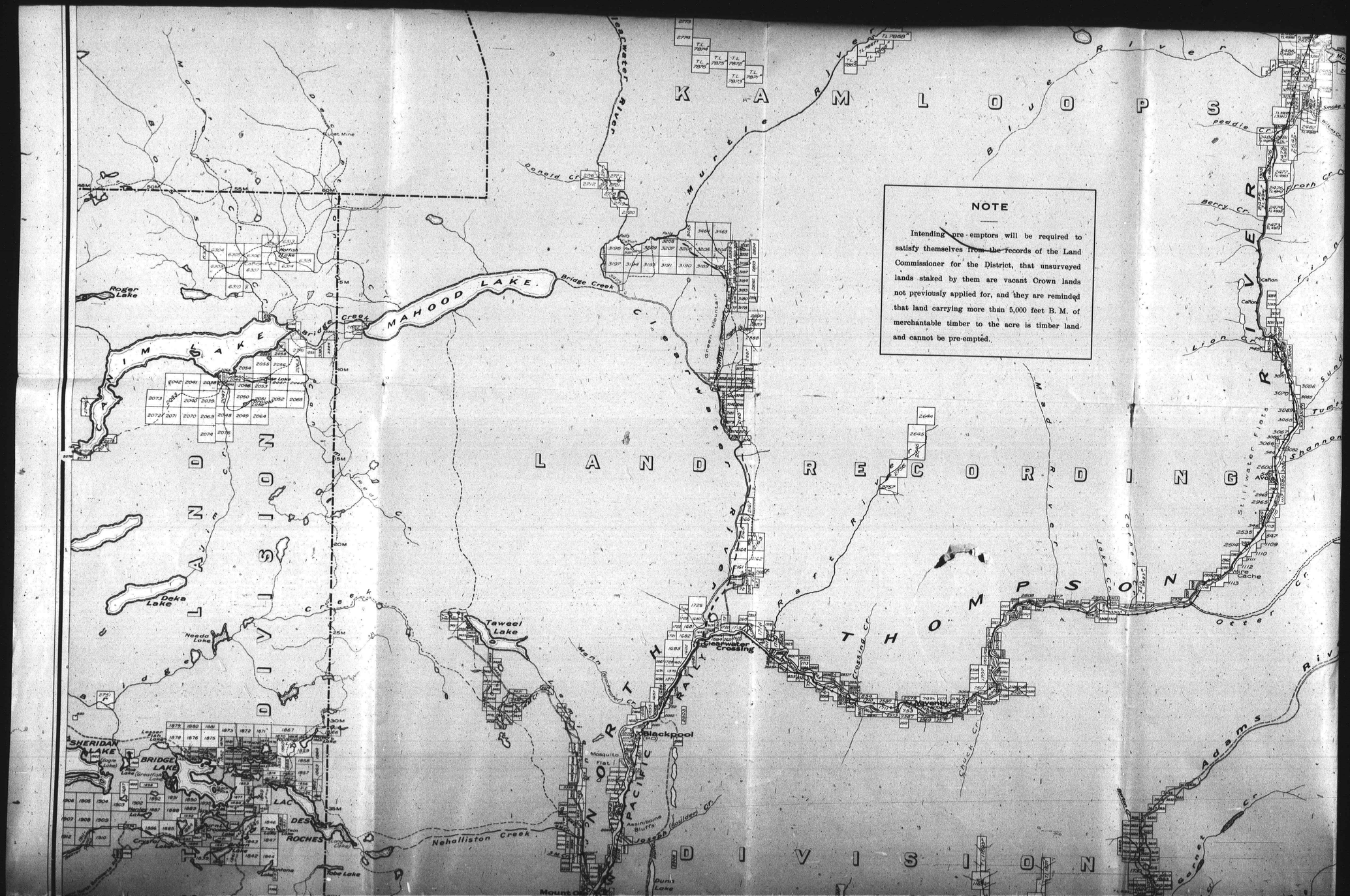
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MAHOOD LAKE
SHIM LAKE
Bridge Creek
Roger Lake
Deka Lake
Needa Lake
Taweel Lake
Clearwater River
Murtle River
Green Mountain
Blackpool
Clearwater Crossing
Mosquito Flat
Nehalliston Creek
Mount Olivet
Adams River
Shannon
Tum Tum
Lion Creek
Berry Cr.
Paddle
Smoke
Cache Creek
Otter Cr.
Jake Cr.
Crouch Cr.
Crossing Cr.
Raft River
Joseph Boulder Cr.
Assiniboine Bluffs
Dums Lake
Garnet Cr.
Stillwater Flats
Canon
Lac des Roches
Bridge Lake
Sheridan Lake
Lake Lake
Lost Mine
Donald Cr.
Falls
Main (Kamloops) Cr.
Cariboo Road
Cariboo Cr.
Nicola Lake
Nicola Cr.
Nicola River
Coldwater River
Coldwater Cr.
Spa Cr.
Spa Lake
Lodge Cr.
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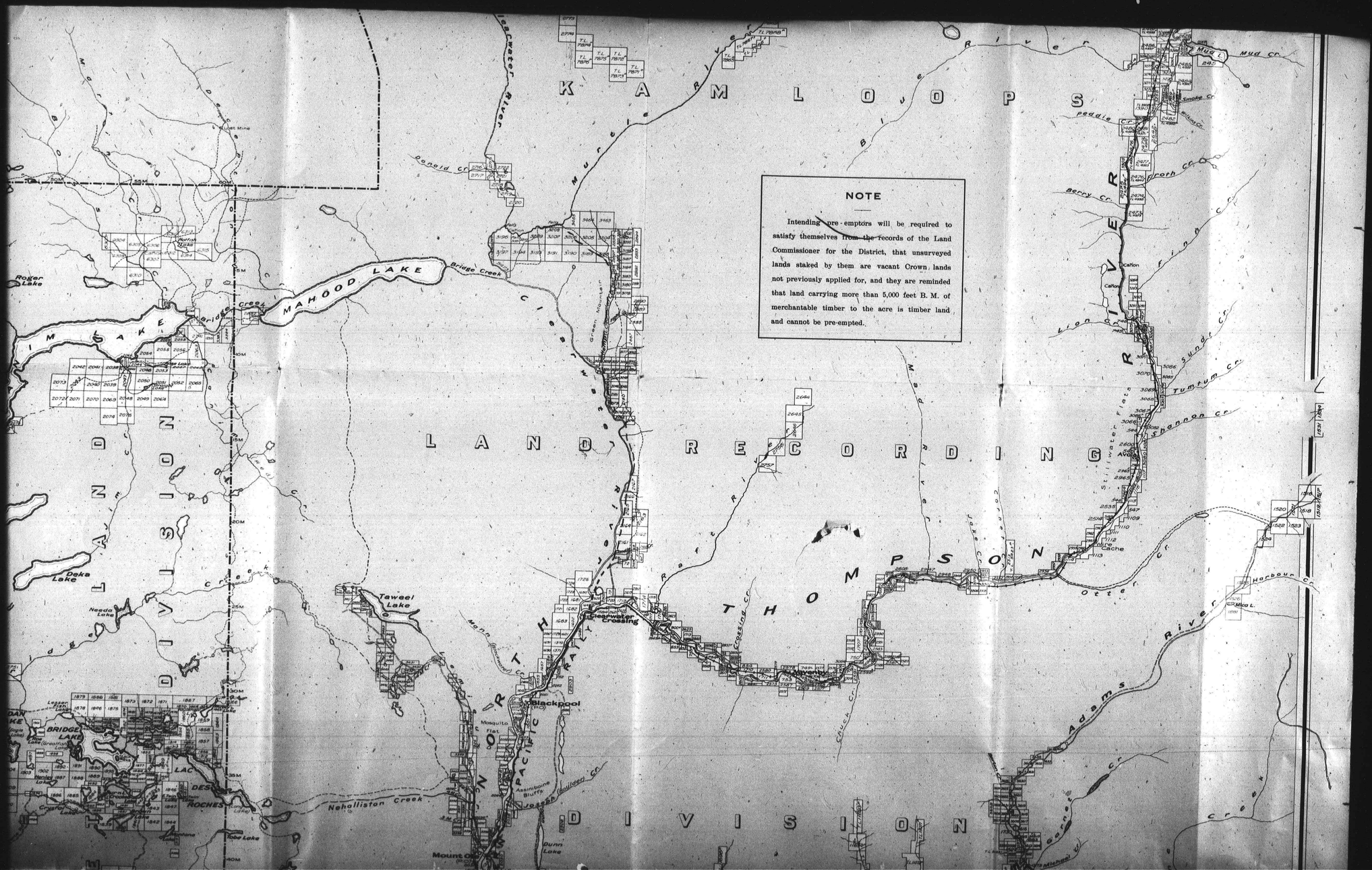

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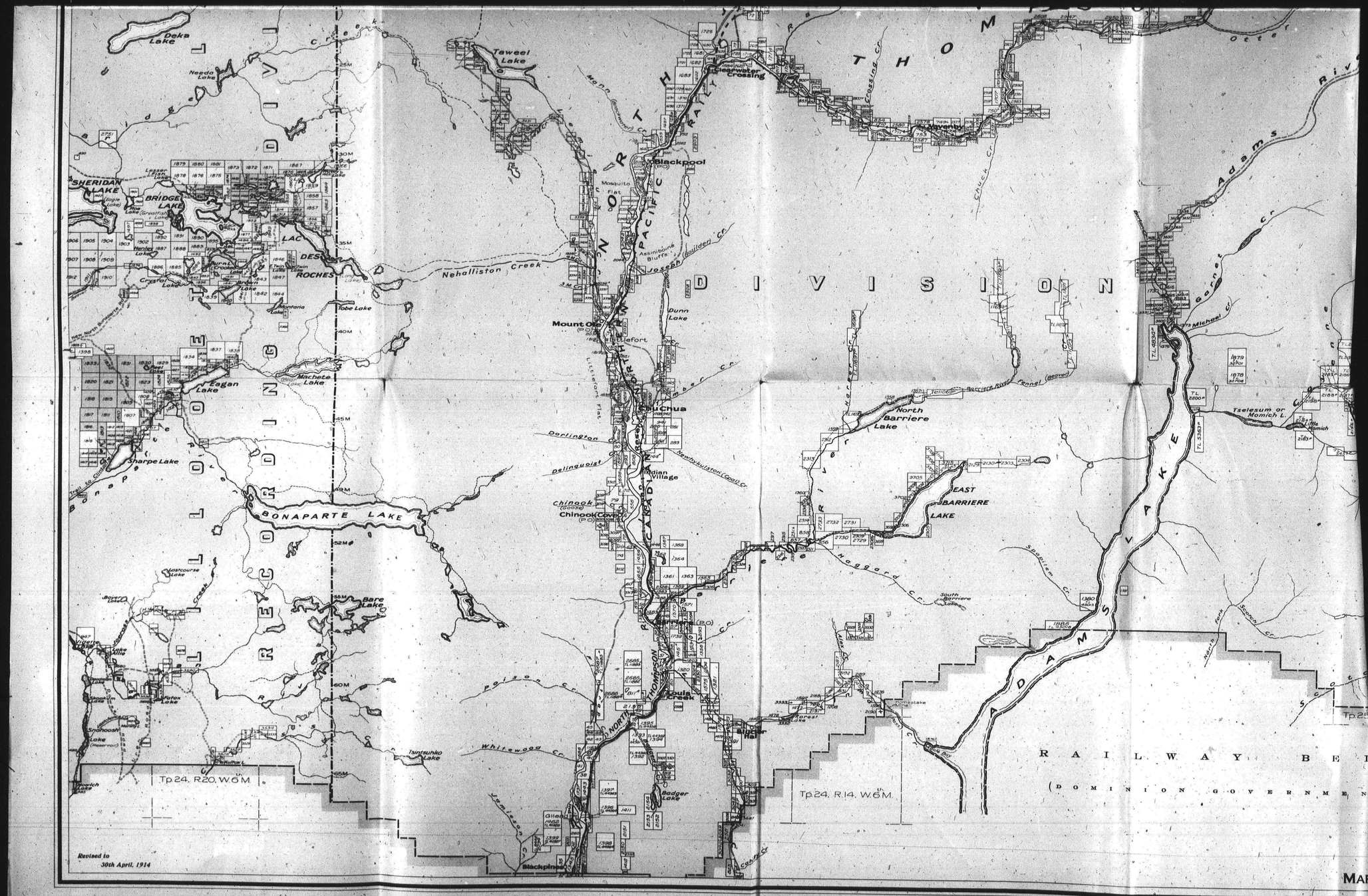

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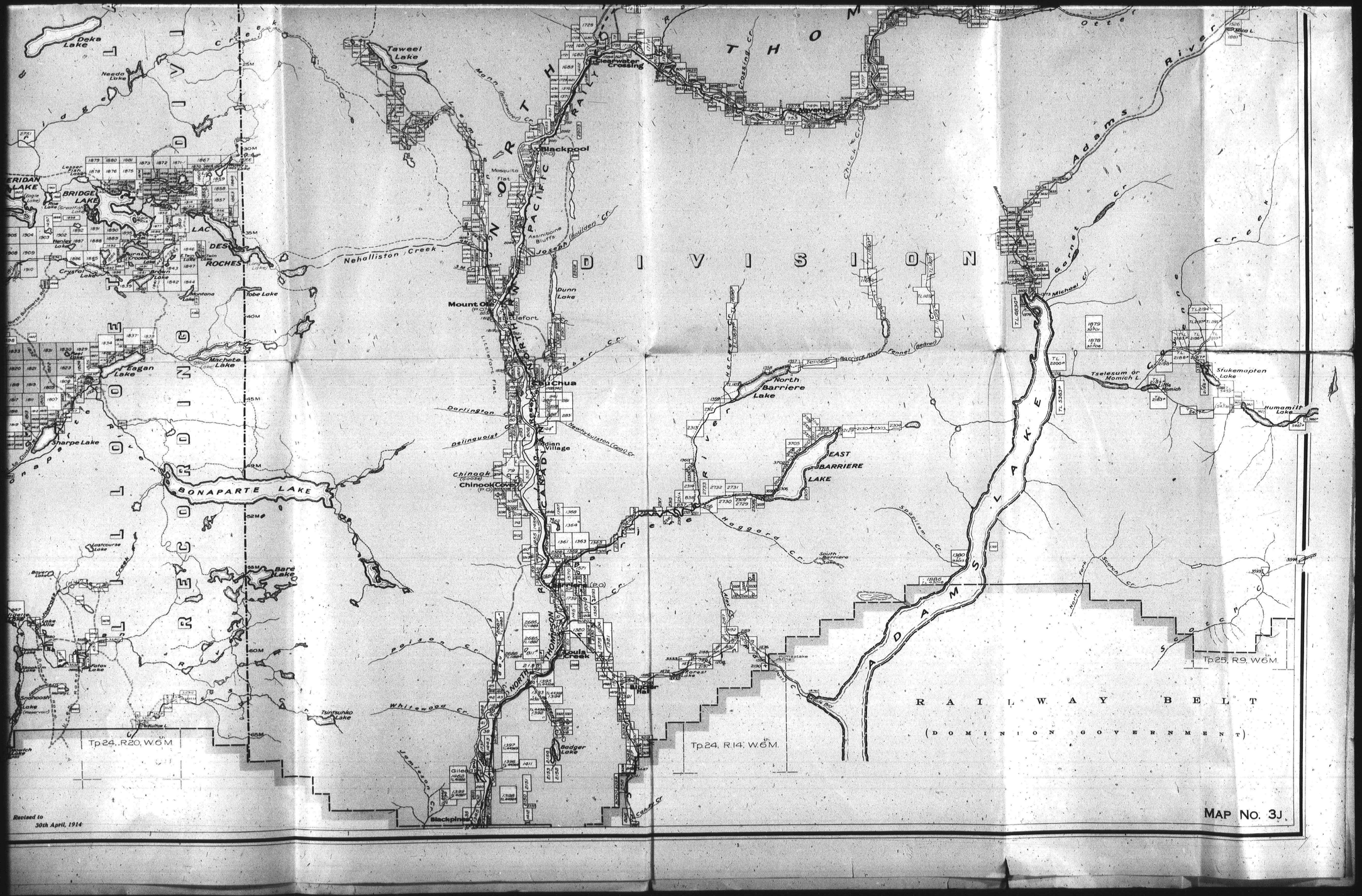

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North Thompson from C.P.R. grant to Celbreda Lake

Camino Lake Alexam Lake

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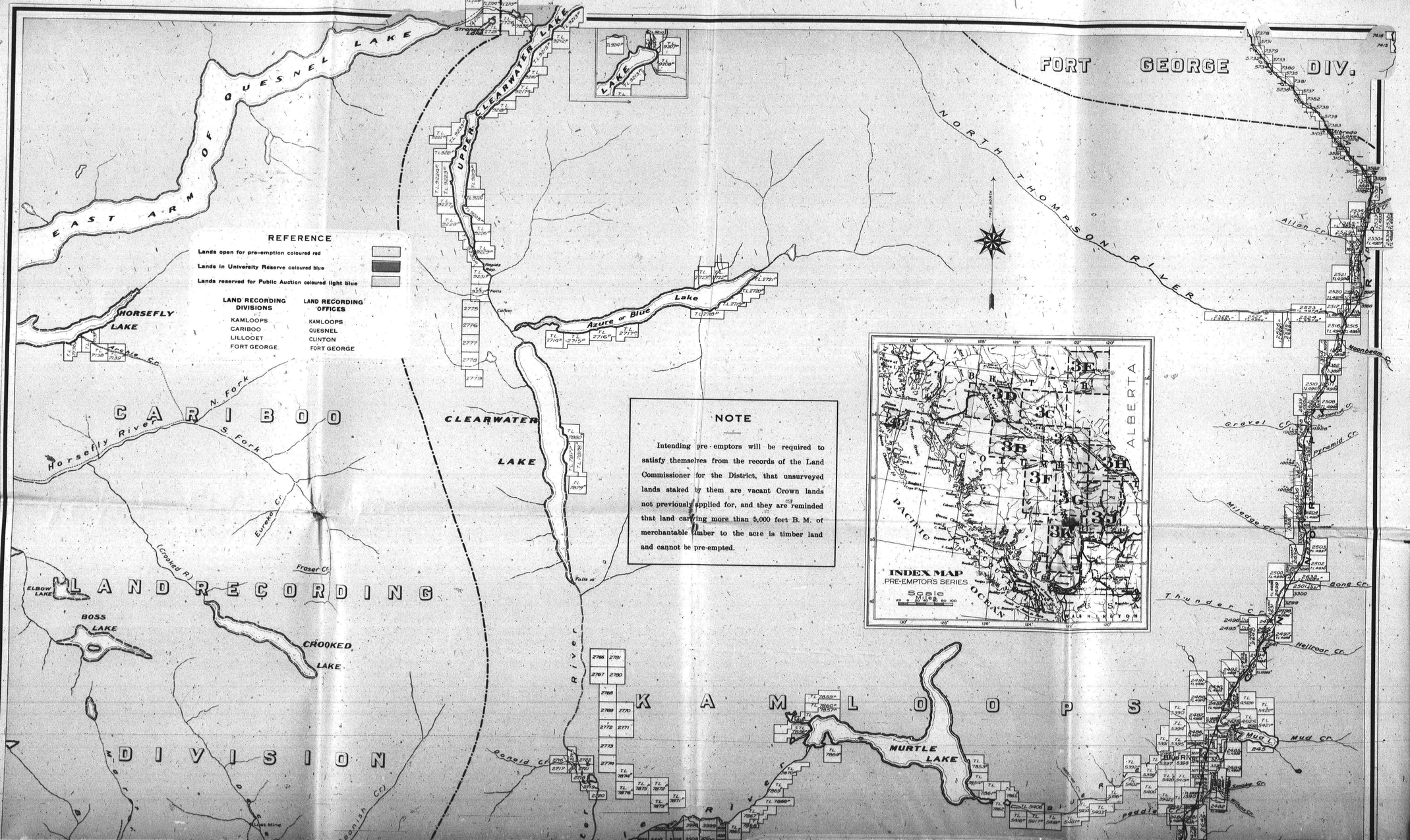

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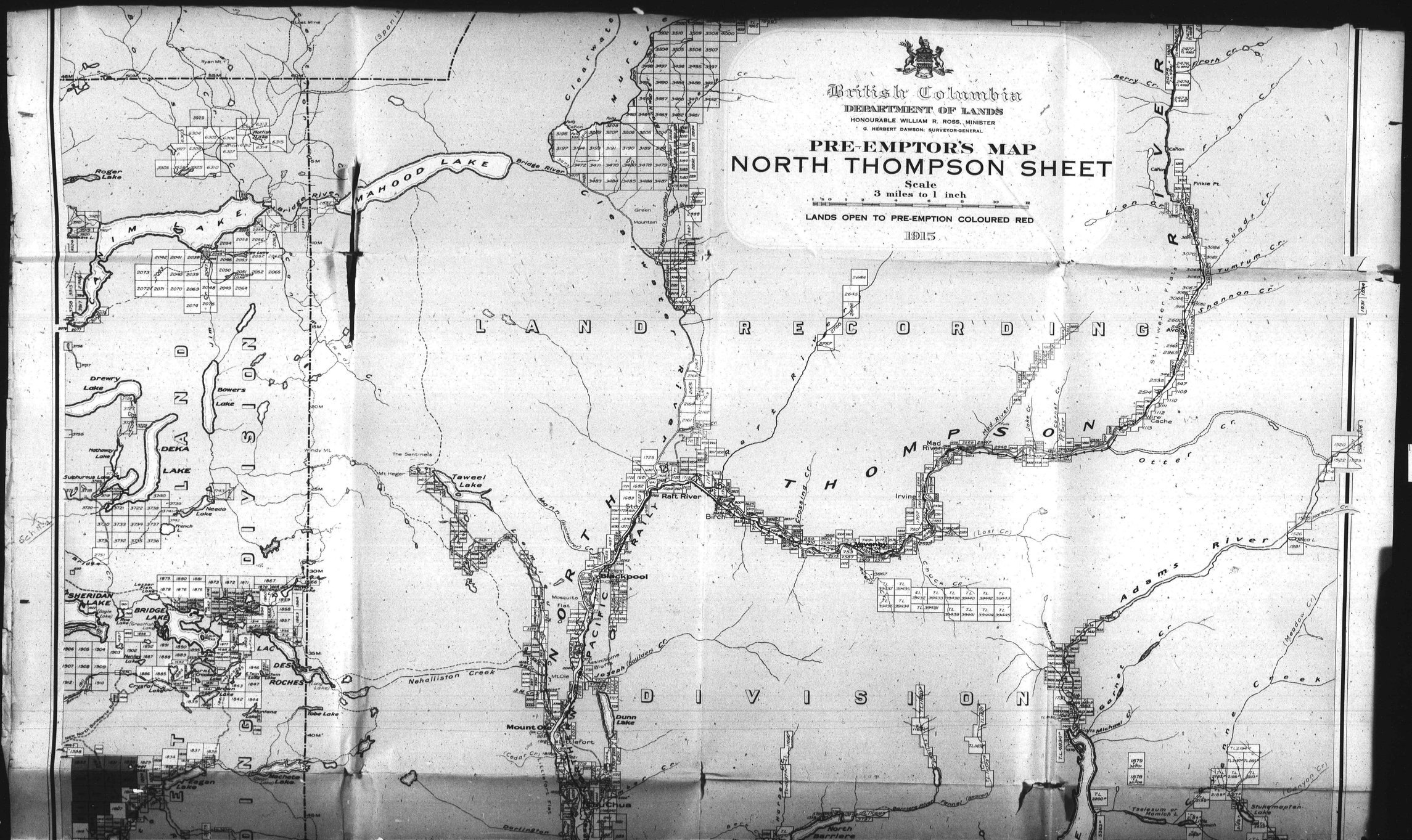

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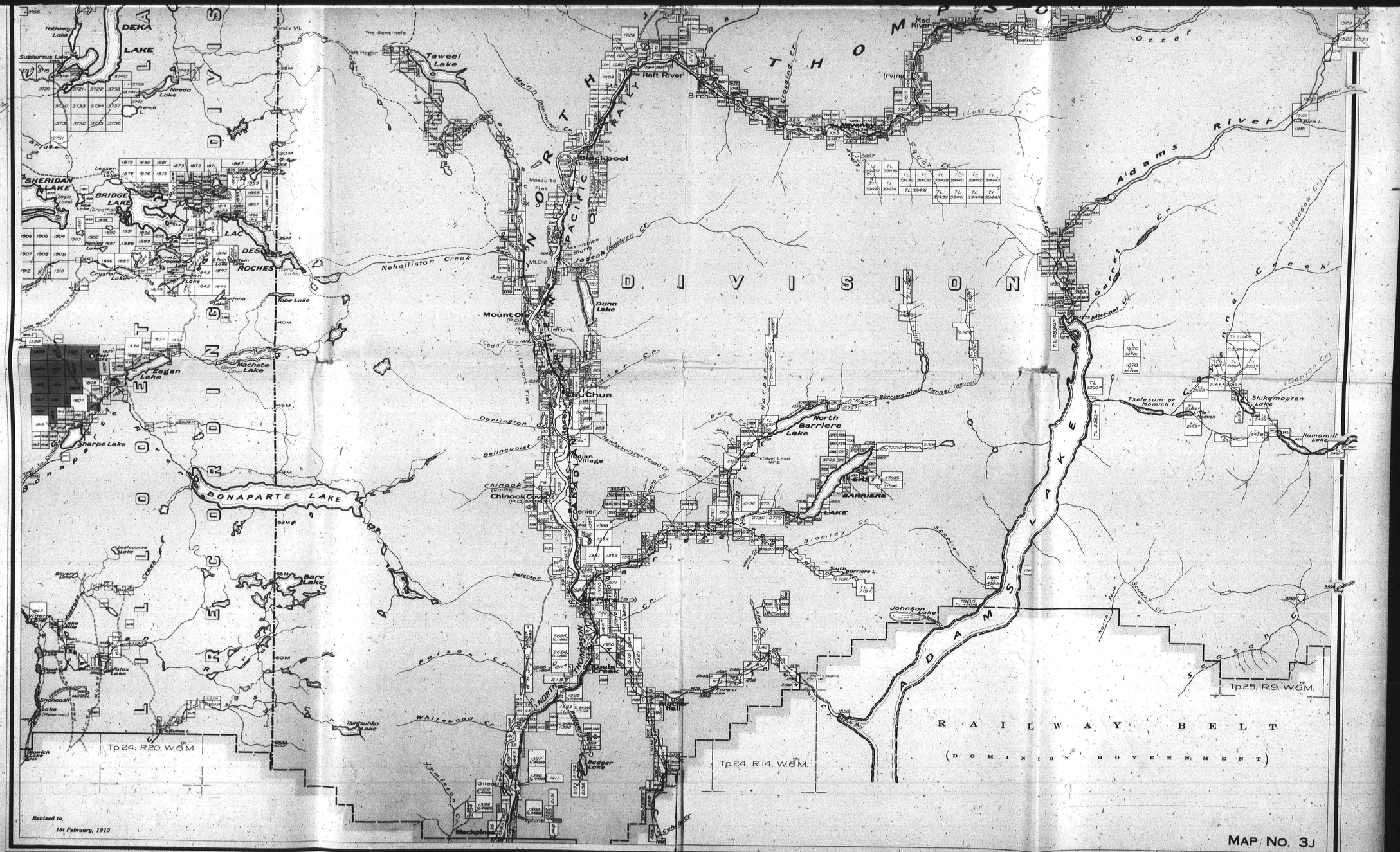

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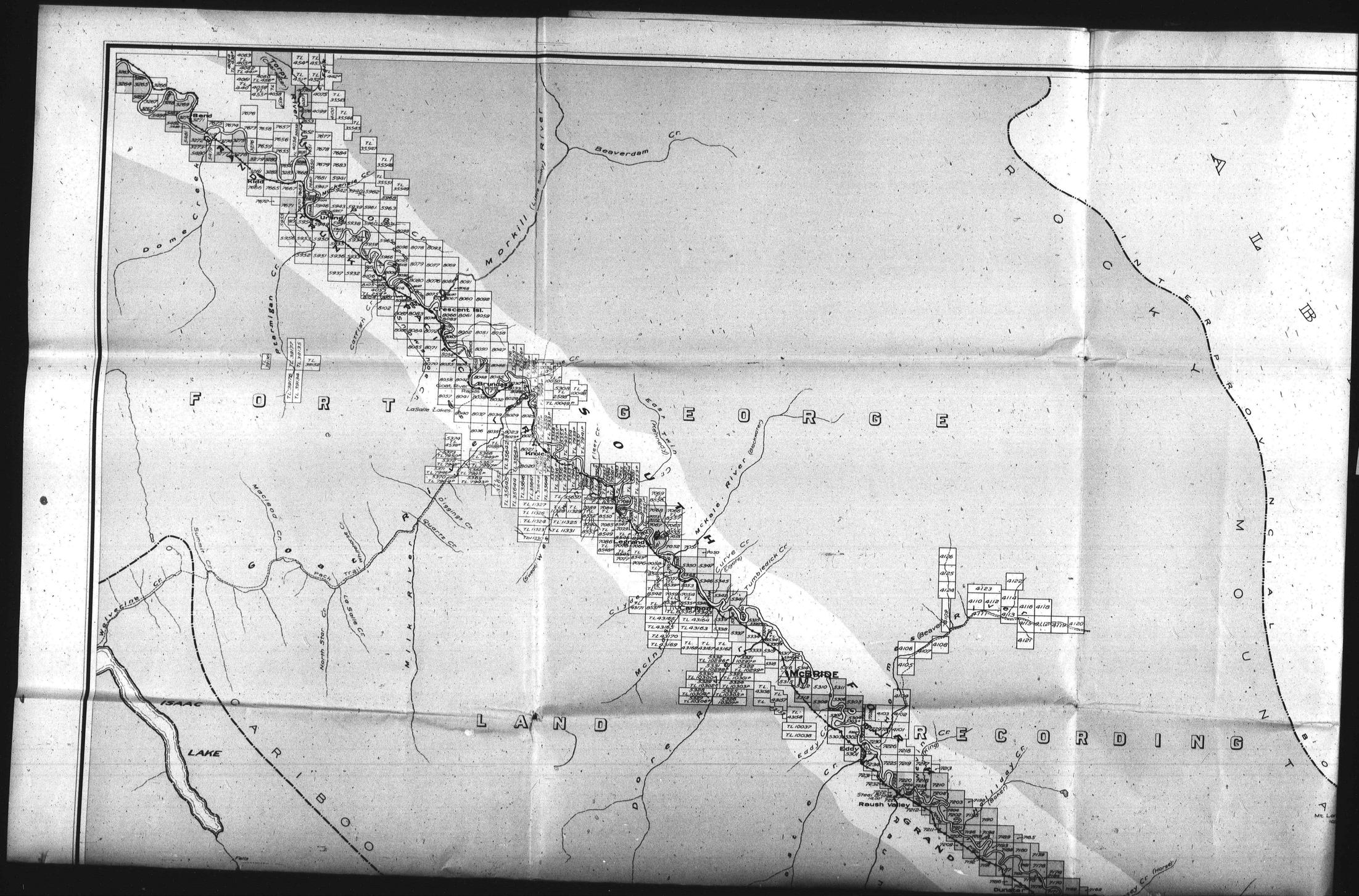

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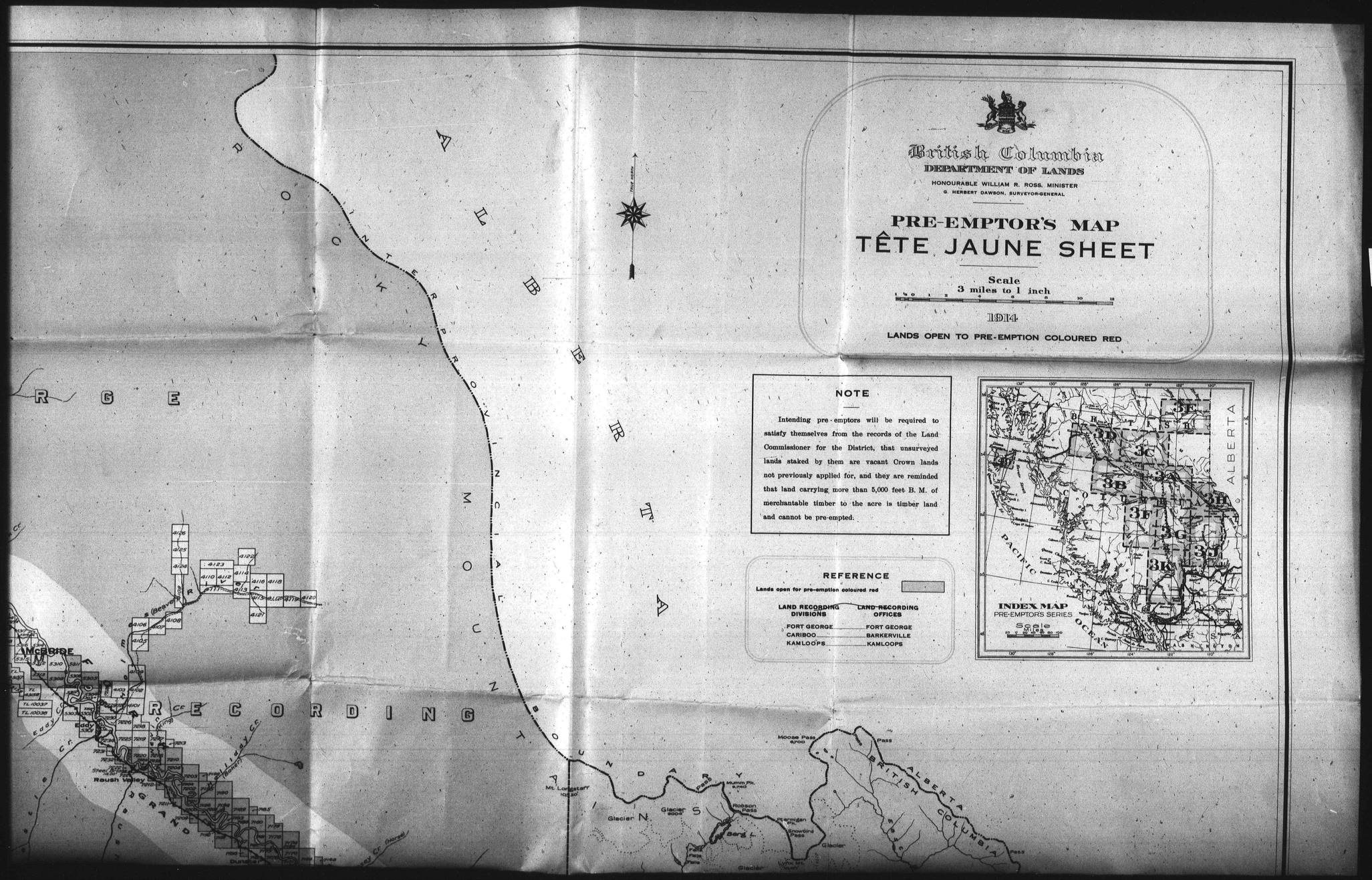

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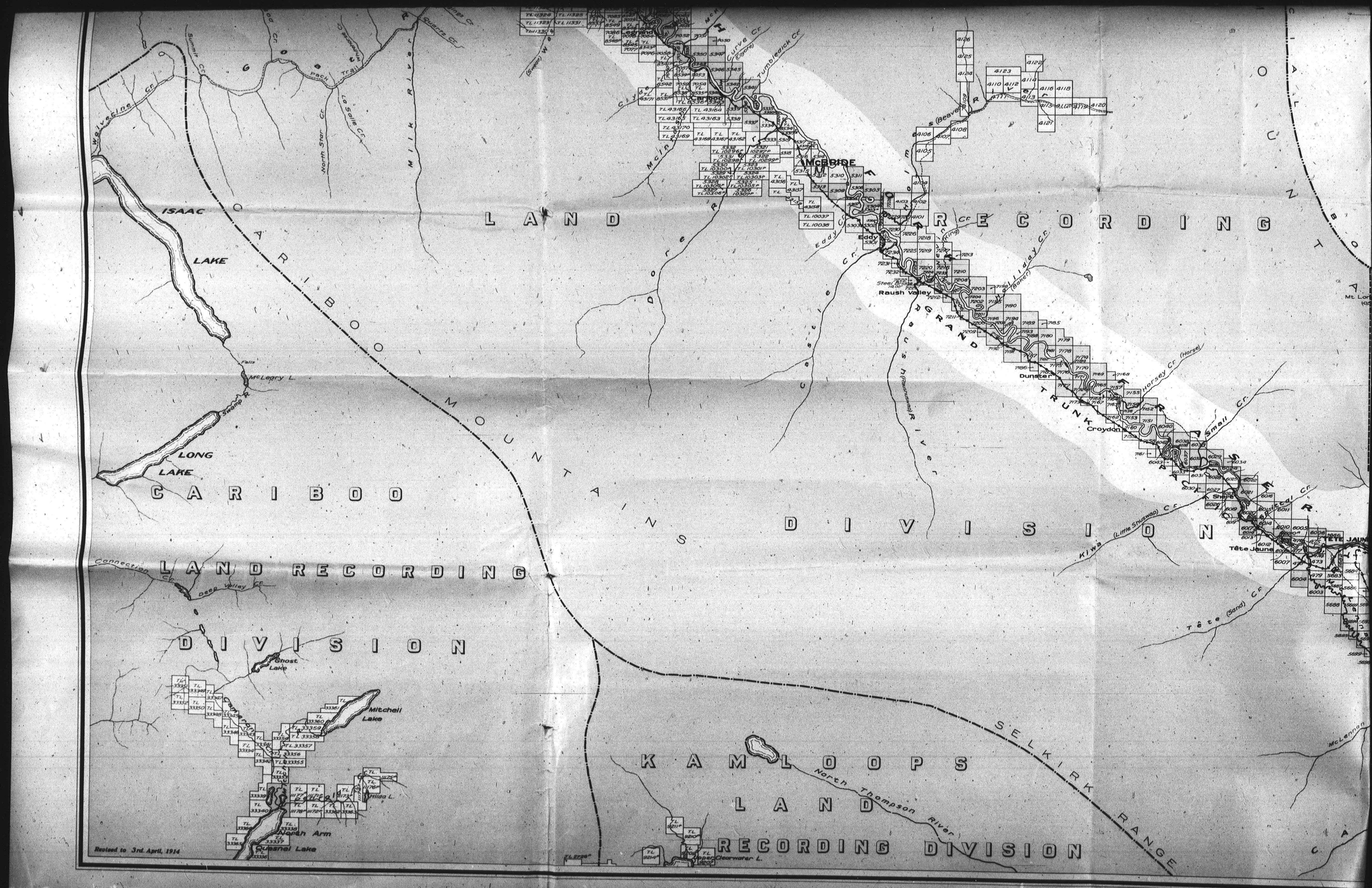

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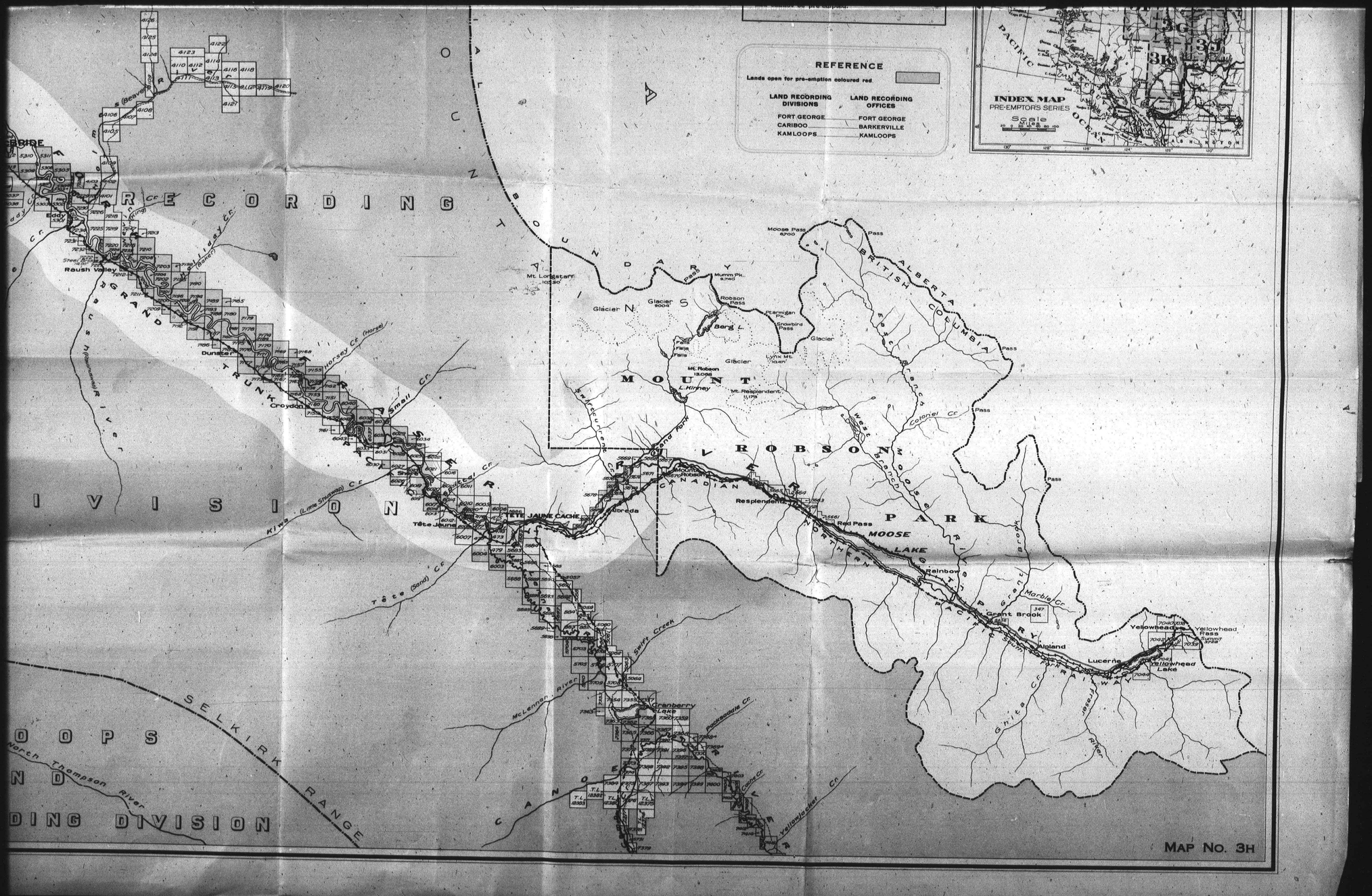

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Yellow Head pass

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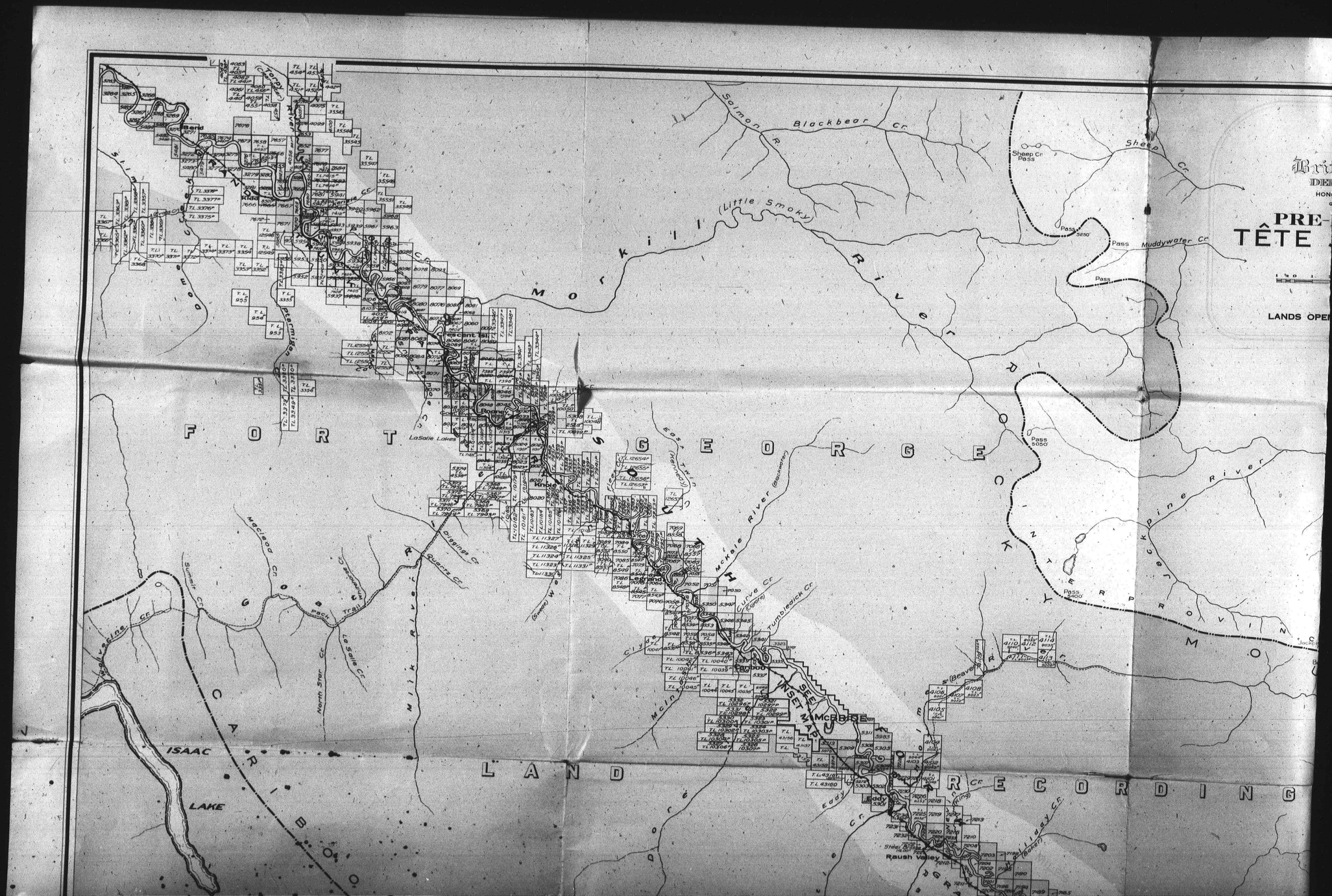
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Sheep Cr
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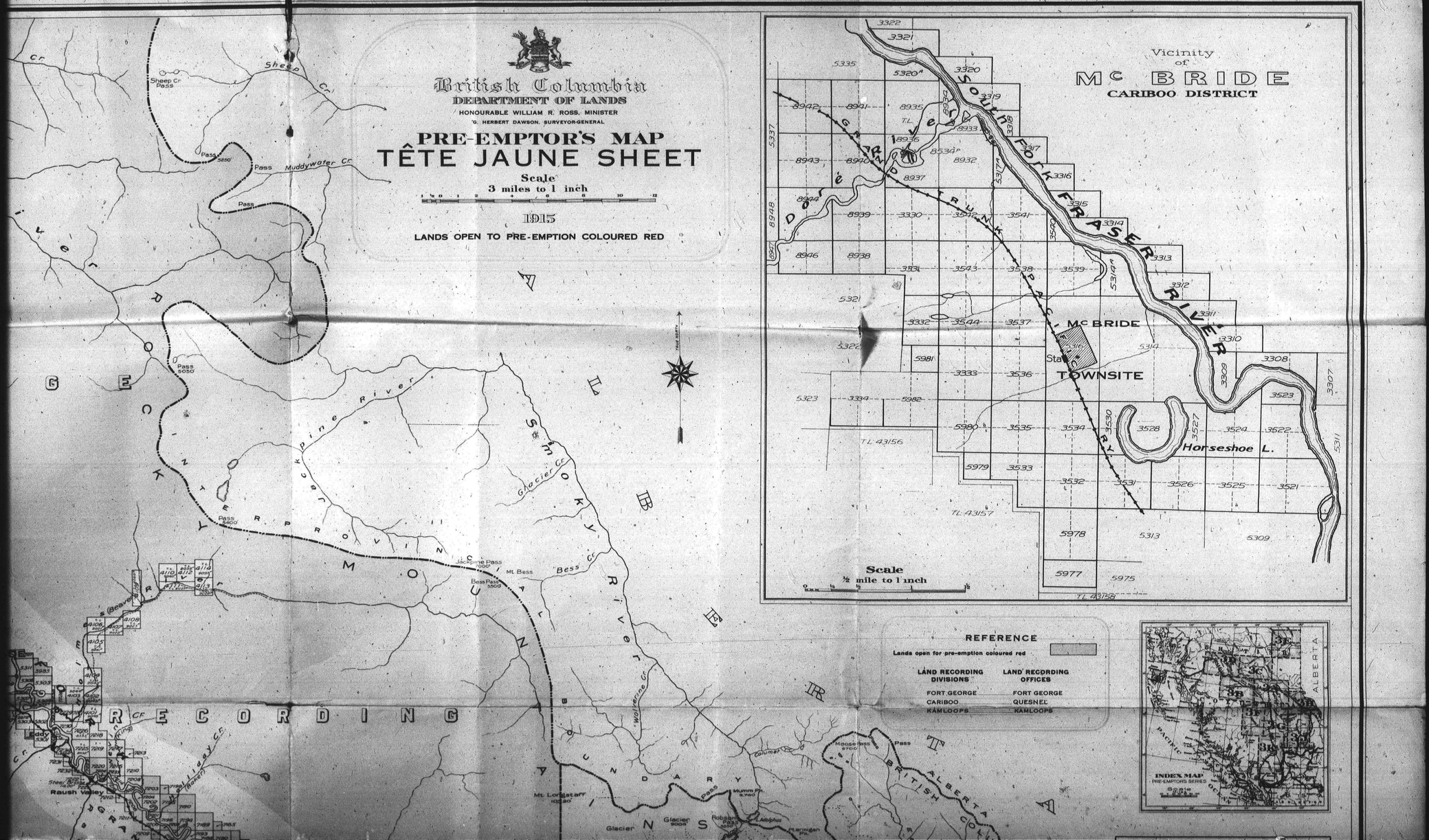

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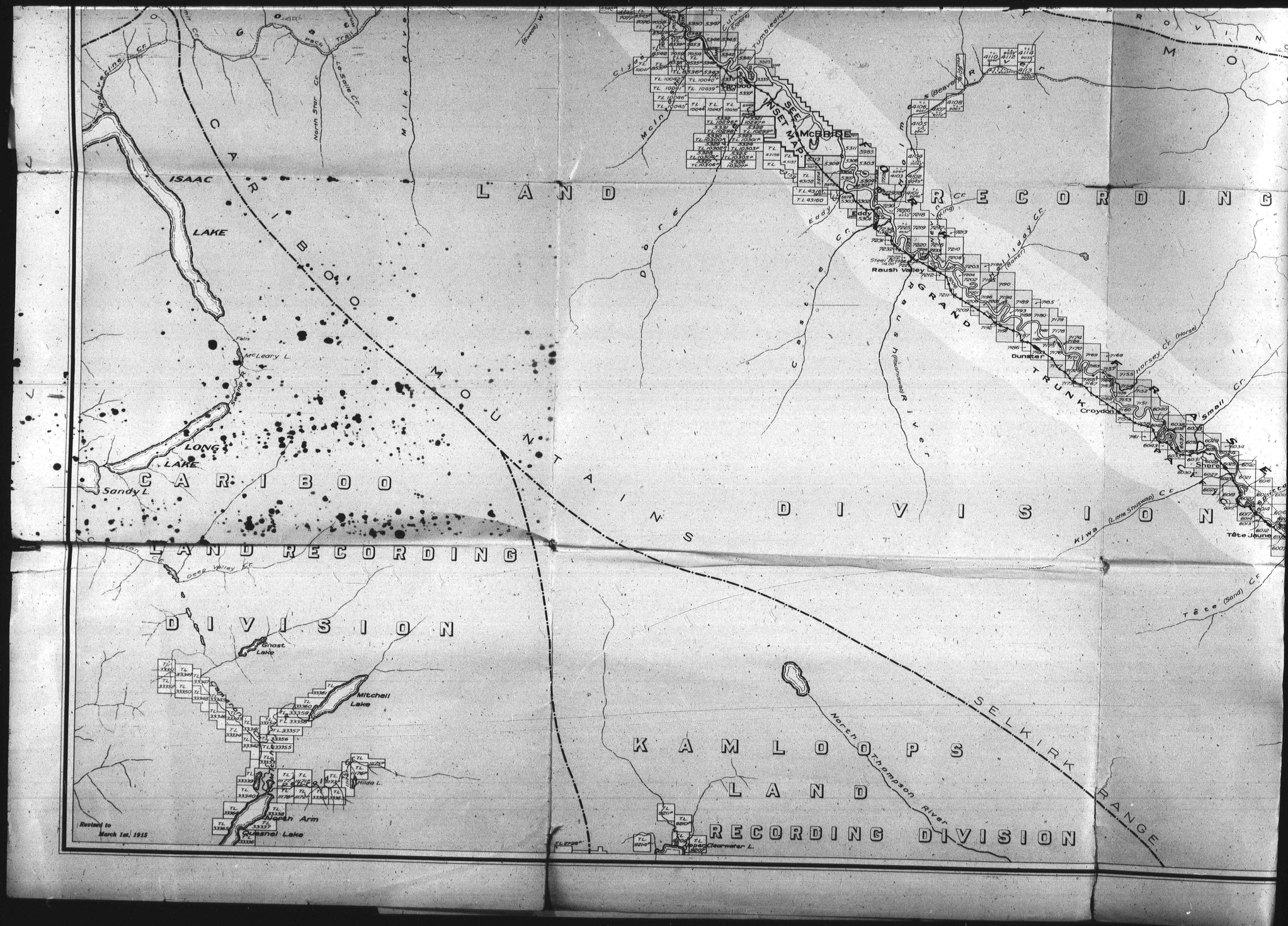

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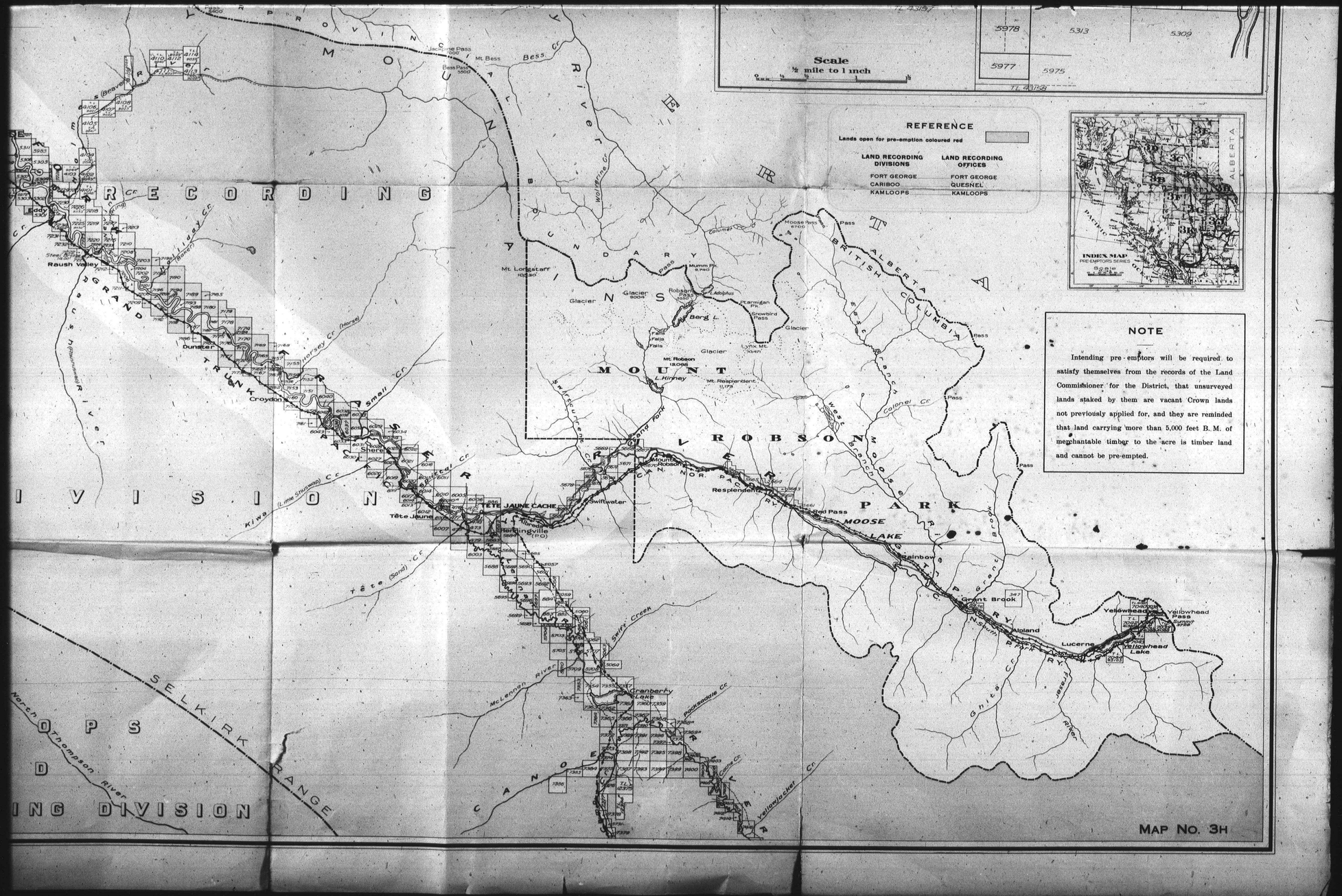

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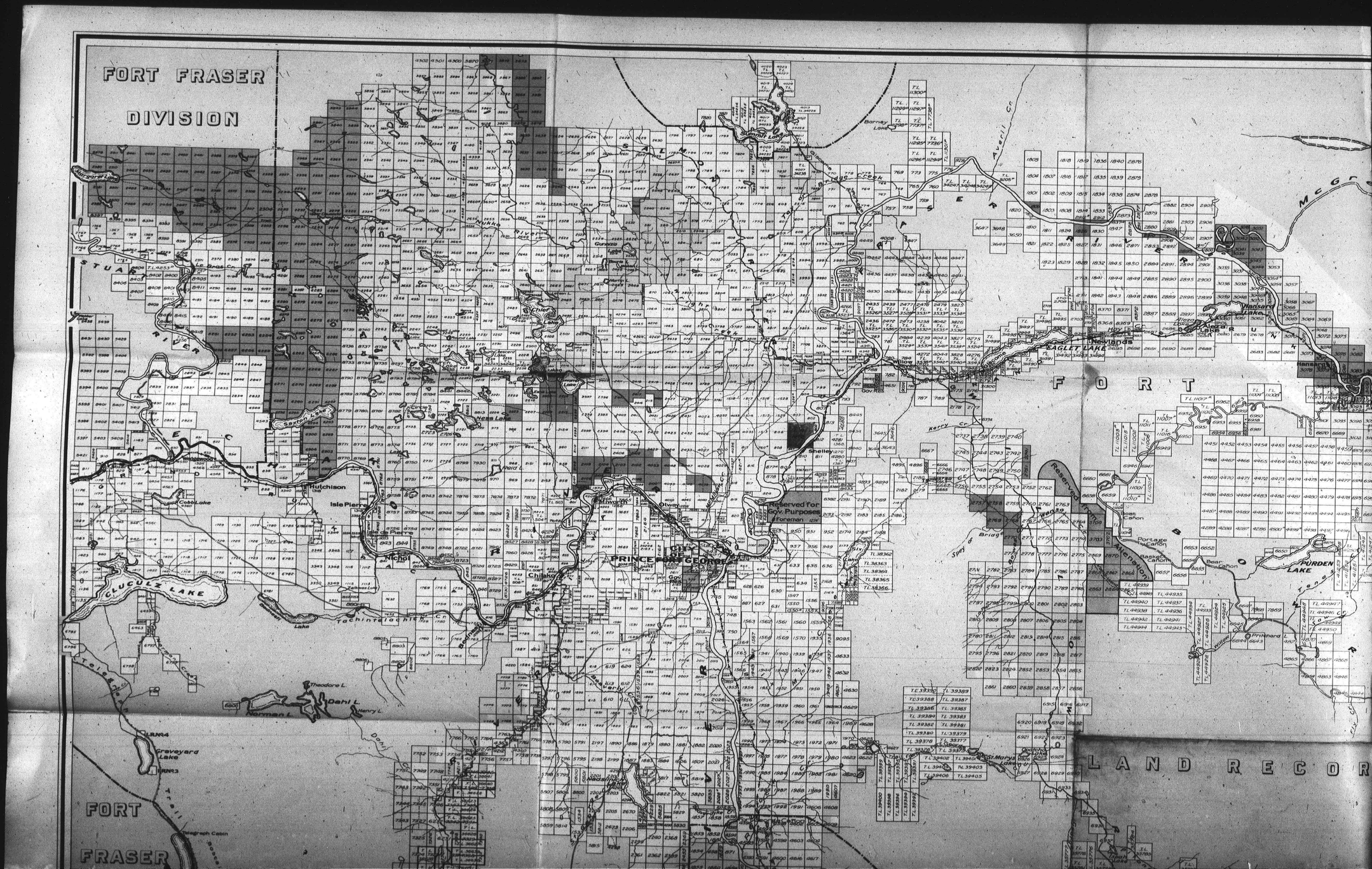

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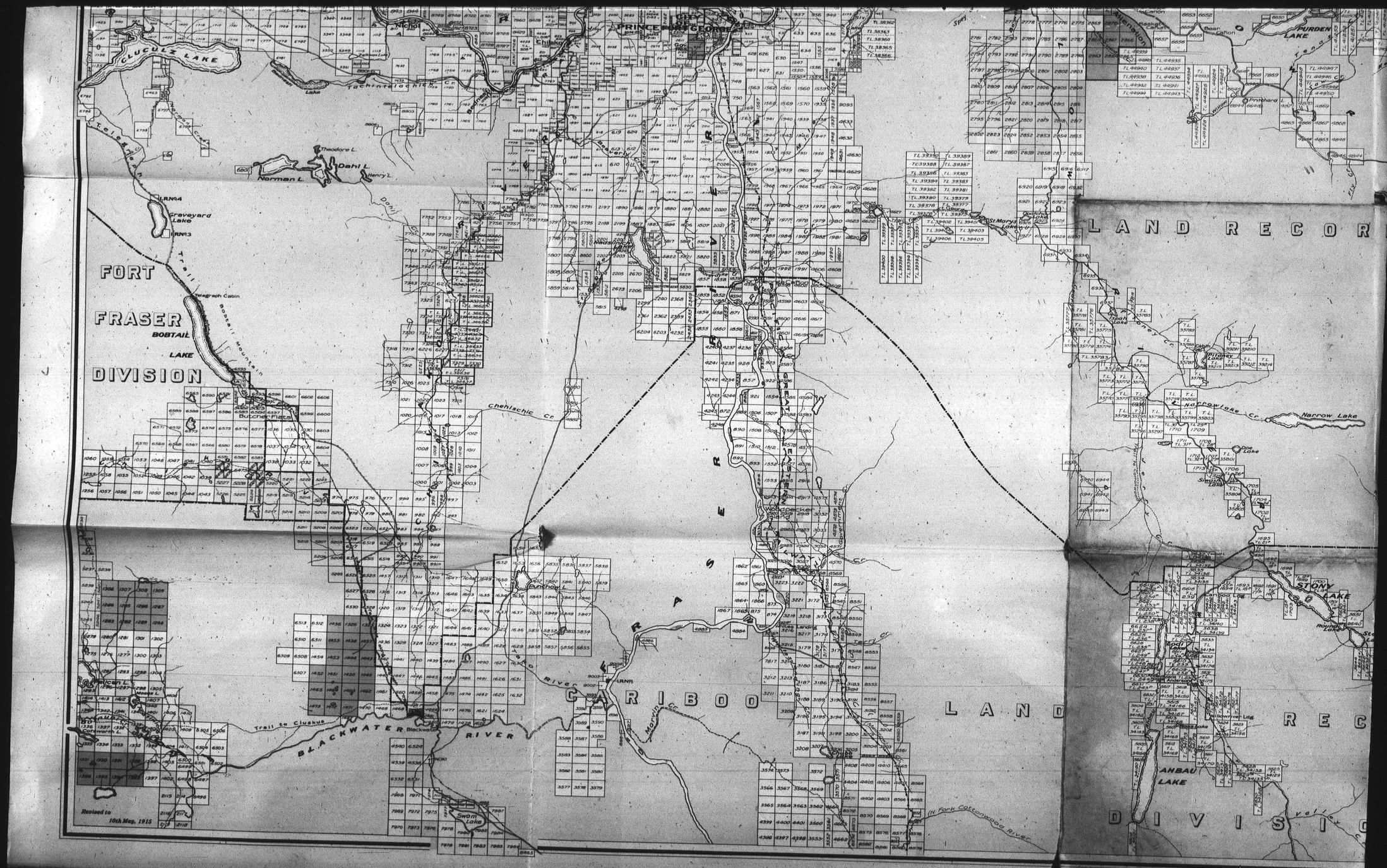

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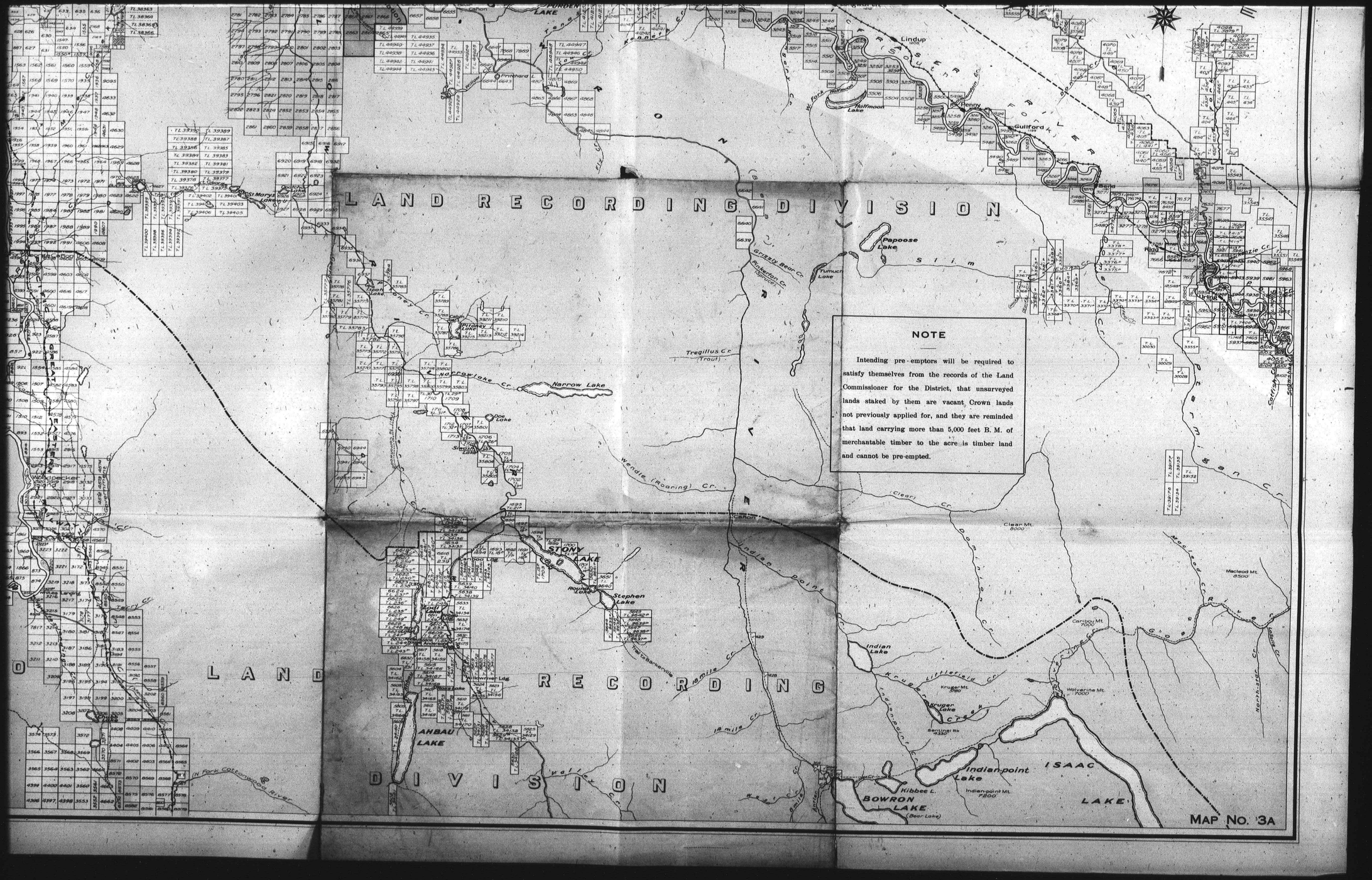
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Lindup
Guilford
Henry
Papoose Lake
Narrow Lake
Tregillus Cr. (Trout)
Wendle (Roaring) Cr.
Clear Cr.
Clear Mt. 8000
Macleod Mt. 8500
Caribou Mt. 7000
Wolverine Mt. 7000
Indian Lake
Kruger Mt. 3980
Kruger Lake
Sentinel Rk. 4320
Indian-point Lake
Indian-point Mt. 7200
ISAAC LAKE
Kibbee L.
BOWRON LAKE
(Bear Lake)
STONY LAKE
Stephen Lake
ANBAU LAKE
Indian Point
Caron
Ruddock
Wolverine Lake
Cabin Lake
Turney Lake
Dog Lake
Slough Lake
Tumuch Lake
Grizzly Bear Cr. (Spruce)
Anderson Cr. (Spruce)
Halfmoon Lake
Frinhard L.
Sinclair Cr.
Sinclair Mills
Sinclair Pass
Sinclair Cr.
Sinclair Lake
Sinclair Cr.
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Sinclair Cr.

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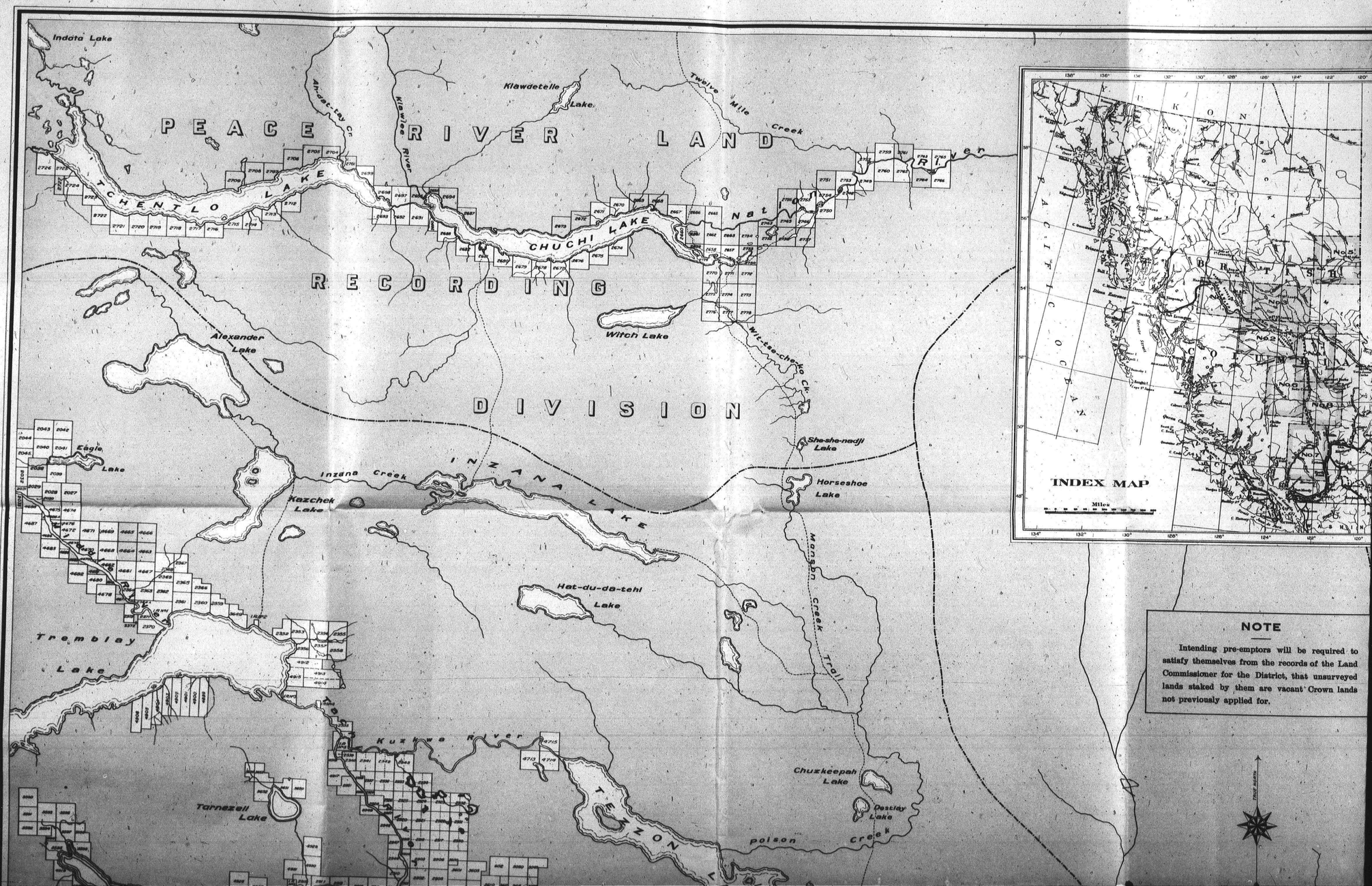

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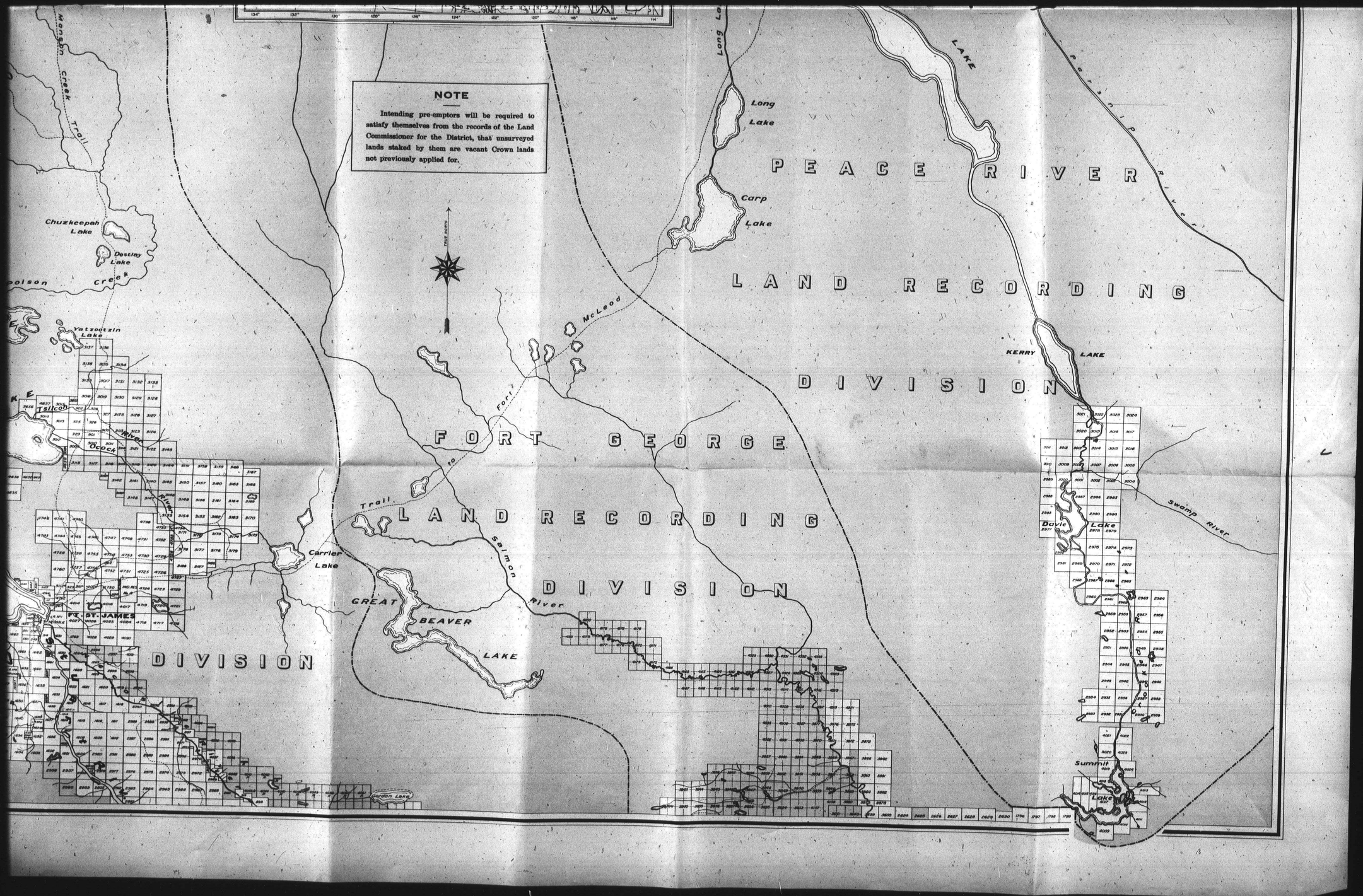

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COTTONWOOD RIVER
QUESNEL RIVER
CARIBOO RIVER
LAND RECORD
QUESNEL (P.O.)
Cottonwood (P.O.)
Barkerville
Stanley (Van Winkle) (P.O.)
Wingdam
Pine Grove
Beaver Pass Ho.
Jack of Clubs Lake
Dragon Lake
Ten Mile Lake
BOWRON (Bear) LAKE
SPECTACLE LAKE
CARIBOO LAKE
Keithley Creek (P.O.)
QUESNEL FORKS (P.O.)
Hydraulic (P.O.)
Alexandria (P.O.)
Beaverlodge
Beaver Creek
Lightning Creek
Antler Creek
Keithley Creek
Cunningham Pass
Spanish Lake
Joan Lake
Cottonwood Canyon
Big Canyon
Baker Creek
Nerscoslie Creek
Swift River
Willow River
Mustang Cr.
Walkers House
Sovereign Cr.
Little Canyon
Old French Road
Hydraulic Road
Beaver Pass Road
Barkerville Road
Cunningham Creek
Sawmill Flat
Littlers
Halfway Camp
Pedro Camp
Kangaroo L.
Mud Bay Cr.
Drumheller Trail
Black Bear Cr.
Spanish Cr.
Sellars Cr.
Ladies Cr.
Mckenna Cr.
Harvey Creek
Gold Stream
Ground Hog L.
Mortoff L.
Hill L.
Hydraulic L.
Bullion
Reservoir
Reservoir Mouth
I.R. No. 1
I.R. No. 2
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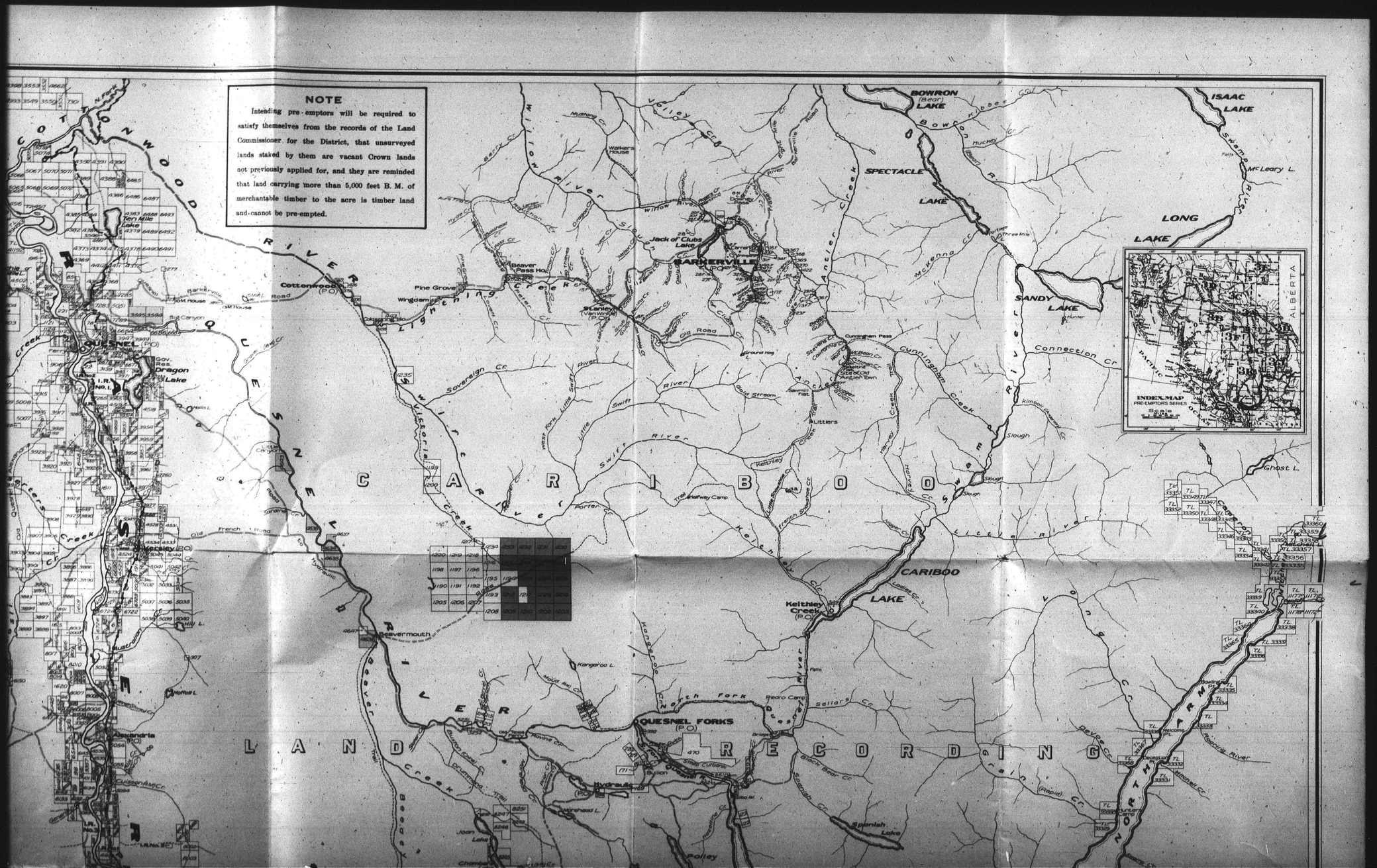

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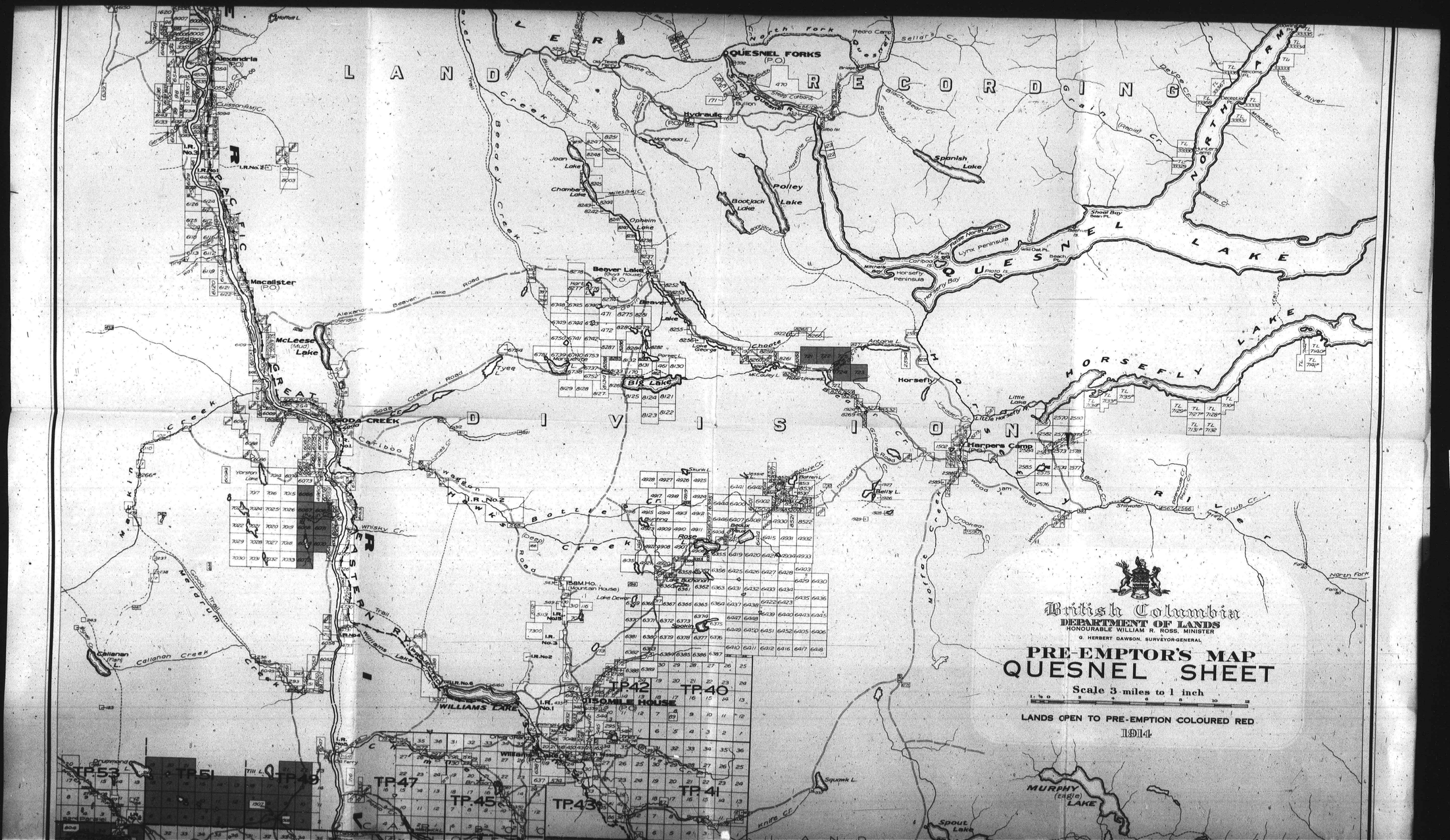

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PRE-EMPTOR'S MAP
QUESNEL SHEET

Scale 3 miles to 1 inch

LANDS OPEN TO PRE-EMPTION COLOURED RED

1914

REFERENCE

Lands open for pre-emption coloured red

Lands in University Reserve coloured blue

Lands reserved for Public Auction coloured light blue

LAND RECORDING DIVISIONS	LAND RECORDING OFFICES
CARIBOO	QUESNEL
LILLOOET	CLINTON

TRUE NORTH

CARIBOO LAND RECORDING DISTRICT

LILLOOET LAND RECORDING DIVISION

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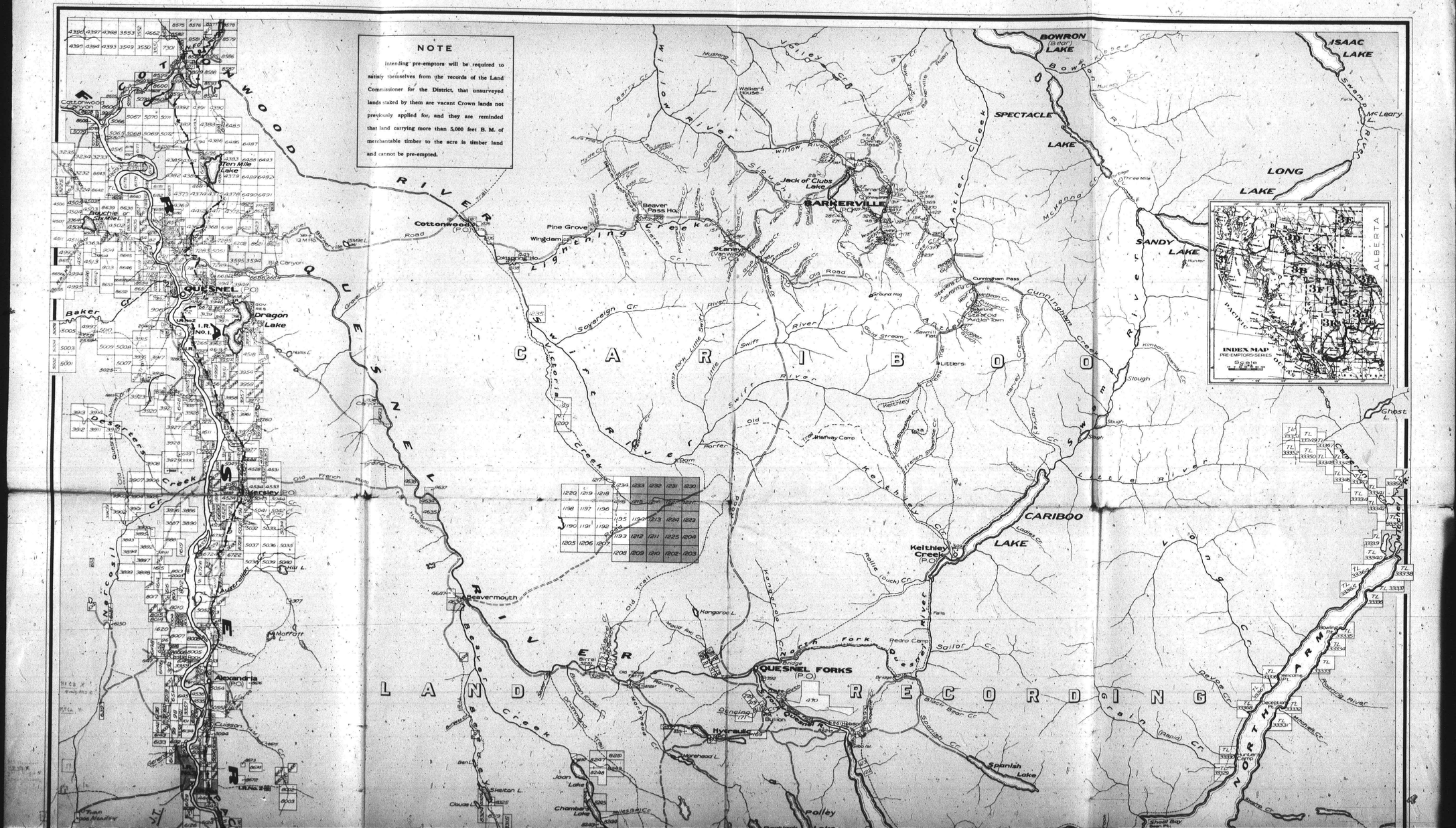

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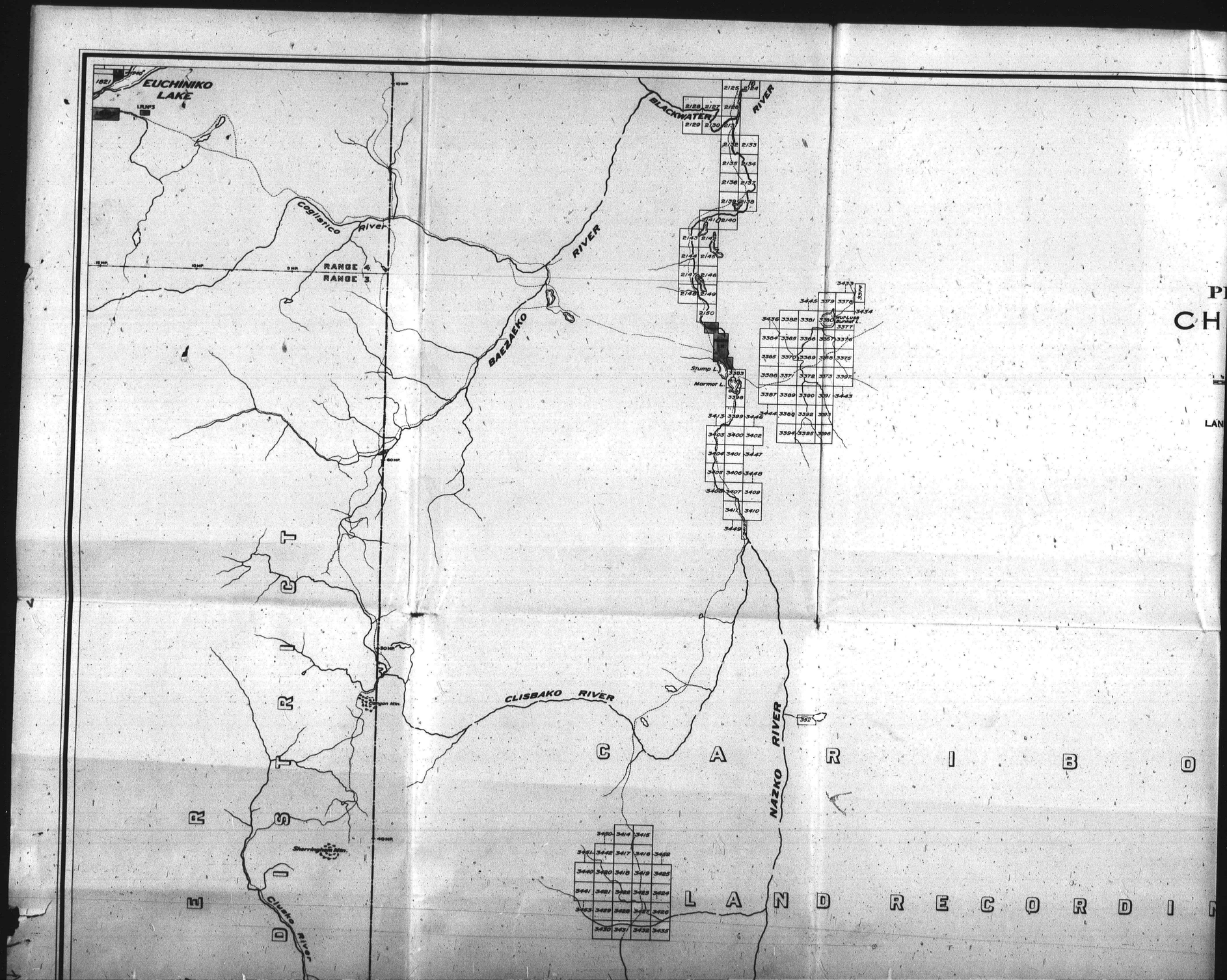

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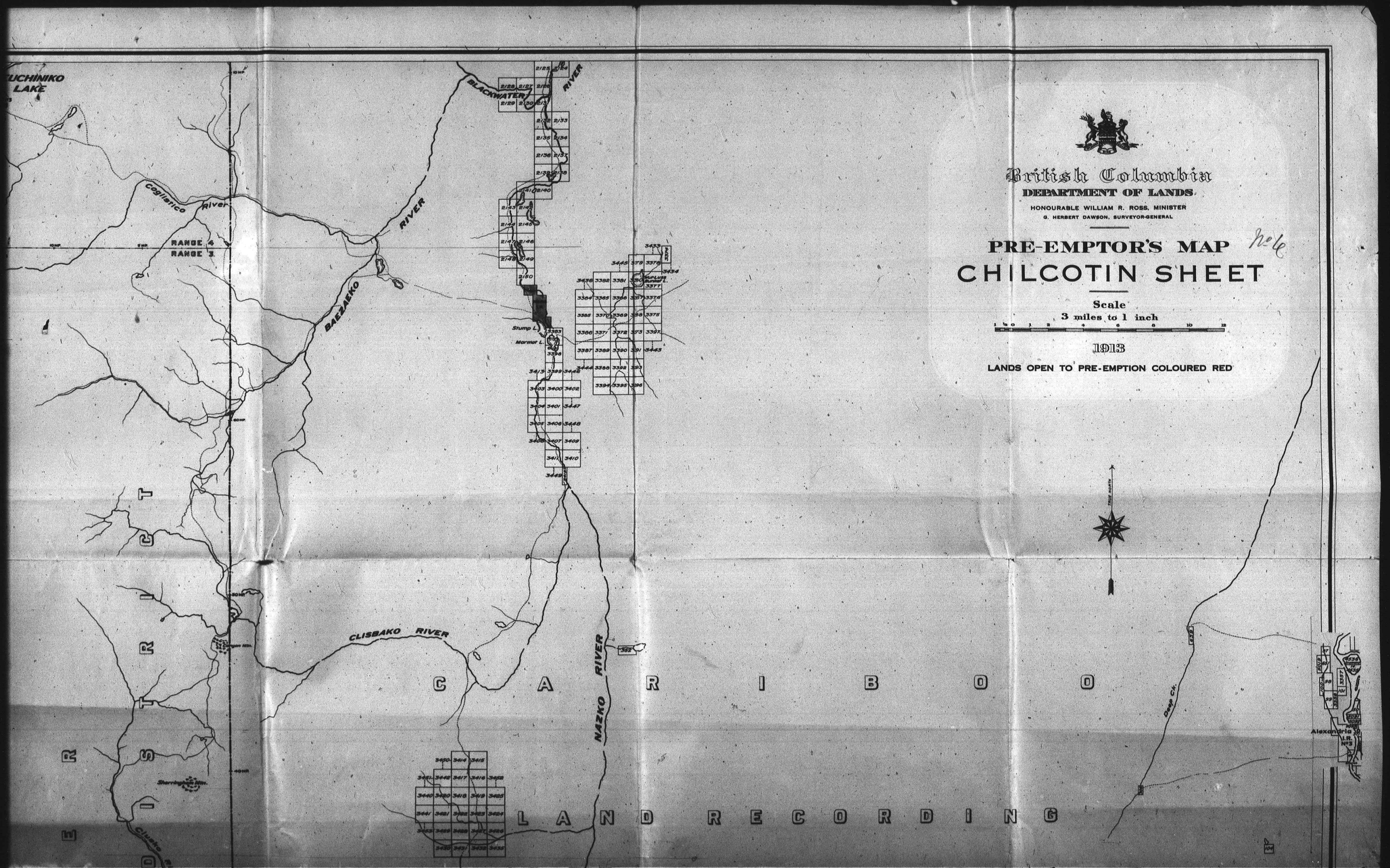

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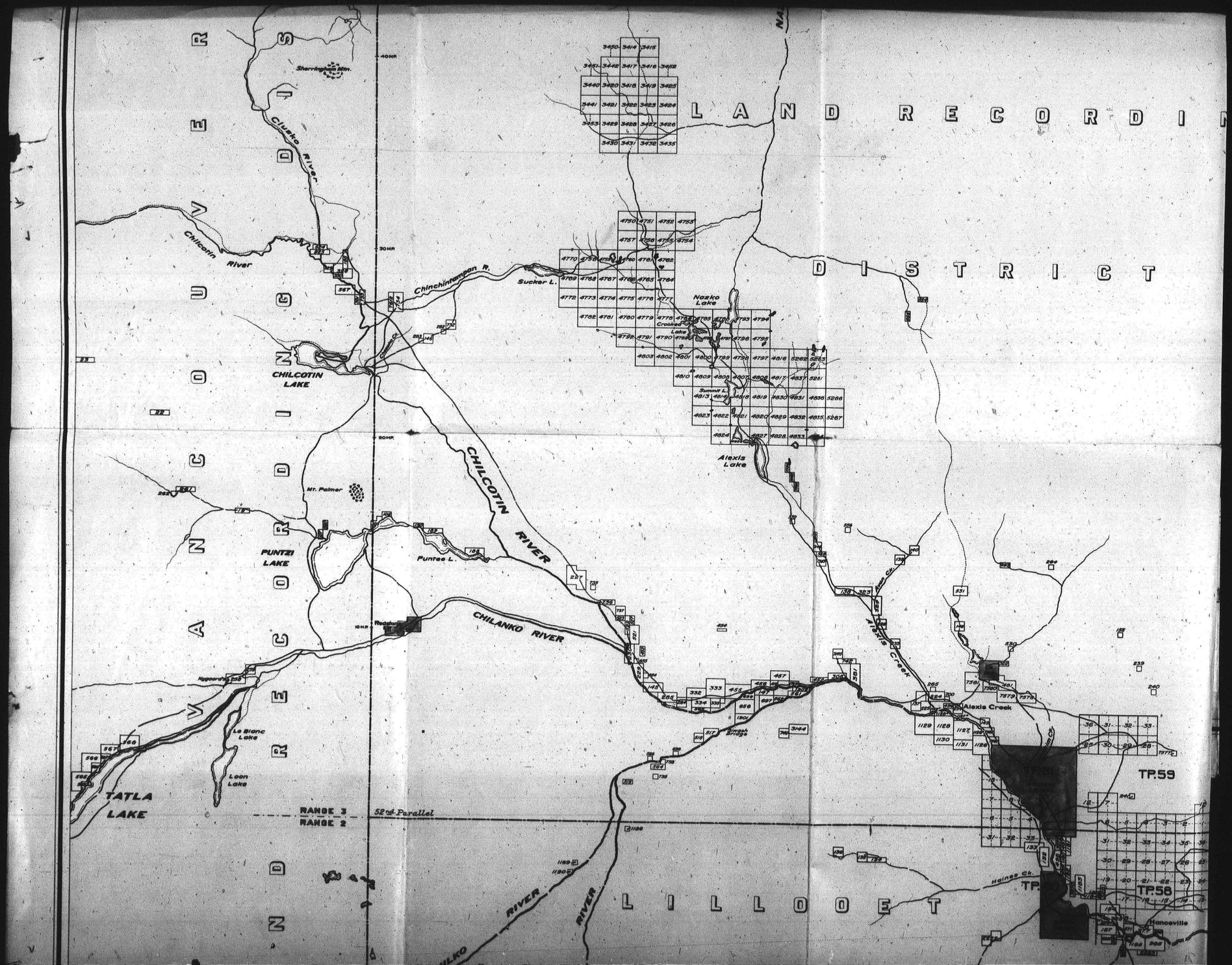

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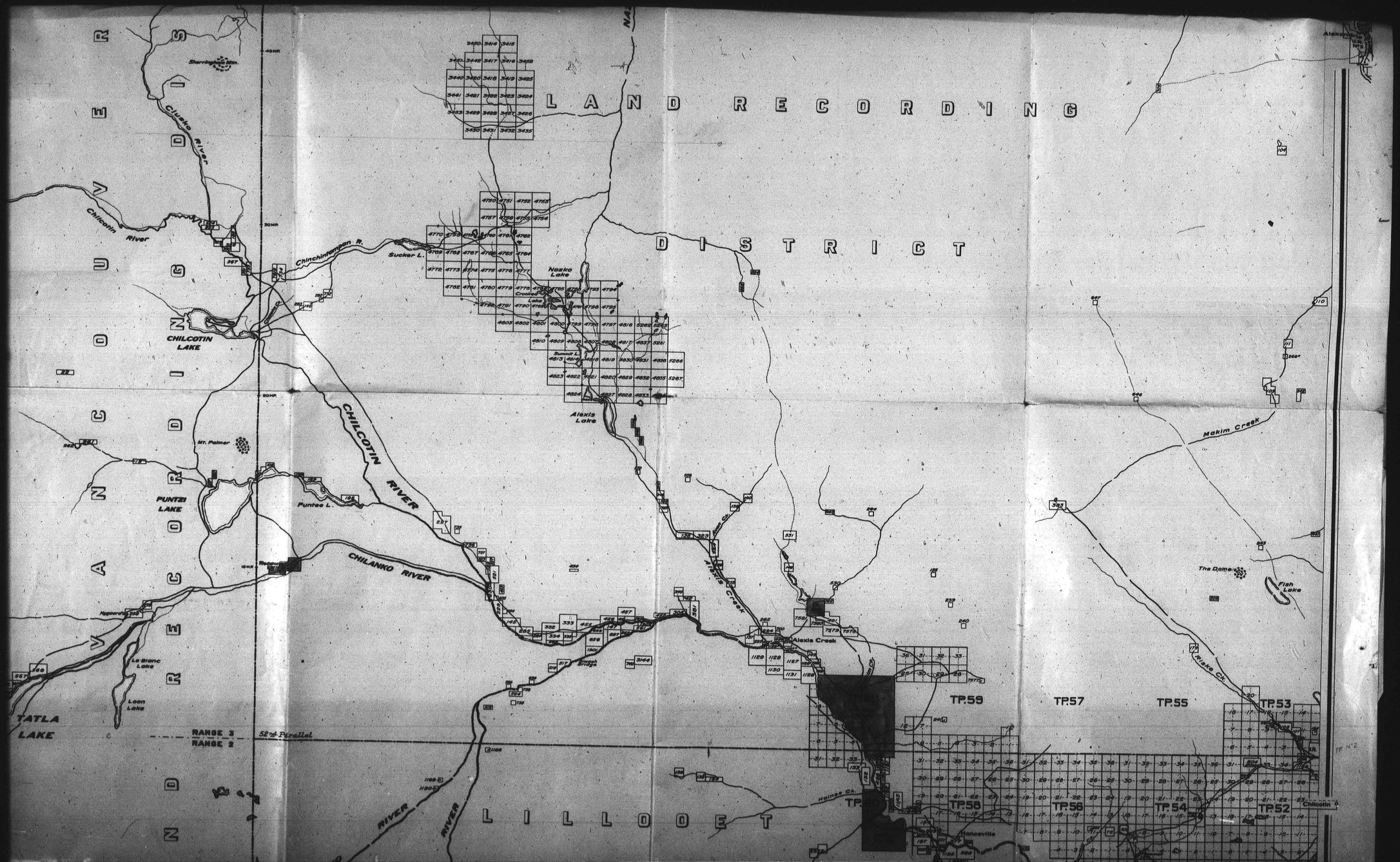

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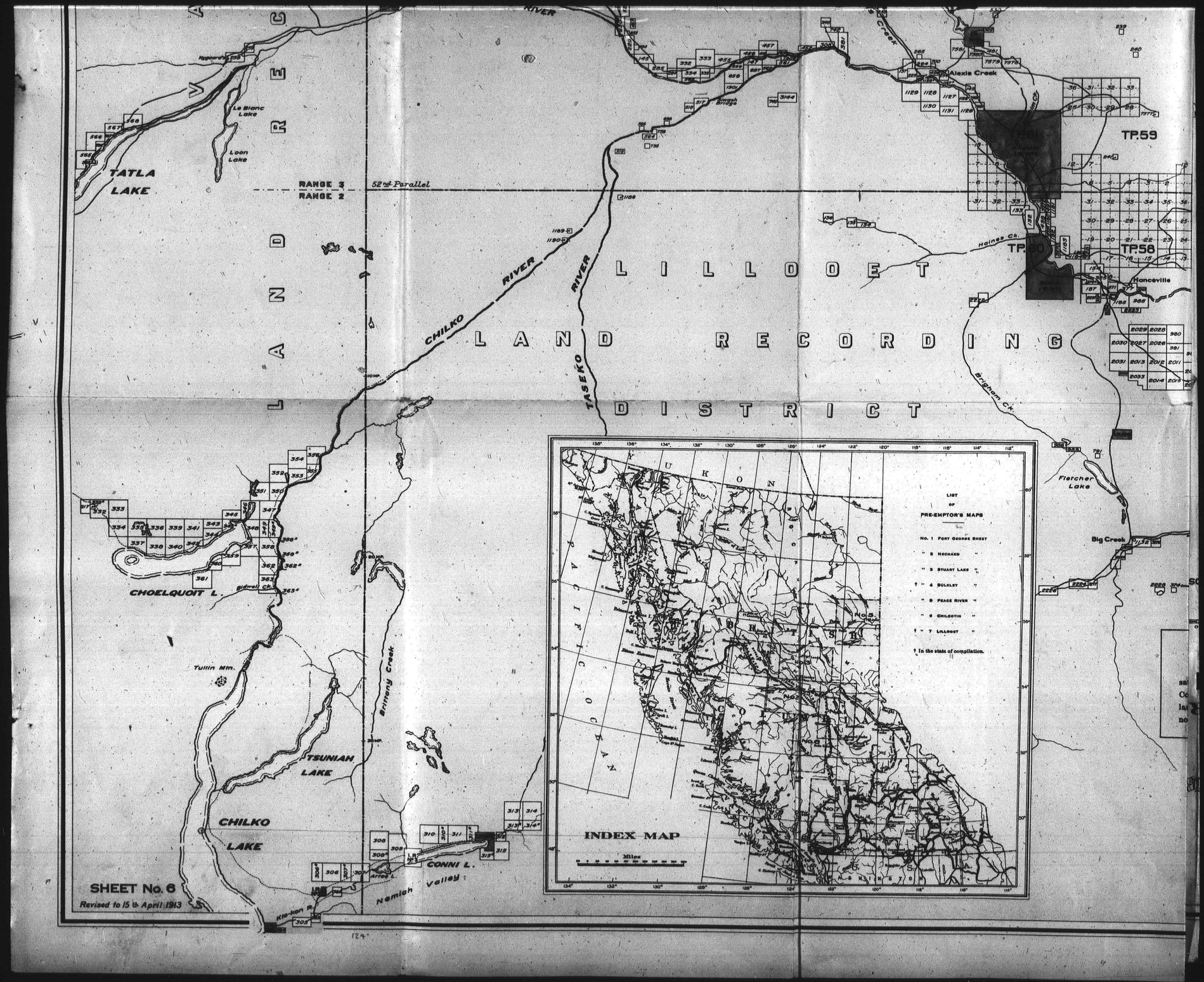

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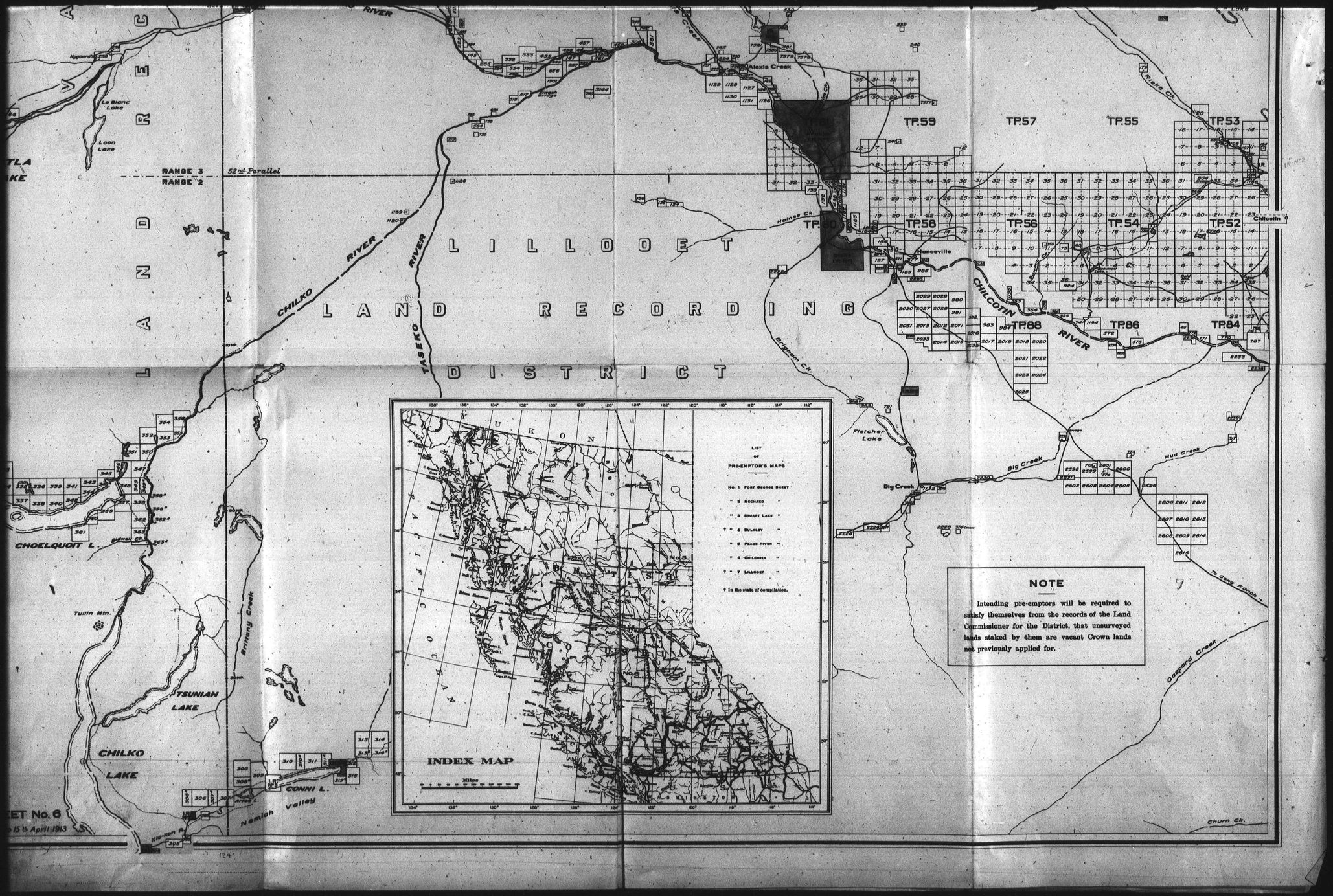

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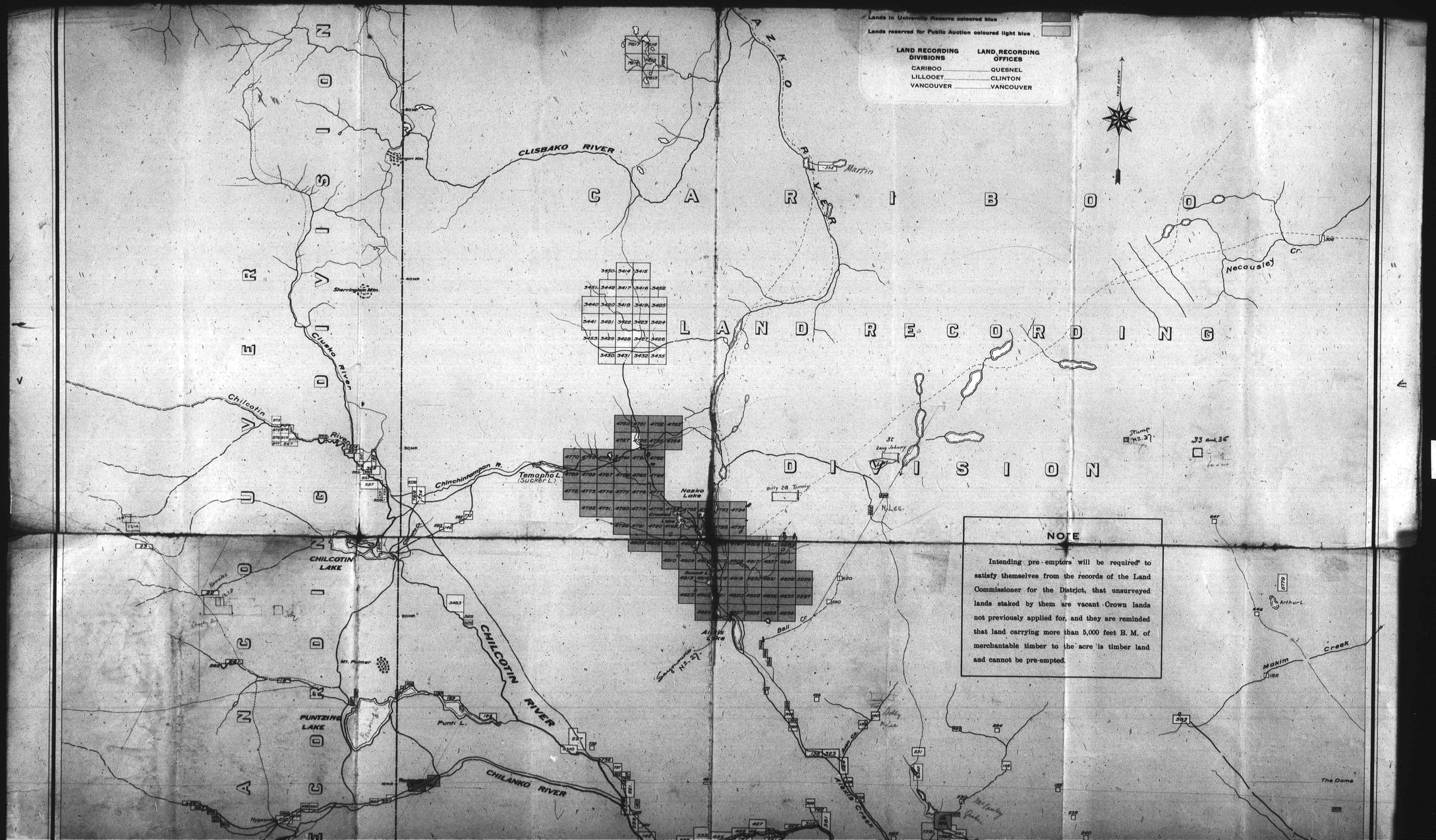

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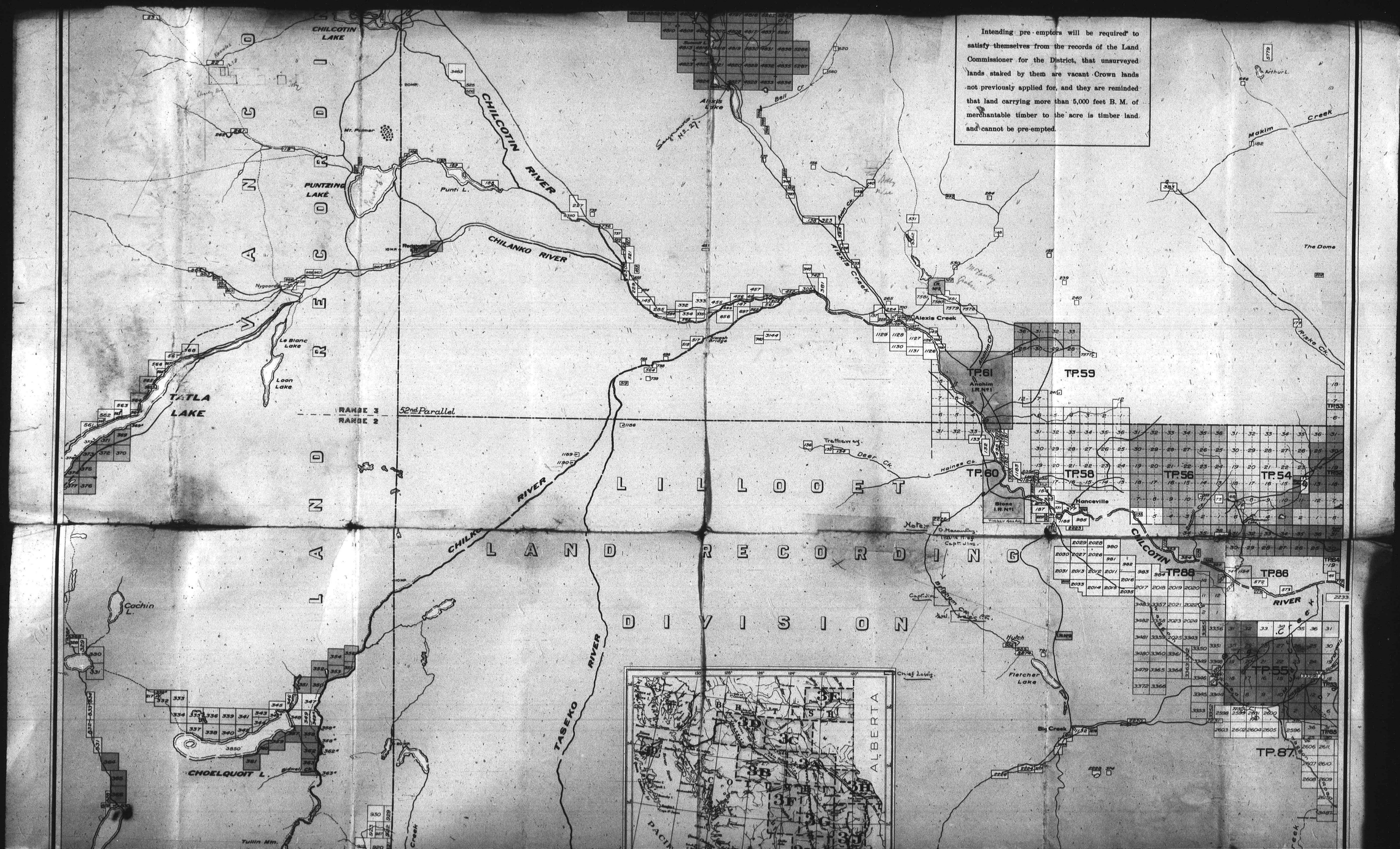

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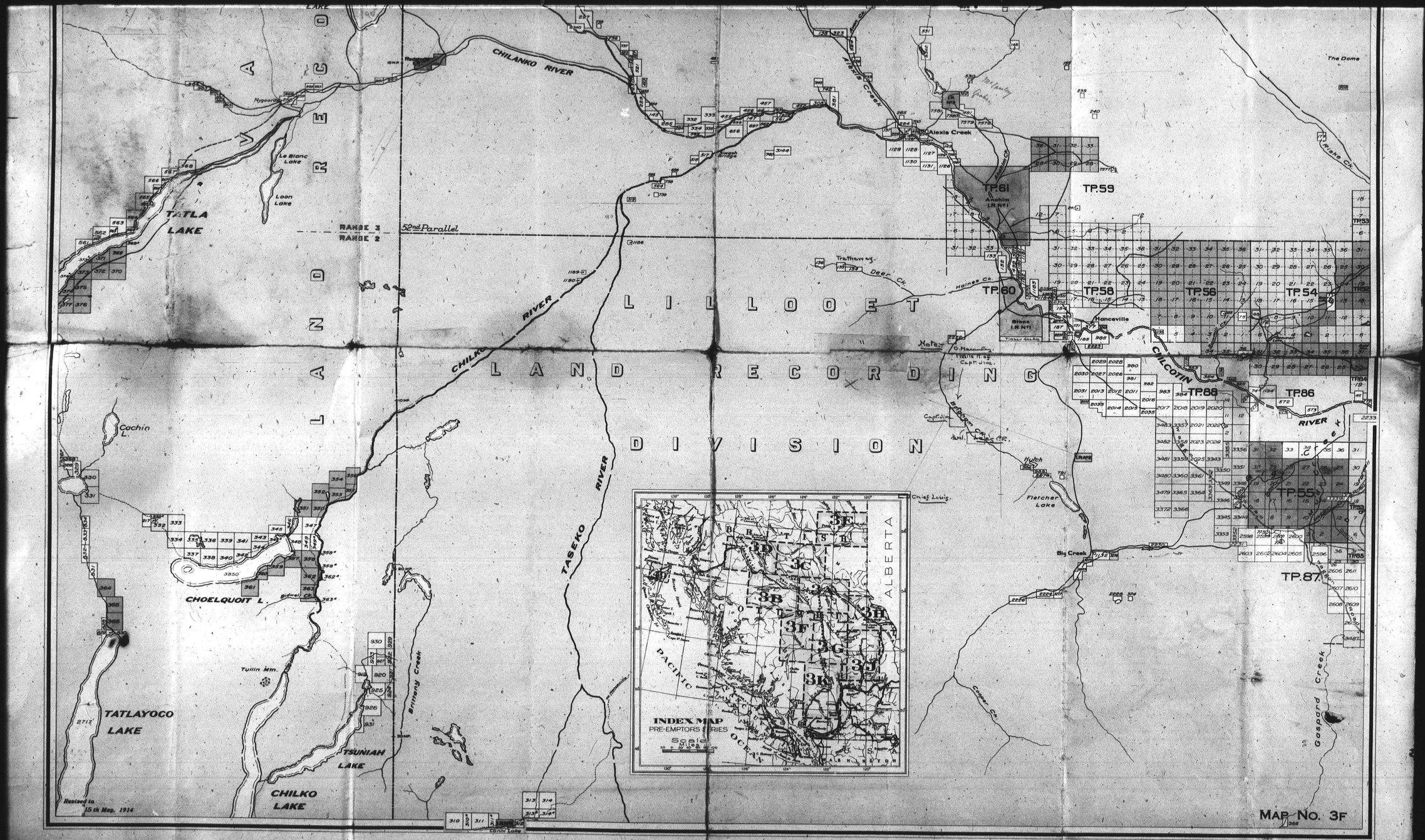

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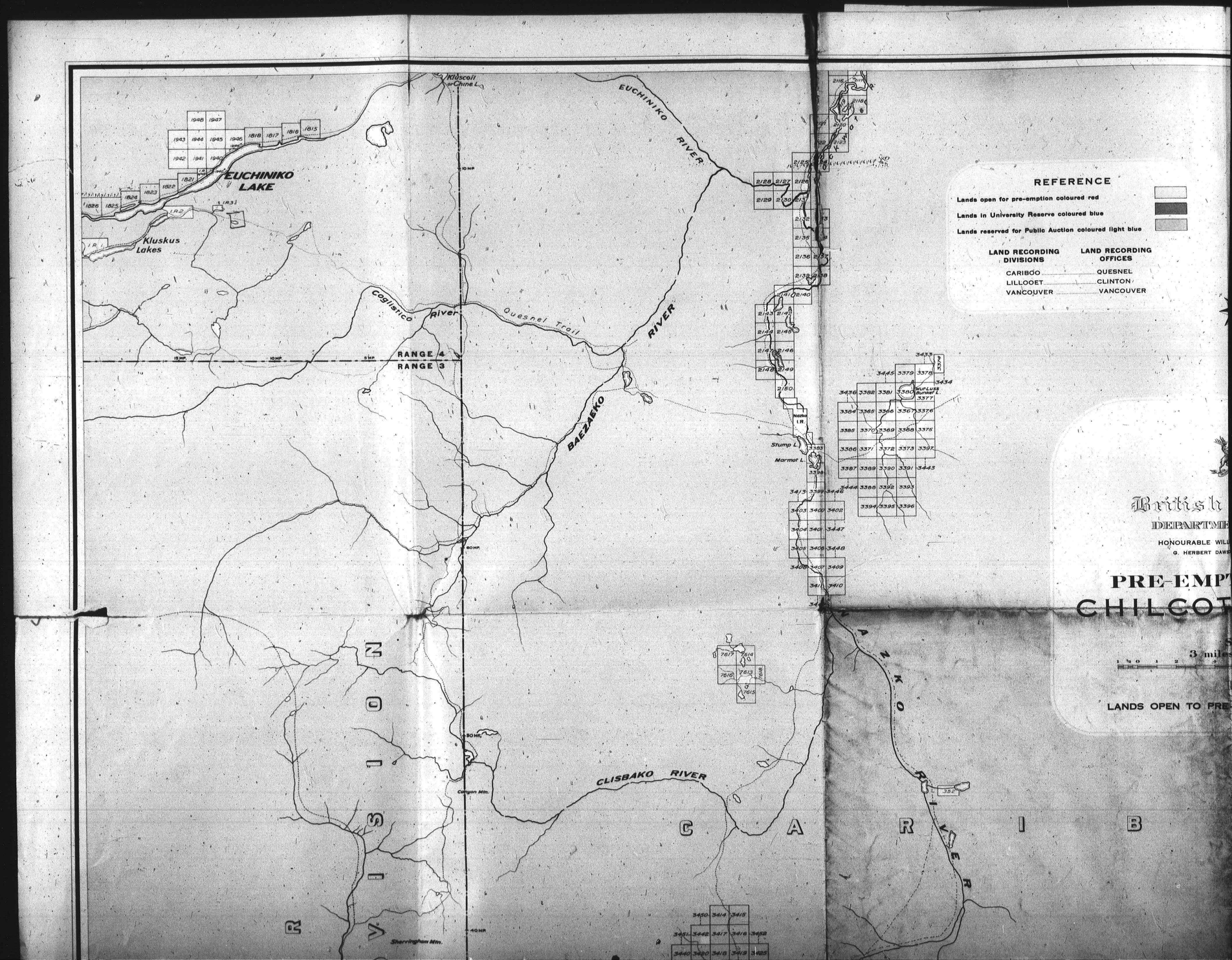

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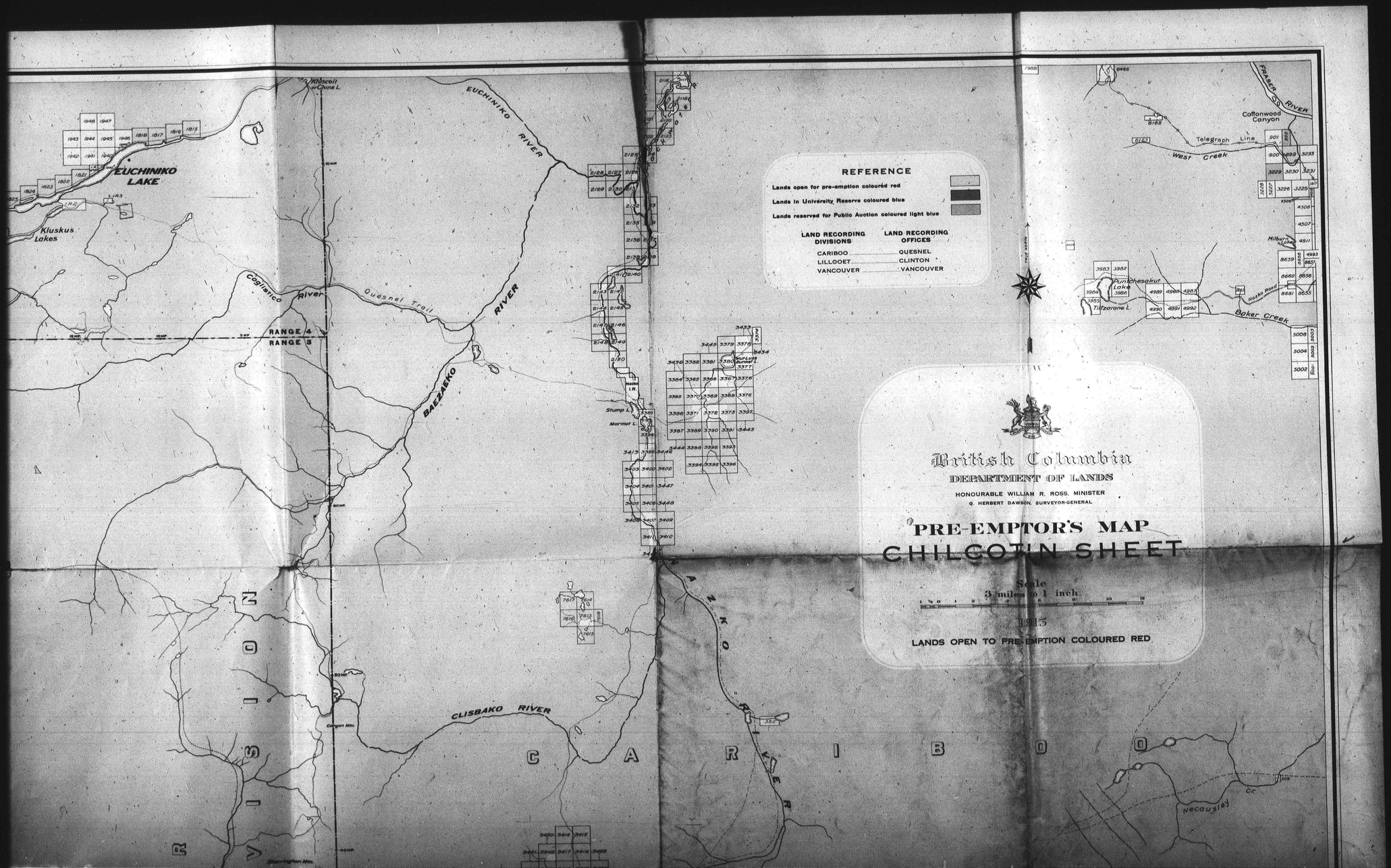

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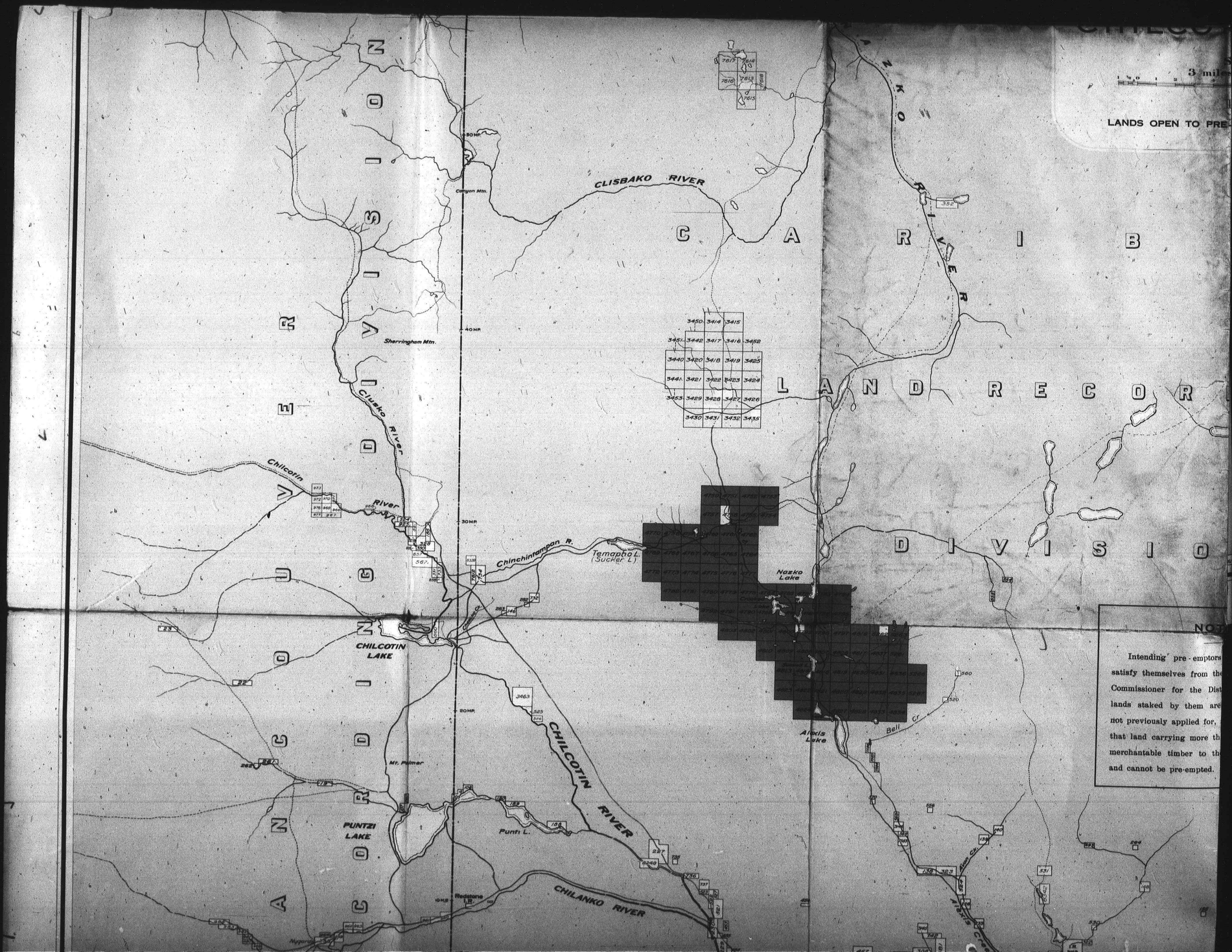

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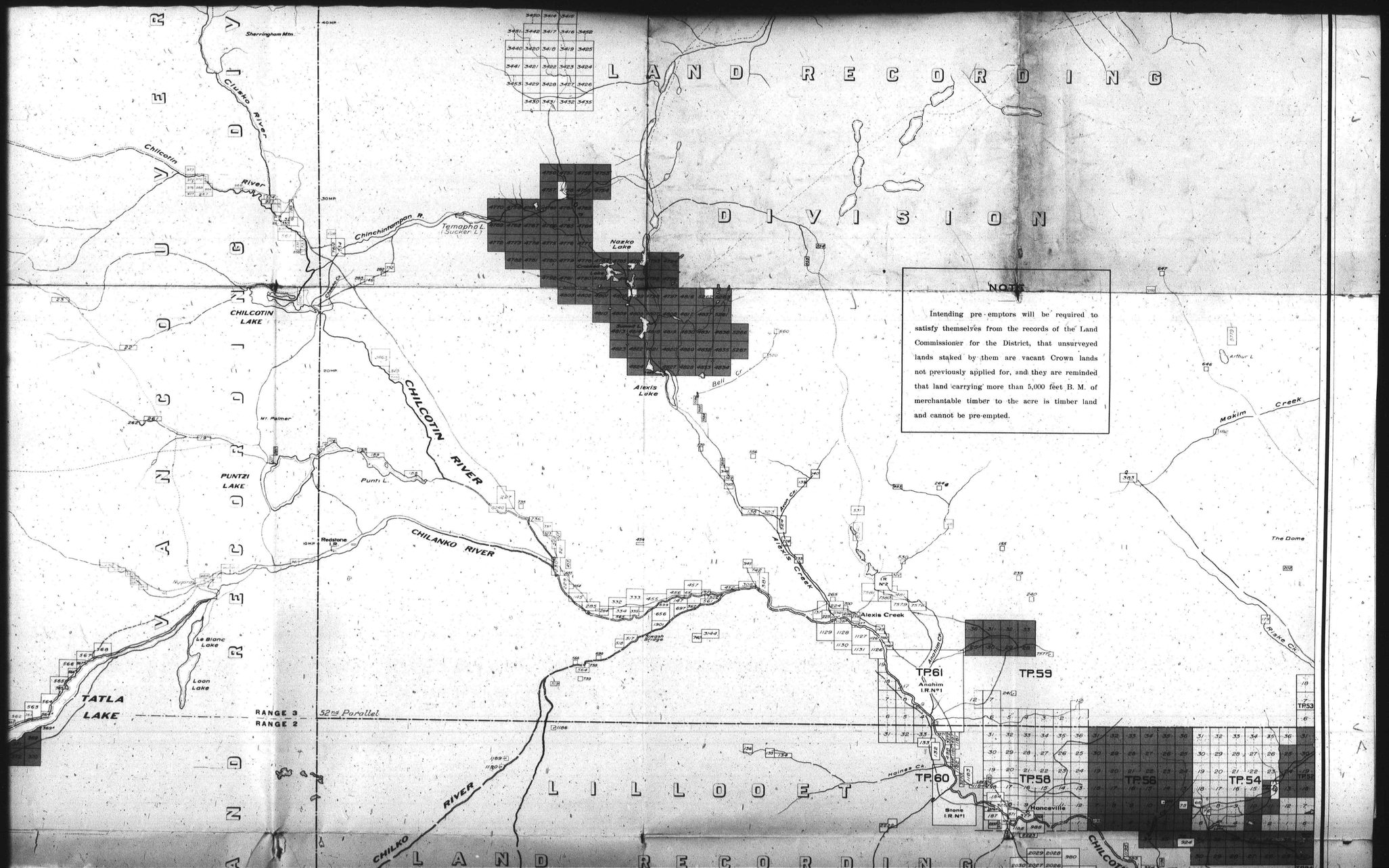

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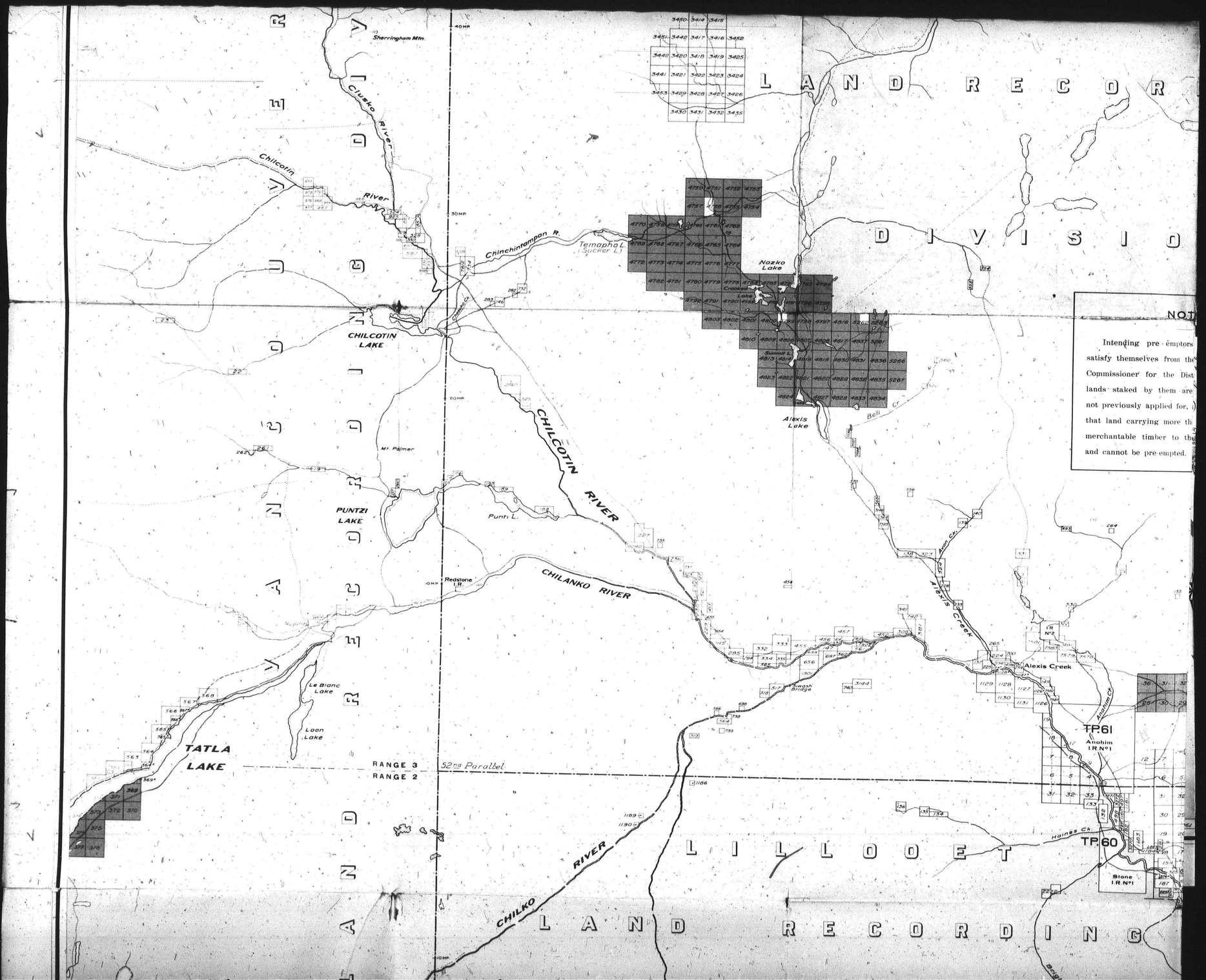

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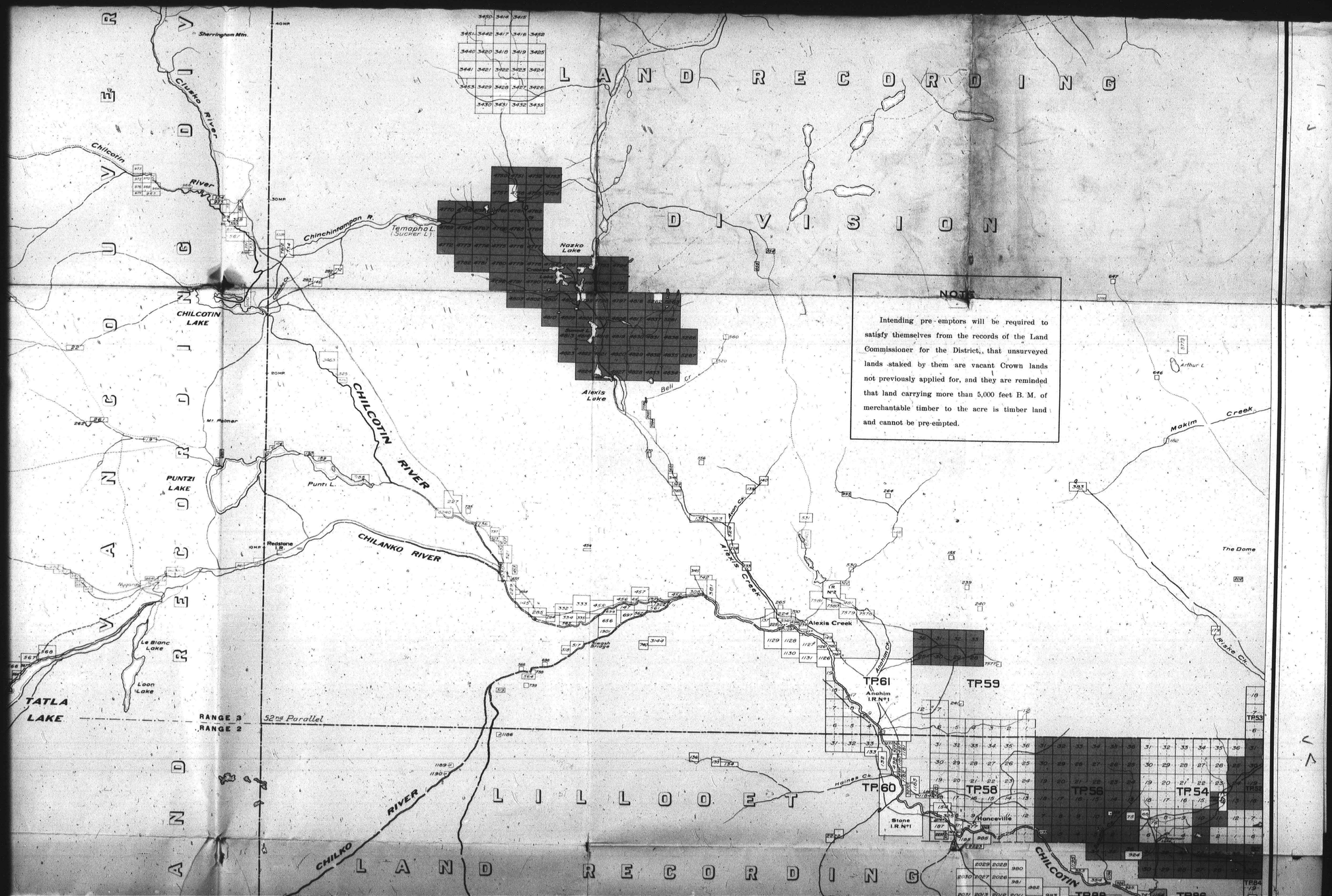

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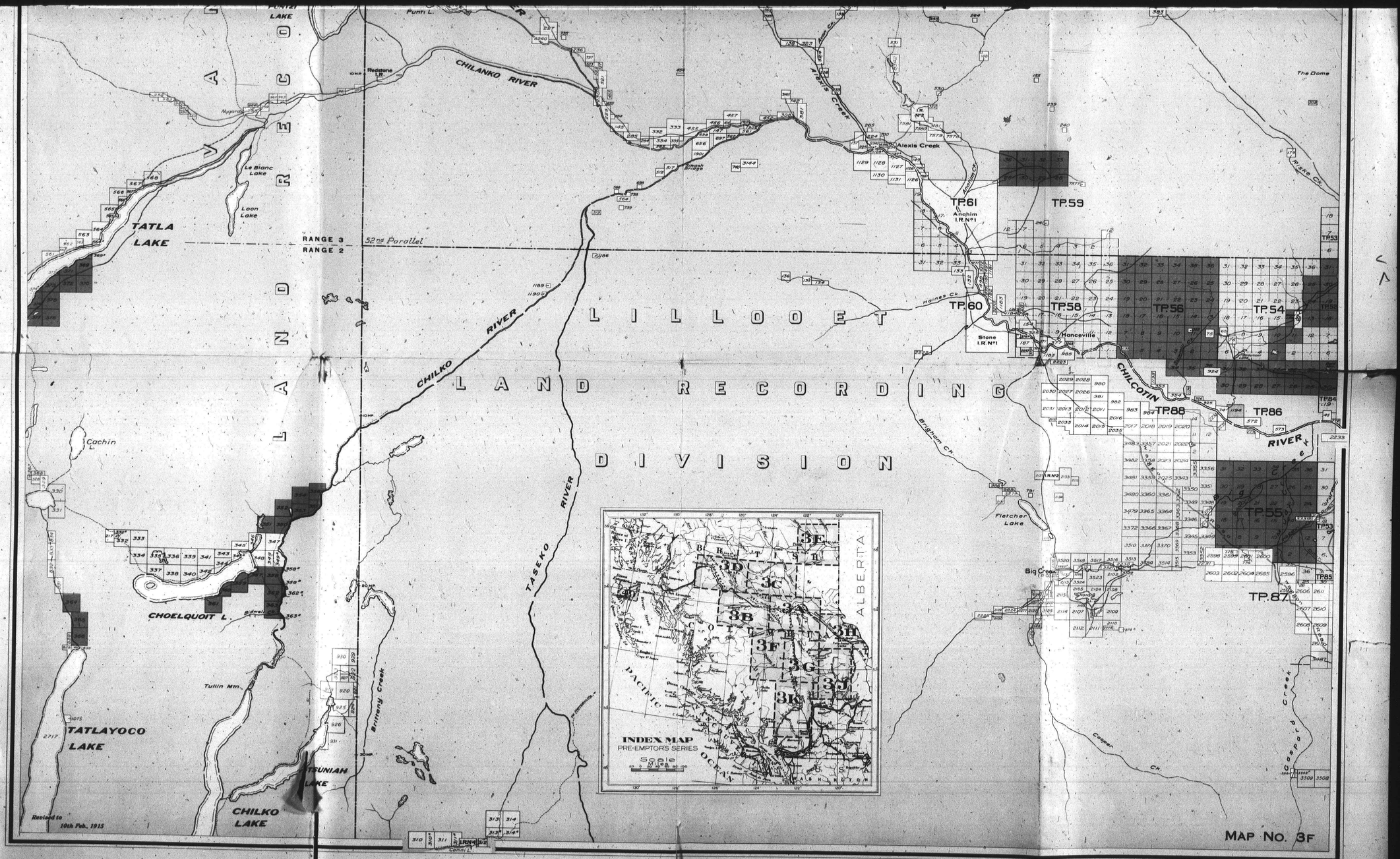

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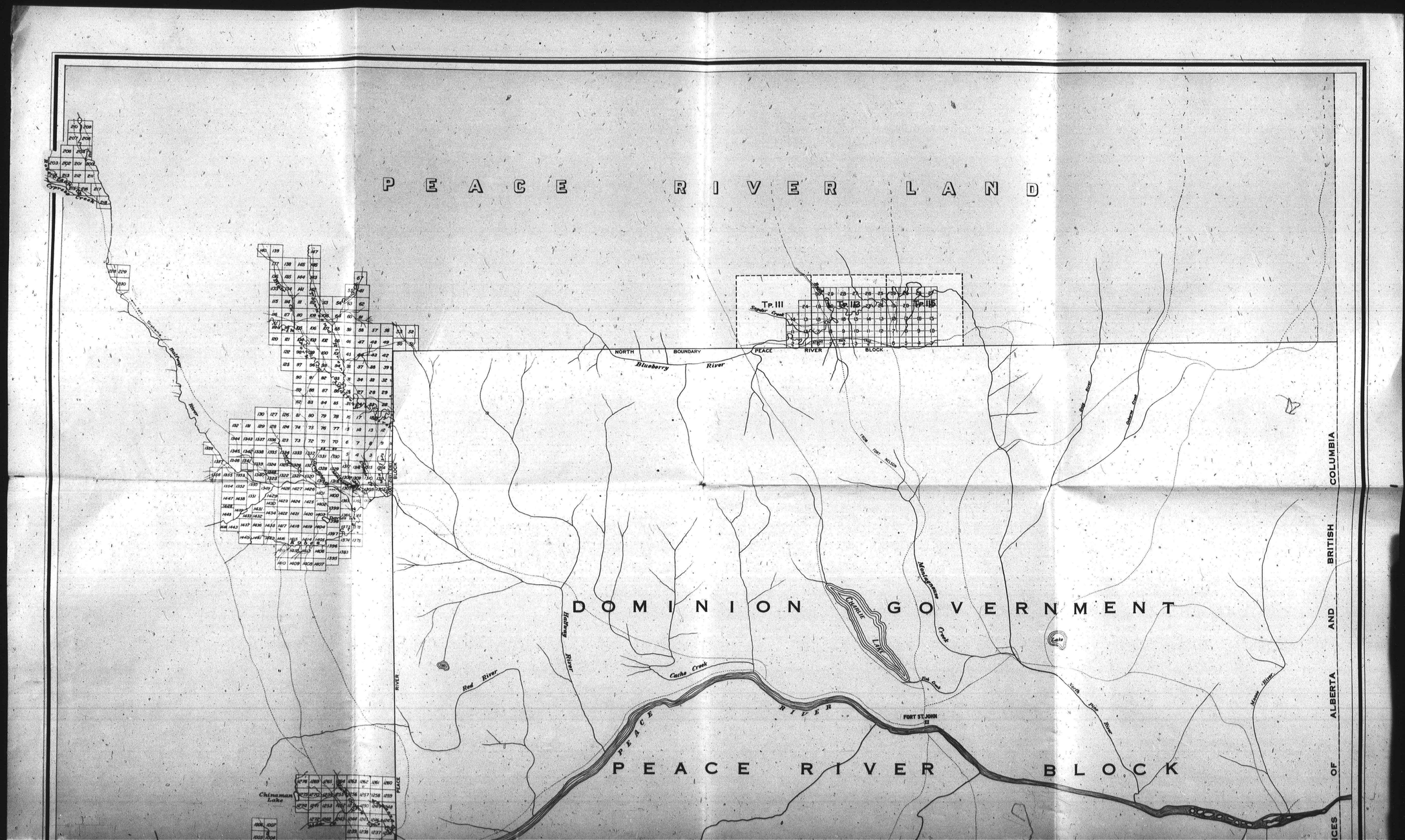

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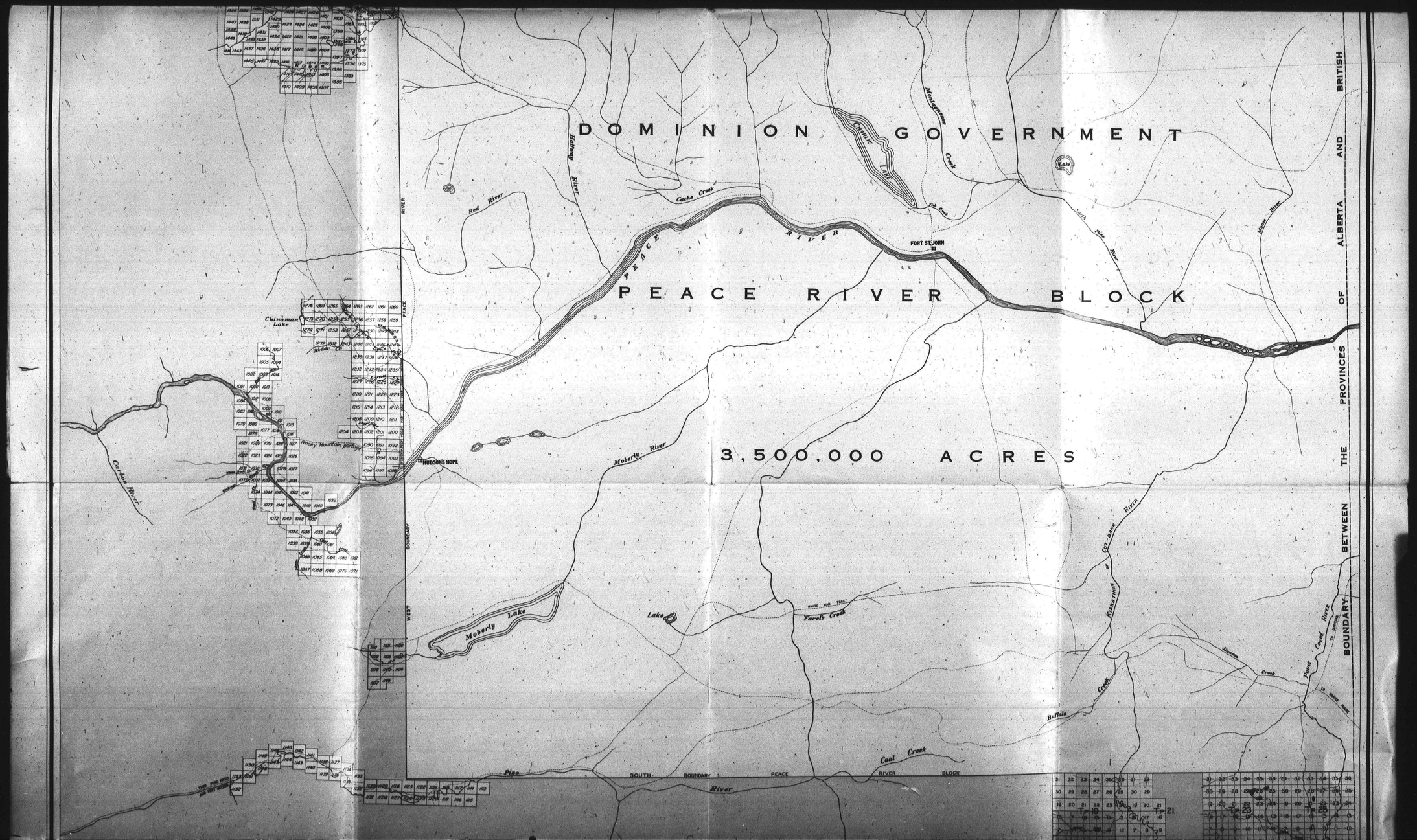

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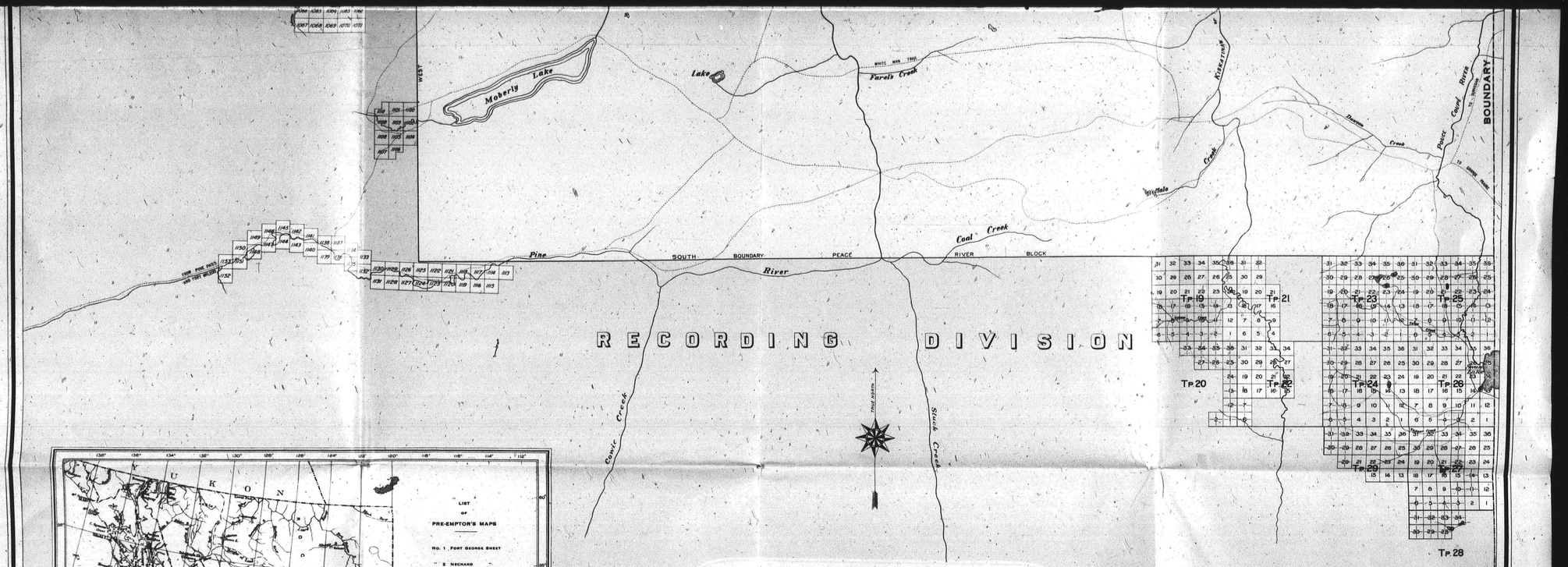

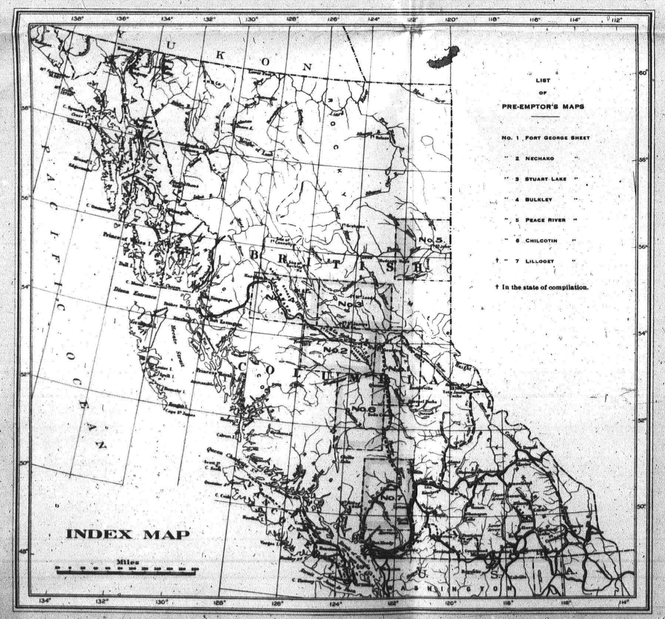

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PRE-EMPTOR'S MAP

PEACE RIVER SHEET

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DIVISIONS	LAND OFFICES
PEACE RIVER	FORT GEORGE

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LEGEND

RECENT AND PLEISTOCENE

- **12** — *Recent alluvium and glacial drift*

TERTIARY AND IN PART (?) QUATERNARY

- **11** — *Rhyolite, latite, and their tuffs; granite porphyry*
- **10** — *"NEWER VOLCANICS" (andesite, basalt, and their tuffs and breccias)*

TERTIARY

- **EOCENE (?)**
  - **9** — *KENAI SERIES (conglomerate, shale, clay, sandstone; lignite seams)*

MESOZOIC

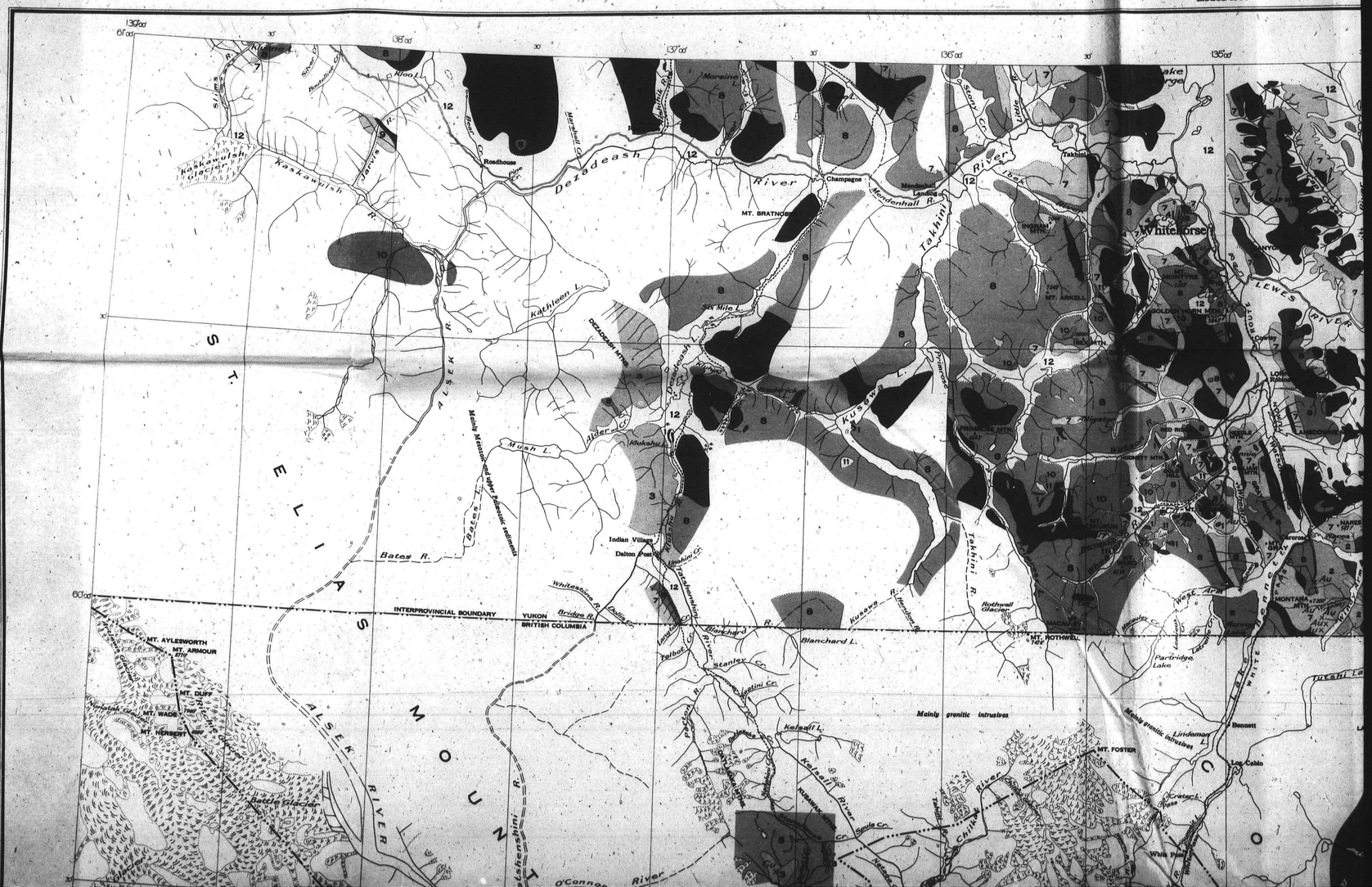
- **JURASSIC OR LATER**
  - **8** — *COAST RANGE INTRUSIVES (ranging from granite to gabbro)*
- **JURASSIC**
  - **7** — *"OLDER VOLCANICS" (andesite, diabase, basalt, and their tuffs and breccias)*
- **LOWER AND (?) MIDDLE JURASSIC**
  - *LABERGE SERIES AND TANTALUS CONGLOMERATE (conglomerate, sandstone, greywacke, arkose, shale, argillite, tuff; coal seams)*

PALÆOZOIC AND (OR) MESOZOIC

- **5** — *"GOLD SERIES" (pyroxenite, peridotite, greenstone, serpentine, magnesite, and actinolite schist)*
- **CARBONIFEROUS AND (?) TRIASSIC**
  - *Limestone*

PALÆOZOIC

- **CARBONIFEROUS (?)**
  - **3** — *Limestone and argillite*
- **CARBONIFEROUS OR OLDER**
  - **2** — *Cherty quartzite, biotite slate, black slate, and limestone*



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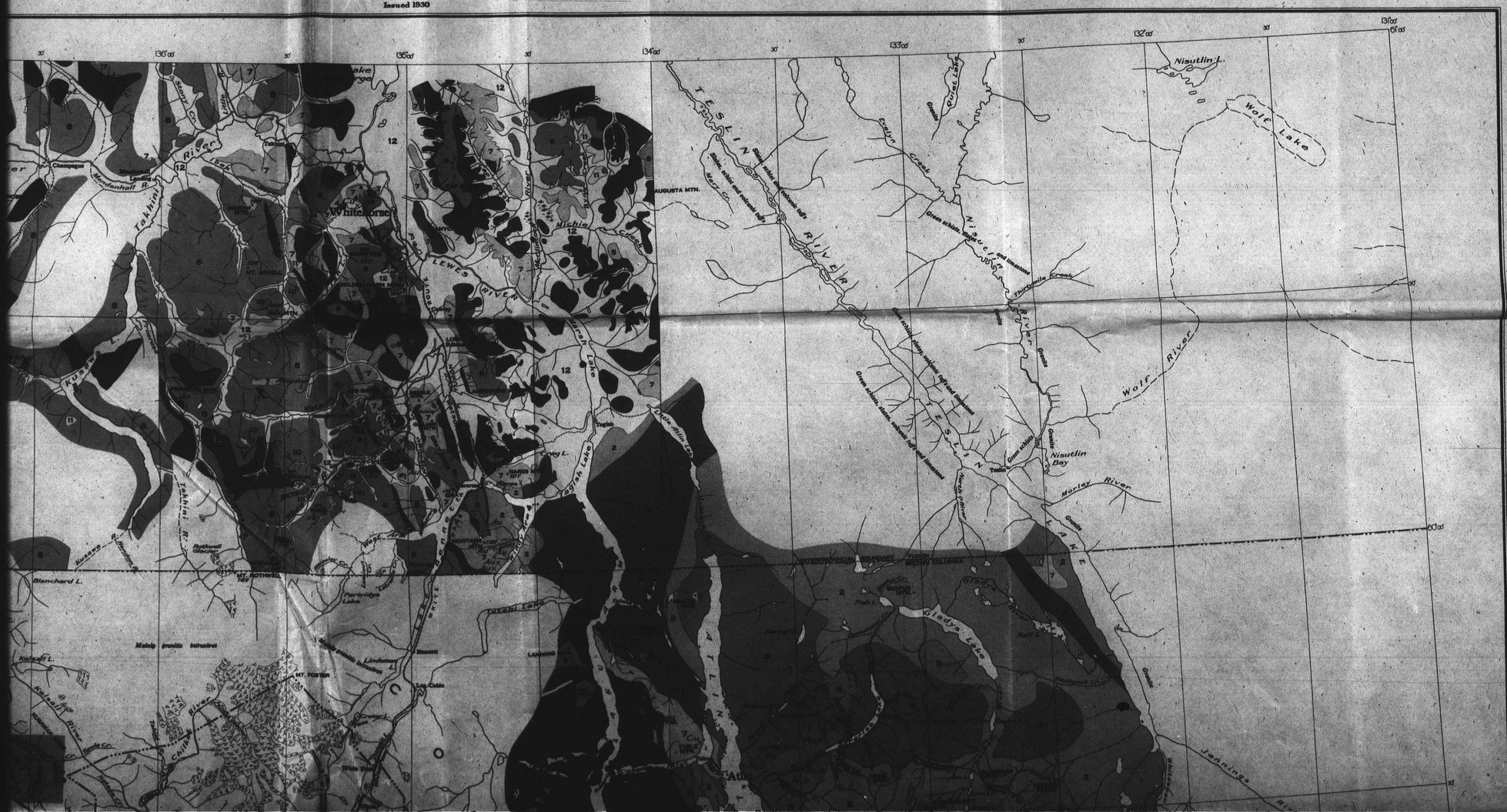
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Tagish Lake
Tutshi Lake
Lewes River
Takhini River
Kusawa L.
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Whitehorse
Mendenhall R.
Chasqgam
Blanchard L.
Kalzas L.
Kalzas River
Mt. Foster
Mt. Nomenia
Partridge Lake
Lindemann
Lake Atlin
Atlin
Mt. Augusta
Michie Creek
Mainly granitic intrusions
Green schists, slates, metalavas, tuffs and limestones
Slates, schists and volcanic tuffs
Granite
Quartz Lake
Emerald Creek
Mary Cr.
Scott Cr.
Chuchi River
Chuchi Lake
Tagish Lake
Lake Atlin
Lake Tutshi
Lake Kusawa
Lake Laberge
Lake Marsh
Lake Nisutlin
Lake Teslin
Lake Gladys
Lake Wolf
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Geological boundary

Road and trail

Glacier

7100' Height in feet above sea-level

PRINCIPAL MINERAL OCCURRENCES

x Au,p Gold, placer

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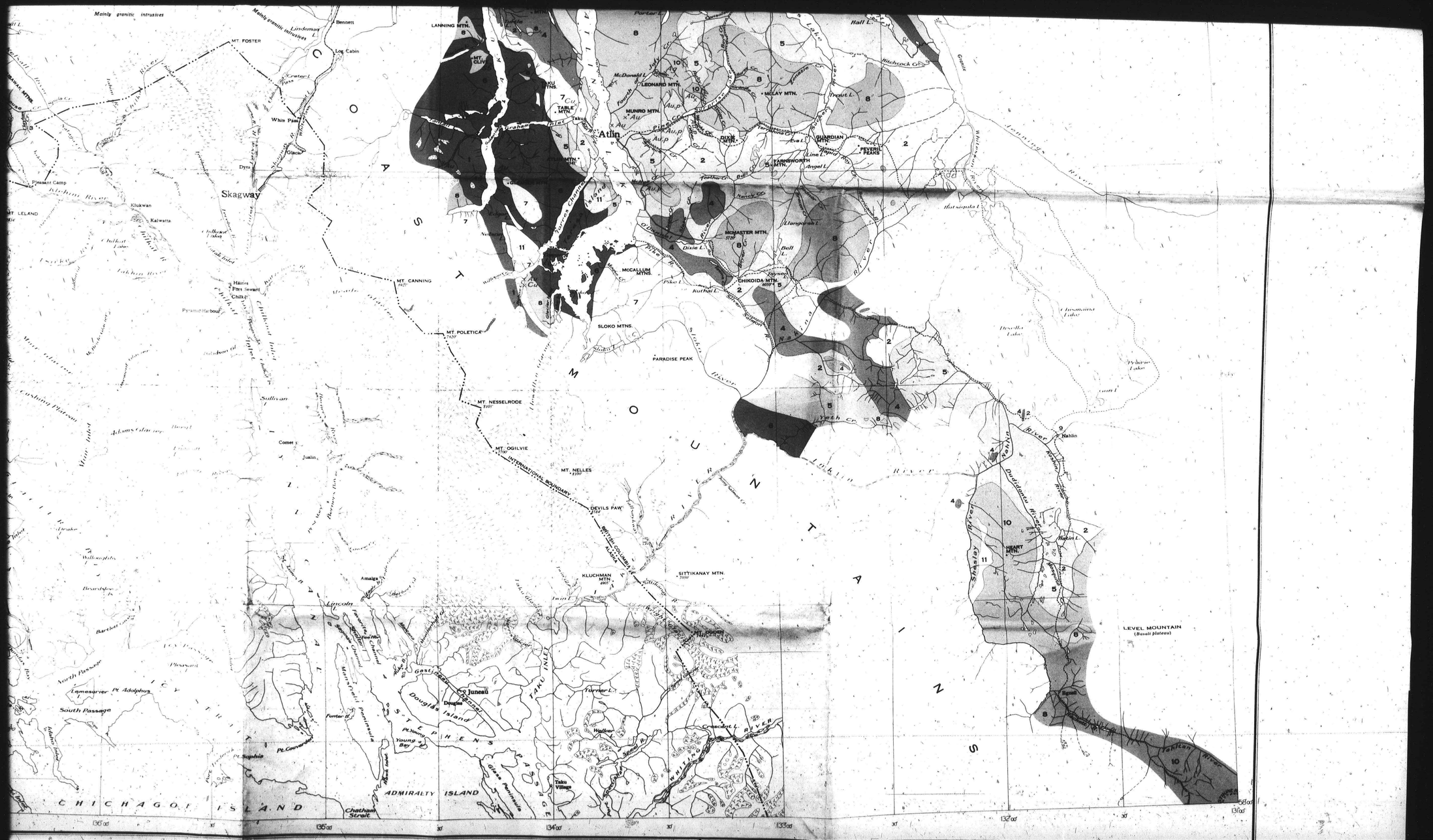
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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
ALASKA
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SITTIKANAY MTN.
Atlin
LANNING MTN.
MT. GLIV
TABLE MTN.
LEONARD MTN.
MUNRO MTN.
McDONALD L.
MCLAY MTN.
DIXIE MTN.
GUARDIAN MTN.
PEVERIL PEAK
TARNSWORTH MTN.
McMASTER MTN.
MCCALLUM MTNS.
CHIKOIDA MTN.
SLOKO MTNS.
PARADISE PEAK
Hall L.
Hitchcock Cr.
Nahlin
Nahlin River
Dudidontu River
Shaslay River
HEART MTN.
LEVEL MOUNTAIN
(Basalt plateau)
Tahltan River
Lincoln
Juneau
Douglas
Douglas Island
TAKU INLET
Taku Village
Taku River
Crescent L.
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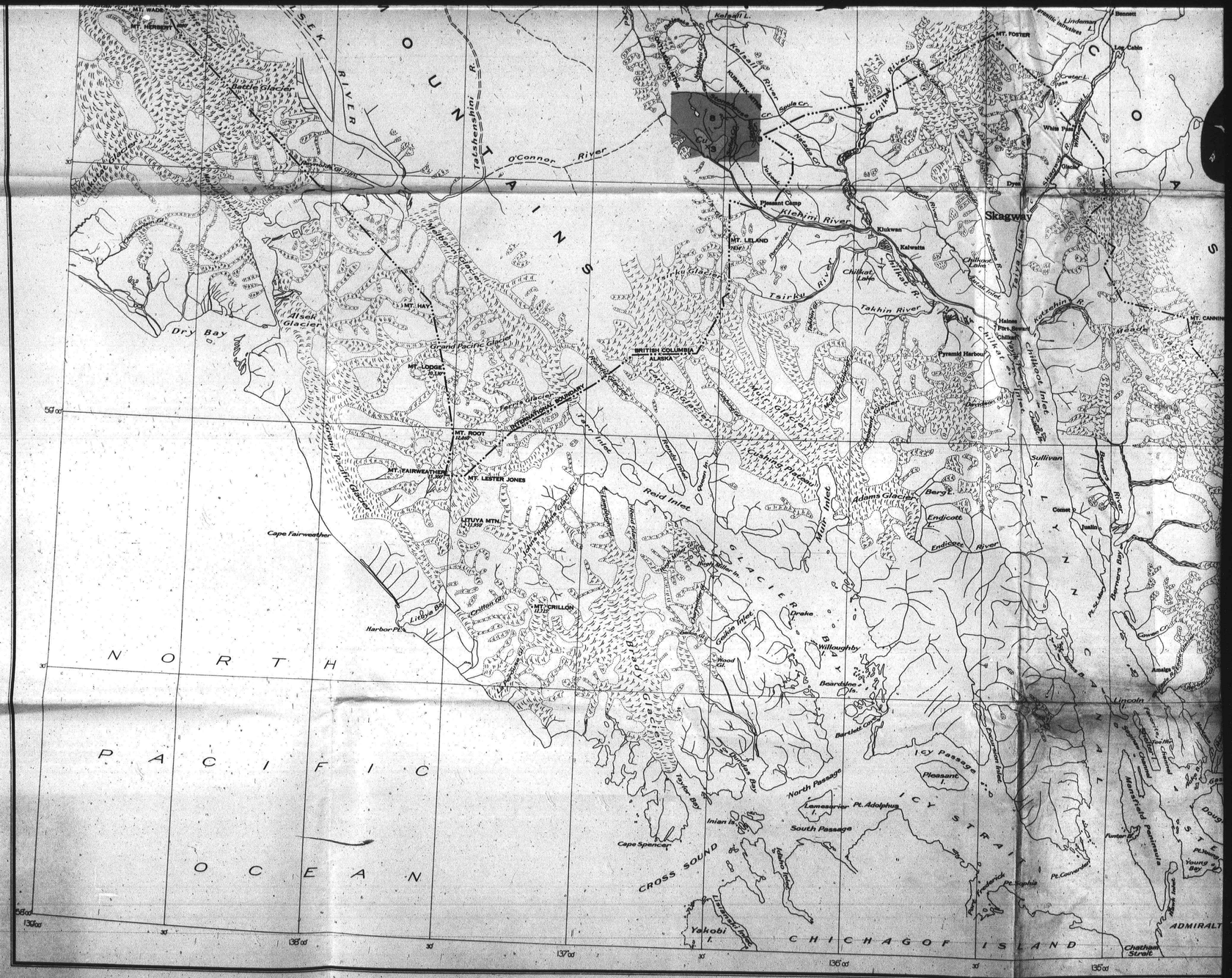
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Geikie Inlet
Wood Cl.
Taylor Bay
Cape Spencer
Inian Is.
Idaho Inlet
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Lemesurier I.
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North Passage
Icy Passage
Pleasant I.
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Pt. Couverden
Pt. Sophia
Pt. Frederick
Pt. Gustavus
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Gavin Cr.
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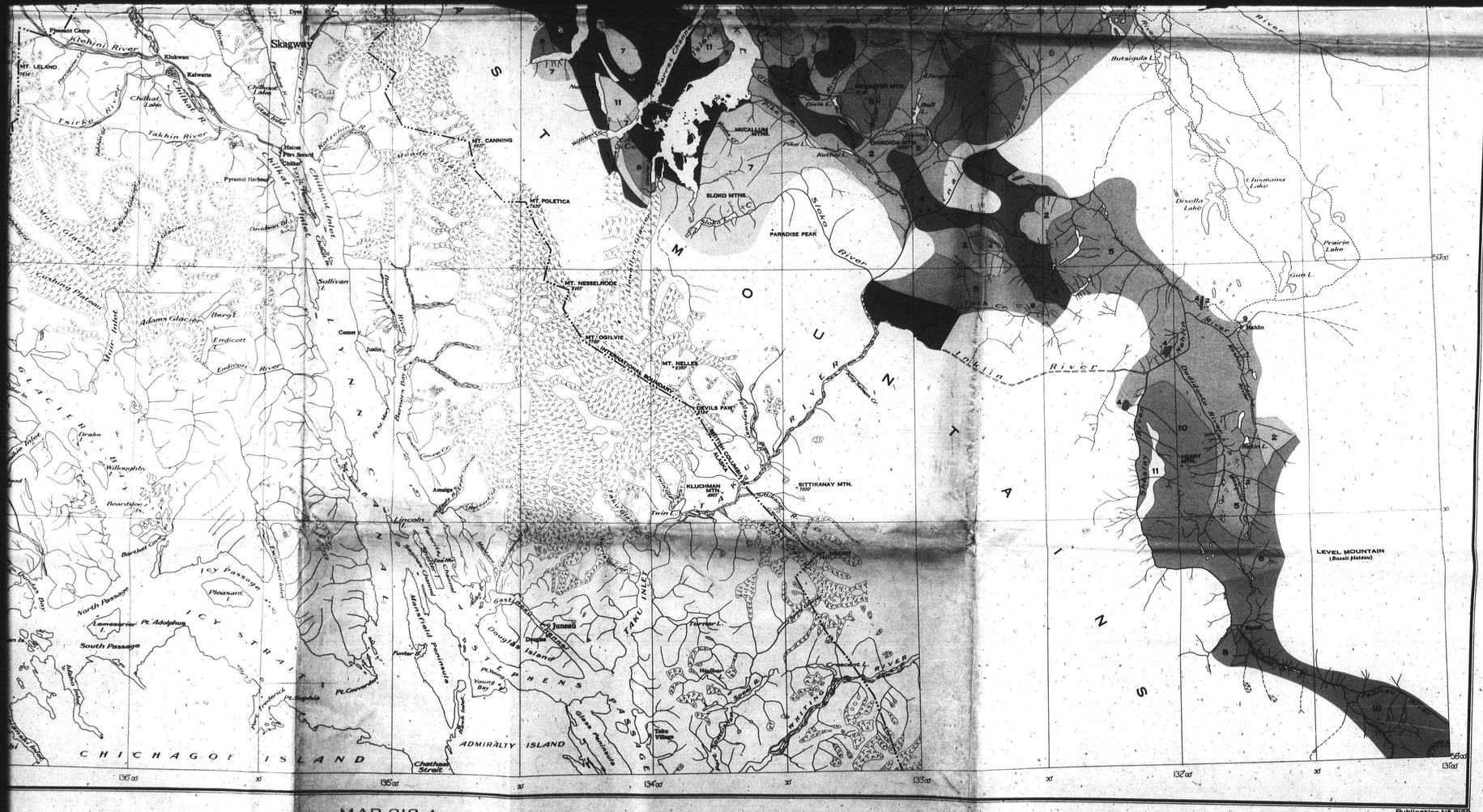

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BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

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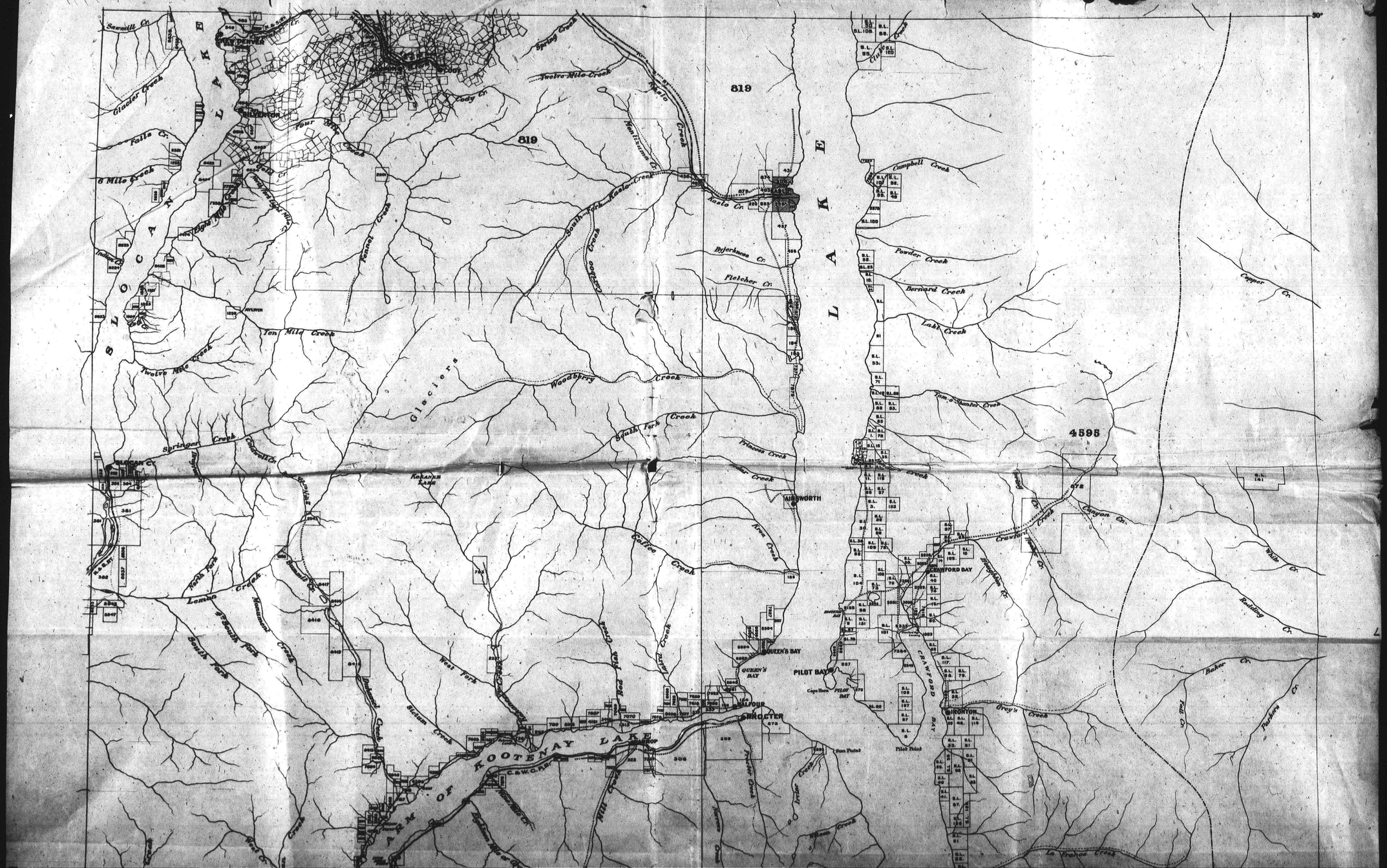

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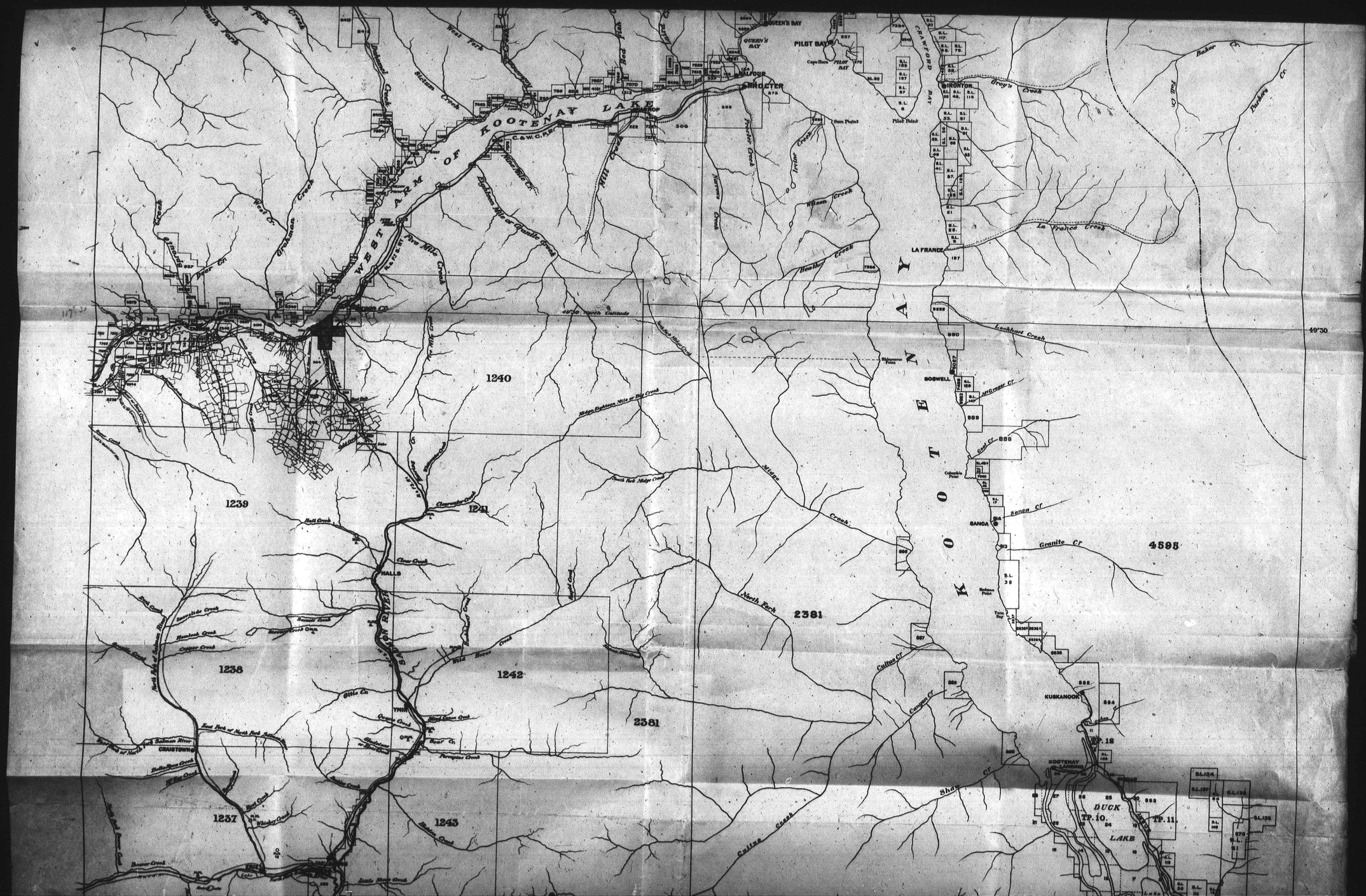
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KUSKANOOK
DUCK LAKE
TP. 10.
TP. 11.
TP. 12
HALLS
CRANBROOK
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Granite Cr
Seneca Cr
Goat Cr.
Gray's Creek
La France Creek
Baker Cr.
Parkers Cr.
Wilson Creek
Heather Creek
Irene Creek
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Hoskins Creek
Kitchener Cr.
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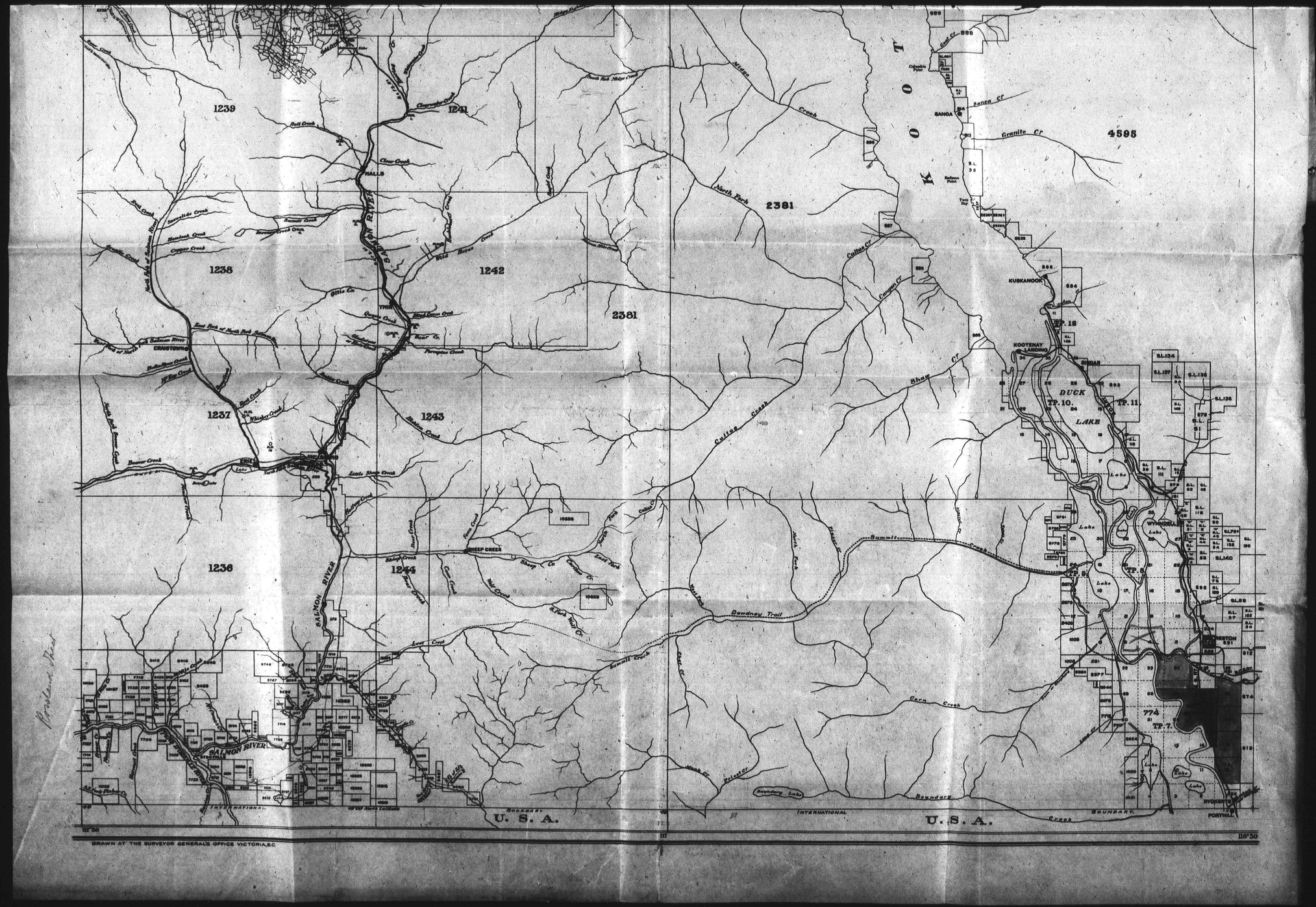

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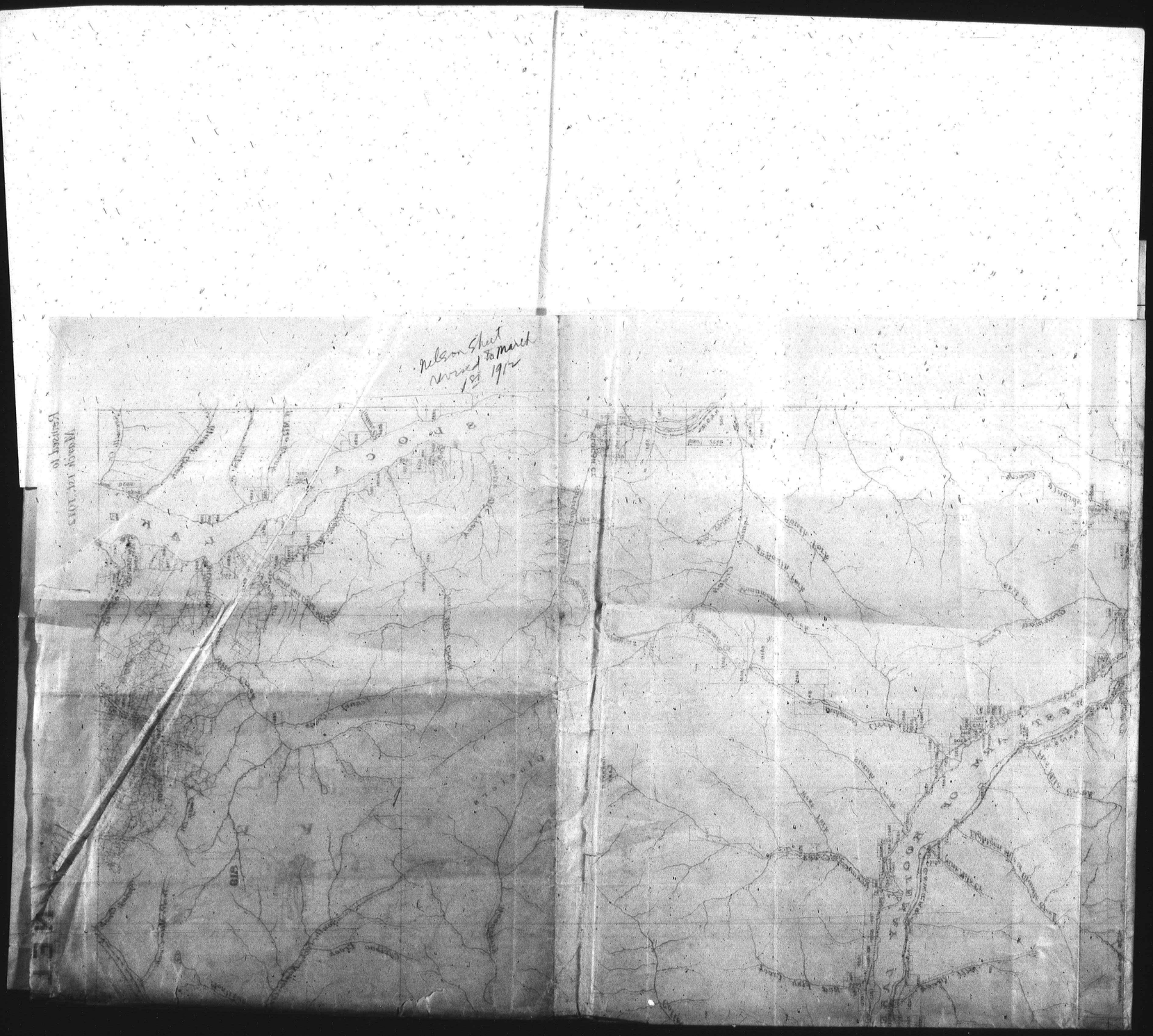

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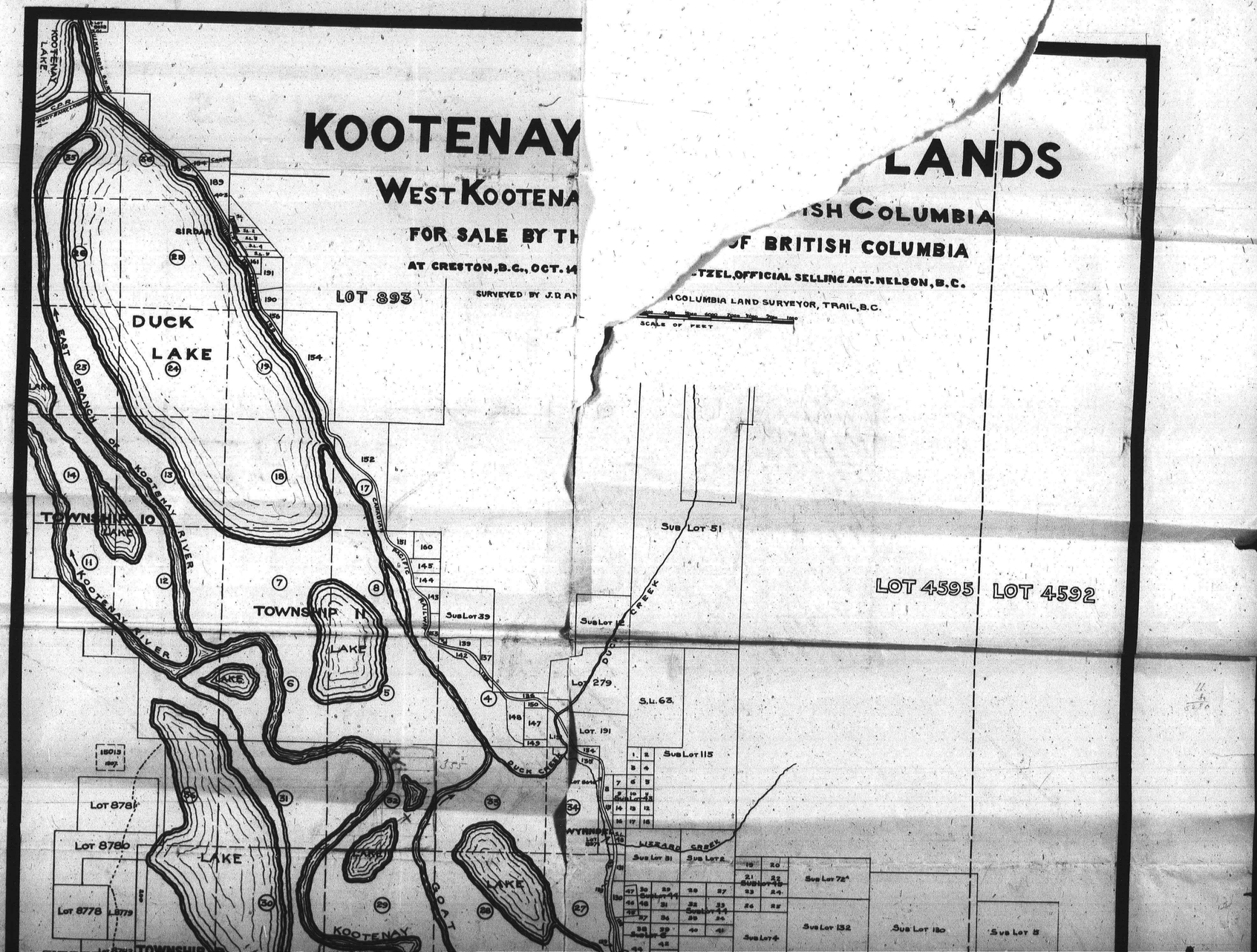

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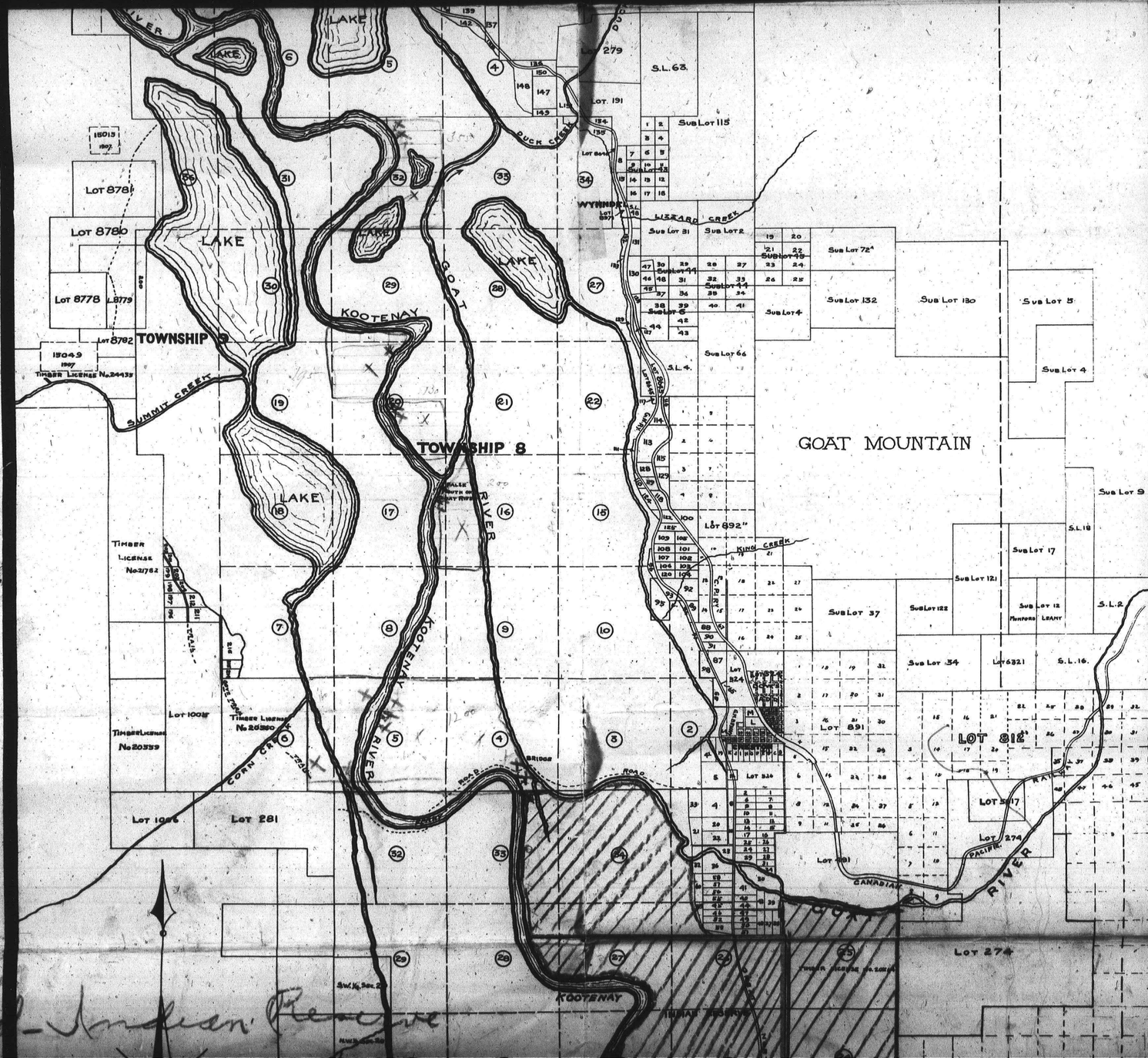

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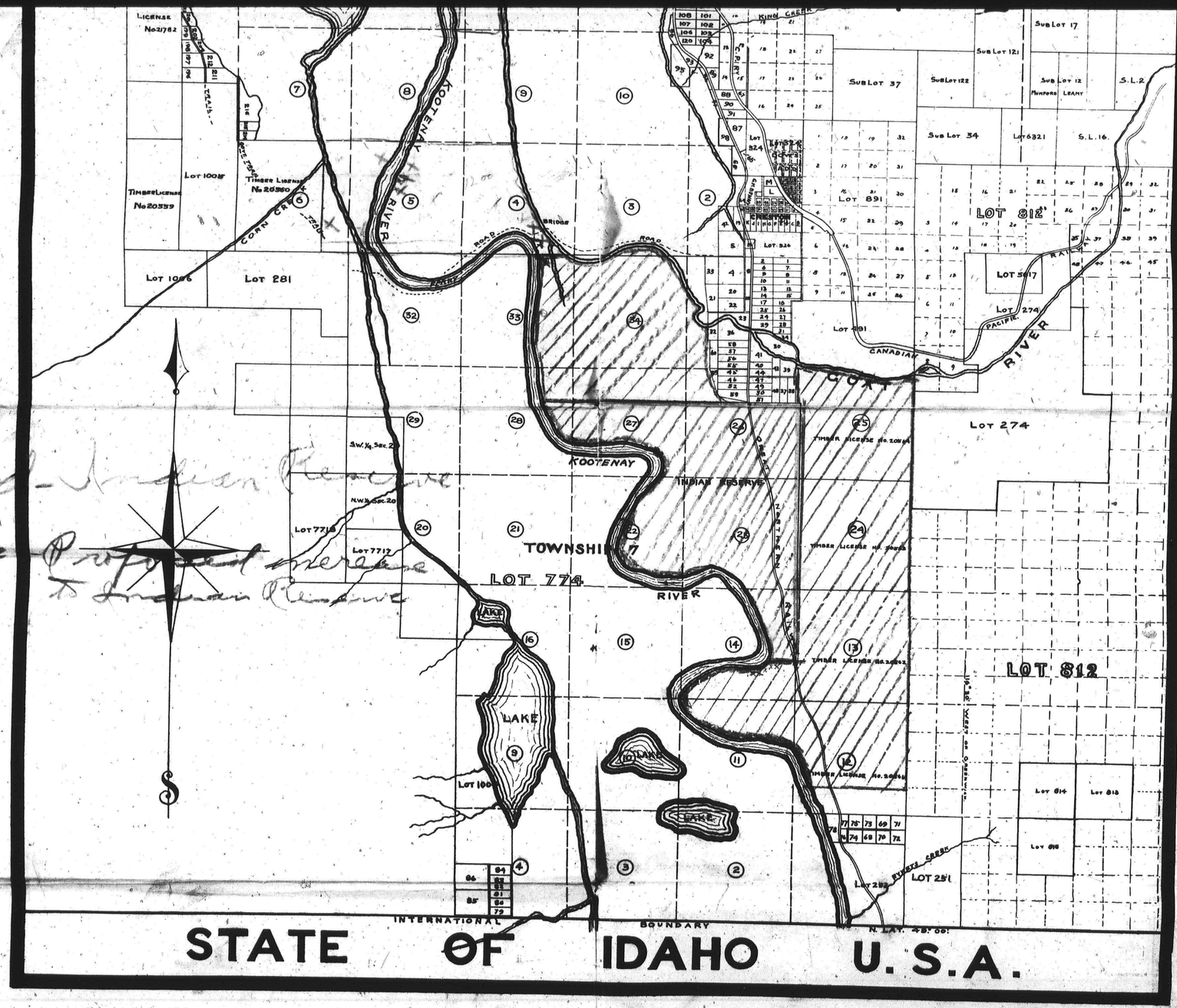

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

September 23rd, 1916.

Sir,—

Dear Miss Deacon,-

Having reference to the proposed discharged of pupil Minnie Parker, I beg to inform you that I have satisfactory evidence from the girl's uncle, Phillip A. Nelson, of Woods Cove Cannery, Alaska, that her age record is as follows: "Born the year 1898 February 10th".

For the foregoing reason I would be disposed to grant her discharge subject to the approval of the Department and conditionally upon her immediate future offering possibilities of satisfactory advancement.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Miss L. Deacon,
Principal Crosby Girls' Boarding School,
Port Simpson, B.C.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY
P.O. BOX 755
TEL. 1302

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 506

November 16th 1915

C.C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour by direction, to request that you prepare and transmit to the Commission at your earliest convenience, a statement showing the fair value of each individual reserve of your agency.

In estimating such values you will of course be guided by all such factors as the selling values of contiguous or adjacent properties, commercially strategic location, character of soil, timber values, etc., etc., in the same manner as in valuing a property of your own.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. H. Gibbons
Secretary

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY

VICTORIA, B. C.

January 20th 1914

Charles Clifton Perry Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Metlakatla, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 12th instant, enclosing descriptive schedule of reserves under your jurisdiction, with memo as to facilities of access, etc., in connection therewith. I am directed to say that the Commission is much pleased with the matter and form of your statement, and desires me to convey its thanks to you for the helpful information you have been good enough to prepare and forward.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. G. H. Bergeron

Secretary.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, February 7, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you are likely to be called upon for co-operation with the Royal Commission in making valuations of reserves in your Agency. You should therefore prepare yourself by carefully compiling statements of the different kinds of land in the reserves, mountainous, rocky, timbered, merchantable or otherwise, wild but capable of cultivation, or cultivated. You should use diligence in gathering information as to the values of surrounding lands of similar kinds and exercise care in forming your best judgment in estimating the fair value of the lands comprised in the reserves within your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Metlakatla, B.C.

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Ottawa, February [illegible]

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you are likely to be called upon for co-operation with the Royal Commission in making valuations of reserves in your Agency. You should therefore prepare yourself by carefully compiling statements of the different kinds of land in the reserves, mountations, rocky, timbered, merchantable or otherwise, wild but capable of cultivation, or cultivated. You should use diligence in gathering information as to the values of surrounding lands of similar kinds and exercise care in forming your best judgment in estimating the fair value of the lands comprised in the reserves within your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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149 A. February 19th, 4.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.59735-5a, of February 7th instant, regarding the valuation of reserves within the agency.

I shall be glad to be informed whether the Department wishes me to make a special visit to all the reserves for the purpose. There are reserves at very remote distances from the agency headquarters, which contain neither timber nor valuables, but are used as fishing stations. Some are never used at all, and consequently are not visited.

To make a thorough inspection of the reserves would necessitate the hire of a suitable gasolene launch, which would cost in the neighbourhood of twenty or twenty-five dollars per day.

I have given the Royal Commission a good general idea of the reserves and their characteristics, but to prepare actual and absolutely correct estimate of the reserve values, etc. will involve expenditures as expenses for which I would desire to have special authority from you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 59355-5A
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, March 4, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 149A, I am directed to inform you that from the information you have in your office and your knowledge of the reserves within your agency, you should be able to furnish the Royal Commission with the information outlined in letter to you of the 7th ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Charles Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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D.C.. February 11th, 3

I beg to request you to be good enough to send me at your earliest convenience a full set of maps showing the reserves of the Gitlakdamiks, Aiyansh, Gitwanshiltqum Lak-lalzap, Kincolith, Port Simpson, Metlakatla, Port Essington and Kitsumkalum Bands of Indians.

I find that many of the agency maps have been either given or loaned to the various Bands, and for the past three years I have been obliged to refer to the maps in the hands of Indians instead of being able to put my hand on them at the office whenever necessary.

Then, with a view to the preparation of a schedule such as required by the proposed new Commission, it will be necessary (or rather desirable) for me to go over the maps carefully with Mr. Ashdown Green D.L.S., of Victoria. Either Mr. Green should visit this office, or I should go down to Victoria for that purpose. As Mr. Green is an old man, perhaps it would be best for me to go down to see him. If the Department agrees with this arrangement, I shall thank you to let me know. Both Mr. Green and I know the ground fairly well, and explanations or suggestions on either side would be far more satisfactory than resorting to copious correspondence which would not be so clear.

Awaiting your instructions,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 506 B:

March 17th, 1916.

Charles C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing tabulated valuations of the reserves of your Agency.

With thanks for the same,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. C. Gibbons
Secretary.

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December 19th,1913.

Charles Clifton Perry,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
METLAKATLA. B.C.

Sir,

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, to request that you compile and send to me at your very earliest convenience, a tabulated list of the Indian reserves in your Agency,showing the facilities of communication or access possessed by each - whether by water only,water or railway,road or roads etc. Kindly give (if dealing with railways or highways) the approximate distance of each from the reserve dealt with, and if such reserve is reached by more than one means of access,describe each such with full particularity.

With anticipatory thanks and the Season's good wishes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C Gibbons
SECRETARY.

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March 8th, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Mr. Perry:

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant with required information as to Naas Reserves.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. F. Abbott
Secretary.

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Indian Office,

Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. February 4th,1916

Sir,-

I have the honor to transmit for perusal by the Commissioners the enclosed correspondence relating to the status of the Skeena River reserves held in common by the Port Simpson and Metlakatla Tsimpsheans.

The matter of G.T.P.right-of-way recently dealt with re-opened the question which I I had assumed had been long dead. And since the Metlakatla Indians had many times referred to the schedule of reserves without making any comment upon the status of these reserves,and as they did not mention this matter to the Commission when in Metlakatla,I was personally inclined to abide by the schedule and to regard the records of the schedule in this instance as my official guide and source of information. The question having arisen,however,I thought it to be my duty to bring the matter to the notice of both the Department and the Commission.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

C.H.Gibbons Esqr.,
Secretary Royal Commission
on Indian Affairs,
VICTORIA.B.C.

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Indian Agent's Office,
Metlakatla, B.C.,
February 4th, 1916

R.C.

Sir,-

In view of the work of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs terminating in the near future, may I request to be informed if the dispute, concerning the joint ownership of the Willoclough No.6, Meanlaw No.24 and Khyex No.8 reserves of the Port Simpson and Metlakatla bands, as outlined in the letter of the late Indian Agent W. Lorenz to the Department through Mr. Vowell, dated May 19th, 1909, covering assessments of the value of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way through these reserves, was finally disposed of by the Department in the listing of the reserves in the schedule as the joint properties of the Metlakatlas and Port Simpsons.

At a public meeting held at Metlakatla, and at a subsequent regular council meeting, held yesterday at the Indian office, the Metlakatla Indians claimed that these reserves belong to them only, although there was a conspicuous appeal on the part of the younger men to the vague memories of the older men in this connection. The Indians, although strongly convinced that these reserves belong to them, are unable to furnish me with any proof that the reserves were set apart wholly for their use, except the evidence of minutes in the

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old record book of the Metlakatla village from which the following extracts are taken:

"Council meeting, Metlakatla, Feb. 26th, 1901. Indian Agent C. Todd presiding:

Agent reported the receipt of $30.00 rent "for two years of Point Mowich (Meanlaw) reserve-1899 & 1900."
C. Todd. "

" Council meeting, Metlakatla, Sept. 2nd, 1901. Agent Todd, presiding:

" Reported by the Agent $72.00 on hand. $30.00 due for rent of fishing stations on Skeena River.
C. Todd.

" Council Account, Metlakatla, May 20th, 1898

item

" Rent for fishing stations (2 years, given to Port Simpson $50.00)

During the visit of the Royal Commission, the Port Simpson Indians declined to discuss their reserves at all, consequently I have nothing to add to what the late agent E. Lorenz communicated to the Department by letter referred to.

At the same time, I think the present time opportune for a decision in this matter. I would mention that, with the exception of Lakelse and Killutsal reserves, none of the Skeena river reserves, particularly the three mentioned, have been in use by the Indians for many years.

I am mailing a copy of this letter to the Royal Commission, together with a copy of Mr. Lorenz's letter.

I would add that the only reserves the Metlakatlas do not seem to be concerned about are Lakelse, Killutsal and Scuttsap. They would like to be assured that the others were theirs

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Copy of letter.

North West Coast Agency,
Indian Office,
Metlakatla,B.C. May 19th,1909

Sir,-

With reference to your letters of the 30th ultimo,No. 5060-5 and of January 11th last,No.420 M-5,concerning the valuations of rights of ways of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through three Indian reserves,viz,- Wil-lo-clough No.6, Me-an-law No.24 and Khyex No.8,owned by the Port Simpson and Metlakatla bands in common. The areas required are respectively 3.93;1.18 and 2.53 acres.

I have the honor to advise you that I value the 3.93 acres through the Willoclough reserve No.6 @ $50.00 per acre.....
.....

I ALSO BEG TO STATE THAT I HELD MEETINGS WITH THE PORT SIMPSON INDIANS AND THE METLAKATLA INDIANS TO ASCERTAIN THEIR VALUATION OF THE LAND REQUIRED BY THE RAILWAY COMPANY THROUGH THE THREE NAMED INDIAN RESERVES . THE PORT SIMPSON INDIANS WOULD NOT STATE ANY PRICE. THE METLAKATLA INDIANS VALUED THE LAND FROM $40.00 TO $600.00 PER ACRE.....

THE PORT SIMPSON INDIANS ALSO CLAIMED THAT THESE INDIAN RESERVES BELONGED TO THEM ENTIRELY,WHILE THE METLAKATLA INDIANS CLAIM THAT THE THREE INDIAN RESERVES WERE SURVEYED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR USE AND BENEFIT, AND NO EXPLANATIONS ON MY PART WOULD MAKE THE TWO BANDS CHANGE THEIR MINDS. "

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.LORENZ,

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esqr.,
Indian Sup't.,
Victoria.B.C.

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VALUATION OF RESERVES, NAAS INDIAN AGENCY, B.C.

SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

RESERVES OF THE KITSUMKAYLUM BAND.....	$ 99,375.00
" " " LAKELSE "	10,050.00
" " " NAAS RIVER INDIANS' RESERVES.....	300,664.00
" " " TSIMPSHEAN INDIANS	409,467.44
ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF ALL RESERVES	$ 819,556.44

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November 26th, 1915.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you advise the Commission by telegram if you have completed your enquiries prior to your examination and collected all necessary material and, if so, as to the earliest date at which it will be possible for you to attend in Victoria for examination.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. H. Gibbons
Secretary.

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February 1st, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge, by direction, the receipt of your letter of the 23th ultimo, re proposed redistribution of the Reserves of the Naas Agency to the several tribes and bands occupying and enjoying use of the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. Hubbard
Secretary.

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VICTORIA, B.C.,
April 12th, 1916.

Charles C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant giving information re additional lands applications of your Agency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. Wallace
Secretary.

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January 20th, 1916.

Answered

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

My dear Mr. Perry:

I had intended to write you today thanking you for the "Chilkat" blanket which arrived O. K., and also to ask you to send me the amount which you had paid for express on the same, but I today received your letter together with the shipping bill. I enclose you herewith $1.00 in payment of the same together with the bill itself.

I am very well pleased indeed with the blanket and at present have it hung in our sitting room at the "Glenshiel". I will look forward with interest to receiving from you any information you have concerning the blanket, - where you got it, where, in your opinion, it was made, any information you have regarding its age and, in fact, any other information you can give me.

I have given your kind messages to the other members of the Commission and they were very much appreciated. We are all glad that you enjoyed yourself when you were down here and it is my personal regret that it is hardly likely that I will

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see you before leaving for the East. But I will have the blanket as an abiding souvenir of my trip through your Agency and frequently in the future when I hear "God Save the King" played I will remember the peregrinations of the Commission through the rain headed by an Indian Band.

All good wishes to you,

Yours faithfully,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Encl.

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INDIAN AGENT

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

A. E. Wright, 1582 April 30th, 1927.
Victoria. B. C. 81-Pakenham St
Vic

Have not been advised regarding date of Ditchburns visit to Prince Rupert stop Would suggest that you make enquiries at his office and be guided accordingly.

W. E. Collison.

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

May IIth, I927.

A. E. Wright,
I382 St. Patrick Street,
Victoria. B.C.

Ditchburn leaving Prince Rupert today stop Arriving Victoria Saturday fourteenth.

W. E. Collison.

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Massett B.C.
June 27th 1928

W E Collison Esq,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert

Dear Sir,

Kindly hold any mail that may come in your care, and oblige

Yours very truly
Leroy S Cokely
Surveyor, Dept of Indian Affairs

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With cheque

Ottawa, 19th April 1927

Sir,-

I have to request you to continue and complete the surveys of those Indian reserves for which you received instructions dated 21st April 1926, and in addition, to make such surveys as are necessary to properly define the following new reserves in the Skeena River Agency,-

Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, Kincolith band
Application #1, I.R.#31, on right bank of Naas River, between Lach-kaltsap I.R.#9 and Zaulzap I.R.#29, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with Gov. of Canada and B.C. 5 ac.
Application #7, Lachtask I.R.#12A, adjoining Lachtask (Canaan) I.R.#12 and about midway between Fishery Bay or Black Pt.res. #11 and Red Cliff res.#13, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with Governments of Canada & B.C. 240 ac. more or less
Application #8, Ightkeany I.R.#32, at Ightkeany, on left bank of the Naas, 2 miles above Grenville, included in area of T.L.24352 (cancelled) 500 ac. more or less.
Application #13, Tackum I.R.#26A, addition to Tackuan I.R.#26, Hastings Arm, by extension of N.bdy, this addition being subject to survey and to any rights under Mineral Act which may have been acquired prior to constitution of same as reserve and as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with Governments of Canada and B.C., 100 acres more or less, subject to survey.
Application #15, I.R.#41, A strip of parcel of land extending along the Naas River, commencing at a creek flowing into the Naas River through T.L.24359 and continuing in a generally southerly direction to the southern boundary of T.L.24359, said strip of land to be ¼ miles in width, 240 acres, more or less.
Application #15, reserves #33 to 40 inclusive, in 8 parcels of 5 acres each, more or less, on creek flowing into Naas River through T.L.24359, survey to include Indian houses.

Naas River and Kincolith Tribe, Kincolith & Lachkaltsap bands in common
Application #15, I.R.#41 (see above)

A.E.Wright Esq., B.C.L.S.,
1382 St.Patrick St.,
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Nass River and Kincolith Tribe, Kincolith and Lachkaltasp bands in common (cont'd)

Application #22, Kshwan I.R.#27A, addition to Kshwan I.R.#27, at head of Hastings Arm, described as follows,- The W.boundary line of Kshwan reserve #27 to be extended N.E. for a distance of ½ mile; thence E. to a point directly N. of the N.W. corner of land covered by A.P.14514; thence S. to the N.W. corner of land covered by A.P. 4514; thence continuing to the shoreline of Hastings Arm and following the said shoreline to the N.E. corner of Kshwan I R.#27. 240 acres more or less.
Application #23, Dogfish Bay I.R.#42, On Dogfish Bay, Portland Canal, Lot 628A; land covered by cancelled T.L.22872 and a strip of land adjoining and E. thereof, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C. 945 ac.
Application #29, Pearse Island #43, On the N. end of Pearse Island as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C., 640 acres, more or less.
Application #36, Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson band
I R.#26, on Kyshelkha or Kasika and Skeena Rivers, between Kasika and Salvus Stations, G.T.P.R., as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C., 5 acres, more or less.
Application #37, Pitt Island I.R.#27, on the N.W. shore of Pitt Island, on the eastern shore of Petrel Channel, S. of Newcombe Harbour, as per sketch plan of Ashdown G. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C., 5 acres, more or less.
Application #37, I.R.#28, Approximately 4 miles inland from I.R. #27, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C., 5 acres, more or less.
Application #40, Kasika River I.R.#29, at the head of Kasika River 50 acres, more or less.
Application #42, Union Bay I.R.#31, On Union Bay, Park Channel, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of

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Canada and B.C., 100 acres, more or less
Application #44, Prince Lebop Island #32, Prince Lebop Island, S. of North Dundas Island, 320 acres, more or less
Application #45, Hayes Island, 3 parcels of 5 acres each, subject to survey, 15 acres
Application #46, Dundas Island, 9 parcels of 5 ac. each, subject to survey, 45 acres
Application #47, Channel or Naras Islands #33, Two unnamed Islands of the Channel or Naras Group between Beazon and ~~---~~ North Dundas Island, subject to selection and survey to include Indian improvements thereon.
Application #48, Far West Point #34, on the most westerly point of Middle Dundas Island, to be surveyed so as to include Indian improvements. 10 acres, more or less.
Application #50, Nisnanooknasnak #35, on a point of land on Park Channel directly opposite Gilsekhamel reserve #14, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C. 100 acres, more or less.
Application #51, I.R.#36, on trail from Gilsekhamel reserve #14 to Lachmach reserve #18, 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey
Application #52, I.R.#37, Approximately 2 miles inland from reserve #36, on a small unnamed lake, 5 acres, more or less.
Application #53, Carr Creek I.R.#38, on N. fork of Carr Creek, a tributary of Kitzeymateen River, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C. 5 acres more or less.
Application #56, Kateen River #39, on Kateen River, a tributary of Kitzeymateen River, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S. numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C., 5 acres, more or less.
Application #125, I.R.#41, at the S.E. corner of Pearce ~~Lake~~ Island, adjoining N.T.L.#37 ies. 10 acres, more or less.
Application #126, I.R.#42, on the N.E. corner of Hales Island. 50 acres, more or less.
Application #127, I.R.#43, on Hales Island, opposite Truro Island. 30 acres, more or less.
Application #128, I.R.#44, on Hales Island, described as follows,- Commencing at the S.E. corner of T.L.#7984; thence to the shore line and thence E. as shown on map. 5 acres more or less.

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Application #129,I.R.#45,on the N.shore of Quinamass Inlet, adjoining Taldhaat reserve No.16,on both sides of the Quinamass River and going W. to the E.boundaries of T.L.'s Nos.5885 and 5925 30 acres,more or less.
Application #130,I.R.#46,on the N.bank of Quinamass River between T.L.'s Nos.5904 and 5924 and N.of T.L.No.5903,20 acres more or less.
Application #131,I.R.#47,on Somerville Island,S.W.of Spakels Reserve No.17,Steamer Passage,5 acres,more or less.
Application #132,I.R.#48,Opposite Spakels Reserve No.17,Steamer Passage and N.of T.L.No.5891. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #134A,I.R.#49,On island at confluence of Kitseymateen River with Kitseymateen Inlet. 4 acres,more or less.
Application #138,I.R.#50,On Telmpsean Peninsula,immediately N.of and adjoining the N.E.corner of Lot 522,at the S.E.corner of Lot 527,in Sec.26,Tp.1,R.5,Coast Land District. 5 acres, more or less.
Application #139,I.R.#51,On Work Channel,about 3 miles S.E.of Compton Island,10 acres,more or less.
Application #140,I.R.#52,On shore of Work Channel,N.E.of Creek N.of Lot 956. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #141,I.R.#53,On left bank of the Enscheshese River, East of T.L.No.2781 and S.of T.L.No.38696. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #142,I.R.#54,On shore of Work Channel,midway between the right bank of Quattoon Inlet,at its mouth,and the mouth of Enscheshese River. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #144,I.R.#56,at mouth of creek flowing into Work Channel from Split Mountain Lake. 15 acres more or less.
Application #145,I.R.#57,on S.shore of Quattoon Inlet,about 1 mile E of a point N.E.of Wilskeskummel Reserve No.14. 5 acres more or less.
Application #146,I.R.#58,At head of Quattoon Inlet,S.E.of Toon Reserve No.15 and immediately S.E.of creek. 50 acres more or less.
Application #148,I.R.#60,At head of Work Channel and about 1 mile S. of reserve #56. 5 acres more or less.
Application #149,I.R.#61,At head of Work Channel,between the S E.corner post of Provincial Government reserve (15/10,1891) Telmpsean Peninsula and Lot 197,near the moth of Lachsmach river. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #150,I.R. #62,at the head of Khyex River,Skeena River,described as follows;- Commencing at the S.W.corner of Lot 1006;thence to the N.E.corner post; thence W. to the left bank of the river,near its source and about ½ mile S.of the S.W.corner post of A.P.30033; thence in a south-easterly direction following the river,to the place of commencement. 50 acres, more or less.

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Application #151,I.R.#63,on the left bank of Kh-yex River between the S.E.corner of Lot 1390 and the N.E.corner of Lot 1391. 10 acres,more or less.
Application #152,I.R.#64,on Khyex River,described as follows; Commencing at a point 1 mile S. of the N.W.corner of T.L. No.39225; thence W.10 chains; thence S.10 chains; thence E.10 chains; thence N.10 chains to the place of commencement. 10 acres,more or less.
Application #154,I.R.#65,on the left bank of Skeena River, at the mouth of a creek flowing into the Skeena River ½ mile E. of A.P.31966,10 acres more or less.
Application #155,I.R.#66,on the Skeena River,adjoining the N.E.corner of Lot 2274 and at the mouth of the Scotia River. 25 acres,more or less.
Application #157,I.R.#67,on left bank of Kostall River,Skeena River,midway between Lot 67 and A.L.No.383. 5 acres more or less.
Application #161,I.R.#68,~~on the left bank of Kostall River; Skeena River;midway between~~ At First Rapids,Kostall River, embracing both banks of Red Gulch Creek,flowing from Johnston Lake.,50 acres,more or less.
Application #164,I.R.#69,on Grenville Channel,Klewnuggit Inlet, on N.shore of entrance to Brodie Lake. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #165,I.R.(Scuttsap) #11A. Addition to Scuttsap reserve No.11,Skeena River,as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green,B C L.S.,numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia (subject to expiration of H.~~...~~No.1267). 30 acres more or less
Application #166,Alder Creek I.R.#70,on N.bank of Alder Creek, Skeena River,at its mouth. 10 acres,more or less.
Application #167,I.R.#71,midway between Devil's Island,S.E. corner and the mouth of Kaika River,10 acres more or less.
Application #168,I.R.#72,on left bank of Kaika River,about ¾ mile from the N.corner of Devil's Island,10 acres more or less.
Application #169,I.R.#73,on left bank of Skeena River,opposite Salvus Station,G.T.P.R.,20 acres mos or less.
Application #170,I.R.#74,on the left bank of Skeena River, midway between Salvus and Hubert Stations,G.T.P.R. 10 acres, more or less.
Application #171,I.R.#75,on the Skeena River,opposite Hubert Station,G.T.P.R. and S. of T.L. No.7462P. 10 acres,more or less.
Application #172,I.R.#76 to 82 inclusive. Seven parcels of 10 acres each,along Kithnadeix Creek from its mouth E of a point opposite Hubert Station,G.T.P.R.,inland in a south easterly direction. 70 acres,more or less,in 7 parcels of 10 ac.each, subject to selection and survey.

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Application #173,I.R.#83,on the band of the Exteme River, tributary to Skeena River,right bank,opposite the S.W.corner post of Lot 5629. 30 acres,more or less.
Application #174,I.R.#84. On the band of Exteme River,left bank,opposite the N.W.corner post of Lot 5634 and running S.E. 30 acres,more or less.
Application #176,I.R.#85,on left bank of Skeena River,E of and opposite to Shames Station G.T.P.R.,20 acres,more or less.
Application #178,I.R.#86. On left bank of the Skeena River, E. of Shames River and between T.L.No.30245 and P.R.No.1695. 40 acres,more or less.
Application #181,I.R.#87. On Lakelse River,near the Government Hatchery,in Lot 5967,R.5,Coast Land District,at the S.E.corner of said lot. 10 acres,more or less.

<u>Tsimpsean Tribe (All bands in common)</u>
Application #59D,I.R.#88. On left bank of Nass River,E. of Lot 18 and opposite Red Cliff Reserve No.13,as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green,B.C.L.S.,numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia,240 acres,more or less.

<u>Tsimpsean Tribe,Metlakatla Band.</u>
Application #60,I.R.#89. At head of Tuck's Inlet,as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green,B.C.L.S.,numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #61,Rushton Island I.R.#90. Lachboiets or Rushton Island,as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green,B.C.L.S.,numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #70,I.R.#91. On the W. coast of Stephens Island, near the northern entrance to Shakl Bay,as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green,B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia. 5 acres,more or less.
Application #72,Avery Island I.R.#92. Avery Island,N.E. of Stephens Island. 15 acres,more or less.
Application #73,I.R.#93. Small unnamed island E. of Arthur Island and directly S. of Prescott Island,as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green,B.C.L.S.,numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia. 1 acre,more or less.

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Application #75, Gwinaha I.R.#44, S. of Kitwilluchsilt res.#7, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H.Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C. 500 acres, more or less.

Application #79, Gish Creek I.R.#45, on the Naas River, at the mouth of Gish Creek, both banks. 10 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #79, I.R.#46, on the flat immediately above the canyon on the left bank of the Naas River. 10 acres, more or less.

Application #79, I.R.#47, at the mouth of a small creek about ½ mile below Amatal reserve No.6 on the Naas River. 10 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.

App. #49 #48 See page 8

Application #80, I.R.#49, on the Naas River, at the mouth of Quinamuck River, Lot 5135, Cassiar Land District. 7 acres, more or less.

Application #85, Taylor Lake I.R.#50, on Taylor Lake. 10 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #88, I.R.#51, on the Naas River, approximately 9 miles above Aiyansh, being N.E.¼ Lot 3096 and Lot 3096F, Cassiar Land District. 216 acres, more or less.

Application #106, Gwimmaus I.R.#52, at Gwimmaus, on left bank of the Naas River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #106, Gwingwg I.R.#53, at Gwingwg, on left bank of Naas River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #106, Gwinkbawauenst I.R.#54, at Gwinkbawauenst, on left bank of Naas River. 5 acres more or less subject to selection and survey.

Application #106, Gidilude I.R.#55, at Gidilude, on left bank of Naas River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #106, Wimatqu I.R.#56, at Wimatqu, on left bank of Naas River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #106, Kinyug I.R.#57, at Kinyug, on left bank of Naas River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #106, Kitsgas I.R.#58, at Kitsgas, on left bank of Naas River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #107, Anokawok I.R.#59, at Anokawok on Naas River, directly opposite the mouth of Quinadahl River, in the S.W.¼ Lot 3070 Cassiar Land District. 5 acres more or less, subject to survey.

Application #113, Seaks I.R.#60, at Seaks, on the upper bank of the Seaks River, between Lava Lake and Seaks reserve No.3. 5 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #114, Quinogag I.R.#61, at Quinogag, on Naas River, below the mouth of Seaks River and directly opposite the mouth of Shumari River. 5 acres more or less, subject to survey.

Application #115, Kinshqaik I.R.#62, at Kinshqaik, on right bank of Naas River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

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Application #115, Gitkeigoggwit I.R.#63, at Gitkeigoggwit, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Gitdakegin I.R.#64, at Gitdakegin, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Kshidin I.R.#65, at Kshidin, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Ninluk I.R.#66, at Ninluk, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Giagwit #67, at Giagwit, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Gitkeconkwit I.R.#68, at Gitkeconkwit, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Gitgwinsiwin I.R.#69, at Gitgwinsiwin, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Kaisigake I.R.#70, at Kaisigake, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Gitginnlatek I.R.#71, at Gitginnlatek, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Gitkemagi I.R.#72, at Gitkemagi, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection & survey.

Application #115, Giasquasqu I.R.#73, at Giasquasqu, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres more or less, subject to selection & survey.

Application #115, Knudagidaqqw I.R.#74, at Knudagidaqqw, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Gwindibilk I.R.#75, at Gwindibilk, on right bank of Nass River. 5 acres more or less, subject to selection & survey.

Application #115, Gitquimiyaus #76, at Gitquimiyaus, about midway between Tekatin and Quinsdahl Rivers. 5 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #115, Gitsaggau I.R.#77, at Gitsaggau, about midway between Tekatin and Quinsdahl Rivers. 5 acres more or less subject to selection and survey.

Application # 115, Wilyagaed I.R.#78, at Wilyagaed, on Nass River, opposite Ensahl Creek. 5 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.

Application #79, I.R.#48, at mouth of small stream on N. side of Nass River, opposite western extremity of Amatal reserve #6. 10 acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey.

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Application #110, Anukagwiyniaq I.R.#72, at Anukagwiyniaq, on Naas River, at a point between the S.W. corner of P.R.#1667 and in direction of S.E. corner lot 1651. 5 acres more or less, subject to selection and survey.
Application #122, I.R.80 to 88 inclusive, 9 several fishing station reserves of 5 acres each, to be selected. 45 acres more or less.
Application #125, I.R.#89, contained in Lot 4010, Cassiar Land District, near the confluence of Naas and Seeke Rivers, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of Canada and B.C. 140 acres more or less, subject to survey.

You are also requested to reduce the following reserves,-
Tsimpsean I.R.#2, Tsimpsean tribe N.½ Port Simpson, S.½ Metlakatla. Skeena District, ~~on the Tsimpsean Peninsula.~~ 44,175.00 acres. Reduce by cutting off 10,468.00 acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., the remaining portion being confirmed as such Tsimpsean reserve No.2, viz; 33,707.00 acres.

Shoomahtlane I.R.#4, Tsimpsean Tribe, Metlakatla band, Skeena District, on western shore of Tsimpsean Peninsula, E. of Metlakatla. 18 acres. Reduce by cutting off 16.82 acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S.,- 1.18, the remaining portion of the Reserve being confirmed as such Shoomahtlane reserve #4, viz; 1.18 acres, more or less.
Finlayson Island #19, Tsimpsean Tribe, Port Simpson band, Skeena District, 1 mile N. of Port Simpson. 1580 acres. Reduce by the cutting off of 1170 acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., 410.00, the remaining portion of the reserve being confirmed as such Finlayson Island ~~reserve~~ No.19, viz; 410 acres, more or less.

Your instructions of last year included applications Nos. 77, 77, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 94, 95, 97 & 99 in Skeena River Agency.

In event of any of these consisting of lots or islands which have been previously surveyed, you should determine from the Provincial Surveyor General as to whether further surveys are required and only such surveys should be made in connection with these as he considers necessary. It would be ~~necessary~~ advisable, however, to have an examination made of the boundaries of any such, in order to ensure that ~~without doubt~~ sufficiently defined at the ~~[illegible]~~ Before ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

should communicate with Indian Commissioner, Mr. W.E. Ditchburn and also with Mr. J.E. Umbach, Provincial Surveyor General. Information concerning the exact location of the parcels to be surveyed, copies of sketches and also original field notes of adjoining reserves etc., are to be obtained from the Indian Commissioner. Such information as you will require concerning British Columbia Land Surveys you will obtain from the Surveyor General's office.

The surveys are to be made in accordance with the general regulations governing British Columbia Land Surveys and you will also be governed by the following paragraphs in the General Instructions for Government surveys issued by the Surveyor General, Lands Department, Victoria,- Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12B, 12E, (except that receipted accounts and sub-receipts are not to be forwarded until your final field accounts with vouchers are submitted, which are to be in the hands of the Department of Indian Affairs by Jan. 1st 1928) 16, 18, 19, 25, 27, 28 and 29. In applying these paragraphs to these surveys, you will read "Chief Surveyor, Indian Department" for Surveyor General and "Department of Indian Affairs" for "the Department".

During the survey operations, you are expected to employ local Indian labour when possible. The Indian Agent will probably be able to advise you of the labour you may expect at the different points. He will be instructed to give you every assistance during the survey and should occasion arise where the information you obtain from Victoria is not sufficiently definite to properly identify the parcels you are expected to survey, the Indian Agent should be consulted. The Indian Agent for the Bella Coola Agency is Mr. Ivor Fougner, Bella Coola, B.C., and for the Skeena River Agency is Mr. W.E. Collison, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Your monthly statement should clearly show whether your expenses and estimated future costs include all or only 70% of your salary. Your statement for July work done and expenses incurred, together with your estimates for August should be mailed so as to reach Ottawa by August 15th. Your returns for this Department will consist of payrolls, accounts accompanied by vouchers (all of which are to be rendered in duplicate); two signed plans on tracing linen of each reserve, the title on each plan will show the lot number, name and number of reserve where known, band, application number and scale; also one signed copy of the field notes; a report on each parcel surveyed and diary. In addition to these, you will also supply the provincial Surveyor General at Victoria with such plans and field notes, as he requires

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you to file with him. Your plans and field notes, including copies for this Department, are to be forwarded to the Provincial Surveyor General by the 1st February 1928, who, after having these examined, will forward the departmental copies here. Your accounts for plans and returns are to be filed with the Department of Indian Affairs by 1st February 1928.

It is of course expected that every economy will be exercised in the purchase of supplies and the performance of the survey. You will be paid at the rate of $15.00 per day and reasonable expenses. In order to expedite this work, you will be allowed one qualified assistant who should be approved by the Provincial Surveyor General. He will be paid at the rate allowed such assistants on B.C. Government surveys. Your work should be so laid out that two parties may be run when possible without disproportionately increasing your boat equipment. The maximum allowance for camp equipment for the season will be $100.00. You will be allowed to draw from advances each month 70% of your field salary. 10% will be paid when the Provincial Surveyor General notifies the Department that returns are received and balance, including time allowed for preparation of returns, when these are finally accepted in this Department. You should follow the procedure recommended by the Indian Commissioner, Mr. E. Ditchburn, for the purchase of supplies. Every effort should be made to expedite the work. ~~xxxx

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, 22nd April 1927

Sir,-

I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter sent on the 19th instant to Mr.A.E.Wright, B.C.L.S., 1382 St.Patrick St., Victoria, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W.E.Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, 8th May 1928

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr.R.M.Wright, B.C.L.S., of Messrs.Wright and Hinton, has been engaged to survey all the cut-offs and the new reserves in the Skeena River Agency which have not been surveyed, except those on the Nass River lying North of Indian reserve No.10.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

(A.F.MacKenzie)
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W.E.Collison Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

Prince Rupert, B.C.
Jan. 26th 1927

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

Understand survey new reserves Hartley Bay and Kitkatla not yet completed. (stop) Whilst survey of new reserves Skeena and Nass River equally important would recommend early start on survey new reserves Skeena and vicinity as many are accessible to railway and work could be started about May. (stop) Writing

W E. Collison

(Charge Ind. Dept)
(Night letter).

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., May 19, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. L.S.Cokely has been instructed to complete the survey of Reserves in the Nass Agency and he is leaving Vancouver Monday next, the 21st instant but as he has some work to do in the Queen Charlotte Agency he may not arrive in your Agency for some little time.

Please cooperate with Mr. Cokely and give him any information or assistance you can in order to hasten the completion of these surveys.

AVH.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

W.E.Collinson, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert,
B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
May 14th 1928

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith, Voucher No.2453 with account for the purchase of an Admiralty chart showing Stephen, Dundas and Zayas Islands.

It was found necessary to purchase this chart- which gives a correct coastline- in order to ascertain the exact locations of some of the new reserves being surveyed this summer on the islands mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

WEC JJ

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

See file 14 B
for Voucher #2453

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Ottawa, 8th May 1928

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr.L.S.Cokely, B.C.L.S., of 1454 Pendrill Street, Vancouver, B.C., has been engaged to make all the surveys of new reserves along the Nass River, Skeena River Agency, lying North of Indian reserve No.10.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

(A.F.MacKenzie)
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W.E.Collison Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Prince Rupert. B.C.

June 11th, 1928.

Mr. Ernest Dudoward,
Chief Councillor,
Port Simpson. B.C.

Dear Sir;-

Mr. Wright is about to survey the new reserves on Wark Canal, Wales Island and Steamboat Passage. Will you kindly give him what information he requires regarding the proper locations of these reserves . This is important as if he cannot obtain the necessary particulars he will be obliged to go ahead and use his own judgement in the matter. I am anxious that all the new reserves should be in the right places and shall therefore if you will give Mr. Wright what assistance you can.

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent

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Constable E.G.Newnham,
Arrandale Cannery
Nass River B.C.

Prince Rupert
Sept.5th 1928

If report regarding survey is reliable render whatever assistance necessary.

W.E.Collison

(Charge Ind.Dept.)

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J. E. Gobeil, *General Superintendent.*

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ARRANDALE BC. SEPT 5, 1928

INDIAN AGENT,

PRINCE RUPERT B.C.

REPORTED THAT SURVEY PARTY UNDER LYMAN HINTON IN DIFFICULTY UP RIVER STOP DID NOT REPORT HERE IN PASSING BUT WERE MISINFORMED BY SOME MEDDLER AT ARRANDALE STOP SHALL I PROCEED TO EXTRICATE THEM STOP.

E G NEWHAM

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Provincial O.in C.

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Prince Rupert. B.C.
October 17th, 1928.

Norman A. Watt, Esq.,
Government Agent,
Prince Rupert. B.C.

Dear Sir;-

In reply to your enquiry with regard to the present status of the former Indian reserve #24, at the head of Alice Arm, consisting of 202.50 acres, I beg to state that this reserve was ordered cut off by the Royal Commission on Indian Reserves on February 16, 1916.

The Report of the Commission was afterwards confirmed by Order in Council of the Dominion Government and by Order in Council of the Provincial Government on July 26, 1923.

I am informed that the land in question has since been subdivided by the Provincial Government.

Yours truly,

Status of Ind. Res.

Indian Agent.

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Lands "X"

OUR FILE

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY

TO Commissioner of Lands.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert, B. C.,
August 28th, 1928.

Mr. W.E. Collison,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Dear Sir:- Re Lot 628A, Cassiar District. I.R. #42

With reference to your call at this office in connection with the status of Lot 628A, Cassiar District, situate at Dog Fish Bay, Portland Canal, would advise that the following is an excerpt of a letter received to-day from the Superintendent of Lands, dated Victoria the 23rd instant, which explains itself:-

" Replying to your letter of the 14th instant I beg to advise you that Lot 628A, Cassiar District, forms a part of the area allotted to Indian Reserve No. 42, Nass Agency, which covers Lots 627, 628, 628A and the northern portion of Timber Licence 22873."

Yours truly,

J.R. Tannock

J.R. Tannock,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

/D.M.

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COPY.

Leroy S. Cokely,
Dominion and British Columbia
Land Surveyor.

1454 Pendrell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
October 12th, 1928.

Copy for Mr. Ditchburn.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- File 27157-1.

In accordance with your instructions I closed down field work on receipt of your letter of September 12th. I regret that I was unable to complete the work as I expected to, as another three weeks or so would have completed all that I found possible to do.

On my arrival up the Naas River I found the Indians exceptionally difficult to deal with; they were antagonistic, and after a council meeting ordered me to quit work, as they had not been notified that the Department was going to have the surveys made, and they were not satisfied with the award of the Royal Commission. I explained that I had absolutely no authority to vary the award, and that I could not stop work. Their reply was that they would force me to stop, so I immediately wired Mr. Collison, the Indian Agent, asking him to come up, but unfortunately he was unable to do so.

I continued the work as best I could, although I could get no assistance from the Indians; they refused to work for me or to allow me to use their horses. This was rather serious as they have nearly all the pack horses in the valley, and it forced us to resort to back-packing.

Furthermore, there were a number of five acre reserves up the river concerning the location of which about the only information we had was the Indian name, and they absolutely refused to assist me in locating these reserves. I went ahead and surveyed all the old camp grounds I could identify as such, making a very thorough search up the river.

I also made it very clear to the Indians that if they would not show me the camp grounds I could not locate, they would lose any claim to them, but they informed me that five acre parcels were of no use to them.

I may say that none of these camp grounds have been used for many years, and those which I surveyed are scattered pretty well along the river, so if they should be of any use later they are well distributed.

I located all the new reserves further down the river, and had planned to survey them this month. However, if you wish me to survey them next year, I shallbe pleased to do so if I can receive the instructions in time to complete them before the high water in May or June.

I am at present engaged in the preparation of the field-notes, which will be filed in due course.

Your obedient servant,

"Leroy S. Cokely"
D.L.S. and B.C.L.S.

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List of Reserves not yet surveyed and most of which Mr. Cokely says cannot be located from descriptions given.

Appn. No.	Reserve No.
1	31
8	32
75	44
79	46
79	47
106	55
106	56
106	58
115	62
115	63
115	64
115	65
115	66
115	67
115	69
115	70
115	71
115	72
115	73
115	74
115	75
116	76
116	77
118	78
119	79

46 & 47 (& between Amatal & Canyon)
N 44
N 31

(46 + 47 surveyed as one & joining Amatal on South side of River (old landing place, walled by Indian)

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COPY.

LEROY S. COKELY,

Dominion and British Columbia
Land Surveyor.

1454 Pendrell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 25th, 1928.

Reserves surveyed during Season 1928.

Cassiar Land District (Nass River).

Lot No.	Appn. No.	Reserve
3133	80	No. 49
5271	79	Gish Creek, No. 45
5274	79	No. 48
5275	123	No. 89
5276	85	Taylor Lake No. 50
5277	88	No. 51
5278	106	Kin-yug, No. 57
5279	106	Gwingag, No. 53
5280	106	Quimmauz, No. 52
5281	106	Qwink-ba-wau-east, No. 54
5282	115	Gitsheoaksit, No. 68
5285	107	An-oks-wok, No. 59
5286	113	Seaks, No. 60
5287	114	Quin-o-gag, No. 61
5306	122	No. 80
5307	122	No. 81
5308	122	No. 82
5309	122	No. 83
5310	122	No. 84
5311	122	No. 85
5312	122	No. 86
5313	122	No. 87
5314	122	No. 88.

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LEROY S. COKELY,

Dominion and British Columbia
Land Surveyor.

1454 Pendrell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 25th, 1928.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th, file 33/S/8/12976, asking for a list of the surveys completed, I beg to enclose herewith a statement of the surveys made both on the Nass River and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

I fear very few of the rest of the new reserves on the upper Nass will be able to be located, as none of them are used any more, and the printed names are more or less corruptions of the Indian names, and the Indians cannot identify many of them.

Your obedient servant,
"Leroy S. Cokely"
B.C. Land Surveyor.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., November 26, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the surveying of reserves in your Agency, I beg to attach hereto copy of a letter from Mr. L.S. Cokely, also copy of letter and list showing which reserves he surveyed this year, also list of reserves not yet surveyed.

In view of Mr. Cokely's letter stating that very few of the unsurveyed reserves can be located from the descriptions given, I would like very much to have your suggestions as to how these reserves are to be identified.

(cannot be identified as Indian do not know themselves)

AVH/KD.

Enclosures:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

W.E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., February 7, 1929.

Dear Sir;-

With further reference to my letter of November 26th last in which I sent you a list of surveyed and of non-surveyed Reserves in your Agency I have now received a letter from Mr. Cokely in which he states that he did survey Reserve No. 76, Git-qin-miy-oue, Application No. 116, Nass River band, as Lot No. 5302 Cassiar Land District.

This Reserve therefore should be added to your surveyed list and deleted from your list of Reserves yet to be surveyed.

AVH.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

W.E.Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
July 12th 1928

Dear Mr. Newnham:-

This introduces Mr. L.S. Cokely who is proceeding up the Nass to survey the new Indian reserves for the Indian Department.

I shall be glad if you will give him any information or assistance you can in order to enable him to locate the reserves. As he may, if the river is still high, decide to commence work on the lower Nass, kindly put him into tough with Indians acquainted with the new locations Herbert Doolan ought to be able to give information with regard to Ginluk reserves just above Greenville.

Yours truly,

WEC JJ.

Indian Agent.

Constable E.G. Newnham,
Kincolith
Nass River B.C.

Ginluk

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J. E. Gobeil, *General Superintendent.*

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ARRANDALE BC SEPTEMBER 3 1928

W E COLLISON
PRINCE RUPERT BC

I R NUMBER EIGHTY EIGHT IS ALL STEEP MOUNTAIN SHALL
I SURVEY IT WHAT INDIAN CAN I GET FOR RESERVES
ON LARGE CREEK OPPOSITE FISHERY BAY AND WHERE CAN I
LOCATE HIM AWAITING YOUR REPLY THIS MORNING

R M WRIGHT

440PM

Telephoned by H L
Received by Miss Collinson
Time 5.00 P.M.
Date Sept 3rd

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
Sept. 4th 1928

R.M.Wright,
(surveyor)
Arrandale, Nass River B.C.

Confer with Constable Newnham and Charlie Barton, Kincolith re proper location reserve eightyeight also obtain from them information regarding reserves on creek opposite FisheryBay.

W.E.Collison.
(Charge Ind.Dept.)

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Kincolith.
Sept. 7th 1908.

Mr. W.E. Collison
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert.

Sent telegram Sept 10/08
as attached

Dear Sir—

I have just been interviewing Constable Newnham & Charlie Barton. They wish to have IR. No. 88. moved up to the bay just ~~past~~ above Tum Tum. Above No. 12.A.

In regard to the 8 parcels up the large creek. I can get no satisfaction on this subject. The Kincolith Indians are not interested in this Creek and want to Cancel these Reserves and take more ground on the Nass River. This would no doubt conflict with the Greenville Indians.

If you could arrange a trip up here it might straighten matters up. I shall be ready to (over)

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go up this Creek in about a week's time.

Reply me Cp. Constable Newnham who will bring your reply up to me. next tuesday.

Yours Truly
R. M. Wright

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

R.M.Wright,
Surveyor,
Arrandale, B.C.

Prince Rupert,B.C.
Sept.10th 1928

Your ~~wire~~ letter seventh (stop) Change of eightyeight to new location satisfactory(stop) New reserves Ighkeany river should remain as they are otherwise complications arise. Regret cannot leave during fair week.

W.E.Collison.

Charge End.Dept.
Night letter

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INDIAN OFFICE

At KINCOLITH,B.C.

September,20th 1928.

W.E.Collison Esq:
Indian Agent.
Prince Rupert,B.C.

Dear Sir,-

Mr Wright and Mr Lyman Hinton have called on me to-day,in connection with the Kincolith Indians latest request with regard to the survey. I suggested that there was-at present-no alternative but for the survey to continue in accordance with instructions,especially as the area desired is Crown land and already surveyed into town lots. I have drawn the attached map roughly,so that you will readily grasp,what the Indians desires really are. Tack-u-au,they claim is useless,the timber all dead,no game and no fish.

The reference in my patrol report to Mr Wright's movements was incorrect,as he has now informed me that he will be working in the Hasting's Arm area in the course of a few days,while Mr Cokeley is responsible for the survey in the vicinity of Greenville. Mr Wright states that a portion of his survey will have to be deferred until February owing to inaccessibility,except over ice.

Your obedient servant,

E.G.Newnham

E.G.Newnham.
Dominion Constable.

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With cheque

Ottawa, 8th April 1929

Sir,-

I have to request you, as soon as possible, to proceed with the work for which you have instructions under date of the 2 nd May last. It is desired that you will so lay out your work as to be sure of completing it during the present season.

Enclosed please find advance for $1500.00 on this season's work.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

E.W.Wright Esq., B.C.L.S.,
P.O.Box 1604,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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CANADA

Ottawa, 8th April 1929

Sir,-

I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter of instructions sent this day to R.M.Wright, B.C.L.S., P.O.Box 1604, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

D.McLean

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W.E.Collison Esq.,
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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27168-1-2

With cheque

Ottawa, 8th April 1929

Sir,-

With further reference to surveys in the Naas River Agency, you are requested to proceed as soon as possible to complete the work outlined in your instructions of the 2nd May last.

Enclosed please find departmental cheque for $1500.00, being an advance on account of this work

I am advised by Surveyor R.M. Wright of Prince Rupert that the reserve designated under Application No.8 coincides with that designated under Application No.13, Indian reserve No 32, which was surveyed by Mr. Wright. You will, therefore, eliminate Application No.8 from your list of surveys to be made.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Leroy S. Cokely Esq., B.C.L.S.,
1019 Nelson St.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, 8th April 1929

Sir,-

I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter of instructions addressed this day to Leroy S.Cokely, B.C.L.S., 1019 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W.E.Collison Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

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ARRANDALE BC JUNE 21-29

W E COLLISON

PR RUPERT

WE CITIZENS OF CANYON CITY STRONGLY FORBID WORK OF THE SURVYOR TO INTERFERE WITH OUR LAND AS WE HAVE SPOKEN YOU BEFORE WE WANT THEM STOPPED SEND WORD TO THEM TO STOP THEY WILL ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE IF THEY CARRY ON

HENRY AZAK, WM H. MOORE, AND ALL THE PEOPLE.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
June 27th 1929

Dear Sir:-

With regard to the survey of the new Indian reserves on the upper Nass, I beg to state that I made a special visit to Gitlakdamix and other villages on the river for the purpose of obtaining the co-operation of the Gitlakdamix Indians in locating the remainder of the reserves which Mr. Cokeley was unable to complete owing to the difficulty of locating these reserves and the fact that the Indians had refused to render any assistance.

Meetings were held at Gitlakdamix, Gitwunshiltque and Greenville, and at each place the Indians asked that the survey work be discontinued, the principal reason given being that the reserves are too small and do not meet their requirements. I strongly urged upon the people the advisability of having the work carried through- that it was to their advantage. They, however, refused to accept the reserves or give any assistance in locating them.

Owing to the very meagre description given in the report of the Royal Commission, it will be almost impossible to locate the small reserves unless information is given by the Indians. I have a fair knowledge of the country, but both Mr. Wright (who has also travelled extensively through the district in connection with survey work) and myself were unable, after carefully examining the file you sent, to definitely locate them.

The Indians refuse to accept a settlement of the Land Question, and are, no doubt, encouraged in this attitude by outside influence.

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They state that by accepting the reserves authorized by the Royal Commission they would be agreeing to the report which they firmly refuse to do maintaining that the Land Question on the Nass river has no connection with that of the other tribes in the province.

I have requested Mr.Wright to survey whatever reserves can be located including the new Saulzap reserve of 500 acres at the lower end of the Nass canyon.

Surveys of Ginlolok and other new reserves lower down the river have been completed notwithstanding protests from the Indians.

The situation regarding the new reserves and the probable consequences if they are not surveyed this year were clearly explained to them. The feeling against the carrying out of the surveys appears to be more intense at Gitlakdamix than at the other villages.

Among the grievances put forward by the Indians of Gitlakdamix and Greenville the fact that no timber lands have been set aside for the use of these bands was strongly emphasized. There are sawmills at both of these villages and at present the Indians are obliged to cut timber on Crown lands which is sure to bring them into conflict sooner or later with the Provincial forestry authorities. If possible, they should have suitable timber reserves for their use.

In view of the situation, and the fact that the Nass River Indians are becoming more amenable with regard to falling into line with various regulations such as trapline registrations which at first were much opposed, I would suggest that the matter of

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surveying the remaining reserves be held in abeyance, and no drastic action taken for the present.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ.

Indian Agent.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria,B.C.

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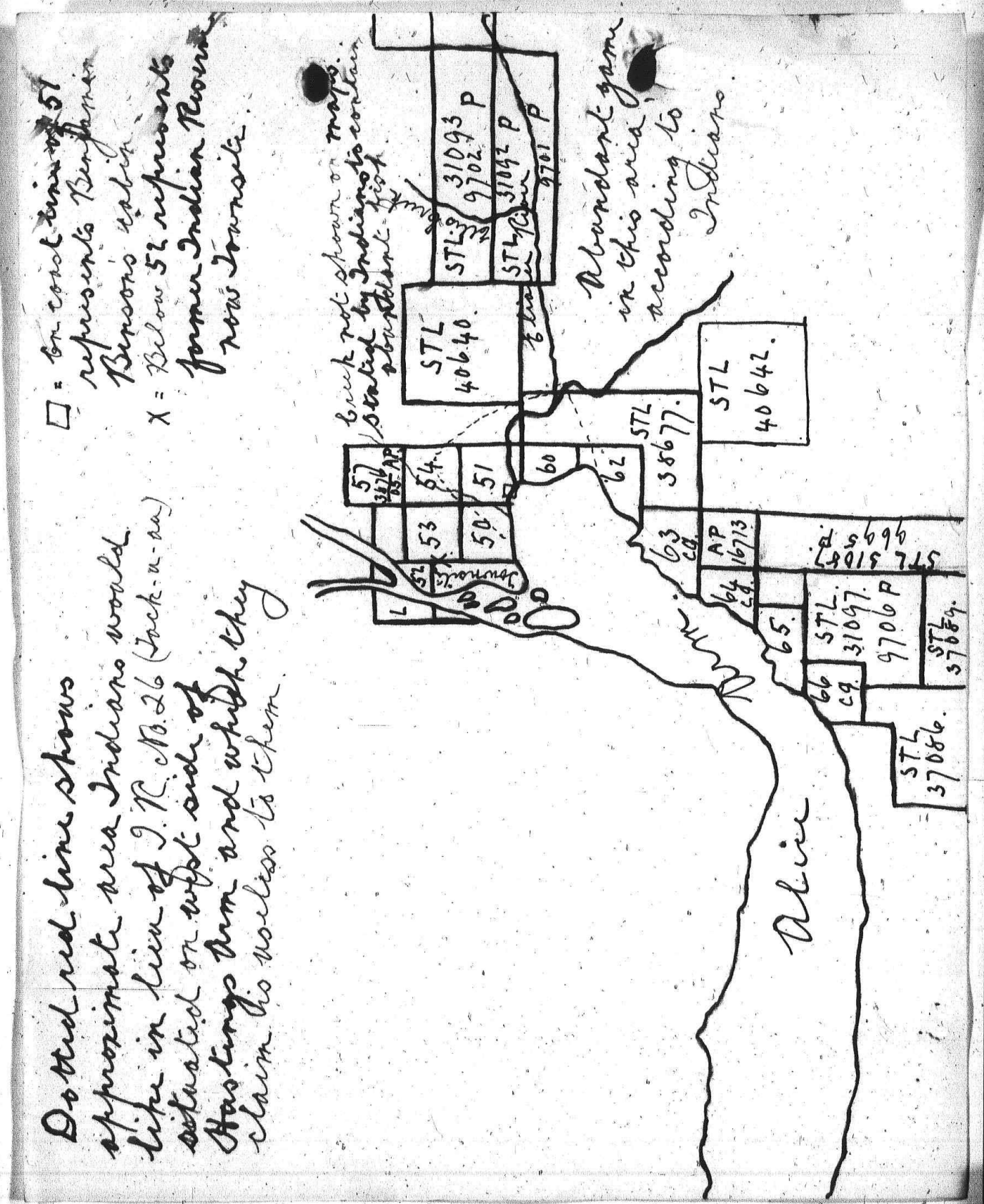
Letter and map
Alice Arm townsite



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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 32/7212.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 22nd Dec., 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Please let me have a list of all the leases in your Agency which are on land cut off by the Royal Commission.

This list should show the number of the lease, terms, to whom granted, purpose, when granted, annual rental, and total rental paid to date.

Yours faithfully,

for D.M.Mackay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:RM

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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Prince Rupert B.C.
Jan.20th 1939

Dear Sir:- Your File 33/7313

Referring to your letter of the 22nd. ultm. I would state that there are no leases on land cut off by the Royal Commission of 1916 in this Agency.

Yours faithfully,

WEC/ JJ

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver B.C.

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America Creek
Bella Bella River
John McIntosh

Kincolith.
Nass mouth.
Sept. 10/10.

To C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent

Dear Mr. Perry.

Thanks for your letter rec.d by last mail with the good news re the School Building. I have not had opportunity to bring it before them this week but I have announced a meeting for Monday. I have requested the Chiefs to be present as the Council men are I fear disposed in as far as their views are concerned the Chief Councillor and some of his men have I fear been indulging too freely to be of much use at least as I have been informed.

There has been nothing but feasting during the week and with this there has been considerable drunkenness. both of their own manufacture and also of liquor purchased from the China men. It has never been so bad before and there is no constable whatever to interfere.

But my chief object in writing now is to acquaint you of the complaint of Chief William Nesh lish you Chief Naquatlane and George Whelpdale who complain greatly of the injustice done them since Stewart was established. They have hunting lodges both on American Creek and Bear river and Kitsu Creek, and these and all their hunting grounds have been lost. Then in addition they claim that they made all the trails through these valleys and spended much labour on them and they beg to lodge their complaint for damages with you that you may bring it before the authorities for them. This is in addition to your Mountains complaint re reserve to be surveyed at the head of the Canal. With kind regards I remain

Yours very sincerely
H. A. Collison.

dear Mr. Perry.

P.S. When do you expect to be up?

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B.C. September I4th, IO.

Dear Archdeacon:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated the IOth instant in relation to the matter of complaints made by Chief William Neishlishyou, Chief Kagwatlane, George Whitfield and others, as to the way in which their hunting lodges have been lost through the incoming of the white set--tlers to occupy the valleys once occupied by them.

As a representative of the Indian Depart--ment I can only assure the Indians for the present that I will bring the position in which they appear to be placed to the notice of the Department; and as I ha--ve been requested by the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier to report fully on the land question to him direct, I will also promise that on my return from the Naas river during the present month, if all is well, I will call the Premier's attention to the complaints of the Indians avove mentioned.

I have the honor to be,
Dear Archdeacon,
Your obedient servant,

Charles Cliffe Perry
Indian Agent.

The Venerable Archdeacon Collison,
Kinkolith, B.C.

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L. November 25th, 10.

I beg to call the attention of the Department to the fact that in this agency there exists several old hunting lodges and fishing camps. These camps and lodges may be described as plots of cleared land about a hundred feet square, upon which a log or cedar shake house is erected for the purpose of shelter when the Indians are out hunting or getting their winters supply of fish.

Many of these camps have existed for many years prior to the survey of the reserves, and have been the lodges of the Indians from year to ye year.

As the white people are coming into the countr these houses and camps are disappearing, they being regarded as Crown lands and staked or occupied or destroyed to meet the purposes of preemption and settlement, much to the annoyance of the Indians.

There are several of such camps on the Naas Ri-ver, in one of which I found shelter when on a trip to the up-river settlements.

The Indians feel that a grave injustice is being done them by the Provincial Authorities in allowing these places to be preempted and purchased above their heads, and several applications are be-ing received by me from Indians asking that they may not be molested in this way.

I beg to ask if anything can be done by way of securing a title for the Indians to these small camping grounds which are being at present used.

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Charles Pearl

I have the honor to be.

C Nelson

Secretary Ottawa

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

November 25th, IO.

B.C.

Dear Archdeacon:-

the 7th instant re the matter of Peter Staffords land, I beg to say that I have written to the Department to see if some arrangement can be made with the Provincial authorities to secure for the In--dians who have hunting lodges on the river and in the vicinity of the reserves, a title to thes lands.

I sincerely hope that some such arrangemen can be made. Beyond doing this it is difficult fr me to promise to do more in such cases as these.

As regards the disposal of the reserve in Portland Inlet, it will be necessary to hold a meeting for the purpose of surrender. It is doubt ful if the reserves referred to will bring much to the Indians if sold. I will come to Kinkol-ith as early as possible. I shall be glad to hear from you in reference to the new school.

I remain, dear Archdeacon,

Faithfully yours,

Indian Agent.

Ven Archdeacon Collison,

Kinkolith.

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SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa Dec 15th, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you state that a number of camps or hunting lodges along the Naas River which have long been occupied by Indians are being included in pre-emptions made by white men. It is to be regretted that these cases were not properly dealt with by the Reserve Commissioner. I may however say that this matter together with a large number of complaints of a similar nature from the different parts of British Columbia, is receiving consideration.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C.C.Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

29,858-11

Ottawa, December 29, 1910.

Sir,-

Having reference to your letter of 25th ultimo, relating to certain hunting lodges and fishing camps which exist in your agency and which are being regarded as Crown lands and staked or occupied or destroyed to meet the purposes of preemption or settlement, I beg to say that it is desired by the Department that definite information be furnished of instances where Indians have been deprived of their plots or holdings in any of the ways mentioned. The information regarding this matter should be as definite as possible, giving the name of the Indian holder, for what purpose the land was held by him, the length of time so held, whether improved or otherwise, the manner in which he has been dispossessed of same, whether by preemptive grant from Department of Lands and Works or otherwise. Search should be made in the local registry office for record of any title that may exist in favour of the white claimant, and, if these are not registered locally, a description of each plot of land should be sent to Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, with a request that a search be made by him in the Provincial Land Office there, and the result of the same forwarded to the Department without delay. This information is required at as early a date as

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. B.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

January 9th, 1911

The Ven Archdeacon Collison,
Kinkolith, B.C.

Sir,—

Dear Ar chdeacon:-

In reference to the matter of hunting lodges and fishing camps on the Naas River, for which the privelege of a Title was asked by Indians of Kinkolith, I beg to say that I am in receipt of a letter from the Indian Department which states as follows:-

"It is to be regretted that these cases were no properly dealt with by the Reserve Commissioner. I may say, however, that this matter together with a large number of complaints of a similar nature from the different part of British Columbia, is receiving consideration."

I have the honor to be,
Dear Archdeacon,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

January 20th, 1911.

The Venerable Archdeacon Collison,
Kinkolith, B.C.

Sir,—

Dear Archdeacon:-

Re the lands over which Peter Stafford, Georg Whitfield and the several Chiefs of Kinkolith, raised a complaint to me through you some little time ago; I am requested by the Department to trace and search out the exact locations referred to-just where they are in the maps used to describe Provincial Crown lands-the No of Lot, and Range and District etc.

I am urging the speedy settlement of these little plot and fishing camp matters, and shall thank you to kindly ask the Indians referred to to give me th exact location or any other information that will be instrumental in getting a title or compensation from those responsible for their occupation. I understand there are some at Stewart, some at other points of the Inlet. I shall be glad to co-operate with you, dear Archdeacon, in this matter and shall thank you to kindly carefully study this matter with me for the benefit of the Indians who are our charges.

I have the honor to be,
Dear Archdeacon,
Your obedient servant,

Charles Clifton Perry,
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. A.L.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

February 11th, 1911

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter dated December 29th, No 29,858-II, relative to the matter of lands of Indians in the Naas agency being occupied by white settlers, etc, I have the honor to inform you that I am in communication with the Venerable Archdeacon Collison, from whom (in behalf of the Indians) the complaints detailed in my letter to you of November 25th last have come from time to time.

I have asked the Archdeacon to kindly furnish me with the whereabouts of the land as far as he can, after which I will, without unnecessary delay, seek to secure the information asked for by your letter first referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. Aug. Cliffe Dept.
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

February 23rd, 19 11.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. B.C.
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,—

With further reference to your letter No 29,858-11, dated December 29th, 1910; in connection with the plots of land claimed to belong to Indians and acquired by purchase and preemption by settlers from the Provincial Government, I have the honor to inform you that I have searched the maps at the Government Land office, Prince Rupert, and fand that a Mr R.P.Rithet, of Victoria, is the owner of Lot 51, at the head of Alice Arm, B.C., on which lot an Indian named Peter Stafford, of the Kinkolith band of Indians, and his ancestors for many generations, have held the undisputed possession of a fishing camp. This man, whose Indian name is PaulKlastak, built a little house on it for camping purposes and cultivated a small garden thereon. Other Indians of the Kinkolith band are also said to have located there. There is a creek running through the lot referred to, and the ~~best~~ piece of land the Indian claims is close to the creek. The Indian seeks to locate on it, but is prevented from doing so as the whiteman (Mr R.P.Rithet) claims it.

Other claimants are Chief William Neishlishyou, Chief Kagwatlane, George Whitfield, John Mountain and others, of whom the Venerable Archdeacon Collison writes as follows:-

"These complain greatly of the injustice done them since Stewart was established. They had hunting lodges both on American creek and Bear River and Bitter Creek, and these and all their hunting fixtures have been lost. Then in addition they claim that they made all the trails through these vallies and expended much labour on them, and they beg to lodge their complaint for damages with you, that you may bring it before the Authorities for them."

I have written today to Inspector E.E.

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Ditchburn, asking him to kindly endeavour to secure me a map of the Stewart townsite so that the Indians may be able to show me thereon the exact spot where they claim to have a camp.

I have not as yet heard from the Venerable Archdeacon Collison in respe ct to the locations, but as you desire to have a report as early as possible I am sending you the information as it evolves from time to time; although I am of opinion that the claim made will cover the whole of the country, in consideration of the quotation from the letter of Archdeacon Collison cited in this letter.

I would point out that the Indians of this Agency are again being stirred up by the "Friends of the Indians of British Columbia" to protest against the recent action of Premier Mc Bride, who, when approached by the representatives of the above named organization, stated that the Indians have no claim to make on the Provincial Government.

Chiefs from the various Indian bands are being convened at Victoria to discuss the matter with a view to a renewed protest, and some are leaving Prince Rupert this week to take part.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

February 23rd, 19 11.

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No. B.L.
ALSO
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W.E. Ditchburn, Esqr,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,—

At the request of the Department I have to inform you that certain lands in this Agency have been taken up by preemptors and townsite makers; and that prior to the acquirement of the said lands Indians had located upon portions of the properties for the purposes of fishing camps and hunting lodges, which were not compensated for to the Indians at the time of entering into negotiations with the Provincial Government. Indian huts were destroyed and their camps regarded as legally acquired by the settlers.

One of these camps formed part of a lot No51, now owned by Mr R.P. Rithet, of Victoria, and is claimed by an Indian of Kinkolith, named Peter Stafford, It is situate at the head of Portland canal, or Alice Arm and is on the bank facing the sea.

The original owners of the town of Stewart- Messrs the Stewart Land Company, of Victoria-, are said to be responsible for the destruction of camps and fixtures belonging to the following Indians, also of Kinkolith, viz:- Chief William Wneishlishyou, Chief Kagwatlane, George Whitfield, John Mountain and others.

There are also other places where Indians have been deprived of their possessions in this way, but those mentioned are the only ones in connection with which I am referred to you for assistance by the Department, in the hope of thoroughly investigating the matter of complaint.

I beg, therefore, respectfully to request

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that you will kindly call on the parties referred to, and endeavour to trace these camps. I shall be glad to get a map of the Stewart townsite so that the Indians concerned may be able to locate the exact spot, and also to know if Mr Rithet will be prepared to offer any information respecting the said camp.

The Department wishes me to report on this subject at an early date, so as to be able to take this matter (with others) up with the Provincial Authorities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Cliffe Perry

Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF

THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

SOUTHWESTERN INSPECTORATE,

NASS AGENCY
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395/A

Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1911 191

Sir,--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 28th, (No. B.L.) asking me to make inquiries with respect to certain Indian camps supposed to have been located on land now owned by Mr. R. P. Rithet of this city, as well as the land now known as the Stewart Townsite, and I now submit you all the information I have been able to glean on the subject.

I am sending you a blue print of the Alice Arm country and also the Portland Canal or Stewart Townsite, which I have obtained from the Department of Lands of the Provincial Government; also two plans of the Stewart Townsite, which I have obtained from the Stewart Land Company of this city.

You will see by the accompanying blue print that the Alice Arm country is many miles distant from the Stewart Townsite on the Portland Canal. I make this remark because I am in doubt as to whether you have associated the land which Mr. Rithet owns on Alice Arm with the Stewart Townsite on the Portland Canal.

However, I have made inquiries at both the office of the Stewart Land Company and at Mr. Rithet's office regarding the claims made in your letter that that there were Indians' camps on these properties prior to the time they were acquired by the parties mentioned, and neither of them know anything about the matter. Mr. Rithet is not in Victoria at the present time, but his manager, Mr. Lawson, has shown me the deed of his property on Alice Arm, which he acquired in the year 1908 from the Provincial Government, having applied for it two years prior to that date. In reply to my question

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as to whether Mr. Rithet would be willing to compensate the Indians if it is found that they have a just claim he was unable to state, but said that he would lay the matter before him if it is proved that the case is as stated in your letter.

I have been informed by Mr. Cathcart, the chief clerk in the Lands Department of the Provincial Government that it has been the custom of his department that in cases where it has been found that there have been any Indian camps on land that has been applied for to put a reserve on this property and keep it off the market. I have also seen the surveyors' field notes on the Rithet property (Lot 5I, Alice Arm) and there is no mention of any Indian huts or camps being on this property.

On the blue print I have made certain notes showing the relative positions of the Stewart Townsite on the Portland Canal, and Mr. Rithet's property on Alice Arm. The property adjoining Lot 50 is the Indian Reserve. The owner of this lot is Mr. Cunningham, the canneryman, and Mr. Rithet has Lot 5I. As Mr. Cunningham's land adjoins the Indian Reserve, is it not possible that the camps referred to may have been on this land?

This is about all the information I am able to give you on this subject, which I trust will be satisfactory, and may be the means of assisting you to some extent in adjusting the claims set forth by the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

Inspector.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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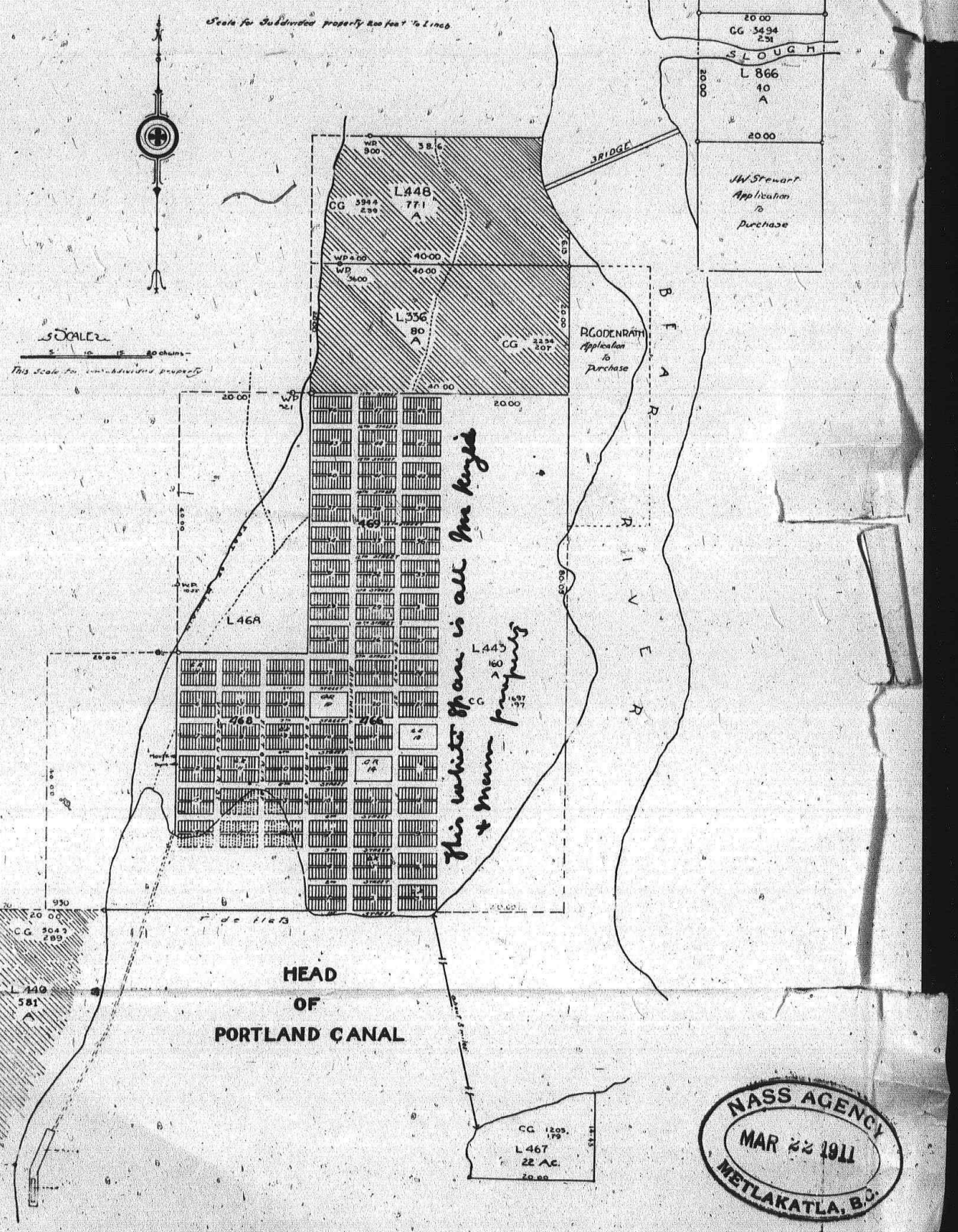

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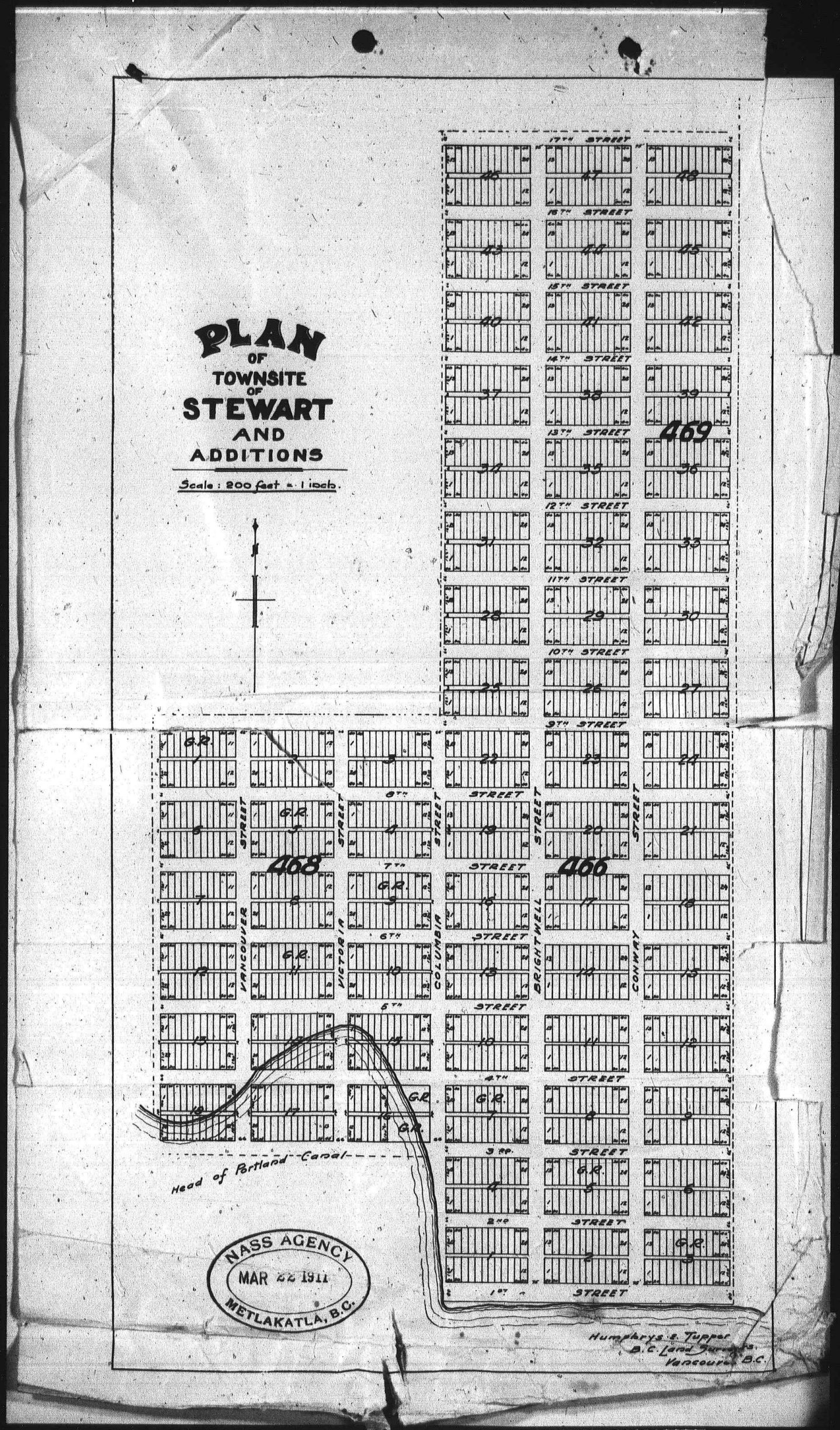

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

July 4th, 11

A.L.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

While on the Naas taking the Census last week I found the Indians of the upper villages much concerned on account of the entrance of Provincial Government Surveyors to the lands adjacent to the Indian reserves of the Aiyansh valley. The Indians gave me the inclosed petition to forward to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but before doing so would submit same for the Department's perusal. If the Department considers it advisable to forward the matter to the addressee I shall thank you to kindly do so for me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent

Kincolith.
July 14/11.

Dear Sir.

Chief Moses Naguastane begs me to write you in regard to his rights at the head of Portland Canal, Stewart and Bitter Creek. He states his first hunting lodge stood at the mouth of Glacier Creek. The next stood about half way between Glacier Creek and Bitter Creek, and the third hunting lodge stood at where Bitter Creek joins Bear River. These lodges were all built of logs and contained all their hunting requisites and furnishings. Moses Nephew, George Nesbitt Nisk Nisk Lisk gan had their rights to and in these hunting lodges also William gun wile number is a Lakelgyp man a chief also. They state they generally realized from $200 to $500 every season on these hunting grounds. Now however these hunting grounds are over run and taken possession of by miners and prospectors who have taken possession. Moses & Nisk Lisk gan William sent me to write the "Stewart Land Company" in regard to these rights but I advised them to wait it all before you to meet they are now doing I entreat to hand on them to be dispossessed as they have been when those who have taken up their hunting lodges and grounds are reaping a benefit from same.

I remain my dear Mr. Perry Yours very sincerely W. H. Collison

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OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, July 25, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 19th May last, No. A.E.L., I beg to inform you that Mr. A. H. Green has been instructed to enquire into the several cases of complaints from Indians relating to lands in your Agency and to do other survey work; he has been instructed also to make the desired change in the plan of the townsite of La-kalsap if he conveniently can when he is in that locality.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

See Notes of Meeting Comm. McLean & A. H. Green re book Indians refused to have land.

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Hazelton. B.C. August 12th 1911

Dear Mr Perry.

I have just received a letter from the Dept (enclosing a copy of one from you dated 19th May last) with reference to Roger Pierons wish to have a portion of an island adjacent to Stephens Island made an Indian reserve. How large a portion will be required and how can the place be reached? Is there any probability of its being taken up for by whites within a month or six weeks?

I have also a copy of a letter from you to the Dept dated 25th November 1910. in which you state that there are several places in your Agency occupied by the Indians (especially on the Nass river) that have been taken up by white settlers. You did not mention these to me when at Metlakatla or I should have attended to them before coming here

C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent
Metlakatla.

Very truly yours
Cushdown H Green

How about the transit tripod. Did you find it?

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Indian Office,

Metlakatla,B.C.,

August 2Ist,I9II.

Ashdown.H.Green,Esqr,
C/o R.Loaring,Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Hazelton,B.C.

Sir;-

I am in receipt of your favor of the I2th instant,and in reply beg to say that Roger Piersàn,for whose benefit a piece of land near Stephen Island is requested,is an Indian of the Metlakatla Band and will likely be at home when you return from Hazelton. I would suggest that,as soon as you get through with the surveys around Hazelton you could visit Metlakatla,complete the survey of the village lots and at the same time re-stake the agency grounds so as to take in the corner now occupied by an Indian named Charles Ryan,go to Stephen Island with Roger Pierson,and afterwards take in the lots required on the Naas river. By that time the Indians will be at their villages.

Between Gwinoha and Lak-kalzap is an Indian house on the bank to the left going up,and another on a strip of land which forms a peninsula.Both of these places need to be staked,as they are in continuous use from year to year for fish-curing purposes.The former is also in use as a hunting-lodge and is the property of Cornelius Nelson,of the Kincolith Band.

It is presumed that you have written the Department for a plan of the Lak-kalzap townsite.The Council desires to have it altered so as to take in two streets running from the river bank inland.There is also needed a street at Lak-kalzap with a school reserve at a corner already selected by the council.

I have recently received a letter from the missionary at Gwinoha,asking to have 3000 acres of land at Gwinoha staked for the Indians of that place.The Department

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sent this letter to me(as it was first directed to the De--partment) with a request that my recommendation be given in connection. The idea of the missionary was to have this land secured with a view to cultivation. I replied that as the Indians have for some years been living at Gwinoha,and have built their homes there it would be the only thing one could desire to have done,to have a section staked in the name of the Gwinoha Indians,embracing the old settlement of Gwinoha which is apparently not a reserve and Underleaf the new settlement,so that there might be a limit to the holdings of the Indians there.

It may be the Department will ask you to get just a section staked off.I have told the Department that the Indians will never be likely to have any use for 3000 acres additional land at that point.

The Kincolith Indians have expressed a desire to have a piece of land staked directly opposite Fishery Bay,for which they will be willing to surrender a couple of reserve patches at Alice Arm and Bear river.The names of the reserves they wish to surrender are Kul-law No.I8.at mouth of Salmon River,and Sca-magounst No.I9.

The land required is opposite Reserve No.IO,and lies between T.L.I7844 and T.L.92I4 on the Provincial Government maps.

I do not know if you have the final word or not in reference to the hunting lodges and small patches here and there which have of old been used by the Indians for camping purposes,and which were evidently overlooked by the Reserve Commissioner when the first reserves were l laid off for the Indians and have been the source of agitation ever since.These are the places referred to in my letter of November last to the Department and mentioned by you in yours of the I2th instant.

You stated the other day when in Prince Rupert

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, August 22, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th May last requesting that certain surveys at Metlakatla and Lakalzap Reserves on Naas River be made I beg to inform you that Mr. A. H. Green has been instructed to take up this work provided he can conveniently do so.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. C. Perry, Esq., P.C.L.S.,
Indian Agent,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

NASS AGENCY,

METLAKATLA, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 581.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

April 14th, 2.

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Sir,—

In reply to your latter No.385,769,of March 28th ultimo,I beg to inform you that I have recently conferred with Mr.Ashdown H.Green,D.L.S.;and have sent him a list of additional items to be included in the schedule which he has prepared with my assistance for submission to the Department and for the guidance of the Reserve Commission.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 18th May, 1912.

Sir,

Having reference to the complaints made by Indians in the matter of their hunting lodges outside their reserves which are being taken possession of by whites, I have to say that this along with other matters relating to Indian lands and reserves in British Columbia will receive shortly the attention of a Commissioner specially appointed for that purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Charles C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla,
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Metlakatla, B.C.,

F.6.12. October 3rd, 2.

As a supplementary statement to the notes recently prepared by me concerning the meetings held with the Indians of the Naas river at the Metlakatla Hall on the 4th September ultimo, I beg to inform you that on the morning following the meeting, one of the Indians of Kincolith, Naas river, called at my office, and stated that the Kincolith Indians were not pleased with the attitude assumed by the Indians representing the whole of the Naas river villages. Their claims, he said, were not so extravagant, and the Kincolith Indians were inveigled by the upper river Indians into joining them in their united representations regarding the Indian affairs of the Naas River.

In reply to his statement, I informed him that the Kincolith Indians had been given an opportunity to tell you what they wanted for their individual village, as I had previously advised them to do so, but they had chosen to join the people as a whole, and they were to blame for their voluntary actions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.A.J.Mc Kenna Esqr.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Answered
W. E. Ellis

Tuncolitch
Haasspun
B.C.
Oct 31st 1912

Chas Clifton Perry Esq
Indian Agent
Nittakatta B.C.

Dear Sir

We would like to know if you were joking or if you meant what you said when you told us that our time would be paid for and also for our gasoline boats when you called us down to meet Mr McKenna also we would like to know about your promise of $30.00 for Mr Albert Allans net that was set up by Capt Newcombe last summer

Kindly let us know at once

And Oblige
J. G. Robinson
Chief Councillor.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
HOTEL SYSTEM

EMPRESS HOTEL
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Timber Limit opp. Fishery Bay

Vowell to Dep. June 6 1908 139-9. Reports on visit to Alaska
Indians asked for.
Land strong pt (10) to North Point
Timber to 5 mile Camp. (North)
Up Portland Canal ——— to Land.

Told them demands unreasonable
Told them Order 7482 No 607115 Dec 1907 had authorized Lim to
create Reserve opp. Fishery Bay. Had brought Mr Gillen for
purpose.
Told them the T.L. would go. Reserve extinct.
Indians told Vowell they would not accept it.

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Kinwolith B.C.
Nass Mouth
Dec 20th 1913

Mr C.C. Perry Indian Agent.
Mettakatla B.C.

Dear Sir

I am glad that I am able to write you these few words, to notify you that I have done staking that piece of land which you let one when you come up here last fall. And as you promised me that you will send up paper for that land, for I have been there for two years. Now Please Sir I only wish you if you will send that paper for me, as I knew that I can't do anything like this if I don't ask my agent for help. So I hope to hear from you soon. Wishing you a Happy — Christmas & Happy New Year.

Beleive me

I am Yours Truly

Henry A. Smart,
Kinwolith

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149 A. January 28th, 4

I am in receipt of your letter. You will have to wait till the Commissioners come, and then application will be made for a location ticket to the land mentioned.

Yours sincerely,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Henry Smart,
Kincolith, B.C.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

June 15th, 4

R.C.F.

Please send me at once a rough sketch plan of the piece of land you asked for in your letter of December 20th last. The following information is also required:

(1). Is the land on Crown Land?

(2). Has it been surveyed for purchase or preemption?

(3). Is it on a Timber Limit,if so,what is the number of the Limit on the Provincial map?

(4). Is it near an Indian reserve,if so what reserve?

(5). Is it on the bank of the Naas River?

(6). How long have you occupied it?

(7). Have you a house on it,if so when did you build the house?

(8). What use will you make of the land if granted to you?

(9). Is the land near a surveyed lot,if so what lot?

Please let me have this as early as possible,as the Commission will deal with it without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr.H.Smart,

Kincolith.Naas River.B.C.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

June 5th,

R.C.

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By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honor to inform you that the piece of land applied for in behalf of Cornelius Nelson, Indian of Kincolith, is situated on the right bank of the Naas river, at a point between Indian reserve No.9 and Indian reserve No.29. The area desired is one acre more or less. It is used by the Indians for camping at night when travelling up and down the river, as also for skinning wild animals, preparing skins and as a hunting lodge. A log house is erected thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,

Victoria, B.C.

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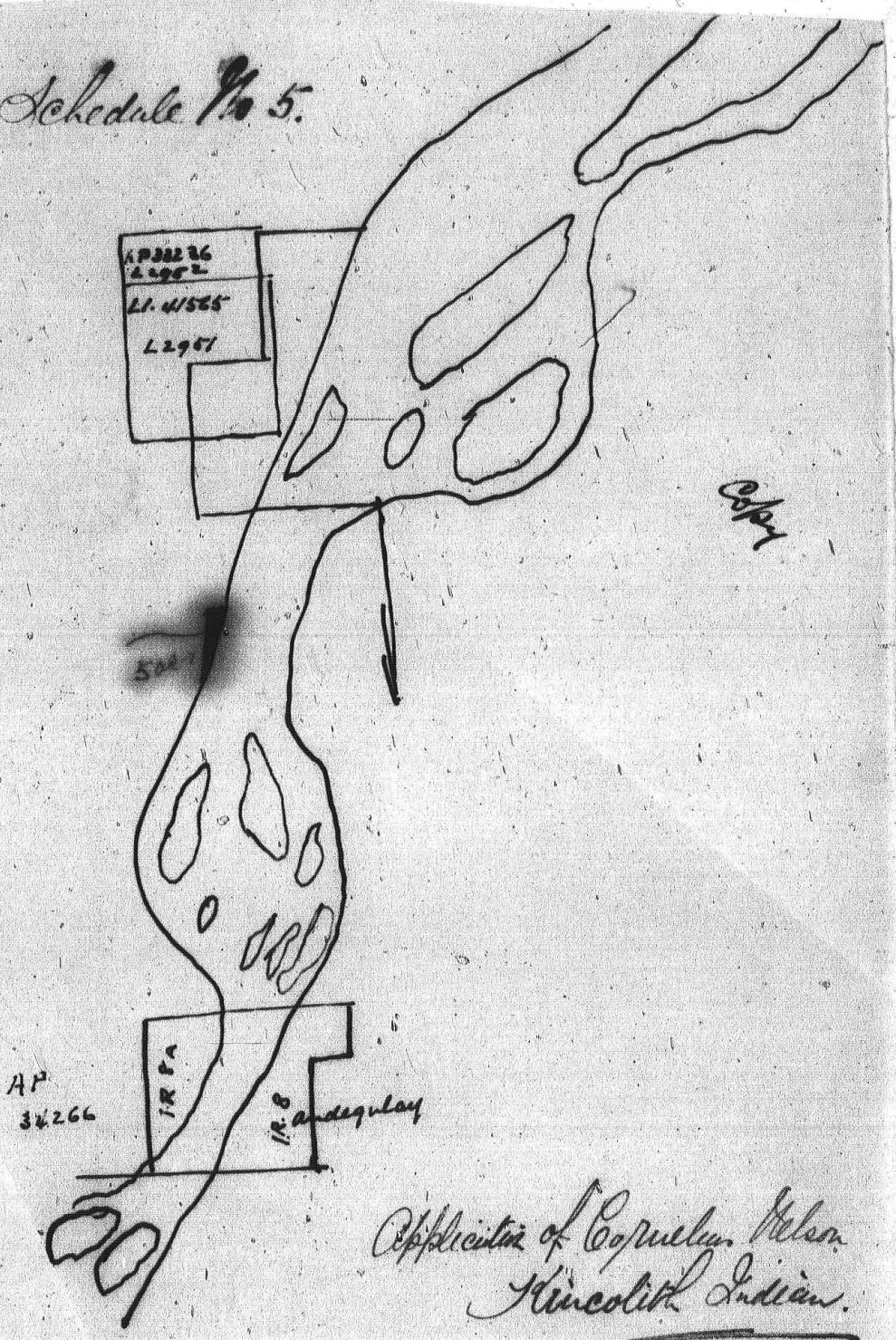

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Application of Cornelius Nelson
Kincolith Indian.

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Amended Schedule 3

Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C.F. June 10th, 4

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I beg to inform you that the Kincolith Indians, Naas River, desire to have reserved for their use two hundred (200) acres of land oppodite Fishery Bay Indian Reserve No. 10, at present, I understand, covered by Timber Limit No. 24359, 9214.

For this concession, the Indians have agreed to relinquish further claim to Kullan Reserve No. 18, in Portland Canal, which, by the Alaska Boundary Award is now declared to be in American territory.

The area asked for is situated on the left bank of the Naas River, about fifteen miles from its mouth.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

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Naas Agency Schedule No 3.

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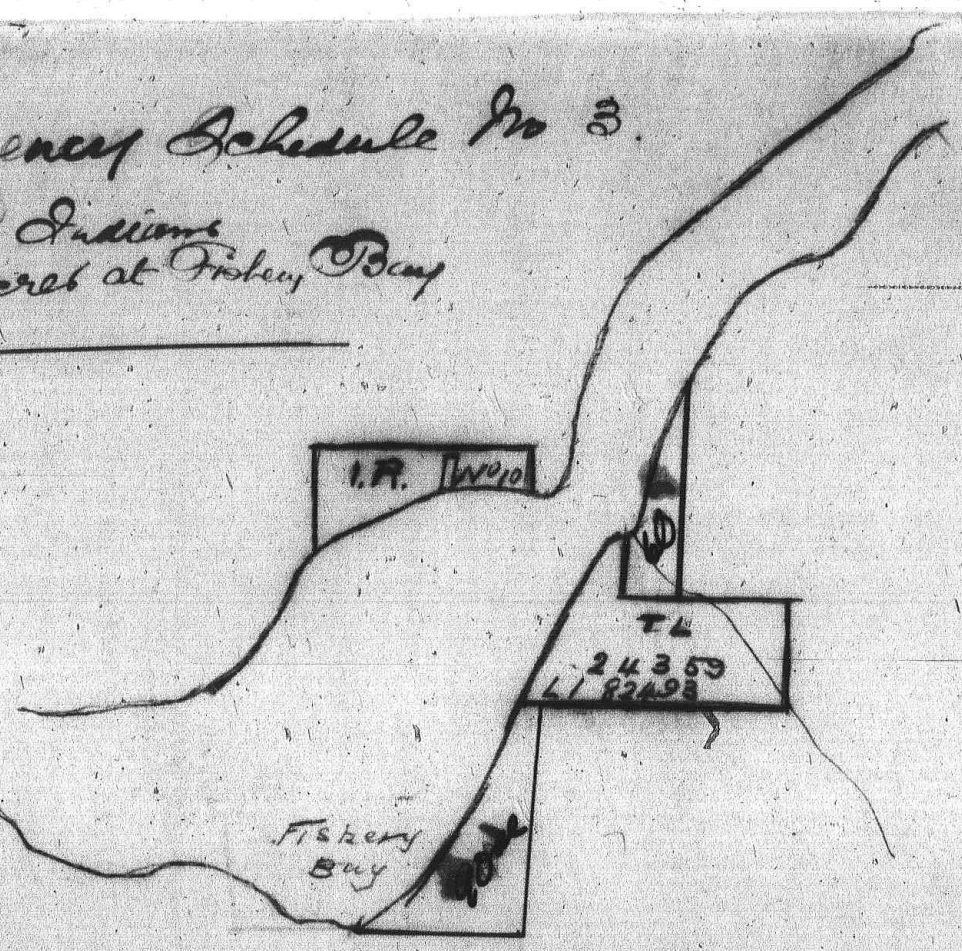
for 160 acres at Fishery Bay



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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C.F. June 10th, 4

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia,I have the honor to inform you that the application made by the Kincolith Indians for additional land at Bear Creek,has reference to a small parcel of land now within the limits of the Stewart townsite. Its area would be approximately one acre. The Indians state that this land possessed every indication that it was occasionally used by them at the time the townsite was surveyed.

While it would appear that the Indians have little hope of redress,it is thought that the surveyors might have made mention of this cleared patch of land at the time the survey was made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,

Victoria.B.C.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

June 1st, 4

R.C.

Will you be good enough to let me have the fullest particulars regarding the application of the Indians for hunting lodges at American Creek, which was the subject of a communication from Venerable Archdeacon Collison some months ago. Please reply to the following questions:

(1). Where abouts on American Creek are the lodges?

(2). To what families are they reputed to belong?

(3). What is the approximate acreage asked for?

(4). Is the land mentioned now used by the Indians?

(5). For what purpose is the land used?

Please let me know at your very earliest convenience, as the Commissioners are now dealing with these applications.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Kincolith Indian Council,
Naas River, B.C.

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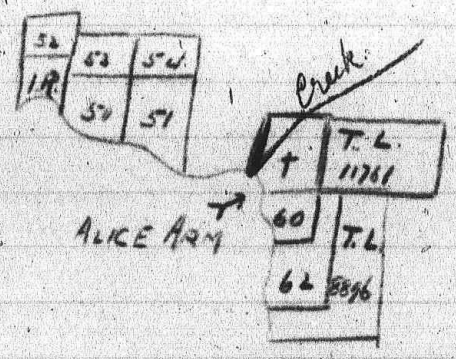
Metlakatla,B.C.,

June 10th, 4

R.C.F.

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia,I have the honor to inform you that the land applied for by Peter Stafford,of the Kincolith Band of Indians,situate in Alice Arm,Observatory Inlet,is adjacent to the property of Mr.R.P. Rithet:Lot 51. I here beg to give you a rough sketch showing the location of the land applied for.The area of same is fifty (50) acres more or less: The land applied for is marked by a cross:



I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,

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Tlinolith,
Nanaimo
Dec. 12/14

Dear Mr. Perry.

I beg to enclose a copy of declaration which Chief Paul Clayton requested me to write for him this date as he has been informed that some person or persons intend to give him trouble about his encampment on Alert Bay.

The entire Band came here last Saturday for the Meeting which you engaged to hold. As you were not here they begged me to attend and preside which I did.
They have sent a letter to the Manager of the party intimating their conclusions.
I informed them that you would simply write informing them of the cause of your inability to be present and so appease their complaints.
With kind regards I remain dear Mr. Perry
Yours very sincerely
W. H. Pidwin

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Copy of Statement of Chief Paul Clayton, Kinnelith, Nass mouth, Aug. 1914.

The brave Chief Paul Clayton is concerned about his encampment on Alice Arm Observatory Inlet.

He has had his camp there and his Ancestors before him from time immemorial.

If any person located on his Encampment he could not have done so legally as the "Land Act" demands that any person making application to purchase or preempt must swear before a Justice of the Peace that the land for which he is applying is not part of an Indian Settlement. See "Land Act, Form No 8"

For this reason and on this account this Chief has sent in a communication to the Indian Agent who has informed him that his complaint and application will go before the Royal Commission now acting in this province to rectify all mistakes in connection with Indian lands.

Pending this settlement and decision the brave Paul Clayton will not consent to any encroachment or interference on his encampment. Signed. Paul Clayton.

Chief.

Kinnelith.

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Metlakatla, B .C.,

September 15th, 4

B.C.

Dear Archdeacon Collison;-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with inclosure, touching the matter of Chief Paul Claitak's piece of land which is being dealt with under application to the Royal Commission.

I thank you very sincerely for your kind efforts in behalf of this Indian.

Yours sincerely,

Indian Agent.

Venerable Archdeacon Collison,
Kincolith, Nass River. B.C.

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C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent.

Kincolith.
Nass mouth.
B.C.
Jan. 11/15.

Dear Sir

You wrote me some time ago about my claim regarding Kin-Lulak. which is about five miles above Lakgalgop and just at the bend of the river.
It has been held by our family for many generations as our fishing and for its fruit viz. Crab apple and Cranberry bushes which abound there. We also hunt on the mountain behind it. There are several families associated with us and we do not present any other from using it though from Lakgalgop or Kincolith. One hundred and sixty acres would about cover it. It is on the left bank of the Nass on the way down or on the right bank going up. You will remember when I spoke to you about it three years ago you told me to put up my stakes which I did. We have also a strong hunting and fishing lodge there. Trusting you will be able to sustain my rights to our holding there, I remain dear Sir yours very sincerely

Stephen T. Allen

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Indian Office,

Victoria, B. C.,

April 12th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Perry:-

Can you give me any information as to what the Royal Indian Reserve Commission intended when they defined the new Kshwan Reserve No. 27A ?

Agency Application No.	Tribe or Band	Reserve	No.	Description	Acreage	Date of Minute of Decision.
22	Naas River and Kinco-Lith and Lach-Kal-tsap Bands, in common.	Kshwan	27A	Addition to Kshwan Reserve No. 27, at the head of Hastings Arm, described as follows:"The W. boundary line of Kshwan Reserve No. 27 to be extended N.E. for a distance of one-half (1/2) mile; thence E. to a point directly N. of N.W. corner of land covered by A.P. 14614; thence continuing to the shore-line of Hastings Arm, and following the said shoreline to the N.E. corner of Kshwan Reserve No. 27."	240.00 more or less, subject to survey.	May 29th, 1916.

I enclose a blue print, which please return, showing Mr. J. S. Harkley's application to purchase which you will observe takes in a large extent of gravel bar and about 500 acres of salt water. His application reads: "Commencing about 10 chains East of Indian house, thence 40 chains East; thence 80 chains South; thence 40 chains West and 80 chains North to point of commencement (May 17th, 1910.)"

I have no doubt the Commissioners were led astray by

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Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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by the Provincial blue print which is very incorrect, but even then they would have given the Indians nothing but gravel bar.

The evidence taken by the Commission is very conflicting, and you applied for 500 acres for a hunting ground and said that you could not tell whether it was necessary or not. Afterwards you said that the land required contained 32 square miles and the Commission told you that they had refused to give other bands land for hunting purposes but would give hunting bases.

The land given definitely by the Commission (colored green) would contain about 40 acres but to conform with the Land regulations, which provide that the lines must run by the cardinal points of the compass, it would contain about 160 acres as shown in pencil on the blue print.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Vaughan W Green

B. C. L. S.

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NASS INDIAN AGENCY, B.C.,

Prince Rupert, April 17th, 1918

R.C.

Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.10-2, dated the 12th instant relative to the proposed addition to the Kshwan Indian Reserve, No.27A, Hastings Arm. In reply I beg to say that the application made in behalf of the Indians was for a hunting area, irrespective of acreage. The Indians of the Nass were quite unreasonable in their applications and marked in the maps, as you will see, the whole country round.

I do not remember what I told the Commission, as I have no data. Nor am I sure that what I told the Commission was properly recorded. I noticed, however, whilst before the Commission that Mr. James Mc Arthur (who is now in France and from whom I received a letter last week) did not at all times write down all that was said to the Commission.

It is possible, as you say, that the incorrectness of the Provincial blue print is responsible somewhat for the Commission being led astray in this matter.

I think, under the circumstances, it would be better to run the lines of this addition by the cardinal points of the compass if this can be arranged. The idea is to make an extension of the reserve. What you have shown in pencil would, I think, be satisfactory; although it is questionable to my mind if the reserve in question should be extended at all, as the Indians hunt anywhere in any case.

Yours, with kind regards,

Ashdown H. Green Esqr.,
Victoria.

Indian Agent.

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possible in order that the whole question may be brought before the provincial authorities for their consideration as to the rights of the Indians as regards these plots or holdings.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

1 Vr. Wa. 39 NL. 1 extra via Ash.

Victoria, BC. Jan. 29. 1915.

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Charles Clifton Perry,

Indian Agent, Metlakatla, B. C.

Royal Indian Commission desires your attendance here on or about February twenty fourth re arrangement of itinerary for visitations within your agency. Please bring all pertinent maps and available information re lands applied for as additional. Wire reply.

J. H. G. Bergeron,

S E C R E T A R Y.

9am. Jan. 30. 1915.

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Metlakatla, B.C. February 1st 19 15

To J.H.G.Bergeron Esqr.,
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia,
VICTORIA. B. C.

Replying to your telegram of the twenty-ninth, I will be in Victoria in attendance upon the Commission on the twenty-fourth.

Charles Clifton Perry,
Indian Agent.

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

To Duncan C. Scott Esq. March 16th 1915

Deputy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Ans attending Royal Commission and need advance for expenses

Can you wire Bank Montreal Vancouver

two hundred and fifty dollars. Will wait

here for reply. Inspector Tyson away or

could get funds from him. Left Kitkatla

twenty sixth February and am out of

cash

Charles Pelly

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

February 20th 1915

To The Secretary
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.
Victoria.

Re

Metlakatla pioneer clergyman died last night. Funeral Wednesday. Am only white man here outside family. May I leave here tuesday with awaiting reply

Charles Clifton Perry

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

Reply via Dominion Government Telegraph
623 Third Avenue, Telephone 253

8 Vr. Wa. 14, 4 extra via Ash.

Victoria, BC. Feb. 20. 1915.

Charles Clifton Perry,

Indian Agent, METLAKATLA, BC. via PrinceRupert, BC.

Under circumstances commission agrees your leaving twenty sixth as proposed.

C. H. Gibbons,

Assistant Secretary Indian Comm'n.

346pm.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
July 13/15.

C. C. Perry Esq,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatlah, B.C.

Dear Sir-,

I have just received a wire from Mr, A.M.Tyson, addressed to Mr, J.E.Merryfield, but who is at present in Bella Coola. The Telegram reads as follows:

J.E.Merryfield,
Prince Rupert,B.C.

Send special launch to Metlakatla notify Agent Perry meet Commissioners on arrival train Wednesday evening. Answer me if this has been done with Perry, reply to Hazelton.

A. M. Tyson.

I am sending a launch over with this letter and would you kindly send me an answer by return, so I can wire Mr, Tyson.

Yours very truly,

A. Smart
for J. E. Merryfield

P.S. Am enclosing telegram. Kindly return same after reading it
AS

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

21 h. wa. ----27----

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Hazelton, BC., July, 13. '15.

J. E. Merryfield,

Prince Rupert, BC.

Send special launch to Metlakatla notify Agent Perry meet Commissioners on arrival train wednesday evening. Answer me if this has been done with Perry reply to Hazelton.

A. M. Tyson.

3--56pm.

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PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 506

July 19th, 1915.

Charles Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to advise you, by direction, that instructions have been given to Agent W. J. McAllan to ship to you as soon as may be conveniently possible the camp equipment etc of the Commission now held by him at Fort Fraser.

Will you kindly advise the Commission upon the receipt of outfit and oblige,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. H. Gibbons
Secretary.

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DRAFT ITINERARY FOR VISITATIONS NAAS AGENCY.

The Acting Chairman and Members,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
Belmont House, V i c t o r i a .

Gentlemen:

We your Committee on Itineraries beg leave to present the following draft itinerary for visitations of reserves in the Naas Agency, and would recommend the adoption of the same.

We have the honour to be
Sirs,
Your obedient servants

For Committee

---oOo---

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Lv. Victoria by chartered steamer for Prince Rupert.

Wednesday, 22 - En route.

Thursday, 23 - " "

Friday, 24 - Arv. Prince Rupert. Agent to join here.

Saturday, 25 - Proceed to Port Essington, approximately 28 miles. Meeting with Kitsumkalum and Kitselas Indians in afternoon (special reserve) and inspection of reserve.

Sunday, 26 - No official engagements - return to Prince Rupert.

Monday, 27 - Proceed to Metlakatla, superficial inspections of reserves being made en route. Inspection of reserves and meeting in afternoon with Indians of the Metlakatla Tribe.

Tuesday, 28 - Proceed to Port Simpson (approximately 36 miles); inspection of reserve (the most populous reserve in British Columbia) and meeting on

Wednesday, 29.

Thursday, 30 - Proceed to Stewart, calling at Kincolith for guide. Arrive Stewart same day.

Friday, Oct. 1 - Proceed to Observatory Inlet, stopping at Anyox (Granby Bay). Inspections of reserves en route both ways; special visit to Alice Arm to inspect reserve in dispute.

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Saturday, 2 - Lv. Granby Bay for Kincolith, inspecting reserves en route. Meeting with Kincolith Indians afternoon.

Sunday, 3 - No official engagements; at Kincolith.

Monday, 4 - Lv. by river boat for Lak-kalzap reserve; inspection of reserve.

Tuesday, 5 - Meeting with N aas River Indians at Lak-kalzap.

Wednesday, 6 - Proceed by river boat to Gwincha (Git-wan-shiltqu). Inspection of reserve and meeting with Indians of the Git-wan-shiltqu Band.

Thursday, 7 - Proceed by river boat to Aiyansh; inspection of reserve and

Friday, 8 - Meeting with Indians of the Aiyansh Band, Naas River Tb.

Saturday, 9 - Proceed to Git-lak-dam-iks; inspection of reserve and meeting with Indians of the Git-lak-dam-iks Band, Naas River Tb.

Sunday, 10 - No official engagements.

Monday, 11 - Proceed by river boat to Grease H arbor; inspection of dispute lands; meeting with a section of the Naas River (upper) Indians. Proceed to Upper Canyon for inspection of additional lands applied for.

Tuesday, 12 - Proceed down river to Naas Harbor. Superficial inspections en route.

Wednesday, 13 - En route.

Thursday, 14 - " " Arv. Naas Harbor.

Friday, 15 - Awaiting return steamer; reach Victoria on or about October 20th.

SPECIAL NOTE: The visitation of the Kitsumkalum Reserve can be arranged for either on the up or the down trip for the inspections of the Cabine Agency. If such arrangements be made, Mr Perry to be notified in ample time to arrange for meeting and meet Commission at Kitsumkalum.

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April 1st 1914

Charles Clifton Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, with enclosure of skeleton itinerary for the Naas Agency, and to thank you for the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant

J. G. H. Bergeron.
Secretary

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VICTORIA, B.C. 28th. May 1915.

Charles C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:-

By direction I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 19th. instant with amended itinerary for visitations in the Naas Agency enclosed.

The Commission approves of the itinerary as arranged, and desires that you notify the Indians of your Agency accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Jenks Sec. Arthur
for Secretary.

Changed as requested & approved
Thursday

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DRAFT ITINERARY FOR VISITATIONS NAAS AGENCY.

Thursday, September	2nd	Leave Victoria by chartered steamer for Prince Rupert.
Friday , "	3rd	En route.
Saturday, "	4th	" "
Sunday , "	5th	Arrive Prince Rupert. Agent to join here.
Monday , "	6th	Proceed to Port Essington, approximately 28 miles. Meeting with Kitsumkalum and Kitzelas Indians in afternoon (special reserve) and inspection of reserve.
Tuesday , "	7th	Proceed to Metlakatla. Superficial inspections of reserves en route. Inspection of reserves and meeting of Indians of the Metlakatla Band in afternoon.
Wednesday, "	8th	Proceed to Port Simpson (approximately 36 miles), inspection of reserve (the most populous reserve in British Columbia) and meeting on
Thursday , "	9th	Thursday with Port Simpson Indians.
Friday , "	10th	Proceed to Stewart, calling at Kincolith for Indian guide. Arrive at Stewart same day.
Saturday , "	11th	Proceed to Observatory Inlet, stopping at Anyox (Granby Bay). Inspections of reserves en route both ways; special visit to Alice Arm to inspect reserve in dispute.
Sunday , "	12th	No official engagements. At Granby Bay.
Monday , "	13th	Leave Granby Bay for Kincolith. Inspection of reserves en route. Meeting with Kincolith Indians in afternoon.
Tuesday , "	14th	Leave by river boat for Lak-kalzap Indian reser inspecting reserves en route.
Wednesday, "	15th	Meeting with Naas River Indians at Lak-kalzap.
Thursday , "	16th	Proceed by river boat to Gwinoha (Gitwanshiltqu Indians). Inspection of reserves en route. Meeting in afternoon with Git-wan-shiltqu Band.
Friday , "	17th	Proceed by river boat to Aiyansh; inspection of reserve and
Saturday , "	18th	Meeting with Aiyansh (Naas River) Indians.
Sunday , "	19th	No official engagements.
Monday , "	20th	Proceed to Gitlakdamiks Reserve; inspection of reserve and meeting with Indians of Gitlakdamiks Band, Naas River Indians.
Tuesday , "	21st	Proceed by river boat to Grease Harbour; inspection of lands in dispute; meeting with a section of the upper Naas River Indians.

Proceed

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		Proceed to Upper Canyon for inspection of additional lands applied for.
Wednesday,	Sept. 22nd	Proceed down river to Naas Harbour. Superficial inspections en route.
Thursday ,	" 23rd	En route.
Friday ,	" 24th	En route.
Saturday ,	" 25th	Arrive Naas Harbour. Awaiting coast steamer for Victoria. Reach Victoria on or about 30th September.

SPECIAL NOTE:

The Indian agent should be notified in ample time to arrange for transportation up the Naas River.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. R.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

May 19th, 1915

Sir,—

In submitting the inclosed amended draft itinerary for the Commission's use in the Naas trip, I have the honor to report that I have visited the Naas River, and found that the Indians of the River villages proper are of the opinion that the Commission had better visit the river a little earlier than proposed in my original itinerary. I have scheduled the visitations accordingly.

In preparing the itinerary forst submitted, I had an idea that the Port Simpson Indians may not have returned to the village at an earlier date. This being the largest reserve to be visited, and in view of their decided views on the land question (title), I thought it best to time the visit to meet with the needs of this village in particular. But since it is desired that the Naas River (proper) Indians should be given especial consideration, I think the amended itinerary will meet the case.

Should it be found on arrival at Port Simpson that the Indians have not in sufficient numbers to warrant a really representative meeting, this village could be visited on the Commission's return trip.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esqr.B.C.L.,K.C.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
P.O.Box 755, Victoria, B.C.

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May 3rd, 1915

Chas. Clifton Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I am enclosing herewith for your information copy of a letter received from the Deputy Superintendent-General and have the honour to request that you consult or communicate with all interested Indians, submitting to them the proposed itinerary for visitations in your Agency (an additional copy of which is herewith enclosed), and ascertaining if the time tentatively allowed therein will, in their opinion, adequately suffice for the presentation of such matters as they may desire to bring before the Commission.

If in the opinion of the Indians insufficient time is allowed, will you kindly prepare and return to the Commission an amended draft itinerary which will fully meet the expressed wishes of the Indians in this connection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

A. Gibbons
Acting Secretary.

Enclosures

Indian public meeting Kincolith May 12 to 15 September

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December 18th, 1913.

C. S. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla. B. C.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Committee of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, charged with the arrangement of itineraries, to ask you to prepare and forward at your early convenience, a skeleton itinerary of your Agency.

For your information and guidance in preparing the skeleton itinerary, I beg to enclose herewith, copy of one prepared in connection with the Lytton Agency.

Yours truly,

C. H. Gibbons
Secretary.

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Office of the Deputy Superintendent-General

Ottawa,

April 19th, 1915

Sir:

With further reference to letter dated the 22nd ult., signed by the Acting Chairman, transmitting itinerary of the Royal Commission, I have to draw special attention to the dates set down for the Naas River Agency, particularly those for the investigation into the Nishga Indian claims on the Naas River proper. The Honourable the Superintendent-General is anxious that sufficient time should be given to this region in order that the Indians, if they shew any willingness to come before the Commission, may have ample time to bring forward their views.

As you are aware, the representatives of the Nishga Tribe have been in the Capital for some weeks, interviewing the Government, and it seems advisable to allot to these Indians the time they might consider necessary for the presentation of their claims. This request does not imply, of course, that the Commission has set apart insufficient time, nor that in any locality there has been undue haste in considering the representations of the Indians.

Yours very truly

(sd) Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Supt-General.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq., K.C.,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
P. O. Box 755, Victoria, B.C.

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Wednesday,	"	22	En route.
Thursday,	"	23	" "
Friday,	"	24	Arrive Prince Rupert. Agent to join here.
Saturday,	"	25	Proceed to Port Essington, approximately 28 miles. Meeting with Kitsumkalum and Kitselas Indians in afternoon (special reserve) and inspection of reserve.
Sunday,	"	26	No official engagements - return to Prince Rupert.
Monday,	"	27	Proceed to Metlakatla, superficial inspections of reserves being made en route. Inspection of reserves and meeting in afternoon with Indians of the Metlakatla Tribe.
Tuesday,	"	28	Proceed to Port Simpson (approximately 36 miles) inspection of reserve (the most populous reserve in British Columbia) and meeting on
Wednesday,	"	29	
Thursday,	"	30	Proceed to Stewart, calling at Kincolith for guide. Arrive Stewart same day.
Friday,	October	1	Proceed to Observatory Inlet, stopping at Anyox (Granby Bay). Inspections of reserves en route both ways; special visit to Alice Arm to inspect reserve in dispute.
Saturday,	"	2	Leave Granby Bay for Kincolith, inspecting reserves en route. Meeting with Kincolith Indians afternoon. to Granby
Sunday,	"	3	No official engagements; at Kincolith.
Monday,	"	4	Leave by river boat for Lak-kalzap reserve; inspection of reserve.
Tuesday,	"	5	Meeting with Naas River Indians at Lak-kalzap.
Wednesday,	"	6	Proceed by river boat to Gwinoha (Git-wan-shiltqu). Inspection of reserve and meeting with Indians of the Git-wan-shiltqu Band.
Thursday,	"	7	Proceed by river boat to Aiyansh; inspection of reserve and
Friday,	"	8	Meeting with Indians of the Aiyansh Band, Naas River Tribe.
Saturday,	"	9	Proceed to Git-lak-dam-iks; inspection of reserve and meeting with Indians of the Git-lak-dam-iks Band, Naas River Tribe.
Sunday,	"	10	No official engagements.
Monday,	"	11	Proceed by river boat to Grease Harbour; inspection of dispute lands; meeting with a section of the Naas River (upper)

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Indians. Proceed to Upper Canyon for inspection of additional lands applied for.

Tuesday,	October 12	Proceed down river to Naas Harbor. Superficial inspections en route.
Wednesday,	" 13	En route.
Thursday,	" 14	" " Arrive Naas Harbor.
Friday,	" 15	Awaiting return steamer; reach Victoria on or about October 20th.

SPECIAL NOTE: The visitation of the Kitsumkalum Reserve can be arranged for either on the up or the down trip for the inspections of the Babine Agency. If such arrangements be made, Mr. Perry to be notified in ample time to arrange for meeting and meet Commission at Kitsumkalum.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C. August 1st, 5

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a printed cloth notice which I have had prepared wherewith to announce the forthcoming visitations of the Royal Commission in the Nass Agency. This is in accordance with changes made by the Commission at Prince Rupert.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Box 755, P.O. Victoria,
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No. 132,026/5.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, March 10, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your favour of Jan. 14, last, I beg to enclose blue prints showing Indian Reserves Nos. 12 to 17 inclusive of the Port Simpson Band Nos. 1, 1 A, and 25 of the Lakelse Band, Nos. 15 and 16 of the Naas Band and Nos. 6,7,8,9,10,11,22,23,and 24 of the Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands in common, as requested.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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LYTTON AGENCY- ROUGH ITINERARY.

BEST TIME. Now fine (January). Could not be done in January, February or March, except the Fraser River part, up as far as Lytton, which might be done in March, and, if Spring is early, might do the rest of the Agency. Agent recommends should not go before May. Requires at least two weeks notice in advance. Ice liable to be very bad in March, consequently unable to cross the Fraser River.

AGASSIZ.
basis of operations. **CHEAM, OHAMIL, POPKUM, SHAWAHLOOK, and SQUAWTITS BANDS:** Ten reserves.

Schedule pages. 75 and 76..

TIME: 3 days inspection by trail, and meeting at Agassiz with Board of Trade.
1 day, meeting with Cheam and Popkum Indians at Sea Bird Island.
1 day, meeting with Ohamil, Shawahlook & Squawtits Indians at Ruby Creek.

HOPE
basis. **HOPE BAND.** -- Six reserves.

Schedule pages 75 and 77.

1 day inspecting by trail.
1 " meeting at Hope.

YALE UNION BAR BAND:

1 day inspecting by trail
1 " meeting at Union Bar and on to Yale.

YALE
basis **YALE BAND** - 9 reserves, 8 fishing stations and 1 graveyard.

Schedule pages 77 and 78

1 day, inspection of the nine reserves by Canoe, returning by train.
1 " meeting at Yale.
Eight fishing stations and graveyard - small rocks can be see from train from Yale to Boston Bar.

NORTH BEND **BOSTON BAR BAND:** Seven reserves.
basis Cross river in canoe (if Ice running - difficult, and, at times, ~~dangerous~~ impossible)

Schedule pages 79, 87 and 88.

1 day going down river to Boston Bar, and inspecting en route Nos. 1, 3, and 4A.
1 " meeting at and inspection of Kopchitchin Reserve.
1 " Inspection of reserves 5, 6, and 7, by canoe or hand-car.

SPUZZUM BAND:- Six reserves.

1 day inspection, train North Bend to Spuzzum, thence by rigs.

1 day meeting at Spuzzum - 2 miles from station, and leave North Bend by train for Lytton, see en passant, some of Boothroyd Chomok Band's ten reserves.

LYTTON
basis.

1 day, Inspect 5A to 10 inclusive) Train to Keefers
1 " meeting at Inkahstaph.) & canoe and rigs.

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Pages
78,79 & 80

KANAKA BAR BAND: Four reserves
SISKA FLAT BAND: Seven reserves
SKUPPAH BAND: Five reserves
1 day, Inspection and meeting

} Principal reserves within easy access by motor.

Schedule pages 83 & 84.

NICOMEN BAND: Fifteen reserves
(split between Agent Graham and Agent Smith)
Agent Graham's part extending along Thompson River.
1 day meeting, Reserve No.1. Nicomen. Transport various and difficult. Best plan to arrange for special railway car and engine, then all can be done in a day.

Schedule page 86.

LYTTON BAND Forty one reserves.
1 day to visit 1 and 15, large pastural reserves.
cannot - because of elevation and and snow, be inspected before 1st June: Transport, rig.

1 day visiting reserves 23, 26A and 27, Lytton side of river.
1 " " " 9, 9A, and 9B across river, canoe and short ride.
1 day visiting reserves 2, 18, 21, 21A & 22, about Lytton. Motor and rigs.

1 day meeting.
1 " Visiting reserves 3, 3A, 14 and 24, en route by motor to Lillooet., Viewing from car reserves 4 to 13A on way.

LILLOOET basis Schedule pages.89.

LILLOOET BAND:- Five reserves
1 day inspecting 1, 2, and 3, and meeting at Lillooet.
No.4. seen en route to Lillooet, No.5. on way to Seaton Lake.

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SEATON LAKE BAND: Six reserves
1 day, visitation by motor launch and meeting at Slosh No.1

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ANDERSON LAKE BAND: Four reserves
1 day, visitation and meeting at No.1. Transport, motorcar motor launch and rigs.

123.

BRIDGE RIVER BAND: Two reserves.
1 day, visitation and meeting at [redacted] Bridge River. Transport rigs.

123.

CAYOOSH BAND: Two reserves
1 day, visitation and meeting at Cayoosh Creek.
Transport - Motor car.

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FOUNTAIN BAND: Six reserves
1 day motoring, seeing 1, 2, & 3, and meeting at Fountain
1 " (?) Balance can only be seen by riding a day from Fountain.

124.

PAVILION BAND: Three reserves
1 day visiting by motor car 1 and 3 and meeting at No.1.
Marble, not necessary to visit, very difficult of access

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HIGH BAR BAND: One reserve
Five miles from Pavilion to river. Reserve extends both sides houses on opposite side. Only could be got to by riding and canoes., Conditions similar to those at Pavilion. If visited will take one day, and drive on return journey from Clinton.

CLINTON BAND: Two reserves

1 day visitation and meeting. Motoring.

33 days

After Clinton, start Williams Lake Agency.

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149 A. March 27th, 4.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a skeleton itinerancy for use of the Royal Commission when travelling in the Naas Agency. I trust that the same will meet with your approval.

Yours very sincerely,

Indian Agent.

J.C.H.Bergeron Esqr.,K.C.,
Secretary of Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
Post Office Box 755,
Victoria.B.C.

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SKEENA ITINERARY. PREPARED FOR ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

NASS AGENCY, B.C. C.C.PERRY, Indian Agent.

BEST TIME:

In the agent's opinion, the best time for visiting the reserves of the agency would be at the end of April or first week in October, as the Indians are at these times for the main part at home, before and after fishing.

PORT ESSINGTON.

BASIS OF OPERATION: PRINCE RUPERT.

TIME: 1½ DAYS FOR CASUAL INSPECTION.

By steamer, start early, to Port Essington, passing en route Willsclough Reserve No.6, Lashkan No.22, Kshaoom No.23, Joint Veitch No.7 and Meanlaw No.24, belonging to the Port Simpson and Metlakatla bands in common.

A meeting of the Port Essington Indians could be held in the evening or afternoon, and a return made to Prince Rupert.

The Indians at Port Essington comprise about one half of the Kitsumkalum band, and some from Kitzeles and other villages of the Upper Skeena River in the Naine Agency.

Time 3 DAYS FOR A CRITICAL SURVEY.

From the same basis, a critical survey could be made, by gasolene launch as means of travel, going to all the reserves named above in proper order, hold a meeting with Indians, and return to Prince Rupert, weather permitting.

REMARKS:

LAUNCH HIRE $20.00 or $25.00 per day.

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BASIS. PRINCE RUPERT.

TERRACE.

CASUAL INSPECTION.

TIME: Depending on G.T.P. train schedule. At present wait of 2 days at Terrace for Coast train is imperative. In all 3 days.

By G.T.P. Train 100 miles to Terrace. In passing see from train Khyex Reserve No.8, Kilcutseen No.9, Khtahda No.10, and Scutsapp No.11, belonging to the Letlakatla and Port Simpson bands in common; Kitsumkalum No.1, and Zimagord No.3, belonging to the Kitsumkalum Band of Indians.

In making a casual inspection of these reserves, four small reserves are passed over, viz: Fishery No.2, of the Kitsumkalum Band, and Killutsal No.1, Kitlutsal No.1A, and Lakelse No. 25, belonging to the Lakelse Tribe.

If visit is made in October, the G.T.P. Transcontinental Railway may be open and a daily service inaugurated to Terrace.

Meeting with Kitsumkalum Indians may be held at Terrace, or walk to Kitsumkalum over railway two miles and return. Arrangement.

Critical Survey:

TIME, 5 to 6 days. (Approx.)

G.T.P. to Terrace takes 4 to 5 Hours. Walk to Kitsumkalum over line, inspect reserve and hold meeting with Indians. Return to Terrace or camp by arrangement at Indian village. Leave by hand-car, or walk to Zima Gord Reserve No.3, return and canoe to Fishery No.2. Take 3 days.

Canoe to Lakelse from Kitsumkalum of Terrace, visit the two Killutsal reserves and Lakelse Reserve No.25 and return by canoe. Take 1½ days.

Wait for train (?). Return to Prince Rupert.

Note:

Canoe hire, and labor $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 per day each to 2 or 3 men, according to disposition of Indians.

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Metlakatla Band Reserves.

Basis of operation, PRINCE RUPERT.

TIME.1 DAY.

By gasolene launch from Prince Rupert, visit in three hours Wilnaskancaud Reserve No.3,Cloyah No.5 and Shoowahtlans No.4,and return to Prince Rupert.
By steamer from Prince Rupert to Metlakatla by outside passage, Proceeding north,steamer passes north end of Digby Island,which is Indian Reserve.Entering Metlakatla Passage,to the right,just off Digby are Pike Island and Grub Island, also reserve,to the left Tugwell Island and Shrub Island,reserve. To the north-east may be seen the greater part of the Tsimpshean Peninsula portion of the Metlakatlas' reserve holdings.looking east, and on the left shore,may be seen the villa of Metlakatla.

Dock at village wharf.New wharf. Inspect village and meet Indians of reserve.

At night,leave for Port Simpson (or next morning) or return to Prince Rupert.

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PORT SIMPSON BAND RESERVES.

BASIS OF OPERATION: PRINCE RUPERT.

TIME for CASUAL INSPECTION: I DAY.

TIME, FOR CRITICAL SURVEY, 2 DAYS.

By steamer to Port Simpson, 3½ hours. Pass en route southern boundary of Port Simpson Band's portion of Peninsula reserve, from thence proceeding north runs the reserve as far north as the Indian village of Port Simpson (on the Peninsula).
Burnt Cliff Reserve No.20 is also passed.
Finlayson Island No.19 is seen on the left if inside channel to harbour is taken, on the right if outside passage taken.
Bernie Island, with lighthouse at south-western end, faces the steamer whichever course is taken. This latter is No.18 Reserve.

ALLOW I DAY FOR

MEETING WITH INDIANS IN RESERVE, AND INSPECTION OF VILLAGE, for consideration of minor disputes.

ALLOW I DAY FOR

Visiting by steamer Reserves Nos. 12-Tymgowzan, Compton Island, 13-Ensheshese, Toon 15, Wilskaskamel 14, Lach-mack 16, and return to Port Simpson.

If a critical survey of these camps is thought necessary, allow an extra day for this purpose.

Remarks: Spakels Reserve No.17 can be seen on the way to the Naas River after leaving Port Simpson.

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NAAS RIVER INDIAN RESERVES.

BASIS OF OPERATION: STEAMER, PORT SIMPSON TO NAAS STRAITS.

TIME FOR CASUAL INSPECTION, 1 DAY.

Leaving Port Simpson and passing Somerville Island on which is Spakels Reserve No. 17, we run up Steamer Passage as far as the north end of Somerville Island where, at our right Quinamass Bay may be entered. Here, on the right bank of the mouth of Kinnamax River is Kinnamax Reserve No.15.

It is questionable as to whether the river can be navigated at low tide. A considerable distance up-river is Reserve No.16-Talahaat. Proceed to Kincolith, Naas River. Anchor.

KINCOLITH BAND.

BASIS: KINCOLITH. CRITICAL INSPECTION.

ALLOW 1 DAY.....

Kincolith Reserve No.14 and No.14a. Meeting with Indians of Reserve. If necessary, visit Hill Bay, Naas Harbour, Arrandale and Port Nelson Canneries, the sites of which Naas Indians claim they should be compensated for.

ALLOW 2 DAYS.....

Leave Port Nelson for Granby Bay, passing en route Scowban Reserve No.28 (on the right), Slooks No. 21 (on the right), Kinmelit No.20 (on the left), Ktsinet No.23 (on the right), Witzimagon No.25 (on the left, opposite Granby Bay) Tack-uan No. 26, (on the left), Ksh-wan No.27 (on the left), docking at Granby Bay.

Allow 1 DAY.....

Leaving Granby Bay, sailing towards Kincolith, Naas River, run up Alice Arm and visit Gitzault Reserve No. 24, thence down to Kincolith.

TOTAL NO. OF DAYS: 4.

Two days inspection would suffice if it is not considered necessary to land at each reserve.

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NAAS RIVER INDIANS' RESERVES IN PORTLAND INLET.

BASIS OF OPERATION: KINCOLITH.	
	By steamer from Kincolith to Stewart, Portland Canal.
TIME I DAY.	Inspect Georgie Reserve No.17 enroute. View Kullan Reserve No.18 which, by the ALASKAN BOUNDARY AWARD is in AMERICAN TERRITORY. On foot, or by rig, from Stewart to visit Scamakounst Reserve No.19, and return to Stewart city.
	Lock at wharf for night if deemed expedient.
ALLOW I DAY FOR	Steamer run from Stewart to Kincolith, Naas River.

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NAAS RIVER INDIAN RESERVES.

NAAS RIVER PROPER.

BASIS OF OPERATIONS: KINCOLITH.

Here, the Commissioners are given the choice of:

TIME 4 DAYS APPROXIMATELY.

(1). Calling the chiefs and principal men to meet at Kincolith, by arrangement, say by giving a fortnights' notice, as was done when Commissioners Cornwall and Planta visited the Naas in October, 1887; or:

(2) Of visiting the reserves of the Naas River in order as they come, viz:

TIME 10 DAYS APPROXIMATELY.

Red Cliff No.13,
Lacktesk No.12,
Black Point No.11,
Stoney Point No.10,
Lachkaltsap No.9 & 9A,
Dachlabah No.30,
Andegulay Nos 8 & 8A,
Zaulzap No.29,
Kitwilluchsilt No.7,
Amatal No.6,
Fishery No.5,
Shumarl No.4,
Seaks No.3,
Aiyansh No.I,
Kitladamax No.1A,
and
Tsimmanweenclist No.2.

The trip may be accomplished by gasolene launch and canoe.
If the trip is taken to the head waters of the Naas, meetings can be held, if necessary at Lachkaltsap, Zaulzap, Aiyansh and Kitladamax.
A good tent equipment, provisions and blankets are absolute necessities if the reserves are to be individually inspected.
The Commissioners have the choice of staying at Indian houses during nights spent on the river, but are warned to beware of crabs, tuberculosis germs, itch and bed-bugs.

Allow 1 DAY for Steamer run from the Naas River to Prince Rupert, en route to Vancouver or elsewhere.

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SUMMARY AND NOTES ON FOREGOING ROUGH ITINERANCY.

RESERVES FOR VISITATION.

NAAS RIVER INDIANS.....	17	ON RIVER,
" " "	3	PORTLAND IN.
" " "	9	Observatory.
Total reserves of Naas Indians for visitation...	29	
PORT SIMPSON BAND.....	20	All told.
METLAKATLA BAND.....	13	" " .
KITSULKAYLUM BAND.....	3	" " .
DAKELSH TRIBE.....	3	" " .
PORT ESSINGTON BAND.....	1	" " .

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESERVES IN AGENCY FOR VISITATION. 69

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS CALCULATED FOR THOROUGH INSPECTION IF NECESSARY..... 31

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS CALCULATED FOR INSPECTION WHERE VISITATION OF SMALL OR UNUSED CAMPS ISONOT THOUGHT NECESSARY..... 17½

NOTE: A COMPLETE SET OF MAPS OF ALL RESERVES WILL BE ON HAND FOR THE COMMISSIONERS' REFERENCE, SHOULD OCCASION DEMAND.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS AN APPROXIMATELY ACCURATE SYNOPSIS OF A REASONABLE ITINERANCY THROUGH THE NAAS INDIAN AGENCY, WHICH MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MY SCHEDULE OF RESERVES TRANSMITTED TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

METLAKATLA, B.C.
MARCH 02th, 1914.

INDIAN AGENT, NAAS AGENCY, B.C.

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Kincolith,
Naas Mouth,
B.C.
Aug. 30/15.

To C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent.
Port Wakefield.

Dear Sir.

I am desirous of bringing before the Royal Commission my complaint in regard to my old site at Fishery Bay. When Mr. Crosdaile came to start the Cannery up there he asked us to move our houses and let him have the land near the Small Creek and he afterwards asked us to let him have the site where Mill Bay is now and he promised to restore to us the land he took up at Fishery Bay where our fishing lodge stood. But he secured the land and it is still held by Findlay Dunham and Brodie. But it was our fishing village for many years before he took it up. So we wish to ask the Commission to restore it to us now and so I write to ask you to include this on your list and oblige yours very truly.

S. G. Allen

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1910 ..

The Cullagh press. 1910 Press destroyed.

Fort Indian 1911 Liberty Bay.

1 { Carrying trade objectionable

2 { Commonage was wasting through floods, encroachment

3 { Suggested re-arrangements
Offer of new homes.

Dec 1911 Proof of police — — —
The Cullagh opened that winter at Lake Kalyoqs.

Sep 1912 The Y Cmmn found them very arrogant.

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Kamloops, B.C.,

R.C. September 2nd, 5

In reply to your letter of August 30th ultimo, I beg to say that the Royal Commission will only be dealing with lands other than Crown-granted land.

It is understood that Messrs Findlay, Durham & Brodey have a title to the land mentioned.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr. S. T. Allen,
Kincolith, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

October 13, 1915

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information and record, copy of a document supplied to the Commission by Ven. Archdeacon Collinson and dealing with the "History and Particulars of the Stoney Point or Fishery Bay Reserve, Naas River".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

C. Cleveland
Secretary.

Encl.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

Respected Gentlemen:—

Through your kindness you advised us to hand you in writing anything that we had forgotten to put before you at our meetings.

1 We would be very pleased to have your permission to start our Day School to-morrow, with Mr. P. A. Mercer acting as Teacher, as he has done so well in the past; the expence to be borne by the Government.

2. Opportunity be given members of Kishga Tribe for Government appointments for this District according to their ability.

3 N. 10 acre lott at Fishery Bay to be reserved for the use of the Git-dran-Shittgu, Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks people for our Fishing Camp as we do not desire to be interfered with by the other villages that have taken up all that Land. It is essential for the existance of the Kishgas that they prepare a certain amount of Oolicans every year.

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that are caught at Fishery Bay only.
We are enclosing a Sketch plan of the applications of Gitlakdamiks and ourselves.

Chairman Land Committee.

Andrew Mercer

October 10th 1915 –

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B.C. –

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THE HISTORY AND PARTICULARS OF THE "STONEY POINT" OR FISHERY BAY RESERVE ON NAAS RIVER NOW IN DISPUTE BETWEEN KINCOLITH AND LAK-GALZAP, AND ALSO PARTICULARS OF HOW THE TEN ACRE CROWN GRANT WAS ILLEGALLY ALIENATED AND SECURED THERE.

In order to understand the rights and claims of the two Bands to the above Reserve it is necessary to go back to the year 1864. In that year the Rev. R. A. Doolan arrived on the Naas River having been sent out by the Church Missionary Society. The original intention was that Mr. Doolan should assist Mr.Duncan at Metlakatla but as Mr. Duncan had visited the Naas River and had seen the necessity for opening a Mission there he instructed Mr. Doolan to proceed to the Naas for this purpose. At that time there were no Indians at Kincolith, as from its exposed position at the mouth of the River it would have been exposed to surprise and attack prior to the advent of the Missionaries. In proof of this it may be mentioned that the Haidas a few years previously had made an attack on the Nishka Villages 20 miles from the mouth and had slain some, and carried off others as captives. These latter had made such efforts to escape that they almost upset the canoes and the Haidas, fearing to face the open ocean with them landed at the place now named Kincolith and then slew the most troublesome of their captives and hung their scalps up on a rocky cliff from which the place is named Kincolith or the "Rock of Scalps". Mr. Doolan opened the Mission between Ankida and Kitaix at the largest encampment and continued to labour amongst the Nishkas until 1868 when he was joined by the Rev. R. Tomlinson who was sent out to relieve him, as he had decided to resign. Before Mr. Doolan left he had decided to remove the headquarters of the Mission further towards the mouth of the river, in order to prevent being frozen in and also because it was free from mosquitoes during the summer months. Consequently in company with Mr. Tomlinson they together selected Kincolith as the future site of the Mission, and to this place rafted down the material of the Mission House for re-

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erection. They were accompanied by a number of the leading men from the Nishka Village who had declared their desire to abandon heathenism and become Christians. These erected dwellings at Kincolith and they were soon joined by other of their friends and fellow tribesmen from the Villages of Ankida, Kitaiksh and vicinity. Later a number of the Kitwinikshilk or Canyon Villages joined those at Kincolith until at length it became the largest encampment on the Naas River. Before coming down to reside at Kincolith these Indians had their fishing lodges or dwellings at Fishery Bay where they resided during the months of March and April for the Olashan fishing and grease making. Their removal to Kincolith did not alter this arrangement. They continued to reside in their dwellings at Fishery Bay as formerly for the Olashan fishing season, and have continued to do so down to the present date. In or about the year 1878 Johnston Robertson arrived at Fishery Bay in order to establish a fish canning industry at that point. About the same time the Rev. R. E. Green arrived having been sent by the "Methodist Missionary Society" to establish a Mission on the Naas. Mr. Green selected Lak-kalzap as the site for the Methodist Mission, and the majority of the remnant which had been left after the immigration to Kincolith moved to Lak-kalzap also. In order to obtain a site for his Fishery establishment and sawmill, Johnston Robertson induced a number of the Kincolith Band to remove their dwellings from the centre of the camp at Fishery Bay to points above and below the sites then occupied by them. This he succeeded in doing by informing them that he only wanted the loan of the land and to several of them he gave $10. each to hasten their removal. It is thus evident that he must have misrepresented matters otherwise a Crown Grant would not have been given of a part of an Indian Encampment. The names and number of Kincolith Indians who thus moved their dwellings in the centre of the "Stoney Point" Reserve were as follows, viz:

1 William Smith, 2 Abel Stuart, 3 Arthur & Isaac Jumey
4 Adam Gwushkine, 5 Peter Allen, 6 Joseph Harvey,
7 Samuel & Simon Seymour, 8 Thomas Wilson, 9 John Barton.

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When H. Croasdaile, Esq., came into possession of the canning afterwards, he induced some of them to move a little further off as he was afraid of the sparks from their fires on the Cannery Building. P. O'Reilly, Esq., Indian Reserve Commissioner in his report of the setting apart of this reserve as contained in the Blue Book for 1881 states in reference to this Crown Grant "Ten acres on this plot almost in the heart of the fishing ground has been alienated by the Local Government; a Crown Grant having been issued to Mr. J. J. Robertson, on the 22nd. July 1878 which rendered any interference on my part powerless. This transfer should never have been made as the land is clearly a portion of the Indian fishing ground". Now since it has been proved that all this 10 acres Crown Grant was occupied wholly and solely by the residences of the Kincolith Indians and that the Commissioner thus distinctly states that it "is clearly a portion of the Indian fishing ground" the inference is obvious that the Kincolith Indians were in possession of a large portion of the Fishing ground and had their residences on the part described by the Commissioner as "almost in the heart of the fishing ground", just as these had their residences in the centre, so others of the Kincolith Indians had their dwellings some at the upper end close to Stoney Point as Chief Kinzadk, others between that point and the centre as Abel and Solomon Ward, Donald Bruce, Daniel Benson, Chief Robert Gwaksho , and others, whilst yet others had their lodges equi-distant from the centre on the lower end of the bay. This then was the situation when Mr. O'Reilly arrived in 1881 to set off the reserve. There were more dwellings belonging to the Kincolith Indians than there were to any other Band of Indians on the river. And many of them were in residence on the occasion of Mr. O'Reilly's visit as they were employed at the time by Mr. Croasdaile at the Cannery amongst them being Abel Ward, Albert Gwaksho, Solomon Ward and others who can testify to this, and have already done so before A. W. Vowell, Esq., Indian Superintendent. And for the above reasons the Kincolith Indians now ask that an equitable division of the "Stoney Point" Reserve be made allotting to the Lak-kalzap Band the

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upper portion from "Stoney Point", down to the point where the rocky cliffs behind the flat approach nearest to the river bank, midway between the Methodist Church and the Kincolith's Church and Mission House; and also allotting to the same the lowest part of the reserve below the "Sha-zank" Creek, as Charles Russ who is a Lak-kalzap Indian has lately built there and is engaged on it in raising stock and in cultivating a part. And we the members of the Kincolith Band of Indians respectfully request that the remainder of the said reserve from the said "Sha-zank" Creek and onward to the said projecting point of Rock between the Methodist Church and the Mission premises belonging to Kincolith be allotted to us and ours of the Kincolith Band of Indians.

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P. S.

"Added Oct. 4th, 1915, re the Commonage,"at Fishery Bay" and "Red Bluff Reserves".

When Commissioner O'Reilly was laying off the above reserves he decided to set apart one chain all along the shore line as commonage which chain was to run from high water mark up into the reserves. As both the above mentioned reserves had been set apart for Kincolith and Lakgalzap therefore the Reserve Commissioner set apart the chain frontage as a commonage on which all the other Indians might encamp during the Olachan fishing season to catch and land their fish and to boil their fish and extract the grease. Thus the Indians of the Upper Naas could encamp on the commonage on front chain of Fishery Bay Reserve whilst the Tsimsheans from Port Simpson or the Kitkahtlas or others from the outside could encamp for the fishing on the commonage or front chain of the Red Cliff Reserve.

There has always been more or less friction between the Kincoliths and the Tsimsheans in regard to the commonage of Red Cliff because the Kincoliths have their best garden ground on the shore line and the Tsimsheans insist on their right to erect permanent residences therealso.

Also because the Upper Naas Indians had some of them their fishing lodges on the borders of the Fishery Bay Reserve therefore the Lakgalzaps called on those to pay a rental. These appealed to Mr. Morrow who requested the Lakgalzaps Indians to increase the commonage to two chains and he promised in the event of their consent to request that the Government obtain for the Lakgalzaps the land upon which part of their village of Lakgalzap stands. They refused to surrender the additional chain so Mr. Morrow refused to obtain for them the holding near their village. And so it ended but now we hear that the commonage has been made two chains without the consent of the Indians. For this reason probably the Tsimsheans conclude that it is two chains down of Red Bluff reserve also.

(Signed) W. H. C.
(In haste).

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Form No. 2. X.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DOMINION OF CANADA

NIGHT LETTER

The following message was received by the Government for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on blank form No. 1, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender.

D. [illegible], General Superintendent.

23-VR.YG. 19-N.L. Via Ash

Victoria B.C. Feb. 22-16.

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C.C.Perry.,

Indian Agent.,

Metlakatla B.C.

Commission regrets cannot again meet Indians at PortSimpson representations made in your telegram will obtain early and careful attention.

C.H.Gibbons.

9.06 p.m.

Fred Parker Jr.
delivered this to me
when I met him casually
on the street in Metlakatla
at 5 pm Tuesday Feb 29th 1916
C.C. Perry

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Indian Office

At Montreal

March 1st 1916

MEMO.

Night Lettergram

Dominion Constable Watkinson
Port Simpson B.C.

Kindly notify Chief Henry Nelson Commission regret cannot visit Simpson again. Get Committee mail me any application for ~~[illegible]~~ unallotted Lands they may desire. Commission cannot consider application for cross granted Lands. Please pay Pollard and Young. Will mail Amount and new store. Advise Indian not Commerage ~~[illegible]~~ on Lachan fishing ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Charles C. Perry.

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Dear Mr Perry

Greenville N. River
B.C.

Enclosed please find map sent to be marked. Chief A. Calder & Alfred McKay came this morning & after much puzzling had it made out in this style. They also wish to say that 1/3 of Stony Point was given to Kincolith by the Government without the consent of Lakalzap. They say they had no objection as the people of Kincolith are their relations. Mr McKay wishes to remind you that when he was Chief Councillor in 1910 he asked that the Government might exchange Stoney Point i.e. if the Government wished to cede more land, that the Lakalzap people are quite satisfied to allow Kincolith to keep what the Government has already given them.

In that 1/3, two Lakalzap gardens are included one, a large garden, belongs to Chief Nezeros' Sister the other, a small one belongs to Wm Jame of this

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Village. The Creek opposite "Black Point" is owned by Charles Russ' wife.
Opposite Fishery Bay, is another large Creek owned in the past, 10 years ago by Chief Simon Seymour & willed to Alfred McKay, his brother, as his successor. There are 9 Cabins in this Creek which have been kept in repair by these men. They also claim this for the benefit of Lakalzap.
x Tualzap marked on map was owned by the late Nalaha & left to his successor Job Clark of this Village. If the Government do desire this place is open for sale.
Mr McKay asks if Mr Perry will please come to Lakalzap for the election of a Chief Councillor.

Remain
Yours truly
P. Capper.

P.S. Jacob Russ, the man whose house was burned at Cinnamush is going to settle in Greenville & already the people of Greenville are getting the timber & helping

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to build the house - He is very grateful to the Government for granting him $100.00. He asked if I would enclose the plan of the house to you which I herewith enclose. He says all his friends belong to this village, he has no friends at Anjaulo & so concluded it was better to settle at Lakalzap - The chief here gave him an invitation to stay & build a new home. ~~here~~.

P.C.

The Canoe which I have been trying to get, all this time, will be ready to send by next Mail.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

June 10th, 4

R.C. F/

I am asking the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for additional land to make up for the Fishery Bay Commonage which washes away each year, encroaching more and more on the Lak-kalzap Indian reserve, so that there may be still two chains from the waterfront reserved for Commonage. Will you be good enough to inform me as to where the Lak-kalzap Indians wish to have the additional land reserved for them.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

No answer to this
Feb 26th 1915

Mr. Alford Mc Kay,
Lak-kalzap.

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Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Alford Mc Kay,
Lak-kalzap.

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Port ..... 19.....

Arriving per .....

Importer .....

Exporter and
Country of Export .....

Via (Direct or country through which carried in transit) .....

Power of Attorney No. .....

Bill of Lading produced ☐

C 9 No.

Manifest Number

Entry No.

Marks and Numbers	Number of Packages	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	Tariff Item	Quantity	Value For Duty in Dollars	Rate of Duty or Free	Total Customs Duty	Duty-Paid Value	Sales Tax	Rate of Excise Tax	Excise Tax
		Remitted by order Counsil	42700-1		9817.06	15%	14 72.55		E.		
							18.99				

SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

DECLARATION, FORM 4

Declaration of the importer or agent of the importer prescribed to be made on entry of goods at a lower rate of duty or free for manufacturing purposes.

I, ... of ..... (Town) ..... (Province)

hereby certify and declare as follows:

1. That I am the ..... (Importer or agent of the importer) ..... of the goods referred to on this entry.

2. That the goods referred to on this entry are for use exclusively in the manufacture of .....

..... in the owners' factory at ..... (Town) ..... (Province)

and such goods or parts thereof will not be used for any other purpose.

Declared this ..... day of ..... 19.....

..... (Witness) ..... (Signature of importer or agent of importer)

WITNESSED DECLARATION (FORMS 1 AND 2 ABBREVIATED)

I, ... of ..... (Town) ..... (Province)

hereby certify and declare as follows:

1. That I am the ..... (Owner, consignee or agent of same) ..... of the goods referred to on this entry.

2. That form ..... on the reverse side hereof applies to the goods referred to on this entry and I have read such form and the facts set out therein are correct and I agree to be bound by the terms, conditions and obligations set out in such form.

3. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars set out on this entry are true, correct and complete.

Declared this ..... day of ..... 19.....

..... (Witness) ..... (Signature of the owner, consignee or agent)

(1) I/We certify that the goods imported hereby are for resale. Wholesalers S.T. Licence No. ..... ☐

(2) I/We certify that the goods imported hereby are to be used in, wrought into, or attached to taxable goods for sale. Manufacturers S.T. and/or E.T. Licence No. ..... ☐

(3) I/We certify that the goods ordered/imported hereby are to be used as outlined in Schedule V of the Excise Tax Act. ☐

(4) I/We certify that the materials imported hereby are to be consumed or expended directly in the process of manufacture or production of goods. ☐

	Initials
Duty	
Sales Tax	1.50
Exeise Tax	15
	250
Total	22 50

FORM 1

OWNER'S DECLARATION

(Respecting goods actually purchased for importation into Canada.)

I,.....do hereby declare as follows:
(Name of owner, agent or attorney)

(1) That I am.....of the firm of.....the owner of
(The duly authorized agent or attorney or a member)

the goods described in the invoice(s) annexed hereto and signed by me; (2) That the said invoice(s) include(s) all the goods described in the Entry to which this Declaration applies and.....the true and only invoice(s) for all the goods imported as within stated; (3) That
(is or are)

the said goods are properly described in the said invoice(s) and in the Entry; (4) That to the best of my knowledge and belief the said invoice(s) and every certificate and declaration accompanying such invoice were made by the person or persons by whom the same purport to have been made; (5) That the said invoice(s) exhibit(s) the real price(s) at which the said goods were actually purchased by the owner in the country from which they were exported to Canada and that there is included in that price the true value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes and coverings of any kind and of all charges and expenses incident to placing the said goods in condition packed ready for shipment to Canada; (6) That the value for duty of the said goods as stated in the Entry is not less than the fair market value, at the time when and place from which the goods were shipped directly to Canada, of like goods when sold in the same or substantially the same quantities for home consumption in the ordinary course of trade under competitive conditions to purchasers located at that place with whom the vendor deals at arm's length and who are at the same or substantially the same trade level as the importer; (7) That where like goods are not sold for home consumption in the circumstances, described in the preceding section but where the goods described in the Entry are similar to those sold for home consumption, the fair market value exhibited thereon is not less than the aggregate of (a) the cost of production of the goods imported, and (b) an amount that is the same percentage of the cost of production of the goods imported as the gross profit on the similar goods is of the cost of production of the similar goods; (8) That the value for duty of the said goods is without (a) any discount or deduction not shown, allowed and deducted on invoices covering sales for home consumption in the country of export in the ordinary course of trade; (b) any deduction on account of any subsidy or drawback of Customs duty that has been allowed by the Government of any other country, or on account of any so-called royalty, rent or charge for use of any machine or goods of any description, that the seller or proprietor does or would usually charge thereon when the same are sold or leased or rented for use in the country of export; or (c) any discount or deduction on account of the amount of consideration or money value of any special arrangement between the exporter and the importer, or between any persons interested therein, because of the exportation or intended exportation of such goods, or the right to territorial limits for the sale or use thereof. (9) That if the value for duty of the said goods described in the Entry is other than the value thereof as above specified, such value for duty has, to the best of my knowledge and belief, been fixed and determined under the authority of the Customs Act at the value exhibited in the Entry; (10) That to the best of my knowledge and belief all goods described in the Entry as being free of duty are lawfully entitled to free entry under the existing law, and all goods entered thereon at preferential tariff rates are lawfully entitled to be so entered; (11) That all goods described in the Entry as imported for a specific purpose and therefore entered free or at a lower rate of duty than would otherwise be chargeable thereon are intended to be and will be used for such specific purpose only in the manner provided for by law; (12) That nothing has been on my part, nor to my knowledge on the part of any other person, done, concealed or suppressed whereby Her Majesty may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods; (13) That no arrangement or understanding affecting the purchase price of the said goods has been or will be made or entered into between the said importer and the exporter, or by any one on behalf of either of them other than as shown on the said invoices, either by way of discount, rebate, salary, compensation or in any other manner whatsoever.

Signed at..... *Signature*.....

this.....day of.....19.....

.....*Witness.*

NOTE: If at any time hereafter any error is discovered in the Entry or in any invoice mentioned herein or if any further or different invoice of the goods is received, the declarant shall notify the Collector of this Port immediately.

FORM 2

DECLARATION OF CONSIGNEE IN CANADA

(Respecting goods that have been exported to Canada on consignment without sale by the exporter prior to shipment.)

I,.....do hereby declare as follows:
(Name of consignee, agent or attorney)

(1) That I am.....of the firm of.....the consignee of
(The duly authorized agent or attorney or a member)

the goods described in the invoice(s) annexed hereto and signed by me; (2) That the said invoice(s) include(s) all the goods described in the Entry to which this Declaration applies and.....the true and only invoice(s) for all the goods imported as within stated; (3) That
(is or are)

the said goods are properly described in the said invoice(s) and in the Entry; (4) That to the best of my knowledge and belief the said invoice(s) and every certificate and declaration accompanying such invoice were made by the person or persons by whom the same purport to have been made; (5) That there is included in the said invoice(s) the true value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes and coverings of any kind and all charges and expenses incident to placing the said goods in condition packed ready for shipment to Canada; (6) That the value for duty of the said goods as stated in the Entry is the fair market value, at the time when and place from which the goods were shipped directly to Canada, of like goods when sold in the same or substantially the same quantities for home consumption in the ordinary course of trade under competitive conditions to purchasers located at that place with whom the vendor deals at arm's length and who are at the same or substantially the same trade level as the importer; (7) That where like goods are not sold for home consumption in the circumstances described in the preceding section but where the goods described in the Entry are similar to those sold for home consumption, the fair market value exhibited thereon is not less than the aggregate of (a) the cost of production of the goods imported, and (b) an amount that is the same percentage of the cost of production of the goods imported as the gross profit on the similar goods is of the cost of production of the similar goods; (8) That the value for duty of the said goods is without (a) any discount or deduction not shown, allowed and deducted on invoices covering sales for home consumption in the country of export in the ordinary course of trade; (b) any deduction on account of any subsidy or drawback of Customs duty that has been allowed by the Government of any other country, or on account of any so-called royalty, rent or charge for use of any machine or goods of any description, that the seller or proprietor does or would usually charge thereon when the same are sold or leased or rented for use in the country of export; or (c) any discount or deduction on account of the amount of consideration or money value of any special arrangement between the exporter and the importer, or between any persons interested therein, because of the exportation or intended exportation of such goods, or the right to territorial limits for the sale or use thereof; (9) That if the value for duty of the said goods described in the Entry is other than the value thereof as above specified, such value for duty has, to the best of my knowledge and belief, been fixed and determined under the authority of the Customs Act at the value exhibited in the Entry; (10) That to the best of my knowledge and belief all goods described in the Entry as being free of duty are lawfully entitled to free entry under the existing law, and all goods entered thereon at preferential tariff rates are lawfully entitled to be so entered; (11) That all goods described in the Entry as imported for a specific purpose and therefore entered free or at a lower rate of duty than would otherwise be chargeable thereon are intended to be and will be used for such specific purpose only in the manner provided for by law; (12) That nothing has been on my part, nor to my knowledge on the part of any other person, done, concealed or suppressed whereby Her Majesty may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods; (13) That none of the said goods has been sold by or on behalf of the owner and importer prior to their importation into Canada.

Signed at.....

this.....day of.....19..... *Signature*.....

.....*Witness.*

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Section 43 of the Customs Act provides that the determination of the tariff classification or an appraisal of the value for duty of any goods made at the time of their entry is final and conclusive unless the importer, within the prescribed period of time from the date of entry, makes a written request on the prescribed form to a Dominion Customs Appraiser for a redetermination or a re-appraisal.

Section 111 of the Customs Act provides in part that no refund of duty shall be allowed in respect to alleged inferiority, deficiency in quantity, omission in the invoice of a trade discount unless the same has been reported to the Collector within the prescribed period of time from the date of entry or delivery or landing.

Section 113 of the Customs Act provides in part that no refund of duty shall be allowed after the prescribed period of time from the date of entry for any alleged misdescription of goods in the invoice or entry thereof.

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Kincolith.
Nass River.
Dec 17th. - 11.

Dear Mr. Perry.

David Doolan one of our men here who is as you may remember a member of the Council and hopes a small stone here is most anxious to procure a piece of land for himself and family. I am personally ~~in~~ favourable to such a request and I think the Authorities would favour it as it puts an end in the minds of those who may obtain it to any of this land agitation.

The first statement then that I would make in reference to this request is that David's family includes twenty persons in all children and grand children. hence his anxiety to make some provision for their future support.

Next, the piece of land which he makes application for is just on the border of Rivers Inlet known as Salt Lake or Canaan. opposite to a point midway between Red Bluffs and Fishing Bay. As there are three men and family in the family One hundred and Sixty acres would satisfy him which would be but 40 Ac to each male adult. This could either be given him up the above mentioned River or else it could be made as a special grant, or as a pre-emption

Trusting you will do what you can for him in this matter I remain my dear Mr. Perry

Yours very Sincerely
Wm. Collison

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COPY.

Kincolith, Naas River, B.C.
Decr. 17th, 1911.

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Next, the piece of land which he makes application for is just on the border of Reserve known as Lak-tisk or Canaan, opposite to a point midway between Red Bluffs and Fishery Bay.

As there are three men and himself in the family one hundred and sixty acres would satisfy him which would be but forty acres to each male adult. This could be given him as a special grant or as a pre-emption. Trusting you will do what you can for him in this matter.

I remain, my dear Mr. Perry,

Yours very sincerely,

W.H. Collison.

C.C. Perry, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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Copy.

Metlakatla, January 9th, 1912.

Dear Archdeacon Collison;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 17th last, having reference to the application of David Doolan for a piece of land. I have sent a copy of your letter to the Provincial Government Agent at Prince Rupert, and will let you know what he says about it as soon as I hear from him.

Yours very faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Venerable Archdeacon Collison,

Kincolith, Naas River, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. D.M.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

January 9th, 1912.

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Venerable Archdeacon Collison, of Kincolith, a copy of which I enclose herewith. The same will explain itself.

In connection with this matter I shall thank you to be good enough to oblige me with a copy of the Land Act as it affects Indians in this province.

It is generally understood that in order to the acquirement by an Indian of Crown lands in any proportion the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council must first be obtained thereto, in which case I would be glad to know if there is a liklihood of such sanction being secured in the case of David Doolan cited in the Venerable Archdeacon's letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Cecil Perry

Indian Agent.

J.H.Mc Mullin, Esqr,
Provincial Government Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Indian Office,

Metlakatla, B.C. July 30th, 1912.

To the Councillors of Kincolith.

Gentlemen:-

An application has been filed in this office in behalf of Mr. David Doolan, of the Kincolith Band for 160 acres of the Indian Reserve No. 12 known as "Lachtesk". Mr. Doolan is said to require this land for the purpose of settlement by his family. I would like to be informed if there is any objection to this coming from the Naas river people in whose name the said reserve is laid off.

Will you please be good enough to reply to this letter letting me know if this application is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent.

Council turned down application

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

F.5.12. August 20th. 2.

I beg to inform you that your application through Archdeacon Collison for a portion of land on or adjacent to the "Lakteak" Indian Reserve, No.12. Naas River, has not been favourably considered by either the Provincial Government or the Indian Council at Kincolith.

In view of this fact, it is my intention to bring this matter to the notice of Mr. J.A.J. Mc Kenna, Special Indian Commissioner, who is now in Victoria making an investigation of the Indian situation in British Columbia, who may be able to persuade the Provincial authorities to grant you a piece of land if the government is of opinion that your family should be given such consideration.

Yours Very Faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr. David Doolan,

Kincolith, Naas River, B.C.

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Kinsleth.
Nanaimo.
Oct. 8/14

C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent.

Dear Sir,

I received your No 228, of Sept. 24th re Rev Mr. O'Meara. I do not know what authority he is acting under only that he is acting as representing the Sanyro who are working for the Nass River Indians. We welcome every effort to help us no matter by whom made and trust you will always be the leader amongst our friends and helpers. With kind regards I remain dear Sir

Yours very sincerely
A. L. Allen
Chief Counciller

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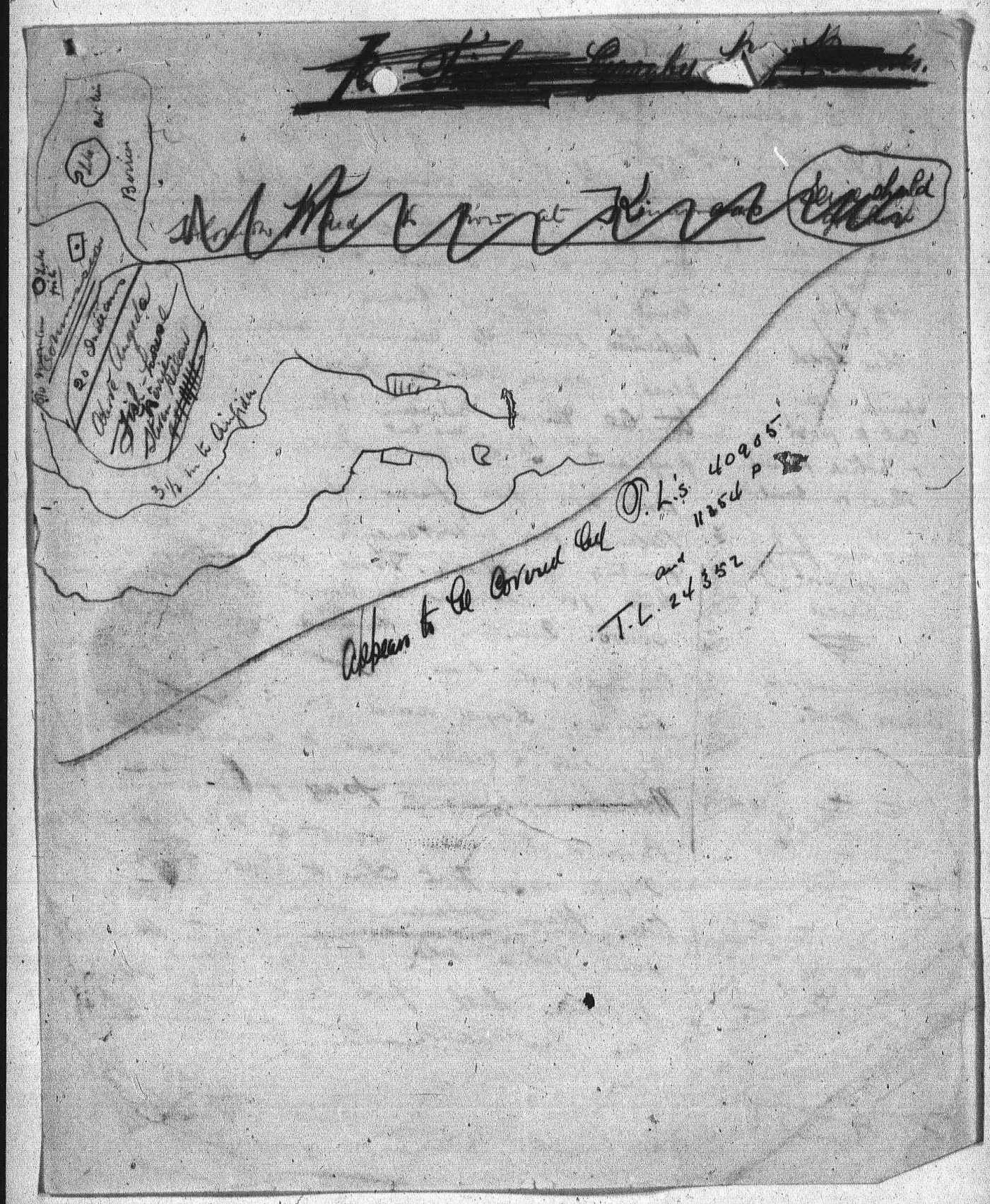

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1913 Nov 12 Meeting at Kincolith. Nass Cook deacon. Interpreter.

Com s. d. acres, Aged, Mountain, Mark. Sutherland

William Foster. R. Stevens Indian wmt New Notice Board.

Steven Acres.

re Log post by Chas Todd

spruce tree Cut to post & notice placed there on Board.

Mr. Solomon fishing above post. Allowed

Seems confirmed above proc.

Board hunt on 20 June. re.

Intent to bring matter to you or agent. above Cannery Creek a post by Todd to mark limit of salmon fishing up river. It was then suggested that if cannery men desired to place above above post line agreement for ~~to be~~ made between them & Council payments. Todd & Jackson Indian jurisdiction over water 250 yds from above above post. Reserve for improvements & village idea of granting jurisdiction. Todd proposed payment & $60 for damages as compensation for anything occurs. Question of Indians right denied by Cannery, which have refused to pay the tax of $60.00. Doyle paid up to 5 years ago. Arrendale & Nelson paid to present year. Arrendale & Nelson refused to pay from start. Bill Parker & Chamberlin occupy at Bull Bay Bull Bluff 2 miles above post close to shore. Buy on low tide. Reserve Johnson also claims adjoining place where fishing station. Arrendale & Nelson both fish and have occupied as far above post as Long Point.

Thought Indians might want fish for winter use above for Arrendale & Nelson. Cannery Indian Council bring matter before Commissioner

Approved

Cut in Cannery Manager.

Rob Cooper

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C.F. June ~~10th,~~ 4.

Received Oct 6th No. 6

Please be good enough to let me have at once the following information regarding the land for which you applied in behalf of twenty of your people.

1. How far is the land from Lak-kalzap, up river?
2. How far is is from Andegulay reserve?
3. Is it now regarded as Crown Land, and surveyed for timber limit, purchase or preemption? If so, what is the number of lot?
4. Which side of the river is it?
5. For what ourposes is the land required?
6. What is the exact area required?
7. Name the applicants in person, and how much land to each.

Please do not delay in answering these questions, as the Royal Commission is dealing with the application.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Stephen Allan,
Kincolith, B.C.

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Presented to Schedule No 7

Metlakatla, B.C.,

June 10th, 1914.

Sir:-

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honor to inform you that among the applications

cations for land of the Naas River Indians is that of David Doolan, of Kincolith. He desire to be granted a quarter section of land for himself and twenty members of his family, at a point adjoining Lak-tesk (or Canaan) Indian reserve No. 12, Naas River and midway between Red Cliff I.R. No. 13 and Fishery Bay (Black Point) No. 11. I do not know if this land has yet been applied for, but believe it to be unstaked property of the Crown.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,

Victoria, B.C.

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PLEASE REFER TO FILE No. 506

March 31st, 1915.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with enclosures of letter, telegram and photograph re. protest by the Indians of the Aiyansh Tribe, against the erection of a store on property at Grease Harbour, Naas River, which is in dispute and scheduled to receive attention of the Royal Commission.

The subject of your communication will obtain immediate consideration by the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. H. Bergeron
Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
A.G.C.
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Metlakatla, B.C.,
May 16th, 191 5

Sir,—

With further reference to your file No.506, in the matter od the Grease Harbour dispute, on the Naas River, I beg to inform you that since notifying the Indians not to extend any improvements on the land I have received the enclosed letter from Indians Inspring and Guno. The Indians resent the notification and tell me I am treating them as "strangers", a term they think should be applied to white men only.

Incidentally, I would further inform you that I have just returned from the Naas River, where I was told that Jasper Derrick (one of the Indians concerned in the dispute) had rented to Mr. Priestly his house on the land in question, for store purposes. The other two Indians, Inspring and Guno, appear to resent this action and have chased Derrick off the place.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.C.H.Bergeron Esqr.B.C.L.,K.C.,
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
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Metlakatla, B.C.,

June 10th, 4

R.C.F.

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honor to state, in connection with the application of Michael Inspring, Indian of Aiyansh, that Inspring had claimed for himself and family a large territory of what he terms hunting ground. As a matter of fact, it appears that Inspring has had a house on a piece of land in the Aiyansh Valley preemption reserve, for many yeams. The house is said to have been standing at the time the land was surveyed as a preemption by a man named Clay, to whom, it is understood preemption papers were granted for this land, which were afterwards transferred to a Swedish individual named Olson and, I am informed have recentl been cancelled by your Department.

It would seem, judging from the accounts given by the Indians, that the surveyor's field notes should have reference to this house and cleared land.

Inspring, being an Indian of impetuous and hostile inclinations, and being unwilling to await the decision of the Royal Commission in regard to this claim has very recently, in company with another Indian erected a fence around a portion of Mr. Clay's preemption, much to the annoyance of Mr. Olson, the new claimant under the transfer. His action, therefore, would seem to do away with his claim to a larger area than that staked, and I would suggest that what has been fenced be allowed him, should the Royal Commission be favourable to such a course.

I am not at present aware of the exact size and location

The Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

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location of this land within the said preemption, but have today written Inspring for this information, and will let you know as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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April 6th, 1915.

Charles Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter addressed by the Commission today to the Deputy Minister of Lands for British Columbia, and to invite your special attention to the concluding paragraphs thereof, with the request that you act at once thereupon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. G. H. Bergeron
Secretary.

Enclosure.

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April 6th, 1915.

R. A. Renwick, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to advise you of the receipt by the Commission of a letter dated the 24th ultimo, from Mr. Charles Clifton Perry, Agent of the Department of Indian Affairs at Metlakatla, in which he says:

"Upon my return home I found a telegram awaiting me from Indians of Aiyansh, protesting against the construction of a store on the property at Grease Harbour, Nass River, which is in dispute and scheduled to receive attention by the Royal Commission. The Commission will be aware of the application of Michael Inspring and Daniel Guno, which has been the subject of so much correspondence with the Commission and agitation by Whites. The Provincial Government placed the land mentioned under reserve (not Indian) and appears to now have sanctioned the building complained of, before the matter has been dealt with by the Commission. I desire to lodge with the Commission an urgent request that the Deputy Minister of Lands be appealed to to disallow the alienation of any portion of this Provincial Reserve until the matter of the Indians' complaint has been fully gone into. Enclosed is a photograph of the land in dispute, which I took in October last. All the buildings you see in it are Indian buildings of some years' standing, and in addition there are fenced Indian graves back of them. Yesterday I received a letter signed by Indians Inspring and Guno, in which they state that the Indians and Whites have had a fight on the ground, whilst the Whites were trying to lay the foundation

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"for a store there. The man who is alleged to be doing the building and making trouble with the Indians is an ex-missionary-teacher named Priestly, who took a very active part in preparing a petition to be sent by the Whites through the local member of parliament, William Manson Esq., to the Provincial Government, to have the Indians removed from this land. The Indians have several times threatened greater trouble unless their interests are protected. ..... He (the Deputy Minister of Lands) should hold in abeyance all applications until the Commission has heard evidence. Priestly has a store below Aiyansh, where he has been for six years. He is moving for convenience to this Indian garden. Surely he can wait a few months longer, seeing the nature of the dispute? Though it may be desirable, in the larger interests of the country's development, to have the Indians vacate this land on the Grease Harbour front, they should be dealt with decently. We cannot expect them to stand off and see their cultivated gardens arrogantly taken possession of by strangers without offering strenuous resistance. I will be glad if you will kindly act quickly in this instance to have the Deputy Minister of Lands order Priestly to stop building and to instruct the Provincial police at Aiyansh to prevent encroachment by Whites on the land until steps have been taken to settle the matter of complaint. Enclosed with the photograph herewith are the telegram and letter received from the Indians".

By direction of the Commission, with respect to the above, I am to advise you that the Commission holds for consideration and action when the locality shall have been visited, the claims of certain Indians to occupancy and use of a portion or portions of Lot No. 3055, Cassiar District, reserved from alienation by your Government on the 14th August, 1912. And inasmuch as complaint is now made that one Priestly, who has a store below Aiyansh, is allegedly removing the same to a

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location on an Indian garden within the said Reserve (which will complicate the situation already existing in consequence of Indian occupation and may lead to resistance by the Indians, who are awaiting the action of the Commission) the Commission submits that, as your Department is the only authority which can prevent trespass upon this Reserve, steps should at once be taken to prevent Priestly or anyone else entering upon or occupying lands within this Reserve.

It may be added that the Commission is advising Indian Agent Perry to notify the Indians already in occupation not to extend their ~~holdings~~ improvements in this Reserve pending the Commission's action and settlement; and to prevent any other Indians entering upon the said Reserve.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Ketlakatla, B.C.,

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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honor to request that you will not do any more improvements on the Grease Harbour site pending the Commission's action and settlement; and that you will do your best to prevent any other Indians from entering thereon.

The Commission has requested the Deputy Minister to see that the Whites do the same as I am now asking of you.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Michael Inspring
and
Mr. Daniel Guno
and
Mr. Jasper Derrick,

Aiyansh, B.C.

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~~Netlakatla, B.C.,~~

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~~April 13th,~~ 191~~5~~

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter ,with inclosure,dated April 6th,No.506, having reference to the Grease Harbour dispute,and to thank the Commission for its action in connection.

I beg to inform you that I have today written to Indians Inspring,Guno and Derrick,as follows:

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. March 24th, 5

I have received your telegram and letter. I have today written a lengthly letter to the Royal Commission urging the Commission to act quickly in having the Deputy Minister of Lands order Mr.Priestly to stop building,and to instruct the Provincial Police at Aiyansh to prevent encroachment by Whites on the Grease Harbour land until steps have been taken to settle the matter of your complaint.

I have told the Commission that,while it may be desirable in the larger interests of the country's development to have the Indians vacate the land,the Indians should be dealt with decently and receive the Commission's protection.

The Commission will be at Grease Harbour about the first week in October,when evidence will be taken with a view to a full settlement of this dispute.

Yours sincerely,

Indian Agent.

Mr.Michael Inspwing,
Aiyansh,
Naas River.B.C.

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The Indians have several times threatened greater trouble unless their interests are protected. Should anything of a more serious nature occur, I will hold the Deputy Minister of Lands responsible, as he knows well (I have explained both verbally and in writing) the feeling of the Indians about the matter of this particular land. He could hold in abeyance all applications until the Commission has heard evidence.

Priestly has a store below Aiyansh where he has been for six years. He is moving for convenience to this Indian garden. Surely he can wait a few months longer, seeing the nature of the dispute?

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Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. R.C.
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

August 4th, 1915

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith a notice of the visitations of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia. I shall thank you to be good enough to post this in a conspicuous place.

The Commission will be taking evidence at Grease Harbour in connection with the application of Indians for the land on the harbour front. I understand that white men, including yourself, have reasons to show why the Indians are not entitled to keep possession of this land. It is expected therefore that all white men having such representations to make to such effect will make an effort to meet the Commission, in order that their claims may be duly considered and adjudicated upon.

I therefore beg to request that you will be good enough to avail yourself of this opportunity, and to make this known to the other local residents who are in any way vitally interested in the lands in question. The Indian are also to be examined also in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Arthur Priestly Esqr.,
Grease Harbour,
Via Mill Bay,
Naas River, B.C.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. September 4th, 4.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.506,dated August 27th ultimo.

In reply thereto,I beg to say that the matters dealt with therein will be given attention at once.

I would be glad to be informed whether the granting of a preemption record to a prospective settler signifies alienation by the Crown.

In the case of Michael Inspring's application for a portion of Nels Olson's preemption No.2066,it would seem that Inspring in 1907 erected a house there,and a little later built another. He was followed by Daniel Guno,another Aiyansh Indian,who built a cabin.

These houses appear to have been standing, at the time the preemption was reserved for White settlement,and the white man,Olson,knew at the time he took possession that the Indians had occupied the land for these years and that the Indians claimed that their relations cleared the land on which the houses were erected before they were born. It seems to me that the B.C.Surveyor who located this preemption should have been aware of this Indian settlement,and have so reported to the Lands Department. Of course,I am well aware that since Indian reserves were set apart for the Indians,these Indians had no legal right whatever to build the houses.

But

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
Box 755,Victoria.B.C.

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Sir,—

But the Indians thought they had, and were encouraged in their views by missionaries and others. Hence notices were written for them and printed for them, and posted on trees.

A decision in the case of Inspring will serve as a precedent. There are other similar instances. It will be a precedent which may give rise to trouble, consequent upon the view held by the Indians that the Government had no right to alienate their land, and the views of preemption record and grant holders who claim every inch of the land covered by these documents.

If it has been finally decided that a preemption record means alienation, several of the Indians in my agency will have to be informed that it is useless to press their applications for additional lands. In this case, it may be well for me to refer the Naas River applicants for preemption lands to the legal counsel whom they have retained to press the question of the Indian Title.

I find in the notes taken during the official investigations of Mr. Commissioner Mc Kenna, at a meeting of the Naas River Lands Committee, in September, 1912, the statement made by the Indians that they would be quite satisfied with what their lawyers could do for them, and would abide by their lawyers' decision.

In spite of the fact that the Dominion Government has offered to nominate and pay for counsel to

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Aiyansh
May 8. 15 B.C.

Dear Sir: "Friend" I sent you this word
to help about my trouble we have speaks
to gather with D. Gwas. and this
~~what~~ what ~~he~~ said to me you better.
Live on the Cove of my Place. first
time I meet him yes. I did. I make a
garden and plant some grass and I
make a fence on the month of Oct 1. 1913.
And after I started to build a house.
And Daniel said he dont want me on
His Land. on the out side of his Lands.
I started there and you finshed see
How much I had Done and I came
again to fixed that up again.
And Dan. Gwo Dant wanted me to make

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That land again He said it is his
own. and he chase me away from there
and Mr B Dusprung came and chase me
~~and~~ away from there the same with T. L.
Derrick. This very funy to me that
They cant. Do any thing on the
Land. and I say all write to them and
this is what I find out. to my self. I
wesh they would pay my time and my
expences all this. 300. after this they will take.
all what I done and the house if not they
will not tuche in side the fenced at the
house. I ask you kindly to help me about
this trouble. I Dant go up they because
they said so. we got big trouble. and them.
and Mr Pat. Philpson done good word and
Mr C. Gadain. this why we have Peace now.

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And we promes we speak noting
on That Land again befor me & Godan
I just only wanted you To know about
-This And I wanted Them to pay Time
because I quick. You To answered
me At Port Essleton Skeena River B.C.

Regards To you

Your Truly

Jasper Derrick.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C.F. May 24th, 4

The Royal Commission is now dealing with the matter of your claim to certain land within the preemption staked for Mr.Clay and afterwards transferred to Mr.Olson.

I am informed that you have fenced the land which you claimed,and that you are now in a position to let me have the exact size of the land in feet or other measure, which you desire.

I would strongly advise you to act wisely in this claim and not allow friction between yourself and Mr.Olson over the matter. I wrote you some time ago and told you that Mr.Mc Kenna had your application in hand.

I would like to have a letter from you right away, telling me what I want to know in answer to these questions:

(1). What part of Mr.Clay's preemption do you claim? Give a rough sketch plan of it.

(2). Was your house standing on the land asked for when it was surveyed for Mr.Clay?

(3). What was the land used for?

(4). What is the exact or approximate size of the piece of land you have fenced?

Please do not delay in sending me this information as I am about to write to the Deputy Minister of Lands about it.

Faithfully yours,

Indian Agent.

Mr.Michael Inspring,
Aiyansh,Naas River.

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R.C.F. June 9th, 4

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honor to inform you that the application of the Aiyansh Indians for a reservation of I square mile of land at the mouth of the Upper Naas Canyon, where the Grease Trail to the Skeena river from the Naas river begins, includes Lot 1724, A.F., and 7964 Crown Grant to Emma Griffiths.

The trail is shown on the Provincial maps, and also the lots. The desire of the Indians is to reserve the one square mile from the bank of the river inland and on both sides of and including the trail originally made by the Indians, for purposes of trapping mink and martin and hunting.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

F.5.12. July 30th, 2.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a petition sent by three men of the Aiyansh Band,on the Nass rive asking that one square mile be reserved for their use at a place called " Gilakksipqu",at the mouth of the upper canyon where the "grease trail" to the SKeena river begins.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.A.J.Mc Kenna Esqr.,
Special Indian Land Commissioner,
Indian Office,
Victoria,B.C.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

March 30th 1916

To The Secretary

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria B.C.

Your ~~letter~~ ~~telegram~~ telegram and ~~letter~~ to hand. Have sent ~~to~~ special message to Indian Committee Port Simpson and expect to meet them in few days. after which I will wire again. Committee scattered at camps at present.

Chas. C. Perry

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NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

To Metlakatla, B.C. March 31st, 1916 *19*

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria.B.C.

Held meeting today with representatives Port Simpson Committee. Indians now disposed to do as Commission desires and are now attending to blue prints which I will forward well within the time mentioned.

Charles C.Perry,
Indian Agent.

Collect.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. R.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 30th, 1916

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that I have today received a letter from the Royal Commission, dated the 24th instant, as follows:-

Victoria, B.C.

C.C.Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent, Metlakatla, B.C.

Sir,-

The Commission have had under consideration your letter of the 17th instant, respecting additional lands for the Port Simpson Indians, with the blue prints on which the Indian Committee have indicated the areas desired.

The work of the Committee is quite futile, as they should well know; for, as you state, the Indians were informed that the Commission could not allow territorial applications. You should now inform the Indians that the Commission having before them the blue prints can only confirm the statement already made, viz: that these territorial applications cannot be entertained. And you should add that the Commission regret that the Indians have imperilled their chance of getting what the Commission desire they should get by wasting time in marking out vast areas which they themselves well know they cannot get.

The Schedule of land applications of your Agency have gone to the printer today and the Commission fears that the time remaining will not admit of the Indians now taking effective action. However, in the hope of their, by great promptitude and the exercise of great judgment and restrained desire, being able to indicate upon the blue prints the places that they have been making actual use of and indicating to you for your report the nature of the use, the blue prints are returned to you by this same mail. To ensure action by the Commission they should be remailed by you not later than ten days after their receipt.

You should in themeantime and as early as possible advise the Commission by telegraph whether the Indians have undertaken to do reasonably and properly what is required of them in their own interest, so that the Commission may know whether to hold the Nass Agency printing as long as possible or go to print with it without further information from the Indians.

By direction of the Commission,
Your obedient servant,
James S.Mc Arthur,
For Secretary.

You will therefore be good enough to govern

Chief Henry Nelson,
Chairman of Indian Committee,
C/o Dominion Constable Watkinson,
Port Simpson.B.C.

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I. O. September 20, 22

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

At your request I am sending you a list of the Land Applications of the Port Simpson Band which were made to the Royal Commission in 1916.

The applications are numbered in order as following:-

No. 1 10 acres at a point about 2 miles N. of Quinamass Bay, on the right shore of Nass Strait.

No. 2 10 acres at the S. W. corner Pierce Island, adjoining W.T.L. No.37165.

No. 3 50 acres, house thereon, N.E. corner Wales Island unsurveyed portion.

No. 4 20 acres including bay and point of land Wales Island, opposite Truro Island, containing 3 houses.

No. 5 5 acres including 2 houses, commencing S.W. corner T. L. 7984 to shoreline, thence E. as shown on map.

No. 6 20 acres N. shore Quinamass Inlet, adjoining Talahaat I.R.on both sides of Quin. River, and going W. to E. boundaries of T. L. 5885,59125, with house.

No. 7 20 acres, fishing reserve, N. shore Quinamass River, between T.L. 5904 and 5924.

No. 8 5 acres Somerville Island, S.W. I.R. No.17(Spakels), Steamer Passage, house thereon.

No. 9 5 acres opposite I. R. No.17 (Spakels) Steamer Passage N. of T. L. 5891.

No. 10 5 acres with house in S. W. corner of S.T.L. 5897, Kitseymateen Inlet.

No. 11 5 acres, with 3 houses, being an island situated at theconfluence of Kitseymateen River with the Kit.Inlet and portion of point opposite the island, lying within S. T. L. 5918.

No. 12 5 acres, with house, within Lot 60, Compton Island, on shore near S. E. Corner as shown on map.

No. 13 5 acres, with house, W. of and adjoining Timcowzan I.R. No. 12 on shore, within lot No.61 Compton Island.

No. 14 5 acres Kate Island, containing 5 houses, also including site of Indian house on opposite shore on extreme N. E. point Tsimpsean Peninsula.

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No. 15 5 acres, with house, on shore immediately North of and adjoining N.E. corner Lot 522, at S. E. corner L 527, with

No. 16 10 acres, with house, on shore S.W.I.R. No.L.1.82498.

No. 17 5 acres on shore N.W. of creek N. of Lot 998 Wark Channel, with house.

No. 18 5 acres on Enscheshese River on left bank, opposite T.L. 2731 and S. of T.L. 38696, with house.

No. 19 5 acres, with house, on shore of Wark Channel, midway between the right bank of Quat-toon Inlet at its mouth and the mouth of Encheshese River.

No. 20 5 acres, with house, on the N. shore Wark Channel, near the mouth Quat-toon Inlet.

No. 21 15 acres, with 2 houses, and inclusive of mouth of creek midway between creek running into Wark Channel from Split Mountain Lake and the mouth of Quat-toon Inlet.

No. 22 5 acres, with house, about 1 mile E. of a point N. E. of Indian Reserve No.14 (Willskaskamel).

No. 23 50 acres, with house, S. E. of Toon I. R. No.15, immediately S.E. of creek.

No. 24 5 acres on point of land at entrance to Split Mountain lagoon.

No. 25 5 acres, with house, about 2 miles S. E. of No.24 application, at head of Wark Channel.

No. 26 5 acres at head of Wark Channel between S.E. post of Provincial Government Reserve, October 15th, 1891, Tsimpsean Peninsula, and Lot 197, near mouth of L Lachmach River.

No. 27 50 acres, with house, at head of Kh-yex River, commencing at S.W. Corner of Lot 1006, thence to N. W. post, thence W. to left bank of river near its source and about ½ mile S. of S.W. post of application To Purchase (A.P.) 30033.

No. 28 10 acres on Kh-yex River, with house, on left bank, between S.E. corner of lot 1390 and N.E. corner of lot 1391.

No, 29 10 acres Kh-yex River, commencing at a point 1 mile S. of N. W. corner T.L. 39885, running N. W. in direction of Lachmach Lake or Lot 607a.

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No. 30 10 acres, with house, on opposite shore from App. No. 29, being within T.L. 39885.

No. 31 10 acres at mouth of creek running into Skeena River ½ mile E. of A.P. 31666.

No. 32 25 acres on Skeena River, with 2 houses, adjoining N.E. corner of Lot 2274, on point.

No. 33 3 acres at mouth of Creek Lot. 529, Smith Island.

No. 34 5 acres left bank Mestall River, midway between L. 67 and A.L. 383.

No. 35 5 acres, with house, on shore, Lot 1746, opposite Port Essington.

No. 36 5 acres at mouth of McDonald Creek, including both banks of creek, being portion of A.L. 383.

No. 37 20 acres on point of A.P. 5151, at entrance to Falls River Slough, Ecstall River.

No. 38 50 acres at First Rapids, Ecstall River, embracing both banks of Red Gulch Creek which flows from Johnston Lake, with 4 houses. Important fishing station.

No. 39 10 acres Grenville Channel, at extreme point of S. E. arm of Kum-co-len Inlet, being at mouth of a creek flowing from S.T.L. 356. Fishing station.

No. 40 10 acres Grenville Channel, on N.E. point of S.T.L. 36058 at mouth of Salmon Inlet, opposite I. R. and S. E. of Kum-co0len Inlet.

No. 41 5 acres, Grenville Channel, Klewnuggit Inlet, on N. shore of entrance to Brodie Lake, with house.

No. 42 30 acres, extension of Scuttsap I.Reserve, Skeena River, as shown in map.

No. 43 10 acres, with house, on N.E. bank of Alder Creek, at its mouth.

No. 44 10 acres, with house, midway between Devil's Island S.W. corner and the mouth of Ksiks River.

No. 45 10 acres, with house, on left bank Kasiks River, about ¾ mile from N. corner of Devil's Island.

No. 46 20 acres on left shore Skeena River, opposite Salvus Station, G.T.P., commencing at S. R. post of S.T.L. 8015p and running westward along shoreline.

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No. 47 10 acres, Skeena River, left bank, Midway between Salvus Station, G.T.P., commencing at S.W. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ corner of S.T.L. 33791, running due W. to N. E. Corner of T.L. 33069.

No. 48 10 acres, 2 houses, opposite Hubert Station G.T.P., S. of T.L. 7462p.

No. 49 70 acres, viz: 10 acres surrounding each of 7 houses, along Kitknadoix Creek, extending from its mouth East of a point opposite Hubert Station G.T.P. inland in S.E. direction. Creek not indicated in Provincial map.

No. 50 30 acres on bend of Extews River, tributury to Skeena River, onright bank opposite S.W. post fof L 5629.

No. 51 30 acres at bend of Extews River opposite N. E. post of lot 5634, and running S. E.

No. 52 20 acres Skeena River, about 2 miles N. Exrews Bridge G.T.P. at confluence of Extews River with Skeena River, being within L 5628.

No. 53 20 acres, Skeena River, left bank, E. of and opposite to Shames Station G.T.P.

No. 54 40 acres Skeena River, within Limits 3997 near G. T. P. right-of-way.

No. 55 40 acres, Skeena River, left bank E. of Shames River, between T. L. 30945 and P.R. 1893.

No. 56 40 acres on bend at Lakelse G. T. P. between right- of-way and Skeena River, being within L. 4507.

No. 57 40 acres at mouth of Zymagoitx River on point of L. 3998

No. 58 10 acres on each of apposite sides of Lakelse River, near Government Hatchery, embracing portions of the S. W. corner of L. 5967.

No. 59 10 acres, with 3 houses, on L.3987 at entrance to Lakelse River on S.W. corner of Lakelse Lake.

No. 60 20 acres left bank Skeena River, at a point S. W. of Terrace, embracing portion of L. 840.

No. 61 30 acres, being island called Big Canyon Island L.2739 also point on right bank, L.425.

I hope this information will be of assisstance you. If there is any thing else that I can give you in the way of information I shall be very pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Indian Agent.

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PORT SIMPSON BAND.

LIST OF ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLIED FOR.

I. William Russ, Indian of Port Simpson informs Indian Agent that there is an Indian reserve that was surveyed by Mr.Tuck, Surveyor,and known to Ashdown Green Esqr. Surveyor,Victoria. The name of the reserve is said to be " Nish-a-nock-nawnak ". It is said to be a small reserve,with posts.

The reserve is not scheduled.

Mark Ryan,Indian of Port Simpson is said to have a garden,100 feet square on this land. Timber good.

This reserve is said to be situated on a point of land immediately opposite Reserve No.14.

Note

2. Starting from Indian Reserve No. 14 and At a point about one-third the distance between this reserve and No.16,William Russ'S skack will be reached. In fact there are two houses there; a smoke-house and a hunting-lodge cabin.

The land is rocky. Timber is good. There is an old clearing of fifty feet.

From this point to a lake at the back,Russ claims to have made a trail,a distance of two miles.

White people coming from Port Simpson and Prince Rupert to this Lake for trout fishing pass over the trail Russ claims to have made.

Russ wants a piece of land situated at about 100 yards from the said creek,having an area of five acres. He also wants a piece of land on the shore of the lake where he can build a fish house.

No 13

Fishing Station on Naas River

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PORT SIMPSON BAND.

LIST OF ADDITIONAL LANDS ASKED FOR.

DUNDAS ISLANDS

No 6

18 AMONG isl nds outside Dundas, south of Zayas Island, is an island about the size of Tugwell. ¼ mile west of Dundas N. Used by Port Simpson Indians for hunting, fur seal, mink, and for preparing seaweed cake. There is a good salmon creek for coehoe and humpback.
A big house stands by creek.
Also a smoke-house.
Timber is scrubby.
Land is poor.
No gardens there.

No 7 19 Lak-na-gas is Indian name for Zayas Island. Over 6 houses on this island. These belong to Joshua Moody, Alex. Spencer, T. Tait, and other Indians of Port Simpson.
~~Should~~ parcels of land of 5 acres each on Zayas Island. to be surveyed to include the Indian houses.

No 8 At N.E. end of Dundas is creek called Skthititsan. Salmon. 6 houses here. ~~Two~~ parcels of land of 5 acres each to be surveyed to include the Indian houses.

No 9 On Channel Islands 2 shacks. 2 islands of channel group where Indian houses.

On far West point Middle Dundas, also 2 Indian houses.
22 10 acres land on west point

No 10 On A to L Islands 2 houses of Phillip Mc Millans.
10 acres of land No 1888

All houses belonging to Port Simpson Indians.

(These plots of land if set apart for Port Simpson Indians could be known as Dundas Nos I to 7.)

William Russ, Port Simpson Indian, gives this information.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In The Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, Range Five District, and Situate and known as Zayas Island.

TAKE NOTICE that William A. Noble of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Returned Soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the East Coast, about 1½ miles distant in a Northerly direction from the S. E. extreme point of the Island; thence including the whole of the said Zayas Island, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM A. NOBLE,
Per Hoomes K. Freeman, Agent.

Dated March 12th, 1920.

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Prince Rupert,B.C.,

R.C. May 25th, 20

Kindly find attached hereto a copy of a local advertisement.It will be seen that application is being made to purchase the whole of Zayas Island. If you will kindly refer to the applications of the Port Simpson Indians for additional lands to the Royal Commission,you will notice that certain insignificant parcels on Zayas Island having Indian improvements thereon were disallowed the reason given being that the land in question was "covered by applications to purchase in good standing." .

It has occurred to me that if the applications referred to by the Royal Commission have been allowed to lapse,the Indians would be first entitled to the improvements they have had there for many years.

Will you kindly be good enough to see if anything can be done in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Indian Agent.

Skeena River Agency.B.C.

W.E.Ditchburn,Esqr.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VictoriaB.C.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the re-
serve covering the belt of land ten chains
in width situated along the north shor
of Graham Island is cancelled in so far a
it relates to that portion lying betwee
the easterly boundary of Indian Reserv
No. 3 situated in the vicinity of Tow Hi
and the southerly boundary of Lot 101f
Queen Charlotte Islands District.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
5th May, 1920.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE

Prince Rupert B.C.

April 25th 1922

C C Perry Esq

Agent Skeena Indian Agency

City

Dear Sir,

I am informed by the Department of Lands that the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs has made an application for ten parcels of five acres each on Zayas Island, Range 5, Coast District, as a reserve for the Port Simpson Indians and I should be glad if you would kindly let me know what use the Indians desire these lands for. Your report on the neccessity of such a reserve being established would oblige

Yours Obediently

Commissioner of Lands

Are the Council aware that Zayas Island is a Pasture area in Alaska
If so, I suppose the Indians desire to have a reserve
Please let me know
W.P.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

.....Prince Rupert, B.C.,...

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I.O.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

.....May 8th, ...1922

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 25th ultimo, with regard to Indian applications for portions of land at Zayas Island, B.C.. In reply I beg to state that my files show that application was made by Port Simpson Indians for this land on account of there being six houses thereon belonging to Joshua Moody, Alex. Spencer, T. Tait and other Port Simpson Indians. The houses are alleged by these Indians to be used whilst in pursuit of fur seal, mink and other animals for furs, and of seaweed which is one of the edible foods of the Indians.

For your further information, I submit herewith a rough sketch outlining the points of Zayas and Dundas Islands where the Indians have houses. Applications for those parcels of land on Dundas thus delineated were also made by the Port Simpson Indians, to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia in 1916.

Most respectfully yours,

Indian Agent.
Skeena River Agency, B.C.

J.H. Mc Mullin, Esqr.,
Commissioner of Lands,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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METLAKATLA INDIAN RESERVE,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA?

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1915.

To the Chairman and Members of the ROYAL COMMISSION on INDIAN AFFAIRS for the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENTLEMEN,-

The resident members of the Metlakatla Band here assembled desire to extend to you their sincere expression of good-will and welcome on this important occasion. This homage has been encouraged by reports that have reached us bearing on the effectiveness of the Commission in matters pertaining to Indian Reserves. It has been nourished, too, by the action of the Dominion Government in restoring to our Band Fund in Trust a large sum that had previously been deducted from proceeds of Reserve sales and applied to the Land Management Fund. We here desire to thank Dr. J.A.J. Mc Kenna, the Commissioner of 1913 for the fulfilment of his promise made to us at that time that he would bring seriously to the notice of the Indian Department the matter of this deduction which had partially threatened our confidence in the Government's interest in our welfare.

We are aware that you have not come to Metlakatla today to enter into a discussion upon the merits or demerits of the Indian Title question. Notwithstanding, we shall be glad if it follows that the Exchequer Court decides the issue in the Indians' favour.

Our speakers here will address you on what appertains to our welfare within the reserves; and we know that whatever we may say will receive your official consideration and respectful attention.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.

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No. R.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 17th, 1916

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that the Port Simpson (Tsimpshean) tribe recently elected a committee to represent the affairs of their village to the Royal Commission through theIndian Agent.

This committee has been furnished by me with Provincial maps showing the coast territory from the Alaskan boundary to the most southerly bounds of the Bella Coola Agency, in order that they may indicate thereon according to my expressed wishes where Indian cabins are situated that are not within Indian reserve areas.

As soon as the Indians got hold of the maps, the Committee held many meetings, and together marked the maps after the manner of the Nass River Indians' action, with the result that instead of indicating the cabins they have marked the lands they desire to have reserved for their holdings, which lands amount to thousands of acres and hu hundreds of miles, for the purpose of hunting and trapping. This they did in the face of information given them that the Governments would not allow large tracts of land to be tied up as Indian hunting grounds.

I beg to send you today by Dominion Express the maps referred to, for the Commission's information. May I request you to be good enough to phone to

TheSecretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
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Sir,—

the Lands Department requesting them to forward to me as early as possible duplicates of these maps, in case the Indians may be later inclined to mark the areas which are actually in use by them and which may be necessary for their reasonable requirements.

I may add that the Indians, knowing that the Commission will soon close its work and present its final report, appear anxious to have the Commission give consideration to additional applications for lands required by them. It is strange that they will not follow the advice given them in this regard.

I wish the Commission would write me again, stating that the applications what disposal it is inclined to make of the applications for lands as outlined in the maps referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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WE desire to express our thanks to the Indian Department for its courteous attention to business matters that are from time to time referred to it.

IN CONCLUSION we trust that you will carry away with you from Metlakatla favourable impressions of our status as a progressive Band desiring to embrace all forms of social and industrial advancement.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES P.RYAN, Chief Councillor
JOHN CAMPBELL,
A.LEIGHTON JR,
R.Leighton,
C.POWELL,..... Councillors.

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VICTORIA, B.C. 24th. March, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

The Commission have had under consideration your letter of the 17th. instant, respecting additional lands for the Port Simpson Indians, with the blue-prints on which the Indian Committee have indicated the areas desired.

The work of the Committee is quite futile, as they should well know; for, as you state, the Indians were informed that the Commission could not allow territorial applications. You should now inform the Indians that the Commission having before them the blue-prints can only confirm the statement already made, viz; that these territorial applications cannot be entertained. And you should add that the Commission regret that the Indians have imperilled their chance of getting what the Commission desire they should get by wasting time in marking out vast areas which they themselves should well know they cannot get.

The Schedule of land applications of your Agency has gone to the printer to-day and the Commission fear that the time remaining will not admit of the Indians now taking effective action. However, in the hope of their, by great promptitude and the exercise of good judgment and restrained desire, being able to indicate upon the blue-prints the places that they have been making actual use of and indicating to you for your report the nature of the use, the blue-prints are returned to you by this same mail. To ensure action by the Commission they should be remailed by you not later than ten days after their receipt. You should in the meantime and as early as possible advise the Commission by telegraph whether the Indians have undertaken to do reasonably and properly what is required of them in their own interest, so that the Commission may know whether to hold the Haas Agency printing as long as possible or go on with it without further information from the Indians.

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By direction of the Commission,

Your obedient servant,

James S. McArthur

For Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

April 6th, 1916

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. R.G.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

The Indian Committee of Port Simpson have gotten down to business and have now made applications for the lands indicated in the accompanying maps in red. Indian houses are indicated by squares within the areas marked out and applied for. I am unable to give the Commission much advice on these applications, as this would entail considerable expensive travel in order to ascertain by visitation accurate descriptions and complete data. I think, however, that the applications cover lands that are used by the Indians from time to time whilst in pursuit of game and fish, and would deem reasonable areas in the vicinities marked to be desirable. I think also that if these applications are favourably considered, the land agitation will die a natural death. (Refer Lett. re the Coast agitation re. Crown Lands)

The applications are numbered in order as follows:-

No.1 10 acres at a point about 2 miles N. of Quinamass Bay, on the right shore of Nass Strait.

No.2 10 acres at the S.W. corner Pierce Island, adjoining W. T.L. No.37165.

No.3 50 acres, house thereon, N.E. corner Wales Island, unsurveyed portion.

No.4 20 acres including bay and point of land Wales Island, opposite Truro Island, containing 3 houses.

No.5 5 acres including 2 houses, commencing S.W. corner T.L. 7984 to shoreline, thence E. as shown on map.

No.6 20 acres N. shore Quinamass Inlet, adjoining Talahaat I.R. on both sides of Quin. River, and going W. to E. boundaries of T.L. 58854 59125, with house.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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No.7 20 acres, fishing reserve, N. shore Quinamass River, between T.L.5904 and 5924.

No.8 5 acres Somerville Island, S.W. I.R. No.17 (Spakels), Steamer Passage, house thereon.

No.9 5 acres opposite I.R. No.17 (Spakels) Steamer Passage, N. of T.L. 5891.

No.10 5 acres with house in S.W. corner of S.T.L. 5897, Kitzeymateen Inlet.

No.11 5 acres, with 3 houses, being an island situated at the confluence of Kitzeymateen River with the Kit. Inlet & portion of point opposite the island, lying within S.T.L.5918.

No.12 5 acres, with house, within Lot 60, Compton Island, on shore near S.E. corner as shown on map.

No.13 5 acres, with house, W. of and adjoining Timcowzan I.R. No.12, on shore, within lot No.61 Compton Island.

No.14 5 acres Kate Island, containing 5 houses, also including site of Indian house on opposite shore on extreme N.E. point Tsimpsean Peninsula.

No.15 5 acres, with house, on shore immediately north of and adjoining N.E. corner Lot 522, at S.E. corner L.527, with

No.16 10 acres, with house, on shore S.W. I.R. No.L.I.82498.

No.17 5 acres on shore N.W. of creek N. of Lot 998 Wark Channel, with house.

No.18 5 acres on Enscheshese River on left bank, opposite T.L. 2731, and S. of T.L. 38696, with house.

No.19 5 acres, with house, on shore of Wkk Channel, midway between the right bank of Quat-toon Inlet at its mouth and the mouth of Encheshese River.

No.20 5 acres, with house, on the N. shore Wark Channel, near the mouth Quat-toon Inlet.

No.21 15 acres, with 2 houses, and inclusive of mouth of creek midway between creek running into Wark Channel from Split Mountain Lake and the mouth of Quat-toon Inlet.

No.22 5 acres, with house, about 1 mile E. of a point N.E. of Indian Reserve No.14 (Willskaskamel).

No.23 50 acres, with house, S.E. of Toon I.R. No.15, immediately S.E. of creek.

No.24 5 acres on point of land at entrance to Split Mountain lagoon.

No.25 5 acres, with house, about 2 miles S.E. of No.24 application, at head of Wark Channel.

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No.26 5 acres at head of Wark Channel between S.E. post of Provincial Government Reserve, October 15th, 1891, Tsimpsean Peninsula, and Lot 197, near mouth of Lachmach River.

No.27 50 acres, with house, at head of Kh-yex River, commencing at S.W. corner of Lot 1006, thence to N.W. post, thence W. to left bank of river near its source and about ½ mile S. of S.W. post of Application To Purchase (A.P.) 30033.

No.28 10 acres on Kh-yex River, with house, on left bank, between S.E. corner of Lot 1390 and N.E. corner of Lot. 1391.

No.29 10 acres Kh-yex River, commencing at a point 1 mile S. of N.W. corner T.L. 39885, running N.W. in direction of Lachmach Lake or Lot 607a.

No.30 10 acres, with house, on opposite shore from app. No. 29, being within T.L. 39885.

No.31 10 acres at mouth of creek running into Skeena River, ¼ mile E. of A.P. 31666.

No.32 25 acres on Skeena River, with 2 houses, adjoining N.E. corner of Lot 2274, on point.

No.33 3 acres at mouth of creek Lot. 529, Smith Island.

No.34 5 acres left bank Kostall River, midway between L.67 and A.L. 383.

No.35 5 acres, with house, on shore, Lot 1746, opposite Port Essington.

No.36 5 acres at mouth of Mc Donald Creek, including both banks of creek, being portion of A.L. 383.

No.37 20 acres on point of A.P. 5151, at entrance to Falls River Slough, Kostall River.

No.38 50 acres at First Rapids, Kostall River, embracing both banks of Red Gulch Creek which flows from Johnston Lake, with 4 houses. Important fishing station.

No.39 10 acres Grenville Channel, at extreme point of S.E. arm of Kum-co-len Inlet, being at mouth of a creek flowing from S.T.L. 356. Fishing station.

No. 40 10 acres Grenville Channel, on N.E. point of S.T.L. 36058 at mouth of Salmon Inlet, opposite I.R. and S.E. of Kum-co-len Inlet.

No.41 5 acres, Grenville Channel, Klewnuggit Inlet, on N. shore of entrance to Brodie Lake, with house.

No.42 30 acres, extension of Scuttsap I. Reserve, Skeena River, as shown in map.

No.43 10 acres, with house, on N.E. bank of Alder Creek, at its mouth.

No.44 10 acres, with house, midway between Devil's Island S.W. corner and the mouth of Kaika River.

No.45 10 acres, with house, on left bank Kasika River, about ¾ mile from N. corner of Devil's Island.

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No.46 20 acres on left shore Skeena River, opposite Salvus Station, G.T.P., commencing at S.E. post of S.T.L. 8015p and running westward along shoreline.

No.47 10 acres, Skeena River, left bank, midway between Salvus and Hubert stations G.T.P., commencing at S.W. corner of S.T.L. 33791, running due W. to N.E. corner of T.L. 33069.

No.48 10 acres, 2 houses, opposite Hubert Station G.T.P., S. of T.L.7462p.

No.49 70 acres, viz: 10 acres surrounding each of 7 houses, along Kitknadoix Creek, extending from its mouth east of a point opposite Hubert Station G.T.P. inland in S.E. direction. Creek not indicated in Provincial map.

No.50 30 acres on bend of Extews River, ~~opposite Sone~~ ~~Sessessess

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Metlaka tla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
R.C.P.S.
No.
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 17th, 1916

Sir,—

I have the honor to inform you that the maps you have marked showing additional territory desired by the Port Simpson Band have been sent to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, exactly as they have been marked by the Committee.

Of course I cannot tell what the Commission will do in this connection, but you will have been already informed by me that the Commission stated to me in Victoria in January last, that the Governments will not allow big tracts of land to be tied up as Indian hunting grounds, especially if this would interfere with the settlement and development of the country.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Chief Henry Nelson,
Port Simpson, B.C.

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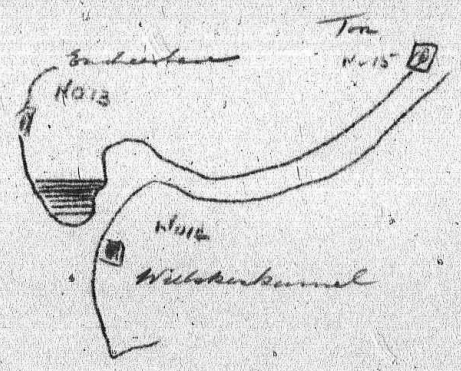
Sir,–

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a map of the Nass Indian Agency, as asked for at the hands of the Commission, from Mr. Ashdown Green D.L.S.

I am furnishing hereon a rough tracing of the portion of the map showing the point of land whereon is located according to the story of the Indians the reserve said to have



been set apart for the use of the Port Simpson Tsimpsean Band by the late surveyor Mr. Tuck, referred to in previous correspondence. If you will be good enough to compare this plan with the provincial map showing this area the difficulty of locating this landin accordance with Provincial usages will be seen at a glance. I have shaded the portion that is regarded as a reserve with indelible pencil.

Your obedient servant,

Charles C. Perry
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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Port Simpson B.C.
August 27th 1912.

D. A. J. McKenna Esq.
c/o Indian Office
Metlakahtla B.C.

Sir:

We the undersigned Chiefs of the eight Tsimpshean tribes of Port Simpson having received through our Indian Agent Mr. C. Perry your invitation to hold a conference with you at Metlakahtla beg respectfully to declare for the reasons that we have many important matters affecting the welfare of our people to bring to your attention. And we think that you should kindly endeavour to meet with us in our own village so that we could make every thing clear to you which we could not do with so many demanding your attention as will be at Metlakahtla on the occasion of your visit there.

Signed
Chief A. S. Dudoward X
Mark Luther
Matthew Hook
Matthew Sheppard X
M. A. Johnson

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M.D.M.

September 28th, 2.

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed by me to Dr.Large,of Port Simpson,with reference to your addresses to the Indians of the north. I am also sending you a copy of my letter to Chief and Mrs Dudoward.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.A.J.Mc Kenna Esqr.,
Special Indian Commissioner,
Victoria.B.C.

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North-Western shore of Pitt Island
Eastern bank of Petrel Channel
between McCauley Island and
Pitt, south Moresby Harbour,
Soundings 5-3 fathoms. Shown in
Freeman Chart "Cape Caution to
Port Simpson." Smoke (log) house
(big) another house 4 miles
inland from that.

Mr. Rufus, of Port Simpson
claims the land, also rights
to fish in 2 streams named
Ikstai and Ithiskonk Creeks.
The latter runs out into Petrel
from the Cabbage Island.

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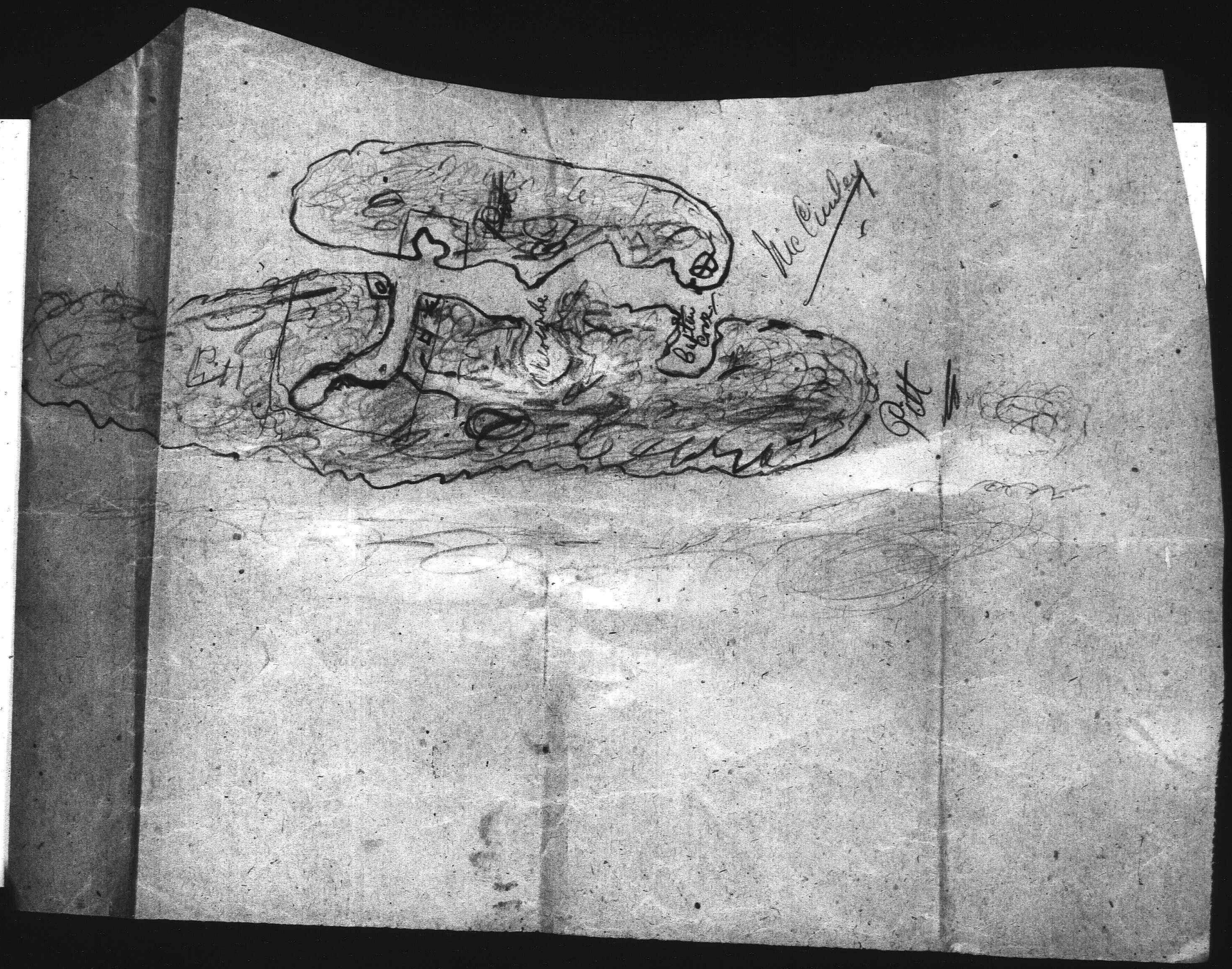

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Mrs Dyson's
Claim to
Land on Creek
Pat. & Joe Cowley
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Metlakatla,B.C.,

May 29th,

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By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia,I have the honor to inform you that application has been made by Mrs. Ryan,Indian of Port Simpson,for permission to occupy and hold title to two patches of land now in possession by the Crown.

(I). The first piece is situated on the north-western shore of Pitt Island,near Prince Rupert,on the eastern bank of petrel Channel between Mc Cawley Island and Pitt Island, south of Newcombe Harbour,soundings off shore (Freeman's chart) 53 fathoms (Cape Caution to Port Simpson).

(2). The second piece is about 4 miles inland from the point mentioned above.

There is a log smoke house on the shore lot (No.I.) and a hunting lodge house on the latter piece.

An area of say two acres in each instance is all that is required.

Mrs.Ryan is desirous to secure some legal holding for this land,as she is afraid that her houses will be destroye should settlers come in and take possession.It is said to have been in use for many years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant;

C.C.Perry,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,

Victoria.B.C.

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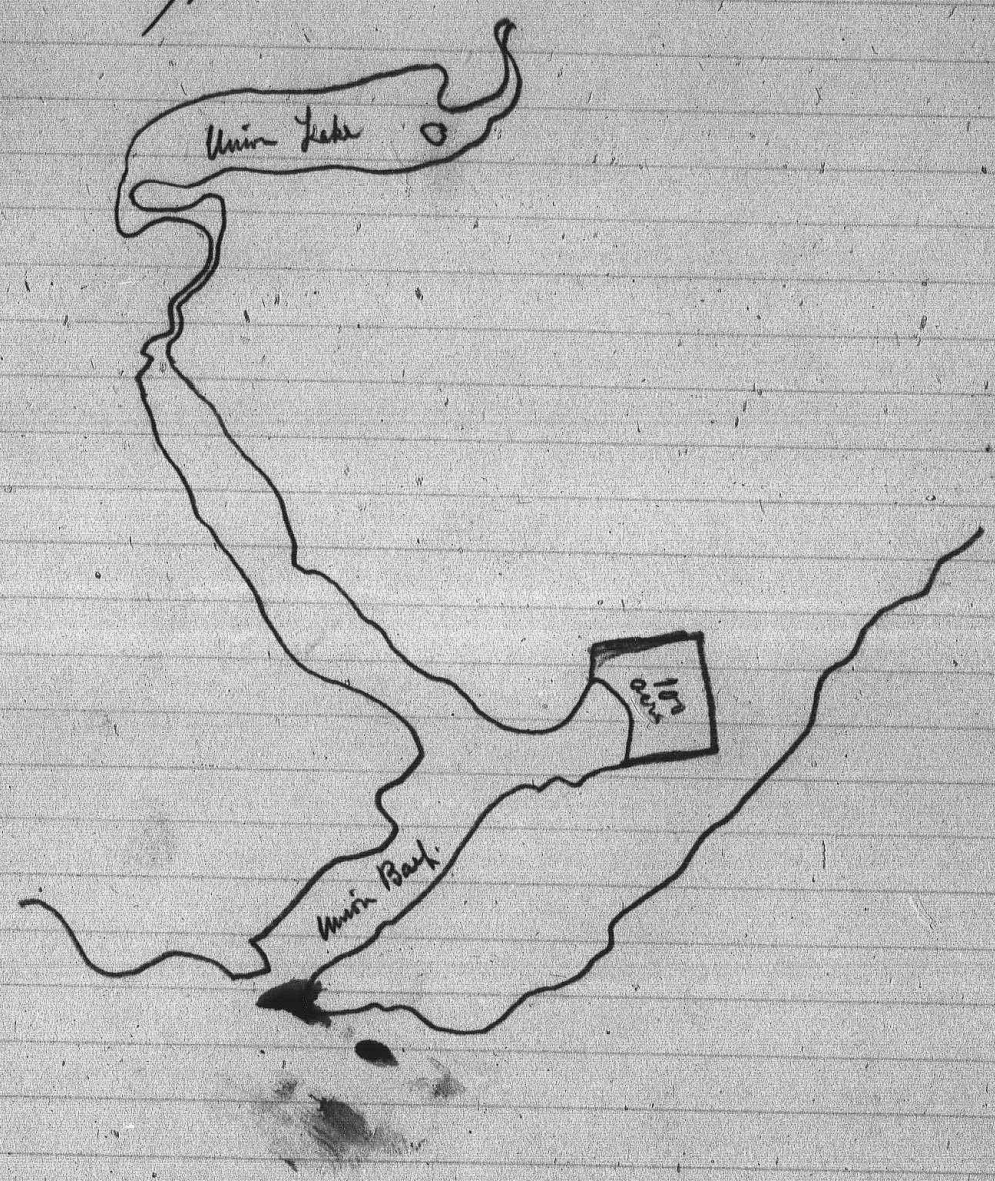

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C. C. Perry.
Indian Agent.

Port Simpson
B.C.
June 17th 1914

Gentlemen.

I sent you this sketch of Land. I want to be Title to me. as I said to you before. hoping you will help me and hand this sketch to the Razal Commission - 100 acres.

Yours Truly.

Wm. S. White
Port Simpson
B.C.

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Port Simpson B.C.
June 17th 1914.

Indian Agents.

Gentlemen.

we sent this statement. Regarding the Land of Union Bay, with the sketch of Land we want, to be Title to my Brother James White the Bay and the Lake, it belong to our Grand fore Fathers.
on the Lake. a Place of our Berrys and Grounds.
in the Bay. our Fishing and hunting for our Living with our Children.
we want 100 acres in the south side of the Bay.
Please and help us for our need. to the Royal Commission.

Yours truly.
James White.

W. B. White.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

June 26th, 1914.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. R.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I am re-inclosing you the sketch plan which you sent me, as it does not show where the land is situated.

What bay or inlet is it near, or to what town or other land is it near. The sketch must give fuller information.

Please also inform me, where is Union Lake, and Union Bay?

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Wm. S. White,
Port Simpson, B.C.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. August 20th, 4

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia,I have the honor to submit herewith a rough sketch plan showing the location of one hundred acres of land applied for by James and William S.White,of the Port Simpson Band of Indians. The land is asked for ,to be used for the gathering of berries and for camping pu purposes.

I would recommend that this land be set aside for these Indians if possible. It is in the neighbourhood of Port Simpson.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,

Victoria,B.C.

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R.C. August 20th, 48

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the Deputy Mininter of Lands,Victoria,B.C.,recommending the application of James and W.S.White,Indians of the Port Simpson Band of Indians,for one hundred acres of land outlined in the attached copy of rough sketch plan submitted therewith,and situated at Union Bay,B.C.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esqr.,B.C.L.,M.C.,
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,for B.C.,
P.O.Box 755,
Victoria.B.C.

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Class Indian agency
Metlakata, B.C.

Port Simpson B.C.
June 15 1915

Gentlmen.

about the Land of Union Bay.
I want a you to send me the map of Land at union Bay. I want to have one. (and about the Lake. we asked)

Another. Kilzdeen Creek. (the second time.)
now I sent you this sketch Plan which Show the Land is situated is in the Kelzedeen Creek. between Queennamash. and Union Bay. the head of the Inlet.
we want the mouth of the creek one Squar mile.
and another ~~another~~ on the Carm Creek. upper. about ten miles up. we want one Squar miles. which shows on the sketch. No 1. and No 2.
and between this two Place. our hunting and fishing Places Please when you finish this and Send us a map of the Place we Lay this before you at Indian agency. when you Send us a letter Send it to me Wm S. White. Lucks Inlet Cannery P. R.

I Remain Yours Faithfully
Ketchacoribe
Wm S. White.

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Ketlakatla,B.C.,

July 31st,1915

R.C.

I beg to say,in reference to the application of your tribe for land at Kitzdeen Creek and Camm Creek,that I am inclosing herewith a tracing taken from the Provincial Government map showing a considerable portion of the country surrounding Kitzimateen Inlet,the river,and the north and south forks.

Your sketch is nothing like this,and therefore I cannot put the matter before the Royal Commission. Will you look over this tracing,and let me have it again,marked with pencil at the places for which you have made application. Let me have this soon,as the Commission will then deal with the applications before coming north at the end of September.

If any of this land has already been alienated by the Crown,then your application cannot be included in the schedule. I will find out whether is has been alienated or not as soon as I hear from you in behalf of your tribe.

Faithfully yours,

Indian Agent.

Mr.W.S.White,
Po[illegible]mpson.B.C.

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February 23rd, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with enclosure of sketches shewing portions of Shoowahtlans I. R. No. 4 in use by the Indians of the Metlakatla Band, and of those portions of Finlayson Island I. R. No. 19 in use by Indians of the Port Simpson Band, and to thank you for the care taken in preparation of the plans in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. H. Gibbons
Secretary.

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Indian Office,

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R.C. January 20th,1916

Sir,-

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I have also put before the Royal Commission your applications for land in the vicinity of Kitzeymateen. I hope the Commission will see its way clear to grant additional lands,particularly where the Indians' houses are situated.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr.Wm S.White,

Port Simpson.B.C.

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Port Simpson
B-C.
oct 21 1911-

A.W. Perry,
Indian Agent.

Gentlemen. Importen.
I Waiting for you to answer my letter last, about the License at the Creek of Kitzpedeem. for next Summer and so on.
another, about the walks Cannel.
Fishing for years to One. Please Let me Know if you could get a Salmon License for me. next Summer.
another, Please, Send the map of the Place of one Hundard Acre at union Bay.
I want to have it; because I have to Look after it, as my fore Father said.
hope you will answer by next mail. I Rimain
Yours Faithfully
Wm. S. White.

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February 23rd, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to proposed reductions in the areas respectively of Shoowahtlans reserve No. 2 and Finlayson Island reserve No. 19. During your examination, you will remember, you gave it as your opinion that the retention of two acres out of Shoowahtlans reserve and of approximately 1/4 of the area of Finlayson Island reserve (containing the improvements of the Indians) would meet all necessary and reasonable requirements of the interested Indians in respect to these two mentioned reserves. In the event of cut-offs, it is provided by the Agreement under which this Commission is operating, that the lands cut-off shall be sub-divided and sold by public auction, 50% of the net proceeds being for the interested Indians. The Commission has further been authorized by the Government of the Dominion to state that of the 50% of sales proceeds received under the Agreement, 1/2 will be forthwith paid in cash to the Indians concerned, the residue of said 50% being held in trust by the Dominion for the Indians in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. C. Gibbons
Secretary.

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February 23rd, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to lands claimed by Indians as an old reserve surveyed by the late Mr. Tuck on Wark Channel and opposite to Indian Reserve No. 14.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. Gibbons
Secretary.

Nok-a-hok-hawk

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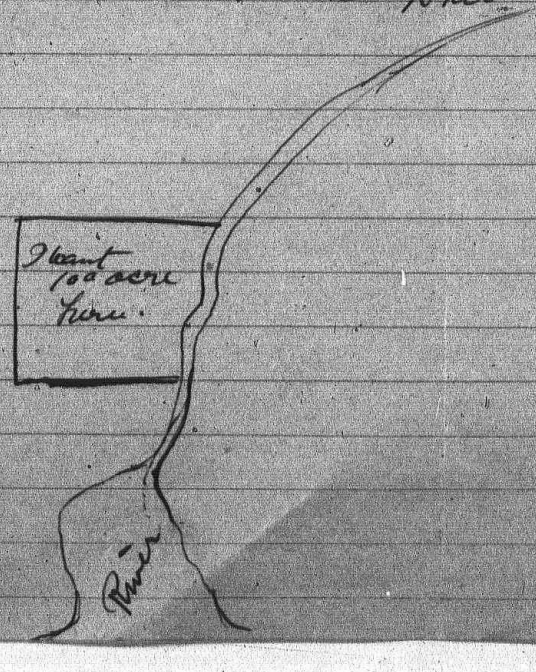
C. C. Perry
Indian Agent.

Port Simpson
Oct 26th 1914

Gentlemen:

I was sent you the sketch of Land I want at Kelzedean Inlet: 100 acre. that Land is no trees. the Land is on the right side of the Creek. half mile from Salt water the Kelzedean Inlet runs south from steamboat Bossel 25 miles. 25 miles from Port Simpson to the Inlet North.

yours Faithfully
Wm. B. White.



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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 58
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

April 18th, 1913

Sir,—

With further reference to the matter of the land schedule, I beg to inform you that Richard Bryant of Port Simpson has been to see me today, and states that he has a couple of houses erected at the head of the Kyhsixhs river which runs into the Skeena, and wants the land under them.

Application has also been made by Peter Stafford in behalf of the Kitseesh (Tsimpshean) tribe at Port Simpson for the use of a creek an an area of hunting-ground right at the head of Kitzimateen Inlet, above Port Simpson.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Ashdown H. Green, Esqr. D.L.S.,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

11 h. wa. 70, N. L. via Ash.

Victoria, BC. Feb. 16. 1916.

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C. C. Perry,

Indian Agent, METLAKATLA, BC.

Re proposed reduction Sheowahtlans Reserve number four please send immediately sketch and description covering the two acres recommended to be retained for Indians also send sketch and adequate description showing portion being approximately one fourth of finalyson island reserve number nineteen desired to retain for Indians also description approximate acreage location and sketch if latter possible of land claimed by port simpson indians as reserve surveyed by Tuck at Nishanooknawnak.

C. H. Gibbons. 11am. Feb. 17.

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Indian Agent's Office,

R.C. Metlakatla, January 20th, 1916

Sir,-

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a rough sketch plan submitted to this office with an application of William S. White and tribe, Port Simpson, for additional lands as outlined therein.

It will be seen that Indian houses are indicated in the sketch. I have consulted the Provincial maps, and have given the numbers of the timber limits within which the lands asked for are situated, viz:

I square mile asked for for timber and hunting land, being T.L. 5818;
I square mile asked for hunting lands, being T.T. 5920;
5 acres asked for where indicated on Carm Creek, N. Fork, where Indian house situated;
5 acres asked for directly south and adjoining T.L. 5928, on Kateen River;
5 acres including Indian house, within T.L. 5921;
10 acres, including site of two Indian houses, being on S.T.L. 5898;
10 acres, including I Indian house, being within S.T.L. 5887.

The whole of the lands are found in the vicinity of creeks tributary to Kitzeymateen Creek at the head of Kitzeymateen Inlet, between Port Simpson and Naas River.

I would recommend that the lands where Indian houses are situated be set aside in the acreage asked for.

As to the two square mile plots asked for, I would inform the Commission that many of the Indians of Port Simpson being hand loggers have a desire to acquire additional timber lands, so that they may get timber to sell to the mills.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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If, as the Commission informed me when south, it is impossible to grant additional timber lands where limits are surveyed, I am not able to make any recommendations in this connection.

I would say that the smaller acreage mentioned is reasonably required for the use of the Indians.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles C. Perry

Indian Agent.

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February 1st, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, transmitting application of the Port Simpson Band, Tsimpsean Tribe, per Indian William S. White, for additional lands; and to advise you that the same will obtain the early attention of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. H. Gibbons
Secretary.

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Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
February 15, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

It has been drawn to my attention that in a statement you made before the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs you said a reserve had been allotted for the Port Simpson Indians that did not appear on the schedule. You say the reserve is called Nish-e-naw-nuck and that a Port Simpson Indian named David Ryan has a garden on the piece of land. If you will kindly forward at the earliest possible moment a sketch, giving me the location of the land I may possibly be able to trace it up but at the present moment I have no knowledge of it whatever. In giving the location kindly state its proximity to any other reserves on the schedule.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[signature]
D. C. L. S.

C. C. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatlah, B. C.

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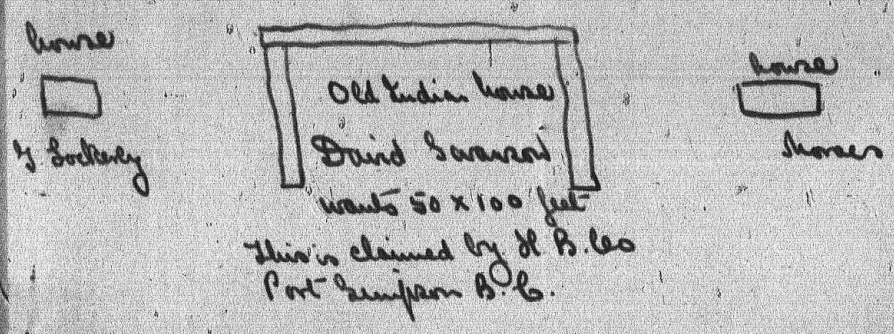
On H. B. Co property Port Simpson
remains of old house still standing



wants 50 x 100 feet
This is claimed by H. B. Co
Port Simpson B.C.

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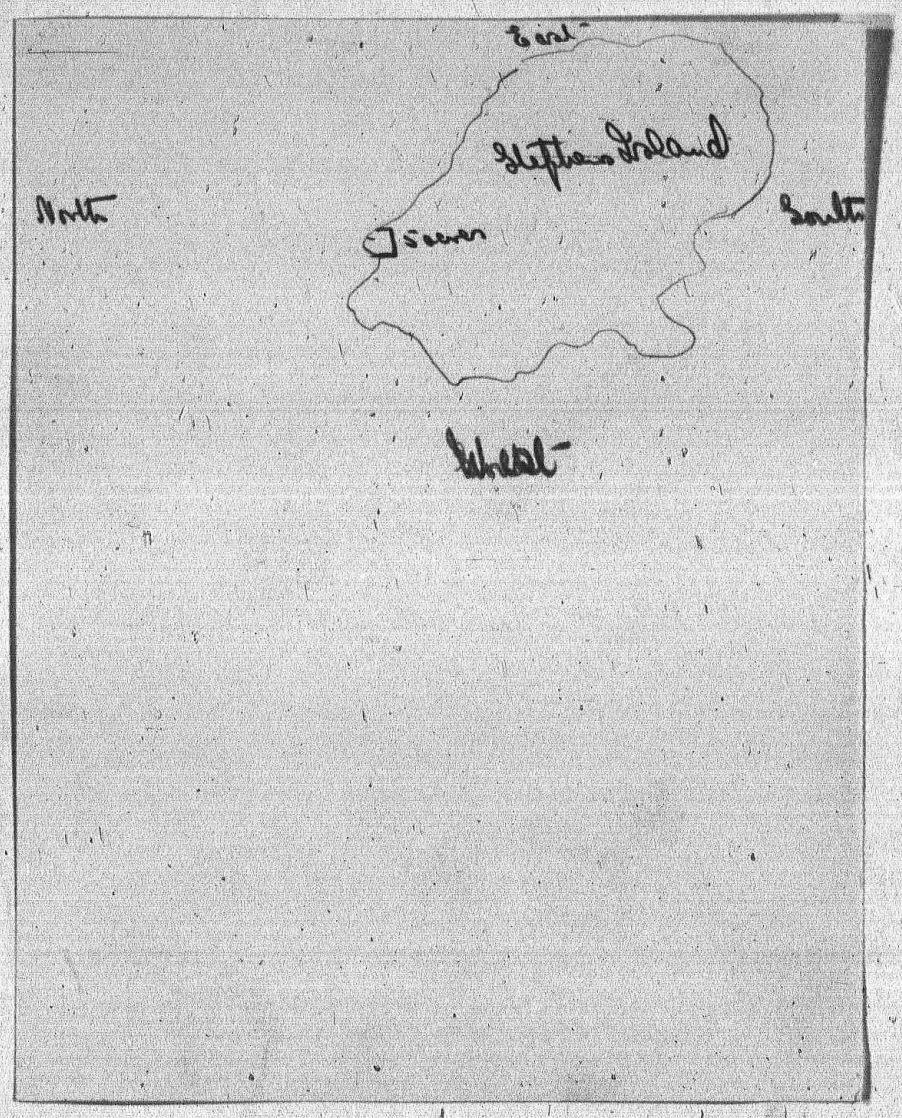

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COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT

The Secretary, April 9th, 16

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria. B.C.

Have mailed you amended maps and data Port Simpson Committee today.

Charles C.Perry.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. R.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 31st, 1916

Sir,—

I have the honor to transmit to you letters I have received from members of the Kill-lo-zal (Killutsal) Tribe of Port Simpson Tsimpshean Indians, requesting that the Commission's attention be called to certain claims of that tribe to lands now in possession of the Hudsons' Bay Company; and also applying for a piece of land four miles long by one mile wide at the south-west corner of Lakelse Lake, Skeena River, which land they require for timber for building houses and for firewood.

I would inform the Commission that I think the Indians have neither right to the land first mentioned nor need for additional land as asked for near Lakelse Lake; and would mention that the application has no connection with the applications of the Port Simpson Indians through the Committee as per my recent wire to the Commission.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

govern yourselves accordingly.

I desire to have at once from the Committee the blue prints showing any camps actually in use, and showing where houses are situated that are not on any reserve. The Committee can meeti in my office at Metlakatla, and I will send a launch straightway to fetch you from your fisheries camps on the Nass river. The Committee must act quickly, as there is little time to spare. My reply to the Commission must be forwarded within ten days.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

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VICTORIA, B.C. 10th. April 1916.

C.C.Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st.ultimo (Your File R.C.) with enclosures of letters received from members of the Killutsal Band, Tsimpsean Indians, contents of which, together with your report thereon, will obtain early attention at the hands of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. H. Gibbons

Secretary.

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Port Simpson
B.C.

Mr. C.E. Perry
Indian Agency
Prince Rupert
B.C.

oct 20th 1917.

Gentleman.

I am very glad to tell you what we been don, at Khuyzemadeen Ground. we take Survey. and we Pay him and he Survey the Land for us one mile long from the mouth of the Creek,
it will be a Place of Gardens
for we have no Place around here.
only this a Place. we was Put our Post on there eleven years ago.
and now we Surveyed it. and we will Plant Some next Spring
each Garden is 300 feet wide and Run in the Creek.
we Surveyed it on oct 6th 1917.
(it is the Kitkatla Tribe who owns the Place)
we Remain Yours Faithfully
Wm. S. White.

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Kitkatla
B.C. Jan 15th 1917.

Dear Sir.
I am sending you a very few words to you. I want to say some words to you but I can say because its to far away between you and I. that why I spake what I want to say to you. to spake every things about our selfes you to I, and about our forefathers things to stays to it better for us to saddle this for our selfes. because God wants his people to do unkind to each others. I tell you that I'll be at my Camp at McCauley Island. this summer for fishing season. were I use to build House some years ago. to not your fose. I got enought means to be with me, then I got Boat + net too.

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I'll sell the fish for the High Price in any Canneys,

That is all I have to say.

Good Bye.

Yours Truly.

Jacob Shaw

Joseph Ryan.

Port Simpson B.C.

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Prince Rupert,

R.C. January 21st, 8

Your letter to Mr.Joseph Ryan has been handed by Mr.Ryan to me. Mr.Ryan's application for land at Mc Cawley Island was fyled with the Royal Commission and will be first given attention. You should not interfere with Mr.Ryan. You had your chance to put your application before the Commission. If you failed to do so it was your own fault.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Mr.Jacob Shaw,
Kitkahtla.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.,

January 21st, 8

R.C.

I have written that letter to Jacob Shaw which I promised. He should not worry you any more.

Yours sincerely,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Joseph Ryan,
Port Simpson.

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Indian Office,
Metlakatla, B.C.,
February 17th, 1916

R.C.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your painstakingly prepared sketch plan of Finlayson Island Indian Reserve, and to thank you sincerely for the same.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

A.J. Watkinson Esqr.,
Dominion Constable,
Port Simpson, B.C.

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Port Simpson B.C.
Feb 13th 1916

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith rough sketch of Findlayson Island Reserve, as per your request, with indian improvements, area of land cleared, and houses marked by a cross thereon.

The land is mostly composed of muskeg and rock although parts of this island not used by the Indians the soil is good and if cultivated would make good gardens or a few good ranches.

The centre of the island is a natural clearing from one end to the other timbered on each side.

There is very little good timber that is for sawmill purposes, and what there is it would be very hard to get out.

The timber comprises, Hemlock. Spruce. Alder. Red and Yellow Cedar.

The Indians who use the cleared lands which will be found all on the east side of the island marked by a cross are as follows:

Louis Gornell.	William Sharegrave.
Ben Tait.	Joseph Mathias
Ben Gornell.	Charles Tait
George Ross.	Louis Grey

Fred Ross.

All of the above are members of this band.

Yours Obedient Servant
A J Watkinson
Dominion Constable

C C Perry Esq
Indian Agent
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Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C. February 15th 6

When I was in Victoria, the Commission expressed a desire to have a sketch plan showing the portion of the Shooathlans Indian Reserve No.4 used by the Metlakatla Indians as a fishing station, and also a sketch showing those portions of Finlayson Island No.9, Port Simpson Indians, used by the latter. I have pleasure to enclose herewith the sketches mentioned, and trust that the same will convey to the Commission the information desired.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Box 755 Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C.

Sir,-

I beg to request you to be good enough to furnish me with a rough sketch showing Findlayson Island Indian Reserve and the location of Indian improvements thereon.

The area of the land cleared should be given approximately. The number of houses and their approximate value should be given. Please also classify the land on this island and give me an idea of the kind and quality of its timber.

You may engage Ahbaunch for this purpose, and I shall thank you to be good enough to give me the information as soon as possible.

Kindly do your best to give me the locations etc. in as good a sketch as you can prepare. I would like to have also the names of the Indians who use the lands cleared.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

A.J. Watkinson Esqr.,
Dominion Constable,
Prince Rupert. B.C.
Port Simpson. B.C.

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Metlakatl a,B.C.,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of yesterday's date. The data asked for was lying on my desk when your telegram arrived. This has been forwarded to you under cover of letter dated the 15th instant, with the exception of that concerning the reserve said to have been laid off by the late surveyor Tuck.

I regret I am not able to furnish a sketch pl plan of this land. It is more particularly described and located by the aid of the agency map in the possession of th Commission and my evidence before the Commission. As I have not a print of the agency map in my possession I am unable t to compare it with the Provincial map. I may say, however, tha I have looked at the Provincial map, but there is nothing to be gained in the direction of locating the point of land as indicated in the agency map so far as my recollection of the latter goes. If you could have a print of the agency map mailed to me I would be in a better position to give you a more adequate idea of the location.

I would think the area to be about 100 acres. Its timber is merchantable cedar and spruce, but not abundant The land is of little value. Its nature is muskeg and swamp with small areas of dry and useful land for gardens if the timber was removed. Clearing would be expensive.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

he Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. February 17th, 6

With reference to the two sketches (of Finlayson Island and Shoowathlans reserves)transmitted to you under cover of my letter of the 15th instant,and to your telegram dated the 16th instant,I beg to say it is observed that the wording of your telegram indicates that the Commission proposes reducing the area of both these reserves.

May I ask to be informed,in view of the fact that the Indians will likely strongly oppose such reductions,what steps will be taken in the direction of compensating the Indians for any loss that they may sustail which the reductions might entail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indians Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Box 755 Victoria.B.C.

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Port Simpson Indians

Application:

1. Ten acres at a point about two miles North of Quinamass Bay on the right shore Nass Straits
2. Ten acres at the South West corner Pearse Island adjoining West T.L. No 37165.
3. Fifty acres (house) No.1. North East corner Wales Island unsurveyed.
4. Twenty acres including Bay and point Wales Island, opposite Truro Island containing three houses.
5. Five acres including two houses commencing S.W. corner, T.L. 7984 to shore line thence East as shown on map.
6. Twenty acres North shore, Quinamass adjoining Talahaat Indian Reserve on both sides of river, and going West to Eastern boundaries of T.L. 5885 T.L. 59125. (house)
7. Fishing Reserve 20 acres. Northern shore. Quinamass River between T.L. 5904 and 5924
8. Five acres Somerville Island S.W. of Indian Reserve (No.17. Spakels) Steamer Passage. containing house.
9. Five acres, opposite Indian Reserve Steamer Passage. N. of T.L. 5891.
10. Five acres with house in S.W. corner of S.T.L. 5897. Kitzeymateen
11. Five acres with 3 houses being an island situated at the confluence of Kit River with the Kit Inlet and portion of point opposite the island lying within S.T.L. 5918.
12. Five acres with house within Lot 60. Compton Island on shore line near S.E. corner as shown on map.
13. Five acres with house, West of and adjoining Tymcouzan Reserve No.12. on shore line within Lot. No.61. Compton island.

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14. Five acres on Kale Island ~~Lot No.~~ containing 5 houses also including site of Indian house on opposite shore on extreme N. E point, Tsimpshean Reserve

15. Five acres with house on shore line immediately North of and adjoining N. E. corner, Lot 522., at S. E corner ~~Lot~~ 527. ~~with house~~

16. Ten acres with house on shore S. W Indian Reserve No. L. I. 82498.

17. Five acres on the shore, North West of Creek, North of Lot 998., Wark Channel with house.

18 Five acres on Ensheshese River on left Bank opposite T. L 2731. and South of T. L. 38696 with house.

19. Five acres with house on shore line of Wark channel midway between the right bank of Quat-toon Inlet at its mouth and the mouth of Ensheshese River.

20. Five acres with house on N. shore Wark Canal near the mouth of Quat-toon Inlet.

21. Fifteen acres with 2 houses, and inclusive of mouth of Creek, midway between Creek running into Wark Channel from Split Mountain Lake and the mouth of Quat-toon Inlet.

22. Five acres with house E. about one mile E. of a point N. E. of Indian Reserve No 14. Wilskaskamb

23. Fifty acres with house S. E. of Toon Reserve No. 15. immediately S. E. of Creek

24. Five acres on point at entrance to Spit Mountain Lagoon

25. Five acres with house about 2 miles S. E of No. 24 application, at head of Wark Channel

26. Five acres at head of Wark ~~Canal~~ Channel between S. E. post Provincial Government Reserve Oct. 15. 1891, Tsimpshean Peninsula and Lot 197. near mouth of Lachmach River.

27 Fifty acres with house at head of Kh-yex River commencing at S. W. corner of Lot 1006. thence to N. W. post thence West to left bank of river near its source and about half-mile South of S. W. post of application to purchase at No. 30033

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28. Ten acres on Kh-yex River with house on left bank between S. E. corner of lot 1390. and N.E. corner of lot 1391.

29. Ten acres Kh-yex River commencing at a point 1 mile South of N. W. corner timber limit 39885. running N.W. in direction of Lachmach Lake, or lot 607, A

30. Ten acres with house on opposite shore from application 29, being within timber limit 39885.

31. Ten acres at mouth of Creek running into Skeena River one-quarter mile East of A.P. of 31666.

32. Twenty-five acres on Skeena River with 2 houses adjoining N.E. corner of Lot 2274. On point.

33. Three acres at mouth of Creek, Lot: 529. Smith Island.

34. Five acres, left bank Ecstall River, left bank midway between Lot 67, and A.L. 383.

35. Five acres with house on shore, lot 1746, opposite Port Essington.

36. Five acres at mouth MacDonald Creek including both banks of Creek, being portion of A.L. 383.

37. Twenty acres on point of A.P. 5151 at entrance to Falls River Slough. Ecstall River.

38. Fifty acres at First Rapids embracing both banks of Red Gulch Creek. flowing from Johnston Lake. (4 houses) important fishing station.

39. Ten acres, Grenville Channel at extreme point of S.E. arm of Kum-co-lex Inlet. being at mouth of Creek flowing from S. T. L 356. fishing station. Ten acres

40. Grenville Channel on N.E. point of Lot S.T.L. 36058 at mouth of Salmon Inlet: opposite Indian Reserve and S.E. of Kum-co-lex Inlet.

41. Five acres, Grenville Channel Klewnuggit Inlet on North shore of entrance to Brodie Lake with house.

42. Thirty acres, extension of Sent-tsap Reserve, as shown in map.

43. Ten acres, with house, on N.E. bank of Alder Creek at its mouth.

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Ten acres, with house.

44. ~~Bato~~, Midway between Devil's Island, S.W. corner, and the mouth of Kasiks River

45. Ten acres, with house, on the left bank of Kasiks River, about three-quarters of a mile from N. corner Devil's Island.

46. Twenty acres, on left shore Skeena River, opposite Salvus Station, G.T.P. commencing at S.E. post of S.T.L. 8015 P. and running westward along shore-line.

47. ~~Ten acres~~ Ten acres, Skeena River, left bank, midway between Salvus and Hubert Stations, commencing at S.W. corner of S.T.L. 33791, running due W. to N.E. corner of T.L. 33069.

48. Ten acres, two houses, opposite Hubert Station, South of T.L. 7462 P.

49. Seventy acres, viz., Ten Acres surrounding each of seven houses along Kit-kna-dix Creek, extending from its mouth opposite East of a point Hubert Station inland in S.E. direction (Creek not indicated in map).

50. Thirty acres, on bend of Ecstows River, tributary to Skeena River, on right bank, opp. S.W. post of L. 5629.

51. Thirty acres, at bend of Ecstows River, opp. N.E. post of L 5634, and running S.E.

52. Twenty acres, Skeena River, about two miles N. Ecstows bridge at ~~mouth~~ confluence of Ecstows R. with Skeena River, being within L 5628.

53. Twenty Acres, Skeena River, left bank, E. of and opposite to Shames Station, G.T.P.

54. Forty Acres, Skeena River, within L. 3997 ~~[illegible]~~ near right of way G.T.P.

55. Forty Acres, Skeena River, left bank, E. of Shames River between T.L. 30945 and P.R. 1893.

56. Forty Acres, on bend at Lakelse, between G.T.P. right of way and Skeena River, being L. 4507.

57. Forty Acres, at mouth of Zymagotitz River, on point of L 3998.

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58. ~~Twenty Acres, on both sides of Lakelse River~~
Ten Acres on each of opposite sides of Lakelse River near Government Hatchery, embracing portions of S.W. corner of L 5967. ~~and at its S.W. corner~~

59. Ten Acres, with three houses, on L. 3987 ~~at S.W.~~ entrance to Lakelse River on S.W. corner of Lakelse Lake.

60. Twenty Acres, left bank Skeena River at a point S.W. of Terrace, embracing portion of L 840.

61. Skeena River, Big Canyon, Island, L 2739, also point on right bank, L 425, Thirty Acres, more or less.

Foregoing are application of the Port Simpson (Tsimpsean) Indian Committee, elected 1916, in behalf of the Port Simpson Band, required in addition to applications already made.

Charles C. Perry

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

Application of Pol-Emphar Indians for Additional Lands Granted 1916

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Kincolith.
Nass North.
Feb. 8/14

C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent.
Nettakatla.

Dear Sir,
We the Kincolith Council on behalf of all the members of our Band truly desire to inform you of a matter of a very serious nature which has taken place on our Reserve.
Some of our people sent us a letter last week informing us that a party of white men were had started blasting on our Reserve just opposite to the family Co's wharf at Pose Bay (not family) known as "Wetzy Mapa" or "Porcupine Dail".
We at once sent up three of our men on a gasoline launch to ascertain who the parties were and if the report was correct.
Our messengers have just returned and report as follows. They found twenty men under a foreman actively engaged for the family company in blasting and carrying away ore to the cookery on the opposite side of the Bay. There are two tugboats and two scows operating. They had conveyed two scow loads away whilst our messengers were there. They state that the family has sent to obtain permission from the government to do this.
But according to the Indian Act nothing of this nature can be done without the consent of the Band (See Indian Act Chap 143. Section 39, Pg 15 therefore we hereby request that you will please come to our aid in this matter. If you consider it best to have an inspection on them kindly procure same for us.
We are anxiously awaiting your advice before taking further action in this matter. We remain dear Sir
Yours very sincerely the Kincolith Council
for the Bands

P.S. The natives have decided not to move until you advise.

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The Kincolith Indians have reported to me that your firm is causing ore to be removed from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve and is thereby trespassing ~~there~~ on the reserve. This is to request you to cease operations immediately, pending permission from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to resume the work.

Charles Clifton Perry,
Indian Agent.

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Chas.,Clifton.Perry.,

Indian Agent., Prince-Rupert B.C.

Your wire received and have ceased operations until further notice from you.Letter on Chelohsin today regarding whole situation and would ask you to get permission for me as soon as possible.

W.A.Williams.

4.38 p.m.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

NASS AGENCY,

METLAKATLA, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 228.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

February 10th, 1914.

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that the Indians of Kincolith, Nass River, have reported to me that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelter & Power Co. Ltd., of Anyox, B.C. have sent twenty men under a foreman to remove valuable copper and silver ores from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve No. 25; that a considerable quantity of ore has already been taken by tug and scow to the Company's smelter; and that the men are at present operating with machine drills etc.

I have today sent a telegram to the Company, as follows:

"The Kincolith Indians have reported to me that your firm is causing ore to be removed from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve, and is thereby trespassing on the reserve. This is to request you to cease operations immediately, pending permission from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to resume the work.

Charles Clifton Perry.
Indian Agent.

The reserve mentioned is situated at a distance of 140 miles from Metlakatla, and I go thither tomorrow morning, weather permitting, by gasolene launch, to ascertain the extent of the damage already done.

In view of the possession by me of a sample of the ore taken from the scow as it left the reserve, I would ask permission to have the ore assayed so that I may know the values per ton on which to base a claim against the Company.

I may add that it was this Company which was assessed about five hundred dollars, and paid the amount for timber which was taken last year from the Ktsinet Reserve, as compensation to the Kincolith Band.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian
Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED
MINING, SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANYOX, B.C.

February 10th, 1914.

Chas. Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir,

On the point just at the mouth of our bay is a quartz ledge and a lot of quartz boulders are along the shore. Needing a couple of hundred tons to start up our furnaces with, I had a scow over and picked it up. The point being on Indian reserve, it just struck me that I might get myself in trouble over it, so I am writing you to get permission and also to inquire how one would go about it to get a title to it so that in the future if I should need some pure quartz I could get it. It is good quartz but barren, having no value as an ore. Would you please straighten me out if I have done wrong in taking what I have and also give me the information I desire.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Williams.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SMELTERS.

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ANYOX, B.C.

February 10th, 1914.

Chas Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Received your wire regarding Indian reserve and have ceased operations until I can hear from you again. I have written you a letter to Metlakatla telling you what I am doing and what I wish to do. Am very sorry that I have transgressed the laws on the subject of Indian reserves, but did not think at the time that I was doing wrong.

I would be glad to get the permission as quickly as possible that I might proceed with the work, as we are about to blow in the plant. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,
W. Williams.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SMELTERS.

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THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED
MINING, SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANYOX, B.C.

February 12th, 1914.

AFFIDAVIT

I W.A.Williams, Superintendent of Smelters, acting in behalf of the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Co.Ltd., of Anyox, B.C. do hereby take oath and swear that the amount of ore taken from the Witzimagon Indian reserve, No.25, of the Nass River Indians and shipped to the said Company's smelter, does not exceed 167 tons and that the said ore was taken from the foreshore between high and low water levels.

Signed W A Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SMELTERS.

Sworn before me this 12th day of February, 1914, at Anyox, B.C.

Charles Clifton Perry

INDIAN AGENT.

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ANYOX, B.C.

February 12th, 1914.

Mr. C. C. Perry.
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Having reference to the matter of your visit to the Witzimagon Indian Reserve No.25 to look after the interests of the Indians there, I desire to state that any interference with the reserve by the Company's men was contrary to my instructions. I was quite aware that Witzimagon is an Indian Reserve and, when sending the men, told the foreman that operations should commence below high water mark for the reason that I then believed the Indians to have no claim whatever to any foreshore below high water mark.

In the event of a discovery during operations of any lead which may enter the reserve above high water level, I had purposed making application to your department for the privilege of prospecting on the reserve.

I would further state that for present needs in making preliminary arrangements for permanent smelter operations, I needed 250 tons of low grade ore with high percentage of clear silica and this foreshore rock suiting the company's needs I proceeded to work the same and had 167 tons conveyed to the smelter. Then your telegram was received and we stopped operations immediately.

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In behalf of the company I regret that the men appear to have drilled the rock formation immediately above high water level. We are willing to have the rock assayed and to pay for any damage at assay values, if there are any, if this will be a satisfactory solution. I would further ask for permission to remove from the lead which we now find to enter the reserve a further 100 tons of rock. For this privilege we will be willing to pay at assay values, should your department approve. Your department would oblige us greatly by kindly consenting to this arrangement.

Should we obtain permission to remove a further 100 tons and in the course of operations discover that a more valuable mining property exists in a wider vein, we may be in a position to purchase the ore in bulk from the Indians, as their property is in close proximity to our smelter and therefore more valuable to the Indians and ourselves, than were the smelter at a greater distance which position would make what may be shown in the lead of little value to the Indians as a result of consequent transportation expense to them.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SMELTERS.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 455576.

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, March 9, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 18th. ult. dealing with the trespass by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Power & Smelter Company, Ltd. of Anyox, B. C. on the Witzimagon Indian Reserve and reporting the desire of the Company to be given the privilege of removing a further 100 tons of ore from the reserve.

In view of the representations made, and as the ore is to be taken from the foreshore and would have the effect of determining as to the value of the ore on the reserve, it is considered that in so far as the interest of this Department is concerned, that there would be no objection to an arrangement being made by you for the removal of the additional quantity required upon payment of what may be established later to be the value of the ore taken, in addition to payments for the 167 tons which have already been removed.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
METLAKATLA, B. C.

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I reported to you by letter dated the 10th instant, that I was about to leave for Anyox, to investigate reports of the Kincolith Indians to the effect that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelter & Power Company, Ltd. had caused certain ore to be removed from the Witzimagen Indian Reserve, No. 25.

I proceeded to Anyox on the 11th, arriving on the 12th instant. I interviewed the Superintendent of Smelters, W.A. Williams, Esqr., whom I accompanied in the Company's launch to the reserve mentioned. I found that some blasting had been done along the reserve foreshore, and a slight encroachment had been made on the reserve proper, but not sufficient to do any actual damage to the reserve.

The principal damage done is, the removal by the Company of 167 tons (See affadavit to this effect herewith) of ore having high percentage of silica which is considered of low value and was required by the Company for "blowing in" the smelter preparatory to regular smelting operations.

A letter, of which a copy is herewith enclosed has been written by the Superintendent, explaining fully the case from the Company's point of view. In this, the Company has intimated its willingness to compensate the Indians and satisfy the claims of the Department in the matter.

I believe Mr. Williams to be sincere in his statements. At the same time, in my opinion, the Company should be expected to respect the claims of the Indians and the Department, especially in view of the fact that about a year ago timber compensation was demanded from the Company and duly paid.

I would

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suggest, as I did in my letter to you of the 10th instant, that a sample of the ore be assayed, and that the tonnage of ore taken from the reserve be charged agains the Company on an assay valuation basis. Should the assay prove the ore to be of little commercial value, it would seem reasonable to me to levy a charge of say one dollar per ton against the Company, in addition to prosecuting under section 127, sub-section (c), Indian Act, which provides for a penalty of twenty dollars in addition to the costs of prosecution. This, I think will satisfy all reasonable claims in proportion to the extent of the damage done, and violation of the law.

I shall await your instructions in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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With further reference to the matter of my letter to you of even date, enclosing a communication concerning trespass on the part of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Power & Smelter Company, Ltd., of Anyox, B.C., on the Witzimagon Indian Reserve, No.25, it is noticed that in the letter referred to, the Company has asked for the privelege of removing a further 100 tons of ore from the reserve.

If it is possible at the present time to render any assistance to the Company in its commencement of operations at the smelter, I would recommend that this be done. The development of the Anxox smelter work will undoubtedly lead to a demand for good ore by the Company, and if permission can be afforded the Company to remove additional ore (provided this be paid for and the Indians satisfied), operations to a limited degree may expose a lead of really good ore which, if sold might yield a substantial profit to the Indians in the near future.

If the assay suggested be made, and the result corroborates the statement made by the Company concerning the quality of the ore already removed, the contention of the Company that a good quality of ore might be discovered by opening up the surface rock is, in my opinion, worthy of consideration; for in this way the Indians could obtain information as to the actual value of their reserve holding at Witzimagon, which information secured at the expense of the Indians or the Department would represent a considerable sum of money

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in drilling, blasting, etc.; and an advance step be thus made in the profitable development of an island of 950 acres, which has been of little use to the Indians for other purposes for many generations, and which might otherwise lie idle for many generations to come.

In view of the fact that the Company has expressed its willingness to pay for the rock which they desire to remove, at assay valuations, I cannot see but that permission to the Company would be in the best interests of the Indians.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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I desire to inform your council that I have been to Granby, and have found that 167 tons of ore has been removed from the foreshore of the Witzimagon Reserve No. 25, as per your report to me of recent date.

I have secured an affadavit from the Company as to the quantity of ore taken, and also a statement that compensation shall be paid on the basis of an assay of the ore, which I have recommended to the Department be made. I am expecting to hear soon from the Department, afterwards whatever action is deemed best to be taken in the interests of the Naas River Indians will be taken.

As soon as I hear from the Department, I will come up to Kincolith and we can hold a meeting about the matter.

I am sorry that I was not able to call in at Kincolith on my way up.

I looked carefully over the ground at Witzimagon, and know as much about the matter ~~that~~ as I would have known had I taken a whole tribe with me.

Be assured that your peoples' interests will be carefully looked after on all occassions.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

The Chief Councillor,
Kincolith,
Naas River, B.C.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, February 20, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in regard to trespassing on the Witzimagon Indian reserve, No. 25, and in reply to say that you may have an assay made of the ore, as proposed.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Charles Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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228 March 23rd, 4.

I sent you by registered mail some few days ago, a samples of ore which I desired to have assayed in behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs. No doubt you found the note inside the bag which contained the sample.

Kindly be good enough to send me the result of your assay, and the bill, in triplicate for doing the work. A cheque will be sent you as early as possible.

Very faithfully yours,

Indian Agent.

O'Sullivan, Esqr.,
Assayer,
Richards Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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228 March 31st, 4

In reply to yours of recent date, I beg to say I am in receipt of a letter from the Indian Department, which states:

"In view of the representations made, and as the ore is to be taken from the foreshore and would have the effect of determining as to the value of the ore on the reserve, it is considered that in so far as the interest of the Department is concerned, that there would be no objection to an arrangement being made by you for the removal of the additional quantity required upon payment of what may be established later to be the value of the ore taken, in addition to payments for the 167 tons which have already been removed."

I hope to visit Granby Smelter shortly, and will then see you about this matter. In the meantime, I would suggest that you remove what rock you want up to 100 tons.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W.A. Williams, Esqr.,
Superintendent of Smelters,
Anyox, B.C.

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228 April 7th, 4.

Dear Archdeacon;-

Will you kindly explain to the Indian Council for me that, after investigating recently their complaint as to trespass by the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelter Co. of Anyox, on the Witzimagon reserve, I found that the Company wanted 250 tons of silica rock on the foreshore, for purposes of "blowing in" their Smelter, that is to help get the heat necessary to start the smelter going, prior to permanent operations.

At the same time the Company representatives were of the opinion that the removal of a further quantity of surface rock would have the effect of determining whether a lead of ore existed which might become of value both to the Company and the Indians.

No damage had been done to the reserve proper, but at the same time the Company promised to pay for the rock taken, at values to be determined by assay. This seemed a very fair proposal, and there seemed to be no reason why the Company should not be given permission to remove a further 100 tons of rock, for it would mean that both the Company and the Indians would be benefitted.

These representations were conveyed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs; who now writes that as the ore is to be taken from the foreshore and not on the reserve proper and would have the effect of determining as aforesaid as to the value of the ore on the reserve, it is considered that in so far as the interest of the Indian Department is concerned, there

Venerable Archdeacon Collison,
Kincolith. Naas River. B.C.

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Netlakatla,B.C.,

228. May 27th, 4

In reply to your letter of February 22nd last,No.455,576,in which you gave me authority to have an assay made of the ore taken by the Granby Consolidated Mining,Smelter and Power Company,of Anyox,B.C.,from the foreshore of the Witzimagon Indian Reserve No.25,I have the honor to enclose herewith two Certificates of Assay. The first represents the sample taken at the time of the trespass,and was assayed by J.O'Sullivan,F.C.S.,of Vancouver,and shows values as follows: Per ton: Gold 0.20 ozs;value $4.00; Silver 35.0 ozs,value $20.30; Copper,per cent 0.5 and lead 0.6 %,with a trace of zinc. The last three values would not be recognized at a smelter. Gold is calculated in this assay at $20.00 per oz.and silver 0.58 per oz. The gross approximate value of 167 tons of ore like the sample is $4,058.10,based upon a value per ton of $24.30.

Enclosed also is a Certificate of Assay showing the values of the ore as alleged to be found by the Company,and attested to on oath of the Smelter Superintendent,Mr.Bone. Attached to the Certificate is the instrument setting forth that every tenth tub of quartz landed at the Company's dock was reserved as a sample,and the combined tenth portions were put through the Granby Co.s automatic sampler,with the following results: Copper 0.1 %;silver 9.8 ozs per ton; gold 0.16 ozs per ton and silica 93.3 % per ton. It will also

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I am having an assay made in Vancouver, and will let the Council know the results as soon as I hear. I shall make an effort to make an early trip to Kincolith, when all correspondence will be read to the Council.

I may add that I have a signed document from the Granby Company to the effect that the Company will pay the value of the ore taken.

Thanking you in anticipation of your valued offices in this connection, and with kind regards;

I beg to remain, dear Archdeacon,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

Re. Granby Smelting Co:

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also be noticed on the face of the affadavit sworn by Mr.Bone that the amount taken by the Company, of ore, was 164.65 tons; whilst Mr.Williams, the Superintendent of Smelters, made an affadavit to the effect that the weight was 167 tons, in February last.

I visited Granby Bay Smelter on the 21st May, instant, and during an interview with Mr.Bone, was informed that samples could be selected that would show even a higher assay value than that shown by Mr.Sullivan. Mr.Bone further informed me that the value per ton as shown in his Company's assay would be in the neighbourhood of $9.50 (nine dollars and fifty cents) per ton.

I may further add that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelter and Power Company Ltd. has decided not to take advantage of the Department's permission given it to remove a further 100 tons of the ore, as similar ore has been found in just as convenient proximity to the smelter as that at Witzimagon.

When speaking to Mr.Bone on the matter of the ore values, he was of the opinion that the Department should make allowance to the Company from gross ore values for the labour in getting the ore away from the reserve.

I shall thank you to kindly advise me as to what action the Department wishes to have taken in this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Naas

J.O'Sullivan,Richard Street,Vancouver,B.C.

April 4th	To Assaying Sample of Ore,taken under trespass by the Granby Consolidated Mining,Smelting and Power Company,of Anyox,B.C.;and assay authorized by letter No. 455,576,February 20th,1914.	7	00
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THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED
MINING, SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANYOX, B.C. May 22nd. 1914

Mr. Charles Clifton Perry,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Mr. Perry,

Enclosed herewith please find affidavit and attached assay certificate covering the facts about the Indian Reserve Quartz.

Am also sending you assay certificate of black rock you gave me yesterday. As you will notice it contains no values.

Yours truly,

A. J. Bone

Smelter Superintendent,

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228. May 12th, 4.

I beg to enclose herewith, in duplicate, a declaration setting forth the taking by William Moore, an Indian of your village, of a sample of ore rock from a scow being towed away from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve No.25 to the Anyox Smelter in February last.

I would be greatly indebted to you if you would be kind enough to have William Moore come before you, and read to him the contents of the declaration, and if correct, get him to sign his name to it and return to me by the next boat certain.

Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Maxwell Collison Esqr.J.P.,

Kincolith.Naas River.B.C.

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DECLARATION.

I, William Moore, Indian of the Kincolith Band of Indians, Naas River, B.C. being fully cognizant of the nature of an oath, hereby take oath and declare that the sample of ore rock placed in the hands of Indian Agent C.C.Perry, at Metlakatla, B.C. on the tenth day of February last, by me in behalf of the Kincolith Indian Council, was taken from a body of ore, being a portion thereof, removed from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve No.25, of the Naas River Indians by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Power and Smelter Company, Limited, of Anyox, B.C., by scow.

I further declare that the said sample of ore was thus removed by me in the presence of witnesses, from the said scow as the latter was being towed from the said Indian Reserve by power boat, to the said Company's smelter.

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As to the signature
William Moore, taken
before me as responsible
for the said declaration

..._____

Justice of the Peace for the Province of

British Columbia.

Sworn at Kincolith, Naas River, B.C.

this _____ day of _____, 1914.

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April 15/14

My dear Mr. Perry.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication re the Indian Reserve "Witsimgon".
I have conveyed the contents to the council and chiefs and they are satisfied at your action in regard to same.
I have just returned from Tishey Bay where I have been for the past fortnight. They are all busy boiling now and the atmosphere is not too pleasant.
Have you been able to do anything in regard to the clearing and fencing of the School Reserve yet?
Several of the Indians here have been inquiring if there was any possibility of their receiving any paid work from you. Also I was reminded of your statement at Tishey Bay that the Department would supply lumber to any man desirous to pull down and destroy any infected shanty. Many of them are full of disease. They also require a few thousand feet of lumber to renew the bridges on the road along the front of Tishey Bay. With this regards I remain
Dear Mr. Perry Yours very sincerely W.H. Collison

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228. April 17th, 4.

I beg to re-inclose herewith your (triplicate) Certificate of Assay, in order that you may include thereon the estimated value per ton of the ore assayed. I may say that the reason for my having the ore assayed was in order to find out the approximate value per ton on which to base a claim being made against a Company which stole 167 tons, by my Department.

Would you be good enough to write on the Certificate your valuation of the total amount of ore taken by the Company, as follows: 167 tons would be worth approximately $_____. By so doing you would much oblige.

I will have a cheque issued as soon as I hear from you again.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.O'Sullivan Esqr. F.C.S. Etc.,
Assayer,
578 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C., July 29th 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1.228.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with your instructions by letter No.455,576, dated July 10th instant, I visited Kincolith Indian Reserve on the 27th instant, to meet the Indians (to whom I sent word the various canneries where they are at present employed), and to take a surrender of the Witzimagon Indian Reserve, No.25.

I met the Chief Councillor, A. Allan, who with Venerable Archdeacon Collison, advised me that it was not convenient for the Indians to hold a meeting until August 8th proximo, for the reason that now is the time when salmon fishing is at its best and work is in full swing. To take the Indians from their employment would be a loss to both themselves and the cannery-men.

I will visit Kincolith for the purpose again on the date mentioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING, SMELTING & POWER CO., LIMITED

OFFICE OF
GENERAL MANAGER

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 2nd, 1914.

Dear Sir:

The bearer, Mr. Lawson Moore, is going north on a fishing trip, and we have asked him, in case he gets into the Nass River, to go in and see Allen, or some of the Indians in authority there, relative to their disposition at the present time regarding the matter of releasing the Witzimagon Reserve, according to their letter written us some time last March. Should Mr. Moore find you, he will want to talk with you regarding this matter, so as to be guided by what you may know concerning it, and any information which you may give him will be greatly appreciated by us.

Very sincerely yours,

F. M. Christie

General Manager.

To
Mr. C. C. Perry,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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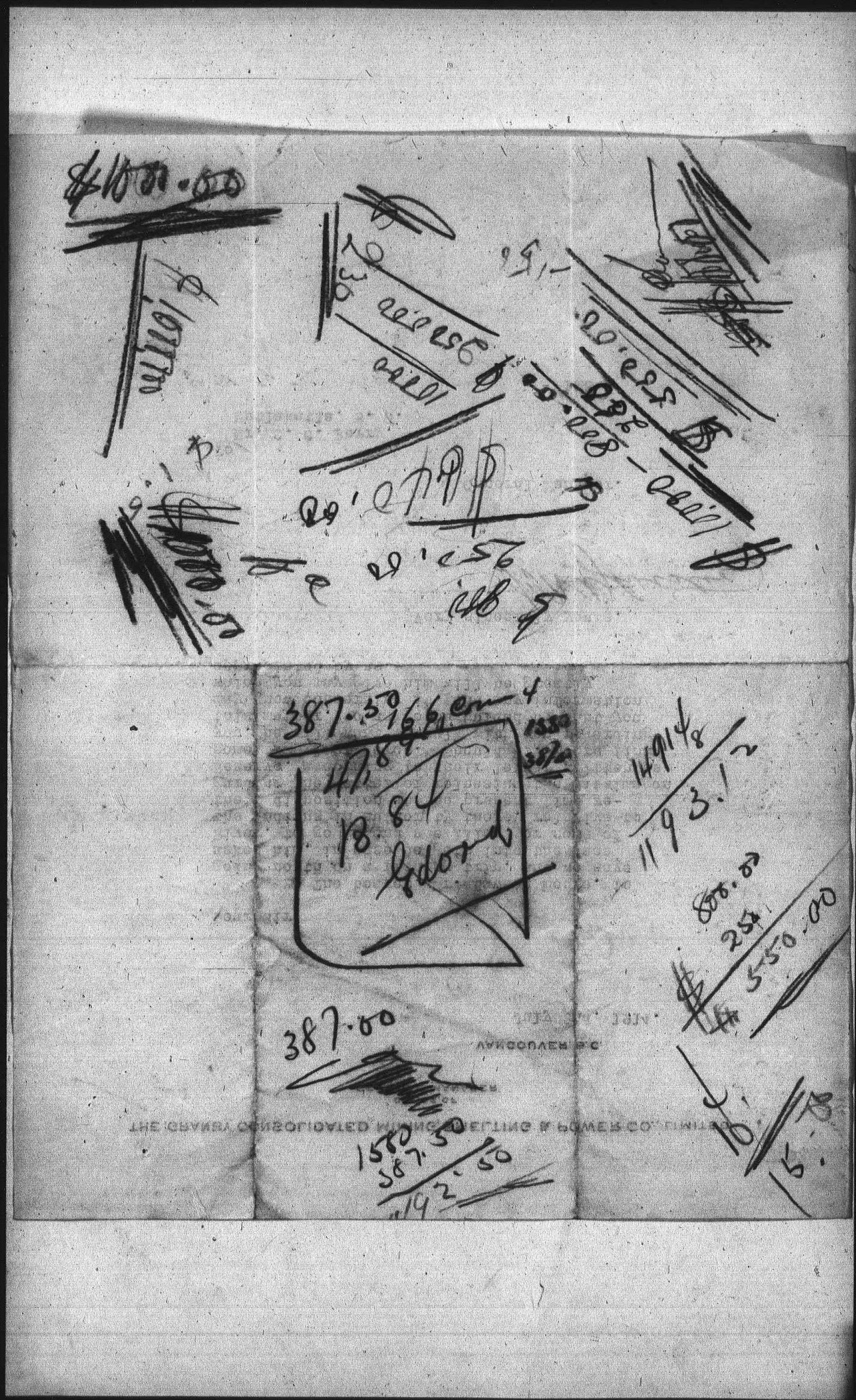

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

NIGHT LETTER

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Vancouver, B.C. July 11th. 1914

Mr. C. C. Perry,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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I have given permission to the Granby Consolidated Mining Company to remove quartz from the Witzimagon reserve subject to certain conditions and legal surrender by Indians. Will discuss this matter with you fully on friday next week.

Duncan G. Scott.

1215 A.M.

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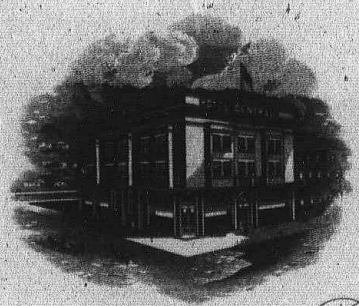

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Prince Rupert June 19th 1914

Duncan C. Scott Esq
Supt Genl of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

Would advise very strongly ~~that~~ Indian Dept. Purchase instructed to collect from Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, of Anyox, B.C. on Smelter account valuation of ~~[illegible]~~ eight dollars and eighty-eight ~~[illegible]~~ cents per ton for ore removed from Coitzimaqas Indian Reserve number twenty five, Rathbun on valuation of J. O'Sullivan, Vancouver.

H. D. Clements.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, July 3, 1914.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th of May last, No. 228, in regard to the value placed on the ore taken by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelter and Power Company from the Witzimagon Indian reserve, I beg to call attention to the large difference in the estimated value placed on the ore by the assayist for the Company and the certificate of assay by Mr. Sullivan, and as the Company considers that the charge being made for this ore is excessive, I have to request you to be good enough to report whether you consider that the Department should make an allowance to the Company from gross ore values for the labour in getting the ore away from the reserve, and if so, how much per ton.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Clifton C. Perry, Esq.,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 135.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

July 14th, 1914.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, touching the matter of the value placed on ore taken by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelter & Power Company, I beg to say that in view of your statement that the Company considers the charge which has been made by the Department excessive, I would incline to the acceptance by the Department of the estimated valuation placed upon the ore by the Company assayist, namely $8.88 per ton.

In this connection I beg to point out that I forwarded to the Department two affadavits: one first made by the Superintendent of Smelters (Mr. Williams) at the time of the trespass, and the other subsequently made by the Superintendent of the Granby Smelter at Anyox (Mr. Bone), as to the quantity of the ore taken. The gross tonnage shown in these affadavits to have been taken by the Company do not agree. Should I collect on the basis of 167 tons as given by Mr. Williams, or 164.65 as represented by Mr. Bone.

I may add that I wrote you on May 27th, informing you that Mr. Bone had intimated that the value of the ore as found by the Smelter Assayist would, it was thought be in the neighbourhood of $9.50 per ton. Since then, on June 10th I was informed by Mr. Bone that the value would be about $8.88 per ton. If instructed to collect on the basis of the Company' valuation

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir,—

valuation, I will secure from Mr. Bone an affadavit setting forth the pre cise value per ton.

Voucher No. 420, issued in favor of Mr. O'Sullivan, for the assay of the ore has not yet been dealt with by the Department. Mr. O'Sullivan has written requesting payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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D. H. KELLEY, General Superintendent.

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Vancouver, B.C. July 3rd. 1914

C. C. Perry,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C. Care Frank Dowling,
Supt. of Telegraphs, Prince Rupert, B.C.

A friend of mine, lawson Moore, is making a trip north, partly on business and partly on pleasure. He will arrive on the prince-George and will likely call on you within a day or so of his arrival. I will appreciate any assistance you can give him in matters he will discuss with you.

H. S. Clements.

10 P.M.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

June 29th, 4

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Dear Archdeacon;-

As touching the matter of a desire on the part of the Indians,as expressed in your letter of June 10th (ref.no. 228 I.O.),to sell the Witzimagon Indian Reserve,No.25,to the Granby Consolidated Mining,Smelter & Power Co.,I beg to inform you that the proposal will receive due consideration.

The proceeds of any transfer,however,could not be dispensed with until a settlement has been reached as to the proper apportionment of reserves to the several bands in the Naas district. Such a settlement will rest entirely with the Indians of the several bands,but there should be no cause for dispute in respect of the reserves.

As soon as this matter has been decided,I will hold a meeting at Kincolith,at which all questions will be disposed of.

With reference to the recent trespass on the reserve mentioned,I have received word from the Department,and shall be on the Naas river as soon as it is convenient to me and to the Indians.

Sincerely yours,

Indian Agent.

Venerable Archdeacon Collison,
Kincolith,
Naas River.B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

August 27th, 1914.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 228.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that the Indians of the Kincolith Band have requested me to write the Department to the effect that they are not agreeable to the removal of further quantities of ore from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve unless the Granby Company is willing to pay for it at the rate of $8.88 per ton.

I arranged for a public meeting on the 8th instant, which was held; and on the 22nd I presided at a meeting of the Kincolith Council. At both meetings the Indians were agreed not to accept less than one hundred thousand dollars for the reserve. The Company has offered fifteen thousand.

On visiting the Naas river, I found that the Indians had been much agitated by a recent visit of Mr. O'Meara, their legal counsel. Among other things, Alfred Mc Kay, of Lakkalzap stated that Mr. O'Meara had told the Indians that Mr. Scott (yourself) is no friend of the Indians, for while he (you) proposed to have the Government nominate and pay for counsel to represent the Indians in the Privy Council case, he (you) purposed to appraise the lands, if necessary to appraise it, at a valuation obtaining fifty years ago; also that it would well pay the Government to bear the expenses of counsel for the Indians on that basis. He further stated that Mr. O'Meara had advised the Indians to raise money themselves and nominate thei own counsel. During my

Duncan C. Scott Esqr.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
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my negotiations for a surrender of the Witzimagon Reserve, I found it necessary to obtain from the several Naas River b bands a list of their respective reserves, as I had noticed in the Schedule of Indian reserves that the Witzimagon Reserve was shown to belong to the "Kincolith and Naas River Indians", and the Kincolith Band had claimed it absolutely for themselves In fact, all the reserves of the different bands are scheduled as belonging to the "Naas River Indians" and not to any particular Band. But since the visit of Mr.O'Meara, the Indians have refused to let me have the lists which I asked for by circular letter and personally.

Mr.O'Meara had informed the Indians that he had received instructions from the Government to make known its proposals to the Indians. On this representation, he is said to have got Indians to accompany him to the Skeena river, to meet the Indians there.

There is no question that Mr.O'Meara has advised the Indians to hold out for a big price for the Witzimagon property.

I told the Indians that I would find out from you whether the Department was recognizing Mr.O'Meara as the mediator between itself and the Indians or not, as up to the present I have been led to believe that matters of official negotiation were dealt with between the Department, its agents and the Indians, without any fourth party interfering. I shall be glad to be informed if the Department intends to consult Mr.O'Meara in connection with the proposals now made for a

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Sir,—

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settlement of the Neishga Land Committee's agitation for recognition of ancestral rights.

I have been told that all my official correspondence relating to reserve land matters are perused by Mr.O'Meara, and that he dictates action or inaction as the case may be.

I would not find fault with Mr.O'Meara if he has advised the Indians not to sell at the price offered for the Witzimagon Reserve by the Granby Company, for I think the reserve to be worth far more than $15,000.00. I would not consider fifty thousand dollars an unreasonable price to ask, although I have not given my opinion to the Indians.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Part of Sample is retained for future reference.

Vancouver, B. C., April 4th 1914.

Certificate of Assay of One large Sample of ore received from Mr. Chas. C. Perry, Indian Agent.

MARK	GOLD ozs. per ton	VALUE $ per ton	SILVER ozs. per ton	VALUE $ per ton	COPPER per cent.	VALUE $ per ton	LEAD per cent.	VALUE $ per ton	ZINC per cent.	IRON per cent.	NICKEL per cent.	GROSS VALUE $ per ton 2000 lbs.
	0.20		35.0		0.5		0.6		Trace.			24.30

16 tons of this ore would be worth approximately $ ~~405.84~~ J.O'S. $4058.10

Gold Calculated at $20.00 per oz.

Silver " " 0.58 "

Copper Calculated at ..... per lb.

Lead " " ..... "

J. O'Sullivan, F.C.S.
Provincial Assayer.

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Mr Chas C. Perry,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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NASS AGENCY,

METLAKATLA, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 228.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 1st 1912

Sir,—

I regret having to return the Certificate of Scaled once Insd. 167 tons of ice at $24.30 works out at $4058.10 and not $4005.81.

Would you kindly explain why you have used the lot mentioned again.

Faithfully Yours
Chas. C. Perry
Indian Agent.

J. O. Dalton Esq. H.L.C.
Richard St
Victoria B.C.

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B.C.
Feb. 25th 1914

C. C. Perry Esq
Indian Agent
Nelakapla

Dear Sir Just a few lines to let you know that we received your letter No 228. and found that you state you will come up at each time when you received an answer from the department. we are awaiting your arrival at any time.

We remain your ~~faithful~~ servants
Kinnolith Council
A. L. Allen for chief

Pass. S.P.B.
Sect.

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THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED
MINING, SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANYOX, B.C.

March 27th, 1914.

Chas. Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have received a letter dated March 14th from Mr. Clements, M.P. with enclosure of a letter from Mr. Duncan Scott, Deputy Superintendent General, in which he says that you will communicate with me regarding the quartz taken from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve.

I would be glad to hear from you or to have you visit us at your earliest convenience, so that we may get the matter settled.

Yours very truly,
L. D. Williams
SUPERINTENDENT OF SMELTERS.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

228. May 27th, 4.

With further reference to the matter of trespass at the Witzimagon Indian Reserve,I beg to make reference to the fact that I enclosed with Mr.Sullivan's Certificate of Assay,a declaration made on oath by William Moore,Indian of Kincolith,to the effect that the ore (as assayed by Mr.Sullivan) was taken from the Company's scow as the scow was being removed from the reserve.

I also beg to enclose herewith voucher No. 420, attached to which is Mr.Sullivan's account for $7.00 for making the assay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

228. June 2nd, 4.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Certificate of Assay. I have forwarded both to the Department and now await its instructions in the matter. I pointed out that you had mentioned to me that you thought the Department should consider the cost of labor etc.

I thank you for the Certificate of the iron sample. Would you be good enough to let me know if you think a market could be secured for the iron claims (8 in all),as it seems to me that as an iron proposition 64.4 looks fairly good. Some samples,I am informed,have shown 80 per cent.

By the way: you did not state on the face of the Certificate (Witzimagon) that would be in your estimation an approximate value of the bulk of the ore as taken by your form: I mean the gross value.

I shall be glad to hear from you as to this in order to acquaint the Department,and as against the assay of Mr.J.O'Sullivan,viz: $24.30 per ton.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

A.J.Bone Esqr.,
Superintendent of Smelter,
Anyox.B.C.

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Vancouver, B.C. Apl 4. 1914.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith triplicate Certificates of assays of the ore sample kindly sent by you, - also bill in triplicate as requested. -

I may mention that the entire sample was thoroughly crushed & pulverized & mixed before assaying.

Yours faithfully
J. O'Sullivan.

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DECLARATION.

I, William Moore, Indian of the Kincolith Band of Indians, Naas River, B.C. being fully cognizant of the nature of an oath, hereby take oath and declare that the sample of ore rock placed in the hands of Indian Agent C.C. Perry, at Metlakatla, B.C. on the tenth day of February last, by me in behalf of the Kincolith Indian Council, was taken from a body of ore, being a portion thereof, removed from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve No. 25, of the Naas River Indians by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Power and Smelter Company, Limited, of Anyox, B.C., by scow.

I further declare that the said sample of ore was thus removed by me in the presence of witnesses, from the said scow as the latter was being towed from the said Indian Reserve by power boat, to the said Company's smelter.

Wm. H. Moore

As to the signature
William Moore, taken
before me as responsible
for the said declaration

J. Maxwell Collison J.P.

Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

Sworn at Kincolith, Naas River, B.C.
this 15th day of May, 1914.

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Vancouver, B. C., April 4th 1914.

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	0.20	4 00	35.0	70 30	0.5		0.6		Trace.			74.30

167 tons of this ore would be worth approximately ~~$405.87~~ J.O'S. $4058.10

Gold Calculated at $20.00 per oz.
Silver " " 0.58 "

Copper Calculated at ..... per lb.
Lead " " ..... "

J. O'Sullivan, F.C.S.
Provincial Assayer.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 455,576.

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, June 8, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 228, submitting assays of the ore taken from the fore-shore of the Witzimagon Indian reserve No. 25, B. C., and in reply to say that you should call upon the Company to pay the value of the 167 tons of ore taken away, namely, $4,058.10.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Clifton C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED
MINING, SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANYOX, B.C. June 10th. 1914.

Mr. Chas. C. Perry,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June the 2nd.

The Gross value of the Indian Quartz as per our samples and assays will be about $8.88 per ton.

I doubt if you could find a market for the iron ore of which you sent me sample. The iron in this ore seems to be present in the form of Magnetic Oxide, which is not looked upon with favor by the iron makers.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Bone

Smelter Superintendent,

AJB-G

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House of Commons

OTTAWA

535 Pender Street, West,

Vancouver, B. C., June 30, 1914.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Metlakatla, B. C.

My dear Perry:

Yours received re Indian matters. I had already written Mr. Scott in connection with the Granby case and as Mr. Scott will be here early in the month I think possibly these matters can be settled on his arrival.

With best wishes, in the meantime,

I am,

Truly yours,

H. S. Clements

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, July 10, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose form of surrender, in duplicate, covering the Witzimagon Indian reserve, No. 25, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I am inclosing copy of instructions for your guidance in dealing with the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

228 August 26th, 4

With further reference to your instructions of July 10th,No.455,576,to submit the question of the surrender of the Witzimagon Indian Reserve to the Kincolith Indians,I have the honor to inform you that the Kincolith Band of Indians will not consider the surrender at present for a less sum than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00).

The price offered by the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelter and Power Company for the reserve is fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00). The offer was made to the Indians by Mr.Sylvester,the General Manager of the Company.

A public meeting of the Kincolith Indians was held on August 8th,and I met the Council on the 22nd instant,in this connection,at both of which meetings the Indians were agreed as to the terms mentioned above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

228. August 26th, 4

I beg to inform you that I presided at a meeting of the Kincolith Indians on the 22nd. They had previously held a meeting(on the 8th) at which I had planned to be present but on account of family sickness was unable to attend.

At both meetings the Indians declined to consider your offer of $15,000. They wanted $100,000.00. They asked Archdeacon Collison to notify the Company after their first meeting;and I now having held a regular meeting am asked to inform the Department of their disinclination to sell at the price stipulated by you.

At first they asked $150,000.00,but later came down with their price.

The Indians further stated that they wished the Company to discontinue operating at Witzimagen,unless it was prepared to pay for the ore at $8.88 per ton in accordance with the Smelter assay values.

I did not try to influence them one way or another, for several reasons. I do not think the present a propitious time to ask for the surrender. The land agitation is in full swing,and Mr.O'Meara has just returned from the Naas,where he held meetings and influenced the Indians against the Government especially Mr.Scott.

Yours sincerely,

W.H.Sylvester Esqr., Indian Agent.
" Vancouver.B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
OTTAWA.

September 5th., 1914.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 27th. ultimo stating that the Indians of the Kincolith Band were not agreeable to the removal of further quantities of ore from the Witzimagon reserve unless the Granby Company is willing to pay for it at the rate of $5.55 per ton. In view of this attitude of the Indians, I have sent the following telegram to the Granby Consolidated Mining Company:-

"Indian Agent Perry has reported that the Indians refuse to surrender their Witzimagon reserve unless paid One Hundred Thousand dollars, or at the rate of $5.55 per ton for ore taken. Under the terms of my letter of July 11th. I am compelled to request you not to remove any further quantities until some definite arrangement is made satisfactory to the Indians and the Company."

I have to request that you will see that no further ore is taken from the reserve.

I note what you say about Mr. O'Meara's activities. You can assure the Indians that he has received no instructions from the Government, and is not recognized in any way as an intermediary between the Indians and the Department.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

G. G. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Mr Perry Note to Chief & Under for Report Commissioner

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

228. September 24th, 4

Kindly be good enough to let me have at your convenience an affadavit setting forth the quantities of ore taken from the Witzimagon Indian Reserve by your Company under the sanction of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Deputy setting forthe containing a copy of a telegram sent to your Company regarding the refusal of the Indians to consider the surrender on the terms suggested by the Company; and have been instructed to see that no further quantities of ore is removed until some definite arrangement has been made.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

A.J.Bone Esqr.,
Superintendent of Smelter,
Anyox.B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA October 22, 1914.

Sir,-

Referring to communication addressed you on the 14th instant, in regard to question of surrender by the Indians of the Witzimagon Indian reserve, I beg to say that, if the Indians so desire, there would not be any objection to your making provision in the surrender for the payment direct to them of fifty per cent. of the proceeds of the sale of the land to the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, and also the expenditure of the balance of the money for the purposes desired by the Indians, namely, improvements on their reserve which would represent capital.

I may say that the Department is disposed as far as possible to meet the wishes of the Indians in the disposition of the reserve, but of course you are aware, no provision can be made for expenditure not in accordance with the law or the practice of the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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Form No. 3, X.

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superinten*[illegible]

19-VR.YG. 43-N.L.

Ottawa Ont. May 31-15.

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C.S.Perry.,

Indian Agent., Metlakatla B.C.
Mail Prince Rupert B.C.

Replying letter of sixteenth and referring to letter addressed you on twenty second October last provision for payment of Moiety to Indians not inserted in surrender. Did Indians agree at time surrender to this payment if so balance must be furnished wire reply.

Duncan C.Scott.

7.54 p.m.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

June 3rd, 19 16

To Duncan C.Scott Esqr.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

Replying your wire last day May Indians agreed time of surrender to payment of moiety to band in cash.
As surrender forms were prepared at Ottawa,I took it for granted that under Indian Act moiety would be paid accordingly,otherwise could easily have included provision therein.

Charles Clifton Perry.

☞Read the Notice and Agreement at the Top.☜

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

June 3rd, 1915

Sir,—

Will you be good enough to transmit the enclosed message to the Department, collect.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Dominion Government Telegraphs,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

Reply via Dominion Government Telegraph
623 Third Avenue, Telephone 253

15 A. Wa. 7, Mail. from PrinceRupert.

Ottawa, Ont. 7. June, '15.

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C. C. Perry,

Indian Agent, Metlakatla, BC.

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Will forward cheque for Kincolith Indians to-day.

Duncan C. Scott.

545pm.

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Meeting of Kwicksth Band, Nass River, B.C. Thursday Sept 12 1918.

Present:

Chief Counsellor Robinson
Sam Dorlan
Jacob Stewart
Jahaz Harvey
Alfred Robinson
Stephen Allen
Paul Clutak
Solomon Ward
John Wesley
Chas Elliott
Albert Allen
Isaac Gurney
Rd Moya
Cornelius Adam
Arthur Benson
Chas Benson
Arthur Elliott
Fred Stewart
Benjamin Ike Ray
Matthew Gurney
Joseph Benson
Stephen Mentor
Isaac Watts
Walter Nelson
James Watts
Willie Stephen
Benjamin Benson
Geo Robertson
Alex Smith
Herbert George
Ed. Stanley
Alfred Gurney
Andrew Nelson
Francis Watts
Jimmy Dennison
Herbert Dorlan
Dan. Alexander
Alfred Stewart
John Ronald
Peter Watts
George Stewart

Chief Counsellor Robinson addressed meeting. Indian Agent addressed meeting. Told meeting that R Swords was not to be recognized as member of Kwicksth.

Chief Paul Clutak spoke to people. In favor of proposal as outlined in letter 7.455; 576 October 22, 1918.

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Ex Chief Councillor Albert Allen is also in favor of proposal
Letter 55,576, October 22nd, 1914.

Mr David Drolan, states the proposal as outlined should be accepted.

Chief Councillor Robinson says In reply to agent's representation He agrees with proposal provided Indians get money right away.

Agent says: When public meeting present presented Chief & all members & children & Aucidon manner of distribution, which will be dealt right away, also want the amount improvements paid for at once the farmer send in. Chief Councillor put resolution to meeting. Hands up show favor these proposals. Carried Unanimously.

Mr Stephen Allen says. Thank you for straight dealing. Members of Band put full confidence in you & want well & right before Autumn.

Chief Paul Clanlak: Thanks for straight dealing.

Chief Allen says: Thanks for kindness. etc.

Chas Baptiste:- wants to know of distribution amongst all selected

Agent says. Wid of meeting will prevail & satisfactory to Department.

Jacob Stewart says:-

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C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent.

Kincolith.
Nass mouth
April 24/15.

Dear Sir.

We beg to write you in regard to the sale of our reserve. Witgimagon. You were good enough to inform us that the price had been paid over by the Granby Co. to the department. so we are anxious to know when the payment will be made to us.

All our people are waiting to know this and will not move out to hunt or work lest they might loose by being absent.

So kindly inform us by the first opportunity and if you have not been advised we would thank you to enquire for us.

We remain dear Sir yours very sincerely,

Chief Counsellor Jas. G. Robinson
Jacob Stewart

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Nincolith.
Nass mouth
B.C.
July 10/15.

C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent.
Metlakahta.

Dear Mr. Perry.

Sam Robinson begs me to write you in regard to his portion of the Reserve money and would thank you to remit it to him c/o. Nincolith P. O.

Also application has been made to me for the date of birth of "Francis Reginald Watts." and his standing in respect to the division of payments from the same fund. Francis was born Sept 15th. 1895 and will be 20 years old in Sept. next.

Poor old Mary Dens has been crying out that she has rec.d nothing. She is a widow and her only son was drowned. Perhaps her daughter with whom she is lodging may have rec.d her mother's share. That is Amy Mountain alias "Watson". I promised the old lady that I should write you for her. I remain dear Mr. Perry

Yours sincerely W. H. Collison

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. 64

$ 106.12

July 9th 1915

Received from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

One hundred and six 12/100 dollars

for Share Witzlinaga Reserve Sale: Kwakiutl Band.

Less registration 84

Witness S. McDonald

Signed in duplicate,

Noah Dangeli

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, July 24 1918

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 130 00 contained in your letter of July 10/1918.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry Esq
Indian Agent
Nittakatla, B.C.

N.B.—This receipt is intended only to advise you of the safe delivery of your remittance. Your deposit will be dealt with in due course according to the regulations of the Department irrespective of any other conditions.

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Form 95

Please address all communications to "The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Prince Rupert, B.C.

Cable Address: "Canbank"

1st November, 1915.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have a cheque made out by yourself in trust, and payable to William Macdonald's eldest son.

This cheque has been endorsed William Macdonald only, and the Royal Bank cannot take it through the Clearing House unless the endorsement is guaranteed.

We should be obliged if you would kindly communicate with the Royal Bank, Prince Rupert, stating the circumstances of the case, and guaranteeing the endorsement as being O.K., writing us also to present at the above-mentioned bank in the usual way.

Kindly let us hear from you as soon as possible with reference to this.

Yours truly,

LMdeG/M.

L. M. de G. Manager.

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Britannia Mines
Howe Sound
B.C.

To Mr C.C. Perry
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert
B.C.

July 2nd/15.

Dear Sir:-

Re- Anyox Reserve Sale

I saw on the papers that ~~the~~ you just got back from Kincolith pay the Indians a sum of money from the proceed of the Anyox Reserve Sale. I am a member of that band of Indians I come down here that is to Chilwack when I spend about four years in school. I also spent about three and a half years in Methakatla school previous to the above school when I left school I went home to Kincolith and worked at the Port Nelson cannery for a season. I left there in the fall and got a steady job in Vancouver I am a Carpenter by trade I worked for wages for two years after that I take contracts I build houses. do the plumbing and electric wiring. I made fairly good for a while I stayed with this for about a year and a half, I quit Vancouver and got a job at Britannia Mines where I build the crusher Buildings and a Zinc Plant at the Brach. Now I am working at the Tunnel Camp I was framing timbers for the (1200 ft) twelve hundred feet shaft of which was completed last month, I am making a foundation for a big electric double drawed hoist of which we expect to have every thing completed by the end of this month.

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I was up on the Nass about two years and a half ago, I was going to move up my family if there was any show for me to get a steady job.

When I go up ~~in the~~ next spring I may call on you I like to get acquainted with you.

I am taking up mining of which I am getting along fairly well I just got through a Gasoline Engineering Course, I understand estimating and Blue Print reading, I am studying every evening. I have a family of two Girls and a boy.

When I was up North about two and a half years ago I was running a gasoline ~~tow~~ boat for the Whales Island Cannery. I was thunder struck to see nearly all the Indians make their own intoxicating drinks, they get Drunk in no time they ferment berries in Kegs Twice I was a Provincial Police ~~When~~ soon put a stop to their evill doings.

When I was working in Vancouver I stayed at 1549 Chesterfield Avenue I owned a house and lot there. Some people at Kincolith make themselves believe that I joined the North Vancouver Mission but this is not true for I don't intend to join no other reserve for I am a member of the Kincolith Band of Indians

I have a brother in Kincolith he works at Hidden Inlet Alaska. he didn't get any too for the simple reason that he works the whole year round when he gets a go show he dont go home and lounge around like the rest of the Indians. I am going over to Victoria some time after the 15th of this month. I want to see Mr Tyson and call on the Indian department ~~while I~~.

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I think I've told you enough of my movements
I am now applying for a share of the Anyox
Reserve Sale, some of the Indians now staying
at Kincolith dont really belong to some
other Reserves such as Jacob Stuart of Port Essington
and Willian Mercer of Ayansh, I think I have a
better right than the two mentioned above
for I was born and bred at Kincolith my
father was one of the Pioneers of that place
I am down here for an education of which
I have nearly succeeded, I am living a straight
forward life, I don't touch strong drink,
some people believe that when a person is down this
part of the country, that they go to the bad, but not with
me I don't look for anything that bad I am here
for a ~~some~~ special purpose when I succeed I'll go home
and try to start some kind of a business.

I must close for this time
with best wishes and a favorable
Reply

I Remain Yours

John J. Burton

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

332 August 7th, 5

I have your letter of the 2nd inst. In reply I wish to inform you that the proceeds of the sale of the Witzimagon Indian Reserve to the Granby Company were distributed in accordance with a list prepared at a three days' session of a public meeting. If Charles Barton is your father,he was present. Your name was not mentioned nor included in the list. As payments have all been made,therefore,you will not now be able to participate.

Your account of your work for the past few years is interesting and gratifying to me. I am glad that you do not touch strong drink. I hope you never will do so.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr.John J.Barton,
Britannia Mines,
HOWE SOUND.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

~~Metlakatla, B.C.,~~

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 332
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Nov.4th, 191 5

Sir,—

Relative to the cheque presented to the Royal Bank at Prince Rupert, issued by me in trust in favor of William Mc Donald's eldest son, I beg to say that if William Mc Donald has endorsed the cheque it will be all in order as the boy is a minor.

The cheque was made out in this way in consequence of my being unable at the time to get the boy's proper name.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Copy to Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce
and to
The Manager, Royal Bank of Canada,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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RECEIVED

July 6th 1905

from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

the sum of One hundred and six — 2/- DOLLARS

S Lane Witzimaga Reserve Sale: Kinoclith Band
less Registration 8¢

No.

Samuel Robeson

RECEIVED

July 6th 1905

from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

the sum of One hundred and fifteen — 22/- DOLLARS

S Lane, sey 2 sec 6 Witzimaga Reserve Sale: Kinoclith Band.
less registration 8¢

No.

Peter Stewart

RECEIVED

July 6th 1905

from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

the sum of One hundred and six — 12/- DOLLARS

S Lane Witzimaga Reserve Sale: Kinoclith Band
less Registration 8¢

No.

Donald Bruce

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. 45

$26.55

July 9 1915

Received from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

Twenty-six 55/100 dollars

for Share Witzmaqin Reserve Sale: Kwakiutl Band.

Witness, L. Donaldson

Signed in duplicate, Benjamin Benson

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. 50

$53.02

July 9 1915

Received from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

Fifty-three 02/100 dollars

for Share Witzmaqin Reserve Sale: Winalith Band

Less Registration 8¢

Witness, H. J. Barton

Signed in duplicate, Mary Barton,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. 45

~~$106.12~~ $106.12 L. Donaldson

July 9th 1915

Received from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

One hundred and six 12/100 dollars

for Share Witzmaqin Reserve Sale: Kwakiutl Band

Less 8¢ Registration.

Witness, L. Donaldson

Signed in duplicate, Benjamin Benson

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. 50

$106.12

July 9th 1915

Received from Indian Agent C. C. Perry

One hundred and six 12/100 dollars

for Share Witzmaqin Reserve Sale: Kwakiutl Band

Less Registration 8¢

Witness, H. J. Barton

Signed in duplicate, Stephen Barton

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Nelson Island B.C.

Sept 3rd 1915

Mr C.C. Perry,
Dear Sir

I am here with-
to receive from the Inspector
of the money which you
are in ~~to~~ Lincoln B.C.
of which I urge and thank
you for same and
obey your obey

Herd J. Barton

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Prince Rupert, B.C.,

December 30th, 6

Will you be good enough to have the Council mail me at once its receipt for the amount loaned to it by Robert Stewart at the time the saw mill was installed. Before the Department will pay the cheque they require this receipt as it is the only evidence thay will have that the Council received the money from Robert Stewart.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Chief Councillor,
Kincolith,
Naas River, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 496,666,

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, January 8th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th December in which you state that the Kincolith Indian Council of Naas River have made a pressing request to have an electric lighting plant installed in their village; I beg to say that the Capital Account at credit of the Kincolith Band has been reduced to about $600.00 consequent upon the construction of the saw mill for the band, and therefore the question of the installation of an electric lighting plant for them cannot be considered. You should advise the Indians to the above effect.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 455,576

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

Witzamagon Indian Reserve

Capital Account.

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1915	By sale of Reserve		$21,500.00
June 7.	To Distribution among Indians		
Nov. 4	" Waterous Engine Works Co.		
1916			
Jan. 4.	" C.D.Jones Installation of boiler		105.00
"	" C.		
"	"		
"	"		
May 23.	" Greenville Sawmill Co.	Lumber	403.27
	" Jacob Stewart	"	274.27
	" J. H. Robinson	Supplies for mill	47.62
	" hire of boats		171.00
	" Chas. Elliott	Supplies for mill	12.00
	" W. J. Lamson	" "	73.00
	" Jos. Latimer	Timber	190.10
	" Joseph Benson	Boom chains	367.75
	" James Stewart	Cedar piles	10.16
	" Wages on Saw mill		1703.97
	" Kalen Hardware Co.	Supplies for mill	340.97
	" McLennan & McFeely & Co.	" " "	200.13
	" Smith Packing Co.	Hire of scow, &c	93.40
	" Walter Haldane	Timber re mill	126.64
	" Westholme Lumber Co.	fireclay	9.15
	" W. R. Jamieson	Installing machinery	210.00
June 13	" McLennan & McFeely Co.	Whistle for mill	34.50
" "	" Robertson & Hackett	Roller for mill	22.90
			20,787.08

Ottawa, March 7th, 1917.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to transmit herewith a statement of the disbursements of the proceeds of the sale of the Witzamagon Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Witzamagon Indian Reserve

Capital Account.

	By sale of Reserve		$21,500.00
1915			
June 7.	To Distribution among Indians	10,620.00	
Nov. 4	" Waterous Engine Works Co. Machinery	4,940.00	
1916 Jan. 4.	" C.D.Jones installation of boiler	105.00	
"	" C. P. Rwy Co. Freight on machinery	127.75	
"	" McLennan & McFeely Co. Prepaid frght	2.45	
"	" Kaien Hardware Co. brick, cement, etc.	538.92	
May 23.	" Greenville Sawmill Co. Lumber	403.27	
	" Jacob Stewart "	274.27	
	" J. G. Robinson Supplies for mill	47.62	
	" hire of boats	121.00	
	" Chas. Elliott Supplies for mill	12.00	
	" W. J. Lemcon " " "	76.00	
	" Jos. Latimer Timber " "	190.19	
	" Joseph Benson Boom of logs	367.79	
	" James Stewart Cedar piles	19.16	
	" Wages on Saw mill	1703.97	
	" Kaien Hardware Co. Supplies for mill	380.97	
	" McLennan & McFeely & Co.. " " "	200.13	
	" Kincolith Packing Co. Hire of scow,&c	93.40	
	" Walter Haldane Timber re mill	126.64	
	"Westholme Lumber Co. fireclay	9.15	
	" W. R. Jamieson Installing machinery	210.00	
June 13	" McLennan & McFeely Co.. Whistle for mill	34.50	
" "	" Robertson & Hackett Roller for mill	22.90	
	Robt Stewart, paid W.R. Jamieson	20,787.08 100.00	
		$20,887.08	

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NASS INDIAN AGENCY
MAR 14 1917
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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Dear Archdeacon Collison,-

I recently received a letter from the Kincolith Council asking to be furnished with a detailed statement of the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Witzimagon Indian Reserve. I have pleasure in informing you that I have had the Indian Department send me a statement from its records, and to enclose three copies of the same with this letter. I shall thank you to hand one copy to each of two leading men of the Kincolith Band, and retain a copy for your own reference should future occasion require reference to it.

The Indians should now be able to see why the Department could not allow a lighting plant to be installed. I would inform you that no account was sent by me to Ottawa without the official resolution of the Kincolith Council. The Council should have the details in its own books. I have them in my own books.

Youre very sincerely,

Indian Agent.

Venerable Archdeacon Collison,
Kincolith,
Nass River, B.C.

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Kincolith.
B. C.
Feb. 5th. 1917.

C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent.
Prince Rupert. B. C.

Dear Sir.

We the undersigned hereby beg to request your ~~favour~~ kindness to favour us with a complete statement of the disbursement of the total amount received for the Witty magon Reserve. We would like to know this in order to satisfy all the members of our band. Because there are some that say that there should be a larger balance in hand, but if you kindly oblige by giving us the items we shall be able to prove it to them. So kindly favour us with this as soon as convenient.

Also permit us to forewarn you against a letter which has been written by our friends of Sekyelgup. When Chas. Barton of our Band was with Peter Calder of Sekyelgup at Prince Rupert acting together ~~with~~ for the Land Committee when they were taken up for being drunk. At that time Barton told Calder that there was a balance left from the sale of our reserve and that the Sekyelgup band should make application for it. When Peter returned to Sekyelgup he told his friends of Bartons statement and accordingly they wrote to Ottawa and to you asking for our balance. But you will know that the reason for Bartons statement to Calder was because they were drinking. And we remain dear Sir yours very sincerely A. L. Allen Chief Councillor.
for Council & People.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.

February 27. 7

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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OFFICE OF

THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTHERN INSPECTORATE,

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 3 191 5

Sir:-

I am taking up the question with the Royal Commission re arrangements for the upper Nass river trip and expect to hear from them shortly. As you have the blankets we bought last year, I presume we can make the same arrangements that we did that time.

Yours respectfully,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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Oct.4	1¼ Lbs. 4" Manilla Rope		
	1 Doz. Tea Spoons	.20	.35
	1/2" Dessert Spoons		1.00
	2 Only Muffine Tins	2.30	1.15
	1 " Milk Pitcher	.20	.40
	6 Pa's Toilet Paper	1.00 Doz.	.60
			.50
			$4.00

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October 19th, 1915.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find list of goods with prices as per arrangement. I might say that the total cost of supplies for the Naas River trip is $195.94 which is to be divided among eight, namely, the three Commissioners, Harkness, Collison, McArthur, Tyson and yourself. If, when you have arrived at the amount of the bill of goods, you would subtract this with the exception of the price of the tent and water proof sheet and divide by eight, it would give you the amount of your share of the expenses. I would be glad if you would remit this as early as possible in order to facilitate the settlement of our accounts here.

Trusting you arrived home safely, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. P. Shaw

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C.

J.P.Shaw Esqr.M.P.P.,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria,B.C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my cheque for $61.30,which covers my indebtedness to the Royal Commission as far as the provisions are concerned.

I am sending today to Ottawa a voucher for payment forDr.Mc Kenna's tent and cover. As soon as the official cheque arrives,I will mail it to you.

You will see that I have amended the bill for groceries. In so doing I have made what I think to be an equitable adjustment. The detailed account and statement will show just how the matter has been adjusted. If there is anything I have overlooked,be sure and let me know.

I have just returned from Aiyansh and Citlakdamiks. I have covered again the ground covered by the Commission. In addition I have walked over twenty miles through the woods in the reserves and outside,for the purpose of sizing up more fully the situation as laid before the Commission by the Indians. I also took my lantern and lectured in all the villages on the subject of "Tulerculosis".

I had large and good meetings,and found the Indians scarcely over the excitement of the Commission's visits.

Yours sincerely,with kind regards to all.

Indian Agent.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. October 19th, 5

I have pleasure in inclosing receipts taken for the amounts of $2.50 and $10.00 respectively,paid for the transit of camp outfits and the hire of a launch,~~respectively~~ home,I discovered that two mosquitoe tents had not been taken to the Naas with the other tents. I left them to dry on a line in the garden. I will be glad to have your instructions concerning them.

Mr.Harkness took the tent,floor cloth blankets etc. south with him in error. I had put them with the boxes of provisions by themselves, and when I went to fetch the boxes I found that they had been taken. Mr.Phillipson,Dominion Constable, saw Mr.Harkness take them from this pile. Will you kindly be good enough to see that they are shipped to me again.

It cost me $7.00 to get the boxes home. A launch to fetch them cost $5.00,and two men at $1.00 apiece to handle. The weight of the bacon is 31 lbs,inclusive of the pieces. Most of the eggs had gone bad and I have thrown them away. Owing to the hurried packing,I ~~bott jam~~,I ~~bott.sauch (1&2)~~ ~~and 1 bott.pickles~~ were smashed to bits. All the icing sugar was wet,and I lb tea was spoilt. Everything else was in good shape.

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J.P.Shaw Esqr.M.P.P.,
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I laughed more over unpacking those boxes than I have done for many moons. Talk about SNOUTOLOGY, it was'nt in it with mixed pickles,sauce,rotten eggs and tea! Squashed apples made it look more appetising than ever. They certainly were thrown in together in the mad rush to leave Mill Bay. The wonder is that they were as well packed as they were.

I trust that you had an enjoyable trip south. It was unfortunate that we struck such bad weather on the Maas trip. It made everybody feel rotten,I am sure,even if they did not all show it.

With very kind regards to you and to all the members of the Commission,hoping to see you again shortly,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Indian Agent.

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Victoria, October 19th, 1915.

C. C. PERRY,

METLAKATLA,

in account with

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

DR.

To 6	tins	peas @ 9¢	.54
4	"	beans @ 9¢	.36
12	"	tomatoes @ 10¢	1.20
2	"	tongue @ 32½¢	.65
12	lbs.	butter @ 43¢	5.16
7	tins	sardines @ 10¢	.70
1	pkt	soup	.45
2	"	corn starch 7¢	.14
1	tin	maple syrup	1.50
3	lbs.	tea @ 40¢	1.20
8	tins	pork and beans @ 14¢	1.12
2	"	baking powder @ 41¢	.82
5	"	refugee beans @ 9¢	.45
2	"	lard 10 lb. @ 14½¢	1.45
5	"	cream 8¢	.40
1	"	milk @ 8¢	.08
~~3~~	~~pkgs~~	~~icing sugar @ 9¢~~	~~.27~~
3	tins	pepper @ 10¢	.30
1	tin	cocoa	.90
1	"	olive oil	1.50
2	tins	peaches @ 15¢	.30
1	tin	cinnamon	.10
2	tins	crackers @ 33¢	.66
3	"	apricots @ 15¢	.45
3	"	corn @ 9¢	.27
15	"	assorted fruit @ 10¢	1.50
1	carton	Fels Naphta soap	.55
10	lb	prunes @ 11¢	1.10
1	tin	marmalade	.55
~~1~~	~~"~~	~~black currant jam~~	~~.15~~
1	"	raspberry "	.15
1	"	curry	.10
1	bottle	sage	.15
3	bottles	essence @ 30¢	.90
1	bottle	vinegar	.20
1	"	lime juice	.40
12	bottles	pickles @ 3.70 per doz.	3.70
3	"	catsup @ 24¢	.72
~~1~~	~~bottle~~	~~L&P sauce~~	~~.53~~
2	pkts	Buckwheat flour @ 25¢	.50
1	"	corn meal	.35
13	"	raisins @ 9¢	1.17
5	"	corn flakes @ 8¢	.40
5	lbs	rice @ 5¢	.25
1		Gold Dust U. powder	.20
1	pkg	matches	.15
20	lbs	yellow sugar @ 6¾¢	1.35
5	pieces	bacon - lb. @ 32¢	----
6	doz	eggs @ 45¢	2.70
20	lbs	sugar @ 7.40	~~7.40~~ add 6 here 196.84
1		tent	8.00
1		water proof sheet	4.50

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November 9th 1915

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Mr Perry:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., (your File R.C. 392) with enclosed photographs and films, and to thank you for the trouble taken in regard thereto.

Mr Commissioner Shaw also desired me to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque covering proportional charge living expense on visitations of the Upper River and also payment for goods purchased by you, receipts in which connection are attached hereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. H. Gibbons
Secretary

CHG:AM

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October 23rd, 1915.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant (Your File No. R.C.) received and contents noted.

With regard to your roll of blankets; Mr. Harkness discovered after leaving Prince Rupert that your blankets were among ours and he arranged to have them taken back free of charge to Prince Rupert. I have no doubt that before this reaches you, you will have received them.

I note what you say in regard to breakages and spoiled supplies. You will, therefore, deduct these from the bills which I sent you at an earlier date.

Trusting you are well, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. P. Shaw

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Statement of Account

Metlakatla, B.C.,

Nov. 4th, 1915

C.C. Perry

Dr to THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance of Provisions taken over from Naas trip, as per detailed account herewith.....	$46.29	Half cost of handling and shipping of supplies.....	3.75
One-eighth portion of cost of provisions being expentes on Naas trip.....	18.75		
	65.04		3.75
		Balance due Royal Commission	61.29
			65.04

Dr.		Cr.
Tent received	8.00	
Waterproof Sheet	4.50	
..r sent to Ottawa.	12.50	

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Victoria October I9th,I9I5

C.C.Perry,Metlakatla,B.C.

In account with

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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4 beans		36
I2 tomatoes		I.20
2 tongue		65
I2 butter		5.I6
7 sardines		70
I Pkt soup		45
2 corn starch		I4
Tin Maple Syrup		I.50
2 tea		80
8 pork and beans		I.I2
2 baking powder		82
5 beans		45
2 lard		I.45
6 cream and milk		48
3 pepper		30
I cocoa		90
I olive oil		I.50
2 peaches		30
I cinnamon		I0
2 crackers		66
3 apricots		45
3 corn		27
I5 assorted fruit		I.50
I Fel's Naptha soap		55
I0 prunes		I.I0
I marmalade		55
I raspberry jam		I5
I curry		I0
I sage		I5
3 essence		90
I vinegar		20
I lime juice		40
II pickles	3I	3.45
3 catsup		72
2 buck-wheat flour		50
I corn meal		35
I3 raisins		I.I7
5 corn flakes		40
5 rice		25
I gold dust powder		20
I pkg matches		I5
20 Yellow sugar		I.35
3I lbs bacon at 32c		9.92
I dozen eggs		45
20 white sugar		I.48
Total.....		$46.29

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
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GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Fraser, B.C., Aug. 3rd 1915

C.C.Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of the Secretary of the Royal Indian Commission, I had Mr George Turnbull of this town, ship to you by Grand Trunk Pacific Railway freight on Sunday last, the 1st instant, a camp outfit which had been left with me. I trust you will receive same in due course.

Yours faithfully,

J. G. Brown

Government Agent.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.G. August 20th, 5

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 505/1915, dated the 3rd instant, and the subsequent arrival of three bundles of tents and one barrel of wares.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Government Agent,

Fort Fraser, B.C.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C. August 20th, 5

I beg to inform you that I have received from the Government Agent at Port George three bundles of tents and 1 barrel of ware. I have not yet looked into the shipment, but will do so in plenty of time for use on the Naas trip.

I wrote to Inspector Tyson a few days asking him to let me know in detail requirements for the Naas trip. He will probably arrange with the Commission as to what will be best, and upon receipt of instructions from you, I shall know what to do. So far I do not know if I am to secure a chef or what, in the absence of instructions. As time is running short, I shall thank you to let me know how many will be coming and what arrangements to make.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
P.O. Box 755,
Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office

At Metlakatla

August 6 1915

R.C.

MEMO.

Sir, —

I beg to ask I am awaiting your instructions as to requirements for Mass Agency trip. I would also suggestion for the Commission. Will you be good enough to arrange for this, and greatly oblige.

Faithfully Yours

Chas. C. Perry

A. Ia. Dept. Supt.

Ind. Agt.

P.S. I am notified that camp outfit is in Prince.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

NIGHT LETTER

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18-H.YG. 29-N.L. 5 EXA.

Victoria B.C. Aug. 31-15.

C.C.Perry.,

Indian Agent.,

Metlakatla B.C.

Please send list supplies necessary for three commissioners secretary and yourself also inspector if he accompanies party also arrange for competent cook and interpreters.

C.H.Gibbons.,

Sec'y Royal Commission Indian Affairs.

10.36 p.m.

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NIGHT LETTER

3-VR.YG. 30-N.L. 2 EXA.

Harrison Hot Springs B.C. Aug. 29-15.

C.C.Perry.,

Indian Agent., Metlakatla B.C.
Via Prince Rupert B.C.

If you have not engaged cook can get good cook here and if you have not purchased supplies he would take charge of provisioning of party answer Victoria.

J.A.J.McKenna.

9.38 a.m. 30th.

Indian Commissioner.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

Night Letter

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

September 4th 1916

To J. D. J. McKenna Esqr.,
Indian Commissioner
Box 785 Victoria - B.C.

~~Reply Your telegram Lost Route arrangements~~

Reply Your telegram will Close arrangements with Jos. relative to Cook and Driver being of Party.

Charles E. Pratt
Indian Superintendent

☞Read the Notice and Agreement at the Top.☜

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Anjanah, B.C. 8/26-15

W. E. C. Perry,
Indian Agent
Nettlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir:—

I will kindly inform you that I have my passenger boat "Ella" in first-class condition, and another boat under construction which will be completed about the 15th of next month.

This boat will be for the handling of the provisions and supplies only.

Kindly advise me by wire from Prince Rupert, upon

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Your departure with "Royal Comission" allowing me time enough to meet you at Mill Bay on your arrival.

Yours Very Truly

Charles Brown.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 31 1915

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla, B.C.

Sir:- You will probably receive from Charles Brown a letter - (about same time as you get this) - explaining his methods of fixing his boats for conveyance of Royal Commission.

He made explanations to me, so if his letter is not quite clear, I may be able to elucidate.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Pullen,

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August 25th 1915

C.C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and note arrival of the Commission's camp equipment shipped from Fort Fraser.

The Commissioners are at present engaged in field operations in the New Westminster agency, and immediately upon their return your communication will be laid before them for attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C.H. Gibbons
Secretary

CHG:AKM

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. September 9th, 5

I beg to inform you that Commissioner Mc Kenna has undertaken to arrange for the appointment of a cook and the provisioning of the Commission party on its forthcoming trip to the Naas River.

I take it for granted that the Commission wish me to purchase any blankets or other camping equipment for sleeping and shelter that may be required.

It is further assumed that the cook appointed will overhaul the barrel of pots,pans and table cutlery on his arrival by steamer at Prince Rupert.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria.B.C.

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The INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTHERN INSPECTORATE,

Vancouver, B. C. Sept 17th 1915

Dear Perry

Yours of the 30th and my reply - I am glad it turned out as my reply was - as I thought you wanted. Gilmour was very in the Kootenay Country and thought - the delay would ~~not~~ was not advisable

Yours

A W Ross

Just got word from the Commission this morning - they have notified you will you arrange for tent & blankets for myself. don't forget Supt Tait.

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and Centerpiece for up River
What about Cream Milk —

Yours

Your estimate for 1916 not received
What about the Sanbort L. M —

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

September 14th, 5

B.C.

I have the honor to submit, following my telegram of yesterday, the list of supplies necessary for the Naas trip, allowing for six men for twelve days, viz:

3 lbs Tea,
3 " Coffee
1 " Van Houtens Cocoa,

20 lbs Sugar,
½ Case Cream "Laurentia",
20 lbs Butter,
10 " Lard,
30 Doz. Eggs,
Sack Flour,
20 lbs Pastry Flour,
2 Hams (Swifts Premium"),
3 Pieces (Breasts) Bacon, (Swift's Premium),
5 Lbs Cheese,
Salt,
Pepper,
5 Lbs Onions,
Sack Potatoes,
50 Lbs Assorted Vegetables,
Case Assorted Fruits,
Fresh Fruit (assorted),
Dozen tins Peas,
" " Corn,
" " Tomatoes,
2 Botts. C.& B. Mixed Pickles,
2 Lea & Perrin's Sauce,
2 Tomato Ketchup,
Side Mutton,
50 lbs Choice Cuts Beef,
5 lbs Rice,
5 " Pearl Barley,
Bott. Essence Vanilla,
½ lb Colman's Mustard,
Bottle Vinegar,
4 lb Tin C&B. Marmalade,
4 lbs Strawberry Jam,
Dozen tins Lobster,
Tin Maple Syrup,
2 Packets Pancake Flour,
1 Sack Rolled Oats (7 lbs),
6 Packets Corn Flakes,

The Secretary,
Royal Commission Indian Affairs, Victoria, B.C.

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10 lbs Prunes,
3 " Raisins,
3 " Currants,
3 " Figs,
10 " Washing Soap,
12 Cakes Toilet Soap,
12 Towels,
6 Dish Towels,
Matches,
Candles (6 lbs,No.6),
3 Hurricane Lanterns,
Small sack Corn Meal,
1 Dozen tins Sardines,
6 Tins Soda Crackers,
1 Cook Stove for use of Cook.

" Absolutely no liquor on the Naas trip"

are my instructions from the Commission's Secretary,Mr.Gibbons. This is also endorsed by Mr.Inspectot Tyson.

Should anything have been overlooked by my that can be discovered by the Commission,kindly include such items in the list.

The matter of the cook stove is one of consideration. It would be advisable to purchase a suitable one south,on the choice of the man engaged as cook.

I will be glad to be notified by wire if it is the wish of the Commission that the foregoing articles be purchased in Prince Rupert and put on board vessel on your arrival.

I may add that the engagement of a cook south would only entail a couple of days or so extra wages and his return fare from Naas River to Vancouver or Victoria.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO.

The Secretary Royal Commission Indian Affairs, Victoria, B.C.

Mr Morrow, Rupert Hotel, and I have been trying to locate a suitable man for Cook but cannot get one here. ~~Would recommend that must be engaged south.~~ Bring one.

Can get all necessary provisions here. Can also arrange for interpreters.

Received telegram from Hot Springs subsequently to yours asking for list. ~~Have wire telegram to Doctor Mr Morrow.~~

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK Charles C. Perry

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

To C W Pickards Sept. 26 1915

Port Simpson

Lemmen for Nine Tuesday evening.
Grant supplied wire Tyson Chehalis
Rupert. Coming Tuesday Caship
Lure Monday.

C. C. Perry

☞ Read the Notice and Agreement at the Top. ☜

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Victoria B. C. Sept. 18-15.

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C. Perry.,

Indian Agent., Metlakatla B.C.

Replying your letter fourteenth instant commission is engaging cook and buying necessary provisions here.

C. H. Gibbons.

1.24 p.m.

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VICTORIA, B.C. 9th. September 1915

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:-

On the 29th.ult. while at Harrison Hot Springs, Mr Commissioner McKenna wired you to the effect that if you had not secured a cook, the Commission then had a cook whose services might be secured for the Naas trip,and that if you had not arranged for supplies he could make provision.

That message was sent on the assumption that an arrangement could be made for the cook being employed in some capacity on the steamer while en route from Victoria to the mouth of the Naas river. It was not found possible to make that arrangement,however,and it was concluded that it would be rather too expensive to engage the cook from the very beginning of the trip and pay his wages as well as his board on the ship.

Consequently the following wire was sent you on the 31st. August by me:

> "Please send list supplies necessary for
> "three Commissioners,Secretary and your-
> "self also Inspector if he accompanies
> "party; also arrange for competent cook
> "and Interpreter".

On September 4th. you addressed the following message to Mr Commissioner McKenna:

> "Reply your telegram will leave arrangements
> "with you relative to cook and provisioning
> "of party".

There is a doubt whether,when you sent the above message to Mr Commissioner McKenna, you had before you my subsequent telegram above quoted.

The Commission will prefer if you could arrange for the employment of a cook for the time that they will be on

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the river trip as it is thought a much more advantageous arrangement could be made than by bringing a man up from here.

The reason for asking you for a list of supplies, as per my telegram, was that it would enable the Commission to pass upon the same, and as there would be no charge for transportation on the chartered steamer, the purchases could be as well made here.

The Commission will be pleased to have the earliest possible reply from you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. J. McAllister

For Secretary.

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Metlakatla,B.C.

R.C392 November 5th 5

Dear Mr.Gibbons,-

I am sending you fifty-nine photographs-good,bad and indifferent-,taken during the Commission's visit to the Naas River. I had them done in Prince Rupert because I thought they may not turn out at all well, and I did not want to send you pictures that were not of any use.

I have another roll yet to be developed. These pictures show scenes on the river as far as Gitwanshiltqu No.29 A.

The pictures that were taken further up the river are in the roll that has not been developed. I will mail you these as soon as I get the roll done.

I am sending you also all the negatives of these pictures. I do not think they are very good,but some of the Commissioners may like to have a set of them,and they can be done much cheaper in Victoria than here. I am enclosing the invoice of Mc Rae Bros. for developing and printing these. I had two of each printed and have retained a set.

Am also sending to you by express the maps left at Mill Bay,or at least the agency map,as I was authorized by the Commission to retain the Provincial maps.

I have just returned from a second trip over the Naas country.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C.H.Gibbons Esq r., Indian Agent.
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

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October 22nd, 1915

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thought you might like to see this -- also to shew it to our Indian friends at the principal points in your territory perhaps.

Sincerely yours

C. H. Gibbons

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Victoria B.C. Sept. 14-15.

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C.C.Perry.,

Indian Agent.,

Metlakatla B.C.

Referring to our letter of Sept ninth.Please wire immediately if you have secured cook and list of supplies necessary party will number five exclusive of inspector yourself and interpreter.

C.H.Gibbons.

3 02 p.m. 15th.

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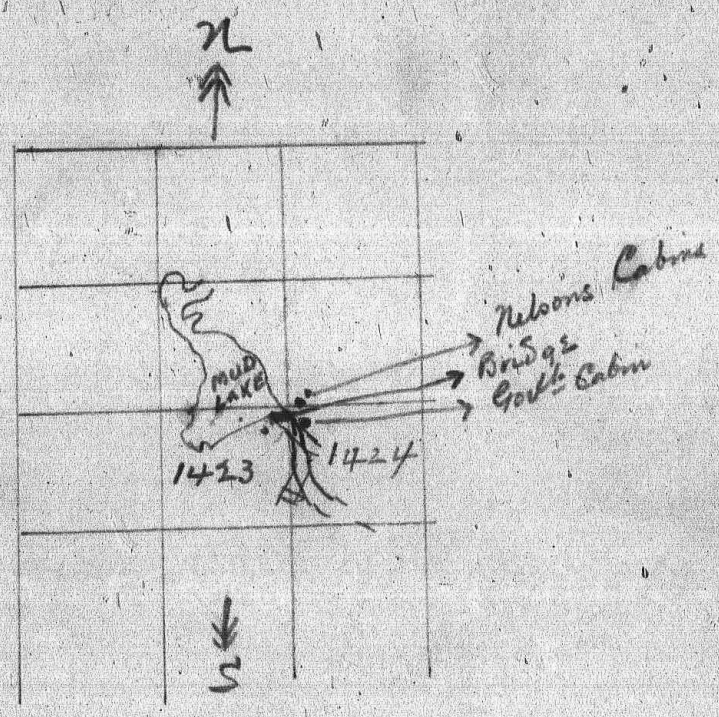

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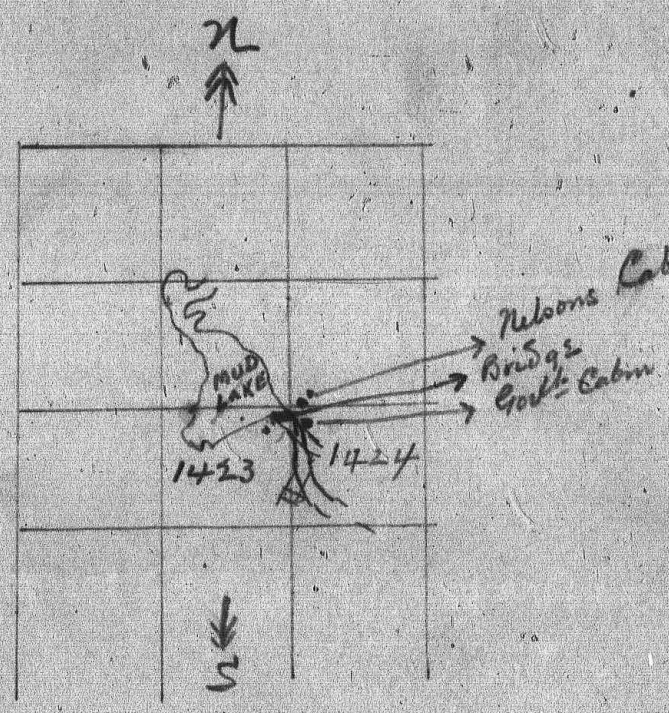

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Kitkumkelum BC
July 24th 1914

Indian Agent.
Metlakatla BC

Dear Sir

Referring to your No. R.C. of July 7th. I enclose a sketch showing whereabouts of the property referred to. I do not know the number of Mr Jackson's preemption but my Cabins are to the North of the Trail or road leading to the Bridge and the Government Cabin on the South side. They (the Pov.t Road Gang) moved my Cabin about 80 feet. Split Cedar from my Cabin was taken to make walks to it.

I want $100.00 for damage done and 4 acres of land on the other side of the Bridge to build my Cabin and do my work on. I believe the land belongs to the Government.

Yours truly
x Charles Nelson

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The old Lunatic chief of the Delkatla
Met the Chiefs of the Metlakatla
They ~~all~~ ~~brought~~ a
Trunk
With a ~~[illegible]~~ lock
~~Kept with~~ Said
Chief
Word letter change
the Mind Pen letter

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Indian Agent,
Metlakatla
B.C.

Terrace. B.C.
June 18. 1914.

Dear Sir,

we are having trouble here over some land at Mud Lake which belonged to my grandfather. He had cleared a large section and built a house on it of split cedar. Last spring my two sons and I put up a log cabin near the old house where we lived part of the time and stored our tools. For many years we have lived on this land, and have kept the houses in repair, and have spent during that time several hundred dollars upon them.

Our trouble is with the fire wardens Mr Creelman and Mr Dover. Last Spring Mr Creelman destroyed the old house and told me that the Indians had no

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right to be there, that it was on Government land and the house was in their way.
Last fall George Dower used my other house as a stable for his horse –

We want you to look into this matter and tell us what to do. We have another house at Nelson's Creek and a pre emptor named Jackson has built a shack near it – I have a lot of traps and tools in this house and I am afraid we shall have trouble there as we have had at Mud Lake. If these houses and lands of mine are open to white men and nothing is safe – where can I stay when I make my long hunting trips?

We want to know just what rights we have over this land on which we

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have worked and spent our money -
Cannot we get some compensation even if
we cannot hold the land as our own
any longer?

Awaiting your early reply,

I am

-obediently Yours,

-Charlie Nelson
his X mark -

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R.C. July 7th, 4

In reply to your letter of June 18th, having reference to the trouble which you state you anticipate in connection with certain lands mentioned therein, I wish you to send me at once a rough sketch plan showing the exact whereabouts of this property, at Lud Lake and on the preemption of Mr. Jackson.

You should state the size of the piece of land you apply for, and state if it is on a preemption or on Crown land under Application to Purchase. I want the number of the said preemption or purchase lots; this is very important.

You should find the stakes placed by the white men and be sure that the land you mention is within the limits of these holdings.

As soon as I hear from you, I will deal further in the matter.

The action of the firewardens will be investigated.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Charles Nelson,
Indian,
Terrace.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. September 24th, 4

With reference to yours of July 24th,touching the matter of the action of the Provincial road employees and the piece of land mentioned therein,I desire to inform you that I have received assurance from the Road Superintendent ,Mr.John Manson,that he will look into the matter on his next trip up to Terrace.

As to the land,I have to say that if this has been alienated by the Crown,you cannot get a title to the location unless you treat with the owner.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr.Charles Nelson,
Terrace.B.C.

As to the land,I have to say

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VICTORIA, B.C. 17th. June 1914

Charles Clifton Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:-

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of B. C., I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. instant, re proposed additional lands for the Indians of Kitsumkalum, and to advise you that the matter therein dealt with will obtain consideration by the Commission in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. G. H. Bergeron
Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. R.C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

November 16th 1914

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 27th, which has been held in abeyance during my absence in other parts of the agency, and concerning the complaint made by Indian Walter Wright, of Terrace (?).

In reply thereto, I desire to inform you that Walter Wright is a member of the Newtown, Kitzelas tribe in the Babine Agency. I have today forwarded your correspondence to Indian Agent Loring, at Hazelton. Mr. Wright does not permanently reside at Terrace, but makes this his temporary address.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esqr.,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
Box 705 Victoria.B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

November 16th, 1914

Sir,—

I beg to enclose herewith correspondence connected with an application made by Walter Wright, an Indian of your Agency, at Kitzelas, to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs in respect to a piece of land which he desires to have title to.

I am enclosing you also a copy of my reply to the Secretary of the Commission in which I have stated the correspondence has been forwarded to you.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent. Naas Agency.

R.E. Loring Esqr.,
Indian Agent, Babine Agency,
Hazelton. B.C.

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Terrace B.C.
Octr 12th/15

To Mr C. C. Perry
Hons Indian Agent
Mettakhatlah B.C.

Sir.

Enclosed you will find our expenses from Terrace to Port Essington (via Kaye Port.) also amount of days we lost for the purpose of meeting the Royal Commission.

Which we would like it to be paid back to us. We lost ~~seven~~ six days (each) altogether, and have decided that each person is to be paid two dollars ($2.00) per day.

Would be much obliged to hear from you, your opinion about the matter.

Yours truly.
Peter. X his Atlson
mark

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. October 19th, 5

I have received your receipts taken for transport which you sent to be paid by the Royal Commission. In reply I beg to say that as the Royal Commission did not summon you to come to them,I am unable to recommend your account for payment.

If this account were sent in for payment,all the Indians in the country would be sending in bills for travelling expenses. The Government would not be likely to consider any such proposition.

Herewith are your receipts and list of expenses.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr.Peter Nelson,
Terrace.B.C.

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Indian Office

At _____

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MEMO.

Night Letter Gram

Reserve strip of little value but might be secured. Pelican Lake contend with Hudson's Bay ownership Red Cliff. Public meeting Simpson Lake yesterday unitedly asked Commissioner come north this week before Indians scatter ~~Agt Commission close [illegible]~~ If impracticable would recommend perpetuity of commonage or transfer Lac la Croix to Simpson and Nettakatta in common. Alternative purchase lot five one from called Kitcumgum Cornwall - Planta report. Wire if Commissioner can come.

Grand Cliff Pauf

66 words

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February 7th, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, covering application in behalf of the Metlakatla Band, of the Tsimpsean Tribe, for Lot No. 514, Naas River, opposite Red Cliff Indian Reserve No. 13, for use as an Oolachan Fishing Station, and to advise that the matter of this application will obtain early consideration by the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. H. Gibbons
Secretary.

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February 1st, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your night lettergram of the 28th ultimo, in which you give desired figures as to population for the Kincolith, Kitsumkalum and Kitwilluchsilt tribes and add:

> "Arrangement was to have data regarding fishing stations in before end of February. Weather has been too bad for travel on this mission by launch. Ice too very dangerous between Kincolith and Fishery Bay."

I am afraid that you must be labouring under some misapprehension in respect to the time allowable for completing the Naas Agency additional lands applications by the inclusion of particulars of the fishing stations on the lower Naas River reported by you to be reasonably required respectively by the Indians of the Port Simpsean and the Metlakatlans of the Simpsean Tribe.

While I fully appreciate the difficulties of Northern travel at this boisterous and inclement season, you will readily appreciate that it is hardly possible for the Commission to delay action upon these applications until the end of February, inasmuch as this would necessarily hold up all Naas Agency lands tabulations, and the work of the Commission is announced to close and its final Report be presented before the end of March proximo.

You will therefore realize, I am sure, the necessity for the earliest possible attention to these applications, so that this important part of the work in your Agency may be closed without neglect of the material interests of any of the Indians in your charge.

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I have also to request that you furnish me at the very earliest possible date, the material which will enable me to complete the tabulation of information as to each of the reserves of your Agency, on the lines which I had opportunity of explaining to you while we were fellow travelers on the "Chelohsin". For your convenience I send herewith by concurrent post a supply of forms, which kindly fill in, one for each reserve, following these in Schedule order. The per capita acreage, population divisions, occupations, conditions of Indians, stock, etc, if for the Band and not the individual reserve, should be so designated. The sheets themselves will indicate requirements.

Trusting that you are in good health and that I may be favoured with a prompt and sufficient reply hereto,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. W. Abbott
Secretary.

Enclosure.

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TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NO.	PAGE SCHED.	ACREAGE	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED

PAGES EVIDENCE	PAGES PRECIS	PER CAP. ACREAGE	CONDITION OF RESERVE
—	—		Whether wild bush land, rocky & mountainous, heavily timbered, fishing station, potential farming area, etc

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS

APPROX. VALUE & CHIEF UTILITY	CHARACTER OF SOIL	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION CULTIVATED	
			IND. ESTIMATE	AGENT'S ESTIMATE

PROPORTION IN TIMBER	GRADE OF TIMBER	CLEARING COST	STOCK, ETC.
		—	

POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS

CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C. February 11th, 6

With further reference to the matter of selecting suitable fishing stations for use by the Tsimpshean Indians on the Naas River during the oolachan fishing season, I beg to inform you that the only sites that would likely be of use to these Indians in that neighbourhood are those marked in the provincial map number 17, and numbered as Lot 2235, opposite I.R. No. 13 (Red Cliff), or Lot 18 also opposite the same reserve. To go lower down the river than the lowest of these points would not in my opinion serve the interests of the Indians.

Or the site adjoining I.R. No. 12 (Canaan) and numbered 41 in the provincial map may be of value to the Tsimpsheans.

As the Metlakatla Indians have asked for Lot 514, the above remarks apply to the Port Simpson Tsimpshean Indians.

I would therefore request the Land Committee of the Royal Commission to be kind enough to ascertain from the Provincial Government whether either of these sites are available and if so I would make application for the same in behalf of the Indians mentioned, considering such to be reasonably required for their use and benefit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

12-VR.YG. 41-Via Ash.

Victoria B.C. Feb. 18-16.

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C.C.Perry.,

Indian Agent., Metlakatla B.C.

Lots five fourteen forty one, eighteen and twenty two thirty five all Crown Granted.Narrow Riverside strip between forty one and five fourteen apparently only land available wire if this could be utilized for Indian requirements.Contains apparently about hundred acres.

C.H.Gibbons.

12.34 p.m.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

17-VR.YG. 27-N.L. 3 EXA Via Ash

Victoria B.C. Jan. 26-16.

884

C.C.Perry.,

Metlakatla B.C.

Please wire promptly total populations respectively for Kincolith, Kitsumkalum,Kitwillicshilts,tribes also advise re proposed fishing stations on lower Naas for Metlakatlas and Tsimpseans.

C.H.Gibbons.,

Sec'y Indian Commission.

9.48 p.m.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

To C.H.Gibbons Esqr., Metlakatla, Jan.28th, 1916

Secretary Royal Commission Indian Affairs,

VICTORIA.B.C.

Populations Kincolith two fifty one Kitsumkalum ninety six Kitwilluchsilt sixty seven. Arrangement was to have data regarding fishing stations in before end of February. Weather has been too bad for travel on this mission by launch. Ice too very dangerous between Kincolith and Fishery Bay.

Charles C.Perry

Indian Agent.

☞ Read the Notice and Agreement at the Top. ☜

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Indian Agent's Office,
Metlakatla,B.C.,
January 29th,1916

R.C.

Re.Naas River Fishing Stations for Tsimpsheans

Sir,-

Following my telegram to you of yesterdays date, I have the honor to inform you that I consulted the Metlakatla Indian Council (elected under Advancement Part of Indian Act) with regard to an oolachan fishing station for the use of the Metlakatla Indians on the Naas River.

A special meeting was held yesterday,when I made a suggestion that the Council appoint a man to accompany me to the river for the purpose of locating a suitable place. The councillors informed me that at the time of the setting apart of the reserves of the Kincolith Band,the Metlakatla people sent David Leask,one of the members of the band,to select,with Commissioner O'Reilly,a suitable location,with the result that Lot 514,opposite Red Cliff Reserve No.13,was selected as the site of an oolachan fishing station for the Metlakatlas,and that the said site was staked as an Indian reserve for this purpose.

Perhaps Mr.Ashdown Green may know something about this.This is the first time I have heard anything about it.

The council unanimously agreed in their meeting to ask the Royal Commission through me to be good enough to secure this place for their use. I would therefore,in their behalf, make application for this lot. Should it not be possible for the Commission

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

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Commission to secure this site for their use, I will be glad to be informed at an early date so that I may endeavour to find another location for them.

Be good enough to advise me by wire as I expect to leave as soon as the bad weather moderates for the north.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Greenville
Naas River

Oct-11-1915

To the Royal Commission

The population of this village is 235 people. about 55 families. No of children of School age is 79. " " " under 6 years of age is 43.

Land Claim

We require 160 acres for the population of this village (235 people)
We want the land from "Black Point to Schmick Creek"
There is also a Creek at Fishery Bay for which the people of this village make application it is owned by Chief Simon Seymour who made application to the Royal Commission.

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Chief Simon Seymour stated in the presence of the people of this village, that when he died (of Alfred M McKay) should inherit it. I have 3 brothers who for the past 12 years have kept the trail in repair & also have rebuilded the log house on it.
The people of this village want this Creek because of Salmon fishing & also its timber, to supply lumber to the Saw Mill here.
Also Chief Mathew Isaac has an ~~inlet~~ hunting ground at "Kshaal" he has a house & trail for fishing & hunting he resides there every Spring & Fall & sometimes he is there during the winter. We make application for

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Hunting grounds
this ~~inlet~~ also.

Mail Service

We wish to make application for a proper Mail Service. Our Mail has been taken up to "Aspansh" & Capt. Dhein for weeks, which has been a great inconvenience to us our letters being scattered about everywhere. We wish for a proper P.O. Office & Mail bag or anything to safeguard our Mail.

Wm Clue Jeffrey

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Lytton B.C.
Feb. 25th-15

Dear Sir Wm. Perry

I want to add a few lines in regard to the two pieces of land "Grain debby" and "Widalort" situated on the Canyon above Spatsum which I informed the Royal Commission of. As I stated they belonged to our family for many generations past and we derived much benefit from them I have a house still standing there I informed the Commission I would be willing to accept Funds elsewhere for these or if not lands then a cash payment. The commission left it in your hands for settlement and I beg you will do what you can for me and I shall be grateful to you

I am yours very obediently
Mark Tate.

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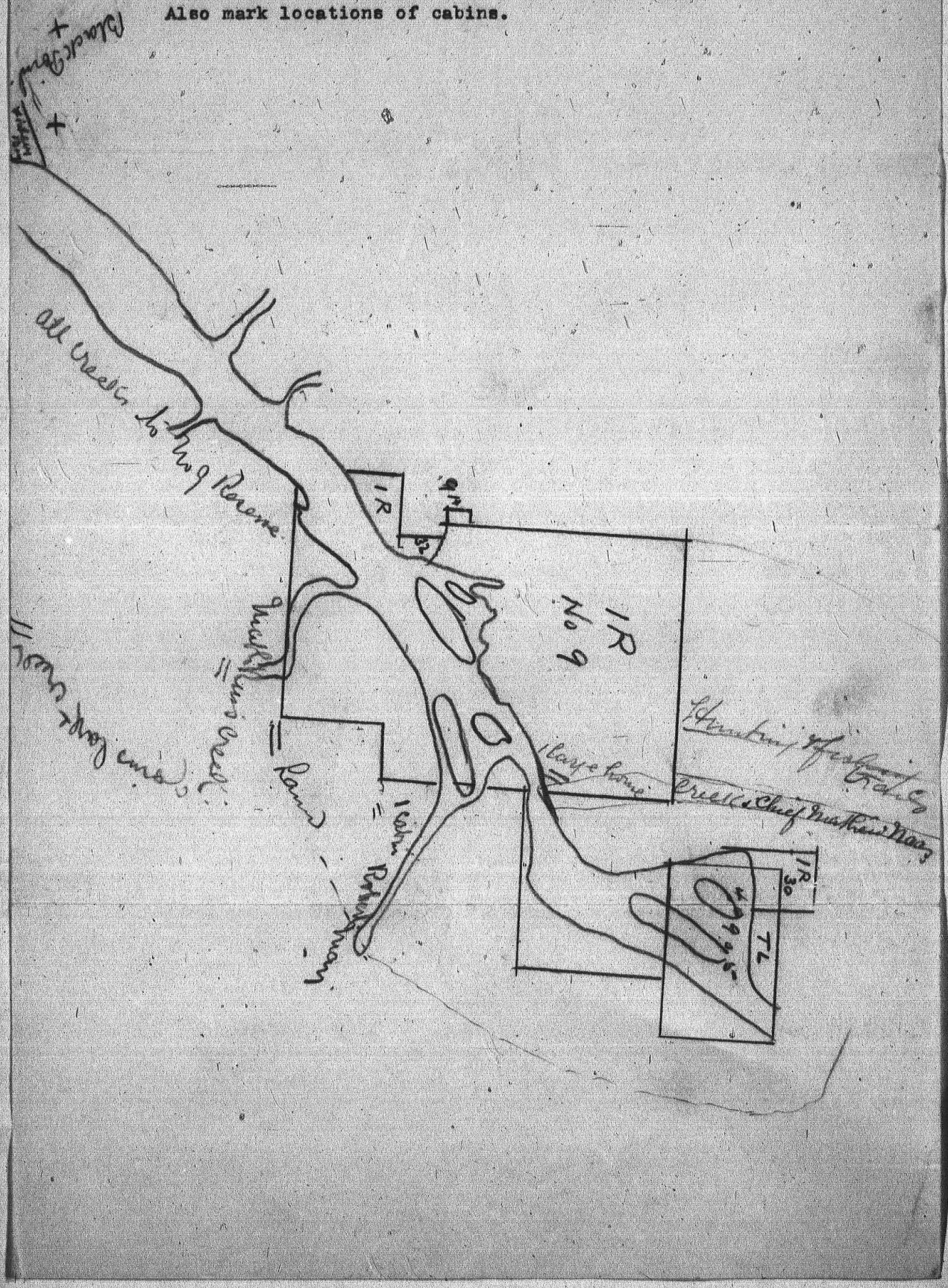
Please mark where you want land and return at once.
Also mark locations of cabins.



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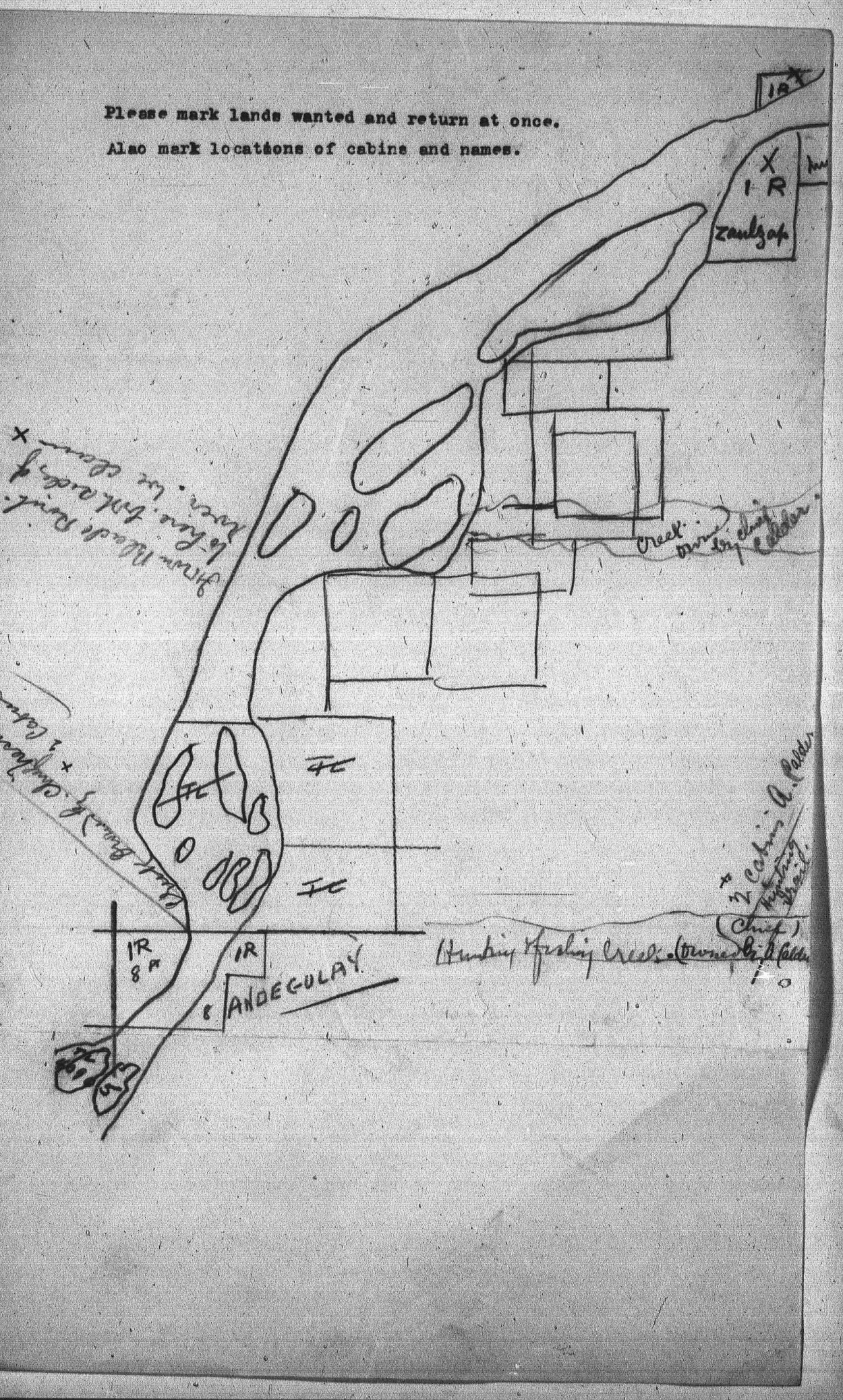
Please mark lands wanted and return at once.

Also mark locations of cabins and names.



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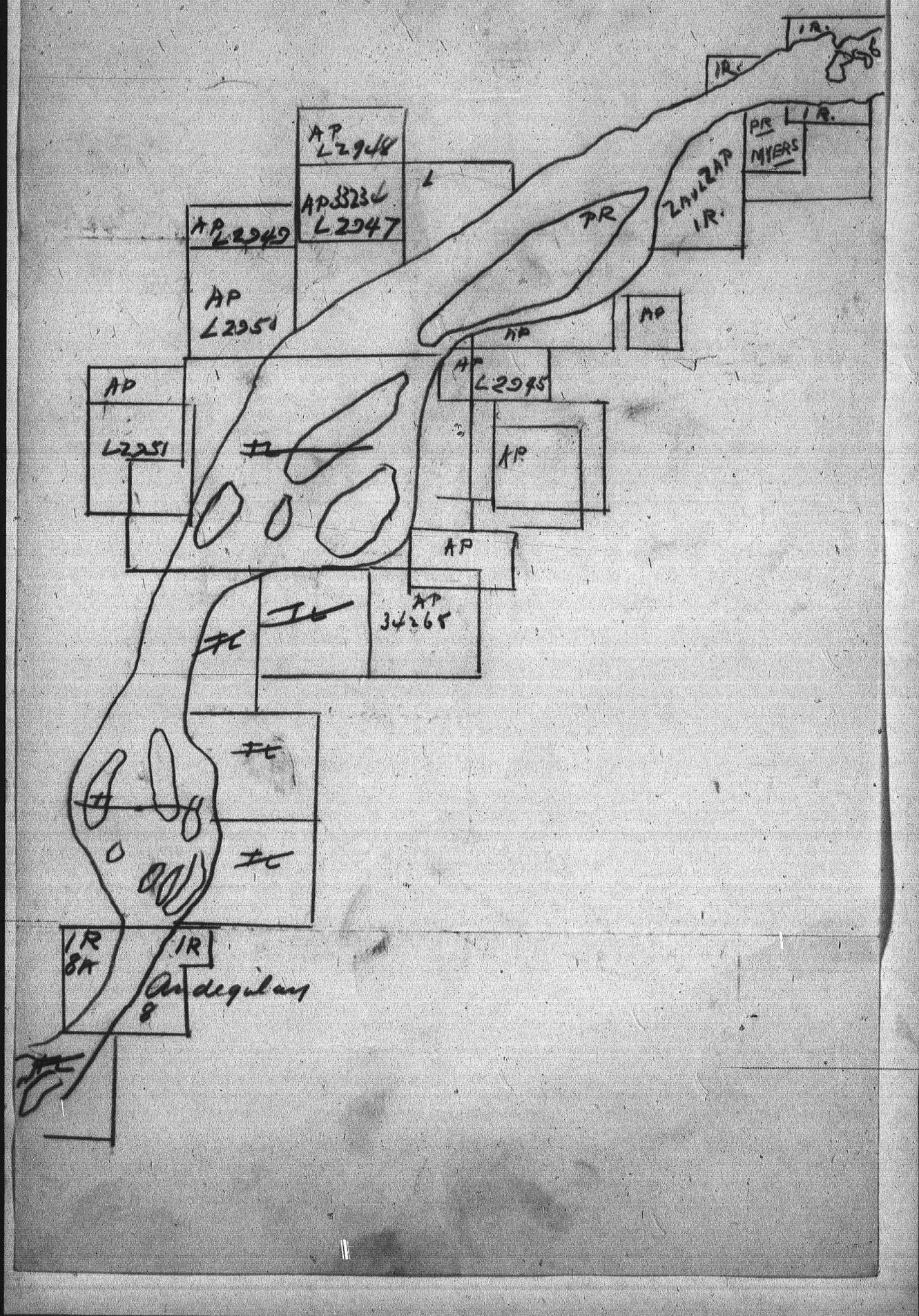
please mark where Indian cabins are located and names of owners and return to me at once.



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November 16th 1915

C.C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Sir:

In accordance with promise, and by direction of the Commission, I am this day forwarding under separate cover transcript of evidence for the Naas Agency, which kindly preserve and return to the Commission when you attend in Victoria for examination as to reserves and matters generally affecting the Indians of your Agency.

I have also to request that, should you meet Mr R.S. Woods, you will inform him that the matter referred to at Page 3 of the Transcript of the proceedings of the Lachkaltsap meeting has been communicated to the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs as promised.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. H. Gibbons
Secretary

CHG:AM

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Metlaka Ua,B.C.,

R.C. November 29th, 5

Dear Miss Capper,-

Will you be good enough to immediately see Mr.Alfred Mc Kay or Chief Arthur Calder,or Peter Calder or any of the responsible men of the village and ascertain by the aid of the enclosed rough sketches of the Provincial land maps as near as possible the location of lands asked for by the Lak-kalzap Indians at the hands of the Royal Commission. Please tell them I am about to leave for Victoria and desire this information very urgently.

Be good enough to return the sketches so marked to me at the earliest possible date.

If you know of a launch coming to Prince Rupert the data could be sent by this launch. The chiefs will be able to tell you if there is one likely to come.

Thanking you kindly in anticipation of this favor.

I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

Indian Agent.

Miss P.Capper,
Government Field Matron,
Lak-kalzap.Mill Bay,B.C.

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Indian Office,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

R.C. January 18th, 1916

Sir,-

I beg herewith to enclose a letter I have just received from the Lak-kalzap Indian Council asking that steps be taken to have a minister sent to the Indians of Lakkalzap.

I would suggest that, if it is deemed expedient, the Commission address a letter to His Lordship Bishop F.H. Du Vernet, at Prince Rupert, setting forth the representations of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Box 755 Victoria, B.C.

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APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LANDS. LACHALTSAP BAND.

NAAS AGENCY. NAAS RIVER INDIANS.

I. Ask for Ik-kinik,on T.L. 24359,opposite Stoney Point or Fishery Bay Reserve.

2. Want piece of land now the property of Messrs Findlay,Durham and Brodey. At Lak-kalzap.

3.

T.L. 24352 is asked for. Also T.L.40905, A.P.34266,A.P. 34261. T.L.40903,T.L.40904,40910,T.L.40909, and T.L.40908.

The Indians also want to follow the creeks running through these limits,where they claim to have houses and lodges,where they take fish and get berries.

It will require the close attention od a competent surveyor to locate the proper posts and locate the vacant portions.

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APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LANDS. LACHALTSAP BAND.

NAAS AGENCY. NAAS RIVER INDIANS.

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1. Ask for Ik-kinik, o~~t~~ T.L. 24359, opposite Stoney Point or Fishery Bay Reserve. 8 pieces of 5 acres strip of T.L. Item no 3.

2. Want piece of land now the property of Messrs Findlay, Durham and Brodey. At Lak-kalzap. Advised purchase

3. T.L. 24352 is asked for. Also T.L.40905, A.P.34266, A.P. 34261. T.L.40903, T.L.40904, 40910, T.L.40909, and T.L.40908.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

March 9th. 1917.

Dear Mr. Perry,

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from an Indian of Lak-Kalzap, Nass River, B. C., and would be glad if you would let me have a report on it.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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C O P Y. 484,365

The Lak-Kalzap Council, Naas River, B.C.,

February 26, 1917.

Duncan C. Scott, Esqr.,

Dear Sir -

The Lakalzap Council and people of the village wish to ask your assistance in a matter of very great importance. We have heard that the reserve of 'Observatory Inlet' & 'Koolagh' are to be sold. The latter has been already sold from which we derived no benefit. We wish to point out that these places belong to the people of Lakalzap and Kincolith, as the original owners were grand parents of the present chiefs of this village. 'Snowin' which is close to Observatory Inlet has been sold for the benefit of Kincolith only, which is unjust, as we should have been partners with them in the sale. We have here a copy of the conference which took place between the Provincial Government and Indian Delegates from Fort Simpson and the Naas River in the year 1887, in which can be found the proofs of our joint claim. 'Koolagh' was sold without our knowledge. Mr. Perry, Indian Agent, says he notified us about it. This statement Mr. Peter Calder who was in that year (1913) Chief Councillor denies. He says no notification ever reached him or the Village of Lakalzap.

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At that Conference Mr. John Wesley and Chief Mathew Naas who is living here at Lakalzap today (Wesley is now at Kincolith) Chief Mathew Naas states that the proceeds of the sale of 'Snowin' given to the people of Kincolith only is unjust and contrary to the decision of the Conference, At that time, which was that "The Reserves were set apart for the benefit of all Indians on the Naas River." Alice Arm, Hastings Arm and other small places were set apart not only for Kincolith but Lakalzap, as they belonged to Chief Lakabo, who was grandparent to Peter Calder, Leonard Douglas, Mathew Naas and William Jeffries of this village. Also ' Wiza Marand' is part of our claim which belongs to Nees uzes the old Chief's nephew, whose daughter is here living at present. The reason or one of them of our claim is that there is not a cedar tree on the Naas, and we want cedar for our eolachan grease, canoes, and lumber for our houses.

We shall be grateful dear Sir if you will kindly consider our business.We have written to Indian Agent Perry and have received no reply. We remain

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) L. Moody.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.

D C S March 21. 7

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th. inst. No. 484365, with which was enclosed a copy of a letter received by the Department from L. Moody, representing the Indians of the Lak-kalzap Band, Nass River, and having reference to an alleged sale of an Indian Reservation. In reply thereto, I would inform you that there are no such Reserves as those named by the Indians, scheduled in connection with the Nass River Indians.

Presumably this man has reference to the prospective sale of the Gitzault Reserve at the head of Alice Arm, and also to the sale some time ago of the Witzimagon Reserve.

Prior to the trip of the Royal Commission through the Nass Agency, I wrote to each village asking for a list of Reserves as claimed by the individual Bands. The Indians positively refused to furnish us, giving as their reason that they did not wish to recognise the Indian Reserve system. This was also prior to the sale of the Witzimagon Reserve. I took this action because the schedule of Indian Reserves showed the Witzimagon Reserve as "belonging to the Kincolith and Nass River Indians". The Kincolith Band was the only one willing to furnish me with a list, this because they had the prospect of a sale.

Duncan C/ Scott, Esq.
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Itwas I who pointed out the contents of the schedule to them, but this did not encourage them tofurnish me with the desired lists.

At the time of the sale and distribution of proceeds, nothing whatever was said by the other Bands of the Nass River in connection with sale by the Kincolith Band.

I would further state that at the time of the visit of the Royal Commission to the Nass River, the several Bands were required,at my instigation, to furnish the Commission the list of Reserves claimed by them. The lists were duly furnished, and were in course transmitted to the Department.

The Venerable Archdeacon Collison of Kincolith will support me in thebelief that the Lak-kalzap Indians have no claim whatever to anyof the Reserves listed under the head of Kincolith Band. I would therefore advise that Mr/ Moody's letter be not taken too seriously.

Your Obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

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The Lak-Kalzap Council, Naas River, B.C.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BY-LAWS APPROVED BY NAAS AGENCY, METLAKATLA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL HALL
PUBLIC WHARVES
MAIL SERVICE
TELEGRAMS AIYANSH, B.C.
POST OFFICE, MILL BAY

January 6 1917.

Dear Mr. Perry.

In answer to your letter of the 19th ult. R.C. we beg to state that no Indians were asked to give a list of reserves with which their Bands were identified in 1913. Mr. Peter Calder was their Chief, but he begs to state no questions were asked him about this matter - perhaps you refer to a conversation Mr. Alfred McKay had with you at Mill Bay. You then asked him if there was a particular family at Kalzap who owned the hunting ground named "Wizzinaand". He told you there was a chief who owned it named "Neouset" He also told you that some of his relations were at Kincolith but he was the head of the family. You also said at that time that you saw in the Commissioners Report that that reserve was set-apart for all the people on the Naas.—

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Alice Arm, Hartwig Arm, Wigamarous
& other small places were set apart not
only for Kincolith but also Lattalgap.
As they belonged to Chief Lai & Laghtabo
who were the forebears of Peter Calder
Leonard Douglas, Mathew Isaac & Wm Jeffry.
who all resides at Lattalgap.
These all made a joint application
before the Government in 1887.
We are anxious about this matter, the
Chief reason being, that there is not
a Cedar on the Isaac & we want Cedar
for our Totem poles, Canoes, &
lumber for our houses. We should be
grateful if you could see your way
to come up to us & we can more
fully explain. We should be glad
if you would kindly send our letter
on to Mr Tyson so we will not drop
this matter until it is satisfactorily
settled. We remain
Your truly L.C. Peter Calder

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

D.M. September 28th, 2

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of y your letter,andlahangaa copy of the letter posted for the information of Mr.Mc Cabe and friends on a piece of land for the preemption of which application appears to have been made to the Provincial Government. In reply,I beg to inform you that I have today sent your correspondence to the Indian Commissioner,Mr.J.A.J.Mc Kenna.

Yours very faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr.James Ksideyawng,
C/o Rev.G.B.Mc Cullagh,
Aiyansh,Naas River.B.C.

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February 11th 1913 The will of late chief Wilkzgu

I gave hunting ground to Mrs William Dailey and Jasper Skahuwaugu which we called Ankzimilikl nagez before the Indian Agent R.E. Loring. chief late Maulkan witness The hunting was given by Akgwa da Theowner Sig Ligiagalwill

The whites has no right to stake the land around the lake which we called Mazigaugat The hunting is belongs to our forefather right from generation to generation. We are The Indians of Kitwinlgal. the name of the head family chief Haizimsgu

Sig Ligiagalwill

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Dan C. Gun and Michael Dempsey Cleared Land in 1907.
at Grouse Creek.

Mr Olson staked May 10th for preemption
also on porter Creek. Aug 5 he came
Mile Cabin. Michael was there in his two Cabins
Dan Gunn had Cabin also near Michael Dempsey
Olson took 160 acres, knowing that the others had
the land he staked it. The Damage also must
have seen it. Dan built his Cabin 1907. Michael
built 3 years ago. Jasper built his Cabin
this year.

Not Dempsey
Jasper Dennick
Dan'l Gunn
at
Grouse Creek
Sunday Aug. 23
Mr McMullin
present

Mr McMullin telegram Feb 28

S½ of SW Quarter of lot 3055 reserved for
Government purposes. Any Unlawful claim on the
land by you to interfere at from our job
Better write full details. J. H. McMullin

Letter Dempsey on Gunn Dent Left Dec 8 explaining
Mr Drewin went up.

Mr Taylor
Interested Dec
May (1913)

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

June 5th, 4

R.C.

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia,I have the honor to inform you that the land asked for in respect to James Ksidiqawng,whose sawmill is said to jeopardised by the pre-emption of Mr.Mc Cabe which includes his site,I beg to inform you that at the moment of writing the applicant cannot be located,as he is reported to be out hunting.

In the absence of fuller information I can only refer you in this instance to the said application. The land asked for is situated in close proximity to the Kitladamax Indian Reserve No.1A; and its area 160 acres more or less.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister of Lands,

Victoria.B.C.

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Aiyansh,
Naas River
B.C.

Sept-14th 1914.

Dear Sir.

Your letter on May 24th I received that & in reply. We send you this word about our trouble. Mr Clay told us that he will go to Prince Rupert in 30 days more. then he will take two lawyers there to judge & to take our land where we lived.

Another thing what he said one week more then Mr Olson will send us away & we will not stay here any more.

Not only place where ~~will~~ we play we want but all over where we going to get any thing to use, for ~~they~~ many of us stay here. we wish you to tell Mr Olson & Mr Clay that we did not make any trouble. they make trouble themselves. This is one thing we tell you

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Berrick — Greene Harbour — Prohon Comm

Are any improvements at Greene Harbour?

Years ago ~~third~~ station. Road from Line to Gilnacher. Yes there are improvements.

Lot Gardens

~~Gitlopsh~~, John Davis relative.

Gwinsmah
Gitangalgan

Are there Indian homes today?

Nine years ago, Daniel Gunn, Michael Duffering of Aiyansh, lived at this place & have homes & gardens.

Michael Duffering. Aiyansh
Daniel Gunn. Aiyansh

Are citizens here for 30 years.

Before they (D & G) went to G.H. were Indians living there?

(2)

Huts or station. The people camped there.

Were any homes there before 9 years ago? No.

Any gardens there before 9 years ago?

John Davis has property

Indians made road first.

Government improved road

Road leads along old grease trail & goes up river to Skeena.

Land around taken up by White.

White Have been drifting Duffering & Gunn away.

Man broke Michaels fence (Fire Warden Studdy) + pitched tent in cultivated garden.

Clay is squatting on Davis garden

Question:

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Another thing we will tell you we did not say this for nothing. this land is very useful to us.

Will you tell Mr Clay & Mr Olson not to do any thing on the place where they are until this is done.

Another thing will tell you about it. The Government bild the house on my place which the powders inside of it. We afraid of that to burd We want that to move about half a mile away from us. Mr Olson working with the powder right on the side of the house where the other powder are & we are afraid of il to burst.

With kindest regards.

I remain.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. W. J. Bright.
" J. D. Skawojager.
" D. Gonu.

P.S. There are three of us.

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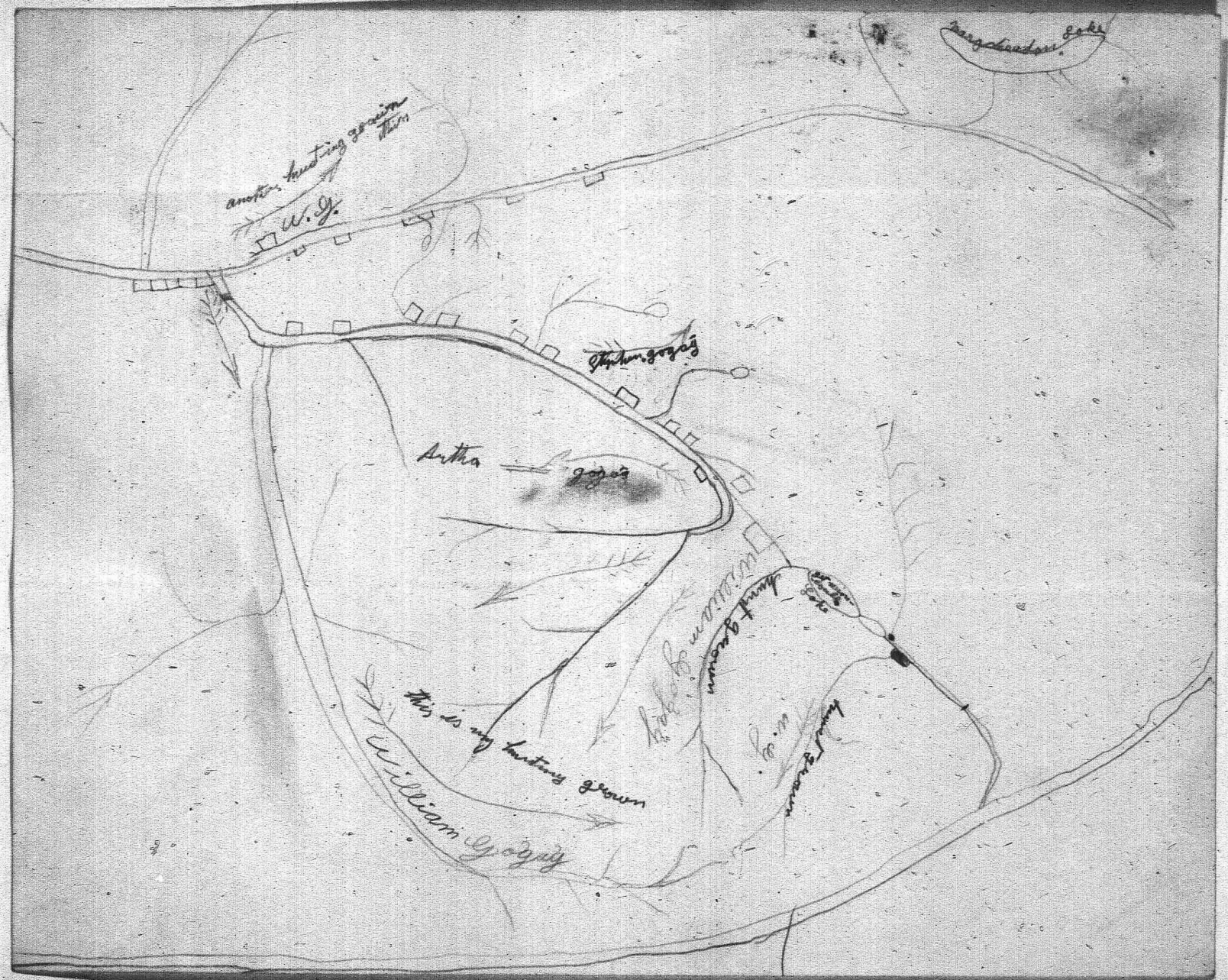

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. September 29th, 4.

I shall be glad to be informed what value you place on the improvements which you state have been made on the preemption of Mr.Olsen. Are you sure it is not situate in the reserve recently made by the Provincial Government. The Provincial Government recently closed the S.W. ¼ of Lot 3055,Cassiar District and placed the same in reserve under date August 13th,1913?

Can the dead bodies which you state are buried in this land be removed to another place? If so,what would you consider a fair compensation?

I have received word from Archdeacon Collison about your trouble with Mr.Cowley,and will attend to that in a day or two.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

Mr.Michael Inspring,
Aiyansh,
Naas River.B.C.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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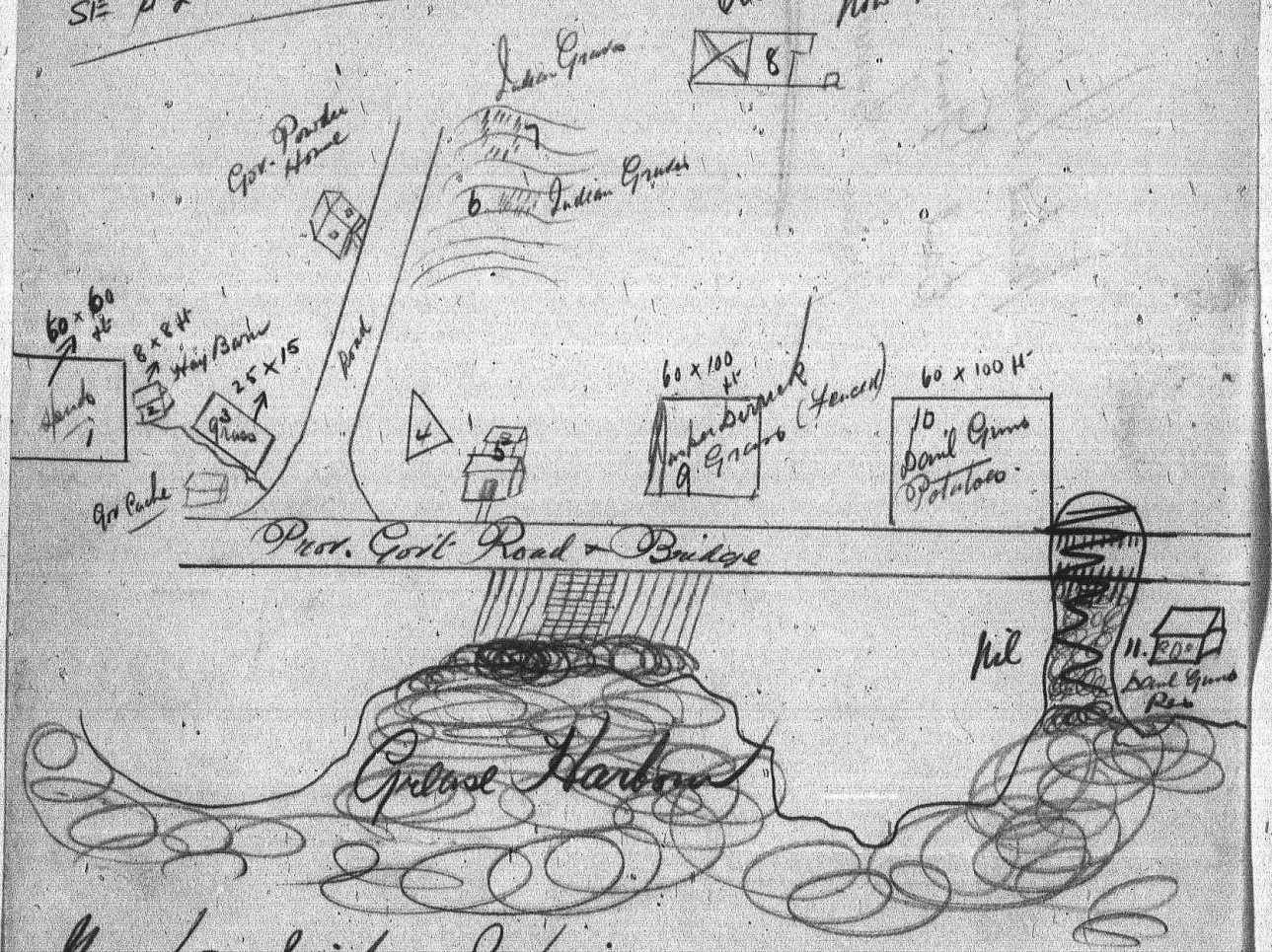
Notes with Inspector Tyson.
Nass River B.C. Oct 1901
C. C. Perry

Sir,—

Portion of Gov. Reserve adjoining Olsen's Pre-emption.

SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of L. 3055



Nos 1 to 7. Michael Inspring
" 8 Olsen's Preemption Dwelling
" 9 Claim of Jasper Derrick
" 10 + 11 Claim of Daniel Gunn.

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Michael Dickering
Dave Gems
Jasper Derrick

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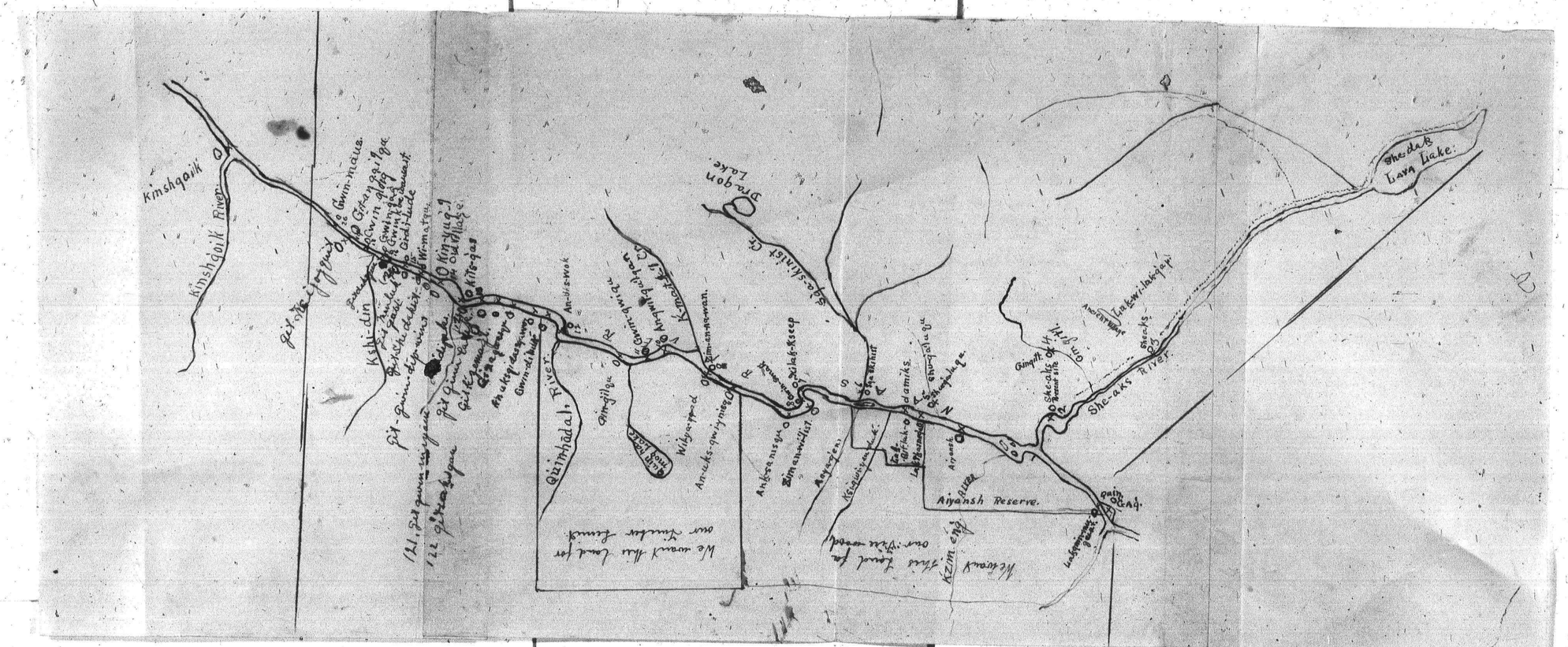
Kinshqarik River
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Qu'Appelle Lake
Aiyansh Reserve
She-aks River
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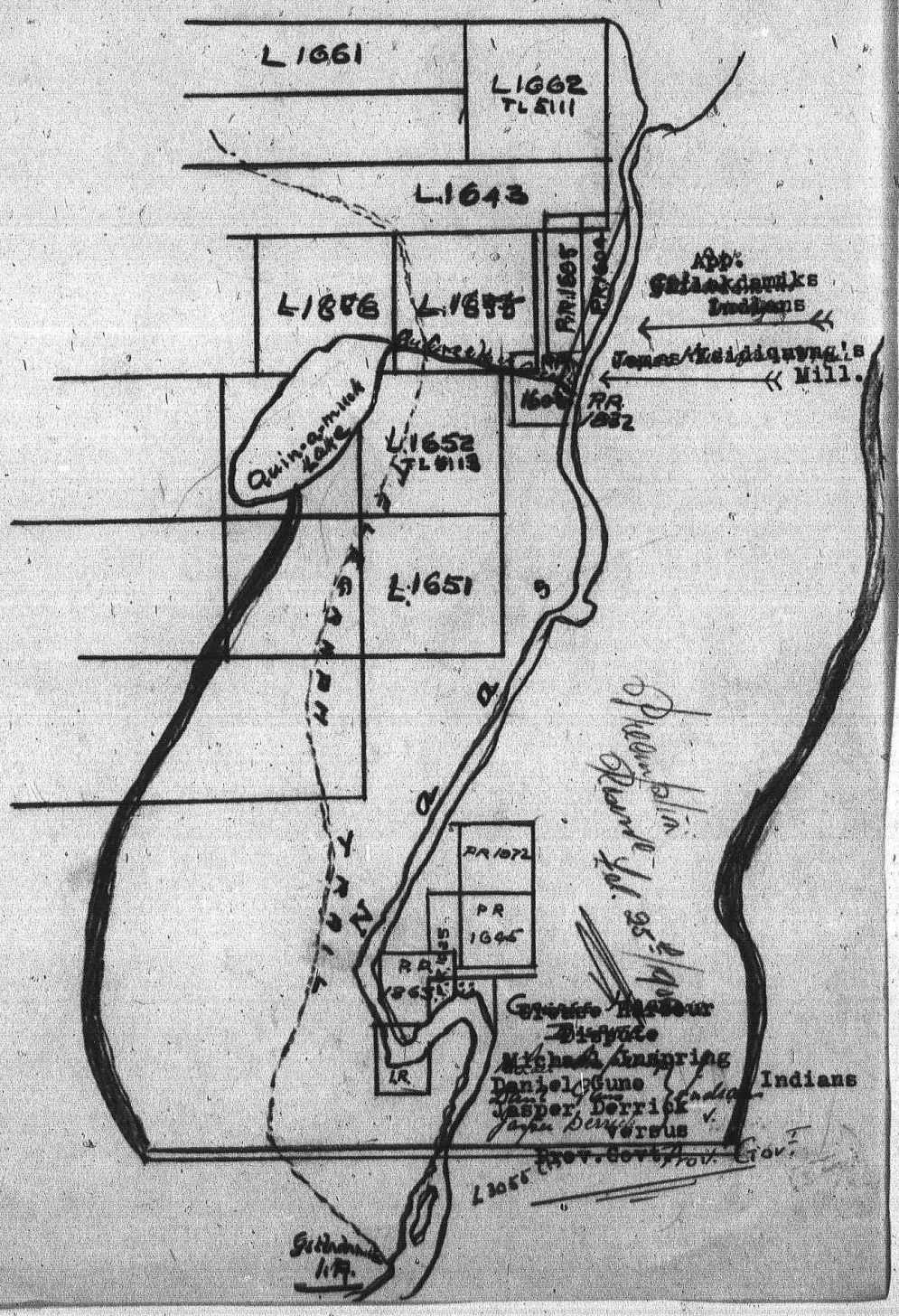
ROUGH SKETCH Plan.



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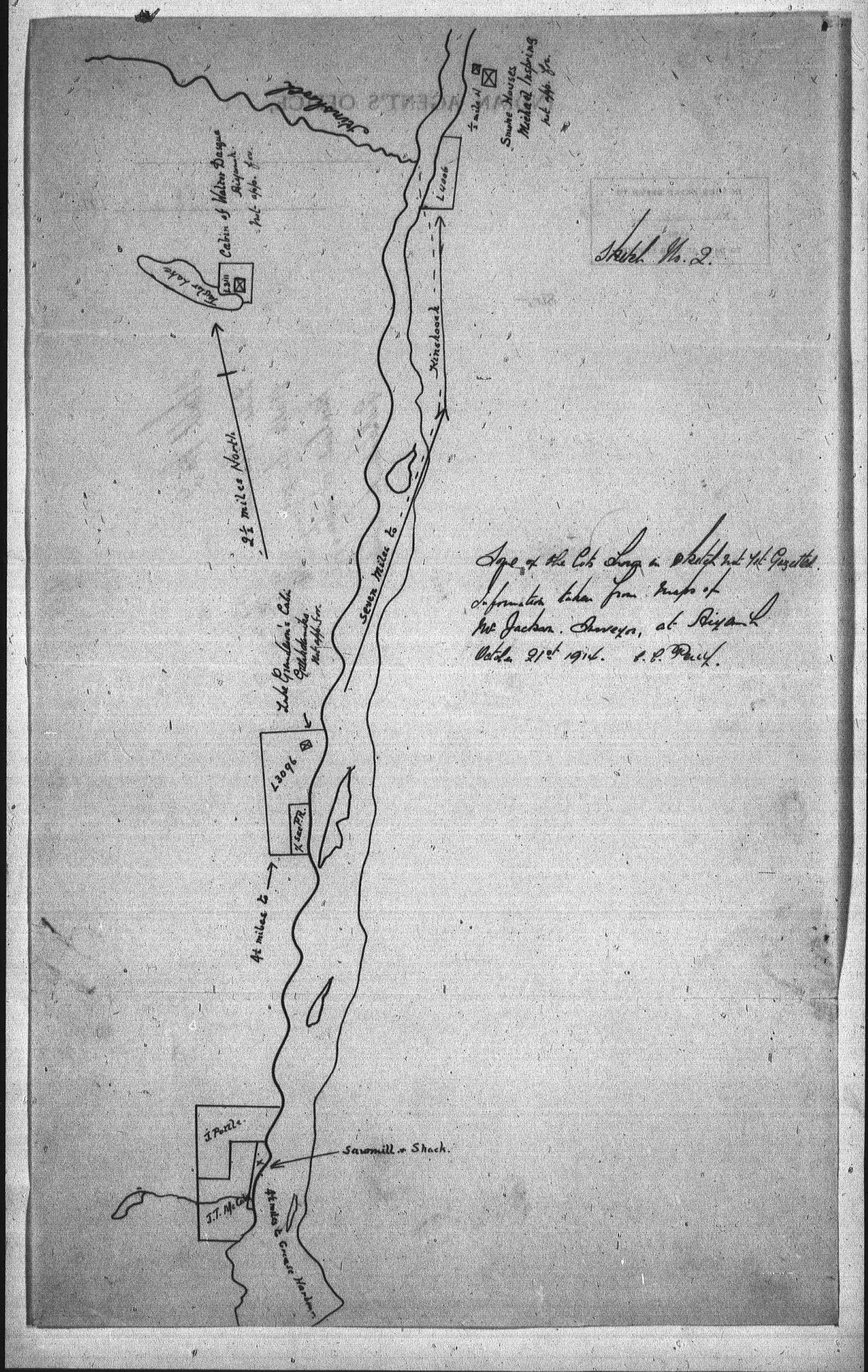

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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

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Lake Grandison
Matlah Bridge
Marked Spring
Gilsbottom to Salmon

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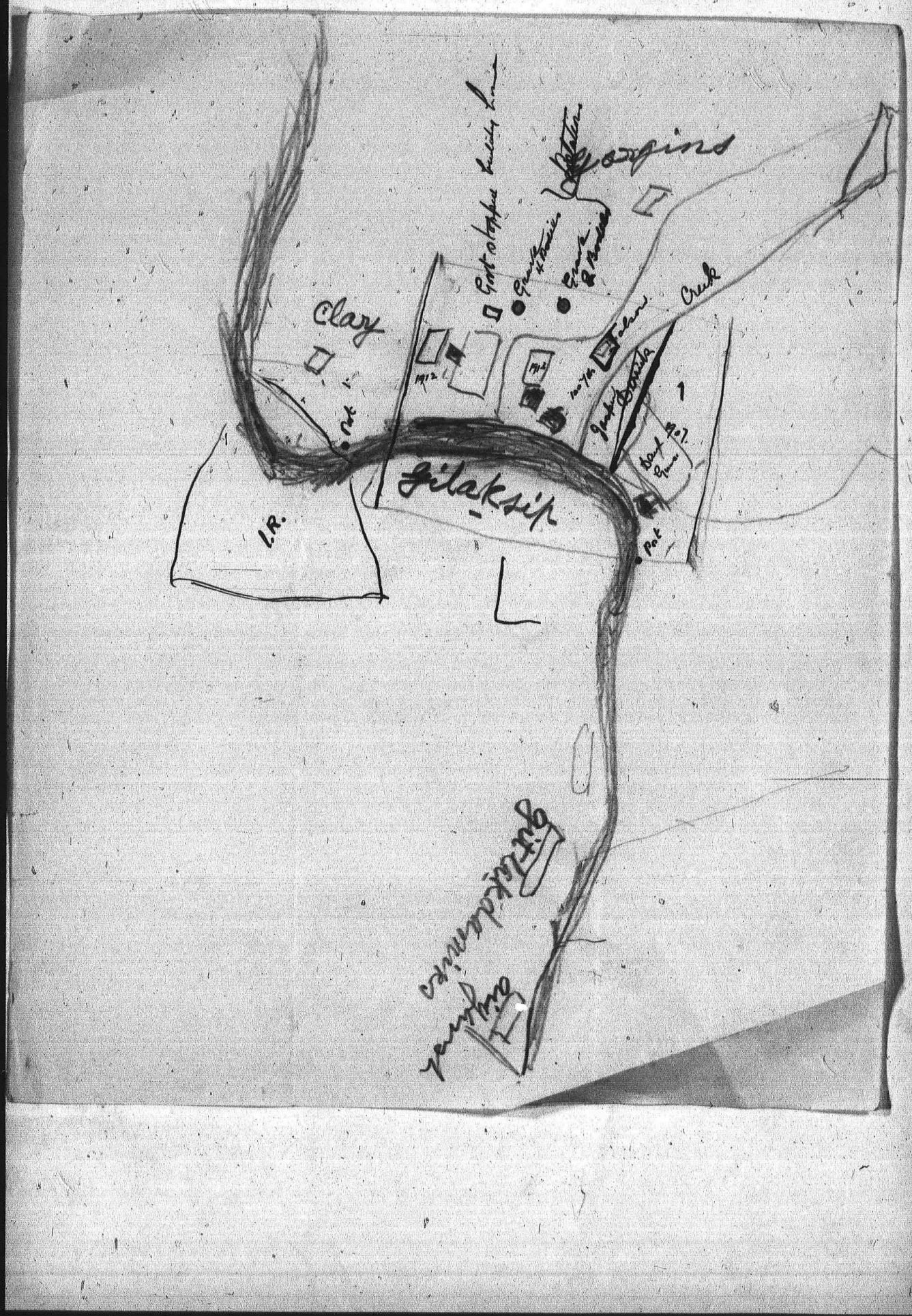

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. December 11th, 4

The Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria,B.C.

Under instructions from the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia,I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a rough sketch plan showing the whereabouts of the land on the Naas River under application of James Ksidiqawng for sawmill purposes,and also that situated at Grease Harbour.

Referring to your communication to the Royal Commission under date July 14th last,it is noted that you mention that the land applied for by Indian Michael Inspring has been placed under Reserve by the Provincial Government. There a are three Indians interested in this land,namely: Michael Inspring?Daniel Guno and Jasper Derrick. These men purpose giving evidence before the Royal Commission in this connection. They have houses there and cleared ground under cultivation,and would appear to be entitled to consideration. There is a question arising from my survey of the Provincial map from which this sketch has been taken. Are you sure that the lot is No. 3055? The map would seem to indicate that the survey numbers have not been inserted,unless you have a later map.

The sketch will also indicate that the sawmill is situated on the land held under Preemption by Mr.Mc Cabe. The sawmill was standing at the time the land was surveyed. A note should have been made of this by the surveyor.

The Gitlakdamiks Indians,including the owner of the mill have applied for the waterfront land,area about 75 acres,from Quin-a-muck Creek to the N.E. post of Mr.Pottle's preemption No.1604.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

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Part XLIV. (F) Section 563.

Warrant in the First Instance to Apprehend a Person Charged with an Indictable Offence.

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

County of

To all or any of the Constables and other Peace Officers in the said County of

WHEREAS

of , has this day been charged upon oath before the undersigned, , a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of , for that , on at , did

These are, therefore, to command you, in His Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said , and to bring before (*or* some other Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of), to answer unto the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

GIVEN under Hand and Seal, this day of , in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and at , in the County aforesaid.

[SEAL.]

J. P.

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Metlakatla,B.C.,

December 11th, 4

R.C.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addredded by me to the Deputy Minister of Lands,Victoria, touching the matter of portions of his letter to the Royal Commission of July 14th last.

I also beg to enclose herewith a rough sketch plan showing the location of the lands mentioned therein. This sketch is taken from the Provincial Government map,by tracing.

Mr.Inspector Tyson and I recently visited this section of the agency,and are persuaded that the matter of the lands in Grease Harbour should receive consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia,
Victoria.B.C.

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(1) Section 569.

Warrant to Search.

———:o:———

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
County of

WHEREAS it appears on the oath of _____

of _____, that there is reason to suspect that _____

are concealed in _____, at _____

This is, therefore, to authorise and require you to enter between the hours of _____ into the said premises, and to search for the said things, and to bring the same before me or some other Justice.

DATED at _____, in the said County of _____, this _____ day of _____, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and _____

_____ J. P.

To _____, *of* _____

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May 3rd, 1915

Charles Cliftan Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to the Grease Harbour dispute.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

C. H. Gibbons
Acting Secretary.

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August 11th, 1915

Charles C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge, by direction of the Commission, your letter of the 31st ultimo (Your R.C. File) and in reply to say that you are correct in saying that the original Schedule shews 5 acres instead of 100 as the area affected by Application No. 11 in behalf of Michael Inspring of the Aiyansh Band. When that application obtained consideration by the Commission's Lands Committee it was decided that the area suggested was insufficient to permit of proper specification and selection and it was accordingly raised to 100 acres.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

C. H. Gibsons
Secretary.

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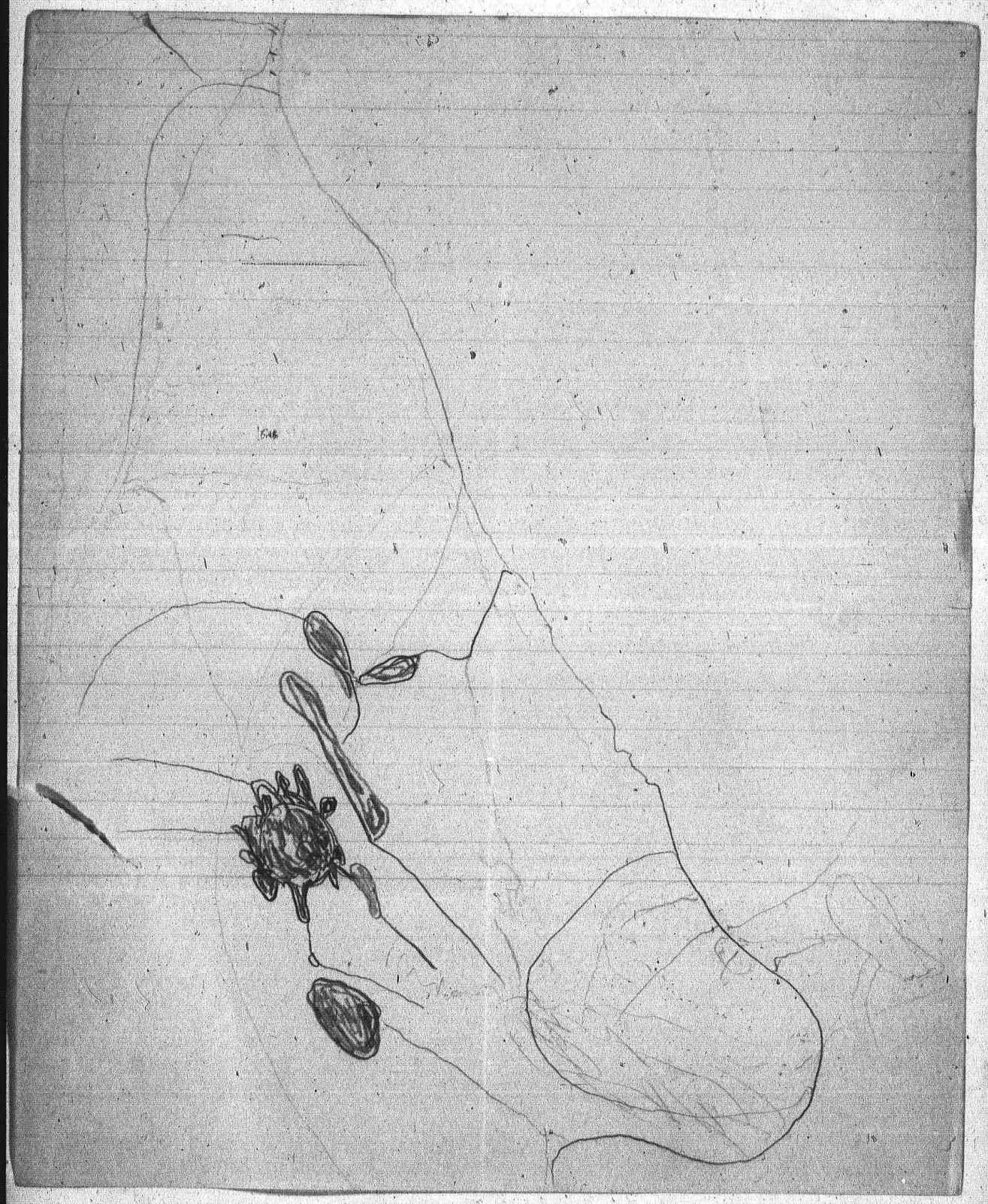

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February 1st, 1916.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo re additional lands applications of the Indians of Aiyansh, and to advise you that the subject matter thereof will obtain the early attention of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Indian Office,

Metlakatla,B.C.,

R.C. January 26th,1916

Sir,-

Would you be good enough to draw the attention of t the Commission to that portion of the map marked by me as indicating the lands asked for by the Aiyansh Indians.

Near the confluence of the Seaks River and the Naas River will be found Lot 4610 and above it Lot 1712 (A.P.7953). The Land Department of the Provincial Government will doubtless be aware that there as a trail which was built at Government expense through these lots or portions of them which is not shown in the map (No.adjoining No.17).

I have walked along this trail and have seen trees which have "ringed" or that have had bark cut around them to dry them out for firewood. There are a lot of trees cut in this way. This was done by the Indians,and at this place Indians have thrown down trees to take away. They have worked for some time here.

About a year ago,the Forestry officer at Prince Rupert visited this place and I am informed that since his visit some steps have been taken by him in the direction of having this land created a timber limit. I have been to see Mr.Mc Corkindale (the officer referred to),who says that he has no objections to the Indians of Aiyansh having some of this land provided there is no obstacle in the way.

Perhaps the Land Committee of the Commission will be good enough to ascertain when at the Lands Office, what

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
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what steps, if any, are being taken to define the status of this land. I would recommend that if it is possible to obtain one hundred and sixty acres of this land that this area be reserved for the Gitlak-Aiyansh Indians, for I believe that such an area is reasonably required for the benefit of these Indians.

I would add that I have thought carefully over the geography of the district and in regard to applications in general for additional lands for the Indians of the agency, and I do not know of any other lands for which application should be made for the benefit of the Indians of the Nass Agency, and unless the Indians submit other applications in the near future, this will be the last application outside what have already been dealt with by the Commission.

The land mentioned herein is included in the territory for which requisition was made by the Gitlakdamiks and Aiyansh Indians in common.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.

Jan. 16, 1917.

Mr. Perry,

Indian Agent,

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Mr. Perry;-

Regarding Lot.3055-S.W.¼,Grease Harbor, on the Upper Naas River; I would appreciate it very much if you would inform me as to what clain the Aiyanch Indians have to this property.

I understood that the Province had set this property aside as a government reserve some years ago but later found that the indians has some claim to be satisfied in this respect.

Any information you may have will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Mobley

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Prince Rupert,B.C.,

R.C. January 18th 7

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant,having reference to the piece of land at Crease Harbour,Nass River. In reply thereto,and following our conversation of to-day,I would inform you that the following is the extract to which I made verbal reference:

"If it is given to white men,it will not prevent the trouble. We will always come here to get our wood. We will still cut trees which we know belong to us."

The foregoing quotation has been modified,the original utterance having been more drastic.

I would recommend that you endeavour to ascertain what are the recommendations of the Royal Commission on this subject.

I will be pleased to give any assistance I can to bring about a settlement of this vexed question.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

F.H.Mobley Esqr.,M.P.P.,
Prince Rupert.

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Sir,—

represent the Indians in their case before the Privy Council, Mr. O'Meara (so the Indians have advised me) has counselled them to nominate their own legal representative. Doubtless he hopes thereby to represent the Indians himself at the Government's expense.

Kindly inform me if I may, when announcing to the Indians the futility of their claims, suggest to them that since their official Land Committee made the statement mentioned to Commissioner Mc Kenna it may be well for them to acquaint their legal counsel (if he is still retained by them-they gave him $250.00 a couple of weeks ago) with the circumstances of their case. In this way they might be led to feel that I had, officially with the Royal Commission, done all I could, and that any further responsibility would have to rest with the Provincial Lands Department.

The Indians have continually expressed their contempt for the Royal Commission and the Indian Agent, having been agitated to that position, unquestionably. They will think less than ever of us if they cannot have the land for which they have asked. Only the other day, since the visit of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to this agency, the Indians have stated to me that Mr. Scott is an enemy of the Indians, for Mr. O'Meara had told them that he (Mr. Scott) had recommended that the Government nominate and pay for counsel for them, and ~~might afterwards find~~ to

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pay for such counsel by appraising the value of their holdings at what it was worth fifty years ago, in the case of a decision being given by the Privy Council in the Indians' favour, and by using the balance of their own high appraisals, for this purpose.

Or, as an alternative, the Indians might be told that since the question of their claim to lands alienated by the Provincial Government would seem to be a matter of issue between the Indians and the settlers, recourse might be had in the local courts, at their own expense in the event of their considering themselves to be aggrieved as a result of unavoidable inaction on the part of the Government. Or they might privately sue the Provincial Government, if so be that they could rise to the occasion.

Before notifying Inspring I will await your further instructions.

I would further point out that Inspring claim he has fulfilled his and relation Council in Obtain Lands.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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(I)

Additional lands asked for by the Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks Bands.

Naas Agency. Naas River Indians.

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Starting at an old camping ground at the confluence of the Kinshooch River with the Naas River, following the right bank of the Naas River towards its mouth, at intervals which come within the Preemption Reserve dated February 25th, 1909 and to all appearances available as far down as the confluence of thw Quin-a-tahl River with the Naas, the following portions of land known by Indian names are asked for:

I. Kimshqaik	6. Gis-gait	II. Gitk-aemagl
2. Git-ke-igogquit	7. Gitshedaksit	I2. Gizaquasqu
3. Gitdakegin	8. Git-gwin-dip-win	I3. Knuk-sgid-asqaw
4. Kshi-din	9. Ksidi-gaks	I4. Gwin-dibilk
5. Minluk	I0. Git-ginn-latsk	$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

At or about a point midway between the Teketin and Quin-a-dahl rivers at or near the N.W. boundary of the Preemption Reserve, are two hunting lodges know to the Indians as

I5. Git-quin-miyaue and
I6. Git-sak-sgau

Returning to the bank of the river and following the bank down river, near the confluence of the Quin-a-muck Creek with the Naas River is another old encampment named

No. I7 Gin-gilqu.

Thence down river to a point opposite a creek situated north of Preemption No. I667 (creek named K-mat-kl) is an old encampment asked for:

No. I8 Wil-yaegxed.

Further down river, at a point ~~between the S.W. co~~ opposite the S.W. corner of Preemption No. I667 and in the direction of the S.E. corner of L. I65I an old encampment is asked for:

No. I9 An-uks-gwi-ynisq

20. Back of and around Quin-a-muck Lake, those areas of land known as Lots I64~~8~~ to I662, the same being Timber Limits Nos. 509~~8~~ to 5II3, are asked for as a timber area.

(Coming down river, and at a point opposite Grease Harbour, at a bend at the mouth of the Second Canyon two camps are asked for which appear to be within the Reserve No. 2, TTsimmanweenclist. These therefore will not be listed with the applications of these Indians. I will note them, however, as Ank-sa-nisqu and Zim-man-welist.)

An additional ~~timber~~ area is asked for back of Indian Reserves No. I and I A., to include Lots I702-3-4-5 and I707, and consequent extention of Reserve No. I to the northern boundaries of Reserve No. 4, including the mouth of the Shumarl River. on N side.

THIS CONCLUDES APPLICATIONS FOR LANDS ON THE RIGHT BANK.

LEFT BANK ON NEXT SHEET.

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Additional lands asked for by Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks Bands.

Naas Agency. Naas River Indians.

Starting at a point directly opposite the mouth of the Kinshooch River, and following the river down on its left bank, a string of nine (9) old Indian encampments, situated at intervals between points opposite the mouths of Kinshooch and Quin-a-dahl rivers.

At least two of the encampments would appear to be within N. and S. boundaries of Preemption No. I600. The names of the respective grounds are:

2I Gwinmauz	24 Gwin-gag	27 Wi-matqu
22 Git-ang-gilqu	25 Gwink-ba-wau-east	28 Kin-yug
23 Gwin-goig	26 Gi-di-lude	29 Kits-gas

Directly opposite the mouth of the Quin-a-dahl River is encampment No.
30. An-oks-wok.

At a point a little down river from opposite the mouth of Quin-a-muck Creek is an old camp called:
No.3I Gwin-qwiqu.

At a point midway between Preemption I667 and and a point opposite Quin-a-muck Creek mouth, just below No.3I is a camp called
No.32 An-quil-gul-gan.

Situated directly upon Preemption No.I667 is another camp applied for, No.
33 Zim-an-aq-wan.

Opposite with Reserve No 2
~~About half a mile below this~~ are two encampments having Indian names: Gwin-smak No.34 and
No.35 Kilak-kseep.

These two old encampments are now known as Grease Harbour They are in occupation by the Indians. This settlement was the last visited by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs. Indians Michael Inspring and Daniel Guno are occupying this land. See Commission's transcript of evidence, Grease Harbour Dispute.

On the lower bank of the Seanskinnist Creek, near its mouth, called
No. 36 Sqa-ski-hist.

A small encampment situated on a small creek called Gingitl which runs into the Seaks River a short distance from its mouth and near Indian Reserve No. 3, is called No.37 Gin-gilt.

On the upper bank of the Sheaks River between Reserve No.3 and Lava Lake is a small camping ground named No.38 Sheax.

At a point directly opposite the mouth of Shumarl River below the mouth of the Seaks River is an old Indian camping ground called: No.39 Quin-o-gag.

Nearly all the camping grounds and stations asked for appear to be vacant.

Their areas in no individual case would exceed five acres. In many cases not more than one would be really necessary.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
Jan. 9th 1929

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. I beg to state that if your Company accepts the lease covering ten years you would be responsible for payment of the whole term at the yearly rental stated.

If however, you consider the lease too long, I think the Indians might be prepared to give a five year lease on the same terms, should you however, require to lease only a sufficient area for your requirements, different terms would have to be arranged and it would be necessary for you to furnish a properly surveyed plan describing the area required

With regard to the timber on the reserve which is entirely separate from the lease, prevailing prices would have to govern, $2.50 per thousand feet has been paid for timber on Indian reserves on Observatory Inlet, and very likely this price would also apply to timber on the Georgia River reserve, very much, of course, depends on the quality of the timber.

Yours very truly,

WEC/JJ

Indian Agent

Wellington Beaton Esq.,
President, Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.
850 Hastings st. W.
Vancouver B.C.

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OPERATING AT
PORTLAND CANAL, B.C.

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 660

GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES, LIMITED
(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

REGISTERED OFFICE: CREDIT FONCIER BUILDING,
850 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 7th., 1928.

Mr. Collinson,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

It is the intention of our Company to do considerable development this season on our mining property situate on the north fork of the Georgia River. We would, therefore, find it convenient to have the land at the mouth of the river, covered by the Indian Reserve, and if it is available at a reasonable price, we are prepared to purchase it.

Would you kindly advise us if it can be bought, and if so, at what price and what steps should be taken to acquire it. As you will, no doubt, have something to do with the fixing of the price we would ask you to bear in mind the part we are taking in the development of the country and the desirability of encouraging enterprise in this direction. Consequently we would expect to secure the land in question at a fair and just figure.

On receipt of this please wire at our expense what the position is and also write us by return.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

WB:A

per Wallington Beaton
President

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Prince Rupert. B.C.

June 13th, 1928.

Dear Sir;-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the Georgie River Indian reserve #17 situate on Portland Canal, I would state that it would be necessary to approach the Indians to whom the land belongs and ascertain whether they are willing to dispose of the land in question which consists of 71 acres. If a surrender is obtained and the Indian Department approves of the transaction, a deal may be made. In the meantime, I will make inquiries and let you know the result. Naturally it may take a little time to negotiate with the Indians and I cannot promise a speedy reply especially as the Indians are at present away at the different canneries. This being the case I did not send a wire as requested.

Yours truly,

Wallington Beaton Esq.,
Georgia River Gold Mines, Ltd.,
Vancouver. B.C.

Indian Agent.

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OPERATING AT
PORTLAND CANAL, B.C.

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 660

GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES, LIMITED
(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

REGISTERED OFFICE: CREDIT FONCIER BUILDING
550 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 18, 1928.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re Indian Reserve No.17, Georgia River, Portland Canal, B.C.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th instant relative to the sale of the above lands, for which I thank you.

I note that you are laying the proposal before the Indians and will advise me of the result. I would, as a favor, ask you to do your best in advancing the business to a conclusion one way or the other as it will greatly assist us with our plans.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

Warrington Beaven
Pres.

GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
July 13th 1928

Rev.W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

As you are aware, the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Georgia River, Portland Canal, B.C. covers all the area over which access may be had to the valley beyond.

We are carrying on operations at our mine at the head of the north fork, consequently, it is essential to go through the Indian Reserve in order to get to our property.

Some time ago, the Provincial Government built a trail through the reserve and ~~following~~ up along the course of the river.

We hereby make application to make use of the trail and for permission to erect a building or two on the Indian reserve in which to store our goods and supplies.

We trust you will see your way clear to consider our application favorably as otherwise we shall be unable to continue operations.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,

Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.
(N.P.L)
Wellington Beaton
President

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY, PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

.....July 14th 1928

Sir,—

I beg to transmit herewith, copy of a letter received from Mr.Wellington Beaton, President of the Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd. operating at the Georgia River, Portland Canal, requesting permission for a right-of-way through the Georgia River Indian Reserve No.17 in order to give them access to their mining properties at the head of the river. Permission to erect buildings at the mouth of the river has also been asked, although, from information I have since received, it appears that two houses have already been built on the reserve.

According to Mr.Beaton with whom I had an interview yesterday, a trail was cut through the reserve some two or three years ago by the Provincial Public Works Department, presumably for the use of this Company, although this office was never notified of the fact. It seems advisable that these outlying reserves should be visited in order to prevent trespass as I believe a road has been cut through another reserve, viz: I.R. No.24 at the head of Hastings Arm for access to mining property nearby.

The Georgia River Company has also made application for the purchase of the Georgia River reserve as they state the land covered by the reserve is essential for their operations. They however, do not seem willing to pay very much for the land, and I am not at all sure that the Indians would be willing to sell it. However, I informed Mr.Beaton that if the Indians are willing to make a surrender, the matter would be referred to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

WEG/JJ.

Indian Agent.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., July 27, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th in which you inform me that Mr.Beaton, of the Georgia River Gold Mines, wishes permission for a right-of-way through Georgia River Reserve No.17, on Portland Canal, and also to erect buildings on the Reserve at the mouth of Georgia River.

In the last paragraph of your letter you state that this Company wish to purchase this Reserve as it is essential for their operations, but they do not appear to be willing to pay much for it.

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, in 1916, placed a value of $50.00 per acre on this Reserve which is 71 acres in extent, making the total value $3,550.00, and as the soil is classified as good, black loam, it should be worth this value to-day. You should, however, consult the Indians and ascertain from them if they are agreeable to have the Reserve sold for them. If they are, and the Company would pay a fair price for it, it might be considered advisable to sell it, but if the Indians do not wish to sell or the Company will not pay a fair price, then the Company must obtain a lease of the area which they require, but their application to lease must be accompanied by a map and a surveyed description. Mr.Beaton must be informed that until either a lease or purchase has been arranged, his Company are considered as trespassers on the Reserve in contravention of the Sections of the Indian Act provided therefor.

As regards the reservation at the head of Hastings Arm which you enumerate as Number 24, I beg to say that this Reserve is Kshwan No.27 and not 24. Number 24 is Gitzault which is located at the head of Alice Arm and is recommended to be cut off by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

You should certainly visit all these outlying reserves in your Agency at least once a year to see that no trespass is committed.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

WED/HM.

W.E.Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
August 9th 1928

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your request for a right of way through the Indian Reserve at Georgia River(No.17) also for permission to erect certain buildings on the reserve, I beg to inform you that the Department is not in favor of giving such permission, and your Company must therefore, be considered trespassers on the reserve until such time as either purchase or a lease of the reserve has been arranged.

I would inform you, however, that your application to purchase will be taken up with the Indians at the earliest possible time as soon as the Indians return to the reserve and a meeting can be arranged. You will be advised in due course.

Yours truly,

WEC/JJ. Indian Agent

W.Beaton, Esq.,
Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.,
850 Hastings st.West,
Vancouver B.C.

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According to Mr Becker - with whom I had an interview yesterday a trail was cut through the reserve ~~a couple~~ two or 3 years ago by the Prov Pub Wks Dept presumably for the use of the Comp

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PLEASE FORWARD HERE PLAN SHOWING DISTANCES GEORGIA RIVER RESERVE

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9A.M. W BEATON.

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

W.Beaton,-
Stewart.B.C.

Prince Rupert,B.C.
Oct. 13th 1928.

Regret information not available Agent up Nass returning here Tuesday.

Jacobs.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
Nov. 2nd 1928

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith, copy of plan of the Georgia River Indian Reserve No.17, as requested.

Yours truly,

WEC JJ.

Indian Agent

W.Beaton, Esq.,
Stewart,
B.C

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Copy of resolutions passed by the Nuucaan Indian Council regularly held on Dec 8th 1928 (agency presided)

Moved by Andrew Nelson
Seconded by James J. Robinson.
Carried unanimously.

That, in consideration of the payment of the sum of $9,767.50 for damage done to the timber on Estuaren Indian Reserve # 27 and Ahsinet Indian Reserve #23 by the Granby Company this Council representing the Kinoalth Band of Indians agrees to release the Granby Company from payment of future claim with respect to timber on Indian reserves belonging to the said Band in Observatory Inlet Alice Arm & Hoskins Arm. it being understood that the damaged timber on the Estuaren Island reserves remain the property of the Kinoalth Band.

Moved by Councillor J. J. Robinson
Seconded by Councillor J. Stewart
Carried unanimously.

That the Council representing the Kinoalth Band of Indians in the Province of British Columbia do hereby agree to surrender to the Department of Indian Affairs in trust the parcel of land known as the Georgia River Indian Reserve #17 situate on Portland Canal for the purpose of leasing the said reserve to the Georgia River Gold Mining Company on terms agreeable to the Department of Indian Affairs and the Kinoalth Band of Indians.

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Copy of Resolutions passed by the Kincolith Indian Council presided over by W.E.Collison Esq,Indian Agent at a meeting held at Kincolith,B.C.on December,8th,1928 and consisting of the following members:-

Peter Stewart.---Chief Councillor.
Jas,G,Robinson.
Isaac Watts.
Wm,H.Stephens.
S.P,Barton.
Andrew Nelson.
James Stewart.

Moved by:-ANDREW NELSON.
Seconded by:-JAMES,G,ROBINSON.
Carried unanimously.
That in consideration of the sum of nine thousand,seven hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty cents ($9767.50)for damage done to the timber on Kskwun Indian Reserve,No;27,and Iksinet Indian Reserve,No;23,by the Granby Consolidated Mining Company,this Council,representing the Kincolith Band of Indians,agrees to release the Granby Consolidated Mining Company,from payment of future claim with respect to timber on Indian Reserves belonging to the said Band of Indians in Observatory Inlet,Alice Arm and Hastings Arm,it being understood that the damaged timber on the Kskwun and Iksinet Reserves remain the property of the Kincolith Band.

Moved by:-JAMES,G,ROBINSON.
Seconded by:-JAMES STEWART.
Carried unanimously.
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Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dec. 20th 1928

SH-277

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your application on behalf of the Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd. to purchase the Georgia River Indian Reserve, No.17, I beg to inform you that this matter was taken up with the Indians during my recent visit to Kincolith.

After due consideration, the Indians decided not to sell, but were willing to lease the reserve to your Company at a rental of $355.00 per annum for 10 years, with the option of renewing. This is equivalent to $5.00 per acre for the 71 acres.

The lease would not include any of the timber on the reserve which, if required, would have to be purchased at prevailing rates.

If a lease is agreeable to your Company, kindly let me know so that the matter may be submitted to the Indian Department for approval.

Yours truly,

WEC JJ

Indian Agent.

Wellington Beaton Esq.,
Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.,
Credit Foncier Bldg.,
850 Hastings st.W.
Vancouver, B.C.

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James Stewart.

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Seconded by James Stewart-
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850 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Jan. 4, 1929.

Rev. W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 20th ultimo in reference to our application to purchase the Georgia River Indian Reserve arrived during my absence from the city.

I note that the Indians have decided not to sell, but are willing to lease the Reserve. I am calling a meeting of our Directors at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of considering this matter, and you will be advised in due course of their decision.

Wishing you everything that is good in the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

Wellington Beaton

President

GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

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January 5th, 1929.

Rev. W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to my letter of yesterday and to the proposal of the Indians to lease the Georgia River reserves for ten years, is it the intention that the lease be renewable from year to year for a period of ten years, or a lease for a straight term of ten years. In other words, would the Company be held liable for one year's rental or for the full amount of ten year's rental.

Kindly let me have this information by return mail as the question is sure to arise at our Director's meeting, and I want to be in the position to answer it correctly. You might also advise, in the event of any timber being cut, what charge would be made in this connection or how would the price be arrived at.

Yours very truly,

Wellington Beatson

WB:G

President
GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES, LTD. (N.P.L.)

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Jan. 25, 1929.

Rev. W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant in reference to lease of the Georgia River Indian Reserve, I may state that I have taken the matter up with our Directors, and it was thought if it could be so arranged the term of the lease should be four years with the right of renewal for the balance of the ten years or longer. The shorter term is proposed for the reason that by that time the proportions of the mine will be determined and the scope of operations to be carried on by the Company definitely known. The requirements then may call for an outright purchase, and if impossible to deal on this basis, for a long term lease. You will understand the necessity of this when permanent improvements will be undertaken. Consequently, I would suggest that you try to arrange with the Indians a lease for the period stated, namely, four years with the right of renewal for a further six years or longer at a yearly rental of $5.00 per acre, as mentioned in your letter of December 20th, 1928.

In reference to the price which should be paid for any merchantable timber cut, I suppose that would be decided by the price obtaining for similar timber in the District. The price of $2.50 per thousand, which you state was paid for timber on Indian reserves on Observatory Inlet, does not apply here, as no timber of that grade obtains. As a matter of fact, there is very little timber of merchantable quality standing on the ground in question.

If agreeable to you, I would therefore suggest that you take steps to close out the matter as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Wessington Beatie
President
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March 4th, 1929.

Rev. W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re Georgia River Indian Reserve

In reference to my letter of January 25th, 1929 relative to the above, I would ask you to kindly advise what steps have been taken to the end of completing the lease, the terms of which have already been discussed. As we are about to engage at the Mine in the increased activities attendant upon the season, which is advancing, it is desirable that the business referred to should be closed without delay.

Mr. R. G. Mellin, M. E., who is taking charge of our operations is going up by today's boat and will, in all probability call on you.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and with very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Wellington Bellows
President
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Prince Rupert, B.C.
March 7th 1929

S-H-507

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. relative to the proposed lease of the Georgia River Indian Reserve, I beg to state that in view of the fact that your Company is not prepared to lease the reserve for a term of five years as agreed to by the Indians, it will be necessary to again refer the matter to the Indians before further action can be taken.

Mr. Mellin in the meantime called at the office yesterday, and in the course of our conversation regarding the matter stated that he did not consider it necessary to lease more than two or three acres, and that he would let me know as soon as he returned from Georgia River.

It therefore seems unnecessary to do anything further until some decision has been arrived at as to what your requirements really are.

I might add that should a smaller area be leased by your company, different terms would have to be made. You will be advised as soon as I hear from Mr. Mellin.

Yours truly,

WEC/JJ.

Indian Agent.

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Toby Stewart
Hubert Barton
David Venn
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William Barton

Form No.65
(Extract)
All that parcel of land situate in the Skeena District, in the Province of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada, containing by admeasurement 71 acres more or less being composed of all of the G.R.I.R. No.17 situate at the junction of G.R. and the Port land Canal ..... to lease.... leasing of said land and the disposi tion of the moneys derived therefrom.
Dec.31st.1929
P.A.Stewart
S.P.Barton
W.H.Stevens
E.J.Elliott
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Prince Rupert, BC.
March 19th 1929

8-E-535

Dear Sir:- Re Georgia River Indian Reserve

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. relative to the proposed lease of the Georgia River Indian Reserve.

As you agree to a five year lease of the whole reserve at $5.00 per acre per annum as offered by the Indians, the matter can now be referred to Ottawa for approval and the drawing up of the lease agreement will follow if the terms are acceptable to the Department.

This matter will be taken up immediately, and you will be notified in due course.

Yours very truly,

WEC/JJ

Indian Agent.

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March 15, 1929.

Rev. W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re Georgia River Indian Reserve

Your letter of the 7th instant relative to the above matter arrived in due course. I may state that our Company's requirements were covered very fully in my letter of January 25th, acknowledgment of receipt of which you have overlooked.

As your Department has been unable, in the meantime, to ascertain whether or not the Company's proposals, as set out in the letter of January 25th referred to, were acceptable to the Indians, I suggest that you take immediate steps to close out the lease for 5 years with the right of renewal for a further period at the yearly rental of $355.00. As you state in your letter of the 7th instant that the Indians have already agreed to this term, it appears to me the business can be concluded without further delay.

I did not discuss the matter very fully with Mr. Mellin before he left. I have no doubt what he had in mind was the course the Company would be obliged to take providing satisfactory arrangements along the line of negotiations already initiated could not be made with your Department for the entire reserve.

Please advise at your earliest convenience how long it will take to close out the matter and what the course of procedure is.

Yours very truly,
Wellington Beacon
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R.M. - 17/X-3

INDIAN RESERVE NO. 17

Georgia River - Portland Canal
(Adjacent to Timber Sale X8691)

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TIMBER

The timber on this area can be considered only of moderate quality, being of excessively limby nature, a condition which exists from the ground up, and its manufacture into lumber would produce a very small percentage grading higher than common, this more particularly applies to the spruce. I would estimate approximately 500 - 600 M.B.M. on area, running about 50% each of Spruce and Hemlock, with a scattering of Balsam and Cedar. Included in the Hemlock estimate there would be about 15,000 Lineal Feet suitable for piling and a quantity of smaller trees making good lagging mine props, etc. Portions of the swamp land and following along the river bank is thickly wooded with alder and willow of small sizes but suitable for cordwood.

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Map of area attached showing approximate portion of present improvements.

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ROYALTY

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JBS:LM

J.B. Scott
Ranger

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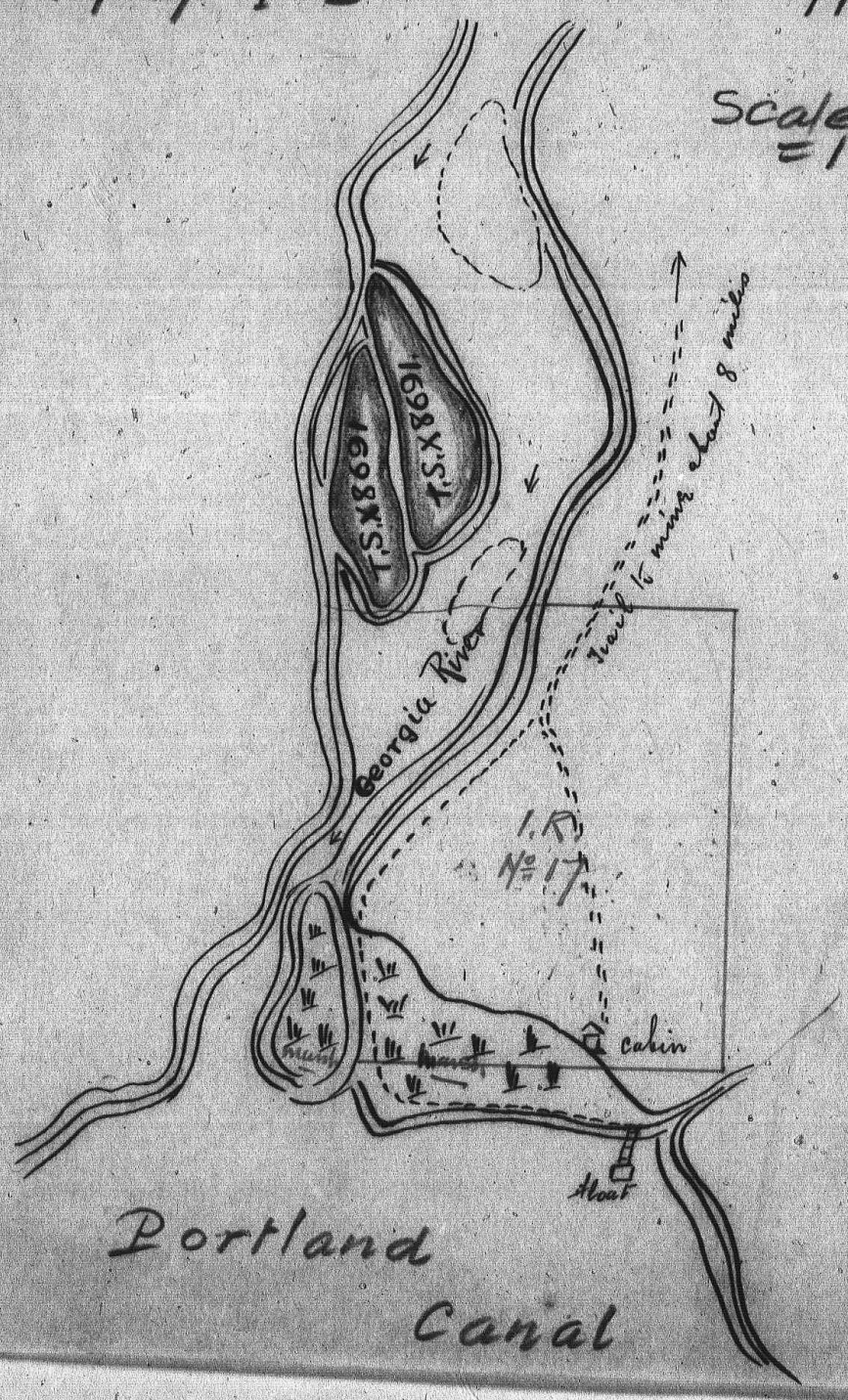
X 8691
in red

RM. 17-1-3

11 Acres

Scale 10 chains
=1 Inch



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 33/8/15273.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. August 28, 1929.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed please find sketch made from the Field Notes of F.A.Devereaux, who surveyed Georgie Reserve No. 17.

Yours truly,

AVH.

Enclosure;-

W. E. Ditchburn

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

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent,
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8-H-625

Prince Rupert, B.C.
April 11th 1929

Sir:-

With regard to the application of the Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd. of Vancouver to lease the Georgia River Indian Reserve No. 17, Kincolith band, situated in the Portland Canal, and which was referred to in my report for December and January, I beg to state that the Indians have agreed to lease the whole of the reserve, consisting of 71 acres, to the Company for a period of five years at an annual rental of $5.00 per acre, with option of renewal. The Company has agreed to the terms and now requests that a lease be drawn.

At a meeting of the Kincolith Indian Council held on December 8th 1928, at which I was present, the following resolution was unanimously passed. Moved by Councillor James Robinson, seconded by Councillor James Stewart-

" That this Council representing the Kincolith band of Indians in the Province of British Columbia, does hereby agree to surrender to the Department of Indian Affairs, in trust, the parcel of land known as Georgia River Indian Reserve No.17, situated in the Portland Canal, for the purpose of leasing the said reserve consisting of 71 acres to the Georgia River Gold Mines Limited, on terms agreeable to the Department of Indian Affairs, and the Kincolith band of Indians." Carried.

The resolution is so worded as to allow for any alteration regarding the terms should the Department so desire.

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The Company has considerable mining property under development about eight miles back of the reserve, and as approach to the mine can only be had through the reserve which occupies the only available flat land at the mouth of the Georgia River, the Company is anxious to obtain the reserve in order to facilitate their mining operations. A small float was constructed on the foreshore, and a frame building on the reserve for supplies. A pack trail has also been cut through the reserve to the mine. This trail was constructed some years ago by the Provincial Public Works Department.

The reserve contains timber of a moderate quality consisting of approximately 500 M.B.M. of spruce, hemlock and a scattering of cedar and balsam. As the lease does not cover the timber, I would suggest that the Company be permitted to purchase any timber required at the valuation obtaining in the district, according to quality.

If considered advisable, I would suggest that the Company be held responsible for any damage through fire or otherwise to the timber on the reserve should it be due to any negligence on the part of the Company during the life of the lease, and also that no part of the reserve should be subleased without the consent of the Department.

As there is reason to believe the camp may become a permanent one I would recommend that a lease be granted.

Respecting the boundaries of the reserve, there seems to be a difference between the Department's survey of the reserve by F.A. Devreux, 1891, and a sketch plan prepared by the local forestry office, which I am enclosing. In the Department's map, all the islands at the mouth of the river

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appear to be included in the reserve area, whilst in the forestry plan, two islands colored in red (T.S.X8691) are not included in the reserve.

The timber on these islands has been sold by the Forestry Department.

As it is difficult to reconcile the two plans I would suggest that authority be given to have the boundaries of the reserve re-located as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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8-H.630 Our file

Prince Rupert, B.C.
April 13th 1929

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing copy of my letter to the Department respecting the application of the Georgia River Gold Mines, Ltd. to lease the Georgia River Indian Reserve No.17, Portland Canal (Ref. your letter July 27-28)

With regard to the boundaries of the reserve referred to in the concluding paragraph of my letter to the Department, notwithstanding possible changes in the course of the river since the original survey in 1891, I am still inclined to think that the islands at the mouth of the river are included in the reserve area.

If it were possible to obtain the field notes of the original survey the matter could be easily settled, otherwise I would recommend that the boundaries of the reserve be re-located in order to determine this question.

I am enclosing copy of the plan of the Georgia River prepared by the local forestry office which shows the relative position of the reserve and the islands in question; by comparing this map with the original survey which you no doubt have on file in your office it will be seen that there is a marked difference.

Your obedient servant,

WEC JJ.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
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8-H-790

Prince Rupert, B.C.
July 3rd 1929

Sir:- Application of Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd. to lease Reserve No.17.

With further reference to my letter of April 11th relative to the above, I shall be glad to know whether any action has been taken as several enquiries have been received from the Company regarding their application to lease the reserve.

A new residence has been erected on the reserve for one of the officials of the Company and other improvements have been carried out.

Owing to the position of the reserve and the fact that all traffic to and from the mine must pass through the reserve, I shall be glad to have the matter dealt with as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant

WEC/EH

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 13168-17.
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, November 5th, 1929.

Sir,-

With reference to the application of the Gold Mines Limited to lease all of Georgie Indian Reserve No. 17, situated at the junction of Georgie River and Portland Canal, I am pleased to enclose herewith surrender, in duplicate, for submission to the Band for consideration. You will also find enclosed affidavits, in duplicate, for completion. In order to have the surrender assented to it would be advisable to have the names of the Chief and two or three principal men inserted in the affidavits, and also have them sign the document.

For your guidance in taking the surrender Form No. 67 is enclosed, and I should like you to be careful in following out the instructions therein.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Enclosures.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert,
B. C.

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Prince Rupert B.C.
Jan. 30th 1930

8-H-1227
13168-17. Nov.5.1929

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith, surrender and affidavit in duplicate in connection with the application of the Georgia River Gold Mining Company Limited, to lease the Georgia River Indian Reserve No.17. The surrender was made during my recent visit to Kincolith. Owing to the fact that there is no Justice of the Peace or Notary Public at Kincolith, the affidavit was signed by the Indians at Kincolith but not sworn to. In order to complete the affidavit, I have attached an Affidavit of Execution by the Indians signed by myself before a Notary Public in Prince Rupert which I hope will be satisfactory.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a public meeting of the Indians of the band presided over by myself.

Moved by Chief Walter Haldane, seconded by Chief Charles J.Elliott-

"THAT we, the members of the Kincolith band of Indians of and over the age of twenty-one years, having heard the terms of the surrender relating to the application of the Georgia River Gold Mining Co.Ltd. for a lease of the Georgia River Reserve No.17 read and interpreted to us by the Indian Agent, do hereby agree to surrender to the Department of Indian Affairs, the said reserve, comprising seventy-one acres more or less as described in the formal surrender and under the terms set forth therein".

Carried unanimously.

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Forty eight members of the band attended the meeting, and all voted in favor of the surrender which was duly signed by the proposer and seconder and other chiefs.

A list of the Indian voters who attended the meeting is herewith attached.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ. Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encls.

Surrender in duplicate
Affidavit (1)
List of Voters
Sketch of I.R.No.17

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa. Mar.12th.1930.

Sir:-

The surrender of the Georgie Reserve No.17 having been approved by Council,the Department is prepared to formulate the terms of the proposed lease to the Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.of Vancouver.

Apparently this company do not want any mining rights on the reserve itself,but merely a lease covering the reserve,for the purpose of enabling them to construct trails,warehouses,docks etc. in connection with their mining operations which are taking place about 8 miles distant from the reserve.

Further,it is understood that an annual rental of $355 shall be paid in advance,that the lessee will compensate any individual Indian for any loss sustained by action of the lessee,and that no timber shall be cut from the reserve,except with special permission given by the Department,and on payment of reasonable stumpage charges,to be agreed upon.The term of lease,to be 5 years,renewal for a further period of 5 years at the discretion of the Department.

Kindly confirm the above,when lease will be drafted and sent you for signature of the lessee.

Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie

Actg.Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
(A.F.MacKenzie)

W.E.Collison Esq.
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert.B.C.

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Prince Rupert B.C.
April 10th 1930

8-H-1894
Your file 13168-17-Mar,12.

Sir:-

With regard to the proposed lease of the Georgia River reserve No.17 to the Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd. I beg to confirm particulars and terms of the proposed lease as contained in your letter of March 12th last, as follows:-

The lease to be for a period of five years with renewal for another five years at the discretion of the Department and the rental to be $5.00 per acre per annum, payable in advance.

The timber on the reserve remains the property of the Indians and shall not be cut or removed unless with the permission of the Department and on payment of the usual stumpage rates prevailing in the district.

No mining rights are required by the lessee.

It is understood the Company will be held responsible for any loss sustained by the Indians or damage to timber through any action of the lessee during the life of the agreement.

As the Company has occupied the reserve for some little time and enjoyed the use of same in connection with their mining operations I would recommend that the lease be postdated and payment of rental requested as from April 1st.1929.

Your obedient servant,

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, April 11th, 1930.

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Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to Departmental letter of the 12th ultimo relative to issue of lease to Georgie River Gold Mines, Ltd., covering privileges on Georgie Indian Reserve No. 17, in connection with which I would say that the Department is prepared to proceed with this matter upon receipt of your report as called for in letter above quoted.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
Director, Indian Lands and Timber.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1930.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, and prior correspondence, I enclose herewith Lease in triplicate in favour of the Georgie River Gold Mines, Limited, to be signed and returned to the Department for final execution.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
Director, Indian Lands and Timber.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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8M-1639

Prince Rupert, B.C.
May 1st, 1930.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to enclose herewith lease of the Georgia River Indian Reserve #17 in triplicate for your signature and shall be glad if you will let me have them back at your earliest convenience for final execution by the Department.

You will note the lease became effective on April 1st, 1929 and includes every particular agreed upon in previous correspondence.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

WEC/CM

Wellington Beaton, Esq.,
President,
Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF POST OFFICE REGISTRATION

Date

No. 1180

Postmaster

Stamp

FEE if more than 10c. 6.

Retain this receipt. You will need it in case an enquiry is necessary.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR DELIVERY IN CANADA

Maximum	Indemnity of	$ 25	when	10c.	Fee is Paid
"	"	$ 50	"	20c.	"
"	"	$ 75	"	30c.	"
"	"	$100	"	40c.	"

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OPERATING AT
PORTLAND CANAL, B.C.

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 660

GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES, LIMITED

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

REGISTERED OFFICE: CREDIT FONCIER BUILDING
550 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 26, 1930.

Rev. W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor with enclosure of lease of the Georgia River Indian Reserve, which has to be signed by the Company.

As some of the Directors have been, and are still, away, I have been unable to call a Meeting, necessary to approve the resolution authorizing the signature. Just as soon as I can get a quorum together, attention will be given to the matter and the documents returned to you as requested.

Yours very truly,

Wrecinglow Beatie

President

GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

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8H-1795

Prince Rupert B.C.
July 14th 1930

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad to receive the signed lease of the Georgia River Indian reserve at your earliest convenience as the Department is anxious to have this matter settled.

Yours truly,

WEC/JJ

Indian Agent.

Wellington Beaton Esq.,
President, Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.,
850 Hastings st.W.
Vancouver B.C.

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Prince Rupert B.C.
Nov. 27th 1930

8-H-3183

Dear Sir:- Georgia River I.R.No.17.

Some time ago, documents were forwarded to you for signature in connection with the above named reserve.

As considerable time has now elapsed since the papers were sent, I would advise that unless the matter is attended to without further delay it may be necessary to recommend withdrawal of the Department's approval of the lease which would entail vacation of the reserve.

Yours truly,

WEC/JJ

Indian Agent

W.Beaton, Esq.,
President,
Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.,
850 Hastings st.W.
Vancouver B.C.

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(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

REGISTERED OFFICE: CREDIT FONCIER BUILDING
850 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 4th, 1930.

Rev. W. E. Collinson,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re Georgia River Indian Reserve No. 17.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 27th in reference to the above.

I regret to inform you that the Company is not at the moment in a position to proceed with the completion of this matter. Owing to the unprecedented financial conditions which have prevailed for some time several firms have failed to make good on their commitments, consequently funds of which the Company was assured are not forthcoming as expected.

Under the circumstances it is respectfully requested that the matter be held in obeyance for six months to give the Company an opportunity to recover on the contracts already negotiated, or make new arrangements for further financing. As you are probably aware several hundred thousand dollars have already been expended on the Georgia River property, and while the outcome appears promising enough it will be necessary to spend considerable additional capital to bring the mine to production.

It is essential to the success of the venture that the present position be not disturbed. It is, therefore, urgent that the conclusion of the business under consideration be deferred for the time stated, when it is anticipated an improvement in the present deplorable situation will be manifest.

Yours very truly,

Wallingford Beaton
President.
GEORGIA RIVER GOLD MINES LIMITED (N.P.L.)

WB:LT

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I, William E. Collison, of the city of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Indian Agent, make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within document duly signed and executed by Chief C.J. Elliott, Chief Walter Haldane and Chief P.A. Stewart, chiefs of the Kincolith Band of Indians, the parties thereto, for the purpose named therein.

2. The said instrument was executed at Kincolith, B.C.

3. That I know the said parties, and that they are of the full age of twenty-one years.

SWORN before me at Prince Rupert)
in the Province of British)
Columbia, this 30th day of)
January, A.D. 1930.)

W. E. Collison

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

W.E. Collison

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Dominion of Canada

Province of British Columbia

County of Prince Rupert

To Wit:

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,
W. E. Collison,
(Name of Agent)
of the City of Prince Rupert
in the Province of British Columbia

and Chief C. J. Elliott Chief Walter Haldane and D. A. Stewart Chief Councillor
(Names of Indians)

Chiefs of the Gitwilgiyoots Band of Indians

And the said W. E. Collison
(Name of Agent)
for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the band or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Chief C. J. Elliott Chief Walter Haldane and D. A. Stewart Chief Councillor
(Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said

W. E. Collison
(Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not a habitual resident on the reserve of the said band of Indians and interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are Chief C. J. Elliott Chief Walter Haldane D. A. Stewart Chief Councillor
(Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

Sworn before me by the deponents
at the City of Prince Rupert
in the County of Prince Rupert
this 30th day of January
A.D. 1930

W. E. Collison

W. E. Ireland
Notary Public in and
for the Province of British Columbia

C. J. Elliott Chief

D. A. Stewart
Chief Councillor

Walter Haldane
Chief
his X mark

W. E. Collison
Indian Agent

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P. O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
March 1st, 1949.

W. S. Arnell, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attached please find c.c. of letter from Brown & Harvey, solicitors for Harold Victor Morehouse and pertaining to the proposed partition of Lot 1, Range 4, Coast District, containing 112 acres more or less: said land to be purchased from this year's vote from the Hartley Bay Indian Band. Your further instructions will be appreciated.

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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Encl.

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Brown & Harvey
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

J. T. Harvey T. W. Brown
A. B. Brown

Telephone: 14
P.O. Box 658

Berner Building,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. A-376

February 28, 1949

Indian Superintendent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Harold Victor Morehouse and His Majesty the King in Right of the Dominion of Canada as represented by the Minister of Mines and Resources.

We now have what appears to be a registrable conveyance from Harold Victor Morehouse in favour of His Majesty of Lot 1, Range 4, Coast District, said to contain 112 acres, more or less. Certificate of Title is on deposit in the Land Registration Office and registration can be effected at any time. Do you wish us to register title in favour of His Majesty and to bill your office for services and disbursements in connection with the same, or do you wish us to give you the conveyance? We shall be glad to complete arrangements in any way that you consider most consider most convenient.

Yours faithfully,

BROWN & HARVEY

By TWB

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4-3-1-168.

P.O. Box 187,

Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 27th, 1948.

W. S. Arnell, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70, Vancouver.

Re: Lot 1 adjoining Hartley Bay I.R. #4.

With reference to your letter of December 21st, 1948, file 12-3-4, this is to advise that correspondence in this connection was forwarded to your office on December 18th, 1948.

/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 21st, 1948.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Lot 1 adjoining Hartley Bay I.R. #4

Will you please let me have as soon as possible a written offer to sell the above mentioned Lot, from the Solicitor for the owner. We do not require the owner's Certificate of Title as the Department of Justice will, if the purchase is approved, appoint an Agent to get in touch with the vendor's solicitor.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

check date we sent the Dept and advise him of despatch of letter from Box. Solicitor of the applicant, H.&M. to sell

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Besner Building,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

CC (2) Barnard

December 21, 1948

Indian Superintendent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: H. V. Morehouse

Referring to our letter of December 16th we beg leave to advise you that we have now heard from Mr. Morehouse. His title has been mislaid and it may take us a month or a short time longer than that to get a new one. However, this will be attended to immediately and we shall communicate with you again as soon as we are in a position to make title in favour of His Majesty.

Yours faithfully,

BROWN & HARVEY

By

TWB/wm

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 18th, 1948.

W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Further to yours of November 1st, 1948, file 12-3-4, attached please find letter in duplicate received from Brown and Harvey, Solicitors, for the vendor, Mr. H. V. Morehouse whose address is 1305 Chestnut Street, Vancouver. The Department's instructions as to further procedure in this regard will be appreciated.

fea/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Supt.

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BROWN & HARVEY
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

File A-376 December 16, 1948.

The Indian Superintendent,
Indian Office,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: H. V. Morehouse - land at Hartley Bay.

Referring to telephone conversation with you this morning we wish to state as follows:

1. The legal description of the land discussed with you is Lot 1, Range 4, Cost District, said to contain 112 acres, more or less.

2. The property is registered under Certificate of Title No. 28016-I, in the name of Harold Victor Morehouse, for whom we act.

3. Mr. Morehouse offers this property for sale to His Majesty the King in Right of the Dominion of Canada as Represented by the Minister of Mines and Resources.

4. Mr. Morehouse's minimum selling price is the sum of $1000.00, in cash, payable on delivery of a registerable deed.

Yours truly,

BROWN & HARVEY

By J. T. H.

JTH/JC.

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 13th, 1948.

Mr. H. V. Morehouse,
1305 Chestnut Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Morehouse:

There is a certain amount of urgency in the matter of the sale of the property adjacent to the Hartley Bay Indian Reserve. I refer to the fact that the money is available in this year's vote, but will not be after March 31st, 1949. If the transaction is not complete by that time, the sale may be indefinitely postponed.

Will you, therefore, by yourself or your solicitors, file with this office in quadruplicate a statement giving (1) a legal description of this property; (2) a statement of ownership; (3) an offer to sell, and (4) a definite minimum price (which I understand to be $1,000.00).

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

fea/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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Vancouver ~~Victoria, B.C.~~ Nov. 16th '48

Dear Mrs Canfield,

Enclosed please find another small cheque due Mrs Canfield from bank balance that is gradually being cleared up. Glad when mills first write you as this Hartley Bay property I enclosed a blueprint - maybe this deed but not certain as unable to locate same to date. Will have Mr Brown advising that this deed has been lost & this should speed up the sale.

Still busy as beck & doubt - you are likewise & hope all our work pays off in the near future.

Yours very truly

~~H. H. Jackson~~

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
November 18th, 1948.

W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70, Vancouver.

Re: Hartley Bay - Purchase of Additional Reserve.

Further to yours of September 8th, 1948, file 12-3-4, and yours of November 1st, 1948, file 12-3-4, the Department is advised as follows:

1. The land, consisting of 112 acres and known as Lot I, Range 4, Coast District, adjoins the main village of Hartley Bay (I.R. #4), being separated therefrom by a creek that runs the year round and is a fine cohoe salmon spawning ground.

2. The land is required for extnesion of the village and to provide land on which young married couples can build homes. The present village is small, and suitable land for extension is very limited.

3. Adjacent to the creek but on the land proposed to be bought is an area in which boats can safely be pulled up and stored in the winter months. The Indians actually use this land now, but should it be sold other than to the Crown, the present privilege might be withdrawn and the Band would be without any safe place in which to store their boats. The harbour of Hartley Bay is a very dangerous spot most of the year and a safe anchorage is essential.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 12-3-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 1st, 1948.

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Prince Rupert

Re: Lot 1, adjoining Hartley Bay I.R.#4
Your file 4-3-1

Replying to your letter of October 28th, I would advise that additional Indian Reserve lands are acquired in the name of His Majesty the King, in the Right of the Dominion of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Mines and Resources. I note that the proposed acquisition of the above mentioned lot is practically ready for submission to the Department. Have you secured the information requested in my letter of September 8th?

-EW

W. J. McGregor
for W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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5. Whilst a school site could be secured on the bench land on this property, it is not recommended that a school be built thereon. It is the hope of the Council that the purchase of this Reserve and construction of a school thereon will force or at least facilitate the construction of new homes and stop the present overcrowding on the congested Hartley Bay Indian Reserve. I do not agree with this contention. I believe the School should be built at the back of the main village and I am sure that with the acquisition of this new Reserve, construction will proceed in any case.

6. To sum up - the purchase is recommended; the new land to be known as Hartley Bay (Kul-ka-yu) Indian Reserve No. 4A; the land is needed for (a) village extension (b) a safe basin for storing boats (c) the wood fuel and timber.

7. Solicitors for the vendor will submit written offers and title in a few days. On receipt they will be forwarded to you by airmail.

fea/pb

for F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

P.S. Attached please find copies of two letters relative to this matter.

Letter dated Sept 22/48
✓ ✓ Dec. 19/45

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4-3-1-168.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
October 28th, 1948.

W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70, Vancouver.

Re: Purchase Hartley Bay Proposed Additional Reserve.

The Solicitors for Mr. H. V. Morehouse have asked for an exact definition of title for the proposed purchase of the lot adjoining the Hartley Bay Reserve. They wish to know the exact wording of the title of the purchaser. It is considered that this would be His Majesty The King in Right of the Dominion of Canada but I am not sure whether or not the name of the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, should be added.

Would you please advise on this at your earliest convenience as this matter is practically ready for submission to the Department.

fea/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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Armit — Hartley Bay — purchase of additional Reserve.

Further to yours of Sept 8/45 — file 12-3-4 and yours of _____ (last letter), ~~enclosed pl find the following documents~~ the Dept is advised as follows:—

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J.S.

P.S. Attached pff c.c. of 2 letters relating to this matter.

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4-3-1-168.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
October 16th, 1948.

Mr. H. V. Morehouse,
c/o Western Fishing Co. Ltd.,
Ft. of Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Morehouse: Re: Hartley Bay Lot 4.

Your recent letter regarding this matter has been received. It will be appreciated if you would forward us the information requested in our former letter as soon as possible as the Department is anxious to conclude the purchase of this land without delay so that it may be gazetted as a Reserve.

Yours very truly,

fea/pb

for F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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FILE

c.c. Arnold
in duplicate

c/o Western Fishing Co. Ltd.,
ft. Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 22, 1948.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
P. O. Box 187,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Attention: Mr. F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

Dear Sirs:

Writer wishes to thank you for yours of September 10th just received in returning home from the North. Will also in a few days forward legal description of the property held by writer at Hartley Bay that your deptartment wishes to purchase for $1,000.00.

Yours very truly,

H. V. Morehouse.

HVM:dmp

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 33-8-6222
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Jan. 8, 1947.

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

With reference to your letter of January 3rd (file 4-3-1) in connection with the proposed purchase of Lot 1, Range 4, Coast District, previous correspondence indicates that this area was required primarily for a new school site. School Inspector Davey will be visiting your Agency early in February and will look into the matter with you.

-EW

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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AIR MAIL

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B.C.
November 13th, 1947

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

The Hartley Bay Council have requested me to make a further enquiry as to whether or not the Department is prepared to buy the 112 acres adjacent to the #4 Indian Reserve at Kul-ki-yu Indian Reserve (Hartley Bay). There are several young couples who would like to commence building new houses and your remarks will be appreciated.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent.

FEA:sj

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P.O. Box 187,
Prince Rupert, B.C.,
August 15th, 1947.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. H.V. Morehouse, now connected with the J.H. Todd Co. Ltd. and formerly with B.C. Packers as Manager at Namu Plant was in this office today to enquire as to whether or not the Department is going to purchase Lot 1 adjacent to the Hartley Bay Indian Reserve. He would like a decision as if not to be purchased it is his intention to put this land to other uses, possibly in connection with fishing enterprises.

I have already recommended the purchase of this land as a much needed extension of the Hartley Bay Reserve. It would appear to me that the installation of a fishing plant would be a detriment to Hartley Bay which is one of the few villages which has managed to keep liquor from its boundaries.

Would you please advise the decision of the Department in this matter.

fea/gl

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent.

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4-3-1-168.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
September 10th, 1948.

Registered Mail

Mr. H. V. Morehouse,
1305 Chestnut Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Morehouse:

The Department has advised it is now prepared to consider the purchase of Lot 4 at Hartley Bay.

They desire from you a written offer to sell, with a full legal description of the property as taken from the Indefeasible Title and Number thereof, also your rock bottom offer as to price, which it is understodd to be $1,000.00; any information you have as to the amount and types of timber; any water rights you may have on the creek adjacent thereto; also any improvements on said land.

This information together with an affidavit that the title is unencumbered, will be appreciated in triplicate please.

Yours very truly,

fea/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 12-3-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. September 8, 1948.

F.E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Supt., Prince Rupert, B.C.

Your file 4-3-1

I would refer to your letter of November 13th, 1947 in connection with the proposed purchase of Lot 1 adjoining Hartley Bay I.R. No. 4 and would advise that $1000. 00 has been provided in the estimates for this year, but before authority can be sought from the Governor General in Council for the purchase an accurate report on the land will be required.

You should supply evidence that the holder of the land is willing to sell at the price of $1000.00. It is not sufficiently clear from the correspondence just what use will be made of the property, in one letter the land is suggested as a possible site for a school, while in another it is mentioned that the land be provided for a fishing boat anchorage.

Please report on the size of the property, the type of land and the improvements thereon and the use that will be made of same and the necessity for the purchase. It is also essential that we have a definite offer in writing from the purchaser to sell the said land at whatever price he is prepared to take. On receipt of the required information the purchase will be implemented insofar as is possible.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
January 3rd, 1947.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Vancouver.

Application is made as to whether the Department is ready to proceed with the purchase of Lot 1, Range 4, Coast District, containing 112 acres, the assessed value of which is $1270.00. This land is adjacent to Kul-Ka-Yu Indian Reserve No. 4 and could be well used as an extension of the Hartley Bay Village.

The registered holder of this land is Mr. Harold Victor Moorehouse of 138 West 1st Avenue, Vancouver, with I. Title #28016-I registered in Prince Rupert Land Registry Office.

Mr. Morehouse consents to sell for $1,000.00 on immediate purchase.

The purchase of this land is recommended as an addition to Kul-Ka-Yu Indian Reserve No. 4 to be known as Indian Reserve #4A of that name.

fea/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

Encls- 1. Tax receipts for 1945 and 1946.
2. Copy of Crown Grant #907-173 to Edward McCoskrie.

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CITY OFFICE TEL. MARINE 7036

December 30, 1946.

Mr. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As per your request please find enclosed description as per enclosed assessment notice for 1945 and 1946. Also blue print or plan of Lot 1, R 4 as when owned by Captain Edward McCoskrie.

This we hope will give you all information needed as writer has the deed of same in a Strong box in Vancouver and will be able to produce same any time.

Wishing the best for the coming New Year.

Yours very truly,

H. V. Morehouse

HVM/eh
Enclosures:

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 21st, 1946.

Mr. H. V. Moorehouse,
Ritz Apartments,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Moorehouse:

The Hartley Bay people are anxious to know whether or not you are still willing to sell your land adjacent to their No. 4 Reserve at Hartley Bay.

It is my understanding that you would be willing to sell this to the Department for the sum of $1000.00. For your information this amount has been placed in the estimates for the current year and if you would give your consent to the sale and give us a legal description of the property, I am willing to request action from the Department immediately.

Thanking you and with kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

FEA/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 19th, 1945.

Mr. H. V. Moorehouse,
Manager,
Namu Cannery,
Namu, B. C.

Dear Mr. Moorehouse:

I held a public meeting at Hartley Bay Saturday last and among the many topics brought up was the matter of your land that joins the Reserve.

They went back in ancient history and informed me that the land was originally a reserve but was stolen from them by the Old Methodist Church, who evidently sold it to some other party. I do not know what truth is in this but the question is now that I would like to know the lowest possible figure that you will accept for the land. I gathered from the records in the Land Office that it is only 100 acres and certainly not worth $20.00 an acre because it is wild land. Judging from the records at the Court House I would think that you would be well paid if you got what you paid for it plus taxes plus cost of deed and 10% interest on your money and that would figure out to as much as the land is worth. It is only of value to the Hartley Bay Indians and it is of no use for an industrial site or a cannery plant as it is exposed to south easters. The Hartley Bay population is increasing and the front of the said land could be used for residences.

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Would you please let me have your reaction to this at your earliest possible date. I feel sure that it would be useless to ask our Department to purchase wild land at $20.00 an acre.

Yours very truly,

JG/pb

J. Gillett.
Indian Agent.

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Date .....

Pay to ....Philpott, Evitt & Company, Limited....

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Sept	29	To 200 ft ½" Galvanized Wire Rope @ $14.80 per C, for use of Hartley Bay Band for their winch, which is used for land clearing	$29.60
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 122-3-313 dated Apr 27/45

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

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Agent

Voucher No. 297 Date Oct 3/45

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September 29,1945

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

April 18th, 1945.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Hartley Bay Band

VOTE 79 ALLOTMENT 21-495 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. Lewis Clifton, Chief Councillor,
Hartley Bay, B. C.

Purpose for which required Land clearing

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
200 feet	1/2" galvanized wire cable	14.80 per 100'	$29.60
	The Hartley Bay people have requested the above for their winch, which is the property of the Band and which they use for land clearing.		
	The only source of supply in Prince Rupert is Philpott & Evitt, who will supply it for the price stated.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Indian Agent's Office
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Prince Rupert, B. C.

James Cameron
Nkc 20th 43

To J. Gillatt Esq
Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the 16th inst. I have had one offer for the Hartley Bay side & was thinking of making a trade for another some valuable side for myself but at that may not take same. So if the Hartley Bay Indians are really interested which would sell for $200.00 & they in turn might be able to sell the other part of said side for the same amount & have their side free but would have to allow a

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VANCOUVER,
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Pipe line to be placed through this past that they would keep. Times are changing fast these days in fact running so in these parts that Insider has had not a day to spare to make a visit to Prospect as we used to be able to do, even very short of Simo's honor this long hand. Hope to call & see you during first of January after getting under way again as we just sent all the Bella Bella's home yesterday & today after they having caught over 4000 tons of herring in the last three weeks besides using many Indian women & all men available

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& also round salting in barrels as
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fishery shows go.
No doubt Clifton & others could soon
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would like to make a few dollars
out of my investment
Wishing you a merry Xmas
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Prince Rupert, B.C.
March 10th 1927

33/8/8552
Jan.25th.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 25th ult. with regard to the reserve at Barnard Cove.

With reference to the location at the south side of the Cove, the Indians state the small stream in question is not a salmon stream- with the exception of a few "humpbacks", there being no lake at the source, and that the site was never used as a camp. They also state that the shack which formerly stood at the mouth of the creek was put up by white loggers, and not by Indians. On the other hand, I am told that the present location surveyed by Mr.Wright is the one the Indians desire because of a beaver lake which provides a hunting ground for the Hartley Bay Indians; also because it is a berry preserve for high bush cranberries which grow around the lake.

When accompanying Mr.A.E.Wright on his survey trip we were both surprised at the useless pieces of land stated by Mr.Robinson as the pieces which the Indians desired for their reserve. In some cases the clocations were nothing more than steep bluffs, and as you are aware, had to be changed to other locations more suitable for the Indians, so I can quite understand how the present difficulty has arisen. The Indians are aggrieved over the matter as they state that cannery interests are responsible for the change and I am afraid it will cause ill-feeling.

Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
June 20th 1927

File 93, New reserves

Re new reserve No.83 (#41)
Quaal River, Douglas Channel.

Dear Sir:-

The Hartley Bay Indians have made anrequest to be allowed to transfer the location of the new additional reserve granted by the Royal Commission on the Quaal River, Douglas Channel (No.83, 160 acres) to a point approximately half a mile south and half a mile east of the Quaal reserve No.3. as they state the land at this place is better adapted for their use than the other.

The matter was taken up with Mr. J.E. Umbach, Surveyor-General, during his visit to Prince Rupert and he informed me that he did not think there would be any objection to the changeprovided the land asked for by the Indians is available.

I shall therefore, be glad if you will kindly make the desired change and place the new reserve at the point indicated on the accompanying. sketch.

Yours, very truly,

WEC/JJ.

Indian Agent.

Roger Wright Esq., B.C.L.S.,
Kitimaat Post Office,
Via Butedale, B.C

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 33/8/8552.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. January 25, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

Having reference to correspondence from you dated 28th September, 1925, and 9th November last dealing with the reserve No. 7 of the Kitkahta Indians on Barnard Cove, under Application No. 86, I beg to inform you that further correspondence has taken place between the Provincial Lands Department and this office having reference to the same in which it is shown that the location of this reserve was originally intended to be at the head of a bay on the South side of the above mentioned Cove, and not part of Lot 1604 as surevyed by Mr. A.E. Wright.

The Provincial Superintendent of Lands has now informed me that had the proposed location of this reserve been shown in the first place to have formed part of Lot 1604, the reserve would not have been allowed as the land was at that time alienated.

Possibly you may know that when the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs visited the Kitkahta Indians in 1913, they refused to have anything to do with the Commission until such time as the Aboriginal Title Question had been settled. They, therefore, would not ask for any further reserves. In 1916 however a Mr. Robinson, of Hartley Bay, acting in behalf of the Kitkahta Indians, came to Victoria and presented to the Royal Commission a list of reserves which he thought should be allocated for the Kitkahta Indians. With this list he supplied a blue print on which all the reserves were definitely located. No. 10A, which is numbered by the Royal Commission as 86, shows that it was clearly intended to have the reserve at the head of the southern bay on Barnard Cove as it is a good salmon stream and there were Indian improvements at that point. In looking through the Commission's files, I observe on Mr. Robinson's list he mentioned that 10A was on land covered by a timber licence but suggested that an acre or so might be allowed for the Indians. I am attaching hereto a blue print made from a sketch taken from the blue print above referred to, which I have perused very carefully in the Survey Branch of the Provincial Lands Department.

While the sketch made by Ashdown Green and sent to the Government of British Columbia accompanying the printed report, shows that the reserve was marked as being part of Lot 1604, I take it that he marked the reserve at that particular place in view of the fact that the location selected

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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selected by Mr. Robinson was covered by a timber licence.

The Superintendent of Lands has now informed me that Timber Licence 41678 shown on the former blue prints, now No. 12315, has expired and he would be quite agreeable to having the reserve allocated at the mouth of the southern bay on Barnard Cove.

In view of the facts above set forth this Department can do nothing else than abandon the location surveyed by Mr. Wright and have another survey made covering 40 acres at the head of the bay on the South side of Barnard Cove.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

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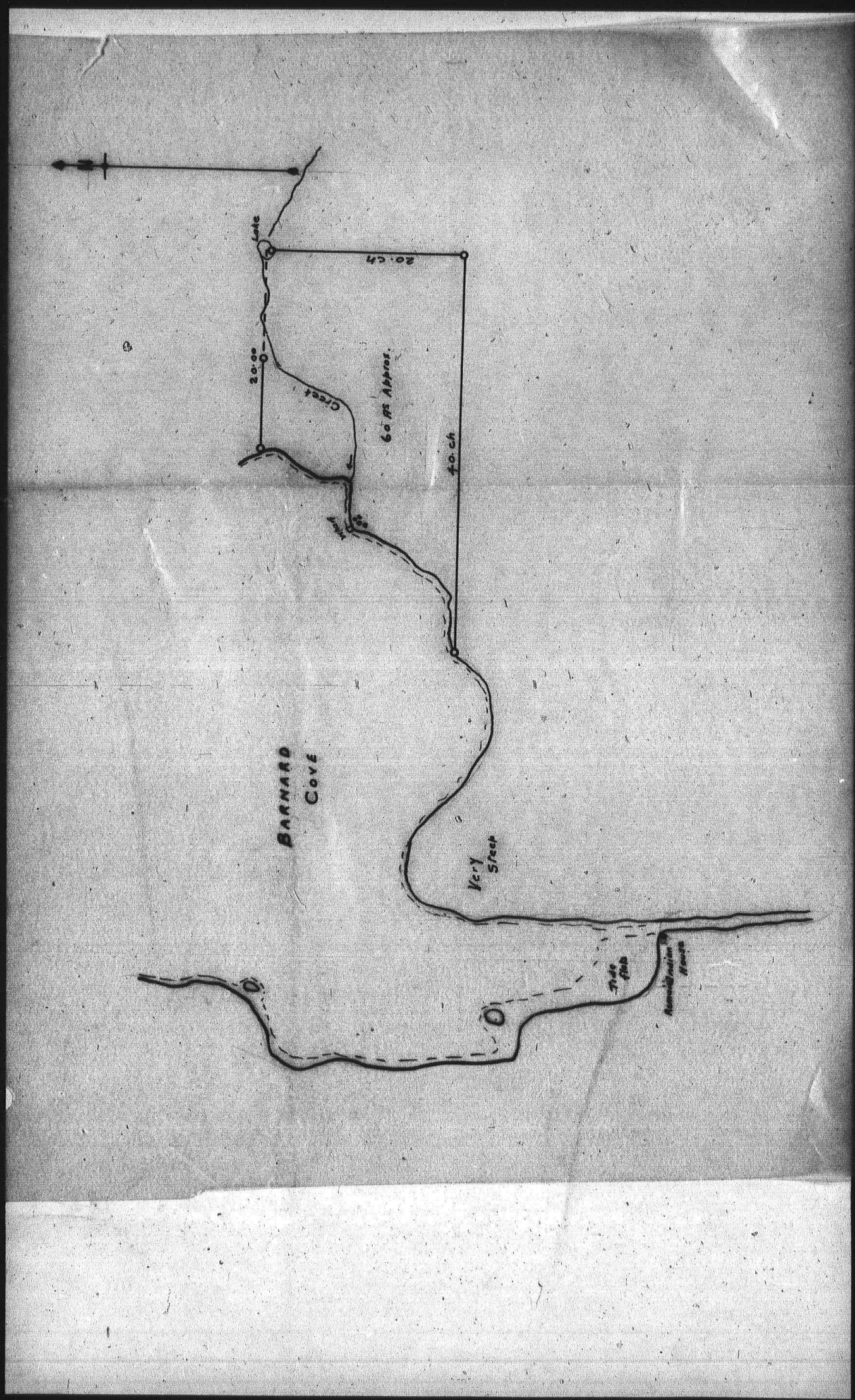

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Prince Rupert, B.C.

Nov. 9th 1926

Dear Mr.Ditchburn:-

Re Indian Reserve No.86
Barnard Cove, R.4, Coast District.

It would appear that the Provincial Lands Department of Victoria may again open the Barnard Cove Indian Reserve question, as Mr. A.E.Wright informs me that he has been requested by the Surveyor General, Mr.J.E.Umbach, to forward a report on the matter.

You will remember that certain cannery interests endeavored to secure this piece of land by stating that the land required by the Indians was at the mouth of a small creek situated to the south west of the cove, and not the piece which has now been surveyed, and which was indicated on Mr. Ashdown Green's plan in the report of the Royal Commission

If by any means the site is changed, it would seriously undermine the confidence of the Indians and embitter them, as they have already taken possession of the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ.

Indian Agent.

W E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

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File 046943-(2)

Prince Rupert Nov. 4th 1926

J.E.Umbach Esq.,
Surveyor General,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re Indian Reserve No.86
Barnard Cove. R. 4 Coast dist.

Enclosed herewith please find sketch of the survey of the Indian reserve at Barnard Cove, in land included in the cancelled survey of L.1604 Range 4, Coast District.

The level portion near the mouth of the creek has been cleared and some small buildings erected to house the employees of the floating cannery "Laurel Whalen" and any evidence that there may have been as to old Indian ruins was then destroyed. There still remains some old charred tree butts where fires have been lit in front of encampments There is also evidence of an old trail from the beach to a lake a short distance inland where the Indians claim that they go to pick crabapplesl, There is a fair sized creek flowing through the proposed reserve from which sufficient power could be developed to run a small cannery.

The land, with the exception of a fringe around the shore is steep, rising to an elevation of about 500 feet at the south west corner.

The Indians were very insistent that this site be taken as the reserve, and the plan of Mr.Green B.C.L.S. the technical adviser of the commission, shows the reserve at this place.

I did not examine the area lying to the south-west, which may be called the alternative site. As viewed from the water, the area appears to be fairly level, and a good salmon creek enters Barnard Cove at this point. At the mouth of this creek there are the ruins of an old cabin, fallen in, and completely overgrown with brush. This is the position given by the late Mr.Robinson in his blue print submitted with the original application.

There is no question but that both sites have been occupied by the Indians.

Yours truly,

" A E Wright "

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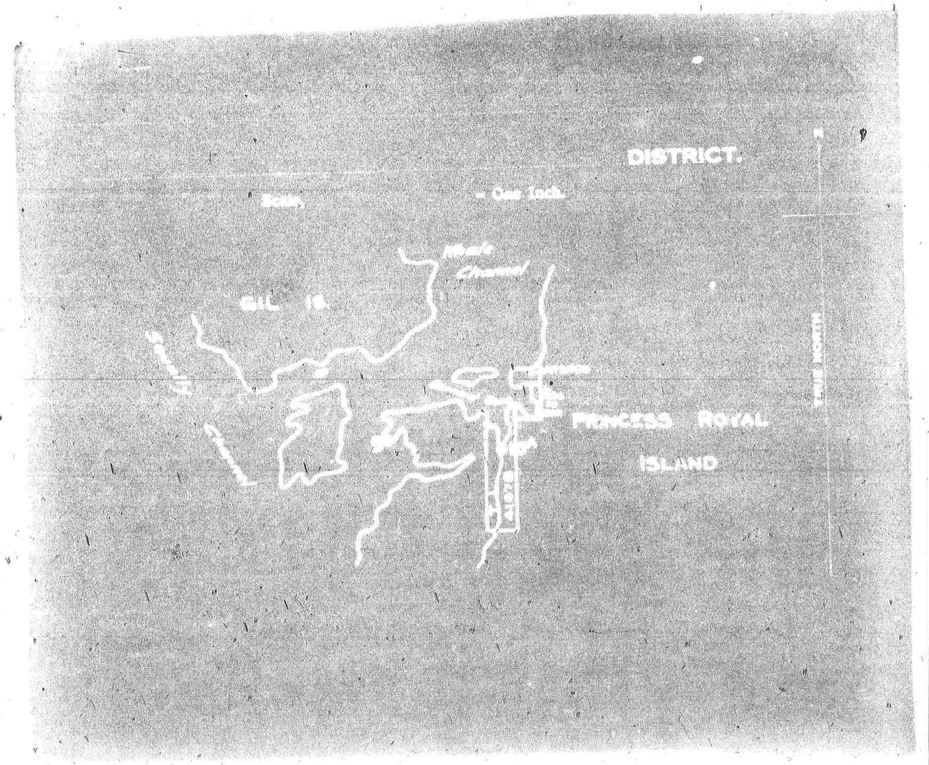

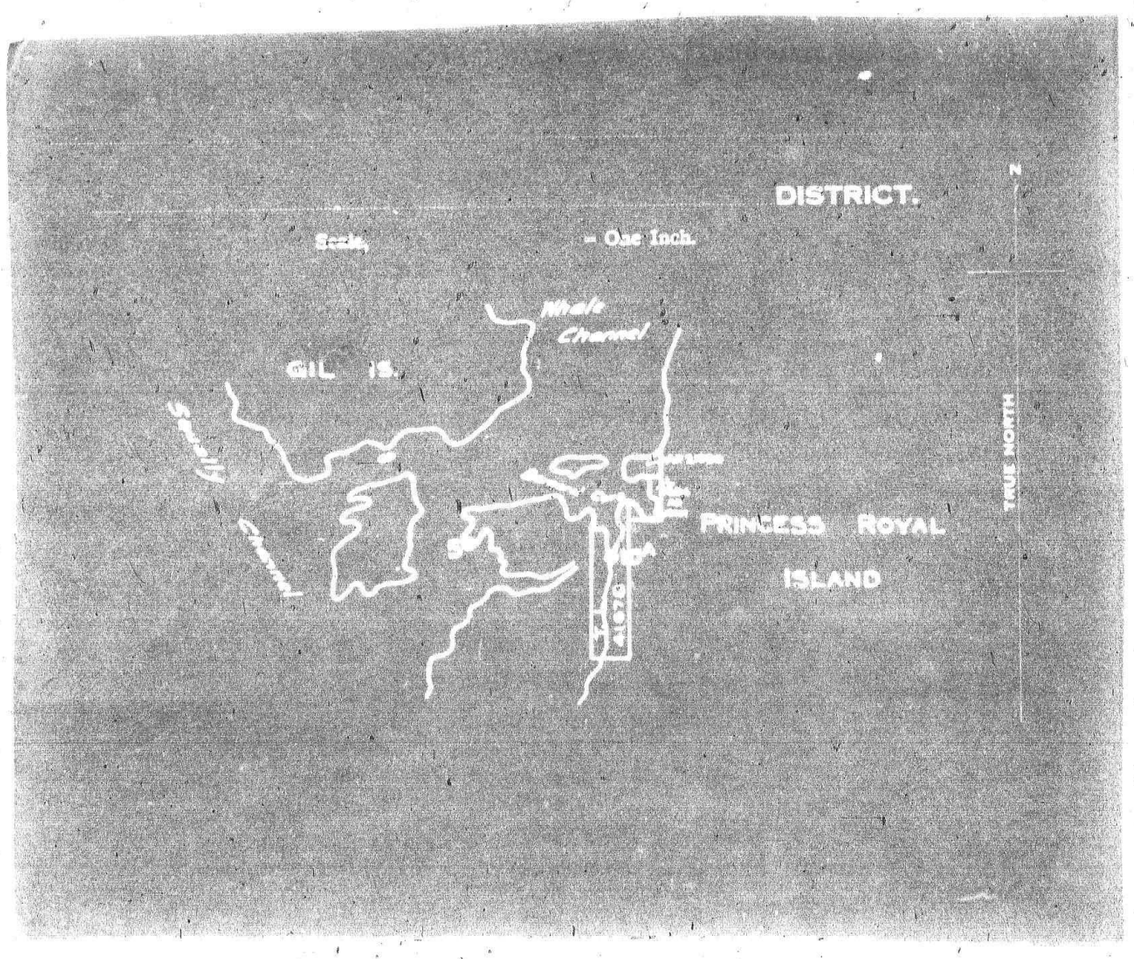

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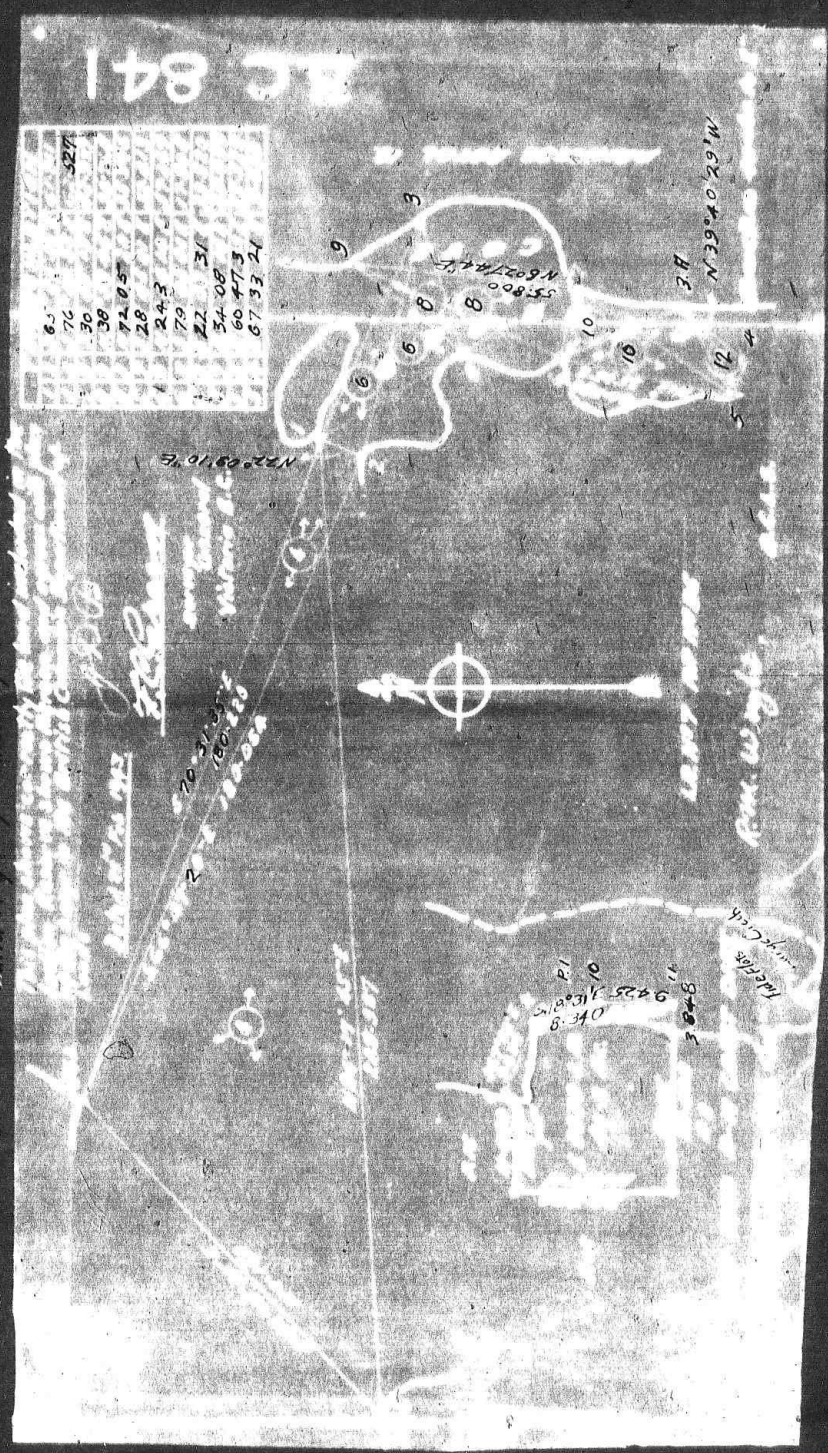

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Barnard Inlet + Princess Royal Isl.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 33/8/8141.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C. November 12, 1926.

Dear Sir:- Re-Indian Reserve No. 86
Barnard Cove, R.4, Coast District.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant stating that the Provincial Lands Department, Victoria, may again open the Barnard Cove Indian Reserve question, as Mr. A.E. Wright, surveyor, informed you that he had been requested by the Surveyor-General to forward a report on the matter.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Wright called on me twice while he was in Victoria last month and spoke about this reserve on his first visit. When he called the second time he informed me that the Provincial Government had decided to disallow the application of the Cannery Company on the site which he had surveyed for the reserve at Barnard Cove. Now that the land has been surveyed why do the Indians not occupy it?

WED/KD.

Yours truly,
W. E. Ditchburn
W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO LAND MATTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS.

LANDS BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C. September, 10, 1926.

Sir;-

Please Refer to File No. 521716/01863.
Attention "LANDS".

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, making application to purchase certain buildings at the head of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island.

In reply, I regret that we have no authority to deal with you in respect to these buildings or make any disposition of same. The lands in question were set aside for Indian purposes, and the area now being surveyed is known as Indian Reserve No. 7. From the foregoing, you will gather that we have no jurisdiction in respect to the buildings referred to.

Your obedient servant,

H Cathcart

SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS.

C. J. Markle, Esq.,
LOWE INLET, B. C.

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83 Y 42 See also H-G

Nov. 20th 1925

Your File X7004.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 3rd.with enclosure of report to the Chief Forester, relative to trespass on Indian Reserve at Barnard Cove was received during my absence from the office.

The matter in question was first referred to Mr.W.E.Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner at Victoria, following reports that land had been cleared and shacks erected by certain cannery interests on a portion of a new Indian reserve, consisting of 40 acres,which it is proposed to give out of Lot 1604 on the Easterly side of Barnard Cove, Whale Channel.

I am glad the matter has since been settled and thank you for your help in this connection.

Yours truly,

WEC/JJ.

Indian Agent.

District Forester
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE DISTRICT FORESTER

FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
Prince Rupert, B.C.
November 3rd, 1925.

53/42

Please refer to our file X7004.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is copy of our letter of even date to Chief Forester which relates to alleged cutting of timber on I. R. #7, Barnard Cove, Whale Channel. This matter was referred to us through letter from Mr. Ditchburn to Chief Forester as a result of letter from you to the former.

The Chief Forester will advise Mr. Ditchburn accordingly.

Yours truly,

T. A. Clarke

T. A. CLARKE.
Assistant District Forester.

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Chief Forester,
Forest Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

November 3rd, 1925.

October 10th

Management 123406,05925,X7004

Ranger Scott and I looked into this matter recently. There has to our knowledge been no actual logging on this reserve.

During the summer a clearing was made of about half an acre in scrub timber and half a dozen shacks were constructed presumably by Indians working on the floating cannery operated in Burnard Cove by Gosse Millerd Limited. Indians lived in these shacks but whether the clearing and building of the shacks was done by the Indians on their own initiative or at the instigation of Gosse Millerd Limited, we are unable to say.

T.A.CLARKE.
Assistant District Forester.

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June 16th 1926

J.E.Umbach Esq.,
Surveyor General,
Victoria, B.C.

Re Surveys of Indian Reserves
(Copy sent to - Mr.Ditchburn.)

Dear Sir:-

In order to get a better idea as to the desires of the Hartley Bay Indians (Kitkahtlas) I recently visited Hartley Bay accompanied by Mr.Collison, the Indian Agent, and interviewed two of the chiefs regarding the situation of the different new reserves.

It will be remembered that these reserves were not applied for directly by the Indians, but through a Mr. Robinson, probably at their instance. The following is the result of this interview:-

Agency Application No.83, your number 41
The Indians have requested that they be allowed 160 acres, ½ mile south and ½ mile east of Quaal Reserve No.3, as shown on sketch marked "A".

Application No.84, your number 42
See below (Application #95).

Application No.85, Your No.43. No change

Application No.86 Your number 44. No Change

Application No.87, Your No.45
Said by Indians to be valueless. They have requested that this reserve be changed to one of the following- (a) Old village named "Seaweed Camp" on west shore, Princess Royal Island opposite Passage Island shown in triangulation plan of Squally Channel (where houses are shown on plan)
(b) At mouth of creek on S.W.shore of Campania Island near islands known as application #87.
(c) Both sides of Narrows at Kishosh Inlet near station 1446, Triangulation of Kishosh Inlet
(d) If none of these available, some other piece of 5 acres to be chosen later.

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Application No.88, your number 46. No Change

Application No.90, your number 47.
Claimed to be at mouth of creek on west shore of Gribble Island, about half way between stations 526 and 530, triangulation of Wright Sound, containing Indian cabin.

Application No.94, your number 48. Maple Point, Gil Island.
The Indians claim they have no use for this land and request that this 160 acres be transferred to the south end of Gil Island to include the mouth of a fishing stream situated about 30 chains east of the small island between stations 1143 and 1145, triangulation of Squally Channel.

Application No.95, your number 49
Described as on "Plover Point" north west side of Gil Island. This application consisting of 160 acres was (according to the Indians) intended to be at the mouth of the creek 20 chains east of station 564, and 50 chains south of Station 533, triangulation of Wright Sound.
If this appplication, consisting as it does of 160 acres, is surveyed to this point, it can be done in such a manner as to take in the whole of Turtle Point, containing the land applied for under application #84, your #42; and either abolishing No.84 altogether, or placing it at some other point.

I can say from my own knowledge that there is no land along the west shore of Gil Island in the position originally given to application No.95 which would be of any value to the Indians.

Application No.97, your No.50
This application should be (according to Indians) on the bay behind the island in Lewis Pass, on which station 568 was placed. There is an Indian house at this point.

Application No.99, your No.51. Gander Island
According to the Indians, the island desired is that known as "Large Gander Island", and not the south western island of the Gander group. This seems to be the only island of the Gander group, which contains anything near 300 acres.

With regard to the application of the Bella Bella, China Hat, and Kimsquit Indians, I think there will be no

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difficulty, and I have arranged for one of the chiefs to come around and show me the different locations.

The applications of the Kitimat Indians will not be located as easily, and I have arranged for Mr. Fougner, the Indian Agent at Bella Coola, to visit me in camp on the Agency launch and we will inspect the ground together later on in the season.

I have not communicated with the Department of Indians Affairs as yet with regard to these changes, but will wait until I hear from you that the Provincial Government has no objection to the different changes. I believe that all the lands desired are at present available, and would ask you to place a reserve on the different parcels mentioned- provided the Provincial Government has no objection.

I understand that Mr. Collison is taking up the subject with Mr. Ditchburn.

In cases where the reserves are on both sides of a tidal stream, I should like to be informed as to whether they are to be surveyed as one or two lots.

Your obedient servant,

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Prince Rupert, B.C.

June 18th 1926

35/a/8/7075
May 10th-26

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request to afford Mr.A.E.Wright any assistance possible in connection with the identification of new reserves for the Kitkatla and Hartley Bay bands, I accompanied him on a trip to Hartley Bay where I interviewed the principal Indians, and ascertained from them the locations of the new reserves which were visited in each case.

I found that in some instances, the proposed locations were useless to the Indians, whilst important fishing camps and garden locations had not been covered- a situation resulting possibly from the fact that the locations were originally selected under the advice of a Mr.Robinson who, evidently, was not well acquainted with the requirements of the Hartley Bay Indians in this respect.

I discussed the possibility of making certain changes with Mr.Wright, and he has written to the Surveyor General at Victoria regarding the matter. As a copy of his letter giving particulars of the suggested changes we thought advisable is being sent to you, it will not be necessary to give them here.

As far as the Indians are concerned, the suggested changes are most important and would, if allowed, give great satisfaction.

I also accompanied Mr.Wright to China Hat where the people speak the same language as at Hartley Bay, and was able to assist him very materially in discussing the new reserve locations with the Indians of that place. Of course this latter place

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is not in my Agency, and no doubt Mr.Agent Fougner will report the results of his interview with Mr. Wright who went on to Bella Coola to see him,whilst I returned to Prince Rupert by steamer from Ocean Falls.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ

Indian Agent.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. May 10, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Mr. A.E. Wright, B.C.L.S., of Prince Rupert, has been employed to survey the new reserves in the Bella Coola Agency as it was comprised before the Kitkatla and Kitkahta Bands were transferred to the Nass Agency. I have written to Mr. Indian Agent Fougner on this matter but it may be that you will have some special information with regard to the allotments for the Kitkatla and Kitkahta Bands which will be useful to Mr. Wright in the way of locating the different areas. Any way in which you can assist Mr. Wright will help matters considerably as it will be in the interest of economy and permit of the work being done much quicker than otherwise would be the case if the survey party have to depend on their own resources to locate the reserves to be surveyed.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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OTTAWA

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
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IN EACH LETTER

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CANADA

Ottawa, 18th May 1926

Sir,-

Mr. A. E. Wright, B.C.L.S., Prince Rupert, has been given instructions for the survey of the following new reserves in your Agency and I have to request that you give him such information as he may require and such assistance as you can,-

App.	Tribe	Reserve	No.
77	Kitlathla or Kitkatla		19
77	"		19A
83	Kitkahta	Quaal	3A
84	"		5
85	" Tan Island	Lachkul-jeets	6 or Sak'klowl zeets
86	"		7
87	"		8
88	"	Lack-zus-wadda	9
90	"	Gribble Island	10
94	"	Maple Point	11
95	"		12
97	"	Kunhun-oan	13
99	(Kitkahta, Kitlope, Kitimat and Kitasoo Tribes in common)	Gander Island	14

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Collison Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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4-3 J.

Oct. 1st 1925

Dear Mr.Ditchburn,

With further reference to my letter of the 28th ult. I wish to say that since writing, I have had an interview with Mr.Heber Clifton, a member of the Hartley Bay band, who states that the land asked for by the Indians and which the report shows was allowed by the Commission, is situated at the mouth of a small creek or stream running into Barnard Cove from the east side, as shown in accompanying sketch, and not on timber limit No.12315 as stated by Mr.A.E.Wright to me.

I believe an attempt is being made to acquire this land for commercial purposes, and I hope any attempt to infringe upon the rights of the Indians will be promptly dealt with.

As mentioned in my first letter, Clifton informs me that some of the timber has already been cut on this reserve.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ.

Indian Agent.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

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Sept.28th 1926

Dear Sir:-

The Hartley Bay Indians have complained that the new reserve given to them at Barnards Cove, Whale Channel, on the southern end of Princess Royal Island by the Royal Commission, is occupied by whites who have already cut some of the timber.

On referring to the blue print prepared by the Provincial Lands Department, it appears that this new reserve is wrongly marked. This is corroberated by Mr. A.E.Wright, surveyor, who knows the place and was interviewed regarding the matter. He states that the land asked for by the Indians, and where their cabins are situated, is at the mouth of an unnamed creek covered by former Timber Limit No.12315.

The new reserve consists of 40 acres and is No.86 on the Schedule of new reserves given by the Royal Commission to the Hartley Bay Indians. In the report it is included in the Bella Coola Agency, this having been done before the re-adjustment which afterwards placed Kitkatla and Hartley Bay in the Skeena Agency.

In view of the protest made by the Indians and the fact that a land application has, I believe, been surveyed for certain cannery interests at Barnards Cove, I would suggest the advisability of requesting the Provincial Government to withhold their consent to the alienation of any land in that particular vicinity until the exact location of the new Indian

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reserve has been determined and surveyed.

As similar protests are being received all the time from different parts of the Agency, I would strongly urge that the new reserves be surveyed as soon as possible in order to avoid similar difficulties.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ.

Indian Agent.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

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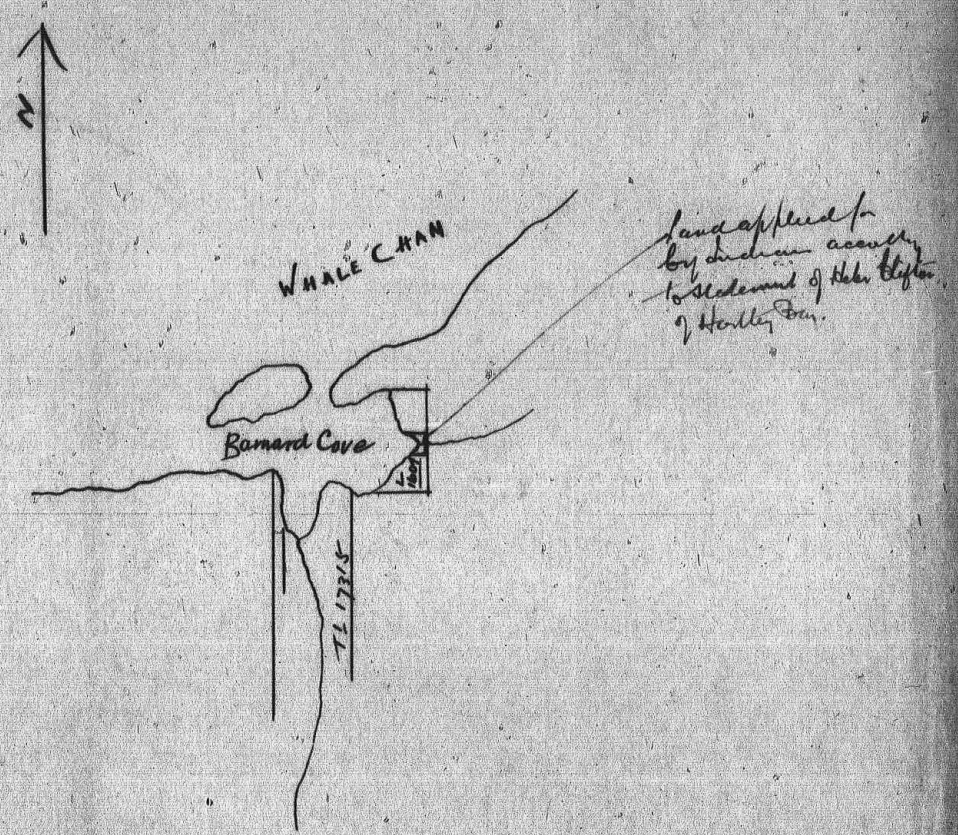

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 33/B/6141.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. November 20, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letters of the 28th September and 1st of October dealing with the alleged cutting of timber on New Reserve No. 7, of the (Kitkahta) Nass Bay Band, I beg to inform you that an investigation has been made by the Forest Branch, of the Province of British Columbia, with regard to the alleged complaint, and I am attaching hereto copy of the report of T.A. Clarke, Esq., Assistant District Forester.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,
W. E. Ditchburn
W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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C O P Y.

Chief Forester,
Forest Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

Prince Rupert, B. C.,
Nov. 3rd, 1925.

Ranger Scott and I looked into this matter recently. There has to our knowledge been no actual logging on this reserve.

During the summer a clearing was made of about half an acre in scrub timber and half a dozen shacks were constructed presumably by Indians working on the floating cannery operated in Barnard Cove by Gosse-Millerd Limited. Indians lived in these shacks but whether the clearing and building of the shacks was done by the Indians on their own initiative or at the instigation of Gosse-Millerd Limited, we are unable to say.

"T. A. Clarke"
Assistant District Forester.

TAC:EG.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 35/8/5839.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. October 2nd, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you informed me that the Hartley Bay (Kitkahta) Indians are complaining that the new reserve given to them at Barnards Cove, Whale Channel, on the Southern end of Princess Royal Island, is occupied by whites who have already cut some of the timber. It is noted that you also point out that the reserve is wrongly placed and that apparently the land they applied for is on the Southern part of Barnards Cove.

In reply I beg to say that the new reserve of forty acres was proposed to be cut out of Lot 1604 on the Easterly end of Barnards Cove and I cannot see anything in the Royal Commission's correspondence that would lead me to think that it was intended that the reserve should be within the boundaries of Timber Limit 12315. However, before I can take the matter up with the Government of British Columbia, I should like to be informed as to whether the white people referred to as cutting some of the timber are occupying the land which the Indians applied for within Timber Limit 12315 or on the land which is marked on the official blue print as being part of Lot 1604, as your communication is a little indefinite on this particular point.

WED/KD.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Yours truly,
W. E. Ditchburn
W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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For use in connection with the Form of Straight Bill of La[illegible]ed by the Board of Tran[illegible]t Commissioners for Car[illegible]r General Order No. 41 of 15th July, 1909.

CNR-[illegible]-E
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been is[illegible]ed and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, coveri[illegible] the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No.....
Agent's No.....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the rece[illegible]t by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at Shirley, B. C. January 18, 1915 19.....

from HAINES RIVER LUMBER COMPANY the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from.....

to.....*is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

IF.....Times 1st	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF.....Class	IF Special per.....

Consigned to Mr. J. Gillett, Indian Agent (Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination PRINCE RUPERT Province or State of B. C. County of.....

Route..... Car Initial C. N. Car No. [illegible]

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1,000	f.b.m. 2 x 6 Cedar, S4S	2,500		
80	" (3 pcs.) 4 x 4 Rough Cedar	200		
		2,700		
	Sawed Poles Lumber			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Collect

Received $..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per.....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

$.....

Prince Rupert B. C. Indian Office JAN 20 1915

HAINES RIVER LUMBER COMPANY Shipper. Agent.

Per..... Per.....

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CONDITIONS

SEC. 1. The Carrier of any of the goods herein described shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. In the case of shipments from one point in Canada to another point in Canada, or where goods are shipped under a joint tariff, the Carrier issuing this bill of lading, in addition to its other liability hereunder, shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury to such goods from which the other Carrier is not by the terms of this bill of lading relieved, caused by or resulting from the act, neglect or default of any other Carrier to which such goods may be delivered in Canada, or under such joint tariff or over whose line or lines such goods may pass in Canada or under such joint tariff, the onus of proving that such loss was not so caused or did not so result being upon the Carrier issuing this bill of lading. The Carrier issuing this bill of lading shall be entitled to recover from the other Carrier on whose line or lines the loss, damage, or injury to the said goods shall have been sustained the amount of such loss, damage, or injury as it may be required to pay hereunder, as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof. Nothing in this section shall deprive the holder of this bill of lading or party entitled to the goods of any remedy or right of action which he may have against the Carrier issuing this bill of lading or any other Carrier.

SEC. 3. The Carrier shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay to any of the goods herein described, caused by the act of God, the King's or public enemies, riots, strikes, defect, or inherent vice in the goods, or the act or default of the shipper or owner; for differences in weights of grain, seed, or other commodities caused by natural shrinkage or discrepancies in elevator weights when the elevators are not operated by the Carrier, unless the weights are evidenced by Government certificate; the authority of law or by quarantine. For loss, damage, or delay, except where cartage is to be performed by the Carrier or its agents, caused by fire occurring after forty-eight hours (exclusive of legal holidays), or in the case of bonded goods seventy-two hours (exclusive of legal holidays), after written notice of the arrival of said goods at destination or at port of export (if intended for export and not covered by a through bill of lading) has been sent or given, the Carrier's liability shall be that of warehouseman only. Except in case of negligence of the Carrier (and the burden of proving freedom from such negligence shall be on the Carrier), the Carrier shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay occurring while the goods are stopped and held in transit upon the request of the party entitled to make such request. When in accordance with general custom, on account of the nature of the goods, or at the request of the shipper, the goods are transported in open cars, the Carrier (except in case of loss or damage by fire, in which case the liability shall be the same as though the goods had been carried in closed cars) shall be liable only for negligence, and the burden of proving freedom from such negligence shall be on the Carrier.

SEC. 4. No Carrier is bound to transport said goods by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market or otherwise than as required by law, unless by specific agreement endorsed hereon. Every Carrier in case of physical necessity shall have the right to forward said goods by any railway or route between the point of shipment and the point of destination; but if such diversion be from a rail to a water route the liability of the Carrier shall be the same as though the entire carriage were by rail.

The amount of any loss or damage for which any Carrier is liable shall be computed on the basis of the value of the goods at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading (including the freight and other charges if paid, and the duty if paid or payable and not refunded), unless a lower value has been represented in writing by the shipper or has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification or tariff upon which the rate is based, in any of which events such lower value shall be the amount to govern such computation, whether or not such loss or damage occurs from negligence.

When under the terms of the classification or special reduced tariffs, the goods are carried at owner's risk, such conditions are intended to cover only such risks as are necessarily incidental to transportation and shall not relieve the Carrier from liability for any loss, damage or delay which may result from any negligence or omission of the Carrier, its agents or employees, and the burden of proving freedom from such negligence or omission shall be on the Carrier.

Notice of loss, damage or delay must be made in writing to the Carrier at the point of delivery, or to the Carrier at the point of origin, within four months after delivery of the goods, or in case of failure to make delivery, then within four months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed. Unless notice is so given the Carrier shall not be liable.

Any Carrier or party liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said goods, on reimbursing to the insured the premiums paid in respect thereof, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said goods, so far as this shall not avoid the policies or contracts of insurance.

SEC. 5. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where the Carrier has an elevator or warehouse, or where there is a public or licensed elevator or warehouse, may be there delivered and placed with other grain of the same kind and grade without respect to ownership: Provided that this shall not apply to a point of final delivery if it is otherwise expressly noted hereon, unless the grain is not promptly unloaded after written notice of arrival has been sent or given to the person named herein. Grain so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder.

SEC. 6. Goods not removed by the party entitled to receive them within forty-eight hours (exclusive of legal holidays), or in the case of bonded goods, within seventy-two hours (exclusive of legal holidays), after written notice has been sent or given, may be kept in car, station, or place of delivery or warehouse of the Carrier, subject to a reasonable charge for storage and to the Carrier's responsibility as warehouseman only, or may at the option of the Carrier (after written notice of the Carrier's intention to do so has been sent or given), be removed to and stored in a public or licensed warehouse at the cost of the owner and there held at the risk of the owner and without liability on the part of the Carrier, and subject to a lien for all freight and other lawful charges, including a reasonable charge for storage.

Goods in carloads shipped from a private siding or a station, wharf, or landing where there is no duly authorized agent, shall be at the risk of the owner until the car is lifted on bill of lading is issued by the Carrier, and thereafter shall be at the risk of the Carrier. Goods in carloads destined to a private siding, or station, wharf, or landing where there is no duly authorized agent, shall be at the risk of the Carrier until placed on the delivery siding.

All goods shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost.

SEC. 7. No Carrier shall be bound to carry any documents, specie, or any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classification or tariffs unless a special agreement to do so (the duty of obtaining such special agreement to be on the Carrier when the nature of such goods is disclosed herein) and a stipulated value of the articles are endorsed hereon. If such goods are carried without a special agreement and the nature of the goods is not disclosed hereon the Carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage thereto.

SEC. 8. The owner or consignee shall pay the freight and all other lawful charges accruing on said goods, and, if required, shall pay the same before delivery. If upon inspection it is ascertained that the goods shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the goods actually shipped, with any additional penalties lawfully payable thereon.

SEC. 9. Except in case of diversion from rail to water route, which is provided for in Section 4 hereof, and except as provided hereafter, if all or any part of said goods is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the liabilities, limitations and exemptions provided by statute and to the conditions contained in this bill of lading not inconsistent with such statute or this section, and subject also to the condition that no carrier or party in possession shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lake, sea, or other waters; or from explosion, bursting of boilers, or breakage of shafts not arising from the negligence of the Carrier, or from any latent defect in hull, machinery, or appurtenances; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation or from prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the goods herein described shall be at liberty to call at intermediate ports, to tow and be towed, and assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or goods.

The term "water carriage" in this section shall not be construed as including lighterage or car ferriage across rivers, or in lake or other harbors, and the liability for such lighterage or car ferriage shall be governed by the other sections hereof.

If the goods are being carried under a tariff which provides that any Carrier or Carriers party thereto shall be liable for loss from perils of the sea, then as to such Carrier or Carriers the provisions of this section shall be modified in accordance with the provisions of the tariff, which shall be treated as incorporated into the conditions of this bill of lading.

SEC. 10. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping explosives or dangerous goods without previous full written disclosure to the Carrier or its agent of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense, or destroyed without compensation.

SEC. 11. Any alteration, addition or erasure in this bill of lading shall be signed or initialed in the margin by an agent of the Carrier issuing the same, and if not so signed or initialed shall be without effect, and this bill of lading shall be enforceable according to its original tenor.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.,
January 8th, 1945.

Shames River Lumber Co.,

Shirley, via Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

We wrote you on the 12th of December regarding required shipment of lumber, but to date have not received a reply.

Will you please advise us when you will be able to let us have this lumber?

Yours truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG/K.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.
December 12, 1944.

Shames River Lumber Co.,

Shirley, via Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of November 23rd, will you please ship the following lumber to us, and forward us your usual account in triplicate, together with receipted freight bill:

1,000 feet 2 x 6 cedar
60 lineal feet of 4 x 4 cedar.

Yours truly,

JG/k.

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Will be picked up by Ed. Clifton
week of December 18th/44.

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SHAMES RIVER LUMBER COMPANY

MANUFACTURING
RED CEDAR, WESTERN HEMLOCK, SITKA SPRUCE
LUMBER PRODUCTS

Via Prince Rupert . . .
SHIRLEY, B.C.

November 23, 1944

Mr. J. Gillett
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd, may say we can supply 1,000 ft. of 2 x 6 cedar and 60 lineal ft. of 4 x 4 cedar.

The cost of these items, will be $43.28, f. o. b. car mill, plus sales tax of $3.46, making a total of $46.74.

Hoping to be favoured with your order, we are,

Yours truly,

SHAMES RIVER LUMBER COMPANY

Acting Manager

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.
November 14, 1942.

Req. No. _____ Inv. No. 433/21

Hartley Bay Council.

To	200 lbs.	6" Nails	@06 4	12.00
"	250 "	5" "		15.29

$27.29

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Gordon's Hardware Ltd.,

P.O. Drawer 1260,

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Nov. 20 To: nails supplied Hartley Bay Council
as attached invoice - $27.00
Letter of authority 23168-22-April 22/42
and E.R. 161 April 22nd/42.
72-10-698

~~$27.00~~
27.00

578 December 17th, 1942.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.,
July 2nd, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 25th, enclosing $100.00, to be paid to the Bank of Commerce on your behalf, for which I am enclosing a receipt herewith.

I was pleased to note that the lumber has arrived at Hartley Bay for the road repair work. I was also glad to hear that the boys who went halibut fishing did well.

Yours truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Mr. Lewis Clifton,
Wadham's River Cannery,
Rivers Inlet, B. C.

/dc.
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Hartley Bay B.C.
June 25/42

Mr. J. Gullett
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert
B.C.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in cash to forward to the bank for me.

Please let me know when you have recieved and forwarded this money and address your letter to Wadhams Cannery Rivers Inlet. Sorry I could not be up there personally at this particular time but will be up sometime in the month of August. I am pleased to let you know that the lumber for the side-walk has arrived safely. and also to let you know that the boys who went fishing halibut from here all done well.

Yours Truly

Lewis A. Clifton

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TRINITY 3614 1425 GRANVILLE STREET

SCOTT LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

VANCOUVER, B.C.

SOLD TO

Department of Mines and Resources

YOUR ORDER NO.
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~~DELIVERED~~ TO
Shipped Louis Clifton, Chief, Hartley Bay Band,
Hartley Bay, B. C.

INVOICE NO.
869

DESCRIPTION	FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT
600 Pieces 2½ x 12 - 8 #1 Com. Rgh. Cedar		12,000	29.00	348.00
		Prepaid freight		99.60
				447.60

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Messrs. Scott Lumber Co. Ltd.,

1425 Granville St.,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 23	To: Lumber for road repairs Hartley Bay - as attached invoice -	$345.00
	Prepaid freight as attached receipt	22.40
		$447.40

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Department Letter No. 25163-23-April 23rd/42

Purchase Order No. 7658-A - L.R. 162 April 23/42.

$447.60

109 June 23rd, 1942.

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SCOTT LUMBER COMPANY
LIMITED

TELEPHONE
TRINITY 3614

1425 GRANVILLE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 12th. 1942.

Rev. J. Gillett,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gillett:-

In reply to your letter of June 6th., we wired you saying the lumber was on the wharf awaiting shipment.

We are sorry for the delay in executing this order, but we can assure you we were not to blame. The difficulty was in getting the mill to cut the lumber owing to the rigid inspection of The Timber Controller. The mill was also shut down for a week on account of no logs. They were in the Fraser River, but could not bring them up on account of the Freshet.

As mentioned in our previous letter, the Union were unable th accept the freight, hence we had to rely on Waterhouse & Co. They planned on taking it on the deck of the S. S. Northholm, leaving here June 9th., but at the last minute the R. C. A. F. commandeered the space to ship a cradle up the coast. Waterhouse has promised to take your shipment on the deck of the S. S. Gray, leaving here this week end.

Trusting the lumber arrives O. K.

Yours truly,

Scott Lumber Co. Ltd.,
Per. E. W. Rogers

Enc.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 197-8-8220.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C.

9th May, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of April 8th, 1942, regarding repairing of road in Hartley Bay Indian Village, and my letter of 6th May last, you may purchase the nails from Gordon's Hardware, Prince Rupert, B. C., at price quoted by them of 6¢ per lb. on January 14th, 1942. Kindly make arrangements for delivery of the nails.

Please submit voucher for nails through this Office, quoting as your authority:- Departmental letter No. 23168-28 of April 22nd, 1942, and E. R. 161 of April 22nd, 1942. This expenditure will be charged against Vote 71-10-692.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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LUMBER ON WHARF STOP LEAVING SS GRAY AT END OF WEEK STOP LETTER FOLLOWING.

SCOTT LUMBER CO

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Prince Rupert, B. C.,
June 6th, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

With further reference to the order for lumber which is to go forward to Hartley Bay, I wish to advise that unless this order can be delivered at Hartley Bay before June 15th, it will be necessary for you to hold it until October. We shall advise you when to ship at that time.

Please advise us with regards the above mentioned matter.

Yours very truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Messrs. Scott Lumber Co. Ltd.,
1425 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

/dc.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
May 12th, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

I have been advised by the Commissioner, Major D. M. MacKay, that he has handed you a purchase order for supplying lumber to Hartley Bay. Would it be possible for you to have this lumber shipped on May 19th, as there will not be another boat calling at Hartley Bay for a month.

Yours very truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Scott Lumber Co. Ltd.,
1425 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

JG/dc.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 197-8-8158.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C.

6th May, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of April 8th, 1942, I am enclosing herewith copy of Purchase Order No. 7638-A, in favour of Scott Lumber Co. Ltd., for 600 planks for use in connection with the Hartley Bay plank road, at cost of $348.00, f.o.b. Vancouver, B. C.

I am also attaching copy of my covering letter to the Scott Lumber Co. Ltd. They state in their quotation that they require two to three weeks' notice to complete the order.

The nails required will be semt forward at the time of shipment of the lumber.

Please submit voucher through this Office, quoting as your authority:- Departmental Letter No. 23168-28 of April 22nd, 1942, and the Purchase Order number, and E.R. 161 of April 22nd, 1942. This expenditure will be charged against Vote 71-10-692.

Yours faithfully,

HN

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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MAY 11 1942
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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197-8-8157.

6th May, 1942.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your quotation of the 2nd instant, I am enclosing herewith Purchase Order No. 7638-A, in favour of the Scott Lumber Co. Ltd., 1425 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., on 600 planks for use on Hartley Bay plank road, at cost of $348.00, f.o.b. Vancouver, B. C.

This material is required for a plank road at Hartley Bay, an Indian village up Coast, and should be of a good grade, sufficiently sound, and of full dimensions to meet this purpose. The road is 8' wide; consequently the plank can be 8' or 16' lengths.

COPY

Please ship this lumber to:-

Mr. Louis Clifton,
Chief, Hartley Bay Band,
Hartley Bay, B. C.

and send invoice (4 copies), together with prepaid freight bill, to Mr. J. Gillett, Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Kindly advise Mr. Indian Agent Gillett when delivery may be expected at Hartley Bay, B. C.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent's Office
MAY 11 1942
Prince Rupert, B. C.

:HN

Scott Lumber Co. Ltd.,
1425 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P.S.:- Please advise this office when you expect to ship the lumber from Vancouver.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

№ 7638 A

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

Scott Lumber Co. Ltd.,
1425 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C., May 6th 1942.

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send four copies to J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Hartley Bay plank road:-		
600	Undressed cedar planks, 12" wide, 8 ft. long and 2½" thick, (12,000')	29.00	348 00
	or equivalent in 16-foot lengths.		

Indian Agent's Office
MAY 11
Prince Rupert, B. C.

NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Prices F.O.B. Vancouver, B.C. as per your tender of May 2nd, 1942.

Shipping Instructions: Louis Clifton, Chief, Hartley Bay Band, Hartley Bay, B.C.

Chargeable to Appropriation
for INDIAN AGENCIES.
Vote 71 Primary 10-692.
Encumbrance No. 161.

Date to be delivered:
Immediately.

D. M. MacKay. (Issuing Officer)
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Copy for Receiving Officer

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

MANUFACTURERS OF
ROUGH AND DRESSED
LUMBER

TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C.

POST OFFICE:
TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C. April 22nd 1942

Mr. J. Gillett
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for your inquiry of April 11th, and are enclosing our quotation, which we hope will meet with your approval.

We notice that the next sailing of the Union Steamships is May 19, and we could have this ready by that time. However, if we can find a freighter about the middle of May, we would send the material on her.

We will be looking forward to hearing further from you.

Yours very truly,

TELEGRAPH COVE MILLS LTD.

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FW:H
Enc. 1

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Prince Rupert, B.C.

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TELEGRAPH COVE MILLS LTD.

OFFICE AND MILLS
TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C., April 22nd 1942

SOLD TO Mr. J. Gillett
Indian Agent, Prince Rupert.

WHEN REQUIRED

SHIPPED

YOUR REQ. No.

DATE

FILLED

CHARGED BY

QUOTATION

600	Pcs. 2 1/2 x 12 - 8' Rough Common Cedar	$ 370 80
	Delivered Hartley Bay, Tax Paid.	

Indian Agent's Office
MAY 2 1942
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Received Payment

Received in good order

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Prince Rupert, B. C.,
May 18th, 1942.

Dear Sir:

We are attaching herewith a copy of a letter we have received from the Scott Lumber Co., Ltd., of Vancouver with reference to the lumber on order for the road repair work. You will note what they have to say regarding date of shipment.

Will you kindly advise me as to the approximate date on which you expect your people to leave Hartley Bay for Rivers Inlet. If they leave before the date of shipment it would be advisable for us to cancel shipment until the fall. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Mr. Eddie Clifton,
Butedale, B. C.

/dc.
Encs.

Copy sent to Hartley Bay

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SCOTT LUMBER COMPANY
LIMITED

TELEPHONE
TRINITY 3614

1425 GRANVILLE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 14th. 1942.

Reverend J. Gillett,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gillett:-

We received an order from th Department of Mines and Resources on the 7th. Inst. for 600 pieces of 2½ x 12 - 8' Rough Cedar for Hartley Bay.

Lumber at the present time is hard to procure on account of the shortage of labour, logs, and numerous priority orders. However, we got in touch with a firm, who promised to cut same for us before the end of the month. We have phoned Waterhouse & Co. regarding the freight as the Union are unable to handle it. They expect to make a trip to Hartley Bay at the end of the month or the early part of next.

All this is rather indefinite, but we are doing our very best to fulfill the order.

We will advise you when shipping.

Yours truly,
Scott Lumber Co. Ltd.,
Per. E.W. Rogers

Indian Agent's Office
MAY 18 1942
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Eddie Leighton } Hartley Bay

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4/9/4

Prince Rupert, B.C.
April 8,1942.

Dear Sir: Re: Repairs to Hartley Bay Road-way.

In your letter No. 197/8/6372 of February 4, 1942, I was requested that the above mentioned matter be brought to the Commissioner's attention at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The cost of material as outlined in my letter of January 15, 1942, has not changed. The amount is $453.00 delivered at Hartley Bay and supplied by Albert McCaffery of this city. It is possible, however, that it could be purchased cheaper at Vancouver and shipped directly to Hartley Bay on the S.S. "Cardena." In fact, I would prefer this action being taken, provided the cost is no higher, because I cannot receive any guarantee that the lumber could be supplied from here when required. 600 pieces of Cedar 2½" thick, 1' wide and 8' long is required, or its equivelent in 16' length.

I recommend that if at all possible that favourable consideration be given this request.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
April 11, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly give me a tender in triplicate for: 600 pieces, 8'x1'x2½" rough cedar, for road planking to be delivered at Hartley Bay?

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Telegraph Cove Lumber Mills,
Telegraph Cove, B.C.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 197/8/6372.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 4, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 15th ultimo with reference to Repairs to Hartley Bay Roadway, I beg to advise that I am informed by the Department that there are not sufficient funds available in the Allotment for Repairs to Roads to provide the sum of $453.00 for the purpose of repairing the roadway through the Hartley Bay Reserve.

The Department suggests that you write to me about this matter after the beginning of the next fiscal year when, if possible, the question will be given favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Mr. J. Gillett,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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4-9-7

Prince Rupert, B. C.
18th February, 1942

Dear Louis:

I received a letter from Major McKay with reference to repairs for the Hartley Bay Roadway and he states that the Department replied to him that there were not sufficient funds available farthe Allotment for Repairs to roads to provid the $453.00 required. The Department has asked, however, that you take up the matter with them again at the beginning of the fiscal year and, if possible, the question then will be given favourable consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG:F

Louis Clifton, Esq.,
Hartley Bay, B. C.

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4-9-7

Prince Rupert, B.C.
15th January, 1942

Dear Sir: Re: Repairs to Hartley Bay Roadway

The main road in Hartley Bay Village is approximately 1200 feet long. It is made of planks laid on stringers supported by short piles. Six hundred feet of this street was renewed in 1938, the Department supplying the material and the Indians doing the work gratis. I made an inspection of this road when at Hartley Bay recently and I consider the unrepaired part - 600 feet, is in a dangerous condition and the planks should be renewed. I recommend, therefore, that if possible, the Department give some assistance in this matter.

It is not practical to construct a gravel road in this Village because of the deep muskeg that covers the whole Reserve.

The following material will be required:

600 pieces of Cedar plank - 8' X 1' X 2½" (12000 FBM)
350 lbs. 5" common nails
200 lbs. 6" common nails

The material will cost $453.00 landed at Hartley Bay. If the Department will supply this the Indians will secure the necessary stringers and will provide free labour for laying the plank, etc.

I regret that the material will cost more than the three hundred dollars, the amount I placed in the 1941-42 estimates for this work.

A requisition in duplicate together with tenders from local sources are attached herewith.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG:F

Major D.M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.....

Order No.....

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 15th, 1942.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF the Hartley Bay Band of Indians.

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO Hartley Bay, B. C.

Purpose for which required Repair work to Road in Hartley Bay Indian Village.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
12M ft.	Cedar planks - 2½" X 1' X 8'			$35 per M	$ 420.00
350 lbs.	Common Nails 8".			$6 per cwt.	21.00
200 lbs.	Common Nails - 6".			6¢ per lb.	12.00
					$ 453.00

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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GORDON'S HARDWARE

Prince Rupert, B. C.

January 14, 1942.

Dominion Government,
Department of Indian Affairs,
City.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully submit the following quotation, F.O.B. Hartley Bay.

350 lbs.	5" Common Nails	$ 21.00
200 lbs.	6" Common Nails at 6¢ per lb.	12.00

Yours very truly,

Gordon's Hardware,

Per."Robt. Gordon"

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M. P. McCAFFERY, DIRECTOR

G. C. MITCHELL, SECRETARY

ALBERT & McCAFFERY, LIMITED

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.,

Jan. 18th, 1942.

Mr. J.J. Gillett,
Indian Agent,
CITY.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry we are pleased to quote you as follows:

12,000 feet 2½x12-8' #1 Rough Common Fir $ 35.00 per M.
F.O.B. Hartley Bay.

12,000 feet 2½x12-8' #1 Rough Common Cedar $35.00 per M.
F.O.B. Hartley Bay.

Yours truly,

ALBERT & McCAFFERY LTD.

PER: G C Mitchell

GCM:LBB

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 12-3-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 25, 1949.

Mr. F. E. Anfield,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Re: Lot 1, Range 4, Adjoining Harley Bay
Indian Reserve No. 4

For your information I would advise that a submission has gone forward to the Governor General in Council for authority to purchase the above named lot.

W S Arneil

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF PULP AND PAPER

Indian Agent's Office
OCT 18 1940
Prince Rupert, B. C.

OCEAN FALLS, B. C.

October 15, 1940

W.T.U. - Contract Sup.

Mr. J. Gillett
Indian Agent
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gillett:

My reply to your letter of October 3rd has been unavoidably delayed.

We will not be able to tow any more logs this season from Douglas Channel but if your Hartley Bay Indians wish to log for next year's delivery please state amount by species they estimate they would be able to log, position where flat rafts will be made up and dates of delivery. On receipt of this information we will be glad to consider your proposal further.

$00.00

Yours truly,

PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

By P S Bonney
Manager-Woods Operations

PSBonney/mjb

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REFER TO
FILE No. 010549

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

Victoria, B.C.,

April 22nd, 1939

To Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert,
B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of ✓, *19*

has been received and Receipt No. 24960

for $2.00 *is herewith enclosed.*

Delivered to John Cole, Hartley Bay

Yours truly,

E. C. MANNING,
Chief Forester.

F.B. 41P—5M (100)-438-3906

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№ 24960

VICTORIA APR 17 1939 19

RECEIVED FROM Indian Agent Prince Rupert

THE SUM OF Two and 00/100 DOLLARS

IN PAYMENT OF Prince Rupert MARKING HAMMER a/c 1184.

CREDIT

Timber Berth Rentals.	Timber Lease Rentals.	Forest Protection Fund.				Scaling Fund.		Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Timber Sales.				Miscellaneous Revenue.	Grazing Fees.	MARKING HAMMER	TOTAL.
		Timber Leased Lands.	Timber Sales.	Crown-granted Lands.	Timber Berths.	Fees.	Expenses.			Stumpage.	Rentals.	Cruising.	Advertising.				
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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, INDIAN
AFFAIRS BRANCH

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30168-27

OTTAWA, June 23rd.1939.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your letter of June 16th.reporting that the Indians of the Hartley Band have not utilised their permit to cut 100,000 f.b.m.of timber for building purposes from Gil Island Reserve No.12,I wish to state that your recommendation is approved,and such permit is cancelled.

In lieu thereof,permits may be issued to cut 50,000 f.b.m.from Finn Is.Reserve No.6 and 50,000 f.b.m. from Gil Island Reserve No.12.

Yours very truly,

D.L. MacInnes
Secretary.

W.E.Collison Esq.
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert. B.C.

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PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF PULP AND PAPER

OCEAN FALLS, B. C.

February 17, 1940

W.T.U. - Indian Dept.

Mr. J. Gillett
Indian Agent
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gillett:

In December you advised that that Hartley Bay Indians were considering logging about 600 M. from their Indian Reserve in Oldtown.

Our log supply for the current year is already fully provided for and we are not therefore in a position to take on additional deliveries this year.

I trust this will not complicate your plans and when opportunity offers will be able to give you a more detailed explanation.

Yours truly,

PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

By P S Bonney
Manager-Woods Operations

PSBonney/mjb

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PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF PULP AND PAPER

OCEAN FALLS, B. C.

December 23, 1939

W.T.U. - Indian Dept.

Mr. J. Gillett
Indian Agent
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Your File 4-G-13634

Dear Mr. Gillett:

Your letter of December 20th regarding Hartley Bay Indians is received.

We would be willing to buy from fifteen to thirty sections of logs from Hartley Bay Indians next season providing that they were properly boomed and ready for tug by July 1940.

Our log prices for 1940 have not yet been determined but we expect to arrive at a decision on this matter within the next sixty days, and will advise you definitely.

Wishing you and your staff the Compliments of the Season, we are

Yours truly,

PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

By P S Bonney
Manager-Woods Operations

PSBonney/mjb

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4-G-13634

PrinceRupert B.C.
December 20th 1939

Dear Mr.Bonney:-

Would you be willing to take from 600,000 to 1,000,000 feet of logs from Hartley Bay Indians, chiefly balsam, spruce and hemlock, and what could you pay for them?

Yours faithfully,

JJ

J.Gillett,Indian Agent

P.S.Bonney,Esq.,
Woods Manager,
Ocean Falls, B.C

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4-C-12007

Prince Rupert B.C.
June 16th-1939

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 20th last, 30168-27, in which Indians of the Hartley Bay band were authorized to cut 100,000 feet B.M. on reserve No.12 Gil Island for building purposes in their village.

I am informed by the Indians that this reserve does not contain suitable cedar timber which is needed for the building. They ask for permission to cut cedar logs on reserve No.6 Finn Island.

By a mistake the Indians had already commenced cutting on reserve No.6. This however, was immediately rectified as soon as the mistake was discovered.

In view of the request of the Indians I would recommend that permission be given to cut 50,000 feet B.M. on reserve No.6 Finn Island, and the balance of 50,000 on reserve No.12 Gil Island, the total from both reserves not to exceed 100,000 which has already been authorized by the Department.

Yours faithfully,

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

WEC/JJ

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept.of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4-G-13007

Prince Rupert B.C.
June 16th.1939

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 20th last, 30168-27, in which Indians of the Hartley Bay band were authorized to cut 100,000 feet B.M. on reserve No.12 Gil Island for building purposes in their village.

I am informed by the Indians that this reserve does not contain suitable cedar timber which is needed for the building. They ask for permission to cut cedar logs on reserve No.6 Finn Island.

By a mistake the Indians had already commenced cutting on reserve No.6. This however, was immediately rectified as soon as the mistake was discovered.

In view of the request of the Indians I would recommend that permission be given to cut 50,000 feet B.M. on reserve No.6 Finn Island, and the balance of 50,000 on reserve No.12 Gil Island, the total from both reserves not to exceed 100,000 which has already been authorized by the Department.

Yours faithfully,

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

WEC/JJ

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept.of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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Prince Rupert B.C.

To Whom It May Concern

The Hartley Bay Indian Council has been authorized to cut one hundred thousand (100,000) feet of timber on the Lachkul-jeets Indian Reserve Number Six (No.6).

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

Prince Rupert B.C.
May 13th 1939

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4-0-12778

Prince Rupert B.C.
April 1st 1939

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the application of the Hartley Bay Indian Council for permission to cut timber for construction of the village hall, and would inform you that the Department has approved of the cutting of 10000000 f.b.m. from Plover Point reserve No.12. Gil Island.

When the lumber has been cut, the logs must be marked with the hammer which I am sending by Phillip Douglas.- I D S.

Sealing will be carried out by one of the Forestry officials when the logs are taken to the mill which, I understand, will be at Ocean Falls.

As I have already explained to you royalty will not be collected provided the lumber is actually used for the village hall, and not sold.

Your request for an additional keg of 6" spikes has been referred to the Commissioner at Vancouver.

Yours truly,

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

WEC/JJ

Mr.Louis A Clifton,
Chief Counsellor.
Hartley Bay, B.C.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

RESERVES AND TRUSTS

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 20th, 1939.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your letter of March 9th making application on behalf of the Kitkahta (Hartley Bay) Indians for permission to cut timber for building purposes from Reserve No. 12 which is listed as Plover Point, it is noted that the quantity of lumber required by the Indians is 50,000 feet B.M. and that they will require to cut an additional quantity of 50,000 f.b.m. for the mill in order to cover sawing costs.

In this case therefore a permit may be issued to cut 100,000 f.b.m. under a proper scale return, such logs to be marked as designated by the local forest officer.

Royalty is not to be collected, provided you see that the lumber is actually used for building purposes.

Yours very truly,

D.J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE DISTRICT FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER

Prince Rupert, B.C.

March 24th, 1939

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Our File: Dept. Indian Affairs

Enclosed please find Certificate of Timber Mark ID8, No. 20241, issued in your favour and covering timber cut from Indian Reserve No. 12.

The issuance of this mark does not carry any authority for you to cut on the area mentioned but is simply allotted for the purpose of identifying the timber cut therefrom.

Yours truly,

For District Forester.

/CVS
Encl.
CC. Rgr. Scott.

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ORIGINAL.

CERTIFICATE № 20241

TIMBER MARK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST BRANCH,

VICTORIA, B.C. March 20, 1939

Issued to Department of Indian Affairs,

of Prince Rupert, B.C., a Timber Mark as shown below, registered under the provisions of Part IX. of the "Forest Act" and amendments thereof; said Timber Mark to be used exclusively on the tract of land described as:

Indian Reserve #12,

Situated Gil Island,

Land District C.R.4, Forest District Prince Rupert.

TIMBER MARK DESIGNATION.

Class 1—Old Crown Grants.....

Class 2—Crown Grants, 1887-1906.....

Class 3—Crown Grants, 1906-1914.....

Class 4—Full Royalty.....

Class 5—Special..... ID8

District Forester MAR 23 1939 Prince Rupert

E. T. Manning

Chief Forester.

F.B. 163—2M (50)-838-5398

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Prince Rupert B.C.

To Whom It May Concern

The Hartley Bay Indian Council has been authorized to cut one hundred thousand (100,000) feet of timber on the Lachkul-jeets Indian Reserve Number Six (No.6).

W.E.COLLISON,
Indian Agent

Prince Rupert B.C.
May 13th 1929

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Hartley Bay,B.C.

May 3rd.,1939

Mr.W.E.Collison,

Indian Agent,

Prince Rupert,B.C.

We,the undersigned,the people of Hartley Bay hereby draw and present the following petition.

A. We respectfully but strongly request that we be given a written permit from you to log our reserves.

B. Regarding Little Island connected to the reserve on Finn Island,we also urgently request a written permit to cut logs on said island.

We urgently request that these permits be granted by the 25th of May so that we may be able to get some of the cutting done immediately after.

Signed on behalf of the people of

Hartley Bay,B.C.

The Council. H L Clifton

L. A. Clifton Ed Clifton

W R Robinson Philip Douglas

Sec. John Eaton Wm H Robinson

Res Leg. Simon Reeves Arthur Robinson Sr.

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The People.

Steven Robinson	Martha Mason
Theodore Robinson	Peter Bates Sr.
Herbert Ridley	Mrs Peter Bates
Alfred Anderson	Peter Bates Jr.
Lucy Clifton	Mrs Nathan Shaw.
Charlie Robinson	Mrs Ed Bolton
Nathan Shaw	John Douglas.
Simon Reece Sr.	Miss Helen Douglas
Heber Clifton	Cecil Robinson.
Ambrose Robinson	Mrs Herbert Ridley
Luke Brown	Johnny Clifton
Edward Bolton	Mrs Eddie Clifton
Isaac Nash	Mrs Weiler Robinson
Henry McDonald.	Miss Cora Robinson.
Frank Duncan.	Mrs Arthur Robinson.
Alice Reece	Arthur Robinson Jr.
Louisa Anderson	Mrs Ambrose Robinson
Alice Clifton	Mrs. Phillip Douglas.
Maria Wilson	Sam Wilson
Joe Reece	Sidney Reece
Flora Eaton	Joseph Brown
Flora Bates	Geo. Clifton
E T Paletas	Magnes Edgar.
E. Paletas	Fred Edgar.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE DISTRICT FORESTER.

FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER

Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dec. 1st. 1922.

M.H.L.L.881,
Isaac Woods.

W.E.Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th. ult. re our penalty charges against Isaac Wood has been received.

When our Ranger inspected this Licence he found Isaac Wood's son, Fred Wood, working with him without having a Licence of his own.

It may be that Isaac Wood's statement concerning the period of time the son was with him is correct, but unfortunately all the hand loggers in the District know that they are subject to a penalty if anyone not holding a licence is found working with them. Every hand logger could furnish the same excuse as Isaac Wood has and it would be difficult for us to prove their statement incorrect.

There appears to be no reason why our charges against Wood should be cancelled.

Yours truly,

E. C. Manning
District Forester.

ECM/DS

HARTLEY BAY

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Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dec. 23rd, 22

I received your letters of Oct. 10th and Nov. 26th with regard to penalty charges made against your son by the Forestry Department. I took the matter up with Mr. E. C. Manning, the District Forester at Prince Rupert, B. C, and was informed that he could not do anything, as the Forestry law in this regard is very strict.

It seems that it matters not how long a person has been working, he is nevertheless expected to have a license. I regret that I am unable to help you by having the charges cancelled, as all hand loggers in the District are subject to a penalty if they are found working without a proper license.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Mr. Isaac Woods,
Kitamaat, B. C.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.

Nov. 29th, 22

Dear Sir:-

Isaac Woods, an Indian belonging to Kitamat, has written to me complaining about a sum of $47.00 which he says has been charged against him on account of his son.

It appears that when he was logging, his son stayed with him for not more than a week and during that time assisted his father in hauling out seven logs -- estimated at about four thousand feet.

Woods states his son was only on a visit and was not employed nor was he paid for his services. Under the circumstances, Woods protests that there should have been no charge made.

As you no doubt have all the particulars, I should be glad if you would kindly look into the matter.

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent.

E. C. Manning, Esq.,
District Forester,
Vancouver, B. C.

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M.H.L.L.881,
Isaac Woods.

Isaac Woods, Esq.,

SWANSON BAY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When you were in this office a week or so ago, you were telling me about some trouble you had about your logs with Ranger Henning. You said it was on account of your Licence not being issued when you had cut your boom of logs, and asked me if it would not be all right. I found out that even though we had not issued your Licence until recently that your money was received in this office in June, and therefore told you that we would not penalize you.

However, you did omit to tell me that the real cause of the trouble was that you were working your son, Fred, without a Licence. This being the case, we will probably be charging you $1.00 per M. on the 46,967 bd. ft. cut at the time of Henning's inspection.

Yours truly,

E. C. Manning
District Forester.

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GLENVILLE A. COLLINS,
MANAGING DIRECTOR
W. M. [illegible]COCK,
[illegible]CRETARY

NEW YORK OFFICES:
ROOM 902 AT 24 BROAD STREET

DRUM LUMMON MINES LIMITED
(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)
CAPITAL $3,000,000.00

PHONE SEYMOUR 8417

850 HASTINGS WEST,
~~VANCOUVER~~, B. C.

Hartley Bay Oct 10-22

Chief Indian Agent
Prince Rupert B.C.

Dear Sir

My son worked 7 days on logs I could not launch my self I cut these logs my self hence I got them out my self so I dont see where Mr Henning could say that he was selling logs without a licence Mr Henning never came to my camp so he can not see how he could charge me with that royality

Yours truly

Isaac Woods

address Hartley Bay
C/o Drum Lummon Mine

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Swanson Bay.
Nov 26/22

Wm. Lemon
Indian agent
Prince Rupert B.C.

Dear Sir

Mr Isaac Woods Telegraphed to me in the office
now and complains of a charge of $47.00
made by Mr Manning of the Forestry Corps against
him.

He states his boy helped him pull out about
7 logs estimated 4000' working 7 days in all.

The boy had been sick all summer. His
father got him to help him for that time
when he got better. He was just helping
his father and not being paid for his work

Mr Woods says there should be no charge
at all.

Would you kindly take the matter up
and see if you can adjust matters.

Yours truly
Pm. Cree

Isaac Woods

Skeena River Indian Agency
NOV 27 1922
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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APPLICATION RE TIMBER ON I.R. QR
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 136/8/38459.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., February 11, 1935.

Sir:

The Department has sent me copy of its letter to you of the 5th instant, file 30165-27, re cutting of timber on Kitkahta Reserve No.1 for purchase by Mr. J. H. Hallett.

In this connection I beg to remind you that a hammer should be secured from the Provincial Government Forest Branch with a special mark to be placed on all this Reserve timber before it leaves the Reserve.

The Operator should pay for the hammer.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AC

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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4-K-8010

Prince Rupert B.C.
Feb. 14th 1935

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your application to purchase timber on the Kitkahta Indian Reserve No. 1, Hartley Bay band, I would inform you that the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa has approved the granting of individual logging permits to members of the Hartley Bay band, to cut timber on the said reserve for sale. This permission is contingent on the payment of full stumpage and royalty rates, viz: $2.00 per M, F.B.M. for all timber cut, irrespective of species or grades; and that the Indians are paid promptly at the usual rates for their work on falling and bucking the timber.

As the Indians will be unable to deliver the logs to the water, it will be permissible for you to use your logging equipment for this purpose. It should, however, be distinctly understood that the cutting and falleing of the timber are to be undertaken by the Indians themselves as no permits will be issued to whites for this kind of work.

Proper scale returns of all the timber cut and removed must be sent in as usual and the royalty and stumpage charges paid to this office at the rate stated above.

No cutting will be permitted on the reserve until the necessary permits have been issued which can be obtained by the Indians on application to this office.

Yours truly,

Mr.J.F.Hallett,
Butedale B.C.

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

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4-H-12696

Prince Rupert B.C.
March 9th 1939

Dear Sir:-

During my recent visit to Hartley Bay reserve, the Indians asked for permission to cut approximately,80,000 FBM. of spruce and cedar logs on the Turtle Point Indian reserve No.12 for lumber to be used for the construction of a public hall for their village.

The Indians propose taking the logs to the Pacific Mills Ltd. at Ocean Falls where the logs will be cut up into the required dimensions. As they have no funds to pay for the cutting they plan to have the sawing done on the 50-50 basis whereby the Sawmill takes half the lumber in lieu of a cash payment, and the Indians the other half. This system is a common practice in cases where no payment is made.

The Indians plan on putting up the building in the fall when the cannery season is over. The work will be carried out by voluntary labor, and the building will measure approximately 75 x 35 x 12 feet.

The logs would have to be properly sealed before leaving the reserve and arrangements made with the Provincial Forestry Department to supply a markingnhammer.

In view of the fact that the lumber is to be used by the Indians for improvements on their reserve, I presume no stumpage fees will be charged.

In 1938, an application was made by the Hartley Bay Indians to cut logs on Hartley Bay reserve No.1 for sale to Mr.J.H.Hallett, a white logger. The arrangement however, fell through and nothing was done.

I shall be glad to receive an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

WEC/JJ

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

The Secretary
IndianAffairs Branch
Ottawa.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 30168-27
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa. Feb.5th.1935.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th.ult.No.4-G-7936 enclosing application of J.H.Hallett of Butedale B.C.for the purchase of the timber on what you term the Hartley Bay Reserve No.1, by which it is presumed you mean the Kitkahta Reserve, No.1 having an area of 278 acres.

It is also noted that the Indians desire to cut the timber themselves,but that Mr.Hallett be allowed to use his logging equipment to transport the logs to water,and that the quantity of timber involved is approx.500.000 f.b.m.

In reply I have to state that the Department is prepared to authorise you to issue individual permits to the Indians to cut this timber for sale,and if the Indians are quite unable to deliver their logs to water,Mr.Hallett may be permitted to assist them to do so.

This permission however is contingent on the payment of the full stumpage and royalty rate as established on provincial timber limits in the locality,and that Mr.Hallett pays the Indians promptly for their work in falling and bucking the timber.

On no account must white men be allowed to cut this timber,and it will be your duty to see that no logs are boomed away from the reserve until the Indians are paid for their labour.Proper scale returns of all timber cut and removed must be sent in as usual,and royalty paid at the rate of $2.00 per M.f.b.m.for all timber cut, irrespective of species or grades.When the operation is completed,half of the above royalty will be refunded to the Indians for purposes of distribution,on requisition.

Kindly in future designate reserves by the names and numbers appearing in the official schedule.

Yours very truly,
A. F. MacKenzie.

W.E.Collison Esq.
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert. B.C.

Secretary.
A.F.MacKenzie.

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Lak hill Quack

Village.

Sochan's

1 Berries foloth.

+ Crab apple: Cranberries

Yumbe

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4-K-8010

Prince Rupert B.C.
Feb. 14th 1935

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your application to purchase timber on the Aithahta Indian Reserve No. 1, Hartley Bay band, I would inform you that the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa has approved the granting of individual logging permits to members of the Hartley Bay band, to cut timber on the said reserve for sale. This permission is contingent on the payment of full stumpage and royalty rates, viz: $2.00 per M, F.B.M. for all timber cut, irrespective of species or grades; and that the Indians are paid promptly at the usual rates for their work on falling and bucking the timber.

As the Indians will be unable to deliver the logs to the water, it will be permissible for you to use your logging equipment for this purpose. It should, however, be distinctly understood that the cutting and falling of the timber are to be undertaken by the Indians themselves as no permits will be issued to whites for this kind of work.

Proper scale returns of all the timber cut and removed must be sent in as usual and the royalty and stumpage charges paid to this office at the rate stated above.

No cutting will be permitted on the reserve until the necessary permits have been issued which can be obtained by the Indians on application to this office.

Yours truly,

Mr.J.F.Hallett,
Butedale B.C.

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

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4-K-7937

Prince Rupert B.C.
Jan. 28th 1935

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your application to purchase timber on the Kitkatha Indian Reserve No.1 Douglas Channel, belonging to the Hartley Bay band.

As these matters have to be dealt with by the Indian Department at Ottawa, your application has been forwarded for consideration.

For your information, I would state that in order to give the Indians full benefit of the sale, , the Department may require that they be employed to cut the timber which will be paid for at prevailing logging rates, all timber to be removed from the reserve by yourself.

A deposit of 10% of the stumpage rates on the total estimated quantity will be required before logging operations are permitted.

Timber dues, stumpage etc. are the same as charged by the Provincial Forestry Department.

You will be advised as soon as word has been received from the Department.

Yours truly,

WEC/JJ

W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent

Mr.J.F.Hallett,
Butedale,B.C

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Timber dues charged
by the Pur Family kept
on timber in vicinity
of old Hardy Bay.

		Stumpage	Royalty	
Spruce	1 & 2	1.50	1.10	2.60
"	3	1.00	.60	1.60
Hemlock + cedar all grade	Balsam	1.00	.60	1.60

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4-G-7936

Prince Rupert B.C.
Jan. 25th 1935

Sirs:-

I beg to transmit herewith, copy of application received from J.H.Hallett, Butedale, B.C. to cut timber on the Hartley Bay Indian Reserve No.1 as per the enclosed plan.

Also a petition from the Hartley Bay band asking that the Department give favorable consideration to the request.

The timber in question consists of a small stand averaging Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, and the approximate amount of merchantable timber according to Mr.Hallett is 500,000 F.B.M.

In order that the Indians may receive full benefit from the sale of their timber I would recommend that they be allowed to cut under individual permit and that the timber so cut be removed from the reserve by Mr.Hallett as he has the necessary logging equipment.

The prevailing dues as charged by the Provincial Forestry Department on Crown lands adjacent to the reserve are as follows:-

Spruce No.1 and No.2 -	Stumpage and royalty	2.60.
No.3	" "	1.60
Hemlock, Balsam & Cedar all grades		1.60

and I would recommend that these prices be followed in estimating the amount of stumpage to be collected.

It is understood that the applicant will pay the Indians for their labor in cutting the timber at ordinary logging rates.

I would also recommend that a deposit of 10% of the stumpage price onnthe total estimated quantity of the timber be paid before any operations are permitted onnthe reserve.

Mr.Hallett, who is an experienced logger and

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has been engaged in timber operations for the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls for some time, is a reliable man and capable of carrying out whatever contracts he may enter into.

I shall be glad to receive an early reply.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ

Indian Agent

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Mr. W. E. Collinson
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert
B.C.

Hartley Bay. B.C.
Nov. 9/34.

Dear Sir.

Your petitioners the Natives of Hartley Bay do present to you for your Kind Sympathtic Consideration This humbel petition and ever pray. That our reserve be logged. Royalty and stumpage is all we want Not any more than What the Government Asks for on all timber sales.

We Kindly ask your Kindness. To this Matter. Thanks

Your Friends of Hartley Bay.

Councillor - A. C. Robinson

Per - W. R. Robinson.

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H. L. Clifton Sr.
Robt. Reece
Lewis Clifton
George Clifton
Arthur Robinson
Ambrose Robinson
Joseph Brown
M. W. Edgar
John Clifton
Johnny Clifton
Herbert Reece
Ed Clifton
Art Robinson (Jr)
Alfred Anderson
Edward Bolton
Sam Wilson
Simon Reece Jr.
Harry Dundas
Charlie Robinson
William Robinson
Simon Reece Sr.
Herbert Ridley

Nathan Shaw
Robert Reece Jr.
Hebert Clifton Jr.
John David Pahl Esq. Jr.
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Hartley Bay, B.C.
Nov.9-34

Mr.W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent
Prince Rupert B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your petitioners the Natives of Hartley Bay do present to you for your kind sympathetic consideration This humble petition and ever pray that our reserve be logged.

Royalty and stumpage is all we want, not any more that what the Government asks for on all timber sales.

We kindly ask your kindness to this matter. Thanks
Your friends of Hartley Bay

Councillor - A.C.Robinson
per W.R.Robinson

H.L.Clifton, Sr.
Robt.Reece
Louis Clifton
George Clifton
Arthur Robinson
Ambrose Robinson
Joseph Brown
M.W.Edgar
John Eaton
Johnny Clifton
Herbert Reece
Ed.Clifton
Art Robinson (sr)
Alfred Anderson
Edward Bolton
Sam Wilson
Simon Reece Jr.
Harry Dundad

Charles Robinson
William Robinson
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Butedale, B.C.
Dec.17,1924

Mr.W.E.Collison
Indian Agent,

Dear Sir:-

I am sanding in a sketch map showing you the timber I want on the Kitkatha I.R.No.1. The area back of this is scrub cedar and muskeg and not worth logging.

I am willing to pay the same stumpage and royalty as I have to pay the Government for Crown timber, the offer I have made to the people of Hartley Bay is that I would pay them $250.00 on the timber as soon as the papers are signed and the balance on receipt of Government official scale.

Now if these terms are satisfactory to all I will be obliged if you will send me down the agreement to sign at your earliest convenience.

obliged

J.Hallett

Butedale B.C.

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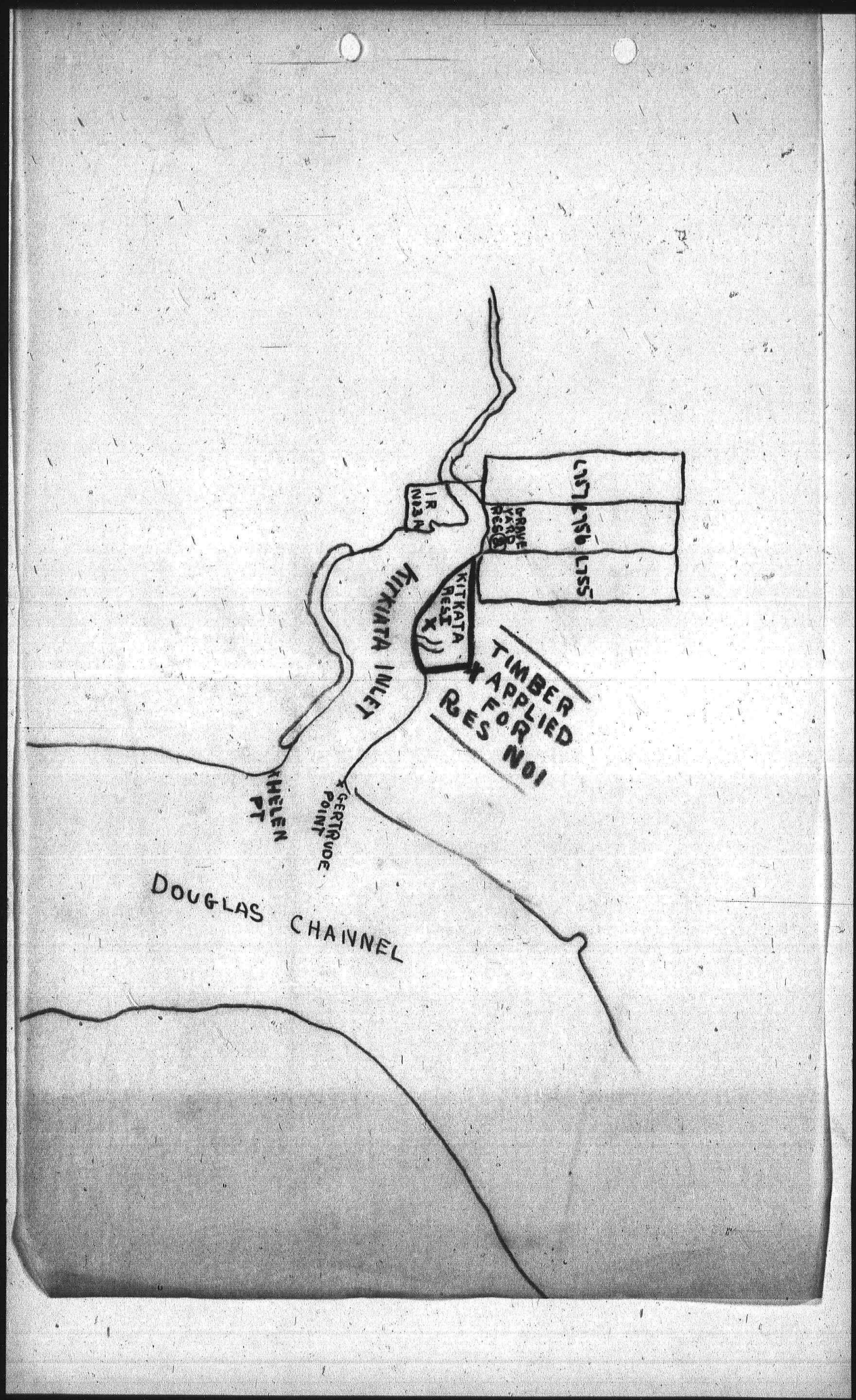

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Butedale B.C.
Dec 17, 1934

Mr W. E. Carlson,
Indian agent:
Dear Sir:

I am sending in a sketch map showing you the timber I want on the Kitkatla I.R. no 1 the area back of this is scrub cedar and muskeg and not worth logging I am willing to pay the same stumpage and Royalte as I half to pay the government for brown timber, the offer I have made to the People of Hartley bay is that I would pay them $250.00 on the timber as soon as the papers are signed and the Balance on recep of Government official seal. Now if these terms are satfactory to all I will be obliged if you will send me down the agreement to seigh at your earliest convenent.

Obliged
J. F. Hallett
Butedale
B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.	FOREST BRANCH.	PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Date) Dec. 17 1934, 192

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ~~CROWN~~ I.R. TIMBER

I [or We] J.F.Hallett

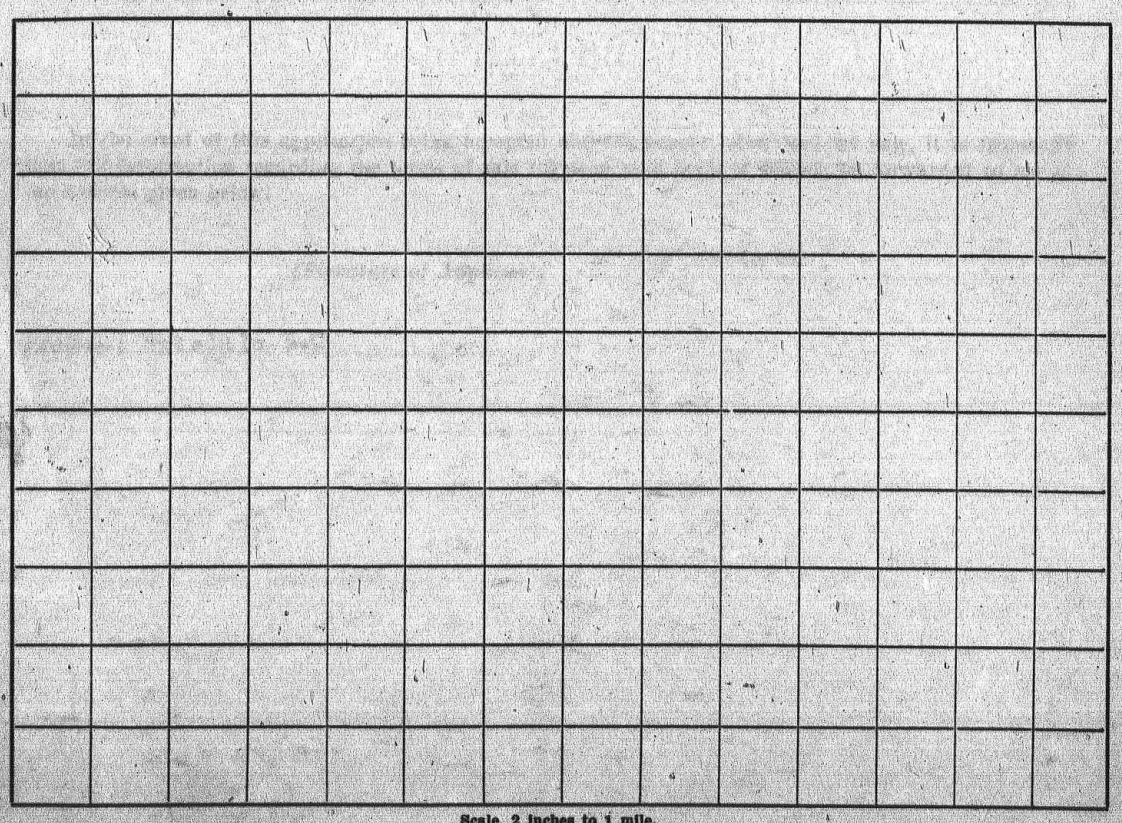
do hereby make application to purchase timber on the following described area:—

Commencing at the west post of I.R.No.1 thence east following line 20 chains thence south following direction of shore line 40 chains more or less to river thence 10 chains more or less to foreshore, thence west and north to point of commencement 50 chains more or less

Containing approximately 75 acres.

A sketch-map of the above-described area must be sent in with this application, or be made in the space provided below.

The sketch-map must agree with the description given above, and must clearly show every detail mentioned therein.



Scale, 2 inches to 1 mile.

Form 86, F.B.—5,000-12-21—5569

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The approximate amount of timber on the above-described area is 500,000 ft.b.M.

If this timber is offered for sale, 1 years will be required for its removal. I would like to secure this timber not later than Feb.15 1934 (5)

I am logging at present on the following lands

above described area

I propose conducting in the immediate future logging operations on the following lands

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In the event of this application being accepted and the timber advertised for sale, it is requested that full information regarding the terms of sale together with form of tender, be forwarded to me at the address given below.

(Signature of Applicant) " J.F.Hallett "

(Address) Butedale B.C

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

Huntley Bay

REPORT

on

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY

for

KITKAHTA I.R. No.4

by

W. C. Warren.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom.Water Power & Reclamation Service,
739 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1930.

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FEB 7 1930
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Vancouver, B.C.
February 4, 1930.

Sir: Re - Kitkahta I.R. No.4,
Proposed Water System.

In accordance with your instructions, I made an inspection of the above mentioned reserve with a view to providing a water supply system for domestic use and fire protection purposes. The following is submitted for your consideration.

Description.

Kitkahta Indian Reserve is situated on Hartley Bay off Douglas Channel, five or six miles distant from the regular steamer lane to Prince Rupert. The village consists of 24 dwelling houses, church and school, with a population of about 100 persons. The village is fairly progressive and the houses are in good shape and well looked after. Recently the inhabitants have purchased and installed a village lighting plant. They have an organized fire brigade equipped with buckets, ladders and axes.

The present water supply is derived from a creek passing the village immediately to the east and from a small pipe line which leads from a pondage near the centre of the village, created by a dam across a small stream. This installation was made by the Indians several years ago. The flow is intermittent, however, as the source is from local precipitation and the nature of the soil does not permit of watertight storage.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom. Water Power & Reclamation Service,
739 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Available Source of Supply.

The only available source of supply aside from the pondage previously referred to, is from the creek immediately to the east of the village, which has a good flow throughout the year and unlimited natural storage.

The water is quite clear and should remain free from contamination. It is not possible, however, to draw from this source at sufficient elevation to provide a supply at a pressure adequate for fire protection purposes. To fill this requirement a flow of at least 250 g.p.m. at a minimum pressure of 50 lbs. should be available, whereas the maximum pressure obtainable is about 25 lbs. For domestic requirements a supply of 5000 gals. per day is adequate and would be provided by any service constructed for fire protection purposes.

Proposed System.

Attached hereto are plans showing a system suitable to the requirements of the village.

A 6-inch pipe line approximately 1800 feet long leads from the source of supply to the village. Branch lines 900 feet long provide distribution. Fire hydrants with standard size hose connections and standpipe for domestic use are located at convenient intervals. Allowance is made in the estimate to provide for 250 feet of hose and a hose reel.

Estimates have been worked out on the basis of wood stave, steel (wrapped and dipped) and cast iron pipe for purposes of comparison.

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Wood stave pipe is considerably cheaper than the others, both in material and labour costs.

Wood stave pipe	$2400.00 } 3507
Labour	1107.00
Steel pipe (wrapped and dipped)	3050.00
Labour	1225.00
Cast iron pipe	3835.00
Labour	1475.00

As it is not known whether of not labour will be supplied free by the Indians, the cost of this is shown separately.

Life of Works.

The life of wood stave pipe may be estimated at 20 to 25 years; steel pipe, 25 to 30 years, and cast iron pipe 40 years or more.

Economy does not favour either the steel or cast iron pipe. Other factors, however, may have some bearing on a decision in respect to the life of the works to provide for. The salvage value of cast iron pipe at the expiration of the life of wood or steel pipe is almost as much as new pipe. If the present village is in existence in 50 years time, the cost of cast iron pipe may be considered as the more economical pipe to install.

Your obedient servant,

W. C. Warren.
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

APPROVED:
District Chief Engineer

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Estimate of Cost

Proposed Water System for

Kitkahta I.R. No.4

Estimate I.

1400'	6" W.S.P. D.S.C. 50' head @ 45¢				$630.00
1340'	6" " " 100' " 47¢				629.80
1	6" Ell 45°			7.25	
1	6" Tee			7.50	
1	6" Gate valve			27.50	
5	6x6x2½ Tees, 2½ I.P. thread		7.25	36.25	
10	2½ short nipples		.23	2.30	
5	2½ close " brass		1.10	5.50	
5	2½ I.B. Gate valves		10.50	52.50	
10	2½" Ells		6.00	6.00	
5 pcs.	2½" pipe 18" long		.75	3.75	
9	½" brass nipples W. to I.		.50	4.50	
10	Rev. stop & W. T head		1.34	13.40	
10	Hydrant clamps for ½" pipe		.30	3.00	
10	½ street ells		.13	1.30	
10	½ return " open		.26	2.60	
100'	½" pipe galv.		7.25	7.25	
100'	¾" " "		8.85	8.85	
1	½ corp. cock		2.80	2.80	
1	½ Ell		.19	.19	
1	½ to ¾ reducer		.16	.16	
350	lin. ft. 2x6	1685 @$30.00		50.55	
500	" " 2x4				
1000	F.B.M. 6" shiplap				
15	sks. cement		1.00	15.00	
1	brass screen 30x36		6.00	6.00	
	Nails & hardware			25.00	
250'	2½" Underwriter's fire hose		.72	180.00	
1	hose reel 250' cap.		85.00	85.00	
2	nozzles		5.75	11.50	
2	hose spanners		.75	1.50	
	Tools			50.00	
					617.15
	Freight & handling -				
	31 cu.tons pipe @ 5.25				
	1685 f.b.m. lumber @ 10.30				
	3000# general @ 8.25				200.00
	Supervision and contingencies				323.05
					$2400.00
	Labour -				
	Handling material		185.00		
	Excavation, pipe laying, etc.		722.00		
	Fittings, etc.		75.00		
	Concrete boxing, cribwork, etc.		125.00		
					$1107.00

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Estimate 2.

Cost of Steel Pipe

2740' 6" steel pipe wrapped & dipped @65.25	$1787.85
Lead - 700# @ 7½¢	52.50
Yarn - 70# @ 15¢	10.50
2 caps. @ 2.50	5.00
10 nipples on pipe @ 1.50	15.00
10 lead service connections 3.50 ea.	35.00
Fittings, etc., provided for in estimate No.1	617.15
Freight and handling	200.00
	$2723.00
Supervision & contingencies	327.00
	$3050.00
Labour	$1225.00

Estimate No.3

Cast Iron Pipe

2740' 6" C.I.P. @ 84¢	$2301.60
Lead - 2280# @ 7½¢	171.00
Yarn - 115# @ 15¢	17.25
Fittings, etc., as in estimates 1 and 2	670.15
Freight	435.00
Supervision and contingencies	349.60
	$3944.60
Labour	$1475.00

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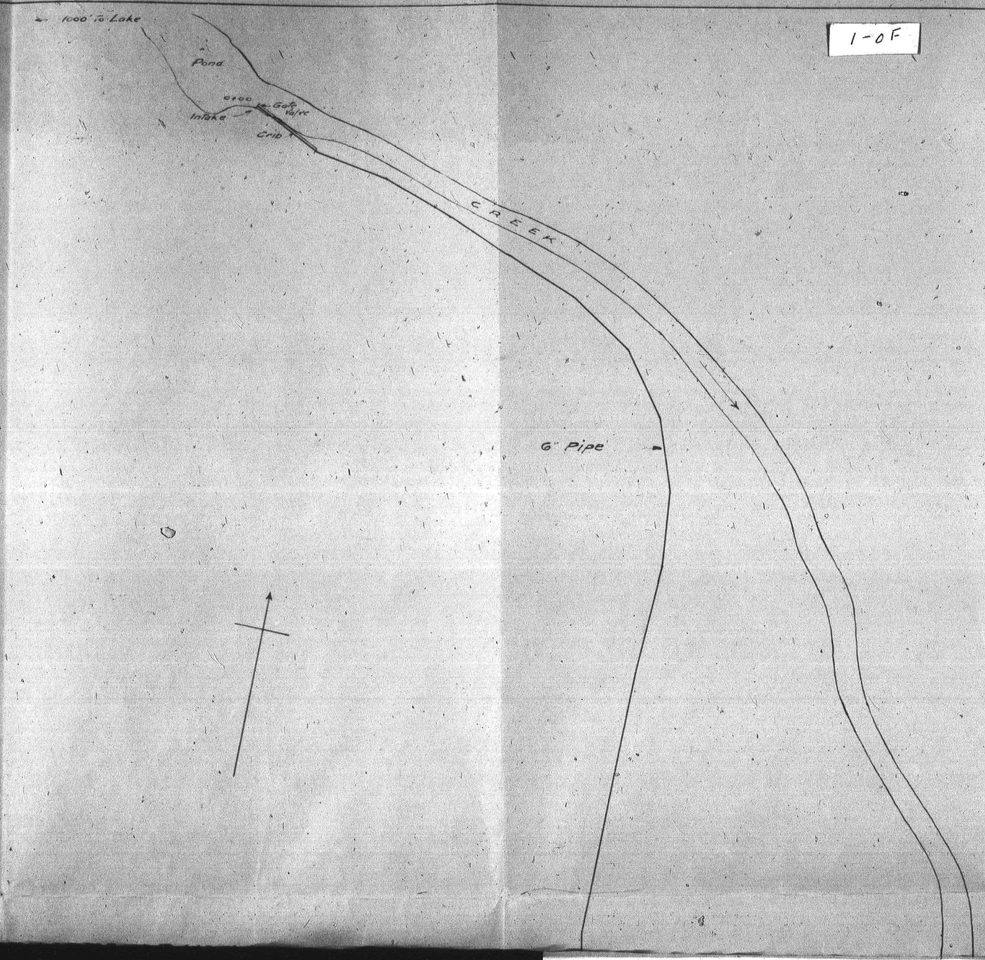

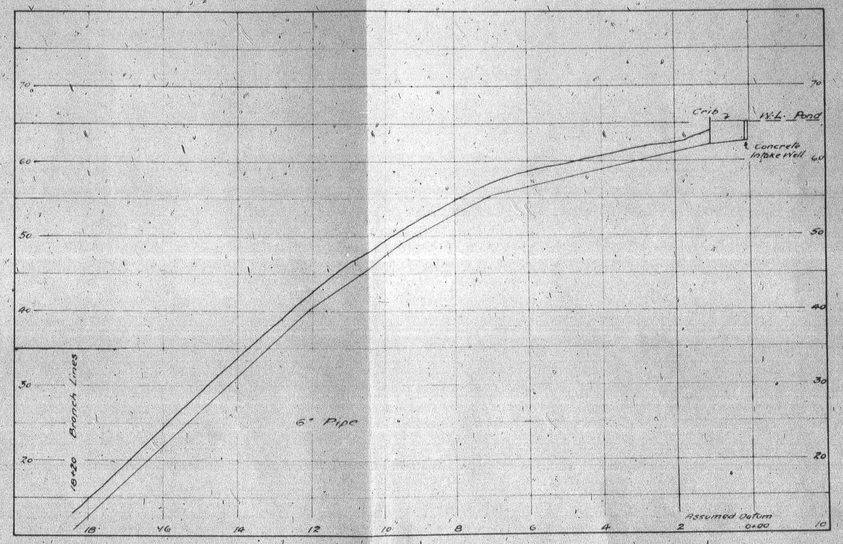

PROFILE OF PROPOSED PIPE LINE

Scales: Horiz 1 inch = 200 feet
Vert 1 " = 20 "

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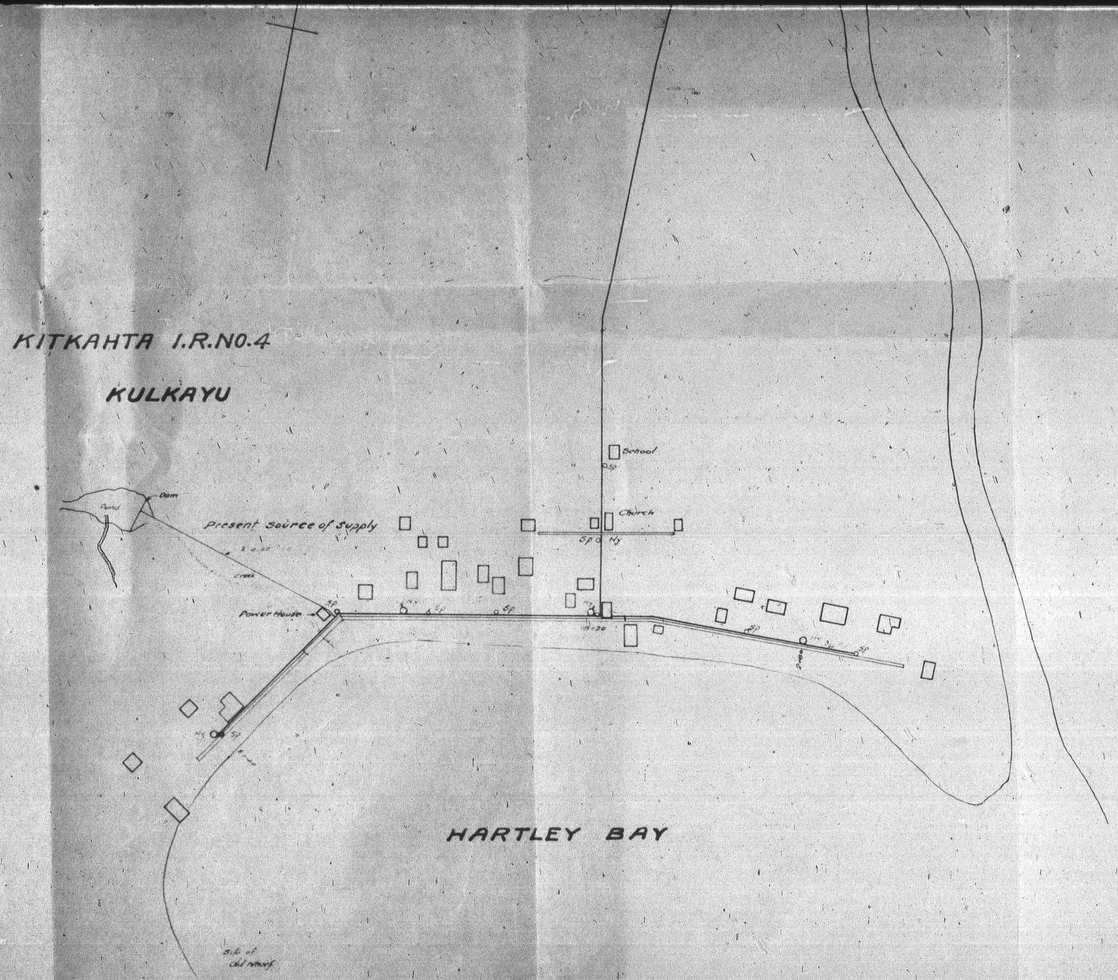

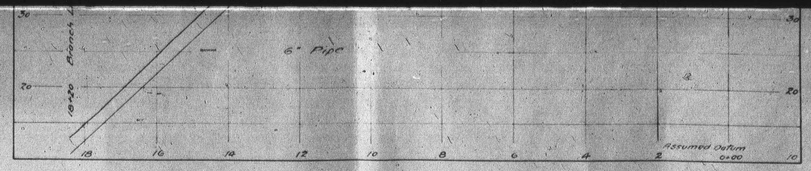

PROFILE OF PROPOSED PIPE LINE
Scales Horiz 1 inch = 200 feet
Vert 1 " = 20 "

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KITKAHTA I.R. NO. 4.
PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM

PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
BY THE DOMINION WATER POWER
AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

Approved by
Asst. Chief Engineer

Prepared by W. C. Warren
Vancouver, B.C. January 28th 1930
C. E. Webb, District Chief Engineer

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY

for

KULKAYU I.R. NO. 4

HARTLEY BAY, B. C.

by

J.A. MACKENZIE
SENIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Vancouver, B.C.
March 17, 1945.

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Vancouver, B.C.
March 17, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. Webb:

Re: Water Supply for Kulkayu I.R. No. 4, Hartley Bay.

As requested I made an investigation with a view to providing a suitable water supply for the Indian Village of Kulkayu.

A previous report was made by Mr. Warren dated February 4, 1930. As it was desired to amend this report to include a power plant for lighting, the former report was not applicable as no power could be developed from the installation proposed at that time.

Conditions in the village remain much the same as they existed at that time, except that the population has increased slightly. Very few buildings have been erected in the interval. The Indians in this village are progressive and the community appears to be well organized.

As most of the fall occurs in a short stretch of the creek, near the village, and there is abundance of water, a reasonably economical power plant can be constructed. This plant can operate a pump for supplying water and can also operate the existing generator of the power plant.

It is considered that a plant of 15 H.P. will take care of present needs and leave a satisfactory margin for future needs.

Fire protection can be provided by the installation of a tank. It is considered that the inhabitants of this village are capable of operating and maintaining such a plant.

The objection to this stream as a water supply lies in the fact that salmon go up to spawn and may contaminate the water at some seasons. However, it is the only available source and has been used altogether in the past.

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No continuous stream flow data are available. However, the water supply is considered adequate without storage, judging by the limited number of observations of the stream flow. A further evidence of this is furnished by the fact that there was formerly a hydro-power development on this creek which was used for operating a sawmill. The cost of this development is estimated at $10,836.00 (Estimate No. 2). Storage, if found necessary could be obtained at an additional cost of $700.00.

An alternative project, Estimate No. 1, is proposed without power development. It consists of a ram operating to a 15,000 gallon tank to deliver 25,000 gallons per day. This would provide limited fire protection. The cost of this would be $5,620.00.

Attached hereto are detailed estimates and plans.

J.A. Mackenzie
Senior Assistant Engineer

APPROVED:-
District Chief Engineer

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Estimate of Cost
Proposed Water System for
Kulkayu I.R. No. 4
Hartley Bay, B.C.

Estimate for Power Installation, Fire Protection with 2½" Hydrants, 15,000 Gallon Water Tank.

Estimate No. 1.

1	No. 6 Ram	$ 731.00	
600 ft.	Steel Pipe 8"	460.00	
1	Gate Valve 8"	30.00	
	Fittings	150.00	
600 lin. ft.	W.S.P., S.D.C. 3" 100' head	180.00	
1250 "	" " " 4" 100' "	500.00	
1	Brass Screen	6.00	
1	15,000 gal. Tank, Wood Stave	320.00	
	Housing for Tank	45.00	
	Connections for Tank	63.00	
30 sacks	Cement	30.00	
			$ 2515.00

Distribution Materials

900 ft.	W.S.P., D.S.C. 100 ft. head	360.00	
1	4" Tee	7.00	
1	4" Gate Valve	22.00	
1	4 x 4 x 2 Tee	6.50	
10	2½" short nipples	2.50	
5	2½" close nipples, brass	6.00	
5	2½" I.B. Gate Valves	55.00	
10	2½" Ells	6.50	
5 pcs.	2½" Pipe, 18" long	3.75	
9	1/2" Brass nipples W. to I.	4.50	
10	Rev. stop and waste T. head	15.00	
10	Hydrant clamps for 1/2" Pipe	3.00	
10	1/2" street Ells	3.00	
10	1/2" return " open	3.00	
100 ft.	1/2" Pipe, galvanized	7.50	
100 ft.	3/4" " "	8.90	
1	3/4" Corporation Cock	2.80	
			516.95
			3031.95

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Kulkayu I.R. No. 4
Hartley Bay, B.C.

Estimate No. 1.

Distribution	**Materials** (Continued)		
	Brought forward	$ 516.95	$ 3031.95
1	3/4" Ell	.20	
1	3/4" to 1/2" Reducer	.15	
350 lin. ft. 2 x 6 500 " " 2 x 4 1000 F.B.M. Shiplap	1685 F.B.M.	50.55	
	Nails and Hardware	30.00	
250'	2½" Underwriters Hose	200.00	
1	Hose reel, 250' Cap.	90.00	
2	Nozzles	12.00	
2	Hose spanners	1.50	
	Tools	50.00	951.35
Freight and Handling			
28 tons freight		147.00	
3000 ft. Lumber		30.90	
2 tons General		16.50	194.40
			3660.75
	Supervision and Contingencies		448.75
			$ 4109.50
Labour			
	Handling material	185.00	
	Excavation, backfilling and pipelaying	1100.00	
	Labour, fittings	75.00	
	Concrete, tanks, etc.	150.00	
		$ 1510.00	
Summary			
	Material	4110.00	
	Labour	1510.00	
		$ 5620.00	

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Kulkayu I.R. No. 4
Hartley Bay, B.C.

Estimate No. 2.

Flume

4900 lin. ft.	2 x 12	9,800		
400 pcs.	4 x 6 - 8	6,400		
400 "	4 x 4 - 4	2,133		
400 "	2 x 4 - 4	1,067		
2800 "	4 x 6	5,600		
		25,000	$ 1000.00	
	Turbine and fittings		2925.00	
	Pump		300.00	
	Cement, 40 sacks		40.00	
	Inlet connection		95.00	
	Screen (brass)		20.00	
	Waste flume		136.00	
	Lumber for Pump House		135.00	
	Pump Fittings		35.00	
600 lin. ft.	3" 100 ft. head W.S.P.		180.00	
1250 "	" " " " "		500.00	
1	15000 gal. tank, wood stave		320.00	
	Housing for tank		63.00	
	Connections for tank		30.00	
30	Sacks cement (Foundations)		30.00	$ 580.90

Distribution **Materials**

900 ft.	W.S.P., D.S.C. 100 ft. head	360.00	
1	4" Tee	7.00	
1	4" Gate Valve	22.00	
1	4 x 4 x 2 Tee	6.50	
10	2½" short nipples	2.50	
5	2½" close nipples, brass	6.00	
5	2½" I.B. Gate valves	55.00	
10	2½" Ells	6.50	
5 pcs.	2½" Pipe, 18" long	3.75	
9	1/2" Brass nipples W. to I.	4.50	473.75
			$ 1054.65

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Proposed Water System for
Kulkayu I.R. No. 4
Hartley Bay, B.C.

Estimate No. 2 (Continued)

Distribution	**Materials** (Cont'd.)		
	Brought forward	$ 473.75	$ 1054.65
10	Rev. stop and water T. head	15.00	
10	Hydrant clamps for 1/2" Pipe	3.00	
10	1/2" street Ells	3.00	
10	1/2" return " open	3.00	
100 ft.	1/2" Pipe, galvanized	7.50	
100 ft.	3/4" " "	8.90	
1	3/4" Corporation Cock	2.80	
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350 lin. ft. 2 x 6 500 " " 2 x 4 1000 F.B.M. Shiplap	1685 F.B.M.	50.55	
	Nails and Hardware	30.00	
250'	2½" Underwriters Hose	200.00	
1	Hose reel, 250' Cap.	90.00	
2	Nozzles	12.00	
2	Hose spanners	1.50	
	Tools	50.00	951.35
Freight			
	General	565.00	
	Lumber	350.00	915.00
	Engineering and Contingencies	780.65	780.65
			$ 8456.00
Labour			
	Handling Machinery & Material	240.00	
	Excavation, Backfill & Pipelaying	1100.00	
	Labour, fittings	75.00	
	Concrete tanks	150.00	
	Concrete & Excavation Power House	260.00	
	Waste Flume	135.00	
		$ 1960.00	

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Estimate of Cost
Proposed Water System for
Kitkayu I.R. No. 4
Hartley Bay, B.C.

Estimate No. 2 (Continued)

Labour (Cont'd.)

Brought forward	$ 1960.00
Power House	175.00
Changing Switchboard and Generator	245.00
	$ 2380.00

TOTAL	Material	$ 8456.00
	Labour	2380.00
		$ 10836.00

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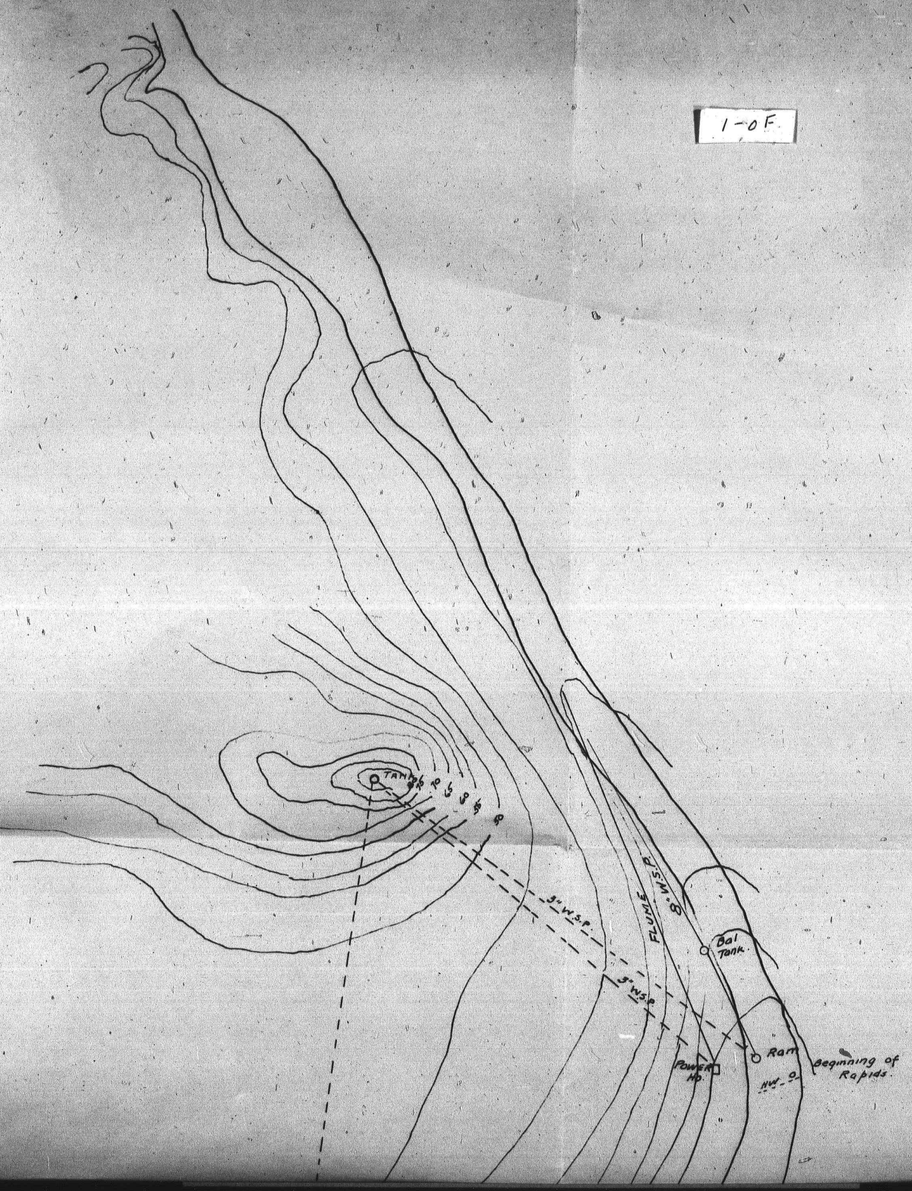

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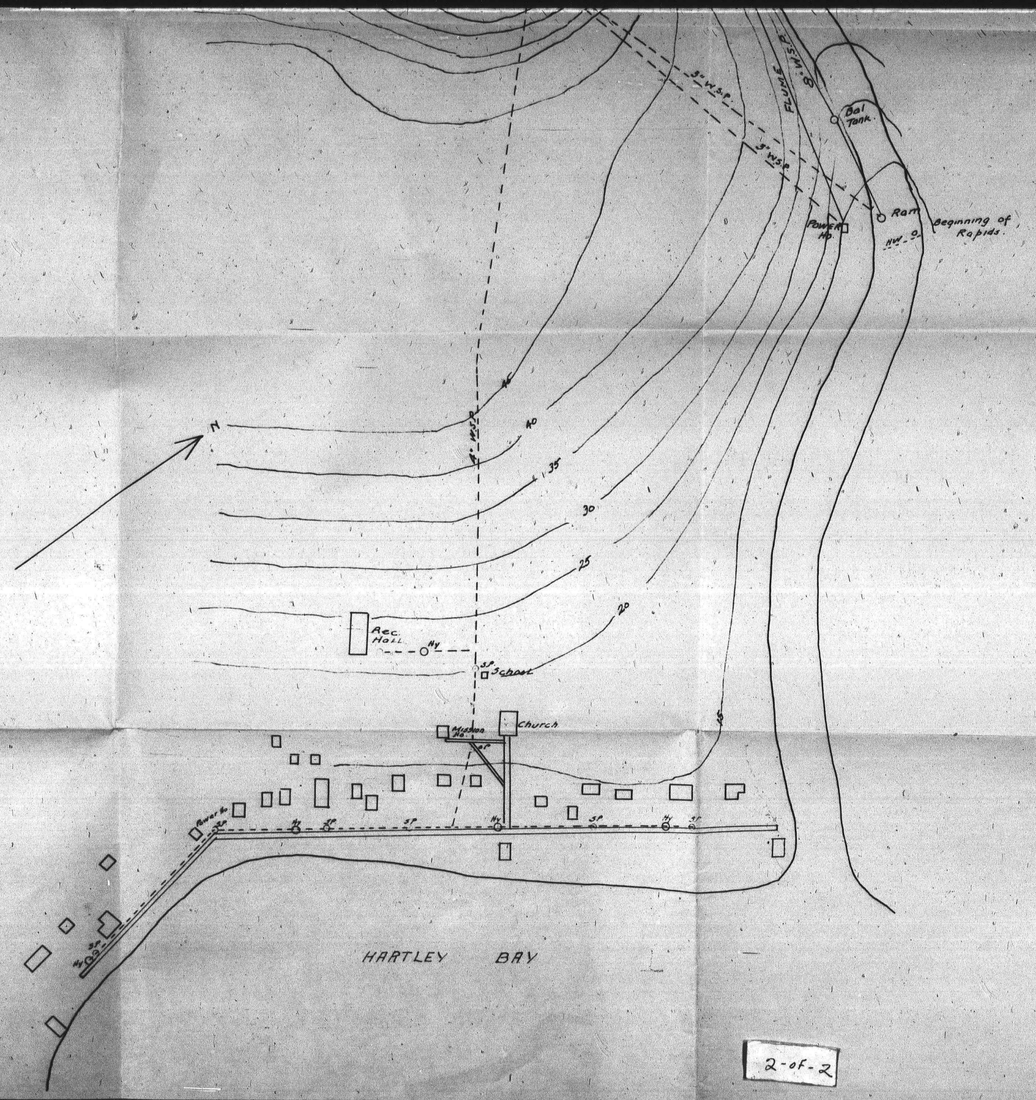

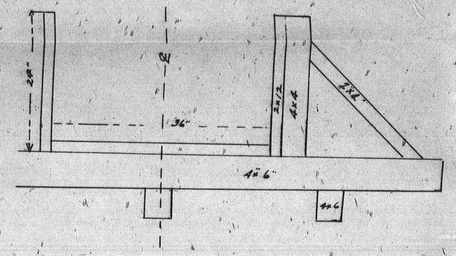

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DOMINION WATER AND POWER BUREAU PLAN BY REPORT BY } J.A.M. APPROVED DIST CHIEF ENGINEER	DOMESTIC WATER AND POWER SYSTEM HARTLEY BAY INDIAN VILLAGE SKEENA RIVER AGENCY	FILES CORRESPONDENCE 36290-5 PLAN 125 REPORT 72B DATE March 17th 1945

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PLACE: PRINCE RUPERT B. C.

DATE: Sept. 8, 1948.

C. E. WEBB
DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION WATER AND POWER BUREAU
744 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

RETEL PLAN OUTLINED OKAY NAASKEENA WILL MEET GORDON AT BUTEDALE TWELFTH INSTANT.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
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C E WEBB DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER.

.S.S. 13 16.730A SEPT 8.

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY 9:40 A.M. SEP 8 1948 PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Naasbeena lv. Pr Rupert = Saturday am 11th Sept

arr. Butedale = meet Cameron — 12th Sunday

arr. H Bay = Sunday pm. = =

dep. H. Bay = 16th = Thursday = connect = U&S

at Rupert 17th =

Army Signal: C E Webb. Domwater Br Branch. Pacific Bldg. Hgs St. West. Vancouver

Acted plan outlined OK. Naasbeena meet meet Gordon at Butedale 12th inst.

F E Anfield

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Vancouver, B. C.,
Sep. 7, 1948
3:00 p.m.

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F E ANFIELD
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT
PRINCE RUPERT B C

GORDON UNABLE TO MEET YOU IN PRINCE RUPERT BECAUSE S.S. PRINCE RUPERT SAILINGS CANCELLED STOP IF SUITABLE TO YOU COULD ARRANGE FOLLOWING FOR GORDON STOP ARRIVE BUTEDALE ABOUT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 12 and MEET YOUR BOAT THERE STOP PROCEED TO AND WORK AT HARTLEY BAY 13 to 16 INCLUSIVE STOP LEAVE HARTLEY BAY NIGHT OF SIXTEENTH AND PROCEED TO RUPERT ON YOUR BOAT STOP PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS SCHEDULE CONVENIENT.

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

Charge to:

Engineering & Construction Division,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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ARMY SIGNALS: August 24th, 1948.

F. E. ANFIELD

RE YOUR LETTER TWENTIETH GORDON ON WAITING LIST FOR RESERVATION ADELAIDE. WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN THIS CONFIRMED.

C. WEBB.

Sept 4th CPR = S.S. adelaide on OR. 6th

Mr. Anfield:

For your info.

Phyllis.

Sept 4th CPR
CNR
book 13 or 16th

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VANCOUVER BC.
AUGUST 24, 1948.

F.E. ANFIELD
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT
PRINCE RUPERT B.C.

REYOUR LETTER TWENTIETH GORDON ON WAITING LIST FOR RESERVATION ON ADELAIDE WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN THIS CONFIRMED

C.E. WEBB

c.c. Mr. Gordon

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
AUG 27 1948
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4-5-1-168.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
August 20th, 1948.

Air Mail

C. E. Webb, Esq., District Chief Engineer, Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 744 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Water Supply and Float
Hartley Bay, Julkayu I.R. No. 4.

Re your 36290-5 of August 18th, 1948, kindly confirm one of the following plans by Army Signal:

1. Have Gordon leave Vancouver on C.N.R. "Prince Rupert" Monday, September 6th, and arrive Prince Rupert Wednesday p.m. leaving same night for Hartley Bay. We could put him on the U.S.S. steamer at Butedale on the 14th arriving Vancouver on the 16th of September.

2. Have him leave Vancouver on the C.P.R. "Adelaide" on Saturday September 4th, arriving Prince Rupert, Monday, the 6th, leaving on the 7th for Hartley Bay. We could put him on the U.S.S. "Catala" southbound at Butedale on September 11th if he can get by in 3 days (8th to 10th) at Hartley Bay.

GENERAL

Plan 2 is the better from our point of view. In neither case could we take him off the steamer at Butedale in the stream as the "Naskeena" is needed here over Labour Day moving teachers into position for school opening. It is just possible a teacher may be available for Hartley Bay to go in either from Prince Rupert or Butedale on the dates shown.

We will supply rod man from "Naskeena" crew and will look after Gordon on the boat.

fea/pb
cc. W. S. Arneil, Esq.

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
DOMINION WATER AND POWER BUREAU
MINES, FORESTS AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

CANADA
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QUOTE FILE 36290-5

Airmail

744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 18, 1948.

F.E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Water Supply and Float
Hartley Bay, Kulkayu I.R. No. 4.

In connection with problems at the above point we wish to carry out some further surveys in September if you can arrange to transport our Mr. Gordon to that reserve and return him to the regular steamboat route.

It occurs to me you could probably pick Mr. Gordon up at some point and keep him on your boat for the two to four days he will need to secure the necessary data. He also needs the help of a man to rod for him and if the boat crew could not do this perhaps you could pick up someone in Rupert who would care to take on a few days work of this nature.

Mr. Gordon will not be back in Vancouver until September 1 and has to return here by September 18 as he is leaving our employ to return to University on that date.

It would be appreciated if you could advise as soon as possible if you can make the above arrangements and, if so, when and where you will meet Mr. Gordon so we can arrange his transportation to that point.

If we cannot secure the desired information in September it will probably be much later in the year before we can assign an engineer to visit Hartley Bay.

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
AUG 20 1948
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

C.E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

c.c. Mr. Arnail

Per ;

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 30-8-6256
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Jan. 11, 1947.

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

With reference to your letter of December 16th, (file 4-5-1) in connection with the proposed Hartley Bay power and water system, I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated January 9th from the Surveys and Engineering Branch from which it will be noted that due to limited staff & shortage of materials the project could not be proceeded with during the current fiscal year even if funds were available. The Department has already advised that no funds have been included in next year's Estimates for the work and consequently there would appear to be no possibility of having the installation made before the 1948-49 fiscal year if funds are provided at that time.

I note your suggestion that the Agents be advised when major items are deleted from the Estimates. As far as this suggestion concerns the Hartley Bay water system this office was advised on September 9th last that provision had not been made in the 1947-48 Estimates and you were advised on the same date. Our file in connection with this proposed installation has been reviewed and there is nothing to indicate that any assurance was given from this office that the system would be the first installed in the Skeena Agency.

With reference to the last paragraph of Mr. Webb's letter, I am advising him that funds for the installation will not be available next year and consequently the matter of the availability of Indian labour need not be considered as yet.

-EW

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D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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36290-5

744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 9, 1947.

D.M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Water and Hydro Supply - Kulkayu
Indian Reserve No. 4, Hartley Bay

This will acknowledge your letter of January 8 regarding the above mentioned systems. As you know, we have not previously been advised that work on this project was contemplated in 1946-47 and, therefore, without re-arrangement of our plans could not contemplate doing any work on this project, even if materials were available, due to limited staff.

A review of Mr. Mackenzie's report of March 17, 1945, shows that much of the necessary material consists of pipe and fittings which are in short supply. While some slight improvement is apparent in the supply of these materials, the situation is still such that no assurance can be given as to when metal pipe, etc. can be secured. Local dealers do not look for any great improvement for at least six months. Wood stave pipe can be secured in two or three months.

In connection with this project and others contemplated for next year, it might be advantageous to know at what period of the year Indian labour will be available so that we can plan our work to the best advantage and not have our limited engineering staff tied up for long periods on a single job.

C.E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

Per:

(Letter in duplicate)

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4-5-1

Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 16th, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Vancouver.

Re yours of 30-8-6017 of December 9th having reference to the Hartley Bay Power and Water System, it is noted that no provision has been made for this work in the 1947-48 Estimates. Would you please advise if funds are available for this work in the present fiscal year's Estimates. For 1945-46 the sum of $3,507.00 was requested, 1946-47 the sum of $8,456.00 was requested and 1947-48 the sum of $8,456.00 was requested.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, Senior Assistant Engineer, submitted a comprehensive report on this proposed system under date of March 17th, 1945, and considerable correspondence has ensued between the Agency and the Department on this project which has been under advisement since 1930.

At a meeting of the Hartley Bay Council held in this office on December 5th, 1946, the Band, through the Council, requested the installation of the domestic water system only shown as project one in Mr. MacKenzie's report. The cost of this project including labor would be $5,620.00. The Council, through Mr. Clifton, asked that early consideration be given to this installation as they had been assured by the Department that this water system would be the first installed in this Agency. I was not at the time aware that the item had been struck out of the Agency estimates for the year 1947-48 and I informed the Chief and Council that provision had been made in the estimates for the cost of this project next year. It is suggested that if major items such as this are deleted from the estimates the Agents concerned should be informed as soon as possible so that the Band concerned may be informed that this work cannot be carried out.

This Band would still give free labor if the domestic system alone could be put in should funds be available this fiscal year. This would reduce the cost of project one to $4,110.00. If at all possible it is recommended that favorable consideration be given to undertaking this project this

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year. The Hartley Bay Band is a fine group of people with a well kept and conducted village. No improvements of any kind have been done for these people by the Department for a considerable period of time and they are going to be bitterly disappointed when informed that the work cannot be undertaken until 1949. I have read the file on this matter very carefully and there is every indication therein that the Hartley Bay people were assured of this project being undertaken this year at the latest.

FEA/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

cc. Director, Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

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NO 30-8-6017
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. December 9, 1946

F.E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Hartley Bay Power and Water System

With reference to your letter of November 14th I am advised by the Department that no funds have been included in next year's estimates for the above-mentioned system and if it is desired to have the work undertaken you should provide for it in your 1948-49 estimates.

-mh

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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4-5-1

Prince Rupert, B. C.
November 14th, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Vancouver.

Further to our letter of May 22nd re Hartley Bay Power and Water system, this matter was discussed in this office recently with the Chief and members of the Village Council. There appears to be some difference of opinion within the village as to whether the hydro power project should be included at this time with the installation of the domestic water system. The Chief and Council have returned to Hartley Bay to discuss this matter with their people and their decision will form the subject of a meeting between the Band and myself on a proposed patrol to Hartley Bay at the end of the month.

In reviewing this file, it would appear that (a) the Band is willing to contribute labor (b) the Water Power Branch are not willing to do this work on a free labor basis and (c) the sum of $8,456.00 is in the estimates for the current year to undertake this project. This sum apparently covers the cost of the domestic water and hydro power projects less the labor on both.

Could you advise me if the Department is planning to proceed with one or other of these projects this fiscal year. The Chief and Council were very anxious to have the water system at least installed this year and I believe that they would co-operate very fully if the Department and the Engineering Branch have the funds and engineering staff to proceed.

Your advice on these points will be appreciated.

FEA/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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4-5-1.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
May 22nd, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Vancouver.

Re: Hartley Bay Power and Water System.

Your 30-8-3923 of May 18th to hand. The file on this subject has been reviewed and it is noted that an item of $8,456.00 has been inserted in the estimates for the fiscal year 1946-47, with a note that material costs will be refunded at a rate of $250.00 per annum. There is just a possibility that a meeting with this Band may be secured before the end of June. If so, it is my plan to suggest to the Band that they secure the funds for this project by logging 750 M f.b.m. from the Kitkahla I. R. #1 on Douglas Channel. There is good pulp spruce in that area and prices on logs are the highest in history. A contour study indicates that the logs could be A-framed out and I know where a donkey could be rented to do the yarding. If the Band approve of the plan, application will be made to the Department for a permit to cut and a stumpage rate of $3.00 M set up.

A further report will be made in due course.

FEA/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 18th, 1946.

$ 8456

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mr. Gillett wrote to this office on June 8th, 1945, in connection with the proposed water and hydro electric system at Hartley Bay, advising that he intended to have a meeting with the Indians about the 22nd of June and it was anticipated that he would submit a further report following this meeting. As we have heard nothing further in the matter, however, it would be appreciated if you would review the file in connection with this proposed system and let me have your views and recommendation.

-EW

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 30-8-971
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 12, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

I have your letter of June 8th in connection with the proposed water and hydro system at Hartley Bay and note that it will not be possible to meet the Hartley Bay Indians until about the 22nd of June. This matter will be held in abeyance pending receipt of your further report. You might advise at that time if the number of houses shown on Mr. Mackenzie's plan is correct and if there are now 155 inhabitants of the village.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-EW

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.,
June 11, 1945.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver

Your file 30-8-873 of June 5, 1945.

I omitted mentioning in my letter of June 8th that the number of houses on Hartley Bay Reserve is 28 and the population 161. There will be 38 able bodied men available for free labour.

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG:f

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.,
June 8, 1945.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver

Your file 30-8-873 of June 5th, 1945.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 7th with which was enclosed a copy of Mr. Webb's letter to the Commissioner concerning the proposed combined water and hydro system at Hartley Bay.

It will not be possible to meet the Hartley Bay people until about the 22nd of June. We have, however, a signed pledge from the male members to the effect that they will supply all labour gratis and contribute $250.00 per year until the hydro material is paid for, and also a pledge from the women of the village that they will supply meals free to every man who works on the project. These pledges are attached.

I bank on the people of Hartley Bay to keep their agreement with reference to the free labour, particularly when this is supported by the women's pledge.

There is one other angle that has been mentioned which we hope to put before the people and that is to sell some timber from one of the reserves. Consideration will be given to this when I meet them.

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG:f
Att'd-2

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 5, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Further to my letter of May 7th regarding the proposed domestic water supply system for the Hartley Bay Band, I enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Webb's letter of May 7th in this connection.

I would suggest that you discuss this matter further with the Band and obtain a definite proposal in writing with respect to the provision of funds for material and labour and let me have a complete report and recommendation as soon as possible.

Mr. Mackenzie's plan shows twenty-five houses on the Reserve and according to the Census there are about 155 inhabitants. Please confirm these figures.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-EW
Encl.

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File 36290-5

744 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
May 7, 1945.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Hartley Bay Water and Power Project

This department has submitted plans for a power plant supplying power for lighting and for pumping and alternatively for a ram for water supply only.

In this connection, we quote froma letter dated February 20, 1945 from Mr. Indian Agent Gillett:-

> "The Hartley Bay people have agreed to supply free labour on the water system providing the same system can be used to develop sufficient power for electrical current. If the Pelton wheel and generator are not provided by Government funds, they have agreed to finance it themselves."

It has been our policy to pay for labour on these projects at a rate of 50 cents per hour.

There is a difference in cost between the two projects of some $5000.00 and the estimated labour on the power project is $2380.00.

It would help the discussion considerably if the above offer contained in Mr. Indian Agent Gillett's letter was put in concrete form, and in view of our policy to pay wages to labour, we would suggest that an adequate fund be subscribed by the band and offered as a contribution and that this department then pay usual wages to labour.

We have found over many years that free labour is never equitably administered by the band, being borne more by some than by others with resulting dissatisfaction and towards the later part of the work practically no labour is available. The contributions with labour being paid would insure that the work was satisfactorily carried out.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 30-8-496
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 7th, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

I have your letter of May 1st in connection with the proposed domestic water supply system for the Hartley Bay Band, and note that the Indians are prepared to provide free labour and are agreed to refund $250.00 a year until the material used for the hydro power is paid for. In your letter of December 21st it is stated that the Indians intended to finance this themselves and with this idea in mind the survey was undertaken and no provision was made in the Estimates or in the postwar program for this project.

According to Mr. Mackenzie's report the cost of this system, exclusive of labour costs is $8,456 and I would point out that the proposed payment of $250.00 per year would not pay the interest on the amount, much less reduce the principle. I would suggest that you point this out to the Band and if they have no other ideas in mind for financing this, you should make provision in the Estimates for the expenditure. It should be clearly understood, however, that even if provision is made in the Estimates there is no guarantee that funds will be available for some time to come.

-EW

For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.,
May 1, 1945.

Mjr. D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver

Re your file 30-8-9975 of April 9th, 1945.

I have discussed with the Chief Councillor and some of the members of the Hartley Bay Band, the proposed water system for Hartley Bay and we have concluded that #2 scheme is the one that is favored. If the Department will install this system with the hydro power the people of Hartley Bay will supply free labour for both the water system and hydro power and agree to refund $250.00 a year until all the material used for the hydro power is paid for. Every member of the band will sign a paper to this effect pledging their support. This has now been circularized among the band members at the various places and will be forwarded to the department in due course.

I recommend that favorable consideration be given to their request.

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG:F

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. April 9, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

I enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Webb's letter of April 3rd and Mr. J.A. Mackenzie's report of March 17th covering a proposed water supply system for the Kulkayu I.R. No. 4 at Hartley Bay.

It will be noted that Mr. Mackenzie's report contains alternative suggestions for a water supply. Please let me have your comments and recommendation, and advise which scheme is favoured by the Band.

James Coleman
For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-KT
Enc.

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CEW/MR 36290-5

744 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
April 3, 1945.

D.M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

Enclosed you will find report in duplicate, "Water Supply for Kulkayu I.R. No. 4, Hartley Bay, B.C.", by Mr. J.A. Mackenzie, dated March 17, 1945. As the title indicates this report deals with a proposed water supply for the Indian Village, as well as a hydro-electric power plant for lighting.

The cost of domestic water supply alone for the Village, utilizing a ram, is estimated at $5,620, while the cost for a domestic water supply and hydro-electric power development is estimated at $10,836, without storage. Should it be found that storage of water is required this latter estimate will be increased by $700, making a total of $11,536.

Copies of this report are today being sent to Mr. T.S. Mills, Chief Engineer.

Enc.
Report
(Duplic.)

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

C.E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.,
OCTOBER 12th, 1936.

Dear Mr. Perry:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated August 28th last, and regret the delay in answering same, the matter having been inadvertently overlooked.

On reading the late Commissioner's letter over again, it does not appear that a recommendation was asked for, as I understand, from the letter, that the use of stave pipe had been considered advisable for the proposed water system.

With regard to the need of a water system for the Hartley Bay village, whilst, no doubt, it would be a great benefit for the people, I don't consider the expenditure of such a large sum, as recommended in Mr. Engineer Warren's report, is altogether necessary. There is a large fresh water stream quite adjacent to the village, which, with a small expenditure, could be brought in for their domestic needs.

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I am unable to state at the present time whether the Indians would provide voluntary labour, but, should the Department consider the installation of the system, as originally planned, I will ascertain this on my next visit to Hartley Bay.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/MF

W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent.

G. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., 28th August, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

The late Commissioner wrote you on February 7th, 1930, in regard to the domestic water supply at Hartley Bay. We do not appear to have received a reply or recommendation from you. As Inspector Pragnell mentions in his inspection report the request of the Indians for a water supply system, I shall thank you to advise me as to the need for such a system, also if the Indians are willing to contribute free labour or otherwise contribute to a system if provided, as suggested in Mr. Warren's report of February 4th, 1930, and in the correspondence referred to.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P:HN

W. E. Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., February 7, 1930.

Re water system for Kitkahta I.R.No.4,
(Hartly Bay).

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you copy of Engineer Warren's report in connection with the construction of a water system for the above mentioned Reserve.

You will observe that estimates are given for three kinds of pipe to be used--wood stave, steel,(wrapped and dipped), and cast iron. From point of economy I am of the opinion that it would be advisable to have the wood stave pipe system installed at a cost of approximately $3,507.00. The wood stave piping is estimated to have a life of from twenty to twenty-five years.

In view of the fact that we will have several other water systems to be installed during the coming year, it will be necessary to keep the cost of each separate system down to the lowest point consistent with stability.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

WED/HM.

W.E.Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B.C.
Feb. 4th 1929

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. relative to the electric lighting plant at the village of Hartley Bay.

I am informed that the plant which consists of a combined "Petter" gas engine and dynamo of 12 H.P. was ordered shortly after Inspector Pragnell's visit and has already been installed and in use. It was not, therefore, considered necessary to make a special visit, particularly as the cost of launch hire is so expensive, and the fact that my time has been very fully occupied. This time of year is particularly pressing owing to trips that have to be made to the Nass, Port Simpson, Metlakatla, and Kitkatla in connection with the council elections and other work.

During my absence office work accumulates to such an extent that it is some time before it can be pulled up. I regret therefore, that your letter was not answered sooner.

Your obedient servant,

WEC/JJ

Indian Agent

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., January 31, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to direct your attention to my letter of the 6th November last in which you were asked to submit a full report on the electric lighting and domestic water supply system being installed by the Indians of Kitkahta Indian Reserve No.4, at Hartly Bay, referred to in Inspector Pragnell's September report as being in what he considered the wrong place.

Please let me have your report without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

WED/HM.

W.E.Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., November 6, 1928.

Dear Sir:-

Hereunder is quoted an excerpt from a report of Mr. Inspector Pragnell dated October 10th dealing with Kitkahta Reserve No.4, Kulkayu (Hartly Bay), referring to an electric lighting plant and water supply which the Indians were installing at the time of his visit on the 24th August last:-

> "This band is installing an electric light "plant, and a water supply. However, I believe "that they are putting it in the wrong place, "and that they could combine the two plants. I "recommend that someone with some experience be "asked to confer with the Indians on the matter, "as it would be a pity for them to waste their "money and efforts on something that was not "properly looked into."

It will be observed that the Inspector is of the opinion that the work was not being carried out in a proper manner and that a better installation could be provided if the Indians were given expert information. This is not very definite and as the Inspector has gone to Los Angeles and will not return for at least three weeks, I beg to ask that you will submit a full report on the matter at once. It may be that the work has been completed by this date, but, if not, operations should be suspended until an engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch can be sent up to give it attention. I can hardly conceive that an electric light system would be installed by the Indians themselves without having some competent person supervising the work.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

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

WED/HM.

W.E.Collison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Feb. 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Clifton:

The two gold bracelets which you, and the Hartley Bay Indians of which you are Chief, have so kindly sent me as a Wedding Present are very beautiful indeed and I am extremely pleased with them. I have read with great interest the story which explains the Legend of the Sun and his descendants, represented by the carvings on the bracelets, and I should like you and the Hartley Bay Indians to know how delighted I am by the loyalty, affection and good wishes for my happiness which accompany their present.

Yours sincerely,

"Elizabeth"

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18 Oct/1[illegible] Duchess Lan Palace

Dear Mr Clifton,

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Sent Hill baby — Smith
sick =
sore throat — rash

Hilter Chafles =
Pulse 96 =
No temp =
eating small food

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accompany this present.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth

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AIR MAIL.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
March 15th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

The Director's letter of March 11th, 1948, registered cover received, enclosing a letter from Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth for transmission to Chief Heber L. Clifton of Hartley Bay, this Agency. The Department's instructions regarding delivery of this letter will be carried out tomorrow when I shall proceed to Hartley Bay and present this letter to Mr. Clifton in person.

The Director's suggestion that the letter be framed and kept at the Agency office will be placed before Mr. Clifton for his consideration.

fea/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, March 11th, 1948.

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

The enclosed letter addressed to Chief ~~Clinton~~ Clifton of the Hartley Bay Band, has been received at this Branch through the office of the Secretary of State.

It is a great pleasure to me and to the officials of this Branch to convey to Chief Clinton through you this distinguished mark of recognition that has been given to the Indians of the Hartley Bay Band by Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, for the gift of two gold bracelets.

Even on occasions of this kind such a letter from one in the position of Her Royal Highness is an unusual token of personal interest and needless to say the letter should be preserved as an important historical document.

The letter, of course, is the property of Chief Clifton, but it is suggested that if he agrees, it would be desirable to have it suitably framed and placed in the Indian Agency office or some other appropriate location to be agreed upon.

Director.

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Ottawa, January 27, 1948.

Dear Mr. Anfield:

I have for acknowledgment your letter dated January 21st and also the two gold bracelets, the gift of the Hartley Bay Band of Indians to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth.

I have this morning sent forward these bracelets to Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under Secretary of State, who has already assured me that they will be sent forward for presentation to Princess Elizabeth through the appropriate agencies.

It is unnecessary to state that this gift indicating as it does the patriotism of the Hartley Bay Indians is deeply appreciated by the members of the staff here and by myself.

Yours sincerely,

Director.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PRINCE RUPERT,
British Columbia.

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B.C.
January 21st, 1948

The Director, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept.of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

There is being mailed to you this date, registered, a parcel containing two (2) hand carved bracelets of British Columbia gold, decorated with Indian legends.

It is requested please that these gold bracelets be transmitted through the proper channels to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, at Buckingham Palace, London, England, as a gift on the occasion of her wedding to H.R.H. Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburugh, on November 20th last.

They go to Her Royal Highness with loyal and affectionate greetings and best wishes for a long and happy married life from the Chief of the Hartley Bay Band of Indians, Mr. Heber Lewis Clifton: and his people.

The legend engraved on the bracelets is interpreted and attached, in duplicate. It is hoped that the original may accompany the gift, the duplicate for your files. Also please find some snaps of the presentation which was made in the Agency Office.

Would you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of these bracelets to this office, there being no post office at Hartley Bay, which is an Indian Village in the southern part of the Skeena River Indian Agency.

I may say that Chief Heber L. Clifton is an outstanding character on the British Columbia Coast; he has the respect of all Bands of Indians and all classes of our own people; and no Indian is more fitted than he by lineage and history to make such a presentation.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent

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Interpretation of the legend depicted on two carved gold bracelets presented to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, by Chief Heber Lewis Clifton and his people, of Hartley Bay Indian Village, Skeena River Indian Agency, Prince Rupert, B.C.

The story was told by the Chief and his son to Indian Agent F.E. Anfield when the bracelets were presented for transmission to the Princess Elizabeth by Chief Clifton, his sons Lewis and Johnny Clifton; his nephew and heir, Heber L. Clifton, Jr., and Ambrose Robinson, Chief Councillor of Hartley Bay.

On each bracelet are three figures; the two at either side represent "Go-uall", Man of the Sun, owner of the heavenly power. The central figure is "Grizzly Bear", representing earthly might: conjoined they represent the coming of royalty through the woman to the Indians of the North Pacific Coast of British Columbia.

The Story:

In the dawn of Indian history all was dark: people and animals lived as one in peace. But they lacked the power of light, of water and the tides, of fire, all of which were the property of Ma-gh, the Sun. Control of these powers was with a virgin who lived in the place of the Sun. So We-get sought to take these powers and after many attempts he brought them and their controller to the Naas River, the place of origin of the Coast Indian people, who then sought to use them as earthly powers. But many used these powers for evil rather than good and the people began to fight among themselves. As the fighting spread, village after village was wiped out; desolation and destruction became the lot of the Indian until only the Chief's sister and her daughter were left. They had dug a hole beneath the Chief's house and hid themselves till all was quiet. Digging themselves out in the early morning following the night of battle, they found the chief lying dead as did all his followers. No men were left: the woman and her daughter, only living heirs of "Go-uall", Man of the Sun, walked the banks of the Naas River crying "who shall marry my daughter?" All the powers of the

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earth came to her: trees, and birds and animals. Of each she asked "What do you know, son-in-law?" But they boasted of their strength and power and the mother would have none of them. And when every living thing on earth had come and she had accepted none, at the head of the River lighting appeared, half blinding the mother and girl. Through the light a person appeared, like a spirit, or "noh-noh". The mother asked of the "Noh-noh", "Son-in-law,"what do you know? He said "I have thought for a long time that you were looking for me". The mother was satisfied, the Noh-noh or spirit did not lie or boast - so the bethothal took place. After the marriage the Noh-noh said to his bride and her mother. "I am going to take you to my place - I must warn you to keep your eyes closed and not to be afraid". So he put them one on each side of his bosom and wrapped himself around them and moved into the flash of lighting. As the the thunder roared, the mother, wishing to make sure of the direction, peeped through her hands. They dropped back to earth and the Noh-noh warned her never to look again. Three times in all he tried and three times the mother looked. Back on the earth the Noh-noh said "I will punish you for disobeying; you must stay behind". So Noh-noh made a cave in the rock, put the mother therein and covered it in. The woman screamed for release crying "Take me out", so the Noh-noh took her out and over to a tree from which he drew a large knot. He squeezed the mother in and drove the knot back into the tree.

The daughter was then taken to the Sun and as far as is known she never came back. She told her father-in-law, the Sun, all about the earth and the people thereon. The Sun said "We must prepare to improve that". So when her first son, called "Wa-mon-duth" meaning unbeatable was born, he was looked after by the grandfather who bathed him in light stretching him so that he grew very fast. Three other sons were born to Noh-noh and his wife, and they were named "Legak-aw-one", meaning "The light handed one": "Kuna-to-sam-wa", meaning barefisted and "Wa-in-dahla" meaning uncontrollable. Two daughters were born, "Zahn-gwa-sta and dahls" meaning the healer and

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earth came to her: trees, and birds and animals. Of each she asked "What do you know, son-in-law?" But they boasted of their strength and power and the mother would have none of them. And when every living thing on earth had come and she had accepted none, at the head of the River lighting appeared, half blinding the mother and girl. Through the light a person appeared, like a spirit, or "noh-noh". The mother asked of the "Noh-noh", "Son-in-law,"what do you know? He said "I have thought for a long time that you were looking for me". The mother was satisfied, the Noh-noh or spirit did not lie or boast - so the bethothal took place. After the marriage the Noh-noh said to his bride and her mother. "I am going to take you to my place - I must warn you to keep your eyes closed and not to be afraid". So he put them one on each side of his bosom and wrapped himself around them and moved into the flash of lighting. As the the thunder roared, the mother, wishing to make sure of the direction, peeped through her hands. They dropped back to earth and the Noh-noh warned her never to look again. Three times in all he tried and three times the mother looked. Back on the earth the Noh-noh said "I will punish you for disobeying; you must stay behind". So Noh-noh made a cave in the rock, put the mother therein and covered it in. The woman screamed for release crying "Take me out", so the Noh-noh took her out and over to a tree from which he drew a large knot. He squeezed the mother in and drove the knot back into the tree.

The daughter was then taken to the Sun and as far as is known she never came back. She told her father-in-law, the Sun, all about the earth and the people thereon. The Sun said "We must prepare to improve that". So when her first son, called "Wa-mon-duth" meaning unbeatable was born, he was looked after by the grandfather who bathed him in light stretching him so that he grew very fast. Three other sons were born to Noh-noh and his wife, and they were named "Legak-aw-one", meaning "The light handed one": "Kuna-to-sam-wa", meaning barefisted and "Wa-in-dahla" meaning uncontrollable. Two daughters were born, "Zshn-gwa-sta and dahls" meaning the healer and

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"Tsum-hum-hane" meaning - messenger to the heavens. All six children were trained carefully by the grandfather and on reaching manhood and womanhood they were sent down to the earth, the mother staying behind. Their lodges were sent with them, all carved and coloured. The first boy settled in the Sun-house, the second in the Star-house, the third and fourth in the Rainbow and Cloud-houses respectively. In time these boys married and became the Chiefs of the coast tribes or bands. It is from the Sun-house that the Chiefs of the Harty Bay are descended. The two girls did not settle into homes but became the healer and messenger of their people, custodians in war and peace of the heavenly power. The story is told that when war and later disease came to the people, the healer wearied as did her sister, the messenger, of caring for the wounded and the sick. But they remembered what they had been taight by their grandfather who had said to them, "When in trouble or danger, put your cedar bark collar around your neck, as a symbol of power, go to your fire and put your sacrifice thereon and make your plea - "We are losing, great Ma-gh, O Sun, help us". And the cloud descended low and covered the homes of the Chiefs so they were unseen yet seeing themselves. The enemies were conquered; the heat of fever abated by the coolness of the cloud, peace and prosperity one again became their heritage.

Only the descendents of the Sun, only Royalty can wear such bracelets as these, symbolical of the twin powers of heaven and earth. And only women whose ears are for understanding and whose lips are for controlling can wear bracelets which signify their right to power. The Indians of this North Pacific Coast are matriarchial in line of descent and power is dominant in the women. This is the first time in the history of the Indians of the Pacific that the twin powers of heaven and earth are bestowed on the Powers that have controlled them so long. In this gift, the people of Hartley

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by their Chief wish to bestow these powers on the Princess who one day may rule them as Queen.

It is the prayer of the Chief and his people in the lighting days ahead, Her Royal Highness will always feel towards the Indian as did her great, great grandmother, so long ago.

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B.C.
January 24th, 1948

Chief Heber Clifton, Hartley Bay, via Butedale, B.C.

Dear Mr. Clifton:

Here are twelve prints of the presentation of the Indian bracelets for Princess Elizabeth. Would you be good enough to forward me a Postal Note for $1.20 for these, as I have paid same out of my own pocket. If you would like a good sized enlargement of one of these you could let me know, or see Mr. Wrathall the photographer, yourself when next in town.

The bracelets have gone forward and the legend completed and sent with them. It certainly is a wonderful story and I am sure that the Princess will be most interested both in the bracelets and legend accompanying them.

Kind regards and best wishes to all of you.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent.

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4-10-14-168.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
May 11th, 1948.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Canada.

Re yours of April 29th, 1948, file 120-1, the original has been framed and given to Chief Clifton with instructions to take very great care of it. I will suggest to him that the picture be placed with the Department for safe-keeping when he passes on. Mr. Clifton has been very ill but is slowly returning to better health again.

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F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 120-1.
Your file: 4-10-14-168.

OTTAWA, April 29, 1948.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq.,
Indian Agent, Skeena River Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

This will acknowledge your letter enclosing copy of letter from Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, the original which was forwarded to you with our letter dated March 11, 1948.

This Branch would be interested to have further information as to the protection and placement of the original, although this, of course, is a matter for the discretion of Chief Clifton, whose property it is.

T.R.L. MacInnes

T.R.L.MacInnes,
Secretary.

TRLM:kh.

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
MAY 8 1948
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Resp. original has been framed & given to Chief Clifton with instructions to take very great care of it. I will suggest to him that the picture be placed with the Dept. ~~should~~ for safe keeping when he passes on. Mr. C has been very ill but is slowly returning to better health again. FEA

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Wrathall's Photo Finishing

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Prince Rupert, B.C., Apr 20 1948

Sold to Mr Anfield

Copy	1	00
3/8 x 14 @ 75	2	25
1 frame	1	60
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Pd J W Wrathall Apr 26/48		

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. Apr 20 1948

M Mr F E Anfield
Indian Agents' Office

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Photographic Supplies : : Picture Framing

"Scenic and Commercial Photographers"

Copy	1 00
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Apr 26/48
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4-10-14-168.

P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
April 23rd, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Attached please find copy of the letter received at this office for transmission to Chief Heber Clifton of Hartley Bay, B. C., in re a gift of gold bracelets to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth.

fea/pb
Encl-1

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
March 29th, 1948.

Mrs. C. F. Adams,
320 Helma Street,
Dunnville, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Re yours of March 20th. I appreciate your interest very much in the gift of the Indians to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and would like to see you in possession of a duplicate pair in silver, but I'm afraid this is not possible.

The legend told on the gold bracelets cannot be put on any others and it would be all my life is worth to suggest it to the Chief. I could have a pair of bracelets made of some other legend if you wish, but not of the Sun Legend which is sacred to their highest ranks only.

Regards and hoping to hear further from you.

Sincerely yours,

fea/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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March 20th 1948
320 Helena St
DUNNVILLE. ONTARIO

Indian agent.
F. E. Arnfield
Hartley Bay.
via Prince Rupert
B. C.

Dear Sir _ I have read with great interest, about the gift of the Hartley Bay band, to the Princess Elizabeth.

I wish these crafts could be shown in this Province.
would you please ask your Chief Heber Lewis Clifton, if the band were make me 2 (two) silver bracelets replicas of those sent we sold to the Princess.

If you find defficulty in

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in getting the silver. Maybe I could buy it in Toronto from a silver-smith. But may be you prefer to buy it in B. C.

Please do this for me, if they are not too expensive - because the several bands do make lovely things which I think should be shown to possible buyers.

I look forward to your reply. When they are finished, tell me & I will send a M. O. on the Bank or Post office whichever you prefer.

Thanking you
Yours truly
C. Adams

Mrs. C. Adams.

address above.

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FILE

LEGEND OF BRACELETS -

Presented by Hartley Bay

to Princess Elizabeth

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① These bracelets are presented to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh on the occasion of her marriage to H.R.H. Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, by

The Chief of ~~Kitkatla~~ Hartley Bay,
Mr. Albert Lewis Clifton,
and his people.

with loyal greetings, affectionate regards and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

These bracelets are made from British Columbia gold. ~~They~~ are hand carved and the designs tell the following story:

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be the faces: these represent the Man of the Sun: the centre O figures are those of the grizzley bear: faces of drops represent the heavenly power: grizzly represents the earthly power:

Chief – Mr Clifton
C.C. – Mr Louis Clifton
Recording Secretary of Council – Johny Clifton
Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Ambrose Robinson
Mr. Herbert L. Clifton (Jr.)
They represent the people of H Bay.

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The Story

In the beginning on Queen Charlotte Islands history is concerned we were in darkness - we saw no moon; people lived together & are the animals in peace: as years went by the light was stolen from the owner which we now call the sun (Ma-gh) = (Nadja-lagga)

After the light was stolen - there was no fresh water left on the earth - it was also stolen for the same place - fire - mound of tides - which was controlled by the moon = all were stolen from the one who had control = prior to this they put in use - stolen from without God (Man of Sun) - Soale -

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Virgin-hoard controlling the light-
through her it was stolen —
was water — by Wegel — the
fire was stolen from the head
God — Satan (Wegel) "We — get
what we come for — he just pitch
on deers tails —

Virgin controlled tide — it was
constant — no more fall —
Wegel had to produce a sea
food before he could get her.
fed a much to drive Wegel
sea-eggs — he (Wegel) went
to God said — Ooh —
belched — I'm very foolish I
had sea food — She said
how did you get it — Wegel
threatened her — She said I'm
the controller — he said I'll
stamp my mark on you

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Wife grabbed her & marked
her chest & made her a Queen —
he worked though the women
so got critical

As years went by — the people
lived on the Nass — the age
of fight for the nation — they
started to fight — as they
fought — and village was wiped
out with exception of the chief's
sister & her ~~niece~~ own daughter

When all was quiet — they (wife & sister)
dug a hole into the chief's house —
put her & daughter in
the hole — this is how she
saved — they later dug
themselves out — early in am.
& came out —

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She then tried to find ways to carry the race & among her daughter – she went to the Naas R – crying out <u>who shall marry my daughter?</u>

All the powers of the earth came to her – power of trees – appeared in human forms – the mother asked – what do you know – son in law –? They (trees) said "we have power to deal in human" – So away she away – the trees returned in wood form – all animal & everything in earth came to her – she accepted <u>none</u> of them –

All of a sudden – at head of Naas – lightning appeared – which half Hundred other

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it half thought them = a person
appeared like a spirit =
Noh-noh — she asked your
son in law — what do you know —
Noh-noh said 'I have thought
for all this time that you
have been looking for me" —
The mother was satisfied = because
the Noh-noh did not tell or
boast —
Then Nohnoh — Now I am going
to take you & daughter to my
place — I must warn you as
I put you two in both sides
of my boom — be sure & don't
look out or you will not go —
no looking — be not fearful —
They agreed —
He took them crossed them

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then the lightning & thunder came
they moved — the mother would
to make sure of direction so
she peeped & they dropped
back to earth — Nohnoh
said to mother in law — I
will punishing you for disobeying
you must stay behind —
3 times they tried to get her
up — she peeped — NN made a
cave in a rock & put the
m.i. law in & shielded it —
put in shot hole — she
screamed & said 'take me out'
So he took her out & put her
in a shot hole & put her
in (squeezed) & shot put her in.
Ended of mother in law —
The daughter was then taken
to the sun — as far as & how
because she never came back

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She told her father in law how
she got the what happened
the earth — Man of the Sun we
father in law — said we were
prepare for that — when first
son was born — it was
looked after by grandfather —
who bathed him day night —
stretched him so he grew
faster than naturally — his
name was "Wa-mor-dish"
"Unbeatable Man"

2nd son — he was treated the
same way — his name was
"Legik-aw-one" (two handed man)
(he is left handed)

3rd son — he was treated the
same
"Kum-to-sam-wa"

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He was a boxer – tore fisted –

4th son – "Wa – in – dahla" –

(no one can approach him)
or control him = no com

1st daughter – she was became
treated by Sun

"Ostha – gwa – stin – dahls"

Wa~~rior~~ woman = doctor =

2nd daughter = "Tsun – kim – hane"

(she is a nurse – healer)
– messenger – to heaven

Six children sent down to
earth – mother stayed in
the place of the Sun – houses
made up in heaven came down
with them – all covered –
colored – small – one.

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1st boy – Sun Moon house –
2nd boy – Star house –
3rd boy – Rainbow house – } Kept
4th boy – Cumulus Cloud –
1st girls – hadno houses –
this is how Indian colour –
red – black – white –
came from heaven –

Dirty was him – the doctor (girl)
got hired – the nurse –
they (girl) remembered what the
grandfather told them to do
when they started to love –
make a wedge & carve it –
soften cedar bark & put it

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around head & neck – as symbol
of power – go to you ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
& as you put your sacrifice in
the fire – ask your plan –
She did so & – We overlay
help us – just as she opened
the door – the sun closed
come down & covered all up
their homes so they were
unseen by others but
they could see out – so they
won the fight = their enemies
were cleared up =
Then – this is the earthly power –
the grizzley bear – these are
only worn by the true royalty
only the descendants of the
Sun can wear them –
so when you see this – it is

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symbolical of the town power
of heaven & earth —

Women ears & lips for understanding
& for controlling —

Bracelets come for power —
Twork — who wears these —
all times must bow —
This design is unique — in
that it is symbolical of
power of earth & heaven

First time in history of Indian
that the power of the sun &
earth are bestowed on the
powers that controlled them
for so long — in the past
the people ~~of Nothing~~ Bay they
then show these Royal power

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or the Queen who one day will rule them.

Descent – matriarchial –

One is for the preservation of life –
" " " " control of life –

Hebe (Elizabeth) feels that some day she will feel towards the Indian as her great grandmother did ou long ago

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Hartley Bay

The Tsimshian Club.

for members only.

maybe continued { Lounge — get chairs and settees donated.
Reading Room — " books and magazines donated
have an Indian lad or girl to act as librarian after some instruction

Auditorium — Get second hand benches or chairs donated. A place for meetings, lectures, etc. Have prominent citizens give lectures. A place for Indian bands and orchestras to practise. Have all Indian talent concerts.

Gymnasium. Get as much apparatus as possible donated by civic clubs. Have white instructor until an Indian can be trained to send. Basketball games organized. Swedish exercises (boys classes and girls classes). Drill (marching etc.) apparatus that work under supervision

Showers + lavatories.

Lunch counter where members only may buy sandwiches, tea, coffee, cakes etc at moderate prices. Experienced white lunch counter operator until + supervised.

Children's playroom where games are organized by trained Indian girl. Gymnasium may be used if no extra room available.

Bedrooms, which may be rented by out of town members in good standing. Indian housemaid to look after bedrooms. If any member either brings liquor or comes under the influence to club at any time, his membership is forfeited. Get beds, bureaus etc donated.

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1. Membership available to Tsimsheans and other tribes who can furnish recommendations as to character, from their minister, missionary teacher, doctor or the Indian agent.

2. Fees to be decided upon must be paid in advance.

3. Only members may be admitted to Club but dated permits for visitors may be issued by the manager at his discretion. Membership cards must be shown at the door (or office) as each member enters. Permits, good for one entrance only, must be collected at office

4. Membership is forfeited (without return of fees) for any violation of club rules (especially those concerning liquor).

5. All money taken in by club, over and above running expenses to be put into War Savings Certificates for eventual new Club building after the war.

6. Membership to be for both old and young. Out of town members might pay half fees.

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Hartley Bay Council — Feb 9/47 —

10 am

Present — Mrs Stephen L. Clifton —
— Mr. Ed. Clifton —
— Mr Wesley Robinson —
— Mr Ernest Hill —
— Mr John Clifton —
— Mr Herbert Rudley —
— Mr George Clifton —
— Mr Ambrose Robinson —
— —

School ||||

Sunday ||

Motion — That the Council approve, subject to C.C. & Band Council, transfer of Royal Vine & Lighthouse to Hartley Bay Band —

— aye

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TYSIMPSHIAN COUNCIL OF HARTLEY BAY, B. C.

To Preserve Peace and Order and to promote the General Welfare of the Community, the Natives of the Kitkata Band residing at Hartley Bay, do hereby establish an Association to be known as The Tysimpshian Council of Hartley Bay.

BY-LAWS OF SAID COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of six male members of the Band over the age of twenty-one years. The Chief the Band shall be an additional member by virtue of his office.
2. The election of such Council shall be by ballot and shall take place every three years in the first week of January. One half of the members qualified to vote, shall form a quorem and a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to elect. The Councillors thus elected, shall hold office until their successors have been elected and have duly qualified.
3. The Chief Councillor shall be first elected, and then the five Councillors. This Council shall from among themselves elect a Deputy Chief Councillor, a secretary and a treasurer.
4. For the preservation of peace and the enforcement of these by-laws, the Council shall appoint three watchmen, such appointments to become valid when confirmed by the Indian Agent and approved by the Department.
5. The Council shall have power to make rules and regulations in accordance with the Indian Act Section 101, and the rules and regulations so made by the Council shall come into force as soon as they are ratified and confirmed by the Governor-in-Council.
6. The Council may meet at any time at the call of the Chief of the Band or the Chief Councillor. In the absence of the Chief Councillor, the Deputy Chief Councillor shall preside. Four members of the Council shall constitute a quorem.

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7. No person other than a Councillor or the Indian Agent or Interpreter, shall speak at Council meetings unless permitted to do so by the presiding officer. None but a Councillor shall vote.

8. Any owner or occupier of any house on the Reserve refusing to clear up the house or yard, or refusing to destroy putrid or filthy matter about the dwelling when requested to do so by the Chief Councillor of the Council, may be dealt with according to the Indian Act.

9. Any person who persists in obstructing the order or business of a Council meeting, shall be dealt with according to the Indian Act.

10. Any Band member or other person guilty of disorderly conduct on the Reserve shall be liable to the penalties outlined in the Indian Act, Section 110, s.s. 3.

11. To build and preserve roads, streets, bridges, and other public works, every male member of the band between the ages of eighteen and sixty, shall work when necessary under the supervisition of the Council as outlined in the attached special by-law governing public works on the Reserve.

12. Any watchman belonging to the village who may show disrespect to the Council, or who disobeys any lawful or responsible order of the Council, may be discharged from his office by vote of the Council. Councillors may be removed from office for cause.

13. All monies collected by the Council under these by-laws shall belong to the Village, and may be used by the Council for the benefit of the village by majority vote of said Council.

14. For the purpose of raising funds for village improvements, the Council shall be empowered to collect same by assessment, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

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TYSIMPSHIAN COUNCIL OF HARTLEY BAY, B. C.

To Preserve Peace and Order and to promote the General Welfare of the Community, the Natives of the Kitkahta Band residing at Hartley Bay, do hereby establish an Association to be known as The Tysimpshian Council of Hartley Bay.

BY-LAWS OF SAID COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of ~~nine~~ six male members of the Band ~~who are all above~~ over the age of twenty-one years. The chief of the Band shall be an additional member by reason of his office.

2. The election of such Council shall be by ballot and shall take place every three years in the first week of January. One half of the members qualified to vote, shall form a quorem and a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to elect. The Councillors thus elected, shall hold office until their successors have been elected and have duly qualified.

3. The Chief Councillor shall be first elected ~~separately~~, and then the ~~eight~~ five Councillors. This Council shall ~~then~~ from among themselves elect ~~one of their number as assistant~~ a deputy chief councillor, ~~one as~~ a secretary and ~~one as~~ a treasurer. ~~The duties of these officers shall be the same as the duties of the officers of similar organizations.~~

4. For the preservation of peace and the enforcement of these by-laws, the Council shall appoint three ~~or more special constables or~~ a watchman, such appointments to become valid when confirmed by the Indian Agent and approved by the Dept.

5. The Council shall have power to make ~~by-laws~~ rules & regulations in accordance with the Act and the by-laws so made by the Council shall come into force as soon as they are ~~approved~~ ratified and confirmed by the ~~Indian Department~~. Governor in Council.

Sec. 101

6. The Council may meet at any time at the call of the Chief, of the Band or Councillor. In the absence of the C.C. the Assistant Chief Councillor shall ~~then~~ take ~~his place~~ the chair. Four members of the Council shall ~~be~~ constitute a quorem.

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7. No person other than a Councillor, or the Indian Agent, ~~Missionary~~, or Interpreter, shall speak at Council meetings unless permitted to do so by the presiding officer. None but a Councillor shall vote.

8. Any owner or occupier of any house on the Reserve refusing to clear up the house or yard, or refusing to destroy putrid or filthy matter about the dwelling when requested to do so by the Chief Councillor of the Council, may be ~~fined $20.00~~ dealt with according to the Indian Act. ~~and the cost of having the work done by others.~~

9. Any person who persists in obstructing the order or business of a Council meeting, shall be dealt with according to the Indian Act. ~~liable to a fine not exceeding $5.00.~~

10. Any ~~person~~ band member or other person guilty of disorderly conduct on the Reserve shall be liable to ~~a~~ the ~~fine commensurate with the offence but not to exceed $30.00 and costs.~~ penalties outlined in the Indian Act, Section 110. pp. 3.

11. Any person found guilty of entering any house with intent to commit a felony, shall be liable to a fine to be imposed by the Council according to the gravity of the offence, but not to exceed $30.00 and costs.

12. Any person guilty of desecrating the Lord's Day shall be warned by the Council; a second offence shall render him liable to a fine of $5.00 and costs.

13. To build and preserve roads, streets, bridges, and other public works, every male member of the band between the ages of eighteen and sixty, shall work when necessary under the supervision of the Council ~~when requested to do so, or pay into the Treasury the sum of $3.00 per day in default.~~ as outlined in the attached approved by-law governing public work on the Reserve.

14. Any watchman belonging to the village who may show disrespect to the Council, or who disobeys any lawful or responsible order of the Council, may be discharged from his office by vote of the Council. Councillors may be removed from office for same under these by-laws.

15. All ~~fines~~ moneys collected by the Council under these by-laws shall belong to the Village, and may be used by the Council for the benefit of the village by majority vote of said Council.

16. For the purpose of raising funds for village improvements, the Council shall be empowered to collect same by assessment, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

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Hartley Bay, B. C.
January 8, 1942.

SIGNED "Lewis A. Clifton"
Chief Councillor.

The above by-laws are hereby confirmed in so far as they conform to the provisions of the Indian Act in this respect.

January 9. 1942.

"J. Gillett"
Indian Agent.

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Hartley Bay, B.C.
Nov. 9/46.

Mr. T Earl Anfield,
Prince Rupert B.C.

Dear Sir;

At the meeting of the Village council, it was passed that all stores in Hartley Bay be closed all day on Sundays.

Any Store or Stores doing business on Sundays shall pay a fine of $10 00.

Person or persons buying from any of the stores shall pay a fine of $5.00

The council wishes this to become one of the by-laws of the Village council if you enforce and approve this matter.

Signed W R Robinson - Assit. Chief Council

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Stuckey Bay Council.

Mch. 10/14.

Mr. Wesley Robinson – C.C.
Mr. Charlie John.
Mr. Ed. Charlie –
Mr. Antoine Robinson –
Mr. Herbert Ridley – Mr Shannon
Mr. Wm Robinson – Robinson =

Mr. John Eaton – absent
Mr. Ernest ~~[illegible]~~ – absent.

Resolution. – ① Sidewalk to wharf & to the store:

Signal to Ernest =

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(3) Land acres the river.
bought for $1000 on

(4) Pool table operator =

(4) Constables = river =
= special =

~~Steven Robin~~ =
Leader Robin =
~~Hector Robin~~ =
Hobardliffe
Frank Robert

(5) School =
= no change in site =
= no work available =

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Take Armit's
revolving iron for
hydro power plant
for Hartley Bay.
similar to the old
Sawmill operation

ran whole mill,
planer, rail =

used flume 4 ft -
above 1st falls -
dam - 5 6 C feet from
High water =

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Age we go to the Kingford

Nathan Shaw =

Wesley = Arthur Barlow

Wacter Thomas = and

stopping on Pakelan line

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F 62-168 (T.3)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OTTAWA, May 13th, 1947.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Price Rupert, British Columbia.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 18th, 1947, your file 4-10-2 and you are advised that the transfer of Robert, Vine and Lianna Danes from Kispiox Band, Babine Agency, to Hartley Bay Band, Skeena River Agency is approved.

Director.

Enter in censuses
+ Ifa cards

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
MAY 27 1947
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

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4-10-2

Prince Rupert, B.C.,
April 18th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

With reference to your letter 62-168 (T.3) of April 11th in connection with Form #1019 "Consent of Band to Transfer" for the Danes Children.

These children are members of the Kispiox Band but, as stated in my letter of Nov. 19th, had been living at Hartley Bay since the re-marriage of the mother to a member of the Hartley Bay Band.

jaf/em

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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RESERVES AND TRUSTS

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

OTTAWA, April 11th, 1947.

F. Earl Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of March 19th, 1947, your file 4-10-2 enclosing form No. 1019 "Consent of Band to Transfer" for the Danes children.

In your letter you state that the mother was formerly a member of the Kispiox Band and in the application you indicate that the children are members of Hartley Bay. If your statements are correct why were the children not members of the same Band as the mother.

children are of Kispiox bd

Are we correct in assuming that the mother is now married to a Hartley Bay Indian and is living with the three children at Hartley Bay?

yes –

If the indications are that the children will be permanent residents of Hartley Bay it appears that the transfer is in order but until a report is received the transfer is in abeyance.

A. G. Leslie,
For Chief Clerk,
Trusts & Annuities.

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
APR 18 1947
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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4-10-2

Prince Rupert, B. C.
March 19th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Attached please find Form 1019, application for the transfer of three children of Mrs. Helen Reece, formerly Danes of the Kispiox Band, Babine Agency, B. C.

The transfer is recommended. The three children have been living at Hartley Bay since the re-marriage of the mother.

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Encl-1

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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CONSENT OF BAND TO TRANSFER

SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
MAR 14 1947
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Robert Daniel Danes, born Nov. 30/43.
Vina Lorrita Danes born Feb. 4/42.
of Lianna Louisa Danes born Apr. 13/45.

No. ..... of Hazelton Band to No. ..... of Hartley Bay Band

Hartley Bay Indian Reserve,

Skeena River Agency,

February 19th 1947.

We, the undersigned Chief and Councillors of the Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated in Treaty No. ..... and known as "Hartley Bay Reserve," do, by these presents, certify that the said Band has by vote of the majority of its voting members present at a meeting summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held in the presence of the Indian Agent for the locality on the 19th day of February 1947 granted leave to above named children to join our said Band, and as a member thereof to share in all land and other privileges of the Band, to which admission we, the undersigned, also give full consent.

Chief H L Clifton

Councillor Ed Clifton

Councillor Weller Robinson

Councillor Ernest Hill

Lewis Clifton

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

J. Lucas

Indian Agent

Form No. 1019
R. 2332

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3-8-2

Bella Coola, B. C.,
August 26, 1941.

Indian Agent's Office
SEP 2 1941
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Mr. J. Gillett,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gillett: Your file 12/72

Herbert Reece was married to a Kitasu girl although I have never received any Registration Certificate of the marriage. Mr. Vannatter informs me, however, that they were married last Winter so that the transfer I presume will be satisfactory.

You probably received a copy of the Department's letter approving of the transfer and I regret that the Form for Consent of Band to Transfer was forwarded before I had consulted you.

Yours sincerely,

W. Christie

Wm. Christie,
Indian Agent.

WC:MC

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12/72

Prince Rupert, B. C.
15th July, 1941

Dear Mr. Christie:

I have written re Herbert Reese on a separate letter which is attached herewith as it may be necessary for you to send a copy to Ottawa.

Reese is thirty-two years of age being born on the 16th November, 1908, and I believe he has been at Klemtu for a year or two but we have no record of him ever having been married. Would you kindly advise me if he has ever been married?

We have our Census completed and already forwarded to Ottawa. How is the new engine on the boat functioning and do you get the same speed as you got before.

If you are coming to Prince Rupert I wish you would let me know before you arrived so that I coul plan to be home.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JC:F

Wm. Christie, Esq.
Indian Agent
Bella Coola, B. C.

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12/72

4-8-C

Prince Rupert, B. C.
15th July, 1941

Dear Mr. Christie:

Re: Your File No. 3-9-1
July 10, 1941

With reference to the transfer of Herbert Reece of Hartley Bay to the Kitasu Band of Indians I would state that I approve of the transfer if Reece is married to a Kitasu Indian. Otherwise he is more likely to be switching from one Band to another.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG:F

Wm. Christie, Esq.,
Indian Agent
Bella Coola, B. C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3-9-1

Bella Coola, B. C.,
July 10, 1941.

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gillett;

Herbert Reece, a member of Hartley Bay Band, has asked for a transfer to the Kitasu Band and was accepted last May at a Band meeting at which I was present.

The application form "Consent of Band to Transfer" has been forwarded to the Department. Herbert has been around the Kitasu village for the past year at least and was appointed a policeman at the Annual Meeting. I objected on the grounds he was not a member of the Band and a request was made to have him officially transferred.

Kindly forward his date of birth and any remarks you care to make on this Indian.

How is your Census? I have got a more or less full time stenographer (while the holidays last), my daughter, Marjorie.

Yours sincerely,

W. Christie

Wm. Christie,
Indian Agent.

WC:MC

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4-14001

Prince Rupert B.C.
March 12th 1940

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the transfer of the Clifton family from this agency to the Comox band, the names and ages of this Hartley Bay family according to our last census taken in January 1939, are as follows:-

Family No.14.

Robert Clifton		39,	Born June 3,1900
Mary	wife	39	" June 20,1900
Robert Jr.son		14	" Mar.20,1924
Alma	daughter	9	" Mar.7,1929
Shirley	"	No record of date	

This family has now been taken off our Census, as per instructions from the Department dated Feb.10th 1940, file 62-152.

Yours very truly,

J.Gillett,Indian Agent

J.

R.H.Moore,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan,B.C

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Duncan, B. C.

March 6th, 1940.

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Reply to vous 7 possible

Dear Mr. Gillett:-

In reference to the transfer of the Robert Clifton family from your Agency to Comox Band of this Agency, would you kindly let me have names and ages of this man and his family as registered on your roll.

It would be appreciated if you could let me have this as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Moore

(R. H. Moore)
Indian Agent.

A.S.

The Dept. has now approved of this transfer.
R.H.M.

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Duncan, B. C.

Feb. 19th, 1940.

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gillett:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Department at Ottawa, File No.62-152, dated February 10th, advising that the transfer of the Clifton family from the Hartley Bay Band, Skeena River Agency, to the Comox Band, Cowichan Agency is approved.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Moore

(R. H. Moore)
Indian Agent.

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62-152

February 10th, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 2nd, I wish to advise you that the transfer of the Clifton family from the Hartley Bay Band, Skeena River Agency, to the Comox Band, Cowichan Agency, is approved.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

R. H. Moore, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Duncan, B. C.

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FILE_____

Duncan, B. C.
January 2nd. 1939.

Dear Sir:-

I have received an application from an Indian of your Agency with his wife and son to be transferred to this Agency and become a member of the Comox Band from where his wife originally belonged.

The family I refer to is Robert Clifton age 39 years, Mary Clifton his wife, age 39 years and their son Robert Alexander Clifton age 15 years. They were members of the Hartley Bay Band, or rather are members, in the Skeena Agency.

If this transfer is satisfactory to you please advise, giving me all the particulars you may have on this family.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,

R.H. Moore

(R.H.Moore)
Indian Agent.

The Indian Agent,
Skeena Indian Agency.
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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4-12311

Prince Rupert B.C.
Jan.27th 1940

Dear Mr.Moore:-

Re Robert Clifton family.

I have taken up the matter of the Robert Clifton family application to be admitted into the Comox band, with his people at Hartley Bay, and they are satisfied, and this meets with my approval.

Yours very truly,

JG/JJ

J.Gillett, Indian Agent

Mr.R.H.Moore,
Indian Agent,
Duncan, B.C

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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457-0-3

Duncan. B.C.

Nov. 17th. 1933

Dear Sir.

I am just in receipt of a letter from R.P.Clifton of Hartley Bay who claims to be a full blooded Indian and married to the Niece of the Chief from Comox, who wants to be made a member of the Comox Band.

The Chief has also written to the same effect, but before taking any action, I would like to hear from as to whether he is really an Indian, and if so, would you recommend him for the change.

I would also like to know whether he has any land of his own at Hartley Bay, as he would have to be given land at Comox.

Yours truly.

H. Graham

(H.Graham)
(Indian Agent.

E. W. Newnham Esq.
Indian Agent.
Alert Bay. B.C.

W,E,Collison Esq:
Indian Agent, Prince Rupert,B,C.

Sir,-

Passed to you.

E.G. Newnham.

(E,G,Newnham.)
Indian Agent.

Alert Bay,B,C.
22-II-33.

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457-0-3 Nov.17th
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Prince Rupert B.C.
Nov.30th 1933

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in regard to an application by Robert P.Clifton, of the Hartley Bay band in this agency, for membership into the Comox band.

In view of the fact that his father is at present opposed to his son's action and there are differences in then family, I would suggest that the application be deferred for the present.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent
(W.E.Ellis)

WEC/JJ

H.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

Alert Bay, B.C.,
November 22nd, 1941.

Dear Mr. Gillett,-

Replying to your letter of October 27th last re adoption papers for Robert Alexander Clifton and Alma Clifton, the form you enclose is something along the same line as the one we use in this Agency, and would be very satisfactory if you can get Louis Clifton and Alma's people to complete the same. We would appreciate very much if we could have this at your earliest convenience.

At the same time, would you kindly inform me whether Birth Certificates have been registered for these children. If so the copy will no doubt be on file in your office, and we would like to have ~~a copy of same~~ them to complete our records. We are trying to have on file a Birth Certificate for every Indian in the Agency, and one by one we are attaining this ambition.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

M S Todd

(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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12/8/6

Prince Rupert, B. C.
27th October, 1941

Dear Mr. Todd:

I have your letter of the 21st instant relative to Robert Clifton and his family. I will have Louis Clifton sign the proper adoption papers the first opportunity.

Mr. Coleman tells me that the Department ruling is that all adoptions are to be carried out under the same procedure governing white children. Have you been doing this. We have been making up our own forms and the Department has sanctioned the adoptions that have been send in under these forms. I am enclosing a copy. If you are using something different you may let me have a sample.

Yours truly,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG:F

M.S. Todd, Esq., Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

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Alert Bay, B.C.,
21st October, 1941.

Dear Mr. Gillett,-

Since the Comox Band has been transferred into this Agency, we have been going through their files and note that Robert Clifton and his family have been transferred to this band from your Agency.

In talking to Clifton recently, he informed me that the three children whom he cares for have all been adopted, but that he has no adoption papers for any of them. The two oldest are children of Indians of your Agency, but the youngest is the child of John Dick and his wife of Cape Mudge.

Would it be asking too much to request you to see Lewis Clifton of Hartley Bay and prepare a document relinquishing all right and interest to Robert Alexander Clifton, who has been brought up by Robert Clifton since babyhood? Also the same for Alma, the daughter of Violet Clifton of Hartley Bay? We will prepare a paper for Rowena Shirley (Dick) from this office.

If you would do this it would be very much appreciated by myself, and I feel would safeguard anything coming up later on in regard to these children. The two oldest were of course transferred to the Comox Band, but as no papers have ever been made out for the youngest child, she is still registered as Cape Mudge, so we are anxious to get the whole family straightened out.

Thanking you, and with kind regards,

Yours very truly,

M S Todd
(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.

I, ... of the
. . . . . .Band, Agency,
do here and now give my . . . . . to
. . . . . and . . . . . .
of the . . . . . .Band, to be adopted by
them.

I hereby transfer to the said . . . . . .
and . . . . . .the right to act as foster
parents and absolute guarians of the said child, and
I will not at any time make any claim upon the said
child . . . . . by virtue of his birth or
otherwise.

WITNESS. . . . . .

We, ... and . . . . . agree
to take the said . . . . . .from this date,
under the conditions herein set forth.

WITNESS .....

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Mr. Anfield:

Mr. Louis Clifton wishes me to leave at the office the list of men from Hartley Bay who are absolute teetotalers:

Stephen Robinson
Herbert Clifton
Charles Robinson
Louis Clifton

These men can be counted on to keep order in the village.

The following women have not been known to be intoxicated:

Mrs. Ernie Hill
Mrs. S. Robinson
Mrs. Simon Reece, Jr.
Mrs. Ambrose Robinson
Mrs. William Robinson
Mrs. Herbert Ridley.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.,
March 4th, 1941.

Dear Mr. Bolton:

I received your samples brought here by Mr. Clifton. I will get them essayed. It is rather on the narrow side unless it is very rich.

I called at the Court House regarding the claims on Gardiner Canal and they are in good standing until April 15th. There has been no work recorded on them. They were evidently re-staked last April. I suggest that you re-stake them and have them recorded in your own name when the date expires.

Yours truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG:C

John Bolton, Esq.,
HARTLEY BAY, B. C.

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Hartley Bay B.C.

Dear Sir:
These samples are found from following:

Tracer: 100 ft.
Vein lead: 21 ins.

Yours truly
Mr. John Bolton.

Licence: No 95276

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, INDIAN
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 32-168 (Secy.)

OTTAWA, February 28th, 1949.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

This will acknowledge your communication of February 12th, your file reference 10-5-1-168, concerning the election held Chief Councillor and Councillors of the Hartley Bay Band on February 4th, 1949.

The election of the following has been noted, recognized and recorded for the ensuing year:-

Weiler Robinson	-	Chief Councillor
Ed. Clifton	-	Councillor
Johnny Clifton	-	"
Wm. Robinson	-	"
Ernest Hill	-	"
Herbert Ridley	-	"
Amb. Robinson	-	"
John Eaton	-	"

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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10-5-1-168

P. O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B. C.
February 12th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Attached please find Declaration of Chief Councillor and Councillors of the Hartley Bay Band elected on February 4th, 1949.

It is recommended that these names be approved for record by the Department.

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Superintendent.

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Encl.

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Declaration of Chief or Councillor

DOMINION OF CANADA

District of Prince Rupert

Skeena River #168 Indian Agency

We, the undersigned ..... do solemnly declare that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King, in the office of Chief and Councillors ..... of the Hartley Bay ..... band of Indians, without favour or affection, malice, or ill will; that I will strictly obey all the laws and regulations of our Sovereign Lord the King; that I will to the best of my ability endeavour to prevent all contraventions of the said laws and regulations by any member of my band; that I will report all infractions of the laws and regulations at the earliest opportunity to the Indian Agent over me; and that I will strive to advance the interests of all the Indians of my band morally and financially, both by precept and example, and generally fulfil all the duties of the office to which I have been elected for an indefinite term, to the best of my skill and knowledge.

That this declaration has been read through to me and explained to me both in the English and Tsimpsean languages, and I understand the nature of the said declaration.

Declared before me at Hartley Bay in the District of Prince Rupert, B. C., this 4th day of February A.D. 19 49, this declaration having been first read through by me to the deponent in the English language, which he appeared to clearly understand,

or F. Earl Anfield, Ind. Supt. having been interpreted to him in my presence in the ..... language, which he understood.

"Weiler Robinson"
"Ed Clifton"
"Johnny Clifton"
"Wm. Robinson"
"Ernest Hill"
"Herbert Ridley"
"Amb. Robinson"
"John Eaton"

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.,
January 17th, 1945.

Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

On January 15th the Hartley Bay Band elected its Councillors for 1945, the names of which are as follows:-

Lewis A. Clifton	Chief Counsellor
John Eaton	Counsellor
Weiler Robinson	"
Simon Reece, Junior	"
Ernest Hill	"
Robert Reece, Senior	"
William Robinson	"
Ed. Clifton	"
H. L. Clifton	"

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG/k.

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DECLARATION OF CHIEF OR COUNCILLOR

DOMINION OF CANADA

District of Skeena River

Naas-Skeena Indian Agency

We the undersigned do solemnly declare that we will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King, in the office of Councillors of the Harkley Bay band of Indians, without favour or affection, malice or ill will; that we will strictly obey all the laws and regulations of our Sovereign Lord the King; that I wil to the best of my ability endeavour to prevent all contraventions of the said laws and regulations by any member of my band; that I will report all infractions of the laws and regulations at the earliest opportunity to the Indian Agent over me; and that I will strive to advance the interests of all the Indians of my band morally and financially, both by precept and example, and generally fulfil all the dutoes of the office to which I have been elected for an indefinite term, to the best of my skill and knowledge.

That this declaration has been read through to me and explained to me both in the _____ and _____ languages, and I understand the nature of the said declaration.

Declared before me at _____

in the District of "" _____

this ____ day of _____

A.D. I9 __, this declaration having been first read through by me to the deponent in the English language, which he appeared to clearly understand,

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having been inerpreted to him in my presence in the _____ language, which he understood.

1. Jacob A. Clifton
2. John Eaton
3. Weilas Robinson
4. Simon Reece p.
5. Ernest Hill
6. Robert Reece Sr.
7. William Robinson
8. Ed Clifton
9. H L Clifton

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.,
January 8th, 1945.

Louis Clifton, Esq.,
Chief Councillor,
HARTLEY BAY, B. C.

Dear Louis:-

I regret that I have not been able to visit your village as I intended. I had to take two teachers up to the Naas. This week we have elections which are set by Ottawa to take place on the 11th at Port Simpson. The earliest possible date would be the 15th of January. If, however, this is not satisfactory, I would suggest that you get Mr. Findlay and have him send me a message through the Air Force.

Yours truly,

JG/k.

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

cc. sent to Mr. J.A.Findlay, Hartley Bay.

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P.O. Box 187.

Prince Rupert, B.C.
December 5th, 1947

TO: The Hartley Bay Council, Hartley Bay, B.C.

This will confirm your appointment of Mrs. Ambrose Robinson as head of the Women's Health Committee at your Village.

Will you pleaae read this to the people and tell them that I hope they will support every effort made in the Village to improve health and sanitary conditions for the children. I am sure they all know that dirty back-yards mean bad health and dirty houses mean sick children.

Kind regards.

F. Earl Anfield,
Indian Agent.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 21st, 1946.

Mr. Lewis A. Clifton, Chief Councillor, Hartley Bay, B. C.

Dear Mr. Clifton:

Following a meeting of the Council of Hartley Bay held in this office on December 5th, the question of the status of the Council of your Village was placed before the Department.

In a letter received this week, the Department state that your Village is under Part One of the Indian Act, that your Council is entirely legal, that the Department approve of it and that they sanction your by-laws insofar as they are not against existing laws or the Criminal Code of Canada.

I attach herewith an amended set of by-laws which I would ask you to place before the Band at your annual meeting. If these are approved by the Band, a copy of the resolution approving them should be attached to this set of by-laws and returned to this office for submission to the Department.

As far as I understand your Council was elected in 1945 and remains in office for three years, i.e. until January 1948. I shall make a special effort to be with you at your annual Band meeting if you would be good enough to let me know the date. I would suggest to the Council that as far as misconduct is concerned, any infractions of the by-laws be dealt with under the charge of misconduct by a member of the Band. It is clearly understood that no Band member can be tried by the Council except with his own consent and if such consent is given the finding of the Council is final.

The Department in their letter state that they hope to extend the elective system considerably after the Senate-Commons Committee have brought in their report and at that time it is my intention to recommend that Hartley Bay be placed under Part 2 of the Indian Act.

FEA/pb
cc. Chief H. L. Clifton.

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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MINUTES OF THE HARTLEY BAY COUNCIL HELD AT INDIAN OFFICE, PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., on DECEMBER 5th/46
at 1:00 p.m.

Those present included:

Chief Heber L. Clifton - Acting Chief Councillor
Mr. Louis Clifton - Chief Councillor ill in Hospital
Mr. Simon Reece, Jr. - Secretary
Mr. John Clifton
Mr. Robert Reece
Mr. William Robinson
Mr. Weiler Robinson
Mr. Ernest Hill
Mr. Edward Clifton

A lengthy discussion took place re domestic water system and the following resolution was moved by Chief H. L. Clifton, and seconded by Weiler Robinson:

"That this Council of Hartley Bay, in special session assembled, do hereby petition the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, for the immediate installation of a domestic water system with fire protection facilities, as outlined in the engineering report of Mr. J. A. MacKenzie dated March 17th, 1945, and shown therein under Estimate No. 1, at a cost of $4110.00 for material and $1510.00 for labour; and further that we petition the said Department for the provision of funds to extend this system to include a hydro-plant at a later date".

Motion unanimously carried.

The status of the Hartley Bay Council was discussed and upon receipt of a reply from the Department it will be made known to the Council.

A discussion of schools, teacher and correspondence courses was taken up.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Certified Correct:

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Agent.

APPROVED:

Chief H. L. Clifton
Acting Chief Councillor.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 169-8-6118
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Dec. 20, 1946.

F. E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

With reference to your letter of December 10th and operation of the Hartley Bay Band under Part 1 of the Indian Act, enquiring with respect to the validity of certain sections of their by-laws, reference to Section 101 of the Indian Act provides that the Chief of any Band in Council may make rules and regulations with respect to certain matters subject to confirmation of such rules and regulations by the Governor in Council.

Our files do not indicate that the by-laws of the Band were submitted to the Department for approval and if not they could not be enforced. Section 101, subsection 2, provides for the imposition of punishment by fine, penalty or imprisonment by the Governor in Council in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Band. It would appear to me that the matter is set out quite clearly in Section 101 of the Act and the point to be determined is whether or not the by-laws were submitted to the Department and approved.

D. M. MacKay

-EW

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
December 10th, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Vancouver.

At a meeting of the Hartley Bay Council held in this office last week, the Council presented their by-laws and asked for a definite ruling as to whether or not these were legal.

I informed them that if they were under Part One of the Indian Act, as I believe they are, Sections 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 were ultra vires of their powers under the Indian Act. They informed me that they have been fining people for many years and paying the money into the Council funds and they wish to know whether they can be prosecuted or made to return these funds should action be taken against them.

As the matter of Councils and their responsibilities has been the subject of previous correspondence, this matter is placed before you with a request that advice on the questions raised be obtained from the Department's legal authority.

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F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 169-841
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 2nd, 1945.

J. Gillett, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

I have your letter of May 29th in connection with the proposed operation of the Hartley Bay Band under Part 2 of the Indian Act. It is noted that the recommendation you have made is much in line with that made on the questionnaire supplied by the Department, but I would point out that according to my interpretation of the Act this Band, having 155 members, would only be entitled to elect a Chief under Part 2 as the provision of Part 1 in this respect applies unless otherwise stated, and under the present wording of the Act it is doubtful whether this would be acceptable to the Band, or satisfactory.

As it is possible this Section of the Indian Act may be revised to permit of the election of a greater number of Councillors, it may be as well not to disturb the present set-up at Hartley Bay. I would appreciate your further comments in this connection.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-EW

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.,
May 29th, 1945.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., VANCOUVER.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted at a Council meeting of Hartley Bay Band:

> "Whereas, it is felt by the Indians of the Hartley Bay Band, living on the Hartley Bay Reserve, that they have progressed sufficiently to be granted more responsibility in self-government, and whereas they had been under the impression, given by a former Indian Agent, that they had been, a number of years ago, placed under the Advancement Part of the Indian Act, and whereas they understand fully the responsibility placed upon them by such an action, Be it Resolved that we, the Council of the Hartley Bay Band request the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources to place the Hartley Bay Band of Indians under the Advancement Part of the Indian Act."

This matter has been referred to the Department before, and at that time it was not their desire to disturb the present set-up at Hartley Bay. I may point out, however, that they have never been authorized to have a Council either under Part one or Part two of the Indian Act.

May I enquire, therefore, if the Department is prepared to give further consideration to the idea? If so, I can take the matter up with them next winter when they return to their Reserve, and submit bylaws under Section 185 of the Indian Act.

I would recommend that a Council be authorized under Part Two of the Act, and not Part One. As I pointed out before, I consider that the Hartley Bay Band

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is the best-governed Band in this Agency.

I am, and trust you will find it only that same behaviour that you exhibit and have behaved since I started the Band.

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG/k.

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Resolution Re Advancement Act.

WHEREAS, it is felt by the Indians of the Hartley Bay Band, living on the Hartley Bay Reserve, that they have progressed sufficiently to be granted more responsibility in self-government, and WHEREAS they had been under the impression, given by a former Indian Agent, that they had been, a number of years ago, placed under the Advancement Part of the Indian Act, and WHEREAS they understand fully the responsibility placed upon them by such an action,

Be It Resolved

"That we, the Council of the Hartley Bay Band request the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, to place the Hartley Bay Band of Indians under the Advancement Part of the Indian Act".

Respectfully submitted,

For the Hartley Bay Council:

Signed D. G. Clifton
Chief Councillor

Simon Reece
Secretary

Moved, seconded and adopted at Meeting of Council, Jan. 15, 1945.

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TYSIMPSHIAN COUNCIL OF HARTLEY BAY B. C.

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To Preserve Peace and Order and to promote the General Welfare of the Community, the Natives of the Kitkahta Band residing at Hartley Bay, do hereby establish an Association to be known as The Tsympshian Council of Hartley Bay.

BYLAWS OF SAID COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of nine members of the band who are all above the ages of twenty-one years.

2. The election of such council shall be by ballot and shall take place every three years in the first week in January. One half of the members qualified to vote shall form a quorem and a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to elect. The Councillors thus elected shall hold office until their successors have been elected and have duly qualified.

3. The councillors so elected and qualified shall among themselves elect one of their number as chief councillor, one as assistant councillor, one as secretary and one as treasurer. The duties of these officers shall be the same as the duties of the officers of similar organizations.

4. For the preservation of peace and the enforcement of these bylaws, the Council shall appoint three or more special constables or watchmen, such appointments to become valid when confirmed by the Indian Agent.

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5. The Council shall have power to make bylaws and the bylaws so made by the Council shall come into force as soon as they are approved by the Indian Department.

6. The Council may meet at any time at the call of the Chief Councillor. In the absence of the Chief Councillor the Assistant Chief Councillor shall then take his place. Four members of the Council shall be a quorem.

7. No person other than a Councillor, Indian Agent, Missionary or Interpreter, shall speak at Council meetings unless permitted to do so by the presiding officer. None but a Councillor shall vote.

8. Any person found guilty of being drunk in the village or in the vicinity of the reserve, or of having liquor for unlawful purposes on or in the vicinity of the Reserve, shall be liable to a fine of not more than $30. nor less than $5. and the costs. Any person selling or supplying an intoxicant to Indians on or in the vicinity of the Reserve, shall be fined $30. and costs.

9. Any person found guilty of fornication, or of assisting another in fornication, on or in the vicinity of the Reserve, may be fined $30. and the costs.

10 " Any owner or occupier of any house on the Reserve refusing to clear up the house or yard, or refusing to destroy putrid or filty matter about the dwelling when requested to do so by the Chief Councillor of the Council may be fined $20 and the cost of having the work done by others.

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11. Any person guilty of fighting on the public streets shall be liable to be fined not more than $20. and the costs.

12. Any person who persists in obstructing the order or business of a council meeting shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $5.

13. Any person guilty of disorderly conduct shall be liable to a fine commensurate with the offence but not to exceed $30.00 and costs.

14. Any person found guilty of entering any house with intent to commit a felony, shall be liable to a fine to be imposed by the Council according to the gravity of the offence, but not to exceed $30 and costs.

15 . Any person guilty of malicious slander or defamation of character, shall be warned by the Council; for a second offence after such warning he shall be liable to a fine- according to the gravity of the offence- not to exceed $30. and costs.

16. Any person guilty of desecrating the Lord's Day shall be warned by the Council; a second offence shall render him liable to a fine of $5 and costs

17. To build and preserve roads,streets,bridges and other public worksm every male member of the band between the ages of eighteen and sixty, shall work when necessary under the supervision of the Council when requested to do so or pay into the Treasury the sum of $2.50 per day in default

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18. Any watchman belonging to the village who may show disrespect to the Council, or who disobeys any lawful or responsible order of the Council, may be discharged from his office by the vote of the Council.

19. All fines collected by the Council shall belong to the village, and may be used by the Council for the benefit of the village.

Hartley Bay B.C.
April 27.1916
Iver Fougner
Indian Agent.

Signed

C.A.Robinson
Chief Councillor or Chairman of Councillors

I certify the above by-laws to be in keeping with the meaning and intent of the Indian Advancement Act, and confirm them in so far as they are in legal accord herewith,

Charles C.Perry
Indian Agent

The above bylaws are hereby confirmed in so far as they conform to the provisions of the Indian Act in this respect.
W.E.Collison
Indian Agent
April 9-31.

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By-Law No.

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1. The Captain shall preside at all meetings of the Brigade and preserve all decorem. He shall also conduct operations at a fire.

2. In the absence of the captain, the Lieutenant shall preside at meetings of the brigade and direct operations at a fire.

3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of business done at meetings; keep a correct record of all fire apparatus belonging to the brigade; and record all fines against members. He shall also keep all monies belonging to the brigade subject to the orders of the Captain.

4. Any member who is in the village and neglects to do his duty as a member of the brigade may be fined fifty cents (50¢).

5. Any member creating a disturbance at a meeting, or refusing to obey the rulings of the presiding officer may be suspended.

6. Any member who has an unpaid fine recorded against him shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the brigade.

7. These by-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting.

8. Any amendment or addition to this bylaw shall require to be endorsed by the Indian Agent, or Council before taking effect.

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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE
HARTLEY BAY FIRE BRIGADE.

The Fire Brigade shall consist of able-bodied men of any age belonging to the Hartley Bay band, who must sign and endorse the Constitution and Bylaws of the Brigade.

1. Each member shall be true and faithful to the King and Government, and shall respect the village Council.

2. He shall do his utmost to prevent and quench fire in any buildings in the village, and shall obey any reasonable orders given by any officer of the brigade during a fire.

4. He shall take good care of all fire apparatus used by him, and return the same to its proper place when not in use at a fire.

5. He shall attend all meetings of the Brigade called by the proper officers.

6. He shall have a voice in settling all questions relating to the By-laws of the Brigade; election of officers, and admission of new members.

7. The officers of the Brigade shall consist of:-

Captain,
Lieutenant
Secretary & Treasurer.

who shall hold office for one year.

8. Officers shall be elected by members of the Brigade in good standing.

9. The election of officers shall be held each year on the
In case of the death or removal of any officer, an election to fill the vacancy may be called at any time by the highest officer then in charge.

10. A regular meeting may be held each month when five (5) members shall form a quorem.

11. Special meetings may be held at any time upon the call of an officer, when ten members shall form a quorem.

12. Any part of the foregoing constitution may be altered and amended by the village Council upon request of the Fire Brigade.

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P.O. Box 187.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
May 9th, 1947.

Mr. Lewis Clifton, Klemtu, B. C.

As Chief Councillor of your village, you are responsible for the good order and welfare of your people and the conduct of the individual members of the Band, either on or off their own Reserve.

Should you at any time find your people doing wrong it is your duty as Chief Councillor to correct them and to take such steps under your by-laws as will see that they obey the rules of their Band. You should impress upon them that even though they live at Klemtu they are still Hartley Bay people and that they come under the regulations of the Band in Council assembled. You may be assured that we will support you in every effort made by you and your fellow Councillors to keep up the good name of your village.

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F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE
HARTLEY BAY FIRE BRIGADE.

The Fire Brigade shall consist of able-bodied men of any age belonging to the Hartley Bay band, who must sign and endorse the Constitution and Bylaws of the Brigade.

1. Each member shall be true and faithful to the King and Government, and shall respect the village Council.

2. He shall do his utmost to prevent and quench fire in any buildings in the village, and shall obey any reasonable orders given by any officer of the brigade during a fire.

4. He shall take good care of all fire apparatus used by him, and return the same to its proper place when not in use at a fire.

5. He shall attend all meetings of the Brigade called by the proper officers.

6. He shall have a voice in settling all questions relating to the By-laws of the Brigade; election of officers, and admission of new members.

7. The officers of the Brigade shall consist of:-

Captain,
Lieutenant
Secretary & Treasurer.

who shall hold office for one year.

8. Officers shall be elected by members of the Brigade in good standing.

9. The election of officers shall be held each year on the
In case of the death or removal of any officer, an election to fill the vacancy may be called at any time by the highest officer then in charge.

10. A regular meeting may be held each month when five (5) members shall form a quorem.

11. Special meetings may be held at any time upon the call of an officer, when ten members shall form a quorem.

12. Any part of the foregoing constitution may be altered and amended by the village Council upon request of the Fire Brigade.

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SHESHAHT RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
MAR 14 1947
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

We, the Band and Council of the Indian Village of Hartley Bay do hereby petition the Senate-Commons Committee of Parliament as follows:-

We demand:-

1. The immediate replacement of the present thirty year old day school with a modern two room school and teacherage. According to figures supplied by our Council there are 78 children of school age belonging to our village. Many of them are away because there is no room for them in the school. The building is badly overcrowded, improperly heated and lighted, and structurally unsafe. We guarantee to see that every school child attends regularly if a proper school is provided.

2. We request that the system of choosing teachers be changed so that we can get trained teachers at our school. We also request that to get such teachers, proper salaries and pension rights be made available for them.

3. We also request that modern texts and supplies be made available for this school. At present the missionary who acts as teacher is using texts that have been discarded years ago in all other schools.

4. We urge that action be taken immediately to carry out a promise made to us to put in a modern water system in our village. We are a progressive people and we are tired of having to get our domestic water from surp holes in our village.

5. We demand that we be included in any extension of the medical service projected for the native people.

Dated at Hartley Bay, this 10th day of March, 1947.

"H. L. Clifton"
"Weiler Robinson"
"Ed. Clifton"
"Ernest Hill"
"Johnny Clifton"
"Herbert Ridley"
"George Clifton"
"Lewis Clifton"

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Tysimpshian Council of Hartley Bay, B.C.

To Preserve Peace and Order and to promote the General Welfare of the Community, the Natives of the Kitkahta Band residing at Hartley Bay, do hereby establish an Association to be known as The Tysimpshian Council of Hartley Bay.

BYLAWS OF SAID COUNCIL

I. The Council shall consist of nine members of the Band who are all above the age of twenty-one years.

2. The election of such Council shall be by ballot and shall take place every three years in the first week of January. One half of the members qualified to vote, shall form a quorem and a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to elect. The Councillors thus elected, shall hold office until their successors have been elected and have duly qualified.

3. The Chief Councillor shall be elected separately, and then eight Councillors. This Council shall then among themselves elect one of their number as assistant councillor, one as secretary and one as treasurer. The duties of these officers shall be the same as the duties of the officers of similar organizations.

4. For the preservation of peace and the enforcement of these bylaws, the Council shall appoint three or more special constables or watchmen, such appointments to become valid when confirmed by the Indian Agent.

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5. The Council shall have power to make bylaws and the bylaws so made by the Council shall come into force as soon as they are approved by the Indian Department.

6. The Council may meet at any time at the call of the Chief Councillor. In the absence of the Chief Councillor the Assistant Chief Councillor shall then take his place. Four members of the Council shall be a quorem.

7. No person other than a Councillor, Indian Agent, Missionary, or Interpretor, shall speak at Council meetings unless permitted to do so by the presiding officer. None but a Councillor shall vote.

8. Any owner or occupier of any house on the Reserve refusing to clear up the house or yard, or refusing to destroy putrid or filthy matter about the dwelling when requested to do so by the Chief Councillor of the Council, may be fined $20. and the cost of having the work done by others.

9. Any person who persists in obstructing the order or business of a Council Meeting, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $5.

10. Any person guilty of disorderly conduct shall be liable to a fine commensurate with the offence but not to exceed $30.00 and costs.

11. Any person found guilty of entering any house with intent to commit a felony, shall be liable to a fine to be imposed by the Council according to the gravity of the offence, but not to exceed $30.00 and costs.

12. Any person guilty of desecrating the Lord's Day shall be warned by the Council; a second offence shall render him liable to a fine of $5. and costs.

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13. To build and preserve roads, streets, bridges, and other public works, every male member of the band between the ages of eighteen and sixty, shall work when necessary under the supervision of the Council when requested to do so, or pay into the Treasury the sum of $3.00 per day in default.

14. Any watchman belonging to the village who may show disrespect to the Council, or who disobeys any lawful or responsible order of the Council, may be discharged from his office by vote of the Council.

15. All fines collected by the Council shall belong to the Village, and may be used by the Council for the benefit of the village.

Hartley Bay, B.C.
January 8, 1942.

SIGNED Louis Robinson
Chief Councillor.

The above bylaws are hereby confirmed in so far as they conform to the provisions of the Indian Act in this respect,

Jan. 9, 1942.

J. Gilles
Indian Agent

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 169-8-5980
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. December 6, 1946

F.E. Anfield, Esq., Indian Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Your letter of November 14th in connection with the operation of the Hartley Bay Band under Section 96 of the Indian Act was referred to the Department, a copy of their reply dated November 29th being enclosed for your information.

You will note that the Director refers to discussions in connection with the application of Part 11 of the Act while I was in Ottawa. It was decided at that time that the whole matter should be left in abeyance in view of the revisions of the Indian Act pending the result of the Parliamentary investigation into Indian Affairs.

You will note the Department's views with respect to the desirability of small bands operating under Part 1, and further, that there is no objection to the bands at the moment carrying on according to their custom.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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SKEENA RIVER INDIAN AGENCY
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Ottawa, November 29, 1946

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

This will acknowledge your letter of November 20 regarding the application of Part II of the Indian Act to the Kitkatla, Greenville, Aiyansh and Hartley Bay Bands.

As you will recall, this matter was discussed with you on various occasions when you were in Ottawa.

It is thought that it might be better to carry on as at present pending the result of the Parliamentary investigation into Indian Affairs which it is expected, will be continued at the next Session. The whole question of Indian elections and the election provisions of the Indian Act are to be reviewed and possibly changed.

In any event, it will be necessary to have particulars in the case of each Band concerned, as to the date desired for election and the wishes of the Indians regarding the number of sections, one or more, the number of councillors to be elected, and so forth as provided by the Act.

The main difference between Part I and Part II is that under Part I, the election is for three years. Furthermore the procedure under Part I is a little simpler and more suited to relatively small bands, as Part II is really more suited to the larger bands. These points might be discussed further with the Indian Agent, and in the meantime there is no objection to the bands carrying on according to their custom.

R.A. Hoey,
Director.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
November 14th, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Vancouver.

Will you please advise if your records indicate that the Hartley Bay Band operates under Section 96 of the Indian Act or not. These people have a Chief and a Council of nine elected triannually. They have been assessing local taxes in the village for improvement purposes and are anxious to know if such action is legal.

I expect to be in Hartley Bay toward the end of the month and would be glad to have this information for my guidance at that time as Mr. Heber Clifton, the Chief, and members of the Council, who interviewed me yesterday in this regard, are somewhat concerned as to the legality of their acts over the past many years.

FEA/pb

F. Earl Anfield.
Indian Agent.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.,
August 21, 1945.

Lewis A. Clifton, Esq.,
Chief Counsellor,
Hartley Bay, B.C.

Dear Lewis:-

When in Vancouver I looked up the maps there with reference to the Reserve at Barnard Cove. It is on the west side of the cove. I expect a map of same from Ottawa in the near future.

It does not look as if there will be anything done on the water system this year. That is between now and the 31st of March 1946. It is not possible to get the material but Major MacKay has recommended the water system, electric light plant and wharf as post war projects. Material will no doubt be available next year.

Major MacKay has also recommended large appropriations for repairs and new buildings. I would like to have the names of those in Hartley Bay that the council recommends for assistance. The young men should lay some money aside this year if they have had good earnings and no doubt the department will help those that are anxious to get started. We will not be successful in our fight against T.B. until the housing conditions in the villages are remedied.

Yours truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG:f

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MEETING OF ELECTORS OF HARTLEY BAY BAND

JAN.I5,I945.

A meeting of the electors of the Hartley Bay Band was held in the Town Hall of Hartley Bay at II a.m.,Jan.I5,I945. Mr.J.Gillett was present in his capacity as Indian Agent and occupied the chair.

Mr.Gillett addressed the meeting outlining the general policy of the Indian Department with regards to Public Works to be undertaken by the Department after the War.

Several members of the Band spoke on this subject and advice was given by Mr.Gillett,that in spite of representations having been made to the Department on previous occasions, the incoming Council should prepare and pass resolutions on the subject of Public Works to be presented to the Indian Department at the earliest possible moment.

The chief councillor then spoke of his recent term in office and stated that the term now ended should be his last.

Mr. Gillett then called for nominations for Chief Councillor.

The following were nominated:---

I. Weiler Robinson	by E.Clifton and Wm.Robinson
2. Simon Reece,Jr.	by J.Clifton and Weiler Robinson
3. John Eaton	by P.Douglas and J.Brown
4. H.L.Clifton	by Weiler Robinson and E.Hill
5. William Robinson	by George Clifton and E.Patelas

Nominations closed ---- H.L.Clifton and P.Douglas

The meeting was then adjourned until I.30 p.m.

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At I.30 the meeting was re-opened with prayer by Mr.H.L.Clifton. Mr.Clifton then spoke to the meeting and asked that his name be withdrawn from the list of nominations for Chief Councillor and further moved that nominations be re-opened to receive further names if any were forth-coming. The meeting unanimously agreed to this action. It was then moved by Robert Reec,Sr. and seconded by Ambrose Robinson that Lewis Clifton be nominated.

The meeting then proceeded to vote. Mr.Lewis Clifton was elected as Chief Councillor for a three year term.

The re-elected Chief Councillor then addressed the electors thanking them for their confidence in him and ex-

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pressed his intention to serve with the utmost of his ability.

The Chairman then called for nominations for eight councillors to be elected to that office.

The following were nominated:-

I.	Simon Reece,Jr.	by E.Clifton and R.Reece,Sr.
2.	George Clifton	by Weiler Robinson and J.Brown
3.	Weiler Robinson	by F.Bolton and H.L.Clifton
4.	Edward Clifton	by S.Reece,Jr and W Douglas
5.	John Eaton	by Wm.Robinson and Amb.Robinson
6.	H.L.Clifton	by E.Bolton and E.Hill
7.	Wm.Robinson	by G.Clifton and H.Ridley
8.	Ambrose Robinson	by J.Clifton and E.Clifton
9.	R.Reece,Sr.	by H.L.Clifton and F.Bolton
I0.	Ernest Hill	by R.Bates and G.Clifton
II.	Phillip Douglas	by J.Clifton and Weiler Robinson
I2.	Herbert Ridley	by S.Reece,Jr. and E Clifton
I3.	Frank Dundas	by E.Hill and J.Clifton
I4.	John Clifton	by R.Reece and S.Robinson
I5	Steven Robinson	by R Bates and Sidney Reece

Nominations closed ------ E.Clifton and S.Reece,Jr.

The electors then proceede to vote with the following result:--

Elected as Councillors to Hartley Bay Council for a term of three years.

Simon Reece,Jr.
Weiler Robinson
Edward Clifton
H.L.Clifton
William Robinson
Robert Reece,Sr.
Ernest Hill
John Eaton

The newly elected Council then met and elected as

Assistant Chief Councillor -----Weiler Robinson
Secretary ----------Simon Reece,Jr.
Treasurer ----------John Eaton

All Councillors having then signed a Declaration of Office they proceeded to elect a Chief of Police and three constables. The following were elected, signified their willingness to act and duly digned a Declaration of Office.

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3. Con. (Policemen)

Chief of Police -------George Clifton
Constable -------Herbert Ridley
" -------Steven Robinson
" -------John Clifton

In reply to a question by one of the councillors Mr.Gillett explained that the Indian Department at Ottawa had stated definitely that the Hartley Bay Band was not under the Advancement Part of the Indian Act, but that a resolution should be passed by the Council requesting that this action be taken, and the resolution presented to the Department.

It was decided that a resolution on this matter and on the matters of the water-works and wharf be drawn up and submitted to the Department through the Indian Agent.

Councillor E.Clifton requested that Mr.Gillett clarify the powers of the Council in enforcing their by-laws, particularly with regard to the question of taking action against anyone who might be guilty of breaking these laws.

Mr.Gillett explained the powers invested in the Council, stressing the fact that they had the power to try any case where the misdemeanour came under any of the existing by-laws.

The Indian Agent requested that action be taken by the Council on the matter of the transfer of residents in Hartley Bay who do not belong to the H.Bay Band. A number of forms were left for the Council to sign for those residents they wished to receive into the Band.

The meeting adjorned at 5.45 p.m. on motion of E.Clifton and S.Reece.Jr.

Appended--Resolutions on 1.Advancement Act
2.Water-works
3.Wharf

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The following bylaws were voted upon and passed by the Hartley Bay Council, sitting in regular session on January I4, I942.

These bylaws are submitted for endorsation by the Indian Agent, Mr. J. Gillett.

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I. Resolved

"That no person or persons shall be permitted to frequent the streets of Hartley Bay after the hour of eleven p.m., unless on special business or during holidays."

" Special business to be defined as legitimate gatherings in private homes, or duly called meetings.

Holidays to be defined as the usual holiday period between Dec. 20th and Jan. 5th.

Further that all school children under Grade VI shall be in their own homes by 8 p.m.; and all other school children shall be in their own homes by 9 p.m."

Any person wishing to go to their boat during the hours of darkness, must notify a watchman of his intention to do so, and must carry a lighted lantern (not flashlight)."

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2. Resolved January I6, I942.

"That all members of the Kitkahta Band shall be registered in a book provided by the Council for that purpose.

Further, that a list of residents of Hartley Bay, who are not members of the above-said Band shall also be kept. This register shall be adjusted as regards to Births and Deaths."

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3. Resolved;

"That a Poll Tax be levied on every working person of the village of Hartley Bay. This Poll Tax to be Two Dollars ($2.00) annually. The Head of each house shall be responsible for the collecting of such tax from working members of his family. Failure to make payment prior to October 30th. of each year shall cause all

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Bylaw #8 con.

voting rights, in elections and community affairs, to be forfeited by the above mentioned head of the house until such time as all arrears in Poll Tax have been paid.

Money raised by this Poll Tax shall be used by the Council for the payment of watchman for the village and for any other legal expense incurred in the upkeep of the village."

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4. Resolved "That a dog Tax of One Dollar ($I.00) shall be levied annually in the month of January on all dog-owners in the village of Hartley Bay. Any owners refusing to pay above tax shall be forced by the Council to forfeit their dogs".

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5. Resolved "That no person under the age of seventeen (I7) years shall handle or shoot a gun of any description on any Reserve connected with the Kitkahta Band of Hartley Bay ".

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6. Resolved "That a tax of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents($2.50) to be known as a Store Tax shall be collected annually from all those who purchase goods and retail them to residents of the village.

This Store Tax to be increased if necessary at the discretion of the Council".

Hartley Bay, B.C.
January I6, I942.

SIGNED Lewis G. Clifton
Chief Councillor

The above additions to the regular bylaws are hereby confirmed,
Jan. I942.

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Bylaw #3 con.

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Hartley Bay, B.C.

January I6, I942.

SIGNED Louis R. Shilton
Chief Councillor

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Jan. I942.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
20th January, 1942

Dear Sir:

The following are the names of the Hartley Bay Council who were elected on January 8th, 1942.

Lewis Clifton	Chief Councillor
Heber L. Clifton	Councillor
Robert Reece, Sr.	"
John Eaton	"
Edward Clifton	"
William Robinson	"
Weiler Robinson	"
Simon Reece, JR.	"
Arthur Robinson, Sr.	"

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG:F.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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COPY for Mr.GILLETT

Minutes of Meeting held for the purpose of electing new Council at Hartley Bay,B.C.

Thursday,Jan.8,1942.

A General Meeting of the electorate of the village of Hartley Bay was held at II a.m.,for the purpose of electing a new Council. Mr.J.Gillett,Indian Agent,presided.

Before proceeding with the election,the retiring Council indicated its desire that several items of business be discussed with the Indian Agent.

These were-----

I.The following motion was made by Edward Clifton and seconded by Lewis Clifton

" That the property now owned by Mr. Morehouse,adjoining the Hartley Bay Reserve,be purchased by the Department and restored to the Reserve"

Passed Unanimously.

2. The Meeting expressed the wish that strong representation be made to the Department that sufficient lumber be supplied by the Dept.,to complete the re-construction of the village sidewalk. The people to perform all labour.

3. It was moved by Edward Clifton and seconded by Lewis Clifton,

"That in view of the fact that plans are in existence for a waterworks system for the village of Hartley Bay,that the Department be urged to carry out this project for the betterment of living conditions in the village".

Passed Unanimously.

4. The question of relief for widows and those unable to work was brought to the attention of Mr.Gillett,who stated that the matter is always given careful consideration when application is made in the proper manner.

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con- 55 Advancement Act.

Mr.Gillett explained the attitude of the Department in this question, and explained that it was the wish of the Dept. that the Council of Hartley Bay should carry on as in previous years, until such a time when, by an 'Order in Coun Council', the village should be definitely placed under the Advancement Section of the Indian Act.

At I2 o'clock the meeting adjourned, to meet again at I p.m.

Jan.8, I942, I p.m.

The question of the validity of the existing bylaws was discussed, and these bylaws were re-arranged by the Indian Agent. A new copy of such bylaws was to be made and same to be endorsed by the Indian Agent.

Mr.Gillett spoke of the fine work done by the retiring Council during its term of office. A motion of thanks for the fathful work done by the retiring Council was offered by Mr.J.Pahl and seconded by Mr.Geo.Clifton. The motion was unanimously approved.

Election for the office of Chief Councillor was held.

Elected----Lewis Clifton.

Election for Councillors was held. Eight to be elected.

Elected------ Heber L Clifton
Arthur Robinson, Sr.
Robert Reece, Sr.
John Eaton
Edward Clifton
William Robinson
Weiler Robinson
Simon Reece, Jr.

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At completion of the election, Mr. Lewis Clifton and Mrs. H.L. Clifton tendered thanks on behalf of the people to Mr Gillett for his visit and interest in their activities.

The meeting then closed with prayer and the singing of the National Anthem.

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Tysimpshian Council of Hartley Bay, B.C.

To Preserve Peace and Order and to promote the General Welfare of the Community, the Natives of the Kitkahta Band residing at Hartley Bay, do hereby establish an Association to be known as The Tysimpshian Council of Hartley Bay.

BYLAWS OF SAID COUNCIL

I. The Council shall consist of nine members of the Band who are all above the age of twenty-one years.

2. The election of such Council shall be by ballot and shall take place every three years in the first week of January. One half of the members qualified to vote, shall form a quorem and a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to elect. The Councillors thus elected, shall hold office until their successors have been elected and have duly qualified.

3. The Chief Councillor shall be elected separately, and then eight Councillors. This Council shall then among themselves elect one of their number as assistant councillor, one as secretary and one as treasurer. The duties of these officers shall be the same as the duties of the officers of similar organizations.

4. For the preservation of peace and the enforcement of these bylaws, the Council shall appoint three or more special constables or watchmen, such appointments to become valid when confirmed by the Indian Agent.

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5. The Council shall have power to make bylaws and the bylaws so made by the Council shall come into force as soon as they are approved by the Indian Department.

6. The Council may meet at any time at the call of the Chief Councillor. In the absence of the Chief Councillor the Assistant Chief Councillor shall then take his place. Four members of the Council shall be a quorem.

7. No person other than a Councillor, Indian Agent, Missionary, or Interpreter, shall speak at Council meetings unless permitted to do so by the presiding officer. None but a Councillor shall vote.

8. Any owner or occupier of any house on the Reserve refusing to clear up the house or yard, or refusing to destroy putrid or filthy matter about the dwelling when requested to do so by the Chief Councillor of the Council, may be fined $20. and the cost of having the work done by others.

9. Any person who persists in obstructing the order or business of a Council Meeting, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $5.

I0. Any person guilty of disorderly conduct shall be liable to a fine commensurate with the offence but not to exceed $30.00 and costs.

II. Any person found guilty of entering any house with intent to commit a felony, shall be liable to a fine to be imposed by the Council according to the gravity of the offence, but not to exceed $30.00 and costs.

I2. Any person guilty of desecrating the Lord's Day shall be warned by the Council; a second offence shall render him liable to a fine of $5. and costs.

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13. To build and preserve roads, streets, bridges, and other public works, every male member of the band between the ages of eighteen and sixty, shall work when necessary under the supervision of the Council when requested to do so, or pay into the Treasury the sum of $3.00 per day in default.

14. Any watchman belonging to the village who may show disrespect to the Council, or who disobeys any lawful or responsible order of the Council, may be discharged from his office by vote of the Council.

15. All fines collected by the Council shall belong to the Village, and may be used by the Council for the benefit of the village.

Hartley Bay, B.C.
January 8, 1942.

SIGNED Lewis Clifton
Chief Councillor.

The above bylaws are hereby confirmed in so far as they conform to the provisions of the Indian Act in this respect,

Jan. 9, 1942.

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

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Prince Rupert, B. C.,
11th December, 1942.

Dear Lewis:

I am enclosing herewith Certificates for the following Constables appointed at your Village:

Arthur Robinson
Frank Dundas
Herbert Ridley
Edward Bolton

Kindly see that the above men receive the Certificates.

Badges can be made up at Prince Rupert for the Constables, with the necessary engraving at $2.50 each. If you wish to have this done, kindly advise and we shall place an order for you.

Please extend my best wishes to the members of the Hartley Bay Band, for a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and the same good wishes go to you and yours.

Yours very truly,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Mr. Lewis Clifton,
Chief Councellor,
Hartley Bay, B. C.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.
21st January, 1942

Dear Sir: Re: Hartley Bay Council
Your File 32-168

By yesterday's mail I forwarded the names of the Councillors who were recently elected for this Band. As pointed out before, the Councillors for this Band were elected for a three year term. As this expired on January 8th, they insisted on having a new Council elected. They were informed that they were elected under the indefinate system of the Indian Act, Section 97.

The only further report that I can make in this matter is that these Indians are still anxious to be placed under the Advancement Section of the Indian Act as they claim that they were informed by the previous Agent that they were under the Act.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG:F

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 32-168

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA December 24, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your communication of December 16 in which you advise me that the Hartley Bay Band are holding a meeting on January 8 next for a period of one year instead of the three years as formerly.

Will you kindly refer to my letter to you of March 27, 1941, in which you were advised that the Department would not disturb the present Council, but that it could not be given any official sanction under the Indian Act in view of the irregular way in which it was made. Before the Indians of Hartley Bay Band could hold an election every year it would be necessary for them to be placed under the Advancement Sections of the Indian Act by the passing of an Order-in-Council.

As I advised you in my letter of January 29, 1940, the Department does not propose to make any change at the present time. This Band is under the indefinite system of the Indian Act (Section 97), and while the Indians may have held elections every three years this was not reported to the Department, and they had no authority so to do. The department does not wish to interfere with the established practice of these Indians but would like to have a further report from you.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

J. Gillett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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AIR MAIL

Prince Rupert, B. C.
17th December, 1941

Dear Sir: Re: Hartley Bay Council
and previous correspondence

The Election of a Council for this Village will take place on January 8th next. It will be elected according to the Indian Act which means they will hold office for a period of one year instead of three as formerly. I would appreciate it if the Department would write me stating that they would give the newly elected council official sanction so that I may inform them at the time of the election. The Hartley Bay Village is the best governed in the whole Agency.

When I informed them that they were not under the Advancement part of the Indian Act they were greatly disappointed and hostile remarks were passed to the effect that the Council system should be abandoned.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett
Indian Agent

JG:F

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 32-168

OTTAWA March 27,1941.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your communication of February 17 with regard to the Hartley Bay Band.

The department will not disturb the present arrangement but we cannot give it any official sanction under the Indian Act in view of the irregular way in which it was made.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Secretary.

J.Gillett,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert,B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.,
February 17, 1941.

Dear Sir: Re: Hartley Bay Council,
Your file 32-168.

Replying to your letter of May 21st, 1940, and to which my attention was called by yours of January 25th last, permit me to say that I can only reiterate what I have already stated in previous letters, that according to the council records at Hartley Bay, they have elected nine councillors, including the chief, every three years, since 1916, and the present council was elected in 1939. Their names were submitted in my letter of February 20, 1940. Apparently the elections were held by the missionary but the names were never forwarded to the Indian Office, as I am unable to locate anything of this nature in our files.

There is no record in this office that the by-laws were confirmed by the Department.

Hartley Bay is one of the best managed villages in this Agency, and I would suggest that the Department approve of the council which is already elected and allow them to continue until January 1942.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

JG:C

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 32-168

OTTAWA May 21, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your communication of April 24, with regard to the Indians at Hartley Bay.

According to our records this Band is not under Part 2 (Indian Advancement) of the Indian Act, but are under the indefinite system, and their Chiefs and Councillors are appointed for life. I note that you state the Hartley Bay Indians have elected nine Councils since 1916, but we do not appear to have any record that such action was taken.

We have a copy of the by-laws of the Hartley Bay Band on file, but they do not appear to have been confirmed by the department at any time.

I should be obliged if you would let me have a report with regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Rev. J. Gillett,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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4-G-25

Prince Rupert B.C
April 24th 1940

Dear Sir:- Re Hartley Bay Council
Your file 32-168, March 8,1940

I am enclosing herewith, copy of a letter written to Mr.Collison, by Mr.J.A.Findlay, missionary-teacher at Hartley Bay, giving the names of the councillors elected January 12th 1939.

The Hartley Bay band has elected nine councils since 1916. This is in accordance with their bylaws, a copy of which is enclosed. There is no record that the bylaws were ever confirmed by the Department, it is not likely they will be as a number of them cover matters already provided for either by the Indian Act, or the Criminal Code.

I am also enclosing a petition from the Hartley Bay band asking that they be placed under the advancement part of the Indian Act. This is in spite of the fact that they were notified to the effect that the Department does not propose to make any change at the present time, according to letter 24168-28, January 29th 1940. 32 mga

Yours faithfully,

JG/J

J.Gillett,Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept.of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 32-168

OTTAWA March 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your communication of February 20 submitting list of Chief and eight Councillors for the Hartley Bay Band. I note that you state an election took place in January, 1939.

As I advised you in my letter of February 29, 1940, according to our records this band is not under Part II of the Indian Act, and we have no record on our files that any election was held at that time.

If you will refer to departmental letter, dated June 20, 1932, from Indian Agent Collison, you will find it is stated that the Chief and Councillors of the Hartley Bay Band are as follows:-

[illegible]ard Clifton,	Chief Councillor
Heber Clifton,	Councillor
Peter Bates,	"
Louis Clifton,	"
Ambrose Robinson,	"

Would you kindly submit a report with regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

M. Christison

For Secretary.

Rev. J. Gillett,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Prince Rupert B.C.
Feb. 20th 1940

Dear Sir:- Hartley Bay Indian Council

Replying to your letter of January 29th, file 24168, the names of the chief and councillors of the band are as follows:-

Lewis Clifton, Chief Councillor
Weiler Robinson, Assistant Chief Councillor
H.L.Clifton, Councillor
Arthur Robinson, Sr. "
Robert Reece, Sr. "
John Eaton "
Edward Clifton "
William Robinson "
Phillip Douglas "

The council have been elected for a term of three years, and were appointed in January 1939.

Yours faithfully,

JG/J

J.Gillett, Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24168-28

OTTAWA January 29, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of the 9th instant with regard to the Hartley Bay Band.

According to our records, this band is not under Part II of the Indian Act.

The department does not propse to make any change at the present time.

Will you kindly advise me of the names of the chief and councillors of this band.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Secretary.

Rev.J.Gillett,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert,B.C.

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Bernard Reese
Hartley Bay

4-G-12718

Prince Rupert B.C.
Jan.9th 1940

Dear Sir:-

The Hartley Bay band of Indians claim that they are under the Advancement Part of the Indian Act, and that their bylaws under which they are governed have been approved by the Department.

There is no record in this office to that effect and the bylaws they have are not in accordance with Section 185 of the Indian Act.

I would appreciate being advised whether or not the Department has any record concerning this. If they are not under part 2 of the Act it will be a big disappointment to them to be so informed. However, this band is not very large but the people are very intelligent and have been governing their village quite satisfactorily.

I would therefore recommend that the Department give favorable consideration to the proposal placing them under Part 2 of the Indian Act.

Yours faithfully,

J.Gillett
Indian Agent

JG/JJ

The Secretary
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Dept.of Mines & Resources,
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Hartley Bay,B.C.
January I6,I939

Mr.W.E.Collison,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert,B.C.

Dear Sir;

Having presided at the election for Council held here on Thursday,Jan.I2th,I939.I beg to report the following men elected to office.

Chief Councillor	Mr.Lewis Clifton
Ass't. " "	" Weiler Robinson
Councillor & Treas.	" H.L.Clifton
"	" Arthur Robinson,Sr.
"	" Robert Reece,Sr.
" & Sec'y	" John Eaton
"	" Edward Clifton
"	" William Robinson
"	" Phillip Douglas

The council appointed Mr.Simon Reece,Jr as recording secretary.

The election proceedings were carried on in the proper manner and by secret ballot,

yours truly,

J. A. Friedlay

I have enclosed the Council appointments to the Police Force. If you are in accord with these appointments,will you kindly sign them and return to the Sec'y.The Council ask that you then issue the the proper papers of authority.

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