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ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
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FISHING RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN B. C.

MINUTE and RESOLUTION of the 6th June, 1916:

"WHEREAS former Indian Reserves Commissioners, acting under joint Governmental Agreements, allotted defined Fishery Rights to certain Tribes or Bands of Indians in British Columbia;

"WHEREAS this Commission has been unable to obtain any advice from the law officers of the Crown in right of the Dominion of Canada as to the authority of the said former Commissioners to allot such Fishery Rights;

"AND WHEREAS this Commission desires that any right or title which Indians may have to such allotted Fisheries may not be adversely affected by inaction on its part,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That, to the extent to which the allotting Commissioners had authority to allot such Fishery Rights, this Commission, insofar as the power may lie in it so to do, CONFIRMS the said allotted Fishery Rights as set forth in the Schedule hereto appended:

SCHEDULE

New Westminster Agency

Pemberton Tribe: Minute of Decision of September 6th, 1881, constituting Graveyard Reserve No. 5: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River from the foot of Pemberton Lake one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile downstream, is reserved for these Indians."

Minute of Decision of September 6th, 1881, constituting Lokla Reserve No. 4: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing in Birkenhead River the entire length of Loch-la Reserve No. 4, a distance of One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile, is assigned to the Indians."

Douglas Tribe: Minute of Decision of September 7th, 1881, constituting Samahquam Reserve No. 1: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River the entire length of Douglas Reserve No. 1, a distance of about One (1) mile, is allotted to the Indians."

Minute of Decision of September 7th, 1881, constituting Sachteen Reserve No. 2: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River the entire length of Reserve No. 2."

Minute of Decision of September 7th, 1881, constituting Skookumchuck Reserve No. 4: . . . "The exclusive right of fishing on both banks of the Lillooet River the entire length of Skookumchuck Reserve No. 4."

Sumass Tribe, Lakahahmen Band: Minute of Decision of June 26th, 1879, constituting Lakahahmen Reserve No. 11: . . . "The Indians are to have the right of fishing at the little creek near Mr. Bale's where they get large salmon in the fall of the year and the Surveyor may shew this piece on his plan."

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—TABLE C—POPULATION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

RESERVE	No.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
Matsqui Main	2	36 to 40					Farming, fishing, hop-picking and working for wages	Poor, owing to much sickness	St. Mary's Mission	Accommodation at Mission inadequate	
Three Islands	3	Included in No. 2					Do	Do	Do	Do	
Matsqui	4	Do					Do	Do	Do	Do	
Musqueam	1	Included in No. 2					See No. 2	See No. 2	See No. 2	See No. 2	
Musqueam	2	Agent: 113 or 115 Indians: 63	46		2		Fishing, logging, gardening, hop-picking and basket-making	Fairly prosperous but generally indolent and non-progressive	Kuper Island Industrial School, Co-qualcetza Institute, St. Mary's Mission and Indian School, Steilacoom, Wn.—One child at New Westminster Convent	Accommodation inadequate at the Mission and at Co-qualcetza Institute, while whites object to Indian pupils in the Public Schools	
New Westminster		36*					Fishing, hop-picking, working for wages, poultry farming	Comfortably situated	None	One child attends St. Anne's Academy	*Residing chiefly on Musqueam No. 1 and Langley No. 3
Poplar Island		Included in above					Do	Do	Do	Do	
Pemberton	1	Agent: 270 Indians: 315					Stock-raising, farming, fishing, hunting and working for wages	Prosperous and progressive		Desire industrial school with facilities for technical training	
	2	Included in No. 1					Do	Do		Do	
Ne-such	3	Do					Do	Do		Do	
Lokla	4	Do					Do	Do		Do	
Graveyard	5										
	6	See No. 1					See No. 1	See No. 1	See No. 1	See No. 1	
	7	Do					Do	Do	Do	Do	
	8	Do					Do	Do	Do	Do	
Semiahmoo		Agent: 39 Indians: 44	9				Mill-working, farming, fishing (for food supply) gardening and hop-picking	Industrious and comfortably well-to-do	St. Mary's Mission	Want farming instructor	
Tsawcome	1	See No. 2					See No. 2	See No. 2	See No. 2	See No. 2	
Seshelt	2	*260 30	60*				Fishing, gardening, logging, hunting	Fairly comfortably situated	Day School built by Indians at a cost of \$12,000.00 and conducted under R. C. auspices	Desire facilities for trades instruction	*For Band

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Timber	3						Do	Do			
Papekwatchin	4	Agent: 14 Indians: 15	4		1		Farming, fishing, stock-raising and working for wages	Fairly prosperous	St. Mary's Mission	Indians declare accommodation over-taxed	
Aylechootlook	5						Do	Do	Do	Do	
Upper Sumass	6	Agent: 44 Indians: 45					Stock-raising, farming, fishing, hunting, hop-picking and working for wages	Comfortably well-to-do	Public School and Coqualeetza Institute		
Sumass	7	Included in No. 6	1				Do	Do	Do	Do	
Holachten	8	15					Do	Do	Do	Do	
Timber	9	Indians: 6 Agent: 9					Do	Do	Do	Do	
Skweahm	10	Indians: 40 Agent: Included in No. 11					Do	Indians: poorly off; Agent: fairly prosperous	None	None expressed	
Lakahahmen	11	30*					Farming, fishing, saw-milling, basket making and working for wages	Do	None	Do	*Including No. 10

CORRECTION OF INDIAN RESERVES AREAS

NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	ACREAGE AS SHEWN BY SCHEDULE OF INDIAN RESERVES, 1913	ACREAGE AS PASSED UPON BY COMMISSION	REMARKS
Chilliwack Tribe: Skwash Band	Skwah	4	313.00	*	*Thirty acres allegedly lost by erosion.
Chilliwack Tribe: Skway Band	Skway	5	538.00	*	*Ten to 15 acres allegedly lost by erosion.
Chilliwack Tribe: Squiala Band	Squi-a-ala	7	209.00	*	*Reducible by allowance of C.N.P.R. Co. right-of-way of 5.59 acres to 203.41.
Chilliwack Tribe: Soowahlie Band	Soowahlie	14	1,140.00	*	*Approximately 50 acres allegedly lost by erosion.
Chilliwack Tribe: Skwah, Skwahla, Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt, Squiala, Skway and Ahtsalitz Bands, in common	Skumalasph	16	1,158.00	1,157.40	Reduced by allowance of 0.60 acre for public road right-of-way.
Homalco	Homalco	1	710.80	*	*Considerably reduced by erosion.
Langley Tribe: Whonock Band	Whonock	1	92.00	*	*Less deductions of rights-of-way of C.P.R. Co. and for public road.
Do	Do	2	127.00	*	*Less deductions of rights-of-way of Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., and for 66-foot public road.
Langley Tribe: Langley Band		5	360.50	*	*Less deductions of rights-of-way of C.P.R. Co. and for public road.
Matsqui Tribe	Sahhacum	1	52.50	49.80	Less allowed rights-of-way of C.P.R. Co., B.C.E.R. Co. and public road.
Do	Matsqui Main	2	353.85	328.33	Less allowed rights-of-way of B.C.E.R. Co. and C.N.P.R. Co.
Do	Matsqui	4	60.00	*	*Less 0.50 acre leased to H. M.'s Customs
Musqueam Tribe		1	5.16	*	*Less allowed rights-of-way of G.N.R. Co. and public bridge.
Do	Musqueam	2	392.50	416.82	Plan of survey shows 416.82 acres.
Coast Tribes in common	New Westminster		22.48	19.71	Less allowed rights-of-way of C.P.R. Co., B.C.E.R. Co., and public street.
Pemberton Tribe	Lokla	4	19.50	16.30	Less allowed right-of-way of P.G.E.R. Co.
Semiahmoo Tribe	Semiahmoo		392.00	*	*Less deductions of allowed rights-of-way of V.T.R. & F. Co. (G.N.R.) and public road; portion of Reserve leased to Campbell River Lumber Co., Ltd.
Seshelt Tribe	Seshelt	2	607.00	*	*Fifteen acres used by boarding school.
Do	Tsooahdie	15	724.50	*	*Three hundred and four acres leased to Slate Quarry.
Squamish Tribe	Mission	1	38.00	33.62	Less allowed public wharf site.

Musqueam Tribe		1	5.16	*	*Less allowed rights-of-way of G.N.R. Co. and public bridge.
Do	Musqueam	2	392.50	416.82	Plan of survey shows 416.82 acres.
Coast Tribes in common	New Westminster		22.48	19.71	Less allowed rights-of-way of C.P.R. Co., B.C.E.R. Co., and public street.
Pemberton Tribe	Lokla	4	19.50	16.30	Less allowed right-of-way of P.G.E.R. Co.
Semiahmoo Tribe	Semiahmoo		392.00	*	*Less deductions of allowed rights-of-way of V.T.R. & F. Co. (G.N.R.) and public road; portion of Reserve leased to Campbell River Lumber Co., Ltd.
Seshelt Tribe	Seshelt	2	607.00	*	*Fifteen acres used by boarding school.
Do	Tsooahdie	15	724.50	*	*Three hundred and four acres leased to Slate Quarry.
Squamish Tribe	Mission	1	38.00	33.62	Less allowed public wharf site.
Do	Kapilano	5	444.00	423.50	Less allowed right-of-way of P.G.E.R. Co.
Do	Kitsilano	6	69.48		Surrendered.
Do	Skowishin	7	100.00	*	*Three acres allegedly lost by erosion.
Do	Ainwucks	15	27.45	*	*Less loss by erosion.
Do	Kowtain	17	57.50	*	*Approximately 5 acres of cultivated land lost by erosion.
Do	Yekwaupsum	18	154.00	4.00	One hundred and fifty acres surrendered and sold to P.G.E.R. Co.
Do	Mamaquum Island	20	13.00		Surrendered and sold to P.G.E.R. Co.
Do	Squamish Island	21	410.50		Surrendered and sold to P. G. E. R. Co.
Do	Skwulwailum	22	188.23		Surrendered and sold to P. G. E. R. Co.
Do	Ahtsam	23	229.20		Surrendered and sold to P. G. E. R. Co.
Do	Stawamus	24	141.50	40.00	Less 101.50 acres surrendered and sold to P.G.E.R. Co.
Sumass Tribe	Lackaway	2	39.00	*	*Less allowed right-of-way of C.N.P.R. Co. and acreage lost by erosion.
Do	Papekwatchin	4	235.00	*	*Less 25 to 40 acres lost by erosion.
Do	Upper Sumass	6	610.80	578.20	Less right-of-way of Maclure Tramway.
Do	Sumass	7	160.00	153.46	Less right-of-way of Vancouver Power Company.

CORRECTION OF INDIAN RESERVES AREAS

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TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	ACREAGE AS SHEWN BY SCHEDULE OF INDIAN RESERVES, 1913	ACREAGE AS PASSED UPON BY COMMISSION	REMARKS
Sumass Tribe: Lakahahmen and Nicomeen Band	Holachten	8	300.00	297.72	Less right-of-way of C.P.R. Co. and public road.
Do	Timber Reserve	9	59.00	58.40	Less 0.60 acre taken for public road.
Do	Lakahahmen	11	94.10	*	*Less rights-of-way of C.P.R. Co. and public road.

NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REFERENCE *	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
13. Do	Sway-yea-molt (now known as New Westminster City I. R.)	Summer village site	Exhibits B11 and B16 on R. C. File 520C; Evidence P. 658.	12.08	New Westminster City I. R.	Already an Indian Reserve.
14. Do	Land at English Bluff.	Timber supply base	Exhibit B16, on R. C. File 520C; Evidence P. 84.	12.08	Crown Granted.	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
15. Katzie	One hundred and sixty (160) acres of cultivable land for each adult male member of the tribe.	Farming	Exhibit B14 on R. C. File 520C; Evidence P. 658.	10.7		Not entertained, as not reasonably required.
16. Do	Addition of four hundred and seventy-five (475) acres to Katzie I. R. No. 1, in exchange for Barnston Island I. R. No. 3 (135 acres) and 340 acres out of Pitt Lake I. R. No. 4.	Do	Exhibit B14 on R. C. File 520C; Evidence Pp. 97, 98, 101, 102, 658, 659.	10.7	Land contiguous to Katzie I. R. No. 1, all Crown Granted.	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
17. Coquitlam	Enlargement of Coquitlam I. R. No. 2, by addition on the S. and E. sides thereof.	General	Exhibit B42, on R. C. File 520C; Evidence Pp. 116, 659.	8	Agent reports as alienated. (See P. 116 of Evidence).	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
18. Sumass Tribe	Land for cemetery purposes in lieu of land found to be unsuitable therefor.	Graveyard	Evidence Pp. 116, 167, 659.	23.12		Allowed: Five (5) acres, more or less, subject to selection and survey, to include land at present used for graveyard purposes, with right-of-way for road from the beach giving ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
19. Do	Thirty (30) acres, more or less, on Sumass River, near its mouth, on the W. bank, marked "A" on Agent's map.	Do	Evidence Pp. 428, 429, 659.	80.		Duplication of Item No. 18 hereof.
20. Siammon Tribe	Land for Joe Gallagus, a Chilean who has been admitted to the Band.	Cultivation	Evidence Pp. 285, 296, 297, 659, 660.	42.06		Not entertained, as not reasonably required.
21. Do	Fourteen (14) acres, more or less, for Indian Dominic Tom, containing improvements made by him, on the N. side of Malaspina Inlet, N. of Lot No. 1475.	Orchard and general	Material (including Report of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., with plan) on R. C. File 520B; Evidence Pp. 285, 297, 298, 660; File 89889, Department of Lands, B.C.	42.06	"Covered by Lot No. 3785, New Westminster Land District, held under P. R. No. 2170, of B. Nelson, in good standing." (See letter of Deputy Minister of Lands, B.C., 15/5/1916, on R. C. File 520B).	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
22. Do	Iaiaboon or Bare Island, S. W. of Harwood Island I. R. No. 2, containing six (6) acres, more or less.	Sheep range	Material on R. C. File 520B; Evidence P. 660; Exhibit B33 on R. C. File 520C.	42.06		Not entertained, as not reasonably required.
23. Harrison River Tribe	Unstated acreage "towards Morris Creek."	General	Evidence Pp. 237, 660, 661.	28.7	Alienated. (See Page 237 Evidence).	Not entertained: Territorial.
24. Do	Thirty (30) acres, more or less, approximately one-half (1/2) mile N. W. of Chehalis I. R. No. 4.	Cultivation, pasturage and orchards	Evidence Pp. 237, 238, 661.	28.7	Stated by Indians to be on T. L.	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
25. Squamish Tribe, Kowtain Band	Land in lieu of reserve land lost by erosion, five (5) acres, more or less.	Cultivation	Exhibit B56, on R. C. File 520C; Evidence Pp. 327, 661, 662.	For Tribe 17.15	Not available.	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
26. Squamish Tribe, Yekwaupsum Band	A certain parcel of land containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, adjoining Yekwaupsum I. R. No. 19.	Do	Exhibit B57, on R. C. File 520C; Material on R. C. File 520B; Evidence Pp. 339, 662.	Do	Do	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
27. Squamish Tribe, Brakendale (?) Band	Additional land of undefined area and location.	Do	Exhibit B56, on R. C. File 520C; Material on R. C. File 520B.	Do	Do	Not entertained: Territorial.

*Pages of reference are those of the typewritten transcript of evidence for the Agency accompanying the Report.

CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Do		5	New Westminster District, in Tps. 11 and 12, E.C.M., on right bank of Fraser River.	360.50	April 11th, 1916
Do	McMillan's Island	6	New Westminster District, in Tps. 11 and 12, E.C.M., in Fraser River, near Langley.	447.00	Do
Do		7	New Westminster District, part of Sec. 21, Blk. 5 N., Range 2 W.	40.00	Do
Do		8	New Westminster District, part of Lot 1, G. 2, on left bank of the Fraser River, opposite New Westminster.	4.68	Do
Matsqui Tribe	Sahhacum	1	New Westminster District, part of Sec. 34, Tp. 16, E.C.M.	49.80	Do
Do	Matsqui Main	2	New Westminster District, part of Sec. 7, Tp. 17, E.C.M.	328.33	Do
Do	Three Islands	3	New Westminster District, in Fraser River, N. of Reserve No. 2.	608.50	Do
Do	Matsqui	4	New Westminster District, part of Sec. 6, Tp. 13, E.C.M.	60.00	Do
Musqueam		1	New Westminster District, part of Lots 1 and 2, G. 2, on left bank of Fraser River, opposite New Westminster.	5.16	Do
Do	Musqueam	2	New Westminster District, on the right bank of the north arm of the Fraser River at its mouth.	416.82	Do
Do	Sea Island	3	New Westminster District, Lots 8 and 9, Sea Island, on the left bank of the north arm of the Fraser River at its mouth.	60.75	Do
All Coast Tribes	Poplar Island		New Westminster District, in north arm of Fraser River, opposite New Westminster.	27.10	April 12th, 1916
Pemberton Tribe	Pemberton	1	Lillooet District, at the upper end of the Lower Pemberton Meadows.	188.50	April 11th, 1916
Do		2	Lillooet District, on the Upper Pemberton Meadows, between the Lillooet and Squamish Rivers.	105.00	Do
Do	Ne-such	3	Lillooet District, on the Lower Pemberton Meadows, between the N. and S. branches of the Lillooet River.	909.50	Do
Do	Lokla	4	Lillooet District, on the Birkenhead River, about 7 miles from Reserve No. 1.	16.30 —Less allowed R.- W. of P.G.E.R. Co., 3.20 acres—13.10	Do
Do	Graveyard	5	Lillooet District, near the 29 Mile House at the foot of Pemberton Lake, on Mr. Joseph Smith's pre-emption claim.	1.40	Do
Do		6	Lillooet District, on left bank of the Lillooet River, N. of Reserve No. 3.	4,000.00	Do
Do		7	Lillooet District, on left bank of the Lillooet River, N. of Reserve No. 3.	320.00	Do
Do		8	Lillooet District, L. 99, G. 1, L. 98, G. 1.	813.00	Do
Semiahmoo Tribe	Semiahmoo		New Westminster District, Secs. 1 and 2, Tp. 1, W.C.M., on Semiahmoo Bay, on the International boundary line.	392.00	July 30th, 1913

Do		7	Lillooet District, on left bank of the Lillooet River, N. of Reserve No. 3.	320.00	Do
Do		8	Lillooet District, L. 99, G. 1, L. 98, G. 1.	813.00	Do
Semiahmoo Tribe	Semiahmoo		New Westminster District, Secs. 1 and 2, Tp. 1, W.C.M., on Semiahmoo Bay, on the International boundary line.	392.00	July 30th, 1913
Seshelt Tribe	Tsawcome	1	New Westminster District, in Trail Bay, 1½ miles N. of White Island.	45.25	April 13th, 1916
Do	Seshelt	2	New Westminster District, between Trail Bay and Porpoise Bay, Jervis Inlet.	607.00	Do
Do	Sway-calse	3	New Westminster District, on western shore of Porpoise Bay, Jervis Inlet.	11.25	Do
Do	Oalthky-lm	4	New Westminster District, on western shore of Porpoise Bay, Jervis Inlet.	8.90	Do
Do	Klaalth	5	New Westminster District, on eastern shore of Porpoise Bay, Jervis Inlet.	3.44	Do
Do	Klayekwim	6	New Westminster District, on eastern shore of Narrows Arm, Jervis Inlet.	2.45	Do
Do	Do	7	New Westminster District, on western shore of Narrows Arm, Jervis Inlet.	53.00	Do
Do	Do	8	New Westminster District, at the head of Narrows Arm, Jervis Inlet.	196.00	Do
Do	Chickwat	9	New Westminster District, on the right bank of the Tsoonye River, about three miles above Reserve No. 8.	5.00	Do
Do	Tchahchelallthenum	10	New Westminster District, E. of Boulder Island, Seshelt Inlet, Jervis Inlet.	19.10	Do
Do	Hunaechin	11	New Westminster District, at the head of Queen's Reach, Jervis Inlet.	260.50	Do

CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES

NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Do	Kaikalahun	25	New Westminster District, on the western shore of Howe Sound, opposite Woolridge Island.	33.00	April 13th, 1916
Do	Checkwelp	26	New Westminster District, on the western shore of Howe Sound, opposite Keats Island.	34.50	Do
Do	Do	26A	On the western shore of Howe Sound, 27 chains N. E. of No. 26.	0.50	April 14th, 1916
Do	Burial-ground	27	New Westminster District, the most northern of the Shelter Islands, Howe Sound.	0.50	April 13th, 1916
Do	Defence Island	28	New Westminster District, Howe Sound.	33.00	April 14th, 1916
Sliammon Tribe	Sliammon	1	New Westminster District, on northern shore of Malaspina Strait, E. of Harwood Island.	1,924.50	April 12th, 1916
Do	Harwood Island	2	New Westminster District, in the Strait of Georgia.	2,095.00	Do
Do	Paukeanum	3	Sayward District, in Smelt Bay, Cortes Island.	200.00	Do
Do	Toquana	4	New Westminster District, at the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet.	395.50	Do
Do	Tokenatch	5	New Westminster District, at the head of Freke's Anchorage, Malaspina Inlet.	53.00	Do
Do	Kahkaykay	6	New Westminster District, on Gifford Peninsula, Malaspina Inlet.	45.00	Do
Sumass Tribe	Yaalstrick	1	New Westminster District, in Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 23, E.C.M. An Island in the Fraser River.	283.90	Do
Do	Lackaway	2	New Westminster District, in N.E. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 23, E.C.M., on left bank of the Fraser River, near Miller's Landing.	39.00	Do
Do	Timber	3	New Westminster District, in S. W. ¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 23, E.C.M.	10.00	Do

Do	Toquana	4	New Westminster District, at the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet.	395.50	Do
Do	Tokenatch	5	New Westminster District, at the head of Freke's Anchorage, Malaspina Inlet.	53.00	Do
Do	Kahkaykay	6	New Westminster District, on Gifford Peninsula, Malaspina Inlet.	45.00	Do
Sumass Tribe	Yaalstrick	1	New Westminster District, in Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 23, E.C.M. An Island in the Fraser River.	283.90	Do
Do	Lackaway	2	New Westminster District, in N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, Tp. 23, E.C.M., on left bank of the Fraser River, near Miller's Landing.	39.00	Do
Do	Timber	3	New Westminster District, in S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, Tp. 23, E.C.M.	10.00	Do
Do	Papekwatchin	4	New Westminster District, in Tp. 20, E.C.M., on right bank of the Fraser River.	235.00	Do
Do	Aylechootlook	5	New Westminster District, in Sec. 13, Tp. 20, E.C.M., on the right bank of the Sumass River.	49.00	Do
Do	Upper Sumass	6	New Westminster District, in Tp. 19, E.C.M., on the banks of the Sumass River, above Sumass Lake.	578.20	Do
Do	Sumass	7	New Westminster District, the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, Tp. 19, E.C.M., on the banks of the Sumass River.	153.46	Do
Sumass Tribe, Lakahahmen-Nicomeen Band	Holachten	8	New Westminster District, in Tp. 24, E.C.M., on right bank of the Nicomen Slough.	297.72	Do
Do	Timber	9	New Westminster District, in Sec. 4, Tp. 24, E.C.M.	58.40	Do
Do	Skweahm	10	New Westminster District, in Tps. 23 and 24, E.C.M., on Nicomen Slough.	183.00	Do
Do	Lakahahmen	11	New Westminster District, in Sec. 6, Tp. 24, E.C.M., on the right bank of the Nicomen Slough.	94.10	Do
Tsawwassen	Tsawwassen		New Westminster District, in Tp. 5, on the Gulf of Georgia, one mile north of the International boundary line.	604.25	May 1st, 1914

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
Do		2	Intermittently	97	Do	127.00*	22.03	Hilly wooded tract containing but little arable land, on the right bank of Stave River.	None	W. C. P. Co. Ry. and road	\$4,000.00	*Less rights-of-way of Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., and 66-foot public road.
Do		3	Occupied	97	Do	122.00	22.03	Prairie pasturage and camping ground on the left bank of Stave River.	None	Road and river	\$3,000.00	
Langley: Langley Band		4	Intermittently	97	Do	239.00	22.03	Timbered tract of indifferent value agriculturally.	None	Road	\$6,000.00	
Do		5	Do	97	Do	360.50*	22.03	Graveyard on rough wooded tract on the north bank of the Fraser River, opposite No. 6.	None	C. P. R., river and road	\$11,500.00	*Less rights-of-way of C. P. R. and public road.
Do	McMillan's Island	6	Occupied	97	Do	447.00	22.03	Village site on fertile agricultural tract.	R. C. Church	River	\$30,100.00	
Do		7	Do	98	Do	40.00	22.03	Graveyard and garden area.	None	Road	\$2,500.00	
Do		8	Intermittently	98	Do	4.68	22.03	River bottomland, subject to overflow — camping ground and fishing station.	None	Water	\$10,000.00	
Matsqui	Sahhacum	1	Do	98	Jan. 11, 1915	52.50*	29.86	Fenced summer pasturage on Matsqui Prairie.	None	C.P.R., B.C.E.R. and road	\$9,000.00	*Less allowed rights-of-way of C.P.R. Co., B.C.E.R. Co. and public road.
Do	Matsqui Main	2	Occupied	98	Do	353.85*	29.86	Village site on partially improved mixed farming area.	None	B.C.E.R., C.N.P.R., road and river	\$30,000.00	*Less allowed rights-of-way of B.C.E.R. and C.N.P.R.
Do	Three Islands	3	Intermittently	98	Do	608.50	29.86	Winter cattle run and Fall hay field.	None	Water	\$13,000.00	
Do	Matsqui	4	Occupied	98	Do	60.00*	29.86	Pasture and farm land.	None	Road	\$3,000.00	*Less 0.50 acres leased to H. M.'s Customs.
Musqueam		1	Intermittently	98	June 24, 1913	5.16*	4.11	Low riverside tract, fishing station and camping place on the left bank of the Fraser River, at its mouth, adjoining Langley Reserve No. 8 and occupied generally by the composite New Westminster Band.	R. C. Church	Road and water	\$10,000.00	*Less allowed rights-of-way of bridge and G.N.R. Co.
Do	Musqueam	2	Occupied	98	Do	392.50	4.11	Village site on suburban tract on the right bank of the North Arm of the Fraser River, at its mouth and contiguous to Vancouver City: Especially suitable for intensive farming or industrial sites.	R. C. Church, Council Hall	Marine Drive and water	\$246,000.00	
Do	Sea Island	3	Intermittently	98	Do	60.75	4.11	Dyked farming area on island on the left bank of the Fraser River at its mouth.	None	Road and river	\$30,000.00	

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED		CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.					
McMillan's Island	6	Rich alluvial but subject to overflow; dyking required to make entire Reserve highly productive: Ridges at present cultivated; depressions pastured.	125 acres	100 acres—additional 100 acres cleared for pasturage	Grains, vegetables, fruit and hay			4 gasoline launches, 5 horses, implements	
	7	Gravelly but suitable for fruit growing.		3 to 5 acres cleared but not cultivated		High lands	Non-merchantable	Included in No. 6	
	8	Low bottomland, subject to overflow.				Do	Do	Included in No. 6	
Sahhacum	1	Low prairie or grass land within dyking area—rich and fertile.	Mostly all cleared	Hay fields	Hay and fruit	Small	Alder and brush	Included in No. 2	
Matsqui Main	2	Good if cleared: One-third prairie, similar to land of No. 1; balance high land inclined to be rolling, heavily timbered and difficult to clear.	30 acres	50 acres	Vegetables, hay, oats, hops and fruit	300 acres	Fir and hemlock: Part merchantable and part firewood	3 gasoline launches, 15 horses, 15 cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and implements	
Three Islands	3	Prairie land, with willow brush, broken by sloughs and subject to overflow except on the ridges; small balance agricultural.	50%	Hay field	Small fruits, vegetables and hay	Generally	Non-merchantable cottonwood, birch, crabapple, willow and alder	Included in No. 2—7 cattle on this Reserve	
Matsqui	4	Light soil, generally wooded and not very fertile.	40 acres cleared	20 acres cleared; 7 to 8 acres cultivated	Vegetables	20 acres	Firewood	Included in No. 2	
Musqueam	1	Low and level river bottomland, subject to overflow.		Gardens and old orchard	Vegetables and fruit			Included in No. 2	
Musqueam	2	Generally good if cleared; approximately one-third low and marshy—good if drained; balance in densely wooded benches.	150 acres	10 acres of benchlands cultivated; 70 acres additional of benchlands cultivable; 100 acres in all cultivated, exclusive of 30 acres leased to Chinese gardeners*	Vegetables and fruit	60%	Fir, cedar and hemlock: part merchantable, part firewood	8 gasoline launches, row and sail boats, 2 horses, 3 cows, implements, vehicles	*Lease arranged in order that Indians might learn market gardening from the Chinese; lease period now expiring and Indians will continue to work the highly developed gardens
Sea Island	3	Fertile and well dyked and drained tidal lands.		Practically all	Mixed farm products and fruit	25%	Light brush	Included in No. 2	
New Westminster		50% bottomlands, subject to overflow; 50% sandy sidehill.							
Poplar Island		Low delta land, generally in dense brush.				Almost all	Brush		
Pemberton	1	Generally low and swampy grass land.	Practically all	Almost all	Mixed farm products, hay and fruit			189 horses, 148 hogs, implements including 20 mowers, 49 wagons, 10 hay racks, 13 cultivators, 10 harrows, 26 ploughs*	*For Band . . . Indians report for Nos. 1, 2 and 3—1780 acres in bottomlands, 570.5 acres cultivable (all if dyked) the balance being subject to overflow; 4000 acres in timber, 1640 acres commercial grade; 1872 fruit trees
	2	Rich alluvial deposit, a large proportion grass or prairie land.	See Note on No. 1*		Mixed farm products, hay, berries and orchard fruits	Ridges	Berry bushes, alder and crabapples	Included in No. 1	

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			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.					
Lackaway	2	Low and fertile but subject to overflow, wing dam at present working well.	16 acres cleared	Several acres	Mixed farm products	Part	Non-merchantable	6 horses, 1 cow, 7 sheep, 10 fowl	
Timber	3	Generally non-arable.				Generally	Non-merchantable spruce, hemlock and birch		
Papekwatchin	4	Low delta land, 50% subject to overflow, half of Reserve good if cleared.	50 acres cleared, and cultivated area being rapidly extended	Major portion	Wild hay and mixed farm products	Part	Spruce, hemlock and brush	10 horses, 10 cattle, 100 hogs, fowl, implements, 2 gasoline launches	
Aylechootlook	5	Grassland subject to overflow.			Hay				
Upper Sumass	6	Prairie land extending up wooded hillsides; low land level and subject to overflow; upper levels rough and suitable for fruit if cleared; Reserve badly cut up by ravines.	35 acres	40 to 50 acres	Hay, vegetables, fruit, grain and butter	Hillsides	Merchantable fir and cedar, also firewood	50 to 60 cattle, 10 to 30 horses, 26 sheep, 40 hogs, 17 turkeys, 10 geese, chickens, 2 gasoline launches, implements	
Sumass	7	Level and fertile but subject to overflow at high water.				Generally	Merchantable cedar with some firewood*		*Cultivation of Reserve awaiting permission for Indians to dispose of timber.
Holachten	8	Generally high land with light soil, wooded; balance low and fertile; average of Reserve dry and hilly.	30 acres, area of cultivation constantly being enlarged	25 acres	Mixed farm products	250 acres	Fir, cedar, hemlock and brush		
Timber	9	Indians: Good but requiring stumping; Agent: First class alluvial deposit.	5 acres	20 acres	Do			4 horses, 4 cattle, poultry	
Skweahm	10	Rich alluvial, but subject to overflow.	Practically all	50 to 75 acres cleared; 25 acres cultivated. Area of cultivation being constantly enlarged.	Do	Small	Merchantable fir and cottonwood, also shingle bolts.	4 horses, 4 cattle, hogs, poultry and implements	
Lakshahmen	11	Indians: Generally good. Agent: Light and gravelly; not agriculturally valuable.	33 acres	30 acres	Grain, fruit and vegetables	10%	Scrub	5 horses, 2 cows, 9 hogs, 115 sheep, 105 chickens, 3 geese, 3 turkeys, 7 ducks, implements	