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## DETAILED REPORT

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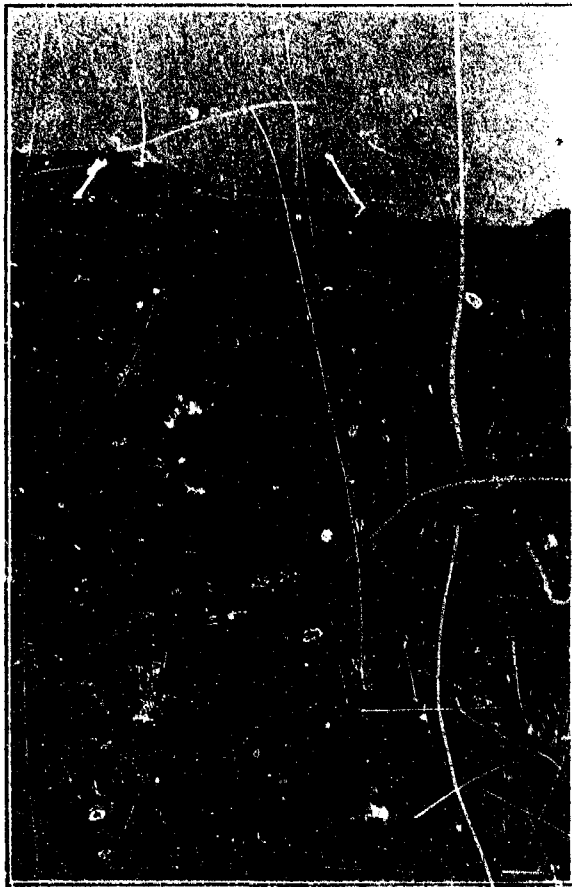
On the 2nd October, 1913, field work in the Okanagan Agency was inaugurated, visitations of Reserves and meetings with the Indians continuing until the 14th of that month, and Mr. Agent Brown being examined at Victoria as to conditions in this Agency, on the 11th November and following days.

The forty-four recognized Reserves of the Okanagan Agency as described in the Official Schedule of 1913 contained an aggregate area of 146,427.66 acres, or 184.18 acres per capita, these Indians being chiefly engaged in mixed farming or cattle raising and their lands being situate in the semi-arid belt, where, as a rule, irrigation on a large scale is pre-requisite to success in the utilization of the land.

Summarizing the work of the Commission in this Agency, it is to be noted that 34 Reserves have been confirmed in whole or in part, with an area of 127,391.41 acres. The areas of reduction and of the nine Reserves cut off as not necessary to the Indians, total 18,536.80 acres; while one new Reserve adjudged to be fairly required, will contain approximately 2,600.00 acres, making 15,936.80 acres the net area of reductions by the Commission, and 129,991.41 acres the new aggregate area of Reserves for the Agency, a per capita of one hundred and sixty-three acres resulting.



LONG LAKE RESERVE



RESERVE NEAR KEREMEOS



ENDERBY RESERVE

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## ANALYSIS OF EVID

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREAGE
Spallumcheen	Salmon River	1	Occupied	106	Oct. 2, 1913 Nov. 7 and 11, 1913	363
Do	Enderby	2	Do	106	Do	392
Do	Graveyard			106	Do	.75
Do	Sicamous *	3	Unoccupied	106	Do	201
Okanagan	Okanagan	1	Occupied	103	Oct. 4, 1913 Nov. 7 and 10, 1913	25299
Do	Otter Lake	2	Do	103	Do	62
Do	Prairie	3	Do	103	Do	160
Do	Swan Lake	4	Unoccupied	103	Do	88
Do	*Long Lake	5	Occupied	103	Do	128
Do	Priest's Valley	6	Do	103	Do	923
Do	Duck Lake	7	Do	103	Do (Also Oct. 6, 1913)	427
Do	Mission Ck.	8	* Do	103	Do	88

IDENTENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

REAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
553	Band 57.6	Partially developed farming area, fenced	None	Provincial Road	2628 ac. @ \$100 = \$262,800.00 1225 ac. @ \$10 = 12,250.00 \$275,050.00	Valuations for all reserves of this Agency by D. H. Watson and Agent J. Robert Brown, in conjunction.
625	Do	Do	R. C. Church Council house	C. P. R. and Provincial Roads	800 ac. @ \$300 = \$240,000.00 700 ac. @ \$150 = 105,000.00 1600 ac. @ \$100 = 160,000.00 2125 ac. @ \$75 = 159,375.00 \$664,375.00	
75	Do	Burial Ground			\$100.00	
201	Do	Fishing station and burial ground.	None	Provincial Road	\$500.00	*Indians still claim old reserve at the town of Sicamous and decline to recognize or use as a reserve the land at Mara described in the Schedule and received in exchange for the Sicamous reserve. Information given by Indians apparently applies to the Sicamous property.
5539	107.45	Dry range land, all cultivable land under fence.	R. C. Church Council House	Provincial Roads, also water	5500 ac. @ \$100 = \$550,000.00 14500 ac. @ \$10 = 145,000.00 5539 ac. @ \$23 = 128,475.00 \$823,475.00	Indians claim as a reserve land on BX Creek not shown as such on official maps.
52	Do	Hay meadows and timbered tract.	None	Provincial Road	@ at \$100 per ac. = \$6,200.00	
160	Do	Good farm land excellently utilized; fenced.	None	Do	@ \$100 per ac. = \$16,000.00	Isaac Harris has concrete house costing \$3,000.
68	Do	Farm land, cleared and fenced.	Do	Do	@ \$100 per ac. = \$6,800.00	
128	Do	Farm land and timbered hillside with considerable marsh.	Do	Do	100 ac. @ \$250 = \$25,000.00 28 ac. @ \$50 = 1,400.00 \$26,400.00	*Portions of reserve rented as summer home sites by whites.
403	Do	Farm land	Do	Do	@ \$100 per ac. = \$8,300.00	*Indians claim that acreage should be more.
457	Do	Do	Do	Do (Rural mail route)	@ \$100 per ac. = \$45,700.00	
55	Do	Do	Do	Provincial Road	50 ac. @ \$200 = \$10,000.00 5 ac. creek bed = Nil	*Agent classes as unoccupied.

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TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREAGE
Do	Tainetikeptum (Westbank)	9 10	Do	103	Do (Also Oct. 7, 1913)	2438 800
Penticton	Penticton	1	Do	104	Oct. 8 and 9, and Nov. 10, 1913	47829
Do	Timber Reserves	2 2A	Unoccupied	104	Do	381 794
Do	Nicola Prairie	3A	Do	104		280
Osoyoos	Osoyoos (Inkameep)	1	Occupied	104	Oct. 9 and Nov. 10, 1913	32097
Do	Dog Lake	2	Unoccupied	104	Do (Also Nov. 8, 1913)	71
Sivalkameen, Lower		1	*			
Do		2	Occupied	105	Oct. 10 and 11, and Nov. 12, 1913	208
Do		3	Do	105	Do	1750
Do	Narcisse Farm	4	Do	105	Do	1814
Do	Joe Nahumpcheens	5	Do	105	Do	2078

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REAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
1438 800	Do	Farm land, fenced	R. C. Church Lockup	Provincial Road and Water	No. 9: Land at present of no practical value, but under a water system would be worth: 2268 ac. @ \$200 = \$453,600.00 100 ac. @ \$200 = 20,000.00 70 ac. @ \$200 = 14,000.00 No. 10: Land at present of no practical value, but under a water system would be worth: 400 ac. @ \$200 = \$80,000.00 40 ac. @ \$100 = 4,000.00 360 ac. rocky—Nil.  * \$577,600.00	*Agent's evidence: Bottomlands \$200 per ac.; and class land, \$25 per ac.; balance, \$10 per ac.
7829	286.3	Farm land and range	R. C. Church Council House Priest's House Lock-up	Do	1340 ac. @ \$200 = \$268,000.00 100 ac. @ \$100 = 10,000.00 1800 ac. @ \$50 = 90,000.00 34000 ac. @ \$5 = 170,000.00  \$948,000.00 70989 ac. worthless.	
321 194	Do	Firewood supply base	None	On main street of Penticton	@ \$100 per ac. = \$51,500.00	
350	Do	Open prairie	Do	Provincial Road	@ \$10 per ac. = \$3,500.00	
2097	459.6	Range land with comparatively fertile bottomlands — a very poor reserve.	None	Provincial Roads and Water	500 ac. @ \$100 = \$50,000.00 20000 ac. @ \$5 = 100,000.00  \$150,000.00 11497 ac. worthless.	
71	Do	Camping place and fishing station.*	Do	Provincial Road	@ \$150 per acre = \$10,550.00—provided a pumping plant is installed.	*Okanagan Falls on reserve, part of which is rented to lumber company.
	85.5					*Disallowed by Provincial Government.
208	Do	Grazing land	Do	Do	75 ac. @ \$100 = 7,500.00 133 ac. @ \$60 = 7,980.00  \$15,480.00	
1750	Do	Dry farm land and rocky bluffs.	Do	Do	300 ac. @ \$100 = \$30,000.00 700 ac. @ \$60 = 42,000.00  \$72,000.00 750 ac. bench and rocky bluffs, valueless unless irrigated.	
1854	Do	Dry farm land	Do	Communication difficult owing to want of a bridge over the Similkameen river to connect with the public road.	100 ac. @ \$100 = \$10,000.00 200 ac. @ \$60 = 12,000.00 300 ac. @ \$20 = 6,000.00  \$28,000.00	
1878	Do	Cultivable bottomlands and dry bench	Do	V. V. & E. R. and Provincial Road	150 ac. @ \$100 = \$15,000.00 450 ac. @ \$60 = 27,000.00  \$42,000.00 672 ac. benchland worthless without irrigation facilities.	

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREAGE
Do	Blind Creek	6	Do	104	Do (Also Nov. 10, '12)	400
Do	Skemeoskunkia	7	Do	104	Do	3000
Do	Alexis	9	Do	104	Do	400
Do	Ashnole	10 10a 10b	Do	105	Do	1500 2000 250
Do	Ashnole Johns	11	Do	104	Do (Also Nov. 11, '12 Oct. 12, '12)	500
Do	Kerameos	12 12a	Do	105	Do	1200 1250
Similkameen, Upper	Vermillion Forks	1	Intermittently	105		200
Do	Chuchuwayha	a aa ab ac	Occupied	105	(Oct. 12 and Nov. 12, 1912)	a 4000 1000 100 200
Do	Wolf Creek or Yahhikaywalick	3	Do	105	Do	500
Do	Nine Mile Creek	4	Do	106	Do	200
Do	Lulu	5	Do	106	Do	50
Do		6	Unoccupied	106	Do	20
Do	Hiccook	7	Do	106	Do	20



# EVIDENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

ACREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
400	Do	Farm land and range	Do	Provincial Road	50 ac. @ \$100 = \$5,000.00 350 ac. sagebrush benchland —best of soil, but worthless without irrigation facilities.	
3800	Do	Range, with cultivable bottomland	Church	V. V. & E. R. and Provincial Road, lacking bridge.	500 ac. @ \$100 = 50,000.00 1000 ac. @ \$60 = 60,000.00 1000 ac. @ \$30 = 30,000.00 1300 ac. @ \$20 = 26,000.00 <u>\$166,000.00</u>	
499	Do	Dry and rocky range with some good land; stock have to be pastured elsewhere on open crown land.	None	Provincial Road	350 ac. @ \$200 = \$70,000.00 79 ac. broken, rocky and valueless	
4153 2360 550	Do	Poor farm land and pasturage	Do	V. V. E. R. and Provincial Road (No road to No. 10b)	No. 10:— 500 ac. @ \$100 = \$50,000.00 1200 ac. @ \$50 = 60,000.00 Balance rocky and valueless No. 10a:— 1000 ac. @ \$50 = \$50,000.00 Balance rocky and worthless No. 10b:— 50 ac. @ \$100 = 5,000.00 <u>\$85,000.00</u> Balance valueless.	
585	Do	Bottomland and timbered hillside	Do	V. V. & E. R., but isolated at high water as river must be forded.	200 ac. @ \$100 = \$20,000.00 Balance worthless	
150 1130	Do	Rangeland	Do	Provincial Road	50 ac. @ \$100 = \$5,000.00 500 ac. @ \$5 = 2,500.00 Balance valueless. <u>\$7,500.00</u>	
16*	179	Fishing station	Do	V. V. & E. R.	20 ac. @ \$400 = \$8,000.00	*Less 6 ac. taken for railway right-of-way.
* 1493 1013 160 300	Do	Dry range; stock has to be pastured elsewhere.	R. C. Church Priest's House	V. V. & E. R. and Provincial Road.	200 ac. @ \$400 = \$80,000.00 700 ac. @ \$100 = 70,000.00 1300 ac. @ \$20 = 26,000.00 300 ac. @ \$2 = 600.00 3306 ac. valueless. <u>\$176,600.00</u>	*Schedule gives acreage as below; Agent places it at 5700 ac. for the four reserves, less 104 ac. exchanged with Mr. Rogers for 200 ac. of ranch land = 5506 ac.
518	Do	Do	None	Provincial road	268 ac. @ \$60 = \$16,080.00 250 ac. worthless rock bluff.	*Agent classes vacant.
198	Do	Arable bottomland and marsh	Do	Isolated at high water from road communication.	150 ac. @ \$100 = \$15,000.00 48 ac. rocky and valueless	
50	Do	Do	Do	Provincial Road	40 ac. @ \$100 = \$4,000.00 Balance rocky and worthless	
10	Do	Fishing station and camping ground.	Do	V. V. & E. R.	@ \$25 = \$250.00	
4*	Do	Timbered tract	Do	Provincial Road	20 ac. @ \$100 = \$2,000.00 22 ac. @ \$5 = 110.00 <u>\$2,110.00</u> <u>\$2,720,170.00</u>	

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED		
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.	
Salmon River	1	Indians: Good. Agent: About 50% cultivable (5000 ac.), balance hillside pasturage, wooded.	About 50% all that is cultivable.	About 50%	Hay, able
Enderby	2	Indians: Generally good; part of wooded land non-cultivable. Agent: Generally fair, but considerable portion wooded; bottomland good, benchland light soil; 5000 ac. cultivable.	About 25% all that is cultivable.	700 to 1000 acres cultivated or pasturage.	
Graveyard					
Sicanous	3	Indians: Good (?) Agent: 50% rocky and gravelly benchland; balance rocky hillside.			
Okanagan	1	Indians: Bottomlands cultivable, about 50% without irrigation; wooded land cultivable if cleared; balance hillside pasturage. Agent: Light soil, partially cultivated with irrigation; 6000 acres cultivable; balance timbered hillside and light pasturage; bottomlands good and heavy.	About 50% adaptable for early crops.	5000 to 2500 acres—16000 acres in pasturage	Grain, able
Otter Lake	2	Indians: Low hay meadow. Agent: Good bottomland with some swamp.		11 acres cleared.	
Prairie	3	Good land	All	All	Veg, gra
Swan Lake	4	Good hay land			
Long Lake	3	Some good land and sloping hillside with considerable natural prairie.	50%	15 acres in hay; 50 acres cleared; 21 acres additional available; 100 acres cultivable with irrigation.	
Priest's Valley	6	Indians: 50% good; balance sandy and rocky—fair pasturage. Agent: Greater part black loam; considerable portion of bottomlands cultivable; some sandy land.	All cultivable parts.		Veg, fruit
Duck Lake	7	Indians: 50% good and cultivated with irrigation; balance poor and rocky. Agent: Arable meadow and pasturage.	50% *	500 acres cleared and cropped to hay.	
Mission Creek	8	Indians: Good. Agent: Heavy bottomland uncleared and not utilized.			
Tainstikeptum	9 10	Indians: Generally good. Agent: Rolling benchland all cultivable if irrigated; a fair proportion of cultivable bottomland.	25%	250 to 300 acres in No. 9 and 40 to 50 acres in No. 10.	Hay, able

# ICE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

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	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
	Hay, grain, vegetables and fruit.	Indians: 50%. Agent: Small strip.	Poplar, pine and fir.	Indians: 300 horses, 100 cattle, 1 threshing machine and miscellaneous agricultural implements. Agent: 190 horses, 70 cattle.	
ivated	Do	Indians: 75%. Agent: About 4500 acrs.	Second grade merchantable fir and pine.	Do	
		Generally	Non-merchantable	Do	
16000	Grain, hay, vegetables, apples and small fruits.	Considerable	Merchantable fir and pine, scattered.	Indians: 600 horses, 260 cattle, 100 swine, poultry, farming machinery and implements. Agent: 300 horses and 200 cattle for No. 1; 400 horses and 250 cattle for the Band.	
	Hay	30% heavy	Merchantable	See above	
	Vegetables, hay, grain and fruits			Do	
	Hay			Do	
acres ditional culti-	Do			Do	
	Vegetables, hay, fruits and grain	None		Do	
opped	Hay	Do		(40 horses, 10 cattle)	*Estimated on inspection at 50 to 100 acres.
				Do	
No. 9 e. 10.	Hay, fruit, vegetables and grain			(100 horses and cattle, poultry)	*Land rated as practically valueless unless irrigation system is installed: see ins. water recorded.

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED	
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.
Penticton	1	Indians: Indifferent quality requiring irrigation; hills rocky and wooded; less than 25% of reserve cultivable. Agent: 2300 acres good bottomland, also dry benchland; mountainous portion cultivable if water is obtainable.	All available land, cropped principally to hay.	2000 acres; 20,000 to 25,000 acres pasturage; 10,000 to 15,000 acres unless. D. H. Watson: 75 acres.
Timber Reserves	2 2a	Poor and gravelly		
Nicola Prairie	3a	Good and level, clay loam.		80 acres
Osoyoos	1	Indians: 25% cultivable; 25% pasturage—good if water for irrigation is obtainable. Agent: Generally mountainous, with some sandy and some good soil; 3000 acres or less cultivable.	All for which water is obtainable.	600 acres—all cultivable without more water for irrigation.
Dog Lake	2	Only a few feet above lake level.	All cleared.	All cleared.
Similkameen, Lower	2	Generally good but low and swampy, with good grazing land.		50 to 60 acres
Do	3	Agent: 600 acres good (including the cultivated area); benchlands also good if water is obtainable; balance poor, rocky bluffs.		150 to 200 acres—all cultivable with present water supply.
Narcisse Farm	4	400 acres good, 500 to 600 acres more cultivable with irrigation.		100 acres—some with irrigation.
Jco Nahumpcheens	5	600 to 700 acres bottomlands cultivable without irrigation; 100 acres of benchland cultivable if irrigated.		100 acres
Blind Creek	6	Generally rocky sidehill; 300 acres good if water obtainable; 50 acres under water.	10 acres	25 to 30 acres—all for which water is obtainable.
Shemeoskunkin	7 8	500 acres choice cleared meadow, 1000 acres uncleared bottomland; 1000 acres stony, 1300 acres range --2000 to 3000 acres fairly good.		800 acres—all that is cleared.
Alexis	9	Indians: Generally good if water can be obtained. Agent: 200 to 250 acres good; balance sidehill pasturage. Water available for an additional 100 acres.		50 to 60 acres
Ashnola	10 10a 10b	200 to 250 acres good; balance sandy and rough mountain pasturage.		100 acres
Ashnola Johns	11	200 acres bottomlands; balance wooded hillsides.		
Ker-2000	12 12a	Generally mountainous range; about 100 acres cultivable.		40 acres

# NCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

ED	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
55,000 to 100,000 acres.	Do	Considerable	Second class merchantable	Horses, cattle, agricultural implements and machinery.	
		Generally	Firewood	Do	
	Grain and hay.	None		Do	
able with-irrigation.	Fruits, hay and vegetables			Do	Valuable land if water obtainable.
				Indians: 200 horses, 800 cattle. Agent: 250 horses, 650 cattle.	
	Hay, oats, vegetables and fruit			Do	
				Agent: 20 horses, 40 cattle.	
ill culti-t water	Do	None			
with	Do	None		Agent: 54 horses, 110 cattle.	
	Do	Do		Agent: 40 horses, 70 cattle.	
or which	Wheat, oats, hay, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables.	Do		Indians: 20 horses, 100 cattle. Agent: 60 horses, 250 to 300 cattle.	
cleared.	Grain, fruit and hay.	40%	One million feet first class merchantable pine and fir.		
	Alfalfa, oats, wheat hay, vegetables and fruit	None			
	Hay, fruits and vegetables	Small	Firewood		
	Oats, wheat, hay, fruits and vegetables	50%	Second class	700 to 800 horses and cattle, also agricultural implements, etc.	
	Hay and vegetables			Do	

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED	
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.
Vermillion Forks	1			
Chuchuwayha	2	Generally rocky; 600 acres of good land maximum.	All cultivable	350 to 400 acres
Wolf Creek	3	150 acres good but very heavily wooded; balance rocky range.	Do	10 acres
Nine Mile Creek	4	135 acres good; balance rocky or marsh.	Do	135 acres
Lulu	5	20 to 25 acres good; balance rough and broken.	Do	20 to 25 acres
	6	Some good bottomland	None	None
Iitcoola	7	Non-arable timbered land	Do	Do

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D	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
		Small			
	Hay, vegetables, etc.	Do	Second class	Indians: 30 horses, 300 cattle. Agent: 100 horses, 300 cattle.	
	Do	Bottomlands	Merchantable	Indians: 7 cattle, 25 horses. Agent: None.	
	Do	Generally	Do	20 horses, 40 cattle, 4 swine.	
	Do	50%	Do	4 horses, 20 cattle.	
		All	Do		
		Do	Do		

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—T

RESERVE	No.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS
Salmon River	1	Band *168	Band 45				Farming, stock raising, working for wages and cutting and selling fire-wood.
Enderby	2	118	33				Do
Graveyard							
Sicamous	3						Do
Ohanagan	1	Band *177 23 <sup>h</sup>					Do
Otter Lake	2						Do
Prairie	3						Do
Swan Lake	4						Do
Long Lake	5						Do
Priest's Valley	6						Do
Duck Lake	7						Do
Mission Creek	8						Do
T'sinstikeptum	9 10						Do
Penticton	1	Band Incl. 169 Agt. 170					Farming, stock raising and working for wages.
Timber Reserves	2 28						Do
Nicola Prairie	22						Do
Osoyoos	1	Band *70	14				Stock raising, mixed farming and fruit raising.



# E—TABLE C—POPULATION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

INDIANS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS ON EDUCATION	REMARKS
working for selling fire-	Progressive, industrious, comfortable and contented.	Kamloops Industrial School, which only two or three from this Agency have attended.	Day school not de- sired. When a school was estab- lished on No. 2 Reserve, Indian children did not at- tend. Indians do not object to school, but fear that the cost may ultimately be charged against them. Some few Indian children at- tend Provincial public schools oc- casionally. †	*Increasing: White residents claim that Indians are counted in the Band who do not properly belong thereto. †Total children of school age for the Agency, 150; Agent recommends the engagement of a farming instructor... Population for Agency, 795; 212 families.
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	*Increasing.
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
and working	Do	Do	Do	Extra good residential and farm buildings on this reserve.
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
farming and	Especially progressive, industrious and comfortably well-to-do.	Do	Do	*Increasing.

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—T

RESERVE	No.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 16	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS
Dog Lake	2						Do
Lower Similkameen	2	2	1				Farming and stock raising.
Do	3	11	1				Do
Narcisse Farm	4	12	4				Do
Joe Nahumpcheens	5	*17	5				Do
Blind Creek	6	20	6				Do
Skemeoakuanin	7 8	50 5	13 4				Do
Alexis	9	7	3		1		Do
Ashnola	10 10a 10b	22	6		4		Do
Ashnola Johns	11	5	2		1		Do
Keremeos	12 12a	6	2				Do
Vermillion Forks	1						
Chuchuwayha	2	32	13		3		Farming and stock raising.
Wolf Creek	3						Do
Nine Mile Creek	4	5	2				Do
Lulu	5	1	1				Do
	6						Do
Iltcoola	7						Do

CE—TABLE C—POPULATION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

CTIONS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
	Do	Do		
raising.	Generally comfortably situated.	Do		
	Do	Do		
	Do	Do		
	Do	Do		*Subsequently made 15 pop., 6 families.
	Do	Do		
	Do	Do		
	Do	Do		50 horses, 175 to 200 cattle, 6 swine.
	Do	Do		70 horses, 160 cattle.
	Do	Do		50 horses, 175 cattle.
	Do	Do		25 horses, 40 cattle.
	Do	Do		
raising.	Do	Do		
	Do	Do		
	Do	Do		
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	Do	Do		

# CORRECTION OF INDIAN RESERVES AREAS

## OKANAGAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	ACREAGE AS SHOWN BY SCHEDULE OF INDIAN RESERVES, 1913	ACREAGE PASSED UPON BY COMMISSION	REMARKS
Okanagan	Okanagan	1	25,539.00	25,482.71	Deduction for Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, 56.29 acres.
Do	Do	7	457.00	*	Reducible by allowance of Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way of 27.56 acres—439.44 acres.
Osoyoos	Osoyoos	1	32,097.00	32,085.58	Deduction for public road right-of-way, 11.42 acres.
Do	Dog Lake	2	71.00	69.85	Deduction for public road right-of-way, 1.15 acres.
Penticton	Penticton	1	47,829.00	47,728.47	Deduction for Kettle Valley Railway Company's right-of-way, 100.53 acres.
Do	Timber Reserve	2A	194.50	194.00	Plan of Survey shows 194.00 acres.
Similkameen (Upper)	Chuchwayha	2	4,493.00	*	Reduced by allowance of 22.75 acres to the Daily Reduction Co. and Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way of 81.21 acres—4,389.64 acres.
Spallumcheen	Enderby	2	5,625.00	5,621.35	Deduction for public road, 3.65 acres.

# OKANAGAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REFERENCE
1. Okanagan	Reserve of undefined acreage at Sicamous, claimed by Indians who disclaim any right or interest in reserve scheduled as at Mara Lake.	Fishing Station and garden	Pp. 6, 13, 180 (Statement of Clemah, Evidence of Agent Brown)
2. Do	Indians claim acreage of Priests Valley I. R. No. 6 incorrect.		As above
3. Osoyoos	Enlargement of reserve so that same shall extend to the Okanagan River, application being based on claim that intervening land has been improperly excluded from Reserve.	General	Pp. 70, 77, 78 (Statement of Chief Baptiste George Stilkiar, also Evidence of Agent Brown); Ex. G3, Inspector K. C. dated 17/11/1910, File No. 524D, statement of Indians concurred in passing to one Hay
4. Do	Undefined area; no specified locality.	Pasturage	See above
5. Lower Similkameen	A parcel of land the full length of Susap (formerly Deadman's) Creek, commencing at the southwest corner of I. R. No. 3, and running therefrom westerly 10 miles, thence northerly 8 miles, thence easterly to the Similkameen River, thence following the Similkameen River southerly to where the southern boundary of I. R. No. 3 intersects the river, thence westerly to the point of commencement, containing 51,200 acres, more or less.	Do	Pp. 107, 108, 114, 115, 123, 125, 127, 135, 236, 241, (Statement of Paul Terrance Allison, Blind Indian, Ashnola, Donald W. Agent Brown).
6. Do	A tract of land adjoining I. R. No. 6 on the east, commencing at the northeast corner of I. R. No. 6 and running easterly therefrom 2 miles, thence south 8 miles, thence west 2 miles, and thence north 8 miles to the place of commencement.	Do	Do
7. Do	A tract of land described as commencing at a post near N'humpcheen Creek, on the west side of Chopoka (?) I. R. and running west therefrom 10 miles, thence north to a point directly west of the north line of I. R.'s Nos. 7 and 8, thence east to the northwest corner of I. R.'s Nos. 7 and 8, and thence south, following the west line of I. R.'s Nos. 7 and 8, to the place of commencement.	Do	Do
8. Do	A tract of land described as commencing at the southeast corner of Richter's land and following the international boundary line two miles east therefrom, thence north 3 miles, thence west 2 miles, and thence south 3 miles to the place of commencement.	Do	See also Agent Brown's 1/3/1915, on R. C. 524D as to error in location, which covers bench or mountain summer pasturage.
9. Upper Similkameen	15 miles additional land following Stallion Creek, commencing at the northwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 104 and running west therefrom until the line strikes Stallion Creek, thence down Stallion Creek to its confluence with the Similkameen River, thence following the Similkameen river to a point where the Indian Reserve line strikes the river, and thence following the Indian Reserve line to the place of commencement, including the existent small Indian Reserve (Lot 2899).	Do	Pp. 125, 127, 237

\*Pages of reference are those of the typewritten transcript of evidence for the Agency accompanying the Report. †Covers the four

# AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

REFERENCE *	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
13, 180 (Statement of Chief Nah, Evidence of Wm. An- and Agent Brown).	177	Department proposed to create reserve at Sicamous but found that desired land had been alienated—hence no reserve.	Not entertained as no land available.
As above.	Do		Departmental matter.
70, 77, 78 (Statements of Baptiste George and John Star, also Evidence of Agent Brown); Ex. G3. See letter of Director K. C. Macdonald, dated 17/11/1910, on R. C. No. 524D, stating that Indians concurred in this land being to the Haynes.	459	Not available	Not entertained.
See above.	459		Not entertained.
107, 108, 114, 115, 118, 121, 125, 127, 135, 237, 238, 239, 241, (Statements and evidence of Paul Terrabasket, Bern Allison, Blind Pierre, John Anola, Donald Wickam and Agent Brown).	96	For the most part Crown granted.	Minute of 31/3/1915, as amended 16/3/1916:—ORDERED: That a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of two thousand six hundred (2600) acres, more or less, be constituted a Reserve to be added to the Reserves allotted for the use and benefit of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, said tract or parcel of land being situate in Township Forty-seven (47), Osoyoos District, and described as follows, viz.: "Commencing at the S. E. corner of Lot Two (2), Osoyoos District, and running N. to the N. E. corner of Lot Two Hundred and Seventeen (217); thence E. to the S. E. corner of Lot Three Hundred and Thirty-eight (338); thence N. to the N. E. corner of the said Lot Three Hundred and Thirty-eight (338); thence E. along the northern boundaries of Sections Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), to the west boundary of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-four S. (19948); thence S. to the northern boundary of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two S. (19828); thence W. to the N. W. corner of the said Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two S. (19828); thence S. to the N. E. corner of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three S. (19838); thence W. to the eastern boundary of Lot Thirty-four Hundred and Sixty-two O.S. (346208); thence, following the boundary of the said Lot Thirty-four Hundred and Sixty-two O.S. (346208) in a northerly, westerly and southerly direction to the northern boundary of Lot Twenty-three S. (238); thence W. to the N. W. corner of the said Lot Twenty-three S. (238); thence S. to the S. W. corner of the before-mentioned Lot Twenty-three S. (238); and thence W. to the place of commencement." (Surveyed).†
Do	Do	Do	See note.†
Do	Do	Do	Do
Also Agent Brown's letter of 1/1915, on R. C. File No. 10 as to error in description, which covers bottomlands, whereas Allison merely asked for high or mountain land for summer pasturage.	Do	Do	Do
Pp. 125, 127, 237, 239.	164.5		Not granted as not reasonably required. Territorial claim.

†Covers the four applications by or in behalf of Indians of the Lower Similkameen Tribe or Band.

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TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REFERENCE
10. Do	<p>A tract of land commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Wolf Creek I. R. intersects the Similkameen River, thence running therefrom in a northerly direction to the mouth of a small unnamed creek flowing into the Similkameen river; thence following this creek westerly to its source; thence easterly, following an unnamed creek which flows into a small lake west of Wolf Creek I. R.; thence following the boundary of two small lakes to where they intersect the boundary of the reserve; thence following the Indian Reserve line northerly and easterly to the place of commencement, containing 10,000 ac., more or less.</p>	Do	P. 135 (Statement Wickam).

# AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

REFERENCE *	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
P. 295 (Statement of Donald Wickam).	Do		Do



# CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES

## OKANAGAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Spallumcheen	Salmon River	1	Kamloops District, on the right bank of Salmon River, in Township 34.	3853.00	17th November, 1913
Do	Enderby	2	Kamloops District, on both banks of the Spallumcheen River, in Townships 35, 37 and 38.	5625.00 — Reduced by the allowance of 3.65 acres for Public Road R.W. and by the cutting off of 1680.00 acres, more or less, subject to survey, the remaining portion of the Reserve as described in Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, being confirmed as such Enderby Reserve No. 2, viz: 3941.35 acres, more or less.	Do
Do	Graveyard		In Mr. Fortune's field, south of the Spallumcheen River, in Township 38.	0.75	Do
Okanagan	Okanagan	1	Osoyoos District, at the head of Okanagan Lake.	25539.00 — less allowed R.W. of C. N. P. R. Co., 56.29 acres—25482.71	21st November, 1913
Do	Otter Lake	2	Osoyoos District, on the shore of Otter Lake, in Section 23, Township 7.	62.00	17th November, 1913
Do		3	Osoyoos District, the southwest quarter Section 13, Township 7.	160.00	17th November, 1913, (with recommendation, embodied in Interim Report No. 16, that same be conveyed to Isaac HARRIS).
Do	Priest's Valley	6	Osoyoos District, at the head of the south arm of Okanagan Lake, in Section 29, Township 9.	83.00	17th November, 1913
Do					

Do	Duck Lake	7	Osoyoos District, on the northern shore of Duck Lake, in Townships 20 and 23.	457.00	Do
Do	Tunstallseptum	9	Osoyoos District, on the western shore of Okanagan Lake, in Township 25.	2438.00—less reduction of 1764.00 acres, more or less, subject to survey—674.00	19th November, 1913, as amended 28th February, 1916.
Do	Do	10	Osoyoos District, on the western shore of Okanagan Lake, 3½ miles north of Reserve No. 9.	800.00	21st November, 1913
Penticton	Penticton	1	Osoyoos and Similkameen Districts, at the foot of Okanagan Lake, partly in Township 88.	47829.00—less reduction by the cutting off of fourteen thousand and sixty (14060.00) acres, more or less, subject to survey, there being deducted from such cut-off area an area of five hundred and sixty-four and fifty-five (564.55) acres, granted and allowed the Department of Agriculture of Canada for Experimental Farm purposes under Interim Reports Nos. 25, 25A and 25B, also allowed R.-W. O. K. V. R. 7.23 acres — 33767.77 acres, more or less.	Do
Do	Nicola Prairie	3	Lot 3317, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	350.00	16th February, 1916
Osoyoos	Osoyoos	1	Similkameen District, at the head of Osoyoos Lake, portions of Townships 46, 49, 50 and 51.	32097.00—less R.-W. of Provincial Public Road, 11.42 acres, allowed by Interim Report No. 98, of 27th April, 1916—32,085.58.	21st November, 1913
Similkameen, Lower		2	Similkameen District, on the left bank of the Similkameen River.	208.00	22nd November, 1913
Do		3	Similkameen District, on both banks of the Similkameen River, adjoining Reserve No. 2 on the south.	1750.00	Do
Do	Narcisse's Farm	4	Similkameen District, on the right bank of the Similkameen River, opposite Reserves Nos. 2 and 3, nine miles north of international boundary line.	1854.00	Do
Do	Joe Nahmnpcheen	5	Similkameen District, on both banks of the Similkameen River, to the south of and adjoining Reserve No. 3.	1278.00	Do
Do	Blind Creek	6	Similkameen District, part of Sections 11 and 14, Township 52.	400.00	Do
Do	Skemeoskunkin	7 } 8 }	Similkameen District, on the right bank of the Similkameen River, north of and adjoining the international boundary line.	3800.00	Do
Do	Alexis	9	Similkameen District, on the left bank of the Similkameen River, five miles above Keremeos.	459.00	Do
Do	Ashnola	10	Similkameen District, on the right bank of the Similkameen River, at its confluence with the Ashnola River.	4133.00	Do

# CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES

## OKANAGAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Do	Do	10a	On the right bank of the Similkameen River to the north of and adjoining Reserve No. 10.	3360.00	Do
Do	Do	10b	On the right bank of the Similkameen River, to the east of and adjoining Reserve No. 10.	350.00	Do
Do	Ashnola John's	11	Similkameen District, on the right bank of the Similkameen River, 13 miles above Keremeos.	585.00	16th February, 1916
Do		12	Similkameen District, on Keremeos Creek, about 14 miles from Keremeos, on the Keremeos-to-Penticton wagon road.	150.00	22nd November, 1913
Do		12a	Similkameen District, on Keremeos Creek, to the north and west of Reserve No. 12, and adjoining the same.	1130.00	Do
Similkameen Upper,	Vermilion Forks	1	Similkameen District, at Vermilion Forks, on the Similkameen River, near Princeton.	26.00	24th November, 1913
Do	Chuchwayha	2	Similkameen District, on the banks of the Similkameen River, at 20 Mile Creek, 20 miles below Princeton.	4493.00 — reduced since confirmation by 22.75 acres, acquired by the Daly Reduction Co.— 4470.25	Do (Confirmation reported January 31st, 1914, by Interim Report, No. 23.)
Do	Do	2a	To the west of and adjoining Reserve No. 2.	1013.00	Do
Do	Do	2b	On the right bank of the Similkameen River, to the west of and adjoining Reserve No. 2.	160.00	Do
Do	Do	2c	Lot 2,899, Group 1, 2 miles S. W. of Reserve No. 2.	300.00	Do
Do	Nine Mile Creek	4	Similkameen District, on the left bank of the Similkameen River, at the mouth of Nine Mile Creek.	198.00	24th November, 1913

				24th November, 1913
Do	Nine Mile Creek	4	Similkameen District, on the left bank of the Similkameen River, at the mouth of 9 Mile Creek, opposite Reserve No. 3.	198.00
Do	Lulu	5	Similkameen District, on the left bank of the Similkameen River, about 12 miles from Princeton.	50.00
Do		6	Yale District, on the trail from Princeton to Nicola, and about twelve miles distant from the former.	10.00

Confirmations—Okanagan—2

# REDUCTIONS AND CUT-OFFS OF RESERVES

## OKANAGAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	REDUCTION OR CUT-OFF	DATE OF REDUCTION OR CUT-OFF
Spallumcheen	Enderby	2	Kamloops District, on both banks of the Spallumcheen River, in Townships 35, 37 and 38.	5625.00	Reduced by allowance of public road R.-W. 3.65 acres, and by the cutting off of a strip of land containing sixteen hundred and eighty (1680) acres, more or less, such strip running along the western boundary of the Reserve and parallel therewith, the remaining portion of the Reserve as described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, being confirmed as such Enderby Reserve, No. 2, viz.: 3941.35 acres, more or less.	17th November, 1916
Do	Sicamous	3	Kamloops District, on the western shore of Mara Lake, the fractional quarter of Section 25 and the north-east quarter of Section 26, Township 21, Range 8, east of 6th meridian.	201.00	Cut-off	Do
Okanagan	Swan Lake	4	Osoyoos District, in Sections 26 and 35, Township 8, on the northern shore of Swan Lake.	68.00	Cut-off	18th November, 1913
Do	Long Lake	5	Osoyoos District, on the northern shore of Long Lake, in Townships 30 and 23.	128.00	Cut-off	Do
Do	Mission Creek	8	Osoyoos District, on the banks of Mission Creek, portions of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 25.	55.00	Cut-off	Do
Osoyoos	Dog Lake	2	Similkameen District, on the banks of Okanagan River, at the outlet of Dog Lake, in Township 36.	71.00, less allowed R.-W. for Public Road, 1.15—69.85	Cut-off	21st November, 1913
Similkameen, Upper	Wolf Creek on Yak-hkayval-ick	3	Similkameen District, on the right bank of the Similkameen River, at the mouth of Wolf Creek, 9 miles from Princeton.	518.00	Cut-off	24th November, 1913

Similkameen, Upper		Creek No. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100		Similkameen District, on the left bank of the Similkameen River, approximately 12 miles below Princeton, British Columbia.		Cut-off		November, 1913	
Do	Ilt-ooia	7	Similkameen District, on the left bank of the Similkameen River, approximately 12 miles below Princeton.	42.00		Cut-off	Do		
Penticton	Timber Reserve	2	Similkameen District, Township 8- between Okanagan and Dog Lake.	321.00		Cut-off	21st November, 1913		
Do	Do	2A	To the west of and adjoining Reserve No. 2.	194.50		Cut-off	Do		
Penticton	Penticton	3	Osoyoos and Similkameen Districts, at the foot of Okanagan Lake, partly in Township 88.	47829.00			Do		Reduced by the cutting off of four-teen thousand and sixty (14060.00) acres, more or less, subject to the deduction therefrom of three several parcels of land granted and allowed to the Department of Agriculture for Experimental Farm purposes, by Interim Reports Nos. 25, 25A and 25B, dated respectively the 13th February, 1914; the 20th November, 1914; and the 20th November, 1915; and containing an aggregate area in the three said parcels of five hundred and sixty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths (564.55) acres, the said 14060.00 acres being the northeast portion of the Reserve as described in the Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at P. 104 thereof, commencing at a point on the West bank of Okanagan River due west of the southwest corner of Section 32, Township 87, and running west therefrom four hundred (400) chains; thence north three hundred and eighty (380) chains; thence east to Trout Creek; thence following said creek easterly to Okanagan Lake; and thence south along the shore of said lake and Okanagan River to the point of commencement, the remaining portion of the Reserve as described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, less R.-W. of K. V. R., 123 acres, being confirmed as such Penticton Reserve No. 1, viz.: 33767.77 acres, more or less.
Okanagan	Tsinstikeptun	9	Osoyoos District, on the western shore of Okanagan Lake, in Township 25.	2438.00			19th November, 1913, as amended 28th February, 1916		Reduced by the cutting off of 1764.00 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of said Reserve, the southern boundary of which shall be parallel to the northern boundary of the said Reserve, the remaining portion of the Reserve as described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, being confirmed as such Tsinstikeptun Reserve No. 9, viz.: 674.00 acres, more or less, subject to survey.

Reductions and Cut-offs—Okanagan

# NEW RESERVES

## OKANAGAN AGENCY

AGENCY APPLICATION NUMBER	TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF MINUTE OF DECISION
3	Similkameen, Lower		13	<p>In Township Forty-seven (47), Osoyoos District, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at the S. E. corner of Lot 2, Osoyoos District, and running North to the N. E. corner of Lot 217; thence East to the S. E. corner of Lot 318; thence North to the N. E. corner of the said Lot 318; thence East, along the northern boundaries of Sections 22, 23 and 24 to the West boundary of Lot 1994 S; thence South to the northern boundary of Lot 1982 S; thence West to the N. W. corner of the said Lot 1982 S; thence South to the N. E. corner of Lot 1987 S; thence West to the eastern boundary of Lot 3462 OS; thence following the boundary of the said Lot 3462 OS in a northerly, westerly and southerly direction to the northern boundary of Lot 23 S; thence West to the N. W. corner of the said Lot 23 S; thence South to the S. W. corner of the beforementioned Lot 23 S, and thence West to the place of commencement.</p>	2500.00	31st March, 1915, as amended 16th March, 1916

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1916

MINUTES OF DECISION

In virtue of powers and instructions from the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia contained in Commissions issued under the Great Seal of Canada respectively on the 23rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to us directed, authorizing and empowering us as a Commission to fix, determine and establish the number, extent and locality of the Reserves to be set aside, allowed, established and constituted for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Province of British Columbia, we, the undersigned, having in each case made due enquiry into all matters affecting the requirements of the said Indians, do hereby declare the following to be the Reserves for the undermentioned Indian Tribes respectively, the date of our decision being in each case stated.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman*,  
J. A. J. MCKENNA,  
S. CARMICHAEL,  
J. P. SHAW,  
D. H. MACDOWALL,  
*Commissioners.*

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,  
this 31st day of May, in the year  
of Our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and sixteen.

Okanagan Agency—Okanagan Tribe

ORDERED: That Okanagan Indian Reserve No. 1 of the Okanagan Tribe, containing 25,539 acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.\*

\*Subsequently reduced by allowance of C. N. P. R. right-of-way, 56.29 acres, to 25,482.71 acres.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

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

ORDERED: That Reserve No. 2, Otter Lake, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That Reserve No. 3, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1913.

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



ORDERED: That Swan Lake Indian Reserve No. 4, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Sixty-eight (68) acres, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Long Lake Indian Reserve No. 5, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) acres, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Priest's Valley Indian Reserve No. 6, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Eighty-three (83) acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That Duck Lake Indian Reserve No. 7, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Four Hundred and Fifty-seven (457) acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That Mission Creek Indian Reserve No. 8, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, containing Fifty-five (55) acres, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 18th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety (1,790) acres BE CUT OFF from Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9, of the Okanagan Tribe, said One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety (1,790) acres being the northern portion of the said Reserve, the southern boundary of which shall be parallel to the northern boundaries of the said Reserve; and that the remainder of the said Reserve BE CONFIRMED as such Tsinstikeptum Reserve No. 9.

Victoria, B.C., November 19th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 19th November, 1913, covering reduction of the area contained in Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9, of the Okanagan Tribe, BE RECONSIDERED AND AMENDED by striking out of the second and third, and the fifth and sixth lines thereof, the word and figures following, viz.: "Ninety (1790.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, viz.: "Sixty-four (1764.00)."

Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 10, Tsinstikeptum, Osoyoos District, of the Okanagan Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

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### Okanagan Agency—Osoyoos Tribe

ORDERED: That Osoyoos Indian Reserve No. 1, Similkameen District, of the Osoyoos Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Dog Lake Indian Reserve No. 2, Similkameen District, of the Osoyoos Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

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### Okanagan Agency—Penticton Tribe

ORDERED: That fourteen thousand and sixty (14,060) acres, more or less, being the northeast portion of Penticton Indian Reserve No. 1, Osoyoos and Similkameen Districts, of the Penticton Band, BE CUT OFF, commencing at a point on the west bank of Okanagan River due west of the Southwest corner of Section 32, Township 87, and running west therefrom four hundred (400) chains, thence north three hundred and eighty (380) chains, thence east to Trout Creek, thence following the said creek in an easterly direction to the Okanagan Lake and thence southward along the shore of the said Lake and the Okanagan River to the point of commencement."

Victoria, November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

WHEREAS the Commission by Minute and Resolution of the 21st November, 1913, decided upon the reduction of the area of Penticton I.R. No. 1 by the cutting off of a certain portion of said Reserve containing an area of fourteen thousand and sixty (14,060) acres, described in said Minute and Resolution ;

AND WHEREAS there was subsequently allowed and granted to the Department of Agriculture of Canada by the Commission, upon application by the said Department of Agriculture in such behalf under Interim Reports Nos. 25, 25A

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and 25B, out of such lands proposed to be cut off from the said Penticton I. R. No. 1, an area of 564.55 acres, more or less, it was

ORDERED: That the Minute of Reduction be RECONSIDERED and AMENDED by the deduction from the area described and proposed to be cut off the area of the lands so granted and allowed to the Department of Agriculture for Experimental Farm purposes by said Interim Reports Nos. 25, 25A and 25B.

Victoria, B.C., February 23rd, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

ORDERED: That Timber Reserves Nos. 2 and 2A, Similkameen District, of the Penticton Tribe, containing respectively 321 and 194.50 acres, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That Nicola Prairie Indian Reserve Nos. 3 and 3A (being Lot 3317, Group 1, Osoyoos District) of the Penticton Band, containing 360 acres, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 21st, 1913.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 21st November, 1913, covering confirmation of Nicola Prairie Indian Reserves Nos. 3 and 3A, BE RECONSIDERED and AMENDED to read as follows, viz.: That Nicola Prairie Indian Reserve No. 3A, being Lot No. 3317, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, containing 350 acres, BE CONFIRMED as a Reserve of the Penticton Tribe, of the Okanagan Agency, and named and numbered Nicola Prairie, No. 3, inasmuch as the Reserve described in the Schedule as "Nicola Prairie No. 3" no longer exists as a Reserve, having been exchanged for the land now confirmed as above.

Victoria, B.C., February 16th, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

#### Okanagan Agency—Lower Similkameen Tribe

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. 2, 3, 4 (Narcisse's Farm) and 5 (Joe Nahumcheen's), Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Blind Creek Indian Reserve No. 6, also Skemeoskuankin Reserves Nos. 7 and 8, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 9 (Alexis), Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 22nd, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Ashnola Indian Reserve No. 10, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Ashnola Reserves Nos. 10A and 10B, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 24th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Ashnola John's Indian Reserve No. 11, of the Similkameen (Lower) Tribe, of the Okanagan Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 105 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

"No. 11—Ashnola John's, 585.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 16th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. 12 and 12A, on Keremeos Creek, Similkameen District, of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 22nd, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That an area of land containing Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty (3,480) acres, more or less, BE CONSTITUTED A RESERVE allotted for the use and benefit of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, said area of land being described as follows, viz.: "Section Ten (10), Section Fifteen (15), South half of Section Twenty-two (22), North half of Southeast and Southwest quarters of Section Twenty-three (23), Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), West half of Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), East half of Northeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), East half of Southeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), East half of Section Eleven (11), Section Twelve (12), Section Thirteen (13), South half of Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township Forty-seven (47), Similkameen District; and West half of West half of Southwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19), West half of Northwest quarter of Section Eighteen (18), West quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Eighteen (18), and West One-eighth of Section Seven (7), all in Township Forty-nine (49), Similkameen District, less that portion of land known as Lot Thirty-four Sixty-two (3462), and the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-seven (47), and the West half of Section Eleven (11), Township Forty-seven (47), Similkameen District.

Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1915.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Re advice from the Lands Department of British Columbia in respect to the alienation of certain portions of the area of land constituted a new Reserve of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, by Resolution of the 31st March last, it was

ORDERED: That the Minute and Order of the 31st March last above referred to, BE RESCINDED, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof, viz.:

ORDERED: That an area of land described as follows, viz.: West half of Section Ten (10), West half of Section Fifteen (15), West half of the Northeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), BE CONSTITUTED A RESERVE to be added to the Reserves allotted for the use or benefit of the Indians of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, of the Okanagan Agency.

Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1915.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 31st March, 1915, covering constitution and establishment of Reserves for the Lower Similkameen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, BE RECONSIDERED and AMENDED to read as follows, viz.:

ORDERED: That a certain tract or parcel of land, containing an area of Two Thousand Six Hundred (2,600.00) acres, more or less, be constituted a Reserve to be added to the Reserves allotted for the use and benefit of the Lower Similkameen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, said tract or parcel of land being contained in Township Forty-seven (47), Osoyoos District, described as follows, viz.:

“Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot Two (2), Osoyoos District, and running North to the Northeast corner of Lot Two Hundred and Seventeen (217); thence East to the Southeast corner of Lot Three Hundred and Thirty-eight (338); thence North to the Northeast corner of the said Lot Three Hundred and Thirty-eight (338); thence East, along the Northern boundaries of Sections Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), to the West boundary of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1994)S; thence South to the Northern boundary of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two (1982)S; thence West to the Northwest corner of the said Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two (1982)S; thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three (1983)S; thence West to the Eastern boundary of Lot Thirty-four Hundred and Sixty-two (3462)OS; thence, following the boundary of the said Lot Thirty-four Hundred and Sixty-two (3462)OS, in a Northerly, Westerly and Southerly direction, to the Northern boundary of Lot Twenty-three (23)S; thence South to the Southwest corner of the before-mentioned Lot Twenty-three (23)S; thence South to the Southwest corner of the beforementioned Lot Twenty-three (23)S; and thence West to the place of commencement.”

Victoria, B.C., March 16th, 1916.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

### Okanagan Agency—Upper Similkameen Tribe

ORDERED: That Vermillion Forks Indian Reserve No. 1, Similkameen District, of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Chuchuwayha Indian Reserves Nos. 2, 2A, 2B and 2c, Similkameen District, of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

ORDERED: That Wolf Creek or Yaklikaywalick Indian Reserve No. 3 and Iltcoola Indian Reserve No. 7, Similkameen District, of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Nine Mile Creek Indian Reserve No. 4, Lulu Indian Reserve No. 5, and Indian Reserve No. 6, the two former in Similkameen District and the last named in Yale District, all of the Upper Similkameen Tribe, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913.

Victoria, B.C., November 24th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

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### Okanagan Agency—Spallumcheen Tribe

ORDERED: That Salmon River Reserve No. 1 of the Spallumcheen Tribe in Township 34, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That a strip of Sixteen Hundred (1600) acres of Enderby Reserve No. 2, of the Spallumcheen Tribe, BE CUT OFF, running along the West boundary of said Reserve and parallel therewith, and that the remainder of the said Reserve BE CONFIRMED as such Enderby Reserve No. 2.

ORDERED: That the Graveyard Reserve in Mr. Fortune's field, South of the Spallumcheen River in Township 38, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey.

ORDERED: That No. 3 Sicamous Reserve, of the Spallumcheen Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 17th November, 1913, covering reduction of the area contained in Enderby Reserve No. 2, of the Spallumcheen Tribe, Okanagan Agency, be reconsidered and amended by increasing the area of such reduction from sixteen hundred (1600) acres to sixteen hundred and eighty (1680) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

Victoria, B.C., June 19th, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

## WATER RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN B. C.

MINUTE and RESOLUTION of the 15th June, 1916:

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

"WHEREAS this Commission desires that any right or title which Indians may have to such allotted Water Rights 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 Water Rights, this Commission, insofar as the power may lie in it so to do, CONFIRMS the said allotted Water Rights as set forth in the Schedule hereto appended:

### SCHEDULE

#### Okanagan Agency

Okanagan Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 19th, 1888, constituting Tsin-sti-kep-tum Reserve No. 9: . . . "All water from a creek flowing into Okanagan Lake, near the western boundary of the Reserve, is assigned to the use of the Indians."

Minute of Decision of October 19th, 1888, constituting Tsin-sti-kep-tum Reserve No. 10: . . . "25 inches of water from the creek flowing into Okanagan Lake, near the northern boundary of the Reserve, is allotted to the use of the Indians."

Upper Similkameen Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 26th, 1888, constituting Three Creeks or Chu-chu-way-ha Reserve: . . . "One hundred (100) inches of the water of 20 Mile Creek and Fifty (50) inches each from the two creeks South of the village are assigned to the use of the Indians."

Similkameen Tribe: Minute of Decision of October 30th, 1888, constituting Narcisse's Farm Reserve No. 4: . . . "Ten (10) inches of the water of the small creek flowing from the West through the centre of this Reserve is assigned to the use of the Indians."

Minute of Decision of October 30th, 1888, constituting Joe Nahumcheen's Reserve No. 5: . . . "Ten (10) inches of water from a small creek flowing through this Reserve is allotted to the use of the Indians."

Minute of Decision of October 30th, 1888, constituting Blind Creek Reserve No. 6: . . . "The unappropriated water of Blind and Causton Creeks is assigned to the use of the Indians."

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*