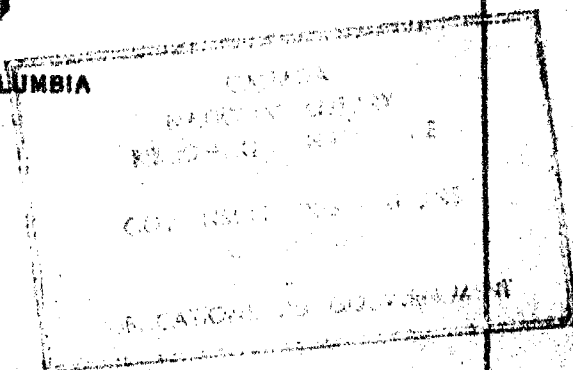


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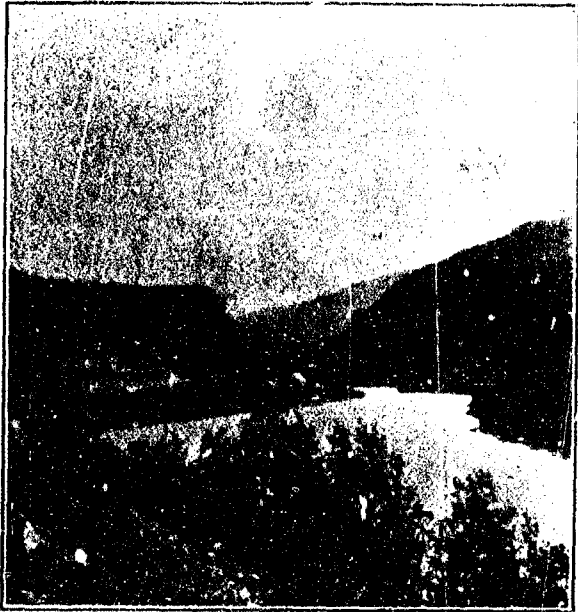
STIKINE AGENCY

The work of the Commission in and for the Stikine Agency included meetings with the various tribes during the period from June 7th to 19th, 1915; the examination of Mr. Agent Scott-Simpson on the 18th January, 1916, and following days; and careful study of the present and future requirements of the Stikine Indians, in view of the fact that heretofore no provision in the way of Reserves has been made for the mass of the Indian population of this Northern region, owing to there having been until of late years comparatively little advance of white settlement therein.

At the time of the Commission's appointment Reserves had been allotted for but one Tribe of the Stikine, the Tahltan, for which two Reserves were set aside by Mr. Commissioner Vowell in 1905, these together containing 415.00 acres, or 1.90 per capita for the Tahltan population of two hundred and seventeen. They are, however, of small value to the Indians, the main Tahltan Reserve containing only a few acres of cultivable land of very indifferent quality, and the so-called Meadow Reserve being merely a muskeg swamp around the edges of which a limited quantity of wild hay can be cut.

The Stikine Indians until now have lived almost exclusively by hunting and trapping; and this field of their old activities constantly becoming more circumscribed and their operations less productive, their future natural avocation would appear to be stock raising and such limited farming as the latitude of their habitat and the generally poor quality of its soil render possible. In the allotment of Reserves by the Commission this fact has obtained special consideration. Twenty-six Reserves have been created, which, when approved, will give to the Stikine Agency 28 Reserves in all, of an aggregate area of 10,053.00 acres, for a population of 639, or 15.73 acres per capita.

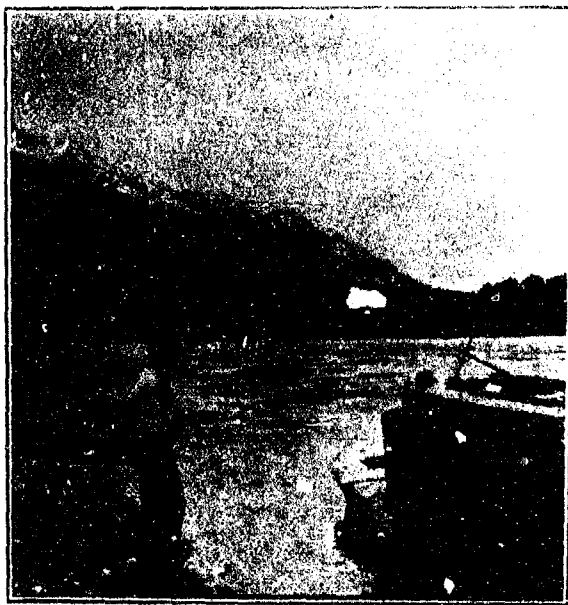
Being unable to find other and available suitable land in their locality to meet the requirements of resident Indians, the Commission has also in one instance in this Agency recommended to the Government of Canada the purchase of an area of 320 acres for Reserve purposes.



TELEGRAPH CREEK



STIKINE RIVER



DEASE LAKE

STIKINE AGENCY

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREAGE
Tahltan	Tahltan	1	Occupied*	108	June 7, 1915; Jan. 18, 1916	375.00
Do	Hiusta's Meadow	2	Unoccupied	108	Do	40.00

EVIDENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

W. SCOTT SIMPSON, AGENT
A. M. TYSON, INSPECTOR

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ACREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
275.00	1.91	Uncultivable fishing station	Anglican Church and Mission House, latter serving also as a School House	Wagon road and river.	\$1,875.00†	†Valuation based on minimum price of Crown land; * Majority of the Tribe live on purchased land at Telegraph Creek.
40.00	1.91	Muskeg swamp	None	Trail	\$200.00†	
					Total \$2,075.00	

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED	
			INDIANS	AGENT ETC.
Tahltan	1	Generally sandy, on lava bed, only a few acres cultivable.	Nil	Nil
Hiusta's Meadow	2	Muskeg swamp, around the edges of which a limited quantity of wild hay is cut.	Nil	Nil

NCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

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ED	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
	Dried fish	50%	Second growth black pine.	12 horses	
	Wild hay	None		(Included above)	

ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—T

RESERVE	NO.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS
Tahltan	1	217	51	11	2		Hunting, fishing, and working for wages as guides, packers, etc.
Hiusta's Meadow	2	(Included above)					Do

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

INDIANS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
working for etc.	Fairly prosperous, industrious and progressive.	Anglican School at present closed on account of alleged irregularity of attendance.	Good School at Tahitan much desired; ten Indian children now attending Provincial Public School at Telegraph Creek.	
	Do	None	(See above)	

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TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	
1. Tahltan	Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, one (1) mile in length by one-half (1/2) mile in width on Hacketts or Salmon Creek.	Fishing station	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence
2. Do	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, on Upper Tahltan River.	Do	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence
3. Do	Sixty (60) acres, more or less, at the forks of the Tahltan.	Fishing station and wood supply	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence
4. Do	Forty (40) to fifty (50) acres, more or less, on the E. side of Telegraph Creek, between the Town of Telegraph Creek and Casca Ranch.	General	Evidence
5. Do	Eighty (80) acres, more or less, on the left bank of the Stikine River, approximately one-half mile below Telegraph Creek.	Fishing station and gardens	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence
6. Do	Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, on both sides of Classy Creek, approximately eleven (11) miles from its mouth.	Hay land and range	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence
7. Do	Sixty (60) acres, more or less, on Shakes Creek, three (3) miles from Glenora, at the junction of Shakes Creek with the Stikine River.	Old fishing station	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence
8. Do	Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, on the Eastern shore at the S. end of Dease Lake, to include Indian Village and Fishery.	Village site, fishing station and hunting base	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence
9. Do	(a) "Wilson's Ranch" (the property of the Hyland Estate), on pack trail between Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake, three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less; (b) Land to the E. of and adjoining Lot No. 2, Group 1, Cassiar L. D.	Farming and general	Material on File 38600 Indian Affairs 59, 60, 61.
10. Do	Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, on Tacho Creek, approximately eight (8) miles from the head of Dease Lake.	General	Material on Evidence P

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

AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

REFERENCE *	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 2, 6, 7, 51, 52.	1.91	Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/, 1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	Allowed: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey and not to impinge upon Lots Nos. 82 and 100, Cassiar L. D.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 2, 58.	1.91	Do	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey and not to impinge upon Lots Nos. 82 and 100, Cassiar L. D.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 51, 52.	1.91	Do	Allowed: Sixty (60) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Evidence Pp. 10, 19.	1.91	Do	Allowed: Fifty (50) acres, more or less, subject to survey, in the S. E. ¼ Sec. 7, Cassiar L. D., 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.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 54, 55, 56.	1.91	Do	Allowed: Eighty (80) acres, more or less, subject to survey, the line to be run so as to protect insofar as possible the packers' camping place.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 56, 57.	1.91	Do	Allowed: Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 57, 58.	1.91	Reported by Technical Officer as "alienated and unavailable."	Not entertained, the land applied for not being available.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 58, 59.	1.91	Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	Allowed: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey, but not to impinge upon or interfere with the steamboat landing.
Material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64.	1.91	(a) Lot No. 2, Group 1, Cassiar L. D., 320 acres, more or less, Crown Granted, 1884, to William N. Wilson; (b) Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	(a) Not entertained, the land applied for not being available; the matter of this application to be made the subject of Special Report; (b) Allowed: Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, as described in application, subject to survey, 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.
Material on R. C. File 541A; Evidence Pp. 64, 65.	1.91	Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	Allowed: Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey, 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.

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TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REFERENCE
11. Do	Land at Clearwater Creek.	Fishing station	Evidence Pp.
12. Do	Land at Saloon Creek.	Fishing station and general	
13. Do	Land at Nahlin Creek.	Do	
14. Do	Ten (10) acres, more or less, on Telegraph Creek. Application amended by Agent to: Fifteen (15) acres, more or less, subject to survey, on Telegraph Creek, approximately one-half (1/2) mile from its mouth, together with water rights.	Village site and general	Schedule of Land Department on R. C. File 5417 Department of Evidence Pp.
15. Casca*	Improved land and fishery of Indian Packer Johnnie at Lickton (Licktown), Dease Lake.	Homesite, garden and fishing station	Evidence Pp.
16. Casca (including Fort Graham Nomads)*	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, at the N. end of the Eastern shore of Dease Lake, at One Mile Point, opposite Thibert Creek.	Fishing station and gardens	Schedule of Land Department on R. C. File 5417 Department of Evidence Pp.
17. Do	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less—reduced by Agent upon examination to eighty (80) acres, more or less—on the right bank of Dease River, at the confluence of McDames Creek therewith.	General	Schedule of Land Department on R. C. File 5417 Department of Evidence Pp.
18. Do	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, on Dease River, W. bank, below the mouth of Rapid River and near the confluence of the Rapid River with the Dease River.	Do	Schedule of Land Department on R. C. File 5417 Department of Evidence Pp.
19. Do	Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, at Horse Ranch Pass—subsequently increased by Agent to six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.	Range and general	Schedule of Land Department on R. C. File 5417 Department of Evidence Pp.
20. Do	Twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres, more or less, on Mosquito Creek.	Do	Schedule of Land Department on R. C. File 5417 Department of Evidence Pp. 7
21. Liard and Francis Lake*†	(a) One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, on the N. side of Blue River, at its confluence with the Dease River; (b) Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, along Dease River, approximately ten (10) miles below the confluence of the Blue River therewith.	Camping place and general	Schedule of Land Department on R. C. File 5417 Department of Evidence Pp. 7

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 †No reserves as yet allotted for the following bands, populations as given by Agent being noted: Casca, 70; Fort Graham N.
 ‡Department apparently classifies these Indians as Casca (McDames) Tribe; Nahanee Tribe, Liard Band; Liard Post Tribe.

AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

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REFERENCE #	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
Reference Pp. 6, 7.	1.91	Not specifically identified but apparently covered by other application.	Not entertained.
Do	1.91	Do	Do
Do	1.91	Do	Do
Block of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, R. C. File 601; material on C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Reference Pp. 52, 53, 54.	1.91	Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	Covered by Item No. 4 hereof and allowance thereunder.
Reference Pp. 11, 12.	0	In Government Townsite; unavailable.	Not entertained, land applied for not being available.
Block of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, R. C. File 601; material on C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Reference Pp. 66, 67.	0	Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey, to be tied if possible to Lot No. 142, Cassiar L. D.
Block of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, R. C. File 601; material on C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Reference Pp. 66, 67.	0	Do	Allowed: Eighty (80) acres, more or less, as described in the application, subject to survey and not to impinge upon Lot No. 5, Cassiar L. D.
Block of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, R. C. File 601; material on C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Reference Pp. 67, 68.	0	Do	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Block of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, R. C. File 601; material on C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Reference Pp. 68, 69, 70.	0	Do	Allowed: Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Block of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, R. C. File 601; material on C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Reference Pp. 70, 71, 72.	0	Do	Allowed: Twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Block of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, R. C. File 601; material on C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Reference Pp. 71, 72.	0	Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	Allowed: (a) One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as described in the application; (b) three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as described in the application.

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TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	RE
22. Do	Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, on the Liard River, N. of and adjoining the Hudson's Bay Company's Post.	General	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence P
23. Nelson River*†	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, at the junction of the Liard and Muddy Rivers.	Gardens and general	
24. Atlin (Teslin Lake)*	Application by Chief Taku Jack, for one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, on McDonald's Lake, at the head of 4th of July Creek.	Fishing station	Material on Evidence P
25. Do	Application by Chief Taku Jack for one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, near Coleman Lake, one and one-half (1½) miles N. of Atlin, containing three (3) meadows.	Hay land	Material on Evidence P
26. Do	Twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres, more or less, at Five Mile Point, Atlin Lake.	Fishing station and general	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence P
27. Do	Three (3) acres, more or less, contained within Lot No. 168, being the North Star Mineral Claim, Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar Land District.	Cemetery	Material o
28. Do	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, on Silver Salmon Lake.	Fishing station and general	Schedule of Department on R. C. File Department Evidence P
29. Do	Eighty (80) acres, more or less, at the junction of Silver Salmon Creek and Taku River.	Village site and camping place	
30. Do	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, at the S. end of Teslin Lake, N. of the Hudson's Bay Company's Post.	Village site and Fishing station	
31. Do	One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, on Teslin Lake, at the mouth of Jennings' River.	Fishing station and camping place	
32. Do	A certain tract or parcel of land "on the W. shore of Teslin Lake, where the trail to Atlin touches the Lake, on the S. side of the Trail."	Fishing station, camping place and for wood supply	As above, a
33. Do	Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, at Nasultan Bay, Y. T.	Village site and general	Material on Evidence P

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*No reserves as yet allotted for the following bands, populations as given by Agent being noted: Casca, 70; Fort Graham

†Department apparently classifies these Indians as Casca (McDames, Tribe; Nahance Tribe, Liard Band; Liard Post Tribe)

AGENCY—ADDITIONAL LANDS APPLICATIONS

REFERENCE #	PER CAP. ACREAGE OF APPLICANT INDIANS	STATUS OF LAND DESIRED	DECISION OF COMMISSION
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 72, 73, 74.	o	Do	Allowed: Six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey, to be equally divided upon survey, between the Liard-Francis Lake and the Nelson River bands.
Do	o	Do	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as described in the Application.
Material on R. C. File 541A; Evidence Pp. 74, 75.	o	Do	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey, 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.
Material on R. C. File 541A; Evidence P. 75.	o	Do	Allowed: One hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 74, 75, 76.	o	Vacant and available; surveyed 1915 by W. B. Rimmer, B.C.L.S., and reserved by Department of Lands, B.C., (1965 acres, more or less), 27/9/1915.	Allowed: Nineteen hundred and sixty-five (1965) acres, more or less, as per survey of W. B. Rimmer, B.C.L.S., 1915, subject to the right of any railway company whose line may traverse the tract or parcel of land described and allowed under this Application to acquire land required for right-of-way in and upon the same, at the same price and upon the same terms as may apply to vacant lands of the Crown, in right of the Province of British Columbia, in the same locality.
Material on R. C. File 541A.	o	Lot No. 168 Crown Granted, but reverted to the Crown through non-payment of taxes; reservation noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 27/9/1915.	Allowed: Three (3) acres, more or less, as per survey of W. B. Rimmer, B.C.L.S., 1915.
Schedule of Lands applied for by Department of Indian Affairs, on R. C. File 601; material on R. C. File 541A and File 386002, Department of Indian Affairs; Evidence Pp. 76, 77, 78.	o	Reported by Technical Officer as "vacant and available"; noted by Department of Lands, B.C., 18/2/1916 (Reference 83217. See material on R. C. File 541A).	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Do	o	Do	Allowed: Eighty (80) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Do	o	Do	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Do	o	Do	Allowed: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
As above, also evidence P. 79.	o	Do	Allowed: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey.
Material on R. C. File 541A; Evidence Pp. 34, 35, 59, 60.	o	In Yukon Territory of Canada.	Ordered: To be made the subject of Special Report, recommending the allowance of the land (in the Yukon Territory of Canada) covered by this Application.

CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES

STIKINE AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Tableau	Tableau	1	Cassiar District, at the confluence of Tahltan and Stikine Rivers, N. E. of Telegraph Creek.	375.00	February 12th, 1916
Do	Hiluta's Meadow	2	Cassiar District, 3 miles N. E. of Reserve No. 1.	40.00	Do

NEW RESERVES

STIKINE AGENCY

AGENCY APPLICATION NUMBER	TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF MINUTE OF DECISION
1	Tahltan	Salmon Creek	3	One mile in length by one-half mile in width on Hackett's or Salmon Creek.	320.00, more or less, subject to survey and not to extend into Lot 82 or Lot 100, Cassiar Land District.	28th April, 1916
2	Do	Upper Tahltan	4	On Upper Tahltan River.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey and not to extend into Lot 82 or Lot 100, Cassiar Land District.	Do
3	Do	Tahltan Forks	5	At Forks of Tahltan River.	60.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
4	Do	Telegraph Creek	6	On E. side of Telegraph Creek, between Town of Telegraph Creek and Casca Ranch, in S. E. ¼ Sec. 7, Cassiar Land District; as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S.	50.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
5	Do	Stikine River	7	On left bank of Stikine River, approximately ½ mile below Telegraph Creek.	80.00, more or less, subject to survey. Line to be run so as to protect insofar as possible Packers' Camping Ground.	Do
6	Do	Classy Creek	8	On Classy Creek (both banks) approximately 11 miles from its mouth.	640.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
8	Do	Dease Lake	9	At the S. end of Dease Lake, on the eastern shore.	320.00, more or less, subject to survey and not to impinge upon or interfere with the steamboat landing.	Do

9B	Do			10	E. of and adjoining Lot 2, Group 1, Cassiar Land District, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S.	and not to impinge upon or interfere with the steamboat landing.	Do
10	Do	Tatcho Creek		11	On Tatcho Creek, 8 miles from the head of Dease Lake, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S.	640.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
16	Casca (including Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency)	One Mile Point		1	At One Mile Point, at N. end of eastern shore Dease Lake opposite Thibert Creek.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey which will, if possible, tie to Lot 142, Cassiar Land District.	Do
17	Do	McDames Creek		2	On right bank of Dease River at the confluence of McDames Creek therewith.	80.00, more or less, subject to survey not to extend into Lot 5, Cassiar Land District.	Do
18	Do	Dease River		3	On W. bank of Dease River, near and below the confluence of Rapid River therewith.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
19	Do	Horse Ranch Pass		4	At Horse Ranch Pass.	640.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
20	Do	Mosquito Creek		5	On Mosquito Creek.	1280.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
21A	Liard and Francis Lake	Blue River		1	On the N. side of Blue River, at the junction with Dease River.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
21B	Do	Dease River		2	On Dease River, approximately 10 miles below the confluence of Blue River therewith.	320.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
22	Liard and Francis Lake and Nelson River Bands	Liard River		3	On Liard River, N. of and adjoining the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post-Reserve to be equally divided upon survey between the Liard and Francis Lake Band and the Nelson River Band.	640.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
23	Nelson River	Muddy River		1	At junction of Liard and Muddy Rivers.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
24	Atlin (Teslin Lake)	McDonald Lake		1	On McDonald Lake, at the head of Fourth of July Creek, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
25	Do	Meadows		2	Near Coleman Lake, approximately 1 1/4 miles N. of Atlin.	120.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
26	Do	Five Mile Point		3	At Five Mile Point, Atlin Lake, as per survey of W. B. Rimmer, B.C.L.S., 1915.	1965.00, more or less, subject to the right of any railway company whose line may traverse this Reserve to acquire and required for right-of-way in and upon the same at the same price and upon the same terms as may apply to vacant land of the Crown, in right of the Province of British Columbia, in that locality.	Do
27	Do	Graveyard		4	In Lot 166 (being the North Star Mineral Claim, Atlin Mining Division), Cassiar Land District, as per survey of W. B. Rimmer, B.C.L.S., 1915.	3.00, more or less.	Do

New Reserves—Stikine—1

NEW RESERVES

STIKINE AGENCY

AGENCY AP- PLICATION NUMBER	TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF MINUTE OF DECISION
28	Do	Silver Salmon Lake	5	On Silver Salmon Lake.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
29	Do	Taku	6	At the confluence of Silver Salmon Creek and Taku River.	80.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
30	Do	Teslin Lake	7	At the S. end of Teslin Lake, N. of the Hudson's Bay Com- pany's Post.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
31	Do	Jennings River	8	On Teslin Lake, at the mouth of Jennings River.	160.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do
32	Do		9	On the W. shore of Teslin Lake, where the trail to Atlin touches the Lake, on the S. side of the trail.	320.00, more or less, subject to survey.	Do

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.

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

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

Stikine Agency—Tahltan Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, of the Stikine Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 108 thereof, and numbered 1 and 2 respectively, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1—Tahltan, 375.00 acres, and
"No. 2—Hiusta's Meadow, 40.00 acres."

Victoria, B.C., February 12th, 1916.

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

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 1, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on Hacketts or Salmon Creek, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land One (1) mile in length by One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile in width, on Hacketts or Salmon Creek, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey and not to extend into Lot No. Eighty-two (82) or Lot No. One Hundred (100), Cassiar Land District.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 2, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on Upper Tahltan River, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land on Upper Tahltan River, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey and not to extend into Lot No. Eighty-two (82), or Lot No. One Hundred (100), Cassiar Land District.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 3, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for a certain area or parcel of land at the Forks of the Tahltan River, containing an area of Sixty (60) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station and for Wood Supply, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Sixty (60) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 4, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on the East side of Telegraph Creek, between the town of Telegraph Creek and Casca Ranch, containing an area of from Forty (40) to Fifty (50) acres, more or less, for General Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land in the South-east Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7), Cassiar Land District, containing an area of Fifty-five (55) acres, more or less, subject to survey, 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 of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 5, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on the left bank of the Stikine River, approximately One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile below Telegraph Creek, containing an area of Eighty (80) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station and for Gardens, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Eighty (80) acres, more or less, subject to survey, the line to be so run as to protect, insofar as possible, the packers' camping ground.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 6, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land extending on both sides of Classy Creek, approximately Eleven (11) miles from its mouth, and containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, for Hay Land and Range purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 8, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on the Eastern shore at the South end of Dease Lake, including the Indian Village and Fishery, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, for use as a Village Site, Fishing Station and Hunting Base, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey, and not to extend into or interfere with the steamboat landing.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 9B, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for land to the East of and adjoining Lot No. Two (2), Group One (1), Cassiar Land District, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey, 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 of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 10, of the Tahltan Tribe or Band, for land on Tatcho Creek, approximately Eight (8) miles from the head of Dease Lake, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Tahltan Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey, 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 of British Columbia.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*

Stikine Agency—Casca Tribe

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 16, of the Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), for a certain tract or parcel of land at the North end of the Eastern shore of Dease Lake, at One-Mile Point, opposite Thibert Creek, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for Fishing Station and Garden purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), a certain tract or parcel of land, as described in the Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey, the said survey, if possible, to be tied to Lot No. One Hundred and Forty-two (142), Cassiar Land District.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 17, of the Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), for a certain tract or parcel of land on the right bank of the Dease River at the confluence of McDames Creek therewith, containing an area of Eighty (80) acres, more or less, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Eighty (80) acres, more or less, subject to survey, not to extend into Lot No. Five (5), Cassiar Land District.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 18, of the Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency) for a certain tract or parcel of land on the West bank of the Dease River, below the mouth of Rapid River and near the junction of Rapid River with the Dease River, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 19, of the Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), for a certain tract or parcel of land at Horse Ranch Pass, containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, for Range and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 20, of the Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), for a certain tract or parcel of land on Mosquito Creek, containing an area of Twelve Hundred and Eighty (1280) acres, more or less, for Range and General Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Casca Tribe or Band (including the Fort Graham Nomads of the Stikine Agency), a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Twelve Hundred and Eighty (1280) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

Stikine Agency—Liard and Francis Lake Tribe

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 21A, of the Liard and Francis Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on the North side of Blue River, at its junction with the Dease River, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for use as a Camping Place and for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Liard and Francis Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land at the junction of the Dease and Blue Rivers, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 21B, of the Liard and Francis Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land extending along the Dease River approximately Ten (10) miles below the confluence of the Blue River therewith, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Liard and Francis Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 22, of the Liard and Francis Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel

of land on the Liard River, North of and adjoining the Hudson's Bay Company's Post, containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, for general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Liard and Francis Lake Tribe or Band and the use and benefit of the Nelson River Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less, subject to survey, the said tract or parcel of land to be equally divided, upon survey, between the Liard and Francis Lake Tribe or Band and the Nelson River Tribe or Band.

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

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

Stikine Agency—Nelson River Tribe

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 23, of the Nelson River Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land at the junction of the Liard and Muddy Rivers, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for Garden and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Nelson River Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

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

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

Stikine Agency—Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 24, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate on McDonald Lake, at the head of Fourth of July Creek, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land, as described in the Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey, 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 of British Columbia.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 25, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel

of land, containing Three (3) Meadows near Coleman Lake, approximately One and One-half (1½) miles North of Atlin, containing an area of One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres, more or less, for Hay Lands, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land, as described in the Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 26, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate at Five Mile Point, Atlin Lake, containing an area of Twelve Hundred and Eighty acres (1280), more or less, for Fishing Station and General Reserves purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land containing an area of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-five (1965) acres, more or less, as per survey of W. B. Rimmer, B.C.L.S., 1915, subject to the right of any railway company whose line may traverse the tract or parcel of land so described and allowed under this Application to acquire land required for right-of-way in and upon such Indian Reserve at the same price and upon the same terms as may apply to vacant lands of the Crown, in right of the Province of British Columbia, in that locality.

April 28th, 1916.

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 27, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land contained within Lot No. One Hundred and Sixty-eight (168), being the North Star Mineral Claim, Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar Land District, containing an area of Three (3) acres, more or less, for Graveyard purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land, as described in the Application, containing an area of Three (3) acres, more or less, as per survey of W. B. Rimmer, B.C.L.S., 1915.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 28, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land on Silver Salmon Lake, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for Fishing Station and general Reserve purposes, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land, as described in the

Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 29, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate at the confluence of Silver Salmon Creek and the Taku River, containing an area of Eighty (80) acres, more or less, for use as a Village Site and Camping Place, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of Eighty (80) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 30, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land at the South end of Teslin Lake, North of the Hudson's Bay Company's Post, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station and Village Site, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land as described in the Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 31, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land situate on Teslin Lake, at the mouth of Jenning's River, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, for use as a Fishing Station and Camping Place, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land, as described in the Application, containing an area of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

The Commission having under consideration Stikine Agency Application No. 32, of the Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, for a certain tract or parcel of land "on the West shore of Teslin Lake, where the trail to Atlin touches the Lake, on the South side of the trail," for use as a Fishing Station, Camping Place and for Wood Supply, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Atlin-Teslin Lake Tribe or Band, a certain tract or parcel of land, as described in the Application, containing an area of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, subject to survey.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary.*