

Indian reserves and settlements : Québec notes

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Indian Reserves and Settlements - Quebec

Amos Indian Reserve No. 1

Acquired by private purchase March 13, 1956, an area of 130.26 acres. Set apart as a reserve for the Dominion Abitibi Band by Order in Council P.C. 1958-1387 dated October 10, 1958. An area of 1.06 acres was transferred to the Province of Quebec for road purposes by Order in Council P.C. 1968-1549 dated August 7, 1968. Present area of reserve is 129.20 acres.

Becancour Indian Reserve No. 11

Granted to the Abenakis Indians of the Seignior of Becancour in 1708. In 1760 the Indians sold all of the Seignior with the exception of part of Lot 582 and 2 small islands adjacent thereto. Present acreage is approximately 148.0 acres.

Bersimis Indian Reserve No. 3

Acquired from the Province of Canada by Provincial Orders in Council dated April 20, 1861 and January 30, 1864. The present of this reserve is approximately 63,100 acres.

Cacouna Indian Reserve No. 22

This "reserve" is actually not a reserve within the meaning of the Indian Act. It comprises about 44/100 acre. The land was acquired by private purchase July 8, 1891 from one Timothée LeBel. It has never been set apart as a reserve.

Caughnawaga Indian Reserve No. 14

Established as a reserve for the Iroquois and other Indians of Sault St. Louis by Order of the Governor of Montreal, General Thomas Gage, dated March 22, 1762. This reserve is of an area of approximately 12,477 acres.

Coleraine Indian Reserve No. 13

This reserve of approximately 2,000 acres was established under Act 14, 15 Vic., 1851. On February 14, 1882, these lands were surrendered for sale, said surrender being accepted by Order in Council dated April 3, 1882. The land was subsequently sold and Letters Patent dated July 2, 1887 issued in the name of Cyrice Teter of Montreal.

NOTE:

This surrender and sale gave rise to a court action which was finally resolved by the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in their Judgment delivered November 23, 1920. This case is generally referred to as "The Star Chrome Case".

Caucouache Indian Reserve No. 24

Established under Act 14, 15 Vic. and comprised some 388 acres. These lands were transferred to the Province of Quebec December 1, 1937 by Order in Council

P.C. 2984 in exchange for 12 acres previously transferred by the province by Provincial Order in Council of January 16, 1932.

Caucouche Indian Reserve No. 24A

Acquired from the Province of Quebec by Provincial Order in Council of January 16, 1932 in exchange for Caucouche Indian Reserve No. 24 which was subsequently transferred to the province by O.C. P.C. 2984, December 1, 1937. Area is 12 acres.

Crespicul Indian Reserve No. 10

This reserve of some 8,374 acres was acquired from Quebec February 23, 1894 under the Act 14, 15 Victoria. Surrendered for sale December 21, 1910 and accepted by Order in Council P.C. 75, January 30, 1911. Sold at public auction June 1, 1911 as one block at a price of \$15,100.00

Doncaster Indian Reserve No. 17

A reserve of some 18,000 acres established under the Act 14, 15 Victoria. This reserve was set apart for the Iroquois of Sault St. Louis (now Caughnawaga) and the Iroquois of the Lake of Two Mountains (now the Oka Band). Band interests in this reserve is Caughnawaga 2/3, Oka 1/3.

Escoumains Indian Reserve No. 25

A reserve of 97.0 acres, more or less purchased July 23, 1892 from one Theodore Jean Lamontagne for the use and benefit of the Montagnais of Escaumains. Has never been formally set apart as a reserve for the said Band.

Eastmain Settlement

An area of 13.8 acres consisting of Block B, 5.80 acres and Block C, 8.0 acres of Mistassini Territory, acquired from the Province of Quebec by Provincial Order in Council No. 242, February 13, 1962.

Lac Dore Settlement

This land is situated near the Town of Chibougamau. It is Provincial Crown Land. Should be shown in our records as an Indian Population Center and not as a Settlement, the land never having been transferred to Crown Canada.

Lac Simon Settlement

An area of 672.0 acres, more or less, located in Vauquelin Township and consisting of the North half of Lot 4, Lots 4 & 5, Range iv, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Range v and Block "A". Acquired by Provincial Order in Council No. 1469, October 6, 1962. The Province has retained the right of reversion when the land no longer required by the Indians of Lac Simo region.

Lorette Indian Reserve No. 7

Originally a Seigniorial Grant from the French Crown to the Jesuit Fathers who granted to the Huron Indians living at Lorette 26.75 acres (31.68 arpents) by Deed dated February 26, 1794.

Lorette Indian Reserve No. 7A

Privately owned land from the Indian owner, Cyril Bastien, by Deed dated October 26, 1953, an area of 29.15 acres, more or less. Set apart as a reserve for the Hurons of Lorette Band by Order in Council P.C. 1953-1989, December 29, 1953.

Crown Canada Lands at Loretteville

A block of land adjacent to and contiguous with Lorette Indian Reserve No. 7A. Awaiting boundary survey to determine area and from which to obtain a legal description so that the land may be added to Lorette Indian Reserve No. 7A. This land was purchased as a block from various owners - see Deed of Sale Ray-Mi-An Inc-et al-to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada dated November 8, 1968 and registered in Indian Affairs Land Registry as No. R.6700.

Maniwaki Indian Reserve No. 18

Manuan Indian Reserve No. 26

This reserve of 1,906.0 acres, more or less, was acquired for the use and benefit of the Manowan Band by Provincial Order in Council No. 532 of August 29, 1906.

Maria Indian Reserve No. 2

Mingan Indian Settlement

Mistassini Indian Settlement

An area of 5,820.0 acres, more or less, acquired from Quebec by Provincial Order in Council No. 243 dated February 13, 1962. The said Order set apart the lands for the Indians of the Mistassini District. We are awaiting a legal description so that we may have these lands set apart by the Governor General in Council for the rise and benefit of the Mistassini Band of Indians.

Natashquan Indian Reserve No. 1

This reserve comprises an area of 35.8 acres, more or less, acquired by two separate purchases from the Province of Quebec in 1952 and 1954. The first purchase, 20.5 acres, was made in 1952 and Provincial Letters Patent No. 3219, dated April 24, 1952 issued. These lands were set apart by Order in Council P.C. 1953-476, dated March 31, 1953, for the use and benefit of the Natashquan Band of Indians as Natashquan Indian Reserve No. 1. In 1954 an additional 15.3 acres were purchased from Quebec and Provincial Letters Patent No. 3889, dated March 23, 1954 issued. This area was added to Natashquan Indian Reserve No. 1 by Order in Council P.C. 1954-1045 dated July 13, 1954.

Obedjiwan Indian Reserve No. 28

A reserve of 2,290.0 acres, more or less, this area was acquired from Quebec by Provincial Order in Council No. 160 dated January 14, 1944. The lands were set apart for the use and benefit of the Obedjiwan Band of Indians by Order in Council P.C. 1458 dated March 21, 1950.

Odanak Indian Reserve No. 12

The present reserve has a area of approximately 1495.0 acres. This is all that remains of their original Seigniorial Grants of the Seigniories of St. Thomas de Pierville and St. Francis du Lac which they received from private individuals in 1700 and 1701.

Oka Indian Reserve No. 16

This is not a reserve in accordance with the Indian Act. It is Crown Canada lands,

comprising some 2,300 acres more or less, purchased from the Priests of St. Sulpice by Deed of Purchase dated May 31, 1945.

Ouiatchouan Indian Reserve No. 5

The Montagnais Indians living along the Saguenay River acquired in 1853 two tracts of land totalling 20,000 acres under the Act 14, 15 Victoria. In 1856 they exchanged these two tracts for a 23,000 acre tract at Pointe-Bleue. Through surrenders in 1869 and 1895 and expropriation by the James Bay and Eastern Railway in 1911 the reserve was reduced to its present size, an area of 3,779 acres.

Quarante Arpent Indian Reserve No. 8

This reserve was granted to the Hurons of Lorette Band by the Jesuit Father by a Deed of Gift dated March 7, 1742. This was confirmed in the Deed of Gift for the present Lorette Reserve No. 7 dated February 26, 1794. The original area was 1,352.0 acres. By a surrender dated March 7, 1904 the whole reserve was Surrendered for Sale which was accepted by Order in Council dated September 9, 1904. The land was subsequently sold at Public Auction.

Rapid Lake Indian Settlement

Acquired from the Province of Quebec by Provincial Order in Council No. 1895, dated September 7, 1961. Area is about 69.0 acres.

Restigouche Indian Reserve No. 1

This reserve was established when the Act 14, 15 Victoria, described in the Schedule of reserves, established thereunder prepared by the Crown Lands Department, Quebec, June 7, 1853. The original area of 9600.0 acres, more or less, has not been appreciably altered since that time.

Rocmont Indian Reserve No. 9

Established under the Act 14, 15 Victoria as a reserve of 9600.0 acres for the Huron Indians. The whole reserve was surrendered for Sale by formal surrender dated August 6, 1903. Accepted by Order in Council August 25, 1903. Sold and patented in 1904.

Romaine Indian Reserve No. 2

An area of 100.0 acres, more or less, acquired from the Province of Quebec by Letters Patent Reference No. 4069 dated March 11, 1955. Set apart as a reserve for the Romaine Band by Order in Council P.C. 1956-821 dated May 31, 1956.

Schefferville Indian Settlement

Acquired from Quebec by Provincial Order in Council dated June 7, 1960, an area of 50 acres. The Order in Council stated the land to be for the Lake St. John Band which was non-existent. A further 37 acres was acquired by Provincial Order in Council No. 2718 dated August 21, 1968 for the Fort Chimo and Sept-Isles Bands, subject to certain conditions, one of which was inconsistent with the Indian Act and deleted by further Provincial Order in Council No. 2035 dated July 10, 1969. To be

set apart as a reserve at a later date.

St. Regis Indian Reserve No. 15

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Timiskaming Indian Reserve No. 19

Set apart under the Act 14, 15 Victoria. Of the original area of 38,400.0 acres all that now remains is 6,034.0 acres, more or less. Details of surrenders to follow.

Seven Islands Indian Reserve No. 27

Acquired from Province by Provincial Order in Council dated March 27, 1906. Original acreage 350.07 acres. Through exchange with the province and an acquisition from the Hudson Bay Company the reserves' present acreage is 267.72 acres.

Seven Islands Indian Reserve No. 27A

Purchased from a private owner January 1, 1948. Original area was 1,262 acres and was set apart for the use and benefit of the Seven Islands Band by Order in Council P.C. 1793 dated April 12, 1949. With consent of the Band Council 20.945 acres were conveyed to the Province of Quebec for road purposes by Order in Council P.C. 1960-214 dated February 25, 1960. Present acreage is 1,241.055.

Viger Indian Reserve No. 4

A reserve of 3,650.0 acres more or less set apart under the Act 14, 15 Victoria. It was surrendered August 4, 1869 and subsequently sold.

Waswanipi Indian Settlement

Acquired from the Province of Quebec by Provincial Order in Council No. 642 dated February 13, 1962. Approximate acreage 620.0 acres.

Weymontachie Indian Reserve No. 23

Acquired under the Act 14, 15 Victoria. A reserve of 7,408.0 acres, more or less, now held for the use and benefit of the Weymontachie Band.

Whitworth Indian Reserve No. 21

An area of 438.009 acres purchased from the Province of Quebec under authority of Order in Council dated September 19, 1876. Provincial Letters Patent Reference 5237 Cr. dated March 13, 1877 therefore. An area of 10.488 acres was transferred to Quebec for road purposes by Order in Council P.C. 1958-821 dated June 12, 1958 leaving an area of 427.521 acres.