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Chief, Reserves and Trusts
Superintendent, Fort St. John Agency
1960 Survey Programme;
New Reserves, Fort Nelson Slave Band.

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15 Jan 60.

As requested by your letter of 8 Jan 60 I enclose herewith copy of my report to Mr. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C., with respect to the inspection of Parcel 6 which was carried out 3 Nov 59 by Mr. Overy of the Provincial Lands Branch and myself.

Also enclosed is sketch showing the location of Parcel 6 in relation to the Proposed Fort Nelson Reserve and the Fort Nelson Airfield.

The list of Indian Reserves to be surveyed for the Slave Band of Fort Nelson is as follows, location being indicated by longitude and latitude to enable you to make a proper lay-out on a map of the district which is not available here:

1. FORT NELSON INDIAN RESERVE: Approximately 10,000 acres;
2. FONTAS RIVER INDIAN RESERVE, " 25 acres
58°17' Lat. 121° 43' Long.
3. KAHNTAH RIVER INDIAN RESERVE, " 25 acres
58° 21' Lat 120° 53' Long.
4. SNAKE RIVER INDIAN RESERVE, " 25 acres
59° 02 ' Lat. 122° 26' Long.
5. PROPHET RIVER INDIAN RESERVE, (Mile post 232.3 Alaska Highway)
58° 06' Lat. 122° 42' Long. Approximately 320 acres
6. PARCEL 6 - To be named later " 2,560 acres
Sketch showing location enclosed.

Formal applications are being prepared and will be forwarded to Regional Office in a day or so.

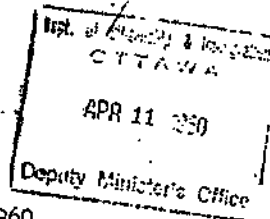
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B. J. GILBOIS.

c.c. Regional Office.



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
OFFICE OF
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS
VICTORIA, B.C.



April 5, 1960.

Our File 0211199.

Mr. Laval Fortier,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Citizenship and
Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of September 2, 1959, and your reply of September 21, 1959, regarding the land entitlement of the Fort Nelson-Slave Band of Indians under Treaty No. 8.

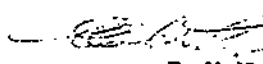
The six proposed reserves to be established are listed as follows:

Fort Nelson Reserve	- approx. 10,000 acres
Old Fort Nelson Reserve	- " 2,560 "
Snake River	- " 25 "
Kahntah River	- " 25 "
Prophet River	- " 320 "
Pontas River	- " 25 "

I am enclosing herewith for your perusal a draft of a Minute which is proposed to be presented for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and which will be the conveyance of the above listed proposed Indian Reserves from British Columbia to Canada in trust for the Indians.

It is noted that a request for survey instructions has been received from Mr. W. C. Bethune, Chief, Reserves and Trusts, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa. These instructions will be forwarded to Mr. Bethune immediately upon confirmation being received from your office to the areas to be conveyed as set forth in the attached draft Order-in-Council.

Yours truly,


E. W. Bassett,
Deputy Minister.

Enc.

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"A" - membership Low Slope Bldg F + Nelson.
~~Kennel Plot~~

B. - Resolution frequently 5 acres for Reserve.

C - 6 air photos ^{nos. 11353-168 & 11362-62} (Prophet River not included)
FT Nelson Reserve.

D - FT Nelson map 94-9/15 } showing FT Nelson Reserve.
E - " " " 94-9/10 }

F - Sketch of Fort Nelson Reserve showing proposed
housing, garden & road development

~~158~~ ~~revised~~ - Snake River Reserve - air photo A 11353-175
H - " " " - map 94-9/16

✓ I - Fortas River Reserve air photo A 12539-29
Jenkins

✓ II - Kahle River Reserve air photo A 1254-21
Jenkins families

✓ Unnamed Reserve - FT Nelson River

✓ Prophet River Indian Reserve mile 232 str. 156

6 acres requested.

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Indian Commissioner for British Columbia

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Chief, Economic Development Division

April 24, 1964.

Old Fort Nelson Reserve,
Fort St. John Indian Agency

Enclosed is a copy of Superintendent Sheppard's letter of March 26, and the Fort Nelson Band Council Resolution regarding the additional 1,690 acres to be added to the proposed Old Fort Nelson Reserve as shown on the enclosed print of the provisional plan of survey of this reserve. The said letter is in reply to our letter of June 10, 1963, copy of which should be on your file and which explains in detail the situation. As you know, this land, together with five other areas, was transferred to us by the Provincial Order in Council of November 28, 1961, to which were attached certain maps and sketches showing the selected areas outlined in red. Enclosed is a copy of the map showing, outlined in red, the area selected for the Old Fort Nelson Reserve. From this map you can see that the additional 1,690 acres would be outside the area so marked. On Mr. Bartell's provisional plan there is the indication that the additional area is Provincial Crown land. However, it would be necessary to consult the British Columbia Department of Lands and Forests and determine whether they have any objections to the location of the selected additional area. Would you please take this matter up with the Department of Lands and Forests in order that we can proceed with the request for the survey.


Jules D'Astous.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES

June 15, 1964
Our File: 0211199

Mr. J.V. Boys,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
P.O. Box 70
Postal Station 'A',
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 7, 1964 regarding the survey of certain Indian Reserves authorized by the provision of Order-in-Council No. 2995, approved November 28, 1961.

A number of meetings were held with your predecessor in office regarding this entire matter and it was agreed that the areas requested by him would be full and final settlement of the entitlement of the Indians under the provisions of Treaty No. 8.

You will note that Order-in-Council No. 2995 is reasonably specific in delineating the areas to be surveyed to cover only those areas outlined in red on a series of maps attached to the Order and it further states: "and to further recommend that the lands conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen in the right of Canada in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians of British Columbia, as set forth in the preceeding paragraph, shall constitute full and final settlement of the land entitlement of those Indians residing in that portion of British Columbia covered by Treaty No. 8."

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise you that this Department is not prepared to agree to the addition of a further 1,690 acres to the old Fort Nelson Reserve.

Yours truly,

D. Borthwick
D. BORTHWICK,
Superintendent of Lands

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*Pass to Com
JVB
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MEMORANDUM/NOTE DE SERVICE

TO/À: Martin Freeman
Sr. Counsel, Native Law

FROM/DE: Michael Hudson
Counsel, Native Law

SUBJECT/OBJET: s.14

Comments/Remarques s.14

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