

# COWICHAN AGENCY

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## DETAILED REPORT

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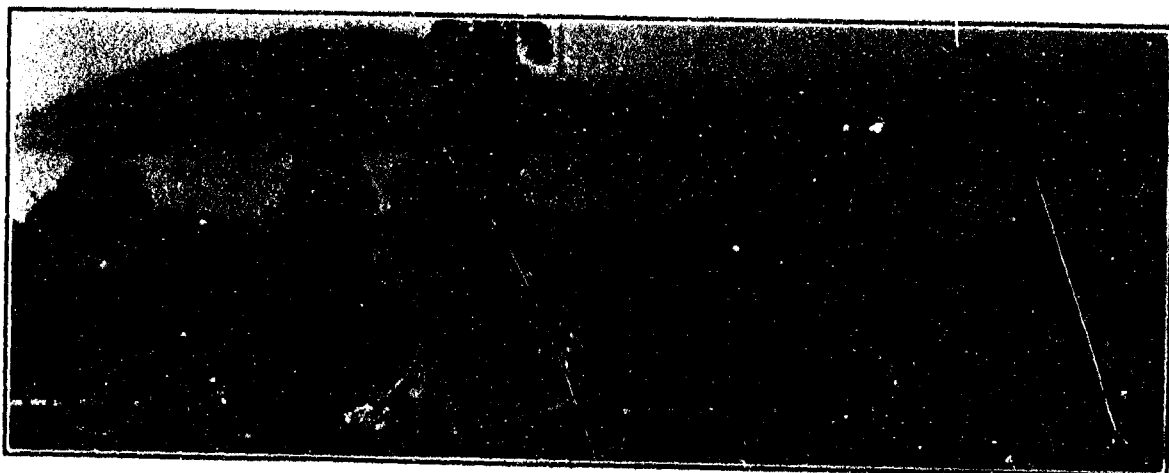
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Considerable time was devoted by the Commission to investigation of the land requirements of the Indians of the Cowichan Agency, whose allotted Reserves are all situate on Vancouver Island or islands of the Gulf of Georgia adjacent thereto, and either surrounded by white settlement or in direct contact therewith. As a result of this environment, the natural avocation of these Indians, fishing, is now varied by sheep raising and mixed farming (in which, however, comparatively little substantial progress has been made) and working for wages as fishermen, boatbuilders, miners, teamsters, etc., the measure of their land requirements being unmistakably reduced by their present mode of life.

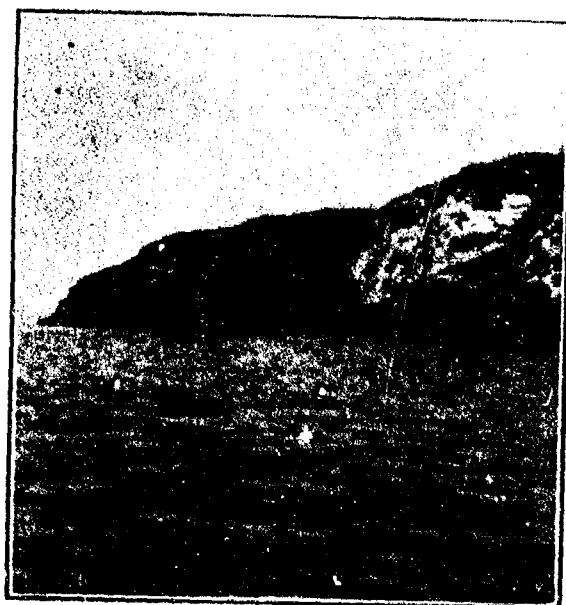
Visitations of Reserves and meetings with the Indians continued from the 26th May until the 16th June, 1913, Mr. Agent Robertson being examined on the 3rd and 5th July, and Mr. Inspector Ditchburn on the 3rd and the 11th of that month, with respect to the various Reserves and conditions obtaining thereon.

After careful consideration, the Commission reached the conclusion that six Reserves in all as allotted by Schedule for this Agency are not necessary for the Indian requirements, one of these, Bare Island, being granted to the Government of British Columbia as a sanctuary for wild sea fowl, upon application in that behalf being made under Clause 8 of the Agreement referred to in the Commission. Five others were cut off, the total area of Agency reductions being 543.04 acres.

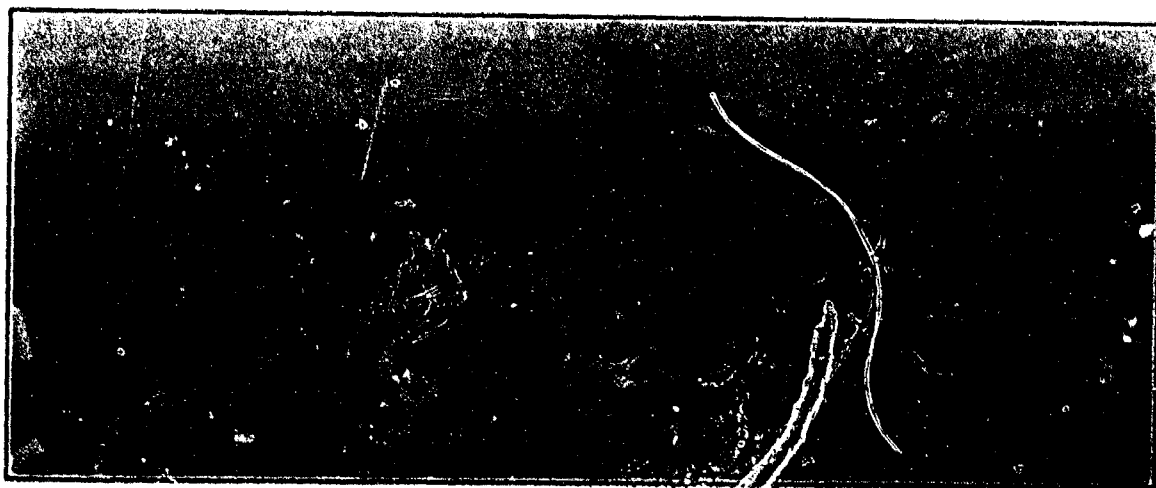
The aggregate area of the 66 Cowichan Agency Reserves at the time of the Commission's creation being 19,898.15 acres, and the Indian population 1,936, a per capita acreage slightly in excess of 10.27 acres was shewn. As a result of the decisions of the Commission, and the loss of one exceedingly small graveyard Reserve by erosion, the number of the Reserves has been reduced to 59, with a total area of 19,352.35 acres, or 9.999 acres per capita for the Agency, a reduction per capita of approximately of .28 acre.



NANOOSE RESERVE



BARE ISLAND



QUAMICHAN RESERVE

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# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	MESSAGE
Becher Bay (Chequo) Properly spelled Becher	Becher Bay N. (Becher)	1	Occupied	59	June 28, 1913	See last record indication of 17 accounts
Do	Becher Bay S.	2	Do	59	Do	235
Do	Creyke Point	3	Unoccupied but allegedly required by Indians as a landing and camp- ing place in rough weather.	59	Do	236
Do	Wolf Island	4	Unoccupied	59	Do	237
Do	Lamb Island	5	Do	59	Do	238
Do	Fraser Island	6	Do	59	Do	239
Do	Village Island	7	Do	59	Do	240
Do	Island	8	Do	59	Do	241
Do	Do	9	Do	59	Do	242
Do	Do	10	Do	59	Do	243
Do	Albert Head	11	Do	59	Do	244
Chemalms Th., Halait or Hollart Band	Halait Island	1	Occupied	59	June 4, 1913	245
Do	Halait	2	Occupied	59	Do	247
Chemalms Th. Lyachon Band	Lyachon	3	Occupied	59	June 2, 1913	248
Do	Shinga Point	4	Intermittently Occupied	59	Do	249
Do	Pender Pass	5	Do	59	Do	250

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EVIDENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

ACREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
less road fraction of ac. = 485	For the Band: 25	Rocky, with cultivable land along the shoreline.	None	From Victoria, 22 miles, by good Provincial wagon roads, and 2 miles of trail, also con- veniently accessible by water; this applying to all the reserves of this Tribe.	\$90.00 per acre = \$42,550.00	Valuations for all re- sources of Comstock Agency made by J. T. L. Meyer and Agent W. E. Robertson, in conjunction. Valuable copper deposits said to exist on these reserves.
235	Do	Lightly timbered, semi-agri- cultural and pasturage.	Do	See above	\$40.00 per acre = \$10,400.00	
2 1/2	Do	Rock, with exception of 1/4 to 1/2 ac., good sandy beach.	Do	Do	\$50.00 per acre = \$125.00	
11	Do	Rocky and utilized as a sheep run.	Do	Do	\$50.00 per acre = \$550.00	
1/2	Do	Rock	Do	Do	\$20.00 per acre = \$10.00	
14	Do	Rocky and utilized as a sheep run.	Do	Do	\$15.00 per acre = \$210.00	
3	Do	Old Graveyard Site	Do	Do	\$20.00 per acre = \$60.00	
2	Do	Rocky	Do	Do	\$20.00 per acre = \$40.00	
4	Do	Do	Do	Do	\$10.00 per acre = \$40.00	
1	Do	Do	Do	Do	\$25.00 per acre = \$25.00	
4	—	Good beach and specially cho a suburban land.	Do	Good Provincial road, or water.		
340	For the Band: 29 1/2 ac., or al- lowing for recent deaths 28 1/2	Now used principally for running sheep; timbered.	Do	Good Provincial road (Island Highway) and 1 mile by water.	\$50.00 per acre = \$14,500.00	
287	Do	Undeveloped for the most part, but advantageously situated and for the most part good meadow land if cleared.	Do	Good Provincial road (Island Highway) and close connection with Island Div'n. C. P. R.	\$150.00 per acre = \$42,950.00	
1756	For the Band: 26	Undeveloped save for about 20 acres cleared and indy- cantly cultivated; generally rocky.	Do	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. or Provincial Highway, and approximately 10 miles by water.	\$25.00 per acre = \$43,900.00	
79	Do	Old village site.	Do	Do	\$50.00 per acre = \$3,950.00	
1	Do	Fishing site.	Do	Do	\$25.00 per acre = \$25.00	

Comstock Agency

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TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACRES
Chemainus Tb., Penelakut Band	Tsussie	6	Occupied	59	June 3, 1913	33 *See r in Sp Colum
Do	Kuper Island	7	Occupied	60	Do	21 of whi ac. is by Inc Sch
Do	Tent Island	8	Occupied	60	Do	8
Do	Fishing Station	9	Occupied	60	Do	76- 4.14 71.
Chemainus Tribe, Siccameen and Kulleets Bands	Fishing Station	10	Occupied	60	June 2, 1913	13
Do		11	Occupied	60	Do	8
Do		12	Occupied	60	Do	29
Do		13	Occupied	60	Do	26
Comox Tribe	Comox	1	Occupied	60	May 31, 1913	155 Road c tion of =1 e
Do	Pentledge	2	Occupied	60	Do	209-R way c tion of =2
Do	Goose Spit	3	Graveyard	60	Do	14

## EVIDENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

CREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
33 Remarks Special column	For the Band: 11 3/4	Agricultural land, fairly well utilized.	Do	Provincial Highway, 2 miles from connection with the Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R.	\$175.00 per acre—\$5,775.00	*Schedule in error in deducting for light- house, instead of I. R. No. 9. 4.16 ac.
2138 which 70 is used Industrial School	Do	Occasional clearings of light- ly timbered land; cattle and sheep pastured on the uncleared land.	Industrial School and R. C. Church	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and Provincial wagon roads, and 7 miles by water.	\$100.00 per acre—\$213,800.00 This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$267,250.00.	Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
85	Do	Similar to those of Kuper Island.	None	Do	\$50.00 per acre—\$4,250.00	
76— 114— 71.86	Do	Comparatively rocky and lightly timbered, but with a fair proportion of arable land. Used as a fishing station by the Band.	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and Provincial wagon roads, and 6 miles by water.	\$40.00 per acre—\$2,874.40	*Schedule in error, a deduction being made for lighthouse.
15	For the Band: 22	Developed farming land, used also by the Indians as a fishing station.	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and 2 miles by good Provincial wagon road.	\$175.00 per acre—\$2,625.00	
81	Do	Arable land suitable for farming	None	Do	\$100.00 per acre—\$8,100.00 This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$10,125.00.	Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
296	Do	Undeveloped forested land with considerable rock and coarse gravel	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R., or good Prov- incial roads and 6 miles by water.	\$100.00 per acre—\$29,600.00	
2692	Do	Undeveloped; possibly 100 ac. good land if cleared. Indians estimate 600 to 700 acres possibly cultivable. John Stewart: 100 ac. good land with other small cul- tivable patches here and there.	None	Do	\$100.00 per acre—\$269,200.00	
155— deduc- of 4 ac. =151	For the Band: 9 ac.	Part well timbered; balance capable of successful culti- vation.	None	Good Provincial roads, water and extension of Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. now building.	\$300.00 per acre—\$46,500.00 This is minimum. Maximum valuation is \$54,250.00.	*Deduction for road not allowed in Schedule. Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
—Rail- deduc- of 5 ac. =204	Do	Undeveloped: Good land if cleared.	None	Do	\$300.00 per acre—\$82,700.00 This is minimum. Maximum valuation is \$83,600.00.	*Deduction for rail- way not noted in Schedule. Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
14	Do	Cemetery on Sand.		Do	\$20.00 per acre—\$280.00	Agent and Inspector understood this had been surrendered to Admiralty for range purposes; Department has no knowledge of this.

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Cowichan Trib.: Quamichan, Comlaken, Clemclemalita, Kamutsen, Somenos, Koksilah, Kilpahlas, Kinipsin Bands—in common.	Cowichan	1	Occupied	60 61	May 26 and 27, 1913 June 6, 1913	—ded for lan washe roads, ways, etc., 5 for all serve
Do	Thek	2	Occupied	61	Do	
Do	Kilpahlas	3	Intermittently Occupied	61	Do	
Do	Est-Patrolas (Rogers Lake)	4	Do	61	Do Also June 7, 1913	
Do	Tzartiam		Do	61	May 26 and 27, 1913 June 6, 1913	
Do	Kakalatza	6	Do	61	Do	
Do	Skutz (a)		Do	61	Do	
Do	Skutz (b)		Do	61	Do	—12 C. N. right —39
Do	Cowichan	9	Occupied	61	Do	48. lest 2 right —47
Cowichan Lake.	Cowichan Lake		Unoccupied	61	June 5, 1913	12 —ded for st roads of 27 —10
Esquimalt	Esquimalt		Occupied	61	June 10, 1913	—ded for r railw cann ing



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CREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
5723 ductions and ned away, ls, rail- s, lease, 574 ac. ill 9 re- ca=5149	For the Band 9	Generally uncleared and un- developed. For the 9 re- serves of the Tribe: 1429 acres rocky, mountainous non-useful; 1800 ac. 2nd class pasturage, non-agricul- tural; balance is good arable land with a considerable proportion rich bottomland.	Two R. C. Mission schools. One Methodist Church school.	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. Vancouver Island Div. C. N. P. R. (now building) and good Provincial highway.	Acres price varies. \$572,430.00. This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$719,430.00.	Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
75	Do	Potential farming land.	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and 6 miles good Provincial highway.	\$300.00 per acre=\$2,250.00	
51	Do	Fishing station on side hill.	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and 7 miles Provincial road.	\$300.00 per acre=\$1,530.00	
75	Do	About half non-arable; bal- ance could be made good fruit land: fishing resort.	None	Do	\$100.00 per acre=\$7,500.00	
16	Do	Fishing station, lightly wood- ed; fair pasturage.	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and 10 miles of Provincial highway.	\$50.00 per acre=\$800.00	
24	Do	Fishing station, lightly wooded.	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and 12 miles of Provincial highway.	\$50.00 per acre=\$1,200.00	
18	Do	Fishing Station	None	Provincial highway (15 miles from C. P. R., but Cowichan Lake extension and C. N. P. R. will give close railway contact.	\$75.00 per acre=\$1,350.00	Allotted to George Quaanston
40 ac. I. P. R. t-of-way	Do	Do	None	Do	\$75.00 per acre=\$2,925.00	Allotted to Tom Sulta- mult, J. Hermalock, George Halhth and Swallaston
166 1 ac. for t-of-way 7.86 *	Do	Farming land	None	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R. and good Prov- incial highways.	\$200.00 per acre=\$9,572.00	*Agent's estimate of variation from acre- age shewn in Schedule.
30 ac. ductions railways ls, etc., 7 ac. 23 *	15	Wild land, wooded, beauti- fully situated on Cowichan lake, near railway and sta- tion	None	Cowichan Lake extension, Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R.; also Vancouver Island Div. C. N. P. R. and good Provincial highway.	Right of way for C. N. P. R., purchased at valuation of \$500 per ac.; adjacent prop- erty held even higher. \$200.00 per acre=\$6,000.00. This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$22,500.00.	*4.15 ac. taken for C. N. P. right-of-way since Dept. of I. A. gave net acreage of 107.5 Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
47 ductions oad, vay and tery, leav- net 3874	2-3	Fairly well cultivated in part	R. C. Church Methodist Church	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R.; Provincial high- ways or water.	\$1,500.00 per acre=\$70,500.00 This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$117,500.00.	Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.

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TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREAGE
Nanaimo	Nanaimo City	1	Occupied	61	May 28, 1913 June 6, 1913	47
Do	Nanaimo River	2	Occupied	61	May 29, 1913	128
Do	Do	3	Do	61	Do	260
Do	Do	4	Do	61	Do	200
Do	Fishing Stn.	5	Intermittently Occupied	61	Do	2 1/2
Do	Burial ground	6	Graveyard	61	Do	Undefined
Nanoose (a branch of the Cowichans.)	Nanoose		Occupied	61	May 30, 1913	299 —road and railway 8 ac. —201 9
Qualicum	Qualicum		Occupied	61	Do	—right-of-way, 13 ac. —184
Saanich	S. Saanich (Tsartlip)	1	Occupied	62	June 13 and 14, 1913	483 (See Spl. note)
Do	E. Saanich (Tsa-aout)	2	Occupied	62	June 13 and 14, 1913	605
Do	Cole Bay (Pauquachin)	3	Occupied	62	Do	705
Do	Union Bay (Now Patricia) (Tsaykum)	4	Occupied	62	Do	71
Do	Fulford Harbor	5	Occupied	62	Do Also June 16, 1913	43
Do	Mayne Island	6	Occupied	62	Do	323

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ACREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
47	For the Band 4	Village site with school, orchards and gardens	Methodist Church and Departmental Methodist day school.	Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R.; Provincial wagon roads or water.	\$1,500.00 per acre—\$70,500.00	
128	Do	Partially cultivated	None	Provincial highways, 6 miles to connection with Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R.	\$150.00 per acre—\$1,920.00	
260	Do	Partially utilized, good land, but in part heavily timbered	None	Do	\$200.00 per acre—\$52,000.00	
200	Do	Do	None	Do	\$100.00 per acre—\$20,000.00	
2 1/2	Do	Rocky and only useful as fishing station	None	By water 10 miles to contact with Provincial roads and railway.	\$30.00 per acre—\$75.00	
Undefined		Small barren island	None		\$25.00 per acre—\$6.25	
209 road and way 8 ac. 201 *	13 1-3	Generally undeveloped and heavily timbered; good water frontage and fine beach. Lower part of reserve formerly cultivated but now neglected	None	Provincial highway (12 miles to railway connection) or water.	\$150.00 per acre—\$31,350.00	*Insp. Ditchburn gives net acreage as 197.
197 rights-of- way, 13 ac. 134	13	Good land, partially utilized, but for the most part undeveloped; formerly an important Indian fishing station	None	Provincial highway and water.	\$75.00 per acre—\$31,500.00	
483 e Spl. ote)	Band: 7 2-3	A considerable portion cleared and intelligently farmed E. L. Wetmore: The best cultivation shewn by any Indians of the Cowichan Agency	None (R. C. school outside the reserve)	Victoria & Sidney, or B. C. Electric Railway (interurban) and Provincial highways, also water.	\$500.00 per acre—\$250,000.00	*Agent Robertson says road deductions of 60 ac. should be made for all reserves of the Tribe
605	Do	Partially developed farming land, advantageously situated	Departmental day school, used also for religious services	Do	\$550.00 per acre—\$332,750.00	
705	Do	More than half mountainous and wooded, with a little good, arable land	None	Do	\$100.00 per acre—\$70,500.00	
71	Do	Arable land	None	Do	\$750.00 per acre—\$53,250.00	
43	Do	Mountainous and wooded; about 20% cultivable	None	Water.	\$75.00 per acre—\$3,225.00	Cowichan Indians occupy; not used by Saanich Tribe
323	Do	Generally non-agricultural;	None	Do	\$15.00 per acre—\$4,825.00	

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TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	No.	OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED	PAGE SCHEDULE	VISITATION AND INSPECTION	ACREA
Do	Saturna Island (East Point)	7	Unoccupied	62	Do	360
Do	Pender Island	8	Intermittently Occupied	62	Do	8
Do	Bare Island	9	Unoccupied	62	Do And July 4, 1913	26
Do	Senanus Island	10	Unoccupied	62	June 13, 14, and 16, 1913	4
Do	Malahat, (Mis-spelled in Schedule Malahut)	11	Occupied	62	May 26, 1913 June 13, 1913	386— road allow pr. 15 ac = 373 ac. *
Do	Hatch Point	12	Intermittently Occupied	62	Do	92
Do	Goldstream	13	Do	62	Do	12
Songhees	New Songhees	10	Occupied	62	June 10, 1913	163
Do	Deacoman's Island	2	Unoccupied	63	Do	1/2
Do	Discovery Island	3	Occupied	63	Do	90
Do	Chatham Islands	4	Occupied	63	Do	57
Sooke	Sooke	1	Occupied	63	June 11, 1913	65—1 1-5 a for road— 63 4-5
Do	Do	2	Do	63	Do	101—additi shown by re-survey— 118 1/2
Do	Graveyard	3	Graveyard	63	Do	0.03 *
Do	Do	4	Do	63	Do	* 85- 100

# VIDENCE—TABLE A—REFERENCE AND GENERAL

ACREAGE	PER CAP. ACREAGE	GENERAL CONDITION	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	FACILITIES OF ACCESS	VALUE	SPECIAL
360	Do	Rocky and wooded bluff with little cultivable land, useful as a halibut fishing station	None	Do	\$40.00 per acre—\$14,400.00	
8	Do	Fishing station for all branches of the Saanich Tribe	None	Do	\$100.00 per acre—\$800.00	
26	Do	All rock; a nesting place for seabirds	None	Do	\$150.00 per acre—\$3,900.00. This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$5,980.00.	Required by the Provincial Government as a bird sanctuary. Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
4	Do	Old burial ground	None	Do	Indians put value of \$15,000 on this reserve. \$600.00 per acre—\$2,400.00. This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$3,200.00.	Required by the Dominion Government for lighthouse purposes. Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
586— ad allow- ce 15 ac. 571 ac. *	Do	Heavily timbered, with some cultivable land on the higher levels, supposed to contain valuable cement deposits—2 graveyards	None	Malahat Drive (also very near to Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R.) and water.	\$200.00 per acre—\$114,200.00	*Schedule acreage does not allow for Malahat Drive right-of-way.
92	Do	Large ravines militate against agricultural development; fishing station for Saanich Tribe	None	Water and Provincial roads.	\$150.00 per acre—\$13,800.00	
12	Do	Rocky; Fishing station	None	Malahat Drive (also close contact with Vancouver Island Div. C. P. R.)	\$100.00 per acre—\$1,200.00	
163		Developed farm land	Departmental day school, also used as church	Provincial Trunk Roads.	\$1,500 per acre—\$244,500.00. This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$407,500.00.	Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
1/2		Ancient graveyard; Rock in Victoria Harbor	None	Water	\$2,500.00 per acre—\$1,250.00	
90		Rocky island, lightly wooded	None	Water	\$100.00 per acre—\$9,300.00. This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$22,500.00.	Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
57		Do	None	Water	\$100.00 per acre—\$5,700.00. This is minimum. Maximum valuation \$14,250.00.	Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.
—1 1-5 ac. road— 13 4-5		Well situated semi-agricultural tract	None	Provincial roads or water.	\$450.00 per acre—\$28,710.00	
—addition wn by survey— 18 3/4		Do	None	Do	\$150.00 per acre—\$17,912.50	*Schedule acreage corrected by Mr. Ash-down H. Green
0.03				Do		*Washed away in entirety.
* 95- 100				Do	\$450.00 per acre—\$427.50 Total minimum \$5,030,142.65 Total maximum \$4,768,507.65	*Graves extend beyond limits of reserve on private property. Maximum valuation that of J. T. L. Meyer.

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED		
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.	
Beecher Bay N	1	Good black loam in patches, very suitable for fruit growing. Insp. Ditchburn: "Some good land and the Chief making excellent use of it."	10 ac. with an additional 4 ac. cleared.	Applying to all the reserves of the Tribe: 270 ac. cleared and about 10 acres in gardens. (500 ac. wooded, 270 ac. cleared natural pasture, 9 ac. cultivated.)	Clove wil
Beecher Bay S.	2	Generally cultivable if cleared: some rock, but possibly 100 ac. arable.	30 ac.	20 to 25 ac. cultivated, about 100 ac. cultivable. (See also above) Insp. Ditchburn — Poor and rocky land. Generally non-arable.	
Creyke Point	3	Rock	None	None	
Wolf Island	4	Agent: "Good soil." Insp. Ditchburn: Of no practical use.	None	None	
Lamb Island	5	Rock	None	None	
Fraser Island	6	Rock with grass patches.	None	These islands are principally rock, with small soil patches where a few sheep may be pastured; they also produce lakamas or wild onion.	
Village Island	7	Old graveyard.	None	See above	
Island	8	Rock	None	Do	
Do	9	Rock	None	Do	
Do	10	Rock	None	Do	
Albert Head	11	Rock, beach and meadow.			
Halait Island	12	Mostly shale land, requiring clearing.	A few small gardens.	About 4 ac. (227 ac. wooded, 150 ac. cleared pasture; 50 ac. cultivated.—Halait Tribe.)	
Halait	13	Arable bottom land.	25 to 30 ac.	About 50 ac. cultivated, with some additional clearing.	Ha
Lyacksun	14	Generally rocky, with small timber: "A rocky island sloping down to the Gulf from high bluff, suitable for sheep run."	20 ac. (See remarks)	Little cultivation: reserve contains perhaps 100 to 200 ac. of cultivable land. (1728 ac. wooded; 110 ac. cleared natural pasture, 12 ac. cultivated.—Lyacksun).	A
Do	15	Bench and bottom land.	None	None	
Do	16	Rocky and non-arable.	Do	Do	

CE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
ves red ar- 170 ur-	Clover and timothy, wild hay, sheep and fruits.	Applying to all the reserves of the Tribe —500 ac., mostly on precipitous mountainside, only useful for sheep run.	Merchantable or piles, props and cordwood	Owned on all reserves of the Tribe: 150 sheep, 3 cows, 3 horses; one colt, two gasoline launches, sailboats, canoes, etc.	Portion of this reserve divided into 30-ac. indi- vidual holdings.
out	Do	25% or less (See also above)	Cordwood	See above	
and on-	None	None	None	Do	
	None	None	None	Do	
	None	None	None	Do	
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	None	None	None	Do	
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ded, ac. )	Sheep	Generally wooded	A small patch of merchant- able (milling), residue, props or cordwood.	Owned on all reserves of the Band: 10 or 15 cattle, approxi- mately 50 sheep and a few horses.	These Indians ask permission to cut and sell the timber from the reserve.
with	Hay and fruit	Approximately two-thirds	About 1000 M. feet merchant- able; balance piles, props and cordwood.	Do	
erve 200 1718 red cul-	A few sheep	Greater part	Small percentage merchant- able; remainder cordwood and slope timber.	Owned on all reserves of the Band: Steamer "Lyacksun," 5 gasoline launches, sailboats, canoes, a few cattle and sheep, farm implements, etc.	These Indians desire the right to cut and sell the timber from the reserve lands, and, claiming that their reserves are inadequate for their requirements they have purchased 360 ac. in two tracts on Valdez Id. (from the Western Fuel Co.), this land being divided into individual holdings and taxes being paid thereon.
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RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED		
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.	
Tausie	6	Farming land; excellent soil.	30 ac.	All (1254 ac. wooded; 920 ac. cleared natural pasture, 169 ac. cultivated.—Penclakut).	
Kuper Island	7	Light soil; about 1-3 arable. Approximately 25% good land with light clearing, balance high bluff or gravelly ridge, non-cultivable but possibly useful as pasturage.	300 to 400 ac. inclusive of Tent Island. (Deposition of Chief Edward.	About 200 ac.	H
Tent Island	8	"A little strip of 18 to 20 ac. cultivable."—Agent Robertson.	See above.	About 20 ac.	
Fishing Station	9	Light soil, suitable for orchards if used.	Do	16 ac.	She
Fishing Station	10	Arable land	All	All (2000 ac. wooded; 320 ac. cleared natural pasture, 32 ac. cultivated)—Kulleetz.	Hay with
	11	The major part of this reserve good clay loam.	10 ac.	About 10 ac.	She
	12	About 30 ac. arable. "Little arable land, used chiefly for pasturage."—Mayor Hillier, of Ladysmith. "Some rocky and some arable land."—Agt. Robertson.	10 ac.	About 10 ac. (592 ac. wooded; 125 ac. cleared natural pasture; 15 ac. cultivated.—Sicameen).	
	13	"Land generally very gravelly and poor, non-arable."—G. R. Wilson. "25% arable, good patches now covered with alder, willow, maple and cedar could be used."—Agent Robertson.	Approximately 200 ac. cleared and fenced. (See remarks)	Not over 40 ac.	Catt and
Comox	1	70 to 80 ac. rich bottomland; balance 2nd class land covered for the most part with good timber.	40 ac. cleared (including the village site) and 15 ac. indifferently cultivated.	"Indians' estimate about correct."—Agt. Robertson. "These Indians make no use of the land."—T. Cameron. (100 ac. wooded; 250 ac. cleared, 28 ac. cultivated).	Potato small oat v
Pentledge	2	Arable, wooded land.	20 ac. cleared and about 15 ac. cultivated.	"Indians about right."—Agt. Robertson.	Potato
Goose Spit	3	Graveyard			
Cowichan	1	"1200 ac. rocky and mountainous; 1800 ac. 2nd class land; residuum good arable land."—Insp. Ditchburn. "Splendid land."—Anketell Jones.		"Not more than 9 or 10 ac. cultivated of the entire area of the Quamichan Reserve."—Kenneth Duncan. (1818 ac. wooded; 2392 ac. cleared natural pasture; 1860½ ac. cultivated, for all these reserves).	Hay, peas, an



# ANCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

ID	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
910 ac. (reserve, 169 akut).	Hay and fruit			Owned on all reserves of the Band: 14 horses, 50 to 70 cattle, a number of calves, many sheep, 15 gasoline launches, sailboats, canoes, also farming implements.	The right to cut and sell timber asked for, also a water reserve of one mile all around the reserves of these Indians, in which they may enjoy exclusive fishing privileges.
	Hay and sheep	Lightly wooded	A small proportion merchantable, with pile timber and cordwood.	Do	
	Sheep	Do	Cordwood	Do	
	Sheep, fruit and hay	25%	Slope timber	Do	
320 ac. (reserve, 32 cetz).	Hay and poultry with some fruit.	None		Owned on all reserves of the Band: 8 horses, a number of cattle and sheep, 5 gasoline boats, 5 sailboats, canoes and farm implements.	Permission sought to cut and sell timber on the reserves.
	Sheep and cattle	Small	Medium	Do	
125 ac. (reserve; 15 keen).	Hay	Large "About 260 ac. of fair timber."—Agt. Robertson.	Merchantable	Do	
	Cattle, cordwood and a little fruit	Greater part.	Merchantable and cordwood	Do	Indians say they would clear and utilize entire reserve if allowed to sell the timber.
out corn. no use (meron, 250 ac. (rated)).	Potatoes and a small quantity of oats, fruit and vegetables	50%	Merchantable	Owned on all reserve of the Band: 7 horses, 8 sheep, poultry, several gasoline boats, agricultural implements.	
"—Agt.	Potatoes, hay and oats	90%	100 ac. merchantable, balance light—willow and alder.	Do	
10 ac. (reserve area "reserve.")	Hay, oats, wheat, peas, potatoes, fruit and sheep		Merchantable and slope timber, also cordwood.	150 horses, 225 cattle, 350 sheep, 30 hogs, agricultural implements, etc.	Relaxation of the timber cutting regulations sought.
392 ac. (pasture; for all)					

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED	
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.
Theik	2	"25 ac. alluvial bottomland; balance good bench land."—Agent Robertson. "About 50% arable land."—Insp. Ditchburn.	5 ac.	5 ac.
Kilpahlas	3	"20 ac. arable."—Agent Robertson. "26 acres poor land."—Insp. Ditchburn.	5 ac.	4 or 5 ac.
Est. Patrolas (Rogers Lake)	4	"About half arable, could be made good fruit land."—Agent Robertson. "15 ac. good land; 60 ac. non-arable."—Insp. Ditchburn.	5 ac.	About 5 ac.
Tsartlam	5	"Sandy, but good for strawberries."—Agt. Robertson. "Non-arable."—Insp. Ditchburn.	None	None
Kakalatsa	6	"Non-arable."—Insp. Ditchburn.	Do	Do
Skutz (a)	7	Do	Do	Do
Skutz (b)	8	Do	Do	Do
Cowichan	9	"All good arable bottomland."—Agt. Robertson. "Good arable land."—Insp. Ditchburn.	All	All
Cowichan Lake		"Sandy and lightly timbered."—Insp. Ditchburn. "Not much arable land; reserve consists chiefly of timbered hill-sides."—Agt. Robertson.	None; once indifferently cultivated in small patches, but now abandoned.	One old orchard on disputed land. (125 ac. wooded, 1 ac. cleared pasture, 4 ac. cultivated).
Esquimalt		"All good land, principally black clay loam."—Agt. Robertson.	15 to 16 ac.	About 20 acres (12 ac. cleared natural pasture, 8 ac. cultivated).
Nanaimo City	1	"All good land."—Agt. Robertson.	Practically all.	Generally utilized. For Tribe: 195 ac. wooded; 37 ac. cleared natural pasture, 405½ ac. cultivated.
Nanaimo River	2	"From 64 to 86 ac. first class arable land, if cleared; 50 or 30 ac. heavily timbered, non-arable grazing land; balance second class land, timbered."—Agt. Robertson.	144 ac. in I. R's 2, 3 and 4. Also claim 34 ac. under water and useless to them.	About 275 acres in I. R. 2, 3 and 4, in little gardens.—Agt. Robertson.
Do	3	"All good land."—Agt. Robertson.	See above	See above
Do	4	"About 50 ac. good delta land; balance second class land."—Agent Robertson. "Non-arable."—Insp. Ditchburn.	Do	Do
Fishing Station	5	"Rocky, with a few patches suitable for gardens."—Agt. Robertson.	½ ac.	Little Gardens

## INCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

ED	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
	Hay	50%	Piles		
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	Hay and basket and mat-making materials	Considerable scrub and good growth	Cordwood		
	None	Generally scrub	Non-useful		
	Do	Do	Do		
	Do	Do	Do		
	Do	Do	Do		
	Hay and oats	None	None		
disputed wooded, 7 ac, 4 ac.	None	Generally lightly timbered; was burned over years ago	Little merchantable; cordwood principally.	None	
es (partially pas-tivated).	Hay, oats and vegetables	25%	Do	4 or 5 horses, farm implements	
red wooded; (partially pas-tivated).	Hay, vegetables and fruit	None		21 horses, 35 cattle, 8 sailboats, agricultural implements, etc.	Ask relaxation of the regulations as to cutting and selling timber from the reserves.
I. Rs. 2, gardens. —	Hay, fruits and vegetables	As for the three reserves: "128 acres heavy; 200 ac, fairly heavy." — Agt. Robertson. "About 3/4 timbered." — Chief Louis Good.	Merchantable, piles and cordwood		
	Do	See above	See above		
	Do	Do	Do		
ns		None	None		

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED	
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.
Burial Ground	6	Graveyard, on small island.		
Nanoose		"30 or 40 ac. the maximum of arable land of indifferent quality, beach gravel and hardpan mixed. Reserve has old neglected orchard and shows signs of arrested development."—Agt. Robertson. "About 35 or 40 ac. of good land."—Insp. Ditchburn.	No estimate.	"About 8 ac. have been cultivated; 2 ac. more could be of the land between the road and beach; balance not arable."—Ashdown H. Green "I would add 8 ac. more to Mr. Green's estimate of cultivated land, of similar character."—Agt. Robertson.
Qualicum		"90 ac. good land of which 18 ac. or more cultivated, first class loam."—Insp. Ditchburn. "90 ac. good land, land somewhat sandy below road."—Agt. Robertson.	18 ac. mostly pasturage, also orchard of 100 trees.	20 ac., including good orchard of apples, pears and plums.
South Saanich (Tsartlip)	1	"All good soil with some good timber."—Agt. Robertson. "All good land if cleared."—Insp. Ditchburn. "About half good land, remainder wooded, gravelly and rocky."—Indian witnesses.	200 ac. and 80 ac. more in village common; 100 ac. pasturage, about 113 ac. cultivated.	Two-thirds cleared and 15 ac. cultivated, bush land used as pasturage; all the reserve under fence. (113 ac. wooded, 118 ac. cleared pasturage, 253 ac. cultivated)
East Saanich (Tsa-aout)	2	"About 400 ac. good land."—Insp. Ditchburn. "All good land, either agricultural or pasturage."	200 ac. good land cultivated, balance arable if cleared and improved.	287 ac. cleared and either cultivated or in pasture; one third now arable. A fenced. (318 ac. wooded, 160 ac. cleared pasturage, 127 ac. cultivated.)
Cole Bay (Pauquachin)	3	"Clay loam, good, agricultural land."—Agt. Robertson. "Not more than 300 ac. arable."—Insp. Ditchburn.	50 ac. out of 100 acs. counted as cultivable; rest stony.	45 ac. besides the village site; half taken up by mountain. (500 ac. under wood, 160 ac. cleared pasturage, 45 ac. cultivated.)
Union Bay (Tsayakum)	4	"All clay loam."—Agt. Robertson. "All good land, mostly under cultivation."—Insp. Ditchburn.	17 ac. and more slashed. * (See note) Shallow clay land.	Practically all cultivated.
Fulford Harbor	5	"Poor land—rock and gravel, chiefly rock."—Agt. Robertson.	5 or 6 ac.	About 8 acres, clay loam, practically all cultivable in use.
Mayne Island	6	"Poor hillside, with a few garden patches."—Agt. Robertson.	25 ac.	23 ac. (balance wooded and not agricultural, 300 ac. wooded, 8 ac. cleared, 15 ac. cultivated.)
Saturna Island	7	Big sandstone bluff sloping to the Gulf and with little cultivable land. Insp. Ditchburn.	None	A little slashing. Reserve generally rocky with small timber.
Pender Island	8	Clay loam.	A few gardens.	All cleared and a small part cultivated.
Bare Island	9	Barren rock.	None	None

# ENCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

ZED	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
been cultivated, could be, the road, H. Green, more to, of cul- lar char- rtson *	Hay, poultry and sheep	"120 ac. of heavy timber." — Agent Robertson.	Merchantable	30 sheep, farm implements, etc.	*Robertson statement: 150 ac. under wood; 39 ac. cleared natural pasture, not cultivated; 20 ac. cultivated.
good or- ears and	Hay, fruit, grain and vegetables	¾ heavy timber (177 ac. wooded)	Merchantable	1 horse, 1 cow, 2 calves, 5 or 6 sheep, farm implements, etc.	Complaint as to encroachments.
and 155 ash land, all this (120 ac. cleared cultivated)	Hay, oats, fruits and potatoes, horses and stock	300 ac.	"Non-merchantable, some piles and cordwood."—Agt. Robertson. "Mostly merchantable." — Indian witnesses.	Indians: 5 gasoline boats, 3 sailboats, agricultural implements, including steam threshing outfit, stumping machine, etc.	Indians seek relaxation of timber regulations. All except heavily timbered land allotted to individuals, about 360 ac.
and either, one- te. All wooded, pasturage,	Grain, hay and fruit, vegetables, etc.	50%	Chiefly cordwood	Indians: 20 horses, 50 sheep, farm implements, etc.	Indians desire permission to cut and sell timber from the reserve.
the village up by, under and pas- (ated).	Hay, potatoes and oats, also some fruit from old orchards.	About two-thirds (or 500 ac.)	Merchantable	Indians: 11 horses, 60 sheep, poultry, farm implements and 3 gasoline boats.	Classed by Insp. Ditchburn as especially choice building property.
cultivated.	Hay, oats and fruit.	50 ac. * (see note) "None"—Agt. Robertson		Indians: 7 horses, mowing machine and other agricultural implements, also three gasoline launches and sundry sailboats.	*Agt. Robertson says that this evidence of the Indians is incorrect and arose through witness being confused and speaking of No. 12 (Hatch Point I. R.) instead of No. 4.
by loam, available in	Fruits and vegetables	30 ac.	Cordwood	Sailboats and canoes	
and non- wooded, ac. culti-	Do	"About 300 acres heavily timbered." — Agt. Robertson & Insp. Ditchburn. "Light timber." — E. L. Wetmore.	Merchantable — Agent Robertson and Inspector Ditchburn. "Good for piles, ties or cordwood."—E. L. Wetmore.	Boats and canoes	Cecelia Elliott claims inherited ownership.
Reserve with small	None	Scrub	Cordwood		
small part	Potatoes and fruit	None			
	Lakamas (wild onion)	Do			Unique as the breeding and nesting place for seabirds in these latitudes.

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

RESERVE	No.	CHARACTER OF SOIL	ESTIMATED PROPORTION UTILIZED	
			INDIANS	AGENT, ETC.
Senanus Island	10	Old burial ground.	Do	Do
Malahat	11	Clay loam, as to the small proportion classed as arable; greater part of reserve heavily timbered and gravelly.	10 ac.	10 or 12 ac. in gardens and small orchards.—"About 100 ac. fit for cultivation."—Insp. Ditchburn. * See remarks
Hatch Point	12	About 12 ac. good bottomland; the reserve badly cut up by deep ravines.	5 ac.	5 or 6 ac. orchards
Goldstream	13	"Chiefly rock; about 2 ac. clay loam cultivable."—Agt. Robertson.	2 ac.	2 ac.
New Songhees	14	All good soil.	All	Practically all (100 ac. cleared natural pasturage, 63½ ac. cultivated.)
Deadman's Island (Halkett)	2	Rock	None	None
Discovery Island	3	Rock and sandy soil.		About 6 ac. indifferently cultivated. About 120 acres in pasturage, including No. 4 reserve. (See *)
Chatham Islands (2)	4	Do		Do 6 ac. cultivated. Lakamas abundant. Edible sea weed.
Sooke	1	Sandy and gravelly.	25 ac.; 40 ac. unimproved timber land; balance pasturage; over 100 fruit trees.	About one-half—"40 ac. cultivated with dry and gravelly balance, covered with non-merchantable timber."—Insp. Ditchburn.
Sooke	2	Sandy and coarse gravel; about one-third arable—"50 ac. good and cleared; balance poor." — Insp. Ditchburn.	6 to 8 acres; all good rich black loam.—Chf. Lazaar.	About 10 ac. meadow. (Nos. 1 and 2—120 ac. wooded, 39 ac. cleared pasturage, 7 ac. cultivated).
Sooke	3	* (See remarks)		
	4	Graveyard		

# NCE—TABLE B—PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, RESERVES

ED	CHIEF PRODUCTS	PROPORTION TIMBERED	GRADE OF TIMBER	STOCK, ETC.	REMARKS
	None	Do			
lands and about 100 acres.	Vegetables and fruit. This reserve contains important cement deposit	About four-fifths	Merchantable	6 sheep, 1 horse, 8 pigs	Indians ask permission to cut and sell timber from the reserve. *580 ac. wooded, 4 ac. cleared natural pasturage, 3 ac. cultivated.
lands	Fruit and vegetables	About 3/4	Do		
	Lakamas and dog salmon	None			
clear-land, 63 1/2	Fruits, potatoes, vegetables, etc.	None		See Insp. Ditchburn's special report of 11/12/1913.	
	None	None			
fully cultivated in No. 4 (See *)	Sheep, wool, seal oil	50%	Scrub: Some firewood	Gas boat, stumping machine, 80 sheep, 200 chickens, 21 geese.	Indians of this and No. 4 Reserve (the Chatham Islands) desire permission to sell or lease lands as sites of summer residences convenient to Victoria.
Lakamas on weed.	Do	Do	Do	Do	*8 ac. wooded, 127 ac. cleared natural pasturage, 12 ac. cultivated.
on gravel-land with number.	General farm products, sheep, fruit, vegetables, etc.	About 25% "Spruce generally."—Chief Lazaar.	Cordwood "Considerable good milling timber."—Chief Lazaar.	40 sheep, 11 horses, 19 cows, 200 poultry, farm implements, etc.	Believed that coal deposits underly this reserve. Other Indian witnesses say much of the land of both reserves is too dry and gravelly to be useful agriculturally and that timber is old and non-merchantable.
land (For 120 ac. cleared pastured).	About 30 ac.	Hay and vegetables	Do		
					*Washed away.

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE-

RESERVE	NO.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATION
Beecher Bay	1	For the Band Ind. 25 Agt. 30 Insp. 32	3		1	2	Fishing for the canneries & local market, sheep raising, working for wages.
Beecher Bay	2	See above	5				See above
Creyke Point	3	Do					Do
Wolf Island	4	Do					Do
Lamb Island	5	Do					Do
Fraser Island	6	Do					Do
Village Island	7	Do					Do
Island	8	Do					Do
Island	9	Do					Do
Island	10	Do					Do
Albert Head	11	Do					
Halalt Island *See Special note in remarks column.	1	For Band 22 3 deceased since June 4/13-19	10				Fishing, working for wages, indifferent sheep ranching.
Halalt	2	See above					See above
Lynchaun	3	For the Band Inds. 70 Agt. 71	I. 18 A. 21		1	1	Fishing and working for canneries, also logging on private lands and selling the timber, mills, also a little farming, boat building, etc.
Shingle Point	4	Do	Do				Do
Portier Pass	5	Do	Do				Do
Taussie	6	13		2	2		Farming and fishing, stevedoring and working in the saw-mill
Kuper Id.	7	187	55		5		Do
Tent Island	8	Do	Do				Do
Fishing Sta.	9	Do	Do				Do



TABLE C—POPULATION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

CTIONS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
eries and the raising and	Generally prosperous	Kuper Island Industrial School (R.C.) serves as an educational base for all reserves of the Cowichan Agency, with day schools also on a few reserves.	Unexpressed	Indians express a preference for holding their lands in severalty, with title as a white man's.
	See above	See above	See above	
	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	
wages, and ing.	Comfortably off and industrious	See above: Some of these children also attend non-departmental pro- vincial public school.	Do	Population decrease of 30% since compilation of the Report of 1912. These Indians desire a right to lease coal or other mineral rights on the reserve. Agt. Robertson: Indian population statement inaccurate.
	See above	Do	See above	*Population statement filed for all Chemainus Tribe gives 144 total, 33 heads of families, 6 young men and 2 widows.
for the can- on purchased timber to the ing, boat and	Prosperous and comfortable	Kuper Island Industrial School	Unexpressed	These Indians ask for the reservation of one mile of water on either side of Portier Pass for their exclusive use as fisherman; it is alleged that Japanese are preferably situated through ownership of better boats and gear. Opinion divided as to comparative advantages of tribal or individual tenure.
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
stevedoring aw-mills.	Do	Do	Do	Permission sought to kill game at any time. Apply for right to cut and sell timber so as to improve the land.
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

RESERVE	NO.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS
Fishing Stn.	10	For the Band 140					Do
Do	11						Do
	12		2		1	2	Do
	13		40	6	1		Do
Comox	1	For the Band 38	18	1	3	1	Fishing and working for wages.
Pentledge	2	Do	Do				Do
Graveyard	3						
Cowichan	1	Agt. 605 Ind. 116 } 119 } Agt. 258 Ind. 255 } 268 } Agt. 55 Ind. 59 }	209 43 34 19	(For the Tribe) (Somenos Bd.) 2 (Quamichan) 3 5 (Comiakon) 9 2		2	Fishing, farming, hunting, teaming canoe building and working for the canneries and for wages generally. These Indians are skilled woodworkers, instinctively.
Theik	2	Agt. 39 Ind. 39 } 114 } Agt. 121 Ind. 114 }	13 42	(Kanipsen) 1 (Clem-cle-r-a-litz and Kilpahlas) 5 (Koksilar) 4		1	Do
Kil-pah-las	3	Agt. 23 Ind. 22 } 25 }	8				Do
Est. Patrolas (Rogers Lake)	4						Do
Tsartlam	5						Do
Kakalatza	6						Do
Skutz (a)	7						Do
Skutz (b)	8						Do
Cowichan	9						Do
Cowichan Lake		7	2				Hunting, fishing and working for wages.
Esquimalt		15	4		1		Do

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

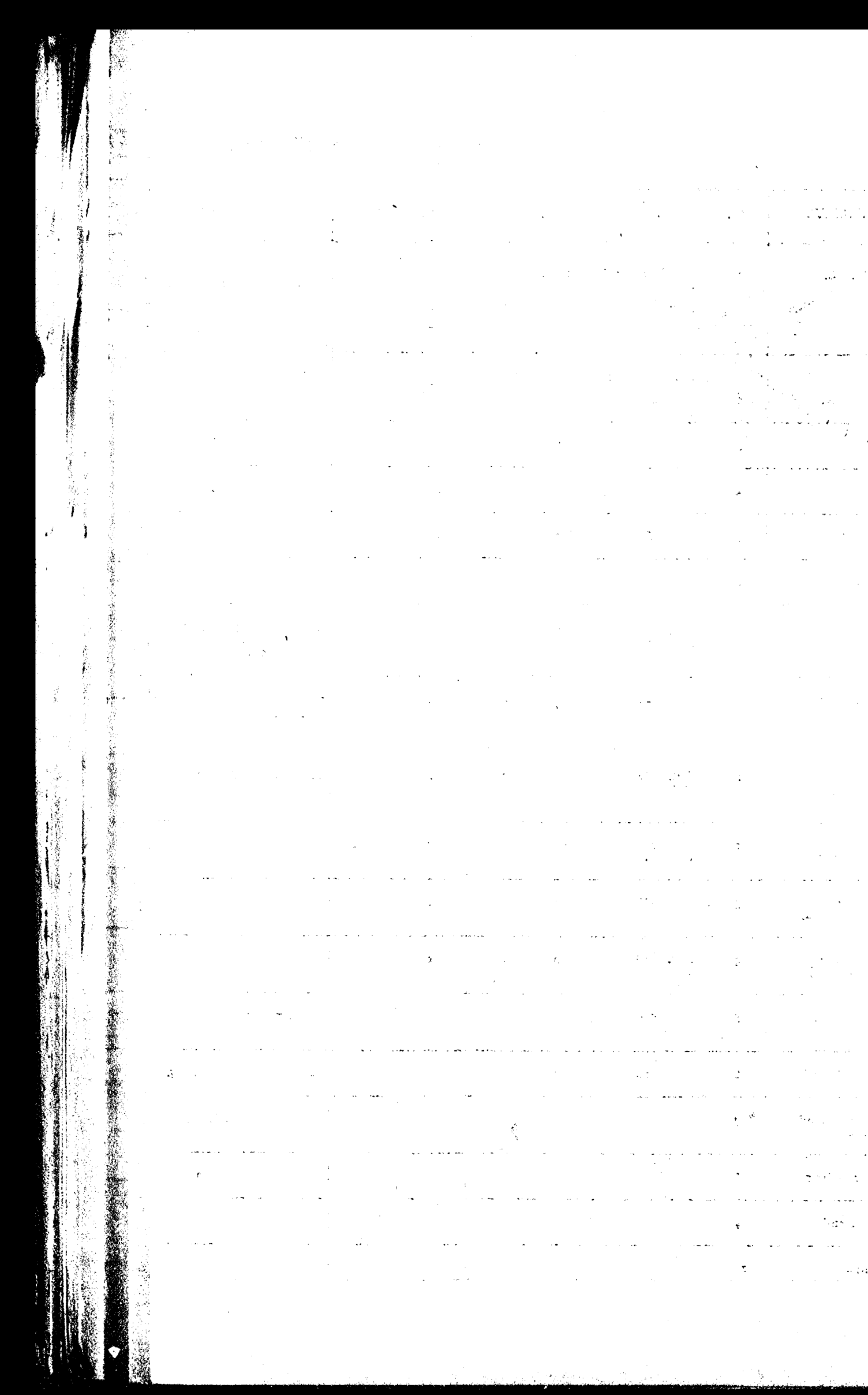
INDIANS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
	Do	Do	Do	Siccameen Band extinct but for one man; Kumalockasun Band now recognized in place of Siccameen. Indians would not pay taxes if given title in their land. No. 12 and part of No. 13 applied for by the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith for public park and industrial site purposes.
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
or wages.	Prosperous and comfortable; some earn large wages as loggers, engineers on gasoline boats, etc. These Indians are away at employment in the summer, returning to the reserve for winter residence.	Do	Do	These Indians express a preference for severalty tenure and say they would be willing to pay taxes if their title was the same as a white man's.
	Do	Do	Do	Land desired for fair ground.
ing, teaming, ing for the generally. led wood-	Prosperous and comfortable; some have money at interest in personal accounts with the banks.—Agt. Robertson.	Do Also a day school intermittently conducted under the auspices of the Department of Indian Affairs; Methodist day school at Koksilah and R. C. school at Clem-clem-a-litz.	Do	These Indians desire relaxation of the hunting and fishing laws and regulations thereunder.
	Do		Do	
	Do		Do	
	Do		Do	
	Do		Do	
	Do		Do	
	Do		Do	
	Do		Do	
	Do		Do	
orking for	Prosperous and comfortable	Departmental day school at Alberni.	Do	These Indians live at Nitinat, where they have married Nitinat women, and only visit Cowichan Lake at infrequent intervals.
	Do	Departmental day school on adjacent reserve of Songhees Tribe.	Do	

# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—TA

RESERVE	No.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTH OVER 18	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS
Nanaimo C.	1	For the Tribe: Agt. 185 Insp. 158 Inds. 224 For No. 1 Reserve 83	55 39 15	11	6 1		Fishing, farming and working for wages, in the mines, as stevedores, trimming coal in ships, etc.
Nanaimo R.	2	For Nanaimo R. Reserves: 166	39	7	3 5	1	Do
Do	3	Do	Do		Do		Do
Do	4	Do	Do		Do		Do
Fishing Stn.	5	Do	Do		Do		Do
Graveyard	6						
Nanoose		Agt. 15 Ind. 15	5 4				Fishing, indifferent farming, working for wages and manufacture of dogfish oil.
Qualicum		14	3	1	2		Farming, fruit growing, fishing and working for wages.
S. Saanich (Tsa-rtlip)	1	Agt. 62 Ind. 60	20 19	2	1		Farming, fishing and working for wages.
E. Saanich (Tsa-aout)	2	Agt. 115 Ind. 118	29 29	2 2	4	2	Do
Cole Bay (Pauquachin)	3	68	19	1	1		Do
Union Bay (Tsayakum)	4	Agt. 26 Ind. 27	10 8	2	2		Do
Fulford Hbr.	5	* 2	1				Fishing, hunting and working for wages.
Mayne Island	6	12	4				Fishing and would log if allowed
Saturna Island (East Pt.)	7						Fishing
Pender Island	8						Do
Bare Island	9						
Senanus	10						

—TABLE C—POPULATION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

NS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
king for vedores, c.	Do	Departmental day school; pupils display marked proficiency.	Do	Relaxation of hunting and fishing laws desired. Dick Whoakhum asks for special recognition as one of the discoverers of coal. Complaint that dross from the mines kills the fish. Opinion favours severalty and taxation.
	Do	Nanaimo City I. R. school.	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	
g. work-acture of	Prosperous and comfortable	Kuper Island Industrial School.	None	
hing and	Do	Five children from this Reserve attend the Departmental School at Alberni.	None	
king for	Prosperous and Comfortable	R. C. school just outside reserve; also Kuper Island Industrial School.	None	One Indian testifies to clearing \$900 per year, besides keeping himself and family; fishing and farming. Favor severalty tenure but no taxation; 15% increase in population since 1887."--Insp. Ditchburn.
	Do	Departmental day school and Kuper Island Industrial School.	None	Petition for relaxation of hunting regulations.
	Do	Departmental day school and school at Tsartlip.	None	
	Do	Do	Do	
king for	Do	None	None	*These are Indians of Cowichan Tribe.
allowed	Do (fairly)	Kuper Island Industrial School	Do	



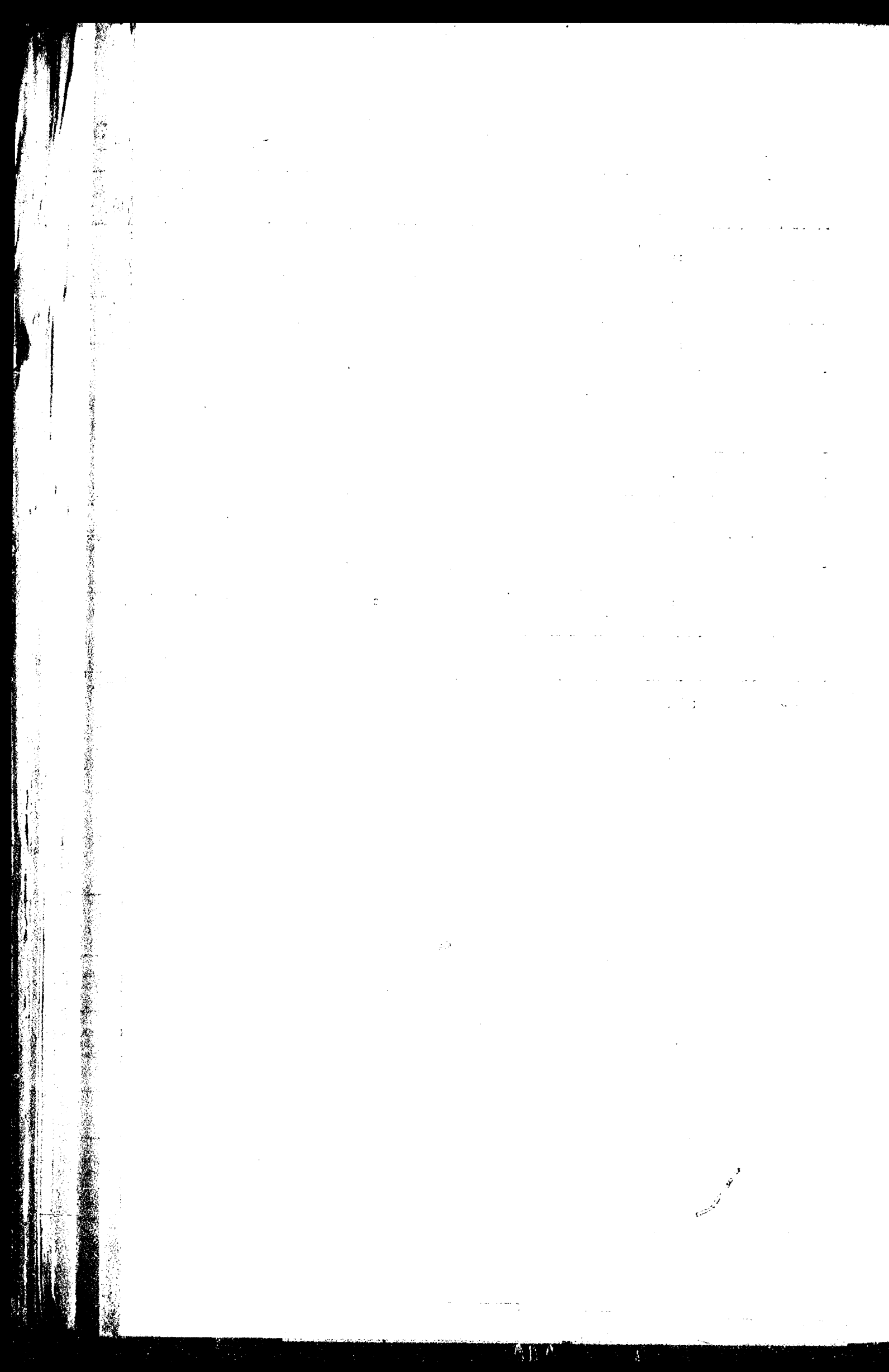
# ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE—

RESERVE	NO.	POPULATION	HEADS OF FAMILIES	YOUTHS OVER 16	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	CHIEF OCCUPATIONS
Malahat	11	11	5				Fishing and working for w
Hatch Pt.	12						Fishing
Goldstream	13						Do
New Songhees	1a	93	35		2		Working for wages, in the mill stevedores, teamsters, fishermen, etc.; also two storekeepers, baker, etc.
Deadman's Island	2						
Discovery Island	3	11 }	3 }				Fishing, sheep raising and working for wages, also weaving sweaters and selling seaweed to Chinese.
Chatham Islands	4						
Sooke	1	For the Ind. 31 33	Band: 11 12		1		Farming, fishing, sheep raising, working for wages.
Do	2	Do	Do				Do
Do	3 & 4						

TABLE C—POPULATION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

CONDITIONS	CONDITION OF INDIANS	FACILITIES OF EDUCATION	VIEWS OF INDIANS RE EDUCATION	REMARKS
for wages.	Fairly prosperous	Kuper Island Industrial School	None	
the mills, as fishermen, keepers, one	Prosperous; virtually all have money in bank and good homes, well furnished.	Departmental day school and Kuper Island Industrial School.	None	
and working sweaters, Chinese.	Comfortable and prosperous	Kuper Island Industrial School.	None	Favour severalty holdings. *Insp. Ditchburn says 25 population fishermen.
raising and	Do	Do	Do	
	Do	Do	Do	





# CORRECTION OF INDIAN RESERVES AREAS

## COWICHAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	ACREAGE AS SHEWN BY SCHEDULE OF INDIAN RESERVES, 1913	ACREAGE PASSED UPON BY COMMISSION	REMARKS
Cowichan	Skutz (B)	8	40.00	37.18	Deduction of 2.82 acres for C. N. P. R. right-of-way.
Cowichan Lake	Cowichan Lake		130.00	103.035	Deduction of 26.965 acres for C. N. P. R. right-of-way and Swinarton Claim.
Chemainus Tribe, Pencilakut Band	Fishing Station	9	76.00	71.84	Deductions for lighthouse purposes, 4.16 acres.
Saanich	East Saanich	2	605.00	596.24	Deductions of 8.76 acres for C. N. P. R. and public road rights-of-way.
Do	Senanus Island	10	4.00	3.90	Deduction of 0.10 acre for lighthouse purposes.
Sooke	Sooke	2	101.09	118.75	Re-survey by Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., adds 7.66 acres to area.
Do	Graveyard	3	0.03		Entirely lost by erosion.

# COWICHAN A

TRIBE OR BAND	LAND APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	
1. Cowichan Tribe, General	Unstated acreage and location.	Pasturage	M. d. 2. K. D. D. of
2. Nanaimo Tribe	Unstated acreage on Nanaimo River, adjoining reserve.	General	P. lu. T.
3. Chemainus Tribe Chemainus and Siccameen Bands	160 ac. per adult male of the Bands; unstated location.	General	
4. Chemainus Tribe Penelakut Band	Water reserve to extend for one mile around reserve.	Fishing	
5. Chemainus Tribe Halalt Band	1000 ac. per adult male of the Band; afterwards amended to 160 ac. per man.	General	Pp. Lev. 184
6. Chemainus Tribe Lyacksun Band	Unstated acreage and location.	General Farming	E
7. Cowichan Tribe Clemclemalitz Band	Three acres in Cowichan Bay I. R.	Not stated	
8. Saanich Tribe	160 ac. per each adult male.	General	Pp
9. Sooke Tribe	Unstated acreage and location.	General	

\*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
15. Transcript Pp. 22; 23 (Evidence of George Quinchult); 5, 26, 31, 32 (Evidence of Joe Ukahalt); 33 (Evidence of Daniel Dick); 33 (Evidence of Donat Charlie); 45 (Statements of John Elliott and Fr. Scheelen).	9	Not available (in Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway land grant).	Not entertained.
70 (Evidence of Billy Yackim); 81 (Statement of Ely Adlochult); Exhibit A12.	4	Do	Not entertained.
P. 118; Exhibit A17.	22	Do	Not entertained.
P. 135	11.75		Not entertained.
162, 164 and 187 (Sherman Lewis); 174 (Jimmy Albert); 174 (Thomas Pierre).	22.5	Not available (in Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway land grant).	Not entertained.
Ex. A25 (Thomas Pierre).	15	Do	Not entertained.
Ex. A30	9	Claim of a member of the Clemclemalitz Tribe to inherited rights in a portion of the Cowichan Bay reserve of the Cowichan Tribe.	Departmental matter.
Pp. 234 and 246; Ex. A44.	72.3	Not available.	Not entertained as not reasonably required.
P. 211; Ex. A33.	5	Do	Not entertained.

# CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES

## COWICHAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Becher Bay	Becher Bay	1	Metchosin District, on north shore of Becher Bay, Sections 45, 46, 48, and an addition on the west of and adjoining Sec. 49.	502.00	28th July, 1913
Do		2	Metchosin District, on eastern shore of Becher Bay, Sec. 64.	235.00	10th February, 1916
Do	Lamo Island	3	Metchosin District, in Becher Bay.	.50	28th July, 1913
Do	Fraser Island	6	Metchosin District, in Becher Bay.	14.00	Do
Do	Village Island	7	Mechosin District, in Becher Bay.	3.00	Do
Do	Island	8	Metchosin District, southwest of Smyth Head.	2.00	Do
Do	Do	9	Metchosin District, south of Smyth Head.	4.00	Do
Do	Do	10	Metchosin District, opposite Section 1.	1.00	Do
Chemainus Tribe, Halait Band	Halait Island	1	An island at the mouth of Chemainus River, Chemainus District.	140.00	28th July, 1913
Do	Halait	2	Sections 3, 4, 5, R. 7. Chemainus District.	287.00	Do
Chemainus Tribe, Lyacksun Band	Lyacksun	3	Near the northern end of Valdez Island, Cedar District.	1756.00	Do
Do	Shingle Point	4	On west shore of Valdez Island, Cedar District.	79.00	Do
Do	Portier Pass	5	At the southern end of Valdez Island, Cedar District.	5.00	Do

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Chemainus Tribe, Penclakut Band	Tsussic	6	Eastern portion of Sec. 6, R. 8, Chemainus District.	33.00	Do
Do	Kuper Island	7	The whole of Kuper Island, Chemainus District, with the exception of Mr. W. Conn's claim.	2138.00	Do
Do	Tent Island	8	Tent Island, Chemainus District.	85.00	Do
Do	Fishing Station	9	At Portier Pass, on the northwest extremity of Galiano Island, Chemainus District.	76.00—subsequently reduced by deductions for light-houses to—71.84.	Do
Chemainus Tribe, Chemainus and Sickameen Bands	Do	10	On left bank of Chemainus River, Chemainus District, portions of Sections 8, 9, R. 7, 8.	15.00	Do
Do	Do	11	Western portion of Sec. 11, R. 7, Chemainus District.	81.00	Do
Do	Do	13	Between Oyster Harbour and Chemainus Bay, Oyster District.	2692.00	Do
Comox	Comox	1	Section 4, Comox District, situate on the northern shore of Comox Harbour.	155.00	28th July, 1913
Do	Graveyard	3	Comox District, on Goose Spit, Comox Harbour.	14.00	Do
Cowichan Tribe, Quamichan, Comiakon, Clem-clem-a-lits, Kamutzon, Somenos, Koksailah, Kulpallas and Kanipsin Bands	Cowichan	1	Quamichan District, R. 2, Sec. 12, 13, 14; Quamichan District, R. 3, Sec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; Quamichan District, R. 4, Sec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; Quamichan District, R. 5, Sec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; Quamichan District, R. 6, Sec. 15, 16; Quamichan District, R. 7, Sec. W. 1/2, N.E. 1/4 15, 16; Quamichan District, R. 7, Sec. W. 1/2, N.E. 1/4 15, 16; Quamichan District, R. 7, Sec. 11, 14; Quamichan District, R. 8, Sec. 11, 14; Quamichan District, R. 8, Sec. E. 1/2, N.W. 1/4 10; Quamichan District, R. 8, Sec. 11, 12, 17; Cowichan District, R. 1, Sec. 11 to 17; Cowichan District, R. 2, Sec. 12 to 16; Cowichan District, R. 3, Sec. 14, Pt. of 15, 16; Cowichan District, R. 4, Sec. 15; Cowichan District, R. 5, Sec. E. 1/2 11, E. 1/2 12, 13; Cowichan District, R. 5, Sec. E. 1/2 13, 14, 15; Cowichan District, R. 6, Sec. E. 1/2 11, 1/2 12, 13; Cowichan District, R. 6, Sec. 8, 9, 10, 15; Cowichan District, R. 7, Sec. 8 to 15.	5723.00	23rd July, 1913; (Confirmation reported 6th July, 1914, by Interim Report No. 39.)
Do	Theik	2	Cowichan District, R. 3, Sec. 7.	75.00	Do
Do	Kil-pah-las	3	Cowichan District, R. 5, Sec. 6.	51.00	Do
Do	Est-patrolas	4	Shawnigan District, R. 5, Sec. 19.	75.00	Do
Do	Tzart-lam	5	Sahtiam District, on the left bank Cowichan River.	16.00	Do
Cowichan	Kakalatza	6	Sahtlam District, on the left bank Cowichan River.	24.00	Do
Do	Skutz	7	Cowichan Lake District, on the left bank Cowichan River, at Skutz Canyon.	18.00	Do
Do	Do	8	Cowichan Lake District, on both banks of Cowichan River, at head of Skutz Canyon.	42.00—less allowed R.W. of C.N.P.R. Co., 2.82 acres — 37.18	Do
Do	Cowichan	9	Cowichan District, W. 1/2, S. 11, R. 2, near the confluence of the Koksailah and Cowichan Rivers.	48.66	Do

Confirmations—Cowichan—1

# CONFIRMATIONS OF RESERVES

## COWICHAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	DATE OF CONFIRMATION
Cowichan Lake	Cowichan Lake		Cowichan Lake District, on northern shore of Cowichan Lake, near its outlet, and partly on Sec. 5, and partly on Island railway land.	190.00—less allowed R.-W. of C.N.P.R. Co. and Swinarton claim—103.035.	28th July, 1913
Esquimalt	Esquimalt		Esquimalt District, on eastern shore of Esquimalt Harbour.	47.00	Do
Nanaimo	Nanaimo Town	1	Nanaimo District, on Nanaimo Harbour.	47.00	23rd July, 1913
Do	Nanaimo River	2	Cranberry District, on left bank of Nanaimo River.	128.00	Do
Do	Do	3	Cranberry District, Sections 19, 20, 21, R. 7, and portion of Sec. 21, R. 6.	260.00	Do
Do	Do	4	Sections 18 and 19, R. 8, Cranberry District.	200.00	Do
Do	Fishing Station	5	Nanaimo District, on southern shore of Gabriola Island, part of Section 1.	2.50	Do
Do	Burial Ground	6	Small island about 7 chains east of Reserve No. 5.	Undefined	Do
Nanoose	Nanoose		Nanoose District, on the southern shore of Nanoose Harbour.	209.00	24th July, 1913
Qualicum	Qualicum		Newcastle District, at the mouth of the Qualicum River.	197.00	Do
Saanich	South Saanich	1	South Saanich District, Sections 7, 8, 9, S., R. 1, W., Sections 7, 8, 9, S., Range 2, W.	483.00	28th July, 1913
Do	East Saanich	2	South Saanich District, Sections 6, 7, 8, S., Range 4 E., Sections 6, 7, 8, S., Range 5 E., Sections 6, 7, 8, S., Range 6 E.	605.00—subsequently reduced by allowed R.-W. of C.N.P.R. and Public	Do (Confirmation reported by Interim Report No. 19, of December 4th, 1913.)

(Confirmation reported by Interim Report No. 19, of December 4th, 1913.)

ly reduced by allowed R's-W of C. N.F.R. and Public Resd. to 596.24.

Sections 6, 7, 8, S., Range 5 E., Sections 6, 7, 8, S., Range 6 E.

North Saanich District, Sections 4, 5 N., Range 1 W., Sections 4, 5 N., Range 2 W., Sections 2, 3, N., Range 1 W., Sections 2, 3 N., Range 2 W.

Do	Cole Bay	3	North Saanich District, Sections 4, 5 N., Range 1 W., Sections 4, 5 N., Range 2 W., Sections 2, 3, N., Range 1 W., Sections 2, 3 N., Range 2 W.	705.00	Do
Do	Union Bay	4	North Saanich District, Section 15 N., Range 1 W.	71.00	Do
Do	Fulford Harbour	5	Cowichan District, the southern portion of Section 53, Salt Spring Island.	43.00	Do (Confirmation reported by Interim Report No. 50 of 31st August, 1914).
Do	Mayne Island	6	Cowichan District, in Active Pass.	323.00	Do
Do	Saturna Island	7	Cowichan District, at Deep Cove, the eastern half of Section 12 and west half Section 13.	360.00	Do
Do	Pender Island	8	Cowichan District, at Hay Point, Pender Island.	8.00	Do
Do	Senanus Island	10	Cowichan District, in Saanich Inlet.	4.00 — less light-house site allowed under Interim Report No. 3 — 3.90	19th February, 1916
Do	Malahut	11	Malahut District, on west shore of Saanich Inlet.	586.00	29th July, 1913
Do	Hatch Point	12	Shawnigan District, eastern portions of Sections 11, 12, Range 10.	92.00	28th July, 1913
Do	Goldstream	13	Goldstream District, at the mouth of Goldstream.	12.00	Do
Songhees	New Songhees	1a	Esquimalt District, east of and adjoining Esquimalt Reserve.	163.00	Title conveyed to the Dominion Government by virtue of a special arrangement between the Province and the Indians.
Do	Discovery Island	3	Victoria District, the northern portion of Discovery Island, east of Victoria.	90.00	28th July, 1913
Do	Chatham Islands	4	Victoria District, two islands about 1/4 mile northw. of Reserve No. 3.	57.00	Do
Sooke	Sooke	1	Sooke District, Section 8, on left bank of Sooke River, at its mouth.	65.00	29th July, 1913
Do		2	Sooke District, Section 16.	101.09—Re-surveyed by Ashdown H. Green, B. C. L. S., and found to contain 118.75.	19th February, 1916
Do	Graveyard	3	Sooke District, part of Section 73, on the right bank of Sooke River, at its mouth. (*)(Sooke Reserve No. 3—Graveyard) described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, as containing an area of three-onehundredths (0.03) acre, now entirely washed away).	(* ) 0.95	29th July, 1913

NOTE:—SONGHEES RESERVE, Esquimalt District, on western shore of Victoria Harbour, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, as surrendered by O/C of 19th December, 1911; no longer a Reserve and should be removed from the Schedule.

BARE ISLAND, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, as Reserve No. 9 of the Saanich Tribe, containing an area of twenty-six (26) acres, granted and allowed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia to the Province of British Columbia, July 23rd, 1913, as per Interim Report No. 7.

ALBERT HEAD, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, as Reserve No. 11 of the Becher Bay Tribe, containing an area of four (4) acres, has been surrendered for Quarantine Station; it is no longer a Reserve and should be removed from the Schedule.

Confirmations—Cowichan—2



# REDUCTIONS AND CUT-OFFS OF RESERVES

## COWICHAN AGENCY

TRIBE OR BAND	RESERVE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	REDUCTION OR CUT-OFF	DATE OF REDUCTION OR CUT-OFF
Becher Bay	Creyke Point	3	Metchosin District, on the western shore of Becher Bay.	2.50	Cut off	July 28th, 1915
Do	Wolf Island	4	Metchosin District, in Becher Bay.	11.00	Do	Do
Comox	Pentledge	2	Comox District, on the left bank of the Pentledge River, at its confluence with the Tsolum River.	200.00—less allowed R.-W. of the C. L. & R. Co. — 207.04	Do	July 24th, 1913
Chemalms Tribe, Chemalms and Sichameen Bands		12	On western shore of Oyster Harbour, at its head, Oyster District.	296.00	Do	Do
Songhees	Deadman's or Halkett Island	2	Victoria District, in Victoria Harbour.	.50	Do	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.*

Cowichan Agency—Becher Bay Tribe

ORDERED: That No. 1 Becher Bay Indian Reserve of the Becher Bay Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Becher Bay, 502.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

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

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. Two (2) of the Becher Bay Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 2—(Metchosin District, on Eastern shore of  
Becher Bay, Section 64), 235.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., February 10th, 1916.

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

ORDERED: That No. 3 (Creyke Point) Indian Reserve, Metchosin District, of the Becher Bay Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That No. 4 (Wolf Island) Indian Reserve, Metchosin District, of the Becher Bay Tribe, BE CUT OFF.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Metchosin District, of the Becher Bay Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 5—Lamb Island, Metchosin District, 0.50 acres;
- No. 6—Fraser Island, Metchosin District, 14.00 acres;
- No. 7—Viliage Island, Metchosin District, 3.00 acres;
- No. 8—Island, Metchosin District, 2.00 acres;
- No. 9—Island, Metchosin District, 4.00 acres, and
- No. 10—Island, Metchosin District, 1.00 acre."

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

#### Cowichan Agency—Chemainus Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Chemainus Tribe, Halalt Band, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 1—Halalt Island, 140.00 acres, and
- No. 2—Halalt, 287.00 acres."

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Chemainus Tribe, Lyacksun Band, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 3—Lyacksun, 1756.00 acres;
- No. 4—Shingle Point, 79.00 acres, and
- No. 5—Portier Pass, 5.00 acres."

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Chemainus Tribe, Penelakut Band, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

- "No. 6—Tsussie, 33.00 acres;
- No. 7—Kuper Island, 2138.00 acres;
- No. 8—Tent Island, 85.00 acres, and
- No. 9—Fishing Station (at Portier Pass), \*76.00 acres."

\*Subsequently reduced by deduction for lighthouse purposes of 4.16 acres, to 71.84 acres.

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Chemainus Tribe, Chemainus and Sickameen Bands, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 10—Fishing Station, 15.00 acres, and  
No. 11—Fishing Station, 81.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 12, of the Chemainus Tribe, Chemainus and Sickameen Bands, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CUT OFF, viz.:

“No. 12—On western shore of Oyster Harbour, at its head,  
Oyster District, 296.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 13 of the Chemainus Tribe, Chemainus and Sickameen Bands, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 13—Between Oyster Harbour and Chemainus Bay,  
Oyster District, 2692.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

#### Cowichan Agency—Comox Tribe

ORDERED: That Comox Indian Reserve No. 1 of the Comox Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Comox, 155.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That more land is included in the Reserves of the Comox Tribe, as now defined, than is reasonably required for the use of that Tribe, and that Pentledge Reserve No. 2 BE CUT OFF, according to the terms of the Agreement attached to the Commission.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That No. 3 Indian Reserve of the Comox Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 3—Graveyard, Comox District, on Goose Spit,  
Comox Harbour, 14.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

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### Cowichan Agency—Cowichan Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Cowichan Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED, as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

No. 1—Cowichan, 5723.00 acres;  
No. 2—Theik, 75.00 acres;  
No. 3—Kilpahlas, 51.00 acres;  
No. 4—Est Patrolas (Rogers Lake), 75.00 acres;  
No. 5—Tzartlam, 16.00 acres;  
No. 6—Kakalatza, 24.00 acres;  
No. 7—Skutz (A), 18.00 acres;  
No. 8—Skutz (B), 40.00 acres;  
No. 9—Cowichan, 48.66 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 23rd, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

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ORDERED: That the Minute and Resolution of the 23rd July, 1913, covering confirmations of Indian Reserves One (1) to Nine (9), both inclusive, of the Cowichan Tribe, BE RECONSIDERED and AMENDED by striking out of the fourteenth line thereof the figures “40.00” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “37.18,” an area of 2.82 acres having been acquired for right-of-way purposes by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company under Interim Report No. 1 of this Commission, dated the 21st day of May, 1913.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

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### Cowichan Agency—Cowichan Lake Tribe

ORDERED: That Cowichan Lake Indian Reserve of the Cowichan Lake Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED

as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“Cowichan Lake, 103.035 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

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

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### Cowichan Agency—Esquimalt Tribe

ORDERED: That Esquimalt Indian Reserve of the Esquimalt Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“Esquimalt—Esquimalt District, 47.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

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

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### Cowichan Agency—Nanaimo Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Nanaimo Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Nanaimo City, 47.00 acres;  
No. 2—Nanaimo River, 128.00 acres;  
No. 3—Nanaimo River, 260.00 acres;  
No. 4—Nanaimo River, 200.00 acres;  
No. 5—Fishing Station, 2.5 acres;  
No. 6—Burial Ground (small island—acreage not defined).”

Victoria, B.C., July 23rd, 1913.

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

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### Cowichan Agency—Nanoose Tribe

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserve of the Nanoose Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“Nanoose, 209.00 acres.”

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

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

### Cowichan Agency—Qualicum Tribe

ORDERED: That Qualicum Reserve of the Qualicum Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“Qualicum, 197.00 acres.”

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

### Cowichan Agency—Saanich Tribe

ORDERED: That No. One (1) Indian Reserve of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—South Saanich, 483.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That No. Two (2) Indian Reserve of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 2—East Saanich, 605.00 acres.”

Subsequently reduced by allowance of right-of-way of Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and Provincial Public Road to Five Hundred and Ninety-six and Twenty-four Onehundredths (596.24) acres.

ORDERED: That No. Three (3) Indian Reserve of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 3—Cole Bay, 705.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That No. Four (4) Indian Reserve of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 4—Union Bay, North Saanich District, 71.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 5—Fulford Harbour, 43.00 acres;  
No. 6—Mayne Island, 323.00 acres;  
No. 7—Saturna Island, 360.00 acres, and  
No. 8—Pender Island, 8.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

WHEREAS upon the application of the Department of Marine of Canada, Senanus Island Indian Reserve, No. Ten (10), of the Saanich Tribe, of the Cowichan Agency, containing an area of Four (4) acres, was by Interim Report No. Three (3) of this Commission, dated the 7th July, 1913, granted to the said applicant Department of Marine for Lighthouse purposes;

AND WHEREAS the said Department has under such Interim Report No. Three (3), acquired and taken possession of only a portion of such Reserve for the purposes aforesaid, *i. e.*, an area containing one-tenth (0.10) acre, it was

ORDERED: That Senanus Island Indian Reserve No. Ten (10) of the Saanich Tribe, Cowichan Agency, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, at Page 62 thereof, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 10—Senanus Island, 3.90 acres.”

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. Eleven (11) (Malahut) of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 11—Malahut, 586.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 29th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. Twelve (12) of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 12—Hatch Point, 92.00 acres.”

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. Thirteen (13) of the Saanich Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plan of Survey, viz.:

“No. 13—Goldstream, 12.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

### Cowichan Agency—Songhees Tribe

ORDERED: That Indian Reserve No. 2 of the Songhees Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CUT OFF, viz.:

“No. 2—Deadman's or Halkett Island, Victoria District,  
in Victoria Harbour, 0.50 acre.”



ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. 3 and 4 of the Songhees Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 3—Discovery Island, Cowichan District, 90.00 acres, and  
No. 4—Chatham Islands, Cowichan District, two islands about  
 $\frac{1}{8}$ th mile northwest of Reserve No. 3, 57.00 acres.”

Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.

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### Cowichan Agency—Sooke Tribe

ORDERED: That Indian Reserves Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Sooke Tribe, described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey, viz.:

“No. 1—Sooke, 65.00 acres;  
No. 2—Sooke,\* 101.00 acres;  
No. 3—Graveyard,\*\* 0.03 acres, and  
No. 4—Graveyard, 0.95 acres.”

\*Subsequently increased in acreage to 118.75, the acreage shewn by re-survey by Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., December, 1913; \*\*Now entirely lost by erosion.

Victoria, B.C., July 29th, 1913.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

C. H. GIBBONS, *Secretary*.