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Proposed reservation for Champagne
Indians on the Klukshu River; Y.T.
Your file: 66/30-5 (157)



The original of this document has been removed for retention in the Indian Lands Branch records.

I have now received from the Commissioner of Yukon Territory the report mentioned in my letter to you of the 7th of August.

The Commissioner states that he has knowledge of the area referred to and has been there while the Indians of the Champagne Band were fishing. He is under the impression that the area is not occupied continuously, but mainly when the salmon run is in progress, although as there are about six or seven log residences, it is possible that some of the band live there permanently. In addition to the residences, the area contains small warehouses, drying racks, and fish traps or weirs, which can be placed in the river and removed. He considers that the property is of considerable value to the band and recommends that the reservations applied for should be granted. In addition, he has been informed that the band owns a number of horses and might require range facilities for them, and considers that, if anything, the area applied for is small in relation to the possible requirements.

I am pleased, therefore, to inform you that the area shown on your plan, which I now return, has been reserved in our records in the name of your Administration. This reservation will be effective until such time as the survey has been completed and the land transferred to your Department. If, in view of the Commissioner's comments, it is desired to enlarge the boundaries of the reserve, will you please be good enough to furnish a revised sketch. I presume that it will be satisfactory to exclude from the reservation the parcel shown as the R.C. Mission site.

Q5.
C.K. LeCapelain
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Acting Director.