

[10/1110]
AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1917.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the following changes be made in the Outside Service of the Department of Customs, to take effect from the 1st May, 1917.

That Britannia Beach, in the Province of British Columbia, be established as an Outport of Customs and Warehousing Port, under the survey of the Port of Vancouver, British Columbia.

That the Customs Outport and Warehousing Port at Newport, under the Port of Vancouver, British Columbia, be closed.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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[1222]
AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made by the Department of Indian Affairs, for the setting apart for the Indians of the Peguis band in connection with their reserve on Fisher Bay, of a tract of land for fishing purposes in Townships 29 and 30, Range 2, east of the Principal Meridian, in the Province of Manitoba, comprising an aggregate area of nine hundred and seventy-five and ninety hundredths acres.

And whereas the tract of land above referred to is available according to the records of the Department of the Interior for the purpose aforesaid :

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of section 76 of The Dominion Lands Act, is pleased to order that the said tract of land which is hereinafter particularly described, be and the same is hereby withdrawn from the operation of the said Act and set apart for the Indians of the Peguis band.

The said tract of land may be more particularly described as follows :

The East half of section 31 and all that portion of Section 32 lying west of Fisher Bay Township 29 Range 2, east of the Principal Meridian, the south-west quarter of section 6 and the portions of the south-east quarter of section 6 and of the south-west quarter of Section 5 lying west of Fisher Bay, in Township 30 Range 2, east of the principal Meridian, as shown upon plans of survey of the said townships approved and confirmed at Ottawa on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1912, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Lands and of record in the Department of the Interior, containing by admeasurement nine hundred and seventy-five and ninety hundredths acres more or less.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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[982]
AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1917.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

THE Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 26th March, 1917, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application for right-of-way for a pipe line for a water supply at Lytton, B.C., through part of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 15, Range 27, west of the Sixth Meridian, part of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, Township 15, Range 26, west of the Sixth Meridian and part of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 36, Township 14, Range 27, west of the Sixth Meridian, containing a total area of 1.65 acres, as shown on a plan attached.

The Minister states that the right-of-way through-out part of its length follows the Northeasterly boundary of Lytton Indian Reserve No. 17, and at three points it crosses into and runs through the land included in the Reserve. The Department of Indian Affairs has undertaken to grant the Company a free right-of-way through this land.

The Minister further states that the agent of Dominion lands at Kamloops reported on the 21st June, 1916, that he is aware of no particular reason for refusing to entertain the application of the company, and he recommended that the area applied for be sold at the rate of \$10 per acre.

The Minister observes that the land applied for is available and has been surveyed. The company has filed with the Department of the Interior a certified copy of a grant of water rights at this point in its favour.

The Minister recommends that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed to purchase the above mentioned lands at \$10 per acre.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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[1072]
AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

THE Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 11th April, 1917, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting that Mr. T. Dennill was granted homestead entry for the south-east quarter of Section 9, Township 51, Range 4, west 6th Meridian, on the 29th August, 1907, and that he completed all the duties in connection therewith, as required by The Dominion Lands Act, to entitle him to letters patent. It was then found that 24.28 acres of this quarter section had already been patented to the Honourable G. B. Rouleau and Mr. Thomas Henderson, under a mining sale which also included the surface rights.

On the facts becoming known to the Department, Mr. Dennill was offered an equal area adjoining his homestead to the south, but he refused to entertain the proposition on the ground that the land was heavily wooded and was separated from his homestead by a road allowance. Mr. Dennill valued the 24.28 acres above referred to at \$10.00 per acre, which valuation was confirmed by a Homestead Inspector. Mr. Dennill finally agreed to accept, in lieu thereof, a free patent for Legal Subdivisions 9 and 16 of section 9, Township 51, range 3, west of the 5th Meridian. This land was valued by a Homesteader Inspector at \$3.00 per acre and is, therefore, of approximately the same value as the 24.28 acres withheld from the entry.

The granting of a free patent for the legal subdivisions referred to, would appear to interfere with the disposal of the balance of the northeast quarter of section 9, and with the northwest quarter of section 9 lying north and east of the river, and it was therefore decided to accede to Mr. Dennill's request, on condition that he purchase the balance of the northeast quarter of Section 9 and the fractional northwest quarter of Section 9 lying north and east of the river, in Township 51, Range 3, west of the 5th Meridian, containing an area of 64.1 acres, more or less, according to survey, at the Homestead Inspector's valuation thereof, being at the rate of \$3.00 per acre.

Mr. Dennill has stated his willingness to accept the settlement suggested by the Department of the Interior and has made payment in full for the 64.1 acres referred to.

The Minister therefore recommends, in view of the facts contained herein, and in accordance with the provisions of section 76, chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII,