



CACOUNA

DESCRIPTION

The Cacouna Reserve occupies lot 66 of the official cadastre of Cacouna village.

It covers an area of 0.201 hectare.

LOCATION

The Cacouna Reserve is located within the similarly named municipality, 13 kilometres northeast of the city of Rivière du Loup.

LAND TITLE HISTORY

July 1, 1867 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X14591

The *British North America Act, 1867* (currently known as the *Constitution Act, 1867*) confirms the jurisdiction of the Canadian government over the Indians and the lands reserved for them.

July 8, 1891 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17182

Sale by Timothée Lebel, merchant, to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of lot 66 in the plan and reference book of the village of Saint Georges de Cacouna. The deed was registered on July 9, 1891 at the Rivière du Loup registry office. Since the land was purchased from a private owner, the Province of Québec has no right to repossess.

May 2, 1893

Boundary determination minutes on lot 66 of the cadastre of Cacouna village by surveyor Alfred-Gaspard Doucet, as requested by the assistant Indian superintendent and by Narcisse Lebel, local agent for the Indians.

In his minutes, surveyor Doucet stated that in the south east portion of the lot, he planted survey posts in the middle of a road, on a piece of land that would have been donated by the parts on an equal basis. No written confirmation of such an agreement seems to exist.

November 26, 1996 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 248048

Order in Council 1996-1796 confirming the reserve status.

CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1893:** establishment of perimeter, from boundary determination minutes, by Alfred-Gaspard Doucet;
- 2) **1979:** resurvey of the outer boundaries; all the posts planted by Doucet were found;
- 3) **1986:** laying of wooden reference posts on the reserve's lateral boundaries alongside the road;
- 4) **1995:** replacement of the two reference posts planted by Alfred-Gaspard Doucet alongside the right-of-way of the Avenue de la Grève West, plus the replacement of a reference post by Jacques Sasseville. These posts had been destroyed during the installation of water and sewer pipes by the municipality of Cacouna.