



# LISTUGUJ

## DESCRIPTION

The Listuguj Reserve includes registered lots 1 (part), 2 (part) and 8, as well as subdivisions 1 to 71 (less subdivision 3 and two unsubdivided parts of the lot called "Mission land"), in Ristigouche Range, township of Mann, as well as lot 40 of the same township.

The total area of the reserve is 4 016 hectares.

## LOCATION

The Listuguj Reserve is located 118 kilometres southwest of Bonaventure, on the north shore of the Ristigouche river.

## LAND TITLE HISTORY

**April 24, 1819** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 5597-174

*Act to secure the inhabitants of the Inferior District of Gaspé in the possession and enjoyment of their lands* (59 George III, chapter 3). This act created the Inferior District of Gaspé Commission.

**April 22, 1824** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 6244

Adjudication 298 from the Inferior District of Gaspé Commission - Two land parcels are granted to François Condreau and other Restigouche Micmac Indians. Township of Mann, Indian Mission, part 1 and part 2. The total area is 777 acres.

**March 21, 1836**

*Act to make further provision for the security of Titles to Real Property in the Inferior District of Gaspé* (6, William IV, chapter 53). Confirmation of the titles granted pursuant to 59 George III, chapter 3.

**February 24, 1848** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 5598-174

Government of Canada Order in Council to reserve and set aside, under an occupation licence, lands for the use of Restigouche Micmacs, until the grant is approved.

**August 30, 1851** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 3751-105

14-15 Victoria, chapter 106 (*Statutes of Canada*)

This act authorized the setting apart of lands in Lower Canada for the use and benefit of several Indian tribes residing on that territory. The overall area allotted to the different tribes would not be in excess of 230 000 acres.

**June 8, 1853** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 15565

Distribution of the lands set apart according to the 1851 Act

A distribution list of lands was proposed on June 8, 1853 by John Rolph, Commissioner of Crown Lands. According to that list, the Micmac Indians living in Pointe de la Mission, in Restigouche, were allocated an area of 9 600 acres.

**August 9, 1853** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 15565

The Governor General in Council approves the distribution list submitted two months earlier by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**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.

**April 20, 1888** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 288362

Government of Canada Order in Council 862. The Government of Canada cedes to the *Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company* the land required for the purpose of a railway. The area surrendered is 6.38 acres.

**November 13, 1888**

The *Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company* pays to the Government of Canada a \$75 compensation for the taking of lands covering 6.38 acres.

**March 2, 1899**

Plan of the Restigouche Indian Reserve by François-Xavier Fafard. The area indicated is 8519.26 acres (3589.32 hectares).

**October 13, 1954** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 5612-174

Minutes of boundary determination respecting the boundary between the reserve and the "church lot" by surveyor Pierre Landry.

**December 23, 1964** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 5614-174

Government of Canada Order in Council 1964-1997 transferring to the Government of Québec the control and administration of a portion of part 2 of the Indian Mission, township of Mann, for road purposes. The area mentioned is 1.08 hectare (2.67 acres). See CLSR plan 50107. The land surrendered to the Government of Québec is also a part of registered lot 2, Ristigouche Range, township of Mann.

**October 8, 1968** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 4894

Government of Canada Order in Council 1968-1902 transferring to the Government of Québec the control and administration of a portion of part 1 of the Mission of Sauvages, township of Mann, which is the portion of Highway 6 crossing the reserve. The area indicated is 2.16 hectares (5.35 acres). See CLSR plan 50 108. The land surrendered to the Government of Québec is also a part of registered lot 1, Ristigouche Range, township of Mann.

**1979-1988**

The Government of Canada purchases, from various owners, subdivisions 1 to 71 of the registered lot forming the "land of the Mission", less subdivision 3 and two unsubdivided parts. The area indicated is 26.10 hectares (64.49 acres). See CLSR plan 74 919.

**January 13, 1993** - Registration number 214233

The Restigouche Reserve changes its name to "Listuguj Reserve".

**December 2, 1993** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 218637

Government of Canada Order in Council 1993-1959 to set aside, for the use of the Listuguj Indians, the lands purchased between 1979 and 1988, as shown on CLSR plan 74 919.

**August 8, 1994** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 244307

- The Government of Canada purchases from the *Usine d'assemblage Sipu Inc.* an unsubdivided part of the land of the Mission. Area: 0.19 hectare (0.47 acre.)

- The Government of Canada purchases from Joseph Gray and L. Maness an unsubdivided part of the land of the Mission. Area: 0.11 hectare (0.27 acre).

### **December 19, 1996** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 249175

Government of Canada Order in Council 1996-1956 to set aside, for the use of the Listuguj Indians, two unsubdivided parts of the land of the Mission purchased in 1994. These two parts have become lot 8 of Ristigouche Range.

### **CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS**

- 1) **1857:** survey of reserve boundaries by W. MacDonald;
- 2) **1899:** resurvey of the reserve's outer boundaries by François-Xavier Fafard;
- 3) **1904:** partial resurvey of the east boundary (abutting the Fraser property) by David William Mills;
- 4) **1907:** partial resurvey of the reserve's west and south boundaries by David William Mills, and partition subdivision of ranges A, B, C, D and E;
- 5) **1936:** resurvey of reserve north boundary by Clément de Chavigny de la Chevrotière;
- 6) **1942:** resurvey of the east line of Restigouche township by Louis-Léo Doyon who, ipso facto, retraces the reserve's west boundary;
- 7) **1945:** partial resurvey of the east boundary and compilation of the monuments found on the north and west boundaries of the reserve by Claude Rinfret;
- 8) **1953:** restoration of east and west boundaries of the "village" portion by Pierre Landry;
- 9) **1970:** resurvey of the reserve's north, east, south and west borders, excluding the border with the Fraser property, by Roger Baron;
- 10) **1973:** resurvey of blocks 1, 2, and 3 by Gilles Drolet;
- 11) **1974:** clearing of east boundary by the band; a regional office team recommends to consolidate the markers and to replace the wooden posts;
- 12) **1987:** resurvey of the land of the Mission by Jean-Paul Lavoie;
- 13) **1991:** clearing, cutting and blazing the reserve's outer boundaries by the Listuguj band;
- 14) **1993:** restoration of some survey monuments (set in concrete cylinders) on the east, north and west boundaries of the reserve by Yvon Sanfaçon (excluding the village);
- 15) **1995:** resurvey of block 2 by Nancy Kearnan;
- 16) **1997:** resurvey of block 4 by Michel Bolduc;
- 17) **1999:** resurvey of block 2 by Michel Bolduc.