



TIMISKAMING

DESCRIPTION

The Timiskaming Reserve is located in the township of Nédelec, and consists of:

- lots 23 (part), 24 (part), 26, 28, 29, 31, and 32 (part) of Rivière des Quinze Front Range;
- lots 15 (part), 16 and 17 of block Y;
- lots 18 (part), 19, 20, 21 and 23 of block Z;
- lots A, C, D, E and 5 to 10 of Concession 1;
- lots A, B (part), C (part) and 1 to 10 of Concession 2;
- lots 1, 2 (part), 3 (part) and 5 to 10 of Concession 3;
- lots 1 (part), 2, 4 and 6 to 10 of Concession 4;
- lots 2, 4 and 6 to 10 of Concession 5.

Overall area: 1 851 hectares.

LOCATION

The Timiskaming Reserve is adjacent to the municipality of Notre Dame du Nord.

LAND TITLE HISTORY

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 certain 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 Indians inhabiting Timiskaming were allotted land measuring six (6) miles in width by ten (10) miles in depth along the Ottawa or Quinze rivers. This land allotment was for the benefit of the Nipissings, Algonquins and Ottawas. The area indicated is 38 400 acres (15 540 hectares).

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.

November 4, 1895

Survey of lands for the Timiscaming Reserve. Area determined: 38 400 hectares.

August 23, 1897 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16579

Surrender 390 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada the south part of lot 36 and 37, Rivière des Quinze Front Range, as well as the block of land occupied by the *R.H. Klock & Co.* Area indicated: 120 acres.

October 11, 1897 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16580

Surrender 409 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 1 to 4, Rivière des Quinze Front Range, and lot 5 of block X. Area: 114 acres.

December 1, 1897 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16580

Government of Canada Order in Council 3266 - Acceptance of Surrender 409 dated October 11, 1897.

December 15, 1897 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16579

Government of Canada Order in Council 3339 - Acceptance of Surrender 390 dated August 23, 1897.

May 24, 1898 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16535

Surrender 399 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 18 (part), 19 and 20 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. Area: 30 acres.

May 24, 1898 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 1434

Surrender 400 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 56 to 73 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range; lots A, B, C and 1 to 55 of Range 1; of lots A, B, C and 1 to 55 of Range 2; lots 1 to 55 of Range 3; lots 45 to 55 of Range 4; lots 45 to 55 of Range 5; lots 45 to 55 of Range 6. The total indicated is 22 810 acres.

May 31, 1898 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16581

Surrender 398 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada a portion of lot 17 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area is 0.25 acre.

May 31, 1898 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16536

Surrender 397 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada a portion of lot 18 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area is 1 acre.

June 24, 1898 - REGISTRATION NUMBERS 1434, X16535, X16536 AND X16581

Government of Canada Orders in Council 1591, 1593, 1594 and 1595 accepting the Surrenders 399, 397, 398 and 400, respectively.

August 17, 1905 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16582

Surrender 513 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 (part) of Rivière des Quinze Front Range, and lots 6 and 12 of block X. The area indicated is 157 acres.

September 26, 1905 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16582

Government of Canada Order in Council 1809 accepts Surrender 513 of August 17, 1905.

January 13, 1906 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16644

Surrender 1185 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 21 ("less 1/5 acre on which is a lock-up"), and lots 22 and 30 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. Area: 85.8 acres.

March 8, 1906 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16644

Government of Canada Order in Council 345 accepting Surrender 1185 of January 13, 1906.

August 4, 1906 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16646

Surrender 543 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 10 and 11 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area mentioned is 28.2 acres.

August 12, 1906 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16645

Surrender 534 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 13, 14 and the south half of lot 15 of block Y, as well as lot 35 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area indicated is 36 acres.

September 11, 1906 - REGISTRATION NUMBERS X16645 AND X16646

Government of Canada Orders in Council 1828 and 1829 accepts Surrenders 534 and 543, dated respectively August 4 and 12, 1906.

July 15, 1907 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16647

Surrender 552 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 1 and 2 of Concession 1. Area: 200 acres.

August 31, 1907 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16647

Government of Canada Order in Council 1903 accepts Surrender 552 of July 15, 1907.

September 5, 1907 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16648

Surrender 556 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada the north half of lot B located in Concession 1, lot C (part) of Concession 2, as well as lot 3 situated in Concession 4. The area indicated is 132 acres.

October 14, 1907 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16648

Government of Canada Order in Council 2067 accepts Surrender 556 dated September 5, 1907.

November 18, 1907 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16656

Surrender 567 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 10 (part) of block X, and lot 1 (part) of Concession 4. Area: 14 acres.

March 10, 1908 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16657

Surrender 566 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 8 of block X. The area mentioned is 34 acres.

April 10, 1908 - REGISTRATION NUMBERS X16656 AND X16657

Government of Canada Orders in Council 798 and 799 accepts Surrenders 566 (March 10, 1908) and 567 (November 18, 1907).

September 16, 1908 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16658

Surrender 586 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada the south half of lot B of Concession 1. The area mentioned is 50 acres.

November 14, 1908 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16658

Government of Canada Order in Council 2429 accepts Surrender 586 of September 16, 1908.

January 5, 1909 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16659

Surrender 1188 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada:

- lots 3 and 4 of Concession 1;
- part of lot C of Concession 2;
- lots 3 and 5 of Concession 5;
- lots 23 (part), 24 (part), 25 (part) and 33 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range;
- the northeast half of lot 10, and lot 11 of block X;
- lots 18 (part), 21 and 22 of block Z.

The total area is 480.44 acres.

February 1, 1909 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16659

Government of Canada Order in Council 207 accepts Surrender 1188 of January 5, 1909.

December 23, 1910 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16660

Surrender 629 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada the north portion of lots 36 and 37 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area mentioned is 40 acres.

January 21, 1911 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16660

Government of Canada Order in Council 84 accepts Surrender 629 of December 23, 1910.

March 4, 1911 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16664

Surrender 637 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada the southwest half of lot 10 of block X. The area indicated is 14.5 acres.

April 20, 1911 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16664

Government of Canada Order in Council 823 accepts Surrender 637 of March 4, 1911.

May 6, 1911 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16665

Surrender 1186 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 9 of block X. The area is 38 acres.

June 24, 1911 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16665

Government of Canada Order in Council 1415 accepts Surrender 1186 of May 6, 1911.

October 7, 1911 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16666

Surrender 645 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 5 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area indicated is 9 acres.

November 14, 1911 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16666

Government of Canada Order in Council 2584 accepts Surrender 645 dated October 7, 1911.

July 6, 1912 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16667

Surrender 661 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 1 (part) of the Concession 4 and a portion of the west half of lot 21, Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area indicated is 60.2 acres.

January 4, 1913 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17381

Surrender 657 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 5 of Concession 4. The area mentioned is 80 acres.

January 16, 1913 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16667

Government of Canada Order in Council 64 accepts Surrender 661 of July 6, 1912.

January 25, 1913 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17381

Government of Canada Order in Council 195 accepts Surrender 657 of January 4, 1913.

March 1, 1913 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16671

Surrender 663 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 38 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. Area: 65 acres.

March 1, 1913 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16668

Surrender 664 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada a portion of lot 24 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. Area: 6.54 acres.

May 27, 1913 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16668

Government of Canada Order in Council 1196 accepts Surrender 664 of March 1, 1913.

June 2, 1913 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16671

Government of Canada Order in Council 1291 accepts Surrender 663 of March 1, 1913.

August 12, 1914 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16672

Surrender 1118 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada a portion of lot 32 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area mentioned is 0.36 acre.

November 23, 1914 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16674

Surrender 1187 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 1 of Concession 5. The area indicated is 80 acres.

November 23, 1914 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16673

Surrender 688 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 4 of Concession 3. The area indicated is 100 acres.

December 7, 1914 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16672

Government of Canada Order in Council 3063 accepts Surrender 1118 of August 12, 1914.

March 6, 1915 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16675

Surrender 687 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada a portion of lot 25 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area indicated is 0.15 acre.

March 21, 1915 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16673

Government of Canada Order in Council 669 accepts Surrender 688 of November 23, 1914.

March 30, 1915 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16675

Government of Canada Order in Council 668 accepts Surrender 687 of March 6, 1915.

April 14, 1915 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16674

Government of Canada Order in Council 836 accepts Surrender 1187 of November 23, 1914.

July 28, 1915 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16676

Surrender 700 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada the east third of lot 2, located in the Concession 3, and the east third of lot 3 of the same concession. The area indicated is 66.66 acres.

August 12, 1915 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16676

Government of Canada Order in Council 1888 of Government of Canada accepts Surrender 700 of July 28, 1915.

October 10, 1916 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16670

Surrender 718 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 25 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range, and the east half of lot B of Concession 2. The area indicated is 66.4 acres.

October 20, 1916 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16677

Government of Canada Order in Council 2570 of Government of Canada accepts Surrender 718 of October 10, 1916.

November 20, 1916 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16678

Surrender 717 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 10 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area indicated is 17.4 acres.

December 4, 1916 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16678

Government of Canada Order in Council 3000 of Government of Canada accepts Surrender 717 of November 20, 1916.

April 23, 1917 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16679

Surrender 719 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 39 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area indicated is 65 acres.

May 25, 1917 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16679

Government of Canada Order in Council 1435 of Government of Canada accepts Surrender 719 of April 23, 1917.

July 22, 1917 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16680

Surrender 724 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada a portion of lot 22 of block Z. The area indicated is 1 acre.

August 18, 1917 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16680

Government of Canada Order in Council 2267 of Government of Canada accepts Surrender 724 dated July 22, 1917.

June 24, 1939 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16683

Surrender 1378 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada the undivided part of the township of Nédelec. The area indicated is 8 538.6 acres.

June 29, 1939 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16683

Government of Canada Order in Council 1708 of Government of Canada accepts Surrender 1378 of June 24, 1939.

January 13, 1940 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17382

Provincial Order in Council 77 - The Government of Québec surrenders its rights and interests regarding the land portion not ceded by the Indians of the Timiscaming Reserve.

May 21, 1940 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16684

Order in Council 2071 - The Government of Canada transfers to the Québec Government the control and administration of the undivided portion of the township of Nédelec. The area indicated is 8 538.6 acres.

February 9, 1953 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16685

Surrender 1890 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 27 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area is not mentioned in the deed, but would be 7.4 acres.

March 12, 1953 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16685

Government of Canada Order in Council 1953-340 of Government of Canada accepting Surrender 1890 of February 9, 1953.

July 22, 1955 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16686

Surrender 2036 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lot 34 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range. The area indicated is 32.5 acres.

July 22, 1955 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16686

Surrender 2037 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 36 and 37 of Rivière des Quinze Front Range, less the quarter of these lots mentioned in Letters Patent 16 284 and 11 852.

September 9, 1955 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X16686

Government of Canada Order in Council 1955-1346 accepts Surrenders 2036 and 2037 dated July 22, 1955.

May 22, 1964 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17360

Government of Canada Order in Council 1964-744 sets apart, as Indian reserve, lots 21 (part) and 22 (part) of block Z. The area indicated is 34.5 acres.

July 30, 2002 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 301551

The Departement of Indian Affairs accepts that the name of the reserve changes from "Temiscamingue" to "Timiskaming".

CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1895:** minutes of boundary determination (with the Government of Québec and the Government of Canada) to establish the perimeter of the Timiscaming Indian Reserve, by George C. Rainboth;
- 2) **1898:** survey and subdivision of the east half and of the northwest portion of the reserve by Edward Rainboth (surrendered to the Province of Québec);
- 3) **1930:** resurvey of the reserve's outer boundaries by Sidney Farley;
- 4) **1939:** subdivision of the north section of the reserve by Hector Paquin (1939 surrender); ipso facto, Hector Paquin defines the current north boundary of the reserve;
- 5) **1961:** resurvey of the reserve's outer boundaries by Hector Paquin;
- 6) **1996:** resurvey of a section of east and north outer boundaries of the reserve by Mario Sarrazin;
- 7) **1996:** partial resurvey of the west and north outer boundaries of the reserve by Mario Sarrazin;
- 8) **1997:** Expert's report on the eastern, northern and western boundaries by Jacques Sasseville;
- 9) **1998:** Michel Fortin prepares a second report, which confirms the findings of the Sasseville report.