

AGREEMENT WITH COLVILLE INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING,

WITH A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, A DRAFT OF A BILL TO RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INDIANS OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION, IN WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 8, 1906.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 8, 1906.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 5th instant, transmitting a draft of a bill prepared in his office to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Indians of the Colville Reservation, in Washington, concluded by United States Indian Inspector James McLaughlin, under date of December 1, 1905, the said agreement providing for the cession of their surplus lands to the United States, and the subsequent classification, appraisement, and opening to settlement and entry, by proclamation of the President, of the lands so ceded and relinquished.

The provisions of the agreement, which are discussed in detail in the Commissioner's report, seem to fairly and equitably meet every phase of the situation and to properly conserve the interests of both the Government and the Indians, and if ratified will open up for settlement a very considerable amount of agricultural and grazing and some timber lands.

Copies of the inspector's report and of the agreement referred to are also herewith inclosed, and I earnestly recommend that the draft

of bill herewith submitted receive the early and favorable action of the Congress.

Very respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, January 5, 1906.

SIR: The Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by departmental reference, for consideration and report, of a letter from James McLaughlin, Indian inspector, dated December 20, 1905, transmitting an agreement entered into by him with the Indians on the Colville Reservation, Wash., providing for the cession of their surplus lands on certain conditions therein mentioned, the agreement to become effective when ratified by Congress.

Inspector McLaughlin obtained this agreement in compliance with instructions given him by this Office and approved by the Department September 6, 1905, directing him to proceed to the Colville Reservation and endeavor to obtain the consent of the Indians to a proposition looking to the disposal of the surplus lands in the reservation and to the settlement of claims growing out of lands formerly claimed by them, but disposed of by the Government without their consent.

The reasons calling for this action may be briefly stated as follows: The Colville Indian Reservation was created by Executive orders of April 9 and July 2, 1872. By authority contained in the Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, an agreement was made and concluded May 9, 1891, between these Indians and M. A. Fullerton, W. H. H. Durfur, and J. F. Payne, constituting the commission appointed to negotiate with them, by which the Indians ceded the northern part of their reservation and for which they were to have received the sum of \$1,500,000. Congress declined to ratify the same, and in lieu thereof substituted the act of July 1, 1892 (27 Stat., 62), vacating the northern part of the reservation, containing approximately 1,500,000 acres, and after providing for allotments for all the Indians residing thereon, restored it to the public domain. The position taken by this Office has always been that the Indians were justly entitled to all the territory within the reservation as it existed prior to the opening to settlement of the northern part, and that they are entitled to compensation for the part taken.

A bill was introduced in the last Congress providing for the opening to settlement of the remaining or southern part of the reservation after allotments shall have been made to the Indians entitled to reside thereon and certain tracts reserved for particular purposes. In reporting to you on this bill this Office expressed itself as emphatically opposed to opening to settlement the lands in question without first seeking to obtain the consent of the Indians thereto; also as opposed to the plan of paying the Indians for the lands as they are disposed of under the proposed settlement law rather than paying at once a certain fixed amount. This bill did not become law.

Inspector McLaughlin says:

After much painstaking explanation the Indians were brought to understand the true situation as to the northern half of their reservation, together with the status of their diminished reservation, commonly known as the south half; also that their assenting to the cession of the surplus lands of their diminished reservation, after providing for allotments of 80 acres each to all Indians entitled thereto, conditioned upon the payment to them of \$1,500,000 for the north half, ceded by the agreement of May 9, 1891, offered the only hope for their being compensated for the lands opened to entry by the act of July 1, 1892; and after being brought to a full realization of the questions involved, and having the agreement read to them which I had prepared after consulting with Capt. J. McA. Webster, their agent, as to its several provisions, they accepted it with great unanimity, the Sanpoil tribe alone excepted. The Sanpoils, numbering 63 male adults, boast that they have never accepted anything from the Government, and they invariably decline to participate in any negotiations involving the cession of land; notwithstanding which boast and the active opposition of Sko las kin, their recognized head chief, nine of the more progressive of this tribe signed the agreement.

The revised census rolls of the Colville agency show that the total male adult population is 557, 350 of whom have signed the agreement.

The inspector says that the signature of every male adult Indian of the reservation, except Sanpoils, would undoubtedly have been obtained if they could have been reached, as there was not the slightest opposition manifested after the agreement was concurred in by the leading Indians.

The agreement was duly signed on December 1, 1905, and its provisions are as follows:

Article 1 provides for the cession by the Indians to the United States of all their right, title, and interest to the lands within the diminished part, or the southern half, of the Colville Reservation; provided, however, that an allotment of 80 acres shall be made to each man, woman, and child belonging to or having tribal rights on the Colville Reservation; and provided further, that the Indians be paid \$1,500,000 in compensation for the lands in the northern part of their reservation, approximately 1,500,000 acres, which were opened to settlement by the act of July 1, 1892 (27 Stats., 62).

Article 2 provides that, after the allotments provided for in article 1 have been made, the residue, or surplus lands, shall be classified as to the character thereof, appraised, except as to mineral lands, and opened to settlement and disposal by proclamation of the President. The land thus disposed of may be paid for in five equal annual installments, and in case any entryman fails to make an annual payment when due, he shall lose all rights which he may have acquired to or in the land, and shall forfeit all money paid. Any land remaining undisposed of at the expiration of five years from date of opening to settlement may be disposed of to the highest bidder for cash at not less than \$1 per acre; and lands remaining unsold ten years after having been opened to settlement may be sold to the highest bidder for cash, without regard to minimum price. Mineral lands and lands set aside for town-site purposes, are to be disposed of under the general laws relating thereto. Money derived from the sale of the land is to be paid to the Indians.

Article 3 provides that \$100,000 of the \$1,500,000 to be paid in satisfaction of the lands vacated in the northern part of the reservation by the act of July 1, 1892, shall, within six months from the date of ratification of the agreement, be devoted to the making of a per capita payment to the Indians, and the remainder, \$1,400,000,

shall constitute a general welfare and improvement fund, the interest on which at 4 per cent per annum, together with the money derived from the sale of surplus land in the southern part of the reservation, shall be expended annually, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the Indians.

Article 4 provides that money to be paid to the Indians under this agreement shall be deposited in the United States Treasury, and shall be paid to the Indians belonging to and having tribal rights on the Colville Reservation, or expended on their account only as provided in the agreement.

Article 5 provides that the United States is not bound to find purchasers or to purchase any of the surplus land in the southern part of the reservation, but it is to act as trustee for the Indians in disposing thereof.

Article 6 provides that the agreement does not deprive the Indians of any benefits to which they are entitled under existing agreements not inconsistent with this agreement.

Article 7 provides that this agreement shall take effect and be in force when ratified by Congress.

In submitting the agreement Inspector McLaughlin says that he estimates there are 1,500 Indians yet entitled to allotments, something like 700 having already received them. He says there is more than sufficient agricultural land within the diminished reservation to provide for each Indian under the proposed allotment of 80 acres, and that a considerable amount both of agricultural and grazing land will be left for settlement by whites. Much of the southern half of the reservation, he says, is mountainous country, containing little land valuable for agricultural purposes, but which contains much very fine timber.

The total area of the south half of the reservation is approximately 1,300,000 acres.

The agreement appears to have been properly executed in every respect, and meets with the approval of this Office. The objects intended to be obtained are commended, particularly the matter of making a compensation to the Indians for the northern part of their reservation. As to the plan of payment for the surplus lands within the diminished part of the reservation, the Office would prefer the payment of a fixed amount rather than payment as provided in the agreement. However, as the plan proposed in the agreement meets with the approval of the Indians, the Office believes it would be better to accept it than to call another council and seek to have the agreement changed.

The inspector's report, with the agreement and transcript of the council proceedings, are returned herewith. There are also inclosed two copies of the inspector's report, two copies of the agreement, and two copies of this report; also draft of a bill embodying said agreement and providing for the ratification of the same and for disposing of the surplus lands in accordance therewith, and making the necessary appropriations for carrying it into effect. It will be observed that the Government is to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the land sold for the expense incurred by reason of the classification and survey thereof. It is recommended that one copy of each of said

papers be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, with request for favorable action on the agreement.

Very respectfully,

F. E. LEUPP, *Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

AN ACT To ratify and confirm an agreement with the Indians of the Colville Reservation in Washington, and making appropriations to carry the same into effect.

Whereas James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, on the part of the United States, did on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and five, make and conclude an agreement with the Colville and confederated tribes of Indians belonging and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, which said agreement is in words and figures as follows:

This agreement made and entered into on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and five, by and between James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, on the part of the United States, and the Colville and confederated tribes of Indians belonging and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, witnesseth:

ARTICLE I. The said Indians belonging and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, for the consideration hereinafter named, do hereby cede, grant, and relinquish to the United States all right, title, and interest which they may have to all the lands embraced within the so-called diminished Colville Indian Reservation: *Provided*, That allotments of land of eighty acres each within said diminished reservation shall first be made, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to every man, woman, and child belonging to or having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation who have not heretofore received such allotments: *Provided further*, That the cession of the surplus lands of the said diminished reservation after the allotments herein provided for have been made is conditioned upon the Indians, parties hereto, being compensated by the United States for the northern portion of the said reservation, containing approximately one million five hundred thousand acres, which was vacated and restored to the public domain by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and that the said Indians are to receive one million five hundred thousand dollars, in the manner hereinafter provided, in full payment for the lands vacated and opened to settlement by the said act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

ART. II. After the lands within the said diminished reservation have been surveyed and allotments made to the Indians entitled thereto, as provided in Article I of this agreement, the residue or surplus lands—that is, the lands not allotted—of the said diminished reservation shall be classified under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior as irrigable lands, grazing lands, timber lands, mineral lands, or arid lands, and shall be appraised under their appropriate classes by legal subdivisions, with the exception of the lands classed as mineral lands, which need not be appraised, but shall be subject to location and disposal under the mineral-land laws of the United States, and upon completion of the classification and appraisement the lands shall be opened to settlement and entry at not less than their appraised value, by proclamation of the President, which proclamation shall prescribe the manner in which these lands shall be settled upon, occupied, and entered by persons entitled to make entry thereof: *Provided*, That the price of said lands when entered shall be that fixed by the appraisement, as herein provided for, which shall be paid in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, upon the following terms: One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid in cash at the time of entry, and the balance in five equal annual installments, to be paid in one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, from and after the date of entry, and in case any entryman fails to make the annual payments, or any of them, promptly when due all rights in and to the land covered by his or her entry shall cease, and any payments theretofore made shall be forfeited and the entry canceled, and the lands shall be reoffered for sale and entry: *Provided further*, That the

lands remaining undisposed of at the expiration of five years from the opening of the said lands to entry shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than one dollar per acre, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and that any lands remaining unsold ten years after the said lands shall have been opened to entry may be sold to the highest bidder for cash without regard to the above minimum limit of price; that lands disposed of under the town-site and mineral-land laws shall be paid for at the prices provided for by law, and the United States agrees to pay to said Indians the proceeds derived from the sales of said lands, and also to pay the said Indians, parties hereto, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars for the lands vacated and opened to settlement by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, which amount, together with the proceeds derived from the sales of the surplus lands of the said diminished reservation, shall be paid to and expended for said Indians in the manner hereinafter provided.

ART. III. It is agreed that of the one million five hundred thousand dollars provided in Articles I and II of this agreement for the payment in full to the Indians, parties hereto, for the lands of the Colville Indian Reservation vacated and opened to settlement by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, which was substituted in lieu of the agreement entered into with said Indians under date of May ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be devoted to making a per capita payment to the said Indians in cash within six months after the ratification of this agreement, and the remainder, namely: one million four hundred thousand dollars, shall constitute a general welfare and improvement fund, the interest on which, at four per centum per annum, shall, together with the proceeds derived from the sales of the surplus lands of said diminished Colville Reservation, be annually expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of said Indians, the same to be expended in the education and improvement of said Indians, and in the purchase of stock cattle, horse teams, harness, wagons, mowing machines, horserakes, thrashing machines, and agricultural implements for issue to said Indians, and also in the purchase of material for the construction of houses or other necessary buildings for said Indians: *Provided*, That a reasonable amount of the said principal fund, not exceeding ten per centum annually, may also be expended for the comfort, benefit, and improvement of said Indians, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That a portion of the principal fund or of the profits derived from the sales of the said diminished reservation may be paid to the Indians in cash per capita, share and share alike, if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior such payments will further tend to improve the condition and advance the progress of said Indians, but not otherwise.

ART. IV. It is further agreed that the one million five hundred thousand dollars in full payment to said Indians for the lands opened to settlement by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, together with the proceeds derived from the sales of the surplus lands of the said diminished reservation, in conformity with the provisions of this agreement, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and paid to the Indians belonging to and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, or expended on their account, only as provided in this agreement.

ART. V. It is understood that nothing in this agreement contained shall in any manner bind the United States to purchase any portion of the surplus land in said diminished reservation, or to dispose of said surplus lands except as provided herein, or to guarantee to find purchasers for said surplus lands or any portion thereof, it being the understanding that the United States shall act as trustee for said Indians to dispose of said lands and pay over to the said Indians or expend for their benefit the proceeds derived from the sale thereof only as received, as herein provided.

ART. VI. It is further understood that nothing in this agreement shall be construed to deprive the said Indians of the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, of any benefits to which they are entitled under existing treaties or agreements not inconsistent with the provisions of this agreement.

ART. VII. This agreement shall take effect and be in force when signed by James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, and by a majority of the male adult Indians, parties hereto, and when accepted and ratified by the Congress of the United States.

In witness whereof the said James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, on the part of the United States, and the male adult Indians belong-

ing to and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the Colville Agency, Miles, Washington, this first day of December, anno Domini nineteen hundred and five.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
United States Indian Inspector.

JOE MOSES,
POKER JOE,
LOUIS QUI ET SA,
(and 347 others).

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was fully explained by us in open council to the Indians of the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, and that it was fully understood by them before signing.

(Signed) SARAH M. NEE,
GEORGE NESPELEM,
Interpreters.

Colville Agency, Washington, December 16, 1905.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we witnessed the signatures of James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, and the three hundred and fifty Indians of the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, to the foregoing agreement.

OSCAR H. KELLER, Agency Clerk.
THOMAS McCROSSAN, Additional Farmer.
WILLIAM H. KUNSE, Additional Farmer.

Colville Agency, Washington, December 16, 1905.

I certify that the total number of male Indians over eighteen years of age belonging on the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, is five hundred and fifty-seven, of whom three hundred and fifty have signed the foregoing agreement.

(Signed) JOHN MCA. WEBSTER,
Capt., U. S. A., U. S. Indian Agent.

Colville Agency, Washington, December 16, 1905.

Therefore be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said agreement be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That for the survey and subdivision of said lands (diminished Colville Indian Reservation in the State of Washington) the preparation of the plats and field notes and for other office work consequent upon said survey and for the necessary stationery and the cost of field examination of said survey there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be reimbursed out of the first moneys to be received from the sale of said lands.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the lands embraced within the diminished reservation shall have been surveyed the Secretary of the Interior shall cause allotments of the same to be made to all persons belonging or having tribal relations thereon, as provided in Article I of the said agreement, and upon approval of the allotments provided for in this Act by the Secretary of the Interior he shall cause patents to issue therefor under the provisions of the general allotment law of the United States, and for the purpose of making the allotments as provided fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be repaid into the Treasury of the United States out of the funds arising from the disposition of said lands.

SEC. 4. That upon the completion of said allotments to said Indians, the residue or surplus lands—that is, lands not allotted or reserved for Indian school, agency, and other purposes—of the said diminished reservation, shall be classified and appraised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and disposed of under the provisions of Article II of the said agreement, except sections sixteen and thirty-six of each township, which are hereby granted to the State of Washington for school purposes: *Provided*, That the

United States shall pay to said Indians for the lands in said sections sixteen and thirty-six the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

SEC. 5. That the said lands shall be opened to settlement and entry by proclamation of the President, which proclamation shall prescribe the time when and the manner in which these lands may be settled upon, occupied, and entered by persons entitled to make entry thereof, and no person shall be permitted to settle upon, occupy, and enter any of said lands, except as prescribed in such proclamation: *Provided*, That the rights of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the late civil and Spanish wars, as defined and described in sections twenty-three hundred and four and twenty-three hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of March first, nineteen hundred and one, shall not be abridged.

SEC. 6. That only mineral entry may be made on such of said lands as are designated and classified as mineral under the general provisions of the mining laws of the United States, and mineral entry may also be made on any of said lands whether designated as mineral lands or otherwise, the classification under the agreement being only *prima facie* evidence of the mineral or nonmineral character of the same: *Provided*, That no such mineral selection shall be permitted upon any lands allotted in severalty to the Indians.

SEC. 7. That all of said lands returned and classified as timber lands shall be sold and disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior under sealed bids to the highest bidder for cash or at public auction, as the Secretary of the Interior may determine, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

SEC. 8. That the net proceeds received from the sale of said lands, in conformity with this act, shall be set apart in the Treasury of the United States subject to expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior, as provided in Article III of the said agreement.

SEC. 9. That any of said lands necessary for agency, school, and religious purposes, and any lands now occupied by the agency buildings, and the site of any sawmill, gristmill, or other mill property on said lands are hereby reserved from the operation of this act: *Provided*, That all such reserved lands shall not exceed in the aggregate three sections and must be selected in legal subdivisions conformable to the public surveys, such selection to be made by the Indian agent of the Colville Agency, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and subject to his approval.

SEC. 10. That for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, of which amount the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars shall be placed to the credit of the "Colville and confederated tribes of Indians belonging and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington," in the Treasury of the United States, and shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the residue (one hundred thousand dollars) of this appropriation shall be used in making a per capita payment to the said Indians in cash, as provided in Article III of the said agreement, and said sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars, together with the interest thereon, shall be paid to said Indians, or expended for their benefit, as provided in said Article III.

SEC. 11. That nothing contained in this act shall prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from reserving from said lands, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, such tracts for town-site purposes, as in his opinion may be required for the future public interests, and he may cause any such reservations, or parts thereof, to be surveyed into blocks and lots of suitable size, and to be appraised and disposed of under such regulations as he may prescribe, and the net proceeds derived from the sale of such lands shall be paid to said Indians, as provided in Article II of said agreement.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
Spokane, Wash., December 20, 1905.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an agreement, dated the 1st instant entered into with the Indians belonging on the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., for the cession of their surplus lands after allotments have first been made to all Indians entitled thereto, who have not heretofore received such allotments, which agreement was negotiated by me under Department orders of September 6 last, and as outlined by instructions for my guidance,

prepared in the Office of Indian Affairs, dated April 25, 1905, bearing Department approval September 6, 1905.

The agreement is essentially as suggested by Indian Office instructions above referred to, and every provision of it was thoroughly explained to the Indians in council and fully understood by each and all of them before signing, as a reference to the minutes of the council proceedings, transmitted herewith, will verify.

It was difficult to bring the Indians to understand why the agreement entered into with them under date of May 9, 1891, was never ratified by Congress, they regarding said agreement as binding upon them and through which act of the interested tribes, as they earnestly believed, the north half of their reservation was opened to settlement, and in consequence of which they maintained with great persistency that the Government was indebted to them in the sum of \$1,500,000, under the provisions of this said agreement, for the lands opened to entry by the act of July 1, 1892.

After much painstaking explanation, the Indians were brought to understand the true situation as to the north half of their reservation, together with the status of their diminished reservation, commonly known as the south half, also that their assenting to the cession of the surplus lands of their diminished reservation, after providing for allotments of 80 acres each to all Indians entitled thereto, conditioned upon the payment to them of \$1,500,000 for the north half, ceded by the agreement of May 9, 1891, offered the only hope for their being compensated for the lands opened to entry by the act of July 1, 1892, and after being brought to a full realization of the questions involved, and having the agreement read to them, which I had prepared, after consulting with Capt. J. McA. Webster, their agent, as to its several provisions, they accepted it with great unanimity, the San Poil tribe alone excepted. The San Poils, numbering 63 male adults, boast that they have never accepted anything from the Government, and have invariably declined to participate in any negotiations involving the cession of lands, notwithstanding which boast and the active opposition of Sko las kin, the recognized head chief, nine of the more progressive of this tribe signed the agreement.

The revised census rolls of the Colville Agency shows the total male adult population to be as follows:

Okanogans	140
Lakes	79
Columbias	89
Nez Percfs	24
Colvilles	106
San Poils	63
Okanogan and Nespelims	56
Total	557

male adults over the age of 18 years on or belonging upon the Colville Indian Reservation, 350 of whom have signed the inclosed agreement, being a majority of 143 of the male adults interested.

The signature of every male adult Indian of the reservation, except the San Poils, would undoubtedly have been obtained if they could have been reached, as there was not the slightest opposition manifested after the agreement was concurred in by the leading Indians. The stormy weather, bad condition of roads, and great distances some of the Indians had to travel from their homes to reach the agency prevented many from coming in to sign, but the large majority assenting, as indicated by the signatures, to the agreement gives it force and effect so far as the interested Indians are concerned.

Owing to considerable snow upon the ground during my stay at the Colville Agency I was unable to see much of the reservation, but, having traveled over a considerable portion of the south half of said reservation in 1900, I acquired a very fair knowledge of the character of the country in the diminished reservation, which, together with what I learned from persons familiar with the country, I submit, as estimated, that there is from 60,000 to 75,000 acres of very good agricultural land within a radius of 20 miles from the subagency headquarters at Nespelim, and approximately 2,500 acres along the San Poil River. This has reference to the lands within the diminished reservation, commonly known as the "south half," and there is also a limited amount of very fine land on the west fork of the San Poil.

All of the land along the Okanogan River from where it flows into the Columbia, up said stream to the line dividing the north and south halves, is a very sandy soil and can be made productive only by irrigation. Irrigation of this tract, however, would be very difficult and expensive, but with this light, sandy loam could be made the most valuable agricultural land on the reservation. To the east of this tract there are several thousand acres of level upland, which is good agricultural land for dry farming; its altitude, however, is high, which subjects it to late frosts in the spring and early frosts in the fall, but it would undoubtedly produce excellent crops of wheat and oats.

There is another desirable tract on the west side of the Columbia River, opposite the town of Daisy, extending south along the Columbia River, which is cultivated by Chief Barnaby's band of Colvilles, consisting of numerous pieces of excellent meadow lands, also a considerable quantity of bench and up lands, which are cultivated by the Indians, and upon which they raise good crops of wheat and oats. In this connection it may be proper to say that these Colvilles are the most progressive and industrious of any Indians on the south half and are absolutely self-supporting.

There has been 674 allotments made to Indians on the north half, which was opened to entry by the act of July 1, 1892, and it is estimated that there are about 1,500 Indians belonging to the Colville Reservation yet entitled to allotments. There is more than sufficient agricultural land within the diminished reservation, known as the south half, to provide each and every Indian entitled thereto with an allotment of 80 acres and leave a considerable amount both of agricultural and grazing land subject to entry by whites under existing laws.

It must be borne in mind that the south half of the Colville Reservation is a very mountainous country, containing much land which is not of any particular value for agricultural purposes; but to offset this it contains a vast area of very fine timber, mostly pine, intermixed with some tamarack and cedar, which will, when the reservation shall have been finally restored to the public domain, become a very valuable asset.

As the Department is fully advised and have detailed information concerning the method of opening the north half under the act of July 1, 1892, I deem it unnecessary to enter into details at this time with reference thereto. One thing is certain, that the opening of the north half has been of material benefit to those Indians who are now residing thereon and have received allotments of land in severalty. They have good farms and are as a rule energetic and industrious and absolutely self-supporting, and I attribute this condition, to a great extent, to the fact that they have been thrown in contact with the white people who have located among them since that part of the reservation was opened. Not so with the Indians residing upon the south half of the reservation; and while it is a fact that quite a number of them are industrious, frugal, and hard-working people, their condition is not, in point of civilization, to be compared with the Indians residing upon the north half, nearly all of whom I found to be in a prosperous condition and able to speak the English language intelligently.

In conclusion I wish to state that I consider the agreement transmitted herewith fair and just both to the Indians and the Government, as well as to the locality where the reservation is situated, and sincerely hope that it may meet with departmental approval and early ratification by Congress.

I am, etc.,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
United States Indian Inspector.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C.

This agreement made and entered into on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and five, by and between James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, on the part of the United States, and the Colville and confederated tribes of Indians belonging and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, witnesseth:

ARTICLE I. The said Indians belonging and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, for the consideration hereinafter named, do hereby cede, grant, and relinquish to the United States all right, title, and interest which they may have to all the lands embraced within the so-called diminished Colville Indian Reservation: *Provided*, That

allotments of land of eighty (80) acres each, within said diminished reservation, shall first be made, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to every man, woman, and child belonging to or having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation who have not heretofore received such allotments: *Provided further*, That the cession of the surplus lands of the said diminished reservation, after the allotments herein provided for have been made, is conditioned upon the Indians, parties hereto, being compensated by the United States for the northern portion of the said reservation, containing approximately one million five hundred thousand acres, which was vacated and restored to the public domain by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and that the said Indians are to receive one million five hundred thousand dollars, in the manner hereinafter provided, in full payment for the lands vacated and opened to settlement by the said act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

ART. II. After the lands within the said diminished reservation have been surveyed and allotments made to the Indians entitled thereto, as provided in Article I of this agreement, the residue or surplus lands—that is, the lands not allotted—of the said diminished reservation shall be classified, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, as irrigable lands, grazing lands, timber lands, mineral lands, or arid lands, and shall be appraised under their appropriate classes by legal subdivisions, with the exception of the lands classed as mineral lands, which need not be appraised, but shall be subject to location and disposal under the mineral-land laws of the United States, and upon completion of the classification and appraisement the lands shall be opened to settlement and entry at not less than their appraised value by proclamation of the President, which proclamation shall prescribe the manner in which these lands shall be settled upon, occupied, and entered by persons entitled to make entry thereof: *Provided*, That the price of said lands when entered shall be that fixed by the appraisement as herein provided for, which shall be paid in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior upon the following terms: One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid in cash at the time of entry and the balance in five equal annual installments, to be paid in one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, from and after the date of entry, and in case any entry man fails to make the annual payments, or any of them, promptly when due, all rights in and to the land covered by his or her entry shall cease and any payments theretofore made shall be forfeited and the entry canceled, and the land shall be reoffered for sale and entry: *Provided further*, That the lands remaining undisposed of at the expiration of five years from the opening of the said lands to entry shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash at not less than one dollar per acre, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and that any lands remaining unsold ten years after the said lands shall have been opened to entry may be sold to the highest bidder for cash without regard to the above minimum limit of price; that lands disposed of under the town-site and mineral-land laws shall be paid for at the prices provided for by law, and the United States agrees to pay to said Indians the proceeds derived from the sales of said lands, and also to pay the said Indians, parties hereto, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars for the lands vacated and opened to settlement by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, which amount, together with the proceeds derived from the sales of the surplus lands of the said diminished reservation, shall be paid to and expended for said Indians in the manner hereinafter provided.

ART. III. It is agreed that of the one million five hundred thousand dollars provided in Articles I and II of this agreement for the payment in full to the Indians, parties hereto, for the lands of the Colville Indian Reservation vacated and opened to settlement by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, which was substituted in lieu of the agreement entered into with said Indians under date of May ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be devoted to making a per capita payment to the said Indians in cash within six months after the ratification of this agreement, and the remainder, viz, one million four hundred thousand dollars, shall constitute a general welfare and improvement fund, the interest on which, at four per centum per annum, shall, together with the proceeds derived from the sales of the surplus lands of said diminished Colville Reservation, be annually expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the

benefit of said Indians, the same to be expended in the education and improvement of said Indians and in the purchase of stock cattle, horse teams, harness, wagons, mowing machines, horse rakes, threshing machines, and agricultural implements, for issue to said Indians, and also in the purchase of material for the construction of houses or other necessary buildings for said Indians: *Provided*, That a reasonable amount of the said principal fund, not exceeding ten per cent annually, may also be expended for the comfort, benefit, and improvement of said Indians, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That a portion of the principle fund or of the proceeds derived from the sales of the said diminished reservation may be paid to the Indians in cash per capita, share and share alike, if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior such payments will further tend to improve the condition and advance the progress of said Indians, but not otherwise.

ART. IV. It is further agreed that the one million five hundred thousand dollars in full payment to said Indians for the lands opened to settlement by the act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, together with the proceeds derived from the sales of the surplus lands of the said diminished reservation, in conformity with the provisions of this agreement, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and paid to the Indians belonging to and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, or expended on their account, only as provided in this agreement.

ART. V. It is understood that nothing in this agreement contained shall in any manner bind the United States to purchase any portion of the surplus land in said diminished reservation, or to dispose of said surplus lands except as provided herein, or to guarantee to find purchasers for said surplus lands or any portion thereof, it being the understanding that the United States shall act as trustee for said Indians to dispose of said lands and pay over to the said Indians, or expend for their benefit, the proceeds derived from the sale thereof only as received, as herein provided.

ART. VI. It is further understood that nothing in this agreement shall be construed to deprive the said Indians of the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, of any benefits to which they are entitled under existing treaties or agreements not inconsistent with the provisions of this agreement.

ART. VII. This agreement shall take effect and be in force when signed by James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, and by a majority of the male adult Indians, parties hereto, and when accepted and ratified by the Congress of the United States.

In witness whereof the said James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, on the part of the United States, and the male adult Indians belonging to and having tribal rights on the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the Colville Agency, Miles, Washington, this first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

JAMES MC LAUGHLIN,
United States Indian Inspector.

No.	Name.	Age.	Mark	Tribe.	Seal.	Thumb imprint. ^a
1	Joe Moses	40	x	Columb'a	.....	(Seal)
2	Poker Joe	53	x	..... do	.....	do
3	Louis Qui et sa	66	x	..... do	.....	do
4	Charley Ohista me na	65	x	..... do	.....	do
5	Tom netza	58	x	..... do	.....	do
6	Snow ton ek	70	x	..... do	.....	do
7	Jim Te ow is it	60	x	..... do	.....	do
8	Charley Quel chin	45	x	..... do	.....	do
9	Charley Ka a kin	50	x	..... do	.....	do
10	Moses Pa co tus	26	.....	do	.....	do
11	Sque ak ula	60	x	..... do	.....	do
12	Nam poo yea	45	x	..... do	.....	do
13	Jim Dick	40	x	..... do	.....	do
14	William Thomson	34	x	..... do	.....	do
15	Jake We i book	25	x	..... do	.....	do
16	Tom Ak a pit	25	x	..... do	.....	do
17	Peter Dan	32	x	..... do	.....	do
18	Billy Curlew	35	x	..... do	.....	do
19	Marshall Philamols	21	.....	do	.....	do
20	Joe Sto a kin	40	x	..... do	.....	do
21	Columbia Joe	40	x	..... do	.....	do
22	John Coffee	48	x	..... do	.....	do
23	Sam We-yumpt	52	x	..... do	.....	do
24	Willie Joe	21	.....	do	.....	do

^a Thumb marks after each seal.

No.	Name.	Age.	Mark	Tribe.	Seal.	Thumb imprint.
25	Charley Corndale	47	x	Columbia		(Seal)
26	Sam Friedlander	22		do		do
27	Herman Friedlander	20		do		do
28	Louie Friedlander	24		do		do
29	Johnnie Pe-el	25	x	do		do
30	George Nespelem	42	x	Nespelem		do
31	Little Louis	44	x	do		do
32	Charley Sque tim kin.	40	x	Columbia		do
33	Harry Louie	25		do		do
34	Albert Waters	35		Nez Perces		do
35	Henry Curlew	40	x	do		do
36	Wolf Head	60	x	do		do
37	Yellow Wolf	45	x	do		do
38	David Williams	40	x	do		do
39	Rose Bush	50	x	do		do
40	Little Man Chief	60	x	do		do
41	Come Down	45	x	do		do
42	Little Wolf	50	x	do		do
43	Charley Mockton	45	x	do		do
44	Jesse, Chief	30	x	do		do
45	Tom Waters	24		do		do
46	Robert Johnson	33		do		do
47	Luke Wilson	32		do		do
48	Young Felix	32	x	Columbia		do
49	Benjamin Grant	52	x	Nez Perces		do
50	Charley Yet ta mo set.	53	x	Columbia		do
51	Tom e o	50	x	do		do
52	Tes pa loose	48	x	do		do
53	Big Dave	40	x	do		do
54	Cleveland Peo peo kow not.	35	x	do		do
55	Tom pow een	40	x	do		do
56	Thomas Wat kat.	58	x	do		do
57	Sam Tes pa loose	20	x	do		do
58	Stim a time	35	x	do		do
59	Ska lum kin	38	x	do		do
60	Peter Simpson	46	x	Nespelem		do
61	Fred Runnels	30		Okanogan		do
62	George W. Moore	24		San Poil		do
63	George La humpt	55	x	Columbia		do
64	Mashel Cilahhetsa	26	x	do		do
65	Johnnie Hil a kocen	27	x	Nespelem		do
66	William Jarvis	20		Okanogan		do
67	Joseph Borgeau	61	x	Colville		do
68	Alex Raymond	48		Okanogan		do
69	Gilbert Desautel	24		do		do
70	Maxim Desautel	51	x	do		do
71	Henry Covington	39		San Poil		do
72	Chas. Bourgau	26		Colville		do
73	Joe James	32	x	San Poil		do
74	Mackey Jugrim	34		do		do
75	Barnaby, Chief	65	x	Colville		do
76	Edward Peschet	87	x	do		do
77	Big Alex	43	x	do		do
78	Louie Sousop	60	x	do		do
79	Joe Edwards	42	x	do		do
80	Charley Inquaumasuse	49	x	do		do
81	Chas. M. Thorp	29		Okanogan		do
82	Peter Monaghan	42	x	Colville		do
83	Narcisse Peone	51	x	do		do
84	Charley Smoke	60	x	do		do
85	Jim Stenger	55	x	do		do
86	Raymond Peone	18		do		do
87	Edward Peone	20	x	do		do
88	Felix Desautel	28	x	Okanogan		do
89	Augustus Paul	28	x	Colville		do
90	Dick Aurapakin	46	x	do		do
91	Charley Quapilican	47	x	San Poil		do
92	Julius Warren	23		Okanagan		do
93	Alex mo	62	x	Colville		do
94	Michelle Grandlouis	44	x	do		do
95	Little Aleck	40		do		do
96	Joseph Grandlouis	58	x	do		do
97	Alex Simpson, sr	52	x	do		do
98	Alex Quill	52	x	do		do
99	George Poor Moon	38	x	do		do
100	Charles Abraham	42		do		do
101	Peter Alex	42		Lake		do
102	Charley Scomochin	50	x	San Poil		do
103	Octave Gendron	55		Colville		do
104	Andrew Orpaughen, Chief	65	x	Lake		do
105	James Bernard	50		do		do
106	Peter Paul	46		do		do
107	Antoine, Chief	66	x	Okanogan		do
108	Baptiste Tonasket	44	x	do		do
109	George Herron	72	x	do		do

No.	Name.	Age.	Mark	Tribe.	Seal.	Thumb imprint.
110	Augustus Grant	50	x	Lake	(Seal)	
111	Long Alex	66	x	Okanogan	do	
112	Alex Hayes	22	x	Lake	do	
113	John Francis	19		Okanogan	do	
114	Francois	42	x	do	do	
115	Joe Adolph	22		do	do	
116	Jerome	71	x	Lake	do	
117	Bashaw Tom tu sel	76	x	do	do	
118	Johnny McDougal	37	x	Okanogan	do	
119	Hercules Hayward	20	x	do	do	
120	Louis McDougal	20	x	do	do	
121	Pierre Ignace	35	x	do	do	
122	Nicholas Jerome	35	x	Lake	do	
123	Adrian	33	x	do	do	
124	Tom Dolph	36	x	Okanogan	do	
125	Edward Cyprian	46	x	Lake	do	
126	Peter J. Pickette	18		do	do	
127	Pierre Peshet	34	x	do	do	
128	Thaddeus Moore	27		San Poil	do	
129	Ignace Charley	24	x	Lake	do	
130	Peter Perkins	35		do	do	
131	Francis Camile	42	x	Colville	do	
132	Ignace Seymour	27		Lake	do	
133	John Jane	30	x	do	do	
134	Alex Simpson, jr	20		Colville	do	
135	Tony Williams	62	x	Lake	do	
136	Louie Charley	30	x	Colville	do	
137	Pierre Sintgue	46	x	Okanogan	do	
138	Narcis Nicholson	25		do	do	
139	Alex Nicholson	34	x	do	do	
140	Louis Sil sa letsa	70	x	Colville	do	
141	Stanislaus	28	x	do	do	
142	San Pierre	24	x	Okanogan	do	
143	Alexis Christy	23	x	Lake	do	
144	Charley Nobert	57	x	do	do	
145	Charley Louie	36	x	do	do	
146	Andrew Seymore	47	x	do	do	
147	Alexis Hayes	47	x	do	do	
148	Antoine Tee kut	60	x	do	do	
149	Narcisse Baptiste	26	x	Okanogan	do	
150	Andrew Day	30	x	do	do	
151	Andrew White	51	x	Colville	do	
152	Lewie Toulon	38		Lake	do	
153	Pierre Gregory	40	x	Okanogan	do	
154	Albert C. Toulon	26		Lake	do	
155	Johnnie Beall	27		Okanogan	do	
156	Joseph Quintasket	42	x	Lake	do	
157	Joe Ignace	40	x	Okanogan	do	
158	Joseph Pashet	40	x	Lake	do	
159	Paul Antoine	26	x	Okanogan	do	
160	John Mo tel kiah	44	x	do	do	
161	Paul Que que yuse	35	x	do	do	
162	Joe B. Lafleur	47	x	do	do	
163	Joaquin Lafleur	28	x	do	do	
164	Joe Lafleur	25	x	do	do	
165	Marcelle Lafleur	21	x	do	do	
166	Guss Harvey	27		do	do	
167	Mescho Lafleur	66	x	do	do	
168	Ignace Chief	80	x	do	do	
169	Louie Thomas	39	x	Colville	do	
170	Emanue McDonald	41	x	Okanogan	do	
171	Antoine Siltkin	46	x	do	do	
172	Louie Ma out it	80	x	Colville	do	
173	William F. Pooler	24	x	San Poil	do	
174	John Gengro	34		Okanogan	do	
175	Louis Arnold	29	x	Lake	do	
176	William Gunn	32		do	do	
177	Luke Lemers	46	x	do	do	
178	William Manuel	22		do	do	
179	George Doolittle	47		do	do	
180	Jos Seymour	47		do	do	
181	Willey P. Kelley	21		do	do	
182	Walter Kelley	19		do	do	
183	Bernard Narcisse	22		do	do	
184	Alex Narcisse	19		do	do	
185	William Miller	46	x	do	do	
186	Charles Hope	55	x	do	do	
187	Augustus Williams	62	x	do	do	
188	Charles Smith	55	x	do	do	
189	Louis Stone	35	x	do	do	
190	Charles Narcisse	52	x	do	do	
191	Joseph Grant	23		do	do	
192	Seymour Puh milps	67	x	do	do	
193	Gregory Paul	18		do	do	
194	Peter Arcasa	54	x	do	do	

No.	Name.	Age.	Mark	Tribe.	Seal.	Thumb imprint.
195	Charles Arcasa	49		Lake	(Seal)	
196	Xavier Arcasa	47	x	do	do	
197	Marcelle Arcasa	23	x	do	do	
198	Alex Herron	31	x	Okanogan	do	
199	Charles Or paughen	44	x	Lake	do	
200	Robert Bailey	42		do	do	
201	Harry Boyd	33		do	do	
202	Abraham Philips	22		do	do	
203	Charles Goosmas	68	x	do	do	
204	Joseph Shulock, jr	43	x	Okanogan	do	
205	Joseph Medore	45	x	Lake	do	
206	Cornelis Philip	47	x	do	do	
207	Joseph Shulock, sr	81	x	Okanogan	do	
208	Joseph Somday	40	x	do	do	
209	Dennis Peone	41		do	do	
210	Paul Shulock	30	x	do	do	
211	Frank Tonasket	20		do	do	
212	Adolph Desautel	48	x	do	do	
213	Alexs Gengro	44	x	do	do	
214	Stephen Lambert	73	x	do	do	
215	Joseph Desautel	20		do	do	
216	William Desautel	18		do	do	
217	David Herron	30	x	do	do	
218	Frank O'Brien	42		do	do	
219	Antoine O'Brien	18		do	do	
220	Stephen Berwirr	38		do	do	
221	Edward Pelissier	43		Colville		
222	Miles A. Pelissier	24		do	do	
223	Madie Gendron	30		do	do	
224	Anthony Gendron	36		do	do	
225	Cla cum nes ket	40	x	Columbia	(Seal)	
226	Quil ta ne rock	28	x	do	do	
227	Jack Curlew	20	x	do	do	
228	Whiskey Dick	72	x	do	do	
229	Kash e kash e	71	x	do	do	
230	Gam out	37	x	do	do	
231	Uke sa net	50	x	do	do	
232	Pa hat wa la skisit	66	x	Nez Perce	do	
233	Louis Picard	38		Columbia	do	
234	Crow Blanket	50	x	Nez Perce	do	
235	Jimmie Sam poo	22	x	do	do	
236	Two Months	70	x	do	do	
237	Willie Andrews	29	x	do	do	
238	Jim Pia tote	26	x	Columbia	do	
239	Wa lon ee	21	x	do	do	
240	We i ah losh it	18	x	do	do	
241	Chuch Louse	30	x	do	do	
242	Charley Che la yum	23	x	do	do	
243	Se cum stetsa	40	x	do	do	
244	Tom ah tu ti at	24	x	do	do	
245	Kis as kin	55	x	do	do	
246	Spaur hi	50	x	do	do	
247	Com ee yuse	70	x	do	do	
248	Chu we ah	40	x	do	do	
249	Ska at	43	x	do	do	
250	Pia tote	70	x	do	do	
251	James Crow	22	x	do	do	
252	Billy Simpson	25	x	do	do	
253	Ar kish kish	60	x	do	do	
254	Scott	21	x	do	do	
255	Dick Lew los le wit	70	x	do	do	
256	Pe al	67	x	do	do	
257	Chap al la	43	x	do	do	
258	Cum cum chen i ken	70	x	do	do	
259	Sam Wat at ken	62	x	do	do	
260	Quan to la	80	x	do	do	
261	Jim ko tat pa	40	x	do	do	
262	Wam am kin	40	x	do	do	
263	Qual kin	70	x	do	do	
264	She ow wa	25	x	do	do	
265	Jim Wau e jic	44	x	do	do	
266	John Dick (Tom ka ac ken)	22	x	do	do	
267	William Pole	38	x	Nez Perce	do	
268	Umatilla Jim	65	x	Columbia	do	
269	Sher rah pik ew ah	32	x	do	do	
270	Ska loom	40	x	San Poil	do	
271	We ow wat at kin	25	x	Columbia	do	
272	Joe Louis	37	x	Okanogan	do	
273	St. Paul	63	x	Colville	do	
274	Edwards Abraham	33	x	do	do	
275	Sausap John	35	x	do	do	
276	Dupies Victor	33	x	do	do	
277	Pete Noyes	34		do	do	
278	Willie Dupuis	21		Colville, north half	do	
279	Peschet Joe	56	x	Colville	do	

No.	Name.	Age.	Mark	Tribe.	Seal.	Thumb imprint.
280	Gabriel	80	x	Colville, north half	(Seal)	
281	Seymore	90	x	Colville	do	
282	Andrew Stil hu	80	x	do	do	
283	Charles Hall	40	-----	do	do	
284	La Fleur Ed	27	x	do	do	
285	Will Snyder	23	-----	do	do	
286	Isaac Que tu la	80	x	do	do	
287	Mullen Joe	30	x	do	do	
288	Paschell Heman	67	x	do	do	
289	Isaac Stenegar	30	x	do	do	
290	Link Whip oup kin	45	x	do	do	
291	Alex Marchand	18	-----	do	do	
292	J. Heman Bourgeau	21	-----	do	do	
293	Joe Cultas	72	x	do	do	
294	Andrew Phillip	47	x	do	do	
295	Nicholas Saw whiti can	52	x	do	do	
296	Peschet John	36	x	do	do	
297	Walter McClung	20	-----	do	do	
298	Pierre	54	x	do	do	
299	Alexander Louie	30	x	Colville, north half	do	
300	George Stensgar	30	-----	Colville	do	
301	Philip Paul	27	x	do	do	
302	Theodore Bourgeau	38	-----	do	do	
303	Smith Charlie	30	x	Colville, north half	do	
304	Noel Co Col can Swo op to	60	x	Colville	do	
305	Andrews Phillips	50	-----	do	do	
306	Stenger Alex	42	x	do	do	
307	Stenger John	64	x	do	do	
308	Baptiste	32	x	do	do	
309	Thomas Isaac	36	x	Colville, north half	do	
310	Pierre Felix	30	x	Colville	do	
311	Albert White	36	-----	do	do	
312	Sausap Oh heb sekin	72	x	do	do	
313	La Fleur, Noel	39	x	do	do	
314	Merchand Ben	42	x	do	do	
315	Peter Marchand	20	-----	do	do	
316	Paul	62	x	do	do	
317	Robert Hall	24	-----	do	do	
318	Albert Hall	26	x	do	do	
319	James Finley	35	x	do	do	
320	Gregory	27	x	do	do	
321	Alex	18	x	do	do	
322	Charlie Merchand	23	x	Colville, north half	do	
323	Richard Merchand	27	x	Colville	do	
324	Noel Mi als kin	47	x	do	do	
325	Stenger Willie	35	x	do	do	
326	Peter Marchaw	38	-----	Colville, north half	do	
327	Quill Jerome	26	x	Colville	do	
328	John Butler	38	-----	do	do	
329	Grand Alex	33	x	do	do	
330	Lawson Sut re moc	45	x	do	do	
331	Hawk Joe	45	x	do	do	
332	Louie Joseph	45	x	do	do	
333	Little Jim Amos Goo but tee	70	x	do	do	
334	Nicholson Victor	32	x	do	do	
335	John	35	x	do	do	
336	Pierre	30	x	Colville, north half	do	
337	Casimere Joseph	19	x	Colville	do	
338	Augusta Ed	18	x	Colville, north half	do	
339	August Co la lan	25	x	Colville	do	
340	Alexander Day Light	110	x	do	do	
341	George Hall	21	-----	do	do	
342	Swayse	40	x	do	do	
343	George Whitelaw	19	-----	San Poil	do	
344	Gus Whitelaw	24	-----	do	do	
345	Eli Raymond	22	-----	Okinagan	do	
346	William E. Stuart	26	-----	Lake	do	
347	Robert J. Stuart	18	-----	do	do	
348	William P. Hall	31	x	Colville	do	
349	Edward Tremblay	18	x	do	do	
350	Anthony Pelissier	18	x	do	do	

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was fully explained by us in open council to the Indians of the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., and that it was fully understood by them before signing.

SARAH M. NEE,
GEORGE NESPELEM,
Interpreters.

COLVILLE AGENCY, WASH., December 16, 1905,

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we witnessed the signatures of James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, and the 350 Indians of the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., to the foregoing agreement.

OSCAR H. KELLER,

Agency Clerk.

THOMAS McCROSSON,

Additional Farmer.

WILLIAM H. KUNSE,

Additional Farmer.

COLVILLE AGENCY, WASH., December 16, 1905.

I certify that the total number of male adult Indians over 18 years of age belonging on the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., is 557, of whom 350 have signed the foregoing agreement.

JNO. MCA. WEBSTER,

Captain, U. S. Army, United States Indian Agent,

COLVILLE AGENCY, WASH., December 16, 1905.

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