

Approved and ordered this 25th day of January, A.D. 1968.

*Severin Peaker*

Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

Mr. Bonnett  
Mr. Brothers  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Bonner  
Mr. Williston  
Mr. Richter  
Mr. Gagliardi  
Mr. Peterson  
Mr. Loffmark  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chant  
Mr. Kiernan  
Mrs. Dawson  
Mrs. Jordan  
Mrs. McCarthy

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT for many years the mineral nephrite which is more commonly known as jade has been found and recovered from the bed of the Fraser River where it flows between the town of Lillooet and Hope:

AND THAT the search for and recovery of jade from that area has been enjoyed for a number of years by the general public at large and in particular those persons who practice "rock-hounding" as a hobby:

AND THAT it is desirable that jade in the area referred to herein be set aside for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT pursuant to subsection (5) of section 12 of the "Mineral Act" and section 11 of the "Placer-mining Act" and all other powers thereunto enabling, no person shall locate or record for the purpose of acquiring title to jade upon any of the lands described as follows:-

All that part of the bed of the Fraser River below mean high water mark between the centre lines of the Fraser River Bridge at Hope and the Lillooet Suspension Bridge.

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT upon the expiry of any placer-mining lease or mineral claim which lies within the above described area the lands covered by any such leasehold or mineral claim shall become and are hereby constituted a reservation under the terms of this Order:

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT it shall be lawful for any person to search for and remove jade from the area hereby reserved for his sole use and pleasure without the need for acquiring a Free Miner's Certificate.

DATED this 25th day of January 1968, A.D.

*D. L. Brothers*  
Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources.

APPROVED this 25th day of January 1968, A.D.

*Norm. W. Johnson*  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.