

- A. Yes. This is the Indians only permanent home.
- Dr. MCKENNA Do the people occupy the houses on the other reserves for a certain portion of each year?
- A. Yes.
- Mr. YOUNG Do the same people go back to these reserves naturally?
- A. Yes, the Indians are allowed to have a weir in the river Ain, which they are not allowed in other places, and they also have certain fishing rights on the Yakoun river.
- Q. No. 7 (Yan). You have been there?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Are there any houses there?
- A. A number.
- Q. Any graveyards?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Are there graveyards or graves on any other of these reserves?
- A. Yes, on this one.
- Q. Any on Nos. 2, 3 or 4?
- A. No. 2 I cannot speak of but generally they have them on each reserve. I have not seen any at Ain, nor at Set-un-quin on the Yakun. Recently they have brought their dead to the cemetery here from everywhere.
- Q. What is there besides these houses and graveyards on #7?
- A. Some of them go there to do gardening.
- Q. Are any of them using that reserve for fishing?
- A. I don't think so, it is too near this place (Masset).
- Q. What use do they make of that reserve outside of gardening?
- A. Very little. The Indians in gardening or when gardening have always taken an open spot without clearing the land. For many years they have been putting in their crops there and leaving while they go fishing. Afterwards they would go and bring them in. Potatoes, turnips and carrots.
- Q. About how much of that reserve is fairly good agricultural land?
- A. A lot of it would be if cleared. It is pretty well all good land if cleared, but it would have to be drained.
- Q. Then there is a small reserve called "Meagewan" No. 8. What is the character of that?
- A. From what I could see of it it is rocky and there is some timber there - They have gardens but they are not on the reserve, they are close to the reserve, and they have used them for many years.
- Q. What use do they make of this No. 8 Reserve?