

- A. (examining tabulation and map) The description as given in that item No.2 is not correct - there is no such a place on ~~Aristable~~^{ZA} Island; it is on Swindle Island.
- Q. And you are satisfied the point the Indians desire is on Swindle Island and not on the Island mentioned in the tabulation?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And you have satisfied yourself by due enquiry that the land which the Indians ask for as a hunting station, on Application No.2 of the tabulation, is on Swindle Island?
- A. Yes - I thought I would ask for 20 acres there instead of 5 acres.
- Q. Why do you change it to 20 acres?
- A. There are two or three creeks coming out there, and I thought it would be well if the land covered the whole fishing ground.
- Q. (examining tabulation) It is marked here as a hunting ground?
- A. That is wrong - it is an important fishery there. I could not find any place on ~~Aristable~~^{ZA} Island by that name, I found it, however, on Swindle Island.
- Q. I presume then you don't recommend Application No.2?
- A. No.
- Q. Why do you make that statement that there is no such a place on ~~Aristable~~^{ZA} Island?
- A. We had Rob't Hopkins with us as Pilot, who gave evidence before the Commission, and he mentioned just two places on ~~Aristable~~^{ZA} Island.
- Q. And you don't recommend it because it was not pointed out by Mr Hopkins and was not referred to by any of the Indians you met at China Hat, when examining them regarding additional lands?
- A. No.
- Q. Now Application No.3 - when you visited the Island with Mr Hopkins and the Indians did you locate the point asked for?
- A. I did not locate the point on the land but on the blueprint now before us, and the point is marked No. 3 on the Bella Geola blueprint and is at the point where two streams unite and flow into the sea.
- Q. Do the Indians use that point as a fishing station?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And they have used it for a long number of years?
- A. Yes.