

to do the Indians any injustice - that is not my intention at all - I am simply pointing out the facts as they exist and I think it is our duty to point these matters out. I am not or have not been here for a few months or a few years - I have been in this part of the country for sixteen years and I consider this my home, and I think it is our duty to see that those that come after us will not be imposed upon as it has been on the Coast like Victoria and Vancouver where the Government has had to pay the Indians large sums of money to get them to move on to some other location further away from the whites.

Mr Commissioner Macdowall: Do you think the place called Five Mile Point would be a suitable location for these Indians?

A. Well, I understand you gentlemen were going to go out there to-day, but from what Mr Tyson tells me you now expect to make the trip Friday. In order to see the place I think it would be better if you could arrange to go down by boat - you will see it to far greater advantage than if you visited it by road. As far as the location is concerned our intention is not to push the Indians out - we want them to have a proper place where they can live; but we don't like to have them in our midst, and I think that place is an ideal place for a reserve there - It is sheltered from the winds, and they have a very nice place there to keep their boats and canoes - the land lies very well and really I consider the location is an ideal one. They are not far distant from the town, and they could get their supplies either by water or by the road so we consider we are not asking for anything that is not fair.

Capt. Hawthorn, R.N. (retired) addresses the Commission as follows:

I don't think I can add anything to what has already been said by the previous speakers, although I suppose the majority of the people would like to see the Indians removed - at the same time I think there is another thing that should be taken into consideration. The missionaries have taken a great deal of trouble to educate and bring up