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Chief obstacles to progress
in farming.

1. Flooding of reserve No 9 which contains nearly all the cultivable land.
2. Lack of assistance in dyking etc.
(see under Squiala bands)

Requirements.

1. Dyking to prevent flooding, if this is feasible
2. Additional pasture land for use of this and other bands
3. Some assistance with roads and bridges etc.

New Reserves }
Cut offs etc. } none

Application for lands,
Assistance etc.

"Governor Douglas gave our land which was more numerous at that time a reserve of one mile square. We can show the posts of this reserve yet. Had this reserve been confirmed to us we would have had plenty of farming and pasture land for our requirements without having to make a scant living from flooded areas. We have shares with other bands in Queen's Island wood reserve, Chulihack Mtn. reserve and the small grass reserve. We require assistance in building a bridge across a slough. Several bridges have been built at this place by the Indians, but they have never been very good. We need a new bridge. The Indian agent last year (1921) said that Reserve No 9 should be sold because the people on it belong partly to other bands. The Indians would not consent, for the reserve would be of some value as pasture if for nothing else, and the Indians are all short of pasture."

Fishing etc.

"We agree with Chief Billy Sapass of Sardis and other chiefs in their views regarding fishing etc. and we ask that the matters of our fishing and other rights and all other matters requiring adjustment be settled fairly to us at the earliest possible date."

Matters for Indian Department.

(1.) No 9 reserve was rented by Indian Billy (who died about 1919) to a white man named Walter who afterwards built a barn on the reserve. This man left, but now has

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