

how many families live there?

A. Four families and four houses.

Q. Were the houses built by the Indians themselves?

A. Yes.

Q. How long ago?

A. 17 years ago.

Q. And that land is Government land is it?

A. No, we bought that land too.

Q. So that there are three places you own - Dry-town, this west end and up the creek?

A. Yes.

Q. How many people live up the creek?

A. four families and four houses.

Q. And they own that land too?

A. Yes.

Q. And they bought that land and own that land?

A. Yes.

Q. Apart from these places around here, are there any other places where Indians from this Band have their homes?

A. There are nine families up the Creek and they have their houses there.

Q. Do they own that land up there?

A. No, they just put up their houses there and they don't own it.

Q. How much land would they occupy there or how much would you require there? because, as you know, some day a lot of white men may come in there and buy all that land up and it would be taken away from you - are any of the houses up the creek on Hudson's Bay land?

A. It belongs to the Government?

MR. COMMISSIONER MACDOWALL: Are you sure it does not belong to the Hudson Bay Company?

A. The Hudson Bay Company's land is beyond where our houses are.

MR. COMMISSIONER MCKENNA: How much land would you require there?

INDIAN AGENT SCOTT-SIMPSON: There is only about 10 acres there.

Q. (To Witness) Is there any other places where Indians live?