

A. I think that that ought to be the way, but I don't think the Department would take that view.

Q. Is the Agricultural Ground, covered by a Location ticket. ?.

A. I could not say. Although there are only five acres in it, they had to have the consent of the whole of the Semenos Band, to the surrender.

THE CHAIRMAN :- Am I to understand that these four men have a location ticket, for the whole of the 100 acres which the City of Duncan desire to obtain ?.

A. Yes. I think I am correct in saying that Sir. It might be as well to question Mr. Robertson on that point, but I believe I am correct in making that statement.

Q. I understand you to say, that, while it would appear in the case of these men, having Location tickets for that 100 acres near Duncan, it would only be necessary to obtain their consent to the surrender, you say that the Department would not look at it in that light, but would require the consent of the whole of the Semenos Band. Is that right ?.

A. Yes. That is so, because if they sold out their interest in that piece of land, they would, very likely have to go on to land belonging to some-one-else.

Q. But in the case of a Railway right-of-way, it would only be necessary to get the consent of the Indians through whose land the Railway Company required the right-of-way. ?.

A. Yes.