

and when the surveyor, Capt. Jim came to survey it, it was cold and frosty, and it was hard to climb up the mountain, and if you will let me have what Mr Green told us we could have it will be all right because it will be good range for our stock - You are many, and why should I not get it now - That is all I have to say.

He is called and sworn.

Mr Commissioner McKenna: Are you the Chief of the Seton Lake Band of Indians?

A. Yes.

Q. How many people are there in your Tribe?

A. Mr Graham can tell you that.

Q. You want the Indian Agent to give us all particulars regarding the population?

A. Yes.

Q. Now then what do the Indians of your Tribe do for a living?

A. Now at this particular time we have a hard time to make our living - The whites tied up the salmon and the whites tied up the game, and the whites they have tied up everything outside the Reserves marked on this map.

Q. Are you not allowed to hunt outside the Reserves?

A. I mean this way - I want to get more land outside the map.

Q. I asked you how your Tribe made their living, and you told us that the whites tied up the game and the fish - Now I want to know how have they tied up the hunting?

A. The whites themselves they go hunting and they keep the game for themselves.

Q. (To the Indian Agent) Do these Indians go off the Reserve and hunt?

A. Yes, that is in the open season.

Q. (To the witness) And in the open season can't the Indians compete with the white hunters?

A. The Indians go out and hunt to.

Q. Do they get quite a lot of game then?

A. Yes we hunt but we cannot get what we used to get.

Q. But the Indians are better hunters than the whitemen, are they not?