

order to the Dominion to let you pass over.

MR. BROWN: It simply means you have no jurisdiction over water at all passing through Indian Reserves.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have some jurisdiction, not complete jurisdiction.

MR. BROWN: What is it?

THE CHAIRMAN: I need not explain the whole thing to you, I am not your lawyer. I am merely telling you this for your advantage that you may be able to get the water.

MR. BROWN: You have apparently 300 acres on Number 10B.

MR. BALLS: No, the irrigable land is estimated at 33 acres.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have to go ^{through} the Indian Reserve to get to your property, do you?

MR. BROWN: The land is on the other side of a very steep hill so we are bound to. I don't think it is possible to get around otherwise. It is for the benefit of the country to allow water to go down to 2466.

MR. BALLS: The next is Lower Similkameen, Number 11. Ashnola John's. We have a Provincial record dated January 30th, 1897, for 100 inches from Sinthutsepaskan Creek. Have you a full description of this stream, Mr. Alexander, in the report?

MR. ALEXANDER: No, it only says that the water is to be taken in a northerly direction.

MR. BALLS: There is a stream flowing right through the Reserve which I think must be the stream referred to.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, we will take that as the stream.

MR. BALLS: There is a small creek there to the south which is