

he will be able to tell us all about it. This is probably the last time that the Government will ask you to do anything of that kind and perhaps you will be helping yourselves and children by doing this.

THE CHIEF: Mr Simpson knows where we are now and this is our country.

MR Commissioner Macdowall: The place where you are now, I believe belongs to Rev Father Bunos and we cannot possibly give you that because we cannot give you land that belongs to any white man - we can only give you free Government land. Father Allard bought the land and then he transferred it to Rev Father Bunos and he holds it and its his property or the property of the Catholic church.

THE CHIEF: That is the way the white men are treating the Indians. This man (Father Bunos) he put up the school in our place and now he wants the whole place.

MR Commissioner Macdowall: The probability is that Father Allard purchased that so that the Indians could use it?

A. John Jack was going to move his place nearer the church and I told him to move it further away from the church and Father Allard said "Don't you do it because I am going to buy all this country so that you people can live on it".

Q. Well, he is a very kind friend? However, we found in Mr Fraser's office that this land belongs to him or to the Catholic church?

A. I want you to tell Father Allard that we don't want any trouble about this land.

Q. This land belongs to the Priest and we cannot say anything regarding it.