

Q. Well they are about three or four months away from the Reserve.

A. The majority of them will be away about six months.

MR. SHAW: When do they leave here?

A. About the end of April or beginning of May?

Q. When do they return?

A. That depends on circumstances.

MR. YOUNG: Are they here during the winter months?

A. Yes.

MR. SHAW: What do you call the winter months?

A. From November to April?

MR. YOUNG: Is it possible to bring firewood from those other reserves to this village?

A. You come up the Inlet, but not those on the Coast, and then they would have to go back on some of those up the Inlet to log for it. An Indian always tries to get some his wood along the shore line.

MR. SHAW: Could you give us any idea of the number of years these Indians have been living on this village?

A. About 60 years I believe.

Q. Could you give us any idea as to the percentage of wood which has been cut off this Reserve?

A. I could not. An Indian is as careful as anyone. They would prefer going and making a long hole first and then coming nearer home later.

Q. Do they bring their wood from outside the Reserve?

A. Yes from up the Inlet.

MR. YOUNG: In your report, you put the value of the household effects of the tribe at \$5,000.00

A. Yes and that is a low estimate.

Q. How many gasoline boats have they here?

A. I should judge they have about 6 Gasoline boats?

Q. Any sail boats of their own?

A. Yes a few and two schooners.

Q. Take this Little Reserve - Masset - 729 acres - what is the character of the land?

A. Sandy.

Q. What portion of it is timbered.

A. I should judge not quite a quarter of it.

Q. What sort of timber is it, heavy or light?

A. Fairly heavy timber.

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