

covered by the application for Aklanusi had also been alienated, but he might recommend that the Indians for all time to come be granted the right to dig clams on the foreshore, which would give them all that they wanted under this application.

Mr. Commissioner McKenna: It would be a rather difficult matter to confer such a right or to grant any special privileges in respect to foreshore if these lands had been alienated. I do not suppose, however, that these lands are particularly advantageous for settlement.

Agent Halliday replied that all these Islands contained reasonably good land, and if anticipated development in the north took place would in time be settled up.

Mr. Commissioner McKenna: Well, if they are settled we cannot do anything of the nature you suggest.

Proceeding with the consideration of the applications, Agent Halliday said that Wasulis, or Deer Island, had all been alienated, a Mr. Curtis now being in occupation; no recommendation could therefore be made. He was also not prepared to recommend the application for Tayakuti (as an enlargement of No. 2 reserve), Ahwewe, Kyakha (on Beaver Harbor) or Gayuk, the land in each instance having been alienated. As to Klaksiwi or Klakwee, (Marked No. 17), the same might be said. The only land in this locality open appeared to be in the government reserve lying between Fort McNeill and Broughton Strait. The land covered by the application for Qulbukglalis having been Crown Granted, that application could not be endorsed. This left only one of the applications by the Ewawith Band recommended, all the other applications being for already alienated land. The Ewawiths were very poorly off for land.

Mr. Commissioner Shaw suggested that if any other suitable locations were available, the Agent might

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