

er the engineer that we did not get the spot that we wanted - Capt Jim was the name of the surveyor; and the Civil Engineer told me Ok there will be no one interfere with you here - there will be no whites come to the country. You will have all that land - that is what he told me - I am older than they and our fathers were cultivating there; all their brothers and all their sisters and the line did not take in the places we wanted, and now the whites have that spot there now. No one found fault with anyone when I was a young man, and when I was a young man I became religious so I told my Tribes not to interfere with anyone. That is what I am telling you up here - I am speaking where the whites have come now - I am just telling you my grievance about that because the old people used to cultivate there; and we expect our children will get this land after we have gone, and now there is a whiteman in there now and he is going to sell it right away - When a man has worked his land he calculates that his children will get it after him. I am very glad that you told us you would give us some land provided it was not held by whitemen. When the first Commissioner O'Reilly first came here, he was in an awful hurry and we could not get along with him very well. Capt. Jim he was doing the surveying and he was just the same - he was in an awful hurry to, and I told Judge O'Reilly we would like to get the places where we used to cut our hay.

Mr Commissioner McKenna: Where is that?

A. Bridge river, just across the mountain, and he told me he was in a great hurry - The next time I come along, said O'Reilly, I will give you that - That is all pre-empted by the whitemen, but there is no one there yet. I don't know whether that is private or Government land; and if the Government has that land yet, will you kindly give it to my people so that my people will be with me all the time. Some of my Tribe have left me now - Mr Green of Victoria, he told me that we could have all the land north of the Reserve up the mountains; from the slide down to here, and I said all right;