

CHIEF CHARLIE QUASH IS HEREFON CALLED AND SWORN.

- MR. COMMISSIONER MOKANNA: You are the Chief of the Tahltan Band?
- A. Yes.
- Q. How many people live in that Band, men, women and children?
- A. 217.
- Q. How do they make their living principally?
- A. We live on meat.
- Q. That is, you get the meat from hunting?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you depend to any extent on fishing at all?
- A. No - only a little.
- Q. Do they grow any vegetables, such as roots or potatoes?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you do any work for white people?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You act as guides for hunters?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you do any packing?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you make considerable money that way through acting as guides and going out with pack-trains?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you go out with prospectors as guides?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know that you have two reserves?
- A. Yes.
- Q. One is called Tahltan on the Stikine River at the junction of the two rivers?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And it contains 575 acres?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Now, have you houses there?
- A. Yes.
- Q. About how many families have their homes there?
- A. Not many people live there.