

A. No sir.

MR. MACDOWALL:- For what purpose do they require additional lands now?

A. For cattle.

Q. Where would they get these lands which would be fit for cattle?

A. Along the east coast of the Island.

Q. Is that pretty well all pre-empted or sold by the Government?

A. Not all.

Q. Do you think they would go in for cattle raising if they had these lands?

A. That would depend upon the circumstances and requirements of the future.

Q. How do these Indians make their living?

A. The men by fishing, and the women and some of the children by working in the Canneries.

Q. Do they make a good ~~income~~ income?

A. That depends upon the "run of fish.

Q. Seeing that they have so many gasoline launches and that they have such good houses and furniture, they must have had some money to provide all these?

A. Last year they made good money.

Q. Their principal mode of living is by fishing and they are not agriculturalists at all?

A. That is so.

Q. Well, taking that into consideration, do you think that the lands which they have just now are reasonably sufficient for their purposes? Taking into consideration the way in which they earn their living?

A. For now, Yes!

THE CHAIRMAN:- You said they did not make good money this year?

A. That is so.

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Q. Have they made enough to "tide over" this year?

A. The Chief Counsellor informed me a few days ago that they did not do so.

Q. In a "bad" year, when they cannot "tide over" does the Government come to their assistance?

A. We have never had to supply more than five or six in a year with food, and then only very little.

MR. MACDOWALL:- Are there many old people on these reserves, who are beyond work?

A. No sir, they can usually use them in and around the canneries.

Q. And they are really well-behaved law-abiding people?

A. Yes they are law-abiding, but some of them drink when they get the chance. We have more or less trouble through that.