

Q Did you visit the place?

A Yes.

Q What did you find there?

A I found a pretty nice beach and a narrow neck of land - the land is low and covered with heavy timber mostly spruce and hemlock. There is some flat land and I found one house, or rather a shack, and ruins of other houses. I found among other things a deep hole dug in the ground which the Indians used many many years ago as a feast house.

Q What was the area of it?

A I think about 30 x 30 - the room was built in an amphitheatre style.

Q What use do the Indians make of that land now?

A They use it as a hunting base.

Q Do they do any fishing there?

A No.

Q Do they get clams off that beach?

A They may get clams there.

Q How many acres do you recommend there?

A I put down twenty acres.

Q What use could they make of twenty acres?

A Part of that land might be improved for agricultural purposes although at the present time all these Indians get their living by fishing, but in the years to come when no doubt conditions will materially change, the Indians will have to turn their attention towards making a living in some other direction, most likely in the direction of tilling the soil, and it was for this reason, and looking ahead for the future of the Indians, that I recommended this piece.

Q Are these Indians in need of additional agricultural land?

A At the present time they have none at all.

Q And you think, because of its agricultural possibilities and the Indians' future turning their attention to agriculture through changed conditions, that they should have twenty acres there?

A Yes.

Q Now Application No. 6, for a fishing station on Swindle Island?

A (Examining tabulation) I think that is the same as Application No. 2.