

A. Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: What kind of timber.

A. Spruce and hemlock.

Q. It is worthless anyway?

A. Yes. No use at all, unless they could make pulp out of it at some time.

MR. YOUNG: Do you know Skidance, containing 169 acres at the southern entrance to Gunshewas Harbour?

A. Yes I remember that very well.

Q. What about it?

A. On the beach there is a little open land fit for gardens.

Q. How much?

A. It is a long narrow strip, in patches here and there.

Q. No land that could be ploughed, but some that might be made into small gardens?

A. Yes. There is a timbered mountain there. There seems to be more spruce on that than usual.

Q. Looking at the field notes it would appear that the greater part of that reserve is mountain?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it high mountain?

A. Yes, it is pretty high - about 800 feet.

THE CHAIRMAN: Rocky mountain?

A. No, there is not much rock on it. There is more spruce than usual. There is Salal there, and where that is found it is gravelly.

MR. YOUNG: "Soil mossy", it says in the field notes. Is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. It says in the field notes "At the foot of a very steep hill". What would you say as to that reserve being available for cultivation?

A. I think if you get 5 acres of cultivable land off it, you would have as much as you could get.