

under which the school would be granted?

A I don't think so - I think it would be taken for granted that the school would be controlled by the Methodist Church.

Q Are they all Methodists in your Agency?

A Very nearly all.

MR COMMISSIONER CARMICHAEL: I understand that when you speak of a school, in connection with the Ulkatche Indians that it would take them four days to get from Ulkatche to Bella Coola?

A That is right.

Q And I understand also from the interview we had with him that they wish a school of their own located in that locality. Considering that they are Roman Catholics, what is your opinion of getting them a school in that District somewhere?

A The Ulkatches are so scattered that it would be very difficult, in my opinion, to establish a school there. I took that up with the Government some years ago and I also wrote the Rev. Father Thomas and he advised against it.

Q How long ago was that?

A Some three years ago.

Q Under these circumstances, and taking into consideration the isolation of these Indians from the Indians at Bella Coola, and taking into consideration the difference in religion, the Ulkatches being Roman Catholics - what is your opinion as to the establishment of a school somewhere in the vicinity of Ulkatche to deal with those children?

A I think it would be difficult to find a location, because they are so scattered and they live at Ulkatche only a short time in the year.

Q But if you had a boarding-school where the children would remain while the parents were away, would it be advisable, in your opinion, to give these Indians in that isolated portion of the country a school?

A I think it would be workable.

Q Did you ever visit that place yourself?

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