

Witness: Just whatever you think about it - if you feel like leaving the school here to teach our children, well you can do it.

Mr Commissioner Macdowall: Have you any grievances?

A. We are going to keep to the same work as our grandfathers and our fathers used to teach us, and we don't want to leave that work.

Q. Then you think the Government treats you well or do you think you are not treated well by the Government?

A. I wish all my people of the Teslin Lake were over here - If they were you could hear what they would have to say. Suppose I asked for land and they said "No" I would be in a very bad fix so I don't want to say anything about the land.

THE CHIEF IS HEREBY CALLED AND SWORN.

Mr Commissioner McKenna: You are the Chief of the Teslin Lake Band of Indians?

A. Yes.

Q. About how many people are in the Band?

A. I don't know.

Q. Are there about eighty people in the Band?

A. Just about forty people - The whites are dying off and of course you know the Indians are dying off too.

Q. Does the number you have just given, forty, include the children and old people?

A. Including the children and old people there are about 80.

Q. How do your people make their living?

A. The only way we can make our living is when we can kill game and also we make our living by fishing.

Q. Is the game getting scarce?

A. No, there is lots of game now, but the time is coming when we will go out to hunt because the game is getting pretty fat - Just the same as you white people putting seeds in the ground. The game is just the same with us.

Q. Where do you have your houses or where do you live principally?

A. There is a trading post belonging to Drury at the mouth of Hasatlin river and we have houses there where we trade our skins for food.

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