

A. Yes

THE CHAIRMAN (to Mr. Young) Who is the correspondence between?.

MR. YOUNG (replying to Chairman) Between Mr. Deasy and the Assistant Commissioner of lands at Prince Rupert.

MR. YOUNG (continuing cross-examination) The last letter in this correspondence is one from ~~you~~ the Assistant Commissioner of lands at Prince Rupert to you, in which he states that he is in receipt of a letter from the Department, stating that the Surveyor General has been instructed to cancel the original survey of the above Pre-emption Record and eliminate from the said lot, the Indian buildings and lands. ?.

A. Yes.

Q. So that any ground covered by Indian buildings and lands, would be open for allotment as a Reserve. ?.

A. Yes.

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Reserve at Deena, (No. 3) ?.

A. Yes. Mr. Welsh took about 40 head of cattle over there, and as these were not fenced in, and there is a good range for cattle, they roamed over the Indians' land, and the Indians complained that his cattle were destroying some of their gardens. I spoke to Mr. Welsh about it and I arranged for the Indians to take me over, but they did not come for me, as they did not seem to wish to take me anywhere. They also complained that white men were fishing in the River, contrary to regulations.

Q. In what respect ~~where~~ were they breaking the regulations?.

A. They were fishing for salmon inside the river limits.

Q. Did you make any further applications for additional lands for the Indians ?.

A. No.

Q. For what reason ?.

A. The Indians would not tell me what they wanted.

Q. You tried to get that information from them as well as you could ?

A. Yes

Q. And they never would locate the lands they wanted ?.

A. No.

Q. What is your own opinion as to their requiring additional reserves Do you think they have enough land ?.

A. No I do not think they have enough land.

THE CHAIRMAN:- Have they enough land for their necessary requirements?

A. Do you mean for the present, sir ?

MR. MACDOWALL:- Could they use any additional lands immediately ?.

A. No sir, under the present circumstances and conditions of the Indians they have no immediate use for more land.

DR. McKENNA:- If they were prohibited from making any use of the adjoining Crown Lands, for any purpose, would they have in their reserves sufficient land to meet their reasonable requirements?.