

who were already reasonably provided for in the matter of lands. Granting this recommendation would only give these Turner Island people about eight acres per capita.

To Mr. Commissioner Carmichael: This would give about 30 acres to each family, which under present conditions he would regard as quite sufficient. If the lands were found to be available these Indians would have, if his present recommendations were carried out enough land and fishing stations for their reasonable requirements.

To Mr. Commissioner McKenna: Leaving out of consideration the 500 acres, the Mahmahlikallahs had 430 acres for 85 population, and his present recommendations were that they be given about 110 acres in addition, which would give them approximately seven acres per capita.

Taking the first application of the Mahtselthpe Tribe, this was for a half mile strip up either side of Adams River at Haylate I.R. No. 3. In this, he thought, these Indians asked too much, also the map was not correct. All the lands said to be vacant he knew to be under Pulp Lease; everything asked for was alienated either by Crown Grant or Pulp Lease. The Mahtselthpes had more land now than they could make use of and were also well provided for in fishing stations in that locality, so that he could not recommend the application, seeing no reason for giving additional lands there. The land covered by application No. 2 was all alienated and was not needed by these Indians. They already had a good fishing site and reasonably good land and he would not endorse this application. At Kikum there was apparently nothing open and he thought the land asked for formed part of a Pulp Lease. The nearest reserve was Harkom at Port Neville. He recommended that 10 acres be granted at the mouth of the river, for a fishing station and for the good clam beach, on the northern bank of the unnamed river at the mouth of the Bay. As to

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