

I have a telegram from the manager. He says he was advised of this inquiry and he asked me to come in connection with that. They have lately been using water on the old Barcelo place, but this year they have not I believe.

MR. BALLS: Do you know how long the Indians have been using water there, Mr. Ball?

MR. BALLS: Ever since the Indians have been there they have been using it.

MR. BALLS: If they are cut off from water there their orchards and improvements will just go to wreck and ruin.

MR. ELLIS: Who is the holder of the record now?

MR. PATTON: The Summerland Fruit Land Company.

MR. ELLIS: Are they starting work to divert the water above the Indians now?

MR. PATTON: They are contemplating the matter, but they are willing to let Terbasket have it. They are making arrangements now with the power people to put a pumping station in there to irrigate that whole flat and it might be they will not need it and would let Terbasket have it, but in the meantime they are asking their record be held good.

THE CHAIRMAN: This record was confirmed seven years ago.

MR. PATTON: Yes.

MR. ELLIS: It might be a case for you, Mr. Ball, to get in touch with them and see if something could be worked out as this gentleman suggests.

MR. PATTON: I understand they are negotiating now with Mr.