

all right.

MR. ELLIS: I think you had better.

THE CHAIRMAN: And you are using water from the Similkameen?

MR. BALLS: Yes.

MR. ALEXANDER: They take it out here from the power company.

MR. BALLS: Yes.

MR. ALEXANDER: Then you have an agreement with the company?

MR. BALLS: Do you know of any existing agreement?

MR. BALL: Not a thing, no.

MR. ALEXANDER: We would need that in order to give you a record which would authorize you to take the water from their works. You probably got the right in return for giving them the right-of-way for the flume.

MR. BALLS: There probably will be some agreement in regard to the right-of-way over the Reserve, an agreement with the Dominion Government.

MR. ELLIS: I don't know. Is it a matter of importance to file these agreements with your Department? Is that the practice?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes; so we can note in the licence, there was an agreement by which they could carry their water through the water power company's works.

MR. BALLS: We have several agreements with the mining companies.

MR. ELLIS: Check them all up and let the Board know.

MR. BALLS: Upper Similkameen Number 5, Wolf Creek. We have a Provincial record dated January 30th, 1897, for 100 inches of water from Wolf Creek. This was surveyed by Provincial Water Rights Branch some years ago.