

A. I remember that very well. I was there in 1863 and put down the shaft in the copper mine.

Q. What about that place?

A. It is a little grassy at the mouth of the River. It is overflowed.

Q. How large in area?

A. Oh, very small!

Q. An acre or two?

A. About 4 acres.

Q. Are those four acres overflowed?

A. Yes, at High-water.

Q. And the balance of the land, exclusive of these 4 acres?

A. Very worthless. There is rock at the foot of a steep bank.

Q. There is a stream there as well?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know No. 7 - Cumshewas - ?

A. Yes. I remember that very well. It is high mountain, and the village is on the beach.

Q. Any arable land there?

A. None at all. A small potatoe patch may be - that is all.

Q. Is there a stream there?

A. No.

Q. A beach?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that an old Indian Village?

A. Yes. It was old when I was there in 1863.

Q. Were there any evidences of occupation then?

A. Yes. I counted 4,000 Indians at Skidegate then. Now I don't think there are 400.

MR. COMMISSIONER SHAW: Were all those Indians residents of Skidegate or had they gathered there just for some special occasion?

A. I could not say.

MR. YOUNG: This reserve is timbered too, is it not?

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