

A There is the color line; they feel the white man would not look upon him as his equal.

Q But apart from that?

A Well, apart from that, he is not as intelligent, either morally or physically.

MR COMMISSIONER MCKENNA: Now coming to the question of education, do you consider that adequate provision is made in your Agency for the education of the Indian children?

A Hardly.

Q I see that the Rev. Mr Gibson (reading over evidence) when the Commission visited the Agency, pointed out the desirability of establishing an Industrial School for the Indians in your Agency, and he thought a most desirable site could be located near <sup>BELLA COOLA</sup> Rivers Inlet. Have you any view to express as regards that?

A I can bear out that statement - I think that would be a most advantageous location for an Industrial School.

Q Is there any boarding-school in your Agency now?

A There is one for girls at Kitimaat.

Q And there is none for boys at all?

A I think the school takes in small boys.

Q Under whose auspices is that school worked?

A Under the Methodist Church.

Q How many children of school age have you in your Agency?

A I cannot say off-hand.

Q Are there a sufficient number of children to warrant the establishment of an Industrial School at Bella Coola?

A I think so.

Q What attendance do you think that school would have, if established?

A I think at least 75.

Q That is both male and female?

A Yes.

Q And you concur with the views expressed by the Rev. Mr Gibson?

A Yes.

Q Would there be any difficulty in regard to the religious auspices