

A One reason it would satisfy the Indians as to the real requirements of the Indians - well I am not in a position to say - but when you have ten acres you always feel that you have more than five acres.

Q Would five acres answer all their reasonable requirements?

A Taking into consideration that it is for a fishing station, I think that would be very small - it is rather difficult to answer that question because there are two rivers there, and the Indians want these two rivers.

MR COMMISSIONER CARMICHAEL: And to get these two rivers will require ten acres?

A I did not take any measurements.

MR COMMISSIONER MCKENNA: In your judgment do you feel that there would not be sufficient security in giving them five acres to protect them in their fishing at these two rivers?

A I can only give a general reason - it is a very important fishing place and I thought ten acres would be better for them than five acres; but as to their absolutely needing the ten acres I could not say.

MR COMMISSIONER SHAW: You said that a cannery had a seining licence there?

A Yes.

Q If the Indians got the ten acres would it interfere with the operation of the cannery in fishing, providing they could not land on the Indian Reserve?

A I could not reply to that question.

MR COMMISSIONER MCKENNA: Do the two rivers unite before emptying into the sea?

A No.

Q Do the Indians' houses lie between the two rivers?

A I think so, but I am not quite sure.

Q Do you know whether the Indians use both rivers when fishing for food?

A I think so.

Q You conferred with the Indians in regard to this piece of land?

A Yes.