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ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Meeting with members of the Ulkatcho Band or Tribe of Indians
at the Board Room, Victoria, August 3rd. 1915.

~~A. KAPOOSE~~ Mr Commissioner Shaw addresses the Indians as follows:

When we were at Bella Coola two years ago we tried to get word to you to come down and meet us, which at that time it appears you were unable to do - This year when Mr Carmichael and myself were up in the Stuart Lake Agency we intended to go out by way of Bella Coola and see you there, but we met a number of the Ulkatcho Indians at Fort Fraser and they gave us information about the Ulkatcho reserves so we thought it was not necessary to make this journey - it is a very hard trip to make for two old men like Mr Carmichael and myself, and we are very glad to have you here to-day so that you will be able to tell us all about your reserves - you can tell us what you want and afterwards you will be sworn and we will ask you some questions.

A. KAPOOSE ADDRESSES THE COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS: The Ulkatcho Band don't like these men up at Fort Fraser.

Mr Commissioner Shaw: You mean they don't like these two men who met us up at Fort Fraser?

A. No. Me and my brother we want some land.

Q. Your name is A. Kapoose and your brother's name is A. Quahoose?

A. Yes.

A. KAPOOSE IS CALLED AND SWORN.

Mr Commissioner Shaw: Do you belong to the Ulkatcho Band of Indians?

A. I don't know. I have'nt been with them for a long time.

Q. For a good while you have not been on their reserve or been with them much?

A. Very seldom.

Q. And you live some distance away from the Ulkatcho reserve?

A. Yes.

Q. And the land that you have there the Ulkatcho Indians have nothing whatever to do with it - that is your own and your brother's?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any title to any of the land that you occupy - have you a paper from the Government, or did some man give you this land?

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