

Taking up next the applications of the Quawshelah Band, the witness referred first to the application for Kwath-kwa-lalis, or Indian Cove. Indian Cove, he said, possessed a splendid beach, which was the only place of shelter for small boats in that locality. If the entire beach were granted as an Indian Reserve it would debar anyone else than Indians who might be storm bound from going in there for shelter. In recommending the application he, therefore, suggested that a proviso be made to the effect that anyone might shelter there if in distress, without being regarded as a trespasser on an Indian Reserve. Or, it might be possible to set aside a small reserve at that point not including all the Cove. He would recommend that the Indians be granted five acres, with the boundary line coming to the centre of the beach; it was a crescent-shaped beach and he would advise giving the northern half of the Cove to the Indians.

With respect to the application of these Indians for the land contained within the defined large triangle, the witness said that he regarded this application as both impracticable and preposterous.

To Mr. Commissioner McKenna:- Inside that triangle, he thought the Indians should have Indian Island, at the entrance to Takush Harbor, and also three or four small islands where their smoke houses are, these small islands lying between Indian Island and the Mainland opposite, to the south, and including Indian Island.

With respect to the application for Takwis, this was impracticable as the land applied for had all been Crown Granted already. With respect to Toksee (marked U on the map) he did not think that the Indians required any reserve on that Northern shore. All the country thereabouts was high and precipitous, and it would be open for the Indians whenever they desired to use it

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