

there, even for small gardens, except at the head of the Bay of Plenty. There is a little tidal flat there. There is also an Indian hunting station there.

THE CHAIRMAN:- What is the population of this band?

A. Something over 100.

MR COMMISSIONER SHAW:- There has never been any survey made of any of these places?

A. No.

Q. How many reserves have the China Hat Indians?

A. At the present time only two, Kitasoo and Kanoona.

Q. How much land would you suggest should be set aside as reserves in each of these places?

A. I think probably from 10 to 20 acres.

MR COMMISSIONER MACDOWALL:- I should think if they got about 5 acres a piece they could get along with that, could they not, considering they only want them as hunting and fishing stations, and are not likely to use them all the year round, and the land is - as you say - practically no use for any other purpose?

A. No answer.

Q. Are there streams at all these places?

A. Not all fishing streams. There are small creeks on some.

Q. Are they streams which could be used for logging?

A. No.

Q. Is it absolutely necessary for these people to have these places?

A. Yes, I think so.

Q. Would it not be making fish of one and flesh of another, to give these people these places?

A. No, I do not think so. Most of the Indians have their own fishing streams and hunting places.

THE CHAIRMAN:- If we granted these places to these Indians, would we deprive other Indians of any right in those places?

A. No, I don't think so, each head of family uses his own hunting ground and house.

MR COMMISSIONER McKENNA:- These hunting grounds very often des-

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