

(Samahquam band)

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is cleared & the best of it is cultivated according to the Inds. "No 1 Reserve out of 249 acres has only 10 acres of really good land, all of which is utilized. The balance is timber land with poor soil. No 2 reserve is very small only 15 acres and is subject to flood. No 3 reserve 50 acres is nearly all rough timbered side-hills." The Report of the Royal Com. confirms the contentions of the Inds as to the poor character of the reserves and the shortage of cultivable land & pasture.

— Requirements (1) additional farming land & pasture land to enable these people to make a reasonable living. The amount of cultivable land on their reserves is ~~exceedingly~~ <sup>exceedingly</sup> small, & pasture land almost nil, yet the Royal Com. did nothing for them. If it were not for use of lands outside ~~lands~~ <sup>the</sup> reserves no progress could be made at all. By use of these outside lands they have been able to increase their stock abt. 200 per cent since visited by R.C.

— Lands applied for. (1) "A strip of land abt 2 miles wide (including the width of the river) running N or N.W. from No 1 reserve to a little above the foot of Tenas Lake where the graveyard ~~xxx~~ (No 5 of the Pemberton band) is situated. The Lillooet river would run through the middle of this strip & the reserve would be on both sides. (This strip would be perhaps 5 miles long) There are a sufficient number of small patches of good land within this strip near the river to meet the needs of many of the band for farming land, pasture & timber. (Fish however would still be a requisite as none of the places are large enough to support a family <sup>entirely</sup> by agriculture.) Within this strip are living two families Johnny Frank & another <sup>Indian</sup> near the foot of

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