

*By Mr. Kinley:*

Q. Mr. Found, from what you say I infer that you say that without traps these people cannot employ these men. Can they not employ them on other methods of fishing?—A. No, not there; not in that community.

*By Mr. Neill:*

Q. You say that positively?—A. I say that in the light of the experience of the industry; that gill net fishing has been given opportunities of being established there by the regulations allowing gill nets of almost any length to be used there, in the hope of encouraging gill net fishermen out there. Purse seining has not been found practicable in that area on account of the heavy currents, the tides, in that limited area. There is a limited amount farther south, I should say, of trolling. But to say that another industry, fishing industry, could be carried on in that area,—I think in the light of experience that may be answered sufficiently in that way.

Mr. HANSON: Just because those people are living in the Sooke area and employed by that company, that does not say they could not be fishermen; because we have hundreds of fishermen living around Vancouver who go up 400 or 500 miles to fish.

Mr. NEILL: Yes.

Mr. HANSON: Because they have their homes there, other fishermen have gone hundreds of miles away from where they are living.

The WITNESS: That is so.

*By Hon. Mr. Tolmie:*

Q. If I understood Mr. Found correctly, his statement was that the water was unfavorable for other methods of fishing; that is, to make it a profitable industry?—A. My only answer to that will be, as I sought to make it before, that so far in the light of experience goes, that has proved to be the case.

*By Mr. Neill:*

Q. Will you read that, Mr. Found (handing document to witness)?—A. This is from Kyuquot Trollers Cooperative Association. The committee knows what trollers are. They operate lines from a boat, with spoons that can be turned as the boat moves, and the fish are attracted to it. From their number they are a very important branch of the industry. This reads:

We protest against traps as it is privileged and destructive fishing and therefore illegal. Locations are fine fishing grounds for seiners and trollers. Seiners and trollers fishing every year at trap locations but the privileged permanent location of traps obstruction operations for other mode of fishing.

*By Mr. Green:*

Q. Do these fishermen not get a shot at these fish before they get down to where the traps are?—A. Seining is allowed in that district.

Q. Do these fishermen not get their fishing before the fish ever get to where the traps are?—A. Trolling and purse seining is carried on all up that coast.

Mr. GREEN: The fish come there first.

*By Mr. Neill:*

Q. Trolling for sockeye?—A. No, not for sockeye.

*By Mr. Ryan:*

Q. Have you any figures as to the success of troll fishing?—A. There is no important troll fishery developed in that area.