

fee, if you will permit me a moment. I was right when I said \$20, for that license.

Q. You might give us a brief summary of the fishing regulations as they relate to Indians?—A. You want the gist of them.

Q. Yes, do not read every word of the regulations, but an outline of them.

*By Hon. Mr. Murphy:*

Q. First of all, are there special regulations affecting Indians only?—A. No, but there are conditions in the regulations that affect Indians only; for instance, the regulations provide that there shall be no fishing otherwise than by angling, above tidal waters. But an Indian may at any time, with the permission of the chief inspector, catch fish to use as food for himself and his family, but for no other purpose. The chief inspector shall have the power, in such permit, to limit or fix the area of the waters in which such fish may be caught; to limit or fix the means by which, or the manner in which, such fish may be caught; and to limit or fix the time in which such permission shall be operative. An Indian shall not fish for or catch fish pursuant to the said permit, except in the waters, by the means, or in the manner and within the time limit expressed in the said permit, and any fish caught pursuant to any such permit shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of, and a violation of the provisions of the said permit shall be deemed to be a violation of these regulations.

Q. How do you allow Indians to catch fish above tidal waters?—A. He is allowed to catch them by a spear, and by different methods, depending on the local condition.

Q. Are you aware of the prosecution of this Indian in Capilano, last year?—A. Quite.

Q. Was it not a fact that the Indian Department took action to defend this Indian which the Fisheries Department was prosecuting?—A. That does not change the situation.

Q. That fact existed. These two Departments were conflicting in this case—A. (No audible answer).

HON. MR. STEVENS: That would not make any difference; they were both doing their duty.

*By Hon. Mr. Murphy:*

Q. What other regulations apply to the Indians?—A. No one shall fish with nets, only for commercial purposes in—I need not name the places—except with a permit provided free. The Chief Inspector may grant a free permit to Indians resident in the Indian Reserve adjacent to the Guichon River, etc., which will authorize them to use salmon gill nets during the time the chump salmon are running, for the capture of chump salmon for food for themselves and family.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. Those permits are only issued by the Chief Inspector?—A. They are issued by all our fisheries officers, all over the country.

*By Hon. Mr. McLennan:*

Q. It would not be onerous for an Indian to get that permit?—A. Oh, no, sir; they are issued by the people on the spot.

*By Mr. Paull:*

Q. I wish you would tell just what happened when Mr. Perry, an Indian Agent, applied to Inspector Marlborough for fishing permits for all the Indians in his agency; were those granted?—A. No.