

being given as sincere and straightforward treatment as are the interests of those whose chief business is to make capital by exploiting the natural resources of the country at their expense. It is further felt by the Indians that they have very little to thank the Fisheries officials for during the past quarter of a century at least, during which time they have been subject to most arbitrary treatment on numerous occasions on some of which this Department has been obliged to take a very firm stand.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.
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C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P.S. Since writing the above I have received a letter from the Inspector of Indian Agencies, dated March 1st, to whom copies of all questionnaires were sent for his information. From this letter it will be seen that the Inspector's opinion is very much the same as my opinion.

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