

Q. And two are owned by your company?—A. And three which are owned by my company; but one of our locations will not be fished this year. We will fish two of the Sooke Harbour Fish and Packing Company locations and three of the J. H. Todd Company locations.

Q. And you fish all the traps?—A. Yes.

Q. I suppose that accounts for the combination of your pay-roll. It is a joint pay-roll is it?—A. Yes.

Q. You do not know how much of that would be your own?—A. It is impossible to segregate it.

Q. You must separate it in your income tax returns and on your balance sheet?—A. Fifty per cent then would be shown.

Q. Then you pay \$25,000 of the wages; that is what you mean, you said your total wage pay-roll was \$50,000 so that you would pay \$25,000 then?—A. I said that I was representing both J. H. Todd and Son and my own company, and I am speaking in regard to the combined pay-roll.

Q. You said that the pay-roll for the whole thing was \$50,000, and now you say that what you would pay alone would be 50 per cent of the whole; that would mean that you paid \$25,000 in wages and that the other company paid \$25,000 approximately.

By Mr. Moyer:

Q. Is that correct?—A. I thought I had made that quite clear.

Q. Do you get fish from any other source?

Mr. TELFORD: Except your own?

The WITNESS: Not to any appreciable extent. There are no other fishing plants there from which we would be able to make any purchases. We are quite prepared to buy fish at all times if there are any fish offered.

By Mr. Neill:

Q. Where do you get them occasionally?—A. In 1936 there was a surplus for the first time in many years of sockeyes on the Fraser river, more than the canneries there could properly take care of, and we bought some of the surplus, bought them from the Fraser river.

By Mr. Green:

Q. There was a statement made in the house that your company would not buy fish from the fishermen. What have you to say to that?—A. We are prepared to buy them and do buy them if they are suitable for canning.

By Mr. Neill:

Q. Did you ever buy any?—A. Yes, we have.

Q. What year?—A. We bought a limited number from Joe Badcock on one or two occasions.

Q. What year was that?—A. It would be 1935.

Q. Badcock; what is he?—A. He was carrying fish from the net men.

Q. On the west coast?—A. Yes.

Q. Sockeye?—A. Yes.

By Mr. Tomlinson:

Q. Is your company incorporated under the provincial laws?—A. Yes, it is.

Q. Also the Todd fishing company?—A. I have no knowledge in regard to them. I have never asked the question; I don't know; I presume so, sir.

[Mr. Chas. F. Goodrich.]