

is wholly incompatible with  
public rights and conflicts  
with public law, to  
countenance the illegal  
pretensions thus set up; I am  
again to state, most distinctly,  
that this Department must  
still refuse to recognize them.

With reference to parts  
of your communications and  
of the letter of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Plummer,  
Phipps, and the Rev<sup>d</sup>. W. Chace,  
together with a memorandum  
thereon by the Deputy Superintendent  
of Indian Affairs, referring to  
the former condition of this dispute  
and to Mr. White's connection therewith,  
I beg to bring under notice the  
accompanying statement by the  
Commissioner of Fisheries

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant  
W. White  
for the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Minister  
of Marine & Fisheries.