

He did not give the fishing a fair test, but the captains of the Hudson bay vessels, which have often been become becalmed in the old days, have often tried to catch fish, and they never caught any.

One thing you remark in Hudson bay is the absence of life—birds, whales, and so on—and it is hard to say the reason. Mr. Low found rock cod along the shore. Witness did not think there is any great volume of fish in Hudson bay. The Newfoundland fishermen go up to Cape Chidley and to Resolution island, and they find cod there, but they never get any fish in Ungava bay.

With regard to the compass deviations, there is sometimes a great deal of trouble. In this district you are near the magnetic pole. The witness had no serious difficulty, having a properly compensated Thompson compass. He could not trust absolutely to it, but had no difficulty.