

Q. Mr. Brennan is an authority?—A. Quite so.

Mr. TOMLINSON: Dr. Found, I wonder if you could answer this question: I understood there were 4 licences issued last year.

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: No, more than that.

WITNESS: Seven, I think.

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: Four traps operating.

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*By Mr. Tomlinson:*

Q. Yes, four traps operating. Has any application been refused for a trap licence?—A. Not in that area.

Q. Not in that area?—A. Not that complied with the regulations.

The CHAIRMAN: There was just one other matter that possibly we should clear up before we proceed with to-day's meeting. You will remember that there was a petition presented from a number of residents of this area, and it was suggested that there was another petition signed by a larger number from another section. Would it be in order to have that other petition?

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: Yes.

Mr. TOMLINSON: Placed on the record.

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: Yes.

Mr. MOYER: In that connection, Mr. Chairman, there are several petitions from the Sooke area. There is one from the residents of Sooke, 200 or more. There is one from the Canadian Legion branch there. There is a petition signed by about 70 indians in the vicinity of the cannery and there are one or two others, I believe, on the Minister's file.

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: You would include the request of the legion, members of the legion, of the Great War Veterans of that district?

Mr. MOYER: Yes, I mentioned that.

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: And of their wives, the Women's Auxiliary of the legion of that district as well?

Mr. MOYER: That is right.

Mr. NEILL: There was also a wire addressed to the minister, and they asked that it be presented to this committee. I suggest that should be done. It was signed by a man Miller.

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: Yes, certainly. I am having all those wires put together in order to present them later.

Mr. MOYER: I believe, Mr. Chairman, there was also a resolution of the Victoria Board of Trade which was communicated to the minister.

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: Those are being typewritten in order that copies may be put on the record. I do not want to part with the originals. But the petition referred to at the last meeting by Mr. Neill, I presume is the large petition dated September 1, 1936, and the heading seems to have been mimeographed and signed all over the district.

Mr. NEILL: By how many?

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: I suppose there are 1,800—1,794.

Mr. GREEN: Which district is that from?

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: Well, it is apparently from all over the island.

Mr. MACNICOL: Signed by fishermen?

Hon. Mr. MICHAUD: Oh, no—well, I don't know.

Mr. FOUND: It is largely signed by others.