

A. We are good hunters, but these whitemen they come up from below and they scare all the game away and now they are very scarce.

Q. Do these Indians get permits to hunt in the close season for feed?

A. No, we could get no permits.

Q. Did you ever ask to get permits to hunt in the close season?

A. Yes, I went and asked and they allowed me one permit.

Q. And how much does that allow you to kill?

A. One deer.

Indian Agent Graham: They are allowed to shoot game for their feed during the close season.

Q. (to witness) This permit does not only confine you to one deer, but you can kill a male deer over one year of age at any time during the close season for your own feed; but you must first of all secure a permit.

A. Well that will be all right.

Q. Well the law provides for that, and when you want a permit the best way for you to do is for you to go to Mr Graham and have Mr Graham ask the game authorities for the permit. Now you must understand, remember, that if an Indian who got a permit should kill game out of season and sell it, then his permit would be taken away from him, or if he kills a female deer out of season the same thing will happen - You are only allowed to kill a male deer over one year old - You are not allowed to sell it; it must be for your own feed requirements.

A. I understand.

Q. It is in the interests of the Indians that there should be a close season and strict compliance with these regulations prevent the whiteman from killing all the year round, and in that way leave more game for the Indians; and if there was no strict regulations or close season, in a short time there would be no game at all. Now about the fishing - you told us that the whitemen had tied up the fish; what do you mean by that?