

Mr. RODD: That lake does not need any further stocking for quite a number of years.

Hon. Mr. McRAE: You are stocking other lakes from it?

Mr. RODD: We are stocking scores of lakes from Paul Lake. There were three distributions of probably 200,000 fry. Natural spawning is very prolific.

Hon. Mr. McRAE: You gave an estimate yesterday of the cost of this.

Mr. RODD: The hatchery cost \$1,300—that is using the old cabin.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any other lakes in the province of British Columbia which are seeded?

Mr. POOLE: I have fished in Vancouver Island, which I consider is a wonderful fishing area. I believe that an effort should be made to increase the supply of game fish on Vancouver Island, particularly rainbow trout, or species of the rainbow trout family, like the Kamloops and Steelhead. I think we have got a fairly good supply of salmon. There are streams on the island that make ideal fishing. At the present time I think there is not sufficient fish in those streams,—at least, they could be made better. If we increase the fish we are going to get a big movement of fishermen from the United States side on the Pacific coast. I do not know whether you gentlemen have ever read of the fishing in the Rogue river. Fishermen come from hundreds of miles all over to fish in the Rogue river. But that river does not offer anything like the fishing that we have on the island, where there are ideal waters, free from pollution. I feel that some effort should be made to stock those waters with game trout.

Hon. Mr. KING: You have advertised very extensively the waters north of Vanderhoof on the Canadian National line?

Mr. POOLE: Yes. That is a wonderful section. We get probably our largest rainbow trout there.

Hon. Mr. McRAE: What is the record for those rainbow trout?

Mr. POOLE: It is either twenty-four or twenty-five pounds. The bigger the waters the bigger the fish.

Hon. Mr. KING: These are taken largely from the lakes, are they not?

Mr. POOLE: Lakes and tributary streams. You can have both wading and canoe fishing right through there. It is a wonderful section and it is attracting quite a number of people; in fact, people come out there from the East for the fishing.

Hon. Mr. KING: What season do they go in there?

Mr. POOLE: About the same. Around June 15th is the time they generally come in there and they stay until the 15th or the 30th of September.

The CHAIRMAN: Where is the Rogue river?

Mr. POOLE: Oregon.

The CHAIRMAN: Do they propagate that river? Do they keep stocking it?

Mr. POOLE: I think they do.

Hon. Mr. McRAE: Perhaps Mr. Rodd could give some information on that.

Mr. RODD: I will give the figures with respect to Vancouver Island for 1933. We distributed in the streams from the Cowichan hatchery, brown trout, cutthroat trout, Kamloops trout, Loch Leven trout, rainbow trout and steel-head salmon. And it is there of course that we are making an experiment with the production of brown trout. On the Cowichan river a beginning will be made this year with a biological survey. A biological survey was made on the Nanaimo river two years ago, but that was with the idea of developing the sockeye salmon fishing, whereas this present survey will be with a view to developing game fishing. Our distribution in the province in 1933 was 4,694,000 game fish.

Hon. Mr. McRAE: Perhaps Mr. Rodd can give us some information with regard to the Rogue river.