

to carry on fishing, cannot  
be entertained "unless the  
"Indians assent to their  
"participating in the  
"fisheries in the vicinity  
"thereof."

Regarding any  
obligation that might have  
been implied in such  
negotiations, or anything  
expressed in the Treaties  
effected, it is unnecessary  
to repeat the ample assurance  
already given in the Minister's  
letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> January  
last. The Indians everywhere  
have been allowed full  
liberty to fish around  
their reserves, to supply  
all reasonable wants;  
and not only have they  
enjoyed the same freedom  
as white fishermen, with  
and without exclusive titles,  
but