

*By Mr. Neill:*

Q. The fish in the Clayoquot sound would not be going into the Fraser river?—A. I think generally speaking the answer to that would be no, but I want to be careful.

*By Mr. MacNeil:*

Q. Is it not true the same interests that operate the traps, if the traps were closed, could operate the purse seines in the same area at Sooke?—A. I did not get that.

Q. The same interests who operate traps would likewise have the same opportunity as the Americans to operate purse seines in the waters that can be fished by them both?—A. Yes, no question of that.

Q. On the strength of that they could maintain the industry at Sooke, which would be the logical base for canning?—A. The fishing carried out on the Swift Shore Bank is different. That is the feeding ground and the sockeye taken from there is largely feeding fish and not desirable fish from a canning standpoint.

*By Mr. Taylor:*

Q. Has it been established where the runs of salmon are outside of the Swift Shore Banks? I am referring now to what Mr. Neill said as to fishing being done in Clayoquot Sound?—A. That would not be for the Fraser river run at all.

The committee adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet again on Monday, February 15, at 11 a.m.