

then be prepared conjointly
and the enquiry be proceeded
with during the summer
months.

Meanwhile the whites
and Indians will be allowed
to fish in common without
licenses on all the vacant
limits which form the
subject of controversy. This
course has now become
inevitable in consequence
of the extravagant claims
and extraordinary demands
advanced on behalf of the
Indians; and the manifest
unwillingness to accept any
reasonable extent of fishing
privileges such as this
Department is willing and
anxious to secure to them.

Your letter of 30th
April lays some stress on
the circumstance that when
Governor