

business had reached the point where it could stand on its own feet. It is still doing a great deal in the way of publicity.

Q. Will you say, Mr. Found, that you think the Canadian Government is getting all out of the Canadian fisheries that it is possible to get out of them?—A. Absolutely not.

Q. That is the point. The point is this: when we look up the records of the value of our Canadian fish, the amount of Canadian fish that is shipped out of Canada, and then look up what the Government is getting out of it, there seems to be discrepancy there.—A. You mean, the Government is not getting the revenue out of it?

Q. Yes; surely our Government ought to be able to get what is coming to it out of this fish industry. We are spending a lot of money on hatcheries, and so on.—A. As I understand, what you have in mind now is a business tax on these people doing business there. When I said "Absolutely not" I did not understand the question.

Mr. WARD: Mr. Chairman, it is deplorable that with the value of fish that is shipped out of Canada the Canadian Government or the Canadian people receive so little in return for the huge value of fish that is shipped out of Canada.

The CHAIRMAN: They get paid for the fish that goes out.

Mr. WARD: Yes, but not very much. The point is this the American companies buy this fish at the point of production for from a cent and a half to six and a half cents a pound, which was the maximum last year. When we consider the price that this fish sells for in the American market, it seems that we are not getting enough. In what way do these American companies get privileged to do business with our Canadian fishermen?

Mr. MORRISSEY: Down home if the Americans were not allowed in to buy our fish we would starve to death.

WITNESS: It is not a fishery matter at all.

Mr. WARD: I do not wish to exclude them.

WITNESS: We license the fishermen to fish. After he gets the fish he sells them as he thinks fit and to whom he thinks fit. The American is rarely a buyer.

*By Mr. Ward:*

Q. They just come in and buy?—A. That is it.

*By Mr. Bancroft:*

Q. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask one more question about the size of mesh. Are the rules regarding that very strict? Are they strictly enforced?—A. As strictly as we can, sir.

Mr. BANCROFT: I understood they were allowed some changes during the election campaign, and perhaps it was the idea that if some particular size of mesh was good for election it might be good for other purposes.

WITNESS: We have a pretty good organization on the lakes at the present time, and I think that if you will investigate it it will be found to be functioning pretty fairly well.

The CLERK: Mr. Chairman, may I ask Mr. Found a question?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

*By the Clerk:*

Q. Do you refer to the evidence taken on the Marine and Fisheries Committee with Mr. Jameson as Chairman?—A. Yes.

The CLERK: That is in printed form. There are several thousand copies in cold storage, and anyone who wants it may have it.

The CHAIRMAN: I would suggest that you get the copies, Mr. Howe, from wherever they are and distribute them among the members.

[Mr. W. A. Found]