

matter tomorrow.

CHARLIE SEWERT: Then there is another matter that I want to speak of. The engine is making a lot of mess and throwing out a lot of black stuff and even clothes hanging up on the line gets all black, and even our boats gets blackened up. It seems to us that the white man wants to give us all the trouble that he can down here.

MR. COMMISSIONER MACDOWALL: With reference to the game, this is an unorganized district and Indians may shoot male deer in any season of the year for their own use and the use of their families, provided these deer are over one year old, but they must not sell it. You say you want to keep the white man off of the reserve. There is a very strict law about that. If any white man goes on the Reserve, if you will give Mr. Halliday his name he will be put off; or as you are a policeman, you can put them off. With regard to the white men taking fish with a seine net, that is not a matter for this Commission to deal with. The Department of Marine and Fisheries has to deal with all such matters as that. The Commissioners are very sorry to hear of the hotel being so near to the Indians and giving them so much trouble. The best thing the Indians can do is to keep away from it. The Government of the province is taking great care in granting licenses to these hotels, and if at any time you find anything wrong in the conduct of this hotel you can always report it. 2

JAMES SMITH, then being sworn, deposed that there were 61 Indians in the Band, the majority being Methodists. Only four of the men were unmarried. Their principal occupation was fishing for the canner-

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