

FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

WEDNESDAY, 20th June, 1934.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the existing treaties in connection with the administration of Canadian sealing and fishery interests in Pacific waters, beg leave to present their second Report, as follows:—

In the course of several meetings held by the Committee the following witnesses were heard and examined by the Committee, the names being in alphabetical order and the pages where their evidence may be found being set out after their respective names:—

WITNESSES:

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Burkholder, F. D., of F. D. Burkholder, Ltd., Ottawa	47 and 148
Devlin, W. F. C., of R. J. Devlin Co., Ltd., Ottawa	60
Found, W. A., Deputy Minister of Fisheries	9, 67, 85 and 97
Neill, A. W., M.P.	72
Poole, E. G., Fish and Game Representative, Canadian National Railways, Montreal	138
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Rodd, J. A., Director of Fish Culture, Department of Fisheries . . .	132 and 143
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In addition to the evidence of the foregoing the following exhibits were filed:—

1. Annual Fisheries Report, 1932-33.
2. Fisheries Statistics of Canada for 1932.
3. Annual Report of the Biological Board of Canada.
4. Pelagic Sealing Treaty, July 7th, 1911.
5. Pacific Halibut Treaty, 9th May, 1930.
6. Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Treaty, May 26th, 1930.
7. Statement showing the Pribilof Island Seal Herd and operations in connection therewith.
8. Statement of the Fur Seals taken under the Treaty in the North West Coast Catch by natives from 1913 to 1933.
9. Statement of the Pacific Halibut Catch from 1911 to 1933.
10. Statement of the Pack of Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River area from 1909 to 1933.
11. Copies of a series of letters directed to Dr. F. Thompson, International Fisheries Commission, Seattle, Washington, from fishing interests in British Columbia, Seattle, Washington, Kalama, Washington and Eureka, California, on halibut fishing on the Pacific coast.
12. Statement showing expenditure and revenue *re* fisheries services for British Columbia.