

land or purchase land from the Crown, and in northern British Columbia, under Regulations for which the Government of Canada is responsible, it will continue to be impossible for an Indian to secure an independent fishing license such as that granted to a white man.

The one thing that the Governments are doing is to allot additional lands as reserves. This the Province has always been under obligation to do. Many years ago in fulfilment of promise made when British Columbia became part of Canada the Province should have done this, and if necessary the matter should have been brought before the Secretary of State for the Colonies. But the two Governments have allowed this matter to stand until all or nearly all the best lands have been disposed of. All additional lands now to be allotted, so far as at present appears, are to be taken from Crown lands available. Also such additional lands will be allotted without giving to the Indians opportunity for making representations regarding the findings of the Commission. All will be done without informing the Indians, and then the result will be announced to the Indians, and then the Province will claim that the two Governments having agreed in adopting the findings of the Commission the matter