THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROVINCIAL FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA, July 20th, 1911.

A. Forsyth, Esq.,
Fisheries Overseer,
Port Essington, B. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th July and beg to state that I on July 5th forwarded to the Skeena Commercial Canning Company, License No. 53, but neglected to acknowledge the receipt from you of their cheque.

The Acting Commissioner after considering the question of a launch for the Skeena believes it one which should be decided by Hon. Mr Bowser and accordingly has notified me that he would not authorise the engagement of a launch for the season pending the return of Mr. Bowser from England, early in August. You will therefore in so far as is possible avail yourself of the steamers calling at the different points, of cannery tenders and tugs where possible and only ~~xxxxxx~~ engage a launch where a case of absolute necessity. Such a case of necessity would be the trip to Lowe Inlet and you had better make the best arrangments possible for a launch, make the trip and the collections as early as possible.

I am glad to learn that the sockeye run is improving and

trust that it will continue to do so. We have had extremely fine weather here for the past week and the traps are doing better. There has been as yet but a slight run to the Fraser.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. L. McIntyre

for Commissioner of Fisheries.