THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROVINCIAL FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA, June 13th, 1911

Alexander Forsyth, Esq.,
Fishery Overseer,
Port Essington.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that all the canneries on the Skeena with the exception of the Cassiar and the Skeena Commercial Company have taken out cannery licenses. I have forwarded the Cassiar Company an application for license which they must sign before this can be issued or before they can operate. They have sent a cheque and applied for a license but this cannot be issued until they sign the agreement embodied in the formal application promising to fish only the number of boats assigned them by the Dominion boat rating. I enclose an application which you can hand to the manager of the Skeena Commercial Cannery and you will inform him that he must apply to this office for the license before he will be permitted to operate.

With regard to your former letter regarding a launch for service on the Skeena, I beg to say that I expect to leave on the Vadso tomorrow for Port Essington where I shall meet you and go into the question at the direction of Hon.

#2-A. F. Esq. Port Essington.

W. R. Ross, acting attorney general and commissioner of fisheries. I shall wire you if I am able to leave and you will kindly make arrangments to meet me as I shall have to leave for the south on the first boat I can catch.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

D. H. McTaggart

for

Commissioner of Fisheries.