

May 28th 1917

ATTENTION MR. G.A. BUTTIMER

Messrs Kildala Packing Co. Ltd.,

Vancouver,

B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 18th instant enclosing copy of minutes of Managers' meeting held on the 4th instant. We likewise received a copy from Mr. R.J. Woods, but did not get one direct nor was Mr. Rudge invited to attend the meeting in question.

The Managers in passing a resolution that we be asked to turn our boats over to McTavish Canning Co., and limit the number to 25, are evidently under a misapprehension as to connection between the McTavish Co. and the Draney Fisheries Ltd. There is absolutely no connection whatever between these two, and there is no more reason why we should turn our boats over to McTavish than there would be for us to turn them over to the Kildala Packing Co..

We are writing to Mr. G.C. Johnson to the above effect and advising him that we cannot see our way clear to refuse the services of any of the fishermen whom we have already engaged, and that therefore we will be unable to fall in with their suggestion that we fish no more boats this season than we did in the past three years.

Yours truly,

Draney Fisheries Ltd.

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