HENRY DOYLE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 7th, 1917.

Wm. A. Found, Esq.,

C/o Department of Naval Service,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Found,

I am in receipt of your favour of the 23rd ulto., and hasten to assure you that I have not forgotten my promise to procure you a copy of the photograph of the Fraser River fishing fleet in the olden days.

On my return from the east, I made a search for this photograph in my private residence, but was unable to find same. I then had the search continued in the office, and only last week succeeded in unearthing this. The picture is now in the hands of the photographer, who is making a copy of same, and this will be forwarded to you as soon as the work is finished.

There will be no cost in connection with this, as I would like you to accept the picture with my compliments.

When I saw you in Ottawa about our application for a cannery license for Pearse Island, you will remember that I stated we did not ask to have any attached boat licenses for this plant, as we did not intend to interfere with the boats fished by existing plants. I have been advised by Mr. Cunningham that the cannery license we applied for has been granted, so I have to thank you for the assistance which was given by you towards our receiving favourable consideration.

I understand that a cannery license for the Naas has also

been granted to Mr. Wm. Macpherson, and that it is his intention to apply to have certain of the Naas River boats taken away from the other canners and attached to his license. I do not know if the Department has any intention of granting his request, but if such should be the case, I herewith beg to make application for attached boats for our Pearse Island plant, equal to the number which may be attached to the Macpherson license.

Of course I understand that after 1917 none of the licenses will be attached to any canneries, but if other new plants going into the Naas are to be given the benefit in 1917 of attached licenses, I claim the same privilege on behalf of our Pearse Island plant. If no attached licenses are granted Mr. Macpherson, then I do not desire that any should be attached to our new cannery license, as we would then be prepared to carry on our operations on the lines I explained to you in person while in Ottawa.

I have taken up this matter in the regular way through the Inspector of Fisheries here, and simply write you on the subject so that you will have a knowledge of the matter when it reaches you through regular channels.

With kiniest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

HD/JC.