Nov. 1st,1916

Messrs R.V.Winch & Co.,

Vancouver,

B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

On net orders for tho Skeena River Commercial Co. please reduce their requirements to the following:-

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40/5 | ply | Barbers | 5 7/8" | mesh, | 45 | meshes | deep | Gray | 10 nets |
| 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | | " | " | 2 " |
| 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | | " | " | 4 " |
| 40/5 | " | C. & S. | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | | " | " | 15 " |
| 40/5 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | | " | " | 9 " |

Disposition of the nets not required by Skeena River Commercial Co. are as follows:-

To be shipped Kimsquit Cannery

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40/5 | ply | Barbers | 5 7/8" | mesh, | 45 | meshes | deep | Gray | 8 nets |
| 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | | " | " | 3 " |
| 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | | " | " | 4 " |
| 40/5 | " | C.& S. | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | | " | " | 5 " |

Of the above we wish you would take up with the manufacturers the question of having all of them made 50 meshes deep, and as many as possible supplied in 5 3/4" mesh instead of 5 7/8" as originally ordered.

To be shipped Mill Bay Cannery

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40/5 | ply | Barbers | 5 7/8" | mesh, | 45 | meshes | deep, | Gray | 9 nets |
| 40/5 | " | C.&.S. | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | | " | " | 9 " |

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The size of mesh in the above is satisfactory. We would like you to take up with the manufacturers the question of changing the depth from 45 to 50 meshes deep if possible.

Besides the above, the following additional nets will have to be ordered.

For Mill Bay Cannery

40/6 ply Barbours 5 7/8" net 50 meshes deep, Gray 2 nets

For Kimsquit Cannery

40/6 ply Barbours 5 3/4 mesh 50 meshes deep, Gray 10 nets
40/6 " " 6 3/4 " 45 " " 35 "

For Namu Cannery

40/6 ply Barbours 5 3/4 mesh 50 meshes deep, Gray 15 nets

All of the above are wanted for delivery the same time as the goods ordered last May, with the exception of the 6¾" mesh nets for Kimsquit for which July 1st delivery will be satisfactory.

Please also order 500# 40/6 ply Barbours salmon twine to be shipped Namu at once, this being required for hand knitting nets.

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All of the nets ordered this season for the four canneries are wanted unselvedged if possible, and in this connection it will be necessary for you to ask the manufacturers agents to cable their principals to try and have the net orders of May last altered so that the unselvedged nets can be supplied us.

Yours truly,

HD/N

2 lb Cohoes 40 - 600
1 - W. Spg. 40 - 928
40 - 1110
40 - 90
6 3/4"

~~Nets for Twines~~

Lockeye Cohoe

| | Nets | Nets | 36/6 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 3/16 | 1/4 | 5/16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kennaquit | 50 | 25 | | 440 | - | 100 | - | - | - |
| Ordered | 20 | | | | | 500 | | | |
| Nanu & R | 60 | | 100 | 100 | 200 | 100 | 250 | 300 | 700 |
| Ordered | 40 | | | | | | | | |

ARC Co 200 100 250 800 2000

Mill Bay & Kennaquit

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1000 WM CH 73,000 Cam

250 1776

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To be ordered for

Kennaquit 10 nets 40/6 ply 5 3/4 x 50 and Grey Bar. [illegible]

35 - 40/6 - 6 3/4 x 45

Nanu 15 - 40/6 - 5 3/4 x 50

500 lb 40/6 - twine for hand knitting

20
30
50.

30

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# The Mercantile Agency

## R. G. DUN & CO.

Vancouver, B. C.

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Give us in confidence, and *for our exclusive use and benefit in our business*, namely that of aiding us to determine the propriety of giving credit, whatever information you have respecting the standing, responsibility, etc., of

*Name* .....

*Business* .....

*Street & No.* .....

*Town* .....

*County* .....

*Province* .....

.....

*Subscriber.*

☞ Please sign firm style.

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| | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 36 | 3/16 | 1/4 | 5/16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Konsequit | | 440 | | 100 | | | | |
| SRC Co | 200 | | 100 | 250 | | 800 | | 2000 |
| Parm | add for plaster | 100 | 200 | 100 | 100 | 250 | 300 | 700 |
| | | 50 | 100 | 50 | | | | |
| Mill Bay | | 400 | 500 | | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| | 200 | 940 | 800 | 450 | 100 | 2050 | 300 | 3700 |
| Ordered | 200 | 1000 | ~~1000~~ 1500 | ~~1000~~ 500 | 100 | 3000 | 300 | 5000 |
| | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Only 5 nets good for 1917 at Kimaquit

40
9
360

1916 nets were all Barbours but all poor quality.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 | 78 lbs Soft Twine |
| 80 | 20 " " " |
| 360 | 20 " " " |

Plenty lines & corks on hand.

# NET ORDER - MAY 1916

## Skeena River Commercial Co.

| | | | | | | | | | | out | MB | Kim |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| o/h | 40/5 | ply | Barbours | 5 7/8" | mesh | 45 | m.d. | Gray | - ~~27~~ 18 nets ✓ | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| | 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | " | " | 52 " ✓ | 3 | | 3 |
| — | 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | " | " | 8 4 " ✓ | 4 | | 4 |
| | 40/5 | " | C. & S. | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | " | " | ~~20~~ 15 " ✓ | 5 | | 5 |
| | 40/5 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | " | " | 18 9 " ✓ | 9 | 9 | |
| | 40/5 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | " | WB | 12 " | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 52 | | | |

all Selvaged

## Mill Bay

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 40/6 | ply | Barbours | 5 7/8" | mesh | 50 | m.d. | Gray | - 10 ✓ nets | unselvaged |
| | 40/5 | " | C. & S. | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | " | " | 24 ✓ " 12 " | 12 Selv. |
| | 40/5 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | " | " | 6 ✓ " 6 " | |
| | 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 40 | " | " | 12 ✓ " 12 " | |
| | 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | " | " | 18 ✓ " 18 " | |
| Transferred from Skeena | 40/5 | " | Barbours | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | " | " | 9 ✓ " | 9 " |
| " | 40/5 | " | C & S | 5 7/8" | " | 45 | " | " | 9 ✓ " | 9 " |
| | 40/6 | " | Barbours | 5 7/8" | " | 50 | " | " | 2 ✓ " 2 " | |
| | | | | | | | | | 90 | |

## Kimsquit

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 40/6 | ply | Barbours | 5 3/4" | mesh | 50 | m.d. | Gray | - 5 ✓ nets | unselvaged |
| | 40/6 | " | Knox | 5 3/4" | " | 50 | " | " | 7 ✓ " | " |
| | 40/6 | " | " | 5 3/4" | " | 50 | " | ~~W.B.~~ " | 8 ✓ " | Selvaged |
| | 40/6 | " | Barbours | 5 3/4" | " | 50 | " | Gray | 10 ✓ " | unselvaged |
| Transferred from Skeena | 40/5 | " | " | 5 7/8 | " | 45 | " | " | 8 ✓ " | Selvaged |
| " | 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8 | " | 45 | " | " | 3 ✓ " | " |
| " | 40/6 | " | " | 5 7/8 | " | 50 | " | " | 4 ✓ " | " |
| " Namu | 40/5 | " | C & S | 5 7/8 | " | 50 | " | " | 5 ✓ " | " |
| | 40/6 | " | Barbour | 6 3/4" | " | 45 | " | " | 35 ✓ " | unselvaged |
| | | | | | | | | | 85 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 40/6 | ply | Barbours | 5 3/4" | mesh | 50 | m.d. | Gray | - 5 nets | unselvaged |
| | 40/6 | " | C. & S. | 5 3/4" | " | 50 | " | " | 10 " | " |
| | 40/6 | " | Barbours | 5 3/4" | " | 50 | " | " | 15 " | " |
| | 40/6 | " | " | | | | | " twine for | 5 " | " |
| | | | | | | | | | 35 | |

## Rivers Inlet

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 40/6 | ply | Barbours | 5 3/4" | mesh | 50 | m.d. | W.B. | - 5 nets | |
| | 40/6 | " | " | 5 3/4" | " | 50 | " | Gray | 5 " | |
| o/h | 40/5 | " | " | 5 13/16 | " | 50 | " | " | 5 " | |
| | 40/5 | " | " | 5 13/16 | " | 50 | " | W.B. | 5 " | |
| | 40/6 | " | Knox | 5 3/4 | " | 50 | " | " | 5 " | 1 selv. 4 unselv. |
| | | | | | | | | | 25 | |

All of the above nets were ordered selvedged with 24 thread soft seine twine.

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| Mill Bay | | 400 | 500 | | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Kimsquit | | 440 | | 100 | | | | |
| Namu | | 100 | 200 | 100 | 100 | 250 | 300 | 700 |
| Unallotted | | 60 | 700 | 50 | | 950 | | 1300 |
| | 200 | 1000 | 1500 | 500 | 100 | 3000 | 300 | 5000 |

### COTTON NETTING

Namu Drag Seine Web

1 pc. 24 thd. 3½" mesh 6 x 300 fathoms hung measure

Kiwash Purse Seine

1 pc. 24 thd. 3½" mesh 15 x 60 fathoms hung measure
1 " 20 " 3½" " 15 x190 "

Kisemete Purse Seine

1 pc. 24thd 3½" mesh 14 x 60 fathoms hung measure
1 " 20 " 3½" " 14 x190 "

Unallotted Purse Seines

1 pc. 24 thd. 3½" mesh 15 x 60 fathoms hung measure
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All cotton netting to be plain white web.

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| 20 | 24 | 28 | 3/16 | 1/4 | 5/16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 25 | 50 | | 424 | 100 |
| 25 | 100 | 100 | | | 338 |
| 80 | 75 | 100 | | | 438 |
| | | 100 | | | |
| 125 | 200 | 100 | | | |
| | | 450 | | | |

Purse

4 seines 250 fms long h.m. 15 fms deep h.m
plain web 24 ths 3½" m

Drag. 1 web
300 fms mesh m
24 ths 3½" m 6 fms × 300 fms mesh m

4 seines 24 ths 3½ × 15 × 60 fms mesh m
2 – 20 – 3½ × 15 × 190 – –
2 – 24 – 3½ × 14 × 60 – –
2 – 20 – 3½ × 14 × 190 – –