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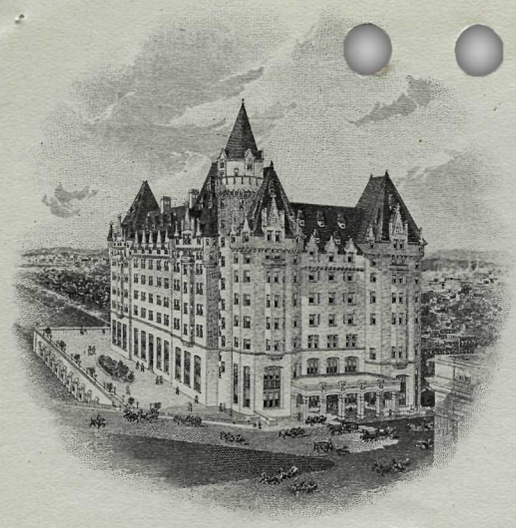
ANGUS GORDON, Resident Manager

8th December 1907

The Honorable
Minister of Fisheries
Ottawa

We herewith make application for a cannery license for the district embraced by the Naas river, Observation Inlet, Portland Inlet and Canal, and the other waters adjacent thereto.

As explained to you today ~~our obje~~ it is not our intention to confine our operations to the canning of salmon. We do not ask for any gill net boats to be allotted the new plant, nor to have the fishing gear ~~for~~ taking salmon increased in any way for our benefit. As far as salmon are concerned the operation of the proposed new plant will be confined to handling the catch of our seines, the occasional surplus Mill Bay cannery may have from time to time, and the cohoes and spring salmon which are trolled by gasolene boat fishermen off the



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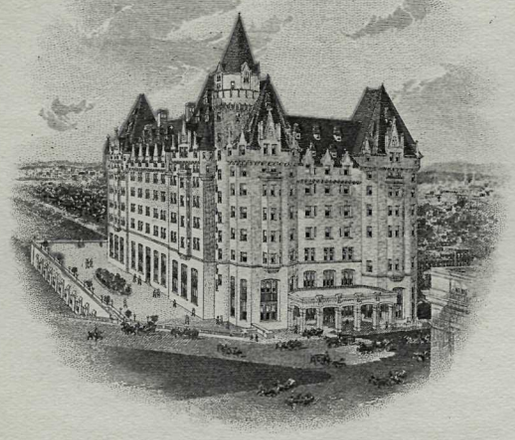
mouth of Portland Inlet.

We expect the new plant will be principally employed in the canning of herring and dogfish. Herring, as you know, abound in the adjacent waters and it only requires someone to make a start and the canning of this fish will soon attain to immense proportions in the province of British Columbia.

We have ~~been~~ for sometime been investigation the proposition of utilizing ~~our~~ dog fish by canning them. We do not think this has as yet been tried in Canada but in the U.S. it has been undertaken under Government supervision and an important industry promises to result. The ~~proposed~~ location of our proposed new plant would give us the opportunity of canning dog fish



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and this is one of the principal objects we have in view.

Of dogfish, herring, and salmon canning the latter is the only branch of the industry that has already been established. It is ~~[illegible]~~ essential we be licensed to can that fish since we must look to it to carry our other operations through the experimental stages of their development. Without this we would find it very difficult to finance our operations and the also feel we would otherwise be taking a risk which existing circumstances would not justify.

Yours truly
Kincolith Fisheries Ltd.,