Copy. Namu. Oct. 7th,1916

R.V.Winch & Co.,
Vancouver.

Dear Sirs; -

Re fishing Geer.

Enclosed please find estimate.

Gill nets

We can safely fish 60 boats from Namu if desirable. That is figuring on ourselves receiving the full supply of nets as per our order of May 11th. Our nets are in first class shape.

Drag seines.

We will require this amount of web as I know it is Mr. Rudge's idea to go further afield next year and fish our other grounds to a maximum.

Purse seines.

Out of the two on hand at present we can make one of fair quality for next year sufficient for our needs in any case. Should it be that another boat is not allowed us we will be able to get along with the one seine as per order "Kiwash".

A new engine will be required for Kisimete to fish even two seines. Mr. Rudge is figuring on sending a boat from Mill Bay or otherwise acquiring one.

You will note that all web is to be tarred at Cannery. We should be able to do this here and save the additional freight and excessive labor charges below. You will also notice that twine is heavy. This is because our season is so prolonged, and the finer web will not last out. We lost out in this respect this summer.

I am sending a copy of this to Mr. Rudge and he will no doubt go into the matter with you direct.

There is nothing in this order that refers to Kimsquit. I dont know what the conditions are there. I am sure that as per order of M 11th of May 1916 that additional nets will be required there. Mr. Rudge knows of this.

Re salvage on nets.

If we oil these new nets as no doubt we will have to, we would like to do this salvedging ourselves. This order was placed early this year no doubt so it may be too late to bring this matter up. We have had trouble with selvedge ever since we started to oil. Kindly advise us as to how the nets were ordered. It will require at least 8 lbs. twine additional for each net for selvedging.

Re gill nets.

Should there be any difficulty in acquiring nets I wish you would advise me. I am particularly anxious to hand make about five nets, so that if twine is available and could be shipped us shortly, it would be to the advantage of the company. The Japs are particularly keen that this should be done. We tried this out and very successfully a year ago. In case this is done we could allow Kimsquit a like number of nets from our regular order.

Yours truly,

Draney Fisheries Ltd.
M.M.English

Nets Namu October 5/16

1 Kiwash 250 fathoms.

1 Kisimete 225 "

1 other on hand

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Lead Lines

Cork Lines on Hand Two nets

Rings " " " "

To Order

1 New Seine (Purse) Lines, Rings & Corks.

250 Fathoms long. 15 fathoms deep. 3½" mesh

Bunt 60 fathoms #24 twine, balance 190 fathoms #20 twine.

Web to be white.

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1 Net Web only. 225 fathoms long. 14 fathoms deep. 3½" mesh #20 twine.

Web to be white.

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1 drag seine 300 fathoms web. 3½" mesh #24 twine web white

Lines to be ordered later.

All web hung measurements.

Cotton Rope and twine. Namu Oct. 5/16

Lead lines -

300 lbs. ¼"

250 " 3/16"

550 lbs.

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Cork Lines

700 lbs. 5/16"

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Cotton twine -

100 lbs. #36

100 " #28

200 " #24

100 " #20

500 "

Mending twine

25 lbs.

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Lead

2500 lbs. for net room.

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1 New lead mould for ¼" lines.