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Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

On second April Chief Inspector advised us your telegram re gill net licenses Portland Fisheries. See my letter twenty eighth March for our reasons insisting we are entitled to share equally with Macpherson in boat allotment. Trust after perusal you will wire Inspector authority to grant us the licenses asked for. Would be greatly embarrassed if this not done as we have already made sales of pack and incurred heavy expenditures in anticipation of operating and through relying on Departments statement that attached licenses would be abolished this year. Think easiest method of settlement and one in which all interests have concurred is to reduce length of nets to hundred and fifty fathoms and divide the increase of seventy boats equally between Macpherson and Portland Fisheries. If not prepared to give us favourable action immediately please postponed decision until your arrival here but immediate action very desirable owing to short time available before season opens. enry cyle.