AN AGREEMENT made in quadruple the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten between the several Companies Bodies Corporate firms and persons carrying on or engaged in the business of canning salmon in the Province of British Columbia whose names are hereunto subscribed:

WHEREAS the subscribers are severally interested in the fishing and packing of salmon on the Naas River, in the Province of British Columbia and it is in their opinion desirable that concerted action should be taken to avoid undue competition and for such other purposes as are herein provided for:

AND WHEREAS it is considered more particularly desirable to limit the number of boats on the Naas River, and to allot or apportion an equitable and just number of boats to be fished by each of the subscribers to this agreement:

AND WHEREAS it is further considered desirable in the interests of the subscribers that the prices to be paid for salmon the prices to be paid for washing fish and filling cans the rental to be paid for the use of boats and all matters relating to fishing gear and the furnishing of material or assistance to fishermen and the bonusing of fishermen or of Indians for labour in the canneries shall be provided for and regulated including certain exemptions with respect to Japanese contractors.

AND WHEREAS for effecting these objects the subscribers have agreed with one another in the manner hereinafter appearing.

THIS AGREEMENT THEREFORE WITNESSETH that the said parties do hereby for themselves respectively their respective successors and assigns and their respective heirs executors a nd adminstrators Covenant and Agree with each other and with the executors administrators a nd assigns respectively of the said parties that is to say

(1) That the maximum number of boats to be fished by each of the subscribers to this agreement shall be 65 boats.

(2) That the Indian fishermen, estimated at 120 available crews, shall be equally divided amongst the subscribers hereto on the basis of 30 crews to each cannery; or if a total of 120 crews are not obtainable then a proportionate division shall be made. If more than

120 crews are available then the surplus over that number to be adjusted and provided for at a subsequent meeting to be held on Naas River by the cannery managers.

(3) That the prices to be paid for salmon during 1910 shall be:- Ten cents for sockeyes cohoes and steelheads one cent for humpbacks and thirty cents for springs when caught with sockeye nets and thirty five cents for springs caught with spring salmon nets.

The spring salmon price to govern after 20th May in each year previous to which $45 per man per month may be paid.

(4) That the rent for round bottom boats shall be $2.00 per week and the owners of said boats shall be charged with and are to pay for oars sails paint lines and all other supplies which they may obtain throughout the season of 1910.

(5) That the following shall be the prices to be paid for washing fish and filling cans:-

20 cents per hour for washing 4 cents per tray of 24 pound cans talls 28 pound cans flats 32 pound cans ovals and 35 half pound cans flats and ovals for filling.

(6) No gill nets or gear owned by individuals not being the owners or operators of a cannery or canneries covered by this agreement shall be put out at any of the canneries covered by this agreement during the season of 1910 and no fish taken by such outside parties shall be accepted by any of the parties to this agreement.

(7) No nets of more than 200 fathoms hung measure are to be fished or permitted to be fished by any of the boats employed by the parties to this agreement.

(8) That no bonus of any kind either direct or indirect or bonus or present to musical bands shall be given to any chiefs individuals or fishermen or for Indian labour.

THIS CLAUSE NOT TO APPLY TO JAPANESE BOSSES

(9) The parties to this agreement agree to collect for each other all debts from fishermen which may be owing to such other cannery for ~~the~~ 1909 as well as 1910.

This agreement to become binding when signed by the proper author-

ities for all the canneries on the Naas River.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these Presents the day and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED)
IN THE PRESENCE OF)

John T. Cosens

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Port Nelson Canning & Selling Co. Ltd.

W. R. Lord
General Manager

Kincolith Packing Co., Ltd.

Henry Doyle
MANAGER

Nass Canners
Agreement
1910

Locality
Mr Garden

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Hon[illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Lands [illegible] Works for permission to lease the fores[illegible] and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted about one-quarter mile northwest of Secretary Isla[illegible] thence following the shore line north[illegible] forty chains—including the foresh[illegible] lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D.

E. E. EV[illegible]

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner. distant southeasterly about three-quarters of a mile from Sheringham Point, thence southeast, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

WILLIAM M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the southeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

JOHN T. DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on Point No Point, thence southeasterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Point No Point, thence westerly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence southeasterly, following the shore forty chains, including the foreshore and lands covered by the water.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.

E. E. PENZER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwesterly from Point No Point, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

ALEXANDER EWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwest of Point No Point, thence southeasterly along the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

J. M. M'DONALD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July A.D., 1902.

F. BELL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore about one-quarter mile distant northwesterly from the mouth of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one hundred yards southeast of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the point at the northerly side of the entrance to Sooke Inlet, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

GEORGE I. WILSON.

Take not[illegible] the expiration of thirty days[illegible] date I intend to apply to the[illegible] Chief Commissioner of L[illegible]ks for permission to lease the[illegible]nd rights thereof for fishing [illegible]tter District, commencing at [illegible]d at the southeast corner on [illegible]hence northwesterly followi[illegible] forty chains—including the [illegible]d lands covered by water.

Dated this [illegible] July, A.D., 1902.

D. M'WILLIAMS.

Localities by Mr Hill

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of D. McWilliams' claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

D. M'WILLIAMS. 1

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of N. H. Bain's claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.

N. H. BAIN. 2

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the northwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

A. M'PHERSON. 3

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, same being the northwest corner of W. A. Wadhams' claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, the same being the southwest corner of Alex. Ewen's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

ALEX. EWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southeast corner of Ernest E. Evans' claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

ERNEST E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southwest corner of George I. Wilson's claim, thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being th esoutheast corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northeast corner of W. B. English's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of M. M. English's claim; following the shore line northwardly forty chains, extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

M. M. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of William McColl's claim; thence following the shore line southeasterly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

WM. M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of John Deaville's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.

JOHN DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of Robert Currie's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dater this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

ROBT. CURRIE.