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5 Humewood Drive,
Toronto, Ontario.

March 9, 1942.

Mr. Justice Sidney Smith,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

✓ The Dominion Govt. referred me to your good self for information regarding the purchase of a fishing boat. I understand that due to the war situation these are fishing boats which belonged to the Japs which are now laid up and which can be purchased.

x Myself and two brothers have three thousand dollars (3000) available for such a venture. I would appreciate your writing me regarding our possibilities and also on estimate of how much we might realize as a profit during one year. I know that you cannot quote me a guaranteed profit but as I have only operated as a lake fisherman, I have no idea how profitable salmon fishing is. I would appreciate very much receiving as much information as possible as outlined above.

Yours very truly,

Jack Dunn.

ER SERVICE REVERSED IN THE INDUSTRY OF FISHING. THE CONFISCATION OF THE JAPANESE FISHING FLEET GIVES THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH VETERANS IN A FIELD WHICH IS OPEN FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND WHICH IS AT THE SAME TIME ONE OF CANADA'S FOREMOST INDUSTRIES - FISHING.

THE FISHING INDUSTRY, LIKE ALL OTHER CANADIAN INDUSTRIES, IS CONFRONTED WITH AN EVER-INCREASING DEMAND FOR GREATER PRODUCTION - MORE AND MORE FISH ARE NEEDED FOR OUR WAR EFFORT. BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES HAVE MET ALL THE DEMANDS MADE UPON THEM SO FAR. THE PRESENT COMMITMENTS TO GREAT BRITAIN ARE STRAINING THE INDUSTRY'S RESOURCES TO THE LIMIT.