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Mr. George Pearson  
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Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly advise  
me, as to the Salmon fishing in British  
Columbia.

I am of Scotch descent, born in Canada  
33 years of age, Turned down by Canadian  
Army.

Have had 11 seasons experience  
on Great Lakes as fishing  
operated a steam tug two of these seasons  
also sailed the Great Lakes as  
whisman on lake steamers.

Have a fair knowledge of navigation  
Have saved some money towards going  
into business

Would you kindly inform me if  
Commercial licenses are issued in  
British Columbia

Also under what restrictions

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What method is most commonly used Pond Net Gill Net Etc.

How much yardage is allowed and how license is issued as to yardage or Pond Net, price Etc.

If any restrictions ~~of~~ none resident of British Columbia.

What locality is best suited when it is not over fished

What is being done with Boats Confiscated from Japanese fishermen Are any being released for sale.

Now or in future.

Under what system are the fish sold. are they contracted for by Canneries. if so some idea of prices having been paid.

What season of year is the salmon run on. How long does it usually last.

Is there other fishing through the rest of the year.

In short if I could locate in district and have an opportunity to go ahead in the fishing industry of British Columbia West Coast.

Will you kindly give as much information as possible and oblige.

Yours respectfully

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