

Will you please to give instructions that the amount be paid.

I have the honor to be,

Your obdt. servant,

RICH. NETTLE,

Superintendent of Fisheries.

According to this arrangement the share of the claimants was paid and remitted to them by the Government.

Subsequently M. Whitcher acting for the Commissioner expressed his willingness to continue this arrangement, but wished to reduce the proportion to be remitted. His letter is as follows :

Quebec 1st. June 1864,

SIR,

With reference to the issue for the current season of fishery licence for salmon fishing stations at those parts of the Seigniories of *Rimouski and Métis* where the right of fishery is still vested in the Seigniorial proprietors, this Department is willing to allow the customary percentage of 25 per cent off the rents derived. If you assent to this arrangement and will be so good as to signify the same, licence can at once issue and