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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Sir:-

May 30,1933.

I have to refer to previous correspondence with reference to the continuance of the experiment to provide Interior Indians with pink and chum salmon caught and cured by Indians on the coast as a substitute for sockeye salmon.

The department is now in receipt of a communication from the Deputy Minister of the Department of Fisheries, from which I may quote for your information as follows:-

"I do not think there is anything to add to my letter of the 25th ultimo in this connection, except possibly to point out in respect to the final paragraph of Mr. Perry's letter, that as the disbursement of moneys in the interests of the Indians as wards of the Government is vested in your department, it is not competent for this depertment to provide the funds in question. Secondly, that if Mr. Perry will let this department have any information he may have regarding the illegalities by whites suggested in the penultimate paragraph of his letter, it will receive prompt attention."

Your obedient servent,

A.F. MacKenzie. Secretary.

C.C.Perry, Esq., Asst.Indian Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.,

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