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Ottawa, April 30th 1913.

Sir,-

With reference to your reports for February and March, and the refusal of the Cold Storage Company's Cannery at Tuck's Inlet to employ Indians, I beg to say that this Department wrote to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for information on the subject. A reply has been received in which it is stated: "It is possible that the unrest amongst the Indians was in connection with an application that was made by the Canadian Cold Storage Company at Prince Rupert to have licenses to thirty Indians issued, to be attached to their new cannery at Tuck Inlet. After full consideration of the whole matter it has been decided to grant these licenses."

I may add that it is assumed that the issue of the thirty licenses referred to will be satisfactory to the Indians. This Department will be pleased to receive any further information which you may be able to obtain bearing on this subject.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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