Ottama, Ist. August, 1914.

With reference to your report for the months of May and June, and the Department's lotter to you of the 18th ultime, in regard to the unanimous desire of the Indians of the West Coast and Emawhewith Agencies to be allowed the exclusive privilege to fish in or about the mouths of streams flowing through Indian Reserves in the vicinity of Alert Bay, etc I beg to say that the Deputy Minister of the Maval Service, to whose stightion the matter was brought, has stated that it mould be given careful consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Aest. Deputy and Secretary.

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