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The following letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine will be read with interest by these gentlemen and the public generally:

"MARINE AND FISHERIES, CANADA,

"OTTAWA, 22nd November, 1895.

"SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo, addressed to the Honorable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier, intimating that you had forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of State for Canada, a petition from Captain W. D. Andrews, the blind life-saver, asking for financial aid from the Government, I beg to inform you that the matter was referred to the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries for report, who having submitted it for the consideration of Council, directs me to state, that, while well aware of the fact that Captain Andrews has performed many heroic deeds in saving human life, and, on account of his blindness, is deserving of consideration, he is not aware of any fund from which a pension could be allowed to Captain Andrews.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

"WM. SMITH,

"*Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.*

"REV. S. D. CHOWN,

"29 Alexander Street, Toronto."