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Sir:-

I have the honor to state for the information of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that two communications have been received from the Superintendent of Fish Culture dated respectively the 14th and 18th instant.

In the first communication Mr. Wilmet stated that it was "in contemplation" by the Fisheries Department to exercise the privilege of fishing the station on the Indian Reserve at Hay, White Cloud, and Griffith's Island, at the outlet of Colpoy's Bay in the Georgian Bay, and that the object was to utilise that fishery for procuring supplies of parent salmon trout during the close Season of the month of November for stocking the Government hatcheries with fish eggs. This Department is reminded by Mr. Wilmet of the fishing license which has been granted annually to it for the Indians of the Reserve situated at the above point. Further that the privilege is to be extended to the Indians, in connection with the proposed fishing during the close Season, of allowing them to take any fish that may be injured in the process of catching. Further that the Officer in charge of the Newcastle hatchery had informed Mr. Wilmet that the Chief of the Indians of said Reserve had expressed his willingness to afford every assistance in carrying out the undertaking. The Superintendent states also

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