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Ottawa, March 19, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to say Mr. Deasy, Indian Agent, Massett, British Columbia, has written this Department with respect to bounties, which, he has learned from the Fishery Inspector, are paid by your Department for the killing of "hair seals" and "sea lions". Mr. Deasy understands that \$6000.00 has been appropriated for the purpose and has suggested asking you to have \$1000.00 of this amount expended towards killing animals, such as referred to, in the waters off Queen Charlotte Islands. I shall be glad if your Department can arrange to have bounties paid to Indians of these Islands, who are successful in killing either "hair seals" or "sea lions". It is most desirable that the said waters be cleared of these animals as they prey upon the fish which form a large portion of the Indians' diet.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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