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Ottawa, 13th July, 1905.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to inform you that no contracts were entered into by this Department during the fiscal year 1904-05 which contain conditions for the protection of the labour to be employed in connection with such contracts.

Your obedient servant,

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