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F.W. The Deputy Minister of the Interior

118. W.W. Cory to Arthur F. Sladen, Governor-General's Secretary

Ottawa, 14th October, 1913.



Sir,--

Having further reference to a secret despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor-General, dated the 25th. July last, referred by you to this office, under cover of a reference dated the 5th August last, relating to the subject of the British Indian agitation on the Pacific Coast, I beg to state that while the arrangement with regard to our Mr. Hopkinson of Vancouver is quite satisfactory, I will be glad to know whether the allowance of £60 per year on account of salary and also the additional allowance of £60 per year on account of expenses in acquiring information is to be sent to him annually or in smaller instalments. With respect to the amount sanctioned for securing information, I would like to know under what arrangements the disbursement of this money is to be arranged. Should the accounts and vouchers be furnished through the regular channels to this Department and the Department in turn recouped by the Indian Office or should Mr. Hopkinson deal direct with the Indian Office in regard to the payment of both of these amounts?

I would be glad if you would take this up for me and advise me as soon as possible of the proper procedure.

Yours very truly,

The Governor-General's Secretary,

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Deputy Minister.