

Canadian Eskimo Hits Geese Statute

(Editor's Note: The Eskimos of the Canadian Arctic, as did their brothers and sisters on the Alaskan side of the border some years ago, are feeling the sting of a statute apparently transported into their Arctic country from an area farther south for which it was originally meant to apply. The statute, for some years now, has been forbidding them to hunt geese in spring on places like Banks Island, apparently upsetting a traditional ecological balance between man and migratory birds.

The following letter written to the editor of THE DRUM at Inuvik, N.W.T. by Sam Raddi of the same city, brings out strikingly familiar sounds.)