

Sections 135 to 146 (both inclusive) deal particularly with the liquor traffic.

In the event of any matter arising which may necessitate the employment of a lawyer, it will be necessary for you, before seeking legal advice or assistance, to communicate the facts to the Department.

Once a year you should prepare a report for publication in the Annual Report of the Department. It should cover and include a reference to all matters of interest between the 1st of April of one year and the 31st of March of the next year, upon which latter date the Dominion fiscal year closes.

Any encroachments on the reserve or trespass on the timber or other valuables thereon should be promptly dealt with in accordance with the law, and you are hereby authorised to carry out the provisions of the Indian Act in respect of the same. You should act promptly in evicting all but those who are entitled to reside upon the reserve and not allow any such to establish themselves there. The Department requires its officers to see that the timber on reserves is properly conserved and that no more is allowed to be cut than is actually required to supply the needs of the Indians.

It will be your duty to visit the Indian holdings and to take note of everything connected therewith, advising them and giving them practical instruction in respect to the cultivation of their land, fencing, &c. You should see that their livestock are properly housed in the winter and carefully looked after.

Where the nature of the land permits, the Department is in favour of the Indians engaging in farming, stock-raising, &c., as a means of livelihood. At any

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