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Ottawa, 25th August, 1918.

Sir,

A letter has been received from the Rev. W.J. Curvey of Edmonton reporting that Anglo Indians in Edmonton are being informed of the duties required of him as Constable for the Edmonton reserve.

It would be well for you to instruct Curvey that he is required to patrol the reserve for the purpose of seeing that law and order are observed, and that the suppression of immorality may be brought about. He is expected also to be particularly diligent in preventing the sale or gift of intoxicants to Indians, and in bringing to punishment any one guilty of offences against the liquor clauses of the Indian Act. The Constable should also be prepared to lend you any assistance in his power to prevent trespassers from using or occupying any land on the reserve.

Be good enough to inform the Constable in regard to these matters at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Deane

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

W.J. Curvey, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Edmonton,

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