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Ottawa, 10th October, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo stating that the Hudson's Bay Company and other liquor dealers are sending their price lists to the Indians and asking what steps should be taken in the event of these companies in Manitoba selling to the Indians here.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has already called the attention of the Hudson's Bay Company to similar complaints and to the provisions of the Indian Act relating to the sale of liquor to Indians. If you find that any Indians are securing liquor from any of the dealers get all the evidence that you can and forward it to the Department when such action as appears to be advisable will be taken.

Your obedient servant,

L. W. Lean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Brown, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Port Arthur,

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