

Toronto 15 August 1834

Joseph B. Clench Esq.
Esq. J. A.

Calborne

Sir

I have submitted to The Lieut. Governor your letter of the 4th instant forwarding a tender from Mr. Daniel Slater for building the required Number of Houses at Calborne; and I have received His Excellency's Commands to acquaint you, that, Mr. Slater's Services will not be required on this occasion. and that His Excellency is of opinion, that, it will be better to employ the Indians in building their own Houses.

Two Carpenters have been engaged here at 5/ per day to be employed under your directions - a Copy of my instructions to whom is enclosed herewith. A Contract may be made by you for timber sufficient to build ten Houses in the first instance; which, however, you will transmit to me for approval, previous to closing finally with the parties. In Order that the Carpenters sent up may have no time, you may purchase a sufficient quantity of timber immediately to commence their work.

His Excellency has decided on this Course merely as an experiment, and if found too expensive it will be discontinued.

It will be necessary that you forward Weekly Reports showing the progress made and expense incurred in Order to enable His Excellency to Control the expense.

I have &
J. Givins

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Mr. Michael McDonald

Transmitted him Captain Anderson's Report on his Memorial to The Lieut. Governor respecting a quantity of Hay stated to have been taken from him by John Aisance.

Deputy Comr. J. B. Coffin
Esq.

Toronto, 16 August 1834

Sir

With reference to the letter of Mr. Commissary General Harte respecting a deficiency in Land to print Blankets to meet my requisition for Presents to the Indians of the River Thames, I have to acquaint you that the Lt Governor is pleased to sanction the substitution of 2 for 1 and 1/2 pieces Blankets, and the receipt of expense incurred thereby.

I have &
J. GivinsWilliam Jones Esq.
Esq. J. A.
St. Clair

Toronto 21 August 1834

Sir

I have before me your letter of the 4 July, transmitting a requisition for Goods. It is necessarily incomplete as you have not received the Material Order for this present year, which I now enclose, and you were not either aware of the exact balance due to the Indians.

Information as to the three items being now furnished to you, you will be pleased to furnish a fresh requisition, consulting in the first place, the Commissariat Officer at Amherstburg as to his ability to supply the articles desired.

In the requisition now before me you seem to presume that the whole of the balance due is to be paid in Indian Goods, and make no provision for any articles connected with civilization or a change of habits in the Indians. Such as provisions, agricultural implements, cattle seed &c. The Lieut. Governor is desirous that the same payments should be devoted as much as possible to these latter objects. And my letter to which you refer, had a special reference to your reporting such articles as the Indians required connected with civilization. - I desire that you will reconsider the subject and consult the Indians, and if they desire it a part of the balance due to them may be employed as I have stated and the remainder in Indian Goods. - I have &
J. Givins