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Ottawa, 18th March, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2nd instant, with which you submitted your report for the month of February, regarding matters connected with your Agency; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that the Indians who were supplied with fishing outfits were successful in fishing^{operations,}

The Department agrees with you that the Indian women and girls should not be allowed upon the occasion of their visits to Prince Rupert to remain longer in that city than is necessary to make purchases which they require. You should request Constable Phillipson and also the city constables to warn the women that unless they can show good reason for remaining in the city, they will be arrested as vagrants.

With reference to your suggestion that you be allowed to obtain a few branding irons for Indians who have cattle, I beg to say that the Department will allow you to make such purchases, if upon further consideration you deem the same advisable. I may add that the matter referred to in the closing portion of your letter is receiving attention.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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