

REGULATIONS REGARDING DISTRICT MANAGEMENT.

Commissioner. Such statements shall be sent to the following places by the following dates:—

For the Western Department at Victoria by 1st October.
 For the Southern " " Winnipeg by 1st October.
 For the Montreal " " Montreal by 1st February.
 For the Northern " " Winnipeg by 1st May.

Relations of departments to one another.

47. Officers in charge of districts shall not hold official communication with nor issue drafts on other departments. Such communications or drafts must be through the office of their department.

Competition between posts forbidden.

48. No post shall compete with any other post in trading or the purchase of furs.

Advances to Indians.

49. The system of giving debt to Indians should be discouraged at every post in the country, and discontinued wherever such a course is thought advisable. When necessary to give debt the amount shall be left to the discretion of the officer in charge of the district, in all cases to be kept as low as possible.

Equipping Traders.

50. Care must be exercised by officers in charge of depots and districts in equipping traders likely to trade in furs in inland districts. A list shall be sent yearly to the Commissioner giving the names of those equipped, the amount of their purchases, and stating whether for cash or credit.

Journals to be kept at fur trading posts.

51. The custom of keeping journals shall be maintained at fur trading posts.

Books and papers not to be removed.

52. Books or papers referring to the business of a district shall not be removed from the district, without authority from the Commissioner, and shall be carefully preserved.

Regarding communications with government officials.

53. All official correspondence (other than that relating to supplies furnished and accounts) between the Company's officers and Government officials shall be conducted through the Commissioner's office. In the case of communications from Government officials to the Company's officials, they shall be forwarded with full information to the Commissioner. Government accounts shall be forwarded to the department office for collection.

Communications with Commissioner to be through officer in charge of district.

54. Communications on the Company's business with the Commissioner shall be through the officer in charge of the district.

Buildings not to be erected without sanction.

55. Buildings shall not be erected nor permanent improvements made without the sanction of the Governor and Committee or their Commissioner.

Plans of alterations of posts to be forwarded to Commissioner.

56. Plans showing additions or alterations upon any of the Company's posts shall be sent by the officer in charge of the district to the Commissioner.