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I beg to inform you that the contract for the delivery of supplies for the Indians of Treaty 10 and part of Treaty 8 has been awarded to the Hudson's Bay Company, at the amount of \$100,000 a year. These supplies are to be delivered at the various points at the prices quoted, except that the price for flour is fixed by the Government. Mr. J. R. McDonald, of this Island, has been appointed to succeed you as Indian Agent for the Eskimau District.

I have therefore to request that you will hand over to him any departmental papers, etc., relating to the office of Agent for this Department. A sample of his flour will be required at various places. It is also requested that you should inspect these supplies at Prince Albert, before being shipped, a sample of his flour being also required for the Department for your reference. The above mentioned supplies should arrive at a reasonable price.

In submitting your report of inspection, you will also furnish the names of the Agent, Deputy and Secretary.

J. J. McKinnon, Secy.

Christmas Island, C. B.

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