

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories,

Regina, 26th October 1886.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular of the 9th August last, re granting receipts for flour delivered under contract; I have the honor to remind you that while the quality of the flour received into your Storehouse is subject to inspection at Ottawa, none should be taken over that, in your opinion, is not equal to the standard sample, except in case of absolute need; and then the circumstances should be specially reported on.

Recent experience has shown that it is desirable to have the opinion of the Agent on the quality of the flour, ^{written} in the receipt, as per enclosed form.

It will be observed that it is somewhat difficult to arrive at a system of granting receipts that will be satisfactory to both the Department and the Contractors.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Indian Agent,
Sarcee Reserve,
Calgary.

Hayter Reed
Asst. Commissioner.