OTTAWA, March 25th---1803.

Dear Mr. Clement:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 16th. instant addressed to Mr. Collier, and in reply I beg to say that a very few implements are purchased in the East for Indians, the bulk of the purchases are made in the North West Territories.

They are not made under contract, but from local dealers, and no implements whatever appear in the tender schedule of this Department.

Yours truly,

Deputy Supt. General

Jules d'E. Clement, Esqr.,

Private Secretary,

Marine & Fisheries,

CTTAWA.

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