

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OTTAWA, May 1st, 1909.

SIR:—I have the honour to transmit herewith the report dated April 10th last of Mr. Frank J. P. Crean, C.E., of my Branch, giving the results of his exploration last season covering a portion of the country north of Prince Albert to the Churchill River and bounded on the west by Green Lake and the Beaver River. I also attach a copy of my instructions to Mr. Crean, dated August 6th, 1908.

Mr. Crean's report gives a great deal of useful information about the district, and the results of his observations appear to shew that mixed farming may confidently be expected to prove successful over a large area. When the country is made accessible by roads a considerable settlement of agriculturists may, I think, be looked for. The country is also shewn by his report to be rich in natural resources.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. YOUNG,
Superintendent Railway Lands Branch.

HONOURABLE FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.