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Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

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Sir,

The Inspector of Indian
Agencies & Reserves for Man.
and Kewatin has informed
the Dept. that parties
to whom patents have
been issued for land
within the Indian Reserve
at St. Peters, claim the
right to have intoxicating
liquors in their possession
on their lots and that
the Agent has no right
to interfere with them
so long as they do not
deal it out to the Indians.
Mr. McCall states that
if the position in the
matter taken by these
parties is valid, it is
evident that they can
easily sell intoxicating
liquors to irresponsible
Halfbreeds, who in turn
will dispose of the same
to the Indians, and the
Dept. has at the Treaty
payments more especially
experienced

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