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Ottawa, 20th May, 1911.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter addressed to-day to Mr. E.H. Bennett of Battleford advising him of his appointment as paying officer to the Indians of Treaty No. 10 this year.

The Department will be glad if you will hand over to Mr. Bennett the annuity pay sheets, cash box, travelling equipment etc. stored with the Hudson's Bay Co. and give him full instructions regarding his duties.

You will also make the usual arrangement with the Hudson's Bay Company's transport, board etc. of the party and furnish Mr. Bennett with a copy of the agreement for his guidance.

You will also furnish him with the copy of Hudson's Bay Company's contract sent you for the delivery of the supplies and give him full directions as to the inspection and issue of the same, and the manner of certifying to the accounts. A list of dates of payments should also be given him.

As all arrangements of the trip will be made by you, it will not be necessary for Mr. Bennett to proceed to Prince Albert until you consider his presence is required there to receive instructions and take charge of the party. You should therefore notify him of the date he should report to you.

You will also give similar notice to Clark Abridge and Dr. Egan. The latter should also be requested to send you a list of his medical requirements which you may order.

Kindly advise the Department, without delay, on what date the party should leave Prince Albert, and also the date

the

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