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Circular

Office of the
Indian Commissioner
North-West Territories,
Regina, 1st September, 1886.

Sir,

I have, to-day, sent you 15 copies of Form
N^o 28, also 25 Forms of Issues to Individual
Indians. in two parcels -

You will notice that the former is a new form;
the difference being that the "Totals" in the hands
of each Band must be shown instead of the
totals in the hands of all the Bands, as heretofore;
also that the column "In hand this date" has been
sub-divided, so that articles broken may be
carried in your returns, as per instructions, until
the arrival of the Inspector. The word "Lost" should
not appear in the column - it is a mis-print.

Articles issued to Indians will be shown in
the Individual Issue-sheets, as heretofore, and
on the Implement>Returns in the column for
"Remarks", in a similar way as issues are shown in
the Agency>Returns; for instance, supposing a Farm-
Instructor has under his charge three Bands numbered,
respectively, 300, 301, and 302, and his Individual Issue-
sheets show a total issue of axes as follows: 10 to Band
N^o 300; 30 to Band N^o 301, and 15 to Band N^o 302, he
will show these issues in the column for for remarks,
in this way 10/300; 30/301; 15/302. Receipts can
also be explained in the same way.

If you have any doubt as to how these issues are to
be made out, kindly write, at once, for further
explanations. Would you also inform me if you think
these returns are too complicated for the Instructor to make
out. I enclose you some spare circulars for the Instructors.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. D. Wood

Asst. Commissioner.

Indian Agent,
Peace Hills
Alberta

via Calgary -