

*Chepasstequahu Band.*

These people are Stonies and were camped at the farm waiting for their annuities. The band is at present somewhat unsettled. Having lived for years at Pigeon Lake, where they subsisted by fishing and hunting, they were obliged through the failure of the fisheries to come out to Peace Hills and start farming, but having a suspicion they would not get along well so near the Crees, they have moved to Wolf Creek, south of the Battle River. The location is in every way suitable, and if they will settle down contentedly to work, they will succeed, if they can anywhere.

*Alexanders, Alexis and Michels Reserves.*

These are under the direction of James O'Donnell, Farm No. 17. They have been making fair progress until this year, when their crops were cut down by frost, and as they harvested little or nothing they will have to depend on fishing and hunting for a living this winter. Fortunately game is plentiful, and if they are well supplied with ammunition they will pull through, I hope, without requiring very much Government food.

*Tommy la Patacs Band.*

This band is formed from straggling Indians in the vicinity of Edmonton. I have not been able to visit them as yet at their reserve, but learn from the Agent they are doing very well.

*Passpasschase Band.*

These Indians are making but little progress in farming, and excepting at the time of the annuity payments the band is hard to find. At present the chief with his brothers is away hunting in the Beaver Hills.

*Farm No. 17.*

James O'Donnell, farming instructor. Although the crops upon this farm were cut by the same frosts that destroyed those of the Indians, there will be sufficient grain to furnish the different bands with seed, but it is possible that potatoes will have to be provided. Orders having been received to discontinue working this farm, the instructor will in future be able to devote his whole time to the Indians, which will be a great profit to them, as prior to this it was impossible for him to work a large farm, and give them that attention they required.

*Edmonton Indian Office.*

Not having at this writing inspected the office here, I will make it the subject of a supplementary report, in which I also hope to include my Report of Treaty 7.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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*Inspector Indian Agencies and Superintendent of Indian Farms.*