

ments have not been previously made.

The canoes will leave Trout Lake on June 24th, and will arrive at Ombabika about the 7th of August.

I hope my action in the above case will be approved by the Department.

Fort Severn.

EXTRACT 53-44 Required for the Fort Severn Band the following tools:-

- 4 spades (round points)
- 6 hoes
- 4 rakes.

Also the following seeds to be forwarded by mail to Hudson's Bay Company, Fort Severn, care of Hudson's Bay Company, Main Street, Winnipeg, as soon as possible.

- 1/2 lb. turnip seed
- 6 ozs. radish seed
- 4 ozs. carrot seed (Danvers - half long).

Blankets.

100 blankets will be required for the Indians of Treaty 9, James Bay District, for distribution as required.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I am pleased to inform you that the whole trip has been made without any great delay or trouble. Before closing, however, I must refer to the excellent work performed by Dr. Tyrer, who certainly is a most devoted agent and doctor, sparing neither time nor pains for the benefit of the Indians.

I would suggest and strongly recommend that Dr. Tyrer be appointed next year to accompany the Treaty Paying Officer on the whole trip. I am sure this move would prove both more satisfactory and economical to the Department.

EXTRACT 9-44 For eleven days the doctor at present appointed does not have any work to do as the work at Attawapiscat, Albany, and Moose Factory, is already done by Dr. Tyrer. If he were appointed to accompany me it would save the wages of a doctor for about five weeks which I think would be worthwhile, especially when the regular work on the Bay would not suffer. I hope my suggestion will receive favourable consideration.

The trip has been made as efficiently and as economically as possible, and I hope my appeals for assistance to these natives of Northern Ontario will receive your approval.

H. N. Awrey,  
Treaty 9 Paying Officer,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*Looped E.B.*