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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR  
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Dear Sir Arthur,-

Following the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo, an invitation was extended to Professor Cameron to appear before the Advisory Board on Wild Life Protection and outline his proposals in the interests of the Institute of Parasitology.

A special meeting was convened for the purpose and the Minutes indicate that the Board was heartily in favour of the Institute carrying on whatever work it could in connection with the survey of parasites in northern Canada. It was suggested by one of our officers that a good start might be made if accommodation could be found for a qualified parasitologist to accompany the Eastern Arctic Expedition this summer. If this were done it would be possible to try out several proposed methods of collecting, preserving and shipping specimens. After determining the most economical method, the work could be extended each year and include particularly the Wood Buffalo Park and the Government Reindeer Station in the Mackenzie District, Northwest Territories.

These suggestions seemed to meet with Professor Cameron's own ideas. On his return to Macdonald College, and no doubt after discussing the matter with you, he made application for Dr. Ivan W. Parnell to join the Eastern Arctic Expedition, which is leaving Montreal on the "Nascopie" on the 8th July next. The application was favourably considered by the Northwest Territories Council and has been approved by the Honourable, the Minister of the Interior.

Our agreement with the Hudson's Bay Company provides for the transportation, meals, etc., for five scientists,

including.....

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