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11th March 85.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo suggesting legislation with a view to prevent Indians from killing any cattle given them under Treaty stipulations also to furnish the destruction or transfer by one Band to another of implements without the consent of the Agent, I beg to inform you that if the Indian or Indians killing cattle or transferring or destroying implements are made to pay for the same by deducting the value from their

Hon. E. Dewdney,

Indian Commr. for Man.

at the N. W. I.

Regina, N. W. I.