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Ottawa, 15th April, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Hudson's Bay Co., has been awarded the contract for the supplying and delivery of Indian supplies required this year at Norway House, Cross Lake, Split Lake, Nelson House, Oxford House, God's Lake, Island Lake, Fort Churchill and York Factory.

I herewith enclose for your guidance in certifying to the vouchers a copy of the contract.

These supplies are to be inspected as to quality by Mr. Hugh Richardson before being shipped from Winnipeg, but it will be your duty to carefully check them with the contract, before certifying to the vouchers, at the various points.

As Mr. Agent Calverley will pay the Indians of the Norway House Band, you should instruct him to receive the supplies at that point and you will please furnish him with a copy of the contract for Norway House for his guidance.

The supplies for Grand Rapids (B. R. ) and Pekangekin Bands which are to be supplied under contract as per estimate sent you under cover of official letter of the 10th ultimo, should be looked after by yourself, and arrangements made for delivery at Grand Rapids (B.R.) on time for the payments.

No provision has been made for rations to be issued to the Deer Lake Indians during Treaty negotiations, but you are authorized to purchase the following supplies for

Rev. J. Semmens,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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