

Inspector McColl, as to the advisability of the Agents in this Superintendency visiting the respective Reserves under their charge at other times than during Treaty payments; and to report the joint conclusion arrived at as to whether such additional visitations are necessary; and if so, as to the best season for the Agents to make the same. I beg to report for your information that in the absence of Mr. Inspector McColl, who had left here, on his tour of Inspection of Indian agencies, previous to the receipt of your letter, I conferred with Mr. Dewdney, Indian Commissioner, as to the advisability of the Agents visiting the respective Reserves under their charge at other times than during Treaty payments; we are of opinion that some benefit to the Indians, and satisfactory information for