

This request was afterwards put in writing, and forwarded to the Inspector, but no decision has yet been given by the Department.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION OF MAILS.

On the 28th of September last, the following letter was addressed to the Inspector of Post Offices, at Winnipeg:

"DEAR SIR,—

By direction, I have the honor to bring the following matter to your attention :

It is no doubt within your knowledge that much inconvenience exists in the City office, owing to the fact that, while mails frequently arrive after the hour at which they are due, the public have no means of knowing when letters from any particular line of rail, (and there are some nine centering in Winnipeg), are distributed, unless the clerks are consulted; and if the mails are particularly late, which is frequently the case, the wickets are closed, and no enquiries may be made. The Board, therefore, respectfully asks that some system of display cards, announcing that particular mails are distributed, be adopted for the Winnipeg Post Office. The cost would be but a trifle, and much satisfaction would be given to the general public."

The request of the Council is still under consideration by the Department, though an answer has lately again been asked for.