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Ottawa, May 18th, 1940.

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Memorandum:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER.

In a memorandum dated April 9th, Mr. Jackson advised that the air transport companies which provided the transportation for the Indian Treaty parties last year were to be asked to submit prices for the work this year; and if the quotations were satisfactory, were to be employed.

Accordingly, Wings Limited, Winnipeg, were asked to quote on the Norway House Treaty trip, but it has been ascertained that their license from the Board of Transport Commissioners does not permit them to land at Oxford House, while Canadian Airways Limited have a license which will permit them to undertake the entire trip.

In an endeavour to carry out instructions to employ Wings Limited, the Branch suggested to Canadian Airways Limited that they might waive their rights at Oxford House this year in favour of Wings Limited for this trip.

Canadian Airways Limited, in a letter dated April 22nd, stated that they could not undertake to do this without referring it to the Board of Transport Commissioners; and it is understood that the Board of Transport Commissioners have declined to interfere with the existing licenses.

It would, therefore, appear that we have no alternative but to instruct Canadian Airways Limited to undertake this work.

*[Signature]*  
Director of Indian Affairs.

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