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Ottawa, 15th September, 1920.

Sir,

I beg to return herewith voucher No. 1874 in favour of the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd., amounting to \$285.00 for three canoes purchased by you for the Norway House Agency, and have to request that you will issue another voucher on the Department's form, leaving out the note with regard to the unsuitability of the canoes for the Agent's purposes. Such remarks should not be made on the face of the vouchers, but in a covering letter and notes on the vouchers should be confined to explanations that will assist the Department in making payments.

I may add that Mr. Agent Taylor has been authorised to dispose of the canoes in question for cost plus the freight to Norway House. It is assumed that you have advised him what the cost is.

In addition to stating in the voucher that "These were the only available canoes to be got", you should give the names of the other firms from whom enquiries were made.

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Dunn Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies, For Asst, Deputy and Secretary,
Winnipeg, Man.

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