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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 402-9A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

R

B. REGINA, SASK. November 5th., 1931.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith report from Indian Agent Pugh for the month of October, and would direct the Department's attention to that paragraph of the report which deals with orders. I think this matter should have gone through this office, and we would have been in a position to know whether the Agent has made the number of collections that he should have made.

I am rather surprised that the amount for refund is only \$600.00. I notice that these Indians have about 28000 bushels of wheat, to say nothing of the steers that have been sold. Other Agencies are reducing their indebtedness with a poorer crop and less income from sale of steers.

I notice that the Department have been corresponding with the Agent with regard to the Cardston Farming Lease. In this connection I would point out that this matter has been dealt with almost entirely through this office, as per instructions, and on the occasion of your visit west this fall, the matter was discussed, and it was decided that I should take it up with the lessees. You will understand that it will be difficult to keep posted as to the situation regarding this matter if we lose touch with the company, and I would like to be advised if it is your desire that the matter be taken out of my hands. If I am to see these people on my next

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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visit, it will

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