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Ottawa, March 18, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

With reference to letter of this date relative to your taking charge of the Department's stores at Winnipeg, I beg to enclose herewith copy of the contract showing the names of the contractors and the prices at which the Indian supplies are to be delivered in the Winnipeg warehouse for the fiscal year 1915-16.

Arrangements have already been made by the Department for the required space in Tees & Perce's warehouse, and supplies will be accepted at any time they are delivered.

I also enclose for your use lists showing the distribution of supplies to the various Agencies.

The surplus of tea and biscuits ordered should be kept in store for future requirements.

More rice is required than ordered and you may purchase 200 pounds additional from the Hudson's Bay Company.

The blankets for Isle a la Crosse Agency as well as the supplies for Lac la Ronge Boarding School should be kept in the warehouse until further orders.

The goods for the Fisher River and Norway House Agencies should be packed separately for each reserve in the warehouse. Mr. Inspector Bunn should be consulted in this matter.

A sample of the tea delivered by the contractor should be forwarded to the Department as soon as the consignment is received.

All freight should be forwarded "prepaid" and by arrange-

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