

When the approach of winter has made travel by canoe no longer possible you will be expected during the earlier part of the winter to cruise any timber which may have noted. You will be expected to return by dog team as soon as the route is safe for such travel, or so as to report at headquarters about January 1st, 1909.

Your final returns will include the plotting on a large scale map of your routes travelled with remarks showing the approximate areas of good land, timber, and any additional information which can be shown. You will also make a copy of your notes and diary kept in the field for future reference.

You should arrange to leave Ottawa for your destination previous to or not later than August 19th.

Owing to the distance from ordinary lines of travel and irregularity of communication, it will not be possible to make reports of progress at regular intervals, but you will be expected to take such opportunities as may occur to keep the Minister informed of the progress of the work.

You are herewith furnished with a cheque for \$1,500 payable to your order. This amount is on account of travelling expenses, and general disbursements for yourself and party, and to be properly accounted for.

All bills and vouchers must be rendered to the Department in triplicate, properly certified by yourself.

(Sgd.) R. E. YOUNG,
Superintendent.