

a standard receipt of which should be exhibited to buyers, and the drawing of these standards suitable for the requirements of the Indian trade in the North-West Territories and Manitoba should be undertaken by him, or some one equally well qualified, as soon as possible; in order that, before another contract is made, the department may be in a position to protect itself against such instances of successful speculation ^{as are now common} as a proper description of every new article added to the schedule, or a standard receipt should be furnished with you.

I will thank you to favour me with your views on the subject. Each of the articles as here been delivered without a description being included in the schedule.

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