

2.

it is considered that this Order-in-Council provides for all the permanent improvements in the way of erection of houses and the purchase of implements without any additional authority. This is not to be understood as making the whole amount available to be spent by you or the Indian Agent at one time but only as the need may arise and this when some specific expenditure has been reported to the Department and authority obtained for the expenditure.

You have asked that authority be granted for the purchase of -

4 wagons complete
6 sets of work harness complete
1 gang plough

the total to cost approximately \$900.00. This is authorized and before purchase competitive prices should be obtained from firms on the approved list.

Besides the expenditure of \$1,951.06 on houses, \$2,957.92 of the capital has been expended on horses, implements and harness.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Dr. Murray, Indian Agent, for his information.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.