

Ottawa, May 22nd 1914.

Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., which was sent by you to the Department but it not addressed to anyone in particular regarding the authority given to Mr. Bliss of Nipigon, to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Company, necessary provisions for the families quarantined.

In reply I beg to say that the authority was given to Mr. Bliss as a matter of urgency with the approval of the Deputy Minister, and as Mr. Bliss is a responsible man there seemed no valid reason, that the authority for the purchase of the provisions should have been sent to the Indian office at Port Arthur.

I am requested to say that you should not again indulge in such writing as marred the last part of your letter. It seems quite inexcusable.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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