

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA



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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

D REGINA, SASK. Sept. 10th, 1924



Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith Mr. Indian Agent Taylor's report on the trip of Treaty Party #10, made during the months of June, July, and August.



I have discussed with Mr. Taylor, the matter of the request of the Canoe Lake Band for a light wagon, a bob sleigh, light plow and harrow. I do not think it is wise to grant this; I cannot see that there is any great necessity for a light wagon or a plow and harrow, and Indians that are making as much money as they are can surely get a bob sleigh. If we start in sending articles of this kind we are going to incur an unwarranted expenditure of money.



The question of giving assistance for a resident medical man to be stationed Isle a la Crosse is one that is worthy of consideration. If the Department desires I will take the matter up with the Provincial Government and see what they will do. If we have to pay the full salary of a doctor I do not think it would be wise for us to send one up there, as he would do his own work and also the work of the Provincial Government anyway.

EXTRACT ON TO 132 With regard to the Department of Marine and Lisheries putting a stop to the fall fishing; this would be fatal and the Department should take prompt action in this matter. These Indians will starve if fishing is cut off during any portion of the year. We will see that they do not fish for commercial purposes, but to cut off their food supply would be absurd. I would be

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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