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Ottawa, 7th Sept., 1907.

Sir,-

With reference to letter of 25rd July last (57/15) from your office, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Vincent Smith, of Whitefish Lake, has been given the appointment as farmer on the Whitefish Lake Reserve, on probation, in the room of Mr. P. Tomkins, at a salary of \$45 per month. If it is found that Mr. Smith can perform the duties of farmer, engineer and mill manager, which were performed by Mr. Tomkins, the Department will be willing to consider the question of increased salary.

Will you be good enough to advise Mr. Smith and the Agent of the appointment.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

