placed in different positions about the Post. This furnishes a supply of water which can be utilized at a moment's notice in case of fire. By means of the fire engine supplied from Ottawa I estimate that the danger of fire is now reduced to a minimum.

For the first time for some years past all the oats and hay, and nearly all the other forage required for our use, has been obtained in the district. The oats being supplied are of excellent quality, and the hay required for winter has all been stacked in good order and condition.

I forward herewith the annual medical report of this Post, furnished by Assistant-

Surgeon Aylen.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH HOWE,

Inspector Commanding.

The Commissioner, North-West Mounted Police, Regina.