

Grey and Bruce) to deal with offences against the Indian Act or against the provisions of sections 100, 110, 202 to 220, 225 and 226 of the Criminal Code of 1906. Sections 124 to 130 (both inclusive) of the Indian Act provide for punishment for violation of the Indian Act. Sections 135 to 140 (both inclusive) deal particularly with the liquor traffic.

Each agent should prepare a report for publication in the Annual Report of the Department. It should cover and include a reference to all matters of interest between the 1st of April of one year and the 31st of March of the next year, upon which latter date the Indian fiscal year closes.

It will be your duty to visit frequently the individual holdings of the Indians and take note of everything connected therewith, advising them and giving them practical instructions in respect to the cultivation of their land, fencing, building, and the keeping of their premises in good order. The proper drainage of their lands generally should also be looked after by you. You should also see that their livestock are properly housed in the winter and that they are carefully looked after by them.

It is important for the health of the Indians that their premises should be kept clean. They should be advised to destroy all refuse, and to abstain from drinking from uncollected sources. Personal cleanliness and proper ventilation of their houses are important.

The matter of the education of the Indian children is regarded by the Department as most important, and a separate lesson will be sent you in that connection.

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