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Indian Affairs Branch Department of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I am attaching herewith financial reports on the Cold Lake and Long Lake Community Farms in the Onion Lake Agency.

With respect to the Cold Lake Community Farm this is not a community farm in its true meaning. It is cropped on a share basis with Indians. From the report you will notice that the original loan of \$2325.71 was reduced to \$365.71. The cash on hand amounts to \$214.51 and the Agent intends to forward \$200.00 to pay towards the balance of the loan.

Regarding the Long Community Farm this farm follows more on the lines of a regular community farm and its main purpose is to provide the Indians with seed grain requirements and employment. Of course the seed grain given to Indians is to be refunded. In this report you will notice that they have \$92.30 cash on hand, \$405.90 worth of saleable grain, and \$240.00 worth of seed grain. The only indebtedness is \$983.45. I do not know if any further payment is contemplated this year or not by the Agent and I am writing to him for further information.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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