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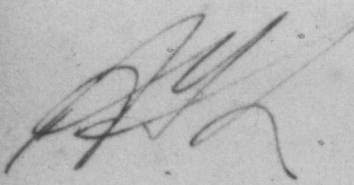
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Herewith are excerpts from a report received from the Commissioner,  
R.C.M.P. re treaty payments at Churchill, Manitoba.

"The majority of Indians will again be camped at Duck Lake, necessitating the use of Aircraft. I am advised by The Hudson's Bay Co, that considerably less freight will be flown to their Duck Lake Post this year than previously, and that consequently the Treaty Party will not be able to stay there as long as usual. The dates of the freighting are not known yet but it is presumed that it will be some time in July.

May I respectfully request that authority be granted for the Treaty Party to proceed to Duck Lake by air, and that the Canadian Pacific Air Lines be contacted as to the approximate date of their leaving Churchill for that point."

You are authorized to proceed to make whatever arrangements are necessary for the carrying out of this treaty payment. It would be appreciated if in due course you would advise further in the matter for our records.

  
D.J. Allan,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves & Trusts.

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