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With reference to the subject of the preparation of your estimates for 1903-4. I beg to say that it will be more satisfactory to the Department if you will show therein , in connection with the "Destitute Indian "Vote (No 5) the number of working Indians , as well as the much of individuals for whom relief is asked at each Agency.

It will also be more satisfactory to the Department if you furnish more information in your estimates for "General Expenses". The names of the reserves at which farmers and others are stationed might be given , and when stock , vehicles, harness , etc, are asked for the names of the reserves for which they are required should be stated . The practice of designating reserves as "Farms' should be discontinued , and the names of reserves substituted .

> I have the hencur to be, Sir,

Your obedient servent.

Secretary.

The Hon. D. Laird,

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