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miles from the island. The ice at the island breaks up about the end of May, leaving in the early part of July. The tidal flow is from 2 to 3 feet. The ice begins to form about the 1st September in each year. The ships' companies usually live on land, building their houses or cabins of drift wood, covering the building with sand.

The cold is said not to be more intense than here, but with more wind and

damp.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

> C. CONSTANTINE, Inspector, Com. Yukon District.

The Officer Commanding Mounted Police, Regina.