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the Band they are intended for and furnish the Department with a statement showing what each Band received.

In addition to the inconvenience to the Indians and Agent and the annoyance to the Department caused by these errors, the Department will be put to unnecessary expense for freighting.

The Department is also in receipt of your letter dated at God's Lake the 25rd June last, in which you state that the Chief of that Band as well as those at Oxford House and Island Lake complained that the tools and implements asked for are not delivered and you ask the Department "Can you explain the absence of articles mentioned".

The Department is pleased to furnish the desired explanation by quoting from your letter of the 20th October 1909 referring to supplies for these Bands, viz:- "These people do not want agricultural implements at present".

In view of the foregoing the Department did not send any implements this year and you should explain to the Indians why they did not get any.

The triennial clothing was shipped from Kingston on the 15th May last to Mr. Agent Galverley's address and you should arrange for delivery to the Chiefs and Headmen of these three Bands.

With reference to your letter of the 4th July last written at Cross Lake stating that the supplies of provisions shipped May 7th had not yet reached that place yet, I beg to state that when the Department approved of the itinerary of your trip it was on the assurance of yourself and the Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co. that all the supplies would be on the ground at the various points on
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