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Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1912.

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that by an Order in Council of 15th instant you have been appointed to succeed Mr. C. E. E. Parke as Indian Agent for the Chippewas of Cape Croker, with salary at the same rate, namely, \$500 a year, and with the magisterial jurisdiction prescribed by the 161st section of the Indian Act over the counties of Grey and Bruce.

A house is provided for the use of the Indian Agent on the reserve, and, as required by the above mentioned Order in Council, it is necessary for you to take up your residence there. You will be expected to do so as soon as possible.

Mr. Parke is being requested to hand over to you all books, papers, ^{etc.} connected with the office.

I would call your attention to the following general instructions as to your duties.

The suppression of vice of all kinds and of the liquor traffic among the Indians is an important duty of an Indian Agent. Under the provisions of section 181, above mentioned, of the Indian Act, you are ex-officio a justice of the peace and have the power and authority of two justices of the peace in the district above referred to (counties of Grey

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