

Ottawa, 8th Feb., 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to inform you that by an Order of His Excellency in Council, dated 27th ultimo, you have been appointed to succeed Mr. J. J. McKinnon, resigned, as Indian Agent for the Eskasoni Reserve, with salary of the same rate, namely, \$75.00 a year, and with the registerial powers prescribed by the 161st section of the Indian Act over the counties of Richmond and Cape Breton.

Mr. McKinnon is being requested to hand over to you any departmental papers, so far as his possession relating to the reserve.

It will be your duty to protect the reserve from intrusion by white people. In order that you may familiarise yourself with the law in regard to trespass on Indian reserves and other matters connected with the management of the Indians and their affairs, a copy of the Indian Act will be sent you. I desire to direct your attention particularly to the provisions of the Act as regards the sale or supply of intoxicants to Indians. You should see that the law in that and all other respects is fully carried out.

Dr. D. F. McIntyre, of Sydney, is the regularly appointed medical attendant on the reserve.

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