

and showing them how to work the land, plant, harvest and house crops, build houses and barns, take care of cattle &c. &c. These instructors should be appointed from the Territories and should be conversant with the Indian language, so as to do away with the necessity of employing Interpreters. The Supt General also approves of your suggestion that all Home and Supply Farms outside Indian Reserves should be disposed of with the least possible delay.

You will remember that, when the first batch of Instructors left Ontario for the N.W.T., they were given to understand that the Department would

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