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31st May 6

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there will be transmitted to you in a few days a copy of the schedule showing the persons and firms to whom the Superintendent General has been pleased to award contracts for Indian supplies to be furnished in the North West Territories during 1886-7, and the rates to be paid for the various articles mentioned.

For some of the supplies mentioned in the schedule no contracts have for various reasons been made: these include firwood in British

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4 and 6, - Anthracite coal in treaty
 7. - hay, oats, lime, brack, fresh
 pork &c on p.p. 4, 5, 9 all of which
 were payed over in examining tenders
 here in accordance with the desire
 expressed in your letter No 1137 of
 25th March last. On page 14 the offer
 for traction 4 and 6 were omitted from
 the contracts as was also the cow
 for the Fox Spindle Industrial School,
 on p 15. pigs were omitted the price
 30. per head having been considered
 excessive. On p 19 the Reaper for
 the Green Reserve was omitted in
 accordance with your request
 as were also Rob Sheehan & Barry
 on p. 20. On the same page the
 Threshing machine for Ben Hill
 was omitted, one having been
 ordered from the Macgregor & Co.

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as required on the most favorable terms possible; hair brooms, cruet stand, dinner and tea set, door mats, milk pails, salt cellar, table, desert and tea spoons, tumblers, wool cards, knives and forks, carvers, agate ware soap plates, iron bedsteads, chamber pails, hair nets, decanter, lace boots, for none of which were satisfactory tender received.

The Hudson Bay Company stipulate that notice of any further supply of flour required for treaty to shall be given to them before the 1st July next.

May I request you to bear this in mind and to acknowledge receipt

receipt of this schedule.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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