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25th July

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Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst informing the Department of the late arrival of many of the grain supplies, and of the failure of the contractors for certain staple articles mentioned by you to deliver, thus causing great inconvenience.

In reply, I beg to inform you that the following ~~articles~~ have been written to me in the matter and requested to advise the Department at once whether they

The Indian Commissioner
for India, the P. & A.
Rangoon, R. A. & C.

may have shipped the articles
contracted to them for delivery
at Regina, and if not, why not,
and also to state when the same
will be shipped as the articles are
urgently needed by:-

1. J. & Co. and J. Galt, Winnipeg. Hams
2. Hudson's Bay Co. - do - - - - - natural
salt, cornmeal, and duck coats
and trousers.
3. J. Taylor & Co. Morris Soap Works.
Toronto - soap.
4. J. M. Garland, Stawa. Duck
coats for industrial schools.

I may add that from
personal enquiry made today
it has been learned that the
duck coats for industrial schools
will be shipped not later than
known

Tomorrow by the contractor J. M.
Garland, but that no such
houses for the schools have been
contracted for.

Your obedient servant,
Chas. L. ...
for the Deputy of the Secy. of
Indian Affairs.