



Ottawa Sept. 26. 1871.

Sir,

I am desired by the Minister of Justice to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint you a Sub-inspector in the North West Mounted Police Force. You will be placed on the strength of the Force for pay from the 24th inst. Your commission will be forwarded to you.

It will be requisite, as previously intimated to you verbally, that you should leave Ottawa for Toronto this evening, and that you should proceed by the first train on Monday Morning next the 28th inst. by the Northern Railway to Collingwood, en route for Fort William and by the Dawson Route to

E. Frechette Esq.

Sub-Inspector.

North West Mounted Police



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to Fort Gary, there to report
yourself to Paymaster and Sub-inspector
Clark.

III.

Upon your arrival
at Collingwood you will apply to
the Express Company in respect of
all stores which are there con-
centrated; - and this you will
continue to do until the sailing of
the steamer on the 29th inst.

Telegraph
With mention
of weight
x

(As this is the last opportunity
there will be of availing yourself
of this route, you should be very
careful on no account to lose this
steamer).

x

IV.

You will receive
herewith two duplicate lists of
cases & packages which should
be in the possession of the Express
Company, addressed to Mr. Ross: his on
general agent of this Department

at



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Mr Richardson
to come to
Tetragraph

at Fort Barry. Before leaving
Loringwood It will be your duty to
send one of the duplicate lists, by post
having previously chequed the same
with the goods, to use, with your
report as to their condition or as
to any features which may
present themselves to you.

V. Having these various
stores in your custody, & seeing
that they are shipped on the same
steamer as you yourself proceed
by you will take passage by the
boat of the 29th inst: to Prince Edward's
Island ^{on the 1st} landing.

VI. Upon your
arrival at this place, you will
report to the Messrs. Carpenter (the
contractors for transport) & require
immediate transport for yourself
and the various stores under your
charge



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charge, keeping them under your own eye, and seeing that none be delayed or left, en route.

You will continue this personal supervision & custody until you reach Winnipeg, when you will deliver the stores to Mr. Nixon, obtaining his receipt on the duplicate list therefor, and transmitting it to me.

You will at the same time further report to me, any particulars of your journey & any thing which may present itself to you in respect of the condition of the stores, mode in which they were packed &c.

VII

You are furnished herewith for purposes of transport with



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with requisitions on the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway Company, The Grand Trunk Ry. Co. & the Northern Railway Company, so far as Collingwood;— and from thence for yourself and stores to Prince Edward ^{Arthur's} Landing & thence by the Dawson Route to Winnipeg.

VII. Your further movements will be subsequently communicated to you; it being the intention, however, that you shall at an early date go on to Fort Pelly the headquarters of the Force.

IX. You are herewith supplied with a cheque for One hundred & fifty dollars, to cover your personal expenses. The rate of allowance is \$2.00 per diem, commencing from the 24th instant, and you must therefore account



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account for the \$150 to Paymaster
Clark at Winnipeg.

Yours, Sir.

How obedient I was

Alfred

D.M.S.

Instruction
Col - Barnes