Wisconsin Historical Collections [vol. xvii

Monsieur the General and monsieur The Intendant Have given orders regarding Them.

Article 7th. The farmers shall be obliged to provide the Commandant with Fuel And lodgings, and to supply him with the presents it may be advisable to give the savage nations of the post, but always in moderation, And solely to Keep them well disposed toward the French, And Prevent them from taking their furs to Strangers, such presents to be Independent of those the said farmers Themselves may give to Induce the savages to hunt, And to trade with Them. In all such Cases the presents of furs that may be given by the savages to The commanding officer shall revert to the farmers, the said Officer to have no Claim Thereon.

Article 8th. The Commanding officer shall be obliged to provide his food at his own expense in consideration whereof the farmers shall be bound to convey to him In their Canoes, every year, the quantity of fifteen hundred pounds weight, in Food, provisions and goods suitable for the purchase of the Food necessary for his subsistence at that Place; they shall Likewise convey free of charge his person, his Trunk, his money-Box, And utensils required for the Journey both in going to the said Post and returning Therefrom.

Article 9th. Should His Majesty be obliged to incur any Extraordinary expenditure at the post, either on account of war, or of the removal of a Village of savages, the farmers shall be bound to provide the Commandant with the necessary goods to give such presents as may be Advisable, which goods shall be paid by the King to the said farmers at the rate of thirty per Cent above the cost of The Outfit.

Article 10th. The farmers of the said post shall be obliged to provide The Commanding officer with an interpreter at their expense.

Article 11th. The said farmers shall alone, and to the Exclusion of all others, have the privilege of Setting up one or more forges at the said post, but the Commandant may oblige them to have one for The use And Convenience of the Savages; the profit thereof shall, however, belong to them.