

4th That the non Treaty Indians of whom they complain as being allowed to share in the distribution of annuity moneys, have been placed on the pay list and allowed to draw, share and share alike, with them, by the several Indian Superintendents and agents, against their consent, and against their repeated protests, and that this only submitted to such payments because they were powerless to prevent it.

5th That these non Treaty Indians are for the most part from the United States and by being more numerous than the Treaty Indians, and being allowed to vote on all matters, they debar the Treaty Indians from having a voice in the management of business in which they are deeply interested. The Chief and Council of the Chippewas at the present time, being composed entirely of Potawattemies, and Ottawas, being all Foreigners, or the descendants of Foreigners who have been placed on the annuity pay list, and shared in the annuities without their consent.

6th That the annuity moneys secured to their Fathers by the Treaty of 1824, and to their posterity, is being portioned out by, and to, Foreign Indians who have settled here, while they have no voice in the matter.

7th That they have placed the matter in the hands of a Solicitor, who they hope will be able to obtain their rights through the Courts.