

Ottawa, 3rd January, 1918.

Sir:-

With reference to the distribution of annuity money for 1917 to Indians of the Touchwood Agency, I beg to draw your attention to the following, viz.,

No. 37. Poorman's Band. Kindly quote the authority for making this transfer. No transfer, except in the case of a marriage, should be made without the consent of the Band to which the individual desires to be transferred, approved by the Department.

No. 21 George Gordon's Band. You should ascertain and inform the Department under what number in Piapot's Band this man's wife was paid previous to her marriage.

No. 26. George Gordon's Band. Kindly quote the authority for transfer. Unless the consent of the Band to transfer was ^{or was} secured, this boy will have to be paid in future with Muscowequans Band under No. 111.

No. 79. George Gordon's Band. The note in the case of No. 21 of this Band applies also in this case.

Your obedient servant,

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