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Ottawa, 30th January, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I have to inform you that if you find after a careful search that Mary Jane Ahsinewai and her child are not on any pay-list and, therefore, not drawing interest money, you should place them on the pay-list of the Spanish River Band No. 1. If the woman lives with her husband she should be paid Robinson Treaty Annuity with him and also interest money if the latter is ever paid to him. In the event of payment of interest money he would also be entitled to draw for the child, but his title to Robinson Treaty annuity is non-transmissible, and therefore only he and his wife are entitled to be paid. If the husband and wife do not live together the woman should be given a new number on the Robinson Treaty pay-list. In any case it is thought that the husband should have a new number as seemingly he is known by the number under which he was paid as a minor and while still a member of his father's family. When an Indian marries or comes of age he is entitled to a new number. A woman, unless under very exceptional circumstances, should always be paid with her husband under his number.

You are requested to be particular to make a note in the pay-list to the effect that this man's title to Robinson Treaty annuity is non-transmissible.

Your obedient servant,

S. Hagan, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Thessalon, Ont.


Secretary.

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