

Western Ontario District,
Divn. Toronto, Ont.

Sault Ste. Marie Detachment.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. July 20th. 1926

The Officer Commanding,
R. C. Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ontario.

Sir,

re:- Indians, - Goulais Bay Reserve.

First report.

I have the honour to report with reference to the above, that I proceeded in company with A. D. McNabb, the Indian Agent by Auto to The Goulais River and from that point to the Goulais Bay Indian Reserve by Motor-launch on the morning of the 14th., inst., in connection with the paying of Treaty Money and to report upon the conduct of the Indians on this Reserve.

There are about 20 families at this point, most of these Indians own fishing boats and are engaged in the fishing industry in the summer and the majority work at lumbering in the winter.

After the Indian Agent had paid them their Treaty Money, we visited most of the homes of these Indians, their houses are clean and well kept and we saw no signs of liquor on this Reserve.

The Indians of this Band are a hardworking and steady lot, and are well respected in the district.

We stayed at this Reserve from 10.00 a.m., until 5.30 p.m., and arrived back at Sault Ste. Marie at about 8.00 p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

F. A. Sanson Corpl.
F. A. Sanson, Reg. No. 8769.
i/c Sault Ste. Marie Detachment.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M. Police,
Ottawa.

Forwarded for his information.

H. M. Newson
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Commanding Western Ontario District

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