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 Ottawa 11th May, 1906.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr A. Blue, Chief Officer of the Census and Statistics Office, has asked this Department for certain information regarding Indians for use in connection with the preparation of the Dominion Census Returns. Among other things he asks to be informed of the dates upon which the several Indian Agents leave their homes to pay Treaty money, in order that arrangements may, if possible, be made beforehand to have them meet the Census Commissioners and receive instructions. The census, Mr Blue states, is to be taken as for the date of June 24th next. He is being informed that the payments of annuity will not take place until July, and later in ^{the fall} in

I shall be glad if you can furnish ^{at} an early date, any information which may be of use to the Census Office.

I may add that Mr Blue states that the rate of allowance to Indian Agents who act as Census Enumerators will be the same as is provided for all other enumerators. He states further that where the Agencies are small it is found advisable to have the work done by local enumerators.

Your obedient servant.

For Lewis

Secretary.

Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,
 Winnipeg, Man.