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Ottawa, February 10, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that by an Order of His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council dated 6th instant, Mr. Thomas A. Stout, of Port Elgin, Ontario has been given the appointment of Indian Agent for the Chippewas of Saugeen, the headquarters for which agency are at Chippewa Hill where there is an agency house. Mr. W.B. Scoffield, son of the late Agent, has been carrying on the agency work since his father's death and you will obtain from him all Government property in his possession belonging to this Department, a list of which shall be made out in triplicate, one copy of which should be forwarded to the Department.

Mr. Stout has been instructed to be in readiness to move to Chippewa Hill at an early date and has been informed that you will communicate with him as to when you can install him in office. Kindly therefore arrange for his installation as soon as possible and advise the Department when the same has been carried out.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector of Ind. Agencies,
Kenosauquishene,
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John L. ...
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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