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Ottawa, 20th February, 1912.

Chief:-

With reference to your communication of the 29th ultimo regarding interest charged Indians of the Christian Island Band by Mr. Manley Chew on accounts of goods furnished, I beg to say that the Department has made enquiry into the matter and found that interest was only charged by Mr. Chew on over due accounts. It has also been ascertained that the prices he charged the Indians for goods supplied them at Christian Island compare favourably with the prices charged by merchants at Penetanguishene.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Kadigigon,  
Christian Island, Ont.