

shall pay particular Attention in seeing that the annual and half yearly Requisitions be sent in Duplicate in future.

The cause of the Difference in the Number of the St. Regis Indians in the returns of last and this year arose from the Number that came down from the North West to date to be returned at the time the list was made out last year, but are now included.

From the Requisitions sent down from the Upper Province, and the smallness of the one I forwarded, for fear of their being too long delayed, I do not think any articles can be deducted from it on account of the deficiency there appears by the former.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient
Humble servant

John Johnson