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Ottawa, 1st May, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 3rd instant, and the resolution passed by the Tyendinaga Council to the effect that Thomas Hill be authorized to give orders on ~~annuities~~ the Indians interest moneys, I beg to say that the Department can not consent to such an arrangement. You should advise Hill accordingly, and also let the merchants understand that such orders if given can not be paid.

Your obedient servant.

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