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Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that the Department is sending you cheque No. 623 for \$19.15 and cheque No. 548 for \$41.73 in payment of relief supplies for the following Indians, Viz., Francis Nevin, Esther Silleboy and the orphan children in care of Stephen Silleboy.

Your charges for flour by the bag have been reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.25. The latter price is that which the Department has paid to other merchants in the locality in which you reside for flour supplied during the months in which you furnished it to Indians. I may say that \$3.25 a bag is comsidered a fair price for flour.

Your obedient servant,

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· Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. McKay Matheson, Whygocomagh, N.S.

