

increased annuity of one pound (\$4.00) per capita since 1875. The question of arrears was brought before the Board of Arbitrators appointed to settle matters of account between the Dominion and the Provinces. It was proved that only during the years 1873-74 could the Province pay increased annuity without incurring loss. The Dominion Government therefore received from the Provinces \$9,852.00 which amount represented the augmented annuity for the years 1873-74. This is sufficient to make a distribution once and for all to the Indians of Huron Treaty at the rate of \$3.00 per head.

The cheque for \$2,590.00 includes payment of annuities for 1904 and arrears for 1873-74 to the following bands:-

Nipissing.....	\$1,400.00
Dokis.....	560.00
Temogaming.....	630.00

You should account promptly for the expenditure of this money and refund any unexpended balance.

*H.M.A.*  
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Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Deputy Supt. General of  
Indian Affairs.

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