

Ottawa, May 14th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I have to advise you that it is quite true that the Indians of Fisher River come under the provisions of Treaty 5. They are a branch of the Norway House Band, who by special request were provided with a reserve within the boundary of the land ceded under treaty 2.

With regard to their claim for an additional \$5.00 to be paid Chief and Councillors, I have to advise you that the Department has never paid more than \$25.00 and \$15.00 to Chiefs and Councillors respectively in Treaty 5, and while the wording of that section of the Treaty is somewhat ambiguous, the Department of Justice has ruled that this was the amount intended to be paid and is in accordance with the Treaty.

Yours very truly,

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