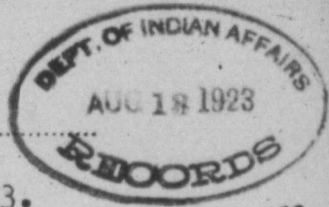


INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man.



August 3rd 1923.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2215-103
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

587448

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose pay list showing annuities paid at this Agency in 1923, also statement of account with cheque #20607 for \$430.00 being balance unexpended.

#140 Moose Lake was placed in wrong columns last year, I corrected the error this time.

#154 Moose Lake married a girl from St. Peters, I advised Agent Latulippe.

Shoal Lake Band was paid to the wives in many cases as the men were on the river drive.

Transfer from 289 to 279 Red Earth was requested cancelled, I paid as in 1922.

Remarks against #175 Cumberland Band mean that I have information he died of the Flu, and that the priest may know something about him. I am writing to this gentleman to try and clear up the records.

#16 Split Lake was paid in good, her receipt is attached to Ottawa copy of pay list.

#114 Didimus Moose of Split Lake is absent. Indian Agent Gordon of Norway House states this family has been transferred to Cross Lake, I have no authority from Ottawa to make the transfer yet.

#37 Nelson House Band is a widower. There is an increase of one boy in his family this year, his daughter is the mother of the child and a treaty Indian from Isle la Crosse district as reported as the other parent. Father Trudeau had got the facts of the case so I placed the baby on the pay list as per instructions in letter 156710-A Ty.20/6/1905. I expect by next year that the woman will be married.

#95 Nelson House was absent through sickness so I asked Father Trudeau to give her her pay, I could not get over to where she lived.

#142 Nelson House was absent on pay day but she had asked Father Trudeau to collect her money.

This season I used the school teachers and missionaries as clerks as this arrangement was made when payment was to be carried via sea plane route. It did not work out altogether satisfactory, in some cases I had to pay Indians whom I met on the canoe route and I had no witness. Some who could not write I made return to their reserve for the money; however on the whole I had very little trouble.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

*1 pay list
Simon*