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Ottawa, 31st December, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 29th December, I beg to say that a considerable saving would be effected by having the officers of the Royal North-west Mounted Police at Churchill pay annuity money to India at Churchill and York Factory and it was hoped that arrangements to that end could be made. It is, therefore, a matter of regret that you state that to comply with the Department's request would entail considerable expense to the police vote.

This Department will be glad to learn from you what dates would suit the police for making the payments without special patrols. If any extra expense is entailed this Department will be prepared to recoup the police vote. Such dates as you might conveniently arrange for would in all probability suit this Department as the money can go in at any time, when the patrol leaves Winnipeg. It is therefore hoped that upon re-consideration it will be found that the police can make the payments. I shall be glad to hear from you further in this matter at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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