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Ottawa, 11th March, 1912.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, in which you ask for certain information in regard to Annuity payments made to Indians for the year 1911 in Treaty No.

I beg to inform you as follows.

No. 152 Osnaburg Band. In 1909 this man, who was married to No. 70 of the Osnaburg Band, (Dominion Indians) made application to be taken into treaty, but the paying officer refused to put him on the list pending further information. In 1910 the man and his wife were placed on the pay-list, but no mention was made of their child. In 1911 the man again applied for annuity for himself and his wife and so for his child, who was born in 1909. The man was paid for himself, wife and child and allowed arrears for 1909 for the child, but arrears are still due the child for 1910. I may add that the failure on the part of Indians to report births in their families is a common occurrence.

No. 111 Osnaburg Band. The arrears paid under this number in 1908 were for the ^{year} 1906 not 1907. The payment of \$4.00 arrears for 1907 was therefore in order.

No. 192 Fort Albany Band. This man's wife was a non-treaty Indian before marriage.

The \$52.00 shown in the annuity pay-list as paid to

C. H. Sproule, Esq.,
Asst. Treasurer,
Treasury Dept.,
Toronto, Ont.

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