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Churchill, Man., Sept 14th, 1945.

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The O.C., R.C.M.C., Dauphin Sub-Div. Dauphin, Man.

Re: Treaty Payments - 1945
Churchill, Manitoba.

1. Pertaining to above I have to report that on July 24th, Sgt. W. Stafford, accompanied by S/Cst Ogan left Churchill by C.P. Airlines enroute Duck Lake, Man., for the purpose of paying treaty to the Churchill Band of Indians. S. Inspector of Indian Agencies, A.G. Hamilton, accompanied the patrol. The party remained in Duck Lake district until July 27th.

2. I am not in a position to make any comment as to the condition of the Camps located at Duck Lake, but presume they are similar to last year. S/Cst Ogan informed the writer that the Indians at this point were sorely in need of medical treatment. A separate report has been submitted requesting the service of a doctor. It is understood that a doctor will be leaving Min. River on or about the 24th inst., by plane to attend to the medical needs of these Indians.

3. On Aug 23rd Treaty was paid at Churchill to those members of the Band who had wintered at North River, Man.

4. 178 Indians were paid, a decrease of three over last year. \$930.00 was paid from the \$1100.00 received, leaving a balance of \$170.00. Hudson's Bay Co., draft no. 714 for this amount was obtained in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and is attached hereto.

5. It is understood that the Treaty Indians, as a whole, had a fairly successful year in their hunting and trapping.

6. Attached hereto please find original copy of the pay list for transmission to the Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa, the duplicate copy is being forwarded direct from this Detachment to the Inspector of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Manitoba in compliance with a Departmental request. May a copy of this report also be sent to that official please.

7. The services of a Clerk was not required and S/Cst Ogan acted as interpreter.

Miles covered on the out, 70 miles. By

W. O. C. [unclear] S/P, Winnipeg
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