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Chippewa Indian

- (1) Shortly after the arrival of the said aliens they became the recipients of presents from the Crown. The Treaty Indians then raising no objections thereto, because they were a matter of free grant from the Imperial Government.
- (2) When the said presents were discontinued, in lieu thereof money then called the commutation money, was continued to be paid to Indians for a short time, and when the same was discontinued the annuity money, being a payment for lands ceded to the Crown, has been continued. But instead of discontinuing to pay the said aliens, their names continued to appear on the Payment Roll, and have in