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Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith my report for 1933, on the annuity payments made to Indians of Treaty 9, whose homes and hunting grounds are in the District of Patricia, along the western shores of Hudson's Bay and James Bay.

The Trip.

On Sunday, June 11th, I left Ottawa by C.N.R., for Mattice, where I met and paid several Albany and Moose Factory Indians. On Wednesday, June 14th, I left Mattice for Moonbeam, from which place I took a taxi to Remi Lake Point, about three miles inland, and from there hired a gasoline launch to take me across the lake to the Provincial Air Camp where by previous arrangements with the Department of National Defence, I was to be met by the aircrafts which were to transport us to the following centres where the Indians had been notified to assemble to receive their annuities and other considerations at the following specified dates:-

English River	June 17th
Ogoki	June 19th
Fort Hope	June 21st
Lansdowne	June 24th
Osnaburgh	June 27th
Cat Lake	June 30th
Cedar Lake	July 2nd
Sandy Lake	July 5th
Trout Lake	July 6th
Fort Severn	July 10th
Winisk	July 11th
Attawapiscat	July 12th
Albany	July 15th
Moose Factory	July 19th

The two Bellanca aircrafts U.Z. and U.X., in charge of Flight Lieutenant Carter, Sergeant Thomas, and mechanics Mirabelli and Harvey, with Dr. Donald Newbigging, the Medical Officer, arrived at Remi Lake on Friday, having been detained at North Bay on account of inclement weather.

We left Remi at 7.40 on Saturday morning for English River. The weather was ideal for flying, thus making it possible to complete this lap of the trip in about one hour and a half. The Indians were anxiously awaiting our arrival as we were one day late. We, as usual, were well received by the Post Managers and by the Indians, who always deem the treaty time the greatest holiday of the year. We left English River on Monday evening, June 19th, for Ogoki, and next day continued the flight to Fort Hope, where we remained until Friday morning, June 23rd, when we again embarked for Lansdowne. From here

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