

has written to Commissioner Graham to the effect that he wishes to discuss this matter with him at headquarters a little later on.

The Doctor who is attached to the Isle a la Crosse hospital as Physician for the Indians goes as Physician on this Treaty party and performs any clerical work that is necessary.

THE LESSER SLAVE LAKE AGENCY

Payments are made by Mr. Harold Laird, the Indian Agent. We give him a Clerk for 6 months from April 1 and the Clerk accompanies him on part of the Treaty trip and takes charge of the office during the balance of the time, when the Agent is absent. This Clerk was appointed by the Civil Service Commission after competition. He has been employed seasonally from time to time for some years without further competition.

THE PAS AGENCY

Payments are made by the Indian Agent and no clerical assistance is required.

The Medical Officer at The Pas is required to accompany the Agent during the annuity payments to all the reserves in the agency without extra remuneration, except those at Split Lake and Nelson House. For these two points he is allowed \$10.00 a day and expenses, on the understanding that he leave a substitute in charge of his regular work. This trip usually lasts about 20 days.

I wrote you on the 27th ultimo, asking whether the Minister would wish to have Dr. P. C. Robertson go this year to Split Lake and Nelson House. He is our regular Medical Attendant at The Pas and has made application to do so.

THE PAYMENTS AT FORT CHURCHILL  
and YORK FACTORY

Are made by Corporal Hellofs, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in charge of the Fort Nelson Detachment and also the Department's representative at Fort Nelson. A Doctor only is required for this trip. We sent a memorandum to the Minister on the 14th