

Ottawa, December 21, 1914.

Mr,-

With reference to the relief issued to destitute Indians of the Wood Mountain Band, it is observed that you give out orders regularly.

You should assist only those who are unable to earn a livelihood or have no relatives or friends to help them. Be good enough to report how many are being regularly rationed. The purchases made appear to be greater than what should be necessary for the six Indians reported by you in July last as being destitute and for whom the Department authorized the issue of rations.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy Secretary.

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