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Ottawa 29th February, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to the case of Mrs Mary Hare, who has it would appear shared in distributions made to two bands, I beg to say that if after careful examination of the pay-lists you find that she was by birth a member of the West Bay Band and afterwards became a member of the Maganettewan Band, you should strike her name off the West Bay Band pay-list and also off the Robinson Treaty annuity pay-list, as members of the West Bay ~~xx~~ Band are not entitled to draw Robinson Treaty annuity. If the woman was originally a member of the Maganettewan Band, and was transferred to the West Bay Band, with the permission of the Department, her name should be removed from the Maganettewan pay-list, and should be paid interest money with the West Bay Band, and also be paid Robinson Treaty annuity, as all members of the Maganettewan Band are entitled to participate in the distributions of Robinson Treaty annuity.

The above ruling applies in all similar cases, affecting persons who originally belonged to bands entitled to receive Robinson Treaty annuity, or who did not by birth belong to such bands but were afterwards transferred thereto.

You should, as suggested by you, visit the Gore Bay Indian Office and prepare for the Department a list of the Indians

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