Ottawa, September 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to direct your attention to the following cases that have arisen in the examination of the Robinson Treaty pay-lists for 1916, and would ask you to kindly explain.

No. 116 Red Rock. Kindly give the name of the Fort Hope girl whom this man married and her band number, if possible. It would appear she has been paid under both bands, as her marriage was not reported at Fort Hope.

No. 13 Red Rock. The family name paid under this number in the past was Deschamps. You should not have changed the name to Deperty but rather given her a new number allowing this number to become extinct. The use of two names under one band number is likely to cause confusion in the future. Kindly have her transferred to a new number next year.

No. 127 Pic. Kindly ascertain and advise Department under what number this man's wife was paid at Michipicoten. It appears she has been paid twice as not note of her marriage is entered in the annuity pay-list of that agency.

No. 23 Pays Plat. You state his wife came from No. 83 Red Rock, but as there is no decrease there, it would appear that a duplicate payment has been made.

Your obedient servant,

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