

29, less than those paid last year. This is accounted for as follows: absent from Band, 40. Returned to Band, 8. Born, 3.

I paid the Beaver Band of Indians of the Dunvegan Reserve, on the 8th, and Duncan Tustawitt's Band on the 10th. In all 147 Indians, being an increase of one over the number paid last year.

In the office at Grouard, on August 13th, I paid the Indians of Kinmesoyo's Band, - 49, being an increase of one over the number paid last year.

On August 18th I arrived at the Sucker Creek Reserve, and paid the Cree Indians there, - 184, being an increase of 4 over the number paid in 1924.

I left the Reserve next morning, and on the 20th paid the Cree Indians on the Driftpile River Reserve, - 221, being an increase of 16 over the number paid last year.

On September 1st I arrived at Grande Prairie, in the evening. Next day I paid Treaty at Lake Saskatoon to the balance of the Grande Prairie and Horse Lake Band of Beaver Indians, whom I had not paid on the Dunvegan Reserve.

I paid the Cree Band of Indians at Sturgeon Lake on the 8th, - 275, being an increase of 9 over the number paid in 1924.

While I was at Sturgeon Lake I visited St. Francis Xavier Residential School and found the children well and contented.

I returned to Grouard, arriving on the 12th, and left for Whitefish Lake on the 15th.

I paid the Cree Band of Indians there on the 17th, - 180, being an increase of 9 over the number paid last year. I visited the Residential School at St. Andrew's Mission. Children were well and happy.

I returned to Grouard, arriving here the afternoon of September 19th.

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