

Ottawa, January 26th., 1918.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, relative to certain cases in which children belonging to your Agency have been transferred by adoption from one band to another, the circumstances of such transfers being fully known to you; and in reply I beg to say that in every case of this kind you should obtain the consent in writing of the band to which the transfer takes place, which consent you should forward to the Department in support of the action taken. The Department will allow you to pursue this course in cases such as mentioned instead of waiting to report to Headquarters in the usual way. This ruling does not apply in cases where transfer is proposed from or to a band outside of your Agency.

Action such as above indicated should be taken in the case of the transfer under No. 37 Poorman's Band and also in the case of the transfer under No. 26 of George Gordons Band.

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Your obedient servant,

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