

Indians, being an increase of 8 over the number paid in 1924.

On the 27th I left for Fort Vermilion. Stopping for over two hours at the Beaver Ranch Reserve, I arrived at Fort Vermilion the same evening.

On the 29th I paid Treaty to part of the Beaver Band from the Boyer River Reserve, and on the 30th, to the Indians of Fort Vermilion. I paid 445 Indians here, an increase of 3 over those paid last year. I visited St. Henry's Mission Residential School, and found the children well treated and happy.

Leaving Fort Vermilion on July 1st, I reached the Boyer River Reserve the same evening, and paid those Beaver Indians whom I had not paid at Fort Vermilion, - in all 122 Beaver Indians, an increase of one over those paid in 1924.

I left Boyer River Reserve on the morning of the 2nd, and paid the Slave Indians of Upper Hay River on the 4th, - 456 Indians, a decrease of two paid the previous year.

I returned to Fort Vermilion, arriving there at noon of the 7th, and on the 10th, left for Peace River on the steamer D. A. Thomas.

I arrived at Peace River the afternoon of the 12th, and returned to Grouard, by train, the 14th.

On July 24th I left Peace River for Hudson's Hope, on the D. A. Thomas, and paid Treaty to the Saulteaux Band from Moberly Lake, the 29th, - 82 Indians, an increase of 3 over the number paid in 1924.

Next day, the 30th, I paid the Beaver Band of Hudson's Hope, - 134 Indians, being an increase of 4 over the number paid the previous year.

I left for Fort St. Johns, by canoe, on the 31st, and on August 3rd, paid the Beaver Indians there, - 173, being an increase of 6 over the number paid in 1924.

On August 4th, at St. Johns, I paid Big Chief's followers of the Sicannie Band, - 29 Indians, being a decrease of