Ottawa, 2nd March, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo and the communication enclosed from the Provincial Auditor Mr. Clancy in which certain information is asked for with respect to the payment of annuity money for 1909 to Indians in Treaty No. 9; and in reply I beg to submit the explanations desired, namely:-

ENGLISH RIVER BAND.

- No. 18. Cause of decrease. One died and one now paid under No. 21.
- No. 21. The man came from No. 18. The wife from 148 Fort Albany Band.

FORT ALBANY BAND.

- No. 17. In 1905 when Treaty was made 5 persons were paid under this number by the Treaty Commissioners. In 1906 only two persons were paid as a daughter married No. 71. In 1907 two shares were paid. In 1908 no payment was made under this number. In 1908 Inspector Rameden paid \$8.00 for 1909 and \$16.00 arrears for 1908 which was an overpayment of \$8.00. He has been written to in the matter and told to retain this \$8.00 from No. 17 at the next distribution of annuity, namely in the Summer of 1910.
- No. 177. There are no Ontario Indians paid under this number
 Possibly No. 17 which appears in the pay-list

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