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Ottawa ,15th December, 1905.

Sir.

I beg to inform you that on the 20th ultimo, this Department sent to you a Requisition (No 51) to have a number of Robinson Treaty pay-lists bound in one volume . The instructions were that the volume was to be "Half rough calf-cloth sides." Paged, and lettered on back in red 'Robinson Treaty Annuity', "yort William, Red Rock, Nepigon, Pays Plat, Pic, Long Lake, 1873-4" and 1896-1904."

Shortly after this requisition was sent to you by mail a messenger same to the Department from your office, and the pay-list books were handed to him to take to you. Nothing further having been heard by this Department of the books, which are now required, enquiry was made by telephone respecting them. A reply was received to the effect that neither the requisition nor the pay-lists can be found.

These pay-lists are comprise most impfortant records, which can not be duplicated. I have therefore the honour to request that you will kindly have the officer whose duty it is to look after the matter trace the pay-lists .I may add that they are now needed for reference.

Tour obedignt servant.

Secretary.

The King's Printer,

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