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Sault Ste. Marie Detachment.

1. 20/404. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 19th., 1926.

The Officer Commanding,
A. C. Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ontario.

Sir,

re:- Treaty Monies, Indians.- Patrol Report.

I have the honour to report that I proceeded with A.D. McNabb, Indian Agent by Auto to the Goulais River and from there by Motor-launch to The Goulais Indian Reserve on the morning of the 14th, in connection with the paying of The Robinson Treaty Money to the Indians of that Reserve.

There are about 20 families living at this Reserve, their main occupation being fishing. A large number of the men folk were away fishing on our arrival, we stayed at this reserve from about 10.00 a.m., until 5.30 p.m., during this time most of the houses were visited by the Indian Agent and myself, but no signs of liquor was seen. The Indians of this Reserve are a quiet and hardworking lot, their homes and land being in good shape, returned to the Detachment at 8.00 p.m.

On the evening of the 15th, inst., we left Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on S.S. Manitou for the Reserves Lake Superior, we arrived at Batchewana at about 3.00 p.m., the following morning, there are about 7 families at this point, most of these were at the Dock on the arrival of the Steamer. The Indian Agent paid them their Treaty Money while the steamer was discharging freight, none of the houses on this Reserve were visited as there had been no complaints regarding liquor and it would have been rather unbecoming to visit their homes so early in the morning. The Indians of this Band are engaged in the fishing industry and are reported as being a quiet and law abiding lot.

The Steamer left at about 4.00 a.m., and we proceeded to Michipicoten River arriving there at about noon of the 16th, inst., The Indian Agent and I proceeded to Indian Mission by Motor-launch. There are about 100 families at this point, this is the place from which we have been receiving reports regarding the making of this is being made the subject of a separate report. The men folk of this Band are engaged in the lumbering industry. We stayed at this place overnight and then proceeded by team to Wawa, a settlement on a branch line of the A.C.N.W. Railway from the Mission, leaving this point on the 17th, by speeder we proceeded to Michipicoten arriving there at about 9.00 p.m.

On arrival at this point we were met by the Michipicoten Band of Indians and most of the Band, they are very hostile, being reported as being very