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Lesser Slave Lake Agency

Grouard, Alta.,

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Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have the honour to report that I left here on June 9th last to pay Indian Annuities in this Agency.

I arrived at Slave Lake, from Grouard, early in the morning of the 10th, and paid the Cree Indians of the Sawridge Reserve in the afternoon. One hundred and eleven were paid, an increase of two over the number paid last year.

Next morning, the 11th, I left for Wabasca, by pack train, arriving there the morning of the 14th. I paid the Cree Indians of the Reserves there on the 15th and 16th - 569 paid, being an increase over the number paid last year of 60. This includes 29 that were taken into Treaty from Chipewyan Portage and Trout Lake.

While at Wabasca I visited the Residential Schools at St. John's and St. Martin's Missions. The children were well, and appeared happy and contented.

Having sent the pack outfit back to Grouard, I left by canoe, with a guide, for Little Red River, via the Wabasca and Peace Rivers. On the way I paid Treaty at Chipewyan and Grande Portages, and visited Tall Cree's Reserve in the afternoon of the 22nd.

I reached the Peace River on the 23rd, late in the afternoon, and arrived at Little Red River the next day. I paid Treaty to the Cree Indians there on the 26th, - 205