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Ottawa, May 22nd., 1917.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith one copy of the salary pay-list of the Chippewas of Walpole Island for March quarter, and I have to draw attention to the fact that you signed as witness for the payments to the following persons, namely Eliza Williams, Mrs. Otter and Polly Sands, notwithstanding the fact that you paid these persons. You should be aware that in every case a payment should be witnessed by a third disinterested person. Your signature in the cases referred to is of no value.

I have also to point out that you omitted to attach to the pay-list an order for payment of James Sangee to Jonas Sangee. It will be necessary for you to issue an order and attach it to the pay-list which is returned.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Indian Agent

Thos. A. McCallum Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
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