

Purpose of claiming their annuities
~~from~~, one cheque has been forwarded
for them on this occasion but will
be transmitted, on your notifying
me of the amount probably
to be needed.

With regard to the issue of pro-
visions to the Indians while
assembled to receive their annuities,
it would be well for you to
consult with Mr. St. John, the
Acting Agent, whose past
experience in the payment
of annuities will be of conside-
rable value to you; but the
quantities to be supplied
should be kept within the
most moderate limits that can
be observed without giving the
Indians ^{just} cause for dissatis-
faction.

Detailed accounts for the provisions so
supplied must be sent into this office duly
verified for payment by special cheque.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your obed^t. Serv^t.

Wm. P. D. St. J.