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With Cheques

Ottawa, 5th June, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith cheques Nos. 1199 to 1205 inclusive, being amounts payable to individual Indians for improvements on land granted as right of way to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Coryatsaquo Reserve. I also enclose herewith cheque No. 1206 for \$296.00, which amount is to be distributed at an even per capita rate among all the Indians of the above mentioned reserve. The distribution of the money should be accounted for in the pay-list books which are being sent you under separate cover. You should pay each head of a family not only for himself and his wife, but for all members of his family. Each head of a family should be given a number, which number should be shown in the pay-list. The Indians should be known by these numbers in future. The original and duplicate pay-lists should be sent to the Department and a third copy should be kept in your office for reference. Kindly read carefully the printed instructions in the front of the pay-list books and govern yourself accordingly. The pay-lists should be returned to the Department as soon as possible after the payments. If any of the Indians are absent at the time of making payment you should refund their shares to the Department and enter them as <sup>absentees</sup> in the pay-lists. When sending in the pay-lists to Head-quarters, you should send a statement showing the amount of money received, the amount paid out, and the amount, if any, refunded.

Your obedient servant,

R. E. Loring, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Hazelton, B.C.

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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