

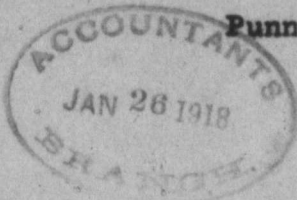
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Punnichy, January, 18th, 1918. 191

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Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd instant, referring to the Annuity pay-lists in this agency for 1917. No 37. Poormans Band. The person transferred in this case is a child the mother of which is in poor circumstances. The transfer was made at the request of the Chief and Councillors of Poormans Band and in the presence of the members of the band who were assembled for the Annuity payments.

In cases of adoption where the child is the offspring of treaty parents and members of bands included in the same agency. I have not in the past submitted such cases to the Department for approval, thinking that the consent of the Band admitting the child was all that was necessary. I will do so in future if required.

No.26. George Gordons Band.

Practically the same remarks as in the foregoing apply in this case. The transfer was made in the presence and with the consent of the Chief, Councillors and members of the Band.

The reason advanced for desiring the transfer was that the parents of the baby had given it to Henry Bird No 26. The child was very delicate and Henry Bird and his wife have undertaken its care thereby I have no doubt saving its life.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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