

Circular.

Ottawa, 11th November, 1912.

Sir,-

The Department desires to direct your attention to the statutory enactment regarding the transfer of an Indian from one band to another (Sec. 17 of Indian Act).

Under the provisions of this section, before an Indian of one band is admitted into membership in another band, a majority vote of the band or of the Council of the Band must be secured as well, as the assent of the Superintendent General.

All applications should be made on forms supplied by the Department and all transfers when approved should be carefully noted in the pay-lists, the date of the transfer and the file number being given in each case.

It is thought advisable to point out that the minor children of a widow, who marries a member of another band must not be transferred with her, but must remain members of their former band unless the transfer as above is properly made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

To All Indian Agents,

In Man., Alberta, Sask, and N. W. T.