

then when these resources are withdrawn, and I have endeavored to show in my former Memorandum that such circumstances render the present moment peculiarly propitious for an effort in that direction.

With regard to his Lordship's enquiry as to the existence of any fund of accumulated savings from the Grants I have the honor to state that all payments being made by Warrant of Your Excellency upon the Commissioner no portion of the Monies come into the possession of this Department. I am informed however by the officer at present in charge of the Commissioner in Canada that pursuant to instructions of the Lords of the Treasury all unexpended balances are regularly dropped at the end of the year. It is not improbable that there may be a balance in favor of the Department at the close of the current year as every exertion is made to economize the contingent expenditure in which case instead of making it a new charge in the Estimate Your Excellency might be authorized by the Secretary of State to apply it and any subsequent surplus in aid of the Industrial Fund until the sum named in my Memorandum be made good.

Yours &c
Signed / R. Bruce
Supt. Genl.

P.S.

I have underlined the passages in the enclosed correspondence which have special reference to the question under consideration.

Colonel Clerk.

Indian Office
Quebec 26th November 1851.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant submitting a Petition from the Chiefs of the Chippewas of Post Louis praying that the Governor General may sanction an increase of Mr. H. P. Chase's salary from £75 to £100 per annum. Although he appreciates the liberality of this proposal and is by no means disposed to undervalue the services of

of Mr. Chase His Excellency considers that the salary now granted to the Interpreter is amply sufficient, and that it would be expedient to appropriate a larger proportion of their annuity to that purpose. He is confirmed in that view by the fact that they have lately withdrawn their support from the School on the River.

The nomination of David Wayman to be assistant Chief has not been reported to this office and His Excellency can neither sanction the appointment nor the salary attached thereto until he has received a Report from you on the subject.

Yours &c
Signed / R. Bruce
Supt. Genl.

J. B. Clerk Esq.
S. J. H.

Indian Office
Quebec 26 Nov. 1851.

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Referring to your letter of the 15th instant I am directed to state that in compliance with the joint recommendation of yourself the Rev. Mr. Joneson and the Misses Island Indians the Governor General will sanction the appointment of Mr. Samuel Kirkland to act in the twofold capacity of Schoolmaster and Interpreter at that Station vice Thomas resigned.

Yours &c
Signed / R. Bruce.

J. B. Clerk Esq.
S. J. H.

Quebec
Indian Department
27th Nov. 1851.

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With reference to your letter of the 8th instant transmitting a Requisition for the sum of £145.1 pay D. S. W. Johnston for Medicine and Medical Services during the half year ending the 15th October last. I am directed to enclose herewith the Receiver General's Cheque No 355 for the above amount payable to Mr. Johnston and also another Cheque No 354 for the sum of £16.157 in favor of Mr. H. P. Chase in payment of his Quarter's salary due on the 30th September last. The receipt of which you will please acknowledge and forward the receipts from the parties as soon after