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Ottawa 1st October, 1923

sir,-

with reference to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that this Department received the pay-lists of the distribution of annuity money for 1923 to Indians of the Fort Churchill and Fork Factory Rands. The said pay-lists were made out on sheets of paper instead of in books , such as are provided for the purpose. I have to request therefore that you will be good enough to have the person who will make payment in future apply to this Department for the necessary blank pay-list books. When the payments are made the pay-lists should be prepared in duplicate. The original should be sent to this Department and the copy should be kept, for reference purposes in the office of the paying officer.

I may add that this Department has pay-lists bound in one large volume. This is done annually. You will understand therefore that it is necessary to have the lists of uniform size.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Ottawa.

A.F. Mackenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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