Then from the definition of  $D_i^*(t)$ , which converges almost surely as  $t \to \infty$ , we can write

$$D_{i}(t) = D_{i}^{*}(t) \times \prod_{k=i-1}^{t-1} \{1 + P_{i}'(k)\}\$$

$$\leq c_{i,d}D_{i}^{*}(t) \times \frac{\Gamma(t+3-d)}{\Gamma(t+2-d)},$$

where  $c_{i,d}$  is a finite constant. Using the identity

$$\frac{\Gamma(t+a)}{\Gamma(t)} \to t^a(1+O(1/t)), \quad \text{as } t \to \infty$$

we see that  $D_i(t)/t \leq \zeta_i$  for large enough t where  $\zeta_i$  is a random variable bounded in probability.