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Ottawa, 29th Nov., 1907.

Sir, Sir,-

With reference to the
 despatch from the Right Honourable the Secret-
 of State for the Colonies to the Governor
 General, dated 18th ultimo, and transferred to
 this Department by your Reference No. 405, con-
 taining copy of a communication which was ad-
 dressed to His Majesty the King by Francois
 Nepton, an Indian of the Beaucour Reserve, in
 the Province of Quebec, making certain com-
 plaints, I have to inform you that Nepton has
 been advised, as directed in the despatch, that
 his petition was referred by the King to the
 Secretary of State, who, by His Majesty's com-
 mand, gave it his careful consideration but was
 unable to tender any advice with regard to it, as
 the matter is one for the Dominion Government
 to deal with.

I may add that a copy of Nepton's
 communication has been sent to the local Indian
 Agent for his report on the complaints made
 therein.

Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
 Secretary

J. P. [Name], Esq.,
 The Governor General's Secretary,
 Ottawa, Ontario.

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