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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 9th January, 1915, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, stating that it is reported by the Indian Agent for the Siska Flat (Ciseo) band of Indians, in the Lytton agency in the Province of British Columbia, that these Indians are dependent on a ditch belonging to a half-breed for their supply of water for irrigation purposes and that the said ditch requires to be enlarged and provided with new flumes. The Indian Agent has forwarded to the Department an agreement signed by the halfbreed referred to under which, upon their enlarging the ditch, supplying the flumes and doing their share each season to keep the same in repair the Indians will have equal rights with the said halfbreed in the permanent use of the ditch during the irrigation season.

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The Minister observes that a resolution has been passed by the band in favour of an expenditure of \$400 being made from their capital to enlarge the ditch and provide the flumes referred to.

The Minister recommends, - as the work when completed would be of permanent value to the band, - that, under section 90 of the Indian Act, authority be given for the expenditure thereon of the sum of \$400 from the capital at the credit of the said band, which amounts to \$471.80.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

*Wm. J. ...*

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable  
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.