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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Ottawa, 18th April 1935

Memorandum

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M. S. Murray, -

Correspondence on file indicates that Leases Nos. 416, 417 and 418 should conform respectively to former Leases Nos. 356, 355 and 354, but the sketches and description show different lengths. It will be necessary to have a new plan by a Provincial surveyor showing the land covered by the Leases now to be issued. You will note the article on file dated the 4th Feb. 1932, signed by Mr. Neis, contains the provision, - "That the lessees be relieved of the necessity of surveying that portion or portions of said placers ground comprising Leases Nos. 416, 417, 418, covering abandoned Leases 254, 255, 256, on said Indian Reserve No. 6A." Evidently the 254 should be 354 etc.

The descriptions for these new Leases should state that they cover the same lands respectively as 356, 355 and 354, or we must have them surveyed as described in the Leases. The best procedure to procure proper plan and description appears to be, - To send a copy of Mr. Smith's plan, recorded here under No. M. 2254, to the Syndicate and request them to have a survey made and certified plan on tracing linen prepared by a qualified surveyor and forwarded to the Department.

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Chief Surveyor.

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