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2nd December, 1919.

Dear Mr. Newcombe,

Certain parcels or tracts of Indian lands in the Western Provinces have been sold and transferred to the Soldier Settlement Board by Order in Council, and a question has arisen as to whether the Soldier Settlement Board is entitled to a patent for such lands or whether the Order in Council transferring them is sufficient to transfer the title. I am enclosing a copy of the form of Order in Council used in such transfer.

Will you kindly advise as to whether a patent should issue to the Soldier Settlement Board for the lands in question, and if so whether the enclosed form of patent, our usual form, is sufficient for the purpose.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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