Ottawa, April 30, 1908.

Sir : -

Having reference to your letter of the 27th instant and to the inclosed Resolution of the Henvey Inlet Council, asking for the dismissal of Constable John Wickemanchie and for the appointment of Thos. Gakscheonga to succeed him, I have to say that, before asking for the cancellation of the Commission the present Constable, the Department desires to have a report from you as to whether the statement is correct that Wickemanchie is not performing the duties of his position in a satisfactory manner. It will also be necessary if an application is made for a Commission for a successor to the present Constable for the Department to be in a position to state that the person for whom it is applied is qualified to perform the duties of the office.

Be good enough to obtain the necessary information on points for the benefit of the Depart-

Your obedient mervant,

Secretary.

D. F. Macdonald, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Parry Sound, Ont.

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