

Ottawa, 11th June, 1920.

Sir,

With reference to the investigation to determine the title to the South half of Lot 9, Range 2, Sarnia reserve which was held at the Council House by Mr. Williams of this Department on the 28th April last, I beg to say that the evidence has been reviewed and it has been decided that Mrs. Nancy Rogers did not succeed in establishing her claim to this property. The lot in question, therefore, belongs to the infant children of the late Sam Rogers.

It was established, however, by the evidence that Nancy Rogers had loaned \$100 to her son, and while it is not altogether clear as to whether her son was to return the money or whether it was a gift, it has been decided that she should be recouped for the amount of this loan, and that to do so she shall be allowed the use of the said lands for a period of three years, including the time that she has already occupied or leased them since Sam Rogers's death, and that at the expiration of the said three years these lands shall be placed in the control of Allan Bunce, the father of the late Mrs. Sam Rogers, who is maintaining the two infant children of the late Sam Rogers, until the said children attain the age of 21 years or so long as they are maintained by the said Allan Bunce. You will be good enough to advise the parties accordingly.

I am enclosing herein a copy of the said will of the late Sam Rogers and a copy of the order approving of the said will.

enc.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. L.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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