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Victoria, 11th July, 1903.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., and to say that it appears that a fair amount of work has been done for the use of money, namely \$100., expended in the construction of the various grates in the river through the Highway Indian Reserve.

Mr. Green requests in his report that, as the latter report operating on the river will not run long and that there will not be the usual supervision, he may be allowed to expend a small sum, about \$50., in clearing obstructions should an emergency arise, without first asking authority from Ottawa. In my view that, in your judgment, you think such expenditure is necessary you may direct the said amount of work to be done without consulting the Department, and account for it in the usual manner.

Yours obedient servant,



Secretary.

A. V. Wells, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria, B.C.

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