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Ottawa, 22nd May 1934

Sir,-

With reference to your report of the 4th instant in connection with the cemetery requirements at Port Essington, I have to inform you that I have been unable to locate any correspondence in the departmental records providing for the exemption of resident Indians from burial fees.

You are requested to advise the Department if all of the lots in the subdivision of the Indian reserve lands at Port Essington are occupied and if not, if one of these could not be utilized as a cemetery for the local Indians.

With reference to your recommendation for the purchase of a piece of land adjoining the present cemetery, you are requested to state at what price a small parcel could be obtained in that location.

Your obedient servant,

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