

Memorandum

In reference to the claims
of the half-breed George Paette
known as Sharman, I have to
say

First Claim - for 15 months
services, amounting to \$2,080.

If this claim refers to the period
when I was in the North West
it is entirely without foundation.
I never gave him employment
though repeatedly solicited by
him to do so.

On enquiry I found him to
be drunken, reckless, and
unprincipled; I should have
considered it unwise policy
to give him any authority or
power whatever - Still, he
had some influence with the
Indians of the West, but the
influence such as it was, more
powerful for harm than for
good. He was in the
habit of resorting yearly
to