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Ottawa, 29th Nov., 1907.

Sir,-

With reference to the despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, dated 18th ultimo, and transferred to this Department by your Reference No. 405, containing copy of a communication which was addressed to His Majesty the King by Francois Nepton, an Indian of the Becancour Reserve, in the Province of Quebec, making certain complaints, I have to inform you that Nepton has been advised, as directed in the despatch, that his petition was referred by the King to the Secretary of State, who, by His Majesty's command, gave it his careful consideration but was unable to tender any advice with regard to it, as the matter is one for the Dominion Government to deal with.

I may add that a copy of Nepton's communication has been sent to the local Indian Agent for his report on the complaints made therein.

Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary

The Governor General's Secretary,

Ottawa.

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