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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing papers in reference to the proposed purchase of land in the County of Victoria N.S. for Indian Reserve purposes, and asking to be informed in whom the title is and whether it is sufficiently clear to justify the Department in purchasing the same, I am to state by direction of the Minister that as far as can be gathered from a perusal of the abstract of title prepared by Messrs Stewart & Tanner the title would seem to be in Mr Robert P. Fraser, and that you would be warranted in purchasing from him. The encumbrance on the property at the time the abstract of title was prepared, seems to have been since removed. Care should be taken that no encumbrance be recorded against the property in the meantime.

Your obedt Servt
[signature]
Dep. M.

The Deputy Supt Gen. of Indian Affairs
Dept of Indian Affairs

Forward the papers to Mr Patterson - Prince Co. Inquire if deeds for the property have been executed. Report if they have been executed the date & if not, when they are expected to be executed. If any encumbrances appear on the search, report the same & the date of the last one.

[signature]
Nov 13

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