Finally, regarding the suggestion of finding some traplines available for the Indians, although he has been in that part of the country, Martin makes no suggestion of his own. He merely shifts it on to the shoulders of the Agent, suggesting that he look up the maps. My contention is that Mr. Martin should show what is reasonably good territory to the Indian Agent, Mr. Mortimer, who can then take a blanket trapline covering that area until such time as the Indians of Kitwancool have enough sense to register on their own, and I would suggest that Mr. Mortimer be instructed to do this with Mr. Martin, in order to save further encroachment, even though the Indians, at the time, flatly refuse to do so themselves.

I also return herewith the file upon the matter forwarded by you.

Yours truly,

(Geo. S. Pragnell)

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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