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It would appear under the circumstances that the Department must leave you after a full consideration of the probable consequential effect, to the exercise of your own judgment as to what course to pursue, but it of course has no authority to govern the Royal North West Mounted Police Force with regard to prosecuting or refraining from so doing.

Your obedient servant,

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant No. 522018 T.G. relating to the diversion of water by the *Canadian Northern Railway Co.*, from the Assiniboine River in the *Province of Saskatchewan*,
 Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs?
 inform you that a communication has been received from the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg, which is to the effect that no damage is being done at present in the *Kamook town-plot* by the pipe line which it appears is already in operation and that the Railway Co. contemplates changing the location of the said pipe-line. It has been decided to let the question of possible compensation to be paid by the Railway Co. stand for the present, with the exception of a small triangle of land in the S.E. 1/4 Tp. 29, R. 33, W. 1. N. required by the said Company, for which satisfactory arrangements have been made. I have further to add that there appears to be no further objection as far as this Department is concerned to the taking of the proposed quantity of water from the Assiniboine River.

Wm. B. Caird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant

P. G. Keyes, Esq.:

Secretary,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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