

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1905-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, enclosing communication addressed you by Messrs. McKay, Sampson & Telford, Barristers, of Owen Sound, with accompanying Transfers regarding Lot 24, Con. 5, E.B.R. Lindsay, I beg to say that the Department notwithstanding representations made, adheres to its view already expressed as to the Transfer to The Canada Furniture Manufacturers Ltd. being conditional as the land thereby granted is subject to a Mortgage a foreclosure of which might deprive the Company of their right to convey, and thereby render the Transfer to Herbert E. Sampson, of no effect.

You will kindly give the above named Firm reference to Chapter 43, Revised Statutes of Canada, Section 43, Sub Section 3, which provides that an Assignment shall be unconditional in its terms.

It will be readily understood the necessity for unconditional Assignments in view

of
W.J. Ferguson, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Warton,

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