

As soon as the selection is approved by the
 100,503 Department the Agent of Dominion Lands will be instructed
 by wire to reserve the parcel, and steps will be taken
 to have it formally transferred to this Department.

Ottawa, April 29th, 1913

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 13th November
 last, enclosing a petition signed by the residents of
 Maple Creek and vicinity relative to the Indians living
 near that place, I beg to state that the Department has
 decided to give these Indians a small Reserve as requested.

The Department desires that you will visit the
 locality at the earliest possible date to interview these
 Indians, ascertain their number and consult with them as
 to the most suitable location for the proposed Reserve.

I herewith enclose a sketch showing the
 available vacant Dominion Lands colored yellow from which
 the selection may be made. You will please indicate on
 the sketch the selection made by yourself and the Indians.

The area to be reserved will depend on the
 number of Indians living there; but it is thought that
 they should get not less than a Section, and care should
 be taken to select a piece that will furnish fuel, if any
 is available. I may say, however, that the records of the
 Department of the Interior show that these lands are not
 wooded.

Kindly submit your report with the least
 possible delay, returning the sketch.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,

Chief Inspector,

Winnipeg, Man.

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