

Ottawa, January 9, 1915.

J. A. P. A. M.
His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to state that it is reported by the Indian Agent for the Siska Flat (Cisco) band of Indians, in the Lytton agency in the province of British Columbia, that these Indians are dependent on a ditch belonging to a halfbreed for their supply of water for irrigation purposes and that the said ditch requires to be enlarged and provided with new flumes. The Indian Agent has forwarded to the Department an agreement signed by the halfbreed referred to under which, upon their enlarging the ditch, supplying the flumes and doing their share each season to keep the same in repair, the Indians will have equal rights with the said halfbreed in the permanent use of the ditch during the irrigation season.

A resolution has been passed by the band in favour of an expenditure of \$400.00 being made from their capital to enlarge the ditch and provide the flumes referred to.

As the work when completed would be of permanent value to the band, the undersigned has the honour to recommend that, under section 90 of the Indian Act, authority be given for the expenditure thereon of

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