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INDIAN OFFICE

Hagersville August 2nd 1919

Sir:-

Enclosed find an application from Pte. Wilfred B. King, for a loan of \$625.00 under the Soldier Settlement Act, to purchase the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 5. Con. I. Tuscarora. One acre being reserved for Andrew McGee, husband of Lucy McGee, on which he is to have a life lease.

Lucy McGee came in possession of her portion of this lot with the approval of the Department in a letter dated 14th October 1915 File No. 474127

At the last regular council meeting, July 23d, a motion was passed, unanimously, to purchase the interest of John N. Laform in this land for \$125.00 and sell the three quarters to Wilfred B. King, a returned soldier, for \$425.00

One quarter of this lot was given to Amelia Laform, when settling up her father's estate. She refuses to sell her interests, Chief King tells me that when he was in Ottawa recently he was advised that the council could appropriate this by paying her a fair valuation, the council has valued her interests at \$200.00 which I would consider about what they are worth. If this can be done I would recommend that the whole 50 acres, less one acre, be sold to Pte. Wilfred King and that a loan of \$625.00 be granted him to pay for the same, under the Soldier Settlement Act. I understand his brothers will assist him some to get started, they have teams and implements to work with.

Your Obedient Servant,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Indian Agent

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