

Ottawa, February 15, 1918

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is most desirous at the present time of obtaining exact information as to the portions of Indian reserves in the West which are non-productive.

I am, therefore, inclosing copies of plans of the following reserves, namely:- No. 5, Sandy Bay; No. 6, Long Plain; No. 46, Dog Creek; ~~XX. 33, XXXXX~~  
~~XX. 32, XXX & XIKK, XXX No. 63X, XXXK XXXKX~~, and have request that you will indicate clearly thereon the portion of each reserve upon which the Indians reside, including the lands used by them for agriculture, grazing or other purposes, and also show clearly the portion not so occupied or used, and then return the plans to the Department.

You will be good enough also to favour the Department with your views regarding each reserve, as to the possibility of arranging with the Indians to surrender the non-productive land or a portion thereof for lease or sale.

Your obedient Servant

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