

forthwith and to whom the money is to be entrusted?

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Signed

R. Bruce

D. Thorburn Esq

Indian Department
Toronto 27 May 1851

5139.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing one addressed to you by Mr. Douglas Fraser under date the 30th ult. With reference to that gentleman's communication I have to advise that on his submitting a complaint against the Indians in the month of March the Governor General immediately directed the matter to be fully investigated by the Commissioners. It would appear from your report of the enquiry and your letter now before me that the complainants refused to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them of substantiating their statements and that several Indians who were examined depose to the fact that Malcolm Fraser had been frequently guilty of selling liquor to the Indians contrary to Law. His Excellency does not therefore conceive that the Department as at present informed and without any evidence whatever of the guilt of the Indians would be justified in making the payment from the Indian Funds which Mr. Fraser now seeks as compensation for damages alleged to have been sustained by Mr. Malcolm Fraser on the occasion alluded to.

With regard to the concluding sentence of his letter I have to refer you to the instructions in the possession of the Commissioners relating to the mode of dealing with Squatters on the Indian Reserve Lands.

I have
Signed / R. Bruce
Supt Genl

D. Thorburn Esq

Indian Office
Toronto 29 May 1851.

Sir,

5147. I am directed by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and its enclosures. His Excellency is pleased to sanction the arrangement proposed and a Patent will issue in favor of the Son of John Watershouse for Lot No. 36 S. Sullivan's Street Brantford.

To prevent any future misunderstanding on the subject the particulars should be specified in the Assignment from him to his Son and return it herewith for that purpose.

I have
Signed / R. Bruce
Supt Genl

D. Cornish Esq
Robinson

Indian Department
Toronto 30 May 1851.

Montreal

Sir,

5150.

B 830. I have the honor to transmit herewith the covering Memorandum of His Excellency the Governor General applied for in your letter of the 23rd instant.

I have
Signed / R. Bruce
Supt General.

Solicitor General Macdonald

Indian Department
Toronto 30 May 1851.

Sir,

Patrons have presented themselves this day at the Indian Office, stating that they have severally been served with Notices of Ejectment from Indian Lands occupied by them situated in the township of Temiskaming in the County of Simcoe. These notices appear to be similar to those served upon occupants of the Indian Lands in East Newbury in the name of Walter Dixon and Wife, which we adverted to in my letter to the Attorney General of the 14th instant and I am directed to request that you will take such legal steps as you may deem immediately necessary in the matter to protect the rights of the Indians.

I have
Signed / R. Bruce
Supt Genl