

21st June 81

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., reporting the death of the Chief of the Humpy Hall Band of Indians, and that you had instructed Mr. Agent Pether to act with regard to the election of a new Chief in accordance with the Indian Act 1850 Sections 72 and 73.

In reply I have to inform you that, before the provisions of the Sections quoted can be acted

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