

was claimed by Edward Thomas, a Half Breed, one of the party, and I instructed the agent to proceed against him and the others some of whom were Indians of the St Peter's Band as they, or at least one of the party Edward Thomas had intoxicating liquor in his possession according to his own admission, on the road within the limits of the Reserve.

It appears however that Mr. Colclough the Presiding Magistrate in the case, or the Magistrate before whom the information had been laid refused to act on the plea that Thomas & Sinclair were Half Breeds and on the Queen's Highway where the liquor was found in their possession.

I would be glad to