Ottawa, March 18,1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. dealing with two subjects,—the mesignation of Chief Wabecoche, No.18, of Shoal Lake band No.39, and the appointment of a successor, and the appointment of a successor, and the appointment of a chief and councillor for the combined Dalles and Rat Portage bands.

In roply I beg to remark, in the first place, that, as advised in your instructions at the time of your assuming office, you should deal with only one subject in each letter. The Department will, therefore, reply to each of the two subjects in a separate letter.

The resignation of Chief Wabecoch is hereby accepted and a successor may be appointed at the next annuity payments.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.S. McKenzie, Esq.,

indian Agent,

Kenora, Ont.

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