

Ottawa, January 8, 1917.

Chiefs.-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and with reference to the grievance set forth therein I beg to say that when the cattle belonging to Indians wander off the reserve into an adjoining municipality they are liable to be dealt with according to the by-laws of the municipality. The Department cannot interfere with such by-laws.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chiefs George (Cemamelats);
Joe (Kumakin) & Charlie (Somanos).
Duncan, V.I., B. C.

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