

File 142,990/29.

Ottawa, April 20, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in regard to occupation by Mrs. Robert McKinnon of land on the Sarnia Reserve, and in connection therewith beg to refer to letter addressed your predecessor on the 20th of November, 1909, and to say that, in order to remain on the Reserve it would be necessary for Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon to obtain the necessary authority and this could only be done by issue of lease in the usual way. I would point out that Mrs. McKinnon having married a white man, ceases under the Indian Act to be an Indian, and would have no right therefore, to remain on the reserve without permission.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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