

proposed David Thompson Highway extending from Haven or Heaven Creek to a point, two miles west of the confluence of the Bighorn River and the North Saskatchewan. This strip would comprise the river valley proper. ⁽²⁾This would extend through Tp. 39 R.16, W.5 to a small distance into Tp. 39, R.17, W.5.

7. South-easterly bank.

--I would venture to suggest that a strip here comprising that portion of Tp. 39 R.16 W. 5 and a portion of Tp. 38 R. 17. There is here a natural boundary in a range of hills running parallel to the course of the River. This would (the summits) form the natural boundary of the portion lying on this side of the river.

The two portions above described would form a good central point about which the trap lines of these Indians lie. It would provide permanency of tenure and security for them and their children. The total area which could in my opinion now be ploughed without clearing would be about 475 acres. With the amount of clearing suggested this area would come to approximately double that amount.

In any case the area available on either side of the river would measure approximately 4 miles in length and one mile in width, making a total of approximately 8 square miles..

4 ALTERNATIVE

A strip of land on the north-westerly bank of the river from Haven or Heaven Creek to a point about a mile beyond what is