

marked documents No. 1 and No. 2, were sent to R. T. Pennefather, Esq., S.G.I.A., to be laid before the Department, of which we suppose Sir William Eyre was at the head for the time being; and Mr. Pennefather was respectfully requested by Mr. Van Dusen to give it his support. The following is his letter to Mr. Pennefather.

“NEWASH MISSION HOUSE,  
OWEN SOUND, *September 2nd*, 1857.

“R. T. PENNEFATHER, Esq., S.G.I.A., &c.

“SIR,—Enclosed you have a petition to be laid before his Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Canada.

“By giving it your attention and support, you will greatly serve the cause of *justice* in Chief Sawyer’s case, and much oblige.

“Your obedient, humble servant,

“CONRAD VAN DUSEN.”

Neither Sir William Eyre, then the Administrator of the Government, nor Mr. Pennefather, seemed to have the least disposition to attend to Chief Sawyer’s case any further than to retain his Indian Deeds, which documents he never afterwards has been able to recover.