Ottawa, June 28, 1915.

Gentlemen ,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in regard to the N. E. t of Sec. 53.

Tp. 45, Rge. 25, W. 4th, and in reply to say that your communication of the 2nd instant was not received by the Department, and there was not, therefore, a lack of promptness in answering your letter, as alleged.

I may say that the Department is surprised at your statement that dissatisfaction in the district is caused by lack of promptness in answering correspondence, as the Department deals promptly with all correspondence in connection with land matters in the West.

McCaig, Superintendent of the Public School Board, Edmonton, and information in regard to arrears can only be given upon furnishing Mr. McCaig's consent thereto, as it is the invariable practice of the Department not to give to outside information in regard to the accounts of purchasers without their consent.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs . Odell & Russell .

Barristers, etc.,

wetankiwin, Alberta.

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