

has been encroached on by adjoining owners.

Chief and Band.

Original surveys.

Eleventh Sharge.

1. That the local officials have overlooked the procuring of young girls for immoral purposes.

2. That Pierre Michel procured the young daughter of Lena, Helken for the use of Alexander.

3. That nothing was done in the matter beyond Inspector Megraw informing Alexander he should be in jail.

Witness, W. Ashton.

Twelfth Charge.

That Alexander, a Nichola Indian, unlawfully secured and was paid \$2700 of the Okanagan Band Funds which was squandered by Alexander in automobiles and young girls.

Chief and Band.

Witness, Band.

Thirteenth Charge.

1. That Inspector Megraw has had cognizance of open threats to personal violence and murder of our present secretary, Mr. J. H. Christie by one Frank Godfresen, an American intruder on the reserve with criminal record.

2. That when Inspector Megraw's attention was called to this matter, he fully approved of the crime.

Sworn statement in possession of the Sec. J. H. Christie.

Chief and Band.

Horse Stealing.

Mrs. Josephine Edwards, of Coyote Creek, Indian Reserve.

That Jimmy Logan, an Indian on Head of the Lake Reserve, stole two horses from the open range on the Reserve, the property of the complainant.

That Inspector Megraw refused to allow Agent Brown to investigate. That he refused to assist her to secure the horses; that he protected Logan for this theft.

Mrs. Josephine Edwards.

Fifteenth Sharge.

That Mary Nicholas of Head of the Lake I.R., charges John Ophheimer, an American half-breed and

professional gambler, with the abduction of her daughter from her husband, Patrick John of Enderby. That he took her to the States for 2 years, that he returned here two years ago and lives openly on Reserve with my daughter as his wife. That he threatens to take my girl away and I will never see her again, if I make any trouble for him.

Mary Nichols.

Witnesses, the Band.

Sixteenth Charge.

That since the retirement of Mr. McKay, as Indian agent, who was held in the highest regard by every Indian on our reserve, and whose memory we all respect, we have received no consideration, instruction, or assistance in any manner whatsoever, from any official in connection with the Indian Dept.

Since then our agents or inspectors have paid flying visits to our Reserves, between meals. No agent or inspector has remained for one day on Reserve for our instruction, advice or assistance to our betterment.

That no agent has made himself familiar with conditions of life on our reserves.

That all business is carried through on rush time, that a question for settlement is almost invariably put off until next time.

Chief and Band.

That the above charges were formulated, passed upon, and approved at a meeting at Black Town, Dec. 28th, 1916.

The Secretary, J. H. Christie, was instructed to prepare same and forward to Commissioner J. A. McKenna, at Victoria, for investigation.

J. H. Christie,

Sec. O.I.R.D.I.

Interpreter.

Signed, George Wilson.