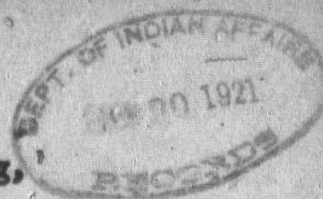


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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 24th, 1921.

Sir:-

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I have the honour to enclose herewith an application for loan under the Soldier Settlement Act for \$1465.00 by George Blaise King, Regimental No. 754479, an Indian, now residing on the unceded portion of Manitoulin Island.

In regard to making out the confidential report to the Department it is rather hard to give a description of the land which this Indian desires to purchase, as the reserve has not been surveyed and no location tickets have been granted to any of the Indians. I can only describe about where this land is situated in the reserve and guess at the acreage. The Indian, John Sagins, who is selling the property to the applicant took possession of this property after his father died last summer, previous to that time the father held possession of this land, and I understand that the mother is still living.

With regard to the applicant, who is a fairly smart Indian and has had some experience in farming, but on account of farm produce declining in price, and he not having anything to start with I cannot see my way clear to recommend to the Department that this loan should be granted, as it is my opinion that this Indian cannot make a living for himself on the farm he purposes to purchase and repay the loan. If a team of horses were purchased for him it would cost at the very least \$150.00 to put them through the winter which would have to be paid by the Department as he has not any money.

Your obedient servant,

R. Hewson
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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