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Ottawa, 17th October, 1911.

Sir,-

With reference to the live stock return from your Agency for the half-year ended 31st March last, I beg to say that the Department desires to draw your attention to the heavy loss of cattle which seemingly occurred during the previous six months. Your report for the combined bands of your Agency shows 69 head of cattle missing, while no explanations have been furnished as to what became of these animals. Under the heading "Died or Killed" you have shown a loss of 17 head of cattle. The return also shows 46 head as sold.

The Department desires that you will submit explanations with regard to the cattle referred to under the different headings.

Your return of the Agency stock shows that 4 oxen were transferred to 6B Muscowequan's Band, while only 2 are shown as received. This matter should be explained. The receipt side of the Fishing Lake return shows 70 head of cattle were raised while the issue side shows only 60 head. The discrepancy should be explained.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary.

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