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were satisfied that every unsettled claim meriting consideration had been carefully looked into.

The cases enquired into, although---comparatively speaking- -few in number, are somewhat complicated, and as the papers herewith will supply what may be lacking when the evidence was first taken it will be unnecessary to reiterate them here.

It might, however, be stated that these cases in most instances were classed in Schedule "D" in the Commissioners' report, and were not entertained by the Government for reasons which I think Mr. Whitcher and I will be able to ~~explain~~ explain were probably overlooked in coming to a decision, and which should now be carefully considered by the Department.

Attached is a list of the claimants and the number of lots claimed, with some other particulars.

Your obedient servant,

W. L. G.