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Ottawa, 23rd Jun., 1903.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to inform you that the Regulations speak for themselves -

- \* Every male member of the band of the full
- \* age of 21 years and upwards and under
- \* sixty years of age shall when and in man-
- \* ner directed by the Agent or any person
- \* by him authorized, perform labour not ex-
- \* tending three days,-- &c.

If a non-resident Indian can-  
not personally perform labour, he must  
provide for the work being done.

It is considered that the Re-  
gulation is reasonable, as roads, bridges,  
ditches and fences improve the property of  
the land in which even non-residents are  
financially interested.

Your obedient servant,

*John L. ...*  
Secretary.

Samuel Hagen, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Thessalon, Ont.

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