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Manitoba House

Indian Agency

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No 651.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on my arrival at Quaker Lake I found a number of the Shoab Lake Band of Indians there awaiting me. They came to inform me that their Chief with a majority of the Band all half breeds have abandoned their Reserve at Swan River and though they have written to them repeatedly enquiring what are their intentions, they never had yet a reply from them. I being the nearest Agent to them, they requested me to lay the matter before the Department of Indian Affairs as follows. —

They state that they cannot find means of subsistence on the Swan River Reserve. Fish

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Ind. Supt.

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