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Sudbury

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Date

January 16th, 1935

Fyle References

Re: Provincial Highway - Parry Island Indian Reserve  
Parry Island Ont.

Headquarters

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1. On the night of the 15th, Inst., I received a telephone call from Mr. J.M. Daly Indian Agent at Parry Sound Ont., requesting myself and another Constable to come to Parry Sound at once as there was some trouble on the Parry Island Indian Reserve, but as there appeared to be some trouble on the telephone line I was unable to learn from Mr. Daly the nature of the trouble, but as I had to attend court in Sudbury Ont., on the morning of the 14th, Inst., I was unable to proceed to Parry Sound until the night of the 14th, Inst., at which time Cst. Burger and myself proceeded to that point via O.P.R. Train and on the morning of the 15th, Inst., I interviewed Mr. Daly at his office in Parry Sound when it was learned from him that the Department of Northern Development were commencing to build a new road on Parry Island Indian Reserve and that a number of the Indians had stated that they would not allow the work to be proceeded with.

2. I then informed Mr. Daly that this was a matter for the Ontario Provincial Police, but Mr. Daly was of the opinion that as the road work was being done as a relief measure for the Indians and that as some of the Indians were anxious to work it was up to our Department to see that they were not molested by the other Indians who wished to stop the work. Cst. Burger and myself accompanied two O.P.P. Constables from Parry Sound to Parry Island on the 15th, Inst., where we found the work in progress and no interference was found to exist. Cst. Burger and myself then proceeded to Shawanaga Indian Reserve via Hired Livery to investigate complaints of Liquor traffic amongst the Indians (See Separate Report Forms 264 B & C re Charles NANABUSH)

Expense - Nil.

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