

Ottawa, November 6, 1913.

Sir:-

We have a copy of your letter of the 29th ultimo addressed to the Controller of Lands Patent Branch, Department of the Interior, in connection with the W.1/2 of Section 17, Tp. 45, Rge. 18, W-3-M, and advise that on the 3rd of November 1909 Mr. Ernest Audette, Delmas, Sask., purchased this half section at \$10.00 an acre, totaling \$3,200.00. The terms of the sale were that one-tenth purchase price be paid at the sale, and the balance in nine equal annual consecutive instalments with interest at 5%.

The first instalment of \$320.00 was paid at the sale and in November 1913 the interest was paid to the 3rd of said month. On the 21st ~~of~~ time \$791.40 principal as well as \$313.60 interest, totaling \$1,105.00 was paid.

The outstanding balance, which should have been paid on the 3rd instant amounts to \$2,088.60 principal.

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Enclosed you will receive a copy of an Order in Council passed on the 19th of April last dealing with the interest question in connection with Indian lands.

As to your letter of the 5th of July last dealing with this land question, I have to say that the same never reached this Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr

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