Ottawa, November 30, 1918.

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In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, inclosing copy of a communication from the Chief and Councillors of the Hollow Water River Band, in connection with the surrender of mineral and mining rights on their reserve, I beg to say that the application to prospect for minerals was made by Messrs. Tupper, McTavish, Foley & Tupper, Barristers, of Winnipeg, on behalf of Mr. J. G. Devlin, and if surrender were granted by the Indians, permission would be given to prospect under and in accordance with the Mining Regulations of the Department.

sir,-

F. W. R. Colcleugh, Esq.,

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selkirk, Man.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

