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Ottawa, March 26, 1920.

Sir,-

I have given very careful consideration to the portion of your letter of 11th ultimo which relates to the status of the Kincolith band as regards the Advancement Clauses of the Indian Act.

I find that by an Order in Council of 17th February, 1888, authority was given for the holding of an election under the Indian Advancement Act on the 25th April, 1888, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and that the provisions of the said Act were to be applied to the band from the date on which the election was confirmed by the Indian Agent. By a letter of 2nd May, 1888, Indian Agent Tadd reported to Indian Superintendent Powell as follows: "I visited the Council at Kincolith on April 25th according to instructions, with the oldest Chief, George Kincaid, as chief councillor. I drilled the Council in their work for two days and two nights and got them into fair working order. They adapted themselves of by-laws." These by-laws were confirmed by the Department.

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