

Quebec 12th August 1842The Chief Secretary Sir/
Montreal.

In obedience to the order of reference upon the Application made to you by Mr Stephen Miller, A.D.C. by direction of the Governor of New Brunswick, dated 1 August 1842, for the reimbursement of \$22:1:7 Currency, being the amount of expenses incurred in passing through that Province, the three Indians of the Micmac Tribe of Restigouche, who were sent out in the Warship to New York, I have the honor to report for the information of the Governor General, that under the peculiar circumstances of the case I consider the only funds from which this charge can be defrayed is the Parliamentary Grant for the Indians of Canada, and that the Account of the Expenses incurred for this service, certified by Captain O'Halloran and approved by His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, should be furnished in triplicate, when it may be submitted for the Approval of His Excellency The Governor General, and forwarded in the usual manner for the Warrant of the Commander of the Forces upon the Comptroller General. I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Papier S. I. A.

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The Chief Secretary Sir/
Montreal.Quebec 12th August 1842

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, transmitting, with reference to the Governor General's instructions conveyed to me in Mr Murdoch's letters of the 21st March and 21st June last, to investigate and report on the complaints made to Her Majesty's Government by the Chiefs of the Micmac Indians settled on the Restigouche, the Copy of a further Despatch from the Secretary of State, No 189 of 1 July, enclosing the Copy of a letter from Sir Augustus Dute, in explanation of the objects of the Chiefs' visit to England, and desiring to be furnished with a Report on the representations of these people to which Sir A. Dute refers, "that, they have been deprived of a portion of their Reservation", and I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency, that it is my intention to proceed to the Restigouche Settlement via Gaspe, on Sunday next, with a view to institute the necessary inquiries into the complaints of the Micmac Tribe. I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Papier S. I. A.

Montreal 22nd September 1842The Chief Secretary Sir/
Kingston.

I beg leave to acquaint you that on the 21st instant, I returned to this Station from my visit to the Micmac Tribe, of the Restigouche and Caspédia Rivers in the Baie des Chaleurs, and that I shall do myself the honor to submit a Report upon the complaints of these Indians with the least possible delay.

I have &c &c (Signed) J. Papier S. I. A.

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The Chief Secretary Sir/
Kingston.Montreal 3rd October 1842

In transmitting for Approval the Quarterly Account, to the 30th ultimo, of the expenses incurred for the board, tuition, &c of the Indian Boys under the charge of Mr Charles Forest at St Johns, Canada East, I beg leave to submit for the Consideration of the Governor General, a letter addressed to me by Major Christie, of Christoville upon the subject of the Education of the Indian Children, which I request you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency. I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Papier S. I. A.

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The Chief Secretary } Sir/
Kingston.Montreal 10th October 1842

With reference to the instructions transmitted to me in Mr Murdoch's letters of the 21st March and 21st June last, the former enclosing the Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State (No 38) of the 1st February 1842, relating to certain complaints made to Her Majesty's Government by three Chiefs of the Micmac Tribe of Restigouche in this Province, and, also, in obedience to the directions conveyed to me by Command of the Governor General in your letter of the 8th August, transmitting the Copy of a further Despatch from the Secretary of State No 189 of 1 July 1842, enclosing a Copy of a letter from Sir Augustus Dute to Lord Stanley in explanation of the objects of the Chiefs' visit to England, and desiring to be furnished with a Report.