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Ottawa, August 20, 1909.

Sir,-

In connection with the proposed disposition of land on the Tyendinaga Reserve to the Cement Company I beg to say that, on the 26th of March, 1908, the Mohawk Band surrendered 620 acres, bounded as follows:- On the north by the centre line of the first concession, on the east by the side line between lots 5 and 6, on the south by the Salmon River, and on the west by the west boundary of lot 1 in the first and second concessions or boundary of the said Indian Reserve, subject to lease to Turton Penn, dated 23rd July, 1850, and known as the 999 year lease, as regards any portion covered thereby within the limits of the land surrendered. The surrender provided for the sale of the land and the usual disposition of the money arising therefrom.

Mr. Inspector Ramsden, who took the surrender, reported on the 4th of May, 1908, that the proposition at that time was for carrying out a sale to the Company of the smaller area of land originally applied for, namely 325 acres, described as, Lots 4 and 5, Con. 1, and lots 2, 3, 4 and part of 5, Con. 2, all north of the Salmon River, which the Indians, in resolution of the 4th of March, 1908, consented to disposition thereof at the price of \$40.00 per acre; and that the applicants were willing to purchase the balance of the surrendered

land

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