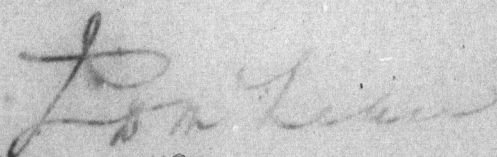


a by-law put in force, the by-law may be adopted by either the band in council (section 166 of the Indian Act) or by the council of the band (section 167 of the Indian Act). After being adopted by the band (or, in this case the bands) the by-law should be returned to the Department for submission to the Governor General in Council for confirmation as required by Sections 97 and 98 of the Indian Act. It should be definitely shown what bands have adopted the by-law. Upon the by-law so adopted being confirmed by the Governor in Council copies will be struck off by the Department and forwarded to you for the use of the bands concerned and their Agents.

Your obedient servant,



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