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Ottawa, June 24th, 1915.

His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that, as the office building, the greater part of the lawn in front of the Indian Agent's house, and a number of Indian cabins in connection with the Peigan Indian reserve, are situated outside of the boundaries of the reserve on land belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at Brocket station, it is desirable that 71.75 acres of the said company's land at that point be acquired by the Department of Indian Affairs for the purposes of the Peigan agency.

The company has agreed to accept the Department's offer of twenty dollars per acre for the said 71.75 acres = \$1435.00, and a resolution has been passed by the council of the band in favour of the requisite expenditure being made from their funds on the purchase of the land.

The undersigned would therefore recommend that under section 90 of the Indian Act authority be given for the expenditure of the said sum of \$1435.00 from the capital at the credit of the Peigan Indians, which amounts to \$18,987.67, on the purchase of the said 71.75 acres of land as an addition to the reserve of the said Indians, the said land being shown on a plan, No. 1465, of record in the Department of Indian Affairs.

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(sd) M. Burnell
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs