

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES



DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

## RESOLUTIONS REGARDING HAY LANDS FOR THE WESLEY BAND STONY RESERVE, MORLEY, ALTA,

January 15th, 1947.

WHEREAS, the people of the Wesley Band of the Stony Indian Reserve, Morley, Alberta, stated that the present hay land belonging to all the three Bands of the said Reserve, is too far from the residence of the Wesley Band, of the said Reserve, for hauling purposes in winter time.

And WHEREAS in previous years the people of the Wesley Band have never complained, but for many years, long and hard winters, claimed many stacks belonging to the people of the said Band, owing to snow blocked roads unable many Indians from hauling feed from the aforesaid hay land. (For information, the distance between the hey lands and the residence of the Wesley people, is 10 to 15 miles.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the people of the Wesley Band asks the Department of Indian Affairs to buy a suitable hay land for the said Indians.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT it is recommended that the land adjacent to the north-east extending east of the present boundary of the said Reserve be suitable for the said Band.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the land originally own by the McDougall Orphanage school is also recommended (with the purchase of the land here, afore.). The expense of such land or lands be paid from the remains \$500,000 loan granted to the Indians by the Federal Government in 1946.

Sign

Chief Enos Hunter Wesley Band Councillor Issae Twoyoungmen Judes Hunter Acting Secretary Edward Hunter