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Ottawa, July 10, 1918.

Sir,-

It is desirable, under existing circumstances, calling for the utmost production from the land, that all possible steps should be taken to protect the crops; with this object in view, I am inclosing herewith a copy of two bylaws which should be brought before the band in council or the council of the band (Sections 146 or 147, respectively, of the Indian Act,) for adoption. You will observe that these bylaws, which are the same as are in force on the Abenakis reserve, relate to the prevention of trespass by animals, and the establishment of pounds and the appointment of a pound-keeper.

I may say that such changes in the bylaws as may be desired by the band and by yourself may be made; and the bylaws should then be returned to the Department for approval by the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of Sections 97 and 98 of the Indian Act; upon being approved of by the Governor in Council, copies will be struck off and returned to you for the use of your agency.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Tallon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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