

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

IRRIGATION DIVISION

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
REGINA

AND REFER TO
FILE 603

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN ANY LETTER

REGINA August 23, 1900.

Dear Mr. McNeil,

We have one of our Irrigation Survey parties just north of the Elbow River in the Springbank District, under Mr. R. W. Macintyre, C.E.

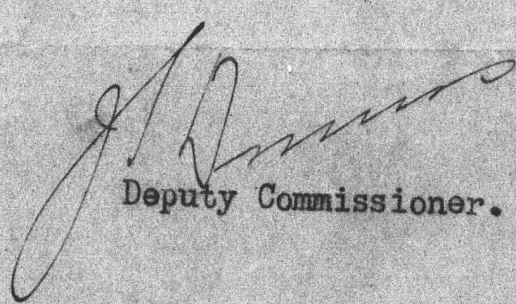
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In connection with this work it will be necessary for him to carry his investigations over the Reserve to Fish Creek. This work is being done simply in connection with providing a topographical map of the country, and I send you this information so that you may explain to the Indians, before Mr. Macintyre goes on to the Reserve, the character of the work he is doing, to prevent there being any feeling in the matter on the part of the Indians.

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I took this action when we made our original surveys across the Reserve at the time when Mr. Lucas was Agent which prevented any difficulty.

Yours truly,


Deputy Commissioner.

J. McNeil, Esq.,
Indian Agent, Sarcce Reserve,
Calgary, Alta.