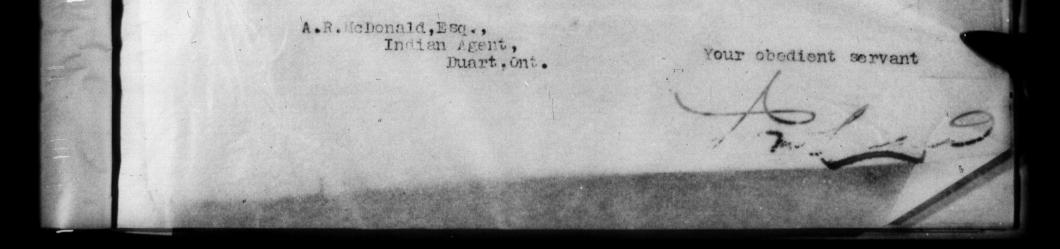
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Referring to your letter of the 13th Oct.lar I have to request to inform me whether the Hopkins drain therein referred to was originally constructed un a Municipal Act as it appears that in that case the Municipality can take action to have the drain put into working order without a petition being submitted to t Council.

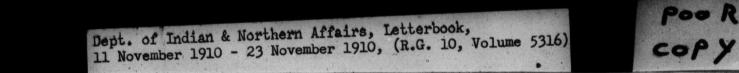
I may say that there will be practically no difficulty as far as the Indian Reserve is concerned, but but as the water will be brought on to the Reserve and has again to be taken off it, it appears necessary that the proper action should be takenunderwhich the white owners of lands benefited will pay their share of the acst of the work and of the survey.

In the event of the said ditch not having been constructed under the authority of a Municipal Act kindly, ascertain whether the owners of thoselands outsice reserve which will be the affected by the improvement of this drain will be willing to pay such sums as may be assessed against their



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