

of the money consideration paid by the Dominion for the extinguishment of the Indian title is also a matter for consideration. The nature of the provisions the agreement should contain is discussed in Appendix H.

10. Military Areas (Appendix I). The setting apart of training areas in the Province of Alberta has been under consideration by the Department of National Defence. The Cooking Lake Forest Reserve might conveniently be used for this purpose, and if such use were agreed to, it would afford an additional reason for the retention by the Dominion of control of this reserve. Otherwise provision for another area might be advisable.

11. Soldier Settlement Lands (Appendix J). It may be necessary to reserve from transfer to the Province such public lands as form part of the security for advances by the Soldier Settlement Board, and provision for the continuance of the present special privilege to certain soldier settlers of taking up 320 acres of homestead land might be suggested as a term to which the Province might properly consent. The details of the situation in this regard are discussed in Appendix J.

12. The Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Ltd. (Appendix K). While this company's irrigation scheme was still unfinished, it borrowed from the Crown a sum somewhat less than it had already paid by way of consideration for the 380,513 acres of Crown lands which, with some 30,000 acres of other lands, it had bought for the purpose of its undertaking. Security for the repayment of the loan was taken on the whole property of the company, which has since suspended operations after so far completing its works as to bring water to only about one-fifth of its irrigable acreage. These works are now operated by a co-operative settlers' organization, and if repayment to the Dominion of the loan is to be

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