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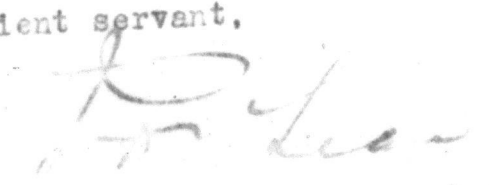
Ottawa, 10th February, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the death of Peter Stevenson and his wife, and note your statement that they left some land, house, stable and household effects, and that there are seven heirs to the estate all of whom are grown up, and you ask what should be done in the matter of the distribution of this estate

In reply I beg to say that if the seven heirs are children of the deceased, the property should be divided under the provisions of Section 26 of the Indian Act. If there are no children and these seven heirs are brothers and sisters then the property should be disposed of according to the provisions of Section 28. You are authorized to take possession of this property and to distribute it accordingly. When the matter is completed kindly make a report on the same for the Department to be placed on file.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.R. Colcleugh, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Selkirk,

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