

around my neck lots of times. There were lots of things that I did not do right. I told him that I always tried to do what was right.

This is the facts of the trouble regarding the question of renting this land to this man Henderson, as far as we know by Inspector Megraw, and I am remaining in my house waiting the arrival of the constable to arrest me for doing what I and my people believe to be my duty.

Any enquiries by the Supt. General will establish my rights in this matter, asking your assistance for right and justice in this case and protection from an injustice from accredited agents of the Dominion.

Yours very respectfully,
Chief Okanagan Band,
Casto Louie.

Please address reply
c-o J. H. Christie,
R. R. No. 1,
Armstrong, F.C.

(Night Telegram)

Hon. W. J. Roche,
Supt. Gen'l Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Trouble over renting Alexander Ranch, Okanagan I.R. Band refuses to acknowledge right of Inspector Megraw to rent to one Henderson. Inspector insists and threatens imprisonment of Chief for having stopped work by Germans ploughing, employed by Henderson. Stay action by Inspector until receipt of letter mailed today.

Chief Casto Louie.

Vernon, B. C., July 5, 1916.
Casto Louie, Esq.,

Head of the Lake Reserve.
Sir,

It is my duty to inform you that you are no longer Chief of the Okanagan Band of Indians, because you have been deposed.

I therefore warn you that you are not to attempt to exercise any of the powers or duties of Chief from this date. I am awaiting further instructions from Ottawa before calling a meeting of the Band. Mean-

while I shall appoint one or more constables on the Reserve who will take their orders from me and from no one else, until such time as a new Chief will have been elected and confirmed in his office by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,
R. Megraw,
Inspector of Indian Agencies

Vernon, B.C., July 12, 1916
To Casto Louie, Esq.,

Head of the Lake Reserve.
Dear Sir,-

This is to notify you to deliver over to Jimmy Antoine and Jack Bonneau, the key of the Jail and any other property of the Band that may have come into your possession or care during the time that you were chief of the Okanagan Band.

Your obedient servant,
A. Megraw,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Armstrong, B.C., Aug. 24, 1916
The Deputy,
Minister Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir,

Re Horse Stealing Case of Josephine Edwards and Jimmy Logan and Wife.

This matter was brought before Mr. Brown, Indian Agent here, at a meeting in Vernon on Aug. 16th., when I was informed by the agent that he had received instructions for Inspector Megraw not to interfere in this case, as it had already been referred to Ottawa.

Mrs. Edwards desires me to forward to the Department her statement of the case to date, to await a reasonable time for any decision of your department, before taking legal action to recover her horses stolen from the range here on the Indian Reserve. The facts are as follows:

Horses stolen are colts raised from stock willed to her by her husband at his death, some twelve years since. Her husband had worked and received several colts in payment for handling and branding herd of