

"valuable to the Indians of the band who are anxious to
"acquire land on its shore. They give as a reason for
"asking for the 303 acres more or less of dry land
"within the section, that they wish to put up sufficient
"hay to feed their animals when there fishing and land
"on which to build shanties.

"This section was fairly well wooded, but a
great portion of it was destroyed and damaged by fire
"this year. It will suit their requirements very well,
"but owing to location it is of little value at present
"only for the purpose they want it for.

"Fish weighing over 20 lbs have been taken
"from this lake and the supply seems to be large."

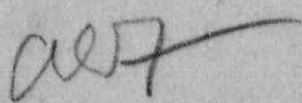
"I will be glad if they be allowed to
"surrender the land referred to, as at present it is
"next to impossible to keep the settlers' animals off it
"and the section asked for will be more valuable to them."

For the reasons advanced by Mr Markle, I
would strongly recommend that the proposed change be
allowed.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant



Asst Commissioner