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OTTAWA , August 5th, 1924

Sir,-


I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to application for mining lease on the Kanaka Bar Indian Reserve No.4, submitted by Mr. Donald A. McKinnon.

It is apparent that the Indians are practically unanimously opposed to granting any mining leases and it would not be advisable to take any action contrary to their wishes and unless it is possible at some time to obtain the surrender from the Band the Department is not prepared to assume the responsibility of issuing any leases.

Your obedient servant.


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Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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