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Ottawa, 27th August 1935

Sir,-

Since 1918 the Indians of the Moose Woods Indian reserve have been securing yearly grazing permits over the following lands,-

N. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5; Sec. 7, 8, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 9, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16; Sec. 17, 18, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 19; Sec. 20, all in Tp. 34, R. 5, W. 3. M.,

and under this arrangement these lands were fenced at the expense of the Indians.

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This year, when application was made for the grazing permits, the Indian Agent was granted permits for grazing on N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 9 and Sec. 8, but was informed that the remainder had been transferred by the Department of the Interior to your Government under Order in Council, P.C. 391, dated 16th Feb. 1935. It is regretted that this transfer was made without consultation with this Department, as these lands were required for grazing 120 head of Indian stock.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me if the arrangement regarding grazing on these lands may be continued.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
(A. F. Mackenzie)
Secretary

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