



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RE INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

On the application of Wilfred Bayard King No. 739690
(give full name and number)
No. 257 of the Mississaugas of the Credit Band of Indians,
Hagersville Agency, Province of Ontario

for a loan of \$ 625.00 under the Soldier Settlement Act,

on North East quarter of Lot 5 Con. I. Tuscarora, county of Brant
(describe land fully, giving lot numbers, location, &c.)

50 acres, more or less. It being understood that Andrew McGee, husband of Lucy McGee, is to have a life lease of one acre and small dwelling on back end of the land, which he occupies.

containing an area of _____ acres, more or less.

THE APPLICANT:—

Has he taken possession of his land since his discharge, and if so, when? { No, has just arranged with the council of the band to purchase it.

Is he suffering from any physical disability? If so, state the nature of the same. { None whatever.

Will his disability interfere with his success as a farmer? If so, has he any dependents or others who will assist him in doing the necessary manual labour on the farm? { _____

Is he steady and industrious? { So far as I knew.

Is he punctual in business transactions? { I believe so.

What amount of floating indebtedness is he carrying? { None

What experience in farming has he had? State full particulars. { Has worked on different farms since old enough to work.

Will he be able to make a living for himself and family, if he has one, and repay the loan? { I would think so.

(The above questions are to be answered by the inspector according to the best information obtainable from all sources.)

THE LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY.

Is it favorable or unfavorable? { Favourable

Is it a prosperous or a poor settlement? { Yes

Nearest post-office and distance in miles: { Hagersville R.R. No. 6. passes the place

Nearest railway station and distance in miles: { 3/4 miles. Hagersville

What market is there for the products of the farm? and what is its distance in miles? { Good market for all farm produce.

Nearest school and distance in miles: { quarter of mile.

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