

JOINT MEMORANDUM

Indian Affairs.

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3002.

Temporary appointment of a Clerk,
Grade 3, Blackfoot Agency, Alberta.

31/7/33.

The Department of Indian Affairs reports the seasonal need of the above.

Investigation discloses that the establishment of this Agency is:-

One Indian Agent, Grade 5
One Medical Superintendent, Indian Reserve
Two Male Clerks, Grade 2
Three Farming Instructors
Two Head Stockmen

With the above establishment in mind, the Organization Branch went into the need of additional clerical assistance and in discussion with the Department it is found

1. that the Department, for a period of time, disposed of a large number of plots of land for the benefit of the Indians of this Reserve
2. that 215 crop share leases are in operation, the farms being situated as much as ten and fifteen miles apart, scattered over an area of some 240 square miles
3. that difficulty being experienced in obtaining payment a system of payment, based on the crop share liens method, was devised and put into operation
4. that, due to liens held locally, difficulty has been experienced in collecting the crop share representing the share accruing to the Indians as payment on the land
5. that the results secured during the past three years amply justify the expenditure incurred by the seasonal

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4071, file 427,063-104)