

Ottawa, May 17, 1923.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith please find cheque No. 1356 for \$1,088.00 for distribution among the members of the Sumas Band. This amount represents the balance of the 50% received from the sale of Reserve No. 7 to the Soldier Settlement Board.

At the time the sale was made payment was received for 153.5 acres at \$80.00 per acre amounting to \$12,280.00, but it was ascertained later that the correct acreage should be 135.9 consequently the sum of \$1,088.00 was refunded to the Soldier Settlement Board, thus leaving the sum of \$11,192.00 received for the land.

50% of the proceeds amounts to \$5,596.00 of which \$4,500.00 has been distributed to the Indians and the balance is now enclosed for distribution to these Indians at an even per capita rate.

Three blank pay-lists are being sent under separate cover.



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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.