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CHATHAM, ONT. May 26, 1924.

Dear Sir:

I beg to report that I made an inspection of the Wm. Johnson Soldier Settlement loan at Walpole Island, and found that Johnson was making no preparation whatever for carrying on his work for this summer, and in conversation with him he informed me that he had decided to abandon his loan. I have been able to secure Earle Sands, a civilian Indian of the Walpole Island Reserve, who is willing to take this farm over, the land, fencing, etc., at the prices paid by the Department, and the implements at the following values:

19.00	wire stretcher	\$2.00
65.65	cultivator	\$45.00
x211.00	plow	\$5.00 x
	disk	\$23.00 x
	rake	\$10.00 x
	mower	\$25.00 x
244.21	binder	\$60.00
	wagon	\$40.00
50.69	harness	\$5.00
	drags	\$8.00
575.74		223.00

leasing 29.457
27.00 211.14
land 1200.78
horses 355.00

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The building material which Johnson secured from the public lot at Walpole Island, and for which we paid for cutting, was no place to be found. He admitted candidly to me that he had sold it when he was hard up, but would not give me the name of the party he sold it to.

Sands desires to have the loan on the same basis as a Soldier Settler, namely repayment in twenty five years, first payment to be due on the 2nd standard day following date of disbursement, which would mean that his

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