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Register "B," a copy of which has been in Ottawa for many years, shows many free grants of land to retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company.

All honor to Mr. John H. McTavish for protecting Colony Register A. for our use and benefit, and for helping us as far as he could under the circumstances.

I shall now conclude by trusting that this short history of the claim of the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company will meet with the approval of the committee whose

wishes I have endeavored to carry out.

And that our parliamentarians in the Federal House of Commons, and in the Legislatures of Manitoba and Saskatchewan will examine most carefully all the titles connected with this matter, commencing from the 12th June, 1811, and after having done so, will then deal with us according to Her Majesty's promise—"in the spirit of British justice."

JAMES TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Prince Albert,

November 15th, 1905.