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Ottawa, 11th July, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a form of declaration to be made by the guardian of the motherless child or children of a deceased soldier in support of a claim for pension which you forwarded to Mr. W.C. Van Loon, Indian Agent, Hagersville, by letter dated the 5th ultimo. I am also enclosing a copy of Departmental letter to Mr. Van Loon dated the 22nd ultimo asking for further information and the declarations furnished by Mr. Van Loon in reply thereto. It is hoped that the information at hand may be sufficient to satisfy your requirements.

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Under Section 4, Chapter 81, R.S.C., the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs has the control and management of Indians in Canada and by subsection 3, of Section 27, of the said Chapter, the Superintendent General may when there are minor children appoint a fit and proper person to take charge of such children and their property. No guardian has, however, been appointed for these children. They are being educated at the expense of the Government at the Mount Elgin Institute in the county of Middlesex, province of Ontario. I accordingly beg to apply for the payment of the

The Secretary,

The Militia Council,

Headquarters,

Ottawa, Canada.

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