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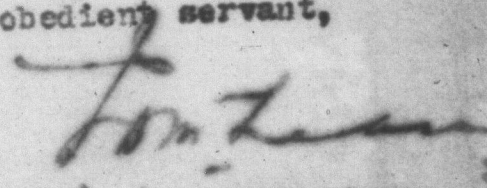
Ottawa, 25th August, 1902.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st May last, I have to say that it does not appear that the Regulations referred to in letters from the Department of 26th June, 1896, 24th November, 1899, and 15th May, 1900, have as yet been adopted by the Council of the Band under Sec. 76 of the Indian Act.

With regard to the inquiry of the Chief and Councillors as to whether they have the right to collect payment from the owners of horses that are put in pound, the Department has been advised that it is within the powers of the Council to pass a regulation for impounding horses and cattle and providing that the cost and maintenance shall be paid by the owners before the animals impounded are released.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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