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197<sup>2</sup>23<sup>d</sup> April

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> ultimo, enclosing a set of Resolutions passed by the Chief and Councillors of the Hamdoope Band of Indians on the 5<sup>th</sup> January last; and in reply I beg to inform you that I am advised by the Deputy Minister of Justice, that the first Resolution, which purports to provide for the punishment of an Indian who is found drunk on the Reserve or elsewhere is open to the following objections:

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