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Ottawa, 23rd January, 1914.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that on the 12th January an Order-in-Council was passed granting authority for the increase from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00 of the amount set aside from Six Nations Band capital funds wherewith to grant advances to persons desirous of obtaining loans.

\$50,000.00, the amount now provided, will have to cover all loans. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ On no account will this amount be exceeded. All applications for loans must be carefully considered by the Six Nations Council before they are recommended for approval by the Department, in order that it may be definitely ascertained whether the person applying for loan is in a position to make re-payment in the time agreed upon under each loan. When a loan is granted, it will be necessary for you to attach to all vouchers submitted for expenditure under the said loan, a certificate to the effect that all expenditure incurred (for material purchased and for labour performed) was made in accordance with the terms of loan.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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