

Deputy Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 3rd April 1872

Indians have Official Clerks -
I have been informed that some of the
Indians have been appointed as clerks
for the purpose of writing the
minutes of the Councils of the
Indians. It is stated that these
clerks are to be appointed from
among the Indians who are
well educated and who are
capable of writing in English.
It is also stated that these
clerks are to be appointed
for a term of years and that
they are to receive a salary
from the Government. It is
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By Appointment
James F. Morrison Esq. Ottawa 3rd April
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The Hon. the Secretary of Indian Affairs
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