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6th March 6.

Sir,

With further reference to the Petition from the Shiguindah Indians forwarded with your letter of the 19th ultimo relative to their money matter, I beg to inform you:-

1. That the Department regrets to learn that on account of the scarcity of work at present on Manitoulin Island and its vicinity many of the Indians are entirely destitute.

2. With regard to the promise made the Indians when the Island was surrendered that they would receive fair remuneration and that

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House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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