

437,017-7

Ottawa, March 26th., 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith copy of a letter of the 17th March, which the Department has received from Tepowewe of the Witchehan Lake Band. You will observe that this Indian states that no payment of hay dues was made to the Indians of the band in question. This statement is not understood in view of the fact that the Department sent cheque No. 8548 for \$168.50 (hay dues) for distribution to the Indians in question, which cheque went forward on the 31st December last. I may say that I shall be glad to receive an explanation from you in this matter.

You will observe that the Indian above named has signed himself as Chief of the above mentioned band, but when writing you on the 24th instant (F. 285,536-1 A) ~~that~~ it was stated that in view of the small number of Indians belonging to the said band "it would be impossible for the Department to recommend the appointment of Tepowewe as their Chief".

Your obedient servant,

John Weir Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Leask, Sask.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Indian Affairs. Letterbook,  
11 March 1920 - 24 March 1920, (R.G. 10, Volume 5802)

Poor  
Copy

PUBLIC ARCHIVES  
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES  
CANADA