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Ottawa, 25th November, 1913.

Sir,-

This Department is in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, covering a petition of certain Indians who claim to be of Rocky Point, in your Province. The Indians with whom Mr. Laird had communication and for whose occupation for their life time the Department has purchased three acres of land from Mr. John Newson, were Alice Mitchell and Louis Mitchell and his family. The others whose names are given in the petition had no houses at Rocky Point when Mr. Laird was in negotiation with Mr. Newson, for these three acres, and, such of them as were camped there at that time were regarded as mere temporary visitors, for whom a permanent location need not be provided.

For Alice and Louis Mitchell the three acres were considered sufficient as they do not appear disposed to cultivate gardens. As to the quality of the land, Mr. Laird inspected it and considered there was ample space thereon for a dry and suitable location for their houses and small gardens. Further, Mr. Aeneas Macdonald, Agent for the Department of Justice, hearing from

D. A. Mackinnon, Esq.,

Barrister, &c.,

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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