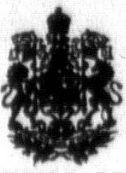


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OFFICE OF
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OTTAWA, CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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21st August, 1935.

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Dear Dr. McGill, -

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1935
SURVEYS

Re - Section 7, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16,
Sections 17 and 18, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section
19, Section 20, all in Township 34,
Range 5, West of 3rd Meridian - Old
Dundurn Forest Reserve.

I am in receipt of a letter dated the 8th instant from Mr. T. H. L. MacInnes of your Department, enclosing copies of certain correspondence dealing with the grazing needs of the White Cap Sioux Band of Indians.

Unfortunately all of the above mentioned lands were transferred to the Province of Saskatchewan by Order in Council, P.C.391, dated the 16th February, 1935. This Department was not aware of your interest in any of these parcels - as a matter of fact at the time the Natural Resources were being transferred, we enquired as to what lands were required by your Department and in your reply, which was dated the 21st October, 1931, no reference whatsoever was made to the parcels covered by the present application.

I presume you will take this matter up with the Province under Clause 10 of the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement, which reads in part "the Province will from time to time, upon the request of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, set aside, out of the unoccupied Crown lands hereby transferred to its administration, such further areas as the said Superintendent General may, in agreement with the appropriate Minister of the Province, select as necessary to enable Canada to fulfil its obligations under the treaties with the Indians of the Province, etc."

Yours very truly,

Harold W. McGill, Esq., M.C., M.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
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Asst. Deputy Minister.

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