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Ottawa, May 22, 1914.

Sir,-

In the report of the last monthly meeting of the Sarnia council the Department is informed that Caleb Shawkeense, councillor for Kettle Point, has resigned, and the council recommend that Milton George, who at the last election received the second largest number of votes, be appointed, as this would obviate holding an election for one councillor.

With reference to this matter, I beg to say that such a course would be quite irregular and might lead to a good deal of dissatisfaction unless the Department had some assurance that the Indians residing at Kettle Point would be satisfied with the election of Milton George to represent their section of the band.

Unless, therefore, you can assure yourself that Milton George would satisfy the majority of the Indians at Kettle Point, it will be necessary to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Caleb Shawkeense.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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