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Ottawa, 3rd. October, 1904.

Sir:-

I have the honour to transmit herewith Department's File No. 265, 890 relating to the devolution of the estate of an Indian named Welford Jones who died intestate, and to request to be advised as to who constitute the lawful heir or heirs to the estate.

In this connection the Department would be glad to be advised as to what degrees of consanguinity are included under the term "nearest of kin to the deceased" as used in subsection 4 of Section 20 of the Indian Act as enacted by Section I, Chap. 32, 57-58 Vic. and their order of precedence as regards right to inherit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. M. Lean

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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