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the truth, just like in court. Chief Baptiste says: "We are all glad to hear that."

CHIEF BAPTISTE LOGAN

OF THE OKANAGAN BAND, DESIRES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT PUBLIC :—

My friend, my heart was glad when I was told that you had promised to write for us again, and tell the white people of the Government of the hard trouble we have on our reserve. I think that it is not our fault, and maybe the Government has been told lies about my people here. When we were told that Mr. Cummsisky was to be the Inspector for our reserve we did not know what to think. Just about this time I got very sick and I have been sick for a long time. Mr. Brown our agent, wrote to tell me he wanted to have a meeting at my place. I wrote to tell him I was too sick for a meeting, but to go on with it. Some time after this meeting, the people came to my house and told me that Inspector Cummsisky, with the priest, the chiefs from Nicola and Kamloops, came to my reserve and had made a new chief. I could not believe this as I never heard from anyone that there was to be a new chief made by the band, or that the people had asked for a new chief, or that the people had been told that there was a new chief to be made. Some weeks after I heard about Cummsisky making the new chief I was told that the Priest was coming to the reserve. I was very sick, but I wanted to see the Priest, and I walked over to his house to see him, where I saw a lot of people. I heard some one say Cummsisky and Smith from Kamloops had come to straighten up about the chief. Then I heard Mr. Cummsisky say, "yes, and no one will have anything to say about it."