

no longer in their power to do so except at an expense disproportionate to the value of the property, you will be pleased to request Mr. Spence to furnish affidavits confirmatory of his representations before the Sept. can allow him to take credit for the payments made by Mitchell.

Yours
R. Bruce

D. Thorburn Esq

Indian Office
Quebec 12th Nov. 1857

Sir,

5539

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant I am directed to authorize you to recognize Joseph Mackay as purchaser of Block B. 3. Con. E. Money Creek Road hence in virtue of the affidavits of himself and Margaret Martin wife of the late John Martin alleged to have sold and assigned the same.

Yours
R. Bruce

The Senior Commissioner
Office
Montreal.

Indian Office
Quebec 15 Nov. 1857.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General to enquire whether or not the unexpended balances of the Indian Parliamentary Grant are at the close of each financial year credited to the Indian Funds in addition to the Parliamentary Grant sent ~~allowing~~, and if so what amount there is now in hand of such balances.

Yours
signed / R. Bruce
Supt. General.

Lieut Col Napier

Indian Office
Quebec 17 Nov. 1857

Sir,

5552.

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant I am directed to state that the proposal of the Free Church Congregation in Glenora for Lots 1 & 2. 17. Con. of the Reserve viz to pay the back rent due to the Indians, to compensate Mr. Clarke for his improvements and to give the price fixed by the Department viz 5/- per acre seems to the Governor General to be an eligible one. I must remark however that His Excellency cannot admit that they have any claim to them in virtue of the alleged purchase from Mr. Duncan Cameron.

Before taking any further step in the matter however you will inform the adverse claimants with reference to the correspondence which has already passed on this case that His Excellency having received an eligible offer for these Lots is disposed to accept it should none more advantageous to the Indian interests present itself.

Yours
signed / R. Bruce
Supt. Genl.

Rev. E. Wood
Toronto

Indian Department
Quebec 17th Nov. 1857

Sir,

5551.

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant I am directed to inform you that a Warrant has been passed in your favor for the sum of £200 being a payment made in advance on account of Board & of Indian Children at Alnwick School for the current quarter. The deduction to which this payment is subject owing to the incomplete complement of Scholars may as you suggest be taken into account next quarter when the final settlement for the year takes place.

His Excellency will postpone any action upon the Requisition you have enclosed for the outlay upon Buildings and Fences at the School until the Report has been forwarded in the usual course to Captain Tuckwell for his report. It would be more in accordance with the usual practice of this Department that a detailed statement of the nature and cost of these improvements should accompany the requisition for

Copy to Mr. Supt. General
17 Nov. 1857