

Ottawa, November 2, 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

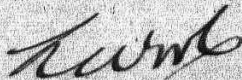
THE DIRECTOR

Agency Cheque Signatures

Mr. W.P.B. Pugh, Indian Agent, Hobbema, Alberta, has written requesting authority for the clerk, Mr. W.J. Maxwell, to sign agency cheques, in addition to the authority granted himself as Indian Agent.

Mr. Pugh first recommended that the clerk be authorized to sign as verifier and that all Hobbema Agency cheques bear two signatures. With regard to this recommendation, I have to advise no provision is made on the agency cheque forms for two signatures and that while it might be considered necessary at one particular agency, it would not be necessary or suitable at other agencies; in fact, at some agencies there are not two officials to sign and I do not think we should change our present agency cheque form to provide for a second signature.

If you consider it advisable that authority should be granted to the clerk to sign agency cheques at all times in addition to the authority granted to the Indian Agent, and will so advise me, I will prepare the necessary letters for the bank and the Indian Agent for your signature.



Chief Treasury Officer.

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