Sir

A.McDonal

Indian

Ottawa, 27th June, 1892.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, 34,710, informing the Department of your proceedings at the St. Peter's Reserve in hearing the complaints of the trespassers thereon, stating that you had decided most of the cases, and submitting five, respecting which judgment had been reserved, and with regard to which you desired the approval of the Department.

In reply I beg to say that, after careful perusal of the evidence and various other documents which accompanied your letter, the Department sees no reason to doubt the propriety of the conclusions at which you have arrived.

It has not been considered necessary to submit the to the Department of Justice here, evidence respecting these five cases, as it is considered that the Agents of that Department with whom we have been in communication are quite capable of assiting you in any matter which may appear doubtful .

I have, therefore, to convey to you the approval of the Department of the decision which, in these cases, you have reached.

Your obsdient servant

E. McColl, Esq. ..

Insp.of I.A.& R.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Acting Dy. Supt. Genl. of Ind. Affrs.

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