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1 By Minister
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Ottawa, 5th July 1917.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 9th May last to the Department of the Interior which has been transferred to this Department I beg to inform you that the name "Wm. Anderson" is shown on one of the lots in the Fairford Indian reserve, in the position which you indicate, in the original plan of the reserve. This, in common with some other lots, was surveyed at the request of the Indians of the band. William Anderson ^{was} a Treaty Indian, and his heirs to-day are Treaty Indians. There appears to be no ^{ground} ~~base~~ for any claim to detach the lot from the Fairford Indian reserve. A portion of the lot was surveyed into town lots about five years ago under instructions from this Department; these lots have not yet been put on the market.

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Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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