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Model B for report upon application of Mrs Benway that the sale of lot 9 may be cancelled provided she

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Dep^t. Letter (No. 3,368) dated 14th Aug^r. 1882 - referring to the application of Mrs. Annie Benway for the Cancellation of the Sale of Lot No. 9 West Side Albert Street, made on the 31st May 1871, to one Silas Causley since deceased - the Applicant who was the wife of the said Silas Causley, asking that it be resold to her for the Amount of the Arrears now due upon the said Lot - My attention is called to the discrepancy between the Affidavit of Mrs. Benway - and the Statement of my predecessor Mr. Robert Mackenzie. - Mrs. Benway says that while she was the wife of Silas Causley she purchased lot No. 9 West Albert Street - and that she paid for it (that is so far as it has been paid for) with her own money. - Mr. Mackenzie says that the lot was bought by Silas Causley, and the 1st Instalment ^{was} paid by him. He believes the other Instalments were paid by Mrs. Causley, and probably with her own money - Yet this does not say that even the 1st Instalment was not the money of the wife of the said Causley; and Mr. Mackenzie evidently thinks it was - for he says, he has no doubt of the Correctness of Mrs. Benway's Statements, in the Affidavit made by her.

I did not know the woman previous to the death of her former husband; but I know she has had a hard struggle to support the Children; and it is for their benefit that she is so anxious

The Right Honorable
The Sup^t. Gen^l. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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