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excess number. In March, 1906, Agent Gooderham recommended that the herd be reduced by 1,000 head on account of the rate at which the Indians' stock was increasing and the condition of the reserve owing to overstocking by Maunsell Bros.

In August, 1906, Agent Gooderham reported that he considered it necessary, for the benefit of the range, that Messrs. Maunsell Bros. be notified that they remove the balance of the herd in one year from October, 1906.

In December, 1907, Mr. J. A. Bannerman, of Red Deer, was requested to proceed to the Peigan Reserve and make an inspection and report as to its capabilities for grazing stock. He reported that at that time it would not graze more than 3,000 head.

The losses of Indian cattle on this range have been very heavy and according to Mr. Gunn's last count the number now on the reserve is as follows:-

Indian cattle	838 head
Department cattle	81 "
Strays	44 "
Indians' calves	129 "
Department	15 "
TOTAL .....	1,107

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