

Ottawa, 11th June, 1920.

Sir,

With reference to your objection to the sale of the property of the late Wm. J. Waddilove to James Waddilove on the ground that the latter is not a member of the band, I beg to say that the Department is advised by Mr. Agent McGeekin that James Waddilove has been a member of the Munsee of the Thames band for more than thirty years; that he drew interest money under his adopted father's name, and that since attaining the age of 21 years has voted in all elections and other matters pertaining to the band.

With respect to Joseph Waddilove's claim against his late mother for maintenance, funeral expenses, etc., it would appear that these should come out of his mother's estate, all of which he receives under her will.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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