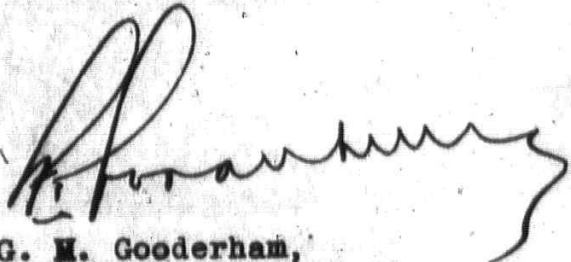


This was very disturbing to the Nordegg group of Indians. As his report will show, Mr. Skead found the Association apparently of divided opinion as to the value of this, but in no wise unfriendly to the Indian group. In fact, a number of Indians had attended the meeting. To verify this fact, a letter was received in this office from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association dated the 4th of February, which states: "At a recent meeting of the Nordegg Fish and Game Association, Indians and white men voted on, and accepted, an Indian Reserve in this district, a rough copy of which I have enclosed. If you desire any further information on this, please write to me.", signed by Dave Smith; the sketch, a rough copy of which is attached hereto, covers a considerable area and that particular block of land on either side of the North Saskatchewan River which the Indians have been wanting.

There is very little more that can be done at the moment except to acquaint the officials of the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines with this and a memorandum along the lines which Mr. Allan submitted to you as of the 28th ultimo.



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