

OTTAWA, MAY 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, No. 159, in regard to the renting of a portion of the Indian Reserve, No. 12, to Hugh McQuire, and in reply to say that, in view of the representations made, the Department will allow this matter to remain until the fall, when Mr. McQuire takes his crop away, but in future you will see that no land is irregularly leased in this manner.

Your obedient servant,

  
 Assistant Secretary.

H. Graham, Esq.,  
 Indian Agent,  
 Iytkan, B. C.

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