

66526.

Ottawa, March 10, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th. inst., I beg to say that an Indian has no authority to remove gravel from an Indian and sell same to a white man.

The stone, soil, minerals, metals, etc. on a reserve form part thereof and cannot be disposed of except under surrender by the band in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

If any gravel etc. has been removed from the Caradoc Reserve, you should give information in regard thereto to the Local Indian Agent for his report thereon to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

William Tomigo, Esq.

MELBOURNE,

ONT.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6974, File 471/
20-3-22-42, pt. 1)

POOR
COPY

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA