

MEMORANDUM

To

The Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

20 Dec

1892

Re, Complaint of the Lorette  
Band of Indians in con-  
nection with the use of a cer-  
tain Road in their Village

I beg to state that Mr.  
Ind. agent Bastien's letter  
of the 14 Oct last shows that

a number of complaints have been made to him  
a bout strangers, <sup>and the public</sup> using the road on the annexed  
plan called "Proposed Road" to go & come on sundays  
other days to the "Chateau d'ean", and Railway station & that  
amongst others by drunkards are occurring they  
therefore desire, & have a gate placed as as to  
shut out the general public from the road referred  
to. The Indians say that they do not want to have  
the road altogether closed as they require it for their  
own use, but that they would like a gate at each  
end of it. The agent says that he thinks it is only  
right and just that the public be excluded from  
passing through the reserve except by the road al-  
ready conceded. I would respectfully recommend that the  
question be submitted to the Dept of Justice as the road  
in this Village have been travelled for many years.

W. H. Hastings