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Department of the Interior to effect exchanges of these lands with the H.B. Company for other lands, thus leaving the Indian Reserves clear.

The H.B. Company claims all the sections and quarter sections above mentioned which fall within Indian Reserves whether the reserves were laid out prior to, or after, the surveys of the adjacent townships and the matter has been recently brought to the attention of this Department. It is desired to take the question up and conclude it. Enclosed herewith is file No. 68970 of this Department relating to the above. It contains an opinion of Mr. Z.A. Lash dated 20th June 1876 also a copy of the opinion of Mr. Edward Blake date 7th December, 1876.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to advise whether this Department should admit the claims of the Hudson Bay Company and proceed to take such action as ~~xxx~~ may appear to be advisable to adjust the said claims.

Your obedient servant

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