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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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No.....23157-3

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, 20th January 1934

Sir,-

Your ref.No.23/11

From the Indian Agent's letter of the 18th ultimo, which accompanied your communication of the 4th instant, it would appear that the sum of \$50.00 would be the full present value of the land required for the right of way, as this would be the equivalent of \$8.00 per acre for land which it is gathered from the correspondence could only be classed as wild land.

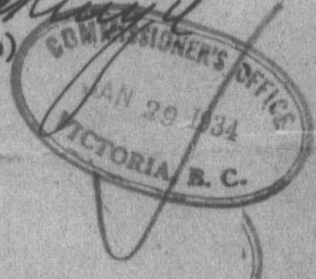
In view of this and the fact that the road is considered to be of as much benefit to the Indians as to the white people, it appears to the Department that compensation to the amount of \$50.00 could be considered full compensation for the 6.25 acres, having due consideration to the benefit received by the construction of the road.

Kindly advise if these inferences from the correspondence are correct, if so, the Department would apply for the Order in Council to transfer the right of way, in accordance with the policy outlined in departmental letter to the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, of the 12th ultimo, as referred to in letter to you this date, on your file 23/6.

Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie
(A.F. MacKenzie)
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