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Selkirk.Man.9th.December,1931

Sir:-

Alex. Whief, No. 1019 Peguis Band is inquireing about 12 acres of land which he claims he did not receive at the time of the St. Peters Surrender.

According to the office records, he and his wife were entitled to 32 acres, on the allotment of 16 acres per head, but he only received 20 acres:— viz, South half L.S.D 8,Sec.25,Tp.14,Range 5 East."

He also states that his son, Joseph, was born after the surrender, but before the allotments were made and Mr.J.G.McLean, D.L.S. who was surveying the Reserve told him that the child would be allotted 16 acres.

Would you look into this matter and if Chief's statement is correct, can the Department allot the number of acres still coming to him.

Your obedient servant

E.McPherson.

The Secretary. Department of Indian Arrairs. Ottawa.

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