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MEMO.

No 11,438

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

David Almas

Hagersville

Telegram asking that the Order for the Ejectment of White Settlers from the Six Nation Reserve may be Countermanded.

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11 July let. to Gilkinson
23/26 May let from Nancy Bush.
19/30 " " to do
25/29 July " " Gilkeson
6 Aug " to Gilkeson
23/27 " " from do

ACTION.

2 Sep. let. Form E
21/21 Jan 84 let from A. Dingman
12/12 Feb 85 let from A. Dingman
17 " " to J. T. Gilkison
18/28 Feb Notice from J. T. Gilkison.
17/17 Mch let from Hdq. P. E. Jones & others (with circle)
14/ Mch let to Supt Genl.
17 " " to J. T. Gilkison
23/30 " " from do
25/30 " " " do
28/30 " " " do (w circle)
2 Apr Let. to J. T. Gilkison
15 " [illegible]
27/30 June let from J. T. Gilkison. (with circle)
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17/18 July let from J. T. Gilkison.

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Hon. T. N. GIBBS, M.P., President. T. SWINYARD, Managing Director and General Manager. F. ROPER, Secretary.

No. 76

6 Feb 1879

By Telegraph from Hagersville, O.C.,

To The Hon:

Sir Jno A McDonald

An order of some kind is to be executed on the tenth inst by which the White Settlers on the reserve are to be sheriffed off to their upper ruin at this season will you in the name of humanity contermand the order

David Almas

answer

Answd. Feby 6th/79

Cant interfere until Supt communicated with he has been asked to report HM

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To J. T. Gilkison Feby 6th 1879

Indian Supt Brantford Ont.

David Almas asks ~~order~~ for Countermand of order for removal of Whites on tenth instant - Report particulars at once

Chf Ind. Br. LM

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No. 10 Time 9.10 Ottawa, Feby 7 1879

By Telegraph from Brantford 6th

To L Vankoughnet
Indian Dept

Received your telegram tonight & have written you J. T. Gilkison

Mr Kirkpatrick Collect

Please have answers re copied & entered in letter Book

Pul By M R 7/2/79

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Brantford
6th Feby: 1879.

Removal of Trespassers.

Sir,

This Evening — at my house — I received Mr. Vankoughnet's telegram: — "David Almas asks for "countermand of order for removal "of Whites on tenth inst. — Report "particulars at once".

In reply, I have to state, that in accordance with your standing order or instructions, and the approval of the Indian Council, I issued, and had served upon all Trespassers on the Indian Reserve, a printed notice (which I forwarded to you) to remove from the Reserve by the 1st December, — but having learned, the notice was not complied with, and that two of those who had been before turned off by the Sheriff, had actually returned to the Reserve, though aware of the consequences of so doing, — I resolved to again issue Warrants of removal, but considerately deferred doing so until the weather became fine, with good roads.

Having before tried the effect of a few warrants of ejectment in the hope that others would take the hint and depart, — that failing, and the evil increasing with new-comers, the only course left, was to

Write to Mr Gilkison to hold his [illegible] in Cases of great [illegible]
[illegible]

The Honble
The Supt General
Indian Affairs.

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to
make a more general issue of
Warrants, to the number of sixty.
The Sheriff of this County received
fifty, and the Sheriff of Haldimand
ten warrants, - and, they were to
give Trespassers notice, with a reason=
-able time for removal, - and, Exact
their fees where practicable.

The Sheriff of Brant has
given - I understand - until the 10th.
Inst:, and the other Sheriff, I presume,
until the same date.

Some of the Trespassers
persisted in ploughing, and sowing
land, - but, not to deal harshly
with them, I propose to allow those
who put in seed, to come and
reap their Crops, upon doing justice
to the Indian.

I beg to say, I felt reluctant
to put the law in force, but it
is, I submit, an absolute necessity
for several obvious reasones, - namely:
The Trespassers were becoming
numerous, of an objectionable Class
injurious to the Reserve, and the
Indian people, - while, Indians
rent their farms, and have been
farmed on Shares, and so indulge
idle habits &c.

The Indians, with few
interested exceptions, wish Whites
excluded from the Reserve.

If the Law permitted the leasing
- under authority - of farms in
certain cases, - such as for Widows or
aged and infirm men, that would
be well.

The Trespassers will, as they
always do, rouse the sympathy of
neighbours, though they have no
grounds

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grounds whatever, as not a man of them on the Reserve, is ignorant of the law, - but venture the risk, to obtain a convenient home, and make all they can, even to plundering the woods.

No doubt, a few of them are respectable exceptions.

Mr Almas is, I regret to learn, prone to listen to, and warmly sympathise with those who complain, but, I trust, my action will be sustained, as it is in the interests of the Indians, and any withdrawal of the order would be unfortunate.

I am

Sir

Your most Obt. Svt.

I. V. Wilkinson

P. S.

P. S. In the event of parties returning to the Reserve, after removal, it is well be well, by way of example, to commit one or more of them, but, that I will not do, without first receiving your sanction. I. V. Wilkinson

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J. T. Gilkison Esq
V.S. & Comr.
Brantford
Ont.

Immediate

Sir/ 11 Feby 79

I am directed by the Sup Genl of Indn Affairs to ack the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, relative to the removal of trespassers from the Six Nation & Missi-Ssagua Indian Reserve; and to instruct you not to take extreme measures in cases in which great hardship would follow

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Township of Blanford
County of Oxford
Right P. Office
May 23rd 1879

Dear Sir,

I Permit me to ask you if I can have any Redress in the following case - Namely - during the Summer of 1878 I leased a farm of land the Property of an Indian near Brantford - went into possession - Cultivated a large portion and Sowed 35 Bushels fall wheat. In the fall of the year, I with many other white families Received notice from the Superintendant of Indian Lands - Mr. Gilkison - ordering us to leave the Lands, which unless order be obeyed, He was unable to give us any information in the matter beyond the order to leave the Land. —

Now Dear Sir, will you favor me with a reply telling me if I am entitled to any compensation for my loss of Land and labour, or if I can be allowed by the Superintendant to harvest the Crop I have Sown, on Payment of Rent as agreed upon, When I leased the land I was not aware of any Restrictions, otherwise I would not have had anything to do with it.

The cost of moving my family from this place - purchase of Seed - performing labour, and then having to leave the farm and return here - has been upwards of $400.00 and if I shall to loose the Wheat Crop in addition it will go very hard with me,

I am sorry to trespass on your time, but I know of no alternative - and hope you will order the head of the department to see what can be done to Relieve myself and others Similarly placed, - A Reply will greatly Oblige

Your Humble Servant
Nancy Bush,

To the Honble
Sir John. A. McDonald
Ottawa
Ont.

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Mrs Nancy Bush
Bright P.O
Co. of Oxford
Ont.

May 30 79

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant, addressed to the S.G. of I.A., I beg to inform you that Mr. Supt. Gilkison reported on the 6th of February last that he proposed to allow any of the trespassers who had put in seed on their lots within the Indian Reserve on the Grand River, to come and reap their crops upon doing justice to the Indian owner. - You should therefore communicate with Mr. Gilkison on this subject of your letter Saint

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Indian Office
Brantford
25th July
1879.

Arrest of
Trespassers.

Sir,

Respectfully referring you to my letter of 6th Feby: last, and, particularly to the "P.S." thereof, (which letter was acknowledged by your of the 11th Feby:- 11,438.—) I think it proper, now to ask for authority to cause the arrest and commitment of one George Brown, who was removed by the Sheriff in January last at a cost of $9.84, which the man was unable to pay, or secure: In about two months, it is reported to me— he returned to the Reserve, renting another lot from an Indian, where he now is, reaping his crops.

Brown is not the only case, but others—here and there—have returned, but, for the present, I think, one such example will be sufficient for the others.

I would myself go with the Deputy Sheriff, have Brown arrested,

The Honble
The Supt. General
Indian Affairs.

but would defer committing him, if he paid the Costs and depart from the Reserve. I have no wish to afflict, but rather obviate that course if possible.

I am Sir Your Most Obt. Hble.
I. P. Gilkison V.S.

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J. T. Gilkison Esq
V S & Comr.
Brantford
Ont

August 6th 79

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 25 ultimo, I have to inform you that it would be well that you should in company with the Deputy Sheriff visit George Brown and endeavour to induce him to leave the Reserve without committing him to Jail provided he will pay the costs connected with your own & the Deputy Sheriffs visit &c.

Should he, however, decline leaving you are authorized to have him committed to Jail under the 13 Section of the Indian Act of 1876.

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Trespasser.

Sir.

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He came up, paid all the sheriffs costs $14.96, and my $2.22 for carriage hire & tolls, and, he is to remove by the 1st prox: —

Some others have returned to various parts of the Reserve, (complaints made to me today.) who, I propose to deal with in the same manner as with Brown, and, as I shall no doubt discover more in the

The Supt General
Indian Affairs

course of my drives, I ask your authority to exercise my discretion, and I shall not commit any one, except in a case of necessity, while, I shall secure I think some costs, not collected by the sheriff as "no goods."

I am Sir
Your Obt. Sr.
J. P. Atkinson
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Your Obt. Sr.
J. P. Gibbison V.S.

The Honble.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To A. Dingman Esq
Inspector of Indn. Agencies Ottawa, Jany 19 1884

I think you informed me some time ago that you had a list of white persons living upon the Indian Reserve lands of the Six Nation & Mississaqua Indians. If you have such a list will you please place it with these papers and send all to me

A. Vankoughnet
Dm

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 21 1884

Ottawa
January 21st 1884

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum of the 19th inst. I beg to report that you are correct in your impression that I stated to you some time ago that I had a list of the white people living on the Indian lands of the Six Nations and the Mississaugas. The list was prepared by Mr. A. G. Smith, the Chief of the Six Nations who acted for me as secretary in the McLean investigation. He said, however, that the list was not complete, which fact I mentioned to you at the time of our conversation on the subject, and proposed to return it to Mr. Smith to get it perfected, to which you assented. I accordingly returned it to Mr. Smith on the 26th of October last, having previously taken an impression in my copying book, but the impression is not very clear. The following is a copy of my letter which accompanied it:-

Ottawa

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Deptg. Supt. Gen. of
Indian Affairs

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"Oltawa Oct. 26th. 1883"

"Mr. A. G. Smith

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Dear Sir

You say the list of White occupants of Indian lands on the Six Nation Reserve, you sent me on the 24th February last, is not complete. That there seems quite a number of names not on it.

I am directed by the Deputy Superintendent General, to request that you will have the kindness to complete the list at your earliest convenience, and if in doing so you find it necessary to visit any portion of the Reserve, you are authorized to do so, and charge this Department $1.50 per day for your time in preparing the list, plus your actual expenses. Have the kindness to include in your list, White occupants of land on the Mississauga portion of the Reserve, as well as those on the portion held by the Six Nations, with any explanations and remarks you may think proper."

"I enclose your letter to me of the 24th February last, with the list you sent me, all of which you will have the kindness to return with your completed

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completed list, which should show all the White occupants of Indian lands at the present time."

"I have the honor to be
Sir
your humble servant
A. Dingman
I.A. A. & R."

Mr. Smith replies ~~to~~ as follows:-

"Kenyengeh
17 Nov. 1883"

"To A. Dingman Esq
Dear Sir,
Your favor of the 26th ultimo has only now come to hand. I shall have great pleasure in at once complying with your request" Yours respectfully
A. G. Smith

Mr. Smith has not yet sent the completed list, nor returned the old one. I intended to report this list as soon as I received it, and will have pleasure in doing so as soon as it comes to hand. I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
A. Dingman
I.A. A & R.

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Mr Stewart
Please look up previous
Correspondence with Mr Gilkison
on the subject of White Squatters
on the 6 Nation Reserve file this letter
therewith [illegible]

Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa Feb. 12th 1885

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
12
1885

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You will remember that I informed you verbally that there were many white tenants of Indian lands on the Six Nation Reserve on the Grand River, and that Mr. A. G. Smith had furnished me a partial list of such tenants - that you instructed me to return the partial list to Mr. Smith and request him to complete it.

I accordingly returned the partial list to him on the 26th Oct, 1883, accompanied by a letter of that date, requesting him to complete the list at his earliest convenience, and if in doing so, he found it necessary to visit any portions of the Reserve, he was authorized to do so, and charge the Department $1.50 per day for his time in preparing the list, plus his actual expenses.

On the 17th Nov. 1883 he replied to me as follows:-

Your favor of the 26th

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deptg. Supt. Gen. of
Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

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26th ultimo has only now come to hand. I shall have great pleasure in at once complying with your request (signed) A. G. Smith.

Since the receipt of this letter I have not heard of Mr. Smith, nor of the partial returns I sent him.

The tenants were illegally occupying Indian lands. I fear he has been induced by some influence to keep the partial list I sent him, and not complete any list as requested.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your humble servant

A. Onimus

Inspector of Indian Agencies & Reserves.

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J. J. Gilkison, Esq.
Indian Supt'
Brantford,
Ont.

16/11/85

Feby 17/ 1885

Sir

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the presence on the Six Nation Indian Reserve of white persons under illegal leases or holds from Indians, I have to request that you will at your earliest convenience furnish this Dept with a statement showing the name of each such occupant, the land held & from, quantity of land, & what Indian or Indians it is claimed, how long he has been in possession, and what steps if any you have taken to effect his removal therefrom.

Yours &c

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Notice to Trespassers

—ON—

INDIAN RESERVES

—IN—

Tuscarora, Oneida, and Onondaga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To all persons occupying or using Indian Lands in the Townships of **TUSCARORA**, **ONEIDA**, and **ONONDAGA**, without the authority of the **SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**, that they **MUST REMOVE** from such Lands

ON OR BEFORE the 1st APRIL next,

otherwise, be ejected according to law, at their expense.

J. T. GILKISON,

Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner.

Indian Office, Brantford,
18th February, 1885.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1885

To whom it may concern

I have read carefully the Petition of the Six Nation Indians addressed to the Governor General praying that white farmers now tilling the soil upon the reserve shall be permitted to remain upon the reserve.

I have pleasure in stating that the object of the Petition in my opinion is reasonable and should be complied with I also consider the proviso mentioned by Chief E. Jones as worthy of consideration and a necessary precaution to be adopted.

Hagersville
6th May 1885

David Almas J.P.

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Decision of the Council.

Ohsweken, Council House
February 27th 1885

In reference of the Notices circulated by the Visiting Supt. Gilkison, notifying the Whites and others not members of the Six Nations to remove from the Reserve on or before the first day of April next. otherwise shall suffer the consequences of ejectment at their own expence. The Council after a very lengthy discussion in favour and against the proceedings. referred the question to the Fire Keepers. and after a careful examination of the remarks made by the Chiefs on both sides of the question. John Buck the mouth peice of the Fire Keepers, arose on behalf of his brother Fire Keepers and announced their decision as follows that they confirm with the Chiefs that expressed their remonstrance against the proceedings of the visiting Supt. on the grounds that the Council had no intention of removing any more than the one Andrew Scott who was reported to be quite contrary to the Rules and Regulations of the Reserve especially to the Rules and regulations for the protection of the woods on the Reserve.

Josiah Hill
Secy S. N. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1885

Hagersville 6th March 1885

To the Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I have read the accompanying petition from the Six Nation Indians to the Governor General requesting the Government to allow the white tenants that present working the land for the Indians on their Reserve, to remain and not have them removed from said Reserve as requested by order of the local Superintendent Mr Gilkison

Knowing the situation of the Indians on this Reserve, and the white men who work their land, it would be doing very great damage to the Indians by removing the white tenants who farms their lands and also a great injustice to the whites for them to be removed on such short notice, as all of them have more or less fall wheat sown and all their fall plowing done for the Spring crop. besides improvements

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proposed and in many cases to my own knowledge part of the Rent already paid in cash to the Indians owning or leasing the lands. and if this order is carried out a majority of the farms will remain uncultivated next season. If this order for removing the Whites cannot be rescinded Kindly consider the interest of both the Contracting parties, and allow the whites to sow this season Crop and remove the same by a stated time next fall which would be a great benefit to all parties interested. I remain Dear Sir

Yours Most Respectfully

A. W. Thompson

P.S. I would suggest that no white man should be allowed to remain on the Reserve unless he procures a Certificate of good Conduct from a Magistrate and Clergyman A.W.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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To the Most Honorable
Sir Henry Charles Keith
Petty Fitzmaurice Marquis
of Lansdowne &c &c. Governor
General of Canada &c. In Council

The petition of
the Indian Chiefs
Warriors and people
of the Six nations Indians residing on the
Indian Reservation in the Townships of
Tuscarora and Onondaga in the County of
Brant and in the Township of Oneida in the
County of Haldimand

Sheweth.

That the lands comprising such
Reservation are largely improved farm
lands.

That large numbers of the Indians who
are the Locatees and Owners of such improved
farms have not the requisite teams, farm
implements, and seed wherewith to cultivate
such farms and are without the means
to acquire the same.

That in such cases the said Indians -
while residing upon said lands have -
procured the white men living in the
adjoining white settlements to work such
farms generally upon shares thereby greatly
advantaging such Indians and not allowing
such farms to remain idle and uncultivated
which they otherwise would have done.

That this system has been in [illegible]

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the same many white men and Indians relying upon its continuance have made arrangements for the next and ensuing year and if the same be peremptorily discontinued great hardships and loss will be entailed as a result thereof. and many of the Indian farms will go uncultivated and grow up. with Canada thistles and noxious weeds.

That the visiting Superintendent J. S. Gilkison Esquire has recently issued a peremptory notice to all persons using Indian lands, that they Must remove from such lands.

That Your petitioners have no simpathy with the white men who are wood-poachers. and have no objection to their removal. and only seek relief against the removal of those honestly cultivating for the Indians the Indian farms.

Your petitioners therefore ask that you would be pleased to afford your petitioners relief in the premises and that under the circumstances above stated that the removal of such white men as are farmers would not be enforced.

And Your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated at the Reserve this 2nd day of March 1886.

William Reep Interpreter of the Kanzenga Mission N. E. Co

Samson Staats

Joseph F. Monture

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[illegible] his x mark Staats

Abram Garlow

Richard Hill chief

Aaron his x mark Clause

J. W. M. Elliott

James Elliott

John W. Smith

Peter A. Johnson

Derias his x mark Davis

Richard Davis

Peter Smith

George his x mark Elliott

Isaac his x mark Duncan

Jacob Miller

Elias his x mark Thomas

John Hill chief

Albert E. Hill

James Styres

Philip Hill chief

Isaac his x mark Clause

Joseph Green Tuscarora

William Anderson

Mary Vanevery Widow

Mrs. John [illegible] mark

Alex. Davidson

Scobie Latham

Hamilton his x mark Buck

William his x mark Sandy

Stephen his x mark Sandy

Jackson his x mark Jacob

Louis his x mark Davey

Revd. Albert Anthony
Asst. Miss. to 6 Nations

David Hill

Henry L. N

Isaac his x mark He[illegible]

David Crawford

Hyads, Rokwaho

Wm. D. Loft

Samuel Styres

John his x mark T. Hill

Philip C. Garlow

Alexander Bimbeau

Nicholas Snake

Seth Newhouse Chief

Abraham Green

John Wilson

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William Davis
John Anderson
George Moses
Hiram Miller
Jas Johnson
John his x mark Buck Chief
Ezrial his x mark Johnson
Henry Cunning
Cornelis Silus
Daniel Thomas
Simon his x mark Jonathan
Bedney his x mark Froman
Alexander Jamieson
Mark Martin
Charl. McAthur
Peter his x mark Hill
George his x mark Staats
William his x mark Seneca
Abram his x mark Henry
David his x mark Seth
John his x mark Muduck
Isaac his x mark Hick

Jeff Martin
Johnson his x mark Williams
John his x mark Butler
David his x mark Barefoot
N. S. his x mark Hill
David his x mark Moses
John F. Martin

Josiah Hill Chf
Secy of S.W.C.
Augustus Jones
Joseph Hill
Isaac x Doctor
George x Beaver
David x Webster
Peter x Beaver
Silas x Hill
James x Nash
Sarah x Silver
Helen x Hill
by secy. of a temperance meeting.

Nathaniel his x mark Owens
Jacob Green
Christopher his x mark Parlow
William his x mark Clause
Geo Hill
Moses Luckey
Andrew Staats
T. D. Styres
John A Miller
William Capton
Isiac x Clause
chief Joseph Porter chief
Nicholas Johnson
Joseph Porter
Squire his x mark Davis
Jas. Jonathan

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I have great pleasure in attaching my name to the within Petition with the proviso, that those white farmers who are allowed to remain, shall be required to produce a certificate of good character from a Clergyman and a Justice of the Peace.

P. E. Jones M.D.
Head Chief Mississaugas
of the Credit

Mar. 5th/85

I have pleasure in endorsing the prayer of the accompanying petition

W. J. Scarfe
Mayor
City of Brantford

March 7/85

J. W. Woodyatt Solicitor
P. J. Pilkey
W. F. Cockshutt

13 March

Dear Pt

Talk this matter over with Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Hawkins & let me have your report as soon as you can

Yours

[illegible]

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 14th Mar. 1885.

Memorandum:—

With reference to the Petition from the Chiefs and Warriors of the Six Nation Indians and the papers which accompanied it relative to the notice issued by Mr. Gilkison to all unauthorized persons resident upon the Reserve of the Six Nations to leave the same by the 1st of April,— the undersigned begs to state that the only previous intimation that the Department has had of such notice having been published was a copy of the same that was sent by Mr. Gilkison without a

Approved
JMD
7 March 85.

To the Right Honourable
Sir John Macdonald, P.C., G.C.B.,
Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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a covering letter. It is assumed, however, that Mr. Gilkison's action in issuing this notice was prompted by a letter addressed to him by the Department requesting him to report what he had done on previous instructions sent him in respect to the unauthorized occupants of lands upon the Reserve, Mr. Gilkison not having reported although two & three years had elapsed since the instructions were given him.

As regards the question of the advantages which accrue to the Indians through the residence of such unauthorized persons upon the Reserve, the undersigned begs to state that, while in some instances it may be an advantage, he fears that in the majority of cases it is just the opposite, as it is generally found that White persons who squat upon

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upon Indian Reserves on the strength of the irregular leases given them by the Indians belong to the most worthless class of Whites, who risk by taking up lands on the Reserves to evade payment of taxes, and their example is generally injurious instead of being beneficial to the Indians. Whether the occupants, however, are good or bad, their occupation of the lands is quite illegal.

The undersigned considers that if, as stated in the Petition from the Indians, they have more land than they can cultivate and that the same will remain uncultivated if the White occupants are turned off, it would be advisable for the Department to take the leasing of such lands into its own hands and then we should know what kind of people were to occupy the same, instead of

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of the Indians selecting their own tenants who may be but generally are not desirable persons to reside upon the Reserve.

The Petition states that the present system of unauthorized occupation by Whites of lands on the Reserve has been in full operation for some years last. The undersigned begs to repeat that though such may have been the case, it was never inaugurated or approved of by the Department, and whenever the Department has become aware of such unauthorized occupation the Superintendent's attention has been called to the same and he has been requested to take proceedings to have the parties ejected. It is well known to the Department that many of these White residents upon the Six Nation Reserve steal wood therefrom and sell it

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it in the neighboring towns, and it is only quite recently that Mr. Gilkison reported two or three such cases of theft.

There can be no objection, so far as the undersigned sees, to Mr. Gilkison being instructed to extend the time for leaving the Reserve for a few months until the persons who are alleged to have put crops in have had an opportunity of removing the same,—say until the 1st of November next, provided that such extension is not granted to persons likely to steal the wood or timber

A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the
Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

(H.)

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J. T. Gilkison, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Brantford,
Ont.

File & return

17-3-'85

March 17/ 1885

Immediate

You will perform the Six Nation Council of the enclosed [illegible] and at the same time [illegible] the Supt. General [illegible] the continuance of the System under which Parties [illegible] occupy land and that [illegible] the Indian Department [illegible] of [illegible]

I am directed by the Supt. Genl. Indian Affairs to request that you will extend the time for those persons in occupation of lands on the Six Nation Reserve to leave the same until the 1st of November next in any cases in which great hardship would follow their vacating the lands at the time mentioned in the notice published by you, always provided that the extension is not granted to any persons likely to cut and steal wood or timber from the Reserve. The object of giving this extension of time is to admit of persons who have sown seed last Autumn to make their preparations for cropping the land this Spring, reaping their crops thereon before leaving the land.

Sam. H.

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As to
Trespassers
on
Indian Reserve.

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Indian Office.
Brantford.
23 March 1885.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo:

In reply, the last forcible proceedings against Whites, was in 1879, when printed notices were handed to trespassers, some left, for others, Warrants were sent to the Sheriffs of Brant and Haldimand, who cause removals: some Whites were declared by Indians as hired men. Hearing Indians had again induced Whites - Non-resident - to cultivate fields upon shares, and others to reside upon Indian farms, occupied or vacated by the Indians; I have from time to time, personally, and publicly, warned them against such liberties, and

The Honorable
The Supt General
Indian Affs.
Ottawa

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Previous to the receipt of your present letter, I had determined to take steps for their removal, and, if need be, ejectment, and, issued the accompanying hand bill, which has been distributed to both Indian and White, while, I informed the Six Nations Council, and there placed the notice on the table.

As formerly, the name of each illegal resident will be obtained, with the lot, and name of Indian Occupant or Claimant, reporting to you in a full return.

The blame rests with Indians who will persist, in having the White mans labour of a third of the Crop: It frequently happens, Whites are quite ignorant of the law, agree with the Indian, even advance Money upon rent: two Cases of

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of which have recently been mentioned to me, one of which, it is well to relate, to show the Indians is a match for the White in an unauthorised bargain. William Anderson of the Six Nations, came to me with the request, I would eject a White Tenant from his Onondaga Farm, (Anderson resides on another farm in Tuscarora) with whom he was dissatisfied. I wrote his Tenant a Notice, and he at once came in evident surprise and fear, stated he was quite unaware of being a Trespasser, in proof of which, he had given Anderson $ 300 Cash in advance for three years rent; Tel, in a little over a Year, Anderson desired to dispossess him of the farm; without knowing

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repacing the advance for the
remainder of the term;
I ventured to tell the Tenant:
a very respectable Farmer
man, that I made not
complay with Andersons de-
mand, but in a general
notice of removal, he might
leave, to suffer.
The present notice, will,
I hope, have the desired effect,
without otherwise being dealt with.
Some of the educated Indians
claim, that as the Six Nations
hold an unconditional Deed
for the lands they occupy, each
occupant, has the legal right
to exercise ownership, and
rent the same if they think
proper, but, they forget,
their Tenant would be a
Trespasser, unless specially
authorised by law; again
they say, why should they
not

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not have the same right as their Brethren at the Bay of Quinte, whose farms are rented without reference to the Indian Act.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
S. P. Wilkison
V. Supt' & Commissioner.

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As to
Trespassers
on
Indian
Reserves.

Indian Office.
Brantford
25th March.
1885.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, instructing me to extend time until the 1st November next, to such proper persons throughout illegal occupation of Six Nations lands, to whom it would be a serious hardship to vacate the same at the present time, in consequence of their having seed in the ground &c.

I beg leave to say, it was my intention to have reported upon, and recommended any such case to your favourable consideration, as

The Honorable
The Supt. General
Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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as I presume, there are such.
I shall as directed, read your
letter to the Council of the Six
Nations, - and, also, to Head
of the Mississaguas, when
I meet them.

The parties who got up the
petition against removal,
are personally interested,
having more farms than they
are entitled to, and from
which, they draw rents;
and, the other signers are
more or less interested, -
and, their white servants par-
ticularly so; it is thus, easy
to get a petition of the kind
signed, and, influence ig-
norant outsiders and their
sympathy.

The feeling among more
self reliant Indians, is
adverse, to the improper
occupation of their lands,
and,

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and, the accompanying Me-
morial has been recently
handed me for transmission
to you, which conveys a
forcible picture of the evils
arising from the misconduct
of Indians, not of the poor
and ignorant only, but of the
educated and well off, Chiefs
included, who - it is said -
pasture the Cattle and horses
of neighbouring Whites, and
allow them also to rent and
fence in portions of Brush
and Woods for the same pur-
pose: in fact, the Reserve
is a source of wealth to the
contiguous Farmers, and
of some revenue to the Indians.

Upon these evils, I have
frequently addressed the
Council, appealing to their
best interests, and urging
their consent to a Measure

By Law

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By Law, which, if carried into effect, would be attended with gratifying results, but hitherto, they have been averse to such a measure, though they are sensible of the injuries their Reserve suffers.

The adoption of By-Laws by the Mississaguas, and the effect upon their portion of the Reserve, will, I trust, prove an inducement to the Six Nations, to follow their Example, and so place the whole Reserve in a more satisfactory and prosperous Condition.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.
J. P. Atkinson
V. Supt. and Commissioner.

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Notice to Trespassers

—ON—

INDIAN RESERVES

—IN—

Tuscarora, Oneida, and Onondaga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To all persons occupying or using Indian Lands in the Townships of TUSCARORA, ONEIDA, and ONONDAGA, without the authority of the SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, that they MUST REMOVE from such Lands

ON OR BEFORE the 1st APRIL next,

otherwise, be ejected according to law, at their expense.

J. T. GILKISON,

Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner.

Indian Office, Brantford,
19th February, 1885.

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J. T. GILKISON,

Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner.

Indian Office, Brantford,
18th February, 1885.

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Indian Office, Brantford,
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The enforcement of that part of the Law relative to trespassers on Indian land will your petitioners ever pray.

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Peter. Newhouse
Solomon his x mark Everet
Joab. Martin
George his x mark Henhawk
John his x mark Clause.
Edward his x mark Martin
John his x mark Fraser sr
John his x mark Fraser jr
George S. Johnson
William his x mark General
Amos his x mark Clinch
John his x mark Clinch
Samuel his x mark Hill
Ezekiel Newhouse
Simon P. Martin
Joseph Martin
G. P. Martin
S. W. Martin
Peter Martin
Joseph Vanevery
Peter Monture
Abram Garlow
John J. Hill
Daniel Dordater jr
Daniel Mirado
John Jamieson
Nelson Henhawk
Elijah Hill

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Henry his × mark Adams
John his × mark Cook

Henry L Powless
Augustus Hill
P.H. Martin
G.W. Martin
Adam his × mark General

Peter Vanevery
Geo Lickris
J.B. Martin
Egerton Carpenter
Nicholas Maracle
Nicholas his × mark Newhouse

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Simeon Skye his × mark Silversmith
Alexander his × mark General
William his × mark Fraser
Robert his × mark Bumberry
Jacob his × mark General
William his × mark Jacobs
William his × mark John
Wilson his × mark Jamieson
Peter his × mark Hatter
N. S. his × mark Hill
Joseph his × mark Isaac
George his × mark Aaron
Simon his × mark Hill
John his × mark Jamieson jr
Peter his × mark Hick
Peter his × mark Jacob
James his × mark John
Thomas his × mark Bumberry
Josiah his × mark Doctor

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David his x mark Hill Jacket (Chief)

Charles his x mark fish

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John Carpenter

A. Beaver

Peter Garlow

David his x mark Fish

Zacharidh his x mark Martin

John his x mark Maracle

John F. Martin

Abram his x mark Maracle

H. J. his x mark Jonathan

Samson his x mark Patterson

Charles his x mark Clinch

Joseph Clinch

Solomon his x mark Jamieson

L. R. Jonathan

David his x mark Smith

Lawrence Jonathan

James his x mark Green

Adam his x mark Thomas

Edward S. Martin

Peter Isaac

Powless Ore

L. N. Lotridge

David his x mark Garlow

Job his x mark Hill

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Edward his x mark Johnson
Adam Martin
Joseph Isaac
Henry P. Davis
Abram his x mark Marcle sr
Daniel his x mark Green
Augustus Jamieson
Samuel his x mark John

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45 Signatures
51 Marks X
In all 96

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1885

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Mr J. T. Gilkison
Sup-t and Com-r
Indian Office
Brantford.

Sir.

We the undersigned members of Six Nation Indians desired to express our appreciation of the steps you and the Department are taking towards the removal from our midst the long and seriously felt Grievance i.e. to remove off the whites now trespassing on our lands &c.

Therefore we earnestly Petition the Department you represent to enforce the Law this time to the letter in this respect for the following reasons.

If so We are in accord with the Government in its endeavour to bring about the Policy of encouraging the Indians to Cultivate their land themselves and become self supporting farmers &c. &c. in which we are glad to be able to say they are now beginning to take more interest than formerly.

But they are seriously interfered with the Hundreds and Thousands of trespassers Horses and Cattle which are met with at every nook and corner from early in Spring to late in fall. some of these are brought from a long distance outside the reservation.

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Thus they put to extra work and expence in order to save their crops protected from the depredations of said horses and cattle. failing in said extra work and expence is a sure loss of often most promising field of some kind of grain grass &c (such losses if reckoned up in detail every year would show an enormous figures) on which many a helpless one depending for subsistence. And to attempt to recover such losses at law is to many a difficult and expensive task through want of knowledge about law and the cunningness of the trespassers. in fact impartial investigation in the matter would indeed show a far blacker letter than this. So a clean sweep of trespassers is indeed necessary before these our people can be expected to prosper.

2nd That the majority of white persons now trespassing on our land are of the most undesirable characters (but in this we decline to state further) by whom many of our young peoples are led to hurtful vices &c

3rd The farms now occupied by white persons we believe in majority of cases belong to those Indians who are well able to cultivate it themselves some even now we know posses ample means to do so. while others belong to Indians who posses more land than they properly cultivate it.

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Others belong to widows and orphans even in this class though few in number some have enough means to get along without a tenant.

for as a general thing a ridiculously low rent is given. in fact it is nothing to compare the damages done on such farms. such as. soil exhausted. buildings &c went to pieces.

4th The trespassers generally leave their Horses and cattle to roam all over the reservation (some fine pastures of course) not only doing damages to the people generally in many ways, (such as starving their cattle and thus cut out of fall market &c.) But often when taken home in the fall many of the people's cattle are also disappeared.

And for all this few receive and a very small pay.

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Dept No.
11,438.
with a
Memorial
and printed
notice,
omitted to
be Sent.

31/3/85
Mc N
Mr Mitchell
Ack & Say contents
of petition noted

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Indian Office.
Brantford.
28 March.
1885.

Sir,

I find an omission in not attaching to my letter of the 25th Instant the accompanying Memorial; and, to my letter of the 23d Instant, the enclosed printed notice to trespassers.—

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.
S. V. Wilkison
V. Supt & Commissioner.

The Honorable,
The Superintendent
General.
Indian Affairs.

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J. J. Gilkison Esq
I. S. & Comm
Brantford
Ont

April 2 1885

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 28th ultimo inclosing a memorial from the Six Nations Indians respecting the removal of trespassers on the Reserve and a copy of the notice issued by you to trespassers and in reply to enquiry you state the contents of the petition above referred to have been noted.

N.P.

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, 7-4-85 188

has action taken on letter No 58534 15.4.85

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Mr McNeill

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 30 1885

Indian Office
Brantford
27th June 1885.

Dept. No
11,438.
With account
for
Serving notices.

Sir,

I employed Peter Newhouse to serve the printed notices, upon illegal occupants of farms in the Indian Reserve, which took him five days with horse & buggy, and an assistant, for which he charges the not unreasonable sum of $2½ per day, or $12½ in all.

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22564
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10-7-85

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
J. P. Gilkison
B.S.O.C.

The Honourable
the Supt. General
Indian Affairs.

Cheque sent
to Supt Gilkison
Form A
14 July 85
MCN

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 18 1885

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Dept No
11,438
Receipt
&
$12½
Cheque.

Indian Office
Brantford
17th July 1885.

Sir,

I acknowledge your letter of the 14th inst:, with Cheque $12½ favour of Peter Newhouse.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
I. V. Wilkinson
D. S. of C.

The Honorable
The Supt General
Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Chas. B. Savage
Indian Land Agent
16 Jan Gore Bay
7 Feb Ont

Aft of settlement
lot 5 in East Range
Gordon asks for
patent in the name of
Gustavus Rivett.

Sale.

Affidavit - No 320 Patent
approved filed -
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Indian Office
Gore Bay
Jan 7 16th 1879

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Sir,

I enclose an Affidavit of Settlement duties having been performed on Lot 5 East Range Township of Gordon the last payment and interest having been paid (the December Returns)

As soon as Patent is issued please forward it on to me for Gustavus Rivett

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas H B Savage
Indian Lands Agt

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dept Supt General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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and filed
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Mr D & Boulcheville
to prepare description
of Patent all
7/2/79 [illegible]

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, 10 Feby 1879

To Mr McNeil

Please acknowledge affdt of settlement on Lot 5 East Range Gordon and say that the reference for the issue of letters patent for the same in the name of Gustavus Rivett is in course of preparation & that it will be forwarded to him as soon as it is completed.

DB

SLR

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No. 11,448

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Chas. B. Savage
Indian Land agent
17 Jan
7 Feb.
Gore Bay
Ont

Wish Afft of settlement
lot 14 in 10 con Gordon
asks for patent in
the name of O.K. Cameron.

S.F.

Affd 331 taken off L
filed 11/2/79. W.B.

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Indian Office
Govt Bay
Jan 17th 1879

Mr DeBoucherville
to prepare description
of Patent of all correct
7/2/79 DK
R

Sir,

I enclose an Affidavit shewing that the Settlement duties have been performed on Lot 14. 10th Concession Township of Gordon Sale and as the last payment and interest have been paid (see my Returns) as soon as the Patent is issued please forward it on to me for Alex^r O. H. Cameron

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas Bryant
Indian Lands Agent

Sir
Ivan Mousquet Esq
Deputy Supt Genl
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, 10 Feby 1879

To Mr McNeil

Please acknowledge affdt of settlement ~~duties~~ on Lot 14 Con 14 Gordon and say that the reference for the issue of letters patent in the name of D.K. Cameron ~~will be prepared~~ is in course of preparation ~~as soon as the assignment from Edward Wearing to the said D.K. Cameron shall have been received in this office~~

JB

LM

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No 11,449

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INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Alexr R. Hutcheon
North Keppel
3/7 Feb. Ont.

For patent of lot
33 Colpoy's Range
Keppel.

§12 Fgby lit. to Hutcheon

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Mr De Boucherville
What is cause of delay
with issue of Patent for
Lot 33 Colpoys Range Keppel

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R

The last payment on
this lot was made
only in Dec last
and Return Recd by me
20 Jany - Have have
no time as yet to
prepare ~~Pat~~ Ref: the
Assignment is now ready
for Examination

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North Kelpel P.O.
Grey Co Ont.
Feby. 3 1879

Hon. Sir John A. McDonald
Ottawa

A number of your friends here have advised me to write to you to ask you to interest yourself to forward the deed of Lot No 33 Colpoys range Kelpel Township said lot was conveyed to me by assign-ment by James Hutcheon last fall. I have the official reciept for the last payment thro' Mr. Willas Wiarton by doing this you will oblidge us all. pardon us for this trespassing on your valuable time very Respectfully yours
Alexander K. Hutcheon

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11449.

Mr Alexander R. Hutcheon.
North Keppel. Ont:

February 12 1879.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Inst, I have to inform you that the Patent in your favor for Lot 33, Colpoys Range, Keppel, is now in course of preparation; and when completed will be forwarded to you through the Agent Killbourn.

I am

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No 11,461

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

A. P. Girty
Cleveland
Ohio

6/ Feb.

Asking if he has invalidated his title to Indian lands purchased by him in the year 1873 or 1874 by non-payment of taxes and if so what steps must be taken to revive it.

12 Feby let. to A. P. Girty
18/20 " " from do
27 " " to do
10 March Memo to Cl
13/15 Mch let from A. P. Girty
21/25 " " do
28 Apl " do
8 May " to do

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Standard Oil Company.

Geo. I. Vail, Auditor
F. H. Severance, Cashier
Room No 10

Standard Block.
Cleveland, O. Feby 6th 1879

11,461

Dear Sir

In the year 1873 or 1874 I located & bought of your government some 300 or 400 acres of "Indian Reserve" lands - I have never paid any taxes on these lands - and what I would like to know is

1st Is this land in my name subject to taxation

2d Have I in anyway invalidated my title thereto by my non-payment of taxes & if so, what steps must I take to revive it

3d What is the amt of accrued taxes on the land by years - to wit how much in '73 - '74 - '75 - '76 - '77 & '78

Any further information in regard to this property that you think would be of interest to me will be gratefully received

Yours very truly
A. P. Gitly
Room 10 Standard Block
Cleveland Ohio

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Mr Marcille ask & request-
write, to state where the land
is situated and give the
number of lot or lots & also
Concession

8/2/74 12

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11461

A. P. Gerty Esq
Room 10. Standard Block
Cleveland, Ohio.
U.S.

Feby 12 1879.

Sir,

I have to ack: the rect. of Y. letter of the 6th inst, asking for information in regard to 300 acres of land Indian land which You state You purchased in the Year 1873 or 1874; and to request that You will be good enough to inform me where the land is situated, also the No. of the Lot or Lots, the Concession and Township.

I am

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Standard Oil Company.

Geo. T. Vail, Auditor
L. H. Severance, Cashier
Room No. 10.

Standard Block.
Cleveland, O. Feby 18 1879

L. Vankoughnet
Deputy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir

Referring to your No 11.461 of the 12th inst. I have to say that the land in question is thus described in my grant or conveyance "that tract or parcel of land lying on the North Westerly side of Echo Lake in the Garden River Indian Reserve District of Algoma, Province of Ontario containing 386 acres - said parcel or tract may be otherwise known as follows being composed of the Block known on the map on file in the Indian Branch of Dept of Interior known as the Indians office Map of the Echo Lake Mineral Lands as Block J - Date of grant Jany 21/74 - The filing on the back also says - Recorded 28th Jany 1874 Lib 17 - Fol 59 Ref No 4726 -

After you have answered my inquiry as to taxes, will you please inform me how I can

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get the Canadian Government to relinquish its right to the mines of Gold or Silver that may be found, and what would be the expense if any- I bought this land when I was overcrowded with work, and did not notice the wording of the grant where your government reserves to itself all mines of Gold or Silver, or I would not have so bought, for although I bought it for the iron ore that might be ore it. if I went to the trouble & expense of prospecting for iron and should happen on any silver I would want it myself- I do not, however, believe there is enough iron there to make a darning needle or gold enough for a pen-

Yours very truly

N. P. Gaby

Room 10. Standard Block

Cleveland

Ohio

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Mr DeBoucherville for extract from Sales Book re location referred to.

20/2/79 [illegible]

Sale 27.

Block J. Gardenhire Containing 386 acres. Sold to A.P. Gerty 25 July 1873. and Patented.

No reservation of Gold or Silver Mines in Pro Body of Patents

Now — [illegible]

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A. P. Gority. Esq
Room 10 Standard Block
Cleveland
Ohio
U.S.

Feb 27. 79

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 18 Instant, in reply to yours of the 12 Instant, and with reference to the subject of fees which may have accrued upon location "J", patented to you by the Dominion Govt on the 21 January 1874 I have to refer you to the Local Authorities at Sault Ste Marie.

The Registrar at that place would be able to state whether the location still stands in your name or whether it has been sold to someone else in consequence of the non payment of fees -

In reply to your enquiry as to how you can get the Canadian

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Canadian Govt. to
relinquish its right
to ~~lands~~ mines of
Gold or silver which
~~have been~~ may be found on
said location, I beg
to inform you that ~~the~~
~~matter~~ the question will receive
the consideration
of the Dept. and you
will be informed of the
conclusion arrived
at.

Saunt

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Draft

Dr 11.461 8 March 79

Memo to Council

The undersigned
has the honor to report that
while the old forms of Letters Patent
used in conveying Indian Lands
to purchasers thereof a
reservation was made of
all mines of gold & silver
that should or might be
found on or under the lands so patent-
ed; that in the more recent
forms used for the conveyance
of certain lands to the
purchasers thereof this
reservation has been struck
out inasmuch as the Crown
never availed itself of the
privileges of the reservation
Patents issued under the old form
& it was considered highly
improbable that it would
ever do so.

Inasmuch as however
considerable uneasiness
is occasioned in the minds
of the holders of lands for
which Letters Patent containing
this reservation has issued
and it seriously interferes
with the sale by them
of said lands it is highly
desirable

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~~desirable that an Instrument under the Great Seal should issue declaring said reservation to be null & void & of have no effect.~~

~~Rev~~ Sub

Dep Genl. of Ind Affairs.

The undersigned would therefore respectfully recommend that the issue of such an Instrument be authorized by Your Excellency.

authority should be given for the issue of the necessary instrument under the great seal for the release and quit claim of such reservation in any letters patent heretofore issued should the Supt Genl think the person applying therefor should receive the same -

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Standard Oil Company.

Geo. I. Vail, Auditor
L. H. Severance, Cashier
Room No. 10.

Standard Block
Cleveland, O. March 13 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
1879
BRANCH.

Dear Sir

Will you please give me the address of the proper parties in Sault St Marie for me to write to in regard to the taxes on my land Block J. Garden River Indian Reservation—

Over two weeks ago I wrote addressing my letter as you suggested, to the Registrar of Indian reserve lands of Canada, Sault St Marie— with request on the envelope that the Post Master would deliver it to the party having charge of taxes if the letter was not properly addressed— I can get no reply to my letter and am very anxious to know just how matters stand in regard to the land in question

Yours truly
A P Girty
Room 10 Standard Block
Cleveland Ohio

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11.461.

A P Girty Esq
Room 10 Standard Block
Cleveland
Ohio
U.S.

March 21 79

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13 inst. I have to inform you that as referring to the list of County Registrars for Ontario, published in the Canadian Almanac for 1879. I observe that Mr C J Bampton, of Sault St Marie is the Registrar for the District of Algoma - Your letter of enquiry as to the presumposition of the title of block "J" Garden River Indian Reservation should be addressed to that gentleman.

I am &c

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Standard Oil Company.

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Geo. [illegible] Vail, Auditor
L. H. Severance, Cashier
Room No. 10.

Standard Block.
Cleveland, O. April 25 1879

Return to me
LVK
Apl 25/79

L. Vankoudenelt
Deputy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont
Canada

Dr Sir

Thanks for information received of you I have found that my title to Block. J. Garden River Indian Reservation is still good or will be when I pay the accumulated taxes

I do not wish to seem importunate or seem to hurry the decision of your Government as to whether they will release their right to any mines of gold or silver that may be found on said block "J." please see my letter to you on this subject and your "11.461- to me wherein you say the Government will consider it-

I am now only waiting a favorable decision on this point to pay up the back taxes and meet them promptly in future as I scarcely think it will be worth while for me to pay said taxes while the land is encumbered

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with this reservation. In the interim I am

Your obedient servant

A. P. Gerity

Room 10. Standard Block

Cleveland Ohio

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Afd 7/5/79

A. P. Gorty Esq
Room 10 Standard Block
Cleveland
Ohio
U.S.

May 8 1879

Sir/

Your letter of the 20 ult has been recd and I have to express satisfaction at the intelligence that you have at length been able to obtain from the Local officials the required information relative to Block J. Garden River Reserve

With regard to the matter of the reservation, contained in your patent for said block, of all gold & silver mines found on the land I beg to inform you that while under the law of this country ~~I believe~~ am advised all lands are subject to the same condition whether it is expressed ~~stated~~ in the patent or not - the Govt never to my knowledge has availed itself of the reservation - I however prepared a

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a recommendation
~~to His Ex[illegible] Council~~ that
~~with a statement~~
~~declaring~~ the reser-
vation should be declared by an instrument null & void
as regards any
patent ~~[illegible]~~
~~which there [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ in regard to which
an application may be made
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
for the exemption
~~therefrom~~ such reservations. My
recommendation
~~[illegible]~~
was not however
approved of

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Victoria, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

Whereas the Lands hereinafter described are part and parcel of those set apart for the use of the Indians; And Whereas We have thought fit to authorize the Sale and Disposal of the Lands hereinafter mentioned, in order that the proceeds may be applied to the benefit, support and advantage of the said Indians, in such manner as We shall be pleased to direct from time to time; AND WHEREAS

hath contracted and agreed to and with the Secretary of State of Canada Our Superintendent General of Indian affairs, duly authorized by Us in this behalf, for the absolute purchase at and for the price and sum of of lawful money of Canada, of the Lands and Tenements hereinafter mentioned and described, of which We are seized in right of Our Crown.

NOW KNOW YE, that in consideration of the said sum of by the said to the said Secretary of State of Canada Our said Superintendent General of Indian affairs, in hand well and truly paid to Our use, at or before the sealing of these Our Letters Patent, We have granted, sold, aliened, conveyed and assured, and by these Presents do grant, sell, alien, convey and assure, unto the said his heirs and assigns for ever, all that Parcel or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the of in the County of in the Province of in Our Dominion of Canada, containing by admeasurement be the same more or less; which said Parcel or Tract of Land may be otherwise known as follows, that is to say: being composed of

To have and to hold the said Parcel or Tract of Land, hereby granted, conveyed and assured unto the said his heirs and Assigns, for ever; saving, excepting and reserving, nevertheless, unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all Mines of Gold and Silver, and the free uses, passage and enjoyment of, in, over and upon all navigable waters that shall or may be hereafter found on or under, or be flowing through or upon any part of the said Parcel or Tract of Land hereby granted as aforesaid.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of Canada: WITNESS, Our Right *Trusty* and Well-beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At OTTAWA, this day of in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and and in the year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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Secretary of State of Canada.

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa March 10th 1879

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to report that in the old forms of Letters Patent used in conveying Indian Lands to purchasers thereof a reservation was made of all mines of gold or silver that should or might be found on or under the lands so patented; that in the more recent forms used for the conveyance of similar lands to the purchasers thereof this reservation has been struck out inasmuch as the Crown never availed itself of the privileges of the reservation contained in Patents issued under the old form and it was considered highly improbable that it would ever do so

Inasmuch as however considerable uneasiness is occasioned in the minds of the holders of lands for which Letters Patent under the old form containing this reservation have issued and it seriously interferes with the sale by them of said lands it is highly desirable that authority should be given for the issue of the necessary Instrument under the Great Seal for the release and quit claim of such reservation in any Letters Patent heretofore issued

The Honorable
The Privy Council

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issued should the Superintendent General think the person applying therefor, should receive the same.

The undersigned therefore respectfully recommends that the issue of such an Instrument be authorized by Your Excellency.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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MEMO.

No. 11,466

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Chippewas of Saubl & Kettle Point

31 Day
10 Feb.

Petition for the removal of James Ashquab from the position of School-teacher. Letter from Ashquab to Sarah Pewaush enclosed.

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21/22 June 79 Testimonial in regard to Wm Cascaden

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To 01283

The Right Honorable Sir John A Macdonald K.C.B. 11466
Minister of the Interior, in the Dominion of Canada, and
Superintendent General of Indian affairs.

The petition of the
Chippewa Indians of Sauble and Kettle Point Reserves.

Respectfully Sheweth.

Our teacher James Ashquat he is runing after another woman, and a child was born belonging to James Ashquat the woman acknowledge that the Child was the father of James Ashquat. and we desire you Valuable influence to dismiss James Ashquat for the above reason. and also he is not qualified to occupy the position as a School teach. we cannot allow immoral person to teach our children, and also to stand on the pulpit every Sunday. and we enclosed herein a copy of a letter send to Miss Pewanash Jan. 31st 1879

Signed and your petitioners as in duty
David Shahwano bound will ever pra
Thomas George
Joel Pewanash
Albert George
William George
John Georg

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
INDIAN BRANCH.
FEB 10 1879

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Kettle Point Dec 19th 1878

I now inform you that we ought to be very thankful that we are still living. I am very sorry to hear that you are going to tell on me and it is very serious thing to tell on any body. look back the old times you might get into trouble, dont tell on me I will come next Saturday and see you I want your opinion Sarah Pewanash Good bye Good bye

Truly
James Ashquab

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Elwatson Esq
Indn Supt
Sarnia.

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Sir,

I enclose herein copy of a Petition purporting to be signed by certain Indians of the Sauble & Kettle Rivers Point Reserves containing a serious charge against James Askgnah their School teacher and requesting that Askgnah be dismissed from the position -

I have to request that you will endeavour to ascertain the facts in regard to this matter & report fully thereon for the information of the Dept Genl making such recommendation as to you may seem proper

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Indian Office
Sarnia 17th Feb. 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
FEB 19 1879
BRANCH

Sir,

Referring to your Letter of the 14th inst. (No. 11,466) Calling my attention to a serious Charge preferred against Ashquabe the teacher of the Indian School at Kettle Point — I beg leave to report that a short time ago the matter was mentioned to me and I lost no time in going to the upper Reserve in order to ascertain the facts of the Case. I found that Ashquabe solemnly denied the Charge brought against him, while the woman as Confidently affirmed that it is true. On the whole from various Circumstances I was pretty well satisfied that there was good ground for the Charge. I saw quite a number of the Indians Concerned, and I told Ashquabe in their presence that he might Continue to teach during the remainder of this Quarter (till March 31st); but on no Account Could he be allowed to remain any longer.

This seemed to satisfy the Indians, and I think on the whole it was the best thing that Could be done.

This particular School has been specially unfortunate I am told that this is the fourth Indian Teacher who has been obliged to leave the School for similar offences.

Should the Supt. General decide that any thing further should be done in this matter, please advise me at once.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Ebenezer Watson
Indn. Superintendent

The Honorable
The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

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Ref 11466.

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 20th February
1879.

Memorandum—

With reference to the
Serious charge preferred against
Ashquabe, the Teacher of the
Indian School, at Kettle Point
in the County of Lambton,
Ontario,* the Undersigned is of
opinion that the course recom
-mended by Mr Superintendent
Watson, namely to dispense
with Ashquabe's services after
the expiration of the present
quarter is the best to adopt
under the circumstances.

And he would further re-
-commend that Mr. Watson be
instructed to endeavor to
secure the services of a res-
-pectable & competent Teacher
for the School.

Respectfully Submitted.

The Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Supt Genl of
Indian Affairs

L. Vankoughnet
Deputy Supt Genl
of Indn Affairs

* See papers herewith

approved
Genl

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Ebenezer Watson Esq
Ind. Supt.
Sarnia
Ont.

Feb 25 79

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 17 Instant, relative to the change preferred against Ashquabe the Teacher of the Ind. School at Kettle Point, I have to inform you that the Supt. General approves of your recommendation to dispense with that Teachers services after the expiration of the present quarter, and I am to instruct you to endeavour in the meantime to secure the services of a respectable & competent Teacher for the School in question.

I am Sir

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To all whom it may

this is to certify that having
known Wm. Wm. A Carscaden
for the past six months, I
have no hesitation in
recommending him as a young
man of excellent moral character
and his general reputation from
childhood is unquestionably good

S. L. Smith
Episcopal Clergyman

Forest March 26/79

for letter see
Jas 10 '79

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
JUL 25 1879

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DIV. NO. 1, LAMBTON,

Forest, Ont., 25th March 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1879

Sir:—

I have the honor to certify that Wm William Cascadden is a young man of excellent moral, and christian character, and strictly temperate in his habits.

In regard to his qualifications I can only say, he occupies a place in the 5th Form of Forest Public School, from which all, or nearly all of our 3rd Class teachers graduate.

He is an earnest student and should you engage him I trust he will discharge his duty in such a manner as will be creditable to himself, and satisfactory to his employers.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servant

Chas. A. Barnes

P.S. Inspector

Wm Watson

Sarnia.

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Ack. [illegible] & dB
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Put-by
6/5/79 [illegible]

No. 11,475

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Wm Fisher
V. Supt.
Fredericton
N.B.
5/11 Feb.

With Land Return for
Jany 1879 with B.R.
Cert $159.15

13 Feb: Ack. Form E
15 March Ack. Ret.d Form C.
31/5 March let from W. Fisher w/ncl

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No. OF RETURN.

RETURN made by Wm Fisher Indian Agent of Land Sales and payments thereon, in Bank Deposits, on Account of the Indians New Brunswick of Reserve Tobique Victoria Co. during the Month of January 1879.

No. of Sale.	Date of Sale or Payment.	Name of Purchaser, Residence and Occupation.	Township or Place.	Part of Lot.	No. of Lot.	No. of Concession, Range, or other Division.	Acres.	Price per Acre.	Total Amount of Sale. $	cts.	No. of instalment.	Principal Paid. $	cts.	Interest Paid. $	cts.	Total Paid. $	cts.	In what Bank Deposited.	Interest Computed. From.	To.	REMARKS.
	1879																				
5	Jan. 1	original purchaser James Taylor from B. Armstrong Farmer	Tobique Reserve Perth		14		155	1.00	162	75	1/4	27	13	X				Bank of Montreal St John N.B.	1875 1 May	1879 1st May	X The amount of interest due on each sale should be given and not that of two or three sales given en bloc.
6		original purchaser Sutton Armstrong from B. Armstrong Farmer	Do		a		116	1.00	121	80	1/4	20	30	41	72	89	15				
7		original purchaser Joseph Tophan paid by Nelson Tophan one of his heirs, Farmer	Do		16		127	1,00	127	00	on a/c	11	37	18	63	30	00	Do	Do	Do	
15		George Wm Larlee Farmer	Do		17		158	1,00	158	00	on a/c	40	00	X							X Why was there no interest charged in this instance?

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr McNeil

Ottawa, 6th May 1879

Please acknowledge and return again the attached duplicate Land Return to Mr Fisher and inform him that all Land Returns transmitted to this office must be in duplicate, for one is required for this office and the other is to be returned to him, with such remarks or alterations as may be required and retained by him to remain of record in his office. That he must transmit the interest due by Geo. Wm Larlie on Lot 17 separately from his next payment, so as not to mix them together.

6/5/79. J. V. de B.

Mr Fisher having transferred his agency on Jan 1st to the Indian Agency he is concerned to Mr Craig. The D.S.G. says that it is not one to some their letter

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No 11.476

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

John McGirr
Indian Agent
Oka
P.2.

7/11 Feb.

An Indian Woman, a widow, complains that some French Canadians are engaged in piling wood on a part of her land which she has occupied for over 30 years, refusing to pay her for the privilege. Simon Annetta also complains that the Gentlemen of the Seminary threaten to take possession of and cut the timber on a piece of land which he has possessed for over 37 years

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Oka 7th Feb 1879.

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INDIAN
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1879
BRANCH.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a widow of this place has complained to me that some French-Canadians are at present busily engaged in piling Cord-wood on a part of her land contrary to her wishes. She states that for the past five or six years those wishing to use her ground for that purpose have always paid a charge of 5 cents per cord which she made for the privilege of so doing. But this year they refuse to pay her that charge affirming that said land belongs to the Gentlemen of the Seminary. She further states

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states that- she has about-45-
acres and has enjoyed peaceable
possession of the same for over
30 years. I might- state that- I
visited her place and found
said Canadians employed in
piling wood as represental by
said widow. By her request- I
also called on Chief Louis and
another Indian here who state
positively that- they, with four
other Indians, were witnesses to
a document- drawn up on the
26th day of July in the year 1866
by the then Agent- of the Seminary
at- Okanagan the Rev- M- Mercier defining
the boundary of said land of said
widow. I also waited upon the
Seminary's present- Agent, the Revd
M- Jacan relative to the above
case who states that- the land
in question is the property of the

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the Gentlemen of the Seminary and that they are in possession of documents to that effect.

Simon Annette, one aged Indian, also complains that the Gentlemen of the Seminary threaten to take possession of and cut the timber on a piece of land containing about 9 acres which he has possessed for upwards of 37 years. He states that he invariably makes a large quantity of maple-sugar every spring on said place on which he depends for his support to a large extent.

The above complaints I have been urgently requested to submit to the Department for its consideration. I may say in conclusion that there are two or three other cases

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cases similar to the latter one in which the Gentlemen of the Seminary are destroying maple-trees on lands claimed by the Indians as their possessions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obdt Servant.

John McGin

Indian Agent

Sup. Genl Ind. Affis.

&c. &c. &c.

Ottawa

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Ref: 11476.

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 12th February
1879.

Memorandum:—

With reference to the accompanying letter of the 7th Instant from Mr. John McGirr, Indian Agent at Oka, relative to certain complaints made to him by the Indians against the gentlemen of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, for interfering with them in the possession of lands occupied by them, the undersigned begs to remark that the Superintendent General has at the present before him a Memorandum, recommending that a test case be submitted to a Court, wherein the respective rights of the gentlemen of the Seminary and the Indians to the lands in the Seigniory of the Lake of Two Mountains might be decided.

Respectfully Submitted.

A. Vankoughnet
Dep. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs

To Hand over
until decision
the test case arrived
at See letter to Gentlemen
Seminary file 9823 Brooker Gr

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Land up the Ottawa
Bayer Selected Invited

The Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Supt. Genl. of Indn. Affairs

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MEMO.

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No 11,479

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Memorandum

30/Jan
11/Feb

By the Deputy Minister of the Interior in reference to an interview had by Chief Waubuno of the Delaware Indians of Moravian town with the Minister with regard to several grievances to which he alleged his people are subjected.

~~10 Feb. Let to the Chief~~
19 March let. to Chief Waburo

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to Merchants and others giving credit to Indians, that they must look to the individual Indian to whom credit is given for the amount of the debt contracted; and that the collection of debts from Indians, at the places where payment of their annuities or other moneys is being made, *will not be permitted after next Spring's payment.*

By Order,

L. VANKOUGHNET,

Dy. Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, Sept. 6th. 1878.

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In 1798 the whole reserve to the Moravian and Delaware Indians was 51,160 acres. Sir Francis Bond Head in 1836 asked the Indians to give up 25,000 acres and promised an annual grant of $600 for ever. On 9th April 1857 the balance excepting two miles square was given on conditions that each Indian should receive $40.00 a year

27000
2560
24,440

Want to know why this money has not been paid also how much of the last reserve has been sold and how much money paid on it

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Ottawa, 30th January, 1879.

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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1879
BRANCH.

On this day, Chief [illegible], of the Delaware Indians of Moraviantown, waited upon the Minister to complain of certain grievances to which, he alleged, his people are subjected, viz:-

1.- That the Hon. Dr. Mills, the Minister of the Interior, gave $66 from Indian moneys to the Township Council of Orford, as a contribution on the part of the Indians towards the construction and keeping in repair of Township Roads. The Indians object to this, for the reason (1).- That the Township does not spend any money on Indian Roads; (2).- That the Indians keep up the roads within their reserve at their own cost; (3).- That there were certain conditions in the surrender made by the Indians to Govt. Commissioner of certain lands in their reserve, by which they were protected as regards any claim upon them for Statute Labour outside

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.,
Deputy Supt.-General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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outside of their Reserve. - The Chief moreover, protests against this act of the late Minister as being beyond his power from a legal point of view, and contends that he coned not lawfully withdraw from the Indian Fund any sum for the purpose mentioned unless the Indians had first been consulted and were a consenting party to the transaction

2. The Chief complains that the Local Agent pays the debts of Indians - in many cases good debts - from annuity moneys, without the consent of the Indians.

3. - The Chief complains that the School Inspector places white teachers in charge of Indian Schools in cases where there are young Indians who are quite competent to teach the Indian children.

4. - The Chief complains that Mr. Watson, the Local Superintendent, threatened that if they did not pay debts in arrear to merchants, the Government would certainly do so out of the principal moneys at the credit of the Band. He says that the sum of about $14,000 would be required to clear the Indians of debt, and the Local Superintendent had declared to them that the amount would be deducted from their fund and paid

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paid to their creditors unless they discharged their individual liabilities.

5.- The Chief complains that his people do not get the full amount of annuities promised them under the surrender of the 9th April, 1853. It was suggested that perhaps the reason why they did not receive as much as they claim was because the whole of the land surrendered had not yet been sold. The D.S.G. will be able to clear up this point by reference to the Sales account.

6.- It appears that at the time of the surrender a certain lot opposite their Reserve, on the Longwoods Road, was in the occupation of the Then Chief, who has since died. The understanding was that the Chief was not to be disturbed in his occupation of it during his life-time, but that on his death the lot was to be sold for the benefit of the Band. The Indians now request, the Chief being dead, that steps be taken to sell the lot to the best advantage. It may be added that the land is said to possess special value, on account of its oil-producing qualities.

7.- The Chief says the Indians desire to have the control of the affairs of the Band, the payment of annuities, &c., taken from Mr. Watson, and given to the agent on this side of where

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where their reserve is situated, who they say is nearer to them, and whom they would rather have.

8.- The Chief says there were certain instances in which the late Minister, Hon. Mr. Mills, remitted interest due on purchase of Indian lands to persons who were living on the lands and were perfectly able to pay the same, and he protests against such practices.

9.- The Chief handed into the Minister the accompanying printed notice, signed by the D.S.G. & D.A., marked A., and also the memo: marked B., respecting the surrender of the Mohawk and Delaware Reserve. With respect to the printed notice, the Minister would like to see the D.S.G.

L. Vankoughnet
Dep.

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 10th February
1879.

Memorandum,

With reference to a Memorandum, dated the 30th Ultimo, signed by the Deputy Minister, of certain grievances to which Chief Waubuno of the Delaware Indians of Moravian town alleges his people are subjected, the Undersigned has the honor to report respecting the 1st grievance complained of, that the late Superintendent General of Indian Affairs was induced through representations made to him by the Reeve of the Township of Orford, that the Indians neglected to keep in repair or assist in repairing the road which runs along two sides of their Reserve and separates it from the lands of White Settlers, to

The Right Honorable
Sir John A. MacDonald K.C.B.
Supt. Genl. of Indn. Affairs

The substance of this report should be communicated to Chief Waubuno Signed

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to order, in conformity with the provisions of the 24th Section of the Indian Act of 1876, that the sum of sixty six (66) dollars should be paid annually to the Municipal Corporation to be expended in the repair of said road. (3) The undersigned, having examined the surrender referred to by Chief Wawbanos as containing a clause which protects the Delaware Indians as regards any claim upon them for Statute Labour outside of their Reserve, cannot find that any such clause as this exists in the Deed.

With regard to the Record Subject of Complaint, that the Local Agent pays the debts of Indians to in many cases pay debts from annuity moneys, without the consent of the Indians, the Undersigned has the honor to report that the late Superintendent General directed the Local Superintendent to devote one half of the moneys sent each Fall and Spring for distribution among the Indians, to the payment of the debts of the Indians

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Indians.

With respect to the third complaint that the School Inspector places white teachers in charge of Indian Schools, when there are many Indians quite competent to teach the Indian Children, it appears to the Undersigned that the School Inspector is probably the most competent to judge as to the qualifications of the teachers of Indian Schools; and he would remark in this connection that Indians as School teachers have not as a rule been a success.

With regard to the fourth subject of complaint against Mr. Superintendent Watson for threatening that if the Indians did not pay their debts, the Government would do so out of the general moneys at the credit of the Band, the Undersigned has the honor to state that a letter was recently received from Mr. Superintendent Watson, informing the Superintendent General that the Delaware

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Band in question had at a recent Council voted that the sum of $14000 from their Capital funds should be asked for as a loan, wherewith to clear off the debts of Individual Indians.

Mr. Watson has been informed that the Superintendent General disapproves of the principle of paying debts of Individuals out of the general funds of the Band.

With regard to the fifth subject of Complaint, Namely: that the Delaware Band do not receive the full amount of the Annuity promised them under the Surrender of the 9th of April 1859, the Undersigned begs to say that most of the lands surrendered by that Treaty have been sold and the amounts received have been invested and the interest derivable from the investments is regularly paid out for the benefit of the Band in meeting the expenses connected therewith and in semi annual distributions.

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The Undersigned would further remark that the Income received by the Delaware Band in question is at a higher rate per Capita than is received by any other Band save one in the Dominion of Canada.

With regard to the lot referred to in the Sixth paragraph of the Memorandum, which lies opposite their Reserve on the Longwood Road, and was formerly occupied by Chief James now deceased, and which the Band are desirous should be sold to the best advantage in their interest it would appear advisable to communicate with the Local Superintendent on this subject; and if the late chief left any family their rights in the improvements made upon the lot should be fully protected.

With respect to the desire of the Indians expressed in the 7th paragraph of the Memorandum to have the

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Agency of the Band taken from
Mr. Watson and transferred to
Mr. Gordon, who lives nearer
them, and who is also Agent
for the other Bands of Indians
on the River Thames, the
Undersigned begs to state that
the Superintendent General
has approved of this change
on another Memo: recently
prepared, and the report to
Council recommending the
same has been drafted.

With regard to the remissi-
-ons of interest complained
of in the 8th section of the Mem-
-orandum as having been made
by the late Superintendent
General in favor of certain
purchasers of Indian lands in
the Township of Oxford, the
Undersigned is not aware that
any such remissions were
made beyond the powers given to the Superin-
-tendent General under the
Order in Council which conditio-
-nally allowed a remission of
interest up to the 31st December
1869 on the lands purchased, in
lieu of the fact that they had

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been sold by Auction at very exorbitant rates.

With reference to the printed Notice bearing the signature of the Undersigned which was handed in by Chief Waubuno, the same was prepared by order of the late Superintendent General after the payment of the debts of the Lij Nation Indians, and had more especial reference to them; but - inasmuch as it was well known to the Department that within the Superintendency in which among other Bands the Delaware Band in question is included, very many of the Indians were in the habit of incurring debts it was thought judicious to forward some of the printed Notices to the Local Superintendent of those Indians for distribution among their Creditors.

And in respect to the Memorandum fyled by Chief Waubuno relative to the Surrenders made by his Band, the Undersigned begs to state that

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an annuity of $600 was, as stated in the Memorandum, secured to them by the first Surrender and is paid to them periodically.

And with regard to the statement that the last Surrender was made on the condition that each Indian should receive $40 a year, there is nothing in the Deed to show that any such agreement was made. the lands were simply surrendered to be sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the Band, which has been done.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. Vankoughnet
Depy Supt. General
of Indn. Affairs

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Mr. McNeill will write a letter to Chief Maubuno embodying in it the substance of this Report.

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Chief Wabuns
of the Delaware Indians.
Moravian town.
Ont.

March 19 1879.

Mr McNeill - Write
Mr Watson re Jones' lot
Orford (See other file in re)

LW

Sir,

With reference to the complaints made by you to the Supt. Genl. of I.A. at your interview with him on the 30th Jany last in regard to the grievances to which you alleged your people are subjected, I am directed to inform you:-

1st. With respect to the complaint that the late Supt. Genl. had granted $66 from the funds of the Delaware Bound to the Township Council of Orford toward keeping the ~~contractor~~ [illegible] keeping in repair of ~~certain~~ roads between the Reserve and the Township, in conformity with the 24th Sec: of the Indian Act 1876, there is no clause (as you state there is) in the Surrender by the Delaware Indians to the Crown ~~[illegible]~~ of certain land in their Reserve, which protects them as regard any claim upon them

lands of White settlers in

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for Statute labor outside their Reserve. The Reeve of Orford has however been requested to furnish a statement shewing the manner in which the money contributed last year towards repairing the road abutting on the Reserve has been expended; and unless satisfactory reasons therefor are given to the Dept. the Grant will not be repeated this year. I may add that Indians are not liable to do Statute labor on any roads not running through or [illegible] upon the Reserves they occupy

2nd. In reference to the complaint that the Local Supt. pays the debts of Indians and in many cases pay debts from Annuity moneys without the consent of the Indians, the Late Supt. Genl. directed the Local Superintendent to devote one half of the moneys sent him each Fall and Spring for distribution among the Indians, towards the payment of their debts.

3rd. As regards the third complaint, that the School Inspector places White teachers in charge of Indian Schools, when there are young Indians quite competent to teach the Indian Children, the Supt. Genl. is of opinion that the School Inspector is probably the most competent person to judge as to the qualifications of the Teachers of Indn. Schools

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4th. With regard to the complaints against Mr Supt. Watson, for threatening that if the Indians did not pay their debts, the Govt would do so out of the funded fund of the Band, a letter has recently been read from Mr. Watson stating that the Band in question had, at a meeting of their Council, a short time before, voted that the sum of $1400 from their Capital fund, should be asked for as a loan, wherewith to clear off the debts of individual Indians. Mr. Watson was informed in reply, that the Supt. Genl. disapproved of paying debts of individuals out of the funded fund of the Band.

5th. Your statement that the Band do not receive the full amount of the Annuity funds from under the Surrender of the 9th April 1857 is

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not correct, as most of the land surrendered by that Treaty have been sold, and the amounts derived from such sales have been invested, and the interest accruing therefrom has been regularly paid out for the benefit of the Band, in meeting the expenses connected therewith, and in semi-annual distributions. Moreover the income derived by the Delaware Band is at a higher rate per Capita than is recd. by any other Band save one in the Dominion of Canada.

In regard to the Lot of land which lies opposite the Reserve on the Longwood Road, and was formerly occupied by Chief Jacobs now deceased and which the Band are desirous should be sold to the best advantage in their interest, the local Indn. Agent will be communicated with on the subject, But if the late Chief left any family it will be necessary to fully protect their rights in the improvements made upon the

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the Lot.

7. With respect to the desire of the Indians to have the Agency of the Band taken from Mr. Watson, and transferred to Mr. Thos. Gordon, you no doubt are ~~already~~ now aware that this change has been made.

8. As regards ~~to~~ the remission of interest complained of, as having been granted by the Late Supt. Genl. in favor of certain purchasers of Indn. lands in the Township of Orford, no such remissions were made beyond the powers given to the Supt. Genl. under the Order in Council which conditionally allowed a remission of interest up to the 31st Decr. 1869, on the lands purchased, in view of the fact that they had been sold by auction at very exorbitant rates.

9. With reference to the printed Notice bearing

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after the payment of
the debts of the Six Nations
Indians, and had
more especial reference
to them; but as it was
well known to the
Dept. that within the
Superintendency in
which, among other
Bands, the Delaware
Band ~~[illegible]~~ was then included,
very many of the
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made by your Band,
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19. With regard to your statement that the last surrender was made on the condition that each Indian should receive $40 a year, there is nothing in the Deed to shew that any such agreement was made; the Lands were simply surrendered to be sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the Band, which has been done.

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INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. T. Gilkison
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Brantford
Ont

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The Six Nations

In Council

14th January 1879.

Present

The Pris: Supt.

Interpreter and 29 Chiefs

Council opened by Chief John Buck.

Remarks by Supt. — The Supt. regrets his late arrival, in consequence of not being informed of his presence.

He had rec'd cheques for most of their late requisition, which he had paid, but for several items, objections are given in

Dept'l Letter Dept'l letter of 10th Inst', which he read.

He replied to said letter last night, and no doubt Cheques would be sent.

Chiefs Money $900- He had rec'd cheque for $900, Chiefs money, the proceeds of which he handed by request of the Council to Ch's D. Hill.

Their Woods. The Supt said he learnt they have been discussing the wood question, with the view to the issue of licences, but, before they made their decision, he desired to address them upon the subject: He did so at some length, warning them to

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Their Woods.

to pause, and preserve their woods, of which they had none to spare, if they would but remember their Children, and their Successors.

He told them they would bring upon their people a calamity, if they did not guard their woods.

He referred to the action of their brethren in the State of New York, and Caughnawaga, who do not allow a stick to be removed.

Some of them dealt with their woods as a Bank, for, if any one requires flour, tea, sugar, or anything else, the wood supplies, such is the unfortunate State of things.

He had another subject of equal importance with the wood, to submit, and would leave them for their consideration.

Debts & Credit.

He had reference to their Credits and indebtedness, they bring now in a most inconvenient situation, with some distress; He by no means, denied them as free men, the right of Credit: but from circumstances, they now had none, and, he desired to review the question.

They

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Six Nation Store

they might remember, some few years ago, he advocated a Six Nation Store, and he had not lost sight of it, but impressed with its necessity and importance, because, through it, their people would get necessaries at Cost prices, and have a near Market for all they had to sell, while numbreds of their people could have employment in making of clothes, boots and shoes, and the several Trades would receive encouragement among them.

He did not know of any project, better calculated to benefit the Six Nations.

Their action, and approval of the Supt. General, of whose opinion he did not know, will settle the matter.

The Council resolve to issue licenses.

The Speaker said the Council do not differ with the Supt. in his views about Wood, but they had resolved to authorise the issue of licenses, and with that view, they point the Committee: named by Chief John Hill, Chairman, Moses Hill, in place of late Chief Simon, and John Buck, in room of John

Committee on licenses.

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John General.

Exception taken by Supt'

(Here, the Speaker began to name Committee of inspection for five acres, when, the Supt' intimated, he would sign no license for acres, but for definite quantities only.

Discussion followed.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

21 January.

The Council met.

Present. The Vice Supt'.

Interpreter & 46 Chiefs.

Council Op^d by Chief Johnson Williams.

Discussion upon Wood question.

Decision upon Wood.

The Speaker reports that he resumes where he left off at last meeting, when he was announcing the naming of a Committee, to lay off five acres. The Supt' was rather hasty, but, he now repeats the proposal for those who are authorised to clear five acres, that the same shall be first approved by the viewing committee, and after the Wood thus cut, shall be piled, quantities estimated, and upon report, the license

License for Quantity.

Committee

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Committee may authorise the issue of licence.

That occupants shall not clear land exceeding the proportion of Seventy out of a hundred acres, with the view to preserve a fair proportion in Woods.

He says the Council is unanimous, for the immediate issue of licences, and appeals to the Supt to oblige, by signing such, as a matter of urgent necessity, such licences being granted by Committee upon report only. This refers to green Wood: as for the old, or fallen wood, that is to be generally cut for removal, but upon license only.

Remarks by Supt

The Supt took occasion to again address the Chiefs and people upon the preservation of their Woods; pointing out their rapid destruction, and calling upon them and Norman to unite in their Case.

The Speaker reports, referring to those having Commutations, who not receive a licence.

Discussion.

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Thos. Green at McGill College Montreal.

The Supt. has the pleasure to inform the Council, that Thomas Green, who they assisted towards his studies in Montreal, has been so far successful, as to stand well, and head the Civil Engineer Class in McGill College.

Adjourned to Tuesday.

28th January 1879

Present. The Vice Superintendent & 35 Chiefs.

Council Opd. as to business

by Chief John Buck, Acting Interpreter A. Smith intimated to the Supt. the Council having discussed various subjects; the Speaker will announce the decisions.

Land dispute Case. Aug. Jones & Jonas Clause.

The Speaker reports the Council have been reconsidering the matter of dispute in regard to the question of the E½ of S½ Lot 1. Oneida, which, the Council was deceived in by Augustus Jones, as it shd. have been the West part, and not the East. The Council therefore desire that the Sheriff stay, that it may be rectified.

The Supt. regretted this Case should

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the Supt' Cannot well interfere - should so come up again: as it was clearly the act of the Council, and he, the Supt' had acted in accordance with their decision, and the order of the Department to issue warrant to the Sheriff, and he did not see his way to interfere.

Further discussion.

As to business of importance. The Supt' urged the Council to drop individual cases, and first dispose of the important subjects, which have been before the Council for some time, namely their Woods and the debt and Credit question.

× the Supt' spoke here of the serious illness of Dr Bomberry being at the Point of death -

× Long discussion on the Wood question, and arrangements under licenses.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

4th Feb, 1879.

The Council Met.

Present. The Visiting Supt. Chief Josiah Hill. Actg Intn and 41 Chiefs.

Council Opd by Chief Geo' Buck in due form.

The Supt' Subd for inspection the

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Engrossed & illuminated addresses to Governors General.

the several addresses to the late Govr. General, Lord Dufferin, as engrossed and illuminated; also, the address to the Governor General, the Marquis of Lorne, as decorated in Indian character: all of which appeared to please.

Six Nation Store.

Discussion took place upon the question of a Six Nation Store, which appears to occupy the minds of some of the Chiefs.

Remarks by Supt. Death of Dr. Bomberry

The Supt. desired to say a few words.

"He has in the first place to express his sorrow and heartfelt sympathy with the Six Nations, in the loss sustained by the death of their late friend Dr. J. E. O'Bomberry, a young man of much promise, a shining light among them, and, who, had he been spared, would have become useful and distinguished, but he is taken away to our great regret.

the address to Gov. Genl.

As to the address to the Governor General, the Supt. desired to learn the wish of the Council as to its presentation,

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presentation, would he transmit it by Mail, or take charge of it, should he go to Ottawa.

The Store Question.

We learned they had been discussing for sometime, the question of a Six Nation Store, now, they knew that was an old project of his. We thought something has to be done, in order to enable their people for the present to enjoy some credit for necessaries, and he urged them to consider and act without delay, in the hope, something definite may be done.

As for a Store of their own, though he thought it just what is required, and be of the greatest benefit to them, he doubted if the Government would approve of it, because of the additional responsibility, for, of course the Store should be under Departmental Authority—

postponed.

The Speaker reports, the Council decide to defer the Store Question for a Month.

The Supt. to present the address.

The Speaker intimates to the Supt., the desire of the Council, that he will be

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be pleased to present their address to the Governor General.

The Supt' said he would cheerfully do so.

Memorial against the Act of 1876.

The Speaker handed the Supt' a Memorial to the Supt' General, against the Act of 1876. Signed by Chiefs and Warriors, which he wished to be forwarded to Sir John Macdonald.

The Supt' said he would do so.

A proposed deputation.

A suggestion being made and entertained, for a Deputation of four, with $60.00 for their Expenses to Ottawa, in support of the said Memorial.

Remonstrance.

The Supt' took occasion to remonstrate, pointing out, that no object would be gained except in the loss of time and money, as the only answer they could receive, that it would be considered.

The better plan will be, to wait the reply, when they could judge what next to do.

He, himself thought

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the Indian Act should be amended, but could not say what are the views of the Supt' General.

With regard to Deputations they must remember the rule of the Department, and the remarks of Mr Vankoughnet when here last May.

It becoming late,
The Supt' withdrew —

J. F. Gilkison.
V.S.

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The Six Nations

In Council

Minutes

14, 21, 28th Janry:

& 4th Feby: 1879.

Matters:

1. Remarks by Supt.
2. Roads
3. Debts & Credits, with a Six Nation Stone.
4. Thos Green
5. Land dispute of R. Jones
6. Dr. Bumberry
7. address to Gov. Genl.
8. Memorial agt. act of 1876.

D. L. Gilkison
D. I.

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The Six Nations
In Council
Minutes
14. 21, 28th Jany:
& 4th Feby.

Sir,

I transmit these Minutes.

One important subject is the preservation of the woods on the Reserve, and, had I the power, I would prevent the export of any wood from the Reserve, as a measure of necessity. Another subject, is as regards the privilege of credit, which, for a time should be secured to them in a limited degree, but the best project for the Six Nations, would be in a store of their own, through which, they could have supplies at the lowest price, dispose of their products there, and a large employment given to the Indians, in the making of clothing, and in the several trades.

I took occasion to address a few remarks to the large audience present, upon their serious loss, in the death of Dr. Bumberry, - a clever amiable young man he was. His funeral was very largely attended by Indians, - many whites also present.

I am
Sir
Your most obt. Pvt.
J. P. Gilkison
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The Honble
The Supt General
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INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Geo. E. Cherrier
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga
18/20 Jan. P.Q.

With resolution passed unanimously by the Caughnawaga Indians asking on account of the extreme poverty of the Village. a sum of money may be distributed equally [redacted] to all the members of the tribe.

24 Jany. let. to G. E. Cherrier
3/ Mar. let from Cherrier w encls
18/ March let. to do
17/ March " from do
22 " " to do w encls

ACTION.

21 Mch let from Chfs & others
22 " " to Cherrier with Chks
21 Chiefs Williams & Shatekaienton verbally informed of amounts that could be sent & that there were no further funds available
DK
24/26 Mch let from Cherrier
26/27 " Recpts for Cheques No 6759 & 6760 read & given to Acct
26/28 Mch let from G. E. Cherrier just sent to Mr Cherrier 28/3/9
3/ April let from Cherrier w encl
7/ " 3 let " do " "

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Les chefs assemblés en conseil ont décidé à l'unanimité de prier le Département d'envoyer un certain montant d'argent, pour être distribué en parts égales à chaque membre de la Tribu Iroquoise de Caughnawaga.

Caughnawaga
17 Janvier 1879

Geo. E. Cherrier.
Agent des Sauvages.

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Caughnawaga 18 Janv. 1879

Retourné à Dr K
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L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Intérieur
Ottawa

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que les chefs m'ont prié d'assister à leur conseil - ce que je me suis empressé de faire.
Il a été décidé, vu l'extrême pauvreté du village, de prier votre Département d'envoyer un certain montant d'argent pour distribuer à chaque membre de la Tribu. Je vous envoie ci-inclus la décision des chefs; vu que ça été passé à l'unanimité, ou a cru que ce n'était pas nécessaire de signer -

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant serviteur

Geo. E. Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages.

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Geo. E. Cherrier Esqr
Indn Agent
Caughnawaga
P.Q.

Jany 24th 79

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18 Inst, reporting that the Chiefs of Caughnawaga have asked in view of the extreme poverty prevailing in their village that a certain amount of money be given to each member of the Tribe & that the same be forwarded to you, I have to inform you that before this subject can receive consideration, it will be necessary that the Chiefs forward through you a statement, shewing the amount which it is in their opinion advisable to contribute, and stating how the sum is to be distributed, and the reasons which seem to them to justify a distribution in the manner propos

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by them. All of this information could be furnished in a tabular form, which you should prepare for them, giving the names of the proposed recipients of the bounty and particulars as to the number in each family and other circumstances which appear to warrant the relief to be given.

The statement should then be signed by the chiefs and you should certify that the facts are as stated therein.

Lamb

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Ce jour vingt huitième de Février mil huit cent soixante dix neuf, nous soussignés chefs de Caughnawaga, assemblés en conseil prions humblement l'Honorable Surintendent General des affaires des Sauvages de nous accorder le montant d'argent mentionné dans le paragraphe ci-annexé, dans la somme croyons nous la plus convenable à la nation.

Que nous devons informer l'Honorable Surintendent à l'appui de notre supplique qu'une pauvreté extrême regne dans notre village par le fait que la moisson de bl grains et autres de l'an dernier a completement manqué, et que les autres industries, dont les gains étaient assez remuneratifs, ont été aussi comparativement mediocres.

Que l'argent soit distribué en parts egales à chaque famille en presence des chefs, qui agiront en sorte que tous les recipients soient relevés suivant la valeur de leurs parts respectives.

Louis + Tahiorakaron.
Thomas + Otsennade.
Thomas + Rice.
Louis + Beauvais.
Joseph Williams
J. Murray.

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Les Chefs assemblés en Conseil ont passé la résolution de prier humblement l'Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur de leur donner la somme de Sept mille dollars (7000.00) pour être distribuée parmi la Tribu Iroquoise du Sault St Louis.

✓ Thomas × Asennase.
✓ Louis × Taiorakaron.
✓ Louis Shatekaienton.
✓ Du Vo : [illegible] for T. Rice, chief

Caughnawaga
28 Fév. 1879

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Caughnawaga 1er Mars 1879

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L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Intérieur
Ottawa.

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer ci inclus les listes qui ont été faites par les chefs de Caughnawaga donnant les noms de ceux et celles qui devront contribuer dans la distribution d'argent demandée à votre Département le 18 Janv. dernier. J'inclus aussi une lettre des chefs et la résolution qu'ils ont passée de vous demander $7000.00 sept mille dollars. Toutes les personnes que les chefs ne considèrent pas comme sauvages ne sont pas mentionnées sur ces listes: les noms de plusieurs ivrognes et personnes de mauvaise vie y sont insérés.

D'abord, les chefs assemblés le 24 ult. ne se sont pas accordés sur le montant qu'ils devaient vous demander: Louis Beauvais Ths. Assennace et Louis Taiorakaron demandaient $7000.00, Pierre Murrey et Jos. Williams $4000.00 et Ths Jocks demandaient $3500.00 et le 28 ult. les chefs se sont de nouveau assemblés et ont passé la resolution de demander $7000.00

Saro Tekaniatareken signant pour le chef

L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Intérieur
Ottawa.

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pour le Chef Thos. Rice qui est absent et duquel il a une autorisation par ecrit pour le representer durant son absence.

J. ai l'honneur d'etre
Monsieur
Votre obeissant serviteur
Geo E Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages

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Caughnawaga 1 March 79

To the
Honble The Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith the lists which have been made by the Chiefs of Caughnawaga giving the names of those who ought to share in the distribution of the money asked from Your Department the 18th Jany last, I also enclose a letter from the Chiefs & the resolution which they passed to ask from you $7000 —

All persons whom the Chiefs do not consider as Indians are not mentioned in this list the names of many drunkards and persons of immoral life are then written.

At first, The Chiefs assembled the 24 ultimo were not agreed upon the amount that they should ask from you. Louis Beauvais, Thos. Assennace and Louis Tawrokaron asked $7000, Peter Murray and Jos Williams $4000. — Thos Jocks $3500. & the 28th ultimo the Chiefs assembled again and passed the resolution to ask for $7000 Sara Tekamalareken

signing

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for the Chief Thos Rice who is away & from whom he has authority in writing to act for him during his absence -

E E Chernier.

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Geo. E. Cherrier Esq
Indn Agent
Caughnawaga
P. Q.

March 11 79

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 21st inst. enclosing lists made by the Chiefs of the Caughnawaga Indns giving the names of those who ought to share in the distribution of the gratuity applied for to the Dept. on the 18th of January last I have to inform you that the Dept. did not contemplate when the letter of the 24 January last was written to you, giving gratuities to the Indns generally but merely to the most aged & infirm among them who were incapacitated from earning their own livelihood.

Upon receipt of a list of the names

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nances of ~~the~~
Indians of either
of those classes
belonging to the Cumberland Band
and of the ~~probable~~
number in each
family and ~~of~~ describing
~~stating~~ the circumstances of
~~the amount of~~
each such family or individual
~~relief which~~ it is
advisable to give,
the question will
be further con-
-sidered.

Jamie

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L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Intérieur
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Depuis que j'ai reçu votre lettre du 11 courant et que j'en ai donné communication à la Tribu; ma maison est encombrée de pauvres qui se lamentent pour avoir de l'argent. Je crois devoir vous avertir que le village est très pauvre et que si votre Departement est disposé à envoyer quelqu'argent, ceci est le temps le plus convenable. Je pourrai faire cette distribution au meilleur de ma connaissance et consciencieusement: Je pourrai de plus avoir des renseignements des Chefs et du missionnaire de Caughnawaga — je connais tous les Sauvages personnellement:
Les marchands de Montréal, des paroisses environnantes et du Sault St Louis, même les marchands indiens refusent de donner à crédit aux Sauvages et c'est ce qui fait que plusieurs se trouvent dans une fausse position — Vous savez mieux que moi le montant le plus convenable pour soulager le village. Il y a a peu près une cinquantaine de familles qui sont à l'aise; les autres sont tous plus ou moins dans une grande nécessité.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre obéissant serviteur
Geo. E. Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages

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Sawatis Dewennitoken	Joseph Karonhiakeron
Dier Warenhiiaki	Sak Takohuteta
Sawatis Atsenhahienton	Wishe Karonhiakeron
Dier Doketowane	Dier Dekariwakhen
Sawatis Daiaiake	Rowi Ahientasota
Ennias Awennakeura	Watis Kanenharoton
Sose Danonsonkota	Saksarie Sakosennakete
Dier Ononsatekha	Martin Dakoranatakwa
Sawatis Otsitsatekha	Sak Karakontie
Atonwa Nikanawaha	Ennias Dioratekeu
Sen Ohonwatase	Sose Akwirente
Rowi Daronhiatie	Rowi Daioronhiote
Saro Sakahese	Sawatis Dehonetarouwe
Sen Sakoharwita	Atonwa Sakahohetsta
Atonwa Kanatakta	Dier Wison
Rowi Dakowennenhawe	Wishe Ennita
Ennias Kaneratahere	Wishe Sarenhese
Sose Kentaratiron	Ennias Takohenteta
Sose Anenrisere	Martin Kaneratohare
Sose Daioroniote	Sawatis Awennaientas
Sako Tohonakerha	Ennias Nikarontasa
Sose Onetontako	Martin Karonhiarakwen
Dier Dawennoken	Sose Dehoronhiahhen
Dier Katinontie	Martin Dekatsitsenaere
Dier Akwirahis	Wishe Thonkarakwen
Saksarie Okwiratekha	Sak Otsitsatakon
Rowi Arenhokta	Wishe Kaniokwa
Sak Katsitsiis	Saksarie Katsirakeron
Ennias Kentokwake	Dawit Kaeentakeron
Sawatis Kaeentakeron	Ennias Daeakenniate
Ennias Karontatsi	Atonwa Akwirotonkwas
Wishe Sawennakarati	Atonwa Danenrishon

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Tier " Thirehtha	Ennias " Tekanawatehken
Tier Kanenrativon	Atonwa Arakentiake
Tier Tekarataneken	Tier Aronhiakenna
Sak Tehanekorens	Bozile Aronhiawaks
Tier Karonhiare	Sawatis Aterhiton
Atonwa Kanatsohare	Ennias Arhotonkwas
Tier Takokenni	Wishe Nihanentsasa
Sawatis Kanenho	Sawatis Tehawennake
Kor Kanentakeron	Atonwa Atawentos
Sawatis Kahiktoton	Rusar Tekaratensen
Tier Kanatohare	Wishe Awenrathon
Resis Watiorarine	Abram Tekahonwashen
Saksarie Kaneratiis	Tsowirati
Sak Ateweserate	Saksarie Tehohionwake
Tier Takonwata	Rowi Oriwakete
Atonwa Tekanonnowiken	Sak Tehotionwasen
Martin Asonkarishon	Ennias Kanento
Atonwa Tewennataneken	Rowi Tekaneratateken
Rowi Tawennaienton	Sose Tohahiis
Tier Kanatiis	Rowi Kentsenkowa
Sawatis Oheroskon	Moses Tahentitha
Atonwa Taronkowa	Tier Onakarakete
Tier Katsitsaneken	Wishe Arwihon
Sawatis Tawenrate	Rowi Tekentarashen
Rowi Otsitsaienni	Ennias Tahoten
Rowi Tsitakonkowa	Martin Oronhiakete
Sose Skahionhati	Ennias Tehonatahnhen
Sak Tehatenhawita	Wishe Taioroniote
Ennias Aterhiton	Ennias Katsitsakeron
Tier Takowennoriahon	Saro Tekanatarikwen
Sak Monique	Sose Ahontsatekha
Saksarie Teiotsitsathe	Atonwa Ahiewate
Saksarie Kanentoton	Tier Kanetakte

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Ennias Aronhiawente	Rowi Torriwahuton
Ennias Koutitie	Tier Kanatase
Jose Arakwente	Antoine Tionatakwente
Ennias Aonwentsakare	Wishe Katsenhahien
Sawatis Rakwanentakon	Tier Takowahus
Entry Tahanaokate	Atonwa Aratas
Atonwa Toronkwaskon	Tsawis Ahiwas
Jose Tarakete	Roren Anenhnrotonkwas
Sak Kaneratakeron	Rowi Ahonwentsatekha
Sak Tekanonsoken	Wishe Karonhiaratie
Roren Arakwateron	Rasar Anentionta
Ennias Kanereroken	Atonwa Atiataronne
Dominique Tekaronwaneke	Jose Skaihonhatisho
	Wishe Karenhisen

We the undersigned do certify that the above names were taken before us this eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

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Peter [illegible]

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At a general meeting held at Caughnawaga this eighteenth day of March 1879, it has been resolved unanimously by the undersigned, members of the Band conjointly with the chiefs, to delegate Louis Beauvais and Joseph Williams two of the chiefs to Ottawa, to communicate with the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, concerning the projected general distribution of money, as by the request of the eighteenth of January last, and for which the chiefs have taken so much pains in complying with the instructions received from the Department to that effect.

Also the immediate removal of Geo. E. Cherrier who is still misusing & deceiving the chiefs to the detriment of the Tribe, of which the said delegates shall give the details.

Caughnawaga
19 March 1879.

Chiefs.

" Louis x Taiorakaron.
" Thomas x Asennase.
" Thomas Jocks
" Louis Shatekaienton
" Joseph Williams
" Peter Murray.

Members of the Band.

Atonwa Rotsinhen
Watio Karhahienton
Tose Sakoranseaks
Wiche Kanawaienton
Tose Atsenharonkwas
Ennias Ohnhakete

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Immediate

G. E. Cherrier Esq
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga.
P. Q.

March 22 79

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17 Instant, ~~stating~~ referring again to the desirability of money being granted ~~being made~~ for the relief of distress among the Indians of Caughnawaga, I enclose herein Cheque No. 6789 for $600 being the amount available for distribution from the funds of the Iroquois of Caughnawaga.

This amount should be distributed among the Indians share and share alike as it is the common property of the whole Band; and in the case of absentees you should retain the amount, ~~to be~~ and give it to them when they return to the Reserve, should they do so within three months.

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At the expiration of that time any balance remaining in your hands should be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General, as a refund on Indian account, and the Bank Certificate & Draft sent to this office, with full particulars as to the ~~what~~ Indians ~~the~~ remaining unpaid ~~money belongs~~.

You should fill up the accompanying blank pay list with the names of the recipients of the amount distributed shewing the number in the family of each & the amount per Capita given, as well as the gross sum paid to each Head of a family. — This pay list should be certified by yourself as well as by the Chiefs of the Band as correct.

I also enclose herein

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herein Official Cheque No. 6760 for $200.00 for the relief of the sick and aged among the Indians - This amount is advanced from the Quebec Indian fund in consideration of the extreme distress reported to prevail at Caughnawaga -

You should consult with the Chiefs as to the Indians of the above class best entitled to share in this money and the amount to be given to each - And in this connection I have to inform you that a complaint has been made that out of the amount sent last fall for a similar purpose you paid a share to one McCombes who is not a member of the Caughnawaga Band and that you excluded therefrom Sawatis Atawaiarkon father of Chief Louis Snate-Kaienton, who is 75 years

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years of age, sick &
unable to support
himself.

You will be good
enough to report
on both of these
matters, and if the
last named Indian
is of the class of sick
& aged you will allow
him to share in this
money.

A statement should
be forwarded by you
shewing the manner
in which the distri-
bution has been
made, and stating the circumstances wh. app.d to warrant the amount given in each case ~~and~~ The statement should
be certified by your-
-self and by the chiefs
as correct.

Jamie

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Caughnawaga 7th March 1879

L'Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BRANCH.

Monsieur.

J'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer ci-inclus les reçus du Département Chiques No 6759 portant la somme de ($600.00) pour être distribuée par parts égales parmi la Tribu du Sault St Louis. Et No 6760 portant la somme de $200.00 pour être distribuée parmi les pauvres, les infirmes et les vieillards de Caughnawaga.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant serviteur

Geo. E. Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages.

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1. Mr Benson to translate
2. Ame

Caughnawaga 24 Mars 1879

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L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Intérieur
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Il y a un grand mécontentement parmi les sauvages parceque le Département ne leur accorde pas la somme de $7000.00 pour leur être distribuée de la manière qu'ils désirent: Il paraitrait que les Marchands indiens, convaincus que ce bonus serait accordé à même leur fonds, auraient fait des avances à un certain nombre d'entre eux; deux de ces marchands sont des chefs jouissant d'une grande influence, qui sont exposés à perdre les avances par eux faites comme ci-dessus mentionné, si le bonus ou partie du bonus n'est pas accordé suivant leur désir. Le calcul des chefs était que cette somme de $7000.00 serait repartie par tête, ce qui aurait fait une somme de cinq dollars chacun. Pour ma part, je me suis donné garde de ne donner aucune espérance à ce sujet aux sauvages; et pour obtenir la tranquillité parmi la Tribu, il importe que le Département prenne une décision immédiate sur ce qui doit être fait sans laisser planer aucun doute que je suis en quoique ce soit dans le refus d'accéder

L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Intérieur.

Ottawa,

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(d'accéder) à la demande des Chefs. C'est avec le concours de votre autorité seulement que je puis efficacement convaincre la Tribu que je ne veux que ce que vous voulez.

Relativement à votre lettre N° 11192 ayant pour objet: "Not giving gratuities to the Indians generally, but merely to the most aged and infirm among them, who were incapacited from earning their own livelihood".) j'ai demandé à un des Chefs Thomas Assennace, délégué par les autres Chefs, de vouloir bien me fournir une liste suivant votre désir ci-dessus exprimé - à quoi, il a répondu que les Chefs ne feraient point une deuxième liste parce-que celles qui avaient déjà été faites et produites au Département étaient conformes à votre lettre N° 11192 en date du 24 Janvier dernier et que lui-même (Thos Assennace) qui avait signé en ma faveur comme remplissant bien mon devoir, serait dorénavant contre moi, me disant que j'étais la cause directe du refus du Département d'accorder aucun bonus suivant le désir de toute la Tribu.

Les agissements des Chefs Sauvages quand ils sont à votre bureau à Ottawa, sont propres à me créer bien des embarras et des déboires, parceque les chefs donnent à entendre, après leur entrevue avec le Département qu'ils sont renseignés tout autrement que je le suis officiellement moi-même; tandisque je sais tout le contraire m'en rapportant à votre circulaire du 10 Avril 1877.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant Serviteur
Geo. E. Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages.

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Caughnawaga 24th March 79

Translation

The Noble The Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa.

Sir,

There is great discontent amongst the Indians because the Department has not granted them the sum of $7000 to be distributed in the way they desire - It appears that the Indian Merchants, assured that the bonus would be granted, on their funds, have made advances to a certain number amongst them, two of these merchant are powerful Chiefs of great influence who are likely to lose the advances made by them as above mentioned, if the bonus or part of the bonus is not granted according to their wish. The calculation of the Chiefs was that the sum of $7000. would be devided at so much a head, which would have made a sum of $50 for each. For my part I am afraid not to give any hope in this matter to the Indians & to obtain quietness amongst the Tribe it is important that the Department decide immediately upon what ought

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whole tribe

The acts of the Indian Chiefs when they go to your office in Ottawa are calculated to create embarrassment & bad feeling - because the Chiefs give them to understand after their interview with the Dept. that they are instructed quite differently from what I myself am officially whilst I know quite the contrary according to your circular of the 10 Apl 1877

E E Cherrier —

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Caughnawaga 26 Mars 1879

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L'Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur
Ottawa,

Monsieur,

Quand j'ai eu l'honneur de vous envoyer les listes des Chefs le 1er courant, je vous ai fait remarquer que certaines personnes non reconnues par les Chefs n'étaient pas sur ces listes - Comme il est de mon devoir de faire cette distribution de ($600.00) sans partialité, et que je considère que nombre de personnes ont été exceptées, il importe que votre Département envoie un Député pour faire une décision finale à ce sujet. Je sais qu'il y aura beaucoup de trouble si je prends sur moi la responsabilité d'agir, même suivant la loi, et d'après vos instructions puisque déjà on a porté des plaintes à votre Département au sujet que j'ai donné de l'argent à Mr McComber qui est un des plus anciens membres de la Tribu du Sault St Louis. Je vous prie donc humblement d'envoyer un officier de votre Dept. pour m'aider dans la tâche difficile que j'ai à remplir.

Veuillez me répondre par un télégramme pour que je puisse préparer l'argent, veuillez aussi s'il vous plait m'envoyer les listes des Chefs.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant serviteur
Geo. E. Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages

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Translation

Caughnawaga Mar 26. 79

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To the Honble
The Minister
of the Interior.
Ottawa.

Sir;

When I had the honor to send you the lists of Chiefs on the 1st inst. I remarked that certain persons not recognized by the Chiefs were not upon these lists. As it is my wish to make the distribution of $600 without partiality and as I consider that many persons have been excluded it is of consequence that Your Dept. should send a deputy to make a final decision in the matter. I know that there will be much trouble if I take upon myself the responsibility of to act. Even following the laws, according to your instructions since they have already carried complaints to your ~~Office~~ Dept on the subject of my giving money to McComber who is one of the oldest members of the Tribe of Sault St Louis. I humbly beg of you then to send an officer of your Dept. to assist me in the difficult task that I have

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Be good enough to reply by telegraph so that I can prepare the money. Also be good enough to send me the lists of the Chiefs

G E Cherrier

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SIR HUGH ALLAN, PRESIDENT.

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To George E Cherrier Esq 27 March 1879
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga
P.Q.

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HM

Chief
L.B.

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Liste des vieillards, des infirmes, des malades et des plus nécessiteux de Caughnawaga ayant participés dans la somme de $200.

Ariwatere. Kanhohishon	$3.00	Ohiatokon.	4.00
Tsiowirate Jacques	4.00	Wennawentha.	3.00
Ariwatere. Kawennihe.	4.00	Kawennentha therese.	2.00
Anastasie Kawisentha	2.00	Marguerite Kaentishon.	3.00
Kakarisere.	3.00	Jenihatie.	3.00
Louise Konwanonwehon	2.00	Kasakete.	2.00
Marie tekahentontie.	2.00	Kaiaronsen.	2.00
Kateri Kanaktenhien	4.00	Anatakarias.	3.00
Katsitsenhawitha.	2.00	Anne Owennakon.	4.00
Agnes Kanakwine	2.00	Saionatahien.	3.00
Anna Karenhares.	3.00	Kanotiaks. Cicile	2.00
Thomas Anatakarias	2.00	Saiowisakeren.	4.00
Cicile. Ahonwentsiioh	3.00	tsiosahion.	~~2~~ 3.00
Therese Kakenseronkwas.	3.00	tekanenhorens.	4.00
Cathrine Kahentoretha.	2.00	Cicile Konwanatonni.	3.00
Anies Kakwirahes	3.00	Karakwine. Cicile.	4.00
Anne Kahiataiesha.	2.00	Marie Karonhienhawi.	4.00
Marianne Kanoronkwa.	4.00	veuve Sophie Rinfret.	2.00
Marianne. Kaiatakenra.	4.00	veuve Ateawen.	4.00
Kentsianoron	3.00	tiohawishon veuve-Anelatane.	3.00
Wahohianonnente.	4.00	Kawennotas. Cicile.	3.00
Anna Watiatiiosta	3.00	Orphelin- Karentoton.	1.00
Michel Wison.	4.00	Angelique Kanakwiiosta.	1.00
Kaneratahere.	2.00	Baptiste Tewennarikon.	3.00
Anataiewas	2.00	Agathe Awennhokon.	4.00
Kanonwakenra	3.00	Kanonwatashe. malade.	3.00
Kanonnani.	3.00	Cathrine Kawennenhente.	4.00
Anastasie. Kaioronhienasi	2.00	tiotenharoshe Cathrine -	4.00
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tsiakohawi.	3.00
la veuve Onas.	4.00
Louise Wahiaronkwas.	3.00
Thomas Anentsase.	2.00
Atawakhon, orphelins.	2.00
Orphelins de Katsitsio.	2.00
La grande Marie.	2.00
Marguerite tekawennokenchon.	1.00
Marguerite Tekaawitha.	2.00
Kakarenrakwas.	1.00
Marie Kanihiontonkwas.	1.00
Total	$200.00

Nous-sous-signés chefs Iroquois du Sault St Louis, certifions que l'Agent Geo. E. Cherrier Ecr. a distribué d'une manière juste et impartiale, en notre présence la somme de ($200.00) deux cent dollars.

Thomas Jacks
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Thomas + atsennase
Louis Shatekaienton

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1er Avril 1849

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L'Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer ci-inclus la liste de ceux qui ont participés dans les deux cent dollars ($200.00) que votre Département m'a envoyés par Chèque No 6760. J'ai fait cette distribution à la satisfaction générale des Chefs tel que mentionné dans le certificat annexé à la liste.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant serviteur
Geo. E. Cherrier.
Agent des Sauvages

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Distribution annuelle aux Sauvages de Caughnawaga

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Noms des Chefs de famille		nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant Chacun	Total
Marguerite	Hanawakens	2	cts. 74	$ 1,. 48
Joseph	Hatsirakeron	4	"	2 " 96
Louis	Hanenrati	4	"	2 " 96
Moïse	Teshokwen	3	"	2 " 22
Francis	Tsiohaison	3	"	2 " 22
Michel	Skaniokwa	5	"	3 " 70
Johan	Anasotako	2	"	1 " 48
Joseph	Thaieroniote	5	"	3 " 70
Michel	Thasennontie	3	"	2 " 22
Pierre	Ononsatekha	8	"	5 " 92
Mary	Hawennentha	2	"	1 " 48
Pierre	Hanietanoron	1	"	" 14
Joseph	Anentarotakwas	3	"	2 " 22
Joseph	Tenihatie	2	"	1 " 48
Louis	Ononrakete	6	"	4 " 44
Louis	Kentsionkowa	9	"	6 " 66
Pierre	Shakokenni	2	"	1 " 48
Catherine	Skawenniio	5	"	3 " 70
John	Thawenrate	3	"	2 " 22
Laurence	Hatsitsia	4	"	2 " 96
Catherine	Haiakhon	2	"	1 " 48
Mary	Haronnienhaioi	3	"	2 " 22
Michel	Wahiio	3	"	2 " 22
Agathe	Harakenra	2	"	1 " 48
Catherine	Haonwentha	3	"	2 " 22
Jacques	Harakotie	3	"	2 " 22
Régis	Watiorarine	5	"	3 " 70
		97		Total 71 " 78

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des enfants de chaque famille	Montant Chacun	Total.
John	Kwoniaktatie	7	cts. 74	$ 5 .. 18
Owen	Karakwentha	1	..	74
Siren	Kaientaksova	9	..	2 .. 22
Pierre	Tekariwakhen	2	..	1 .. 48
Ignace	Tekanonsaronwe	7	..	5 .. 18
Peter	Onnataras	4	..	2 .. 96
Joseph	Katzienhati	4	..	2 .. 96
Pierre	Shakoierakhon	4	..	2 .. 96
Marie	Wenson	2	..	1 .. 48
Marguerite	Tekawenorokenson	1	..	74
Magdelene	Osioshaion	4	..	2 .. 96
Pierre	Shawonnoken	7	..	5 .. 18
Louis	Konwario	1	..	94
Louis	Tawriton	2	..	1 .. 48
Louis	Karoniakeron	7	..	5 .. 18
Catherine	Hakarentha	2	..	1 .. 48
Thomas	Thaiawensire	9	..	2 .. 22
Catherine	Tsiakokawi	2	..	1 .. 48
Catherine	Kaiatanoton	2	..	1 .. 48
Pennick	Thekanonnens	1	..	94
Abraham	Tekonwason	9	..	2 .. 22
Louis	Thibotakon	9	..	2 .. 22
Joseph	Teanetorens	1	..	94
Joseph	Shakoiatiiosta	2	..	1 .. 48
Alex.	Tehaigi	6	..	4 .. 44
Jacques	Sakaientetha	7	..	5 .. 18
Pierre	Kwiraks	2	..	1 .. 48
Ignace	Kwiraronken	6	..	4 .. 44
John	Signorni	6	..	4 .. 44
Jacques	Shokaiio	9	..	6 .. 66
Michel	Awennathon	9	..	2 .. 22
John	Teserontion	9	..	2 .. 22
		117		Total $ 86.58

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Nom des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant chacun	Total $	cts.
Orote	Hawennotie	1	cts. 74	0 ..	74
Mary	Haienens	6	"	4 ..	44
Agathe	Onaktokon	2	"	1 ..	48
Francis	Tesonarenion	3	"	2 ..	22
Ignace	Ironiakens	3	"	2 ..	22
Josen	Tiekworonni	8	"	5 ..	92
Ignace	Ewinnakenra	3	"	2 ..	22
Joe	Onwintsiatekha	4	"	2 ..	96
Pierre	Hanatohare	5	"	3 ..	70
Joseph	Skaionhatishon	4	"	2 ..	96
Pierre	Oonwakenhen	2	"	1 ..	48
Anna	Hanwanerataienni	2	"	1 ..	48
Francis	Sakokennionkwas	1	"		74
Mary	Haonwentha	2	"	1 ..	48
Charles	Hanenrake	4	"	2 ..	96
Thomas	Haberaien	4	"	2 ..	96
Michel	Watewatashariake	4	"	2 ..	96
Jacques	Tionataknente	3	"	2 ..	22
Pierre	Sakowennorieon	4	"	2 ..	96
Ignace	Akerontas	4	"	2 ..	96
Francis	Soionwese	4	"	2 ..	96
Louis	Soriwaenton	6	"	4 ..	44
Catherine	Tekatsitsiakwa	2	"	1 ..	48
Pierre	Otsieronniaton	4	"	2 ..	96
Francis	Haneratiio	7	"	5 ..	18
Francis	Roniatekha	2	"	1 ..	48
Michel	Hatsitsiakeron	6	"	4 ..	44
Charles	Terionko	5	"	3 ..	70
John	Shakowike	2	"	1 ..	48
Joseph	Niwatenhenraha	3	"	2 ..	22
John	Haiahenra	7	"	5 ..	18
Thomas	Tekarenhonte	5	"	3 ..	70
		122		Total $	90:28

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant chacun	Total $	cts.
Michel	Ositakete	4	cts. 74	2	96
Agathe	Kaiatetakhe	1	"		74
Joseph	Laontakenra	2	"	1	48
Louis	Laioroniote	4	"	2	96
Anna	Onrennakon	1	"		74
Agathe	Honwanatontion	1	"		74
Mary	Lekaonenhorens	1	"		74
Michel	Lsitsinkenra	6	"	4	44
Thérèse	Hanonwakenra	3	"	2	22
Jacques	Katorenha	3	"	2	22
John	Ateriatha	3	"	2	22
Pierre	Oroniokewa	2	"	1	48
John	Laroniakethon	3	"	2	22
Joseph	Akwirente	4	"	2	96
Joseph	Laraketi	3	"	2	22
Bazzar	Awennaras	4	"	2	96
Charles	Lehotarasen	2	"	1	48
Pierre	Hjakonentakete	2	"	1	48
Dominique	Awennaienton	4	"	2	96
Ignace	Hentokwake	5	"	3	70
Jacques	Katsitsiio	3	"	2	22
Pierre	Laroniakethon	4	"	2	96
Joseph	Lawensethe	6	"	4	44
John	Atsitsiake	4	"	2	96
Francis	Atsiatatie	5	"	3	70
Thomas	Lakeritontie	7	"	5	18
Louis	Shoniatarowine	4	"	2	96
Michel	Hanetakon	3	"	2	22
Thomas	Nihanonsaha	1	"		74
Thomas	Hanatsiohare	6	"	4	44
Louis	Lhakaonwensere	4	"	2	96
Pierre	Niewate	2	"	1	48
		107		Total $ 79	18

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant chacun	Total $	cts.
Mathieu	Harhaienton	2	cts. 74	1	48
Louis	Thronwaties	5	"	3	70
Ignace	Thaseraren	2	"	1	48
Thomas	Tiewate	4	"	2	96
Cecilia	Honwanatonni	4	"	2	96
Jacques	Tenhtatenion	4	"	2	96
Joseph	Toronianhen	6	"	4	44
Thérèse	Hakarisere	1	"		74
Thomas	Tewinnitasen	5	"	3	70
Pierre	Taienkwarüe	2	"	1	48
Francis	Sawintaroen	4	"	2	96
Laurence	Tasennontie	2	"	1	48
John	Taiekawene	4	"	2	96
Marianne	Tewacaritha	1	"		74
Michel	Harenhisen	3	"	2	22
Pierre	Savanesakeren	6	"	4	44
Pierre	Haienrha	2	"	1	48
Francis	Teiotsitsiothe	3	"	2	22
Louis	Oserase	5	"	3	70
Anna	Wakiatiiosta	2	"	1	48
Pierre	Oniaraketa	4	"	2	96
Ignace	Hanatakeniate	5	"	3	70
Bernard	Tioroniathe	3	"	2	22
Joseph	Hentaratoron	5	"	3	70
John	Thaiaiake	9	"	5	18
Louis	Tsitokonkowa	5	"	3	70
Pierre	Wishon	1	"		74
Thomas	Arhakenkike	5	"	3	70
Marton	Rakwatiron	5	"	3	70
Jacques	Oserakete	4	"	2	96
Mary	Hakaranrakuns	6	"	4	44
Louis	Tsikwasisere	2	"	1	48
		119		Total $	88:06

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant Chacun	Total $	cts.
Thomas	Onenbarakete	2	cts. " 94	1	48
Ignace	Tekawiataroken	5	" "	3	90
Ignace	Tsisereken	2	"	1	48
Pierre	Haratoon	2	"	1	48
Marton	Takatsiteronsere	9	"	5	18
Anna	Harenkabes	1	"		94
Louis	Sabetakenra	6	"	4	44
Laurence	Teokbasion	9	"	5	18
Rowi	Tekweiaien	4	"	2	96
Charles	Tanenrison	2	"	1	48
Pierre	Thawenrate	5	"	3	90
John	Haitboton	2	"	1	48
Anna	Haroniaente	9	"	5	18
Ignace	Hiaakathe	5	"	3	90
Marguerite	Tekabawitha	2	"	1	48
John	Ptsionbarenton	2	"	1	48
Ignace	Thonvennaron	5	"	3	90
Louis	Horoniontie	5	"	3	90
Louis	Onoonketon	2	"	1	48
Thomas	Hanotenti	3	"	2	22
Ignace	Yaboten	3	"	2	22
Catherine	Hneakawinse	1	"		94
Cécilia	Hanokiake	2	"	1	48
Francis	Theres	3	"	2	22
June	Shakokawitha	5	"	3	90
Francis	Hasaketo	4	"	2	96
Marie	Howentoba	2	"	1	48
Mary	Harenbison	2	"	1	48
Ugathe	Hanotawaks	5	"	3	90
Pierre	Shoenrese	4	"	2	96
Thomas	Harekobe	1	"	[illegible]	14
Thérèse	Habenseronkwas	6	"	4	44
		114		Total $	84:36

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des enfants de chaque famille	Montant à laccuer cts	Total $	cts
Marianne	Skagatakenen	1			94
Jeanne	Manienti	6	"	4	44
Pierre	Hagoniontie	5	"	3	90
Marguerite	Hgontishon	6	"	2	22
Gabriel	Katsitsiaserokte	4	"	2	96
Louise	Metabi	4	"	2	96
Pierre	Roniakenra	4	"	2	96
Ignace	Skwinabes	2	"	1	48
Louis	Skakowennenhawe	2	"	1	48
Cécilia	Tewateroniakwa	3	"	2	22
Francis	Skaennatie	2	"	1	48
Louis	Tekaonwake	8	"	5	92
Pierre	Gawentanawen	2	"	1	48
Francis	Skatsiraketon	3	"	2	22
Robert	Stewennarikhon	3	"	2	22
Louis	Skatekaienton	6	"	4	44
Anna	Hennawrontha	3	"	2	22
Robert	Aronsawenrate	2	"	1	48
Joseph	Tigaweron	5	"	3	90
Robert	Hgaeentatirhon	1	"		94
Michel	Hatsiranoron	1	"		94
Jacques	Tekalie	4	"	2	96
Ignace	Tasonterha	5	"	3	90
Thomas	Arentshontie	4	"	2	96
Maria	Awenhakon	1	"		94
Pierre	Tewaskwenten	2	"	1	48
Francis	Tgontariiakon	3	"	2	22
Michel	Haronniakeron	8	"	5	92
Jeanne	Takekaronies	4	"	2	96
Ignace	Skenontonha	2	"	1	48
Michel	Haronhohare	6	"	4	44
Walk	Hawinnents	6	"	4	44
		115		total $ 85	10

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Nom des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant Chacun	Total, cts.
Cécilia	Hawennaien	3	cts. 74	$ 2 .. 22
John	Haientakeron	3	..	2 .. 22
Francis	Atoharishon	2	..	1 .. 48
Thomas	Tekanennowien	3	..	2 .. 22
Agnies	Hrenatirontha	1	..	.. 74
Cécilia	Tsienniio	1	..	74
Thomas	Haroniarakwen	7	..	5 .. 18
Jacques	Teorakwaneken	2	..	1 .. 48
Louis	Nikanakarasa	5	..	3 .. 70
Thomas	Thaentishon	3	..	2 .. 22
Louis	Hentiokwen	6	..	4 .. 44
Ignace	Hanentakonra	1	..	74
Wishe	Niwatenhenrasa	1	..	74
Pierre	Shakorewatha	6	..	4 .. 44
Agnès	Hakwirahes	4	..	2 .. 96
Francis	Tanonsokotha	2	..	1 .. 48
Michel	Sotiento	6	..	4 .. 44
Louis	Shotsienhowane	4	..	2 .. 96
Joseph	Taontakete	3	..	2 .. 22
Louise	Hatsitsienhawitha	1	..	74
Francis	Nihawensaha	3	..	2 .. 22
Marton	Osankrishon	9	..	6 .. 66
Marie	Tekwentontie	3	..	2 .. 22
Michel	Shakokarenion	3	..	2 .. 22
Pierre	Tharonkatha	4	..	2 .. 96
Ignace	Hatsitsionkeron	2	..	1 .. 48
Charles	Shakahese	5	..	3 .. 70
Basile	Aroniawake	3	..	2 .. 22
Ignace	Hanantho	2		1 .. 48
Marie	Hawisento	1	..	74
Joseph	Thanonsokotha	4	..	2 .. 96
François	Aroniente	10	..	7 .. 40
		113		$ 83 .. 62

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de Chaque famille	Montant Chacun	Total $	cts.
Ignace	Tsiakennaton	2	cts. 94	1	48
Ignace	Onienkotshon	1	"		94
Thomas	Hanatakta	4	"	2	96
Régis	Tsiaisonkwen	5	"	3	70
Joseph	Taietsiaronsere	2	"	1	48
Joseph	Tewakennasaken	2	"	1	48
Louis	Hientasetha	4	"	2	96
Michel	Taiwatonni	9	"	5	18
John	Kaientakeron	2	"	1	48
Josephine	Hatatsiakwas	1	"		94
John	Onionken	2	"	1	48
Joseph	Hientiontha	8	"	2	22
Jeune	Tsonwatase	8	"	2	22
Pierre	Kanennation	4	"	2	96
Basile	Hatatsiakeniate	2	"	1	48
Pierre	Hatatsiakeron	2	"	1	48
Pierre	Thoketowane	4	"	2	96
Francis	Tsonsiakethon	5	"	3	70
Jean	Taiorensere	1	"		94
Narcisse	Tsioniatarisen	1	"		94
Marianne	Hientiniine	2	"	1	48
Anna	Kiakaka	1	"		94
Michel	Onnita	1	"		94
Michel	Thsarakonnente	1	"		94
Catherine	Skanaieka	1	"		94
Joseph	Oniatarishon	1	"		94
Ignace	Thotonkwas	2	"	1	48
Michel	Thaioroniote	8	"	2	22
Joseph	Skaronhati	8	"	2	22
Agnès	Kanennikas	4	"	2	96
Marie	Skakorointakwa	6	"	4	44
Sophie	Kasennakenha	1	"		94
		83		Total $	161 42

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant chacun cts. 74	Total $ cts.
Thomas	Sakawintsto	5		3 .. 70
John	Anas	9	"	6 .. 66
Louisa	Waiaronkwas	3	"	2 .. 22
Jacques	Skaientakhen	4	"	2 .. 96
Ignace	Zhaiaonsote	2	"	1 .. 48
Louis	Zsitsiaienin	8	"	5 .. 92
Thomas	Asennase	4	"	2 .. 96
Catherine	Ziotenharose	2	"	1 .. 48
Magdeleine	Hawennison	1	"	74
Jacques	Zehanekorens	3	"	2 .. 22
Swasen	Osharakwo	3	"	2 .. 22
Thérèse	Nataiewas	6	"	4 .. 44
Louise	Honwanerataienin	1	"	74
Jarvice	Waiewas	3	"	2 .. 22
Marton	Nikanawaha	3	"	2 .. 22
Laurence	Awenharishon	7	"	5 .. 18
Joseph	Sholokwen	9	"	6 .. 66
Ynen	Oronienhawi	3	"	2 .. 22
Joseph	Aientas	3	"	2 .. 22
Michel	Hawiniio	3	"	2 .. 22
Michel	Zsitsiatakon	3	"	2 .. 22
Joseph	Haroniakeron	3	"	2 .. 22
Mary	Hanesentha	3	"	2 .. 22
Cécilia	Ionventsiio	6	"	4 .. 44
Michel	Hanawaienton	7	"	5 .. 18
John	Sterhiton	4	"	2 .. 96
John	Zioneratoken	4	"	2 .. 96
Louis	Zekanatakwen	3	"	2 .. 22
Pierre	Warenhiako	5	"	3 .. 70
Anna	Haiataiesha	1	"	74
Marguerite	Hawisentha	1	"	74
Alexandre	Zehasennaka	1	"	74
		123		Total $ 91:02

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombres des membres de chaque famille	Montant chacun	Total $	cts.
Magdeleine	Hanatineson	1	cts. 74		74
Peter	Hentiokwen	6	"	4 "	44
Pierre	Haonwase	6	"	4	44
Razzae	Aionwahes	2	"	1 "	48
Michel	Shonrenhese	3	"	2 "	22
Joseph	Sakokarias	3	"	2 "	22
Pierre	Hanatiio	6	"	4 "	44
John	Arakwanentakon	1	"		74
Thérèse	Hwaneratanoeon	1	"		74
Thomas	Kolshinen	6	"	4 "	44
Louis	Soherise	2	"	1 "	48
André	Shateboronies	5	"	3 "	70
Bernard	Roniokewen	3	"	2 "	22
Francis	Athwerokewe	5	"	3	70
Pierre	Oroniokewe	2	"	1 "	48
Joseph	Nikarontasa	2	"	1 "	48
Ignace	Atawakhon	5	"	3 "	70
Joseph	Taiorakaron	5	"	3 "	70
Louis	Wisekowa	2	"	1 "	48
Thomas	Nikananaha	5	"	3 "	70
Michel	Thonkarakwen	7	"	5 "	18
Thomas	Anatabarias	2	"	1 "	48
Razzae	Tharonoreus	3	"	2 "	22
Moses	Thaentetha	4	"	2 "	96
Michel	Anonsanoron	4	"	2 "	96
Jacques	Haneratakeron	4	"	2 "	96
Francis	Atshinaton	2	"	1 "	48
Joseph	Aianonni	1	"		74
Ignace	Tewateronwaronkotha	2	"	1 "	48
Célia	Honwanonsisakhe	2	"	1 "	48
Lako	Onwkerha	2	"	3 "	70
Louis	Oriwakte	2	"	1 "	48
		109		Total $	80:66

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombres des membres de chaque famille	Montant chacun	Total $	cts.
Razzar	Ariwakete	4	cts. 74	2 ..	96
Razzar	Lehsennake	2	"	1 ..	48
Francis	Anetenre	4	"	2 ..	96
Joseph	Liororote	2	"	1 ..	48
Louis	Aonwentsiatekha	5	"	3 ..	70
Anna	Honwaniiotani	2	"	1 ..	48
Moses	Ennatahes	4	"	2 ..	96
Francis	Shoteawennoten	1	"		74
Thomas	Shoronkwaskon	6	"	4 ..	44
Joseph	Laiowisakeren	3	"	2 ..	22
Régis	Loionotakhen	2	"	1 ..	48
Pierre	Tsiohaonkon	2	"	1 ..	48
Cécilia	Hawennotas	2	"	1 ..	48
Pierre	Haeraton	5	"	3 ..	70
Thomas	Alawenthos	4	"	2 ..	96
Thomas	Haroton	3	"	2 ..	22
Anna	Haierithon	4	"	2 ..	96
John	Teonietaronwe	5	"	3 ..	70
James	Tsiowirati	4	"	2 ..	96
Ignace	Haneratahere	2	"	1 ..	48
Michel	Anisontane	4	"	2 ..	96
Marie	Haentokta	2	"	1 ..	48
Louis	Thaieri	4	"	2 ..	96
John	Tsitsiahekha	5	"	3 ..	70
Agathe	Awenhokon	2	"	1 ..	48
Pierre	Thiretha	9	"	6 ..	66
Ignace	Ohaakete	4	"	2 ..	96
Thomas	Teonwakanere	3	"	2 ..	22
Pierre	Haroniakeniate	3	"	2 ..	22
Charles	Aroniowanin	4	"	2 ..	96
Pierre	Onakarakete	7		5 ..	18
Ignace	Shakoiontha	1	"		74
		114		Total $	84:36

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Noms des Chefs de famille		Nombre des membres de chaque famille	Montant chacun	Total $	cts
Thomas	Akwirohonkwas	7	cts 74	5 ..	18
Michel	Ennita	1	..		74
Ignace	Tekaneraroken	2	..	1 ..	48
Ignace	Harakeniate	7	..	5 ..	18
Thomas	Taretane	2	..	1 ..	48
Michel	Sakoentinetha	2	..	1 ..	48
Thomas	Anatakarias	3	..	2 ..	22
Catherine	Haiaronson	4	..	2 ..	96
Mathias	Shatekarenhes	5	..	3 ..	70
Joseph	Aroniotas	6	..	4 ..	44
Charles	Tekniahorekewen	5	..	3 ..	70
James	Otsitsiatakon	2	..	1 ..	48
Mathias	Shonorese	1	..		74
Charlotte	Haonwinetha	1	..		74
John	Conwateken	1	..		74
Joseph	Hentarontie	5	..	3 ..	70
Louis	Arirhon	4	..	2 ..	96
Louisa	Satekaierha	2	..	1 ..	48
Elisabeth	Waiaronkwas	2	..	1 ..	48
Pierre	Haneniakeron	2	..	1 ..	48
Marie	Tetiokton	4	..	2 ..	96
Pierre	Haronniare	3	..	2 ..	22
Joseph	Anenrisere	2	..	1 ..	48
Louis	Tekneratanekeu	7	..	5 ..	18
Louis	Haonniensere	4	..	2 ..	96
Pierre	Sakowahes	3	..	2 ..	22
Régis	Shotiokwese	3	..	2 ..	22
Thomas	Akiataronne	4	..	2 ..	96
Thérèse	Haonwentha	3	..	2 ..	22
Laurence	Tharontawakon	3	..	2 ..	22
Joseph	Johakio	8	..	5 ..	92
Pierre	Hatinontie	4	..	2 ..	96
		112		Total $	82 : 28

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Noms des Chefs de famille	Nombres des membres de chaque famille	Montant Chacun	Total $	cts.
Louis Shorihowane	10	cts 74	7	40
Michel Soratowane	3	"	2	22
Anna Tsitetaraien	2	"	1	48
Joseph Shakohawithe	1	"		74
Louis Fiorakaron	5	"	3	70
Magdelene Harakwine	1	"		74
Thomas Shaiakoskatsten	5	"	3	70
Charles Hanatise	4	"	2	96
Louis Tekentarashon	5	"	3	70
Madelene Hawennahente	1	"		74
Thérèse Skonwawi	1	"		74
Joseph Tioberote	4	"	2	96

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74
168
294
31 08

Grand total 1487 $1100:38

J. E. R. Pinsonneault
Agent

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Je soussigné certifie que cette liste de noms sont ceux qui ont reçu de J. E. R. Pinsonneault Agent le 11 et 13 [illegible] les montants en susdit

Joseph Taiaoniate

J. E. R. Pinsonneault
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga
Ed. Jany 2/74 P.2

Statement of amount distributed to the Indians of Caughnawaga on 11th & 13 Nov

71.78
86.58
90.28
79.18
88.06
84.36
85.10
83.62
61.42
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Caughnawaga 5 Avril 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Interieur
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Les Chefs Iroquois des Sault St Louis me chargent de vous prier de leur payer la Somme de $25.00 pour les recompenser du temps qu'ils ont perdu à faire les listes pour la distribution Generale des $600.00

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obeissant Serviteur

Geo E Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages

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Nous sous-signés Chefs Iroquois du Sault St Louis certifions que notre Agent Geo. E. Cherrier a distribué la somme de $584.80 à notre satisfaction et d'une manière consciencieuse et impartiale.

Thomas Jocks
Joseph Williams
Louis x Tiararakason
Chas x Tekamatarekon

Caughnawaga
4 Avril 1879

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We, the undersigned, acknowledge having received from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, by the hands of ~~Wm. Plummer~~ Geo E Cherrier, *our* ~~Visiting Superintendent,~~ Agent *the sums set opposite our respective names, being for our money payments for the half-year ending* _____ 187

NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.	SIGNATURES.
Atewiserate.	1	40.	Certifié par les Chefs
Ateronhiatase Jacques.	2.	80.	du Sault St Louis
Atsioherisen	1	40.	Thomas Jacks
Taiawensere.	3	1.20	Joseph Williams
Jacques Tiionatakwente.	6	2.40	Louis Tiorakwa
Louis Kentiokwen.	4	1.60	Chas Onasakwa
David Takerhitontie	1	40	
Katenies	4	1.60	
Thos. Kanawaha	3	1.20	
Anionken	2.	80.	
Osharakwa	3.	1.20	
Lose Kenniwatenhenraa.	2.	80.	
Ohiatokon.	1	40.	
Marie tiorakose	1	40.	
Louise Konwanerataionni.	2.	80.	
Johonwakerha.	4.	1.60	
Tiionha.	2.	80	
Kakarentha.	2.	80.	
Marguerite Kaniserentha	1	40.	
John. Jorakwanentakon.	1	40.	
Shatehoronhies	4.	1.60	
M. Tekaawakwen	2.	80.	
Pierre Kaonwashe.	4	1.60	
Louis Oriwakete.	2.	80.	
Skaionhati.	2.	80.	
Angelique Saionatonti	1	40.	
Louis Kationhate	1	40	
Anna Niahahen	4	1.60	
	66	26 40	

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NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.		SIGNATURES.
Watio Saiaserha	1	0	40	Certifié par le Chef du
Tekanakeniseronkon	3	1	20	Sault St Louis
Annen Oronhianani	3	1	20	Thomas Jocko
Siio Sakakoke	2	0	80	Joseph Williams
Pigne Karatokon	1	0	40	Louis Diosakaron
Agathe Awennoken	1	0	40	Chef Akwisasne
	11	4	40	

Recapitulation

37	60	
38	40	
53	60	
48	00	
67	20	
36	00	
16	80	
64	80	
10	40	
12	40	
42	40	
42	40	
26	40	
4	40	
Total	558	80

Balance due $15.20

Geo. E. Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
APR 7 1879

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NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.	SIGNATURES.
Arisawe Kanerakenhawi	1.	.40	Certifié par le Soussigné Agent
François Larondo	4.	1.60	Sault St Louis
M. Karonhiakeron.	7	2.80	Thomas Jacks
Louise Kanonwehon	2	80	Joseph Williams
Jos Thainetorens	1.	40	Jean Tsiorakaron
Alex Tehonwakanere.	3.	1.20	Thos Tekanitenton
Michel Shoratowane.	5.	2.00	
Pierre Kanetakhate	4	1.60	
Martin Tehaiache	3	1.20	
Aloïsia Karonhiarakwen.	8.	3.20	
Jos Onwarhare.	4.	1.60	
Jose Skaronhatiskhon.	4	1.60	
Tsiorakwaineken Jacques	2.	80	
Jacques Tekatenhawitha	3	1.20.	
Jos Tekahoncoake	6	2.40.	
Pierre Tekohaonk.	2.	80.	
Thomas Thannhoure.	1.	40	
Ignace Tsiterokon.	1.	40	
Jos Tehonwakanere.	1	40.	
Jos Tekaonwonsere.	3	1.20	
Jean Tehonwatsiske	4	1.60	
Jos ~~Tsiterokon~~ Tsionratokon.	6	2.40	
Tekoliönwasere Michel	4	1.60	
F. Tahontanawen	2	80	
Marie Thainatsien	~~4~~		
Pierre Katsitsere.	1	40	
Jos Ahientsiné	8	3.20	
Louis Tekarihonti	4	1.60	
	94	37.60	

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NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.	SIGNATURES.
Ste. Orakwenton	2.	80.	Certifié par les Chefs
John Kaiahenwa.	7	2.80	du Sault St Louis
Michel Awennenhawi.	1	40.	Thomas Jacobs
Michel Otsitsatikha	1	40.	Joseph Williams
Metsi	3	1.20	Louis x Diabrasson
Le Orakonketon	3.	1.20	Ann Dekenratanon
Ignace Aterhiton	3	1.20	
Ste. Katsirakeron	2	80.	
Ig Skenenton	4	1.60	
Marie Skanentis	1	40.	
Catherine Kanakenkeron.	1	40.	
Kanastatsi Aronhienhawi	1	40	
Marie Otontiioh	1	40.	
Jacques Anatorenha	2	80.	
Jacques Tsiowirati.	4	1.60	
Louis Waianerikwas	2.	80.	
Jacques Shakonatetha	3	1.20	
Pierre Askwiratha	4	1.60	
Wm. Tekanonrowihen.	6	2.40	
Ste Kanasatiron.	1.	40	
Ewatsenhiakwa Cecile	2.	80	
Magdeleine Kawennes	2.	80.	
Magdeleine Kawennenkente.	1.	40	
Shawennakarati	5	2.00	
Jose Onetotiio	1	40.	
Jose Taietsarontare	3	1.20	
Jose Anontienens	1	40	
Skionkoton	1	40	
Agathe Kanatsiosks.	5	2.00	
Regis Skatiokwese	1	40.	
Jean Konwenrontes.	1	40.	
Karonhiohare. Michel.	8	3.20	
Joseph Saiowisakeron.	3	1.20	
Skakoswitha	6	2.40	
Tharonkatha	4	1.60	
	96	38 40	

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NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.		SIGNATURES.
Rotsinnhen	9	3.	60	Certifié par les Chefs du
Jos. Kentarontie.	3	1.	20.	Saint S. Louis.
Thiretha	7	2.	80.	Thomas Jocks
Shakaese Chs.	4	1.	60.	Joseph Williams
Arouhiakens Jg.	6	2.	40.	Louis Tiorakaron
Thos Shoronkwaskon.	7	2.	80	Thos Tekaniatakon
Francois Shaennatie	3.	1.	20	
Bte Tewennitoken	9	3.	60	
Karakwine	1		40	
M. Kanonnani	1		40	
Ls Tekaneratanekon.	9.	3.	60	
Kakenseronkwas Teres	4.	1.	60	
Jos. Skatsenhati	1.		40	
Pierre Onakarakete	8.	3.	20.	
Kaianerenstha.	2.		80.	
Anentsasa.	1.		40	
Louis Osahetakenrat.	4.	1.	60	
Ahiewate.	3	1.	20	
Michel Thonkarakwen	7	2.	80	
Francois. Thires	3	1.	20	
Awennaras. Lazar.	6	2.	40	
Cicile Kaneratenhawi	7.	2.	80	
Thomas Tekarenhonte.	7.	2.	80	
M. Shakokarenions	4.	1.	60	
Moise Teshokwen.	4.	1.	60	
Pierre. Kanonratiron.	8.	3.	20	
Pierre Shoenrese.	2.		.80	
Louis Shoenrese.	4	1.	60	
	134	53	60	

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NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.	SIGNATURES.
Katsitsenhawitha.	1	40	Ontlijii par les Chefs
Katsitsiioh.	3	1.20	du Sault St Louis
Ahentakenra.	2	80.	Thomas Jocks
Cathrine teKatsitsiakwa.	4	1.60	Joseph Williams
Kanenrake	7	2.80	Jacin x Fiorakasne
Pierre Niiohenasa	3	1.20	Chef Delaware
Kaneratiioh	7	2.80	
M. Karenhsien	4	1.60	
Ste Thawenrake.	5	2.00	
Regis Watiorarine	5	2.00	
Sherosion.	3.	1.20	
Tekentarashen	3.	1.20	
Kanonwakenra.	2.	80.	
Ekariwakhen	4	1.60	
Shakowaks.	6	2.40	
Marie Shaionatarin.	4	1.60	
Jos Skaronhiati	1	40	
Onenharoton Kwas.	4	1.60	
Atawakhon	3.	1.20	
Tsiorakaron.	7.	2.80.	
Michel Saonronhiote	4	1.60	
~~Th Tsiohsrosa~~			
Tsiohsroken.	4	1.60	
Marie Kawesente.	1.	40	
Martin Shakonaiatakwa	4	1.60	
Louis Tharonhati.	4	1.60	
Jq Shakonatha.	4	1.60	
Thos Onentonti.	4	1 60	
Agathe Onaktaton.	1	.40	
Shoteratsen.	1	40	
Ernie Tsiniatarien	1	40.	
François Katsiatsron	2	80.	
Bernard Tsionhiathe	2.	80	
Ste Shakowiche.	4.	1.60	
Louis Kanonwatasi.	6	2.40	
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T. Otionkwaronni	10.	4.00	Certifié par les chefs
Atiataronne.	6.	2.40	du Sault St Louis.
Ls. Shatekaienton,	7.	2.80	Thomas Jocks
Jos. Anentiontha.	5.	2.00	Joseph Williams
L. Oriwakete.	5.	2.00	Louis x Tiosakeron
Bte Anonsawenrate.	5.	2.00	Clem. Tekaniatarikon
Otarakete.	5.	2.00	
Chs Kanatashe.	5.	2.00.	
Aronhiente.	7	2.80	
Ls. Ahientasetha.	6.	2.40	
Thawenshete.	6.	2.40	
Kaniokwa.	6.	2.40	
Tewatashariake.	4.	1.60	
Ls. Ohontsiatekha.	6	2.40.	
M. Kanetakon.	5.	2.00	
L. Taiorakaron.	4.	1.60	
Jos. Shotokwen.	8.	3.20	
Pierre Shosawetes.	2	.80	
M. Kaneratohare.	2.	80	
Magdeleine Tsosaion.	3	1.20	
Thos Thaentishon.	3	1.20	
Atsitsaks.	3	1.20	
Bte Tharonhiakethon	4	1.60	
René Shatekaronhies.	3	1.20	
Pierre Karonhiontie	4	1.60	
Ls. Shotsenhowane.	4	1.60	
Tekanenhorens.	1	.40	
Tehanonsokotha.	6	2.40	
Onwahiewas	2.	80.	
Louis Thaioronhiote.	3.	1.20	
Teris Kanawakens.	2.	80.	
Cicile Tsaniioh	1.	40	
Joseph Shakokariao	3	1.20	
Fr Shoionwese	3.	1.20	
Moise Thaentetha	4	1.60	
	153	61 20	

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NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.	SIGNATURES.
Louis Tekwachiahaie	4	$1.60	Certifié par les Chefs
Martin, Katsitsiniore	5.	2.00	du Sault St Louis
Baptiste Otsitsakwha	3.	1.20	Thomas Jacobs
Ostenio, Karonhiios	3.	1.20.	Joseph Williams
Peter, Satkwenke,	6.	2.40.	Louis Lyonhawn
Benjamin Kaiehnhenne	1.	.40.	Leur Indian Traders.
Marie	6	2.40.	
Jean Baptiste Ia	3	1.20.	
Marie Kiosakenhawi	1	.40.	
Jean Baptiste Karonhiosta	3.	1.20.	
Michel Otsitsatsken	3	1.20.	
Catherine Kakwiosta	2	.80.	
Joseph Thomas Karonhiosta	4.	1.60.	
Marie Tsiakwiosta	5.	2.00.	
Pierre Tsiakwiosta	2	0.80.	
Louis Skennenrate	3	1.20	
Louis Otsitsahiiné	6.	2.40	
Jos. Tsiakwenrasokwha.	3	1.20	
Hagia Aonkiwenta	3	1.20	
Louis Tsiakon	1.	.40	
Joseph Tsiorihoke	4.	1.60	
Thomas Tsiorihonkha	3	1.20.	
Tsiorihonkha.	1	.40.	
Ls. Tsiorihonni	2	.80.	
Jos. Otsitsakwiosta	4	1.60	
Agnes Otsiakon,	1	.40	
Mariame, Tsiakon	4.	1.60	
Jos. Skennenrate	4.	1.60	
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P. Onwarenhiiaki.	5	2. 00	Certifié par les Chefs du
P. Shakoiani saks.	2.	0. 80.	Sault St Louis.
Frs. Tiiawentonte.	3	1. 20	Thomas Jocks
Thos. Tharetane.	2	80	Joseph Williams
Shonorese	2	80	Louis x Tiarakaron
P. B. Ohonwateken.	6	2. 40	Thos x Tekamatarikon
Thos. Anatakarias.	1.	40	
Frs. Shakowinnenhawe.	2.	0. 80	
P. Oronhiakenra.	3.	1. 20	
P. Katinontie	5.	2. 00	
Marie Kaneratishon	3	1. 20	
Ig. Kaneratahere.	2.	80.	
Marguerite Kaentishon	2.	80.	
P. Tehonwaskwenten.	2.	80.	
Marie Kawennentha.	1.	40.	
P. Wishon.	1.	40	
P. Kanatiwh	6	2. 40.	
Lazare Kanentakeron.	3	1. 20	
Ls. Tekanatakwen.	6	2. 40	
Jos. Ariwaken.	3	1. 20	
Louise Konwahiaki.	3	1. 20	
M. Kanoronkwah.	1	40.	
Ig. Kanatakenhiate.	3.	1. 20	
Thos. Arhakentiake.	6.	2. 40	
Cecile Ohonwentsiwh	1	40	
Ig. Arhotonkwas	4.	1. 60	
Thos Kanatakta.	6.	2. 40	
Michel Ononsanoron.	4	1. 60	
Ig. Tewennitaneken.	2.	80.	
M. Kawenuwh.	2	80.	
M. Karontharatiron	3	1 20	
Karhakenhiate.	6	2. 40	
~~Michel~~ Atsiaktatie.	8	3. 20	
P. Kaneratakeron.	4	1. 60	
Thos. Tewennitashen	4	1. 60	
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Ths Oronhiowanen.	3.	1. 20	Certifié par les Chefs
M. Otkonkaratiion.	9.	3. 60	du Sault St Louis
M. Tiorakétammen	1.	40	Thomas Jocks
M. Kankesenthà. . .	2.	80.	Joseph Williams
P. Karonhiane.	3	1.20	Louis x Tsiorakwas
Agnes Kakwiraks	2.	80.	Chs Tekaniatenton-
Thanonsokotha.	5.	2.00	
Karonhiakhale.	8.	3.20	
Ths Karatoton.	2.	80.	
Ka Karenrakwas.	5	2.00	
Thonietaronwe	7	2. 80	
Atsenhaienton.	5.	2.00	
Katitsikerone.	5	2.00	
Ths. Thoronhiammen	5.	2.00	
Kanentoton.	5.	2.00	
Fr. Oronhiatetha.	5.	2.00	
Pierre Thawenrate.	5.	2.00	
M. Thakohentinetha.	5.	2.00	
Ths. Thonwentsiatekha.	5.	2.00	
Saontariakon.	5.	2.00	
Ths Akwisotonkwas.	5	2.00	
P. Kakeroton.	5.	2.00.	
P. Saionesakenne.	5.	2.00	
Fs. Tsionarenion.	5.	2.00	
Baptiste Thaiaiake.	5.	2.00	
Ths. Thakohentie.	5.	2.00	
Thakwenoriakon.	5.	2.00	
Ths Kanatsiohare.	5	2.00	
Konwisaon	5	1.20	
M. Thanenhse.	5.	2.00	
Otentiaratate.	5	2.00	
Chs. Tekaniatenton,	5.	2.00	
Tsisontaha	5.	2.00	
L. Thoronhiane.	5.	2.00	
Kentokwake.	5	2.00	
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NAMES.	No. in Family.	Amount Paid to each Family.	SIGNATURES.
Fr. Shakokennionwaks.	1	40.	Certifié par les Chefs du
Anna Konwanesabaienne.	5.	2.00	Sault St Louis.
J. Bte. Kaiktoton.	4	1.60	Thomas Jocks
Ls Karonhiakeron	3.	1.20	Joseph Williams
Ls. Shoriwahenton.			Louis x Tiorakaron
Marguerite Tekawennokenshon.	1.	40	Elmr. Tekaniatsakon
Ls. Shakowennenhawe.	3.	1.20	
Tehonatannhen.	2.	80.	
Wahoianonnente.	2.	80.	
Joseph. Tiiaweron.	3	1.20	
M. Awenrathon.	7	2.80.	
Lose Karonhiakeron.	4	1.60	
Catherine Kaiatanoron.	2	80	
P. Oronhiokewen.	4	1.60	
Jacques Karakontie.	4	1.60	
Thomas Thanenrishon.	4.	1.60	
Catherine Kawennente.	5.	2.00	
Pierre Ononsatekha.	6.	2.40	
Shonawenhese.	3.	1.20	
Aronhiawakhon.	3	1.20	
Tiahokathe.	6	2.40	
Thasennontie.	4.	1.60	
Bte. Terhiton.	6	2.40	
Pierre. Tekariwakhen			
Onashateken.	5.	2.00.	
M. Katsitsakeron.	6.	2.40	
M. Orakwatiron.	6.	2.40	
Tekarenions.	2.	80	
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Thos. Asennase	2	80.	Certifié par les Chefs
Tehotionwasere	2	80.	du Sault St Louis
Kawennishon	1	40	Thomas Jocks
Lazar Ahionwahes	3	1.20	Joseph Williams
Thos Tekanatatiron.	4	1.60	Louis x Tiorakaron
Cathrine Tiotenharose	2.	80	Thos Tekanatarekon
Thos Shakaoetsta.	1	40	
Bte Onasakenra	2.	80	
Bte Kaientakeron.	4	1.60	
Marguerite Konwahentense	3.	1.20	
Shawentanen.	4	1.60	
Bte Onashotako.	3	1.20	
Joseph Ahuntas	3	1.20	
Jonny Kanenrakenhiate.	4	1.60	
Ignace Akwiraronken	7	2.80.	
Karonhiateha	1	40.	
Shakelowane	2.	80.	
Regis Tarishonkwen	4.	1.60	
Pierre Kanatohare.	5.	2.00	
Joseph Tenihatie	2.	80.	
Ignace Awennakenra	2.	80.	
Pierre Shakokenni	2.	80.	
Kanento.	1.	40	
Philippe Kanatiioh	1	40.	
Kanastatsi Kawennihe.	1	40.	
Atsenharonkwas	4	1.60	
Kateri Kakwereshon	2.	80.	
Louis Shoniatarowane.	6	2.40	
Tsiowatonni	6	2.40	
Ohs Oterihonko.	6	2.40	
Joseph Kentaratiron	7	2.80	
Jacque Otsitsatakon	1.	40	
Kahentishon.	1	40	
C. Kahetawakhon	1	40.	
Joseph Iohaüoh	6	2.40	
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Shorihowane.	5.	3.20	Certifié par le Chef du Sault St Louis
A. Tekaniwashen	4	1.60	Thomas Jocko
D. Awennaieriton.	4	1 60	Louis Williams
Anonsa Kentiake Thos	3	1.20	Louis x Jos. Karon
Ls. Tswatsenhiakwa	3.	1.20	Thos Tekanistanken
Laurent Tekasennontie	1	40.	
Jos Tsikeronte.	5.	2.00	
Pierre Otsennaton	4.	1.60	
Jos Tekanstanken.	2.	80.	
Louis Wisakwa.	2	80.	
M. Aonton.	4.	1.60	
M. Onaiwatekha.	3	1.20	
Bte Tsiennarihkhon	1	40	
Jos Tekatie.	3.	1.20	
Ignace Okaskete.	4.	1.60	
Kanennotas.	1	40.	
Fr. Andeserse.	3	1.20	
Jos Tsiontakete.	6.	2.40	
Tekiotote	1	.40	
Kaienkatiron	1	40	
Bte Shorakowane.	3.	1.20	
Aronhiensere.	2.	80	
Kanakaresa	5.	2.00	
Fr. Shakonkatha	2	80.	
Jr. Akwiriahes	4	1. 60	
Ls. Orihiron	1	40.	
Jacques Oniwahientere.	1	40	
Bte Aennisenhoh	1	40	
Ls. Aritotaks	2	80.	
Jos. Akwirente.	3	1.20	
M. Kanenhariton.	2.	80.	
Marie Kaniontsikwas.	4.	1.60	
Jacques Oserakete.	4	1.60	
Skannonhton	3	1.20	
Ls Shoriwahton.	6	2.40	
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Ls. Kaonwarisions	1.	.40	Certifié par les Chefs du
~~John~~ Agate Tiohawishon.	3.	1.20	Fault St Louis
Kentsianoron.	1	.40	Thomas Jocks
Thahiokenniate's spouse.	1.	.40.	Joseph Williams
Ls. Tsitakonkowa.	6.	2.40	Louis x Tiorakaron
Frs. Teiotsitsathe.	5.	2.00	Emma Tekaniatarikon
Ig Shaotin.	1	.40.	
Tehawennaken.	2.	.80.	
M. Kanawahienton	8.	3.20	
M. Awennenhawi.			
Ls Williams.	3.	1.20	
Thos. Atawenthos.	5.	2.00	
~~Ka~~ Shakosennakete.	2.	.80.	
Anenrisere.	3.	1.20	
Tekanonsaronwe.	8.	3.20	
P. Shakorewatha.	5.	2.00	
Kaonwentha.	3.	1.20	
~~Akeiwente.~~			
Ahiewate.	5.	2.00	
~~Ls. Karonhiontie~~			
Lazar Tekaratensere.	1.	.40	
Marguerite Tekaawitha.	1	.40.	
M. Karhaienton.	4.	1.60	
Konwatentiase M. Magdeleine	6.	2.40	
Cathrine Tsiakoawi.	1.	.40	
M. Shotienton.	4	1.60	
P. Kentiokwen.	5.	2.00	
Ls. Karonhiontie.	4	1.60	
M. Ennita.	2	.80.	
Kanotiaks, Cicile	1.	.40	
Cathrine Skanaiha	1.	.40	
Ls. Kentsionkowa	8.	3.20.	
Frs. Kashakete.	2.	.80.	
Cicile Konwanatonni.	3.	1.20	
Karenhatirontha.	1.	.40	
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L'Honorable Ministre
de l'Intérieur
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer ci inclus la liste de ceux qui ont participés dans la somme de six cent dollars $600.00, Chèque N°. 6759 que votre Département m'a envoyé pour distribuer en parts égales à chaque membre de la Tribu Iroquoise du Sault St Louis. Après avoir donné la somme de $0.40 à tous ceux qui étaient présents il me reste en mains une balance de $15.20 pour les absents. Le certificat des Chefs est annexé à la liste.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant serviteur

Geo. E. Cherrier
Agent des Sauvages

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MEMO.

No 11,306

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Governor General's Secretary.

28 Day 9 / 12 Feb. Ottawa,

Enclosing reply for transmission to the Delaware Indians and memo in reference to their complaints regarding the smallness of their annuities, presents &c.

10th Feb. Letter to Delaware Chf.

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Department of the Interior.
Indian Branch.
Ottawa, 21st January
1879.

Memorandum.

With reference to the several matters which form the subjects of complaint in the Address from the Delaware Nation of North American Indians, which was presented to Your Excellency on the 20th instant, by Chief Waubuno of that Community, the Under-signed has the honor, in obedience to Your Excellency's

Commands

The Most Noble
The Marquis of Lorne.
Governor General of Canada.
&c. &c. &c.

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Commands, to report in relation to the first complaint contained in the said address, namely:- the cessation of the presents of Clothing which were formerly enjoyed by the Delaware Nation, in common with other Indian Tribes and Bands in Canada: that the accompanying Extracts from a Report of the Special Commissioners, appointed on the 18th of September 1856, to investigate Indian Affairs in Canada, will give full explanations in regard to this matter.

And with reference to the other subject of complaint contained in said Address

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Address: "that while other
"Indian Tribes enjoy a hand-
"some annuity paid to them
"in money, your Delaware
"Indian Subjects, if they could
"not help themselves would
"be entirely destitute", the
Undersigned has the honor
to state, for Your Excellency's
information on this point,
that in the year 1798, 5?1.160
acres of land, situated in the
Townships of Zone and
Orford, were surveyed and
set apart for the Delawares;
that in the year 1836, Sir
Francis B. Head, then the
Lieutenant Governor of
Upper Canada, obtained
from these Indians a Sur-
render of 25.000 acres in
the

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the Township of Zone, for an annuity of $600.00/100, leaving them still about 27,000 acres, principally in the Township of Orford; that in the year 1857, a surrender was obtained from these Indians of the balance of land not required for their own use in the Townships aforesaid. A small block adjacent to their village was reserved for their occupation, and has been subdivided into compact farms for the Tribe.

Of the land surrendered on this last occasion, almost the whole quantity has been sold on advantageous terms; and the proceeds

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have been invested for the benefit of the Band.

The Capital standing at the credit of the Delaware Tribe on the 30th of June last, amounted to $148.894; which yields at 5 per cent interest an annuity of $7,444.70; and assuming the population of the Tribe (be, as stated in the last returns received, 274, this amount gives, when divided among them, $27.07/100 per capita.

The Undersigned is not aware that any other Tribe or Band of Indians in Canada has a larger per capita annuity than that enjoyed by the Moravians

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Moraviens of the Thames; on the contrary the most of the Bands have a much smaller annuity than those Indians.

The Undersigned in conclusion has much pleasure in informing Your Excellency, that all the Indian Bands or Tribes in the Province of Ontario, in connection with the Delaware Bands above referred to, are for the most part self sustaining; the moneys received by them from the Government being the interest on invested capital derived from sales of lands

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lands surrendered by them.

All Respectfully Submitted.

D. Vankoughnet

Dy Supt Genl Ind. Affs.

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In 1846, the Legislative Assembly voted an humble address to Her Majesty, praying that She would be "graciously pleased to interpose and prevent the discontinuance of presents to the Aborigines of British North America and their descendants".

The reasons for making

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making this Petition, are set forth in the Address itself, and are as follows:

"On enquiry and examination of the subject, it seems to us that a pledge was given and renewed from the remotest period of British Supremacy in North America, on which the Indians have relied in advancing their past claims and that these presents contribute most especially to their comfort, and even necessary support.

"We further humbly submit to Your Majesty, that in our opinion the discontinuance

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"discontinuance of their
"allowances will be regarded
"by the Indians as a breach
"of a sacred compact entered
"into for their benefit,
"and that it will render
"them discontented, and we
"fear will affect their
"loyalty and present devotion
"to the Crown of England, and
"the person of Your Majesty".

The Earl of Cathcart,
then Governor General, in
forwarding the address to
be laid at the foot of the
Throne, expressed his entire
concurrence in the Resolu-
tions conveyed therein, and
earnestly recommended
that the Subject should be
brought

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brought under the favorable consideration of Her Majesty, and his Lordship also transmitted at the same time a copy of the Report of the Committee of the Assembly on which the address was founded.

1846 On the 30th of July, however, in the same year, the Secretary of State for the Colonies announced the decision of the Imperial Government not to reverse the decision already arrived at respecting the Stoppage of the presents.

In this Despatch Earl Grey goes into the reasons for

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for adhering to their determination, and states that "there appears to be no "ground for regarding the continuance of the presents as "guaranteed on the part of the "British Crown. In the "Report of the Committee of "the Assembly references are "made to "a pledge"; But of "the existence of any direct "pledge of the nature alluded "to no evidence is adduced, "and the Report seems to rely "rather on the general con- "duct of the Local Executive "as implying a pledge, which "I do not find from the records "of this office has ever received "the deliberate sanction of "Her

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"Her Majesty's Government. I
"can therefore only look
"upon this as a question of
"policy, and as such, I am
"constrained to state that
"neither on the ground of
"securing the defence of the
"Province against external
"enemies, nor on the ground
"of the interests of the Indians
"themselves, can I regard it
"as desirable to depart from
"the intention of effecting a
"gradual deduction of these
"presents."

Other Petitions were subsequently presented by isolated Bands of Indians praying that the boon might be continued to them, but no change

 was

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was made in the resolution thus announced by Earl Grey.

On the 30th of January 1849, the Earl of Elgin reported the arrangement made by Lord Metcalf in 1845, with most of the settled Tribes, where by the annual issue of gunpowder was withheld on the understanding that the sums thus saved would be applied in promoting education among them. His Lordship proceeded to state his views regarding the Aborigines as follows: "While on the one hand the "lamentable

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"Lamentable experience of
"this Continent proves that
"they cannot in their present
"condition cope with the
"whites successfully, and
"especially with the reckless
"adventurers who gather
"around the promising
"settlements, it is on the
"other no less certainly their
"truest interest, that habits
"of independence and self
"help should be fostered among
"them, and the period of tute-
"lage as much as possible
"curtailed. With this
"view, I am disposed to
"think it advisable that
"the system of withdrawing
"from

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"from such Indians as can
"dispense with them all
"presents which tend to
"perpetuate a hunter's life,
"of requiring those which
"have reserves to make
"roads through them, and
"generally to assume their
"share of the duties and
"burdens of civilization and
"of setting apart in the said
"Reserves lots for each family,
"should be persevered in; I
"attach however more im-
"portance to the establishment
"of Industrial Boarding Schools,
"for the Children of both Sexes,
"than to any other measure
"of this class, **** I trust
"that

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"that it may soon be in my
"power to report that these
"useful establishments have
"been multiplied in the
"Indian Settlements without
"cost to the Government."

In the following year,
his Lord Ship, while reporting
on the Condition of the
Educational Institution
at Alderville, and in the
operations of the New Eng-
land Company among the
Six Nations, suggested that
endeavours should be
made to induce the
Company to transfer a
portion at least of their
liberal expenditure to the
Manualin

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Manitoulin Islands.

In 1851. the Urgent Instructions of the Imperial Government for the more speedy reduction of the Indian Grant, gave rise to a scheme for this end which was originated by the Honorable Colonel Bruce, then Superintendent General of Indian affairs. It applies almost exclusively to the issue of presents which he proposed to diminish among the settled Tribes of Western Canada in a more rapid ratio than had been contemplated. He proposed to hand over to the

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the New England Company the Charge for the support of those Clergymen then maintained by Government, but made no provision for the Continuance of an Indian Department after the Imperial Grant should be withdrawn.

On the 15th of March, the Secretary of State, in reviewing the expenditure of the English Parliamentary Grant, came to the Con-
-clusion that the gradual extinction of this Vote would not conflict with any just Claims on the part of the Indians - In Announcing the decision

of

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of Her Majesty's Government
that the issue of the present
should cease in the year
1858, he expressed his confi-
-ence that the Provincial
Legislature "would never be
"insensible to the claims
"which the former occupants
"of the Canadian Territory
"have upon the Consideration
"of the great and flourishing
"European Community by
"which it is now inhabited".

In a subsequent despatch
in the same year, His Lordship
pointed out that although
the ammunition had been
stopped by Lord Metcalf, the
pledge given by him in 1845,
had never been carried out,
that

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that the value of the gun-
powder so withheld then
amounted to £2.465. 13s. 1¼d.
which, he considered was
due to the several Tribes
who had concurred in that
arrangement, and it was
proposed that this item
should be made the first
charge upon the unexpend-
-ed balance of the Imperial
Grant then standing to the
credit of the Indian
Department.

In consequence of these
representations, a part of
this sum amounting to
£1.456. 0s. 0d., was placed at the
disposal of the Governor General
to be divided between the Industrial
Institutions at Alderville and

Mount

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Mount Elgin.

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The Council too held the faith of the Crown pledged to the continuance of the presents which were not only viewed "by the Indians as a "Compensation for the more "substantial advantages of "Territory which they saw "passing from them, but were "accepted as a proof of the "continued protection of the "Crown."

This question has been are now disposed of, and it is needless to enter into it. We concur in the views already expressed by others as to the evils fostered by the views of presents

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presents, and we do not for a moment assert that the English Government should be bound by unauthorized promises made by its Agents. We cannot however but feel that the Indians have not been able to appreciate the distinction thus made, between communications conveyed to them through the mouths of their appointed Officers, and Statements made by the latter on their own responsibility. Those who have dealings with the Indians, especially with the Western Tribes, have felt this difficulty. In any negotiations, they are not on

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on the threshold with the reproach that whereas the Tribes has been promised their presents, "As long as "the Sun Shone and the trees "grew, they still beheld the "Sunlight and the green trees, "but no longer receive any "thing from their Great "Mother beyond the Sea."
The Indians imagine that they are victims of a breach of faith and a feeling of mistrust and suspicion is rapidly supplanting their former confidence.

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa 8th February
1879

Memorandum

With regard to the complaint contained in a Petition of recent date from the Moravians, or Delawares of the Thames, presented to His Excellency, the Governor General by Chief Marsden of that Band, that their annuities are smaller than the annuities of any other Bands of Indians in Canada, the undersigned has the honor to state, that on referring to the accounts in this office with the different Bands of Indians in the Province of Ontario, he finds that the Moravians or Delaware Indians of the Thames receive a larger *per capita* annuity than any other Band, excepting the Chippewas of Nawash.

The Amount distributed
Among

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among them last Fall, for the half year ended the 30th. of September, was at the rate of $24.60/100 each, per annum; being considerably more than any of the Bands of that Province receive, excepting as above stated the Chippewas of Nawash; who receive at the rate of about $33.00 each per annum.

D. Vankoughnet

Depy Supt. General of Indian Affairs

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 8th February
1879

Memorandum,

With reference to the subject of presents which the Moravians, or Delaware Indians, of the Thames, in a Petition recently presented by Chief Waubuno to His Excellency the Governor General, claim should be continued to them, by virtue of certain promises, alleged to have been made to their Ancestors by persons in authority, who alleged that the said promises would be kept inviolably by Her Majesty's Government; but which promises it appears, from correspondence with the Imperial Government, the parties who made them had

The Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Supt. General of Indn. Affairs
&c. &c. &c

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has no authority for so doing, the undersigned confesses that he feels himself incompetent to suggest any way by which the mind of the Indians may be relieved of the impression that there has been a violation of faith with them on the part of the British Government, through the cessation of the presents so promised - unless it would be to instruct the different Indian Superintendents and agents, whenever the matter is referred to by the Indians in their presence, or by letter to them, to explain that the Officers, who undertook to make these promises in Her Majesty's name, had no authority for so doing; and that the Imperial Government does not consider that it is bound by promises unauthoritatively made.

D. Vankoughnet

Depy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs

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To The Minister of the Interior

3. Govt House. 28th Jan? 1879

In returning the enclosed reply, for transmission, to the Delaware Indian Tribe, and the memo drawn up with reference to their Complaints. His Excellency desires that the fact of their receiving a larger grant per head than most other tribes should be made clear to them.

With reference to the presents he would like to know if some steps could not be taken to have the impression, which they now seem to have, of a breach

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of faith finally removed, as it appears to him that on each Governor General assuming office, the vexed question is reopened -

by command

F. de Winton
Gov-Genl Secy

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To the Chiefs of the Delaware or Moravian Band of Indrs in the Township of Orford, Co of Kent. Ontario.

Moravian town Ont

Immediate

Febry 10 79

Chiefs,

In forwarding to you the answer of His Ex: the Govr Genl to the address recently presented to him by Chief Waubuno on behalf of your Band I am directed by His Ex: to inform you with reference to the ~~applicant~~ complaints made in the address 1st that your Annuities are smaller than the annuities of any other Bands in Canada and 2ndly that certain presents which the Imperial Govt were in the habit in former years of distributing among your people had ceased to be distributed; although certain persons had promised on behalf of the Crown that the presents in question should

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should never cease to
be given by her Majesty's
Govt. to its Indian
subjects, that upon
investigation it is
found that your
Band receive a
larger annuity
than any other Band
of Indians in the
Province of Ontario
excepting one - 2ndly
that the Officers who
undertook to make
~~those~~ promises with reference to ~~with~~ ~~of~~ the continuance of
~~reference~~ ~~to~~ the presents
formerly given to your people had
no authority for so
doing and that the
Imperial Govt. does
not consider itself
bound by promises
made without ~~their~~ its
knowledge or consent.

Sam Ts

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MEMO.

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deB 19-8-80
For DS. G

No 11530

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Memorandum

12/13/Feb.

List of unpatented lands in the Townships of Orford & Zone on which there are arrears still due.

15 Feby let by E. Watson
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14 April " to do
7 Aug let from do.
19 " " to do

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E Watson Esq
Indr Supt
Sarnia
Ont

Febry 15 '79

Sir,

I enclose herein a Statement taken from the Sales Books of this Office shewing the arrears due and still outstanding on certain lots in the townships of Oxford and Zone -

I have to request that you will notify the various claimants of these lots that unless the balances due thereon are paid within three months from date of notification ~~that~~ the Sales will be cancelled and the money already paid thereon forfeited and the lands otherwise disposed of -

You will please report at the end of the time given what amounts (if any) have been paid on account of said lots. I am &c.

LM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

Ottawa, 26th March, 1879.

Dear Mr. Vankoughnet,-

Mr. Angus Stephenson, Ont., has brought to the attention of the Minister the case of William Simpson, the present owner of Lot No. 5, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Oxford. Mr. Simpson asks to be permitted to pay for his land in accordance with the letter sent him in 1874 by the Agent at Sarnia, and to be relieved from paying the amount of the interest which had accumulated previous to 1870, which would make the total sum $747.41 instead of $576.00. The correspondence on the subject, consisting of four letters, has been submitted by Mr. Stephenson, and is inclosed herewith for your perusal, after which please return

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affs.
Ottawa

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return the letter to me, in order that they may be handed back to Mrs. Stephenson.

This would appear to me to be a case similar to that of a constituent of the Hon. Mr. Mills dealt with the other day; and I am of opinion that it would be only fair to deal with Mr. Simpson - and indeed with every one else similarly situated - on the same principle: that is, that they should be allowed this year within which to pay the balance due upon their lands with interest from 1870.

Please to see me on this subject, and oblige

Yours very truly,

L. S. Plumb

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Elwatson Esq
Indn Supt
Sarnia

April 4th 79

Sir/

With reference to the letter to you of the 15 Febry requesting you to call upon parties in arrears on account of purchase money on lots in the Township of Oxford & to pay for the same within 3 months or that the sales to them would be cancelled and the lots otherwise disposed of. I have to inform you that it has been decided to extend the time in the case of actual settlers to the 31 Decr next & to allow a remission of interest to the 31 Decr '69 in ~~the~~ cases of all ~~cases of~~ actual settlers who may pay the balances due by them on or

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or before 1st Dec
1879, with the understanding moreover
that in any failure
on their part to
pay up the amount
of principal due
with interest on the date
aforesaid will
result in the
cancellation of
the sales and
forfeiture of the
moneys already
paid.

The regulation
in regard to paying
within 5 months
will still remain
in force inasfar
as non-residents
are concerned
and at the end
of that time it
will be your
duty to report
what unoccupied
lots still remain
unpaid for:

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. AUG 19 1880

Indian Office

Sarnia 17th Aug. 1880

Sir,

In reference to Certain lands in the Townships of Oxford & Zone - I beg leave to report that according to the Books in this Office - there are still arrears due on the undermentioned lots - And that according to Departmental letter (No. 11,530) dated 4th April 1879 - the sales of the same are liable to be Cancelled - viz:—

	No. of Sale	Lot	Con.	Acres.	Amt. of Sale	Principal now due	Date of Sale
Patented	11	9	7	115	$575.	$273.23.	15th Sep. 1858
"	31	6	10	100	650.	520.00	" " "
"	54	21	12	100	395.	39.50	" " "
"	85	23	15	90	639	511.20	" " "
"	140	5	12	94	592.20	388.59	16. " "
	213	23	11	100	650.00	253.59	14. Mar. 1861
Patented	173	Lot A. Zone		29	232.00	116.00	23. Mar. '59
"	215	8	"	76	767.60	460.50	24th Ap. '61

Lot B in Zone is occupied by a Son of old Chief Jacobs - but he has never paid any thing on it. He was to have paid the first instalment in July 1879 as per Departmental letter (No. 8,354) dated 13th March 1879. And was then notified that unless the payment was so made "The Department may be obliged to place the "land in the Market for disposal &c"—

Application has been made to me for some of these lands, but I am not in a position to say what will be done in regard to them.

The Honorable
The Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obt. Servant
Ebenezer Watson
Indn. Supt.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of ~~the Interior,~~
Indian ~~Branch~~ Affairs

To

Ottawa, 24 August 1880

Acknowledge and state the ~~amount~~ sum ~~of the~~ of the sales of Lots mentioned in his letter as being liable to cancellation according to the tenor of Departmental letter of 4th April 1879 No 11530 only sale 213 (23 in 11 con. Orford) ~~[illegible]~~ is in arrear. All the lots comprised in the other sales viz: 11, 31, 54, 85, 140, 173 & 215 having been patented. That as regards sale 213 and the sale of Lot B. in Zone the consideration of cancellation of the same will be taken up on the return of the Deputy to Ottawa

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Mark this for the Deputy on his return

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To be rept for D.S.G.

E. Watson Esq.
Indian Supt.
Sarnia.
Ont

August 28th '80

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant I have to inform you that out of the sales mentioned therein as being liable to cancellation according to the tenor of Departmental let. of 4th April 1879. only sale No. 213 (23 in 11 Con Orford) is in arrear. all the Lots comprised in the other sales viz 11. 31. 54. 85. 140. 173 & 215 having been patented ~~In regard~~ the cancellation of sale 213 & the sale of Lot B in Zone will be reserved for the consideration of the D. S. G. I. A on his return

I am &c

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MEMO.

No 11531

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

John A. Smyth
Owen Sound

For information in re lots 142, 144, 145, 147, 149, & 151 Town plot of Brooke.

20 March let. to Jno. A. Smith
" Wm Plummer
31 Aug
2 Sep " from B.B. Mills wend.
4 Sept let to do —

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Mr DeHouseville
for memo re lots
referred to (in Townplot
of Brooke)
MK
R 13/2/79

Owen Sound 1879 Feby 4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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Sir

Would you kindly give me information as to whether lots No. 142. 144 146 148 150 & 152. America St. and 141 143 145 147 149 & 151 Cocks St. are for sale and the price they are held at. and was the price ever readjusted.

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I am Sir
Your obedient
Servant
John A Smythe

Fr Col Dennis

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See File 5382

Re lots 142. 144. 146. 148. 150 & 152.
Amelia St —
" 141. 143. 145. 147. 149. & 151
Cockis St —
Town of Brooke

These lots have not as yet been sold, but appear to have already been claimed by the Blatchford ~~Estate~~ Family as forming part of the Blatchford Estate. Considerable improvements have been made on these lots and it appears from correspondence on this office that the late Walter Blatchford held an assignment (squatter) from one Coughtrie. See file 3719. —

The price per lots for each of these lots is placed @ $10.00

15/3/79

over

J. N. B.

By inadvertence when moving this file was misleid — which is the cause of the delay.
J. N. B.

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Mr Plummer says that the lots in question have been selected and set apart for the Blatchford Estate as well as lots 141 to 151 (intermediate) Amelia St. ~~which~~ having sold to the Blatchford Estate Sale 411 and lots 142 to 152 intermediate Edward St. They were also ~~[illegible]~~ allowed to purchase ~~[illegible]~~ lots 147 to 151 intermediate Edward St. and lots 148 to 152 Market St. - ~~[illegible]~~

these last

In fact they should not be sold until a refusal is given by the representatives of the Blatchford estate.

WB

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John A Smyth Esq
Owen Sound
Ont/

March 20 79

Sir/

I have to ack the receipt of your letter of the 7 Instant and to inform you in reply that lots 142, 144. 146. 148 150 & 152 Amelia St. and lots 141. 143. 145, 147. 149 & 151 Cocks St. in the Town plat of Brooke are not at present for sale.

I am &c.

Wm Plummer. Esq
D S & Comr
Toronto.
Ont/

March 20 79

Sir/

With reference to lots 142. 144. 146. 148 150 & 152 Amelia St & lots 141. 143. 145, 147, 149 & 151 Cocks St. which were reserved from purchased by the representatives of the Blatchford Estate I have to call your attention to the fact that

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that no purchase
has been effected
by them of the
same.
I have to request
that you will
notify the represen-
tatives of that
Estate that unless
such is done within 3 months
~~for the delay that~~
the Dept will be
obliged to sell the
lands in question to other parties
You ~~will please~~ Report
at the end of the said
three months Should
no ~~sale~~ purchase of the lots
~~has~~ have been effected
on behalf of the above Estate

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...BOURN & HALES,
Barristers, &c.
...J. M. KILBOURN, W. J. HALES.

INVERMAY, COUNTY OF BRUCE, ONT.

Aug 27th 1880

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 2 188

B. B. Miller Esq
Ind Lands Agt.

Wiarton Dear Sir. Thanks for yours of 24 u lots 142-4-6-50 & 52 Amelia St Brooke upset price of which you state ~~was~~ $24 ea. Is this not a mistake?

The corresponding lots on Edward Street one block nearer the front road were sold to Mrs Bishop @ $10. per lot. She expected the Amelia Street lots above ment! would not be more than $7. to $8. per lot - See Supt. Plummer's letter to her of June 1875 -

You have overlooked our enquiry as to how the funds already paid in by Mrs B. have been applied -

Will you please inform us and at same time give us a statement of how the balance required to patent lots mentioned in your first letter is made up.

Yours truly
Kilbourn & Hales

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Brantford August 28th 1888

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 2 1888

Sir

I beg leave to enclose a letter from Messrs Kilbourne & Staley, as agents of Mrs Mary Jane Bishop, who wishes to purchase Lots No. 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 151, 152, Amelia Street Brooke. Please inform me how much the upset price is to be and whether I shall sell them to her and how much is to be allowed (if any) by the former cancellation of some lot she formerly held, as I am at a loss to know what to do in the matter. The file with all correspondence concerning these lots of Mrs Bishops was forwarded to Wm Plummer Esq of Toronto who wrote for them a few months ago so I am unable to refer to the file

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant B. B. Miller Land Agent

The Hon The Superintendent General Ottawa

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...our reply refer to

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

Ottawa Sept 4 1880

B. B. Miller Esq.
Indian Lands Agt.
Wiarton, Ont

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 30th ult., I have to inform you that you should write to Mr. Supt. Plummer for the file of papers respecting Lots 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 151 & 152 Amelia Street, Brooke to which you refer; and should you then require any further instructions in regard to them you should communicate with the Department.

I am &c

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MEMO.

Acct. [illegible] dec
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Plum Return Deputy
[illegible] Watson
9/4/79

No 11,533

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

E. Watson
I. Supt.
Sarnia

With Land Return for Jany also Bk Certs & Dfts $930.43 and declaration in regard to error in the name of Michael Ducie the true name being Michael McMahon.

22 Feb. Ack. Form E
12 Apl. Dup. on Form C
to Mr. Watson.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 13 1879 BRANCH.

Indian Office
Ottawa 11th Feb 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Land Return and Duplicate for the Month of January 1879 with Bank Certificates, and Drafts for Deposits made to the Credit of the Receiver General on Account of Indian Funds during the same period - viz:—

William Bryden - Moravians of the Thames		$534.4
D. McCraney for H. Blum	" "	396.-
		$930.4

I enclose also Statutory Declaration in regard to error as to the name Michael Ducie - in land Return for June 1873 - the true name being Michael McMa[illegible] a Patent being desired in this name.

Your Obt. Servant
Ebenezer Watson
Ind. Superintendent

The Honorable
The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

1/ Accountant to check return & credit account
2/ Mr McNeill to ack
3/ Mr DeBouchemille to examine [illegible] in Sales [illegible] & prepare description for Patents in [illegible] which [illegible]
13/4/79 [illegible]

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No. 384

Duplicate, for Department.

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Bank of Montreal,

Sarnia, Ont.

$534.43

Lot 5 Lot 174

4th Jany 1879

Received from W. Bryden Esq.

on account of Lot 13. 10th Con Oxford

the sum of Five hundred & thirty four 43/dollars

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. A.G.S.

[illegible] Agent.

Bank of Montreal.

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No. 3572

Duplicate, for Department.

Bank of Montreal,

$396 -

TORONTO JAN 28 1879

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Received from T. McCrausy of Indian Lands

on account of Lot 26. 14 Con: Township of Sarnia Ont

the sum of Three hundred & ninety six dollars

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. L

G. H. Wilson
per

Bank of Montreal.

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POOR

STATUTORY DECLARATION. Sold by John Nicholls, Law Stationer, 62 King St. E., Toronto.

County of Lambton To Wit: I, Michael McMahon of the Town of Sarnia in the County of Lambton Yeoman

Do Solemnly Declare, That

1. I am the person entitled to the Patent of lot number Six in the Eighth Range of Indian Lands in the Township of Sarnia to the South of the Town of Sarnia and I have paid all sums of money due on the same.
2. In the books of the Indian Agent at Sarnia and in the returns made by said Agent to the Department I am described as Michael Ducie whereas my proper and real ~~[illegible]~~ name is Michael McMahon
3. The said Indian Agent made a mistake when he put down my names as Michael Ducie and the reason he gives for such mistake is that my mother's name was Ducie She having been married to a man of that name after the decease of my father.
4. I wish to have the said Patent from the Crown issued to me as Michael McMahon and not as Michael Ducie

Affidavit of identity, showing that the Purchaser of lot 6/8/B/ Sworn is Michael McMahon and Michael Ducie

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the Thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at Sarnia in the County of Lambton this 10th day of February A.D., 1879 having been read over and explained to said Michael McMahon seemed perfectly to understand same and made his mark in my presence

his Michael X McMahon Mark

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Department of Indian Affairs.

1879

The Municipal Council of Bruce Co.

thro' Robt. Baird & Geo. Gould

Petition that the Town-plot of Adair may be cancelled & the land covered thereby laid out into farm lots & sold as farm lands.

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6 Your Petitioners are of opinion that said land should be laid out into farm lots and sold as such ——

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the plan of said Town Plot of Adair may be cancelled and the land covered thereby laid out into farm lots and that same may be sold as farm lands and that the parties who now occupy and have made improvements may have the first opportunity of purchasing same ——

Dated this Tenth day of February AD 1879

George Gould
Clerk

Robt Baird
Warden
Bruce

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Review Council
Is there no previous 17/2/79
on this subject? RM

To

The Right Honorable Sir John A Macdonald P.C. - K.C.B. - Minister of the Interior and Superintendant General of Indian affairs for the Dominion of Canada —

— The Petition of the Municipal Corporation and Council of the County of Bruce in the Province of Ontario.

Humbly Sheweth -

1. That the Town Plot of Adair adjoining Hope Bay in the Saugeen Indian Peninsula in the County of Bruce has never been placed in the market for sale and no part thereof has been sold —

2. — That the Country around said Town plot is generally of a Rocky character, and very little of it is fit for settlement so that there is no prospect of anything more than a very sparse population, and therefore same will not be able to support a Village —

3. That the part of the Bay adjoining the said Town plot is so shallow, that the Town Plot could not be used as a Port —

4. That part of the Town Plot is suitable for farming purposes, and is not required as a Village. —

5. That there are a number of persons residing on the Town plot waiting till said land shall be offered for sale

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Warden
Bruce

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Petition of

The Municipal Corporation
& Council of the County
of Bruce —

To sell the Town plot
of Adair —

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Robt Baird Esq
Warden of the
Co of Bruce
Kincardine
Ontario

Sir/ Feb 21 79

I have the honor to ack the receipt of a petition from the Municipal council of the County of Bruce Ontario, praying that the Town plot of Adair may be re-surveyed and the land covered thereby laid out into town lots and sold as such.

I have the honor to inform you that the subject will receive consideration.

I have &c

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B.B. Miller Esq
Indn Lands Agent
Wiarton
Ontario

feb 28 79

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 18 July last, relative to the Town Plot of Adavie, in the County of Bruce - I enclose herein a copy of a Petition received from the Warden of that County, on behalf of the Municipal Corporation thereof praying that the said Town-plot, for the reasons stated therein, may be reserved and the lands covered thereby laid out into farm lots and sold as such -

I have to request that you will report upon the statement made in that Petition relative to the adaptability of the tract in question for which it was intended -

to the purposes

No. 9473

put by

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Wiarton March 11th 1879

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Retd Bruce
LM
March 14/79

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 28th February last No 11.577. in which was enclosed a Petition from the Warden of the County of Bruce on behalf of the Municipal Corporation thereof, praying that the Town Plot of Adair may be resurveyed and sold in farm Lots

I beg leave to say that it is my opinion that if the said Town plot of Adair be offered for sale as at present surveyed in Town and part Lots at a reasonable price many will be bought and settled on in a short time and a good smart villiage will spring up

It is true that a great deal of the Land around it is Rocky But a villiage starting at that point would help to sell the Lands near it

Hee Hon
The Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

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It is also true that the Town plot is a large one and perhaps a part of it could be sold for farming purposes and part of it offered in villiage and park Lots

I beg leave therefore to Recommend to Your Hon Department that the whole or a part of the said Town plot be offered for sale this Spring and that those who have improvements be allowed reasonable pay for their improvements otherwise be allowed to purchase so many lots as first Claments

I also beg leave to say that If there is no part of this Town plot Resered for a Town. those who purchase it in farm Lots will eventually be able to resell them in villiage Lots

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Sinc Agent

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File with previous papers re

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To the Right Honorable Sir Jno. A. Macdonald
The Minister of the Interior

We the members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Albemarle petition the Indian Department to bring about the immediate Sale of the Town Plot of Adair in the Saugeen Peninsula Township of Albemarle. As it is nearly all settled on by Squatters and the Township thereby annualy looses a Considerable amount by being unable to tax them. at the same time they are enjoying the benefit of the Township Roads &c &c

Signed on behalf of the Council,
J. H. Whicher
Reeve

Colpoys Bay
Township of Albemarle
Dec. 2nd 1879

Chas. Whicher
Clerk

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J H Whitcher Esq
Recve
Colpoys Bay
Tp. of Albemarle.
Ont.

12/12/79

Decr 13 79

Sir/

I am directed by the Right Hon the Sec of Ia to ask the receipt of ~~[illegible]~~ the communication from the Council of the Township of Albemarle, dated the 2 Inst; asking ~~that~~ the Dept to ~~[illegible]~~ bring about an ~~the~~ immediate sale of the Township of Adair, in the Sangeen Peninsula; as the same is nearly all settled on by Squatters; & the Township ~~[illegible]~~ annually thereby ~~annually~~ a considerable amt thereof ~~by~~ not being able to lay them. I have to inform you that the ~~same~~ matter will receive consideration

Jand

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Department of the Interior.
Indian Branch.
Ottawa, 17th December
1879

Memorandum.

In connection with the Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of Albemarle, dated the 2nd Instant (placed herewith) asking the Department to bring about an immediate sale of the lots in the Townsplot of Adair which is situated in that Township, inasmuch as a number of squatters have settled on the lots in question, the Undersigned respectfully recommends that the lots in that Townsplot be offered for sale, at Auction in Clayoquot; that the same be put up at upset prices

and

The Right Honourable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

approved 17 Dec 79
L. Vankoughnet

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and ~~the~~ sold to the highest bidders, on the usual terms of payment, viz: one-fifth down, and the balance in four equal annual instal-ments with interest at six percent.

D. Vankoughnet

Deputy Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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20/12/79

I H Whitcher Esq
Reeve
Colpoys Bay
Ont

Sn Dec 23 79

In further reference to the ~~letter~~ Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of Albemarle of the 2 Instant and my letter in reply of the 13 Instant, I beg to inform you that the lots in the Town-plot of Adair will be offered for sale at Auction in the month of May next, Of which I am

Sale due public notice will be given

B.B. Mills Esq
Ind Sands Agt
Marlon Ont

Sn Dec 23 79

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the sale of lots in the Town-plot of Adair I have to

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to inform you
that the Chief of the
Band decided to
have an auction
sale of these lots
in the month of
May next of which
due notice
will be given.

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Albemarle January 2d 1880.
"Town Plot of Adair"
County Bruce

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN JAN 12 1880 BRANCH.

To

The Right Honorable.
Sir John A. McDonald
Premier of Canada &c

Honorable Sir

We the undersigned humbly petition you to hear our prayer Re The Town Plot of Adair. Albemarle Township County Bruce "which we are given to understand is going to put up at public Auction in May 1880. so says the Land Agent here. B B Miller" We are also fully aware you are a friend of the poor people and the Squatter which we are: and will do all that Lays in your power to protect us from speculators and Land sharks buying our poor homes and dividing up our hundred achres into small Lots to make it a Villiage, which we assure you, is one of the greatest piece of imposition on record. as Three quaters of our Land is solid rock. We the undersigned also beg to state we have suffered the pangs of hunger and our Large families here trying to make a Living amongst the stones and Rocks — We poor squatters are all joining hand in hand and

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Petitioning you, to look after our Land and give us what we have earnt hard, by paying the first instalment. The same as all the rest of the "Indian Peninsula" by Fair Valuation = we feel convinced you will hear our "back woods" petition" and pardon our humble way in expressing ourselves = knowing well you wish all Loyal Subjects (and also all supporters of your Administration from our "Fathers back") to have their rights

We the undersigned all beg to state we are men of Large families and also Large clearings from 5 (five) to thirty ache's =

The following are all the names of the squatters: Viz

A. Smith	Lot No. 1	8 con.	Albemarle	Jas. Muirhead	Lot 1. 9 con
J. Dundar	" " 2	" "	"	B. S. S. Hadley	" 2 " "
Jas. "	" " 3	" "	"	Jno. Newton	3 " "
Frank Hadley	" " 4	" "	"	Robt. McComb	4 " "
J. Lumm	" " 5	" "	"	D. Belcher	5 " "
J. Tyndall	" " 6	" "	"	P. McCrea	6 " "
Jno. Colwell	" " 7	" "	"	J. Little	7 " "
Jas. Lumm	" " 8 (50 acres)			A. Lumm	8 " " 50 ache's
Jno. Newton	3 Lot	10th concession			
J. Freeman	4 "	" "			
Robt. Colwell	5 "	" "			

Answer address

Signed in behalf by

F. B. B. Hadley
Colpoys Bay
Albemarle
Bruce

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F.B.B. Hadley Esq
Colpoys Bay
Albermarle
Co. of Bruce
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I am directed by the Right Hon: the Sec. of Ste. to ack the receipt of your petition of the 2 Instant, relative to the proposed sale by Public Auction of lots in the Townplot of Adair, in the Tp. of Albemarle, County of Bruce.

I have to inform you in reply, ~~to the statements made in your letter~~ ~~Petition~~ that it is not proposed to sell any portions of ~~lots~~ lands that have been laid out as farm lots, but that the lands to be sold are those within the Townplot of Adair which have been surveyed into Town and park lots.

I am

LM

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Wiarton Feb 18th 1880

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN BRANCH. 21 18

Sir

I have the honor to refer to your letter of 23rd December last No. 11,577. In which you state that the Lown plot of Adair will be sold by auction in the Month of May next. I beg leave to state that previous to such sale I will require to have all the Lots entered in the Index to the Sales Books in this Office. At present The Lown plot of Adair is not entered in the Index.

I therefore beg leave to suggest to your Hon Department that I be instructed to secure the assistance of some competent person to enter all the lots in the Index Book ready for the sale.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Sanit Agent

The Right Honorable
The Sup Gen
of I. A.
O'Hawa

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R. B. Miller Esq
Mo Lands Agent
Wiarton
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Sn/ April 10 80

Referring to your letter of the 18th February last asking for permission to employ a competent person to enter in the Index Book all the lots in the Town plot of Adair which are to be put up to public competition at auction next month I have to inform you that you may employ such person at a rate however not to exceed $1.50 per diem.

In this connection I have to request that you will inform me where you consider it will be best to hold the sale of the lots in question

Jim

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Immediate
Mr De B Let me know
about these matters

Apl 20/80

Wiarton April 16 1880

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Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 10th inst No. 11.577.

Re Town Plot of Adair and requesting me to report on the best place to hold the sale of the said Town plot

I beg leave to state that I think either Wiarton or Owen Sound would be the best place for said sale Wiarton being nearest the Town plot parties going to see the land could easily attend the sale at Wiarton. It would cost less I think to have the sale at Wiarton. Owen Sound has the advantage of being easily reached either by Boat or Rail and also more hotel accomodation for the Intending purchasers

The Right
Hon
The Sup Gen
I.A.
Ottawa

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I also beg leave to sugest that late in May or early in June would likely be a good time to hold the sale
As the Farmers are through seeding by that time which would give them a chance to attend
I also beg leave to state that if a number of Maps could be supplied I think the Lots would sell better, and purchasers would have a better idea of what they were Bidding on

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

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Wiarton April 17th 1880

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to again refer to your letter of the 10th Inst

Re Town Plot of Adair No. 11,577, and to my letter of the 16th inst on the same subject

After reconsidering this matter, as to the best place to hold the sale of the said Town Plot I have since writing thought that Owen Sound would be the best place to hold the sale on account of the Bank accomadation and there being no Banks in Wiarton, It would therefore be much better to sell where there are Banks for the purchasers to deposit their payments, and then hand in a certificate of deposit

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

The Right Hon the Supt Gen Dell
Ottawa

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The Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs

Re projected auction sale of Lots
in Townplot of Adair.

Owen Sound although a little
more distant than Wiarton from the
Townplot of Adair, would seem to be the
most appropriate place to hold the
projected auction sale, its population
being larger and hotel accommodation
greater than at Wiarton besides there
being a Bank in that place whilst
there are none in the surrounding
localities.

The first week in June would be the
best time to hold the auction in
question as farmers by that time are
through with seeding their lands.

There would hardly be any time to
supply Mr Miller with lithographed
maps of the Townplot of Adair, besides
the cost of such would be very
great, but I have accertained from
the clerk in charge of the draughting
room that five or six tracings
could be made by the end of
May which might then be sent
to Mr Miller with instructions to

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to have them posted in the most conspicuous places of the adjoining localities

Respectfully submitted

April 22, 1880 J. V. de Bonchwoelle

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Immediate
J. A. McB. let me know
about these matters
S. O. H. perd

Wiarton Ap 16th 1888

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
APR 20 1888
BRANCH

Sir

I beg leave to state that the park lots fronting on Water Street Pearl Street Carlisle Street Albert Street Windham Street Kent Street Princess Street Spruce Street Crafent Street all in the Town plot of Adair are neither numbered or the Number of acres given on the Map in this Office I also beg leave to state that on the printed lists these lots are not refered either having been Ommitted. or left off I beg leave to refer this matter for Your Hon consideration and Instructions

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Sund Agents

The Right Hon The Sup Gen
Ill
Ottawa

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The statement made by Mr Miller in his letter of the 16th Inst. is correct. none of the Blocks or Pond lots mentioned by him are numbered nor is the acreage given for any of them.

I also observe that Roman letters have been used in numbering most all the lots of the Town plot of Adams which will undoubtedly greatly puzzle and compose the purchasers

J. S. W. Burchinville

23/4/80.

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The Burland L. Co.
The Burland Lithographing Co.
Montreal
Indian Branch
Ottawa 26 Apl 80

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request you to be good enough to furnish this Office by the 14th May next, if possible, with 100 Photo-lithographed copies of the accompanying plan of the Lower plot of Adair —

A check in payment for the work will be mailed to you, on your transmitting to this Office the copies in question, with an account for the same.

You will have the goodness to return to this Office the map now enclosed

to

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to you, as soon
as possible.

I have the honor
&c &c

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B B Miller Esq
Ind Land Dept
Victoria

April 26th 1880

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 16 inst. in reference to those Park Lots on Water, Pearl, Carlisle, Albert, Wentworth, Kent, Princess, Spruce and Grafton Sts, Townplot of Adair, the numbers or acreage of which do not appear on the map of the said Town plot, I have to inform you that it has been decided not to place them on the market at present. ~~You will therefore instruct the Auctioneer accordingly~~

45 or 50 Photo lithographed copies of the Townplot of Adair will be transmitted to you as soon as they will be ready

I am &c

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G B. BURLAND

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BRANCH CAPITAL
$200,000

Montreal April 27th 1880

L. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Dept. Supt. Genl. Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir —

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th, as also copy of map, which we are sorry to say is so imperfectly drawn that it will be impossible to photo lithograph it & give you a satisfactory piece of work. Then too the red lettering & lines on the drawing would photograph imperfectly. The only way it can be done is to redraw it all in black, or have us lithograph it. The latter would probably be the most expeditious & perhaps less expensive. Shall we lithograph it?

Yours &c.

G. B. Burland
Manager

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E.B. Burland. Esq
Manager Burland Litho. Co
5 & 7 Bleury St.
Montreal
P.Q.

10.5.80

Sir

May 10 80

In reply to your letter of the 27 ultimo I have to request that you will inform me what the cost will be to lithograph the map of the Town-plot of Adair as suggested by you?

Dawn

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Montreal May 12th 1880

L. Van Koughnet Esqr.,
Dep. Supt. General of Ind Af.
Ottawa

Dear Sir. — In reply to your favor of the 12th, the cost of lithographing & printing 100 copies Township of Adair Map on good paper, will be from $30.00 to $50.00. The size of the Map will make it necessary to print on two sheets, & this price includes all the expense of engraving, printing, paper &c. Hoping to receive your order, which shall have our prompt & careful attention, I

I have the honor to be
Yours &c.

G B Burland
Manager

RyD

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C B Burland Esq
Manager Burland Litho Co
Montreal
P. Q.

May 21st. 1880

Sir/

I reply to your letter of the 12 Instant I beg to inform you that the price charged by you for lithographing and printing 100 copies of the map of the Town-plot of Adair prevents an order being given to you for the same. I shall be obliged therefore if you will return the map to this Office at your early convenience.

Jacob

AIK

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Montreal May 25th 1880

A. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Dep. Supt Genl. of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir —

Your favor of the 21st duly received. Upon re-examining the Map of town of Adair, we find, if you consider the price too high for engraving, that it can be lithographed in the ordinary way, at a cost of $6.00 for the hundred Copies Complete. We have taken the liberty to retain the Copy thinking the price above named would meet your requirements.

Yours &c.

G. B. Burland
Manager

By D.

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Mr. Burland having called at this Office was verbally informed that the Dept would accept of their offer to strike off the required number of maps at the price mentioned in their last letter

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Montreal June 25th 1880

L. Van Koughnet Esqr.
Dep Supt Genl. Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir — I have the honor to forward with this mail proofs from the original engraving in sections of the town of Adair. Please examine same & return the proof with any corrections you may wish made & we will at once proceed with the printing.

Yours &c.
G. B. Burland
Manager

By D

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1880

Walkerton
24th June 1880.

Sir

Mr. J.H. Whicher of Colpoy's Bay - the Rave of the Township of Albemarle writes and sends me a copy of letter from the Indian Branch of your Department of date 23rd Dec. 1879 No. 11577 -

He writes the sale of Adair has not taken place as

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advised and desires to know if any difficulty has intervened -

The sale of this Plot seems expedient both in the interest of the Township of Albemarle and the County of Bruce.

I have the honor to be your Ob.t Serv.t

A. Shaw

The Hon:
The Minister of
The Interior
Indian Branch Ottawa

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A Shaw, Esq
Walkerton,
Ontario

~~June~~ July 3rd 80

Sir/

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Supt General of Ind Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24 ~~Ultimo~~ relative to the proposed sale of lots in the Township of Adair.

This is regretted that the sale could not take place last months as proposed owing to the delay in the preparation of the map of the township in question - It is thought advisable now to defer the sale until September next and due notice thereof will be given in the local papers.

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Colpoys Bay
Sept 4th 78

L. Vankoughnet
Deputy Supt Genl
of Ind Affs

My dear Sir

I again
write in reference to the Lower
Plot of Adair. In your
letter of 23rd of last December
(No 11.377) You informed me that
the plots would be offered for Sale
in May of which Sale due Public
Notice would be given. and I
was notified of the Letter to that
effect. May last without any
Sale. I then wrote Messrs
Shaw-Lane M. P.'s
one

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Asking them to look into it for me. I rec'd answer from Mr Shaw that the delay was caused by the map not being finished and the sale was postponed until September next. The Council of Albemarle again notified the settlers.

Mr Shaw also stated that due public notice would be given in the local papers. Now in the papers we see nothing of the sale and the People all keep running to me for information.

Will you kindly explain and bring about the sale as soon as possible—

Yours very truly
J. R. Whicher
Reeve Albemarle

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Notice

Draft

Townplot of Adair.
(Situated in the Township of Albemarle, County of Bruce)

An Auction Sale of lots in the above Townplot will be held at the Town Hall in Owen Sound on Thursday the 7th October at 2. P. M.

No more than four Town lots or two Park lots will be sold to any one purchaser.

Conditions of Sale and Settlement to be similar to those on which other Indian lands in the Saugeen Peninsula have been sold.

Further particulars can be learned on application to R. R. Miller, Esq. Indian Lands Agent, Wiarton, Ont.

By Order

L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Sept. 13th 1880.

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Sept. 13th 1860.

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Lt Col. B Chamberlain
Queens Printer
Ottawa.
Sept 14 80

Immediate
14.9.80

Sir,

I enclose herein an advertisement of a proposed sale of land in the Townplot of Adair, County of Bruce for insertion once a Week until date of sale in the following Newspapers:

Collingwood "Enterprise"
Barrie "Northern Advance"
Durham "Chronicle"
Goderich "Star"
Kincardine "Standard"
Owen sound "Times"
Walkerton "Bruce Herald"
ditto "Clock"

I am &c

B.B. Miller Esq
Indian Lands agent
Wiarton, Ont.

Sept 14 80

Sir,

You will receive by the mail which conveys this letter lithographed maps of the Townplot of Adair; the lots in which place it is proposed to offer for sale at

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
No.

Ottawa 18

at auction in Owen Sound at 2 p.m. on Thursday the 9 Proxiend.

Lists of the lots are being printed and will be forwarded as soon as possible -

The Advertisement will be published in the local papers forthwith.

The lands should be put up at the following upset prices Park lots $4.00 per acre, Town lots on Lime Ste $15.00 each and elsewhere $10 each.

Conditions of payment and of settlement to be the same as are applicable to other lands in the Saugeen Peninsula.

No more than two park lots or four town lots to be sold to any one purchaser.

The park lots which you were informed in my letter of the 26 April last would not be offered for sale you will reserve therefrom I am &

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J.H. Whitcher Esq
Recve Albermarle
Colpoys Bay

Sept 15 80

15.9.80

Sir,

I beg to ack the receipt of your letter of the 7 instant relative to the proposed sale of lots in the Town plot of Adair and have to inform you that I have sent an advertisement for insertion in the local papers, giving notice that a sale of said lots will be held at Owen Sound on Thursday the 7th proximo.

Yours

S.J. Lane Esq M.P.
Owen Sound, Ont

Sept 15 80

My dear Sir,

It is proposed by this Dept to have an auction sale of lots in the Town plot of Adair, Township of Albermarle at Owen Sound on the 7 proximo

Will you be good enough

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enough to make such arrangements as will admit of our having the Town Hall for that purpose and also inform me of the name of such Auctioneer as you would recommend the Dept: to employ to conduct the sale -

Mr B. B. Miller the Indian Lands agent at Wearton will be present ~~the Dept~~ on the occasion ~~thereof~~

Believe me &c

Ottawa 18

Agents No.
In your reply refer to
No.

INDIAN BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA.

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Indian Office
Winston Sep 27 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. SEP 30 1880

Immediate

Sir

I beg leave to refer to your letter of the 14th Sep No. 11.577. and instructing me that the upset price of the Town Lots on Lime Street in the Town plot of Adair are to be $15.00 each and the park Lot $4.00 per acre. As you will observe by refering to the Map. On the West side of Lime St there are parks Lots numbering from .3. to .50. and on the East side is of Lime Street there are Town Lots of about a 1/4 of an acre each while the parks Lot average 2 acres each. I therefore beg leave to sugest that it might be well either to reduce the price of the Town Lots on the East

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The Right Hon
the Sup Gen
of I.A.
Ottawa

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or to raise the price of the Park Lots on the West side of Lime Street. they being opposite each other and consequently should be nearly about the same Value I therefore beg leave to ask for further instructions on this subject

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
L and Agent

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MEMORANDUM.

Immediate

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, Oct 1st 1880

Ack & say that the Park lots on the West side of Lime Street should not be put up at $30.00 each

L. Vankoughnet

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Indian Office
Winton Oct. 15th 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 19 1880

Sir
I have the honor to enclose accounts from the Town of Owen Sound for the use of the Town Hall and also for the Auctioneer Robert Edgar - in connection with the Town Plot of Adair

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B B Miller
Land Agent

The Right Hon
The Supt Gen
I.A.
Ottawa

Our No 99445 - 10.00 R. Edgar - auctioneer sale of town plot of Adair
" " 99446. 15.00 Corp. town of Owen Sound rent of town hall -

1. To Acctnt to prepare Chks
2 " Immediate to enclose Chks to no Agent Miller

JW
Oct 19/80

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NOTICE.

TOWNPLOT OF ADAIR.

(Situated in the Township of Albemarle, County of Bruce.)

AN Auction Sale of Lots in the above Townplot will be held at the Town Hall in Owen Sound, on Thursday, the 7th October next, at 2 p. m.

No more than four Town Lots or two Park Lots will be sold to any one purchaser.

Conditions of sale and settlement to be similar to those on which other Indian Lands in the Saugeen Peninsula are sold

Further particulars can be learned on application to R. S. Miller, Esq., Indian Lands Agent, Wiarton, Ontario.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, September 15th, 1880.

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
No.

25.5.81

Recd at 2 o'clock
25th May '81

Ottawa 27th May 1881

B. B. Miller Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton, Ont.

Sir

With reference to the improvements on lots that have not yet been ~~already made~~ sold in the Downplot of Adair have to ~~inform~~ request that you will notify the owners of the same that unless they complete the purchase of the lots they will run the risk of losing their improvements as the Dept cannot refuse to sell the lots to applicants and as they have received repeated ~~applications~~ notices to purchase the same the Dept cannot charge itself with securing the value of the improvements for them

Jan H

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File in Mr Fraser's Letter

To The Right Honourable
The Superintendant General
Of Indian Affairs &c &c &c

Sir

We the undersigned Settlers of the Township of Albemarle and Eastnor hereby humbly Showeth that the Townplot of Clair in the Township of Albemarle is not Suitable in Situation and otherwise for a Village or Town and we humbly Pray that you will be Graceously pleased to Cause as have the afore Said Townplot of Clair laid out and Sold for Farm Lots as there by it would greatly Benefit and be Conducive to the well being and Settlement of the Surounding Country And as in Duty bound we Shall ever Pray

Joseph Shaw
John Hewton
Robert Freckleton
James Muirhead
John Dunbar
Samuel McElrea
John Weaver
William Wall
Jim Farrow
Frances Guest
James Shaw
William Caldwell
James Emmerson
Peter McCrae
James Hepburn
S. R. Muirhead
Thomas Waugh

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr Orr 10/7/85 [illegible]

Ottawa, July 10 1885

Please make an Extract of each sale of land in the Townplot of Adair as shewn on the Sales Book & give to me

L. Van Koughnet
D.M.

To Deputy-Minister
Extract Forwarded
13/7/85 [illegible]

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List of Lots sold in the Township of Adair and payments made thereon -

Lot	Street	Name of Purchaser	Acreage	Amount of Sale	Amount Paid	No. of Sale
241	S.S. Northern Road	Peter McRea	3	12 00	✓ 2 40	✓ 4698 ✓
242	S.S " "	✓ " "	3	12 00	✓ 2 40	✓ 4699 ✓
243	S.S " "	Eliz. McRea	3	12 00	✓ 2 40	✓ 4700 ✓
244	S.S " "	" "	3	12 00	✓ 2 40	✓ 4700½ ✓
245	S.S " "	James McRea	3	12 00	✓ 2 40	✓ 4701 ✓
246	S.S. " "	" "	3	12 00	✓ 2 40	✓ 4703 ✓
212	N.S. " "	John McRea	1.80/100	7 20	✓ 1 44	✓ 4704 ✓
213	" " "	" "	1.80/100	7 20	✓ 1 44	✓ 4705 ✓
58	W. Line SR	Wm Cauldwell	1.80/100	30 00	✓ 6 00	✓ 4706 ✓
59	" "	✓ " "	1.80/100	30 00	✓ 6 00	✓ 4707 ✓
64	Fronting Dundas SR	✓ " "	1.80/100	7 20	✓ 1 44	✓ 4708 ✓
65	E.S. Dundas SR	✓ " "	3.60/100	14 40	✓ 2 88	✓ 4709 ✓
66	" "	Elizabeth Cauldwell	3.60/100	14 40	✓ 2 88	✓ 4710 ✓
1	E. Line SR	assignee of [illegible]	5.00/100	15 00	✓ 3 00	4711 ✓
1	E. Ash SR	Saml J. Lane	2.65/100	10 60	✓ 2 12	✓ 4712 ✓
2	" "	[illegible]	2.65/100	10 60	✓ 2 12	✓ 4713 ✓
122	Dundas Road	George Campbell	6	24 00	✓ 4 80	4740 ✓
128	Simcoe SR	" do "	6.	24 00	✓ 4 80	4741 ✓
123	Dundas Road	[illegible]	6.	24 00	✓ 4 80	4742 ✓
124	" "	" do "	3.	12 00	✓ 2 40	4743 ✓
126	Simcoe SR	[illegible]	3.	12 00	✓ 2 40	4744 ✓
127	"	" do "	6.	24 00	✓ 4 80	4745 ✓
163	"	[illegible]	16.	64 00	✓ 12 80	4746 ✓
161	"	[illegible]	16	64 00	✓ 12 80	✓ 4750 ✓
92	Dundas Road	[illegible]	2.40/100	9 60	✓ 3 84	✓ 4770 ✓
93	" "	✓ " do "	2.40/100	9 60	✓ 3 84	✓ 4771 ✓
94	" "	✓ " do "	2.40/100	9 60	✓ 3 84	✓ 4772 ✓
95	" "	✓ " do "	4.00/100	16 80	✓ 6 72	✓ 4773 ✓

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Lot	Street	Name of Purchaser	Acreage	Amount of Sale		Amount Paid		No. of Sale	
96	Dundas Road	J. H. Newton	4.20	16	80	6	72	4774	
97	" "	" do "	4.20	16	80	6	72	4775	
121	" "	George Campbell	6.	24	00	4	80	4779	
27	E. Lime st	Isaiah Smith	1.26	15	00	3	00	4821	
28	" "	" do "	1.26	15	00	3	00	4822	
64	W. Ash st	" do "	50/100	10	00	2	00	4823	
65	" "	" do "	50/100	10	00	2	00	4824	
67	Fronting Dundas Road	James Hepburn	3.60	14	40	2	88	4849	April 1881
120	" " st	" "	6.	24	00	4	80	4911	Aug 1881
68	Dundas Road	" "	3.60	14	40	2	88	4921	Sept 1881
270	Edinburg "	Peter McRae	6.	24	00	5	00	4930	Sept 1881
53	W. Lime st	Eliz. J. A. Hepburn	1.80	30	00	6	00	4964	Nov 1881
3	Lime st	James Muirhead	1.26	30	00	6	00	4967	
4	" "	" do "	1.26	30	00	6	00	4968	
5	" "	James Rutherford	1.26	30	00	6	00	4969	
6	" "	" "	1.26	30	00	6	00	4970	
7	" "	Ann Rutherford	1.26	30	00	6	00	4971	
8	" "	" "	1.26	30	00	6	00	4972	
216	Edinburgh Road	Archibald Trout	9.60	38	40	8	00	5011	
162	Simcoe Road	Simpson Hepburn	16.	64	00	13	00	5012	Dec 19 1881
98	Dundas Road	Jno. H. Newton	4.20	16	80	3	60	5157	May 1882
160	Simcoe Road	Simpson Hepburn	16.	64	00	13	00	5194	Jun 1882
62	Fronting Lime st	George Campbell	19.	76	00	16	00	5253	
K	" Cliff st	James Muirhead	3.03	12	09	3	00	5254	Sept 18 1882
119	" Dundas Road	James Hepburn	6.	24	00	5	00	5352	Feb 1883
133	Simcoe st	Wm Hepburn	4.	16	00	4	00	5385	Apr 1883
117	Dundas Road	John Hepburn	4.	16	00	4	00	5386	
52	Lime st	Eliz. J. A. Hepburn	1.80/100	30	00	6	00	5426	Jun 1883
54	" "	James Hepburn	1.80/100	30	00	6	00	5427	
271	N. Langlois st	Barclay Higgins	6	24	00	5	00	5428	July 1883
25	Lime st	Saml McElrea	50/100	15	00	3	00	5467	
26	" "	" "	50/100	15	00	3	00	5468	Aug 25 1883

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Lot	Street	Name of Purchaser	Acres	Amount of Sale		Amount Paid		No. of Sale	
29	Lane 25	Saml McElrea	50/100	15	00	✓ 3	00	✓ 5469	Aug 24 1883
30	" "	" "	50/100	15	00	✓ 3	00	✓ 5470	
31	" "	" "	50/100	15	00	✓ 3	00	✓ 5471	

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. Orr

Ottawa, 20 July, 1885.

Please refer to Petition from the Settlers of the Twp. of Albemarle placed herewith and mark in blue pencil against the list of the sales of lots which you have made out and any of the lots that stand in the name of the Petitioners.

A.W.
D.M.

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Messrs John Newton, Francis Grest, and others, Dearton, Ont.

July 25 '85

Dropt 24-7-85

Gentlemen/

I am directed by the Supt. Genl. of I.A. to ack. the receipt on the 9 Inst. of your Petition praying that the Townplot of Adair in the Tnshp. of Albemarle be laid out and sold for farming lots, as the same is not suitable in situation or otherwise for a Village or Town.

In reply I beg to inform you, ~~first~~ 1st that the Townplot of Adair is within the Municipality of Albemarle; it is consequently questionable whether the Dept. could ~~not~~ divert it from the purpose for which it was set apart in the original survey, unless a by-law were passed by the Municipal Council. The necessity for this is further

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~~further~~ apparent from the fact that there are many streets in the Townplot that would, were the ~~Town lots~~ land thrown into Farm lots have necessarily to be closed. ~~I have also~~ 2nd ~~to state~~ that the consent of each purchaser of ~~land~~ lots in the Townplot to the lands being appropriated for Farm purposes would also be requisite.

I am, &c.

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File with papers in Reg. of Archives

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 2 1886

The following is a copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Albemarle in the County of Bruce on the seventeenth day of October 1885

By-Law No. 137

A by law to close up certain streets in the Town Plot of Adair in the Township of Albemarle.

Whereas the ratepayers of the Town Plot of Adair have petitioned this Council to close up certain Streets in the said Town Plot, and the Indian Department having also intimated by Letter that if such is done by this Municipality the land therein will be sold in the form of farm lots; and whereas this Council is also of the opinion, that it would be very desirable if the Government would so sell the land in said Town Plot in the form of farm lots.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Albemarle therefore enacts as follows — That all the Streets in the Town Plot of Adair, except Lime Street Grafton Street, and the portion of Beech Street lying East of Lime Street, shall from the date hereof be entirely closed up and cease to be public roads or highways in the said Township of Albemarle

Dated the 17th day of October 1885

Charles Whicher
Clerk

John McIver
Reeve

I Charles Whicher, certify the above to be a true and correct copy of By-Law No. 137 of the Township of Albemarle and passed on the 17th day of October 1885

Chas Whicher
Clerk of the Township
Albemarle

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Copy of By-Law
No. 137 to close up
certain Streets in the
Town Plot of
Adair

Township of Albemarle

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Messrs. John Hewton,
Francis Guest, and others,
Wiarton, Ont.

June 5 - '86.

SECRETARY'S
JUN 4 1886
BRANCH

Gentlemen:—

With further reference to your Petition of the 9th July last praying that the Dept. would be pleased to cause the Town-plot of Adair to be laid out and sold for farm lots, I beg to inform you that on the 2nd Inst. a copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Tnshp. of Albemarle, County of Bruce on the 17th Octr. 1885, was received at this Office which enacts that: "all "the streets in the Town-"plot of Adair, except "Lime Street, Grafton Street, "and the portion of Beech "Street lying East of Lime "Street, shall from the "date hereof be entirely "closed up and cease to be "public roads or highways "in the said Township of Albemarle."

Acknd. by my letter of the 25th of that month

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On referring to my letter to you above quoted, you will observe that the consent of each purchaser of land in the Town-plot to the lands being appropriated for farm purposes is also required. The Dept. has not yet received a document signed by the purchasers aforesaid, and consequently the matter of altering the survey cannot be proceeded with.

I am, &c.

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Sam. K.

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1. To Wm Johnson K ask 6/8/86
2. To Mr Plummer in connection with the previous reference

Hope Bay
June 27th 1886

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The Right Honorable
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Sir

1st Re yours dated 3 Instant No 14577
In refference to Cause the Townplot of Adain
to be laid Out and Sold for farm Lots
And that the Consent of each purchaser
Of Land in the Townplot is Also required
And in Compliance to the above request

2nd We the undersigned Purchasers of Land
in the Townplot of Adain do herby
freely and willingly Give our Consent
to the Same

3rd that is for the Department of Indian Affairs
to Cause the Ballance of the Townplot adain to be
Laid Out and Sold for Farming purposes
And as in duty bound we shall ever pray

James Muirhead Jr ✓
James Muirhead Sen ✓
Miss Mary Muirhead ✓
J. A. Muirhead ✓
S. Jane Barristers ✓
A. E. Trout ✓
Simpson Hepburn Sen
James Hepburn ✓
John Hepburn ✓
William Hepburn ✓ 2
Elizabeth Jane Hepburn ✓
Ida Macrae ✓
John Crewton ✓
Simpson Hepburn Jr ✓
William Caldwell ✓
A. C. E[illegible]

P.S. Sir there is
One or two other parties
But they are not in this
Country nor has not
been for some time
Yours Respectfully
James Muirhead
& others.

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CORRESPONDENCE JUL 29 1886 BRANCH

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James Muirhead Esq

Hope Bay
April 26th 1887

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Alexander McVeill
Dear Sir
Could you let us know what is the matter with The Indian Department in refference to the Sale of the Town Plot of Adair
We Thought the matter was finally settled that they would be sold
And that the actual settlers would get the first chance of purchasing
Any knowledge that you can give will be Thankfully received
Yours Truly
James Muirhead

Tom Plummer - See my reference on consent of settlers of 27 June 1886 (under)
May 2/87

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MAY 2 1887

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Alex McNeill Esqr M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.
May 4 1887.

Sir:

In reply to the letter addressed to you by Mr James Muirhead relative to the sale of lands in the Townplot of Adair, I have the honor to state that it is the intention of the Dept to have the lands disposed of for farming purposes. As far as the existing claims of owners of village lots will admit of their ~~[illegible]~~ being properly adjusted. ~~[illegible]~~ It is now however in the hands of the Surveyor of the Dept. to lay it down as far as practicable on the plans in lots and Concessions. As soon as it has been ascertained in which division the lots already sold, as village lots, are situated the occupants thereof will be informed of the decision of the Dept. in each case.

The matter of subdivision is one of considerable difficulty owing to the manner in which the lands have been settled on

W.P.

File to be returned to Mr Austin

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W.P.

File to be returned to Mr Austen

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Surveyor

27.9.87

Ottawa, 21 Sept 1887

For report as to the practicability of closing up the streets and roads in the Templet of Adair and subdividing the portion thereof not sold into Township lots.

H. Vankoughnet
Dep.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy Minister

Ottawa 27 9 1887

Approved [illegible] 3rd Sept 27

The [illegible] Surveyor [illegible] for [illegible] Sept 27

Re, Practibality of closing up the the Streets & Roads in the Townplot of Adam & Subdividing the portion not sold into Township lots

Tp. of Albemarle

I beg to state that I consider it practicable to close up the streets of a certain portion of the Town Plot viz Lots 2.3.4 & 5 - 8 Concession Lots 3.4.5 & 8 9th Con. & Lots 3.4.5.6.7.8 in 10th Con. These 14 lots to be run out requiring such survey that it would be just as well to survey the whole into farm lots - but not offering the Lots that have claimants of ~~Village~~ Town Lots upon them for sale until their claims are extinguished, & unless the purchasers of the Farm lots containing these take all the responsibility of satisfying the Claimants of the Town lots thereon

I submit a sketch of the proposed subdivision (see under) Those who have petitioned for the Farm Lot subdivision hold ~~are~~ 33 Lots in Contrast to those who have not petitioned holding 26 lots respectfully submitted

W. A. Austin

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MEMORANDUM

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To — — P.L. Surveyor

Ottawa, 188

Instructions to Survey the Town Plot of Adair, Township of Albemarle into Farm or Township lots.

Sir

You will please proceed at your early convenience to the Town Plot of Adair Township of Albemarle and subdivide the said Town Plot into Farm or Township lots in accordance with the following and accompanying sketch plan forwarded to you for your guidance.

The Eighth Concession to have lots of the same widths as those of the seventh the lengths of the lots only extending to lime street these lots being from No 1 to No 7 inclusive. The Eighth lot being bounded to the south by the Georgian Road & being only a half lot ~~will [illegible]~~.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To

Ottawa, 188

In the IX Con. Lot No 1 will be bounded by the Town Line between Eastnor & Albemarle to the North (the bearing of which is given on our plans as N. 70° 30' East True, Var. 2° 34' W. March 1856) The Southerly boundary of said Lot being the North line of Beech Street extended to Hope Bay, ~~the contents of which Lot will be 106.64 acres more or less~~ Lot No 2. IX Con will be bounded to the north by the South Line of Beech street extended to Hope Bay, its southerly boundary extending to Hope Bay in continuation with the south boundary of Lot Lot No 2. VII & VIII Con's the other Lots from Nos 3 to 7 inclusive will run in continuation with the lots of like numbers to the West and having a depth of 50 chains. Lot 8 being a half Lot & bounded by the Georgian Road aforementioned. The Lots in the X Con being run out in continuation with the western lots of like numbers and bounded to the East by Brock St. (the bearing of which street is given on our map

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To .....

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As N. 19° 30' W. – Var 2° 34' W. March 1856)

The survey to be made Astronomically the variation & date to be shewn on the plan & in the Field notes returned to this Dept. Where the lines run through bush they are to be well cleared & the trees properly blazed on both sides of the lines. The corners of lots to be well posted with posts of the most durable wood, suitably marked ~~the localities afford~~ and at the points marked A. B. C. D. E. Unhewen stones two feet long can be placed sunk to the depth of 18 inches into the ground and having a squared post also alongside suitably marked, where the surface is of flat rock a crow's foot may be cut into the rock and a squared post ~~surrounded~~ well supported by stones in lieu thereof. where the ~~ordinary~~ corner ~~posts~~ of any lot comes on a flat rock the posts have to be supported by a cairns of stones, ~~and~~ bearing trees where convenient should be marked &c.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

Ottawa, ... 188

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The quantity of Land cleared on each lot ~~and~~ the buildings if any and who are the occupants is required.

It will be necessary to retrace the lines between the 7 & 8 Concessions for 7½ lots also east side of lime street for 7½ lots also a line between 1X & X Con. to Lot No 2 and retrace & post East side of Brock st. Beech street south side has to be run from Lime St. Hope Bay And the south line of Lot No 2 run from Lime st. to Hope Bay also the North side of Grafton st. Making in all about 10 Miles of Work.

A report with a Neat Plan of the Survey drawn to 20 chs to an inch on mounted paper corresponding field notes to be furnished to the Department, all being properly Certified —.

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Nathaniel C. Low. Esq
P.L.S.
Wiarton, Ont.

1/10/57

Oct 3rd 1857

Sir,

I beg to inform you that you have been recommended to the Dept by A. Wheill. Esq. M.P. for the Survey of the Townplot of Adair, the land in which it is proposed to have resurveyed as farm lots.

I enclose herewith instructions for the guidance of the Surveyor who may be chosen to do this work as well as a sketch of the tract in question, & I have the honor to request that you will inform me for what price you will agree to do the work & return the sketch & instructions with your letter of reply. If your terms are satisfactory to the Dept the documents will be at once returned to you with instructions to proceed with the ~~work~~ survey.

Jam &c

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No. 11577.
Oct. 3rd 1887.

Wiarton. Ont
80332 October 7th 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
OCT 10 1887

To the
Dy. Superintd. General
Indian Affairs.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of Oct. 3rd enclosing tracing of proposed alterations in the Town Plot of Adair. Co. Bruce, Ont. with instructions regarding the same - also requesting me to inform you for what price I will do the same. In reply I beg to state that I will make the Survey for one hundred and forty dollars ($140.) but if considered too high I am willing to abide by the usual price ~~price~~ the Department generally allows for the Surveying of Farmlands &c -

I have the honor
to be your obd. Servant
Nath. E. Low
P.L. Surveyor.

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Treasury
Pres. VCR
14-10-87

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Wiarton. Co. Bruce
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Nov. 18th 1887.

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To the Supt. General
Dy. Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 22 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by Mail the Plan shewing the subdivision of the Town Plot of Adair, Co. Bruce into Farm Lots, with the Field Notes of the same, also a list of the Names of the Occupiers of cleared lands so far as I could ascertain and also the number of Acres cleared belonging to the same, The clearings are all of good quality with no rock to speak of, the soil is mostly loam, The land near Hope Bay is gravelly and shows itself on Emersons land Lot 4. Con 10.

The Land cleared along Lime Street is all good loamy soil down to the Georgian Range.

The land along Grafton Street. West of Lime Street is all good but East of Lime Street is mostly Rocky and there are no clearings all the way to Brock Street—

Brock Street from the Georgian Range to Hope Bay has only one clearing (Emersons) Lot 4. Con 10.

On Hope Bay there are no clearings the land is gradually sloping and is gravelly.—

I have the honor to be
Your obt. Servant—
Nath. Low—
P.L. Surveyor.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 30 ~ 9 ~ 1887

Approved
[illegible]

Re, Instructions to survey the Townplot of Adair into Farm Lots

I beg to forward the Instructions asked for p. your memo 27 Inst. I would respectfully recommend that the Instructions and accompanying sketch be sent to some reliable surveyor to know what he will ~~do~~ make the survey for — Please sign the sketch & Instructions

[illegible signature]

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Chief Clerk

Ottawa, 14 — 10 — 1887

Re. Survey of Town Plot into Farm Lots

I beg to state that I consider Mr. P. L. Surveyor N. Low's offer to do the above work as reasonable and that the the Sketch & Instructions should be returned to him and that he proceed with the work forthwith

respectfully submitted

W. A. Austin

Approved
RS
14 Oct 87
Mr McNeill
Inform Mr Low
accordingly

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
OCT 17 1887

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Nathl. E. Low Esq.
P. L. S.
Wearton, Ont

Oct - 21 1857.

Sir,

I have to ack^e the rec^t of your letter of the 7th Inst; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Dep^t accepts the offer therein made for the survey by you of the Townplot of Adair into Farm or Township Lots -

The Instructions and Tracing returned under cover of your letter are sent you herewith for your guidance in making the survey which I have to request you will proceed with at once.

I am &c

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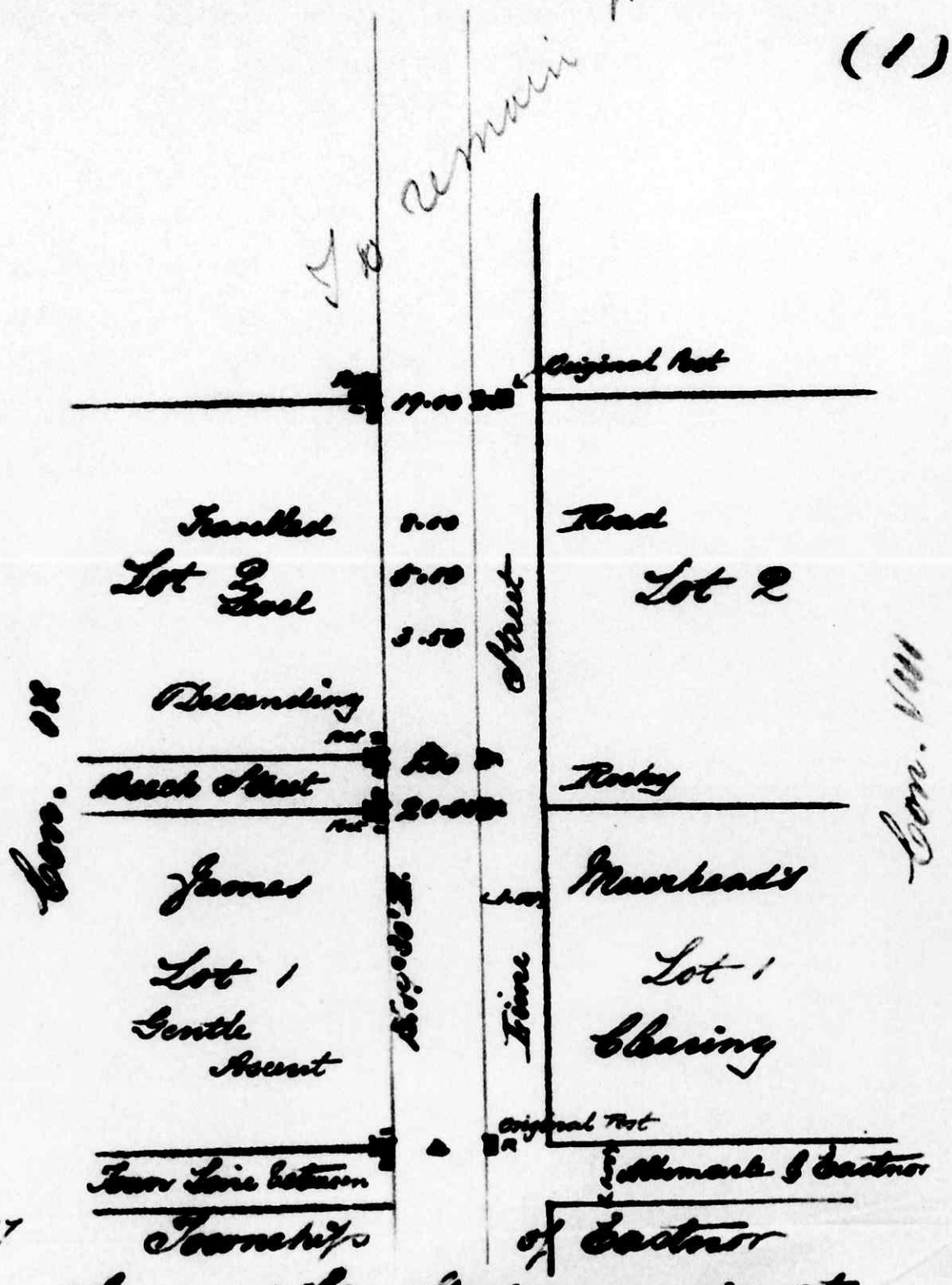

S. B.
25 Nov. 1887

Survey of Lime Street, commencing at Original Stake standing on the East side of Lime Street and South side of Town Line between Albemarle and Eastnor thence S. 19°30' W. Ast.

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Examiner's Notes - Plan and Field Notes of Survey of the Town Plot of Adair into Farm Lots. by Nath. E. Low P.L.S.

Please make and place at the begining of the Field Notes a skeleton Sketch Plan with the number of the Page of the F. Notes noted on each Line in which the notes of that Line may be found.

Please show on the Plan the different clearings with light washes of red and light dotted margins - note on Plan the owners names and show all buildings noted in the survey.

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J.B.
25 Nov. 1877

To Ermay on [illegible]

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Nathl E. Low Esq.
P.L.S.
Wiarton. Ont.

Nov. 30 '87

with Roll containing Plan, F. Notes & Examiner Notes

Sir,

I have to ack the rect. of your letter of the 18th inst relative to the Survey of the Town Plot of Adair Co Bruce and enclosing four Plan & Field Notes of the same

In reply I beg to return ~~herewith~~ the said Plan & Field Notes in order that they may be amended in accordance with the Examiner's Notes, enclosed with them.

I am &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1888

To Mr Nicholson
For report
re proposed
Sale of lands
Surveyed
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The,
Supt General of Indian Affairs

LAND BRANCH
FEB 10 1888

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of January 23rd inst. enclosing cheque for $140. on Bank of Montreal at Ottawa in payment for Survey of the Town Plot of Adair, Albemarle—

With reference to placing the stone monuments in the Town Plot at the places shewn on Plan, I beg to inform you that they were so placed and large Stakes planted alongside of them and properly marked.

I have the honor to be
Your old Servant—
Nath E. Low
P.L. Surveyor.

The Deputy Minister
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Mr McNeill

MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 1 — 1 — 1888

Approved
H.L. Dew
Deputy Minister
Mr McNeill
Write as asked

Re, The Plan & Field notes of the Town plot of adair subdivided into farm & Township Lots

I beg to state that I have examined the above work and find it to be correct and would respectfully recommend that payment of Mr. Low's acct be made it amounts to $140.00 -

Please ask Mr. Low if the Boundary stones mention in the Instructions were placed at the points A.B.C.D & E. as they are omitted in the Field notes - if they have been so placed the omission in the field notes can be supplied in this office without returning the Plan & notes -

W. A. Austin

A/c 3c $10.00
6c 70.00
ck 32.65
20.1.88

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Ref. No 11577.
Nov 30th 1887.

Wiarton Ont.
Dec. 20th 1887.

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To the
Supert. General
of Indian Affair
Sir.

Therewith return Plan and Field notes of the Town Plot of Adair as Surveyed by me into Farm Lots, as amended by me according to instructions received under date of Nov 30th ult.

Plan amended to Plan of alternate Lots with prints Mr Bray to have bound
29/1/88

LAND BRANCH
JAN 30 1888

I have the honor
to be Yourd Obd Servant
Nath. O. Low.
P.L. Surveyor.

1. To Chief Surveyor for Exn & Rept
2 " [illegible]
3 " Mr Mazzan in conn: with proposed Sale of the lands as resurveyed

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Acting Dep Minister

Ottawa, 25 Nov. 1887

I have examined Mr Low's Survey Returns — of Town Plot of Adair — and beg to recommend that they be returned to him with the Examiner's Notes that they may be amended in accordance therewith.

CORRESPONDENCE NOV 1887 BRANCH

S. Bray

The accompany Roll contains the Plan, F. Notes and Examiner's Notes ready for transmission to Mr Low.

Approved
Mr Denson
Please return Field notes and request Mr Low to make them out in the new form
R.S.A.D.M.
26 Nov 87

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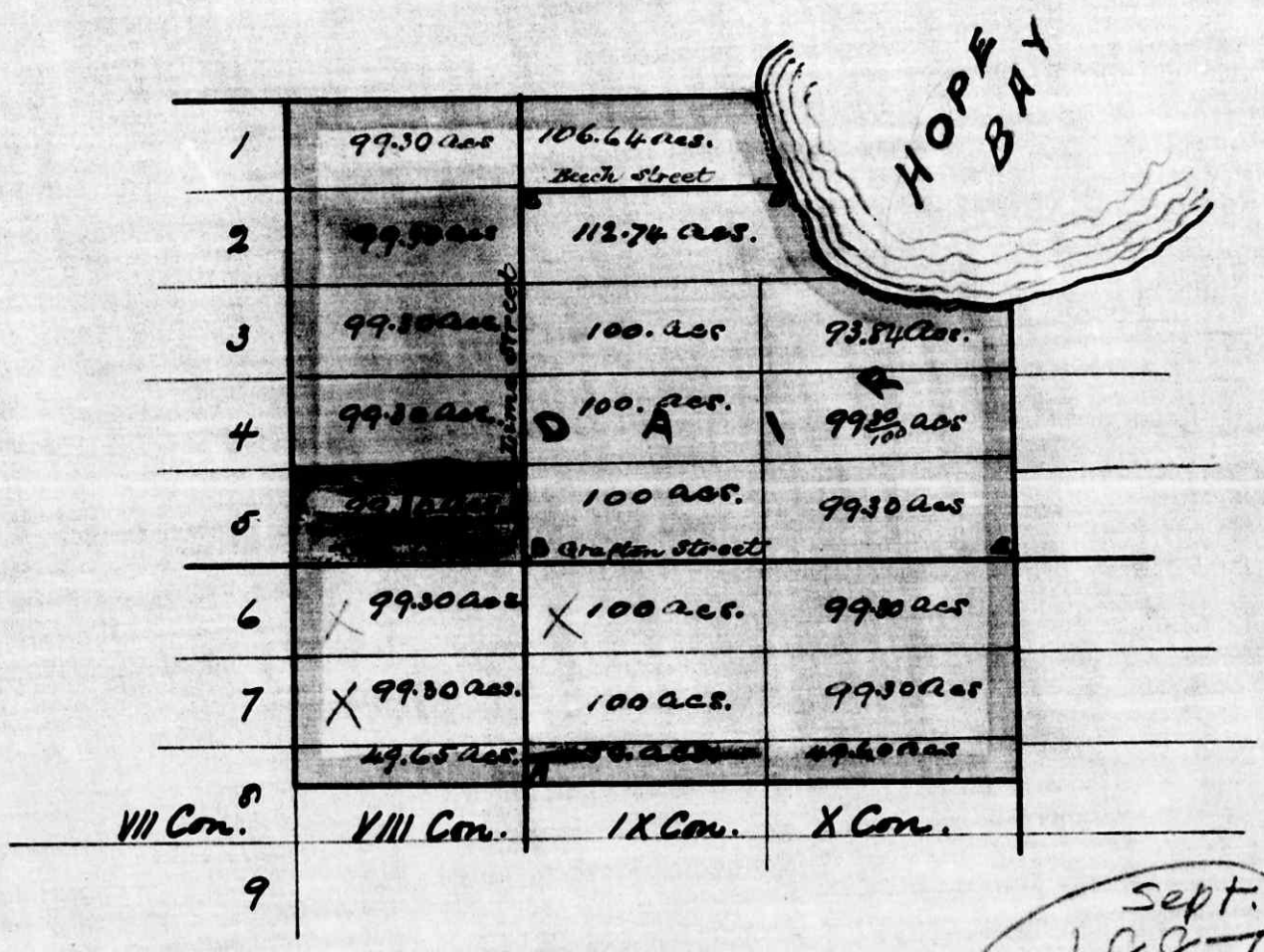

Sketch
Shewing Town Plot of Adair
and
Proposed Subdivision
40 Chs to an Inch

Note. The portions colored Yellow have no Tools sold thereon
" " " Green are desirous of the subdivision
W. A. Jr.

Note, the light, those who are not desirous for the subdivision or rather have not signified their desire to the wrt

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preference to any
one else from what
I know of the Cir-
cumstances.

Yours faithfully
Alex McNeill

The Deputy of
The Supt Genl of Indian
Affairs

~~Private~~

Wm McLean
Yours repos & confidentially
Sir C. Lo[illegible]
[illegible]

Hyatton
8th Feb/88

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1888

My dear Sir

William Caldwell an
old Settler in Albemarle
and a very worthy man
in the main appries for
lot 7 Con 10 Albemarle
one of the Town Plot
of Adair Lots.

I certainly think he
~~[illegible]~~ ought to get it in

Sale 4285

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy,

Ottawa, 13th July 1888

Sir McNeill
Write Mr Meade
Sir P. accordingly
[illegible] 13/7

With reference to Mr McNeill's letter of the 5th Instant applying on behalf of Mr Caldwell for the purchase of Lot 7 Con 10 Albemarle, being one of the recent surveyed farm lots in the Township of Adair, the undersigned begs to state that the question as to the disposal of the farm lots has yet to be determined. The undersigned has to make a report on the whole question which will take a day or two.

The undersigned would therefore respectfully recommend that Mr McNeill be informed that the question of disposing of the above lots is receiving the attention of the [illegible]

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

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Ottawa,..... 188

That Mr Caldwell's application for Lot 7 in the 10th will receive consideration.

D. M. Lean

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Alex^r. McNeill Esq. M.P.
Wiarton, Ont.

Feby 16th 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the rec^t. of your letter of the 10th Inst. applying on behalf of Mr. Wm. Caldwell for the purchase of Lot 7, Con 10, Albemarle, one of the recently surveyed farm Lots in the Townplot of Adair; and in reply I beg to inform you that the question of disposing of those Lots is receiving the attention of the Dept. and Mr. Caldwell's application will be taken into consideration.

I have &c.

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Statement showing the number & standing of Town Lots sold in each Farm Lot contained in Townplot of Adair as recently resurveyed into Farm Lots by Mr N. E. Low, P.L.S.

Farm Lot 1 Con 8 - 97.8 acres

Sale				
4770	Park Lot	92	Dundas Road	Sold 6th Decr 1880 to John Webb & by him assigned J. W. Hewton & by him assigned to John Hewton 2.40 acres Price 9.60 Paid 3.84 Consent given
4771	"	93	"	do do do
4772	"	94	"	do do do
4773	"	95	"	do 4.20 acres Price 16.50 Paid 6.72 do
4774	"	96	"	Sold 6th Decr 1880 to Wm A. Webb assigned to J. W. Hewton assigned to John Hewton 4.20 acres Price 16.50 Paid 6.72 Consent given
4775	"	97	"	do do do
5157	"	98	"	Sold 1st May 1882 to John W. Hewton, assigned to John Hewton 4.20 acres Price 16.50 Paid 3.60 Consent given
	Village Lots			
4967	Lot	3	West Lime St.	Sold Nov 16th 1881 to Geo. F. Hayward assg. to James Muirhead, assgd to John Hewton 1.26 acres Price 30.00 Paid 6.00 Consent given
4968		4	"	do do do
~~4969~~		~~5~~		~~Sold 16 Nov 1881 to James Rutherford~~
~~4970~~		~~6~~		~~1.26 acres Price 30.00 Paid 6.00 Consent not given~~
~~4971~~		~~7~~		~~Sold 16 Nov 1881 to Anne Rutherford~~
~~4972~~		~~8~~		~~1.26 acres Price 30. Paid 6.00 do~~
				~~do do do~~

Merged in sale 6064

See Land Return for May 1889

Sale 6064

Sold cancelled

Cancelled see memo of 5/7/88 on this file

No improvements shown on Farm Lot 1 Con 8 by Mr Low

Farm Lot 2 Con 8 — 97.8 acres

No Park or Village Lots sold

No improvements shown on Farm Lot 2 Con 8 by Mr Low, nor anyone in occupation

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Farm Lot 3 Con 8 97.8 acres

Sale

4821 Village Lot 27 East Lime St. Sold 15 March '81 to Isiah Smyth and assigned to James Dearhead

merged in Sale 6214

1.26 acres Price $15.00 Paid $3.00 Consent given

4822 Village Lot 28 East Lime St. do do do do

merged in Sale 6214

Sale 6356

No improvements shown by Mr. Low on Farm Lot 3 Con 8.

Farm Lot 4 Con 8 97.8 acres No Park or Village Lots sold

No improvements shown thereon by Mr Low

Farm Lot 5 Con 8 97.6 acres

Sale

5194 Park Lot 160 Simcoe Road Sold 19 June '82 to Simpson Hepburn

merged in Sale 6163

16 acres Price $64. Paid $13.00 Consent given

5385 Park Lot 133 Simcoe Road Sold 25 April 1883 to Wm Hepburn Ass'd to Simpson Hepburn Sr.

merged in Sale 6163

4 acres Price $16 Paid $4.00 Consent given

5386 Park Lot 117 Dundas Road Sold 25 April 1883 to John Hepburn Ass'd to Simpson Hepburn

merged in Sale 6163

4 acres Price $16 Paid 4.00 Consent given

Mr Low reports that S. Hepburn has 19 acres cleared on Farm Lot 5 Con. 8

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Farm Lot 6 Con. 8 97.8 acres

Sale

475 Park Lot 161 Simcoe Road Sold 6 Nov 1850 to Sarah Campbell assigned to Simpson Hepburn
acres 16 Price $64 Paid $12.5s Cumulative

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

5042 Park Lot 162 Simcoe Road Sold Nov 19th 1851 to Lydia Thomas assigned to Simpson Hepburn
acres 16 Price $64 Paid 13.- Cumulative

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

5352 Park Lot 115 Dundas Road Sold 3 July 1853 to Simpson Hepburn Jr assigned to James Hepburn
acres 6 Price $24. Paid 5.- Cumulative

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

4877 Park Lot 120 Dundas Road Sold 22 Aug 1851 to James Hepburn
acres 6 Price $24 Paid $4.5s Cumulative

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

4779 Park Lot 121 Dundas Road Sold 6 Nov 1850 to Chas. Brainard assigned to Rev. Campbell
acres 6 Price $24 Paid $4.5s Cumulative
Consent given

Assignment to Jas Hepburn registered

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

4992 Park Lot 65 Dundas Road Sold 3 Sept 1851 to James Hepburn
acres 3.60/100 Price $14.40 Paid $2.88 Cumulative

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

4575 Park Lot 67 Dundas Road Sold 18 April 1851 to Simpson Hepburn assigned to James Hepburn
acres 3.60/100 Price $14.40 Paid $2.88 Cumulative

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

5426 52 N. Line St Sold 27 June 1853 to Elizth J.C. Hepburn
acres 1.50 Price $30.- Paid 6.- Cumulative

Assignment to Jas Hepburn registered

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

4964 53 N. Line St Sold 10 Jun 1851 to Elizabeth J.C. Hepburn
acres 1.50 Price $30.- Paid $6.- Cumulative

Assignment to Jas Hepburn registered

Mortgaged in Sale 6459

5427 Park Lot 54 N. Line St Sold 27 June '83 to Angelina Hepburn assigned to James Hepburn
acres 1.50 Price $30.- Paid 6.- Cumulative

The Lots reputed to contain 6 acres improved by J. Hepburn as Lot 6 Con 8

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Farm Lot 7 Con. 8 97. 8 acres

Sale		
4746 merged in sale 6032	Park Lot 163 Simcoe Road	Sold 6 Nov 1880 to Alex. Muirhead assigned to George Campbell acres 16 Price $64.00 Paid $12.80 Consent given
4741 merged in sale 6032	Park Lot 125 Simcoe Road	Sold 6th Nov 1880 to Mary Muirhead and assigned to George Campbell acres 6 Price $24.00 Paid $4.80 Consent given
4745 merged in sale 6032	Park Lot 127 Simcoe Road	Sold to James Muirhead Sr. 6th Nov 1880 assigned to Geo. Campbell acres 6 Price $24. Paid $4.80 Consent given
4744 merged in sale 6041	Park Lot 126 Simcoe Road	Sold 6th Nov 1880 to ~~Mary~~ James Muirhead Sr. assigned to George Campbell acres 3 Price $12. Paid $2.40 Consent given
4740 merged in sale 6032	Park Lot 122 Dundas Road	Sold to Mary Muirhead 6th Nov 1880 assigned to George Campbell acres 6 Price $24. Paid $4.50 Consent given
4742 merged in sale 6032	Park Lot 123 Dundas Road	Sold 6th Nov. 1880 to James Muirhead Jr. assigned to George Campbell acres 6 Price $24. Paid $4.50 Consent given
4743 merged in sale 6041	Park Lot 124 Dundas Road	Sold 6th Nov 1880 to James Muirhead Jr. assigned to George Campbell acres 3 Price $12. Paid $2.40 Consent given
4710 merged in sale 6032	Park Lot 66 East Dundas Road	Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Elizabeth Caldwell acres 3 60/100 Price $14.40 Paid $2.88 Consent given
4709 merged in sale 6032	Park Lot 65 East Dundas Road	Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Wm Caldwell acres 3.60/100 Price $14.40 Paid 2.88 Consent given

Assigned to Supt. Genl see Index No 704

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Farm Lot 7 Con 8 (Continued)

Sale 4708 Park Lot 64 East Dundas Street — Sold 7 Oct 1880 to Wm Caldwell
Acres 1.80/100 Price $7.00 Paid $1.44 Consent Given

Merged in sale 6032 — Merged in sale 6032 — Merged in sale 6041

Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Wm Caldwell
Acres 1.80/100 Price $30.00 Paid 6.00 Consent Given

Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Wm Caldwell
Acres 1.80/100 Price $30.00 Paid $6.00 Consent Given

Sold 18th Sept 1882 to John A. Muirhead assigned to George Campbell
Acres 19 Price $76.00 Paid 16.00 Consent Given

Note In Farm Lot Survey only part of Park Lot 62 falls within Farm Lot 7 Con 8 the remainder being in Farm Lot 8 Con 8.

Mr. Low reports no improvements on Farm Lot 7 Con. 8

Sale 6048 Mar. 89 Land Return

Farm Lot 8 Con 8 44 acres No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr Low reports 12 acres improvements on this Lot by J. Crane.

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Farm Lot 7 Con 8 (Continued)

Sale 4705 Lot 64 East Dundas Street — Sold 7 Oct 1880 to Wm Caldwell
Acres 1.80/100 Price $7.20 Paid $1.44 Consent Given

Merged in sale 6032 — Sale 4706 Park Lot 58 West Lime St — Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Wm Caldwell
Acres 1.50/100 Price $30.00 Paid 6.00 Consent Given

Merged in sale 6032 — Sale 4707 Park Lot 59 West Lime St — Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Wm Caldwell
Acres 1.50/100 Price $30.00 Paid $6.00 Consent Given

Merged in sale 6041 — Sale 5253 Park Lot 62 West Lime St — Sold 18th Sept 1882 to John A. Muirhead assigned to George Campbell
Acres 19 Price $76.00 Paid 16.00 Consent Given

Note In Farm Lot Survey only part of Park Lot 62 falls within Farm Lot 7 Con 8 the remainder being in Farm Lot 8 Con 8.

Mr. Low reports no improvements on Farm Lot 7 Con. 8

Sale 6048 Mar. 89 Land Return

Farm Lot 8 Con 8 44 acres — No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr Low reports 12 acres improvements on this Lot by J. Crane

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Farm Lot 1 Con. 9 — 99 acres

Sale

~~4711 Village Lot 1 East Ash St.~~ ~~Sale 4711~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Cancelled see Memo of 5/7/88 on This File ~~Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Elizabeth Campbell~~
~~assigned to Mary Trout~~ Consent not given
~~acres 50/100 Price $15 Paid 3.00 Consent not given~~

4712 Park Lot 1 East Ash St. Assigned to James Muirhead No. 542 Merged in sale 6068 Land Return for June 1889 HEK Sold 7th Oct. 1880 to Saml. J. Lane
acres 2.65/100 Price $10.60 Paid 2.12 Consent given

4713 Park Lot 2 East Ash St. Assigned to James Muirhead No. 542 Merged in sale 6068 Land Return for June 1889 HEK Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Saml. J. Lane
acres 2.65 Price $10.60 Paid 2.12 Consent given

5254 Park Lot 11 Cliff St. Merged in sale 6068 Land Return for June 1889 HEK Sold 18 Sept 1882 to James Muirhead
acres 3.3/100 Price 12.09 Paid $3.00 Consent given

Mr. Low reports House, barn & 40 acres ~~[illegible]~~ improved by J. Muirhead on Farm Lot 1 Con 9.

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Farm Lot 2 Con 9 – 95 acres

Sale

5467 Village Lot 25 E. Lime St. Sold 25th August 1883 to Samuel McElrea

acres 50/100	Price $15.	Paid 3.00	Consent given
5468 ✓ Village Lot 26 E. Lime St.	do	do	do
5469 ✓ Village Lot 29 E. Lime St.	do	do	do
5470 ✓ Village Lot 30 E. Lime St.	do	do	do
5471 ✓ Village Lot 31 E. Lime St.	do	do	do

✓4523 Village Lot 64 W. Ash St. Sold 15th March 1881 to Isiah Smyth assigned to James Muirhead

Sale 6214 Land Return for June 1891

acres 50/100	Price $10.00 (Samuel McElrea)	Paid 2.00	Consent given
✓4524 Village Lot 65 W. Ash St.	do	do	do

Mr Low reports house & 24 acres improved on Farm Lot 2 Con 9 by S. McElrea – a very small portion of the 24 acres improved being on Lot 3 Con. 9.

Farm Lot 3 Con 9 – 100 acres No Park or Village Lots sold.

Mr. Low reports 14 acres improved by Hewton on Farm Lot 3 Con. 9 and a house and 6 acres on Farm Lot 3 Con 10. A small portion of the improvement on Farm Lot 2 Con 9 extend to this Farm Lot

See relinquishment of lot 3 Con 9 by John Hewton. on this File ~~[illegible]~~ dated 30 Mar 1897 A.E.K.

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Farm Lot 4 Con. 9 – 100 acres No Park or Village Lots sold

Sale 6062 See Land Return for May 1889. ~~[illegible]~~

Mr Low reports that one Burrows has a house, barn & 12 acres cleared on Farm Lot 4 Con. 9

Sale 6039 Farm Lot 5 Con 9 – 100 acres. No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr Low reports a house & 12 acres improved by R. Landers on Farm Lot 5 Con. 9.

Farm Lot 6 Con. 9 – 101 acres

Sale						
4704	Sale 6094 Park Lot 212	N. Portland Road	Sold 7th Oct 1880 to John McRae acres 1 80/100	Assigned to Peter McRae Assigned to Elizabeth McRae Price $7.20	Paid 1.40	~~Consent~~ Consent given
4705	Sale 6094 Park Lot 213	N. Portland Road	do	do do do	do do do	
4703	Sale 6094 Park Lot 246	S. Portland Road	Sold 7th Oct 1880 to James McRae acres 3	Assigned to Peter McRae Assigned to Elizabeth McRae Price $12.	Paid 2.40	Consent given
4701	Sale 6094 Park Lot 245	S. Portland Road	do	do do do	do do do	Consent given
4700½	Sale 6094 Park Lot 244	S. Portland Road	Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Eliz. McRae acres 3	Price $12.	Paid $2.40	Wife of Peter McRae Consent not given
4700	Sale 6094 Park Lot 243	S. Portland Road	Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Eliz. McRae acres 3	Price $12	Paid $2.40	Consent not given

Consent not given

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Farm Lot 6 Con. 9 (Continued)

Sale

4699 Sale 6094 Park Lot 242 S. Portland Road - Sold 7th Oct 1880 to Peter McRae
acres 3 Price $12.00 Paid $2.40 Consent given
assigned to Elizabeth McRae

4698 Sale 6094 Park Lot 241 S. Portland Road do do do

Mr. Low reports House, barn & 20 acres improved by P. McRae on Farm Lot 6 Con 9 and also a House & 12 acres improved by the same person on Farm Lot 7 Con 9

Farm Lot 7 Con. 9 - 100 acres

Sale

4930 Sale 6092 Park Lot 270 N. Edinburgh Road - Sold to John Robinson 21st Sept 1881, assigned to Peter McRae
acres 6 Price $24. Paid $5.00 Consent given

5428 Sale 6092 Park Lot 271 N. Edinburgh Road - Sold to Barclay Wiggins 10 July 1883 Assigned to Peter McRae.
acres 6 Price $24. Paid $5.00 Consent given

5011 Cancelled see Memo 18 Jany 1890 on Hist File Park Lot 286 S. Edinburgh Road. Sold 19 Dec '81 to Archibald Trout assigned to Margaret Gibson
acres 9.60 Price $8.40 Paid 8.00 Consent given

Note - In Farm Lot survey only part of Park Lot 286 falls within Farm Lot 7 Con 9, the remainder being in Farm Lot 8 Con 9

Mr Low reports House and 12 acres improved by P. McCrae on Farm Lot 7 Con 9 in connection with his improvements on Farm Lot 6 Con 9

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Farm Lot 8 Con 9 — 45 acres

Sale 6212

No Park or Village Lots
sold in this Farm Lot excepting
the portion of Park Lot 286
included in Sale 5011 See
Park Lot 286 in Farm Lot 7 Con. 9

Mr Low does not report any improvements on or any
person in occupation of Farm Lot 8 Con 9

Farm Sale 6299 Lot 2 Con. 10 — 21.3 acres

No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr. Low does not report any improvements on,
or any person in occupation of, Farm Lot 2 Con 10

Farm Lot 3 Con 10 — 92 acres

No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr Low reports a House & 6 acres improvements
on Farm Lot 3 Con 10 & one Shanty in
connection with his improvement on Farm Lot
3 Con 9

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Farm Lot 5 Con 9 — 45 acres

No Park or Village Lots
sold in this Farm Lot excepting
the portion of Park Lot 256
included in Sale 5011 See
Park Lot 256 in Farm Lot 7 Con. 9

Mr Low does not report any improvement on or any
person in occupation of Farm Lot 5 Con 9

Farm Lot 2 Con. 10 — 21.3 acres

No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr. Low does not report any improvements on,
or any person in occupation of, Farm Lot 2 Con 10

Farm Lot 3 Con 10 — 92 acres

No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr Low reports a House & 6 acres improvement
on Farm Lot 3 Con 10 & one Shanty in
connection with his improvement on Farm Lot
3 Con 9

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Farm Lot 4 Con. 10 - 97.6 acres — No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr. Low reports a House, barn & 12 acres improvements on Farm Lot 4 Con 10 by J. Emerson

Farm Lot 5 Con. 10 - 97.4 acres — No Park or Village Lots sold

Sale 6677

Mr. Low does not report any improvements or any-one in occupation of Farm Lot 5 Con 10

Farm Lot 6 Con 10 - 101 acres — No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr. Low does not report any improvements or anyone in occupation of Farm Lot 6 Con. 10

Farm Lot 7 Con. 10 - 97.4 acres — No Park or Village Lots sold.

Applied for by Wm Caldwell See list of the 8 Feby 58 from Mr Mitchell M.P.

Mr. Low does not report any improvements or anyone in occupation of Farm Lot 7 Con. 10

Farm Lot 8 Con. 10 - 44 acres — No Park or Village Lots sold

Mr Low does not report any improvements or anyone in occupation of Farm Lot 8 Con 10

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Wm. Simpson, Esq.
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton,
Ont.

Feby 27 1888

Sir,

I enclose herewith a list showing certain persons who hold by purchase or assignment Village or Park Lots in the Townplot of Adair, and I have to request that you will inform me whether these parties are resident on the Lots.

I am &c

This Note for Land Branch

Note – Statement sent Mr. Simpson of the names of owners of Park & Village lots who have not given their consent, as marked in red on general list. To take place of draft under

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List of Park and Village lots in the Townplot of Adair.

Sale No.	Lot	Street	Name of Owner	Remarks
4969	5	W Lime St. Farm Lot 1 Con 8	James Rutherford	Not living in the Township
4970	6	do — do —	do	do do
4971	7	do — do —	Ann Rutherford	Not living in the Township when these sales are cancelled Farm Lot 1 Con 8 can be disposed of
4972	8	do — do —	do	do
4779	Pk. 121	Dundas Road Farm Lot 6 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	Occupied by tenant lives himself about ½ mile from the Town-plot. If this Lot were arranged for Farm Lot 6 Con 8 could be disposed of
4746	Pk. 163	Simcoe Road Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	do same as last or above.
4741	Pk. 128	do Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	do
4745	Pk 127	do Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	do

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List of Park and Village lots in the Townplot of Adair. (continued)

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Sale No	Lot	Street	Name of Owner	Remarks
4744	Pk. 126	Simcoe Road Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	Campbell claims he has all those lots occupied by Tenant on & one of them. or perhaps ~~two~~ on two lots
4740	Pk. 122	Dundas Road Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	do
4742	Pk. 123	do Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	do
4743	Pk. 124	do Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	do
4710	Pk. 66	E. Dundas Road Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Elizabeth Caldwell	Wife of William Caldwell living on adjoining lot or lots - large clearance. Not given her consent
5253	Pk. 62	W. Lime St. Farm Lot 7 Con 8	Geo. Campbell	Claims to have all the lots standing in his name occupied by one Tenant - lives himself about ½ Mile from Townplot.
4711	Vill. 1	E. Lime St. Farm Lot 1 Con 9	Mary Trout	Not living in the Township If this sale cancelled the whole of Farm Lot 1 Con 9 can be sold
4704	Pk. 212	N. Portland Road Farm Lot 6 Con 9	John McRea	Peter McRea claims he purchased this lot through his Nephew John McRea. and has filed an assignment from John McRea
4705	Pk. 213	N. Portland Road Farm Lot 6 Con 9	John ~~James~~ McRea	Peter McRea has large improvements on the block of lots [illegible] do do do do

Surveyor reports no improvements on Farm Lot 7 Con 8 If Geo Campbell's sales were cancelled & Elizabeth Caldwell's consent obtained then Farm Lot 7 Con 8 could be disposed of

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 24 1888

List of Park and Village lots in the Townplot of Adair (Concluded)

Sale No.	Lot.	Street	Name of Owner	Remarks
4703	Pk. 246	S. Portland Rd Farm Lot 6 Con 9	James McRea	Peter McRea (Consent given) claims to have purchased those lots through his Nephew James McRea and has filed an assignment from him. Peter McRea is a old bonafide actual settler on the Townplot for a number of years with large improvements!
4701	Pk. 245	do Farm Lot 6 Con 9	do	
4700½	Pk. 244	do Farm Lot 6 Con 9	Eliz. McRea.	Wife of Peter McRea above refered to. Until Mrs McRea's Consent is Obtd Farm Lot 6 Con 9 cannot be disposed of
4700	Pk. 243	do Farm Lot 6 Con 9	do	do do
5428	Pk. 271	N. Edinburgh Rd Farm Lot 7 Con 9	Barclay Wiggins	Assigned to Peter McRea above refered to
5011	Pk. 286	S do Farm Lot 7 Con 9	Margaret ~~Wiggins~~ Gibson	Not living in the Township not occupied. Consent given see Lot from Agent Simpson 14 June '88

P.S.
Assignments refered to will be forwarded with my Monthly return of assignments.

Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 24 1888

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Indian Land Office
Wiarton 21st March 1888.

Sir

Return

Re your Letter dated 27th February 1888. No 11,577

Yours of the 27th ultimo No 11,577 with list showing certain persons whom hold by purchase or assignment Village or Park lots in the Town-plat of Adair - requesting me that I will inform you if these parties are residents on the lots. Received

I return the list above referred to with the information required written in the column of Remarks opposite each lot and name. And the result after careful examination and enquery.

Your Obd't Servant
Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

The Right Honorable
The Sup't General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy

Ottawa, 31st March 1888

Approved but the reference to Dept Justice as suggested may be referred with Agent Simpson's report to the Resident Commissioner for the Sessional Papers

Wm Hoskins Dep

With reference to Agent Simpson's letter of the 21st Instant returning statement showing the purchasers of Park or Village Lots in the Townplot of Adair who have not yet given their consent to the Survey of the Townplot into Farm Lots, the undersigned begs to state that as regards the purchasers under sales 4969, 4970, 4971 & 4972, as they are not living in the Township the sales could be cancelled & then Farm Lot 1 Con. 8 could be disposed of.

As regards Sale 4779 Park Lot 121 Dundas Road, Agent Simpson reports that the owner of the Lot, Geo. Campbell, does not reside thereon, but that he has a tenant on the Lot. The undersigned thinks that Agent Simpson should be asked to state whether Campbell or his tenant has any improvements on the Lot & if not Sale 4779 could be

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be cancelled & then Farm Lot 6 Con. 8 could be disposed of

As regards Sales 4746, 4741, 4745 4744, 4740, 4742, 4743 & 5253 under which Geo. Campbell holds and Sale 4710 under which Elizabeth Caldwell holds, the undersigned begs to state that the Lots which these Sales cover are now included in Farm Lot 7 Con. 8 and the Surveyor does not report any improvements on this Farm Lot. The undersigned thinks that Agent Simpson should be asked to state what improvements if any are on the Lots included in the above Sales. If none then, the Dept could cancel the Sales & then Farm Lot 7 Con. 8 could be disposed of

As regards Sale 4711 the undersigned begs to state that as the ~~[illegible]~~ owner Mary Front is not living in the Township

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the sale of this lot could be cancelled & then Farm Lot 1 Con. 9 could be disposed of.

As regards Sales 4704, 4705, 4703 4701, Agent Simpson reports that Peter McRea claims by assignment the lots covered by the above Sales. Peter McRea has given his consent to the Survey into Farm Lots. His wife Elizabeth McRea has not, however, given her consent & she holds Park Lots 243 & 244 Sale 4700 ½ which Park Lot is included in Farm Lot 6 Con. 9. It might be well to write to Simpson & ask if Elizabeth McRea has any improvements on Park Lot 244. If not the Dept could either cancel the sale or obtain her consent & then Farm Lot 6 Con 9 could be disposed of ~~[illegible] in which it is situated, on the ground of her husband Peter McRea having given his consent~~.

As regards Sales 5428 &

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5011, as no one is in occupation of Park Lot 286 Sale 5011 the sale could be cancelled & then the Dept would be in a position to sell Farm Lot 7 Con. 9.

Simultaneously with the Agent being written to as recommended above, the undersigned thinks that it would be well to submit the question to the Department of Justice for opinion as to whether under the By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Albemarle closing up certain streets in the Township of Adair this Dept would be justified in proceeding under the recent survey to dispose of the land as Farm land without the full consent of all the purchasers of Town or Village Lots having been previously obtained or without an order from a Court of competent jurisdiction

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11577

William Simpson Esqr
Indian Lands Agt.
Wiarton
Ont.

April 13 1888

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 21st ultimo returning statement shewing the Purchases of Park or Village Lots in the Town plot of Adair; and in reply I have to refer you that as regards sale 4779, Park Lot 131, Dundas Road, you should state whether the owner, Mr Geo Campbell, or his tenant has any improvements on the lot. You will also be good enough to state what improvements if any are on the Lots covered by sales 4746, 4741, 4745, 4744, 4740, 4742, 4743 & 5253, held by Geo. Campbell & sale 4710 held by Elizabeth Caldwell

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~~and~~ also ~~state~~ whether
Elizabeth McRae
has any improvements
on Park Lot 244
Sale 4700/-

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LAND BRANCH
MAY 22 1888

Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 9th May 1888

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 12 1888

Sir

Re your letter dated 13th April 1888 No 11577 Yours of the 13th Ultimo No 11577 acknowledging the receipt of mine of the 21 March 1888. in reference to Park, or Vilage Lots in the Townplot of Adair. Received.

As regards Sale 4779 - Park lot 121 Dundas Road - owned by Mr George Campbell - also Sales 4746, 4741, 4745, 4744, 4740, 4742, 4743 and Sale 5253. held by George Campbell - From the best information I can get Mr Campbell has all of 34 Acres cleared all fit for cultivation and most of it has been cultivated, a frame house - and a frame Barn 76 & 36 feet but yet finished. (the roof is on and has been used last Winter) I can not tell the exact number of acres on each or any of the lots in question, Sale 4710 held by Elizabeth Caldwell - This lot is all cleared. and as I stated in mine of the 21st March last. held in connection with her husbands = see List sent with letter, (William Caldwell)

Sale 4700½ Park lot 244 held by Elizabeth McRae - this lot is held in connection with her husbands Peter McRae - who has over 25 acres cleared on his property and is in occupation a dwelling house and out building. he must be in occupation over 5 years. how much clearance there is on this particular lot I can not say.

The Right Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obdt Servant
Wm Simpson
B. L. Agent

To Supt Gen
12 May 88

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy,

Ottawa, 26th May 1888

Approved
H.A. D.W.
Mr Meredith
Wireaded
Sent
May 28

With reference to Agent Sitzpatrick letter of the 9th Instant the undersigned considers that it will be necessary to obtain the consent of Geo. Campbell Elizabeth Caldwell, & Elizabeth McRae to the survey into Farm Lots of the Townplot of Adair & the proposed sale of such Farm Lots; also the consent of Margaret Gibson if she is living in the Township. If not the sale when can be cancelled along with others.

[signature]

CORRESPONDENCE
MAY 29 1888
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11577

William Simpson Esq
Indian Land Agt
Wiarton
Ont.

June 1 1888

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 9th ~~inst~~ ultimo with reference to Park or Village Lots in the Townplot of Adair; and in reply I have to inform you that it will be necessary to obtain the consent of George Campbell, Elizabeth Caldwell and Elizabeth McRae to the Survey into Farm lots of the Townplot of Adair and the proposed sale of such farm lots; also the consent of Margaret Gibson if she is living in the Township. If not the sale to her can be cancelled along with others

A.M. Mdn

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LAND BRANCH JUN 18 1888

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 16 1888

Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 14th June 1888

Sir

Re your letter dated 1st June 1888 No 11577

Yours of the 1st Instant No 11577 acknowledging the receipt of Mine of the 9th ultimo. With reference to Park or Vilage Lots in the Townplot of Adair and informing me that it will be necessary to obtain the Consent of George Campbell, Elizabeth Caldwell and Elizabeth McRae. to the survey into farm lots of the Townplot of Adair. and the proposed sale thereof. also the Consent of Margaret Gibson. Received

The first Opportunity I got I went up to the Townplot of Adair and seen those Parties above refered to. and as result I send herewith their written Consent to the survey and sale of farm lots in the said Townplot of Adair, except the signature of Mrs Elizabeth McRae who refused to sign the enclosed document on the ground that they (meaning her husband and herself an old couple living alone) had as much land as they wanted. or could pay taxes for. she also thought that if she signed the document refered to she would be compeled to purchase the 100 acres in which the two lots she owns are in. she state she does not want any more land than she has, her husband signed the Petition for having the Townplot in question laid out in farm lots.

The Right Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obdt. Servant
Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

To Jas McLean 16 June 88

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Indian Town Office

86594 Wiarton 1st June 1888

We the undersigned settlers living in the Town-plot of Adair and having taken up land thereon, do hereby give our full consent to the laying out into farm lots of the said Townplot of Adair, and the proposed sale of such farm lots in accordance with the late survey thereof. Made by Mr Tow P. L. S.

Margret L. Gibson
Elizabeth Colwell
George Campbell

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Sale of Plot of Aldair
Laid out into farm
lots -
Consent of Settlers

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 16 1888

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LAND BRANCH JUN 30 1888

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy

SECRETARY'S BRANCH JUN 23 1888

Ottawa, 22nd June 1888

With reference to Agent Simpson's letter of the 14th Instant, it will be seen that the remainder of the Settlers in the Townplot of Cedar with the exception of Elizabeth McRae have given their consent to the survey of the Townplot into farm lots. Her husband Peter McRae however has given his consent

With regard to sales 4969, 4970, 4971, & 4972, the two former standing in the name of James Rutherford & the two latter in the name of Ann Rutherford, as Agent Simpson has stated in a previous communication that these persons are not resident in the Township, the undersigned would recommend that the sales be cancelled; also sale 4711 which stands in the name of Mary Front also

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also a non-resident; each of these persons being also in arrear for the lots sold them.

The undersigned has placed on file a carefully prepared Statement which shows the contents of the Townplot as surveyed into Farm Lots, & also the Park or Village Lots that have been sold within each Farm Lot, and also the owners of said Park or Village Lots.

The undersigned thinks that the Deptt should endeavour first to dispose of the Farm Lots in which Park or Village Lots have been sold and the question is how are such Farm Lots to be disposed of to the satisfaction of the parties interested. Take for instance Farm Lot 5 Con 8 on page 2 of the Statement and the question

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is to which of the three — Simpson Hepburn, William Hepburn, or Robert Hepburn is the Lot to be sold. It does not seem that it would be fair to auction such Lot, as this would compel one of them to purchase the whole Lot; & then suppose the other two would stand on their right & say we bought these Park Lots from the Dept & we never valued them; to be counted to the Survey into Farm Lots but we did not assent to give up our holdings.

On the other hand if the proposition supplied by Mr. Austin in his memo. of the 27 Feby 1857 were attempted to be carried out, namely, not to offer the Lots that have Claimants upon them for sale until their claims are

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are extinguished, & unless the purchasers of the Farm Lots containing these take upon themselves the responsibility of satisfying the claimants of the Village or Park Lots, - it is questionable whether any sales on such conditions could be made, & probably in some cases it would cost the purchaser of the Farm Lot more to obtain a relinquishment of the claims of the purchasers of Park or Village Lots than the ~~whole~~ value of the whole of the Farm Lot.

The undersigned thinks that it would be well to ask Lyut Simpson for a valuation of the Farm Lots apart altogether from ~~any~~ improvements and also a separate valuation of each holding & at the same time, as he is familiar with

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the whole matter, to suggest a mode of settlement. It is probable as the Settlers have consented to the Survey that the Agent could arrange with them in a satisfactory way for the disposition of these Farm Lots in which Park or Village Lots have been sold.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy

Ottawa, 12th July 1888

The recommendation contained in Dr. McGrath's memo. of the 22nd ... approved & to be acted upon ... Dr. ... July 24

With reference to the memo. hereunder & the Deputy's partial enquiry as to whether the Dept could not sell the Farm Lots in which Park or Village Lots have been sold, less the area contained in those Park or Village Lots, — the undersigned begs to state that a difficulty would appear to arise here with those purchasers of Park or Village Lots in said Farm Lots who have been closed in by the new Survey.

If a Survey had been made of the unsold portion as it would appear from Deputy's memo. of the 21st of Sept 1887 was first intended then there would be no difficulty in disposing of the same.

J. W. McLean

Copy to prepare Cancellation of Sales 4569, 4570, 4571, 4572 & 4711

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 5th July 1888

Whereas Lots 5 and 6 Lime St West in the Townplot of Adair were sold
4969 Nov. 16th 1881 to one James Rutherford
4970 (Sales 4969 and 4970) and Lots 7 and 8 Lime St West in the said Townplot were also sold same date to one Ann Rutherford
4971 (Sales 4971 and 4972) subject to actual
4972 settlement and the performance of certain settlement duties and the payment of annual and equal instalments until the whole of the purchase money should have been paid and Whereas it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said sales were made have been violated.

Now therefore by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Supt General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act 1886 Revised Statutes of Canada I hereby cancel the said sales and resume the said lands.

Entry & Notice

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Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 5th July 1888.

Whereas Lot 1 East Lime St Townplot of Adair was sold Oct. 7 1880 (Sale 4711) to one Elizabeth Cauldwell who assigned to Mary Front subject to actual settlement and the performance of certain settlement duties and the payment of annual and equal instalments until the whole of the purchase money should have been paid and Whereas it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said sale was made have been violated.

Now therefore by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Sup't General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act 1886, Revised Statutes of Canada I hereby cancel the said sale and resume the said land.

4711

Edd & Notice
Hold

[signature]
Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs

Over

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, 9th July 1888.

Write to Agent Simpson, Wiarton, & enclose him Statement & tracing herewith. Say that the Sales 4969, 4970, 4971, 4972 & 4711 have been cancelled, & convey to Agent the portion of memo. of the 22nd of June hereunder marked in blue pencil

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CORRESPONDENCE
JUL 10 1888
BRANCH

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Immediate

MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Chief Surveyor

Ottawa, 6th July 1888

Please prepare tracing of Plan of Townplot of Adair as subdivided into Farm Lots by N. E. Lord P. L. S.

2 Return to Lands Branch.

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Tracing requested attached.

S. B.
9 July 1888

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William Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agt
Wiarton
Ont

July 12th 1888

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 14th ultimo with reference to Park or Village Lots in the Town plot of Adair & in reply thereto I now enclose a Statement shewing the number & standing of Town Lots sold in each Farm Lot contained in the Town plot of Adair together with a tracing of the plan of the Town plot as subdivided into Farm lots.

Sales 4969. 4970. 4971. 4972 & 4711 have been cancelled

You will be good

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Enough to give a valuation
of the Farm lots apart
altogether from any
improvements and also
a separate valuation of
each holder's improvements
and at the same time
as you are familiar
with the whole matter,
You might suggest a
mode of settlement

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No 1 —

Valuation of Lots in the Townplot of Adair lately surveyed into farm Lots by Mr N. E. Low P. L. S.

Lot	Con	Remarks & Description	Value of Lots $	¢
1	8 E.B.R.	25 acres cleared and undercrop small log Barn value About one half broken with rock. Timber hard wood with odd Hemlock. no Commercial value Timber all required. soil Clay loam, situation good value Occupied by John Newton. croped & worked by him, lives a little ove 1/4 of Mile of lot.	275	00
			3	50
2	8 E.B.R.	This lot was occupied by one John Dunbar for 7 or 8 years - he sold his claim to Charles Patton there and John Patton who is in occupation are all of 8 acres cleared and under cultivation. a Frame dweeling house 18 x 30 feet - about one acre of young Orchard. Value of improvements About 50 acres fit for cultivation. 7 or 8 acres light sandy soil - the balance clay loam with some stone the rest of the lot badly broken with rock, all rock, Timber Hard wood - with odd Hemlock - no Commercial value - all required on the lot for building & fencing situation pretty good - Value of lot per acre -	280	00
			3	00
3	8 E.B.R.	Occupied by John Dunbar for 7 or 8 years sold his claim to Charles Patton and John Patton who is now in Occupation about 5 acres cleared and under crop. a old log House and Barn, value of improvements About 25 acres of pretty good land soil clay loam part of lot burnt. - Timber Hard wood & a few Hemlock no Commercial value, all required for building and fencing, value of land per acre	60	00
			2	25
		Sales 4821 & 4822 James Muirhead purchaser he put in no claim - only the Money paid thereon be transfered to his own lot No 1 Con 9 E.B.R. he is satisfied with this arangement.		

Sale 60 ff Lot to Newton at 3.50 per acre

Sale 61 ff

The Patton must purchase at 3.00 per acre

Offer this lot to Patton at 2.25 per acre

Money paid by Muirhead to be credited on lot 1 Con 9

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Valuation of the Farm lot laid out in the Township of Adair Continued

Lot	Can	Remarks	Valuation $	¢
4	86BR.	One Tennant squatted on this lot 3 or 4 years ago cleared about 3 acres. built a small log house thereon Tenenant left the place and pulled down the house the place is now a common, The bush fires has run over quite a portion of this lot. Value of Improvt	25	00
		There are about 30 acres of land fit for cultivation sail clay loam, Timber hard wood with a few Hemlock no Commercial Value - all required for building & fencing purposes (the balance of lot Rock) Value per acre	2	50
5	86BR.	Simpson Hepburn Senr has about 19 acres cleared fenced and under cultivation - Value of Improvements	190	00
		About 40 acres of land fit for cultivation, the rest of the lot is rock and rough, Timber Hard wood with some Hemlock. Sail clay loam - Value of lot per acre	3	00
6	86BR.	James Hepburn - has about 25 acres cleared fenced and under cultivation - on the East half of lot and two log Houses about 18 & 24 feet and small log Barn Value of improvements —	375	00
		the most of this East half can be cultivated some stone - sail - clay loam, Value per acre	3	25
"	"	Simpson Hepburn has about 8 acres cleared and under cultivation - the West ½ of this lot and log house 18 & 20 feet - small stable		
		sail clay loam - Value of improvements	125	00
		Timber Hard wood with some Hemlock all required on lot - about 35 acres fit for cultivation sail clay loam with some stone Value of lot per acre	3	00

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No 3 -

Valuation of Farm lots laid out in the Townplot of Aclair Continued

Lot	Con	Remarks	Valuation $	¢
6	8 E.D.R.	Report Continued		
		The Hepburns are willing and agreeable to pay pay Campbell and Caldwell for the improvements made by them on the lot in question at my valuation, Campbell has 9 acres cleared value	90	00
		Caldwell about 4½ acres cleared on this lot value	45	00
7	8 E.D.R.	William Caldwell has about 17 acres cleared on the North ½ of this lot one good frame Barn dweeling house (good log), 18 x 24 feet, frame addition 16 x 24 feet, and log stable. Value of improvement	600	00
		George Campbell has about 7 or 8 acres cleared on South ½ of this lot value of improvement	80	00
		beside Campbell has improvements made on the North ½ of the lot, and Caldwell has improvements made on the South ½ of the lot. Those two men, Wm Caldwell and George Campbell are willing and agreeable to have this lot devided between them, Caldwell taking the North ½ where all his buildings are on - and Campbell taking the South ½ putting the improvements Campbell made on the North ½ against the improvements Caldwell made on the South ½, - the money Campbell paid on his Park lots to be transfered on the South ½ of lot 7 Con 8 E.D.R. and the same with Caldwell the money he paid on Park lots to be transfered on the North ½ of lot 7 Con 8 E.D.R. Albemarle		
		The value I place on this lot per acre -	4	00
		Soil Clay loam - good, very little timber - all required - 10 or 12 acres of burn ready to be cleared all pretty good land - I consider $4.00 per acre a reasonable price		

What about Elizabeth Hepburn

Sell to Caldwell & Campbell as recommended by agent

What about Elizabeth Caldwell

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Valuation of Farm Lots in the Township of Adair Continued

Lot	Con	Remarks	Valuation $	¢
8	8 EBR	James Crane has about 12 acres cleared on this lot not well fenced Value of improvement	100	00
		George Campbell has one small frame house on the front part (East End) and about 6½ acres cleared & fenced thereon - Value	60	00.
		George Campbell is willing and agreeable that James Crane should get this lot - and that Crane and he be allowed to settle between themselves for the improvements made by Campbell - Campbell being allowed to move his frame house.		
		About 40 acres fit for cultivation. Soil clay loam - the rest of the lot rocky. Timber hard wood all required - Value per acre		
		Price of this lot. (8 con 8) reduced to see Let. of 1 Mar. 1889 on ~~this~~ File.	~~3 00~~ 2	00
	9 EBR	James Mourhead - all of 40 acres cleared Soil clay loam - the rest bush timber - hard wood Maple, Birch - & soft Birch, a few small Hemlock and Water Elm - of no Merchantable Value - all required. There is about 4 or 5 acres taken up by high cliffs of rock - high ridge running through lot - about 15 acres of the bush land sandy and large gravel - the rest coarse beach gravel.		
		good situation, - Value of lot per acre	4	00
		Building - one good frame house 20 x 32 feet frame bank barn 40 x 52 feet - old log stable		
		Value of improvements all of -	100	00
		Money paid on small lots to be transferred to this one farm lot.		

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No 5 -

Valuation of Farm lots in the Townplat of Adair Continued

Lot	Con	Remarks	Valuation $	¢
2	9 E.D.R.	Samuel McIlrea all of 40 acres cleared - good new frame house 20 x 30 feet. Log barn & stables Value of improvements	600	00
		all of 60 acres good second class - clay loam. the rest light sandy soil & gravel bush hardwood Maple, Beech, a few Birch - some Water Elm & very few hemlock - all required - Value of lot per acre	4	00
3	9 E.D.R.	John Hewton. about 14 acres cleared - poorly bound old log barn, Value of improvements	120	00
		About 40 acres fit for cultivation soil clay loam 8 or 10 acre gravelly, recorded in the 40 acres, some stone - the rest of the lot rocky and rough. Timber. Maple, Beech, a few Birch and Water Elm all the timber required - Value of lot per acre	3	00
		The improvements made on this lot by S. McIlrea Hewton and McIlrea agrees to settle this between them - Hewton is McIlrea's Father-in-law.		
4	9 E.D.R.	Burrows has 12 acres cleared - a small log house on this lot - Value of Improvements	140	00
		About 30 acres fit for cultivation - soil clay loam & 4 or 5 acre gravelly. Timber hard wood. Maple, Beech, a few Birch, Hemlock and Water Elm. all required for fencing and building purposes, Value per Acre	2	50
		The rest of lot rocky and rough		

What should Jamies Mentioned be willing to be [illegible] 4523 & 4524 [illegible] 1 Con 9 [illegible]

Sale 621

Sell to Hewton at 3.00 per acre

Sale 6062

Sell lot to Burrows at 2.50 per acre

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No. 6 –

Valuation of Farm lots in the Township of Adair Continued

Lot	Con	Remarks	Valuation $	¢
5	9 E.B.R.	Mrs McLanders. About 12 acres cleared near the one half in common. Small log house value of improvements	130	00
		About 25 acres fit for cultivation soil clay loam – the rest of lot rocky and rough Timber hard wood – Maple, Beech, a few Birch very few small Hemlock and Basswood all required value of lot per acre	2	25
6	9 E.B.R.	Peter McRea. has 20 acres cleared & fenced and under cultivation – log house 18 & 24 feet and log stable. Value of improvements	250	00
		About 25 acres of land fit for cultivation. the rest of the land rocky and rough soil clay loam Timber Hardwood – all required for fencing and building. Value per acre	2	50
7	9 E.B.R.	Peter McRea has 12 acres cleared on the North ½ of this lot value of improvements	120	00
		About 15 acres in the North ½ good – fit for cultivation the rest rocky & rough. Value per acre	2	50
		Timber – hard wood – all required McRea only wants the N ½ of this lot that his clearance is on – with lot 6. Another person is willing to purchase the South ½ of this lot description same as North ½ and I put the same value – per acre	2	50
8	9 E.B.R.	Mrs Margaret Gibson – improvements – 1½ acre cleared – frame house 18 & 24 addition 18 & 20 – frame stable – value of improvements	275	00
		About 10 acres fit for cultivation – the rest very rough and rocky – Timber all hard wood – required – value per acre	2	00

Sell to Mrs McLanders at 2.25 per acre

Sell to Peter McRea at 2.50 per acre

Sell to Mrs Gibson at 2.50 per acre

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No 7 —

Valuation of Farm lots in the Townplot of Adair Continued

Lot	Con	Remarks	Valuation $	¢
1	10 E.P.R.	This is a very small gore about 1½ acres as Water street is between it and farm lot 1 Con 9 I would recommend the Marune allowance to be sold with this lot. Making about 3 acres it is all Beach (gravel) only fit for piling ground and is mostly used for that purpose (and will be) by Mr H. Leonnard saw Mill owner. and so May as well be sold to him. I would value Gore & M. Allowance	15	00
2	10 E.P.R.	No improvements. the one half of this lots shale and rock the other half would make pasture, a old fier ram over the largest portion of this lot - between the fier - and plundering there is no valuable timber let. there would be enough of fallen & burnt timber to fence and build a small house. Situation good facing the Water, value per acre	4	00
3	10 E.P.R.	John Hewton has about 6 acres cleared a small log house - slash fence poor. Value about 25 acres fit for cultivation - clay, loamy & gravelly high bluff of rock. the rest of lot very rough & rocky Timber - Maple, Beech, some Birch. Hemlock and a few Basswood. Value per acre	75	00
		This lot would give Mr Hewton more than his complement - but he state that he wants - those lots in the Townplot for his sons - but his sons are not at home at the present time.	2	25

Sale 5992 Sell to Leonnard for 15 [illegible]

Sale 5993 Sell [illegible] willing [illegible] for 4 [illegible]

Sell Wm Hewton at 2.25 per acre [illegible] improvement in the [illegible]

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No 8

Valuation of Farm lots in the Townplot of Adair Continued

Lot	Con	Remarks	Valuation $	¢
4	10 E.B.R.	A Mr Emmerson with family is living on this lot - About 12 acres cleared - snug log house - value of improvements	150	00
		there is about 20 acres fit for cultivation soil - clay loam, some gravelly & some stone there are two high bluffs of rock runing throug this lot. the rest of lot very rough and rocky - value per acre	1	75
5	10 E.B.R.	No improvements a very rough lot - all rock there is not 5 acres all put together fit for cultivation, Timber hard wood - some hemlock a few Basswood would recommend it to be sold unconditionally timber & all - (no valuable timber such as pine or cedar) for the rate of per acre	1	25
6	10 E.B.R.	No improvements - This lot is just the same as last - the same recommendation - at the same rate per acre	1	25
7	10 E.B.R.	William Caldwell has about 2 acres cleared on one corner of this lot - and under crop potatoes and Turnips. this is a pretty good lot runing between two ledges of rock - rock on each side. there is about 65 acres of land fit for cultivation, soil good sandy - and some clay loam. timber Maple, Beech, Water Elm - Basswood & a few Hemlock. value per acre	3	50
8	10 E.B.R.	No improvement - not 5 acres of land on it all rock - timber hard wood & scrubly. value per acre would recomment to be sold unconditionally	1	00

Sell to Mr Emmerson at 1.75 per acre

Sell at $1.25 per acre without reprint settlement

Sale 66/7

Sell to Caldwell at 3.50 per acre

Sale 64/3

Sell unconditionally at 1.00 per acre

Sale 65/2

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Dominion of Canada,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
Count- of Bruce

In the Matter of Lot One Con 8 East of the Bury Road Township of Albemarle (new survey) County of Bruce Province of Ontario

TO WIT:

We Samuel McElrea and James Muirhead of the Township of Albemarle in the ——— County of Bruce Farmers

Each for himself Do solemnly declare that we are well Acquainted with said lot No 1 Con 8 E.B.R. Albemarle (new survey) in said County and Province,

And say - that John Hewton made or caused to be made - (by paying for the same) all the improvements on said lot. to the best of our judgment all of 25 acres of land cleared and small log Barn, said improvements is all under cultivation; and has been under cultivation for a number of years past.

That we live and reside in what is or has been called the Townplot of Adair - one of a[illegible] lot 1 Con 7 E.B.R. the other [illegible] Albemarle - as per late survey.

That neither of us has any interest whatever in, or to said lot. No 1 Con 8 E.B.R. Albemarle

And we further say that we believe the said John Hewton has the best right to the lot in question

We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "ACT RESPECTING EXTRA-JUDICIAL OATHS."

DECLARED before me at Albemarle
Albemarle
the ——— County of Bruce
20th day of July
year of our Lord 1888
Wm Simpson
B.L. Agent
~~A Commissioner, Etc.~~

Samuel McElrea
James Muirhead

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In the Matter of

Lot - 1

Con - 8

New Survey

Albemarle

Statutory Declaration.

ECHO PRINT

of

Improvements

Made by

John Hewton

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LAND BRANCH
AUG 14 1888

Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 18th Aug. 1888.

Sir

I send herewith my report on the Farm lots laid out in the Townplot of Adair. In the case of lot 6 Con 8 E.B.R. one Hepburn lives on the East half and another Hepburn lives on the West half. they have consented to devede the lot - one taking the East half the other taking the West half. and has agreed verbally to pay Messrs Campbell & Caldwell for their improvement on this lot at my valuation - and Campbell & Caldwell has agreed to accept my valuation. the money they paid on the small lots to be transfered onto the farm lot they keep.

In the case of lot 7 Con 8 Campbell & Caldwell has consented to devede the lot lenghtwise Campbell to get the South half and Caldwell to get the North half - each one giving up his claim to any improvements to the other - in each case - only that they are to be credited with the money each one paid to the Department. I had some trouble to get this arangement made and I thought it would save a good deal of trouble. they all seemed to be satisfied with my valuation of the improvements they were willing to give or take. I had some trouble with McRea - he stated he only wanted his clearance - at last he consented

Each to be credited with the money paid the Department by him

The Right Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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consented to take lot 6 Con 9 on which he lives and has 20 acres cleared - and the North one half of lot 7 Con 9 on which he has all of 12 acres cleared. Another person in the Neighbourhood not having any land is willing to purchase the South one half of lot 7. Con 9. In the case of lot 1 Con 8 EBR Wm Newton claims to have made all the improvements on the lot. and Enclose affidavits to that effect, he also states he has purchased all other claims outside of his own. In the case of lot 1 Con 9 Wm James Muirhead states he has purchased any claim or claims Wm D. G. Lane had to any portion of this lot.

In the case of Mrs Margaret Gibson - consented to purchase lot 8 Con 9 EBR.

In my report or remarks of the timber on each lot - in all cases I have made this allowance (when I remarked the timber (all required for fencing and building) The kind of timber suitable for that purpose was not on the land - so I made the allowance - that the settler would have to exchange the hard wood for Hemlock and cedar Lumber and shingles - also for rails. or Hemlock boards to fence with

In my Valuation I put the full value of the land and the timber on each lot to the best of my judgement

All of which is Most Respectfully submitted

Your Obed. Servant

Wm Simpson

D. L. Agent

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Done 29 Aug 88

CORRESPONDENCE AUG 24 1888 BRANCH

Ottawa, 24th Aug. 1888.

Asst. Agent Simpson's letter of the 10th instant & say that the Dept approves of the lands in the Townplot of Adair being disposed of in the manner recommended by him, & that he may proceed immediately to give effect to his recommendations, the Dept consenting to allow the purchasers to apply the money paid in a/c of village & Park Lots to the purchase of Farm Lots.

Conditions

The Farm Lots to be sold subject to the usual conditions as the payment & settlement duties except in the case of Farm Lots 1, 5, 6 & 8 Con 10 Sele 6519. These Lots may be sold without condition as to settlement & for cash if possible. In any case Lot 1 Con 10 should be so

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Sale 6437 to Jos Balsamell

for cash.

With regard to the Squatters in Lots 2 Con 8, 3 Con 8; 4 Con. 8; ½ 8 Con 8; 3 Con 9; 4 Con 9; 5 Con 9; 8 Con 9; Lot 1 Con 10 Lot 4 Con 10; Lot 7 Con 10 say, that the Deft will allow them 3 months within which to purchase the Lots at the price per acre recommended by Mr Simpson. Not less than 1/5 of purchase money to be paid at date of sale (except in the case of Lot 1 Con 10 which should be sold for cash)

Say that as regards the Lot (1) Con 10 he may sell the same to Mr Henton, as he has improvements thereon: this would not as stated by Mr Simpson appear to give him more land than allowed by the Regulations. If so he might make the sale to him on the ground of his

Sold to Lot 3 Con 10 - Sale 6385

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having improvements on the Lot
& in making his return of the
Sale he might note the reason
for the Sale therein in his
Land Returns.

As regards Lot 5 Con 8,
if the Lot is sold to Simpson
Hepburn, assignments to him
from [illegible] John Hepburn
of their interest in Sales 5365,
& 5386 should be forwarded
to the Dept.

As regards Lot 6 Con 8 an
assignment of Elizabeth J. C. Hepburn's
interest in Sales 5426, & 4964
should be forwarded to the
Dept

As regards Lot 7 Con 8
an assignment from Elizabeth
Caldwell of her interest in
Sale 4710 should be forwarded to Dept

Sale 61553

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As regards Lot 1 Con 9 assignments from S. J. Lane of his interest in Sales 4712 & 4713 should be forwarded to the Dept

As respects Farm Lot 2 Con. 9 it is assumed that if ~~this lot be sold~~ Samuel McElrea purchases this Lot, James Muirhead will desire the money paid by him on account of Sales 4823 & 4824 applied on account of Farm Lot 1 Con. 9 which he proposes purchasing.

As regards Lot 6 Con. 9 assignments from Elizabeth McRae to Peter McRae should be forwarded to the Dept

As regards Lot 7 Con. 9 assignment from Margaret Gibson of portion of Park Lot 286 which is

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within Farm Lot 7 Con. 9 should be forwarded to Dept.

R Sinclair
for D.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 6

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Indian Lands Office
Marton 4th Sept 1888.

Sir

Re your letter Dated Aug 29th 1888 No 11577
Re Townplat of Adair

Yours of the 29th Ultimo No 11577 re-
ferring to my Report on the farm lots
in the Townplat of Adair on the 10th
Ultimo. And that I may proceede
immediately to effect to my Recommen-
dations.

LAND BRANCH
SEP 10 1888

Also instructing me - that I should
get assignments from several of
the Parties interested in the farm
lots. It will be very hard to all those
Parties in here to make those assign-
ments. I think I shall to go out
to them for that purpose.

I will endevour to carry out
your instruction as well as I can
in reference to this Matter. (of the
farm lots.

Your Obed't Servant
Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

The Right Honorable
The Sup't General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 19 1888

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To The Honorable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

We the undersigned Petitioners of the Town Plot of Adair, in the County of Bruce beg most respectfully to submit that the lands of the Said Town Plot now for sale in lots of one hundred acres each, are being held by Your Department on terms which are very unfavourable to the settler, and for the following reasons:—

1st The lands are held at prices so high and with such short notice of payment as to make it impossible that the settler thereon can become a purchaser. Not twenty five per. cent. of the land is fit for cultivation. Lands in the immediate neighbourhood have been sold at prices ranging from Seventy five per. cent to one dollars and twenty cents per. acre; whereas the lands of the Town Plot of Adair are actually held at from two dollars to four dollars per. acre.

2nd The Settlers are poor. Their poverty would in any case have exposed them to great hardships in a new Country. But not only are they poor themselves, unfortunately their lands are poor and rocky also; So that it is altogether out of their power to meet the payments demanded by your Department.

They would therefore respectfully submit that the price of the lands of what was formerly the Town Plot of Adair (but which has been adjudged by your Department to be worthless for the purposes of a town) be reduced to an amount proportionate to that of the other lands in the neighbourhood.

And your Petitioners will ever pray —

James Muirhead
John Heaton
Simpson Rayburn Sr
Charles Emerson
Simpson Hepburn Junr
Peter Reed
James Hepburn
Robert Sanders
Ernest H Heaton
Samuel McAbee
John Paton
Charles Paton
John C Bailey
Thomas Burrow

George Campbell
W. H. Leonard

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Yours faithfully
Alex. McNeill

The Deputy of
The Supt General of Indian
Affairs

91749

Wyarton
14th Dec 3/88

Dear Mr. Vankoughnet,
The Enclosed Petition
as to Lower Plot of Adair
Seems to me reasonable
and I hope you may
be able to see your way
to recommend the
Minister to comply
with it.

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A. McNeill, Esq
M.P.

Wiarton
Ont.

19 Dec 88

Sir

I beg to ack. the rec't of yr. letter of the 14th inst, & of the petition enclosed therein from certain residents of the ~~Tp. of~~ Town plot of Adair, asking for a reduction of the price at which the lands in that T. plot are held for sale by this Dep't.

In reply I beg to inform you that the matter will receive consideration

I have

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Wm Simpson, Esq
Ind. Land Agt
Wiarton
Ont.

19. Dec 88

Sir—

I enclose herein copy of a petition, without date, from Messrs. James Muirhead, John Newton & others praying for a reduction of the price at which lands in the re-surveyed tract, formerly known as the Jumpcot & Adair, are held for sale by the Dept, & I have to request that you will be good enough to report on the statements made in the sd. petition

Yours

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Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 27th Dec 1888.

Sir

Re your letter dated 19th December 1888.
Not Numbered.

Yours of the 19th Instant with Copy of Petition from James Muirhead, John Newton and others praying for a reduction of the price at which lands in the re-surveyed tract-formerly know as the Townplot of Adair are held for sale by the Department, requesting me to report on the statements made in the said petition. Received

The petitioners submit that the lands of the said Townplot now for sale in lots of one hundred acres each are being held by the Department on terms that are very unfavorable for the settler, for the following reasons.

1st The lands are held at prices so high and with such short notice of payment as to make it impossible that the settler thereon can become a purchaser, not twenty five per cent of the land is fit for cultivation. Going on to show the prices of lands in the surrounding neighbourhood and comparing it with the prices of the lots, or lands lately surveyed in the Townplot of Adair.

On the above statements I would beg leave to report as follows. 1st as to prices

The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
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prices - I think it very unreasonable for the Settlers to expect that the Department would sell the lands in question at the same price that other lands were sold for in the Township of Albemarle, as the Department - at the Settlers own request - got the Townplat of Adair laid out in farm lots. they: the Settlers knowing that the land on the said Townplat was fit for farming purposes, the Department being at Considerable expence in doing so. which should be charged on the land.

In valueing the land according to instructions - I valued it as if it all stood in bush - And according to the best of my judgement put a fair reasonable value thereon. And as to the statement that not 25 per cent of the land is fit for cultivation - according to my judgement, is not Correct. I Consider that there is between 40 and 50 per cent of the said lands fit for cultivation

As to the short notice of payment, I know that the Crops on the Indian Peninsula this last season was very short and a failure to a large extent, and in most cases I would recommend an extention of time - Again as to the value - if all the timber remained on them they would sell readily to day at the price I put on them. And I again Considered the Settlers got the full benefit of the timber years ago. It is true that the Settlers

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are poor, and it will be a hard strug-
-gle for a number of them to support
their families the present Winter.
I think the Settlers can
not reasonable expect that the price
of these land be reduced to the
same level of the rest of the lands
in the Township of Albemarle, at the
present time at the very least they are
worth one hundred per cent more.
All of which is Most respectfully submitted.

Your Obd't Servant
Wm Simpson
D. L. Agent

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James Muirhead,
John Newton
Simpson Hepburn & others
Townplot of Adair
c/o Alex. McNeill, Esq. M.P.
Wiarton, Ont.

Jany 3rd 1889

Gentlemen,

With reference to the petition forwarded by you to the Department through Mr. McNeill M.P. asking for a reduction in the price ~~at which~~ of the lands ~~in the~~ held by you in the Townplot of Adair, I beg to inform you that the Department having made enquiry into the matter of these lands cannot consent to recommend a reduction in the price, but will extend the ~~that the~~ time for payment ~~will be~~ ~~extended~~ to the 1st of January 1891 on the distinct understanding that the lands shall be paid for in full ~~by that~~ ~~date~~ within the time given ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & then they will be given until the 1st of Jany 1891 within which to pay the remainder.

Those persons, however, who have not purchased Park or Village Lots in the Townplot & are Squatters on land within the Townplot must pay forthwith to Agent Simpson one instalment ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

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Wm Simpson, Esq.
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

Jany. 3rd 1889

Sir,

I beg to ask the rect. of your letter of the 27th Oct & to enclose herewith copy of a letter this day addressed to the purchasers of lands in the Townplot of Adair giving them until the 1st of January 1891 within which to pay for the lands in full.

In this connection I ~~beg~~ have to refer you to letter of the 29th of August last & to request that you will endeavour to carry out the instructions contained in that letter with as little delay as possible. The Department is anxious ~~that~~ to have the sales of the Farm Lots properly carried out & the money paid on the Park & Village Lots duly applied on the purchase of the Farm Lots. You will also notify the

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the Squatters referred to in the above letter who were given 3 months within which to purchase the lots occupied by them that unless they do so at once and pay at least one instalment thereon, steps will be taken for their ejectment.

The Dept. relies upon you to assist it in getting ~~[illegible]~~ the matter of these Adair lands ~~[illegible]~~ satisfactorily settled & your immediate attention is, therefore, called to the requirements of the letter of the 25th of August last.

Jam Dr

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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LAND BRANCH
JAN 30 1889

Indian Lands Office
Marton 16th ~~January~~ 1889

Re your letter dated 3d Jany 1889 No 11577

Yours of the 3d Instant No 11577 acknowledging the receipt of Mine of the 27th Ultimo and enclosing a Copy of a letter addressed to the purchasers of Lands in the Township of Adair, giving them until the 1st January 1891 within which to pay for the lands in full. and. In this Connection. Calling - or referring me to letter of the 28th August last and requesting me that I will endeavor to carry out the instructions Contained in that letter - with as little delay as possible. / / / / / Received

In reply I have the honor to say - that I shall do all that I Can, to carry out the wishes - or instructions of the Department in that respect. I have again Notified the Squatters and all Concerned in the farm lands in the Township of Adair giving them to the 1st day of February next in which to compleat the purchase of their respective lots. by paying at least the first instalment thereon.

Your Obed Servant
Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

The Honorable
The Supt General
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MEMORANDUM.

To The Deputy.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 9th Feby 1889.

With reference to the reduction asked for by the Settlers in Adair in the price of the lands held by them, the undersigned begs to refer the Deputy to the last paragraph of Agent Simpson's letter of the 10th of August last on File 11,577 herewith.

Mr Simpson was asked to make a value the respective holdings & the valuation which accompanied his letter above quoted seems a fair one & was accepted by the Dept.

The undersigned would also refer the Deputy to Mr. Simpson's letter of the 27th of Decr. last giving reasons why the reduction asked for should not be granted.

J. W. McLean.

Note The Situation on Hope Bay of the lands in Adair must not be overlooked

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 20 1889

Wiarton 16/2/89

Wm Simpson
Indian Land Agent.
Wiarton Ontario

Sir, - I'm reference to Lot 8.
Con 8 E.B.R. Albemarle, (44 acres)
This Lot is a very poorone, a good deal of it; the rock is very near the surface, a good deal of it is bare rock, and it is not worth the price put on it
I am an old settler and have over 10 Acres cleared on this lot, and being an old man, I do not want to move away some where else.
I will give (2 44/100) Two Dollars per Acre for the lot.

James Crain
[illegible]

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INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 20 1889 DEPT.

Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 18 Feby 1889

Re Lot 8 Con 8 E.B.R. Allemarle
New Survey

I send herewith for your Considera-tion a letter I received from Mr James Crain in reference to lot 8 Con 8 E.B.R. Allemarle new survey: stating that the lot in question is a very poor one & / / and offering the sum of $2.00 per Acre for the lot.

In reference to this lot I must say I have been more deceived or mistaken in it than any other lot in the Townplat of Adair. What I thought and expected to be good level land. the fier ran over it last Fall and burnt the light soil on it down to the smouth Rock. and so a large portion of what I took to be good level land is now bare rock. Under those Considerations. I would most respectfully recommend that the price of the lot in question be reduced to $2.25/100 per acre, the price of the same number lot 8 Con 9 E.B.R. Opposite.

Your Obed't Servant
Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

In special cases exceptions are permissible when they would not be in general

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy,

Ottawa, 22nd Feby 1889.

With reference to Mr Simpson's letter of the 18th Instant recommending that Lot 8 Con 8 E.B.R. Albemarle (formerly in the Townplot of Adair) be reduced to $2.25 per acre, the undersigned begs to state that Mr Simpson valued this Lot at $3.50 per acre & Lot 8 Con. 9 at $2.00 per acre (not 2.25 as stated in his letter of the 18th Instant). It must, however, be remembered that Mr Simpson in his letter of the 27th of Decr last referred against a reduction in the price of the lands in Adair & the settlers were informed by letter of the 3rd Ultimo that no reduction could be granted by the Dept but that they would be given until the 1st of Jany. 1891 to make payment.

If a reduction in the price of Mr Crain's

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To.....

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Claims cannot be now allowed
It might open up the Question
of Others being allowed the
same consideration.

D. McLean.

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MEMORANDUM

To Wm McNeill

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 25th Feb 1889

Ask. Mr Simpson's letter of the 15th instant & say that in view of the Statement made therein the Dept will reduce the price of Lot 8 Con. 5 S.B.R. Alnwick from $3.50 to $2.00 per acre. The reduction in this case to be considered exceptional & not as forming a precedent.

When returning payment made on account of the above Lot Mr Simpson should quote this letter as his authority for price charged.

CORRESPONDENCE
FEB 25 1889
BRANCH

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11577

Wm Simpson. Esq.
Indian Land Agent,
Wiarton
Ont.

March 1st 1889

Sir,

I have to ack. the rect. of yr. letter of the 18th Ult.; and in reply I have to inform you that, in view of the statements made therein the Dept will reduce the price of Lot 8, Con 8, E.I.R. Albemarle, from $3.50 per acre to $2.00. This reduction however, is to be considered exceptional and not as forming a precedent, and you should, when forwarding payts made on

J.M. Gibson

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on a/c of this Lot, quote
this letter & file No as
your authority for the price
charged.

I am

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill.

Ottawa, 28 March 1889

To refer Mr Agent Simpson to his letter of the 10th Aug. 1888 and state that in regard to Sales 6032. & 6041 made to Wm Caldwell & Geo. Campbell respectively of the N ½ & S ½ Lot 7. Con 8. E.B.R. Albemarle it will be necessary for him in order to perfect the records of the Dept. to obtain from Mr ~~Caldwell~~ Geo. Campbell a release to the Dept. Genl. of his interest in Sales 4741. 4742 4745. & 4746 being the Adair lots owned

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by Mr Campbell not already released and merged in ~~[illegible]~~ the Sale to Mr Caldwell. Also request Mr Simpson to obtain a similar release from Mr Wm Caldwell of Sales 4708 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & ~~[illegible]~~ being ~~the~~ lots owned by Mr Caldwell which have merged in Sale to Mr Geo Campbell. Request Mr Simpson in future in dealing with the Adair lots to invariably supply the Dept. with assignments

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From parties other than the one to whom the sale is made of any Adair lots included in covered by such sale.

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29/3/89

11577

Wm Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Wiarton, Ont.

March 3 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Aug. ~~1888~~ last, I beg to state that with respect to the Sales (6032 & 6041) made to Wm Caldwell and George Campbell respectively of the North ½ and South ½ of Lot 7, Con 8, E.B.R. Albemarle, it will be necessary, ~~for~~ in order to perfect the records of this transaction in the Dept, for you to obtain from Mr Geo Campbell a release to the Supt Genl of his interest in Sales 4741, 4742, 4745 & 4746 being

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being three of the Adair
Lots owned by him, not
already released and
merged in the Sale to
Wm Caldwell

Be good enough also
to obtain and forward
a similar release from
Mr Wm Caldwell with
respect to the Sale of 1708 being that
of a lot owned by him
which has merged in
the sale to Mr Campbell;
and in future when
dealing with Adair
Lots you must invariably
supply the Dept with
Assignments from
any parties interested therein,
other than the one whom
the sale is made, of the
Lots included in, or covered
by such Sale.

Yours

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SHAW & BOBIER
Barristers, Solicitors,
...TARIES, &C.
ALEX SHAW, Q.C. JNO. H. BOBIER

Winston, Ont. 952

20 Apl 1889

Dear Sir

Re: Registration of Title papers of lands in the Town Plot of Adair

Allow us to ask if it is the intention of Indian Land Dept to provide the Co Registrar with a plan of the late Town Plot of Adair for Registration purposes. The reason we wish to know this is on account of a mortgage being taken by one of our clients on E ½ of Lot 6 in 8 Con. Tp. Albemarle in said Plot and our inability to get said Mortgage registered our client is considerably interested the mortgage being for $300 and the Registrar says he can't register anything until the Govt provides a Plan for him.

Kindly favor us with an early reply and you will much oblige

Yours truly
Shaw & Bobier

L. Vaughnet Esq
Dy Mstr of Ind Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy,

Ottawa, 22nd April 1889.

To Approved
Chauhan Druet
DM
Dec Chief Branch
AD

What Messrs. Shaw & Bobier refer to in their letter of the 20th Instant is Plan of resurvey of Transplot of Cadair into Farm Lots.

As the undersigned understands the matter, the Dept should furnish the Local Registrar with copy of Plan as soon as Survey has been made.

This is a matter therefore for the Survey Branch & if Plan of resurvey of Cadair into Farm Lots has not been furnished the Local Registrar, the undersigned thinks copy of Plan should be prepared & sent for registration

J. D. McLean

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Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm McNeill — Ottawa, 11 May 1889

Please receive the attached Tracing of the Plan showing the Town Plot of Adair as subdivided into ~~town~~ Farm Lots and refer to memo. of 27 ult. under.

S. Bray.

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
MAY 13 1889

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D. Sinclair. Esq
Registrar of the County of Bruce
Walkerton
Ont.

May 15th 1879.

Sir.

I enclose herewith for registration in yr Office a tracing of the Plan of the Town plot of Adair shewing the subdivision of the same into Farm Lots.

I am

Messrs Shaw & Robin
Barristers &c.
Wiarton. Ont

May 15th 1879.

Gentlemen.

In reply to

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In your letter of the
20th ult I beg to
inform you that a
copy of the Plan of
Survey of the Town
Plot of Adair shewing
the subdivision of
the same into Farm
Lots, has this day
been forwarded
to Mr Sinclair,
Registrar of the County
of Bruce, for registration
in his office.

I am

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LAND BRANCH
MAY 27 1889

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 1889

Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 14th May 1889

Sir

Re your letter dated 3d April 1889 No 11577

Yours of the 3d Ultimo No 11577 with reference to my letter of the 10th August last - with respect to the sales (6032 and 6041) made to William ~~Cauld~~ Cauldwell and George Campbell respectively of the North ½ and the South ½ of Lot 7 Con 8 E.B.R. Albemarle. That it will be necessary in order to perfect the records of this transaction in the Department, for me to obtain from Mr George Campbell a release to the Supt General of his interest in sales 4741, 4742, 4745 & 4746. late Townplot of Adair " " And to get a similar release from Mr William Cauldwell with respect ~~to~~ sale 4708 " " " " Received

In reply I have the honor to say That I found it impossible to get them to come here (G. Campbell & Wm Cauldwell) to make an assignment as above required They complained of the loss of time and the expence to be incured, and as they thought they had done all that was required of them. So I had to go myself to Hope Bay and see those parties and had a good deal of trouble with them to get them to assign, and to understand what it was for and the motives " " " I send herewith an assignment from each of the above named persons to The Honorable the Supt General of Indian Affairs

Your Obdt Servant
Wm Simpson

The Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In Con with previous correspondence
RS 16 May 89

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MAY 20 1889
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Indian Land Office
Wiarton 16th May 1889

Re Townplat of Adair
Re your letter dated 29th August 1888 No 11577

I would most respectfully call your attention to the last and second last clause of your letter of the 29th August last No 11577 instructing me to an assignment from Elizabeth McRae to Peter McRae of Lot 6 Con 9 E.G.R. Albemarle. - also an assignment from Margaret Gibson of the portion of Park Lot 286 which is in Farm Lot 7 Con 9 E.G.R. Albemarle.

I beg leave to report as follows - that I have tried repeatedly to get an assignment from Mrs Elizabeth McRae to her husband Peter McRae - as instructed and Mrs McRae has positively refused She and her husband has also refused to purchase Lot 6 Con 9 E.G.R. or to purchase the North half of Lot 7 in the same Concession on which they have 10 or 12 acres cleared. They have stated that they want no more land than what they have already purchased, (Meaning the Park Lots, unless they can get the land for $1.00 per acre I told him this was out of the question And yet he found out that the South half of Lot 7 Con 9 E.G.R. Albemarle could be sold

The Honorable
The Sup't General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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at its valuation to another person - he came to the Office and offered to purchase it at the price put on it. but he would not purchase the North ½ of the Lot on which he has so much cleared on, or yet Lot 6. on a large clearance and which they are living.

I refused to sell Mr McRae the South ½ of Lot 7 Con 9 B.R. unless he purchased the whole Lot - But this he would not do: At the time I was examining these lands Mr McRae stated he only wanted the Lots or Lot 6 and the part of Lot 7 he had cleared upon and that was the North half of said Lot. I recommended a division to be made of the latter Lot. I presume he thinks that if had purchased the south half of the Lot in question - he could hold on to the portion of land he had cleared on Lot 6 and the North part of 7. and that nobody would purchase those lots. and so spoil the sale of them. - Mr & Mrs McRae are an old Couple living alone, and the are reported of having Money in the Bank - being very saving.

In this Case I would most respectfully recommend - that Mr and Mrs McRae, get a further Notice giving them a reasonable time to come forward and purchase the Whole of Lot 7 Con 9 B.R. Albemarle - failing to do so that the sale will be cancelled - parties has told me that they would purchase the Lot at the price put on it - and pay Mr McRae my valuation for the improvements. In the case of Lot 6 Con 9 B.R. Albemarle, I am at a

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am at a loss to know what is best to do, according to Mr Law's P.L.S. report there are 20 acres cleared on the West end of this lot - a dweeling house in which they (Mr & Mrs McRae) live in. I would most respectfully make this suggestion - offer to sell them the West ½ of Lot 6. (if they still refuse to purchase the whole lot) this would be really all that they would require, and as this half of the lot (West ½) is much better land than the East ½, and is not worth near as much.

I would recommend that the sum of $3.00/100 per Acre be charged for said West ½ of the lot in question - (if this course is approved of -, And this would still leave a home for the old couple - to be shure it will rest with themselves to purchase the whole of the two Lots - or one lot and the half of the other.

In reference to Lot 8 Con 9 E.B.R. Albemarle - part of Park Lot 286 in this lot and part in Lot 7. standing in the name of Mrs Margaret Gibson - they cleared about 2 acres on this Park Lot - and built a house and stable - and started a low grocery and dance house, Mrs Margaret Gibson sold her right to another person - that had a very bad name - and in fact had to clear out on a charge giving Indians and Indian Women Whiskey and inducing them to the house, as soon as the Man cleared out - the house was burn-ed down, In this case I would re-Comment - that Margaret Gibson be given One Month Notice - to pay in full for the Park

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Park Lot in question, and to purchase
Lot 8 Con 9 E.B.R. Albemarle - failing to
do so - the sale of the Park Lot will be
Cancelled - then Lot 8 and the South ½
of Lot 7 Con 9 E.B.R. can be sold to some
respectable person. Mrs Gibson did
not give an assignment to the late
tenant that left the house referred to
and cleared out - nor yet would she
give me an assignment to the Dep. Genl
of a portion of the Park Lot referred to.
Kindly instruct me in
those cases - at your earliest Convenience.
Your Obed. Servant
Wm Simpson
D.L. Agent

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MEMORANDUM.

To Mr McNeill

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 27th May 1887.

Ask. Agent Simpson's letter of the 16th Instant & say that he may carry out the recommendations contained therein, & when ~~making~~ sales are carried out he should quote this letter as his authority for making the same.

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH MAY 29 1887

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8/6/89

11577

Wm Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Wiarton, Ont.

June 7th 1889.

Sir,

I have to ack the rect. of your letter of the 16th ult. stating that you have been unable to obtain the Assignments required from Mrs Elizabeth McRae and Margaret Gibson and making certain recommendations in respect to Lots 6, 7 & 8 Con. 9, E.B.R Albemarle; and in reply I have to inform you that your recommendations are approved of and may be given effect to and when making the

A.N. Mr N

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the proposed Sales
you should quote
this letter, with its File
Number as your
authority for so doing.

D Laurie

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MEMORANDUM

To. The Deputy

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 8 January 1870

In letter of 16 May last (hereunder) Mr. Agent Simpson recommended that Mr. & Mrs. Peter McRae be notified to come forward and purchase lot 7 con 9 E.R.R. Albemarle and given a reasonable time in which to do so; but failing to do so the sales of Park lots, held by them (in late Townplot of Adair) within the bounds of Farm lot 7 con 9, should be cancelled.

It now last Peter McRae purchased the N½ of lot 7 con 9 and had the money already paid by him on 2 park lots carried to his credit.

This left the S½ of lot 7 con 9 unsold in which Margaret Gibson owns Park lot 286 (late Townplot of Adair) but which extends also into N½ of Farm lot 8 con 9.

At the time Mr. Simpson recommended (16 May last) that Mr. & Mrs. McRae be notified to come forward and purchase lot 7 con 9 E.R.R. Margaret Gibson was recommended also to be notified to come forward and purchase

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.

Ottawa, 188

Farm lot 8 Con 9 E.B.R., but failing to do so in one month from notice the sale of Park lot 286 owned by her, and situated partly within Farm lot 7 Con 9 and partly within Farm lot 8 Con 9, would be cancelled. On the 12th of June last Mr Simpson notified these parties — a copy of each notice is now on File 100757 — and Margaret Gibson has refused either to purchase the Farm lot as requested or to give an assignment to the Supt. Genl. for the Park lot held by her, that a sale of the Farm lot might be made to another person. In October last Mr Simpson, with the understanding that the sale of this Park lot to Margaret Gibson, according to his recommendation and the approval of the Dept., would be cancelled, sold the South half of Farm lot 7 Con 9 E.B.R. to William Caldwell; but the sale to Caldwell, under the circumstances, has not yet been entered

The Deputy will see by the 3rd page of Mr

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.

Ottawa, 188

Mrs. Simpson's letter of 16 May last which is turned down, that Margaret Gibson is not a desirable occupant of Indian Land.

The undersigned would, therefore, recommend that the sale of Park lot 286 to Margaret Gibson be cancelled or that the sale of the S½ of Farm lot 7 Con 9 E.B.R. Albemarle may be carried out in the name of William Caldwell.

Respectfully submitted

J. D. McLean

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 8 January 1890

Sale 5011

1 Ruled off Sales Book
2 Ruled off Plan

Whereas Park lot 286 Edinburgh road, Townplot of Adair, in the Township of Albemarle, as per plan made by J. S Dennis P.L.S. dated 1 March 1856, was sold 19 December 1881 to Archibald Trout and by him assigned to Margaret Gibson subject to the payment of equal annual instalments with interest thereon @ 6% per annum until the whole of the Purchase money and interest should have been paid.

New sale No. 6092
Land Ret. for Oct. 1889.
agent notified of Cancellation on Form "C".

And Whereas it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the said conditions have been violated.

Now Therefore, by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act. 1886 Chap. 43 Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby Cancel the said sale and resume the said lands.

H. Van Koughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

To Cor. Br.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 23 July 1890

To write Mr. agent Simpson with regard to what was formerly the Townplot of Alain and request him to endeavor, as soon as possible, to have this matter brought to a conclusion on the basis agreed by ~~with~~ the dept. as to the disposal of the land.





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...ENCE BRANCH

Wm Simpson Esqr
Indian Lands Agt
Wiarton
Ont

July 25th 1890

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence respecting the Townplot of Adair I have to request that you will endeavor, as soon as possible, to have this question ~~of what land formerly comprised the original Townplot~~ brought to a conclusion on the basis agreed to by the Dept as to the disposal of the land

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Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 28 July 1890

Sir

Re your letter dated 25th July 1890 No 11577

Yours of the 25th Instant No 11577, refering to previous Correspondence respecting the Townplot of Adair, I have to request that you will endeavor, as soon as possible to have this question brought to a conclusion on the basis agreed to by the Department as to the disposal of the land. Received.

On reply I have the honor to say - that I shall use my best endeavor to have the Matter settled. It has been very hard to make sales of Indian Lands these two years back - owing to the hardness of the times and the decrease in the value of the lands in this section of the Country, any one having the means, going to the North West. As Manny as 45 or 50 left this immediate neighbourhood last Spring and Summer.

Those squatted on the Lands in the Townplot of Adair is poor and has not - as yet been able to raise the Money to purchase so far. I have urged them repeatedly, and shall notify them again. They (the squatters) complain of the price being high. I valued the land at the time at what I considered it was worth.

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obdt Servant
Wm Simpson
P.L. Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 5 1892

To the Superintendent
of the
Indian Land Department
Ottawa

Filed by A. McCuill by
M.P. Mar 5/92
File with papers in Adair land to Farm lots
Return

To Lands & Ins
Br Fios report

Mar 7/92

We the undersigned
Rate-payers of the
late Town plot of Adair in the
Township of Albemarle County of
Prince and Province of Ontario.
Consider the price now fixed
on the Settlers Lands are too high.
And we are unable to pay
the excessive price.
Considering the Land is very broken
and mostly rock. we beg to
petition the Department for a
reduction of price on our lands
and do Sincerely pray we will be
granted the request
Signed by your
Humble Servants

Dated this 25th day of January 1892

Signers
W. H. Leonard of Lot No 2 on 8th Concession
Samuel McAlrea No 2 9th Con
Mrs May J Sanders .. 5 9 ..
George T. Wright No 1 9 Con
Simpson Hepburn Sr No 6 8 Con
Simpson Hepburn Sr No 5 8 Con
Peter McAlrea No 7 9 ..
Mrs Peter McAlrea No 6 9 Con
James Hepburn No 6 8 Con
Wm Colwell No 7 8 Con
James Colwell .. 7 9
George Campbell Sth half lot 7 8 Con

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Signers Continued

	Lot	Con
James Braine		Con 8
Thomas Cordick	1:2	Con 10
John Brown	4	Con 9
John Hallton	$1	Con [illegible]
Theodore Hewton	3	Con 10
Wm T Hewton	3	con 9
James Emerson	4	Con 10

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MEMORANDUM.

To the Deputy

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 189

Correspondence Br. Alex. A. the Petition c/o W.P. McNeill Esq. M.P. & say the Deputy regrets that it cannot be to accede to its way to accede to the application for a reduction in the price of the lands for the reasons in the [illegible] following [illegible] Agent Simpson letter of the 27th Dec. 1888 the pencil between [illegible] asterisks

With regard to the petition from the Settlers Adair asking for reduction in the price of the lands held by them, the undersigned would refer to letter of the 3rd Jany. 1889 addressed to the Settlers in which it was stated that [illegible] could not consent to make any reduction in the price of these lands. Mr. Simpson's report against the reduction is dated the 27th of Dec. 1888 and is turned down. The undersigned knows of no reason for changing the decision then arrived at.

D. M. Lean

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

11,577

Messrs. W. H. Leonard
Saml. McElrea
and other residents of the Township
of Adair
Alexr. McNeill, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa

March 14th 1892.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the rect. of your Petition of the 25th Jany last, praying that a reduction be made in the price of your lands; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Dept. regrets that it cannot see its way to accede to your request for the following reasons:-

1. It is unreasonable to expect the Dept. to sell the lands in question at a lower price than that now asked ~~there~~ for them considering the

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the large expense which the Dept. incurred, at the settlers request in having the Townplot of Adair laid out in farm lots, they having represented that the land was fit for farming purposes and this work was done without adding any portion of the expense to the original price of the land.

2nd In making a valuation of the lands, Mr. Simpson, Indn. Lands Agent at Wiarton, valued them as if they all stood in the ~~bush~~ bush and to the best of his judgment, he states, he put a fair & reasonable price thereon; and Mr. Simpson further considers that between 40 and 50 per cent of the lands is fit for cultivation. Imps.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Cor Br.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 23 Feby 1893

To Write Mr Agent Simpson and request him to be good enough to inform the Dept why he sold lot 3 Con. 8 E.B.R. Albemarle to Joseph Holler as per his Land Return for Jany last, whereas in page 1 of his report on these lots, received by the Dept, under cover of his letter of the 10th Augt 1888, he stated that this lot was occupied by Charles Patton and John Patton - about 5 acres cleared & under crop - old log house & barn - Value of improvts $60.00 - about 25 acres of pretty good land - soil Clay loam - part of lot burnt - Timber, hard wood and a few Hemlock - no Commercial value - all required for building and fencing - value of land per ac. $2.25

[signature]

for D.M.C.

[signature]

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RETURN TO
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Ans reg

Exd.

William Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agt
Wiarton
Ont

Feby 27 1893

Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Dep why you sold Lot 3, Con 8, E.B.R. Albemarle to Joseph Holler, as shewn by your Land Return for January last, when on page one of your report recd. under cover of your letter of the 10th Aug 1888, you stated that this lot was occupied by Chas Patton & John Patton, about 5 acres cleared & under crop, old log house & barn, value of improvements $60.00 about 35 acres of pretty good land, soil clay loam, part of lot burnt, timber hardwood & a few hemlock, no commercial value, all required for building & fencing value of land per acre $2.00

Yours obt Sert

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 1st March 1893

Sir

Re your letter dated 27th Feby 1893, N° 11577.

Yours of the 27th Ultimo. N° 11577, Requesting that I will be good enough to inform the Department why I sold Lot 3, Con. 8. E. B.R. Albemarle to Joseph Waller as shown by my Land Return for January last. When on Page one of Your Report received under Cover of your letter of the 16th August 1888, you stated that this Lot was occupied by Charles Sutton and John Sutton, about five Acres cleared and under Crop, old Log House and barn / / / / / /, Received

See Land Return for January 1893 re Sale 6356

In reply I have the honor to say- that Charles Sutton and John Sutton was in occupation of Lots 2 and 3 Con 8. E.B.R Albemarle living on Lot 2. that these two young Men sold their right or Claim & or Good Will of these two Lots to One Peter Leonard - who purchased Lot 2, and Kept possession and cropped Lot 3. and further improved it - that Peter Leonard assigned Lot 2 to Wm H. Leonard and Fanny Heming who assigned her right to Wm H. Leonard who still Kept possession of Lot 3. Wm H. Leonard Assigned to Joseph Waller who entered into occupation of these two Lots 2 and 3 Con 8. E.B.R Albemarle. and upon whom I urged to purchase, as the Lot could not be held in that way.

The Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obd. Servant
Wm Simpson
D. L. Agent

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MEMORANDUM.

To Cor Br.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 7 July 1893

CORRESPONDENCE JUL 7 1893 BRANCH

LAND BRANCH JUL 7 1893

To write Mr. agent Simpson and call his attention to sale 6385, in his Land Return for May last - for lot 3 Con. 10 E.B.R. Albemarle, and request him to state why he sold this lot to C. E. Whicher whereas in his report, ~~File 11~~ forwarded to the Dept. under cover of his letter dated 10 August 1888 - he stated that John Hewton had about 6 acres cleared on this lot - a small log house - slash fence and mach Valued at $75.00 - Value of land $2.25

Say also that in letter of 29 Aug. 1888 he was instructed to sell this lot to Mr Hewton even if he would thereby have more land than ~~the~~ Regulations allowed as Mr Hewton had improvements thereon, Mr Simpson to make a note of the fact in his Land Return when sale made.

Request Mr Simpson to make a full report upon this matter

D.C.S.

for D.C.C.

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

William Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agt
Wiarton
Ont

July 11th 1893

Sir,

I have to call your attention to Sale 6385 in your Land Return for the month of May last of Lot 3, Con 10 E.B.R. Albemarle; & I have to request that you will state why you sold this lot to Mr C. E. Whicher, when in your report forwarded under cover of your letter of 10th Aug 1888 you stated that Mr John Hewton had about 6 acres cleared on this lot, a small log house & slash fence - Valued at $75 Value of land $2.25 per acre

In letter of 29 Aug 88 you were instructed to sell this lot to Mr Hewton even if he would

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Ass. Mr

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would thereby have more land than the Regulations allowed as Mr Hewton had improvements thereon & you were told to make a note of the fact in your Land Return when the Sale was made.

You will please make a full report upon the matter.

Your obt Servt

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140060

Calpey's Bay
May 4th 1793

See Sale 6385

In consideration of the sum of Seventy Six ~~Pds~~ Dollars the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby transfer all my right title and claim and interest in Lot three Con. Ten in the Township of Alnwick to C. E. Nicholas of Calpey's Bay

John Hewston

Witness

James Cochrane

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 15 1893

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Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 13th July 1893

Sir

Re your letter dated 11th July 1893. No 11577.

Yours of the 11th Instant calling my attention to Sale 6385 in my Land Return for the Month of May last of Lot 3 Con, 10 E.B.R. Albemarle; and I have to request that you will state why you sold this Lot to Mr C. E. Whicher [illegible] Received.

In reply I have the honor to say that I did not sell the above mentioned Lot to Mr Whicher untill Mr John Hewton made a full surrender of his right and claim in and to said Lot to Mr Whicher. I enclose Mr Hewtons transfer to Mr Whicher - I intended to forward it with my Land Return but overlooked the matter. The improvement refered to is not near as valuable now as there were when I valued them, as I understand the brush fence got burned and the small house has went to decay.

Mr Hewton still holds Lot 3 Con. 9 E.B.R. in one of his sons name but seems not to be yet prepaired to purchase it. Mr Hewton not having purchased the Lot in question. I took for granted that the enclosed document was sufficient authority for me to sell to Mr Whicher.

See Sale 6385

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obdt Servant
Wm Simpson
I.L. Agent

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Wm. Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton, Ont.

Dec. 22 1893.

LAND BRANCH
DEC 22 1893

Sir

With reference to sale (6437) of lot 7 con 10 E&R, Albemarle, to James Caldwell per Land Return for Nov., I have to call your attention to page 8 of your report on the Farm lots laid out in the Townplot of Adair dated 10 August 1888, and to request that you will be good enough to inform the Dept. at as early a date as possible why you ~~sell~~ sold the lot in question to James Caldwell whereas your report shows William Caldwell to be the squatter thereon and who had certain improvements made on the lot at that date.

Yours &c

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Indian Land Office
Wiarton 26th Dec. 1893

Sir

Re your letter dated 22d Dec. 1893, No. 11577

No. 11577.

Yours of the 22d Instant, with reference to Sale (6437) of Lot 7 Con. 10, E. B. R. Albemarle, to James Caldwell per Land Return for November, I have to call your attention to page 8 of your report on the Farm Lots laid out in the Townplat of Adair, dated 10th August 1888, on file 11577, And to request that you will be good enough to inform the Department at as early a date as possible, Why you sold the Lot in question to James Caldwell, when your report shows William Caldwell to be the squatter thereon and who had certain improvements on the Lot at that date. Received

In reply I have the honor to say that Mr William Caldwell never lived on the Lot in question - but had a couple of acres cleared thereon - that the said William Caldwell refused to purchase said Lot in his own name - but wanted it for his son James Caldwell - to whom I sold it.

James Caldwell is a son of William Caldwell - who has lived all along with his father and is still living with him, and William Caldwell wanted the Lot from the beginning for his son James.

Sale 6437 See Land Return for Nov 1893

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obdt Servant
Wm Simpson
P. L. Agent

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To William Simpson Esq
Indian Land agent Wiarton

Sir

I hereby apply for Lot number Three in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Albemarle E.B.R., for which I offer one hundred dollars, payable as follows; Fifty dollars Cash, and $25.00 each year for two years, subject to payment for improvements to John Hinton,

Dated at Wiarton
this 29th Mar 1897

Samuel McElrea

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Hope Bay Ont
March 30 1894

This is to certify that I John Hewton give my right an Claim to Lot No 3. x con 9 in Albe - to Samuel Mc Elrea of Albe for one hundred dollars $100)

John Hewton

Wittnes William Hewton
Edward Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Lands Office
Marton 12th April 1897.

Sir

LAND BRANCH
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I send herewith for your Consideration an Application from Mr Samuel McEbrea to purchase Lot 3, Con 9, E. B. R. Albemarle for which he Offers the sum of $100.00/100 Made payable as follows $50.00/100 Cash at time of sale the balance to be paid in two equal Annual instalments. I also enclose a surrender from Mr John Benton of his claim on said Lot for improvements he made thereon.

I would Most Respectfully Recommend that the sale of the above Mentioned Lot be Made to Mr Samuel McEbrea for the sum of $125.00/100. $50.00/100 Cash at time of sale the balance in three equal Annual instalments at 6% interest.

Your Obed Servant
Wm Simpson
I. I. Agent

The Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 6th May, 1897-

Sir,

With reference to Mr.Simpson's letter of the 12th Ultimo, enclosing a Relinquishment of Lot 3, Con. 9, E.B.R. Albermarle, by John Newton, in favour of Samuel McElrea, who applies to purchase, and which Sale is recommended by Mr. Simpson, at $125.00 for the Lot, I have to request that you will be good enough to look carefully into the matter, and ascertain & report why Mr. Simpson recommends such a reduction from his valuation, as shewn on page 5, of his report on the Farm Lots laid out in the Townplot of Adair, dated 10th August, 1896. In that report it will be seen that Mr. Simpson stated that he valued the improvements then upon the Lot at $120.00, and the value of the Lot (which would appear to include the improvements) at $3.00 per acre.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Secretary-

George L. Chitty,
Timber Inspector,
Indian Office,
Wiarton,

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Wiarton 12th May 1894.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 6th inst., with reference to Lot 3 Con. 9 E.B.R. Albemarle I have the honour to inform you that John Newton was a squatter on the Lot, as he made the improvements thereon, although he did not reside upon it.

Mr. Simpson says that he valued the improvements at $120.00 about 8 years ago. but since that time fire ran over the place and burned the Timber, and left exposed barren rock which he had judged was good arable land.

For these reasons he recommended the acceptance of Newton's relinquishment in favor of Samuel McElrea.

I may add that land on the Saugeen Peninsula has decreased in value for the past five or six years.

Yours truly.
Geo. L. Chitty.
Acting agent.

Depty. Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.
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Ottawa 15th May, 1897-

See valuator's reports dated 25 July 30 May and 25 July 1898 recommending that this lot be sold @ 50¢ P. A.

A.E.K.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, relating to the reduction in upset price of Lot 3, Con. 9, E.B.R. Albemarle, as recommended by Mr. Simpson, from the price at which this Lot was fixed by him in his report of August. 1888, I have to inform you that, in view of Mr. Simpson's explanation, for recommending the reduction, and of your statements in regard to the matter, I have to inform you that you may sell the Lot to Mr. Samuel McElrea, at $1.50 per Acre, subject to the Regulations of the Department.

J.H.M.L.
W.A.O.

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Secretary-

George L. Chitty, Esq,
Acting Indian Agent,
Wiarton,
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Wiarton June 30th 1898

W. Simpson Land Agent Wiarton

Sir In the Matter of Lot 3 Con 9 E.
B.R. Albemarle In looking over our notes
We find we examined this Lot in Aug
last We found there is only about 10
Acres of Land on it that Can be Cultivated
The remainder of the Lot is all Solid Rock
with a small quantity of Soft Maple and
Beach timber on it and that is of but
little value The value we put on the
Lot was (50°) Fifty Cents per Acre

There is also the East ½ (50) of Lot 19
Con. 8 Albemarle B.R. which was overlooked in making
out the list of Lands to be examined
by us We have recently examined this
81 Acres and find it for the most part
all rock and all timber of any value
has been taken off This being the East
½ of the Lot there is no road allowance
to it We would therefore recommend
that the price be reduced to 25 Cents per
Acre as there is only about 10 Acres of it
that Can be Cultivated and that in small patches

John Simpson
George E. Elliott Valuators

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Special report
of
Lots 3 Con 9 Albemarle
and
19 Con Con 8
Albemarle

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Indian Land Office
Alliston 15th July 1898.

Sir

Re Lot 3, Con 9, E.B.R. Albemarle

The Valuators had examined and valued this Lot - and as they supposed reported on it, but it is not entered on any of the Books sent to me. The Man living on the adjoining Lot would purchase said Lot as soon as it was placed on the Market at the new Valuation placed thereon. As the person is anxious to purchase, being lying along side of him it would be an outlet for pasture, and spoke to the Valuators in reference to the Matter, and to accommodate this Settler. The Valuators handed me the enclosed Report of theirs - on the Lot in question, so that this Man may be accommodated at an early day.

The Valuators intends to enter their Report on this Lot on the Book, they are at present writing on.

The Valuators has also written a Report on the East half of Lot 19, Con 8, E.B.R Albemarle - as it has been omitted out of their former Report of the Township of Albemarle

Your Obed Servant
Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

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JUL 15 1898

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 20th July 1898-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, enclosing a report and valuation of Lot 3,Con.9,E.B.R., Albemarle,and a request for reduction in the price of the East part of Lot 19,Con.8,E.B.R.,Albemarle,I have to request that you will advise the Department as to the name of the party who wishes to purchase Lot 3,Con.9,E.B.R., Albemarle,at the price named by the Valuators in their letter to you.

With further reference to ~~this~~ Lot 3 Con 9, I may point out that,in April 1897, you enclosed an application by Mr.Samuel McElrea for the purchase of ~~this lot~~ the same at $100.00 and which you recommended, at the time, be sold to Mr.McElrea for $125.00 - $50.00 cash at time of sale and the balance in three equal annual instalments with Interest at 6%. I have also to refer you to letter of the 15th May 1897 addressed to Mr.C.L.Chitty,then Acting Indian Agent at Wiarton, in which he was informed that,in view of your explanations and recommendations,he might sell this Lot to Mr.McElrea at $1.50 per acre,there being 100 acres in the Lot,and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

In view of the above,I have to request that you will report fully in regard to to the Lot itself,the person

Wm. Simpson,Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
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person making the application to purchase and stating whether the Valuators intend that the Lot should be sold under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

In regard to the East part of Lot 19,Con.8, E.B.R.,Albemarle,it is observed that the Valuators in their report refer to this land as the East ½ of Lot 19, but, as the whole Lot contains 152 acres of which 102 were patented some years ago,there can only remain the East 50 acres of the Lot undisposed of. You will,therefore, be good enough to call the attention of the Valuators to the matter and have their description of the land corrected, especially as they speak of it as containing 51 acres.

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Sir

Wearton 26th July 1898.

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Re the East part of Lot 19
Con 8 T.B.R. Albemarle

This piece of Land having been over-
looked in making out the list
of Lots that we were to examine
in the township of Albemarle we
had no knowlege of it until after
we had made our report on the
Township We were then informed
that the East part of the Lot was
not Patented We then went and
made an examination of it and
made our report on the same
We have since found in the
Land Office here that there is but
50 Acres of it unpatented But this
does not in any way effect our
valuation as we put it at
25c per Acre

John Irwin
George C Elliott
Land Valuator

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Indian Land Office
Wiarton 26th July 1898.

Re your letter dated 21st July 1898. No 11,577-

Yours of the 20th Instant No 11 577- in reply to Mine of the 15th Instant, enclosing a report and Valuation of Lot 3, Con. 2, E.B.R. Albemarle, and a request for a reduction in the price of the East part of Lot 19, Con, 8. E.B.R. Albemarle xs x+++ - See last clause of your Letter. Received.

In Reply I have the honour to say that I send herewith a note of Explanation from the Valuators in reference to their Valuation of the East part-50 acres of Lot 19, Con, 8. E.B.R. Albemarle- or the Easterly 50 acres.

Your Obd Servant
Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
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Wiarton July 25th 1898

To J. D. McLean Sec Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 28 1898

Sir

Mr. Simpson has this day laid before us Yours No 11 577 Dated at Ottawa 20th July 1898

Re Lot 3 Con 9 T.B.R. Albemarle

We beg to state that at the time we made our examination of said Lot we had no knowlege of Mr McIlrea wanting to purchase the said Lot nor having made an application for the same We placed our valuation on it after a thorough inspection And if we had it to do today we could not change our valuation one cent notwithstanding the previous offers Mr. Simpson may have had — The Lot is all solid rock with the exception of about 10 Acres And that is low and wet and of little value until drained There has been some Timber on it but the best has been taken off previous to our valuation as we understood by a squatter who claimed to own the Lot

John Irwin
George C Elliott
Valuators

See valuators' report of 30 May (this file) recommending that this lot be sold for 50¢ P.A.

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Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 26 July 1898.

Sir

Re your Letter dated 20th July 1898, No 11,577-

Yours of the 20th Instant No 11577- In reply to Mine of the 15th Instant, enclosing a Report and Valuation of Lot 3, Con 9, E.B.R. Albemarle, and a Request for a Reduction in the price of the East part of Lot 19, Con. 8, E.B.R. Albemarle, and requesting that I will advise the Department as to the name of the party who wishes to purchase Lot 3, Con, 9 E.B.R Albemarle, at the price named by the Valuators in their Letter to me. + + + + Received

In reply I have the honour to say. That the name of the party who wishes to purchase Lot 3, Con. 9. E.B.R. Albemarle, at the price named by the Valuators in their Letter to me, is Mr Samuel McIlrea one and the same person that made an Application to me for the purchase of the Lot in question offering the sum of $100.00, and which I recommended at the time to be sold to Mr McIlrea for the sum of $125.00 - $50.00 cash at time of sale + + + + + I enclose a Letter handed to me by the Valuators - wherein they state that after a Thorough investigation they placed their Valuation, and if they had it to do again to day - they could not change their Valuation, They the Valuators contended that the Lot be sold under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obd't Servant
Wm Simpson
I.L. Agent

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Excl.

Ottawa 30th July 1888-

Sir,

In reply to your letters of the 26th Instant, enclosing statements by the Valuators, Messrs Irwin and Elliott, relating to Lot 3, Con.9, E.B.R., Albemarle, and the East part of Lot 19, Con.8, E.B.R., Albemarle, I have to inform you in regard to the first mentioned lot that a Declaration should be forwarded by the Valuators as to the correctness of the statements, to enable the Department to sell the lot under Section 6 of the Regulations as recommended.

I might state that it would be advisable for you to have the Vlauators include their remarks, in regard to the East part of Lot 19, Con.8, in the Declaration, giving in full their reasons for such a large reduction in the price of this lot.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Wm. Simpson, Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
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Statutory Declaration.

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DOMINION OF CANADA,

COUNTY OF Bruce

To Wit.

In the matter of Lot 3, Con 9, E.B.R Albemarle Also the Easterly 50 acres of Lot 19, Con 8, E.B.R, Albemarle in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario.

LAND BRANCH 23 1898

We John Irwin and George Elliott

of the Town of Wiarton in the

County of Bruce and Province of Ontario Land Valuators

Do Solemnly declare that each for himself - that the Reports and statements we made as valuators on, and of Lot 3, Con 9, E.B.R. Albemarle, contained in our report relating to this Lot - also relating to the Easterly 50 Acres of Lot 19, Con 8, E.B.R. (Sol. 4043) Albemarle - are true and correct in every paticular, and we are fully convinced that Lot 3, Con 9, E.B.R. Albemarle should be sold under Section 6 of the Regulations, and at the price placed thereon by us.

50 & P.A. under Sec. 6 of Regt. see Rept. of 30 May 1898

Rec'd to be Reduced to 25 & P.A. See Rept. 28 July 1898

N.E.K.

The reason that we recommended the reduction that we did - on the Easterly 50 acres of Lot 19, Con 8, E.B.R. Albemarle - are, that the said 50 acres is altogether unfit for Cultivation - being all very rough and rocky and only fit to pasture a few sheep and young Cattle thereon.

And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

DECLARED BEFORE ME AT

in the County of Bruce

this 19th day of August A.D. 1898.

C V Paille J.P.

John Irwin

George Elliott

Land Valuators

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IN THE MATTER OF

Lot 3, Con 9, E.B.R.
and
The East part of
Lot 19, Con 8, E.B.R.
Albemarle

Statutory Declaration.

of

Valuation.

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Ottawa 29th August 1898-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a Declaration by the Valua-tors,Messrs Irwin and Elliott,relating to Lot 3, Con.9,and the East 50 acres of Lot 19,Con.8,E.B.R., Albemarle,was received on the 22nd Instant,but the information given therein is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Department. You will,therefore,be good enough to ask Messrs Irwin and Elliott to furnish a Statutory Declaration embodying all the facts and giving their reasons for the proposed sale of Lot 3,Con.9,at such a reduction from the upset price of the lot and also for the proposed reduction in the price at which the East 50 acres of Lot 19,Con.8,was sold. It will also be necessary for them to state when the timber was taken off the East 50 acres of Lot 19,Con.8,and whether it was so taken by the present owner of the property.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Wm. Simpson,Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
Wiarton-
Ont-

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 1st December 1898-

WHEREAS Lot 19,Con 8,E.B.R.,Albemarle,was sold on the 2nd January 1877 to Thomas Hayes and the East one-third now stands by Assignment in the name of John H.Brown,subject to the conditions of actual settlement,the performance of certain settlement duties and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the said conditions under which the said sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act,Chap 43,Sec 46,Revised Statutes of Canada,I hereby CANCEL the said sale as regards the Easterly one-third,containing 50 acres,and resume the said land,and direct that a new sale be entered for it in the name of the present occupant,John H.Brown,at the rate of 25 cents per acre,as recommended by the valuators,Messrs Irwin & Elliott,in their valuation dated 30th June 1898, File 11 577.

[signature]

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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2, Ruled off Plant
3, Ruled off Sales Bk
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Ottawa, 3rd December, 1898-

Sir,

With further reference to Lot 3, Con. 9, , and the Easterly 50 Acres of Lot 19, Con. 8, E.B.R. Albemarle, I have to inform you that the Valuators, Messrs, Irwin & Elliott, having further recommended a Sale of the former Lot, viz:- 3, Con. 9, to the applicant therefor, Samuel McIlrea, at 50¢ per acre under Section 6 of the Regulations, the same has been approved of by the Department, and you may now dispose of the Lot to Mr. McIlrea upon those terms.

Sale 6807

In regard to the Easterly 50 Acres of Lot 19, Con. 8, I have to state that the Sale, 4048, so far as this portion of the Lot is concerned, was upon the Valuators recommendation, cancelled, and you may sell the same to the occupant, John H. Brown, at the rate of 25¢ per Acre, also under Section 6 of the Regulations, the above price having been recommended by Messrs. Irwin & Elliott, in their report dated 30th June last, ~~on this Site~~.

Sale 6803

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Wm Simpson, Esq-
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton,
Ont.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Deputy,

Ottawa, 16th Feby 1888

The undersigned begs to submit a Statement showing the standing of Town Lots sold in Each Farm Lot contained in Townplot of Adair as recently resurveyed into Farm Lots by Mr. Low, P.L.S. The Statement shows opposite Each Park or Village Lot that has been sold whether the person owning the same has or has not given his consent to a resurvey into Farm Lots. Those whose consent has not yet been obtained are shown in red.

The undersigned considers that the assent of these parties to the Survey into

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To .....

..... Ottawa, ... 188

Farm Lots should be obtained before a sale of the Farm Lots is taken into consideration.

J. W. McLean

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D.S.G. 17-2-9

No 11,578

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

I. C. Phipps
V. Supt
Manitowaning
17/Feb. Out

Enclosing a letter from Benjamin B. Baker keeper of Clapperton light house in reference to his cutting wood upon the Island. asks if it is Indian land & whether a licence may issue to Mr Baker

~

25 Feby let. to Phipps

ACTION.

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Clapperton Island
January 19/79

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN
FEB
17
1879
BRANCH

Mr Phipps
Sir

I thought it my duty to inform you that I am cutting some cordwood winter - I will comply with the regulations - I do not know the particulars - I am clearing the land with the intention of taking it out of the Office if it comes into market for a farm - Please send me the rules regarding wood and oblige

I am Benjamin B. Baker
Light Keeper
Spanish River P.O.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
February 1st 1879

There is no other correspondence re Clapperton Island
19/2/79 KPK
MR 13/2/79 R

Sir

I have the honor to enclose copy of a communication from Mr. Benjamin B Baker, keeper of Clapperton Island Light House who states that he is cutting corowood upon the Island in question, with the intention of clearing a farm and purchasing the land when it comes into market. I have the honor to ask to be informed whether the Island referred to is Indian land, and whether a license may be issued to Mr Baker on the usual terms. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Visit Supt

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The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa.

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J. C. Phippis Esq
Supt
Manitowaning
Ont

Feb 25 79

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, enclosing a communication from Mr Benjamin B Baker, Keeper of the Clapperton Island Light House stating that he is cutting cord wood on that Island with the intention of clearing land and purchasing the same when it comes into the market. I have to inform you that the Island in question forms part of the Manitoulin Dist & belongs to this Dept.

In this regard Mr. Baker's application it is unusual to countenance the clearing of land by any one before the

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the same is sold
If Mr. Baker is
desirous of cutting
cordwood for sale
he should submit
an offer of a
bonus besides dues
& ordinary charges
and upon receipt
of such offer the
same will receive
consideration.
In the meantime
you should instruct
him to desist from
cutting Cordwood
or otherwise you
will have to take
proceedings against
him for trespass.
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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

A. Sproat *
Walkerton
16/19 Feb. Ont

With 5 enclosures containing charges against B.B. Miller, Indian Agent at Wiarton, concerning the sale, to Jennet Gilchrist, of lot 5 Georgian Range Tp. of Keppel.
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ACTION.

15 April let to J. Ellis M.P.
14/17 " " from J. J. Jermyn
24 Apl. let. to J. J. Jermyn.
5 May " from A. Sproat
12 May Semi-offl. let to A. Sproat
28 May let to B. B. Miller
19 May Circular to parties who have preferred charges against Mr Miller
30 May Circular to J. J. Jermyn

ACTION CONTINUED.

21 Feby let. to A. Sproat
3 March let. to Miller N Snelo
26/28 Feb let. from Plummer wends
15 March let. to Miller N Snelo 81
25/19 " " from do " "
24 " " " " " "

Return to me

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In your reply refer to No.

Indian Office.

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Toronto 14th February 1879

re Lot 5 Georgn Range.

My Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst I beg to state that the price of the Lot above mentioned was $2 an acre which Mr Agent Miller had no authority to increase.

I may say that the circumstances re Gilchrist vs Flarity & Miller had been previously made known to me, and it is my intention to report the full particulars to the Department at Ottawa.

There are several other cases just as bad as this, of which I expect to receive more full information when I shall embody the whole in one general report, I am of opinion, that from the first, Mr Miller has acted in a highly improper manner, and (independently of injury he is doing to poor settlers and retarding the

A Sproat Esq

Walkerton

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the settlement of the Peninsula) he deserves no consideration whatever and should be dealt with most rigorously and I hope you will not fail to bring the matter before the Ministry in the strongest manner.

I am Dear Sir
Yours Truly,
Wm Plummer Jr.

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Walkerton
Feb. 11. 79

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 19 1879 BRANCH.

Will. Plummer Esq.
Indian Land Agent
Toronto.

Dear Sir

A very nasty case has turned up in the Agency at Wiarton. Will you, please, inform me, at what price Lot 5. Georgian Range in the Tp. of Kapper was held, in Dec. of -77. & for what price it was sold? & if your Local Agent at Wiarton had any instructions from you to increase the price of said Lot between Dec-77 & June-78?

Yours truly

A. Proat

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 19 1879 BRANCH.

Keppel 18th January 1879

I Archibald Gilchrist of the Township Keppel in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario hereby certify that one James Brandreth recieved a letter from William Plummer Indian Land Agent at Toronto bearing date of 30th December 1877 or thereabout stating that Lot No 5 Georgian Range in the above Township was rated in his Office at $2.00 per acre. And that during the month of April 1878 I applied to B.B. Miller Land Agent at Wiarton for the above mentioned lot and he informed me that the price was $5.00 Per acre. I told him that I had a letter from Plummer stating that the price was $2.00 Per acre but he informed that it was raised $1.00 Per acre since the letter was recieved from Plummer

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I then told him that I had not all the money required to make the first payment whereupon he advised me to come the following ~~the~~ Wednesday and as he knew of a man who would advance me the money or what I required upon my note together with my father or otherwise that he would take up the lot himself and hold it untill I could raise the required amount he would transfer it back to me I then left him on that understanding ~~and~~ my father came back upon Wednesday according to promise but he had failed to get me the money. But there was in the office one William Flarity of the Township negotiating for the same farm and he told my father that the lot was virtually his but he said he could get it reduced to $2.00 Per Acre and if my father would give him $2.50 Per acre he would transfer to him whereupon my father thinking he could not better himself agreed to do so. whereupon Flarity through

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R. S. Miller set about getting the lot
reduced and my father was to wait
until they got it reduced of which
they were to advise us and which I daily
listen the course of a week or eight days
then I was to go and get the transfer
from Flarity to Indyno at the rate
of $300 per acre for the first payment
and $250 for the remaining 4 payments
I went to the Land Office in a few days
and paid $89.20 as my first payment
and also the expense of Flarity giving
a transfer but being late in the
day the writing could not be done
and I was to go back again when
the transfer would be ready I did
and got a transfer out of Indian
Land Office and not from Flarity
as I expected and if required I am
prepared to make the Affidavit
that the above is a correct statement

Archibald Gilchrist

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Reciept for Indian Land purchased for settlement in the Township of Keppel and Province of Ontario

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 19 1879 BRANCH.

Thiarton
Indian Land Agency May 28th 1878

Recieved from Jennet Gilchrist of the Township of Keppel the sum of fifty nine Dollars and Sixty cents being payment in full for first Instalment on Lot No 5 Georgian Range in the Township of Keppel containing 149 acres. The condition of the purchase is that the said Jennet Gilchrist shall within six months from the date hereof enter into occupation and improve the said lands and continue resident thereon for a period of three years clearing and fencing in the proportion of not less than five acres per 100 acres of the quantity purchased. Should the land be worked ~~for mine~~ or mined for minerals or for oil an additional sum of one dollar per acre payable in cash will be exacted and the patent will contain a clause making the contingent increase to the price now paid a lien now upon the land in the event of mining for Minerals or for oil being carried on thereupon.

No timber for exportation or sale to be cut except under license untill the conditions of occupation and improvement have been full complied with.

A failure to occupy and improve in accordance with the foregoing conditions shall cause the sale made to the purchaser to lapse and the purchase money to be forfeited

Signed N. B. Miller
Land Agent

I Archibald Gilchrist certify that the above is a correct copy of a Location Ticket Recieved from N. B. Miller Land Agent at Thiarton
Archibald Gilchrist

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Warton May 6th 1878

Recieved from Wm Gilchrist the first Instalment on Lot 5 Georgian Range Keppel

Signed William Flarity

The above is a copy of a reciept written by Miller signed by Flarity and held by Gilchrist

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File with any papers relat. referred to & return to Feb 19 1879 Dep. S. G. for report - [illegible]

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1879
BRANCH.

Walkerton 16th Feb 1879

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the following papers. wherein a very grave charge is made against your Local Agent at Wiarton - in the Saugeen Indian Peninsula - The charge is that Mr Miller the Agent - through one Flarity conniving with him - caused Gilchrist the purchaser of Lot 5 Georgian Bay Range Keppel to pay $3 per acre for same but only accounted to the Department for $2 per acre - You will observe the Location ticket only Credits Gilchrist with $59. whereas Gilchrist states he paid Flarity $89 and received a receipt for the same a copy of which is enclosed The receipt you will perceive does not give the amount. This matter having been brought before me I considered it my duty to make some enquiries from Mr Plummer Indian Agent Toronto - My letter to him & his reply are herein

Gilchrists Statement seems to me to be Straightforward and honest: and from Mr Plummers letter I fear many more of the poor Settlers have been fleeced

Permit me to ask you to give this matter your Consideration

I am Sir
Your Most Obt St
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The Right Honble
Sir John A Macdonald K.C.B
Minister of the Interior

Extract

Miller's May 78 Return - 9881

5 Enclosures

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A. Sproat, Esq
Walkerton
Ont-/
Feb 21 79

Sir,

I have the honor
By direction of the Superintendent of Ind
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
16 Instant, trans-
mitting certain
papers described
therein relative to a
grave charge against
the Local Indian Lands
Agent, at Manitou in
the Saugeen Peninsula
I have the honor

I am to inform you that
the matter will
receive attention.
I have &c

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R.B. Miller, Esq
Indn Ldr Agent
Wiarton
Ont/

March ~~Feb~~ 3rd. 79

Sir/

I enclose herein an extract from a letter of the 16th Instant from Mr. A. Sproat of Wiarton also copies of certain papers referred to therein relative to a charge against you of connivance with one Flarety to make Mr. Wm Gilchrist the purchases of lot 5 Georgian range Keppel pay $3 per acre for that lot whereas you only accounted to the Dept. for $2 per acre as paid for the same

The papers enclosed are as follows:

1. A Copy of a receipt dated the 6 May 1878 of Mr. Flarety in favor of Wm Gilchrist for the first instalment ~~for~~ on lot 5 Georgian range

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range Keppel, with statement that said receipt was written by you,* signed by Flarety & held by Gilchrist.

2. A copy of a receipt dated 28 May 1878 signed by you in favor of Jennet Gilchrist for the sum of $59.60, being payment in full of the first instalment on lot No. 5 Georgian Range, Keppel, containing 149 acres, with certificate by Archibald Gilchrist that said document is a correct copy of the location ticket received from you.

3. Copy of statement, dated 18 January 1879, made by Archibald Gilchrist of the facts in relation to lot 5 Georgian Range, Keppel.

4. Copy of a letter of the 18 Febry 1879 from Mr. A Sproat to Wm. Plummer, Indn. ~~Ld~~ Bursft.

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Supt
~~Agent~~, ~~of~~ Toronto-

7. Extract from letter of the 14 Febry 1879 from Wm Plummer to Mr. A Sproat Esquire, of ~~Walkerton~~.

~~8.~~ I have to request that you will furnish such explanations as you are able to make in regard to the ~~matter complained of & the~~ statements contained in the documents (Copies of which are enclosed to you) for the information of the Supt Genl. of Indn. Affairs.

I am &c

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Statement made by Evan Stacey

I went to the Indian office in Wiarton last summer and enquired if any Govt. lots in Wiarton were for sale. the agent said there were no village lots for sale but he said there were two lots just across the street that I could get (I have been informed since that these lots belonged to himself.

About a month after, having been informed by a friend that there were still lots for sale in Wiarton. I again went to the office and enquired for a certain lot which I had been told was for sale on the Friday previous (this was Monday) Mr Miller said it was sold. I asked him who had bought it? and he said "we are not obliged to answer such questions", He then showed me the Map of the Townplot and pointed out some vacant lots, I went back in about two hours after and found only the clerk in the office, He asked me what I would give for the lot I had been enquiring after? I told him I would give no Land agent a chance to speculate out of me. I then selected another lot and paid for it.

Certified a true Copy R. G. Dalton

Amabel Feb 20th 1879 — Sigd Evans Stacey

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Wiarton
Nov 25th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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28
1879
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Alex Robertson Esq
Manitowaning

Relists of Lands

Dear Sir

I am now in receipt of your third letter requesting corrected lists of unsold lands in the Townships of Amabel and Albemarle and for the third time I send you them. I do not doubt but what they will this time reach you as you have sent me your address in full

You have to blame yourself for the delay for had you given me your specified address in the first place you would have duly received the lists as I sent the day following the receipt of your first letter

If you have occasion for further correspondence use a little more civility as the insolence of your two last letters is intolerable

I am &c
Sig'd B B Miller

Certified a true Copy
R Pattullo

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LIST OF UNSOLD LANDS

—IN THE—

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

LOT.	CON.	ACRES.	LOT.	CON.	ACRES.	LOT.	CON.	ACRES.	LOT.	CON.	ACRES.	LOT.	CON.	ACRES.
	1st E. B. R.			4th E. B. R.			7th E. B. R.			1st W. B. R.			5th W. B. R.	
1	"	100	2	"	100				1	"	100	2	"	100
2	"	100	4	"	100	9	"	100	2	"	100	3	"	100
3	"	100	5	"	102	10	"	100	3	"	100	7	"	100
4	"	100	6	"	99	11	"	100	4	"	100	8	"	100
5	"	100	7	"	99	12	"	145	5	"	100	9	"	100
6	"	100	8	"	99	13	"	145	6	"	100		6th	
7	"	100	9	"	99	21	"	145	7	"	100	8	"	61
8	"	100	10	"	97	22	"	145	8	"	100	9	"	62
10	"	100	11	"	100	23	"	145	9	"	100	10	"	15
11	"	100	12	"	100	24	"	145	11	"	100			
12	"	100	13	"	100	25	"	146	12	"	100			
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Wiarton

Nov 23rd 1878

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Alex Robertson
Toronto.

Re lists of Land

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst I send you by this days mail lists of unsold Lots in the Township of Amabel & Albemarle By Book Post

I am rather surprised at the tone of the last letter finding fault with me not ~~giving~~ answering your first which I did on the 11th inst in reply to yours of the 7th it is however more than probable you may not get this either as you gave me no No or No of Box and as I suppose there are a good many of your names in Toronto I shall indeed be surprised if this reaches you —

Sig B B Miller
Land Agent.

Certified a true Copy
R G Walton

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Nov 30th 1878

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 28 1879 BRANCH

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Wm Plummer Esq
Indian Dept
Toronto

Dear Sir

I enclose two letters with four printed lists of unsold lands in the Townships of Amabel & Albemarle which I received from Mr B B Miller Land Agent, Indian Department Wiarton in reply to my application of the 7th inst, I was obliged to wait until the 20th inst before I received any answer and then having written again to him stating that I would have to apply to head quarters if I did not hear from him soon,

I then received an answer enclosing two of the above named lists of unsold lands in the Township of Amabel & Albemarle, and I can only say that I never received such an insulting letter before.

I merely asked for lists of unsold lands in said Townships and beg to call your attention to the fact that the first list I received from Mr Miller had no lots marked off as sold in the Township of Albemarle. I would feel

obliged

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obliged if you would inform me which is correct

If such delays occur I am sure no one will go up to Wiarton to purchase lands as by the delays which have already occurred several sales have been prevented from taking place

You will confer a favor by looking into the matter as it is a great injustice both to the purchaser and to the parties who are to benefit by the money paid for the lands sold.

I am &c

Sig^d Alex Robertson

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R G Dalton

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Jan 16th 1879

By Telegraph from Wiarton
To Wm Cheavins

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I received your money order
will be attended to in due time.

Sigd B B Milley
Land Conveyancer.

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Wiarton Jan 20th 1879

Wm Cheavins Esq
Lockton

re Lot 18/10 E B R. Albemarle

Sir

There being a settler on the above lot who has two acres cleared and a house on the lot in which he and his family occupy it is not customary for the Department to sell a lot upon which a poor man has improvements especially as I am satisfied you are aware of these improvements being made

I will therefore return you the money as soon as you let me know how you wish it sent.

Sigd B B Miller

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Jan 8th 1879

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Wm Plummer Esq
Sir

I beg to inform you that in December
last I went to Wiarton to purchase a lot
on the Saugeen Peninsula and chose lot
No 17 in 10th Con but was informed by Mr
Miller's apistant that this lot was bespoke
there was no improvements on it Except a
few trees cut down & I understood that there
had been no money paid on it.

As I was disappointed in this lot I sent him
the money for the first instalment on lot 18
in the same Concession which was for sale on
a list issued by Mr Miller on the 2nd January last

I sent the money on the 8th January and not
receiving any reply I telegraphed to him on
the 16th And received a reply a copy of which is
Enclosed, and supposing that all was right
sent off my supplies with a view to commen-
cing improvements this winter, and now
on the 27th twenty days after sending the
money I receive a letter, of which the Enclosed
is a copy, from Mr Miller, informing me
that this lot also is bespoke, and from what
I saw of the management of affairs while
I was up there, I have no doubt that it is
as well as every other good lot on the
Peninsula, with the intention of making
new comers pay for their pretended
claims

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claims, I am quite confident that the first instalment had not been paid on either of these lots and that there are other lots in the same position

I think that these men should be made to pay for these lands or else give place to those who will.

I would be willing to pay a fair value for any real improvements that have been made should I be permitted to purchase either of them.

I am &c

Sig^d Wm Cheavins

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Wm Plummer Esq
Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 26th Ulto and would have replied sooner but have been away from home, I enclose herewith a list of hands for sale in Albemarle in which you will see that Lot 24 Con 4 W.B.R. is still on the list for sale.

Miller corrected the enclosed List while I was waiting for it

Yrs &c
Sigd Wm Bull.

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Col Wm Bull
to Wm Rummens

List of unsold
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Port Elgin
23rd Decr 1878

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 28 1879 BRANCH.

The Commissioner of Indian Lands
Toronto
Dear Sir

Re Lot 24 in 4 Con West of Bury Road Albemarle,

I am instructed by Mr Allen McFayden of Inverhuron, Bruce Co, to remit the Enclosed sum of $30. to the Indian Department to be applied on the above Lot, He is instructed by B B Mutter Esq of Wiarton to secure the interest of one Angus Mathieson to complete his right to become the purchaser of the Lot from the Department, He is prepared to make arrangements with Mr Mathieson at once consequently he concludes there can be no objections to his claim

If he will be recognized as the purchaser on reasonable terms he will build on the Lot and commencing improvements the land immediately — Please acknowledge receipt of the Enclosed by return mail stating then or at your earliest convenience the terms on which you will allow Mr McFayden to become the purchaser or patentee, & oblige

Yours Truly
Sig N A Ray

Certified a true Copy
R J Dalton

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Wiarton Jan 9 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Wm Plummer Esq
Dear Sir

In accordance with your request I went yesterday to see Mr Wm Gilchrist in reference to his purchase of Lot 5 Georgian Bay Keppel, Mr Gilchrist stated that he purchased the Lot in the name of his wife Janet Gilchrist last Spring

Same time previous he had been told by a Mr Braundreth that the price of the Lot was $2 per acre and Mr Braundreth showed him your letter to that effect, But when he went to Mr Miller in april last with $39 60 to pay the first instalment he was told that the price of the Lot was $3 per acre, and Mr Miller declined to take $39 60 but told him that he would hold the Lot for him and that he could go to work on it at once and get the money as soon as he could

He accordingly commenced to clear up a piece of ground for Spring Crop and on the 6th May he again went to Mr Miller's office with the full instalment at $3 an acre $59 00, When he got there he found Mr Wm Hanley in the office and was told that he had come to purchase the same Lot and

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and had tendered the money for it. Mr Miller told him that they would have to decide the matter between themselves and Flarity offered to give up his claim for a consideration. but Gilchrist said he would not consent to that as he had got a promise of the lot and would appeal to the head office before he would give in- Miller still urges that they would have to settle the matter between themselves.

Flarity then nudged Gilchrist to go out with him, and when they got out he told Gilchrist that he, Flarity, could get the price of the land reduced, and if he was allowed half of the amount of the reduction. he would give up his claim and get the land reduced for Gilchrist

Gilchrist at length agreed to this proposal as he did not think he could help himself

They then went into the office again and told Miller of the arrangement they had made Flarity stating that he could get the land reduced to $1.50 an acre Miller expressed his doubts if he could get it reduced as low as that, He then paid the $94.00 to Miller being the full instalment at $1.50 per acre, and gave his note to Flarity for $48.00, It was understood that the amount paid to Miller over and above the instalment was to count as

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part of the consideration he was allowing to Flarity though Miller got it, He holds a receipt written by Miller but signed by Flarity as follows.

"Wiarton May 6th 1878
Received from Wm Gilchrist the first instalment on lot 6 Georgian Range Keppel.
Sigd William Flarity"

Same time after he got an official receipt from Miller dated 28th May for $59.60 being first instalment on same lot sold to Samel Gilchrich

Illegible
Sigd- Wm Bull.

P.S. I expect to be in Toronto next week with a Railway deputation and will call at your office about the 5th of Feby.

There are rumors that Flarity and his sons have been concerned in other land transactions with Miller but I have not heard of the particulars

Certified a true copy.
R.J. Allen

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Sel Wm Bull
to Wm Cummer.

Re Wm Gilchrist
Rel to Georgian
Bay Canal

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In your reply refer to No. 11.746

Indian Office.

Toronto. 26th February 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 28 1879 BRANCH.

File with Mr Spreats letter of Complaint vs Miller Return to me

Sir

I have the honor to report for your consideration the following circumstances in connection with the management of the Wiarton Agency.

On my visits to the Cape Croker Reserve the Indians have complained to me that Mr Agent Miller was by his conduct preventing the sale and settlement of their lands in the Saugeen Peninsula, They mentioned the cases of several persons who had gone up to examine lands with a view to becoming settlers and whom Mr Miller had supplied with incorrect lists of the unsold lots, so that when, after travelling over the Peninsula at much inconvenience and expense and selecting lots, on returning to the office these Lots were said to have been sold.

I subsequently heard rumors among the resident Settlers, one of which was of such a nature that I thought it my duty to make

Enquiries

The Honable
The Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

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enquiries regarding it

It is in regard to the sale of Lot No 5 Georgian Range in the Township of Keppel. to Mrs Janet Gilchrist, the particulars of which are given in the Enclosed letter from Wm Bull Esq of Wiarton

A

The price of this Lot was $2.00 an acre which was shown on the books and correspondence that Mr Miller received from this office. It will be seen that Mr Miller made himself a party, with one Flarity, to the defrauding of Gilchrist of about $77.00

There are rumors of other similar transactions

I also enclose copies of the following correspondence relating to the Wiarton Agency

A letter from N A Ray Esq Barrister, dated 23rd Decr 1878 in relation to Lot 24 in 4th Con W B R Albemarle from which it appears that Mr Miller refused to sell this Lot to his (Ray's) client on the ground that one Mathieson had a claim to it

B

A letter from Wm Bull Esq from which it appears that this lot still remained unsold on the 2nd Jany last, and I am informed that since

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since that date it has been sold to one Blake.

D

A letter from Mr Wm Cheavins of Lockton in which he complains of treatment which he has received from Mr Miller

E

Correspondence from Mr Alex Robertson, Real Estate Agent, of this City, from which it appears that Mr Robertson was acting on behalf of clients who were desirous of becoming purchasers of Indian Lands. You will observe that the first list of Ip Albemarle sent to Mr Robertson had no lots marked off as sold, the next had three, while that enclosed in Mr Bulls letter to me (marked C) about a month after had 21 erased

F

A statement made by Mr Evans Stacey respecting applications made by him to purchase lots in the Town-Plot of Wiarton

In addition to these, numerous verbal complaints have been made to me, and come from what I should judge to be reliable sources and I have no doubt that should an investigation take place, they and many others would be brought forward and substantiated.

I may say that I should have felt very reluctant in reporting on

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on this matter had it not been first brought under my notice by the Indians in whose interests the lands are being sold, which interests they consider I am bound to protect, and these complaints having been subsequently made to me I considered I should have been wanting in my duty to the Department had I withheld them

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servt

W. Plummer

Supt. & Commr. I.A.

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B. B. Miller Esq
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Indn. Lds. Agent
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Wiarton
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Ont/

March 15 79

Sir/

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B. B. Miller Esq
~~Wm Plummer Esq~~
Indn Lds Agent
~~U. S. & Comr.~~
Wiarton
~~Toronto~~.

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March 15 79

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Wiarton March 11th 1879

Sir

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 3rd inst No. 11.611. asking me for explainations in reference to the sale of Lot No. 5. Georgian Range Keppel Sale No. 4383. and also to reply to certain charges made against me in connection with the sale of the same

In reply I beg leave to state that a year ago the above Lot stood in the Books of this office for sale in the Index Book as follows The Column headed wpset price The Lot was valued at $2.00 an acre and in the column headed Sold for was marked 21 Shillings. this was not crossed out but above in the same Column was marked $3.00 This then (namely Three dollars was the price I asked in all cases for the Lot. and believing this to be correct

The Hon Minister
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Ottawa

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There were two parties applied for the Lot William Flanity and William Silcrist they both called two or three times asking the price and other information respecting the Lot. but neither of them had the money to pay the first payment on it. I told them both that as there were several other applications. I could not keep the Lot for either of them without the first instalment being paid down. At last they both came to the office and Flanity who was first. offered to pay the money for the first instalment. but wanted to get it at Two dollars per acre Mr Silcrist and he both urged the necessity of getting the Lot at that figure. I was not sure whether I could sell the Lot for Two Dollars at that time believing that I was expected to get the price marked in the Column Sold for this I stated to them but said I would forward the first instalment at the rate of Two Dollars per acre to the Head Office at Ottawa and be guided by the instructions I received. after my monthly report was sent in

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although I took a good deal of trouble to satisfy them both: I found it to be impossible as each tried to prove he had the best claim to the Lot As I could only sell the Lot to one I said I would think over the matter and they both left. This occured shortly after the office had been brought to Winton and I having had little experience in disputes of the Kind at that time felt greatly embarrased to know what to do not wishing to judge between them as each of them had nearly the same claim as far as I could see. They came back to the office together and said they had arranged the matter between themselves. and if I recolect right Flarity was paying the money for the Lot in Gilchrist or his wife's name. I knew nothing of the arrangements they made between themselves. But I took the money and sent it to the Bank in the name of William Gilchrist. but before making the entries in the Book he had it changed to Jennet Gilchrist

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This was all the money I ever received from either party (namely) £59.60 and this I accounted for in the regular way and all parties expressed themselves as being satisfied at the time

I beg leave to add in reply to Mr Plummer's letter stating that I had no right to raise the price. That I did not do so but was guided by the figures before me in the Index Book and on looking over the same Book now I find a difference between the upset price and the price sold for of from 25¢ to 1.00 per acre in many cases.

As to the charge of conniving with Flavity. I deny most emphatically But prevented him and one of his sons on several occasions from purchasing Lands they wished to speculate on Sale No. 4382. or Lot. 17. Con 23 Keppel being an example

If any further explanations are required I shall be happy to furnish if within my power

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Obedient Servt

B. B. Miller

Said Agent

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Extract of letter from Thos F. McDermott
Palmerston March 14th 1879

Dear Sir, x x x x x x x x
x x I have the pleasure of being acquainted with Mr. B.B. Miller the Land Agent at Wiarton and know him to be a just and upright person and believe that he is giving general satisfaction to all having business to transact with him and I know that he is doing all in his power to get the peninsula settled up as quick as possible I have also learned that there has been a charge brought against him by a Clique at Wiarton and I know that it is wholly untrue and I trust that you will see Sir John and have no action taken until Mr. Miller has a chance of refuteing such charges.

Yours Respectfully
(Sd) Thos F. McDermott

The above letter is fully endorsed by us and we trust that you will give it your immediate attention.

(Sd) John McDermott
(Sd) Thomas McDowell
(Sd) G.S. Davidson

S R Hesson Esq M.P.
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I further certify that the above named gentlemen are amongst the most respectable in that country, John McDermott is Warden of Perth. Thos McDowell Mayor of Palmerston. G. S. Davidson his business Partner, and a respectable Atty at Law

Sam & C S R. Hesson
M. P.

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Keppel March 12th 1896

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P. Archibald Gilchrist of the Township of Keppel declare as follows

That any transactions I had in connections with Lot No five Georgian Range Keppel was made with one William Flarity and not with Mr Miller I paid Flarity the money and not Mr Miller I believe Mr Miller did his best to Keep the Lot for my Father. And I do not blame Mr Miller the Land Agent in any way whatever but believe he acted Honorable and upright in the affair.

Archibald Gilchrist

Witness
Elizebath Claworthy

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me in this or any other Land
Transaction in fact he was dissatisfied
at the time thinking he gave the
preferance to Gilchrist if he had not
I would have Bought the Lot for myself

William F Curtz

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I William Clarke of the Township of Keppel Farmer make the following true and correct Statement That on or about the month of March 1878. I wanted to buy a Lot of Land I got a list from the agent in Meaford of the Land for Sale in Keppel and picked upon Lot 5 Georgian Range Keppel I examined the Lot and asked the price the agent said three dollars per acre as there was a Ridge of Rock on it I thought two dollars enough I had not enough money to pay the first payment but finally succeeding in getting enough money and came back in April and wanted to pay first instalment. The agent did not appear willing to take my money giving as a reason that one Gilchrist had applied for it. I felt a good deal annoyed at this and as we were discussing the matter Gilchrist came in to the Office and Spoke to Mr Miller about the Lot. Saying he had not the money or he would take the Lot I then seeing that no money had been paid on the Lot, threw down the money and urged Mr. Miller to take the first instalment at two dollars per acre Mr. Miller I thought wanted to give the Lot to Gilchrist and believe he would if Gilchrist had had the money when I saw the agent did not appear willing to give me the Lot Gilchrist and I left the office and I proposed to divide the Lot each of us taking half this we could not agree upon.

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County of Grey. To Wit

I William Gilchrist of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey, Farmer ~~make oath and say~~ declare as follows

I That on or about the month of March last, I called on the Land Agent at Wiarton to purchase Lot No. 5, Georgean, Range, Keppel, he stated the price of the Lot was $3.00 per acre, and that there were several applications for the Lot, I urged upon him the necessity of having the Lot reduced to two Dollars per acre, as there were a good deal of flat, rock, on it.

II. That Mr. Miller stated that if the Lot was really worth no more than Two dollars per acre, he supposed the department would likely to take that for it.

III. That when I returned to the office I found one Flarity in the office who was urging Mr. Miller to take the first Instalment from him Mr Miller said he could not sell the Lot to both of us and as he thought I was going to settle on the Lot he would rather sell it to me. He Flarity urged his claim saying he was first applicant and the first to tender the money.

IV That Mr Miller said he thought it best to arrange the matter between ourselves, it was all the same to him

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V That Mr Miller said he would send the first payment to Ottawa at the rate of Two Dollars per acre and if the department would accept of it all right if not the purchase would have to pay whatever was required.

VI. That Mr Flarity and I left the Office, and discussed the matter, between ourselves, and he agreed to waive his right of the lot for Thirty Dollars, and lend me the money to make the first payment.

VII That I requested Mr Miller not to make the entry in the Books for a few days, as I had not decided whether to buy the lot in my wife's name or in that of my son, I decided in favor of the former, Mr Miller carried out my instructions and acted honorable in every sense to me

William Gilchrist

The above I am prepared to swear was signed by William Gilchrist in my presence, who was perfectly willing to swear to the same, but being in bad health he was unable to come before a Commissioner or J.P.

J E Trout

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Wiarton March 15th 1879

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Sir

I have the honor to again reply to your letter of the 3rd inst No. 11.611. in reference to the charge against me in connection with Lot No. 5. Georgian Range Keppel Sale No. 4283.

I beg leave to enclose for your honorable consideration the following Statements

1st a Statement from Archibald Gilchrist son of William Gilchrist

2nd a Statement from William Gilchrist who purchased the Lot in his Wife's name

3rd a Statement from William Flarity who was the other applicant for the Lot

I hope that your Hon Department will see that this is only a charge that has been trumped up against me by some malicious persons who went and

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
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urged upon Archibald Gilchrist to sign the statement which had formerly been sent Your Department and which he now says he only reluctantly signed when urged by them.

Hoping that the above explanation which have now been forwarded to Your Honor Department will be found perfectly satisfactory

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

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I John McIver of the Township of Albemarle in the County of Bruce make the following statement that one Alexander Anderson has been living on Lot 18. Con. 10. Albemarle for the last nine months, he is a poor man and has a large family of small children he has been improving on the lot and it is the only home he has I believe

He has also been sick for some time and scarcely able to support his family

John McIver

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Mr B. B. Miller
Miarton

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Sir

If you will please apply the money I sent you on the 8th Jany as the 1st instalment on Lot 13 in 10th Con Albemarle and send me the location Ticket

It seems to me that your poor friends have got improvements on some other pretended claim on all the best lots in the Peninsula

I am
Yours Truly
William Chearins
Lockton

Lockton. P.O.
2p Albion.
Jan 9th 1879.

Mr B B Miller
Miarton.

Sir

I enclose you in this letter a Post Office Order for $30 40/100 to pay first instalment on Lot Eighteen (18) in the South (10) Concession WBR Albemarle

Please send me the receipt by the next mail

Yours Truly
Wm Chearins
Lockton P.O.

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Winston March 19th 1879

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Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 15th inst No. 11,611. In reference to certain charges made against me as Land Agent and asking for explanations in connection therewith I beg leave to submit the following statement

1st In reference to letters to and from Alexander Robertson of Toronto I received a letter from him on the 9th dated the 7th November last I replied on the 11th Nov the 9th being Saturday sending the lists he asked for. Again I received a letter from him dated the 20th Nov. I think I received this letter on the 22nd Nov But I replied on the 23rd again sending the lists

The Hon
The Minister
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Return to me
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I then received the third letter from him dated the 21st and replied to it on the 25th Nov. I heard no more from him. and it would appear he wanted no land as he never purchased any The charges Mr Robertson makes against me is first not replying to him promptly. The above dates prove this not to be the case as to the lists which he says was not corrected. (that is not having the lots marked off which had been sold) I was of opinion they had been corrected. but if not I must have omitted & do so in the press of business being very busy at the time I beg leave to enclose the three letters I received from Mr Robertson and which I believe to be in the hand writing of Mr. R. S. Dalton of the Indian Office Toronto

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In reply to the charge made against me by Wm Cleaving. I think Your Hon Department will bear me out in not selling Lot 18. Con. 10. E.B.R. Albemarle for the following reasons A man by the name of Anderson called last Summer and stated that he had built a house and had about two acres cleared and that he his wife and Five Children were living on the lot. That he had not been able to raise the money to pay the first instalment although he had offered to sell his Cow But could not get the money for her I inquired from some of Andersons neighbours if such was the case and they reported it to be true The Lot still stands in the office for sale and I have notified Anderson several times to pay the first payment

As to my refusing to sell him Lot. 17, on the same Con. This is not the case. but I merely stated that one Jordan post had selected the

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the Lot and gone back to Meaford where he lived with the intention of sending the money as first Instalment
This was the case but when Mr Post returned he changed his mind and bought Lot 21. on the same Con Sale No. 4434.
I also beg leave to enclose you the letters received from Mr Chearins they are dated at Lockton but were posted in Toronto and the paper and hand writing very much resemble the ones sent by Alexander Robertson
At least they are not Chearins hand writing
I also beg leave to enclose a Statement from John McIver one of Andersons neighbours

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As to the letter from N. A Ray I scarcely understand as to whether there is a charge or not against me in the letter and if so what the charge is The facts are as follows The Lot was sold on the 11th day of December last to James Blake sale No. 4447. And one Allan McFayden called at the office Forward the Lubber end of Dec and wanted to purchase the Lot I told him the Lot was sold he said he had a claim on it through one Matheson who had made some improvements on it, as I did not believe matheson had much improvements on it and left the peninsula. I told him I could do nothing in the matter. McFayden went and saw Mr Blake who I believe paid him Twenty dollars for the improvements which I afterwards learned was far above their value I cannot therefore understand how any complaint could be made in this matter

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4 As to the statement of Evans Tracy I am sorry to be compelled to say they are mostly a tissue of falsehoods
He called at the Office and was told there were a number of lots for sale in Winston this every person knew to be the case and it would only have been folley on my part to have stated different he asked if there were any for sale on Berford Street south of Division St, and I told him no nor had not been for several years he got a list of the vacant lots and a correct one I think as to my refusing to answer his questions. This I was compelled to do as it took me all my time to attend to the necessary office work. as many days during the last three months of the year there were from 40 to 50 people calling on land business and it was therefore impossible for me to spend much time with each one or answering many unnecessary questions

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I have however in all cases answered all necessary questions and given full information as far as lay in my power and at all times done so with all due courtesy and dispatch, and which the great majority of people doing business in the Office can testify to the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

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pleased with the transaction
& deny that Miller the Agent ever
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or any other transaction in fact
I was dissatisfied at the time
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to Silcheist if he had not I
would have bought the Lot for
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Signed William Flavelle,

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VI That Mr Flavity and I left the Office, and discussed the matter between ourselves, and he agreed to waive his right, of the Lot, for Thirty dollars, and lend me the money to make the first payment.

VII That I requested, Mr Miller not to make, the entry in the Books for a few days, as I had not decided whether to buy the Lot in my wife's name or in that of my sons, I decided in favor of the former, Mr Miller carried out my instructions and acted honorable in every sense to me

Sd, William Gilchrist

The above I am prepared to swear was signed in my presence by Wm Gilchrist who was perfectly willing to swear to the same, but being in bad health, he was unable to come before a commissioner of I.P.

Sd I. E. Trout

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Keppel March 12th 1849

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Signed Archibald Gilchrist

Witness
Elizabeth Clatworthy

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House of Commons
March 29th 1879

The Right Hon.
The Premier & Minister
of the Interior

Sir,—

I have the honor to submit
the enclosed Statements,
of Messrs Gilchrist and
Flarity, in relation to alleged
charges against Mr Dillon
Land agent at Prairie.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of Council, a report from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, dated 26th instant, with reference to the application of Messrs. Gilchrist & Flarity, for the appointment of a Commission to enquire into certain charges preferred against Dillon Esquire, Land Agent at Prairie, Manitoba.

The Superintendent General observes that the Commissioners appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Dillon, Land Agent at Prairie, Manitoba, have reported that the charges are unfounded, and that Mr. Dillon has conducted himself in the matter in question with perfect propriety.

The Superintendent General recommends that the Council be informed that the charges against Mr. Dillon have been investigated by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, and that they have reported that the charges are unfounded, and that Mr. Dillon has conducted himself with perfect propriety in the matter in question.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for your approval.

All which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

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I be notified in order that further evidence may be produced to establish Mr Millar's innocence.

I may be allowed farther to add that I have the best of grounds for saying, that Mr Millar gives general satisfaction in the capacity of Agent, and that a large majority of the people in that Section of Country would subscribe their names to a Memorial to that effect. —

Mr D. M.
What about this?
Dawson

I have the honor to
Remain Yours
Respectfully
J. Gillies

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 5th April 1879

Memorandum.

With reference to the complaints made against Mr. B.B. Miller, Indian Lands Agent at Marton, and forwarded to this Office by Mr. A. Sproat of Walkerton, and Superintendent Plummer of Toronto, the Undersigned has the honor to report that Mr. Miller having been furnished with copies of the statements made by the Complainants, has transmitted from the same parties statements so contradictory in their terms to those forwarded by Mr. Sproat & Mr. Superintendent Plummer - that the Undersigned finds it impossible after carefull consideration of the whole matter to form a correct opinion

The Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Respectfully submitted
Relative

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relative to the subjects of complaint.

In view of the above facts he would respectfully recommend that an Officer from Head Quarters be instructed to proceed to Owen Sound after the present Session of Parliament and that Mr. Miller and all parties who have complaints against him in the meantime be notified of the date at which the officer will be in Owen Sound and to appear personally before him to make their complaints.

A. Vankoughnet
Deputy Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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J Gillies Esq M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa
April 15 79

Sir/
I am directed by the S.G. of I affairs to ack the rect of your letter of the 29 Ulto, enclosing copies of statements made by Messrs Gilchrist & Flarity in reference to alleged charges against Mr B.B. Miller Ind. Ld. Agent at Wiarton

I am to inform you that after the close of the present Session of Parliament the ~~matter~~ Charges referred to will be thoroughly investigated.

I have &c

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Wiarton April 14th 1879

To the Right Hon Sir John A McDonald
Premier

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN APR 17 1879 BRANCH

Right Hon Sir

Some time ago I was requested by Col Sproat of Nakertan to ascertain the nature of a number of frauds perpetrated on the Settlers of the Saugeen Indian Peninsula by B.B. Miller Indian Land Agent at Wiarton. Consequently I undertook to unravel what is known as the Gilchrist matter. In so doing I took some statments from Gilchrist which I wrote down word for word as he Gilchrist uttered them and then read the statement over him before he signed it. And in all probability I suppose you have either saw saw or heard the nature of this statement. In due time the Department wrote to B.B. Miller inquiring what he had to say with regard to said charges whereupon said Miller set to work to get a document denying the former statement made by Gilchrist to me and did obtain in this manner. i.e. wrote out a simple statement on the top of a sheet of paper. took it to Gilchrist and got him to sign it at the bottom and then filled it over the signature denying all that was contained in Gilchrists statement to me. My Authority Miller's Clerk. Now I may say that if an investigation in this matter should take place I will be ready to prove those charges. At the present time I will leave it in your hands

I am Hon Sir your very obdt Servt

J. J. Jermyn

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J. J. Jermyn Esq
Wiarton
Ont/

April 24 79

Sir/

I am directed by the S. G. of I. A. to ack the rect. of your letter of the 14 Instant, relative to certain complaints made against Mr. B. B. Miller, Indian Lands Agent, at Wiarton

I am to inform you that after the close of the present Session of Parliament the charges referred to will be thoroughly investigated & you will then have an opportunity of giving any evidence you may be prepared to furnish in the matters of complaint:

Yours

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the Electors from pocketing their bribes as they would wish to do

I cannot understand how it is that the matter has not sooner been disposed of - & fancy the papers have not yet come under your notice, for I feel satisfied had such been the case, steps would certainly have been taken for his removal from a position for which he is ill suited.

Will you kindly ask for the papers and look them over I am sure if you do so, you will immediately recommend his suspension until the charges have been looked into. I may say that Miller is one of the most unscrupulous & incorrigible liars (a mild word) we have in the country. This letter is strictly private. The official letters are in the Department from

W. J. Dennis Esq.
Supt of the Electors

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Private

Walkerton 1st May 1879

My dear Sir

Gilchrist vs Miller

On January last I felt it my duty to bring before the Dept of the Interior the action of Mr Miller Indian Land Agent at Wiarton in the above case. Mr Plummer of Toronto at the same time (I understand) brought under the notice of the Dept a gross Breach of Charges of intimidation against the same Gentleman. Acts perpetrated by him on the poor settlers of the Peninsula - where they appealed to him for protection against the overbearing tyranny of Mr Miller. I know I suffered severely in my late Elections through him (Mr. Miller) Now another Election is pending and the same means will be resorted to to prevent the

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A. Sproat Esq
Walkerton
Ont.

May 12 79

My dear Sir/

Your private note of the 1 Instant, to Lt. Col. J. S. Dennis has been handed to me & I beg to inform you in reply that it is proposed after the close of the present Session of Parliament to hold an investigation into the charges made against Mr. B. B. Miller, Indian Lands Agent, Wiarton when all parties will have an opportunity of substantiating any charges ~~that~~ they may be prepared to make against that Officer.

Believe me &c
~~[illegible]~~

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May 19, 1879

Sir/

With reference to the complaints made by you against Mr R.B. Miller Indian Lands Agent at Wiarton for certain irregularities in connection with land transactions in his Office, I am directed by the S.G. of I.A. to notify you that an investigation will be made on the 4th of June next at Owen Sound into the matter by an officer of this Dept, when you and all other parties who have made or may have complaints to make against Mr Miller will have an opportunity to substantiate the same

I am &c

A. Sproat Esq
Owen Sound
Ont

Mr Archibald Gilchrist
Keppel

Mr Evans Stacey
C/o Mr Plummer Esq
Toronto

Alex Robertson Esq
Box 203
Toronto

Mr Wm Cleavins
Lockton
Ont.

Mr Wm Gilchrist
C/o Wm Bull Esq
Wiarton Ont.

N.A. Ray Esq
Barrister
Port Elgin Ont.

J.J. Jermyn Esq
Wiarton,
Ont.

30th May 1879

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B.B. Miller Esq
Md Lands Agt
Wiarton
Ont

May 28 79

Sir/

With reference to my letter of the 15 March last & subsequent correspondence relative to certain charges made against you for irregularities in connection with land matters in your office, I am directed by the L.G. of I.A.s to notify you that the several complainants have been informed that an investigation into the charges will be made on the 4 Insel next at Owen Sound by an Officer of this Dept. & I am to request that you will be good enough to be present on the occasion. And bring with you all books maps and papers relating to the matters which form the subjects of Complaint.

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Owen Sound June 6th 1879

I Evans Steacy of the Township of Amabel in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario Farmer do solemnly declare that About the end of August or beginning of September last I came to Wiarton a perfect stranger knowing but one person there Mr D.L. Campbell of whom I made enquiry about lots for sale in the Village and he directed me to Mr B. Miller Indian Lands Agent at that place - I went accordingly to Mr Miller's Office and asked that gentleman if there were any Village lots in Wiarton for Sale. Mr Miller informed me that they were all taken up - I then asked him if there were any Village lots for Sale he informed me that they were also all taken up or bought - I then enquired of Mr Miller what a man could get Village lots for - were there any

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any to be bought from
parties who held them
Mr Miller said there
were - that there were
two lots right across the
street from the Indian
Land Office which I
could get for five
hundred dollars - I
considered this price
high though Mr Miller
said they were cheap -
upon returning to the public
house where I stopped I
made enquiry respecting
the two lots referred to by
Mr Miller and was informed
that they belonged to
himself. After looking
about for land in the
Peninsula for two weeks
or so I started for Landsdown
in the County of Leeds my
permanent place of residence
and on my way purchased
a lot (No 6 in 20 Con) in
the Township of Annable.
Not being able to purchase
Village lots in Wiarton from
the Department although
I understood before I left
home I could purchase
lots in that Township lot at
forty dollars each at least -

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In about three or four Weeks time I returned to the Peninsula to settle upon my lot in Amabel and sometime after a Mr Duncan Campbell, with whom I had become acquainted came to my house and asked me to buy a lot adjoining one which he proposed buying in the Townplot of Wiarton - I informed Mr Campbell that the Indian Lands Agent had informed me that there were no Town lots in Wiarton for sale in the hands of the Department.

Mr Campbell said that he knew there were a good many lots in the Office yet for sale. Happening to be going to Wiarton on the following day I fell in with the aforesaid Campbell and at his request went with him to look at the lots in that Townplot to which he had referred the previous day - We then arranged between us which lot each was to take and went together to Mr Miller's Office and I enquired about the lot I wanted - Mr Miller said

which is situated opposite a lot of Mr Brad Fords which lastly Mr Miller states is on the South West corner of Brown and Mary Streets

said to Mr Campbell "Is not that the lot you were enquiring about" — I then informed Mr Miller that we had made an ~~of the~~ arrangement between us ~~Campbell and myself~~ regarding that lot and the adjoining one as we wanted to get two lots there together — Mr Miller then stated that the lot I wanted ~~both lots~~ had been sold — Campbell thereupon said the lot that Steacy wants was not sold on Friday last — Mr Miller said Friday and today are two different days or words to that effect. I replied it is a very nice lot and who was the lucky one — Mr Miller answered that he was not obliged to answer those questions — I then asked Mr Miller to shew us the map of the Townplot — he did so and pointed out a number of lots which he stated were still unsold — The lots which he stated were sold had a mark on them, apparently to shew that they were sold — those lots which Mr Miller said were unsold

had

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had no such mark on them - and among the latter were the two lots about which Mr Campbell and I had just been enquiring - We then left the office and picked out two of the lots which he (Miller) had informed us were not sold - Returned to the Office and found Mr Miller absent but a young man was in the Office, apparently a Clerk employed there. We asked him to shew us the Map again - ~~We~~ did so and we pointed out on the Map the two lots we wanted - The Clerk asked me what I would give for the lot I had enquired about first on that day that they could get it for ~~you~~ me - or at least they could get it for me if I would give any thing worth while - I replied that I would do with the lot I had last selected; that I was rather too poor for a Land Agent to speculate out of me. - I then paid for the lot I had chosen in full -

S.S.I. ✓

And

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And I make this Solemn
declaration conscientiously
believing the same to be
true and by virtue of the
Act passed in the Thirty
Seventh year of Her
Majesty's Reign entituled
An Act for the Suppression
of Voluntary and Extrajudicial
Oaths

Declared before me
at Owen Sound this
6th day of June 1879

J. J. Jermyn
A Comr in B. R.

Evans Steacy

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Owen Sound June 6th 1879

I Bryce Burgess Miller of the Village of Wiarton in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario Indian Lands Agent do solemnly declare that when Mr Evans Steacy came first to my office he asked me about neither Park nor Village lots in the Townplot of Wiarton - what he enquired about were lots in the Townplot of Adair in the Township of Albemarle - I told Mr Steacy that I could not sell him any land in Adair as it was not in the market - he said he had been advised to settle on land in that Townplot I advised him not to do so - I did not tell him there were no lots for sale in the Townplot of Wiarton - He could not have possibly avoided hearing that there were lots for sale in Wiarton at the Land Office at any hotel he might have stopped at as it was generally known that one third of the lots

were

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were for sale and it would have been folly on my part to have told him otherwise as any person in the Village could tell him the contrary.

The particular lots he refers to as those he enquired about I presume were sold as I informed him.

Sometimes lots are reserved for applicants but no such case occurred at the time Mr Steacy refers to.

The lot in Weston which Mr Steacy eventually purchased was I think the best lot unsold in that Township being on a street which was pretty well built up. and Mr Steacy afterwards told me that he was well satisfied with it. and that he had no complaints to make against me whatever — this was in reply to my asking him why he made a charge against me. I believe that little if any of the circumstances described by Mr Steacy transpired between him and me except my having used the expression that I could not be expected to answer all these questions.

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I had spent a good deal
of time with Mr Steacy
explaining matters. and
I gave him a list of the
unsold lots in the part of
the Town plot he was going
to look at. this was on the
occasion of his last visit
previous to his buying
the lot which he took up that day

With reference to
the two lots opposite the Office
which Mr Steacy says I
offered to sell him those
lots belong to my wife & have
been purchased ten years
ago or thereabouts - I may
have told Mr Steacy they
were worth five hundred
dollars - would not be positive
whether I spoke of selling
him those lots or not -

Mr Steacy having this
day stated that the lot he
first enquired about was
opposite one owned by
Mr Bradford in Wharton
I find the lot he refers
to is lot 24 on the East side
of Brown Street and that
it is still for sale but I
am of opinion Mr Steacy would
not take it in exchange for
the lot he purchased in
Wharton

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Wiarton - the latter lot being the most valuable. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign entituled An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths -

Declared before me at Owensound this 6th day of June A.D. 1879

J. J. Jermyn

A Comr in B.R. &c

B. B. Miller

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Owen Sound June 4th 1879

I William Chevins of the Township of Albemarle in the County of Bruce Yeoman do solemnly declare that I went to Mr Plummer, the Indian Superintendent's Office at Toronto on or about the first Jany last. Mr Plummer shewed me a list of disposable lots in the above Township - I informed Mr Plummer that I would take lot seventeen in the tenth Concession on the East Side of the Bury Road in that Township - Mr Plummer told me that lot was marked off as sold - I then said I expect lot Eighteen is sold too - or words to that effect he said no it is not sold - I on or about the same day remitted the amount of the first instalment for the last named lot to Mr B.B. Miller Indian Lands Agent Wiarton.

In a few days I telegraphed Mr Miller for a receipt for the money sent - He answered by telegraph that he had received my money order and it would be attended to

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to in due time - I shipped a few of my things on the strength of Mr Miller's telegram to Albemarle supposing that ~~you~~ I would get the lot - In a few days after Mr Miller wrote me a letter to Lockton Post Office Ont. informing me I could not get the lot in question - as there was a poor man already on it I afterwards took up lot thirteen in the 10th Concession East of the Bury Road in the said Township paying Mr Miller the first instalment thereon - and Mr Alexander Anderson being a Squatter on ~~lot~~ the aforesaid lot Eighteen I traded lots with him giving him beside the amount of the first instalment of the purchase money to pay Mr Miller, about nineteen dollars and sixteen cents. I knew at the time of making the application for the aforesaid lot Eighteen that Mr Anderson was on a lot thereabouts - but could not have sworn whether he was on that lot

or

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or not - but from Mr Plummer's stating that lot seventeen was struck off the list I concluded that Anderson was on that lot and not on lot Eighteen the latter lot not having been struck off the list of disposable lots -

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths -

William Cheaving

Declared before me at Owen Sound this 4th day of June A.D. 1879

J. Masson
A.C.M. B.R.C.

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Receipt for Indian Land purchased for Settlement in the Township of Keppel and Province of Ontario
Wiarton

INDIAN LAND AGENCY.

May 28th 1878

Received from Jennet Gilchrist
of the Township of Keppel
the sum of Fifty Nine Dollars and Sixty Cents
being payment in full for First Instalment
on Lot No 3 Georgian
Rang Keppel
in the Township of containing 149
acres.

The condition of the purchase is that the said Jennet Gilchrist shall within Six months from the date hereof enter into occupation, and improve the said lands, and continue resident thereon for a period of three years; clearing and fencing land in the proportion of not less than five acres per 100 acres of the quantity purchased.

Should the land be worked or mined for Minerals or for Oil, an additional sum of One dollar per acre payable in cash will be exacted—and the Patent will contain a clause making the contingent increase to the price now paid a lien now upon the land, in the event of mining for Minerals or for Oil being carried on thereupon.

No timber for exportation or sale to be cut, except under license, until the conditions of occupation and improvement have been fully complied with.

A failure to occupy and improve, in accordance with the foregoing conditions shall cause the sale made to the purchaser to lapse, and the purchase money to be forfeited.

B B Miller
Land Agent

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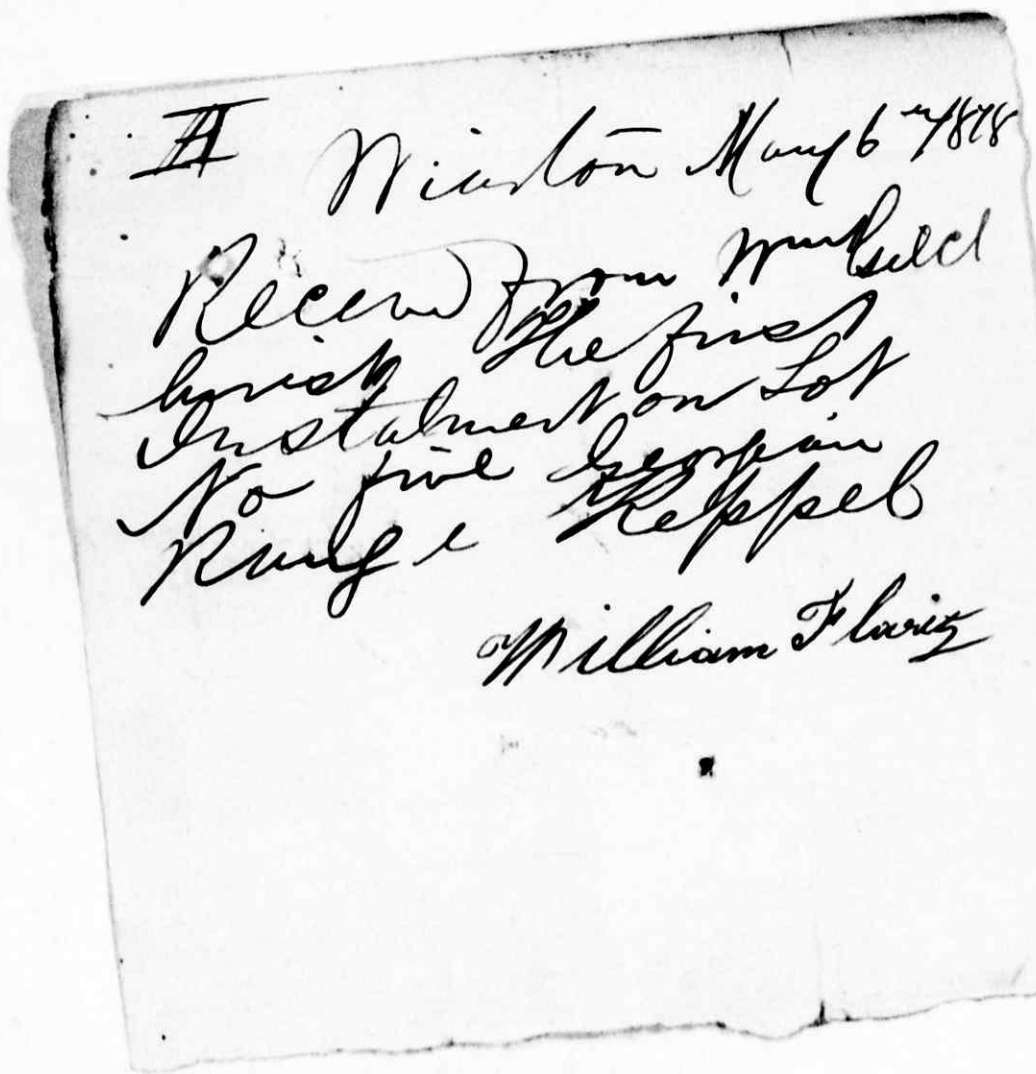

II Wiarton May 6th 1878

Received from Wm Gold
brick the first
Instalment on Lot
No five Georgian
Range Keppel

William Flaviz

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Owen Sound June 4th 1879

I William Gilchrist, of the Township of Keppel, in the County of Grey, and Province of Ontario, do Solemnly Declare that - in the Month of March or April 1878 I went to Wiarton to ascertain whether Lot No 5 in the Georgian Range, Township of Keppel, was Sold or not - enquired of Mr Miller the Indian Lands Agent at Wiarton whether the Lot in question was for Sale - Mr Miller informed me that the Lot was for Sale - I asked Mr Miller the price at which said Lot was held - he informed me that $3.00 (three dollars) per acre was the price - When I came home I informed my wife and some of my sons that the price of the Lot was too high - When I visited the Wiarton Indian Land Office on the occasion above Referred to, I had sufficient money, within about five or six dollars, to pay the first instalment on the Lot, supposing the price asked had been two dollars instead of three dollars per acre - Mr Miller stated

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stated that he would get
the money for me to enable
me to pay at the rate asked
by him namely three dollars
per acre - he (Miller) appointing
a day for me to come to the
office again about the
matter. - When I returned on
the day named by him I
saw Mr Williams Clarety going
into Mr Miller's Office.
When I went in Mr Clarity
said "I am here before you
Gilchrist - I have the money
to pay for that lot, and I
know you haven't" - because
as I understood that he
had the money for the
first instalment. -
Mr Clarity then wanted
me to take the one half
of the lot but I would not
do that. - Mr Miller at the
same time informed me
that he would obtain
the amount of the first
instalment in fifteen minutes
time for me. -
When Mr Clarity saw
I would not consent to take
half the lot - he plucked me
by the clothes and beckoned
me to go outside - I went
with him - and he asked
me

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me if he should succeed
in getting the price of the
lot reduced to one dollar
and fifty cents per acre
which would save
him one half of the
amount of the reduction
on the price of the lot
I was in doubt as to
what I should do, so I
said we will go in and
refer it to Mr Miller. We
went in and told Mr Miller.
He said if Mr Flarity
could get the price of the
lot reduced to one dollar
and fifty cents per acre,
it would be to my profit.
but he (Miller) doubted
his (Flarity's) being able
to get the price reduced
so much; but he might
get a reduction of one
dollar on the acre. —
Mr Flarity then left money
with Mr Miller - either Mr
Miller or Mr Flarity saying
that he would write to
Ottawa about the reduction;
and that until a letter
was received in reply from
Ottawa, no decision relative
to the reduction could be
arrived at. —

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I and my son got the money together to pay the first instalment of three dollars per acre, I and my son Archibald went to Mr Miller's Office, and found Mr Clarity there.- My son paid Mr Clarity the first instalment, at the rate of three dollars per acre.- and upon my son demanding a Quit Claim deed from Mr Clarity the latter said his (Clarity's) name did not appear for the lot on the books of the Office.- accordingly the balance of the first instalment over and above the price at $2.00 (two dollars) per acre, going into Mr Clarity's pocket.- Mr Clarity gave neither me nor my son a Quit Claim deed for the lot.- he merely gave a Receipt in favor of either one or other of us.- The Receipt marked A. is the document last referred to.- When my son Archibold handed the money to Mr Clarity he passed it to Mr Miller.- Mr Miller afterwards gave my son Archibold a Receipt for the first instalment the Receipt marked B is the document referred to.-

My

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My son Archibold had been given a letter from Mr Plummer of Toronto to Mr Brandreth previous to my first visit to Mr Miller's Office in which letter it was stated that the price of the lot in question was two dollars per acre — I mentioned this fact to Mr Miller who said that three dollars was the price of the lot — Mr Miller did not inform me on my first visit that there was any other party looking for the lot he did however inform me of this on the occasion of my second visit to his Office. —

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, — entituled An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths

Declared before me at Owensound this 4th day of June A.D. 1879
J. Masson
A Comr in B.R. &c

William Gilchrist

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Owen Sound June 4th 1879

I William Flarity of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey Province of Ontario Farmer do solemnly declare that sometime in the latter end of February 1878 ~~I went~~ I went to the Indian Lands Office at Wiarton and obtained a few lists of the vacant, that is to say disposable lots of land in the Townships lying within the Indian tract on the Saugeen Peninsula. Sometime after, on looking over the list of unsold lands in Keppel I observed that lot five in the Georgian Range of that Township was for sale. I made some enquiry of Mr Patten of Big Bay, which is in the vicinity, regarding its quality. Mr Patten told me he thought it was rather a good lot. I went about the first of March and examined the lot. In a few days afterwards I went to

Mr

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Mr Miller's Office and
asked the price of the
lot. Mr Miller told me
it was three dollars
per acre. Nothing more
passed about the matter
on that occasion - but
some short time after
I called at the Office
and enquired if the lot
was still for sale he
(Mr Miller) told me it
was - but that there
were some other parties
enquiring after it as-
well. He more
was said about the
lot on that occasion.
but I made up my mind
to purchase the lot as-
soon as I could raise
the money - will not
be positive whether I
mentioned this to Mr
Miller or not - Mr
Miller did not urge me
to take the lot up -
In about a week's time I
succeeded in raising
the amount of the first
instalment of three dollars
per acre - being the price
put upon the lot by Mr
Miller - and took to the
Office

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office with the money
& told Mr Miller that I
had come to purchase
the Lot in question -
he said he could not
let me have that lot as
there was another person
that he had partly promised
it to & had promised
it to - I said that if no
person had made a
payment on the Lot I
considered I was
entitled to it as I was
the first applicant
supposing that was
the fact as I had not
been informed on the
first occasion of
my making application
that there was any op-
position - While we
were speaking about
the matter Mr William
Gilchrist came in - and
Mr Miller said here
is Mr Gilchrist the gentleman
whom I have promised
the Lot: and looking at
Mr Gilchrist said I suppose
you have come about
this Lot to day - Mr Gilchrist
replied Yes I have - and
looking at Mr Miller shaking
his

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his head Mr Gilchrist said
"leave you for that."-
Mr Miller said in reply
"I have seen the individual
and he says You can get
it."- I supposed it then the
a Money transaction, but
was not certain-
Mr Miller also said here
is Mr Clarity who is after
the same lot.- I still
thought I was entitled
to the lot and Mr Miller
and I disputed about
it for about ten minutes.
Mr Miller finally said
he could not sell the lot
both of us- Can not be
sure whether Mr Miller
or I suggested dividing
the lot but rather think
I was Mr Miller who
made that suggestion
Mr Gilchrist and I
discussed that arrangement
but as we both wanted
the East half of the lot
we could come to no
arrangement on that score
Mr Gilchrist and I were
speaking about the price asked
for the lot and ~~You~~ I stated
that the lot was offered for two
dollars per acre by Mr Plummer
Mr

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Mr Muller then said that if there was an Affidavit made by two reliable persons setting forth the quality of the land and if the statements made in the Affidavit warranted it- it might be got for two dollars per acre — Then Mr Gilchrist and I went aside and we talked over the proposition that we should divide the lot but could not agree - I then informed Mr Gilchrist that I had made a thorough Examination of the lot and he said he had done the same.

I then said if he would give up his Claim to the lot I would pay him seventy five dollars - or if he preferred keeping the lot I would withdraw my Claim on payment by him of the same amount Mr Gilchrist then agreed ~~to pay me~~ if I would pay the first instalment to Mr Miller on the lot to pay him back the amount inside of one month and at the same time half of the sum of seventy five dollars and the other half

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half of that sum within
one year. Wm Wm Gilchrist
and I then made an
affidavit before Wm
Simmons J.P. regarding
the quality of the aforesaid
lot. and I then handed
the Affidavit to Mr Miller
asking him at the same
time whether he did not
think we could get
the lot at two dollars
per acre - handing him
at the same time the
affidavit above referred
to - and telling him
that we had come to
terms that I was to take
up the lot in the first place
and that Wm Gilchrist
was finally to get it -
at the end of a month.
I then counted the amount
of the first payment on
the lot at two dollars
per acre and handed
it to Mr Miller - he remarking
that he did not know
whether the lot could
be got at that price or not
but he would send the
money away and if it
was accepted as the price
of the lot it would be all
right

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right but if three dollars per acre was demanded it would have to be made up. I supposed then that the money was sent in ~~your~~ my name and that I would receive the usual receipt or location ticket provided the amount paid was accepted as the first instalment. Subsequent to the above transaction between Mr Miller and myself I met Mr William Gilchrist and his son Archibold in Wiarton - and they informed me that they had raised the money and had come to pay ~~you~~ me the amount agreed upon between Mr William Gilchrist and myself namely the first instalment at $2.00 (two dollars) per acre which I had paid Mr Miller and thirty dollars on account of the one half of seventy five dollars. We agreed to meet at Mr Millers Office. We met there and one or other of the Gilchrists paid me the amount above referred

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referred to - They required
a Receipt from me for
the amount paid and
I asked a young man
who was in the office and
appeared to be employed
there to write a Receipt
for my signature - He did
so - and I signed the
Receipt and handed
it to one or other of the
Gilchrists - I do not know
the name of the young
man who wrote the
Receipt for me. - On this occasion
Mr William or Mr Archibald
Gilchrist asked me for
a Quit Claim deed of
My interest in the Lot - but
on speaking to Mr Muller
about it he said he
had sent the money
to the Bank in Mr Gilchrists
name; but that he had
received a document from
the Bank shewing the
payment which he
still held, and he could
enter the Lot in whatever
name the Gilchrists
wished - and being in
Wiarton about one month
after Mr Muller informed
me that the two dollars per
acre

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acre was accepted.
and upon my informing
Mr William Gilchrist
of that fact he agreed
to meet me at Wiarton
on a day fixed between
us. We met on the
day appointed and
went together to Mr Miller's
Office when Mr Miller
gave Mr William Gilchrist
the location ticket or
receipt for the first
instalment in his (Gilchrist's)
wife's name at Mr
Gilchrist's request and
Mr William Gilchrist then gave me two notes covering the balance of seventy five dollars
With regard to the amount
paid to me by the Gilchrists
in refund of the first
instalment of purchase
money and on account
of the seventy five dollars
additional agreed by
Mr William Gilchrist to
be paid me I was on my
way to Chesley and asked
Mr Miller if he would
allow me to leave it
with him until I returned.
Mr Miller remarked that
he had no safe - when I
informed him that my
money would be as safe
as the other documents

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in the Office. I then handed him the amount and he took charge of it for me for two days or thereabouts

Did not speak to Mr Miller on the occasion above referred to in a low tone but in my natural voice both Mr William and Mr Archibald Gilchrist being present.-

The amount paid me by the Gilchrists covered exactly what would have been required to cover the first instalment had the lot been sold at three dollars per Acre - But the agreement that Mr Wm Gilchrist was to pay me seventy five dollars was not conditional on a reduction being made in the lot from three dollars per acre the price at which it had been held by Mr Miller to two dollars per acre the price accepted by Mr Miller conditionally.-

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be

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be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial oaths.

Declared before me at Owen Sound this 4th day of June A.D. 1879.
J. Masson
A Commr B.R. &c

William Flavitz

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Owen Sound June 5th 1879

I John Emerson Brown of the Village of Wiarton in the County of Bruce Forest Bailiff for the Indian lands in the Saugeen Peninsula do solemnly declare that sometime in the month of April 1878 Wm Gilchrist came to me at Wiarton and stated that he was desirous of purchasing lot five in the Georgian Range Keppel that he had been to the Agent Wm Miller's Office and that Wm Miller had asked him three dollars per acre for the said lot - that he Gilchrist had not the money to pay the first instalment that he had been to one John Shanklown of Colpoys Bay to try and borrow the money but he could not get it; that he (Gilchrist) expected to receive some money from some place in the vicinity of Guelph - and if he could get the lot a year reserved to kept for two weeks he thought he would by that time have the money. He asked me to go with him to Wm Miller's Office

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Office and interceded
with that gentleman to keep
the lot for him for two
weeks. I went with Mr
Gilchrist to the Office
and told Mr Miller that
Mr Gilchrist wanted him
to keep the lot for him for
two weeks – Mr Miller
said there were other
applicants for the lot
but if he could keep the
lot for Mr Gilchrist for
the two weeks he would
do so. After the lapse of
about two weeks Mr William
Gilchrist Jr. came to me and
informed me that his
father the person
referred to as William
Gilchrist in the foregoing
portion of this declaration,
had sent him to
ask me to go to Mr Miller's
Office and request Mr
Miller to keep the lot in
question a week longer
for him as he had not
succeeded in getting the
money. I went with
the said William Gilchrist
Jr to Mr Miller's Office
and asked Mr Miller if
he would keep the lot another
week

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Week for Mr Gilchrist
He said "as I told you before
there are other applicants
for it but I will keep it
if I can."

And I make this solemn
declaration conscientiously
believing the same to be
true, and by virtue of the
Act passed in the thirty seventh
year of Her Majesty's reign
intituled An Act for the
suppression of voluntary
and extra judicial Oaths.

Declared before me
At Owen Sound this 5th
day of June A.D. 1879

J. J. Jennyn
A. Comr in B.R. &c

J. C. Trout

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Owen Sound June 5th 1877

I Bryce Burgess Miller of the Village of Wiarton in the County of Bruce Province of Ontario Indian Lands Agent do solemnly declare that - at the time William Gilchrist and William Clarity called at the Indian Office Wiarton to purchase Lot Five in the Georgian Range respecting I did ask three dollars per Acre taking the figures in the Column Marked "Sold for" as my guide believing the same to be correct - when Mr Gilchrist stated that a letter had been received from Mr Plummer offering two dollars as the price I then looked into the matter and on referring to the Sales previously made by Mr Plummer I found that lately he had sold Lots at the upset price I then looked up my letter of instructions and thought that I would sell at two dollars and if wrong would be notified when I

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I sent my monthly Return, in which the transaction would appear, to the Head Office.

Mr Flarity paid me the money for the lot in question on or about the first of May 1878

As there had been a difficulty between Mr Flarity and Mr William Gilchrist, as to which of them should have the lot ~~and~~ I did not feel myself competent to decide which was best entitled to it as both had been applying for the lot several times.

I preferred however giving the lot to Mr Gilchrist, as he stated he was going to make a home of it. - He not having the money to pay the first instalment, asked me if I would speak to some person for him who would lend it to him. - I spoke to a young man who said he might lend him the money; - and I was going to refer him to this young man

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man at the time he (Gilchrist) came to the Office when Mr Flarity was there about the same lot.-
When Mr Gilchrist and Mr Flarity were disputing about the lot in the Office I told them I could not enter into those disputes- and that the only way I saw was, if the lot was large enough to divide it between them- they left the Office, but afterwards returned and stated that they had arranged the matter and that Mr Flarity was going to buy the lot for Mr Gilchrist.- Mr Flarity gave me the amount of the first instalment at two dollars per acre and an Affidavit stating that the lot was rocky.- I sent the money to the Bank in the name of William Gilchrist.- On or about the twenty fifth of May 1878

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1878 they (Gilchrist and Plarity) came again to the Office, and Mr Gilchrist stated that he wanted the lot taken in his wife's name. I entered it in her name in the Sales Book. I knew nothing of the nature of the transaction between Mr Plarity and Mr Gilchrist in relation to the lot; and all the money I ever received from either of them was the first instalment above referred to in connection with said lot.

With regard to the money which is referred to ~~by~~ by Mr Plarity in his statement as having been handed to me by him, when he was going to Chesley - I refused at first to take it, giving as a reason that I did not wish to be responsible for it. Mr Plarity insisted however and I took the

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the money which was wrapped up in a package of paper which I placed in a box and kept for two days or thereabouts, when Mr Flarity called and I gave him back the money as I received it never having opened the package.-

Mr Gilchrist appeared and expressed himself on several occasions to be well satisfied with the manner I had treated him in relation to the lot in question;- as I had given him the preference, and had been opposed to Mr Flarity getting the lot.- My reason being that I believed Mr Gilchrist intended settling on the lot whereas Flarity had land elsewhere

I.T.R. ~~And I make this solemn~~
I.T.R. ~~declaration~~

At the time the transaction above referred to took place I was new in my knowledge of the business connected with my Office, having only lately assumed the charge of it;- there was

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at the time an unusual
√ I.T.R. amount of work ~~also~~
occasioned by Extra
Correspondence through
I.T.R. the then recent removal
of the Office from Toronto
to Wiarton - the attention
of the Public having
been called to it by
an Advertisement in
the public Prints. -
I had often to work
from 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.,
and the labor was
so heavy that my
health failed me - I
had even to hire assistance
at my own expense -
- Some of the books of record
having to be revised
in order to make them
more convenient for
ready reference, this
in addition to the current
work above referred
to taxed my energies to the
utmost - Consequently
my knowledge of the details
of my duties was not
acquired as soon as it
would otherwise have
been - and any mistakes
which may have occurred
were through error of
judgment

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judgment and not wilfully in any part.

With reference to the complaints of Mr Chevins and Mr Robertson I believe the letters received from those gentlemen were written by Mr Patton of the Indian Office Toronto, and they appeared to me to be simply for the purpose of entrapping me.

The reason I could not sell Lot 15 in 10th W.B.R. Albemarle to Mr Chevins was because there was a squatter of the name of Alex Anderson on that lot - he went on unauthorizedly by me.

With reference to the advertising Lot 17 I was not aware until yesterday, when I heard Mr. Chevins statement, that it had been struck off the list of disposable lots; as that lot has never been sold, and is still for sale, and I am not aware that I

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Mr Chevins applied to me for it.—
And I made this solemn declaration Conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra judicial Oaths

Declared before me at Owen Sound this fifth day of June A.D. 1879

J. T. Roberts.
A Comr. in B.R.

B. B. Miller

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Ref: 11.611.

Department of the Interior.
Indian Branch.
Ottawa, 5th November
1879.

Fully
By order of Lieut Supt
Jane
[illegible] March 23/80

Memorandum,

Referring to the Memorandum of the Undersigned, dated the 5th of April last, with reference to certain complaints made against Mr. R.B. Miller, Indian Lands Agent, at Wiarton, the Undersigned begs to state that, in accordance with the suggestion made in his Memo:, and approved of by the Superintendent General he proceeded in June last, to Owen Sound, to investigate the facts; having previously notified the various Complainants and Mr. Agent Miller of his intention to be at Owen Sound, on the 4th of June, for the purpose of taking

The Right Honourable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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taking evidence in the matters
complained of.

The evidence taken
on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June
is respectfully submitted
herewith, and the Under-
signed begs to state that, after
much consideration and
repeated perusal of the
evidence, he is under the
impression, in view of the
statements respectively
made by the Complainants
and others, and the explan-
ations given by Mr. Miller,
all of which were in the
form of Solemn declarations
under the Act for the
suppression of voluntary and
extra judicial oaths, that
any errors committed by
Mr. Miller were probably
the result of inexperience
and ignorance and not of wil-
fulness on his part.

The transactions, in
regard to which the complaints
are made, took place shortly
after Mr. Miller's appoint-
ment to the position of Indian
Lands

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Lands Agent, at Wiarton, and consequently he was quite inexperienced, and his own explanations appear to warrant one in concluding that the mistakes made by him were unintentional.

All Respectfully Submitted.

D. Vankoughnet

Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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Winston June 2nd 1879

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Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 28th inst No. 11.611. I have to say. That I am very sorry that the Officer of the Department did not come to Winston where the Books and papers are. and where an investigation could have been held with greater satisfaction.

I shall if within my power be in Owen Sound on the 4th inst. to meet the Officer of the department, and take what books and papers I think will be necessary although to go to Owen Sound and take the Books and papers will be a matter of great inconvenience and I am in Ill health

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Saml Agent

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

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Indian Office.
Toronto, June 2nd 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
JUN 5
1879

My dear Sir.

Referring to the investigation to be held at Owenbound on the 4th inst. respecting the administration of Affairs by Mr. R. B. Miller the Indian Agent at Wiarton, I beg to say that I am just returned from that Neighbourhood and learned that owing to the Elections taking place on the 5th, the persons having complaints to make will not be able to attend on that day and return in time to vote at their respective Polling places. And it was the wish of all concerned that the matter should be postponed; but as it is now, probable, too late to postpone it, it might be adjourned from the 4th until the Election-day is past.

It is also very desirable that some person should be appointed to watch the case on behalf of our Department. The Nawash Indians are very anxious that the investigation shd be a thorough one. They have heard so many complaints from persons looking for lands that they are forced to think many valuable settlers have been kept away and that their interest has been materially

Col. I. S. Dennis.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior.
Ottawa.

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materially injured by Mr Millers conduct
I think it will only be fair to the Indians
to employ some person to look after
their interest, and I am quite sure they
will be willing to pay for his services out
of their funds.

Mr James Masson, Barrister, of
Cornwall, is a most suitable person
for this service. As the time is so short
the instructions to adjourn, as well as
the employment of Mr. Masson, will
have to be done by Telegraph.

Sam. in haste.

My dear Sir
Yours very truly.
W. Plummer
Supt Gen. I.A.

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Dept of the Interior
Indian Branch,
Ottawa 5th Dec 1879.

Wm Plummer, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Toronto //

Sir, - I have the honour to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., making certain suggestions with regard to the investigation ordered in connection with the administration of Indian business by Mr B. B. Williams, agent at Walpole.

In reply I am directed to inform you that Mr. Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian affairs, is making the investigation in person, and will no doubt postpone the proceedings until the parties complaining have the opportunity of attending, as well as obtain Counsel to act on behalf of the Department, should he see any necessity.

I have &c

P.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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Wiarton June 9th 1879

To the Honbl.
The Minister of the Interior

Honbl.
I have the honor to inform you that I have been appointed by several prominent gentlemen & without any connivance of Mr. Miller's to submit the following facts for your consideration in connection with the recent Enquiry at Owen Sound, into the acts of Mr. B. B. Miller, Land Agent.

I That the alleged complaints were assiduously collected by one or two individuals who were desirous of supplanting said B B Miller.

II That no necessity for any change has ever been expressed by the Public, & should such be made it would be considered tyrannical

III That as a canvasser and speaker, and agent for Mr. Creighton at the Oxenden poll I can confidently assert that the inquiry which was then pending was the cause of every available vote being being cast for the Ministerial candidates in this vicinity

IV That the effects of a change would seriously injure the Conservative cause indefinitely in this locality as it would be quoted as an act of Tory despotism & alienate weak supporters and embitter opponents

V That Mr. Miller's retention would have an entirely opposite effect as it would appear manifest that justice was meted irrespective of Party considerations.

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I beg to assure you, Noble Sir, that a numerously signed requisition in favor of Mr. Miller can be presented, if you favor me with the information that you deem it necessary.

I also respectfully beg to remind you that his appointment was chiefly recommended by Conservatives & also of the fact that no one appeared to conduct the prosecution except a person by the name of Jermyn who has never had a vote here, who is neither a speaker or effective canvasser neither does he occupy a responsible position in society. The others interested in the matter finding the movement (when made public) unpopular, discreetly took no further action.

Apologizing for the necessity which my friends felt for intruding on you,

I have the honor to be,

Your obt servant & follower

Arthur H. Jenkyns.

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In your reply
refer to No

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Toronto Feby 1878

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INDIAN
JUN 13 1879
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This is to Certify that I assisted Mr. B. B. Miller to Copy papers relative to an agency He was appointed to by Government known as the Indian reserve

And remarked that the officers in the Toronto Office were loth to give Mr. Miller any Instructions, which I understood was their duty to do, Instead of doing so the opposite was the Case, the cause of which I am ignorant off

1st They refused to give advice when asked

2nd and when they did it was reluctantly and partially done

3rd Letters and papers coming into the office relative to the Lands of the pinnacles were never shown Mr. Miller

4th There appeared to be a desire on the part of Mr Dalton and Mr Plummer to make things as mysterious as possible as everything was done in seclusion or in a whispering voice

In fact their Conduct seemed to indicate strong prejudice towards Mr B B Miller which they almost carried to insult

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Robert Orr

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
INDIAN
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Winston June 1879

Sir

I have the honor to refer to your letter No. 11.611. which refered to certain charges which had been made against me in Land Transactions I beg leave to submit the enclosed letter which will prove pretty clearly that a statement I made when I gave my evidence that Mr Dalton and Mr Plummer of Toronto did not furnish me with correct information on Land matters. The enclosed letter was written by a person who lives or did live in the town of Cornwell. but was engaged to assist me for some thirteen days in the Toronto Office copying letters &c.

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

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No 11.653

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Wm Plummer
V. S. & Comr
Toronto
Ont

21/22 Feb.

with a list taken from the books in his Office of lands on which payts. are in arrear and requesting that it may be compared with the books in the Dept. with a view to his calling upon the claimants of the lots to pay up arrears with interest.

13 March let Cop Plummer
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No of Sale	No of Lot	Con or Street	Amt sold for	Amt paid	Amt due	
2		Pumpkin Island in Lake Simcoe	241 00	48 20	192 80	✓
3		Grape Island in Lake Simcoe	198 80	39 76	159 04	✓
3		Hycks Island	226 00	50 00	176 00	✓
		Tp Bedford				
1	22	10th Con	190 00	47 50	142 50	✓
1	26	10th	30 00	7 50	22 50	✓
8	Ep 25	10 "	158 00	120 00	38 00	✓
17	21	10 "	120 00	40 00	80 00	✓
18	Mopt 24	reduction from 1/150 to 120 by authority 9.6.3 I.A.	+ 120 150 00	120 00 50 00	Paid up 100 00	
19	Wt 19	10 "	90 00	30 00	60 00	✓
20	Wt 25	10 "	91 00	30 32	60 68	✓
		Tp Thurlow				
2	30	N.E. 25a of W½	100 00	25 00	75 00	✓
6	29		690 30	230 10	460 20	✓
8	30	S.W. 13a of W½	78 00	26 00	52 00	✓
		East Hawksbury				
39	S½ 15	6th Con	400 00	311 13	Paid up 88 87	Patented
42	W½ 14	3 "	400 00	255 57	Paid up 144 43	Patented

Examined
J.W.B.

Indian Office
Toronto 13th Feby 1879

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List of Lots on which payments are in arrear

Sale No	No of Lot	Con. or Street	Amt Sold for	Amt paid	Bal due
		Town of Orillia	$ c	$ c	$ c
8	8	Nor Coldwater St	30 00 not known	" "	Patentist not known
34	6	Nor Mississauga St	40 00	13 33	Pr in full and 26 67 Patentist
		Tp Nor. Orillia			
128	E 1/23	2d Con	430 00	344 00	86 00 ✓
		Tp. Medonte			
11	11	14th Con	500 00	388 90 ~~365 86~~	111 10 ~~131 14~~
15	23	11th	450 00	300 00	150 00 ✓
27	24	11th	280 00	108 75	171 25 ✓
29	22	11th	600 00	200 00	400 00 ✓
		Thorah Island			
8	8	A N.C.R.	80 00	16 00	64 00 ✓
9	8	A SCR	20 00	4 00	16 00 ✓
10	4	A NCR	300 00	60 00	240 00 ✓
11	6	A SCR	148 00	29 60	118 40 ✓
12	7	A SCR	144 00	28 80	115 20 ✓
13	6	A NCR	156 00	31 20	124 80 ✓
14	7	A NCR	220 00	62 22	157 78 ✓
15	3	A SCR	336 00	190 22	145 78 ✓
16	5	A SCR	148 00	30 00	118 00 ✓
17	5	A NCR	232 00	46 40	185 60 ✓
18	1	A NCR	196 00	39 20	156 80 ✓
20	2	A NCR	340 00	68 00	272 00 ✓
21	1	A SCR	344 00	68 00	276 00 ✓
22	2	A SCR	400 00	80 00	320 00 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN FEB 22 1879 BRANCH.

1. Mr Debouchemin compare statement with entries in books of the Office
2. Done

RM Jules 22/79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of Lands taken from the Books of this office on which payments are in arrear. And to suggest that they may be compared with entries on your Books and, if found correct, I may be instructed to call upon the claimants of the Lots to pay up the Amounts due with interest.

In addition to the foregoing I beg to state that I cannot find any record that the North halves of Lots 15. 16 & 18 in 3d Con: of East Hawkesbury have been sold.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obed. Servt.

Wm Plummer

Sup. Com. I.A.

The Honorable
the Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa.

Patentee	S W 1/4	16 - 3	Sale 12
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List of Lots on which payments are in arrear
Taken from Mr Plummer's Statement and Showing
the discrepancies which exist between Mr Plummers
Statement and the books of this office.

Sale No.	No. of Lot.	Concession or Street	Amount Sold for	Amount paid	Bal. due.
		Town of Orillia			Patent sent to
8	8	Nor. Coldwater Street	30 00	ni full	Patent sent to J.G. Anderson 1st Feb. 1848
34	6	Nor Mississaugua St	40 00	ni full	
		Tp. Nor Orillia			
128	E/2 3	2nd Con.	430 00	344 00	86 00
		Tp. Medonte			
4	4	14th Con.	500 00		
		Paid at date of Sale Jan 28th 1846		166 66	
		" 6th April 1852		111 12	
		" 29th Aug. 1863		111 12	
		Total paid		388 90	111 10
15	23	11th Con.	450 00	300 00	150 00
27	24	11th "	280 00	108 75	171 25
29	22	11th "	600 00	200 00	400 00
		Thorah Island			
8	8	a N.C.R.	80 00	16 00	64 00
9	8	a S.C.R.	20 00	4 00	16 00
10	4	a N.C.R.	300 00	60 00	240 00
11	6	a S.C.R.	148 00	29 60	118 40
12	7	a S.C.R.	144 00	28 80	115 20
13	6	a N.C.R.	156 00	31 20	124 80
14	7	a N.C.R.	220 00	62 22	157 78
15	3	a S.C.R.	336 00	190 32	145 68
16	5	a S.C.R.	148 00	30 00	118 00

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17	5	A N.C.R.	232 00	46 40	185 60
18	1	A N.C.R.	196 00	39 20	156 80
20	2	A N.C.R.	340 00	68 00	272 00
21	1	A S.C.R.	344 00	68 00	276 00
22	2	A S.C.R.	400 00	80 00	320 00
		Pumpkin Island in Lake Simco			
2			241 00	48 20	192 80
3		Grape Island in Lake Simcoe	198 80	39 76	159 04
3		Hycks Island	226 00	50 00	176 00
		Tp. Bedford			
1	22	10th Con	190 00	47 50	142 50
1	26	10th "	30 00	7 50	22 50
8	Ept. 25	10th "	158 00	120 00	38 00
17	21	10th "	120 00	40 00	80 00
18	Wpt. 24	Red. from 150 to 120 by authority of Sup. Gen. Ind. Affairs	120 00	in full	
19	Wpt. 19	10th "	90 00	30 00	60 00
20	Wpt. 25	10th "	91 00	30 32	60 68
		Tp. Thurlow			
2	30	N.E. 25a of W½	100 00	25 00	75 00
6	29		690 30	230 10	460 20
8	30	S.W. 13a of W½	78 00	26 00	52 00
		East Hawkesbury			
39	S½ 15	6th Concession	400 00		Patent sent to P. Donahy 4th Oct 75
		Paid at date of sale Oct 24 1856		133 34	
		" 9th Dec. 1856		88 89	
		" 4th Jan. 1858		88 89	
		" 4th Aug 1875		88 88	
		Total paid		$400 00	
42	W½ 14	3rd Concession	400 00		Patent sent to R. Villeneuve Aug 16th 1872
		Paid at date of sale 26 Feb 1857		133 34	
		" 30th April 1861		88 90	
		" "		33 00	
		" February 1872		144 76	
		Total paid		$400 00	

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Mr McNeil

Please enclose to Mr Plummer is
adorn a copy of the attached list of lots on which
payments are in arrear and showing
the discrepancies which exist between
Mr Plummer's statement and the Books
of this Office and request him
to correct his Books accordingly.

6/3/79. That as regards the N½ of lots
15, 16 & 18 in 3 Cuts, Hawkesbury
they do not appear to have been sold.

WDB

Mar 3/79

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William Plummer Esq.
V.S. & Comm.
Toronto

March 13 1879.

Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of 21 ult. and enclose a list of Lots, on which are shown the payments ~~payments~~ ~~are~~ in arrear, ~~and~~ and ~~showing~~ the discrepancies which exist between the entries in the books of this Office and those in the Statement recd. under cover of your letter of the 21st ult.o. You will please correct your books accordingly.

As regards the N½ of Lots 15, 16 & 18, Con 3, East Hawkesbury, they do not appear to have been sold

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MEMO.

Rec'd 25-2-9

No 11,663

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH

1879

Memorandum

24/24/Feby

By the accountant, suggesting that interest accrued on moneys placed to the credit of suspense account be carried to the credit of management fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN FEB 24 1879 BRANCH

Memorandum.

During the five and a half years which have Elapsed since the 1st July 1875 there has accrued to the credit of Suspense Account from interest on moneys placed at the credit of that account the sum of $3,009.00

The sums placed at the credit of the account were, generally speaking, payments on Land (mostly mining locations on the Garden River Reserve) the sale of which to the applicants could not at once be carried out. A considerable portion of the money so paid was afterwards refunded to the several payees, and in cases where sales were confirmed the amounts received were placed at the credit of the tribal accounts to which they of right belonged.

No payments are ever made from the Interest Earned by the sums at the credit of Suspense account: any payments, refunds or other, are made from principal: and as it appears undesirable to keep such a balance lying idle - and as the Management Fund is just now sorely in need of augmentation, it is suggested that the interest in question be carried now to the credit of that Fund and that future interest accruals on moneys held in Suspense may from time to time be similarly transfered to the Management Fund

Approved
Thankoudeel
D.S.C.

The Depy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Rob Sinclair
24-2-79

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No 11,664

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH

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Walter McMerin
thro' S. J. Lane
20/24 Feb. Ottawa

For reduction in price of lot 19 Con A. Keppel.

To March let to S. J. Lane MP
" " B. B. Miller

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INDIAN BRANCH
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Note, Lot No 17 was reduced in price from $3.25 per acre to $2.00 per acre for Mr Malone 11.664

Lot No 18 was also reduced to $1.50 per acre for Mr Johnston, and I consider that No 18 is as good a lot as No 19. On 19 there is about say 60 acres of dry land. Stoney the rest of the lot is swamps and marsh, it is owned by Mr McNairn. Mr McNairn has a clearing of about 10 acres and house - and has been living on said lot for more than three years

A McNabb. surveyor

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To the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for the Dominion of Canada

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN FEB 24 1879 BRANCH

The Petition of Walter McClenn of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petetioner purchased from the Indian Department about Three Years ago Lot Number Nineteen in Concession "A" of the said Township of Keppel at the rate of Three dollars and twenty five cents per acre and paid the First Instalment thereon

That the said Lot is of very inferior quality, over one half being swamp and much entirely unfit for cultivation and a large portion of the dry land is stony with huge boulders.

That your Petitioner is an old man of very limited means and unless a reduction is made in the price of said Lot will be utterly unable to pay up therefor

That several Lots in the neighborhood, all better than this one have been reduced in price, and your Petitioner therefore considers it equitable that on this there should also be a reduction.

Your Petitioner therefore respectfully asks for such a reduction in the price of said Lot as may be equitable under the circumstances.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

February 20th 1879.

his
Walter X McClenn
mark

Signed in presence of
D. R. Dolen

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Ontario
County of Grey
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I Henry Leslie of the Town of Owen Sound in the County of Grey Merchant do solemnly declare and say

That I am well acquainted with Lot Number Nineteen in Concession "A" of the Township of Keppel having resided in the neighborhood of said Lot over Ten Years.

The said Lot is now occupied by Walter McMerin and has been occupied by him over three years last past.

The said Lot is composed to a large extent of Swamp and Marshy land fully one-half being of that character and of the dry land a large portion is very stony with huge boulders and altogether the Lot is of a very inferior quality

The accompanying sketch of the said Lot made by A. McNab is a correct one, and in my opinion the Lot as compared with others in the same locality is not worth more than One dollar per acre

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and in pursuance of an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign entituled "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths"

~~Sworn~~ Declared before me at Owen Sound in the County of Grey this 20th day of February A.D. 1879

Henry Leslie

D. R. Dobie
A Com & Co Grey

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BRANCH.

County of Grey } I James A. M. Johnstone of the
To Wit } Township of Derby in the County of Grey and Province of Certain Farmer do solemnly declare and say:—

That I am well acquainted with Lot Number Nineteen in Concession "A" of the Township of Keppel in said County of Grey that it is now occupied by Walter McMerin and has been occupied by him over three years last past.

That the said Lot is of very inferior quality being composed to a large extent of swamp and marsh which is entirely unfit for cultivation and a considerable portion of the dry land is stony with large boulders

That the accompanying sketch of the said Lot is a correct one, and that in my opinion the said Lot is not worth as compared with other Lots in the same locality, over one dollar and fifty cents per acre

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and in pursuance of an Act passed in the "Thirtyseventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign entituted "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extrajudicial Oaths"

Declared before me at Owensound in the County of Grey this 20th day of February A.D. 1879 } Jas A M Johnstone

K. R. Dobie
Comr & Colgrey

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11.664 21766 Ottawa, 20th Feb 1879

S. J. Laue Esq M. P.
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24
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Dr Sir,

At the request of Mr. McMerin, who I understand, spoke to you about the matter before you left O.S. I enclose his Petition to the Hon. Minister of the Interior accompanied by a sketch from A McNab Surveyor, and two affidavits from parties knowing the land asking for a reduction in the price of Lot No 19. Con A. Keppel, on which he resides. He hopes you will do the best you can for him, and is sanguine of success if you take the case in hand.

From all I can learn the land is practically worthless, but Mr. M. being an old man, and having friends in this

Edward Rochester
from Wm Hall
report & valuation
in Pres. case

Sale 10th Sept 1877 19/ Ch. Keppel, Lot 19 Con A
& Wife. Petition, re arrears
Int. Dom. Stamps re the Patent
Office.
116 acres @ 3.25 =
62. Arrears 1st Inst
Bal. Int. due from above date

376.00
93.33
282.67

locality, does not care about leaving, and is just making a bare living after paying the first instalment

Trusting he will be successful in his application

I am, Sir
Your Obedt Servant
D. R. Davis

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Extract from Sales Book.
Sale 4062. 19/A. Kippel
Sold 9 Mch 1877 to Walter McNairn.
in whose name the lot now stands in
the Sales Book of this Office -

100 acres @ $3.25 per acre =	$325.00
on which was pd 1st Instalment	63.33
Bal. of Principal still due	$261.67

& Interest thereon @ 6% from above date.

Extract from Mr Bull's report
Occupied by Walter McNairn (McNerni)
House, 10 acres cleared, Hardwood, Black-
-ash & Cedar, Pine renewed -
Clay Loam & Boggy, about half marsh
& Swamp. Dry land stony. -
Value - $1.50

Extract from Surveyor's report.
Open cedar swamp -
Value $3.25

N.B. This land was sold according
to the Surveyor's valuation and according
to Departmental regulations, two years
after readjustment took place -

S.V.A.C.

28/2/79

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Ref: 11.664

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 4th March 1879

Memorandum,—

With reference to the application of Wm. McNavin, dated 20th Ultimo, through S. J. Lane, Esquire, M.P., for a reduction in the price at which Lot No. 19, in Concession A of Keppel was sold to him, the Undersigned has the honor to report for the information of the Superintendent General, that the lot in question contains 100 acres; that it was sold on the 9th of March 1877 at $3.25 per acre or $325.00 for the whole lot; the price was regulated by the Surveyors valuation which was made in the year 1855; at a time when property was less at very inflated prices.

The Right Honorable
Sir John A Macdonald K.C.B
Supt. Genl. of Indn. Affairs
&c. &c. &c

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A subsequent inspection made by Mr. William Bull Township Clerk, represents, that the lot in question is about one half Marsh and Swamp, and that the dry land is Stony, the timber hard wood, Black Ash, and Cedar; the Pine having been removed.- Mr. Bull values the lot at $1.50 per acre.

It is usual in such cases where the facts justify it, to adopt the valuation of Mr. Bull; and the Undersigned respectfully submits that such a course would be justifiable in the case in point.

D. Vankoughnet
Dep^ty Supt. General
of Indian Affairs

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S.J. Lane Esq
M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa
March 20 79

Sir/
I have the honor to inform you with reference to the Petition of Mr. Walter McNevin fyled by you in this Office on the 24 Ulto: for a reduction in the price at which lot 19 in Con: A of Keppel was sold to him that the Supt Genl of Indn. Affairs has been pleased to direct in view of the facts before the Dept. in relation to that lot that the price thereof be reduced to $1.00 per acre

I have &c

B.B. Miller Esq
Indn. Lds. Agent
Wiarton
Ont

March 20 79
Sir

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Sir,

I have to inform you that in view of certain facts brought (knowledge of the to the Dept. relative to Lot No. 19 in Con. A of Keppel, the Supt. Genl. has been pleased to reduce the price of that lot to $1.50 per acre being the amount at which Mr. Bull valued it.

I have to request that you will make the necessary alterations in your Sales Book, and note the same at the foot of your next Land Return, quoting this letter as your authority for so doing.

I am &c

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

D. Thompson
M.P.
Ottawa

22/24/Feb

For advice in re lots
12-13 & 14 N. Side of
Sutherland St Caledonia

✓ 6 March let to D. Thompson
✓ 27/29 Oct " from Gilkison
✓ 8 Nov let. to D. Thompson
✓ 8 Nov " " Gilkison

ACTION.

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Mr Dechoucheville
12. 13 + 14 N.S. Sutherland St
Caledonia (?)
Are these lots disposable
if so - what is valuation?
if sold - give Extract
from Sales Book in re

[illegible] 24/79

Sale 635
12 N. Sutherland St Onhoome
Sold to Jacob Turner Mch 30. 1846
for £14.0.0
on which pd. 4.13.4
Bal due & Int. £9.6.8

Sale 165 - 13 + 14 N. Sutherland St
Sold to Neil McKinnon 31 May 1852
sold for £16.10.0 each = £33.0.0
on which paid - 11.0.0
Bal due £22.0.0
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HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 24 1879 BRANCH.

Feb 22. 79

Dear Sir

The lots I was desired to ask about are Lot 14. N.S. of Sutherland Street & 12 & 13 same street. (please say price and terms) & oblige

Yours Truly

D Thompson

Inverness Caledonian?

RJK

L Vankoughnet Esq

Indian Branch

Dept Interior

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D. Thompson Esq
M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

6 March 79

Sir/

I have the honor to ack the receipt of your letter of the 22 Ulto: asking the prices and terms of sale of 12 13 & 14 on the North side of Sutherland St. (in (it is presumed Caledonia) though you do not give the name of the Town)

I beg to state that a letter has been addressed to Mr. Supt. Gilkison on the Subject; and upon receipt of his reply I will communicate further with you in the matter.

I have &c

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J. T. Gilkison Esq
Ds & Comr.
Brantford.
Ont

Sir 6 March 79

Application has been

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been made for
information regarding
the price and terms
of sale of lots 12, 13
& 14 on the North side
of Sutherland Street
in the Town plot of
Caledonia.

Upon reference
to the Sales Book, in
this Office, it is found
that Lot 12 was sold
to Mr. Jacob Turner
on the 30 March
1846 for ~~fourteen~~ £14. 4. 0 on which
he appears to have
paid £4. 13. 4 leaving
a balance due of
£9. 6. 8 with interest.

Lots 13 & 14 were
sold to Neil McKinnon
on the 31 May 1852
at £16. 10 each, being
£33 for both lots; on
which he paid ~~each~~
date of sale £11, leaving
a balance due of £22
with interest.

You will be good enough to ascertain who is the present occupant of each of these lots, and what improvements have been made thereon; and by whom the same are claimed, also what the present value of the lots unimproved would be & whether the Dept should in your opinion cancel the old sales and resell them at a valuation made by you.

Yours &c

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Lots 12, 13, & 14
North side
Sutherland
Street
Caledonia.

Indian Office
Brantford
27th Oct. 1879.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 6th March last — 11,673 — respecting these lots, I have to report that Lot No 12, was sold and paid for in full, 21st May 1883. — see returns for that month.

Lots 13 & 14, were, as stated, sold to the late Neil McKinnon, but now claimed by Mr John Scott as assignee.

I lately visited these lots, and found them in part rising ground from the street, all lots thereabouts, being vacant and unimproved beyond some past cultivation. The value of these lots about an acre each — I place at $70 each, as Caledonia is not improving, but appears on the decline.

For several other lots there, a resident, applied to me on Saturday last, but, they are also held by Mr Scott: I told him to make application by letter.

Mr Scott said to me, he will be in a position this winter, to arrange for all the lots he claims.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
I. F. Wilkinson
I.F.

The Right Honble
The Supt General
Indian Affairs.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr. DeBoucherville

Ottawa, 4 Novr 1879.

To refer to Mr Thorburn's Land Return of May 1853 in re lot 12 North side of Sutherland Str, Caledonia stated by Mr Gilkison to be paid for in full per that Return - If this is correct please transfer the amount to the credit of the sale of said lot and if there is no claimant for patent Mr Gilkison should be informed that he should notify Jacob Turner if alive, or his heirs if he is deceased that the lot will be patented on proof of right thereto.

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David Thompson. Esq MP
Deans P.O.
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Sir/

In further reference to your letter of the 22 of February last, relative to Lots 12 & 13 & 14 on the North side of Sutherland Street Caledonia, I beg to inform you that this Dept is informed, that Lot 12 was sold and paid for in full on the 21 of May 1838, that Lots 13 & 14 are claimed by Mr John Scott, as assignee of Neil Mc Kinnon, the original purchaser. — Mr Scott has stated to Mr Gilkison that he will be in a position this Winter to arrange for all the Lots in Caledonia claimed by him. I have &c.

J. Gilkison Esq
Local Supt
Brantford Ont.

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Nov 8 79

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MEMO.

No 11.704

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

John Davidson
Indian Agent

22/25 Feb. Dunder P.Z.

asking if permission can be obtained for the British Indians, of St Regis, to cut wood on the American side.

4 March let. to Davidson
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 25 1879 BRANCH.

Sir,

At a council held yesterday at St Regis the Chiefs wished to lay before the Department the following:

The American Indians, when there was wood on Cornwall Island used to cut and sell the same, because it was near the market and done so without hindrance, but now the American chiefs will not allow them to cut any wood for their home consumption, on the American side.

A British Indian was arrested the other day for cutting and taking home an old tree and was fined $6 50/- costs included by a Justice of the Peace in Hogansburgh, N.Y.

This as I understand is partly in retaliation, because the American Indians as well as our own were stoped from cutting hoop poles, two years ago on Cornwall Island.

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any ~~wood~~ on the Canada side, seeing that the American Indians helped to use up theirs.

A year ago this winter a deputation of the British chiefs went to Malone N.Y. to see an Indian Commissioner about getting the privilege or rather to see if they had a right to cut wood on that side of the line, and were then told they could, but subsequently they were informed that they would not be allowed, and some of the American chiefs having got on bad terms with some of our Indians will not allow any wood to be taken.

I understand that our Indians would be allowed to take any old wood that is lying on the ground but of course that could not be got at this time of the year, and Indians are not in the habit of providing, at any time for future use. They let each day provide for itself.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

John Davidson

Agent.

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John Davidson Esq
Ind. Agent
Dundee

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March 4 79

Sir/

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22 ult. asking if anything could be done by the Dept. to get the British Indians of St. Regis the privilege to cut some wood for their own use on the American side, as there is hardly any wood left on the Canadian side of the Reserve; inasmuch as the American Indians supplies themselves therefrom in past years.

It might be well for you to see or communicate with the Agent of the American Indians of St. Regis on the matter suggested

Yours &c

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Hogansburgh March 12th 1879

John Davidson Esq
Indian Agent
Brantford

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst- saying you have been requested by the Indians Department at Ottawa to enquire if any thing Can be done in the Way of allowing the Canadian Indians to get wood for their use on the Indian Reservation in this, New York State, in reply have to say it is a Matter over Which I have no Controle and the only Manner by Which it Can be effected would be by an arangement With the Trustees of the Tribe, unless the Department at Ottawa Could Negotiate With the Comptroller of the State at Albany Who has the Indian Department of the State under his Charge but the most feasible Plan in My Opinion would be an Arangement With the Trustees of the Tribe

Very Respectfully
Yours
A. Fulton
Attorney for N.Y. St Regis Indians

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Dundee, 15th Mar., 1879.

Sir,

As requested in your letter No 11.704, dated the 4th instant, I communicated with the Agent of the American Indians of St Regis, concerning the British Indians being allowed to get wood for their home use from the American Reserve.

I enclose the letter I received in reply. The Trustees he mentions are the same as our Chiefs; there is three of them and are elected yearly, ~~and~~ if I am not mistaken.

I dont know of any arrangement that can be entered into with the said Trustees, unless, by paying them something for the privilege, I do not think they would consent otherwise, as I understood at one time, that the British Indians might get all the wood they wanted by paying them (the Trustees) $2.50 pr family.

Any further instructions will be attended to.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John Davidson,
Agent.

L. Vankoughnet, Esqr.
Deputy Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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John Davidson, Esq
Indian Agent.
Dundee,
P.Q.

March 22nd 79

Sir/

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15 Instant, enclosing ~~a copy of the~~ a communication received by you from A Fulton attorney for New York St Regis Indians in,

~~In~~ reply to your application on ~~their~~ behalf of the British Indn to be allowed to cut wood on the Reserve of the former Indians.

I would suggest the advisability of your communicating with the Comptroller of the State at Albany informing him of all the facts & ~~namely~~ for instance, that the American Indians had been allowed to remove wood for sale from the Canadian side of the Reserve & that the British Indians

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Indians claim that they should at least be allowed to cut ~~any~~ wood required for ~~their own~~ home consumption, ~~at least~~, on the American side, without charge.

You will please report the result of your communication with the American authorities to this Dept.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Albany June 13th 1879

Dear Sir

Hon. Thomas G. Alvord, to whom was referred your communication, made a report to the Commissioners of the Land Office at a meeting held on the 12th inst. and from said report, the Board was of opinion, that they had no right to interfere, beyond possibly advising the Indians.

John Davidson Esqr
Fort Covington

Respectfully yours.
Geo. Moss
Dep. Sec. of State

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Dundas, 17th June 1879

Sir,

Accompanying you will find letter recieved from the Deputy Secretary of State, N.Y. in regard to getting the British Indians the privelege of getting firewood on the American side of the line.

I fear that such advice will not amount to much as the American chiefs, or Indians as they are called there, wants to make some money by the operation.

Any further advice in the matter will be attended to.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant,
John Davidson,
agent.

L. Vankoughnet, Esqr.,
Deputy Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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John Davidson Esq
Ind Agent
Dundee
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26/6/79

June 26 79

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 17 Inst., I have to request that you will communicate the purport of the ~~Communication~~ ~~Same~~ Letter from the Dy Secty to Mr to the Indians of St Regis.

I am &c

Relative to the Wood Matter

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St Regis January 1880

To the
Hon. Sir. J. A. McDonald
Minister of the Interior
and Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs

Sir. We the undersigned chiefs and warriors of St Regis Indians this day in Council assembled. do petition the within grievances for your immediate consideration. for we are aware that the Department is ever ready to aid or look after the interest of all Indians under your jurisdiction

1st our brethern. the Indians of St Regis New. York. have began forbiding our Indians cutting wood on their reserve for forewood which our indians use for their own use and have gone so far as to prosecute some parties on said account. their has beenagreements madebetween our former Chiefs and the American Chiefs that all things was to be common between our respective bands. and now that all our wood is gone from the Canada side they are determined to stop our indians from getting any wood on their reserve on the American side and we humbly pray that you take this into consideration and let us know whether we have any right to the wood on the reseave on the American side

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2nd When the Custom House was first stationed in St Regis it was agreed between the Officer then appointed of the first part and the chiefs twelve in number at that time in office in presence of Solomon Chesly as interpreter and a few are still living that were witnesses to the agreements made between the aforesaid parties. It is this, That Indians were not to be molested at all, by the Custom house Officer for any barter, trade, or interchange they may transact from the American side provided it is for our own use and that the Custom house here did not concern Indians, that they were free from duty, forever but it appears to us that government does not want to stand to the agreements made and this winter Mr Tyre the C. H. Officer here authorized Michel Solomon to tell the Indians of Cornwall Island that they would have to pay duty for certain goods brought from the States for their own use dated the 28th of Jan 1880.

Two of the Indians have paid the duty demanded one for a horse that was raised on the Canada side but was taken to the States in exchange and said horse was brought back in exchange for which duty was demanded and paid, and for the other Indians that paid the duty demanded.

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It was also an exchange between two Indians our Indian and an Indian on the American said both horses raised on this side of the line but owned for a time in the states by an Indian, And we wish to state that we adhere to the agreements made and if we exchange or buy any thing for our own use we do not sell it again for to speculate, and it seems very hard if an Indian buys any farming Implements or building materials, or exchanges any thing for his own use, that he should be compelled to pay duty for said articles and we humbly hope and pray that the Department will inquire into this and grant us our rights as agreed to we remain ever loyal subject to the crown

your petitioners

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Dundee, 6th Feby 1880

Sir,

I enclose a petition handed me by two of the chiefs, for remittance to the Department.

As regards the wood business, upon receipt of your letter No 11.704, dated the 26th June last, I informed the Indians of the purport of the letter from the Deputy Secretary of State, for N. S., dated stating, "that they did not consider, that they had any right to interfere in the matter, beyond possible advice to the Indians."

Some Indians from the American side, went to cutting some hop poles on Cornwall Island, this fall, and the chief had them arrested, and they were fined, in Cornwall, and owing to that, the American Indians are more strict about our Indians getting wood.

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Deputy Superintendent General
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Ottawa.

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Two of the Chiefs are anxious to go to Ottawa, to have a conference with the Customs Department, concerning the matter set forth in the petition, and asks, if you would allow them about twelve dollars to pay expenses. As in the petition, they state, that Mr Chesley knows about some agreement, and to get him to assist, is their reason for wishing to go to Ottawa.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

Agent

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Soloman Y Chesley Esq
Gloucester St
Ottawa

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My dear Mr Chesley:
The Indians of St Regis have stated ~~that~~ in a Petition recently received from them, that when the Custom House was first stationed at St Regis, it was agreed between the officer then appointed and the Chiefs in your presence that the Indians were to be allowed to bring in any articles free of duty from the United States; provided those articles were for their own use. - They complain that Mr Tyre the Custom House officer at that point had this Winter informed

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~~described was~~
entered into by
the Custom
Authorities with
the Indians
and oblige
Yours very truly &c

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Ottawa 26th February 1880

My dear Sir

I received your communi=
=cation of yesterday date, requesting such
information as I can afford in reference to
an alleged conference (in my presence) between
the Customs authorities, and the Saint Regis
Indian Chiefs, on the subject of holding them
the Indians liable to the payment of ~~such~~ customs duties.

And in reply to state that in the
Summer of 1846. I was (as an Officer of the
Indian Department at head Quarters in
Montreal) in conjunction with J. S. Dunscomb
Esqr the then Commissioner of Customs for the united
Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, ~~and~~ at
present Collector at the Port of Quebec, ordered
by Lord Cathcart Administrator of the Government
to proceed to St Regis and enquire into certain
aggressive and illegal interferences by some
American Indians against the Collector at
that Port in the discharge of his duties.

On that occasion the British Chiefs
represented to Mr Dunscomb the great hard=
=ship and injury it would inflict on their
people if they should be compelled to pay
duties (in like manner as white people were required
to do) on articles which through barter or in
return for their earnings they should be made
to pay duties on whatever they might import for
their own actual use from the United States.

Mr Dunscomb in reply through me
as

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Dy. Supt Genl I.A.

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as Interpreter said that it was not the intention of the Government to make the application of the law in this regard to affect the interest of the Indians, but on the contrary they should be held Exempted from paying duty on any article so imported for their own actual use, and at the same time directed Mr Tinden who was present at the Conference and was the first Officer appointed to that Post to govern himself in accordance with what he had just stated to the Chiefs.

I am dear Sir
Yours very truly
S. J. Chesley

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The Comr
of Customs

March 2 80

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Sir

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You will observe that this promise was given when the Custom house was first established at St Regis & the Inds. claim that it holds good for all time

Will you be good enough to inform me of the view of your Dept. in this matter

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No. 1. Copy Customs Department

Ottawa, 21st October, 1875.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I am desired to inform you that the Hon: The Minister of Customs, did not agree to allow Indians to import lumber and other manufactured goods free of duty, but only provisions in small quantities for their own use, and articles made by Indians, such as baskets, moccasins and fancy bead work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obt. Servant

Egd. J. Johnson

Mr. Mitchell Salomon
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Copy:

Customs Department.
Ottawa, 7th November, 1872.

Sir,

The Minister of Customs having taken, into consideration the peculiar geographical position of the Indian Village of St. Regis, which is traversed almost centrally by the Boundary line between Canada and the United (the parallel 45° of latitude) considering also that the population of the Village, and of the land immediately surrounding it, is composed almost equally of British and United States Indians who are mixed up by intermarriage so as to form but one people. it has appeared to him desirable that the Customs Laws should be so applied as to meet the local circumstances of a population so circumstanced, as far as can consistently be done without affecting the revenue

It is, therefore, considered that the Indians of the Village of St. Regis, residing on the Canadian side of the Boundary, be permitted, without

Mitchell Solomon Esq.
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without payment of duty, to import into Canada, until it be otherwise ordered, articles purely of Indian Manufacture, and such other articles, to a reasonable extent, as are usual among Indians for their own family uses and consumption.

Instructions to the above effect will be sent to the Sub Collector of the Out Port of St. Regis, through the Collector of the Port of Dundee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obt. Servant

(Sgd.) R. S. M. Bouchette

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Customs Department
Ottawa, 7th November, 1872

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Sir,

I beg to annex for your information and guidance Copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Mitchell Solomon, of St. Regis, in regard to the free admission of certain articles, for the Indians of that village, and direct that you will be good enough to instruct your officer at St. Regis accordingly.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obt. Servant
Jas. R. S. M. Bouchette

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN MAR 13 1880 BRANCH 03109

Ottawa 11th March 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, submitting copy of a letter from S. Y. Chesley, Esqr. relative to the question of exemption of the St. Regis Indians from payment of Customs duties on articles purchased by them in the United States, and requesting to be informed as to the treatment of such articles at the present time, and in reply I have to enclose for your information copies of instructions issued from this Department upon

L. Van Koughnet Esq.
Depy Supt. Genl. of
Indian Affairs
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upon the question at issue,
which I trust will meet
the object of your enquiry.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obt. Servant.

I. Johnson
Commissioner

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J. Johnson Esq
Comr. of Customs
Ottawa.

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Sir/

No. 811/80

I beg to ack the receipt of your letter of the 11 Instant enclosing certain documents relative to the right of the St. Regis Indns to bring over from the U.S. certain articles free of duty. And in connection therewith I have the honor to enquire whether among the articles referred to in the letter of the 5th Novr 1877 from Mr. R.S. M Bouchette to Mitchell Solomon which are to be admitted free, farming implements tools Horses & Cattle required by the Indians for their own use are included?

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Ottawa 18th May 80

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, further in relation to the admission of articles for the use of the St Regis Indians, I beg leave to state that the concession, granted by the late Commissioner of Customs R. S. M. Bouchette, was not intended to include farming implements, Tools, Horses & cattle required by the Indians for their own use, but only provisions & other necessaries of domestic life.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
I. J. Ohmae
Commissioner of Customs

L. Vankoughnet, Esqre,
Dep. Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Department of Interior
Ottawa

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John Davidson Esq
Indian Agent
Dundee
P.Q.

Sir/ March 27 80

Referring to your letter of the 6 Ultimo and the petition enclosed therein I have to inform you 1st that the Dept can do no more than it has already done in respect to the ~~sign~~ Question of Canadian Indians ~~to~~ cutting and removing wood from the Reserve of the American Indians ~~of St Regis~~.

2 As regards the question of the St Regis Ind.s ~~of~~ paying duty upon ~~certain~~ articles pur-chased by them ~~by Canadian Indians~~ in the U[illegible] I enclose herein cop[illegible] of documents rec[illegible] received from the Customs Dept [illegible] regard to this matte[illegible] which you will o[illegible] that articles requ[illegible] the Indians on[illegible] such as provis[illegible] other necessar[illegible] domestic life a[illegible] free of duty - a[illegible] articles such [illegible] implements [illegible] & cattle are [illegible] payment of d[illegible]

Ind[illegible]

Sent copies of letter [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH

1879

L. E. Otis
Indian Agent
Lake St. John
P.Q.

13/
24 Feb

The proprietor of Lot
17 in 1st Range Chateauguay
complains that a person has cut
& drawn away building
timber from his lot.
Asks instructions in re

Letter L E Otis 3 March 79

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1 McKenzie
Oranslale
2 Touchette
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Honorable Monsieur,

Le propriétaire du Lot No. 17, dans le 1er Rang du Township Ouiatchouan, est venu se plaindre qu'une personne à couper et enlever du bois de construction sur son lot malgré sa défense: cet individu n'avait pas de permis du Gouvernement pour faire un tel empiètement.

Vous voudrez bien, si vous en avez l'obligeance, m'aviser sur ce que je dois faire pour le plaignant.

Vous m'obligerez, en répondant au plus vite.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Hon. Monsieur,
votre tout dévoué

S. Ouiatchouan
Agent

A Très Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur
Division des Sauvages
Ottawa.

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Lake St John
13 Feby 1879.

Honble Sir,

The proprietor of Lot No 17 in Re 1st Range of the Township of Ouiatchouan complains that a person has cut and drawn away building timbers from his Lot notwithstanding of his forbidding him to do so. No individual has no permission from the Government to make such encroachment.

You would oblige me if you would address me as to what I ought to do in this matter for the Complainant.

Please reply soon

I have &c
Yours
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To the
Right Hon
The Minister
of the Interior.
Ottawa.

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L. E. Otis, Esq

Indn Agent; Roberval.

~~Lac St John~~

P.Q.

Mr DeBoucherville will please translate

PM
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March 79

Sir/

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13 ultimo, reporting that the proprietor of lot 17 in the 1st range of Anitchouan complains of persons cutting and drawing away timber from his lot in spite of his forbidding them to do so, and requesting to be advised as to what you should do in the matter.

I beg to refer you to section 31 of the Indn act of 1876, by which you will see, that, the purchaser who holds a receipt for money paid by him on the land occupied by him has the right to maintain suits at law against any wrong-doer or trespasser as effectually as he could do

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do if he holds a patent from the Crown. The purchaser of the land in question would therefore decline to leave the power in his own hands to proceed against the trespassers.

In the event of the purchaser declining to move in the matter you may seize & sell the timber as cut in trespass. and forward the amount realized with a Return of the quantity & description of the timber to this office

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA.
INDIAN BRANCH.

Ottawa. 3me Mars 1879

L. E. Otis Ecr
agent de Sauvages Roberval
Monsieur

J'accuse la reception
de votre lettre du 13me du mois
dernier mentionnant que le
proprietaire du Lot No. 17 dans
le 1er Rang du Township
Ouiatchouan se plaint que
certaines personnes coupent
et enlevent le bois de son
lot malgré sa defense et
demandant ce qu'il doit faire
pour empecher cette depradation.
En reponse je vous refere a
la section 31me de l'acte
des Sauvages de 1876 par
laquelle vous verrez que
l'acquereur qui est le detenteur
de recus pour argent payé
par

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par lui pour le lot qu'il occupe, a le droit de poursuivre ceux qui empiètent sur son lot absolument comme s'il avait obtenu des Lettres Patentes du Gouvernement.

L'acquireur du terrain en question a donc le droit de prendre action judiciaire contre ceux qui commettent des depredations sur son lot.

Dans le cas ou l'acquireur ne voudrait point prendre l'initiative de la prosécution vous pourrez saisir et vendre le bois comme ayant été coupé en contravention a la loi et transmettre le montant réalisé au Bureau accompagné d'un etat specifiant la quantité et l'espèce

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de bois ainsi saisi et vendu

Je suis
Monsieur
Votre Obéissant Serviteur

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH

1879

Byron Wilson
Wiarton
20/Feb 25/Feb Out

Re patent for Lots 19 & 20 West of Brown Ch. Wiarton also for 2 Lots purchased by David Harris.

Sketch: Let: to Mr. Wilson.

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Wiarton, ont. Feby. 20/79

L. Vankoughnet Esqr.

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Dear Sir

on Sept. 30/76 I purchased from the Indian Office Toronto Sale No. 3075, Lots No. 19 & 20 West of Brown St. Village of Wiarton, — I merely hold a "Conditional Receipt" signed by

William Plummer
Visiting Superintendent

— in fact it is the ordinary receipt, given to purchasers of Farm Lots of 100 acres or over, & has the condition of Sale printed on it, "that its to be occupied for 3 years continuously, 5 acres cleared & fenced, & dwelling 24 & 18 &c, &c". — of course these Village Lots are only ½ acre in each, & I don't think its right or within the meaning of the law, that we are required to build &c prior to getting our patents, since I bought the above 2 lots I have cleared

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same, drained them &c; last year they were grass, this year I am going to seed them with 2nd crops, — but what I wish to know is, cannot I (or rather they are in my wifes name) get the "Patent", if so required to send you in 1 or 2 affadavits, Vouching they are wholly cleared, and improved, I will gladly do it; —

Mr. David Harris last year bought 2 Lots close to mine, he has cleared them & built a brick house 20x20 value $1000 as same, & living in it, he wished me other day to borrow $250 on it, but the Loan Co. would not advance unto the "Patent" is issued, — unless he gives an entire assignment, this he does not like to do, as the "Patent" would then be issued to them, —

Of course in village 1/2 acre lot the whole amount is paid at once, & I think, so soon as the Patent is ask'd for, it ought to be given, & Enthusiasm when the lots are improved; —

Mr. Harris bid'd me to write you, for he can hear get any Satisfaction from Mr. Miller here,

Hoping you will excuse me giving you this trouble, & that I shall hear from you in your usual prompt way —

I am, Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Wilson

address
Box 14. P.O.
Weston, Ont

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MEMORANDUM. 11.712

To Mr De Boucherville

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, 25/2/ 1879

Please see me on this matter re lots 19 & 20 west of Brown St. Village of Wiarton

P.K.R.

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Acknowledge and State that of Mr Wilson already owns a house in Wiarton, it will not be necessary for him to build another one on the lot referred to in his letter before Patent issues for the same; that one of the conditions under which lots in Wiarton were sold, was that the usual settlement duties should be performed, but that it is not the intention of the Department to compel owners of several lots to build a house on each, one being sufficient. Affidavits as to the improvements made on this lot as well as that the owner is actually resident should be forwarded to Mr Agent Miller with application

28/2/79 for Patent - upon receipt ~~of~~ thereof the question of the sufficiency of the improvements made to ~~warrant~~ justify issue of Patent will be considered

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Feby 28/79

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Byron Wilson Esq
P.O. Box 14.
Wiarton, Ont.

March 1 1879.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th ult., I have to inform you that if you have built a house of the required dimensions on either Lot 19 or 20, West of Brown St Wiarton, sold by this Office to your wife, it will not be necessary to erect one on the other Lot, before the Patent covering the two Lots can issue.

One of the conditions under which the Lots in Wiarton were sold is that the usual settlement duties shall be performed; but it is not the intention of the Dept to compel a purchaser of several Lots to build a house on each.

Affidavits as to the improvements made on the Lots in question, as well as that the owner is actually resident thereon, should one of them

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be forwarded to Mr.
Agent Miller, Wiarton
where ~~the~~ three years from date of Sale have expired,
with an application for
the issue of Patent. Upon
receipt thereof, the question
of the sufficiency of the
improvements to justify
the issue of Patent will
be considered.

The above answer
also applies to the case
of Mr. David Harris
who you state bought
last year two Lots
close to those ~~[illegible]~~ above
referred to.

I am &c

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No 11.728

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. P. Wiser M.P.
House of Commons
Ont

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Enclosing a letter from Wm Stilwell asking for information in re Hill Island in the River St Lawrence.

8 March Ct to Wm Stilwell

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Ogdensburg Feby 21st 1879

S P Meek Esqr

Ottawa Ont-

Dear Sir

I am anxious to learn if any one has leave of Hill Island which lies in St Lawrence River just above Rock Point Ont. If so who and if not whether I could procure same for say 10 or 20 years what the expense would be and who would I have to apply to.

If you will examine and post-me in regard to said Island I will be much obliged. Hoping you are enjoying your new home I am

Yours Truly

Mr Stilwell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
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HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

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Dr Sir

Enclosed please find letter from a friend of mine to which will you please reply giving the desired information —

I am Dr Sir
Very Respectfully
D. D. Blain

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

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To Mr De Boucherville

Ottawa, 27/2/ 1879

For names of occupants, parcels of land and area of each occupied on Hill or La Rue Island, River St Lawrence

WR.

Parcel No 6 -	242 8/10 ans	Henry Hunt
" " 2	20 6/10 ans	Chr. Cornwall
" " 3	198 ans	Prob' Carnegie
" " 8	179 7/10 "	Thos Hunt
" " 4	104 3/10 "	Thos McGrath
" " 5	217 - "	Jas Bailey
" " 7 -	32 4/10 - "	John Headley
" " 1 -	295 "	John Loudon

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Wm Stilwell, Esq
Ogdensburg
N.Y.
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March 8 79

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 21 ulto: addressed to J.P. Wiser Esq MP. & by him transferred to this office, I have to inform you that ~~a~~ Bales of all the lands on Hill or Larue Island in the St Lawrence River have been made and that the following is a description of the different parcels of land thereon and the names of the locatees of the same.

Parcel No 1	– 295 acres	John Landon ~~Henry Hunt~~	
2	20 6/10	"	Chas. Cornwall
3	198	"	Robt. Curnegie
4	102 3/10	"	Thos. McGrath
5	217	"	James Bailey
6	242 8/10	"	Henry Hunt
7	32 4/10	"	John Headley
8	179 7/10	"	Thos. Hunt

I have &c

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

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Blake, Kerr Boyd & Cassels
Barristers
Toronto

26/28 Feb.

Re patent for 19 in 2 Con Sarawak.

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3/5 March let from B. K. B. & C.
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5 " " to do.

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BLAKE, KERR, BOYD & CASSELS,
Barristers, &c.,
MILLICHAMP'S BUILDINGS, ADELAIDE STREET,
TORONTO.
OPPOSITE VICTORIA STREET.

EDWARD BLAKE, Q.C. J. K. KERR, Q.C. J. A. BOYD, Q.C.
WALTER CASSELS. W. R. MULOCK. C. J. HOLMAN. H. CASSELS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 28 1879
BRANCH.

Toronto Feby 26/79

British v Lynces

Dear Sirs:-

We understand that one Thomas Lynces of the Township of Sarawak in the County of Grey is entitled to the patent of Lot No 19 in the 2nd Con of the Township of Sarawak in the County of Grey.

Be good enough to inform us if this is so, and how much is due by him to obtain it.

Yours truly
Blake Kerr Boyd & Cassels

Indian Lands Dept
Ottawa
Ont

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr D E Boucherville

Ottawa, 28/2 / 1879

Is there anything to prevent issue of the patent in this case and if so is Mr Lynes entitled thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 28 1879 BRANCH.

SMR.

Total amt to pay - $ 301.50

Pd date of Sale $ 125.63
Less 30/76 - " 47.20
" " Int. 2.80 $ 172.83

State Dec of Principal $ 128.67

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Mr Lynes so far entitled to Patent, whose conditions of Sales have been fulfilled

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Messrs Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassells
Barristers
Toronto
Ont/

March 6 79

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26 Ulto: and beg in reply to inform you that Lot 19 in the 2nd Con: of Sarawak stands on the books of this office in the name of Thos. Lyness and that there is a balance of principal amounting to ~~128~~ $128.67 and interest thereon from the 1st Jany 1876 still due.

Provided no assignment is made by Mr. Lyness of the lot in question and there be no prohibitory order from a Court or other competent authority a patent will

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will issue to Mr.
Lynes when the
conditions of sale
have been fulfilled.
I have &c

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WALTER CASSELS. W. R. MULOCK. C. A. BROUGH.
C. J. HOLMAN. H. CASSELS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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Toronto
29th April 1880

To
The Right Honorable
The Superintendent
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

British Lymes No 11,750.

On the 19th of March 1879 we remitted to your agent at Pearson Mr B. B. Miller a cheque for $153 57/100 being the balance of Principal and Interest due on Lot 19 in the 2nd Concession of Sarawak, and asking to have Patent issued at once, and forwarded to us. If Patent has not already issued to Thomas Lymes of the above Lot, we shall feel obliged if you will give this matter prompt attention, and forward Patent to us, as Solicitors for The British Canadian Loan & Investment Co Limited to whom Lymes has mortgaged this Lot, so that we may hand same to them, as they are entitled to hold all title Deeds — If Patent has issued, kindly inform us to whom.

We remain
Your Obedient Servants
Blake Kerr Boyd & Cassels

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of the Interior,

To Mr DeBoucherville Indian Branch,

Ottawa, May 1st 1880

— 19/2 Sarawak —

Forward Has Patent issued for above lot?

A. Vankoughnet

Patent issued to Thomas Lyness 31st July 1879 and mailed to Mr B. B. Miller Wiarton 28th Aug 1879.

J. V. DeBoucherville

5/5/80.

Immediate

Mr McNeill [illegible] 5/5/80 [illegible] Inform Mr pro B. K. [illegible] effect

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

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Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson
Barristers
Toronto

27/2
28/Feb

Re patent for lot 8 in 2 Con Bidwell $1.00
Assignment fee Enclosed

✓ 3 March 79 - Ack'd Form E
✓ 21/22 let from H. A. & R.
✓ 27/March let to do
✓ 12/May let from do

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HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & RYERSON,

Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.,

Canada Life Assurance Buildings, 46 King Street West.

FRANK ARNOLDI. OLIVER A. HOWLAND,
C. EGERTON RYERSON,

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Toronto, 27th Feb 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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L. Vankoughnet Esq
D.S.G. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Re John McAulay
Lot 8 Con 2 Tp 6
Bidwell - Algoma

Sir, J.C. Phipps Your Agent at Manitowaning informs us that on 15 Dec. last he forwarded the necessary proof of performance of settlement duties on the above lot by John McAulay, to your department. We now enclose us have this morning of receipt of Bill deposit receipt for balance of purchase money $24.00 & an assignment from J.D.

$1.00 Fees

HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & RYERSON,

Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.,

Canada Life Assurance Buildings, 46 King Street West.

FRANK ARNOLDI. OLIVER A. HOWLAND,
C. EGERTON RYERSON,

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Toronto, 187

Sir,

Re John McAulay which we promised to forward to Ottawa in due course - We understand a fee of $1.00 must accompany each assignment sent for record now we enclose one dollar for that purpose. Please advise us as soon as papers are received from your Agent that patent will issue to John McAulay & forward same to us as early as possible

Yours truly
Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr Debouchenville

Ottawa, March 22 1879

8/2 Bidwell

Is there any obstacle to issue of Patent for above lot?

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~~The Patent can issue as soon as the Bal of Purchase money has been rec'd~~ Settlement [illegible]

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Having been performed but an assignment from J H Tinkiss in whose name the lot now stands in the Books of this will be necessary in order to issue the Patent to John McAuley

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The Patent can issue as soon as assigned from Lucks to McCauley and the Bal. of Rochan money stated to have been sent to Mr Phipps, and have been rec^d by their Officer, the Settlement duties having been performed.

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Messrs Howland, Arholdi & Ryerson
Barristers &c.
Toronto,
Ontario

March 27 79

Gentlemen,

With reference to your ~~letter~~ Postal Card of the 21 Instant, I have to inform you that a Patent will be prepared for lot 8 in the 2 Con: of Bidwell as soon as the assignment from Mr. Finkis to Mr. McAulay has been recd., & the balance stated by you to have been forwarded to Mr. Supt. Phipps, at Maintowanning has been accounted for by that Office ~~returned~~ to this Office

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Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.,

Canada Life Assurance Buildings, 46 King Street West.

FRANK ARNOLDI. OLIVER A. HOWLAND,
C. EGERTON RYERSON,

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Toronto, Mar 10th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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L. Vankoughnet Esq
D.S.G. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir /

Re John McAuley
Lot 8 Con 2 Bidwell

The Agent of the Indian Dept at Manitowaning, Mr. J.C. Phipps, informs us that he forwarded to your Department last February the balance of purchase money & the assignment by J.H. Tinkess to John McAuley. Has the Patent to McAuley not issued yet? Please advise & forward to us at your earliest convenience & oblige

Yours truly

Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr DeBoucherville ~~Accountant~~

Ottawa, May 12th 1879

8/2 Bidwell

Has Patent issued - If not what is the obstacle to its issue?

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To D.S.
The Reference is ready
phone let me know when
you wish to examine it

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Chas. B. Savage
Indian Lands Agent
Gore Bay

31/ Jan;
28/ Feb;

Land Return for January '79 with Bank Certs. & Aft. $37.65 Cash $7.50 & 3 Apgts.

3 March - Ackd. Form E.
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MEMORANDUM.

To Wf McNeil

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, 27 May 1879

Please refer Wf Savage to his letter of the 21st January last transmitting three assignments amongst which was an assignment from Sarah Margaret Johnston to Elizabeth McNott Smith of Lot 1 Con 10 Township of Gordon and request him to inform the parties concerned that in order to render the assignment legal the husband of Mrs Sarah Margaret Johnston must be a party thereto as otherwise the Department cannot accept ~~of~~ it.

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Chas. B. Savage, Esq.
Indn. Lands Agent.
Gore Bay, Ont.

~~May~~ June 3rd 1879.

Sir,

The Assignment of Lot 1, Con. 10, Township of Gordon from Sarah Margt. Johnston to Elizabeth McNott Smith, recd. under cover of your letter of 21st Jany last, is returned herewith as in order to make the instrument legal ~~unless~~ the husband of the said Sarah Margt. Jonshton must be a party thereto. You will please inform those interested that the Department cannot act upon the same until this is done.

I am &c

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Indian Office
Gore Bay
June 4th 1879

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing an assignment from Sarah Margaret Johnston to Elizabeth McWatt Smith Lot No 1, 10th Concession Gordon (Sale 158) which I now return after being signed by William Johnston

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas. H. B. Savage
Indian Lands Agent

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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11,758	CAPE CROKER AND SAUGEEN RESERVES- REQUEST BY WILLIAM SIMPSON FOR A REDUCTION IN PRICE ON LOT 5, CON 3, AMABEL TOWNSHIP.	1879
11,762	REQUEST FROM DR. J.E. FITZPATRICK FOR MONEY DUE TO HIM FOR VACCINATING INDIANS ON THE LABRADOR COAST.	1879
11,781	MANITOWANING - REQUEST BY BRYAN McKAY FOR A PATENT TO LOTS 21 AND 22 CON 11 HOWLAND TOWNSHIP.	1879-1880
11,799	TYENDINAGA RESERVE - LAND AGENT T.G. PILE FORWARDING THE FEBRUARY LAND RETURN AND A QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM D. DALEY ET AL TO J. FREEMAN FOR LOT 29, CON 9, TYENDINAGA TOWNSHIP.	1879

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D.S.G. 24-3-9

No. 11,758

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

A. Shaw M.P.

House of Commons

26/28 Feb

With application from Wm Simpson for abatement in price and an extension of time for the part of the purchase money for lot 5 in 3 con. Tp of Amabel.

5 March let to A. Shaw M.P.
12 " " do
23/24 Mch " from do w. aff.
26 Apl. let to A. Shaw
26 " " B. B. Miller

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The Right Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald
Minister of the Interior in Council now assembled.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
FEB 28 1880

The Memorial of the undersigned William Simpson of the Township of Amabel County of Bruce Province of Ontario humbly Sheweth - That I am one of the first settlers on Indian lands in the Township of Amabel, in the above County & Province - That I am still a actual settler on those lands - that not haveing any rail or fenceing timber where I reside, - I purchased in the Month of February 1875 Lot No 5 in the 3rd Con. of Amabel (a Swamp lot) Convenient to where I live for the purpose of fenceing my farm. - That I showed at the time of purchase the lot was unfit for settlement, or it would be bought long before - it haveing little or no hard wood land on it. the timber being Cedar, Black Ash and a lot of small Tamarack - none of the timber being very valuable - I further showed the land could not be settled on, untill the County became cleared & the Swamp drained at a large expence - I bought the land for the sum of $3 50/100 per Acre paying down $70 70/100, in view of getting a large reduction in the price - As the Government had employed a competent person (Mr William Bull) to revalue all the Indian Lands in the County of Bruce, making a distinction bet those that were fit for settlement, and those that were not - so the Department could sell the one for settlement, and the other for its timber, at its value. I would respectfully refer you to Mr Bull's field notes and his valuation for the correctness of my statement - and that the above price $3 50/100 per acre is largely in excess of the true value of the land in question.

Under the above circumstances and facts, I humbly pray your Honorable Body for a reduction in the price of the land and as the times are very hard to give me two more years to pay out for it. And as in duty bound I shall ever Pray &c &c.

William Simpson
Park Head P.O.
Co Bruce

This is to certify that the above Statement is correct, Jas. Allen
Reeve Amabel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 28 1879
BRANCH

Ottawa 26th Feb. 1879

Sir

I enclose you a Memorial from Mr. Wm. Simpson of Park Head P.O. relative to an abatement in price and an extension of time for payment of purchase money of Lots 5 in 3rd Con. 2d Arnold which you will observe that below the Petition is a certificate by Mr. James Allen the Rural Dean of the Township of Arnold whom I know well and on whose Certificate reliance can be placed.

I trust your Dept. will be able to meet and accede to the wishes of Mr. Simpson's Petition

I am Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
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The Minister of
The Interior
Ottawa

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A. Shaw Esq
M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

March 5 79

Sir/

I have the honor to ack the rect. of your letter of the 26 Ulto: enclosing an application from Mr. William Simpson for a reduction in ~~the~~ price of, and extension of time for the payment of the balance due on, lot 5 in the 3 Con: of Amabel

I beg to inform you that the matter will receive consideration.

I have &c

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Mr. DeBoucherville. for Extract from Sales Book, re lot 5 Con 3 Amabel, also from Mr Bull's report of inspection & from Surveyor's report

SWR.

To Mr Coffey 4/3/79

Sale 2925/7

Lot 5 Con 3 Amabel Sold Feb. 2nd 1875 to Wm Simpson containing 101 acres @ $3.50 p. acre = $353.50

Paid at date of sale 70.70

Balance of principal still due $282.80

and interest thereon from date of sale.

Extract from Mr Bull's report of inspection "Unoccupied, unimproved," quality of timber "Cedar, Bek ash and Hardwood," nature of soil, "clay and bog about 30 acres swamp on front; ~~original price $3.50~~ Valuation $1.00 p. acre. Timber only of value."

Extract from surveyors report.

~~"Distance 20 chains 68 links. Timber, soil etc, swamp, cedar &c rolling surface hardwood good soil rather stoney posts, allowance for road"~~

~~Hardwood, swamp, rather stoney — 6/3/79 J.C.~~ Valuation 2.00 p. acre.

6/3/79 WB

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A Shaw Esq
M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

March 12 79

Sir/ In further reference to the application of Mr William Simpson for a reduction in the price of lot 5 in the 3 Con: of Amabel & for an extension of time for the payment of the balance due thereon, I have the honor to request that this Dept may be informed of the No. of the lot upon which Mr Simpson resides & the extent of the improvements made by him thereon with a view to the consideration of his application

I have &c

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I William Simpson of the Township of Amabel (12.21)
County of Bruce. Farmer. Make Oath & saith.
that he ~~has made~~ resides on Lot No 1 in the 5th Concession
of the Township of Amabel and that he has made
the following improvements thereon - to wit 80 Acres cleared
a log house 26 x 18 with Milk house - a log barn & Stable
68 x 25 a post barn 30 x 25 a frame Stable 30 x 18 also
a young Orchard of about 7 or 8 acres mostly Apple
trees & over one acre of Plum trees.

his
Wm Simpson
mark

I the undersigned am well acquainted
with William Simpson and do hereby make
Oath & saith that the above obligation
is true & Correct in all its particulars

Sworn before me at
Allenford this 15 day of
March 1879

Jas. Allen J. P.

Samuel Burr

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Ottawa 22 Mch. 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Sir

In answer to your Communication of 12th inst. No. 11,758 I enclose you the affidavit of Mr Saml Burr & certificate of Simpson —

Your Obt Servt.

A Shaw

A Vankoughnet Esq
Depy. Supt. Genl.
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ref: 11,758

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 27th March
1879.

Memorandum,—

An application is made by A. Shaw, Esquire, M.P. on behalf of Mr. William Simpson, for a reduction in the price at which Lot 5, in the 3rd Concession, Anabel was sold to him on the 2nd of February 1875, namely: $3.50 per acre, for 101 acres, amounting in all to $353.50.

The lot in question was bought according to Mr. Simpson's statement, for the purpose of obtaining wood therefrom and rails for fencing Lot 1 in the 3rd Concession, of the same Township, on which Mr. Simpson resides.

It is described by Mr. Bull who made an inspection of the lands in that locality,

The Right Honourable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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as follows: "Unoccupied, unimproved", - Quality of timber Cedar, "Black Ash and Hardwood" - Nature of Soil, "Clay and bog, about 30 acres Swamp in front - Valuation $1.00 per acre - Timber only of value".

It is valued by Mr. Bell as will be seen from the above at $1.00 per acre - In view, however, that Mr. Simpson does not apparently intend to settle upon or improve the lot, it would appear but right, that if the usual conditions of Settlement and improvement are dispensed with in his case he should pay more than the mere upset price for the lot.

The Undersigned would therefore, recommend that the price of the lot in question be reduced from $3.00/100 to $2.00 per acre.

Respectfully Submitted
D. Vankoughnet

Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, 18 April 1879.

Ack: receipt of Mr Shaws letter & inform him of the reduction made in the price of lot 5 in 3 con: of Amabel — (B) write Mr B.B. Miller and advise him of the reduction & inform him that the valuation by Mr Bull is $1 per acre, but inasmuch as Mr Simpson the purchaser of the lot has settled ~~thereon~~ on lot No 1 in the 5 con: of the same Township and merely requires lot 5 in 3 con, for the wood for fencing purposes & that the usual conditions of settlement or improvement so far as that lot is concerned are dispensed with, & that he has been charged $2 per acre for the same, request him to make the

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the necessary alterations
in his sales Book & include the transaction
in his next Return quoting
this letter as his
authority for so doing.

L.S.G.
of L.A.

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A. Shaw, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

April 26 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the rect. of yr. letter of the 22nd ult. enclosing an affidavit by ~~Samuel Burr~~ Wm. Simpson and Saml. Burr setting forth the improvements made by the former on Lot No. 1, Con. 5. Amabel; and to inform you that the S.G. of I.A. has, in view of the facts stated by Mr. Simpson, been pleased to reduce the price of Lot No. 5, Con: 3, in the same Township from $3.50 to $2.00 per acre.

I have

B. B. Miller Esq.
Indn. Land Agent.
Wiarton, Ont.

April 26 1879.

Sir,

I have to inform you ~~that~~ the S.G. of I.A. has reduced

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the price of Lot 5, Con 3, Amabel, which stands on the books of this Office in the name of William Simpson from $3.50 to $2.00 per acre.

The valuation of the Lot of Mr. Bell is $1 per acre, but as Mr. Simpson has settled on Lot No. 1, Con 5 of the same Township and much improved the settlement of the wood thereon for fencing purposes, the price has been reduced as above, and the usual conditions of settlement and improvements so far as that Lot is concerned are dispensed with.

You will please make the necessary alterations in your Sales book, and include the transaction in your next Return, quoting this letter as your authority for so doing

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No 11.762

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Hon H. Langevin
Ottawa
26/28/Feb. Ont

With letter from Dr J. E. Fitzpatrick re his Claim to a balance alleged to be due to him on his a/c for vaccinating the Indians on the Labrador Coast.

Dear Langevin

Read & return
it is impossible
to revive this
old Claim

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN FEB 28 1879 BRANCH.

Give me herewith all papers connected with this claim
DM
Feby 28/79

To The Right Hon^rble Sir John A. MacDonald.
Premier and Minister of Interior,

In May 1862 the Governement charged me with the Mission of visiting the Labrador coast to vaccinate and attend the sick. In the autumn I sent in my account in detail amounting to $936.00, which were paid minus a balance of $190.00.

The next spring at the earnest sollicitation of the Missionary Fathers, who were thoroughly alarmed by the advent of small Pox, I returned and rendered great service both to the Indians and White from Pointe aux Esquimaux as far as Tadoussac. My bill was as follows.

Medical & Surgical attendance	$562.50
Teeths Extractions	11.50
Vaccinations	201.50
Travelling expenses	160.00
Balance account of 1862	190.00
Total	$1125.50

When I returned from below to Quebec in

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October with this account my friends the Conservatives had retired from Office I immediately saw the Honble Letellier St Just in company with M^r A Gagnon the member for Charlevoix.

The Honble Minister recognized the important services rendered and the moderate charge made for nearly four months service; and promised that the amount should be paid.

I never received but $400.

I have no doubt that if my conservative friends had remained in power, their sense of justice and fair play would been sufficient to have paid this little sum.

Many have advised me to appeal to the present Government, whose sense of common justice will certainly admit the claim.

The public Health is the welfare of the country. Because these services were rendered on a desolate coast where no succour can be immediately procured, are they the less worthy of consideration.

Because I relied on the justice and generosity of the Government am I alone to be the loser.

I am sure that my friend the Honble Sir Hector Langevin, will testify in my favor considering that we knew each other well during the hard struggle we made in Charlevoix

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Relying on the high Honble Prime Minister whose sense of justice and fair play is so well known, I feel confident the governement will admit my claim: With every sentiment of respect I remain

Most Honourable Sir

Your very obedient servant

J. E. Fitzpatrick
M. B. L. M. D.

Quebec
24 Feb 1879.

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Indian [redacted]
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Ottawa
26 Dec 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
FEB
BRANCH

My dear Sir John,

The enclosed letter was handed to me by ~~Mr~~ D.^N^ Fitzpatrick of Quebec. He has a claim against the Government for past services. Will you kindly have it investigated and do the best you can for him?

Yours very truly
Lucius Huntington

Rt Hon:
Sir John Macdonald K.C.B.
&c. &c.

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Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 4th November 1863

On a Memorandum, dated 29th October 1863, from the Hon: the Chief Superintendent of Indian affairs, on an application from the Very Revd. Vicar General Cazeau for a grant of $500, out of the Annual grant in favor of the Lower Canada Indians, to be applied in aid of the Roman Catholic Missions to the Montagnais Indians at the River Bersimis.

The Chief Superintendent recommends for the reasons stated in his Report, that a sum of $400. be set apart for the above purpose for the present year.

He also submits two accounts from

To the Honorable
The Chief Supt. of Indian Affairs.
&c., &c., &c.

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from Doctors Pelletier & Fitzpatrick amounting respectively to $92 and $903.50. the former being for Dr. Pelletier's services in vaccinating the Indians at Bersimis & the Settlements below that Post, under instructions from the Department and the latter being for Vaccinations & Medical attendance generally including travelling expenses by Dr. Fitzpatrick who had not received instructions to that effect.

The Chief Superintendent states that of the latter account, $201.50 is for Vaccinations. $100 for travelling expenses & the remainder for operations & Medical attendance not only upon Indians but upon persons of other origins in that section of the Country.

He accordingly recommends that in view of all the circumstances

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a sum of $400 be allowed to Doctor Fitzpatrick in full for his services, & that he be informed that no similar payment will be made unless the services shall have been previously authorized by Competent authority.

The Superintendent recommends that Doctor Pelletier's claim of $92. be paid and that the sum of $102.57. by which the annual appropriation for 1863 will be exceeded if the above payments be sanctioned, be retained from the amount recommended to be paid to Doctor Fitzpatrick till the commencement of the ap-proaching year.

The Committee advise that the recommendations of the Superintendent be adopted. the excess of $102.57. not however to be retained from Dr. Fitzpatrick account, but to be paid and charged

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charged to the appropriation for 1864.-

Certified
Wm H. Lee
Sec.

Regd No. 64.
Order in Council
4th Nov. 1863
15 " "
Accepting Prior Generals
Cazeau's application $400
Dr. Fitzpatrick $400
+ Dr. Pelletier for $42.

Entd in O. C. Bookg Folio 340

Pd W. 242

Ref: 11762

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 4th March
1879

Memorandum,

With reference to Doctor J.E. Fitzpatrick's letter, of the 24th ultimo, submitted by the Honorable Hector L. Langevin, for investigation and action, on the claim made by Doctor Fitzpatrick, for the balance, alleged to be due him, on account of medical services rendered in the year 1862, for vaccinating and medical attendance upon Indians, and others, on the North Shore of the Lower St. Lawrence, the Undersigned begs to submit a copy of an Order in Council of the 4th of November 1863, directing in lieu of all the circumstances that the sum of $400.00 be paid to Doctor Fitzpatrick in full

The Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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full for his services.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the sum of $ 400.00 was accordingly paid to Doctor Fitzpatrick, by official check for that amount.

Respectfully submitted.

L. Vankoughnet
Deputy Supt. General
of Indn. Affairs

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

S. J. Dawson M.P.
House of Commons

28/Feb
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With letter from Bryan McKay in re patents for lots 21 & 22 in 11 Con Howland

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Little Current

H. A. Lyons Esqr M.P.
Toronto

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Dear Sir

I write you wishing you to get the Patent for me for Lot No 21 in the 11th Concession of Howland Also for Lot No 22 Conn 11 of Howland containing 76 acres Said Lot was sold to a man named David Richards at 20 cents per Acre Said Richards done the necessary improvements on the Lot and then Mr Plumer Indian Agent Claimed that that lot was sold in a mistake and said that land should be one dollar p. Acre I can send you if required the affidavit of two men who are willing to swear that there are not more than ten acres of tillable land on the whole

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the rest is so stony that
not be tilled.
Also for Lot № 21 Con 12 Township
of Howland the Deed for said
lot to be drawn out in the
name of my wife Jane McKay
those lots have been taken up
a long time ago and improvements
done long ago. I am also
going to write to Mr Dawson
to assist you who I am sure
will be most happy to do so
the winter has continued cold
and pleasant snow is getting
quite deep.

I remain
Yours respectfully
B. McKay

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HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN MAR 18 BRANCH

Ottawa, 28th July 1879.

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a letter sent to me by Mr R A Lyon M.P.P. for Algoma in reference to lands for which Mr Bryan McKay of Little Current desires to obtain patents

would you kindly let me know how the matter stands?

Yours very truly,

S. D. Dawson

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dpty Supt Genl Indian Affairs

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr De Boucherville

Ottawa, 1/3/ 1879

For Extract from Sales Book in re

Sale 112. 21 n. 11 Cen Howland.
Sale 17 May 1869 to David Richards and assigned by him to Wm Rogell who assigned to Bryant McRoy. $35.20 stated to have been overpaid (no appearance that settlement duties have been performed received as yet).

N.B. The sale of Portion of lot 22 n 11 Cen Howland specified in assignment from Richards to Rogell and further to McRoy has been disallowed as the lot forms part of the Town plot of Montreal (which explains overpayment as above stated).

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Sale 112. 21 in 11 Con
Howland.

Sold to David Richards 17 May 1869
assigned by him to Wm Roszell
who assigned to Bryant McRay
(overpaid by $35.20)
(No affidavit that settlement duties
have been performed recd as yet)

N.B. The Sale of portion of Lot
22 in 11 Con Howland specified
in assignment from Richards to
Roszell and from him to McRay
has been disallowed as the
lot forms part of the Town
plot of Shaftesbury - This would
explain the overpayment as
above stated

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S. J. Dawson Esq MP.
House of Commons
Ottawa

March 8 79

Sir/

I have the honor to ack the receipt of your letter of the 28 Ulto: enclosing a letter from Mr. R A Lyon M.P.P for Algoma ~~for~~ in reference to lots 21 & 22 in the 11 Cons of Howland for which Mr. Bryan McKay desires to obtain Letters Patent.

With reference to the first named lot I beg to say that although the land is paid for in full ~~there is~~ no affidavit that the settlement duties have been performed on the ~~land~~ lot has been filed in this office.

And with regard to lot 22 the sale to David Richards the original purchaser thereof was disallowed as the lot forms part of

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of the Town plot of Shaftesbury.

Upon receipt of ~~lot~~ the usual affidavit of the performance of settlement duties on lot 21 the description for patent for that lot will be prepared

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Little Current Jan 15/1879

Mr S J Dawson

Dear Sir I wrote to you some time ago concerning a patent for the lot my hotel is on and I have not got any answer from you I would like to know if you have got my letter and if you have I wish that you would do all that you can for me to have a patent issue for that lot I hope that you will get Shawberry Island lighthouse in this Yours estimate and there is one badly needed on that point No more at present

Yours Truly

Bryan McKay

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Yours Truly Bryan McKay

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S. J. Dawson Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant relative to Mr. Bryan McKay's patent for the lot on which his hotel stands I beg to inform you that the number of the lot is not stated in Mr. McKay's letter which accompanied your letter; but as he refers to a previous letter written by him to you which ~~it is assumed~~ maybe ~~is~~ the one forwarded with your letter of the 28 February 1879 I enclose a copy of the letter to you of the 8th March 1879 in reply to said letter.

I am &c

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Hon Dupuis
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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. G. Pile
Indian Land Agent
28 Feb / 3 Mar. Mill Point Ont

Land Return for Feby with Bk Certs & dfts $498.10 also one Quit Claim deed.

✓ 3 Mch Quit Claim handed Ld Sale Clk
✓ 5 Mch. Ackd. Form E
✓ 5 " " Cheque to Pile Form A.
✓ 15 April dup. ret'd. Form C
✓ 14 May Lett to Pile with Incl
✓ 30 May " " John Colville Mp
✓ 31 May / 2 June let from J. G. Pile wrnd
✓ 13 " " do
✓ 30 June / 4 July " from John White Mp

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1879
BRANCH

Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point February 28. 1879

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to hand you my Monthly Return for collections made on account of Indian Lands for the month of February

Also Bank Montreal Certificates and draft (No. 4375.) amount paid in by
N. S. John Freeman in full for Principal,
260 Interest, and Transfer Fee from S. Daley for S/p. Lot 29 in the 9th Concession Lyendinaga ... 5l. 20.

Also Bank Montreal Certificates and draft. (No. 4388) amount paid in by
O. S. Felix Shannahan, the Original
77. Purchaser in full for Principal and Interest due on Lot 7 in the 6th Concession Lyendinaga .. 441. 90

$498. 10

The payments on these Lots being all completed Patents required to be issued; one in N.S. 260 - in the name of John Freeman, and one in Lot O.S. 77 in the name of Felix Shannahan -

Enclosed also please find Quit Claim Deed from Denis Daley to John Freeman

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. L. Vile

L Vankoughnet Esqr.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
&c &c &c
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To _____

Ottawa, 3/3/1879

1. Accountant to check returns, credit Amount and prepare check in favor of Mr. Pile, for percentage due him.
2. Mr. McNeill to acknowledge receipt and enclose check to Mr. Pile.
3. Mr. D.C. Boucherville to examine Returns and enter in Sales Book, and prepare descriptions for Patent in any case in which the same is admissable

A.M.K.

Cheque 6133 $25.36

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QUIT CLAIM DEED.

Hart & Rawlinson, Law Stationers, 5 King Street West, Toronto.

02071

This Indenture, made in

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR 3
BRANCH

duplicate the Twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Between Daniel Daley and Denny Daley both of the Town of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Yeoman of the first part,

and

John Freeman of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings Yeoman of the second part.

Duplicate

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the First Part, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada, to them in hand paid by the said party of the Second Part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), Have granted, released, and quitted claim, and by these Presents Do grant, release and Quit Claim unto the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns forever All the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity or otherwise, howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy of them the said parties of the first part of in to or out of All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings and being composed of the South half of Lot number Twenty nine in the Ninth concession of said Township.

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Together *with ~~all~~ the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.* **To have and to hold** *the aforesaid lands and premises, with, all and singular, the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining,* **Unto and to the use** *of the said party of the second Part, his heirs and assigns, FOR EVER;* **Subject** nevertheless *to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions, expressed in the original grant thereof from the Crown.*

In Witness whereof, *the said parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
IN THE PRESENCE OF

Sgd Geo. Denmark

Sgd. Daniel Daley (L.S.)
" Dennis Daley (L.S.)
" John Freeman (L.S.)

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Received, *on the day and year first* ~~*before*~~ *within written,* ~~*from the said*~~

~~*the sum of*~~ _____ _____
~~*of lawful money of Canada, being the consideration money hereinbefore mentioned to be paid.*~~

~~Witness,~~

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County of Hastings

TO WIT:

I, George Denmark of the Town of Belleville in the County of Hastings Esquire make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within Instrument and Duplicate duly signed, sealed, and executed by _____ the parties thereto.

2. That the said Instrument and Duplicate were executed at the Town of Belleville

3. That I know the said parties

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument and Duplicate.

Sworn before me at Belleville in the ~~said~~ County of Hastings this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord 1873.

Sgd. Geo. Denmark.

Sgd. W. H. Ponton
A Commissioner, ~~&c., in B.R.~~ for taking Affidavits in B.R. &c.

Dated April 12th 1873

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D. Daley et al.

TO

J. Freeman.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

I certify that the within instrument is entered and Registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings in Book I for the Township of Tyendinaga at 11.15 o'clock A.M. on the 30th day of September A.D. 1876 in Book 2419.

Sgd. J. W. Ponton.
Dy. Registrar

Hart & Rawlinson, Stationers, 5 King Street West, Toronto.

Geo. Denmark
Conveyancer

Registry Office
County of Hastings
To Wit:

I certify that the within is a true copy of an Instrument as filed and registered in this office on the 30th day of September A.D. 1876 in Book I for Tyendinaga as number 2419. As Witness my hand and the seal of this office at Belleville this 17th day of December A.D. 1878

J. W. Ponton
Dy. Registrar.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr McNeil

Ottawa, 9 May 1879.

Please return the attached assignment from David Daley and Dennis Daley to John Freeman of the S.1/2 of lot 29 in 9th Con Tyendenaga for ~~the~~ reattestation the date of execution of said assignment not being mentioned in the affidavit thereto as required by Law.

[signature]

J. N. de B.
C.C.L.S.

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T. G. Pile, Esq.
Indn. Land Agent.
Mill Point, Ont.

May 14th 1879.

Sir,

The Assignment from Danl. Daley and Dennis Daley to John Freeman of the S½ of Lot 29, Con: 9, Tyendenaga, received under cover of your letter of the 28th February last is returned herewith for re attestation, the date of the Execution of the same not having been inserted in the affidavit thereto as required by law.

I am &c.

AJK

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Mr Vancounant

My Dear Sir

Lot 29
south range 9th concession was purchased
from Dennis Daly by John Freeman
he tells me that he sent you the quit
claim and other Necessary papers and
the amount required to pay for the
government patent he says Mr
Denmark of Belleville sent the quit
claim and he expected the deed
long since if what he states is correct
send it to me ~~to me~~ as soon as you
possibly can as he is a friend and
I wish to oblige him

Yours truly.

John White

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To Dep Sup. Genl Ind Affs.

The Assignment Dennis Daly to Freeman "the present owner of the lot in question has been returned to the Agt. in file for reattestation the Affidavit thereto having been found to be defective (see file 11799 for Official letter transmitting the same) and has not as yet been returned to this office.

30/5/79. J. N. Ad Boucherville

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Roslin P.O

Afd 30/5/79

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John White Esq M.P.
Care of the Hon Mick Bowell
Minister of Customs
Ottawa

May 30th 79

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27 Instant, enquiring on behalf of Mr. John Freeman about the patent for lot 29 in the 9 Con: South Range Township of Tyendinaga I beg to inform you that the Assgmt. from Mr Dennis Daly to Mr. Freeman of the above lot was returned to our agent Mr. Pile on the 14 Inst. for re attestation the affidavit thereto having been found defective - It has not as yet been returned by Mr. Pile but as soon as it is recd. with an amended affidavit it will be registered & a patent will be prepared without delay ~~accordingly~~.

Believe me &c

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN JUN 2 1879 BRANCH.

Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point May 31st 1879

Sir

I enclose along with my Return for the present Month; Quit Claim deed from Daniel Daley and Dennis Daley to John Freeman, which you reenclosed me in your letter of 14th instant (No 11799) for certain amendments. These having been made I trust to your satisfaction, will enable you to get Patent issued in his John Freeman's name at an early date.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
L. G. Vile

L Vankoughnet Esqr
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
&c &c &c
Ottawa —

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1/ To Mr. De Boucherville to register Deed

2/ Mr. McNeill to ack rect. of Mr Pile's letter enclosing ~~Deed~~. assignment from Daniel Daley and Dennis Daley to John Truman of the S 1/2 of 29 in 9 Cen Tychanagan and to state that Patent in favour of this last is in course of preparation.

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T. G. Pile Esq.
Indian Lands Agent,
Mill Point,
Ont.

June 13 1879.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ult. enclosing an Assignment from Daniel Daly and Dennis Daly to John Truman of the S.E. of Lot 29 in Con 9, Tyendinaga; and to inform you that a Patent in favor of the last mentioned party is in course of preparation.

I am &c.

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Roslin June 3

L Vankoughnet

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
JUL 4 1879

Dear Sir 14.263

I wrote you some time ago about a patent for lot 29, Ninth concession Sydenham (south range) in reply you told me the Quit-claim he had was not correct and you sent it back for correction Mr Freeman informs me that he got the quit-claim correct and gave it to Mr Pile of Mill Point to forward to you I would like very much that you would have the kindness to send it to me to Roslin as soon as possible and oblige

Yours truly

Lahn White

Mr Pile Mill Point
Kingston
Ont
Dear Sir
Mr Deputy Chantrell
Dear Quit Claim deed has
returned by Mr Pile. If
so. Is there any thing
prevent issue Patent

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To Dep Sup Ind.
The Lust claims has been returned and be prepared 6422 and ready for determination.
4/7/19 J Wabb

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

S. J. Dawson M.P.
House of Commons
4/3 March

With petition from Indians of West Bay (Manitoulin Island) Reserves that Dr. W. L. Herriman may be appointed as physician to their Bands.

7 March let W. S. J. Dawson

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W. L. HERRIMAN. M.D. L.R.C.P.S.K.
JOHN STREET
PORT HOPE

Port Hope Feb 13-1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR 4
1879
BRANCH.

Mr Dawson M.P.
Ottawa

11,812

Dear Sir
I beg to bring to you attention a matter that interests not only a large portion of the white settlers on the Manitoulin - but also many of the Indians
When I was on the Island last Summer I heard great complaining that there was no doctor at all handy by In fact he was so far away that for many cases it was practically out of the question to have him and they thought it a great hardship

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I intimated to them that if they would give me a small subsidy that I would come out at once and live among them -

The result is the petition I enclose you which I speak for decly as far as the Indians are concerned - you must know that not only are they but others very distant from the Doctor

If a doctor was stationed at or near little Current or west by it would I believe have a good effect in promoting a good class of settlers coming in for many people shrink from the idea of living at so great a distance from a doctor that they can't get one in time of trouble

The amount of subsidy is small but it is only a help for a time while I would be practicing as an assistant to the Doctor then I deny a good many for the whites - who deserve some consideration

I would expect to partly support my self from other sources I would engage in improving the country & promote the interests of Agriculture for which I have a taste especially in Stock raising -

If you take a favorable view of the wants & prayers

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of the petitioners - you will
kindly give it your consideration
In order to more fully authenticate
the document I enclose you the
letter written me by the Rev. R. G. James
referring to this petition - perhaps
he would have done well to have
put his name to it - but you
well understand how these
Indian affairs are managed -
Any thing personally about
myself that you wish to know
I think you may enquire of Col
Williams M.P. for East Durham.
But if the prayer of the petition be not
granted - I would as soon be
did not - know that I really purposed
going out there - and would not
only for a few reasons -

I am Sir, yours Most truly
W. L. Herriman M.D.

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11.812

West Bay January 14th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 4 1879 BRANCH.

To the Superintendant General of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir.

Your Petitioners, Indians, and Chiefs of the Indian Bands on Reserves at West Bay and Succor Creek humbly Shew that: Whereas the great distance between our Reserves and the Indian Physician at Manitowaning renders his services unavailable to us and Whereas our families often suffer and some of our children have died without any Medicine or Medical treatment whatever and Whereas the want of a Physician amongst ourselves is keenly felt and Whereas W. L. Herriman M. D. of the Town of Port Hope has consented to come and reside amongst us and administer to our sick for the yearly consideration of Five Hundred Dollars Therefore Your Petitioners humbly ask that the above named W. L. Herriman M. D. of the Town of Port Hope be granted a yearly annuity of Five Hundred Dollars out of the Indian Funds and that he be permitted to reside contiguous to the reserves of West Bay and Succor Creek.

And your Petitioners as in duty

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Found will ever pray —

Beni Kuanishgang	Chief of West Bay
Debassige	Chief of West Bay
Elins	Chief of West Bay
Miagon Ogimag	Chief of West Bay
Shutaggon	Chief of Succor Creek
Nanoti gijig	
Pepamaj	
John Elins	
Apitasang	
Nabani	
Matututunda	
Matis	
Louis Corbier	
Jarmaganj	
Francis Nagamnina	
Sosens	
Enidigaban	
Michael J Belonaary	
John Ensi	
Ensi	
Antoine J. Belonary	
Aknam	
Makin &c	

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Ottawa, 5 March 1879.

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My Dear Sir,

My constituents seem determined to keep themselves and their wants prominently before all the Departments of Government, more especially yours. I now enclose a letter from Dr Berrimans, a land holder on the Island of Manitoulin, who is anxious to establish himself at what, or, as it is called, Honora Bay. He sends a Petition from the Indians

L. Vankoughnet, Esq
Dy Supt Genl Indian Affairs

praying that he may be appointed their Physician, and also suggests the construction of a wharf at that Bay which I believe is very necessary.

I would you be so good as to look into these matters, at your leisure, and let me know what you think of Dr Berrimans views -

Yours very truly,
L. Dawson

For papers in re dock see No 11813

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S. J. Dawson Esq
M.P.
House of Commons

On Semi Official papers

March 7 79

~~Sir~~,
My dear Sir,

I beg to ack the receipt of your letter of the 3 Inst enclosing a communication from Dr. Herriman and a petition from the Indians of West Bay praying that he be appointed Physician to them and that ~~the~~ a salary be paid him from Indian funds for his services as such.

I beg to inform you that the amount at the credit of the Mamtoulin Island Indians has been so greatly reduced by the cost of surveys recently effected on that Island and on Cockburn & Parry Islands that all expense that can possibly

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possibly be avoided
in connection with
the administration
of Indian affairs
and that Island
must be ~~done~~ dispensed with
It is therefore,
highly improbable
that a proposition for
the appointment
of Dr. Hermann
as Physician to the
Indians aforesaid
would be favorably
entertained
Believe me
My Dear Sir
Yours very truly.

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No. 11,815

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

S. J. Dawson
House of Commons
4/3 March.

enclosing letter from Robt Stephens applying to purchase the water frontage of lots 3 & 4 Bay St. South Queen St Manitowaning.

7 March let to S. J. Dawson M.P.
" " let to Phipps & Mal
29 Apl / 5 May let from Phipps & tracing
14 May " to do
14 — " — " S. J. Dawson

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Collingwood
5th Feby 1849

R. A. Lyon Esq M.P.P
Toronto

DEPT OF INDIAN MAR 1879 BRANCH

11,815

Dear Sir

I own two lots in Manitowaning, fronting the Bay, No 3 & 4, Bayst South Queen St those lots were purchased with the view of Building a store house & dock I will take it a great favor if you will procure for me the Matter from to those lots, Any expence there may be in procuring the patent from the Goverment, I will pay (That is if not unreasonable, Mr Irving of the Irving & Coy Manetowaning informs me that he has spoken to you about the matter and

given you full particulars
Trusting that you will Comply
with My request
I remain
Yours Truly
Robert Stephens

S J Dawson Esqr
Dear Sir

Will you please see to
this matter as it will require to
come before Mr Vankoughnet
Mr Stephens of Collingwood
is a Partner of Mr Irvine &c
Manitowaning your kind
attention will oblige. the bill
is through Committee with
slight amendments

Yours Truly
R A Lyon

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Ottawa 3rd March 1879

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
4
1879
BRANCH.

My Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter from Mr Stephens, addressed to Mr Lyon M.P.P. enquiring about a water frontage at Manitowaning, would you kindly let me know if Mr Stephens can purchase the water frontage in question and at what rate -

Yours very truly,

S. J. Dawson

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dpty Supt Genl Indian Affairs

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Semi Official

S. J. Dawson Esq
M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa
March 7 79

My dear Sir,

I beg to ack the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Robert Stephens addressed to Mr. R A Lyons M.P.P. enquiring about the water frontage at Manitowaning ~~to inform you that~~ This matter will be enquired into and you will be further advised in respect thereto.

Believe me &c

J. C. Phipps Esq
Indn. Supt.
Manitowaning
Ont.
March 7 79

Sir,

I enclose herein copy of a letter from Mr. Robert Stephens addressed

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addressed to us
R. A. Lyons M.P.P.
Toronto applying
for the water frontage
of lots 3 & 4 Bay St.
South of Queen St.
in the Town plot
of Manitoauning

I have to request
that you will
report on this ap-
-plication and
state what you
consider the
frontage in question
to be worth at your
earliest convenience

I am &c

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A M Irvine 8/79

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INDIAN
MAY 8 1879
BRANCH.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
29th April 1879

11.815.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of official letter dated 7th March enclosing copy of a communication from Mr Robert Stephens making application for the water front to lots numbers 3 & 4 Bay street, South of Queen Street in the Town Plot of Manitowaning; in reference thereto I beg respectfully to state that the water front of lot number three is so near to the wharf, the property of this department, that should a wharf be built thereon it would interfere with vessels approaching the Department wharf, I therefore beg respectfully to recommend that the water front of lot number three be not sold:- a wharf might however in my opinion be built in front of lot number four, without detriment to the approach to the Department wharf, provided it did not approach nearer thereto than an extension of the dividing line between lots numbers three and four, I therefore beg respectfully to recommend that the water front of lot number four extending one hundred and sixty feet into the Bay as shown in red upon the accompanying Drawing, be sold.

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

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sold to Mr Stephens for Fifty dollars.

I also beg respectfully to state that Mr Matthew Irving, who represents Mr Stephens at this place informs me that the water front of lot No four as suggested will meet the requirements of Mr Stephens for wharf purposes. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Dan C. Phipps

Visit Supt

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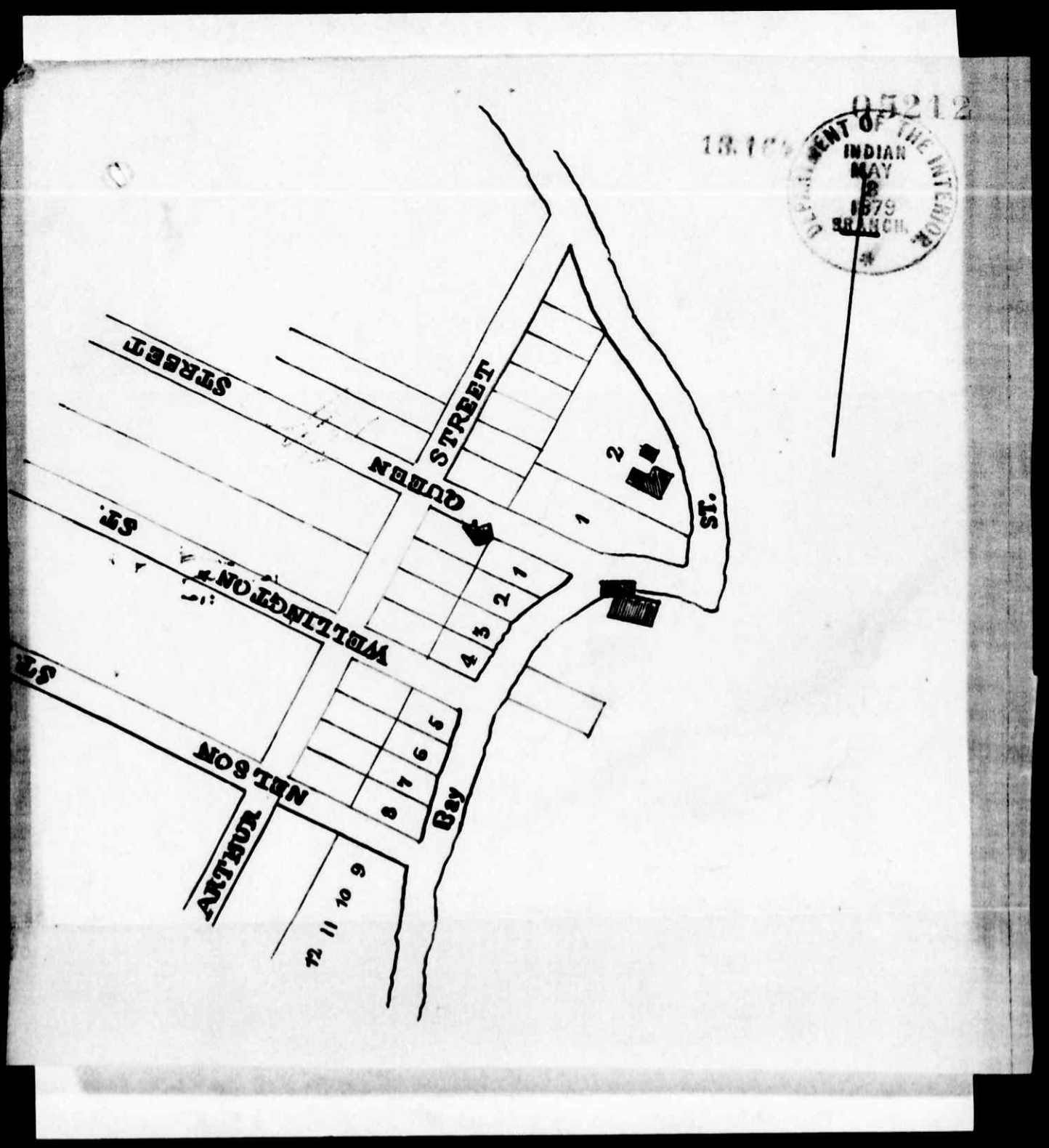

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J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Manitoulin Isd
Ontario

May 14 79

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 29 Ulto, relative to Mr. Robert Stephen's application for ~~the~~ a water front for building a wharf in the Townplot of Manitowaning - I beg to inform you that you may sell Mr. Stephens the water front of lot No. 4 of the dimensions and at the price recommended by you - quoting this letter in your return as your authority for so doing -

Yours

S. J. Dawson, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

May 14 1879.

Sir,

With reference to Your letter

Mr McNeill - Informing Mr Dawson M.P. that Mr Stephens Agent [illegible] Sign [illegible] water front [illegible] Mr Phipps [illegible] instructed [illegible] sell [illegible]

for the purpose

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letter of the 22nd ult March last,
enclosing an application
from Mr. Robt. Stephens
to purchase the Water
frontage of Lots 3 & 4
Bay Street South of
Queen Street, Toronto, I
have the honor to inform
you that Mr. Ruttan Phillips
reports that Mr. Stephens Agent informed him that
the Water Lot
in front of Lot 4 will suit
Mr. Stephen's purpose.
Mr. Phillips has accordingly
been instructed to
call the same to him.

I have &c

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH

1879

Wm Plummer
V. S & Comr.
Toronto
Ont

3/4 March

Reporting that he has caused to be seized timber cut by James Leeper on the Alnwick Reserve and enclosing a copy of his letter to Wm Leeper and of reply received thereto from J. W. Kerr Barrister.

ACTION.

16/17 Feb let from Hon Jas Cockburn w encls
10 March let to Plummer w. encl
20/22 " " from do " "
3 April let to Hon J. Cockburn w. enclosure
22/23 April " from W. Plummer
1st ~~April~~ May " to Hon Jas Cockburn
13/14 May let from do
22 May let to Plummer w. encl.
2/3 June let from do
11 June let do
15/16 May let from G. Guillot, M.P.
22 " " to do
22 " " to ~~J~~ Thackeray w enclosure
5/6 June let from J. Thackeray.
12 " let to Geo. Guillet M.P.
22/26 Oct let from J. Thackeray.
17 Nov. let to do
25/4 Feb Mch let from John Thackeray.
24/1 Mch Apl let from J. Thackeray
~~(with encls)~~
~~" " " " do~~
~~(with encls)~~
~~15 Apl let to do~~
~~10/21 Jan 85 let from J. Thackeray~~
~~(with encls)~~

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8 March let to Plummer
10/11 March " from
17 " " to do
Dec 23/79 " to Wm Plummer w. encl.
30/31 Dec " from do w. encls
15 Jany " to Hon J. Cockburn

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN MAR 4 1879 BRANCH

City of Toronto
Province of
Ontario
To Wit

I John Joseph Dalton of the city of Toronto in the said Province Provincial Land Surveyor make oath and say

That I made a survey of the Indian Reserve in the Township of Alnwick during the past Winter

That I saw where timber had been cut on hot nineteen in the first Concession of the said Township.

That I was informed and believe said timber was cut by one James Leeper

That to the best of my Knowledge and belief said Timber was cut on said Lot nineteen and not on the Allowance for Road between Lot Eighteen and said Lot nineteen in the first Concession of said Township

Sworn before me
at Toronto this 3d
day of March
AD 1879
Sig. W. A. McKenzie
A Com

Sig. John J. Dalton
P.L.S.

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March 1879

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 4 1879
BRANCH

Wm Plummer Esq
Indian office
Toronto

Sir.

Mr James Leeper of Alnwick has handed me your letter to him of 24th ultimo, requesting me to say in answer to it that the timber in question did not grow on the Indian land it did grow on the original Road Allowance and was fairly and honestly purchased by Mr Leeper from the Council of the Corporation and it is his: and you have no right to interfere with it, There is no question, I am instructed that the Survey under which you claim the timber is not Correct and the Survey under which Mr Leeper claims the timber is correct and he is willing to stand by it, and take the consequences, And you will be held responsible for all loss and damage for seizing Mr Leeper's timber

Yrs &c
Sigd I.W. Kerr

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Indian Office
Toronto 24th Feby 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 4 1879 BRANCH

Sir

I am informed that you have been cutting timber on hot Nineteen in the first Con of the Tp of Alnwick, the same being Indian property - which timber has been placed under seizure and I must forbid you to cut any more or to remove any that has been cut, I understand you claim that you are cutting on the allowance for Road but the Provincial Land Surveyor employed by the Department says that you are not but on the above Lot - If you still claim that you are on the Road allowance that matter must be settled hereafter - In the meantime I shall hold the timber under seizure and have to refer you to Act 39 Vic Cap 18 Sec 53. 54. 55. 56.

I Am &c
Sig^d Wm Plummet
Supt & Comm^r I.A.

Mr James Leeper
Alderville

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In your reply refer to No. 250

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Toronto: 3rd March 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 4 1879 BRANCH.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that having received information that one James Leeper was cutting timber on the Alnwick Reserve, I caused the same to be placed under seizure and notified Mr Leeper to cease cutting, A copy of my letter to him is enclosed herewith, and also of a letter from J W Kerr Esq Barrister in reply thereto;

It will be seen that Leeper claims to be cutting on the allowance for Road between Lots 18 & 19 in 1st Concession whereas he is at one point fully two chains off the proper road allowance, in support of which I enclose a copy of affidavit made by the surveyor who has been making a survey of the Reserve.

The north part of the proper road allowance is swampy and

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and the timber thereon of little value, which may perhaps account for the duration

I may inform you that no one of the proper road allowances has been opened although the Reserve is intersected with roads in all directions the municipal authorities sell the timber on them and purchasers go and cut about where they think they should do, This man Lupey has three times before given a great deal of trouble by trespassing, I having once been obliged to issue my warrant to the Sheriff to have him ejected from the Reserve.

I shall hold this timber under seizure and prevent any further cutting until I am instructed what further action to take in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Servt

W. Plummer
Supt & Commr I.A.

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Wm Plummer
V S & Comr
Toronto
Ont

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Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3 Instant, and the enclosures contained therein relative to the cutting of timber on the Alnwick Reserve or on the Road allowances between lots 18 and 19 in the 1st Con- of Alnwick and I have to request that you will state whether the lots above mentioned between which the road allowance is made are both within the Alnwick Indian Reserve

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In your reply refer to No. 250

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Return to me
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Sir

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In reply to your letter of the 8th inst I have the honor to inform you that both of Lots 18 and 19 in 1st Concession of Township of Alnwick are comprised in the Alnwick Indian Reserve.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servant

Wm Plummer

Supt & Commr. I.A.

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Wm. Plummer Esq
U. S. & Comrs.
Toronto
Ont.

March 17 '79

Sir/

In reply to your letters of the 3rd and 10th Instant, and in connection with the verbal explanation given by you at this Office on the 13 Instant, to the effect that the ~~relative to the~~ road allowance between lots 18 & 19 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Alnwick had ~~[illegible]~~ been made previously to the purchase of those lots for the Indians, I have to inform you that you should sell all of the timber cut by Mr. Leeper off ~~the~~ land not embraced within said road allowance any timber cut by him on said road allowance should under the circumstances described by you be released ~~realized~~ from seizure

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The division of the timber cut elsewhere than upon the Road allowance, from that cut upon said road allowance must be satisfactorily made by Mr. Leeper previously to the release of any portion thereof from Seizure.

It will be the duty of your Forest Bailiff to see that a satisfactory division is made ~~and this can~~ and to do this correctly ~~probably be best done after by Counting~~ I [illegible] the stumps of the trees cut on the Road allowance should be first counted

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Wm Plummer Esq
Ind Supt.
Toronto
Ont.

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Sir/ Decr 23 79

Referring to my letter to you of the 17 of March last on the subject of the Timber cut by Mr. Leeper on land supposed to form part of the Ind Res: in the Township of Alnwick I have to request that you will report what steps were taken by you in this matter.

In connection with the same matter I enclose a letter from Mr Leeper to the Hon. Mr. Cockburn & I shall be glad if you to have a report from you on the statements contained therein at your earliest convenience (returning Mr. Leepers letter with your report)

[signature]

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Rosseneath December 28th 1878

Mr James Cockburn

Dear Sir

Fifteen years ago I purchased from the Municipal Council of the Township of Almonte all the Timber on the Sideline between Lots Number 18 & 19 in the first Concession of said Township as this portion of said Line Runs through a Cedar Swamp and in order to complete My agreement with the Council I was obliged to Cut down a large portion of the Cedar timber, as I was to Make the Line fit for Winter travel, & did not get the timber I had cut moved off said Line. Before Mr Plummer Indian Agent sent on a Surveyor By the name of Dalton to Survey the Indian reserve in this township. This was as perhaps you are aware, was in the Winter of 1878 and ~~as~~ I as well as a great many others who formed an acquaintance with him and with his mode of Surveying as well as his manner and Conduct during the time he was here did not Consider him a practical Surveyor or much of a gentleman However it appeared to All that he was one

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of Mr Plummers pets as Mr Plummer Ha[illegible]
Mr Deltons Brother Employd in His office in
toronto He was Desireous of Giveing Him Employ
ment ~~also~~ the reason whiy He was not Considerd
apractiabel Surveyor was from the manner He Commend
to Survey the reserve and also the manner
He did Survey the reserserve it is always a
custun practised By Every Surveyor Before they
Commence to run Sidelines or in order to
run acorrect Line the first go to the Boundrie
Betwixt the township they are going to Survey
and the ajoining Township and there take
an observation By the Star when the Star is
in rule this is done in order to get acorrect
Bearing Mr Deltin did not do this I can prove
By agood respectabel man that was with Him
When He Started to Survey that He took no observation
By the Star therefore His Bearing Could not be right
when He Started to run His Sidline Starting from the
Boundrie Betwixt Holdeman and Almouk He in
Starting at one or any of the orrigmal posts But Before He ~~in~~
got Half way up the length of the concesion He crossd
the orrigmal line and before He gets throug to

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to the End of the Concession His Line is five
or Six rods west of the orriginal Line Run
By Mr Burdsall as it was Him that first Surveyed
the Township on or about 50 years ago, before
I cut any timber on this Side Line, I got Mr.
E. C. Caddy Provintial Land Surveyor
to run this Sideline for me Mr. Caddys
Line Corisponds Exactly with the orriginal
Line But this man Dalton possesing Neither
practice or Experiance insists that Both Mr
Burdsalls Survey and Mr E. C. Caddeys is rong
and His is right and Mr Plummer insists that
it is so from the fact that as soon as Dalton
found that His Line Betwixt Lot 18 & 19 Run
some 5 or 6 rods West of the Line I had opened
as I Before Stated He Saw that my timber was Still
Laying Cut on said road He Dalton reports
Immediately to Mr Plummer that I Had been
cutting and and was cutting timber on the Indian
reserve Mr plummer Sent word to His Local
agent Mr Harper to go and Seize my timber
Immediately therefore my timber is held under
Seizure from that time to this, I was Stoped

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from moveing off one rails or post
althoug I wanted to use them I Had men Cuting
rails and posts for me at that time on this Said
Line but I was Stopped from moveing anything
and it remains So up to the preasent mr Dalton
wrote to me after He got done Surveying Saying that if I
wished to get the Same Line Run again that He would
Be down in the spring and that He would run it
for me again and do it as cheap as any one
and that He thought He could make it all
right what do you think of that His Surveying
Has Caused a great deal of Confusion in the
township as all His Lines runs across the
orrigonal Survey I Have Been talking to
to the Indians they do not Consider His surv
eying of any use as they say that the Lines is
not right the Chief told me today that He
was Shure they were not right But the
did not know what to do He said that
Dalton Surveyd Som of the reserve three
times over and moved the post Every
time He Came Back Last spring and
moved Some of the posts again He Had

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He had No Instrument with Him then It is the General opinion that he never done any Surveying Before as He had no Instrument with Him when he came here first there was one sent him after he came when he was here in the Spring he said he made $600 00 out of the Indians in two months and that he had another Job up at Lake Simco I wrote to Mr Plummer about two months ago to ascertain if He still held my timber under Seizure His Clark wrote saying unless I got the line surveyed and gave them good proof that the timber would be sold I would There is Mr Samuel Ingim and Mr William Southland deeply interested as the new line bears the old line and is proving a heavy loss to both these Gentlemen and it is the same way all over wherever He surveid I hope Sir you will Bring this matter before the Indian department at once and have Justice done me and others in this matter it is certainly not British Justice if it is Brits Laws for me and others to be put to so much Expence and and trouble and Vexation all By Mr Plummers Domineering and ungentlemanly conduct

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I have been talking to Mr Daintery of Cobourg and He says He thinks that Dotton did not understand much about surveying as he could not run a line without first taking an observation by the Star nor neither could He Have His Instrument ajusted as it ought to be, consequently His whole Random survey is nothing Better than Farse I am very sorry to put you sir to so much trouble But it appears there is no justice to be found Else where most certainly Mr Plummer Has been no benifit to the Indian reserve as the reserve was worth more than $20 per acre 20 years ago more than it is do day Mr plummer is renting the Land to white people which is a ruing the Land cuting and destroying the timber and no benefit to the Indians and I suppose of no Benefit to the govern-ment Either in fact the woods is wantonly slautered the reserve will soon be destitut of Either firewood rail timber and for Building timber there is none Left they men that rents those lands is men that Cares nothing about the land only to get their turn out of it they are polluting the Land By crapping it to death and filling it

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it with foul seeds such as yallow weed and so
there Has Been alarge quantity of Cordwood and
Saw logs Cut and Carried away Both By the
people Whoe rents those Lands and others
and I suppose without any benifit or Revenue
to the government I donot wish to be medelsam
in Matters which doesnot Interfere with my
my Business But in fact the Indians Here was
amuch more Industrious and Honourt Before this
Sistim of renting their Lands was introdused
and it is my oppinion as well as the oppinion
of the mass of the people that if the renting
of their Land was stopped and give them what
Land they would occupy themselves and Sell
the Balance and give them the Interest of the
money they would certainly Be agreat deal
Better off and the township would be better
off also for most certainly Sir the Indians Has
no Call for Land and it is a very serious
drawback to this section of Country to Have
so much Land Laying in the same State that
this is Laying in as I donot wish to occupy
too much of your time in reeding my
Long Letter and as perhaps sir you will
think that it is agreat deal longer than is
nesesary I would not Have touched on this
Last Matter But I Have Been asked to do
so

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By many People of this Section of the Country as the often said it was a pity the government would not take some steps and make some change with this reserve and with the Indians as the state of the Indian was geting no better and the land was depretiating in value

In turning to this disputed Survey I Hope sir you will attend to it at your Earliest Convenience if there is another surveyor sent on Mr John Dentry of Cobour is about as Correct a surveyor as I know of

Hoping to Here from you soon

I remain Dear Sir
yours verry truly

James Leeper

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Roseneath April 8th 1879

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Mr Wm Plummer.
Indian office
Toronto.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst I beg to state that I Have been andevouring for this Last three weeks to get Provincial Land surveyor to run the Line on that Rode in question But they were all So busy they Could not Come I went to Cobourg Last week to see if I could get one to Come out but Mr Daintry told me that there was no use to go out Before the Middel of May as the Stars was not in rule nor would not be before that time, therefore they could not take an observation untel the Star would Come right which would not Be before the midel of May it is my Intention to Have it run By a man of good Experience and untirely a disinterested man I will get it done as it is posibel

I remain &c
Sig^d James Leeper.

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Toronto 4th April 1879

Wm James Leeper
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Sir

With reference to the timber claimed to have been cut by you on the allowance for Road between Lots 18 & 19 I have to say that there has been filed in this office an affidavit by a Provincial Land Surveyor that the timber in question was cut on Lot 19 in said Concession and not on the said allowance for Road

And I have also to inform you that I am instructed by the Superintendent General to sell the said Timber but before I proceed to a sale thereof I will afford you a reasonable time to show by an affidavit of a disinterested P.L.S. that he has made a survey of the property and that the said Timber has been all cut on the Road allowance, when your claim to the Timber will be taken into consideration

An immediate reply is requested

I am &c

Sig[d] Wm Plummer

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Indian Office

Toronto 29th Dec 1879

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst respecting my seizure of the Timber cut on trespass on the Alnwick Reserve by Mr James Leper, I have the honor to inform you that on the 21st February last I notified Mr Leper of the Seizure, I enclose a copy of my letter herewith, After the receipt of your letter of the 7th march last. I again on the 4th April wrote to Mr Leper on the subject (copy herewith) Mr Leper replied on the 8th of the same month (copy of his reply herewith) stating that he had been endeavoring to get a Provincial Land Surveyor to run the line but had not succeeded. On the 19th September last Mr Leper again wrote me asking if the timber was still under seizure

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4th April 1879

5th April 1879

The Honble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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to which Mr Dallas replied on the 29th of the same month stating, by way of information, that it must certainly was and would shortly be used until he submitted satisfactory evidence that the timber was not cut on Indian Lands

The timber is still under seizure and I consider that Mr Leper has had ample time allowed him to endeavor to substantiate his claim but he has never as yet submitted one particle of evidence other than his own assertions.

As regards the late resurvey of the Alnwick Reserve, I can only say that the work was performed by a properly authorized Provincial and Dominion Land Surveyor and if any valid objections could have been brought against Mr Dallas's survey Mr Leper has had ample time and opportunity to have it tested by another Provincial Land Surveyor which as shown by the correspondence he was requested, and agreed, to have done

Perhaps it may not be amiss to remark that Mr Leper is an old offender

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offender as regards cutting timber in trespass on the Alnwick Reserve before my time as well as since, In the spring of 1876 I was compelled to seize a quantity of timber cut by him which he afterwards removed while under seizure, on which occasion he was however very leniently dealt with and allowed to escape the penalty, by paying all costs and charges, connected with the transaction.

Mr Leepers remarks upon my own conduct I do not consider worthy of notice

The letter from Mr Leeper to the Honble Mr Cockburn is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servt

Wm Plummer

Supt & Comm^d S.A.

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Toronto 24th Feby 1879

Sir

I am informed that you have been cutting timber on Lot 19 in 1st Con Tp Alnwick, the same being Indian property, which timber has been placed under seizure and I must forbid you to cut any more or to remove any that has been cut.

I understand that you claim that you are cutting on the allowance for road but the Provincial Land Surveyor employed by the Department says you are not, but on the above Lot

If you still claim that you are on the Road Allowance that matter must be settled hereafter in the meantime I shall hold the timber under seizure and have to refer you to Act 39 Vic Cap 18 Sec 53.54.55.56.

I am &c
Sigd Wm Plummer
Supt. & Commr. IA

Mr James Leeper
Alderville
Ont

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Toronto 21st Feby 1879

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I am &c
Sigd Wm Plummer
Supt & Commr &c

Mr James Leeper
Adelaide
Ont

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Hon James Cockburn M.P.
Ottawa
Ont.
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Dear Sir/

In connection with the conversation which I had the honour of having with you on the 31 Ultimo, relative to Mr. James Leepers complaint against Mr. Plummer in the matter of certain timber seized by the latter as cut in trespass by the former, I have the honour to inform you that I communicated with Mr. Plummer on the subject and I now enclose you copies of that gentleman's letter and of the enclosures referred to therein, also a copy of Mr. Leepers letter to you above referred to.

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Jas Leeper Esq
Rosneath

Dear Sir

I went to the Indians dept today and laid the subject of your communication before them, they will write at once to Simms for an explanation meantime I think it would be well for you to be prepared for the following questions:- 1st Did Birdsall survey precede the granting of these lands as an Indian reserve? Yes

2nd Did he run all the concession lines and side lines throughout? Yes

And did he lay out roads on the road allowances and between the allunate

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lots before the Indians got their grants? What is the road on which you find the timber laid out by them in that way? Yes Has the right of the Township Council to open up these roads through the Indian reserve been called in question at all? No

I am, Yours truly
James Cockburn
per R.M.S.

Then on last three sidelines in the Township of Almonte on the East side of Lots 6, 12 & 18 in each and every concession

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L Vankoughnet Esq
Dept Supt General
Indian Affairs.

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Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th January with enclosures.

I have submitted the same to Mr Leeper who persists in his statement that the timber he has cut is upon the proper road allowance as originally surveyed between Lots 18 and 19 in 1st Concession Almwick and that the timber was so cut under the authority of the Township Council, he states besides that the original survey was made by Mr Burdsall a Surveyor, before any grant of land in the Township of Almwick was made to the Indians and that this road allowance was laid out by him at that time, that the old stakes are still to be found and that Messrs Caddy and Russ respectively ran the same line at different periods since the original survey.

I enclose Mr Leepers answers to my queries.

Now if this be so, it is clear that Mr Plummer and perhaps others as well will get into trouble, as nothing can disturb — the original survey.

It strikes me that it would be better for the Department to employ some Surveyor who is acquainted with the Township boundaries to run this line and ascertain the fact; if Mr Leeper is correct you will have saved much cost and trouble, if he is wrong you can take the timber. The position taken by Plummer is unjust to Leeper, why should the latter be put to the cost of a survey to prove the fact of an original Survey, the onus is on the other side, Plummer issues his warrant and seems property and must [illegible] ove that he is [illegible]

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right in doing so.

There is not a word of denial as to the alleged irregularity of Dallons survey. Plummer rests entirely on the fact of his having been a qualified Provincial Land Surveyor, but that is not enough.

Mr James Leeper is a Gentleman of respectable position in the Township Alnwick, has been for a long time in the Township Council and is I believe a Justice of the Peace, Mr Plummer's charge of his being an old offender is wholly uncalled for and totally beside the question here. Mr Leeper explains that many years ago he was prosecuted by Plummer and paid his fine and costs, he had purchased some 2 or 3 pieces of pine from one of the Indians and paid a fair price under the impression that the Indians could then legally sell their timber, he was deceived in this as he admits, but he paid for his experience and there is an end of it.

There are two good Surveyors in Cobourg Mr E. C. Caddy and Mr John Dawtry either of whom would make a reliable report as to this line, and it seems to me that one of these Gentlemen had better be employed to do so.

Mr Leeper has forwarded a Post Office Card written to him by Dalton which I enclose, it is dated three weeks after the affidavit was sworn to by him charging Leeper with having cut timber on Lot 19. It is a curious and rather suggestive communication.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
James Cockburn

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11.8.17

Wm Plummer Esq
V. F. Supt &c
Toronto
Ont.

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Sir/

Referring to your letter of the 29 December last relative to the timber alleged to have been cut in trespass on the Alnwick Res: by Mr. James Leeper I have to inform you that a letter has been recd. from the Hon. James Cockburn M.P. of which I enclose herein a copy and have to request that you will report ~~[illegible]~~ on the statements contained therein and on Mr. Cockburn's recommendation that a Local Surveyor be employed to run the line with a view to determining the proper road allowance as originally surveyed between lots 18 & 19 in 1 con of Alnwick.

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Dear Sir

Your note of 26th Dec received this A.M. & I must only say that its contents surprised me not a little & that the import of the extract is false.

More than a year since he spoke to me about the lines having been run in 1st Con of Alnwick by some surveyor from

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you must be the one he
referred to, & that the lines
were all altered & misled
me to go out & run them
over again for him, and
two others in connexion
with him, since which
time he has made had
several conversations with
me about it & I told him
I should have to take two
observations for the Star (one
at the Boundary & an other
one at this Post) & it is
so long ago now that

I can't remember the exact
words I made use of, but I
most likely told him that
you would have to do it as
that may be by a connected
line from the Boundary
wh- I told him you must
likely took as you were
running all the lines.
and to his question "why do
surveyors differ so much
sometimes" or words to that
effect, I gave him various
reasons & among others may
have said that dust being

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out of adjustment would
make a difference, I tried
to shew him on the side
walk how an observation
was taken, as he could not
comprehend what difference
it made in taking it at
any hour of the night, to in
taking these things in, I returned
& if you know him as well
as I do you would not be
much surprised, at his often
when in town mixes other
things pretty well & badly too.
It is not at all likely that
I should condemn you to

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him without knowing
any of the particulars of the
matter, & as farmers often
run down surveyors, I make
a point of upholding them
if I can, I therefore hope you
will at once disabuse your
mind of the idea that I did,
or would, say any thing at
all derogatory to you, when
I had not even the pleasure
of knowing your name at the
time. I beg to remain
yours very truly
J. Daintry.

A Merry New Year
to you.

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In your reply refer to No 250

Indian Office, 19,380
Toronto 20th March 1880

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INDIAN BRANCH
MAR 22 1880

11.817

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th inst with a copy of a letter from the Hon James Cockburn relative to the timber cut in trespass by Mr James Leper on the Alnwick Indian Reserve

On referring to the field notes of the original survey made by Mr Birdsall it will be found that neither this Road Allowance, nor any other Road Allowance was run at that time. As regards the Lots in the first Concession he only planted one range of posts viz: along the Town line on the South side of the concession. at which point this road which has been partly opened out for travel is in its proper position. He planted no posts at the Northern limit of the Lots on the first Concession consequently there can be no original posts to designate the point at which this Road Allowance should strike the line between the first and second

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Ottawa

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second conception, the result being that the Road Allowance must be made parallel with the Easterly limit of the Concession.

I understand that a Mr Rupp surveyed the South part of this Road allowance many years ago but he was not a Provincial Land Surveyor and any work he may have done is of no value.

I have written to Mr Caddy enquiring if he had been engaged by Mr Lepper or any other person to determine this Road allowance and if so to state what course he pursued to determine the proper distances & bearings but he has not been kind enough to reply

Mr Dallas having been on the vicinity of the Reserve since he made the survey: in order to satisfy himself that the timber was not cut on the proper Road Allowance again took the bearings, and says that he is quite certain that his previous statement is correct.

As regards the statement that I have not denied the irregularity

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of Mr Dalton's survey. I have the honour to state that the only evidence thereof of any weight, is the version given in Mr Leeper's letter of a statement said to have been made by Mr Provincial Land Surveyor Dainty, to the effect that "he thought "that Dalton did not know much "about surveying as he could not "run a line without first taking "an observation by the stars nor "neither could he have his instru- "ment adjusted as it ought to be." As a reply to this I enclose a letter from Mr Dainty to Mr Dalton on the subject

Dec 29. 1879

I beg also to remark that a glance at the map of the Reserve showing the numerous trespass roads proves the necessity of having surveys of these Road allowances correctly made before they are permitted to open them, and in this case if as is contended a proper survey has been made, the evidence should be produced, this has not been done and there is nothing but the bare statement of Mr Leeper.

I would however suggest that Mr Leeper should employ a Provincial Land

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Land surveyor, and should he report that the timber in question has all been cut on the proper road allowance, as Mr Leeper contends then; the cost of such survey to be refunded to Mr Leeper by the Department, but if on the other hand it should be found that the timber has been cut on Indian Lands the cost of the survey could not be with justice charged against the Indian owners.

Such an arrangement cannot possibly be unfair to Mr Leeper.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servt
Wm Plummer Esq
Supt & Commr Ind

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The Hon. J. Cockburn M.P.
Ottawa.

April 5th 80

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16 ultimo, relative to the complaint of Mr. Leeper respecting timber seized by Mr. Indian Supt. Plummer as having been cut in trespass upon the Alnwick Ind. Reserve, but which timber Mr. Leeper asserts was cut upon the road allowance as originally surveyed between lots 18 and 19 in 1 Con: of that Township, I enclose herein copies (1) of Mr. Plummers letter of 28th Instant. (2) Mr. Daintry's letter to Mr. Dalton P.L.S. of the 29th of December last.

I have &c

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In your reply refer to No 250

Indian Office 20.287
Toronto 22nd April 1880

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11.817

Sir

Referring to my report of the 20th ult respecting the matter in dispute relative to the timber cut on the Road Allowance between Lots 18 & 19 in 1st Con Alnwick.

I then informed you that as Mr Lapey had stated that the line had been run by Messrs Caddy and Ross respectively, I had written to Mr Caddy asking him to be kind enough to inform me if he had run the line in question and to explain how he proceeded, in order to determine the proper distance and bearing

I have the honor to state that I have just received a reply from Mr Caddy and he says that he simply produced the line as it had been partly run by Mr Ross. This latter gentleman as I before informed you

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was not a properly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor,

I think this Evidence, with what has been previously stated shows conclusively that the line in question has not been properly run by Mr Caddy.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servt
Wm Plummer
Dep. Com. L. D.

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The Hon
James Cockburn F.C.M.P
House of Commons
Ottawa

30.4.80

Sir/ ~~Mary~~ 1st 80

In further reference to the correspondence ~~[illegible]~~ which has already taken place between Yourself & this Dept relative to the complaint of Mr. Leeper in regard to certain timber seized by Mr. Supt Plummer, as cut in trespass on the Alnwick Indian Reserve, and which Mr. Leeper considers was cut upon the road allowance originally surveyed between lots 18 & 19 in 1st Con: of Alnwick I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Plummer has recently reported that having communicated with Mr. Caddy P.L.S. in regard to the survey by him of the road allowance in question he has been informed by that gentleman that he simply produced the line as it had been partly

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partly run by Mr. Russ
and it appears that
Mr. Russ was not a
properly qualified
P.L. Surveyor — the
conclusion arrived
at therefore is that
the ~~road~~ line in
Question was not
properly surveyed
by Mr. Caddy,

Thomas

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directed them to know
our expenses and duties
& obligations are in.

Yours
Your obedient Servant
Lawrence Vankoughnet

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dep. Sup. Gen. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

20.735

Ottawa May 13th 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1880

Sir

With reference to
your letter of 1st inst on
the subject of Mr Caddy's
claim to interest on the
sum between 18 & 19 in 1-
Con Almonte, I have to
say that though the Rep
was not a hundred dollars
he was acknowledged to
be one of the most grateful
and correct annuals Surveyors
was employed on that
Reserve, Besides the
sum Mr Burnside who
under the original Survey &
Rep annuity took out his
work.

I cannot suggest
any reason why Mr C. C. Caddy
should be [illegible] Mr C. F. Caddy
a Surveyor acting in the
Village of Campbellford who
has done all the Surveying
Surveying in Perry, the ad
joining Township & should
be employed to run this
line "acting" to the original
Survey" and that such
Survey should be found by
no reason, it would better
to know the reasons as

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Wm Plummer Esq
Indian Supt.
Toronto.
Ontario

20.5.80

Sir May 22 80

With reference to your letter of the 22 ultimo relative to the dispute as to whether the timber cut by Mr. Leeper in the Township of Alnwick was on the road allowance between lots 18 & 19 in the 1 Con of that Township or on the Indian Reserve I enclose herein a copy of a letter of the 13 Instant from the Hon James Cockburn on the subject & have to say with reference ~~thereto~~ ~~the same~~ that in my opinion it would be better to have a survey made by Mr. C. F. Caddy as recommended by Mr. Cockburn of the road allowance in question.

~~I shall~~ be glad however to have your views on the subject.

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Indian Office.

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Toronto 2nd June 1850

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 3 1850

Sir

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Referring to your letter of the 22nd ulto enclosing a copy of a letter from the Honble. James Cockburn, M.P. on the subject of the disputed road allowance at Amherst, I have the honor to state that when I was recently at that village, and at a meeting held for the collection of rents from the tenants at which both whites & indians were present, the subject in dispute was brought up and enquiry made how the matter was settled, I explained that I had recommended that Mr Leper should employ a Provincial Land Surveyor (one who had not been hitherto connected with the matter) to determine the proper position of the road allowance, and that in case the line claimed by Mr Leper was found to be correct, the Department should pay

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pay the cost of the survey but if otherwise the cost of the survey should be borne by Mr Leeper

All persons present said that nothing could be fairer than this, and Leeper's son, a man of thirty years of age fully acquiesced and stated publicly that they could ask for nothing fairer

If however the Department thinks proper to have the line again surveyed, I think it should be done by a perfectly disinterested Surveyor, as the Indians seem to have no confidence in the line run by McCaddy, and to have the line run by another of the same name would leave them as much dissatisfied with the result, as Leeper is now.

And in the event of its being determined that the timber has been cut on Indian Land I do not think the cost of such surveys should be charged against the funds of this Band.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servt

Wm Plummer

Supt & Comm'r

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Wm. Plummer Esq
Indian Supt.
Toronto, Ont

June 11 1880

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. No. 250 I have to inform you that the proposed arrangement proposed in your letter for to defraying the expense of ascertaining the correct road line connecting with the Alnwick Reserve appears to be a fair one on the understanding namely that in case the line claimed by Mr. Leeper's supposition found to be correct, the Dept. should pay the cost of survey; but otherwise the cost of the same should be borne by Mr. Leeper. Security should be taken from Mr. Leeper that in the event of the line being found to

that the Wood is not cut on the Reserve is

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to be otherwise than he supposes ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the~~ payment will be made by him of the cost of survey.

You are authorized to have the line run by such competent licensed P.L. Surveyor as you may think advisable.

to employ

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Wm Chas to ask recap and say enquiry will be made (2) write the facts as alleged to Agent Thackeray and ask him to report

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RD 16/5/83

House of Commons
15th May 1883

Sir,

Mr Jas Leeper of the Township of Alnwick writes me concerning a matter in dispute between him and the Indian Department and wishes me to bring it before your Department for settlement. Mr Leeper agreed with Municipal Council of Alnwick to open up a portion of the side line between lots 18, and 19, in the first Concession. He was to make the road fit for winter travel and was to have the timber on the allowance for road for his pay. The line was run by a Prov Ld Surveyor named Caddy. He expended some hundred dollars in carrying out this agreement when his operations were stopped and the timber he had cut seized by order of the Indian Dept through the visiting agent as the road allowance runs through the Indian Reserve and it was claimed that they had obtained a survey which located the side line further west of the line run by

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Mr Caddy.

Mr Leeper has suffered considerable inconvenience and loss and the timber he claims is allowed to remain and is going to waste.

These are the circumstances as far as I can glean them from his letter before me.

I beg to recommend that this matter be referred to the local agent for report in order to a settlement of this claim.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Geo Gillet

The Right Honourable
The Minister of the Interior
and Superintendent General
of
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John Thackeray Esq
Indian Agent
Roseneath
Ont

May 22 1883

Sir,

I enclose for your Report in the matter copy of a letter addressed to the Dept by George Guillet M.P. relative to the seizure of timber cut by Mr James Leeper on the Alnwick Indian Reserve; and which, it appears, according to Mr Guillets letter, is going to waste.

I am etc

George Guillet Esq M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

May 22 1883

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Inst relative to timber cut by Mr James Leeper on the Indian Reserve in the Township of Alnwick, and to inform you that the matter will be enquired into.

I have etc

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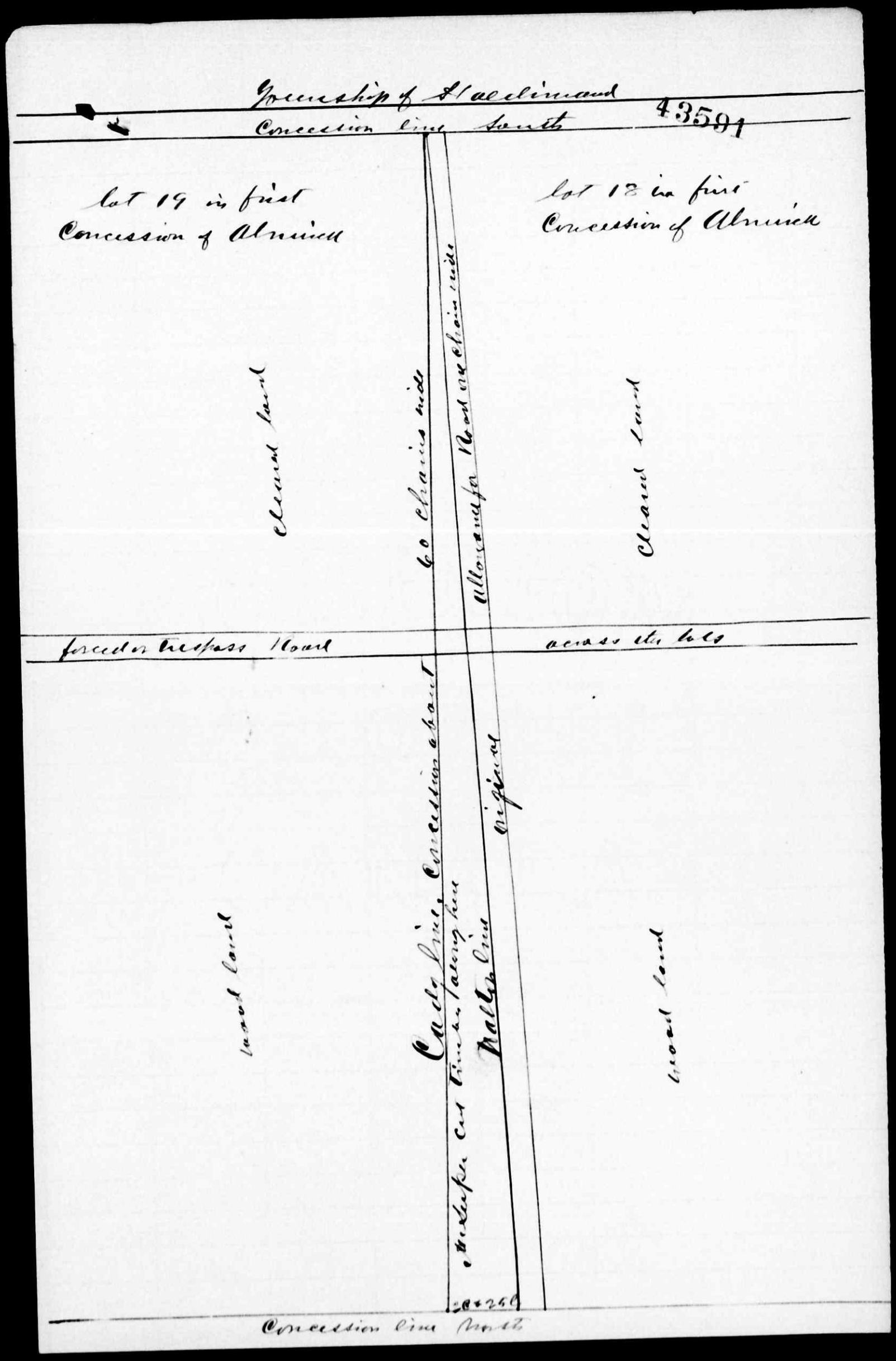

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Copy of resolution no 1288 of the Municipality of the Township of Almeida passed 13th Dec A D 1873

1288 Moved by John Cogle seconded by Nicholas Doidge that the offer of Mr James Leeper for the timber on the side line between lots 18 and 19 in the North half of the first and also in the second Concession be accepted on condition of his (Mr Leeper) getting the line surveyed, opening the Road fit for winter travel between this date and January the first 1875. also by giving the sum of ten dollars into the funds of the Township in the year 1874, and that he be allowed five years if necessary to take the timber off said road, at his own risk

Carried

P S the timber in the second concession mentioned above was not on Indian land.
Had the Council of Almeida any right to sell Mr Leeper the timber on the allowance for road in the Indian reservation: Should he not look to the Council for redress
S. J

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Mr Stewart
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Coseneath 5th June 1883

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JUN 1883
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Yours of the 22nd Ult received relative to a matter in dispute between James Leeper and the Indian Department about some timber cut by him supposed to have been cut on the allowance for road in the Indian reservation in Almonte between lots 18 and 19 in the 1st Concession. I enclose herewith a rough sketch of said lots and road also a copy of the resolution of the Council of Almonte under which Mr Leeper acted. and beg to state that I recently visited the place where Mr Leeper cut the timber on the supposed allowance for road and find there is a difference of two chains and twenty five links at north side of the Concession between the Cody line and the Walton line as shown on the sketch herewith I also find that Mr Leeper cut the timber the full length of the supposed allowance for road. about fifty links wide, and at the north end he has cut it the full width for about three chains. the timber is all or nearly all lying where cut the greater part of which is

Cedar

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Cedar partly split into rails the remainder is cut into logs of various lengths there are a few balsom and tamarack poles that are now partly decayed and of little use. There are also a few hemlock and birch logs now of little use except it be for firewood. I think all the timber cut except cedar would have made seven or eight cords of wood if used for that purpose. the cedar of course is about as good as when cut so that Mr Super is not a great loaser except it be as to any loss he may have sustained on account of his not getting the timber off for rails for use on his farms. the timber on the allowance for road according to the Dalton line is yet uncut except when the Indians have cut a little and taken it away I also find that the Indians have no use for the road allowance as a road if opened, but as some of the white inhabitants of the Municipality petitioned the Council of the Municipality to open the allowance for a winter road the job was let to Mr Super, in the fall of 1875 he employed Mr Cady of Cobourg

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a provincial land Surveyor to locate the road before he cut any timber thereon he cut the timber on the west side of the Cadyline supposed to be the correct line. I have good reason to believe however that the Walton line is the correct line from the fact that I have another of his lines run at the same time tested last year by A. C. Webb of Brighton and the said Cady and the Walton line was correct it having only a few inches from their line. I also find that the timber cut by the Lepper was seized by or through the instructions of the plaintiff his Timber agent shortly after the Survey made by Mr Walton who was employed by the Department to make a Survey of the Indian Lands in Alnwick and that the timber still remains under seizure

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

John Thackeray

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Geo. Gaitbet, Esq, M.P.
Cobourg
Ont.

11/6/83
Draft

June 12/ 83.

Sir/

With further reference to your letter of the 15th Ultimo relative to the timber cut by Mr. Leeper on the supposed side line between Lots 18 and 19 in the 1st Concession of the Tship. of Alnwick Indian Reserve, I beg to inform you that, as requested, the local Agent was written to for a report on the subject.

It appears from Mr. Thackeray's report that all the timber cut by Mr. Leeper except cedar would have made seven or eight cords of wood, if used for that purpose, and that the cedar is about as good as when cut; that the Indians would have no use for the road allowance as a road if it were opened, and that it was merely to convenience the white inhabitants of the Municipality that it was proposed by the Municipal Council of Alnwick to make such a road, and that it

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~~it was~~ for use in the Winter ~~road~~. ~~that~~ the Dept. more of the holds that by Mr. Dalton's re-survey of the Reserve, the line laid out by Mr. Cady as the road allowance was wrong, and that the one surveyed by Mr. Dalton was the correct line.

It appears that the timber cut by Mr. Leeper in the 2nd Concession, in accordance with his arrangements with the Municipal Council, was not cut on Indian land, and had the Council confined themselves to this timber, the Dept. could of course have nothing to say; but, when the Council undertook to deal with timber on an Indian Reserve over which they held no control as ~~was~~ the case when they ~~gave~~ ~~permission~~ to Mr. Leeper ~~to cut~~ timber on the supposed allowance for road in the 1st Concession, they were going beyond their powers, and the Dept. cannot allow such interference on the part of any Municipality with the lands ~~on~~ within the ~~its~~ jurisdiction of the Dept. alone

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It would appear therefore that Mr. Leeper should look to the Municipal Council for redress on account of any loss that he has sustained through the seizure of timber illegally cut by him in the Indian Reserve under an arrangement with said Council

I have, &c.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. McNeill

Ottawa, 30th Oct 1883.

Ack- Mr. Thackaray's letter, and inform him, that as regards the Timber cut by Mr Leeper on the supposed road allowance, or the side line, between lots 18 & 19 in the 1st Con: of Alnwick; but which was wrongfully cut on Indian lands. That in view of the explanations given of the transaction he may release the timber from seizure and hand it over to Mr Leeper, on his paying the ordinary dues thereon - as per tariff of charges.

H.P.

31 Oct 1883

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John Thackeray Esqr
Indian Agent.
Roseneath.
Ont.

Nov: 7 /83

Sir,

5th Nov/83

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ult I have to inform you that as regards the timber cut by Wm Leeper on the supposed road allowance, or the side line between Lots 18 & 19 in the 1st Con of Alnwick, but which was wrongfully cut on Indian Lands, in view of the explanations given of the transaction, you may release the timber from seizure and hand it over to Wm Leeper on his paying the ordinary dues thereon, as per tariff of charges.

Yours &c

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MEMO.

D.S.G. 5-3-79
Mr DeBaucherville
See Memo: 18/4/79
LMR

Dof 678

No 11.825

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

B. B. Miller
Indian Land Agent

28/Feb Wiarton
5/March Out

With apgt from John Dale to Robt Mount for lot 37 in 1st Con S. C. D. Amabel - Questions the validity of a Tax deed therefor fyled on 17 of May last by W. J. Fenton!

8 March let. to Miller
17/21 March " from the wrong
19 Apl. let. to Miller

ACTION.

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ACTION CONTINUED.

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ASSIGNMENT.

J. Rutherford, Printer Owen Sound.

11,825

Know all Men by these Presents, *that* I John Dale

of the Town Ship *of* Amabel *in the County of* Bruce
and Province of Ontario, Farmer

for and in consideration of Eighty Dollars

of lawful money of the said Province, to me *in hand paid by*

Robert Mowat

of the Town Ship *of* Amabel *in the County of* Bruce
and Province aforesaid, Farmer *at or before the*
date hereof, the receipt whereof I *do hereby acknowledge,* **Have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over,** *and by these Presents* **Do** *bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over to the said* Robert Mowat his

heirs and assigns, all my *estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of, in, and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town* Ship *of* Amabel *in the County of* Bruce *and Province aforesaid, containing by admeasurement* One Hundred (100) *Acres, be the same more or less, being composed of* Sub Number Thirty Seven in the first Concession South Centre Diag.l in the Township of Amabel aforesaid

To have and to hold *the same, with all and every the benefit that may or can be derived from the said* One Hundred *Acres of land unto the said* Robert Mowat his *heirs and assigns forever.*

In witness whereof I *have hereunto set* my *Hand and Seal this* twenty Sixth *day of* February *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy* Nine

having been first read over & explained

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
IN PRESENCE OF

Robert Smith

his
John X Dale
mark

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Ontario,
County of Bruce
TO WIT:

I, Robert Smith
of the Township of Amabel in the County of Bruce, Clerk
make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and did see the within Instrument duly signed, sealed and executed by John Dale one of the parties thereto.

2. That the said Instrument was executed at the Village of of Wiarton on the day of the date thereof.

3. That I know the said John Dale

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument

Sworn *before me, at* Wiarton
in the said County of Bruce
this 26 *day of* February
*in the year of our Lord 187*9

Robert Smith

Neil MacKechnie

A Commissioner, &c., in B.R.

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ASSIGNMENT.

John Dale

—TO—

Robert Mowat

Dated 26 *day of* Feby 1879

J. Rutherford, Printer, Owen Sound.

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Returned to me MR 5/3/79

Weiton Feb 28th 1879

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Assignment from John Dale to Robert Mowat of Lot No. 37. Con. 1. S.B.D. Amabel ~~Keppel~~ ~~Sale~~ No. 4170, But owing to a Tax Deed having been filed by W. J. Fenton on the 17th day of May last the same could not be filed unless the tax deed was set aside. It appears however when I look into this matter that as the Lot was sold to Dale on the 5th day of November 1877. There could no taxes have accumulated so as to cause a sale of the Lot since the purchase The Tax Sale must therefore have been made for arrears of Taxes which had accumulated on the Lot previous to its being Patented or before it was sold to Mr. Dale I do presume the Tax Title will not hold good. I therefore beg leave to submit this matter for your further Instructions

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant B. B. Miller Land Agent

The Hon Minister of Interior Ottawa

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B. B. Miller Esq
Ind Lds. Agt
Wearton
Ont

March 8 79

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28 Ulto: and ~~the~~ an assignment from Jno Dale to Robert Mowat of lot 37 in the 1 Con: ~~of~~ S.C.D. Amabel referred to in your letter.

With reference to the tax Sale Deed of this lot which you state has been filed by Mr W. J. Fenton but which you ~~st~~ think must be for taxes supposed to have accrued previous to the sale of the said lot on the 5 November 1877 to Mr. Dale I have to request that you will communicate with the Treasurer in regard to this Question ~~matter~~ and report the result to this office.

I am &c

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Wiarton 17th March 1879

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Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 8th February No. 11,825: asking me to communicate with the County Treasurer as to the date of the sale of the [illegible] lot refered to, namely Lot No. 37. Con. 1 S.C.D. Amabel I beg leave to state that I have done so and now beg leave to enclose the Treasurers reply

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Sund Agent

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

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Treasurer's Office, County of Bruce;

Walkerton, 13th Mar 1879

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B. B. Miller Esq
Land Agent
Wiarton

Dear Sir,

Re Lot 37, I S.C.D. Amabel

For the information of the Hon. The Minister of the Interior I have to state that the above lot was sold on account of arrears of taxes for 1873, 1874, 1875.

Yours truly
James C. Cooper
Treasurer C. Bruce

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr De Boucherville

Ottawa, 24 March 1879.

Was lot 37 con 1 S.C.D. Amabel sold previous to the sale thereof to Mr Dale, on the 5th November 1877 - if so to whom & when was old sale cancelled?

A. Vankoughnet
D.S.G.I.A.

S 1524
This lot was sold 14 apl 1862 to Robt McElvey and cancelled (the note on Sales Book is as follows) "Cancelled and resold June 68 Sale 2278.

S 2278
On the 15 June 1868 this lot was resold to Wm Plows who assigned to David Christie, but this sale was cancelled for non fulfilment of the conditions of sale on Nov 1875 at the time of the readjustment.

S 4190 On the 5 Nov 1877 this lot was resold

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to John Dale; a Lara Deed however was filed by I Fenton, in whose name the lot now stands in the Books of the Office

24/3/79. JB

Resolve to John Dale
Time Lease in favour of
I Fenton - filed in this
Office. JB
24/3/79.

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 1st April 1879

Memorandum,

Re Lot 37. Con: 1. S. C. D.
Amabel.—

This lot was sold on the 14th April 1862 to Robert McElvey, the sale was however cancelled and the lot re-sold in June 1868 to Mr. William Plows, who assigned to David Christie; the latter sale was subsequently cancelled (for non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale) in November 1875 & on the 5th November 1877 the lot was re-sold to Mr. John Dale, by the Agent of this Department at Wiarton.

A Tax Deed however having been fyled by Mr. W. J. Fenton enquiry was made

Z. A. Lash Esq
Solicitor of Indn. Affairs
&c &c

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made of the Treasurer of the County of Bruce, in which County the land is situated, and of the years for which taxes had accumulated and the lot which resulted in the sale of the same, for such arrears, and a reply was received from that Officer stating that the lot was sold for arrears of taxes for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875.

The sale of the 15th June 1868 to Mr Plows having been cancelled in November 1875 has the claimant under the Tax Deed a right to the lot in question in preference to the purchaser from this Department, of said lot on the 5th November 1877?

D. Vankoughnet

Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

From

Department of Justice,

To L Vankoughnet E

Ottawa, Apl 3 1879

ANSWER.

I do not find the tax deed or copy of it among the papers. Have you got a

T A Lash

Tax deed placed herewith

L Vankoughnet

D S G

Tax deed placed herewith

Apl 3/79

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MEMORANDUM.

From

Department of Justice,

To L Vankoughnet Esq

Ottawa, Apl 3 1879

ANSWER.

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Tax deed
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Re Lot 37 1st Con Amaret

1. Lot was sold in 1862 to Robert McElroy - the sale was cancelled and the Lot resold in June 1868 to William Plows who assigned to David Christie and the latter sale was cancelled in November 1875.

2. On 27th Dec 1876 the right title & interest of the original purchaser lessee licensee or locatee was sold for taxes (for the years 1873-1874 & 1875) due up to 31 Dec 1875 - to William G. Fenton -

3 On the 5th Nov 1877 the agent of the Department sold the land again to John Dale -

4 The question is asked "Has the claimant under the tax deed (Fenton) a right to the lot in preference to Dale who purchased in 1877"?

5 Sec 126 - Chap 180 Consol. Stats. Ontario, provided that unpatented lands shall be liable to taxation - and Sec 138 points out what interest shall be sold and what rights the conveyance shall give the purchaser; viz "the interest therein of the lessee locatee or licensee and that such conveyance shall give the purchaser the same rights in respect of the land as the original lessee licensee or locatee enjoyed" -

6 The sale made to Plows in 1868 (being the second sale) was

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Cancelled in November 1875. And for the purposes of this Act I suppose the (Plans) would be considered the Original Purchaser or Locatee - the Sale for taxes did not take place until 27th Dec 1876, for taxes due up to 31st Dec 1875. - So that at the time the right to Sell for taxes accrued Plans Original Assignee had no interest in the Land as the Sale had been previously Cancelled and the property returned by the Crown -

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Enc.

Ottawa. Apl 12th 1879

Re. Lot 37 Con. 1 S C D
Amabel.

Upon the reference from the Department of the Interior (Indian Branch) respecting the above lot, I have the honor to report:-

That as the sale to McElvey was cancelled and the lot resold in June 1868 to Wm Plows who assigned to David Christie, the latter sale being cancelled in Novr 1875 and as the tax sale did not ~~con-template~~ take place until Decr 1876 for taxes due up to 31st Decr 1875 I am of opinion that the tax deed passed no interest in the land and that the Department is therefore entitled to deal with it as if no sale for taxes had taken place. Papers retd.

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B B Miller Esq
Ind Lds Agent
Wiarton
Ont

April 1979

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 17 ultimo, relative to lot 37 in Con: 1 S.C.D of Amabel and the letter of the Treasurer of the County of Bruce, Ontario, respecting the taxes for which the lot in question was sold to Mr. Wm J. Fenton, I have to inform you that this Dept. is advised that as the sale to McElvey was cancelled and the lot resold in June 1868 to Wm Plows who assigned to David Christie, the latter sale being cancelled in Novr. 1875 and as the last sale did not take place until Decr. 1876 for taxes the ~~Dept of Justice~~ Solicitor of Ind Affairs is of opinion

that

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that the tax deed passed no interest in the land & that the Dept. is therefore entitled to deal with it as if no sale for taxes had taken place".

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Department of the Interior,

To Mr De Boucherville Indian Branch,

Ottawa, 18 Apl 1879.

To note opinion of Solicitor of Ind. Affairs in his Sales Book & erase entry of Tax Sale Deed

D S G

O.P.I.A

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Then to Mr

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MEMO.

Ack[illegible] 5-3-79

Mr McNeil
To return Dispatch
to Mr Miller and
note the accuracy
to memo attached
21/5/79

No. 11.826

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

B. B. Miller
Indian Land Agent
Wiarton
5 March Ont

Land Return for
Feby with BK Cert & dfts
$2043.19 also 19 Apgts 2 Tax
Deeds & 10 affts of Settlement

Assgmt affts & deeds handed to
Land Sales Clerk 5/3/79
21 Apl: 79 - Ackd. Form E.
12/16 Apl let from B.B. Miller
[illegible] May - Dup: to do as
per Mem. Form C.

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W. McNeil.

Returning Mr Millers duplicate Land Return for February, please to notify him that all the patents asked for in his return are in course of preparation, excepting however for the E½ of Lot 8 Con 19 Keppel Sale 235, there being still due of principal $24.03 and interest thereon from 1st Jan. 1876 as shown by the following statement, viz:

E½ Lot 8 Con 19 Keppel 30 acres @ 1.90 p.a. = $95.00

Paid at date of sale half $30.00

" Dec. 15, 1876 " 16.54 Int. 96 cts

" Jan. 31. '79 " 24.43 " 4.49

Total paid $70.97

Balance of principal still due - $24.03

Excepting also for Lot 9 Con 19 Amabel Sale 1760 (not 1759 as he has it in his return) the Lot being in the name of James Gardner as the assignee of Luke Sidwell in whose last name he asks the patent to issue (not Sidewell as he has it in his return) and request him to explain the discrepancy.

Call Mr Miller's attention to sale 2852 Lot 44 in C. of Amabel which he says is paid for in full, there being still due on a/c of that sale the amount of $10.00 and interest from date of sale as shown by the following statement viz:

Lot 44 Con C. Amabel 108 acres @ 1.75 p.a = $189.00

Paid at date of sale May 6, 1874 $37.80

21/5/79. " Feb 17. 1879 141.20 Int 39.20 $179.00

Balance of principal still due $10.00

and interest thereon at 6 p.c. from date of sale. [illegible]

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No. 11,832

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Charles Gill M.P.
House of Common
4/5 March

With a petition from the Medical men in the County of Yamaska praying that the existing law exempting from seizure the goods of Indians be amended or that their bills for attendance be paid by Government.

✓ 8 March let. to Chas Gill
✓ 26 Feb. Mch let from Dr C.A.L. Tonkin
✓ 8 " let to Mr Gill M.P.

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St. François du Lac 24 Janvier 1879

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A l'Honorable Surintendant des Sauvages

Honorable Monsieur. —

Nous soussignés, seuls médecins pratiquant dans les paroisses de St. François-du-Lac et de St. Thomas de Pierreville, exposons humblement que, depuis que l'acte fait en 1876 pour amender et refondre les lois concernant les sauvages, est en vigueur et est connu, il nous est devenu presqu'impossible de nous faire payer pour les soins et remèdes que nous avons donnés dans la tribu des Abenakis de St. François, vu le privilège que cette loi leur accorde, en exemptant de saisie et de vente forcée leurs biens mobiliers et immobiliers.

C'est pourquoi, nous vous prions, ou de vouloir bien faire amender cette loi, et nous accorder, à nous, médecins, le privilège de pouvoir prendre jugement, faire saisir et faire vendre tous les biens d'un sauvage, soit mobiliers soit immobiliers, afin d'être

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d'être payés des soins et remèdes que nous avons donnés à un des membres de cette tribu; ou bien, que l'honorable surintendant des Sauvages soit autorisé à nous payer pour ces soins et remèdes à même le fond des sauvages, notre compte, étant reconnu correct par un des membres de la famille chez qui nous avons donnés des soins. Si un de ces privilèges ne nous est pas accordé, nous serons forcés quoiqu'avec peine, de refuser nos soins, parce que nous ne sommes pas payés, et que nous n'avons aucunes guarenties de l'être. Cependant, nous osons espérer que vous voudrez bien être favorable à notre juste demande, dans l'intérêt de la tribu des Abenakis et dans le nôtre, et que vous voudrez bien faire amender la loi de manière à ce que nous ayons une guarentie, que nos services professionnels, qui sont quelques fois très pénibles et dispendieux, seront payés.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être
Monsieur le Surintendant
Vos respectueux serviteurs-

Dr C. A. A. L. Toupin

Recommandé Dr H. Smith.
Dr Joseph Lehaitre

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Petition
of
Doctors Toupin,
Macdonald, Smith
& Le maitre, of St Fran-
çois du Lac, Co. of
Yamaska, - praying
that the Law exempting In-
dians' lands from seizure
be repealed or that their
bills for attending the Abe-
nakis Indians be paid
by Government -

Jn Gill

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HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Ottawa 4th March 1879

Right Honorable Sir J. A. Macdonald
Premier & Minister of the Interior

Sir, I have the honor of transmitting herewith a Petition from the Medical Men habitually attending the Abnakis Indians, in the County of Yamaska, praying that the existing law exempting from seizure the Indians' goods be amended or that their bills for such attendance be paid by Government. I will take the opportunity of

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of calling your attention to that section of the law granting such exemption; I consider it should be amended in such a manner as not to apply to the Civilized Indians of the Old Provinces, for the working of it has completed destroyed their credit & it is more detrimental than beneficial to them. I remain very truly

Your obedient servt

Charles Gill

M.P.

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Chas Gill Esq
M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

March 8 79

Sir,

I beg to ack the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst: enclosing a Petition from the Medical men who are in the habit of attending the Abenakis Indians of St. Francois, P.Q., asking that the existing law, exempting Indian goods from seizure, be amended or their bills for attendance upon the Indians be paid by the Govt.

In this connection I have to refer you to the clause of the act referred to in which you will perceive that any real or personal property belonging to Indians, and which is subject to taxation under

Section

section 64 of that
act is liable to be
distrained under
legal process.

With regard to
the question of the
payment from
Indian funds of Doctors'
bills, no objection is
made thereto, provided
there be funds at the
credit of the Band to
meet the same and
that the an account
in detail of the
services rendered
& change made Certified by the Medical Man
to be at the lowest Rates Charged the poorest Class of White patients
be submitted with
a requisition from the
Indians Chiefs for the
payment of the
same.

It must always
be the case however
with respect to the
Abenakis of St. Francis
that there are funds
in hand wherewith
to meet such
expenses.

Thanking

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1 Dr M Benson
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2 copy
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Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que j'ai adressé à Charles Gill Ecuyer M.P., une requête des médecins des St Thomas et de St François de Lac, que ce Monsieur est chargé de remettre à l'honorable Surintendant des Sauvages. Nous avons l'honneur d'exposer à l'honorable Surintendant, que si le payement de nos services professionnels n'est pas garanti de quelque manière par la loi ou le département, nous ~~serons~~ forcés de refuser nos services et nos soins aux Sauvages Abenakis de St François, parcequ'ils ne nous payent pas assez bien. Depuis plus de vingt cinq ans, j'ai donné, presque seul, des soins à cette tribu, et j'ai toujours été mal payé mais plus principalement depuis trois ans - époque ou l'acte concernant les sauvages

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a été passé. Pour cette raison je suis forcé unis à mes confrères, d'attirer l'attention de l'honorable Surintendant sur le sujet — Plusieurs parmi les sauvages, et c'est un certain nombre, sont trop pauvres pour pouvoir payer, plusieurs aussi négligent de le faire, sachant que nous ne pouvons les poursuivre. Deux ou trois seulement payent assez bien.

J'ose esperer que vous voudrez bien vous interesser, afin qu'il soit fait droit à notre juste demande, dans l'intérêt de la tribu et dans le nôtre. Permettez moi de vous exposer que je crois que le mieux seroit que nos comptes seroient payés par le département à même le fond des sauvages —

Si le département décidait de nommer un médecin salarié pour la tribu, je n'accepterais qu'avec des conditions, ou qu'on seroit deux, Dr McDonald, mon beaufils et moi, afin de satisfaire plus facilement les sauvages et éviter les plaintes, car c'est une population difficile à satisfaire et éxigeante: On étant nommé seul je mettrais comme condition, afin d'éviter les plaintes, d'être libre de faire le nombre de visites que je croirais en conscience nécessaire, comme en

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Conscience je donne les remèdes nécessaires au malade, et de plus, quand par maladie ou autrement, je ne pourrais donner des soins moi même, les sauvages n'auraient le droit d'aller chercher, à mes dépens que le médecin que je choisirait moi même, car autrement ils pourraient appeler un médecin hostil ou éloigné qui me surchargerait pour les soins qu'il aurait donnés à ma place —

Pardonnez moi de vous troubler à ce sujet et veuillez s'il vous plait me rappeler au souvenir de Monsieur votre fils —

Ai l'honneur d'être,

Monsieur

Votre très respectueux serviteur

Dr. C. A. L. Toupin

St. François du Lac 26 février 1879.

P. S. J'accepterais des soins aux sauvages avec un salaire annuel moindre, si je conservais la liberté de donner mes soins aux canadiens de nos paroisses, et quand je serai occupé ou retenu chez les canadiens alors je fournirais un autre médecin.

Dr. C. A. L. T.

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Caughnawaga

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have addressed to Charles Gill Esq M.P. a petition from the Medical men of St Thomas and St Francis du Lac which this Gentleman is charged to forward to the Honble Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. We have the honor to shew to the Hon Dept that of payment for our professional services is not guaranteed in some manner by the law or the Dept. we will be forced to refuse our services & our care to the Indians of St Francis because we are not sufficiently paid. For more than 25 years I have given almost all attendance to the tribe & I have always been badly paid, but more particularly for the last three years date of the passing of the Indian Act. For this reason I am compelled, with my confreres to draw the attention of the Honble Dept to the matter. Many amongst the Indians, and there are some too poor to pay, many also neglect to do so knowing that we cannot sue them. Two or three only are fair pay. I dare to hope that you will be good enough to interfere so that justice may be done to our reasonable request in the interest of the tribe & of ourselves. Allow me to state that I

Hon

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believe the best plan would be that our accounts should be paid by the Dept. for Indian funds.

If the Dept decides to appoint a salaried Dr for the tribe I would only accept on the conditions should there be two, Dr McDonald my son in law & myself, in order to satisfy the more easily the Indians & to avoid complaints for it is a difficult & unreasonable people to satisfy. Or being appointed alone I would make as a condition in order to avoid complaints, to be free to make the number of visits which I conscientiously believe necessary as in my judgment I give the necessary remedies to the sick and further when by sickness or otherwise I could not give my personal attention the Indians should ~~not~~ only have the right of calling in at my expense the medical man I should choose, otherwise the might call a Dr unfriendly to me or from a long distance who would overcharge me for the attendance given in my place.

Pardon me for troubling you on this subject & be good enough if you please to remember me to your son.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your very respectful Servt
Dr C. A. L. Tonpin

St Francis du Lac
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P. S. I would accept the care of the Indians with a smaller annual salary if I could be allowed the liberty of giving my attention to Canadians of our parishes & when I should be occupied or detained at their houses then I would furnish another Dr.

Dr E. A. S. T.

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No 11,867

See 9432

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1879

ACTION.

ACTION CONTINUED.

25/30 Aug let from F.W. Stewart.
11 Sept " to J Gillies. M.P.
11 " " to F W Stewart
20/23 June 83 let from Geo. Landerkin M.P.
14 July Ack to do (8)
9 Mch 86 let from F.W. Stewart (encl)
thro A.M. McNeill M.P.

Red

George A Drew M.P. 18 Mch let to Simpson

House of Commons

6/7 March

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Asking that the patent for lot 16 in 4 con E.B.R Eastnor may be withheld

S.4392

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13 March let. to Geo. A Drew M.P
17 " " B. B. Miller
21 " " from do
24 Mch/25 Apl Affts from W. Irvine & Jno Stuart
9/26 May let to G.A. Drew M.P
25 " " from do
6 Aug " to B.B. Miller
14/15 Aug " from do.
20 Aug Let to B B Miller
26/29 " " from do w encl
2 Sep. Let to B.B. Miller.
25/28 Aug let from J. Gillies M.P.

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6th March 1879

Re Lot No 16 in 4th Con.
East Berry road Eastern

I wish the return
of the Patent on this lot
to be withheld in Case
there is an application
for it under the Sale
to Frances Stuart as
I am advised that the
lot was occupied and improved
on by one Thos Boyle at
the time the Sale was made
by the agent to Stuart and
the Deed was mailed

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aware that Boyle do ~~not~~
occupied the land – that
Stuart up to the present
has never been in possession
of nor made any improvements
thereon

Yours faithfully
Geo. A. Drew

Hon. Minister of the
Interior

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Geo. A. Drew Esq
M.P.
House of Commons.

13 March 79

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 6 Instant stating that you wish the issue of a patent of lot 16 in the 4 Con: East ~~of the~~ Bury Road Eastnor ~~& stating that~~ Stayed in case there should be an application for it under the sale ~~to~~ to Francis Stuart in consequence of information received by you that the lot in question was occupied & improved by one Thos: Boyle at the time the sale was made to Stuart, and that the agent was well aware that Boyle so occupied it & that Stuart

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up to the present time has never been in possession of, nor made any improvements thereon. I beg to inform you that a note of your request has been made against the sale & that Mr. Miller, ~~the~~ Indn. Lands Agent, at Wiarton will be written to upon the subject.

I have &c

B B Miller Esq
Indn. Ld. Agent
Wiarton
Ont.

March 13 79

Sir/

With reference to the sale of lot 16 in the 4 Con: East of Bury Road ~~East~~, this Dept. is advised that the lot in question was occupied & improved by one Thos Boyle at the time

~~of~~ the

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the sale thereof
was made by you
to Mr. Francis Stuart
& that you were
well aware at the time of the sale to Stuart of
Boyle's occupation
of & improvements
on the lot in
question & further
that Mr. Stuart up
to the present time
has never been
in occupation of,
nor made any
improvements on
said lot

I am to request
that you will
report on this
matter without
delay for the infor-
mation of the Supt
General

I am &c

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Trenton March 17th 1879

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 13th inst In reference to the sale of Lot No. 16. Con. 4. E.B.R. Eastnor Sale No. 4392.

I beg leave to state that neither at the time of sale nor at any other time was the above Lot Occupied by Thomas Boyle as to his making improvements I was not aware that he ever made any neither did he ever state to me that he had made any improvements

Since receiving your letter I have made some enquiries as to the improvements and what Mr Boyle calls improvements consisted in chopping down a few trees and that not amounting to one acre as to my selling the Lot to Francis Stewart he was simply the first applicant and I was not

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

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aware nor do I pretend to
— and that I had any right
to refuse his application which
was the first for the Lot
Mr Boyle was not a resident
of the Peninsula at the time
and although he had purchased
several Lots in April, up to
the month of October, he had
done little or no improvements
on them and I was not sure
that he ever would come
back

As to what improvements Mr
Stuart has done since his
purchase of the Lot I cannot
at present say. But will make
the necessary enquiries and
as soon as the desired
information can be obtained
will report to your Hon
Department

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, April 30th 1879

To Clerk in Charge of Land Sales

Note the accompanying Affidavits against Sale of Lots 16 & 17 in 4 Con. E.B.R. Eastnor

Notice
[illegible]

[illegible] 4392
[illegible] " 2685

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dd 8.5.79

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G. A. Drew Esq
M.P.
House of Commons
May 9 79

Sir/ In further reference to your letter of the 6 inch last I beg to inform you that Mr B.B. Miller, ~~the~~ Indn Lands agent at Wiarton, reports that neither at the time of the sale to Mr J. W. Stuart of lot 16 in the 4 con: E.R.R, Eastnor. nor at any other time was that lot occupied by Mr Thomas Boyle that he (Miller) was not aware that Mr Boyle ever made any improvements on the lot; nor did Mr Boyle inform him that he had done so that since the receipt of the official letter to him on the subject he has however made some enquiries & finds that ~~what~~ Mr Boyle's improvements

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improvements consisted of chopping down a few trees and that not to the extent of one acre; that Mr. Stuart was the first applicant for the lot, and that his application consequently could not be refused; for that, that Mr. Boyle was not a resident of the Peninsula at the time of the sale to Mr Stuart.

Affidavits signed by Messrs Lennie and John Stuart have also been received which go to show 1. that the above lot on the 1st day of Nov: 1878 which was shortly after the sale thereof to Mr. Stuart had scarcely one 1/2 acre chopped on it, and had not been occupied previously to that date by anyone. 2 That they the deponents had examined lots 16 & 17 in the 4 Con: E.B.R Eastnor.

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Eastnor and found those lots occupied by the tenant of the said F.W. Stuart & a dwelling house and stable erected thereon, also 12 acres cleared & under cultivation & chopping going on, on the said lots for the said F W Stuart.

I have &c

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May 20 1879

Hon. Minister of
the Interior

Re Lot No 16 in 4th Con
Township of Eastern E.B.R.
County of Bruce

You will find
among the papers relating
to this lot an application
on behalf of Thomas Boyle
to become the purchaser
thereof and he claims
it as the first occupant.

In opposition to
his application your yeu
B.B. Miller reports that
after the first sale of the
lot was cancelled - H.
Stewart was the first
applicant to become
the purchaser and tho

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the agent was not aware that Boyle or any other person had any Claim to the lot

I am instructed that it was on the affidavits of Thos Boyle and affidavits to others furnished by him to the agent, showing that no settlement had been made on the lot and that he Boyle was, then in possession and improving; the original sale was set aside - if this is the fact and then the agents representation to you is not Correct but ~~wilfully~~ knowing false Stewart has boldly sent men on the lot to improve it no doubt this move is Caused by our application in reference thereto - I hope you will without delay look into the affidavits filed and if found as I am advised that you can direct you

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Memo:

The cancellation of sale of Lot 16 in 4 con. E.B.R. Eastnor was effected in the report by Mr. Miller dated 5th September 1878 see file 10318 that due notice had been sent to the purchaser of that lot and the purchasers of other Lots that unless they became actual settlers and made the required improvements their lands would be resumed — notices sent three months prior to the date of Mr Millers letter.

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa June 1879

J. V. Dr Bauchonette
C. C. L. D.

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B B Miller Esq
Indn Lands agent
Wiarton
Ont

August 6th 79

Sir

I enclose herein a copy of a letter ~~of~~ from Mr Geo A Drew M.P. relative to Mr Thomas Boyles ~~[illegible]~~ Claim to the preemption of ~~of~~ lot 16 in the 4 con E.B.R. Eastnor ~~[illegible]~~ as ~~being~~ one of the parties who had made ~~an~~ ~~[illegible]~~ affidavit to the non improvement of ~~[illegible]~~ said lot by the first purchaser and on account of his being the first applicant for the purchase thereof -

You will be good enough to report on the statement made & to forward the affidavit under which you recommended that the sale of that lot should be cancelled

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Wiarton August 14th 1879

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter dated August the 6th but which I only received yesterday No. 11,867, in reference to Mr Thomas Boyles claim to the premption of Lot. 16. Con. 4. E.B.R. Eastnor

I beg leave to state that on the 6th day of May 1878 I forwarded to your Hon Department the affadavits upon which the recomendation to cancel the sale in the first place was made

I beg leave to state that at the same time that lot 16 Con. 4. was cancelled Lot. 20. Con. 6. E.B.R. Eastnor was also cancelled as Mr Boyle and Mr Stewart had both been applicants for those two lots. And as Mr Stuart was the first to apply

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

Return time
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The Affts referred to do not appear to have been received S.S.

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apply after the first sale had been cancelled Mr Stuart got Lot. 16. Con. 4. and Mr Boyle got Lot 20. Con. 6. this I believe to have been fair to all parties. Mr Boyle had at that time never lived on the peninsula. and had bought several lots mostly in other peoples name some of which have no improvements to this day

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller

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B B Miller Esq
Ind Land Agent
Wiarton
Ont
Aug 20th 79

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14 Instant, in which you state that on the 6th of May 1878 you forwarded to this Office the affidavits upon which the recommendation to cancel the sale of lot 16 in 4 con: E.B.R Eastnor was based I have to inform you that upon a search being made in this Office no such affidavits appear to have been received.

You will be good enough to search for the same in your Office and report the result.

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Ottawa 28th May 1878

No. 9432.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing affidavits as to non-performance of settlement duties on Lots No. 16/4 No. 20/6. and No. 18/2 E.B.R. Eastnor &c &c

Signed E. A. Meredith
Deputy of the Minister
of the Interior

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Return to me with file 9432
F.M. Aug 29/79

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Wiarton Aug 26th 1879

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 20th inst No. 11867, which refers to certain affidavits which I said in my letter of the 4th inst. I had forwarded to your Hon Department upon which the recommendation to cancel the sale of Lot 16. Con. 4. E.B.R. Eastnor was based. I beg leave to state that after a dilligent search in this Office the aforesaid affidavits cannot be found. I beg leave to refer to your letter of the 28th May, 1878. No. 9432. which acknowledges the receipt of the affidavits refered to. This letter was written in reply to mine of the 16th May. 1878. and which enclosed the affidavits refered to

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

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B.B. Miller Esq
Md Ld's Agt
Wiarton
Ont

Sept 2nd 79

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26 Ulto, I have to inform you that the affidavit referred to therein upon which your recommendation to cancel the sale of lot 16 in the Sr. Can: E.B.R. Eastnor was based has been found ~~that~~ with the ~~letter~~ letter of the 28 of May ~~last to~~ 1878 No 9482 enclosing the same.

[signature]

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Victoria B.C. Aug 25th 1899

To the Hon the Minister
of the Interior

Sir. I have the honor
to remain by you, that
Affidavits & other documents
were by me, submitted to
your Hon. Dept. during
the Session of Parliament
last March, respecting the
Claims of H. W. Stewart Esq.
of Queen Charlotte Islands

Pursuant to Dec. in C. C. 1167 of 11th Aug. 1899.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents mentioned in the Memorandum hereto annexed, relative to the claim of the Hudson's Bay Company to the lands and foreshore in front of Victoria, B.C., and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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of the Lands referred to.

May I therefore solicit your Hon. Department, for special information on the point issue, at the earliest convenient date & oblige.—

Yours Respectfully

John Gillies

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Sirs Ottawa 25th August 76

To the Honorable
Minister of the
Interior
Ottawa

Honorable
Sir

I am informed that
A. McBail that is now
a resident of Eastmore
is trying to have the
Sale of Lot 16 Con 4 E.S.R.
Eastmore Cancelled under
false Representations
which I Can prove Such
I made application for
the Lot in question and

[illegible] Lot 16 Con 4 Eastmore I thought
[illegible] Sale as mine
[illegible] Shoulders is open
[illegible] Sale as mine
[illegible] Sir Yours and Mr
[illegible] Hy Land taken from me
[illegible] Sir I am
[illegible] Sir
[illegible] Sir
[illegible] Sir

lot 20 Con 6 E.B.R. Eastnor
when the agent refused to
sell me lot 20 and afterwards
sold it to Mr Boil I was
the first aplicant for
the two lots after they
came in market in 78 wp
till after which time Mr Boile had
never been a permanent
resident of the County of Bruce
and he Mr Boil has never been
in possession of lot 16 wp
till the present time and
further I am sorry to
state that if Mr Boile is
Encouraged in this way
there will be no one in
this section but him self
and family as he has
now in the neighbourhood
of one thousand acres and
there is none of it improved

with exceptions of a little
that was cleared on the lot
that he resides on before
he became owner now
Hon Sir I moved in this
settlement five years ago
I have never bought but
two lot from the Indian
Department in Eastnor I
have Indoned the hardships
of the woods for five successive
years here I can prove that
I have taken active part
in promoting the welfare
of our new settlement and
Invested I might say all
my money in a General
Store in the autumn of
1874 which was a reskey
speculation and have continued
in the mercantile business
wp till the time I purchased

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Wt 16 Con 4 when I thought
best to go Improving
my land which I have done
so since and now
if Mr Boile or any
other Speculator is going
to come in and make
false Representations to
Try and Influence the
Government to deprive
us Pyrenears of our
Rights and be Incouraged
in it ~~let~~ we had leten go across
the line at once

I am Hon Sir
your Humbel Servant

Frances W. Stuart

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Wm DeBoucherville

Ottawa, 5 Sept 1879.

In whose name does Lot 17 in the 4 Con: E.B.R. Eastnor stand on books of this Office?

[illegible] D.S.G. of I.A.

Sale 2685

Lot 17 Con 4 EBR. Eastnor sold to Thomas Cross Dec. 24th 1872 and by him assigned to Wm Irvine and he to Francis W. Stuart.

Paid in full

Affidavit of settlement duties performed.

J. C.
8th Sep. '79

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John Gillies Esq M.P.
Gillies Hill P.O.
Co. of Bruce
Ont.

Sept 11th 79

Sir/

I have the honor to ack the receipt of your letter of the 25 ulto: relative to the claim of Mr. F. W. Stewart to lots 16 & 17 in Con: 4 E.B.R, Eastnor,

In reply I have to inform you that Mr. Thos. Boyle alleges that he made the first improvements upon ~~the~~ lot 16 - the lot however ~~was~~ appears to have been sold to Mr. Stewart previous to the receipt of information respecting Mr. Boyle's claim thereto and the sale still stands in Mr. Stewarts name on the Books of this Office.

I have &c

Mr. F. W. Stewart
Lions Head Co. of Bruce
Ont.

Sept 11th 79

Sir,

In reply to your letter

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letter of the 25 ultimo,
relative to the sale of
Lot 76 Con: 4 E.R.R
Easttown, upon which
one Thos. Boyle claims
he made improvements
entitling him to the
pre-emption thereof
I have to inform you
that said Lot still
stands in your name
on the Books of this
Office.

I am &c

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Hanover June 20/83

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Dear Sir

I enclose agreement relating to sale of lots 15 & 16 Con 4 in the Township of Eastern. Kindly keep it in view. I am

Truly Yours

Geo Lunderkin

J.C. 13/7/83 Wm de Bonchemille to file agreement

Wm McNeill to pack receipt & advise Mr Agt Miller RS 23 June 83

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 9 188

Ontario,

County of Bruce

To Wit: Joseph H Loughead of the Township of Eastnor in the County of Bruce Farmer and John H Lyndall of the same place

Insert here Names in full, residence and occupation.

Contractor each for himself maketh oath and saith,

That he is well acquainted with Lot Number Sixteen in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Eastnor

Sale 4392

And that it is occupied by Francis H. Stuart

and has been continuously occupied by him

Names of previous owner or occupiers if any.

for Five years last past.

W. M.

That there are Ten acres of it cleared and ~~laid under crop~~ fit for Cultivation, and a habitable house of the dimensions of 16 feet by 22 feet erected thereon. Kitchen 16 x 20 on Lot No 17 which is Patented

That these improvements were made by and on behalf of the said F. W. Stuart

Names of owners or occupiers by whom improvements were made.

There are 30 acres cleared and under cultivation on Lot No 17 which adjoins No 16 and is owned by the said F W Stuart

And that he this deponent is not aware of any adverse claim to or occupancy of the said Lot. Number Sixteen

Sworn before me at the Lions Village of Lions Head in the County of Bruce this fourth day of March A. D. 1886

Joseph H Loughead

John H his x marks Lyndall

after being read over and Explained.

W. Moshier A Commissioner &c.

I have no reason to question the correctness of the above affidavit.

Crown Lands Agent.

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OF PERFORMANCE OF

Settlement Duties.

Lot Sixteen

Concession Four

Township Eastnor

Francis Wm Stewart
Merchant
Lions Head

R. Carswell, Law Stationers, 26 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

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Lieut Head
4th March 1886

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1886

Wm Simpson Esq
Indian Land agent
Wiarton

Dear Sir

you will please find enclosed affidavids mess^rs J.H. Toughead and J.H. Tyndell as to the improvements on lots 16 & 17 Con 4th E. Eastnor you will kindly upon said affidavids obtain Patent of lot 16 Con 4th E.B.R. Eastnor as the same is occupied with lot 17 as one farm which is owned by me also and oblige

Respectfully yours
J.W. Stuart

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6th March 1886

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1886

Alex McNeil Esq M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

Dear Sir
Please find
Enclosed affidavits
and letter to Mr Simpson
to Obtain Patent on
lot 16 Con 4 E Eastnor
which I had prepained
to send to him in Winston
and Mr R. Dawson
Forest Bailey Informed
me this morning that
Mr Simpson had left
for Ottawa and would
be there for some
time and that I had
later made the Paper

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Papers direct to
Ottawa. So I have
taken the liberty to
make them to you
as you are better
known than he is
and if you would
kindly hand them
to him. while with
you you will
confer a favour
upon

yours respectfully
J. N. Stuart

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Wm Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton
Ont

Mch 18 1886.

Sir -

With reference to letter from J. W. Stuart to you of the 4th inst also letter to Mr McNeill M.P. from Mr Stuart and Affidavit of Settlement re Lot 16. Con 4. Essex. Eastnor which were handed into this Office by Mr McNeill with request for the issue of Patent I have to inform you that one Thomas Boyle appears to have a claim against this lot which does not appear to have been discharged. In June 1883 Mr Landerkin ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded to the Dept: an agreement with reference to this lot but as same cannot now be found the contents thereof are not known upon Mr Stuart furnishing the Dept with a release from Boyle of any interest he Boyle may have in the lot Patent will be prepared -

W.P.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

ACTION.

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D.M. 11-7-83.
D.M. 17-7-84.
A.D.M. 23-8-84.

D. Bergin M.P.
House of Commons
6/7 March

Recommending that the Agent of the St Regis Indians John Davidson, be dismissed, not being a resident of Canada, and that Louis Derosie be appointed

11 Mch/79 let to D Bergin M.P.
18 June " from St Regis Chiefs
14 July " to Davidson
17 " " from do.
19/25 " let from Indians
2 Aug 81 " to Davidson with ends
10/12 Aug let from do. v.

10/12 April '83 let from John Swatis
Returned Form D
9/11 July let from John Swatis
~~12/16 July let from Norman McPhee~~
20/22 Aug let from J Davidson

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Return since DMR 7/3/79

Ottawa March 6th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 7 1879 BRANCH.

Sir:- I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that the agent of the St Regis Indians, appointed by your Department two or three years ago, is not a resident of Canada, but of the Town of Fort Covington in the State of New York, one of the United States of America.

And I beg to recommend that he be dismissed, and that Louis Derosie of Mideroches, Canada, be appointed in his stead, and in accordance with the wishes of the Indians, be directed to take up his residence at the Village of St Regis.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yr. obed. Servant
D Bergue

The Right Hon:
Sir John A. Macdonald
The Minister of the Interior.

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Extract from a letter of the 1st July 1878 from Indian Agent John Davidson.

* * * *

"The House I reside in is on
"a lot 20 yards front and 65
"yards deep, one third of which is
"a portion of lot No. one, Village
"of Dundee, the front of the lot
"is in N. Y. State and the house
"is in it - My office is in the
"Town Hall, a few rods from
"where I dwell, where I do all the
"business of the Municipality
"of the Township of Dundee
"such as Sec'y Treas. to the
"Council & School Commissioners,
"Court- &c" -

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Ref: 11,869.

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 11th March 1879

Memorandum,

With reference to the letter of Doctor Bergin M.P., dated the 6th Instant, (placed herewith) recommending ~~that~~ in view of the fact, that the present Indian Agent (Mr. John Davidson,) to the St. Regis Indians, is not a resident of Canada, but of the Town of Fort Covington, in the State of New York, United States, ~~and recommending that~~ that he be dismissed, and that Mr. Louis Deroscie, of Mille Roches, Canada, be appointed in his stead, and be directed to take up his residence in the village of Saint Regis, the Undersigned has the honor to submit, that it would

The Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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would appear but fair to offer Mr. Davidson, the present Agent the opportunity of removing to the Canadian Side of the line provided he sees fit to do so before dismissing him from the position of Indian Agent which he at present occupies

Respectfully Submitted.

L. Vankoughnell

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs

See Extract attached from a letter from Mr. Agent Davidson relative to the position of the house occupied by him on the Boundary line between Canada & the United States.

Standard for present
J.C.D.
D.M.

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ne ion Kwa te ni honte - syvo gwes naha Kwa Wa tsi voten
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tsi niho tevi hon te - ne Kati na on tie Sen a Ke - ta on Sa She te ni
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ia te La Kwe nies - Etho non na ha ta Ke - tsi non Kwa ti
ne io tevi Wa Kwa vi sion - Agwa Kati tsi ni Ka Shatste
non Kwa ni Kon Va tsi Sa Kwa ne Ken nis - ne Sha Kwa ni ha - Kova
a Shon Kwen tes Ve - a Shon Kwa ia ta Ke Wha - ha Shon tion
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To

The Right Hon. Sir John
Macdonald Minister of the
Interior, of the Dominion of Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
JUN
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Right Honorable Sir/

We the undersigned Chiefs and heads of families belonging to the band of Iroquois Indians, living upon the reservation of St Regis, beg most respectfully to petition that you will be pleased to recommend the removal of Mr John Davidson, the present agent over our band, and, for the appointment in his stead, of Mr Louis A. Rose.

Our reasons are that Mr Davidson does not attend properly to our business. He lives too far away

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from us, and is too much occupied
with other matters. She is, we
believe, residing in the United
States

When matters arise that might be
made to work to our advantage,
he fails to take proper interest
in them.

He does not attend to keeping
peace and order in our band,
and the consequence is, that the
misconduct of turbulent persons
goes on unchecked.

He fails to take proper interest in
our well-being and seems to
care for nothing so long as he makes
all he can out of the appointment.

On several occasions numbers of
our band have made complaints

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to [redacted] Davidson could he have
altogether neglected to take any
notice of them -

And finally that we have known
Mr Louis O Rose for many
years and have every confidence
in him - He lives where he can
reach us easily at any time we
want him, and when we can
always find him convenient to
attend to our business - this
appointment would give great
and general satisfaction to our
people, and we believe would
result in peace and harmony
where we now have only trouble -

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John Dawdeau Esq
Indian Agent
Dundee

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July 14 79

Sir

I am certain of the Indians of St Regis have sent a petition praying for your removal from the position of Indian Agent The reasons which they urge in support of their request are
1. That you do not attend properly to their business
2. That you are too far away from them and that your time is so much taken up with other matters
3. That you reside in the United States
4. That whenever matters arise that might be made to work to

their

the advantage of the Band,
you fail to take
a proper interest
in them -
5. That you do not
attend to the ~~keeping~~ preservation
of peace and order
in ~~our~~ the Band &
the consequence
is that the mis-
conduct of tur-
-bulent persons
goes unchecked
6. That you fail
to take a proper
interest in ~~their~~ their
well being and
seem to care for
nothing so long
as you make
all you can out
of the appointment.
7 That on several
occasions members
of ~~their~~ Band have
made complaints
to you but you have altogether
neglected to take
any notice of them.
8. That the appoint-
ment of a person to be
~~a~~ their agent residing
~~who lives~~ where he
can ~~be~~ easily reach
them

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them and where they can always find him conveniently would be preferable to the present state of affairs - Your residence being 9 or 10 miles from this village where a suitable person ~~[illegible]~~ appointed who can be found living within two miles of them.

You will be good enough to furnish such explanations as you are able with respect to above ~~in the~~ complaints -

I am &c

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Ot under, 17th July 1879

Sir, Return to me
[illegible] 19/7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
JUL
19
1879
BRANCH

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 11.869, of the 14th inst., informing me of a petition presented by certain Indians for my removal, with reasons in support of their request.

In reply to the several accusations I would say to them.

"1st that I do not attend properly to their business."

I cannot tell wherein I fail to do so unless it was pointed out in a more specific manner. I try to do so as well as I can.

"2nd That I am too far away, and my time too much taken up with other matters."

What is the difference to them as long as I do the travelling. I attend once a fortnight, as ordered by the Department, and if any special meeting or duties are required, all they have to do is to send me word by the daily ferry boat, and I always attend, and if any law suit has to be entered into they have to come here. and as for my time being taken

L. Vankoughnet, Esqr.
Deputy Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs,
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taken up with other matters, I am sorry to say, I have too much time on my hands, having nothing to do but to attend to Municipal affairs, that does not require my time more than two or three days in a month.

3d "That I live in the United States."

In a letter to you dated the 1st July 1878 in reply to accusations made on the 26 June, & in which this was brought up, I explained how it was. If my dwelling house is a few feet over the line, what difference is it to the Indians? I am a British subject and have a vote in Dundee; my Interests are in Dundee and my office. I have lived here for the last ten years and do all the business of the Municipality of Dundee &c.

"4th "That when matters arise that might be made to work to the advantage of the Band, I do not take a proper interest in them."

This 4th is answered in my reply to No 1. charge.

"5th That I do not attend to the preservation of Peace and order in their Bound. &c"

It would be impossible to make an Indian village a paradise, any more than other places, and I do not know of any such turbulent persons only once in a while, some one, gets under the influence of liquor, that can be got without limit at Hogansburgh, two miles up the River.

Very lately an Indian that I have a conviction against-

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for selling liquor two years ago, was complained of ~~again~~ that he was turbulent and I

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sent a constable to have him arrested and committed to Gaol on the old conviction but he got away from the Constable and ran into the States; Chief Thomas of the complaining party, done all he could to shield him, and it was settled for this time by the Indians wife paying expenses and a promise to keep quiet hereafter.

"6th That I fail to take a proper interest in their well being, and care for nothing so long as I make all I can out of the appointment."

My answer to No 1 will also do for the first part and for the last, I would say, that I do not think they will get anyone but will look after that part of it. I dont know as I am any worse than others, will be in that respect, and it may be as well to state here that the Gentleman who is assisting them (the complainants,) and who they want appointed as their agent is not very disinterested. The Indians used to trade with him and he used to take their orders, and I am credibly informed, they (the Indians) owe him a large amount, and he is under the impression that if he had the agency, he could keep their annuity money to pay himself.

"7th That I do not take cognizance of complaints

This is false; I always do so, if they are worthy to be taken into consideration. The Department knows the trouble I have given it with complaints

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most y which are frivolous.

No. 8 That they want an agent where he can easily reach them, and where they can always find him &c

I can reach them without any great trouble, as during ~~the~~ ~~boom~~ navigation there is a daily ferry between this and St Regis, and in the winter season I drive there, but as they are nearly all away in winter, there is no business to be done, and I do not go as often and as to this suitable person living within two miles of them, is in accordance with the rest, for every one knows, that knows the locality that it from St Regis to where this person lives, in the heart of the Town of Cornwall, is nearer five miles, and in the winter they have to travel ten or twelve. The business with the Indians is all done here and to take the agency away from this place, and giving it to a person in Cornwall Ont., I do not think would be right.

I could multiply answers to the accusations and show up many reasons, why this party makes these complaints, and if a petition on my side is required I can get 4 chiefs to sign, and a larger majority of Indians than they have submitted.

I trust the above may be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To the Honorable
The Minister of the Interior
& Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
of the Dominion of Canada

The Petition of the undersigned Chiefs and members of the St Regis Tribe of Indians humbly Sheweth

1. That John Davidson of Dundee in the Province of Quebec and of Fort Covington in the State of New York one of the United States of America is now and has been for sometime past agent for your Petetioners

2. That he has not, nor does he now conduct the business of your Petetioners to their Satisfaction

3. That your Petetioners having every confidence in Louis A. Ross of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont and Province of Ontario (which place is more conveniently Situate for the transaction of your Petetioners business) desire that he should be appointed in the room and Stead of the said John Davidson

Your Petetioners therefore pray. That the said John Davidson be dismissed from the position of Agent for the said St Regis Indians and that the said Louis A. Ross be appointed in his room and Stead

And Your Petetioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c

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St Regis June 13th 1881

A list of ~~Those~~ Chiefs In favor of having John Davidson Removed from Agentship

Sose × Sharon Kwas kon,
tier × ka ne wa tiron
ionias × te ron ia ta se
wa tias × karen hi'sen
wishe × sakora karonto
Sawatis × kwiskak
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watias × Shonwatowane
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Sak × ka na twa ti'ron
ne Sar × Sha ion ta ti'son
ionias × ta io te ka ne
roren × Sko nia ta rewa ne
alon wa × Sho ne tsi owane
ionias × tsi in ha ron hons
wishe × ta non k sa te
rowi × ron ta te ka
roren × tse'tsi ken ne
Sak × nek to ta ka
Snas × ati wa te
wishe × tia ron i at he
Sa ro × Satek ne ta ti
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na Sar × Shan ta wa Sak
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Sak Sa rie × Sa to ken ta
Sak × te Sha kon wes kon
Sak × tsi o ka hi'sen
Sak × Sa ron i son ta ta
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tier × a non Sak ta
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ne sis × te Sha na ta ti'ron
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tier × Sha in e ton
tes × tha te' ne ta te
Sak Sa rie × a non ti Sha Sa
ro ron × a ron ia ne ne ra te
wis he × Sha ne ni'ok
tier × ne ne ta Sha ne ak
alon wa × ta si'a Sha re re
ne sis × te ti tsi' no te
Sa sis × a ne ton re
roren × Sho non ne ne hon
ionias × te Sha ra ron hon

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roren x kariwaksen
watias x shotokwenh
sak sarie x

Cheafs

John x Isaac
Mitchel x Soloman
Big x George
Alick x Thomson
Peter x Calwall
John x Sawatis

The foregoing petition having been first read over and explained, the parties whose names appear above duly subscribed their names thereto in my presence

J. W. Woodman

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County of Stormont } I John Wesley Woodman of the Village of
To Wit } St Regis. in the Province
of Quebec Farmer make oath and say
1 That I was personally present and
did see the foregoing petition duly signed
P.E.A by the members of the St Regis Tribe of Indians to
whose names appear in the said
foregoing Petition
2 That the said Petition was signed
by the said Parties at the Village of
St. Regis aforesaid
3. That I Know the said parties
4. That the said Petition ~~was read~~
~~over to the said parties~~ was read over
P.E.A by me to the said Subscribers and they
understood the same and affixed their
marks thereto in my presence
5. That I am a subscribing witness
to the execution of the said Petition

Sworn before me at the Town
of Cornwall in the County of
Stormont this 26th day of July } J.W. Woodman
A.D. 1881

P.E. Adams J.P.

A Comm re in B.R.

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11,869.

John Davidson, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Dundee.
P.Q.

Immediate

August 2nd 1881.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Copy of a Petition from St. Regis Indians praying for the reasons stated therein that you may be removed from the position of Indian Agent and that Mr. Louis A. Ross of the Town of Cornwall be appointed in your stead, also copy of an affidavit attached thereto by Mr. J. H. Woodman.

You will be good enough to report to the Dept on the Statements made in the above Petition at your earliest Convenience

I am &c

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St Regis 9th August 1881

John Davidson. Esqr.

Dear Sir,

When I received yours of yesterday with the petition, I went to George Square at once - He looked over the names and marked with red ink pencil those that were not here at the time the names were taken - even some names are down that have not been in St Regis for the last three years.

I remain Yours truly

Robert Tyce.

P. S.

I saw Woodman this morning he said neither Chiefs John Sawatis or Peter Colwell were at the meeting when the names were taken

R. T.

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Dundee 10th July 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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1st I have had occasion to explain my living on the American side of the line before. My dwelling is a few feet over the line, but it is not from choice I am so situated, but from necessity, as there was no other place available here at the time, I had to get a place to stop in.

2nd I do not conduct their business to their satisfaction". That would be an impossibility for any living man to do, as they want an agent to do things for them out of reason, and in conflict with orders from the Department.

The Honorable
The Superintendant-General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Because

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Because I would not agree to go with them through the Dundee Reserve, and assist them to dispossess Lessees whose leases had expired they were very wroth. I informed them they could not get them back, as the lands now, were in the hands of the Crown, but their answer was; that the lands were theirs and they were going to lease them for their own use.

3d A statement is made that Cornwall is so much more convenient for them to transact their business. They might even find a more convenient place than Cornwall, but Dundee is the place where an agent is most required for general business; collecting of Rents, Law &c. My visits to St Regis is quite sufficient to transact all their business, unless some law matter; but the Chiefs will get to quarrelling, and down they come, (a portion of them) and make a complaint, the others of course will be along next day or so to find out what was done, and to make some counter complaints, and thus they keep their business? moving.

Evans

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Even with the strength of an affadavit I doubted if every person signed their names to that petition personally, or made their marks

I sent up the list to Mr. Tyre Custom House Officer and asked him to show it to a certain Indian to see if he could not find out whether all had signed or not. I enclose a copy of letter from Mr. Tyre with returned list of names. You will see what reliability is to be placed on their doings, even Woodman their interpreter & clerk, states that two of the Chiefs were not there when the paper was signed, yet their names appear, and he makes an affadavit that he saw all sign.

I suppose it is superfluous for me to say anything more, as the Department is well aware what it is to have dealings with Indians.

Just as I got this far in my letter I was called upon to attend a ~~deputation of Indians~~ messenger from St Regis, and I cannot let this pass without showing you some of their proceedings.

On Monday the 8th inst. a deputation came

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here, with regard to the Farlinger affair;
asking that he (Farlinger) be allowed, at least,
to remain in St Regis until he could harvest
some crop he put in. (See my letter of the 8th.)

Upon their return to St Regis they reported
that Mr Farlinger was to remain in St Regis
for at least two months. Yesterday the opposition
deputation made their appearance, to find out
what was up, and I told them that I had
written for further instructions before doing
any thing further; They went home and circula-
ted the report that the Sheriff was coming
up to-day to turn him off. That, as I understand,
put chief Isaac and his followers in fearful rage,
and they posted an Indian down here to find
out the truth of the last report.

all this is not caused in Farlingers account,
either for or against him, but through the quarrelling
among the chiefs themselves.

Excuse the length of this letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
John Davidson,
Agent.

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To The Honorable
The Minister of the Interior 36804

The Petition of the undersigned
Chiefs and Indians situate at
St Regis and in the Islands
adjoining respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioners during the course
of last year submitted a Statement
of their Grievances and among them
that the Agent John Dawdeth
resided and continues to reside
at Fort Covington in the State of
New York is a ratepayer under
the laws of the State of New York —
Your Petitioners submit that if
the said Agent resided in Dundee
which is the nearest Village to Fort
Covington that he is wholly too far
away from the parties or Indians
who have business with him being
between seven and eight miles
distant and it is a great hardship
and annoyance when we require
to see the Agent to be obliged to
undertake a trip of nearly twelve
miles when we should have him at our
door or at Cornwall where we
all have business —

We sincerely express a hope

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that you will listen to the prayer of our Petition coupled with our former Petition as it is one which we feel should receive your earliest consideration —
We are British Chiefs and Indians and we desire a British resident agent
and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

ers —

+ George Thomas
Wi Sho Kanensase + John Sawatis
John Isaac
+ Alexander Thomson
+ Mitchel Solomon
by power of Attorney to
John Lyne

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County of Stormont } Wishe Kanonshe of Cornwall
Ont } Island in the township of Cornwall

Farmer make oath and say.
That I am personally acquainted with George Thomas John Sanates. John Isaac Alexander Thompson and Mitchell Solomon and that I was present and saw George Thomas John Sanates John Isaac Alexander Thomson and Mitchel Solomon by Power of Attorney to John Lyne duly sign the herein petition That the name Wishe Kanonshe herein subscribed as Witness is in my proper hand writing.

Taken
Sworn before me at Cornwall
with County of Stormont this
30 day of January AD 1882
under Chap 37 Consolidated
Statutes Canada intituled an
Act for the suppression of Voluntary
and extra judicial Oaths

Wi Shekhanen sase

John Bergin
Com I B N S D & Ly

Reply
to
Mitchel Kanonshe
Cornwall

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 8th May 1882.

Memorandum.

With reference to the accompanying Petition purporting to be signed by certain Indians of St. Regis, praying for the removal from Office of their present Agent, Mr. John Davidson, and the appointment of an Agent resident at Cornwall, Ontario, the undersigned begs to refer the Superintendent General to Mr Davidson's letter of the 10th of July last, which has already been before him, and which is explanatory of certain charges brought against him by the Indians in a previous Petition.

With

To the Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald
P.C., K.C.B., D.C.L.
Superintendent General of Ind. Affs.

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With regard to the allegation that Mr Davidson is a resident at Fort Covington, in the State of New York, and is a ratepayer under the laws of that State, Mr Davidson admits that his dwelling is a few feet over the line; and it is therefore for the Minister to decide whether a resident of the United States is to be continued in the position of Agent to a Band of Canadian Indians

As respects the Agent's residence at Cornwall, the undersigned begs to report that the lands belonging to these Indians (not forming part of their Reserve) are situated in the Township of Dundee, County of Huntingdon, Province of Quebec. They are all under Lease and Rent for the same have to be collected by the Agent. It would therefore apparently be exceedingly inconvenient for the Agent to be stationed at Cornwall in the Province of Ontario. Moreover the residence of the Agent

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at Cornwall would have the effect of inducing the Indians to frequent that place and so expose themselves to the temptation of obtaining spirituous liquors.

If any change is to be made in the Agency, the undersigned is of opinion that the Agent should be resident at St. Regis or as near to the Reserve as possible.

Respectfully Submitted

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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Dundee, 20th August 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 22 1884

Sir,

I would inform the Department that, I expect, it will be necessary to have a new surety bond entered into, as Mr. Bannon one of my present sureties is dead and the other, Mr Long, has become insolvent; I therefore submit the names of the following persons as sureties viz. Robert McGibbon, proprietor of lot No 16 in the 1st concession, and 15. 16 & 17 in the Broken Front, also John Gordon, Pro. of lot 15 in the 3d concession, both of Dundee Reservation. You will please send me blank form of surety-bond.

Put by for the present RD 26.8.84

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John Davidson,
Agent.

The Honorable,
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa,
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& Mr Watson
12/4/79.

No 11,889

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

E. Watson
V. Supt
Sarnia
Ont
10 March

Land Return for Feby
with BK Certs & dfts $241.13

✓ 18 March ack. Form E
✓ 15 April Dup. rtd. Form C

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Indian Office
Sarnia 7th March 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Land Return and Duplicate for the month of February 1879 with Bank Certificates and Drafts for Deposits made to the Credit of the Receiver General on account of Indian Funds during the same period viz:—

Patrick Wynne	–	Chippewas of Sarnia	$ 34.56
Elizabeth Lysaght	–	" "	18.27
Catharine Nisbet		" "	25.80
A. Blum (per D. McLeanny)	–	Moravians of the Thames	162.50
		Total	$ 241.13

Your Obedient Servant
Ebenezer Watson
Ind.n Superintendent

The Honorable
The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa.

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Sale 313

No. 421 — 02294

Duplicate, for Department.

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$34 56

Bank of Montreal,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 10 1879 BRANCH.

7th Feby 1879

Received from Patrick Wynne

on account of Balance due on Lot 23 East Albert Street & 23 West Brock Street Sarnia

the sum of Thirty four 56/ dollars

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. A.G.G.

W. Lindsay Aymon
Agent.

Sale 83 —

No. 3686 — 02294

Duplicate, for Department.

11.889

$162. 50

Bank of Montreal,

TORONTO

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 10 1879 BRANCH.

18

Received from P. McCrany

on account of Indian Deft.

the sum of One hundred & Sixty two 50/ Dollars

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. R

G. H. Wilson
pg

No. 451 — 02294

Duplicate, for Department.

11.889

$25. 80

Bank of Montreal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 10 1879 BRANCH.

26th Feby 1879

Received from Catherine Nisbet Assignee Jno Pellow

on account of 3rd Mst on Lot 27 Range 3 Sarnia Reserve

the sum of Twenty five 80/ dollars

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. A.G.G.

J. Rankine
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Sale 377

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No. 423

Duplicate, for Department.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 18.27

8th July 1879

Received from Mrs Elizabeth Lysaght

on account of Balce Due 2nd Mt. on Lots 29, 30, 31 - 6th Range

the sum of Eighteen 27/ dollars [Sarnia

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. A.G.G.

Lindsay Aughton
Agent

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1 Accountant to check return and credit amount.

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2 Mr McNeill to acknowledge

3 Mr DeBoucherville, to examine return, enter in Sales Book & prepare descriptions for patents were the same are admissible

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No. 11,890

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INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. F. Gilkison
V. S. & Com.

10 7/March. Brantford Ont

Minutes of Six Nations Council held 4th March. also requisition for $20.50 in favor of Mrs Sarah Snow for fire loss.

15 March Cheque Form A
W. J. F. Gilkinson
19 " let from the wreck & given to Acct.

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Requisition.

Required of the Honble ~~the~~ Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, out of the funds of the Six Nation Indians, the sum of Twenty dollars and fifty cents - to pay the undermentioned:

Sarah Snow for fire loss - $20.50

Signed in General Council this fourth day of March 1879.

John Carpenter
David Hill acting Speaker +
John Buck +
Henry Clench +
Wm Wage
Richard Hill

G. H. M. Johnson
Interpreter

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Requisition

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for

Sarah Snow

4th March

1879.

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The Six Nations

In Council

4th March 1879.

Present

The Bis: Supt.

Interpreter and 39 Chiefs.

Council opened by Chief Johnson Williams

Dr. Oronhyatekha applies to be placed on the list.

The Speaker, Chief D. Hill, reports, that Dr. Oronhyatekha having made personal application this day, to be placed on the list of the Six Nations, - the Council determine, that this is no time to consider such application, therefore, defer action until the usual period when the census is taken.

Action thereon deferred.

Children of the late Eliz: Doctor.

The Speaker referred to the case of the five illegitimate children of the late Elizabeth Doctor, and suggests some-thing should be done for their care (Note:— four girls and one boy, from 1 to 12 years of age, the father being Danl Farnham, an Oneida of Muncy town.)

Discussion.

The Act of 1876.

The Supt observed, that when they last met, (in Feby.) he informed them of his intention to visit Ottawa, but a few days after, he received a telegram

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 10 1879 BRANCH.

telegram, dated the 8th Feby. from the Supt. General in reply to one of same date from Chief N. H. Burning, Speaker of the Council, having reference to proposed amendments to the Indian Act of 1876, and also a letter from Supt. General dated 11th Feby., all of which are read.

He had deferred his journey until he could learn the views of the Petitioners as desired by the Supt. General. Speaker Burning promised to be here to day, and give me a reply, but he has not arrived.

As to renewal of grant to Schools of $1,500.00 & naming representatives.

The Supt. intimated the desire of the Six Nation School Board, that the Council would renew its vote of fifteen hundred dollars towards Schools, and appoint three representatives for the ensuing year; He had to assure the Council, the Board is doing good work, and no doubt they will hear a favourable report from the representatives by and bye.

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The Late Census. & as to Illegitim^s

The Supt' referring to their late Census returns, and the Minutes, which he had transmitted to the Department, resulted in some correspondence, reading Dept' letters of the 3 & 18 Feb^y.

The Supt' Explained the law, with regard to illegitimates.

Discussion followed.

The general feeling of the Council appearing to be in favour of the Orphans or illegitimates—

Case of Thos. Hill and proposed fee to Certain Physicians

The Supt' read a letter from Dr Dee, reporting the Case of Thomas Hill, whose hip had been dislocated by an accident, and so difficult as to require the advice and assistance of Doctors Bown, Henwood and Marquis, to whom he suggests a fee of ten dollars Each, also, compensation to Mrs John Duncan for taking care of Hill—

$10. Each

Discussion.

The Speaker reports, the Council thinks Dr Dee should

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should himself compensate his medical assistants.

Fire loss $46. Sarah Snow. $20 1/2 granted.

The Supt. submitted fire loss claim of Sarah Snow, of forty six dollars.

The Council having appointed a Committee thereon, it reported in favour of the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents.

The Speaker announced that the said report is approved of, and that a requisition be prepared and signed.

Betsy Henhawk on Pension list.

The Speaker reports the decision of the Council, that Betsy Henhawk be placed on the list of pensioners to date from first of January last, of twenty five dollars per annum, she being an orphan girl afflicted with cancer.

Adj^d. to Thursday.

J. P. Gilkison
V. S.

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The Six Nations

In Council
4th March 1879.
Minutes

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S. P. Gilkison
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No ~~11.896~~

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Jas. Masson
Owen Sound
5/10 Mch Ont

Re amount due by
Joseph P. Davidson
on lot 17 in Con 3. Keppel

Sale 2100.

√ 15 March let to S. J. Lane MP
√ 13/15 Mch let from Jas Masson w. encls
√ answer sent Mr Lane MP
√ on the 15 Instant.
√ 19/21 Mch let from Miller w. encl
√ 25 Apl " to Miller
√ 4/7 May Affts fyled by S. J. Lane MP.
√ 14 " let to do.

ACTION.

ACTION CONTINUED.

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JAMES MASSON
BARRISTER.
Office--Market Building.

Owen Sound, Ont.

02285
11,896

March 5 1879

To the Dy Minister of Interior
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
10
1879
BRANCH.

Dear Sir

Re Lot 17 in 3rd Con Keppel

In 1876 Joseph P Davidson purchased the above Lot from me having first ascertained from the then local agent Mr Plummer, Toronto that the amount claimed as against the Lot was about $80 - on the faith of this he purchased my interest went into possession & has improved the Lot & with a large family became actual settler Mr B B Miller Local agent now at Wiarton now claims $177.50 & interest since August 1867 - I presume in the one case Mr Davidson was given advantage of the reduction on revaluation & in the other he is not I trust you will be able to allow Mr Davidson the benefit of that reduction

Yours truly

J Masson

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MEMORANDUM. 11,896

To Mr. DeBoucherville

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, 10 March 1879

For Extract from Sales Book in re lot 17 in 3rd Concession of Keppel

L Van Koughnet R

Sale 2100

This lot is in the name of Jas Masson, the Assignee of Alfred Frost the Assignee by Tax Deed of Warden & Treasurer of the County of Grey -

124 acres @ $ 2.50.		$ 310.00
Pd at date of sale -	$ 62.00	
Jany 70 Returns, Implies	24 40	
" " " Interest $ 4.04		
19 Jany 74	36 10	
" " " Interest. 13.90.		$ 122.50
Bal of Principal Still due		$ 187:50

& Interest thereon from 23 Aug 1867 the date of Sale.

There is nothing to show that this lot was restored improved or occupied at the time read instrument of price was allowed.

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Mr Bull's report says
unoccupied, unimproved, (Only 3 acres
slashed) Hardwood & cedar, Clay loam
& boggy 40 a surp, dry land stony
Value $2.00 per acre

Surveyor Valuation is $2.00 p a

12/3/79

J. V. de Boucherville

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S. J. Lane Esq
M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa 11.
March 15 79

Dear Sir/

With reference to Mr. James Masson's letter to you of the 5th respecting the price of lot 17 in the 3 con: of Keppel and the amount claimed to be due thereon, by Mr. B. Miller, Indn. Lands Agent, I beg to inform you that the lot in question was sold at $2.50 per acre, on the 23 August 1867, that the sum of $122.50 has been paid upon the lot leaving a balance still due of $187.50 and interest thereon from the date of sale at 6 per cent. The sale of the lot in question was not readjusted under the order in Council sanctioning re-adjustments in the cases of actual Settlers, inasmuch as at the date when

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olicial Order in
Council was given
effect to there was
no evidence in this
office that the lot
was improved or oc-
-cupied and Mr. Bull
who inspected the
lands in that Town-
ship had reported it
as unoccupied and
unimproved. I may
add ~~that~~ that there is
no evidence at the
present time in this
office of occupation
& improvement
having been effected
on the said lot

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Indian Office
Romain Buildings No 87 King Street West

Toronto Ont Nov 9th 1875

Mr Joseph Davidson
Cruickshank
Lot 17 - 3d Keppel

Sir

The amount paid on this lot is $ 223.50 by the Purchaser (McKerman & Frost) the amount due is $ 87.50 . It is likely that all interest will be remitted to the end of the present year to actual settlers on the lots

I am
Yours truly
Wm Plummer
Supt Com. I. A.

Wiarton Feb 29th 1879

Joseph Davidson
Cruickshank P.O.

Re lot 17 Con 3 Keppel
The bal to pay on this lot is $177.50
with interest since the 24th day of August
1869 at six per cent but till paid
Yours truly
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

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JAMES MASSON
BARRISTER.
Office--Market Building.

Owen Sound, Ont.

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11.993

March 13th 1879

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INDIAN
MAR 15 1879
BRANCH.

Return to me
AMP
Pcl 6/3/79

To Hon Dy Minister of Interior
Ottawa

Re Lot 17 in 3d Keppel

Dear Sir

When I wrote to you on the 5th instant Mr Davidson could not lay his hand on the letter he received from Mr Plummer before he purchased above Lot He has now found it and I enclose a copy of it and also copy of Mr Miller's letter. by which you will see the difference is even more than I expected for in Mr Plummer he hold out the hope that the amount $87.50 will be reduced by rebate of interest while the amount in Mr Miller's letter $177.50 is to be increased by interest from August 1867 Please reply as soon as possible stating what the correct amount will be

Yours truly
J. Masson

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JAMES MASSON
BARRISTER.
Office--Market Building.

Owen Sound, Ont. 32093

March 18 1879

12,200

B B Miller Esq
Indian Land Office
Wiarton

Dear Sir

Yours Re Lot 17 Con 3 Keppel Whand - I have before me a letter & statement from Mr Plummer giving credit for $100. more than you give credit for & as I paid a good portion of the money myself I know his statement is correct - I have also a memorandum from Mr Meredith to like effect when I wrote before I had not these before me but know pretty well their contents - Try & find where error is & advise Yours Truly

J. Masson

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Wiarton March 19th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
24
1879
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter from James Masson of Owen Sound stating that there is only a Balance due on Lot. 17. Con. 3. Keppel of $87.50 instead of as shewn by the Books of this office a Balance due of $187.50
The sale refers to a fyle No. 1604. but this fyle of papers appears not to be in the office
The price of the Lot was $310.00 bought on the 24th day of August 1867. Sale No. 2100. the first payment being $62.00 the next is $24.40 on the 26 May 1870 the next payment is $36.10 on the 19th January 1874 there is also Interest $4.04 and interest $13.90 This leaves a Balance of $187.50 still due I beg leave to ask for information as the owner wishes to pay Bal

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Sand Agent

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

Other paper accepting
Sand Ration August 67 B555

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MEMORANDUM. 12.200

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, March 24th 1879

To Mr Deboucherville
Clerk in Ch.ge of Land Sales

17/3 Keppel
For Extract from Sales
Book re above lot
[illegible]

124 acres @ $2.50 p.a.		$ 310.00
paid at date	$ 62.00	
" Similar June 70 Pate.	24.40	
" " " Intest $4.04		
" 19 June 1874.	36.10	
Int. 13.90		122.50
Bal of Principal		$ 187.50

And Intest thereon from 23 Augt 1867.
@ 6% —

[illegible]

Mch 31/79.

Mr McNeill Inform
Mr Miller accordingly
[illegible] Apl 17/79

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B. B. Miller Esq.
Ind.n Lands Agent.
Manitou, Ont.

April 25th 1879.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th ult.o enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mr. J. Mason, Barrister, Owen Sound, relative to the balance on Lot 17, Con: 3, Keppel, I have to inform you that the Lot in question stands on the books of this Office as follows:-

124 Acres @ 2.50 per acre. $310.00
Paid at date of sale $62.00
" Timber dues June 30 1874 36.40
(Interest $4.04)
" 19 June 1874 $36.10
(Interest $13.90)
$184.00
Balance of principal due $187.50
with Interest thereon at 6 per Cent from the 23rd Sept. 1867.

I am &c

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13.129 05120

In the Matter of Lot Number Seventeen in The Third Concession of Keppel

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Ontario,
COUNTY OF GREY,
TO WIT:

I, Abraham Rowan of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey Yeoman do solemnly declare:

That I am well acquainted with the Lot above mentioned

That there is upwards of Fifty five acres cleared on the said Lot

That the said Lot is occupied and farmed by Joseph P Davidson and his family

That the said Joseph P Davidson and his family have been in use and occupation and have been using the said Lot for farming purposes for upwards of nine years

That there is erected on the said Lot One log dwelling house clap boarded with a frame addition thereto, a frame barn 60 feet by 30 feet One log stable 36 feet by 30 feet. a lean to and some other small buildings

That there is a young Orchard with about One hundred apple and other fruit trees just commencing to bear

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me, at the Town of Owensound in the County of Grey this Fourth day of April A.D. 1879.

A Rowan

P. Masson

A Com B R O

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13,129 05121

In the Matter of Lot number Seventeen in the Third Concession of Keppel

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Ontario,
COUNTY OF GREY,
TO WIT:

I, William Henry Lyons — of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey Yeoman do solemnly declare:

That I am well acquainted with the Lot above mentioned

That there is upwards of thirty fifty five acres cleared on the said Lot.

That the said Lot is occupied and farmed by Joseph P Davidson and his family

That the said Joseph P Davidson and his family have been in use and occupation and have been using the said lot for farming purposes for upwards of nine years

That there is erected on the said Lot One Log dwelling house clapboarded with a frame addition thereto. a frame barn 60 feet by 30 feet. One log stable 36 ft by 30 feet. a lean to and some other small buildings.

That there is a young orchard comprising One hundred apple and other fruit trees just commencing to bear.

And *I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."*

Declared *before me, at the* Town *of* Owensound *in the County of* Grey *this* Fourth *day of* April *A.D. 18*79

J. Masson
A Com Bd Q
Co Grey

W. H. Lyons

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In the Matter of Lot Number Seventeen in the Third Concession of Keppel

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Ontario,
COUNTY OF GREY,
TO WIT:

I, William Henry Lyons of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey Yeoman do solemnly declare:

That I am well acquainted with the Lot above mentioned

That there is upwards of thirty acres cleared on the said Land

That the said Lot is occupied and farmed by Joseph P Davidson and his family.

That the said Joseph P Davidson and his family have been in use and occupation and have been using the said Lot for farming purposes for upwards of four years

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me, at the Town of Owensound in the County of Grey this Fourth day of April A.D. 1879.

J. Malton
A Com Bkr
Co Gre

W H Lyons

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13.129 05123

In the Matter of Lot number Seventeen in the Third Concession of Keppel

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Ontario,
COUNTY OF GREY,
TO WIT:

I, Abraham Rowan of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey Yeoman do solemnly declare:

That I am well acquainted with the above mentioned Lot

That there are thirty acres of the said Lot cleared.

That the said Lot is occupied and farmed by Joseph P Davidson and his family

That the said Joseph P Davidson and his family have been in use and occupation and farming the said Lot for upwards of four years

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me, at the Town of Owensound in the County of Grey this Fourth day of April A.D. 1879.

J. Masson
A Com B R &c
Copy

A Rowan

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Wiarton 14 March 1879

James Masson Esq
Owen Sound
Re Lot 17 Con 3 Keppel

Sir.

The Bal due on the above Lot is $187.50 the Lot was bought for 125 acres at 2.50 per acre Total $310.00. there has been paid $62.00 $25.00 & $36.50. Total paid $122.50 Bal due $187.50 and Interest since 24th Aug 1867 This is correct, when I said 177.50 I made an error and if he got a statement from Mr Plumer shewing the Bal to pay as less there must have been a mistake, that is all I can say. $187.50 is correct Mr Davidson should know by his receipts

Yours truly
(Sgd) B.B. Miller
Land Agent

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13.129

Indian Office

Toronto Ont Nov 9th 1875

Mr Joseph Davidson
Cruickshank

Lot 17 – 3rd Keppel

Sir

The amount paid on this Lot is $223.50 by the purchaser (Mr Kerman & Frost), the amount due is $87.50 It is likely that all interest will be remitted to the end of the present year to actual settlers on the Lots

I am

Yours truly

Wm Plummer
Supt. & Com. I.A.

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Re Lot
14. in 3rd
Keppel

Copy of Letter
Dated Nov 9th 1875

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[illegible] Jane M.P. 05119

In the Matter of Lot Seventeen in the third Concession of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Ontario,
COUNTY OF GREY,
TO WIT:

I, James Masson 13.129 of the Town of Owen Sound in the County of Grey Barrister at Law do solemnly declare:

That Alfred Frost the former owner of the locatus right or interest in the above Lot on the twelfth day of January AD 1874 Caused to be sent to William Plummer Superintendent of Indian affairs at Toronto the sum of fifty dollars to be applied on account of the above Lot that I was then a partner of the said Alfred Frost and wrote the letter enclosing the said sum of fifty dollars and I do now distinctly remember seeing the Receipt therefor that I have several times applied to said Frost for said Receipt but he informs me that he cannot at present find it.

And I further declare that I do verily believe that said Alfred Frost Caused to be sent to said William Plummer or to his predecessor Mr Bartlett another sum of fifty dollars to be applied on account of above Lot and I am further convinced thereof by the perusal of a letter from Mr Plummer of the 9th November 1875 (a copy of which is hereto annexed admitting the payment of $101. More than is now admitted by the agent at Wiarton a copy of whose letter of the 14th March 1879 is hereto annexed.

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

J. Masson

Declared before me, at the Town of Owen Sound in the County of Grey this Second day of May A.D. 1879

D. A. Creasor
A. Commer &c

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MEMORANDUM. 13.129

Department of the Interior.
Indian Branch,
Ottawa. May 7th 1879

To Mr DeBoucherville
Clerk in Chge of Land Sales

17/3 Keppel

For Extract from Sales Book in the above lot

A. Vankoughnet
D.L.G.I.A.

(Answer.)

Sale 2100.
Lot 17 in 3 Con. Keppel, Sold to Francis McKernan 23 August 1867 -
Passed to Alfred Frost by Fax Deed
Who assigned the same to James Masson
(Index 165)

124 acres @ $2.50 p.a. =		$310.00
Paid at date of Sale, —	$62.00	
" Limited, Jan 70 Patent	$24.40	
" " " " Interest $4.04		
" January 19 1874	$36.10	
" " " " Interest $13.90		$122.50
Bal. of Principal Still due &		$187.50

Interest thereon from above date at 6%. — 10/5/79. J. V. deBoucherville C.C.L.S.

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dfa 13/5/79

S. J. Laue. Esq M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

May 14 79

Dear Sir/

With reference to the affidavits and other papers filed in this office by you, on the 7 instant, relative to the amounts paid & the balance due on lots 17 in the 3 con: of Keppel, sold to Mr. Francis McKernan on the 23 August 1867, and purchased at a Tax sale by Mr. Alfred Grant, who assigned to Mr. James Mannan, I beg to inform you that the Books of this Office shew, that the sum of $87.50 appears of principal to be due, besides interest from the 23 August 1867, and unless Mr. Mannan can produce agents receipts that more has been paid upon the lot than appears on the books of this Office, no less can be accepted as payment in full for the same. Relieve me

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MEMO.

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No 11,902

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Daniel McDougall
(Indian)
Hagersville
7/10 March Out

Re his claim to the N/2 of lot 6 in 1st con Oneida purchased by him from William Mike

18 Mch Lt. to Gel Kenson
W. Incl.
" " Daniel McDougall
21/24 Mch " from Gilkison
29 " to D. McDougall
30 Apl. Rtd. Form D.

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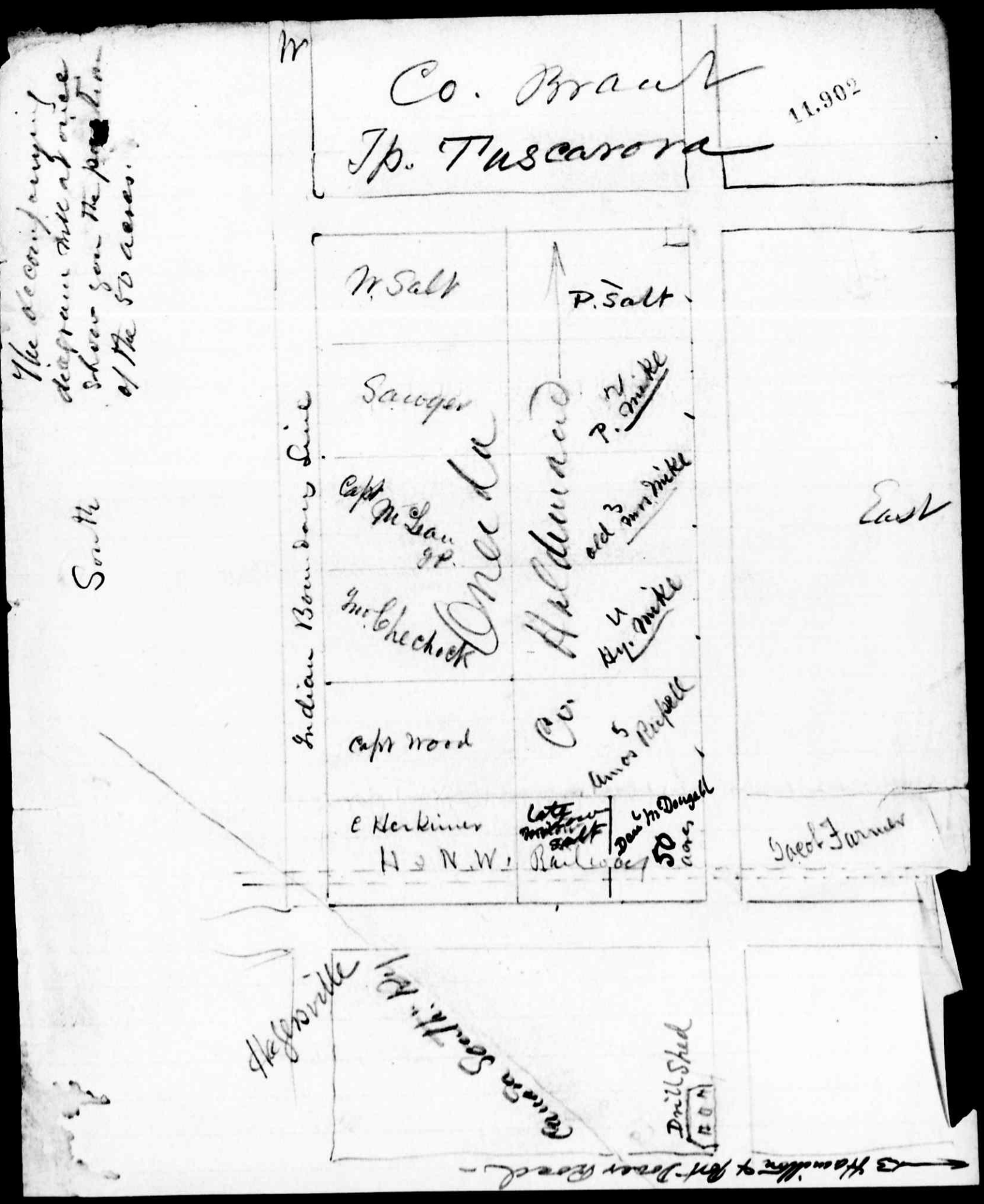

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DWR, 8/3/79

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Hagersville, 7th March 1879.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
10
1879
BRANCH

The Right Hon. Sir John A Macdonald
P. C., K. C. B.,
Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Honourable Sir,

About eight years ago I purchased from one William Mike whose proper surname is Groat, a Coloured man (who is married to an American white woman) his improvements made on the North ½ of Lot [illegible] in 1st Concession of the Township of Oneida, a portion of the [illegible] belonging to the Indians on the Grand River Reserve, [illegible] the sum of two hundred dollars, all of which amount has been paid him. I then came into possession of the 50 acres, and had peaceable possession for four years after buying out and paying for said improvements, and had put a man on the lot as tenant. This person Mike subsequently (about 4 years since) returned and built a shanty immediately against the house occupied by my tenant, without any legal authority; he afterward finding my tenant gone from home, with his family, cut an entrance through into a bed room in tenant's occupation, and forceably kept possession of that bed room from my tenant, until tenant's time expired, when Mike took possession of the whole house and ever since has kept me out of my property for over four years.

I appealed to Mr Gilkinson the Indian Supt. and Commissioner Brantford, at which time he gave

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me a Notice to serve on said Mike, the purport of which was for him (Mike) to leave in so many days.

I served him with the Notice from Mr Gilkinson, but he paid no regard thereto.

I afterward went to Mr Gilkinson again, who thereupon gave instructions to the Sheriff to notify said Mike - The Sheriff served him, but the matter complained of has since dropped - never having been carried out, and I now wish to know why - I cannot at once be re instated in possession of my lawful rights to said fifty acres.

He has cropped, chopped and sold off timber [illegible] ever since and, unless immediately prevented, I fear [illegible] little wood will remain thereon, and otherwise the [illegible] are being run down.

It is a valuable 50 acres [illegible] Hamilton & North West^n Ry skirts it on the East 1½ [illegible] from Hagersville. I am by occupation a Blacksmith and wish to have the possession of my land and to reside upon it, to build a Shop and resume my occupation on the Corner thereof.

Your inquiry into the particulars of the matter of my claim to said 50 acres at your earliest convenience will gratefully oblige

Your Obedient [illegible]
Daniel [illegible]
One of the Chippewa tri[illegible]

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11.902.

J. T. Gilkison Esq
U S & Comr
Brantford
Ontario

March 18 79

Sir/

I enclose herein copy of a letter of the 7 Instant, from Mr. Daniel McDougall who describes himself as one of the Chippewa Tribe of Indians settled on part of the Oneida Reserve complaining of being deprived of certain land and improvements thereon purchased by him from William Mike who has forcibly taken possession of the same.

I have to request that you will report on the ~~facts~~ matter for the information of the Supt Genl of Indn affairs.

I am &c.

Mr. Daniel McDougall
Hagersville
Ont

March 18 79

Sir/

I have to ack the receipt

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receipt of your letter
of the 7 Instant,
relative to your having
been deprived of certain
land & improvements
purchased by you
from one Wm. Mike
on the Oneida Reserve
& to inform you
that a copy of your
letter has been sent
to Mr. Supt. Gilkison
for his report in
the matter.

I am &c

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L.K. Dear 24/79

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR 24 1879
BRANCH

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Indian Office
Brantford
21st March
1879.

Daniel McDougall's Complaint

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th Inst: — 11,902 —, with copy of a letter from Daniel McDougall of the Mississagua Band, complaining of William Mike occupying the N. ½ of N. ½ 6 = 1st Con: of Oneida, 50 acres, to which he — McDougall lays claim.

This Mike, is one of the family of that name, about whom and their possessions, so much has been written, and said: He, I believe, did sell, and give possession to McDougall, but, having returned to the lot, upon the representation of McDougall, I did write a notice to Mike to remove, and, subsequently, requested the Sheriff to notify him, when he employed Mr. Hardy, Q.C. of this Town (July 1875), when it turned out, that McDougall resold to said Mike, signing a transfer of the lot. McDougall told

The Honble
The Supt General
Indian Affairs

told me he did so when he was drunk, and advantage taken of him, but Mike said he got it fairly.
McDougall has another lot upon which he resides. I am Sir
Your most obt. Sr.
J. J. Gilligan
Sr. Sup.

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Mr. Daniel McDougall
Mississaqua Reserve
Hagersville
Ont/

March 29 79

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 7 Instant, I have to inform you that upon enquiry it has been ascertained that you re-sold your interest in the land referred to in said letter to ~~[illegible]~~ William Mike, & signed a transfer of the lot to him — In view of this fact ~~it would not appear that~~ the Dept can take no ~~any~~ action in the matter —

Jamb

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Mississaqua Reserve
Hagersville
Ont.

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No 11.903

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Chas H. McLean
Highgate
10 3/March Ont

asking for remission of interest, due on Lot 8 in 8th Con Oxford. Letter from E. Watson enclosed.

15 March let to Mr McLean

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Mr. Wm Jamieson
or
Charles H. McLean

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
INDIAN
MAR
10
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Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Deputy Supt. General of Indian affairs at Ottawa to inform you that the sum due on Lot 8 – 8th Con. Orford for Principal is $531.62, with interest thereon from 16th Sep. 1858 – and to notify you that unless the balance due thereon is paid within three months from this date, the sale will be cancelled – the money already paid thereon forfeited, and the land otherwise disposed of –

Yours truly

E. Watson

Indn. Superintendent

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Oxford Mar 3 1879

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAR 10 1879 BRANCH.

Dear Sir

I received the enclosed n[illegible]
one week ago and I am sorrow I am
not prepared to meet it I bought
William Jamesons claim on L[illegible]
8th con 8th in sixty four
cleared sixty acres fenced
and stumped the most [illegible]
built a house and Barn
planted Orchard I have [illegible]
the Lot forteen years [illegible]
taxes I worked hard [illegible]
have only lived, th[illegible]
is poor wet and cold w[illegible]
sand bottom I do not [illegible]

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turned off the place if I can
help it with my wife and
seven children the oldest
14 years old if they sell the
place then sell my Labor
for the last fifteen years will
you be so kind as to call
the Supt~~ent~~ent of Indian
Lands and state my case to
him if they would deduct the
intrest or part of it I will
draw the money to pay the
[illegible] they done so before but
[illegible] unable to take the
[illegible]tage of it tell me at
[illegible] price they hold the
[illegible]ned Indian Lands at
[illegible]t price did Mr John
[illegible]buy that Poland Lot

on 4th can for I will send
their note with this Letter
I hope you will do what you
can for me and answer this
as soon as you can for I am
very much troubled about
this matter I remain

Yours truly

Charles H. McLean

Highgate S. C. Ont

P. S. all the valuable
timber was taken off
the Land before I
got it

C. H. McL

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11.903

Mr. Chas. N. McLean
Care of Hon. D. Mills
M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

March 15th 79

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd inst., addressed to the Hon: D. Mills referring to a notification received by you from Mr. Watson, Indian Supt. Sarnia, to pay up the balance due by you on your purchase of Lot 8 in the 8th Con. of the Township of Orford within 3 months on pain of forfeiture of the Lot in question, I beg to inform you that in view of the representations made in your letter, the Dept will not insist on you paying before the 30th June next more than one half of the principal due with interest on the whole balance from the

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the 1 January 1870 (although strictly speaking ~~before~~ this remission of interest to that date was limited to purchasers who paid in full by 31 Dec ~~by the 30 June next~~. This will be done however on the understanding that the balance of the principal which will then remain due after the payment to be made by the 30th June next with interest thereon from the above date will be paid by the 31 Decr. next.

Sam &c

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MEMO.

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No 11,907

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. C. Phipps
V. Supt

22 Feb Manitowaning
11 March Ont

With "a communication from John H. Stinson offering $550.00 for the house occupied by Dr Francis and the three lots upon which it stands"

Lots 2, 3, 4, Arthur St

18 March ack in Form E
28 " let to J. C. Phipps
29 Apl let from Phipps
8 May

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
18
BRANCH

Manitowaning
Febry 17. 1879.

J. C. Phipps Esq.
Manitowaning

Sir

Having been informed that the property now occupied by Dr Francis will possibly be sold ere long. I beg to offer the following for whole of said property: $550.00; viz: $400.00 for house, and $50.00 each for three lots now used in connection with house.

I am Sir

Yours most obed't Servant
Jno H Stinson

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Indian Office Manitowaning
22nd February 1879

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
11
1879
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Dr J.H. Henson of Manitowaning Merchant making an offer of Five hundred and fifty dollars for the House occupied by Dr Francis and the three lots upon which it stands.

Mr Henson has been informed that the property is not in the market - he has requested that a note be made of his application and that his offer be transmitted to the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D.C. Phipps
Visiting Supt

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa

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In your reply refer to
No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

Ottawa 187

To D.L.S.

The numbers of the lots referred to in Mr Phipps letter and where situated required, so as to enable me to note on the Office Map, the Offer made by applicant

I. N. de B.

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J. C. Phipps Esq
Indn Supt
Manitowaning
Manitoulin Island
Ontario

March 28 79

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 22 Instt, stating that you had received an offer for the house occupied by Dr. Francis and the three lots upon which it stands, I have to inform you that there is no note upon the Map of the Town-plot of Manitowaning as to the Nos of the lots ~~in question being~~ occupied by Dr. Francis; & ~~you~~ to request that you will be good enough to state what the ~~prices~~ numbers of those lots are.

I am &c

LM

x

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Indian Office Manitowaning
29th April 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAY
8
1879
BRANCH.

To Mr De Boucherville
Note on map
May 8/79
FH

Notes
9/5/79
RB

11.907

Sir

In reply to official letter dated 28th ult. I have the honor to state that the lots occupied by the House and Garden of Dr Francis are numbers 2. 3 & 4 Arthur Street East South of Queen St. in the Town Plot of Manitowaning. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Visits Supt.

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa.

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11,953	CAPE CROKER AND SAUGEEN RESERVES- COMPLAINT BY JOHN DALE THAT LAND AGENT B.B. MILLER CHARGED HIM EXTRA MONEY FOR FORWARDING A TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT.	1879
11,955	NEW CREDIT RESERVE - COMPLAINT BY JACOB NASH THAT JOHN CHECHOCK HAS TAKEN FORCIBLE POSSESSION OF S 1/2 LOT 4, CON 1, ONEIDA TOWNSHIP.	1879

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No 11.936

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

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Cornwall Islands Indians
thro' Chf Mitchell Benedict
10/12 March

Protestant Indians of Cornwall Island object to their annual money being paid to the Priest and complain that Chf Peter Caldwell is intemperate and unfit for the position of Chief

26/27 April 80 let from Michel Benedict & Wm White
1 May " to do
25/26 Apl let from Josiah Jacob.
15 May " to Davidson with enclosure
28/1 May/June let from J. Davidson.
12 " " to do
31 July let from do with encl
20/22 Aug let from Davidson & encl
3rd Sept. Cheque to do. (E)
6 " let from do
18 Dec. " to do
7/10 Jan '84 let from J. Davidson.

17 March let to Mitchell Benedict
" " John Davidson
26/28 March " from do
3 April " to Mitchell Benedict & other Indians

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1879

Cornwall Island 10. march

Province of Ont

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MAR 12 1879 BRANCH

To the Minister of Interior Ottawa Ont

We the Indians members of cornwall Island beg your kind attention we have met a council among the warriors on the 28 day february as protestands we have seperated from the Roman Catholic church Last march the 16 1878 I went myself to the priest in st Regis I then ask him what is the cause to excomunicate from the church He answered and said because you sent your children to the school while others He has excomunicated much longer

Therefore we have come to the conclusion that our annual money he shall not Receive any more often this as we Have Nothing more to do what ever you are will aware the amount he Received yearly taking out our annual money one hundred dollars for his duty Besides furnishing his Boy & wood Sixty three dollars now yearly as you will see it would be unjust that our money among protestands should be paid To the priest after he is paid then the Agent would distribute the money We earnestly pray thee to help us to redeem our money & give instruction the agent take out our money the amount they pay one hundred and sixty three dollars and answer us Immediately

Another thing about our Chief

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[illegible] Oldwell he can not hold his [illegible]
as chief, according the eyes of the law
He is very intemperance man he indulges
The liggwon when goes away from home
We earnestly pray to removed him as he
Does not attend his duty as chief which
The law assigned him do performed
We want a man to be appointed as a chief
Who is not habit of drinking a liggwon among
The protestant as he would be altogether a
Competent men to take that office as
Chief In Cornwall Island Ont —

Names Heads of families

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watias	+	Sotokkson	7
Zo wi	x	otsi tsiateka	10
Swasen	+	tukaronion	5
Sawatis	+	ro si towas	2
ro ron	+	o Sae taken	7
onwari	+	te io to te	4
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Sawatis	+	onwarenia	4
ro ron	+	Kari wakson	2

Very Respectfully yours

To the Minister
of Interior
Ottowa
Ont —

Direct your letter as follows
Mitchell Benidic
Cornwall
Cornwall Island
Ont —

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11.936.

Mitchell Benedict
& other Indians on
Cornwall Island

March 17 79

With reference to your letter of the 10 Instant, I have to inform you that the fact of your having left the Roman Catholic Church is not ~~a~~ sufficient to justify the Department in withholding ~~his~~ the usual allowance from the Revd. Mr. Marcoux the Priest at St. Regis consequently your request that this should be done cannot be complied with.

The complaint made against your Chief Peter Caldwell will be enquired into and a letter making such enquiry will be written at once to your agent ~~this day~~

I am &c
John Davidson Esq
Indn. Agent
Dundee

Over

DM

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Dundee

March 17 79

Sir/

I enclose herein ~~Copy~~ extract from a letter addressed to the Supt. General of Indian Affairs by certain Indians on Cornwall Island complaining that their Chief Peter Caldwell is very intemperate, that he does not attend to his duties as chief and asking that he be dismissed and another chief appointed in his place.

You will please enquire closely into this matter and report the facts as ascertained by you, for the information of the Supt. Genl. of Indn Affairs at your earliest convenience.

Yours &c

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
24
1879
BRANCH.

Dundee. 21st March 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 11,936 dated the 17th inst. together with an extract from a complaint against Chief Peter Colwell of Cornwall Island charging him with intemperance

It seems to me that the charge is unfounded as I do not remember of ever hearing that such was the case, but it may be possible.

I will give it my earliest attention.

I saw Dr Bombery from Cornwall Island on the 18th inst and he informed me that the said Chief was quite unwell, that he was in a decline.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

agent.

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Mch 28/79 AM

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Dundee 26th Mar. 1879

Sir,

As directed in your letter No 11.936 dated the 17th inst., which I acknowledged receipt of on the 21st inst., I have made enquiries concerning the complaint against Peter Colwell, chief on Cornwall Island, as to his intemperate habits as alledged in said complaint.

I find that such is not the case, at least, not to the knowledge of his brother chiefs at St Regis, and others long residents in St Regis, who have had a good chance to know if such was the case.

I stated in my letter of the 21st that chief Colwell has been unwell for sometime, and he may not have been able to attend to his

L. Vankoughnet, Esqr.,
Deputy Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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duties in consequence, but am informed that he is somewhat better.

It is not possible to satisfy all the Indians with their chiefs, & any one else, and they are forever trumping up some complaint, and will do so against both friend and foe.

L. C. Bunbury, who styles himself Dr, is still on the Island and I am informed is the cause of considerable trouble.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

agent.

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11,936

Mitchell Benedict &
Other Ind.s of Cornwall
Island

3rd April 1879.

In further reference to your letter of the 10 ~~Instant~~ Ultimo, and to the complaint made against your chief Peter Caldwell, that he is very intemperate, I have to inform you that the Agent, having made enquiry ~~in~~ into the facts, reports that there is no truth in the statement; ~~and~~ but that chief Caldwell has been unwell for some time; & consequently may not have been able to attend to his duties as chief

I am &c

LM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Cornwall Island April 26th 1880

To the Honorable L. Vankoughnet
Deputy Supt General of Indians affairs

Sir

In repling to your letter in reply to ours bearing the Date 17th of March last year. We see that you have not understood nor held its sense the word Money: We do not intend to deprive the Rev. Marcoux of his salary which has been accorded to him by the Government; but it is as follows: One hundred Dollars has been accorded to him by the Indians Chiefs of St Regis instead of Tithes that we Indians used to pay to the priest, and another Sixty Dollars instead of hay and wood, that we were

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obliged to furnish him in title of
priest of Rome, and on our side
being Roman Catholic. But as now
we are separated and have left
his Church, we think that we are
Justified and have fully Right to
redemander that our portion of
this round Sum of (#100) one hundred
and Sixty Dollars retained for the Support
of a priest of the Church of Rome;
be paid to us as before this arrangement
when we were obliged to pay him in grain
hay and wood as was prick right to
do. But the moment that there
was a Separation between the Rev-
Father Marcoux priest of the Church of
Rome and us who have become and
are protestants by the Holy Gospel of
Jesus Christ the Son of God, members
of the Wesleyan Church of Canada

we ceased to become liable
to continue the Support of a
Church With which we were not
in Sympathy.

And your petitioners will ever pray

Michel x Benedict
Thomas x Mill

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Chief Michel Benedict
Cornwall Islands
Cornwall
Ont.

30.4.80

Chief ~~May~~ 1st 80

I reply to your letter of the 26 ~~Ultimate~~ I have to request that you will forward to me a list of the Indians of Cornwall Island who have seceded from the church of Rome & have joined the Methodist Church

The list in question should be certified to as correct by the Methodist Missionary for the place.

On receipt of such list the subject of your letter of above date will be considered and the result communicated to you.

Sam X

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Montreal March 31st 1860

2. Hamilton Esquire
Deputy Superintendant
General of Indian affairs
Quebec

Dear Sir

Upon letter of 21st May 1860
No. 11,936 should have been answered long ago
I may say an answer was prepared and the
names of "Indians" who have seceded from
the Church of Rome and joined the Methodist Church"
were certified by our Missionary at that time
Joseph Chasseneuil. But in consequence of his
death and some other occurrences, the report was
not sent. The following names of the heads of
families and the number in each household
who have left the Church of Rome and become
Methodists were forwarded to Quebec. They are
as under Michel Benedict

Wife	Catherine	5 in family
Moses	Romaronhiannani	5 " "
Louis	Michaneuve	4 " "
Felix	Tsonniekeraton	6 " "

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Thomas White	1 in family
Loran Asahetakoura	6 " "
Onwari Kichentathe	3 " "
James Kotickwen	4 " "
Onwari Ferguson	1 " "
Peter Squer	3 " "
Loran Squer	4 " "
John Squer	6 " "
Michael Benedict	6 " "
Peter Benedict	4 " "
Louis White	2 " "
Lewis Benedict	4 " "
Total	64

I hereby certify that the foregoing families have seceded from the church of Rome and become connected with the Methodist church

Josiah Jacobs
Methodist Missionary to the Indians on Cornwall Island

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MEMORANDUM.

To [redacted] Accountant

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 30 April 1883

What is the amt. fd the Roman Catholic Missionary at St Regis from the St Regis Indian Fund?

$100.00 per annum

2 May/83 D.M.S.

To Accountant

What is the per Capita deduction from the Annuity of the Band on the above amount?

A. Vankoughnet

May 7/83

About 09 per Capita

9 May/83

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Mr McNeill - Inclose
Copy of Rev J. Jacobs
let. to Mr Agent Davidson
& request him to
verify by personal
Inquiry of Each
Indian whose name
appears in the letter
the Stat.t that ~~he~~
made by Mr Jacobs
that he & family
have left the
Ch. of Rome &
become Metho-
dists

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Mar 9/83

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John Dandison Esq
Indian Agent
Dundas
C.W.

May 18th 1883

Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter from the Rev. Josiah Jacob, Methodist Missionary on Cornwall Island; and I have to request that you will verify, by personal enquiry of each Indian whose name appears therein, the statement made by Mr Jacob that the Indians so named and family have left the Church of Rome and become Methodists.

I am etc

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Dundee, 28th. May, 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, No. 11,936, enclosing a copy of a letter from Rev. Josiah Jacob, Methodist missionary on Cornwall Island, with the names of those who have seceded from the Church of Rome and become Methodists; and requesting me to verify, by personal enquiry of each Indian, so named, and family, the statement made by Mr. Jacob.

In gathering the statistics for the Tabular statement, an Indian has been employed, and I was thinking, it would be a good plan to accompany him, and find out if their method and if statistics thus obtained, were accurate.

If this meets the view of the Department, I could when going the rounds of the Reserve, find out more accurately, if the statement of Mr Jacob is correct, if the time is not too far distant, say

The Honorable,

The Superintendant General

of Indian affairs

Ottawa, in the

Ont.

Approved
A. Van Koughnet
D.S.G.

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Dr McNeill

ack & convey approval and say that the Dept will not object to pay a reasonable sum towards the expenses he may incur in obtaining statistics which he is hereby authorized to do in the manner suggested herein

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in the month of July next.

As my remuneration in the way of Commission for doing the business of the Band, is not excessive, I would ask, in case, I am to do as mentioned, be allowed something for time and expenses, which will be as moderate as possible!

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

Agent.

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John Dawson, Esq
Indian Agent.
Dundee, C.W.

June 12th 1853.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult., I have to inform you that the Dept approves the suggestion therein made with regard to your accompanying the Indians employed in collecting statistics for the Tabular Statement with a view to your verifying the same and at the same time obtaining the information asked for in Official letter of the 15th ult with respect to the Indians, who are alleged to have left the Church of Rome and become Methodists.

The Dept will not object to pay a reasonable sum towards the expenses you may incur in this service.

Simpson.

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Ottawa Aug. 24th 1883

Sir,

In reference to the account of Mr. Agent, John Davidson of the St. Regis Reserve, referred to me, I have to report that Mr. Davidson assisted me in going over the leased lands in Dundee on the occasion of my visit to that township for the purpose of inspecting them. Three days I think we were engaged; and we were one day on Cornwall Island in connection with the location and inspection of the road which the Indians on that Island wish built across the land which Mr. Esterbrooks has leased - which would make four days in all. This day Mr Davidson seems not to have included in his account.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your humble servant
A. Dingman
Inspector of Indian
A's & R's.

To the Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald
Supt. Gen. of Indian affairs

Lect. About was Davidson paid for similar service last year
RS 24 Aug 83

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List as sent me in your letter of the 15th May last No 11936.

No	Names	No. of family
1	Wishe Tekakenna	5
2	Warisose Konwaronhienhawe	5
3	Louis Anietanoron	4
4	Peter Oronhiakewaton	6
5	Thomas White	1
6	Loran Asatetakana	6
7	Onwari Tieotientathe	3
8	James Kotiokwen	4
9	Onwari Ferguson	1
10	Peter Squer	3
11	Loran Squer	4
12	John Squer	6
13	Mitchel Benedick	6
14	Peter Benedick	4
15	Louis White	2
16	Lewis Benedick	4
		64

List as I found them.

	English name	Residence	No of family
1	Mitchel Patrige	State of N. Y.	5
2	Mary Jos. Depo	Cornwall Island	4
3	Louis Snow	do	4
4	Peter Depo	do	6
5	Thomas White	do	1
6	White Beans	do.	5
7	Mary Benedick	do	1
8	James Jargo	do	3
9	John Fergison	do	1
10	Peter Squer	Pelo Island	3
11	Loran Squeer	do	4
12	John Squer	do	6
13	Mitchel Benedick	Cornwall Island	3

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No.	Names in english	Residence	No in family
14	Peter Benedick & family are	Catholics	
15	Louis White	Cornwall Island	2
16	Louis Benedick	do	4
			52

52
17
364
352
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Dundee, 20th. August, 1883.

Sir

In my letter of the 28th May last, I stated that I would endeavour to gain all the information asked for in your letter of the 15th. of the same month, with regard to the Indians whom Josiah Jacobs, Methodist Missionary, stated had left the Church of Rome and became Methodists.

I enclose a copy of list as sent me in your said letter of the 15th May last No. 11936. And a list with the English names (numbered the same as your list,) which I endeavoured to get as correct as possible from the parties themselves and by enquiries.

No 1 lives in the State of N. Y. but is a member of the Band. No. 2 Her husband is away from this section. No 7 is an old lady with whom No 2 lives and can only count one, when the others are counted with No 2. No 13 Mitchel Benedicks own family.

The Honorable

The Superintendant General

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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family consist of only three. some of his grand Children are counted in with his family, whose parents are Catholics viz Peter Benedict No. 14 one of his sons, and also counted as belonging to no 14 family who still adheres to the Catholics. No 8 James Jargo's wife and two Children reside on Cornwall Island but he is away himself and has been for sometime. but whether he expects to return I am unable to state.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

Agent.

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MEMORANDUM

12/12/83 [illegible]

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Depr Minr

Ottawa, 11th Decr 1883

The undersigned begs to report that the number of Indians comprised in the St Regis Band is 1164 persons—
The Salary paid to Revd Mr Maiville is $125.00 pr Annum.
The proportion that would be paid by the 52 persons who have seceded from the Catholic faith is $5.58

H. W. Smith
apt acct

Mr McNeill— Refer Mr Davidson to his letter of 20th Augt last & inform him to above Effect and that the Protestant Indians having applied to have their proportion withheld from the Priest he should notify the latter thereof and request him to state what objections if any he has
Decr 11/83 [illegible]

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MEMORANDUM

W McNeill

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1645 Agent

$2 Ottawa 3/9/83 Jack

Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Acting

Dep^y Min^r

Ottawa, 25th Aug^st 1883

29/8/83

The undersigned begs to report that Mr Agent Davidson's a/c for Expenses incurred in gathering statistics for the Dep^tl Annual Report has been Examined and found Correct. and payment is recommended.

It would appear from Inspect^r Dingmans report, herewith, that Mr Davidson was employed on special business for the Department by that gentleman, and that he is entitled to be paid therefor.

And Mr Davidson was informed by letter of 12th June last that he would be allowed a reasonable sum for the ~~[illegible]~~ service first, above named.

An allowance of $1.50 p^r day might be granted in each case

F. Whitcher

Approved
RJ 27 Augt 83

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John Davidson Esq.
Indian Agent.
Dundee.
P.Q.

Dec. 18 /83

17.12.83

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 20th August last I have to inform you that as the Rev. Mr. Mairville's salary is $125.00 per annum, the proportion that would be paid by the 52 persons who have seceded from the Roman Catholic faith, is $5.58

The Protestant Indians having applied to have their proportion withheld from the Priest, you should notify the latter thereof; and request him to state what objections, if any, he has.

I am &c

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dundee 7th January 1884

Sir,

As instructed in your letter of the 18th ultimo No. 11,936 with regard to the Indians who have left the Church of Rome wishing to have their share of the amount paid by the Band to the Priest, retained for their benefit, I wrote to the Rev Gentleman and he replies as follows, dated St Regis the 31st December 1883:

"In reply to the letter of the Department
"dated Dec. 18th about the request of the 32
"Indians who turned methodists. I do not
"see how they could withhold any part of my
"salary, which is granted to me by the Indian
"band. If they have any reclamation to make
"about money of their own let them claim them
"without injuring me. This salary seems me
"small enough as it is: it was granted

The Honorable.

The Superintendant General
of Indian affairs.
Ottawa,
Ont.

freely

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"freely whilst they were far less numerous
"than they are now and everything was
"then cheaper"

(signed) "M. Mainville Pastor"

With my letter of the 24th. July 1882 I remitted to the Department a communication from the Bishop of Montreal, (which was in French a translation of which was sent back to me, file No. 36,589) wherein it states why this salary or allowance referred to, was to be paid the Priest. $25.00 of the present allowance is in wood.

My opinion is that the seceders from the Catholic Church would not be entitled to any share of this $100.00 under the circumstances in which it was granted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
John Dawdan,
Agent.

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No 11,953

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

John Dale
Keppel
8/12 March Ont

Re lot 37 in 1st con
S. C. D. Amabel states
that B.B. Miller Ind. Agt.
charged him $1.00 transfer
fee & $1.00 extra for
forwarding transfer
to the Department.

Sale 4190
18 March let to Miller
24/27 " " John Dale
5 April " from B.B. Miller
" to John Dale

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Keppel March
8th 1879

Dear Sir

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As I have taken up some Land in the Peninsular and there appears to be some misunderstanding with regard to taxes on said land as I purchased from the Department Lot 37 con 1st South Centre Amabel 1877 and as I was about transfering it there was a claim of Taxes against previous to my purchase I have built an House upon it and paid statute labor and road work; the Agent B.B. Miller advises me to let it go into the Office again and pay an instalment he carged me a Dollar for transfer and a Dollar extra to forward it to the Department about ten days ago as he said there would be some expence upon it I would wish to know if B.B. Miller is tolerated to impose upon the settlers in that manner

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Keppel March
8th 1879

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Dear Sir

As I have taken up some Land in the Peninsular and there appears to be some misunderstanding with regard to taxes on said land as I purchased from the Department Lot 37 con 1st South Centre Amabel 1877 and as I was about transfering it there was a claim of Taxes against previous to my purchase I have built an House upon it and paid statute labor and road work; the Agent B.B. Miller advises me to let it go into the Office again and pay an instalment he carged me a Dollar for transfer and a Dollar extra to forward it to the Department about ten days ago as he said there would be some expence upon it I would wish to know if B.B. Miller is tolerated to impose upon the settlers in that manner

Sale 4190

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wether he has written to the Depart
ment or no I know not and as
I have received no answer there
fore I thought it my duty to write
to you in order that I may gain
some information that will result
in some satisfaction to the state
ments which has been already made
an answer will be thankfully received

Yours Truly
John Dale
Hepworth P.C.
Keppel

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B. B. Miller Esq
Ind Ld's Agent
Wiarton
Ont/

March 18th 79

Sir/

I enclose herein copy of a letter from Mr. John Dale of Hepworth in the Tp. of Keppel complaining of your conduct in your capacity as Indn. Lands Agent in connection with his purchase of lot 37 Con 1 S.C.D Amabel; also complaining that you charged him besides the usual transfer fee ~~for the transfer~~ a $1 extra to forward the same to the Dept.

I am to request that you will forward at once explanations in regard to this matter for the information of the S. Gen.

I am &c.

Mr. John Dale
Hepworth PO
Tp of Keppel
Ont/

March 18 79

Sir/

I am in rect of your letter of the 8 Instant complaining of the Conduct

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Indn. Los

conduct of Mr. Agent B.B. Miller, at Wiarton in respect to your purchase of lot 37 in the 1 Con: S.C.D of Amabel and his having charged you $1 ~~for~~ transfer fee & $1 for forwarding the transfer to the Dept.

I beg to inform you that Mr. Miller has been asked to forward explanations in this matter.

Jamie

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Wed 27/79

Winston March 24th 1879

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Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 18th March No. 11,953. In reference to a charge made against me by John Dale in connection with his purchase of Lot 37, Con 1st S.C.D. Amabel Sale No 4190.

I beg leave to state that on or about the 28th day of Febr last Dale and Two men came into the office dale wished to transfer the above Lot to Robert Mowat. I found on looking the Books that a Tax Deed had been filed against the Lot and explained the matter to them. They were satisfied however that as Dales purchase took place since the Taxes had accrued on the Lot that his Title was good. and as he was still anxious to sell to Mowat. I drew a transfer from Dale to Mowat and

The Hon
The Minister
of the Interior
P. O'Hara

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And for which I charged him one Dollar
he also deposited one Dollar to file the assignment if the Lot Deed is set aside
Mr. Dale was well aware at the time that the one dollar was for drawing the assignment and the other for filing. those being the regular fees. It surprises me very much that Mr. Dale should misrepresent the case and cannot account for his doing so. But believe that some malicious person wrote the charge and induced him to sign it and that he did not know what he was signing he being a very illiterate person as to a dollar being charged for forwarding it. This never was charged nor never spoken of. This I can prove by several Witnesses who were in the office at the time. I forwarded the assignment to your Hon Department on the 2 d inst Feb the assignment referred to

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your obedient Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

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Mr. John Dale
Hepworth
Ont.,
April 5 1879

Sir/

In further reference to your letter of the 8 ~~Instant~~ Ulto, I have to inform you that Mr. Miller, Indian Lands Agent, reports that on the 28 February last, you and two other men came into the Indian Office at Wiarton, and that you wished to transfer lot 27 Con: 1 S.C.D. Amabel to Robt. Mowat; that Mr. Miller found on looking at the Books that a Tax Deed had been fyled against the lot, and he so explained the matter to you, that the parties, however, were satisfied that as your purchase took place since the Taxes ~~deed~~ had derived on the lot, that your title was good; and that as you were still anxious to sell

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to Mr. Mowat, he, Mr. Miller, drew up a transfer from you to Mr. Mowat for which he charged you $1.00; that you also deposited $1.00, being the usual fee for registering the assignment ~~and~~ in case the Tax Deed should be set aside; that you were well aware at the time that the $1.00 was for drawing up the assignment; and the other $1.00 for registering it, such being the regular fee; that he Miller did not charge you $1.00 for forwarding the assignment to the Head Office; that he can prove that he did not, by several witnesses, who were in the Office at the time.

I may add that Mr. Miller wrote to the Dept. on the 28 ~~febr~~ February ~~ulto.~~ relative to the ~~matter in question~~ ~~the~~ question whether the Tax Deed in favor of

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of W.J. Fenton should
be recognized and will be
submitted to the
Crown Law Dept
for opinion.

Saunders

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D.S.G. 12-3-9

No 11,955

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Jacob Nash

13 March

Complaining that John Cheshock, an Indian, from whom he rented the S.½ of Lot 4 in 1st Con Oneida, has taken forcible possession of the same.
Two enclosures.

18 March Let. to Jacob Nash

ACTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1879
BRANCH

To the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald
P.C., K.C.B., Superintendant General of Indian Affairs.

The Petition of Jacob Nash of the Township of Onrida, forming a portion of the Indian Reserve upon the Grand River.

Humbly Sheweth:-

That your Petitioner about a year ago in ignorance of the law, upon the invitation of one John Checkock an Indian, entered into an agreement with him to rent the South half of lot number Four in the First Concession of said Township of Onrida for One year and that your petitioner signed said agreement but that said Checkock has not signed the same although he agreed to do so- Your petitioner also, last fall had a verbal agreement with said Checkock in presence of a witness, for further holding the said leased premises for a year after the expiration of the first or written agreement- That your petitioner has performed his part of said Contract and now has upon said premises Thirteen acres of fall wheat sown thereon and Eleven acres ploughed for Spring crops.

That said Checkock has forcably broken into the house provided for your petitioner by virtue of said Contract, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and in which your petitioner (until lately) resided and whereon your petitioner kept a portion of his goods and chattels- which

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said goods and chattels said Checkock has thrown out of doors, after having forced an entrance therein.

That your petitioner was not served with any notice to remove from the Reserve, but seeing others leaving, your petitioner apprehensive he should leave, also left and took a dwelling across the Boundary in Walpole, leaving a portion of his furniture &c &c in the house which your Petitioner held under lock and key.

That your Petitioner is apprehensive from the course taken by said Checkock that said Checkock is disposed to take an advantage of him by depriving him of all his labour and property in the ground.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honor will be pleased to cause an investigation of the matter, the result of which your Petitioner feels assured will afford him the relief sought for under the particulars herein set forth, and as in duty bound will ever pray

Jacob Nash

I Certify this to be a true Copy of the said Jacob Nash. I tried to have the matter settled between Checkock & Nash but he being an Indian he is taking all the advantage he can of Nash till he wants until next fall then he will leave after he gets his crop of without any trouble

James McLean
Coms

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Sir
I have to request that you remove your property from my premises before Tuesday the 18th Inst.
I further inform you that if you do not so remove, I shall take other steps to enforce compliance with the order, according to Law.

I am Sir
yours truly
John Checkock

To Jacob Nash

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"John Chechock rents Lot No 4 S ½ 1st Con of Oneida to Jacob Nash for one year on shares One Third to be given to Chechock when the seed is furnished by Jacob Nash - One half to be given to John Chechock when he furnishes the seed - Jacob Nash to split and draw 1.000 rails or more J. Chechock to pay Jacob Nash $1.25 per 100. the rails already split to be drawn free Lease to begin the first day of April 1878. No outside Cattle to be pastured without the mutual consent of both parties No straw to be removed. Fire wood to be allowed from the place. John Chechock lets Jacob Nash have the small house and one half acre of land for garden free"

I Peter E. Jones of the Village of Hagersville M.D. Make oath and say that the above is the agreement entered into between Jacob Nash and John Chechock

Sworn before me at the 11th day of March 1879

Peter E. Jones

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Mr. Jacob Nash
Care of David Almas Esq JP.
Hagersville
Ont.

March 18 79

Sir/

With reference to your petition to the Supt. General of Indn. Affairs asking for the interference of the Dept. in a dispute between yourself and one John Checkock as to the right of occupancy of the S½ of lot No. 4 in the 1 Con of the Township of Oneida, I have to inform you that this Dept. is advised that either you have rights therein or you have not - if you have you should apply to the proper tribunal for protection - if you have not rights it would be highly improper for the Dept to protect you in the possession of what you are not entitled to.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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R. Forsyth
Montreal.

For reduction in the price of Leyk Island River St Lawrence.

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Return to me with the correspondence with Mr Parmenter in re Leek Island

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R. FORSYTH, PROPRIETOR.

OFFICE 130 BLEURY ST. FACTORY 552 WILLIAM ST. ST GABRIEL LOCKS.

QUARRIES, GANANOQUE, ONT.

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Montreal, 6 March 1879

The Hon S. Pope M.P.
Minister of Agriculture
Ottawa

Dear Sir

When I had the pleasure of seeing you lately in Ottawa and spoke to you regarding Leek Island near my quarry at Gananoque you requested me to write you.

Some 6 years ago I purchased a small island near Gananoque called "Little Goose Island" and on it I have spent a large amount of money developing a red granite and the stone has turned out very good and a fine colour. This little Island is small and including rocks contains only about 19 acres I have been obliged to put some of my houses on a neighbouring island called Leek Island on which there has been at one time from 12-15 acre under cultivation, subsequently I have acquired the Quit Claim on this Island from the Heirs of the late James Parmenter of Gananoque & this Island was in his possession for over forty years before his death and the Claim has been legally deeded to my wife, these deeds I have shown to Mr Vancouver Dept Minister of Indian Lands and he says they are perfectly good & formal and that it only remains for me to make the deposit of the Govt Valuation of the Islands to h

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patent passed in her favor—
The purchase also includes a small Island alongside of Rock Island Called, Little Lick or Junior Island and is only separated by a small channel of a few feet in width, and has no land of any value on it— The Govt. valuation is $12.00 an acre while there is nearly 100 Acres on the Island the value is entirely a fancy one and far above the Agricultural value, but as the Island is so I have hoped that a much smaller value would be accepted by the Dept. in this Case, as while small Islands for fancy purposes 12. dollars an acre is not much but when put on a large piece of land with so little improved or improvable it is too much— My Predecessor has offered the Island for $1000.00 but this I think much too high for a place where, at some former period only about 12-15 acres has been ploughed— I therefore beg of you as a friend to ask Sir John A McDonald Minister of the interior if under the Circumstances a smaller value will not in this Case be accepted, as I have done much and spent a large amount of Money in developing this red granite or the Island referred to and I hope that he may be induced to take as favorable a view of the subject as possible, I under stand that on some of the Islands lower down the valuation to people who had been long in possession had been largely reduced while My predecessors have been in possession for over forty years—
Sir John is the only person who has the power to make a Change and although not personally acquainted with him his best friends have will if necessary give me a certificate for being a "dyed in the wool" Conservative for 25 years— Excuse this liberty and with best thanks for you offer to assist Me
I am Dear Sir Yours very respectfully
R.O.W. Tonkerth

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A.B. Cowan Esq
Guardian of Islands
Sandwich
Ont

March 20 79

Sir/

I have to request that you will at your early convenience report what you consider Leek Island in the St. Lawrence to be worth irrespective of improvements.

Yours &c.

Robt Forsyth Esq
Montreal
P.Q.

March 20 79

Sir/

Your letter, addressed to the Hon: J Pope, Minister of Agriculture, asking for a reduction in the price of Leek Island in the St. Lawrence has been transferred to this office and I have to inform you that the matter will receive consideration.

Yours &c

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Gananoque 24th March 1879

Hon Sir:

In reply to official letter No 11,969. of date the 20th Inst. referring to Leek Island in the River St Lawrence. My opinion is that Seven Dollars ($7 00) per acre is about the value of the said Island irrespective of improvements

To the Hon the minister of the Interior
Ottawa

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
A B Cowan
Ind. Land agent

Mr Forsyth informed herbal price of 100 Ac. is $1000 to write to me
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L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dept of Indian Lands Ottawa

Dear Sir

I beg to hand you herewith a deposit receipt for Two hundred dollars being 1/5 one fifth of the purchase money of Leek and Juniper Islands near Gananoque for which My Wife Dorothy Reed. held quit claim deed from the Heirs of the Late McParmater of Gananoque, who held these Islands for many years, I will forward the deed of Transfer from Montreal

Meantime I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

R.O.W. Tousley

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,

To Mr De Boucherville. Indian Branch,

Ottawa, 3 March 1880.

Enter "Leek" Island in the River St. Lawrence as sold to Mr. Robert Forsyth of Montreal for $1000.00 and the proceeds of Bank Certificate amounting to $200.00 placed herewith as the first instalment of the purchase money.

A. M. De Gosselin

Done
J.C. 9/3/80

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QUIT CLAIM DEED. W. Warwick, Publisher, Wholesale Bookseller and Stationer, Toronto.

19,181

This Indenture,

made (in duplicate) the Fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy Seven

Between Charles Leopold Pamenter of the Village of Mananoque in the County of Leeds in the Province of Ontario Manufacturer of the first Part, Dorothy Forsyth of the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, (the wife of Robert Forsyth of the said City of Montreal Civil Engineer) of the Second Part,

Margaret E. Pamenter the wife of the said Party of the first part of the third part and Emily Pamenter of the said Village of Mananoque, the widow of the late James H. Pamenter, of the fourth Part.

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of Four hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada, to him in hand paid by the said party of the Second part at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,) Hath Granted, released and quitted claim, and by these Presents Doth Grant, Release and Quit Claim unto the said party of the Second part her heirs and assigns for ever, All the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever, and whether in possession or expectancy, of him the said party of the first part of, in, to or out of All and Singular that certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Leeds in the County of Leeds Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, being composed firstly of a certain Island in the River St Lawrence Called and known by the name of Leek Island and Situate opposite to the Village of Mananoque in the said County of Leeds and is supposed to Contain eighty Acres of land be the same more or less.

Secondly an island Called and known as Junior Island lying on the north side of the said Leek Island, and being the nearest Island to the said Leek Island and Containing

by admeasurement about twenty acres be the
same more or less

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Together *with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining;* **To Have and to Hold** *the aforesaid land and premises, with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said party of the* Second *part,* her heirs ——— *and assigns, FOR EVER;* **Subject,** *nevertheless, to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.*

And the said Margaret C. Parmenter the wife of the said Charles Leopold Parmenter hereby bars her dower in the said lands.

And the said ——— Emily Parmenter the widow of the said James W. Parmenter hereby bars her dower in the said lands.

In Witness whereof, *the said parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
In the presence of

W. S. Heaslip

Chas. L. Parmenter

Margaret C. Parmenter

Emily Parmenter

Received on the day and year first within written the sum of four hundred dollars being the consideration within mentioned

W. S. Heaslip

Chas. L. Parmenter

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County of Leeds } 3 William Thomas Heasley of the Village of Gananoque in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario — merchants Clerk — make oath and say:

To Wit:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within Instrument and Duplicate freely duly signed, sealed and executed by Charles Leopold Parmenter Marquis E. Parmenter and Emily Parmenter Wife of the parties thereto.

2. That the said Instrument and Duplicate were executed at the village of Gananoque aforesaid

3. That I formally know the said parties thereto

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument and Duplicate.

Sworn before me, at Gananoque in the County of Leeds this Seventh day of July in the year of our Lord 1877.

Philip Heasley } W. T. Heasley

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in B.R. &c.

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Dated, 19.181 187

£1.50 due due on the
1.00 on Bonds
£3.00

Charles L. Parmenter et al

To

Dorothy Forsyth

5th May 1877

Quit Claim Deed.

W. Warwick, Publisher, Wholesale Bookseller and Stationer, Toronto.

I Certify that the within Instrument is duly entered and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds in Book No. 7 for the Township of Leeds at 10.20 o'clock, a.m. of the 3 day of September A.D. 1877

Number 7529

Ger. B. Desgrosseley Registrar.

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Extract a letter dated Montreal 3rd March 1880. from R. Forsyth to L. VanKoughnet.

Sir

I beg to hand you enclosed herewith, as requested by you "Quit claim deed" from the Heirs of the Late James Parmenter, to my wife Dorothy Forsyth and dated 5 May 1877 - for Leek Island and Junior Leek or Juniper Islands near Gananoque and as I have deposited to the Credit of the Receiver General two hundred dollars being one fifth of the purchase Money as arranged with you, I would be obliged if you would issue the Patents to the said Island as soon as convenient and forward it to My address.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of the Interior,

Indian Branch,

Ottawa, 12 March 18 .

1 To Mr De Boucherville

Upon referring to my memo to you of the 23rd Instant I find that I made a mistake in instructing you to enter "Leek" Island in the St. Lawrence in the name of Robt. Forsyth of Montreal; it should have been entered in the name of Mrs Dorathy Forsyth, wife of said Robt Forsyth. Please make the amendment in the sales Book accordingly.

2 Mr McNeill to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Forsyth's letter of the 1st Instant, enclosing Quit claim - deed from the late James Parmenter to his wife (Mrs D Forsyth) of Leek Junior Leek or Juniper Islands in the St Lawrence - inform him that the amount paid on account of said purchase has been credited to the sale.

Done 15/3/80

Done 15/3/80

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R. FORSYTH, PROPRIETOR.

OFFICE 130 BLEURY ST. FACTORY 552 WILLIAM ST. ST GABRIEL LOCKS.

QUARRIES, GANANOQUE, ONT.

AND CLAYTON, N.Y.

Montreal, 17th March 1880

The Deputy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I have your letter of the 15th instant (No 11,969.) informing me that you have Credited My Wife Dorothy R Forsyth with the amount paid on account of the Purchase of Leek & Jumper Islands, and that the same has been placed on the books of your office -

I am obliged for thus arranging this Matter and hope you will notify your Agent at Gananoque that we have entered into possession for the purposes of Improvements. I have found these Islands Convenient to My Quarrys for grazing My horses & for that purpose I paid so large a sum for the Leek claim. If you have finished with these deeds please return them when Convenient and oblige

Yours truly

R. Forsyth

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A.B. Cowan Esq
Guardian of Islands
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Sir/ March 24 80

I have to inform you that Mrs Dorathea R Forsyth, wife of Robt Forsyth of Montreal, has purchased from this Dept. the Island known as "Leek" Island, in the St Lawrence.

Mrs Forsyth also claims Juniper Island under an assignment thereof from the heirs of the late Mr Parmenter of the village of Gananoque.

I am &c

Robt Forsyth Esq
Montreal
P.Q.

Sir/ March 24 80

In reply to your letter of the 17 Instant relative to the amount of $200 recently paid by you to this Dept, I have to inform you that the same was understood to be the first instalment on your purchase of Leek Island (not Leek & Juniper Islands) Juniper Island

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Island contains 7 3/10 acres and the price thereof is $90.00 Should you therefore desire to become the purchaser of that Island under the transfer Deed filed by you thereof I have to inform you that the same will be entered in your name upon receipt of $18.00 being 1/5 of the purchase money; the balance to be paid in four equal annual instalment with interest at 6 percent.

With regard to the Deeds filed by you in support of your claim to the above Islands it is usual to retain them on file in this Office

Should you however require copies of the same they will be furnished you on application.

Jacob

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OFFICE 130 BLEURY ST. FACTORY 552 WILLIAM ST. ST GABRIEL LOCKS.
QUARRIES, GANANOQUE, ONT.
AND CLAYTON, N.Y.

Montreal, 25th March 1880

K Van Koughnet Esq
dept Supt Genl of Intern Affairs —
Ottawa Dear Sir

Those to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst and I am surprised at what you say regarding the purchase of Luck & Jumper Islands, I think of you will recall to your Memory our Conversation when I decided to purchase these that, I understood they had been offered to the Hons Parmeter but that they declined to pay so much for them and that I wished to get them for 850-900 dollars - you then stated that you could not make the amount less than 1000 but that when I agreed to pay that it was distinctly understood that it included the two Islands as they are almost one at low water - If you will recall our Conversation on this point I am sure you will recall it that was just as we arranged it personally and it is just as much as they are worth

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as it is mostly rocks and what has been im-
proved a few acres they are cropped to death
I do not suppose there is 40 acres of tillable land
in the two Islands —

I hope on reconsideration you will find
that what I have said is correct and hoping
you will include the two as arranged

I have the honour to be Sir
Yours very respectfly
RON. FOUSTER

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Robt. Forsyth Esq
Montreal P.Q.

Sir/ April 7 80

In reply to your letter of the 25 ultimo in which you state that it was distinctly understood that you were to get the two Islands "Leek & Juniper for one thousand dollars in a verbal communication which passed between yourself & me I beg to inform you that I have a note made on the file referring to your application for Leek Island which was apparently placed on it at the time that you called at this Office on the subject. The note is to the following effect "Mr. Forsyth informed "verbally - price of Island (Leek Island) is $1000 & this is to write in re. The next communication I had from you was on the 26 Feb 80 dated at Ottawa in which you enclosed a Bank Certificate of deposit for $200

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R. FORSYTH, PROPRIETOR.

OFFICE 130 BLEURY ST. FACTORY 552 WILLIAM ST. ST GABRIEL LOCKS.

QUARRIES, GANANOQUE, ONT.

AND CLAYTON, N.Y.

Montreal, 17th April 1880

L. Van Koughnet Esq
Dept Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 7th April No. 11969 in reference to "Leek and Jumper" Islands and since which I had an opportunity of verbally replacing to you how the apparent misunderstanding had arisen regarding my purchase and I was under the impression that when I made the arrangements to purchase that you so understood it also, as however it that I was mistaken, I would respectfully suggest that the Jumper Island might be added to Leek Island & included in that purchase, for the following reasons, 1st That that was my impression when the bargain was verbally made—
2nd that Leek Island contains about 90 Acres and that although it has been cultivated for over 30 years only 16 Acres have been considered available for farming purposes the greater portion of the remainder being bear rocky ground which is of little or no value whatever, and the Jumper Island containing about 7 Acres has no improvements whatever

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and is covered with small brush and scrubby 2d growth
time, its very close proximity to Leek Island would make
it very undesirable to have another proprietor in such
close quarters with Leek Island –
The price of Leek Island at $1000.00 is one which it would be
impossible to look for any return from an agricultural
point of view, and the Island is too large to have a fancy price
put on it for any other purpose –
I would therefore respectfully request that Sumpers Island
be added to my purchase of Leek Island for the sum of One
thousand dollars, if possible, and if not that it be placed
at a very nominal valuation –
Hoping you can recommend the former course to
the favorable consider of the Minister of the Interior
I have the honour to be sir
Your obed Servant
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QUARRIES, GANANOQUE, ONT.

AND CLAYTON, N.Y.

Montreal, 4 Sept — 1880

L. VanKoughnet Esq
Deputy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Ottawa — Dear Sir

I see by advertisement that your department are about to dispose of a number of the 1000 islands about the 13th inst — Referring to my letter of the 11th May last I hope that Jumper Island is allotted to me and if it is absolutely necessary that I have to pay as suggested by your Govt have to do so, as I paid a very large amount to the "Hems Pavmenter" for the Quit Claims of Leek & Jumper Islands — I state before that I had also paid some 80 oo for the Quit Claim of Big Calf Island but I am not very anxious about it, but I am particularly so with reference to No 26 & 27 from their very close proximity to my to Forsyth Island. indeed the former been connected by a stone bank built some years ago at considerable expense as I considered it was a part of my Island — I would feel much obliged if you would inform me how sought to apply for those latter two Island which in the possession of strangers

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would entirely destroy the primary of My Island where I have spent a good deal of money in Improvement

Hoping you will assist me in retaining or acquiring these Sam Dan Jo

Yours respectfully

R.O.W. Dunwith

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Robt Forsyth Esq 130 Bleury Street
Montreal
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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4 Instant I have to inform you that you can obtain a patent for Juniper Island only upon the terms mentioned in my letter to you of the 7 of April last that is to say:- on payment of $90.00

With regard to the other two small Islands referred to No 27 cannot be sold to you. As ~~with~~ regards No 26 inasmuch as you state you had always considered it to form part of the Island at present held by you and that you have connected it therewith by a ~~stone~~ bridge of stones a sale of the same will be made to you on payment of $20.00

With ~~regard~~ respect to Big Calf Island I have again to inform you that the same cannot be sold to you.

Yours

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 7th August, 1883.

Memorandum:-

The undersigned has the honor to submit for the consideration of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs the correspondence between this Department and Mr. R. Forsyth of Montreal, relative to the purchase of two small Islands in the River St. Lawrence near Gananoque.

A specific offer to sell the Islands in question was made in September 1880,— the larger, Juniper or Junior Island, for $90 and the smaller Island, No. 26 on the sketch, for

To the Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald, P.C., K.C.B.,
Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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for $20. Mr. Forsyth has purchased the large Islands Leek or Thwartway Island, and Parmenter, Forsyth or Hope Island, contiguous to the small Islands referred to. A Patent has already issued for Forsyth Island, while the purchase money for Leek Island is in the course of payment.

Mr. Forsyth now renews his application to purchase the two small Islands; and the authority of the Superintendent General is respectfully requested to give effect to the offer conveyed by the Department to Mr. Forsyth in September 1880, should such a disposal of those Islands now meet with his approval.

A sketch showing the Islands (colored red) applied for accompanies this memorandum.

Rob Sinclair

Acting Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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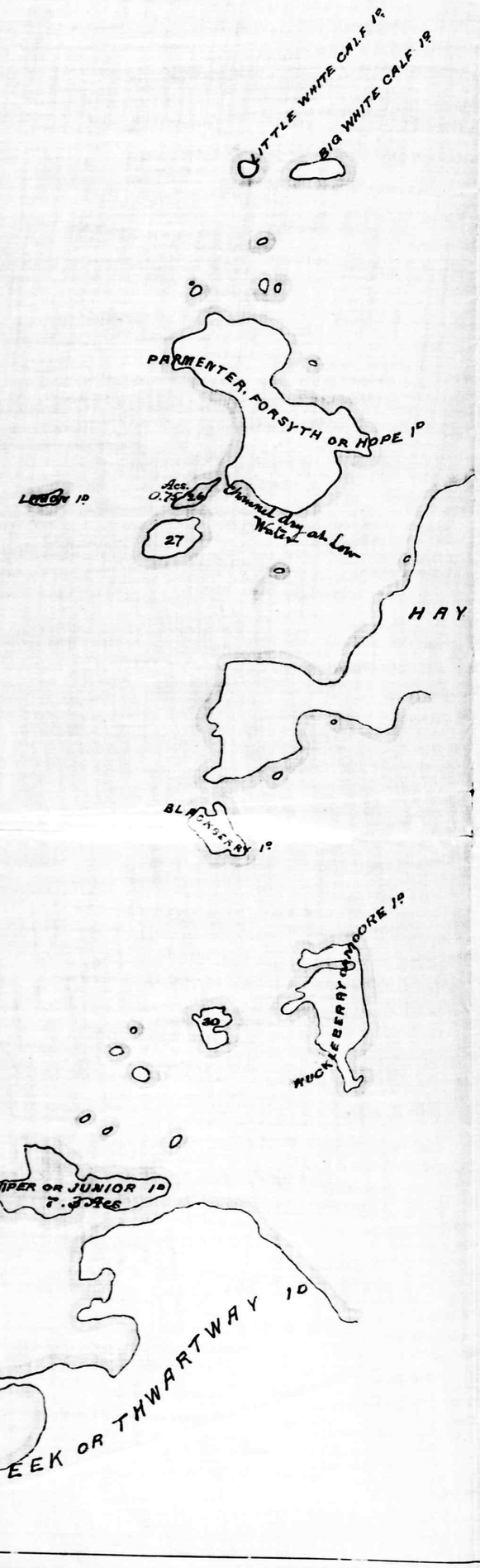
Village of Gananoque



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ISLANDS APPLIED FOR –

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Robert Forsyth, Esq.,
130 Bleury Stt.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Draft
13/8/83

Aug. 13/83.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affrs. has authorized the sale to you of the two small Islands in the River St. Lawrence named respectively Juniper or Junior Island (and Island No. 26, which were referred to in the communication from this Dept. dated the 9th. of Sept. 1880, and the prices of which were fixed in that communication at $90 for the Island first named and $20 for that last mentioned.

I have therefore to request you to be good enough to deposit the sum of $110 with interest at the rate of 6. per cent per annum in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Receiver Genl. on account of Indian funds; and transmit to me a certificate of deposit for the same, when steps will be taken to cause the issue of a patent in your favor

9 Sept 1880

Gd. R. S.

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favor covering those Islands.

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Thousand Island Granite Company,

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MANUFACTURER OF

POLISHED GRANITE & MARBLE WORK,

Importer of Italian and all Foreign Marbles,

Montreal, Sept 4th 1883

L. R. S.

L Vancouver Esq
Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Dear Sir

Absence from the City has prevented my answering your letter of the 13th August 1883 relative to Juniper Island and the Small Island No 26 attached to My Island near Gananoque. I while I still contend that those two Island were included in My former purchases, I I do not deem the matter of so much amount as to risk My Claim to them by not paying the amounts you have stipulated. I therefore beg to submit herewith a certificate of deposit of $129.80 dollars with the Bank of Montreal to the Credit of the Receiver Genl. on account of Indian funds. Being as per your letter above referred to the amount of $110.00 with interest at 6 p.c. from the 9th Sept 1880. Hoping this will be satisfactory I am Dear Sir Yours truly

R. O. Forsyth

Please make separate Patent for each Island No 26 "Juniper"

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Montreal, 2 October — 1883

Rob Sinclair Esq
Acting Deputy Supt Genl Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I have your acknowledgement of the 1st inst and would be obliged if you would issue a separate patent for Island No 26 and Juniper Island as they are far apart and oblige

Yours truly

R. Forsyth

Mr de Boucherville
For report
R.S.
3 Oct 83

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MEMORANDUM.

[redacted]

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Atg Dep 7

Ottawa, 9 Oct 1883

I see no objection to two patents being made, one for Jumper Isl'd and the other for Isl'd No 26, but as they are comprised in one sale, before complying to the applicants request, I would beg to recommend that the usual Extra Patent fee $8.00, in such a case required be paid to the Dept

11/10/83 [illegible]

D. N. McDonald

Ar McNeill Advise Dr Forsyth accordingly
RD
10 Oct 83

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R. Forsyth Esqr
130 Bleury Street.
Montreal.
P.Q.

Oct 15 /83

12/Oct'83

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst I beg to inform you that the Dep't see's no objection to the issueing of seperate Patents for Juniper Island and Island No 26. Rice Lake.

An extra Patent fee of $8.00 is however required in such cases, to be paid to the Dep't which you will be good enough to transmit in the usual way.

I am &c

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Importer of Italian and all Foreign Marbles,

Montreal, 17 October 1883

Rob Sinclair Esq
Acting Deputy of Supt Gen of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

D

I have your letter of the 15th inst stating I would have to send 8 Eight dollars extra for the Patent for the two Islands — I thought as the two new two separate purchases the Patents wd have also separately — I beg to enclose —
Duplicate receipts of the Bank of Montreal for Eight dollars — Meantime I am yours truly

R. W. Forsyth

Immediate

To Acct to Cr — Mangt Fund
Mr McNeill to [illegible] and say Patents will be approved for at once
Mr de B — to make appn for patents and, if possible, hasten issue
RS 18 Oct 83

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Clerk

Ottawa, 31 Oct 1883

References for the issue of Patents for Jumper Island and Island No 26 Rivière St Lawrence have been prepared this day. [illegible]

Ref No 7694 for Jumper Isl^d

and Ref 7695 " Island 26

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Dr McNeill

Inform Mr Forsyth that Patents for Jumper Island and Island No 26 are in the hands of the Registrar of the Dept of State and that the Patents will be sent to him as soon as they are ready

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Importer of Italian and all Foreign Marbles,

Montreal, 29th December 1883

L Vancoughnet Esq
Dep^t Commissioner of Indian Lands
Ottawa

Dear Sir I have received the deeds for the possession of Island No 26 Twenty Six and also of Juniper Island - Situated in the Lawrence River near Gananoque and for which I am much obliged -

I am Dear Sir Yours respectfully

R. O. W. Forsyth

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 26 1893

Montreal, 23 Dec 1893

Hayter Reed Esq
Supt of Indian Affairs Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of the 16th inst and as I have been out of the City I have not been able to reply.

You may recollect, I called sometime last month at your office in Company with Mr Justice Sedgwick and wanted some information regarding the Gananoque Group of Islands which the Govt propose to sell.

Some time ago about 1883 I think I purchased the squatter Claim on "Leake Island" and at the time the Govt price of that Island was $1000.00 and I paid on account of that 200.00 at the time and I have not been asked since for a further payment, and as it was unsafe to place any stock on these Islands at the time being liable to be stolen, I have not made any improvements there.

I have however been the pioneer in developing these Islands and have influenced quite a number of friends to settle on them and have followed my example on "Forsyth Island" and built a number of good summer residences on several of this Group — but "Leake" being rather far from Gananoque most people will find it to far from the base of supplies, at Gananoque — I am however desirous of paying up the balance of the purchase price and to further recommend the Sale of these Islands for settlement

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for Summer residences. and I had asked My friend Judge Sedgwick to have the purchase price settled now as I wd propose to send a draft for the balance of $800.00 and not be called on to pay any interest, as little use has been made of the Islands and I have been watching with My people that no depredations in the way of Cutting or destroying the timber which has a [illegible] practice before I went to work at these Islands — I feel that I am entitled to this Consideration from having a guardian eye on the Island. Generally and recommend this Sale for settlement and also as being a Steady supporter of the Government of the present day for over 30 years — I have not the pleasure of Know the Hon McDaly or yourself but it was My intention the first time I was in Ottawa See both the Minister & yourself — and I hope that if I send the balance of the purchase price it will be received in full — My opinion is that the Sale of Leases of these Islands some years ago under Conditions to build residences of $1000.00 were too high for Many persons who would buy a small Island and build a Cheap summer Cottage —

I and several of My friends have expended a good deal in houses & improvements to attract Nightowns but I am sure the improvements I have made on Island I have owned for over 30 years have attracted a good Many settlers to the locality —

I hope there that you with the advice of the Minister Hon McDaly will grant me what I ask in this letter, Meantime

Jan Dunfee Yours very respectfully R. W. Forsyth

It is understood that the Hon Sir Wm Dunfee is going to Ottawa for the Purpose of Giving Mr Forsyth a Good Deed

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MEMORANDUM

To Deputy Minister.

29th December 1893.

Leek Island in the River St. Lawrence containing 90.7 acres was sold to Mrs. Dorothy Forsyth, wife of Robert Forsyth on the 26th February 1880 for the sum of $1000, on which was paid at date of sale $200. leaving balance of $800. due with interest thereon at 6% from date of sale until time of payment.

Messrs Beatty and Macrae reported in April last that there were a house and barn on this Island as well as other improvements, and on the 27th of that month, Agent Cowan was instructed to notify the purchaser that unless arrears of principal and interest were paid the sale would be liable to cancellation.

Mr. Forsyth is now willing to pay the arrears of principal, viz $800. but desires to have the interest remitted.

Considering, however, that this Island was sold in 1880 on the valuation made by Unwin in 1876, viz, $1000. and which price must be considered very reasonable for an Island of such an area, and which, if offered to day, would no doubt bring twice that sum, I think the Department would hardly be justified as trustee of the Indians in remitting the interest.

The Dept. is unable to remit the interest - The claim shd. be pushed
AH

J. D. McLean.

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R. Forsyth. Esq.
Prop.
Thousand Islands Granite Co.
Montreal. Que

Rec'd.

Dec 30th 1893

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst I find that Leek Island, in the St. Lawrence was sold to Mrs Forsyth, on the 26th Feb, 1880, for the sum of $1000.00 on which was paid at date of sale $200.00 leaving balance of $800.00 due with Int. thereon at 6% from date of sale until time of payment.

As this Island was sold on the valuation made thereof in 1876, & which must be considered very reasonable for an Island containing an area of 90.7 acres, & which if offered for sale to day would no doubt bring ~~twice~~ ~~three~~

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a much higher figure & as it is understood valuable
~~[illegible]~~ Spartan's have been worked on the Island
~~I regret that the Dept.~~
it is thought the Dept. shd. not be asked
~~as Trustee of the Indians, is~~
~~unable to~~ remit the Interest.
even though the Dept might be willing to act as requested
it is powerless ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~.
I have, therefore, to
request that you will be good
enough to forward the arrears
of Principal & Interest due,
~~[illegible]~~ ~~otherwise the sale will be [illegible] to~~
~~cancelled. [illegible]~~

Your &c

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Montreal, 4 January 1894

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 5 1894

Hayter Reed Esq
Deputy of the Supt Gen
of Indian Affairs Ottawa -

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. and for which I am much obliged.

It is doubtless correct that the value of Lands has increased since I made the purchase in 1880 and what I did so it was at the time considered a fair price for agricultural purposes was too high as the correspondence will shew, but I was under the impression then, that as I was looking for stone for Building purposes that I could find it on that Island - You, as able as any Agent had formed a wrong impression on that subject, and had been prospecting on some of those Islands with the same object and I regret to say that as in this I have been greatly disappointed. I have spent many thousands of dollars in this business in that section of the Country on the advice & recommendation of the late Sir Wm Logan who was the means of my first getting to work on those Islands, but with all my expenditure, I have been unable to get a Marketable building

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stone which could be produced at a price which would enable me to place it on the market.
I have opened Quarries on "Forsyth" Island, Jenkins Island and 304 on Leake Island, and had to abandon their work, as stone of sufficient size and soundness could not be got at a price by which I could undertake any building work. On "Leake" Island particularly I have never been able to produce any stone with colour & size which I could use for these purposes, and I have been obliged to try and make stuff material from the rubble from the several openings, and even in this I had to abandon it, as the men need not make even stuff paving at the price they would work in other Quarries and for several years I have not been able to make even paving stone. Having however nearly ruined myself in these developments as I was satisfied in my mind that the region possessed Granitic formations which would warrant their development, and I some years ago tried the experiment on "Grindstone Is." with some little success but I regret to say that Island is in the "United States" and although I have to pay duty on all imports into Canada, I have been enabled from my Quarry there (which produces large & good coloured stone) to furnish

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Stone for the "Ottawa Buildings," the New York Life Building, & the Banks of Montreal & Toronto have aled the Sun Life building & Board of trade which have given great satisfaction. I am sorry to say that after spending thousands of dollars on the Canadian Islands I have never been able to produce marketable stone which you seem to think once on "Leak Island." I think however that the efforts I have made, evidences of which are very plainly to be seen on those Islands; I feel I have a sort of claim on the Government for my efforts in this direction, and while I am perfectly willing to pay the purchase price of the Island, I hope this petition of mine for the rebate of interest will be favorable considered.

I expect to be in Ottawa very soon and will personally wait on you on this subject at which I still hope will receive, from the foregoing explanations - your most favorable consideration - I have the honor to be yours

Most Respectfully

R. O. W. Forsyth

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R.Forthsyth,Esq-
Proprietor
Thousand Islands
Granite Co-
Montreal-Que-

January 5 1894-

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4rth instant I wd. say that I regret to learn of the losses made by you in your undertaking & however much ~~have to inform you that even if~~ the Dept. ~~were~~ disposed to remit the interest due on the balance of purchase money of Leek Island it could not do so without the authority of Parliament, as it has been held in similar case by the Dept. of Justice that such authority was necessary.

Your etc-

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Montreal, 4 April 1894

Hayter Reed Esq
Deputy Supt General Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Referring to our Conversation today regarding Leake "Island near Gananoque the final payment of the principal which was made by me on the 10th of last February leaving in abeyance the payment of Interest on the original purchase price, and as explained to me at that time I did not expect to have to pay interest as, I had expended a large amount of money in endeavouring to develop some stone quarries on that Island but which development was attended with such loss in outlay with no result to Counterbalance that expenditure. Thousands claim to have added greatly to the Value of the Islands in that Vicinity by my work and residence so many years amongst them and advocating their purchase as Summer residences, Evidence of this can be found in the increased Value of the Islands.

Thinks that under these Circumstances the Minister of the Interior would in Consideration of the foregoing statements remit the Interest on the purchase, in remuneration for services I may have given the Department in advancing the Value of these properties and for which their present Value will warrant as Compared with their former Values. I may say I receive many applications for information on the subject of settling these Island by Summer residents

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and I will continue to give every encouragement to intending purchasers. And I will really obliged if you will give me any information as to the Valuers wanted for them & when the Department will be prepared to make sales and which may be able to in some measure facilitate —

Hoping you can see your way to recommend to the Minister of the Interior the granting of my foregoing application —

I have the Honour to be Dear Sir
Yours very respectfully
R. Forsyth

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Encl.

Ottawa 6th April 1894.

Sir-

I beg to inform you that an Island in the River St. Lawrence was sold by this Department on the 26th of February 1880 for the sum of $1000.00, on which was paid at date of sale $200.00, leaving balance of $800.00 with Interest thereon at 6% from date of sale until time of payment.

The purchaser has recently paid the balance of Principal due viz:- $800.00 and desires the Department to remit the Interest due thereon. I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether the Department can legally remit the Interest.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

E. L. Newcombe Esq-
Deputy Min. of Justice,
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

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Advise Mr Forsythe H.H.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that an island in the river St Lawrence was sold by your Department on the 26th February 1880 for $1000.:- that $200. was paid on account at the time of sale, leaving a balance of $800. due bearing interest at 6%:- that the purchaser has recently paid the balance of principal and desires your Department to remit the interest due.

You ask to be advised whether the Department can legally remit the interest.

I am to inform you in reply that the Minister is of the opinion that your Department has not authority to remit the interest - I am, Sir:

Your obedt. servt.

E. Morrison

The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DEPUTY SUPT. GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa 12th April 1894-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant asking, for the reasons therein stated, that the Department remit the interest on the purchase money paid for Leake Island near Gananoque in the River St. Lawrence and in reply beg to state that the matter was referred to the ~~Deputy Minister~~ Department of Justice for advice as to whether this Department could legally remit such interest and The Deputy Minister of Justice has advised that this Department has not authority to remit the Interest.

~~Your obedient servant~~

~~Deputy of the~~

I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to forward to this Department at your early convenience the sum of $670 - being the interest at 6% on the 800 dollars of Principal paid calculated from the 26th Feb 1880 the date of sale to 10th February 1894 the date when paid.

R. Forsyth Esq-
Pro. Thousand Island Granite Co-
Montreal-
Que-

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 7th August 1895-

Sir-

I am directed to call upon you for payment of the balance of Principal and Interest due on Leek Island, River St. Lawrence, being $364.63 Principal with Interest thereon from the 26th February 1880, the date of sale, until paid.

I may state that the $800.00 paid by you on the 10th February 1894 was credited on the sale as follows, Principal $435.37 and Interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 26th February 1880 to the 10th February 1894, $364.63 leaving the balance as above stated.

DCS / A.E.K.

Your obedient servant

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

J.M.L.

R. Forsyth, Esq-
Proprietor, Thousand Island Granite Co.,
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FACTORY—552 WILLIAM STREET—TELEPHONE 8059.
HEAD OFFICE—COR. BLEURY AND DORCHESTER STS.—TELEPHONE 262.

Montreal, 20 Augt 1895

LAND BRANCH AUG 21 1895

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 21 6 1

Hayter Reed Esq
Acting Dept Supt General
of Indian Affairs Ottawa. Dear Sir

I have been away from Montreal for Wentline and on My return found your letter of the 7th Inst Shewing here you have credited the payment made on Lark Island in the 10th July 1894. As I had considered that the 800.00 then paid covered the principal of the purchase of that Island and that only the interest remained unpaid—

I had hoped that for the reasons before advanced by me, would have warranted your department to have remitted the interest or at least a part of it and in the present state of trade that exists here and elsewhere you will have to bear with me a little longer as I have laid out so much money on these Quarry properties which has been entirely lost that it leaves me much shorter of money than I ought to be. I will however do the best I possibly can in their way of obliterating this claim

I am Dear Sir Yours truly
R. Forsyth

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Ottawa 23rd. August 1895.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th. inst in relation to arrears due on Leek Island in the River St. Lawrence, I have to inform you that in view of the statements made in your letter the Dept. will give you a reasonable time to make payment of arrears due.

Your obedient servant

Acting Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

R. Forsyth Esq.
Cor. Bleury and Dorchester Streets,
Montreal,
Que.

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958 Dorchester Street
Montreal
September 23rd 1896

Hayter Reed Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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LAND BRANCH
Ottawa
SEP 25 1896

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for your courteous letter of July 23rd I did hope it would have been answered ere this date but circumstances prevented. You have a notice dated Sept. 9th asking for settlement and Desire to say that I hope in Leeds Island I be able to have this matter closed in a very short time. Meantime will you kindly use your influence for a little longer delay. I find it more difficult than I imagined to get the full amount. For payment - Inkerman has promised - We wanted our Island this year to distribute early it. I hope we may be there to welcome you when taken you visit that part again - Yours truly

Jeanie Scaife.

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11 969-

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 25th September 1896-

Madam-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant, I beg to inform you that the Department is quite willing to extend the time for payment of arrears due on Leek Island, River St. Lawrence until the 26th February next.

Your obedient servant

(SGD) HAYTER REED

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

Miss Jeanie Forsyth,

958 Dorchester Street-

Montreal-

P.Q.-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1896

Extract from letter dated
Montreal 8th Dec 1896

Original on file 180472

LAND BRANCH
DEC 11 1896

I am now to ask you if you will kindly send me the account in full against me for Leak Island. I hope to be able to pay it this week or next and I trust you will be as lenient as possible with the interest. It has cost us so much trying to develope stone quarries there and all lost. When Leak Island was first purchased it was in the name of Mrs Dorothy Forsyth - she died soon after. You will remember that in 94 I paid $800.00/100 Eight hundred dollars and now hope to pay the balance.

(sgd) Jeanie Forsyth

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11 969-

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 11th December 1896-

Madam-

In reply to the portion of your letter of the 8th Instant referring to Leek Island, River St. Lawrence, I beg to inform you that the balance of Principal due and in arrear on this Island is $364.65, upon which sum, Interest is payable at the rate of 6 per cent from the 26th February 1850, the date of sale, up to date of payment.

It is noticed in your letter that you state that Mrs. Dorothy Forsyth, in whose name this Island stands on the Books of the Department, is dead and in such case, upon payment in full, satisfactory evidence will have to be filed in the Department, under oath, showing this fact and also the party or parties legally entitled to receive Patent.

Your request relative to Little Goose Island will form the subject of a separate letter.

Your obedient servant

(SGD) HAYTER REED

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

Mrs. Jeanie Forsyth
Windsor Hotel.
Montreal
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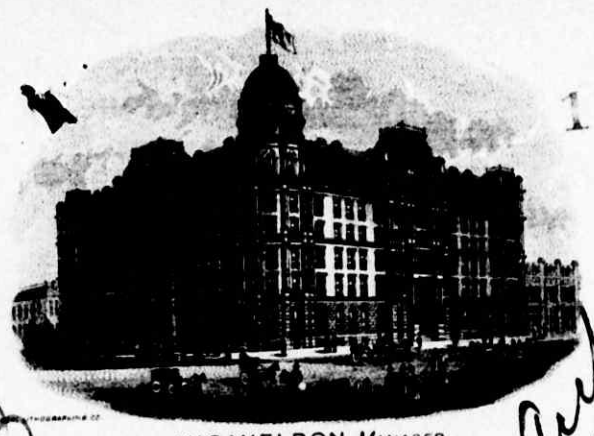

W.S. WELDON, MANAGER

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Ctr. 732.75
Ack'd 29 Dec

Montreal, 26 December 1896

Lds 7.1.97

Hayter Reed Esq.
Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Mr Reed

Thank you very much for the trouble you took to get me the plan of "Little Forse Island" also for your letter of the 11th inst. I want to make payment in full for Leak Island and Mr Forsyth or I will go to Ottawa with the evidence you require before issuing the patent. Meantime I do not wish any further interest or expense to run on and beg to enclose my cheque and you can send me a receipt in full until such time as the deed is made out. I hope I have calculated the interest correctly

With the Seasons good wishes
I am yours truly
Jeanie Forsyth

I find Must send draft instead of cheque so can not get it before Monday

Principal $364.63
Interest 368.12 $732.75
J Forsyth

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Dec 31 1896

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 2 1897

Hayter Reed Esq.
Deputy Sec. of Marine Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Mr Reed

On the 26 inst. I wrote you with draft enclosed for payment in full of Leak Island. I have a reply from D C Scott acknowledging receipt of draft "$732.75" being payment on account of Little Grose Island" Will you kindly have this corrected

And Very
Yours truly
Jeanie Forsyth.

Windsor Hotel
Montreal

ACCOUNTANTS
5 1897
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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 20. May 1897

MEMO.

Acct

To credit $1.00 paid by Mr Robert Forsythe Assignment Jer for Lock Island St Lawrence

W.W.

Rec'd $1.00 1st
N.W.

FOR CREDIT OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL INDIAN FUNDS,

Accountant

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Mr Faughs bill

$1.00 for pd

+ handed Mr McK

this day 20 May 69

Dear

Mr F. to write before

Patent issued

Robert Gray

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On this Day the Tenth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Before us the undersigned Notaries Public duly commissioned and sworn in and for the Province of Quebec in the Dominion of Canada residing in the City of Montreal in the said Province.

Personally came and appeared Dame Dorothy Reed wife of Robert Forsyth of the said City of Montreal Manufacturer. Who being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding yet considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the hour thereof has made dictated and named fait dicté et nommé to us the said Notaries her present Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and Principally I commend my soul to the hands of Almighty God my Creator in the humble hope that He will receive it to His favour through the sole merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour.

Secondly. I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as possible after my death.

Thirdly. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved husband the said Robert Forsyth the whole of my property whether real or personal moveable or immoveable, moneys, stocks, funds, securities for money, household furniture and effects generally whatsoever that I may die possessed of or that I may be entitled

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entitled to at the time of my death, wheresoever the same may be found and to whatever the same shall amount, hereby constituting my said husband my universal Legatee and Divisee.

And for the execution of this my Will, I nominate and appoint my husband the said Robert Forsyth sole Executor thereof, expressly continuing his power as such beyond the year and day limited by law, with full authority and power to sell Real Estate, Bank and other stocks receive the consideration therefor and give and grant good and valid receipts and discharges for the same, and to sign and execute all necessary Deeds of Conveyance and Transfer.

I hereby revoke and make void all former Wills and Codicils made by me before this date and to this one alone I adhere as being my last Will and Testament.

It was thus made dictated and named fait dicté et nommé by the said Testatrice to us the said Notaries and by me James Stewart Hunter one of said Notaries the other being present read and read over lu et relu to the said Testatrice who has persisted therein as being her Last Will and Testament.

Done and Passed at the said City of Montreal at the residence of said Testatrice No. 398 St. Antoine Street on the day month and year first hereinbefore written under the number Twenty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-nine and signed by the said Testatrice in the presence of said Notaries also hereunto subscribing

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subscribing in her presence and in presence of each other, by one of whom these presents were twice duly read to said Testatrix as aforesaid.

(Signed) Dorothy Reed Forsyth.

(Signed) E. A. Hart N.P. " J. S. Hunter. N.P.

True copy of the original hereof remaining of record in the office of James Stewart Hunter a Notary Public compared and collated by the undersigned Herbert Stony Hunter a Notary Public for the Province of Quebec practising in the City of Montreal the assignee of the minutes repertory and index of the said James Steward Hunter by virtue of an order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council dated the 7th day of February 1885.

H. S. Hunter N.P.

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No. 25479

10th August 1880

Last Will and Testament

of

Dame Dorothy Reed

wife of

Robert Forsyth Esquire.

Copy 4

Mr Forsyth died 6th December 1880 -

H. S. Hunter. N.P.

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11 969-

Ottawa 14th June 1887-

Sir-

I beg to refer to an interview which you had with Mr. Orr of this Department on the 20th Ultimo regarding Leek Island, River St. Lawrence, upon which occasion you filed a certified copy of the last Will and Testament of the late Dorothy Forsyth and an Assignment from yourself as Devisee and Executor under said Will to Jeanie Forsyth and paid $1.00 fee for registration thereof and requested, in regard thereto, that nothing should be done until you should communicate with the Department. As this matter may possibly have escaped your memory, I should be pleased to be advised whether you would like Patent to issue to Jeanie Forsyth for this Island.

Your obedient servant

D. McLean

Acting Secretary-

Robert Forsyth, Esq-
Cor. Bleury & Dorchester Sts.,
Montreal-
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Land

Immediate

J. W. Lean

Ottawa - 9 February 1898

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14 June 1897, I have to request that you will be good enough to cause the Patent for Leek Island in the River St. Lawrence to issue to my daughter Jeanie Forsyth, Spinster, of the City of Montreal at your early convenience.

Your Obedt. Servant

R. W. Tourtoulon

The Secretary
Dept. of Indn. Affairs
Ottawa

908 Duchesne St -

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11 969-

Ottawa 10th March 1898-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, I beg to inform you that as requested Letters Patent for Lot Island are in course of preparation in favour of your daughter, Miss Jeanie Forsyth and will be forwarded to you in a short time.

I return a letter left in the Department by you when recently at Ottawa.

Your obedient servant

E. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Robert Forsyth, Esq-

958 Dorchester Street,

Montreal,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 1901

546 to 570 WILLIAM STREET, (opp. Chatham),

Montreal, 12 January ~~189~~ 1901

The Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs Ottawa Dear Sir

In a letter addressed to you by me and dated 3rd March 1880 I enclosed a Quit Claim deed from the late James Pavmuter of Gananoque receipt of which you acknowledged on the 15th March 1880, this Quit Claim deed was on "Lee R" & "Junior" Islands in the River St Lawrence and as I have no copy of this deed would be obliged if you would send it to me or a copy of the same.

I have always been led to understand that the Crown Patent to any land covered all claims and at least equal to a Sheriff's title — or even of possible title — to this the case.

Please reply as soon as convenient

And oblig

Yours truly
ROBT FORSYTH

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11 969-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 25th January 1901-

Sir-

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 12th Instant, I beg to enclose copy of the Quit Claim Deed, Charles L. Parmenter to Dorothy Forsyth, covering Leek and Junior Islands in the River St. Lawrence, which was forwarded to the Department under cover of your letter of the 3rd March 1880.

As regards the latter part of your letter, I may say that not being fully advised as to the claims to which you refer, the Department is not in a position to give an opinion,

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Robert Forsyth, Esq.,
546 William Street,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. 1901

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Montreal, 16 January 189

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Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I have to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 15th inst. enclosing a copy of a Quit Claim deed from Charles L Parmenter Margaret C Parmenter and Emily Parmenter to Dorothy Forsyth dated 5th May 1877 on Leek Island and Jumper or Junior Islands in the River St Lawrence — and as stated in my letter of the 12th inst. and would like to know the nature of the title by which they held their lands of which I put the Quit Claim from their and if they held a title from the Crown for said lands prior to the title which I have received from the Crown and dated 18 March 1898, also of the Crown title which now hold does not cover all or any prior claim which may be made on said lands —

And oblige Your respectfully

ROB. FORSYTH

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 18th January 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, I beg to say that the Quit Claim Deed, a copy of which was sent you, conveyed simply to Mrs. Dorothy Forsyth the Squatter's claim on Leak and Junior Islands in the River St. Lawrence.

The Crown Grant, which was issued to your daughter, Miss Jeanie Forsyth, was the only one issued for Leak Island and conveyed to the Patentee an absolute title thereto.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Robert Forsyth, Esq.,
546 William Street,
Montreal,
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644 Dorchester street West.
11969 Montreal
20 August 1907

The Secretary of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

LAND BRANCH
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Dear Mr. McLean

Will you kindly oblige me with a copy of your letter (No 11969) dated 18th January 1907, addressed to my father, the late Robert Forsyth, re "Leek Island" It is wanted to fyle with other deeds, as the last clause is very definite and a fresh certified copy is desired.

Thanking you, for I know your kind courtesy of old,

I am yours truly

Jeanie Forsyth

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, August 23, 1907.

Madam,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, and in compliance with request therein contained, to inclose copy of a communication of the 18th of January, 1901, addressed to your late father, re Leak Island.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Jeanie Forsyth,

644 Dorchester St. West,

Montreal, Que.

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Claim of R. Forsyth.

ACTION.

Re Leeke Island see No 1 of 11969

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Gananoque 8th Feb 1893.

Lady Pr
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1893

Sir.

I have to inform you that Mr Forsyth of Montreal who owns Parmenter Forsyth or Hope Island in the River St Lawrence, nearly opposite Gananoque. Has filled in and connected the small Island lying in the Bay on the north east side of Said Island. for the purpose of enabling him to Ship Stone from his Island.

Ship Opinion. Can this small Island be identified? Mr Lean

AND BRANCH
FEB 13 1893

I am
Sir
your obedient servant
A. B. Cowan
Indian Land agent

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa
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MEMORANDUM.

To Cor. Branch

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 13th Feby 1893

Ask Agent Cowan's let. of the 8th Instant & request him to furnish a rough sketch showing the Island referred to; also state what damage, if any, has been done to the Island –

for D.M.

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH FEB 14 1893

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Encl.

ANSWER REQUIRED.

O T T A W A, 14th February, 1893

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst, stating that Mr Forsyth of Montreal, who owns Parmenter Island, opposite Gananoque, in the River St. Lawrence, has filled in and connected the small Island, lying in the bay on the north east side of the said Island for the purpose of enabling him to ship stone from his Island; and in reply I have to request that you will furnish the Department with a rough sketch showing the Islands referred to; stating at the same time what damage, if any, has been done to the smaller Island.

A.N. McG

for DM

Your obedient servant

for the Deputy of the Sup. Gen.
of Indian Affairs.

A.B. Cowan, Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Gananoque, Ont.

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Little white Calf

Big White Calf

This is the Island referred to

Palmerston Forsyth or Hope Island

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Gananoque

Fields or Stones Pt

Hay or Melville Islands

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LAND BRANCH FEB 23 1893

Gananoque 22nd Feb 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of official letter of the 14th Inst. No 107.416. I enclose herin rough Sketch Showin the Small Island reffered to. the the one marked with a cross.

I do not consider that any damage has been done to the Small Island refered to. any more than Mr Forsyth has appropiated it to his own use.

I am
Sir
your obedient servant
A. B. Cowan
Indian Land agent

The Deputy
Superintendant General
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To Cr. Branch.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 27th Feby 1893.

Ack. Agent Cowan's letter of the 22nd Instant & say that he should warn Mr Forsyth not to use the Island

CORRESPONDENCE FEB 27 1893 BRANCH



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for D.M.

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OTTAWA, 28th February, 1893

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Inst enclosing a rough sketch showing the small Island referred to in previous correspondence, as having been connected by Mr Forsyth with Parmenter Island; and in reply I have to inform you that you should warn Mr Forsyth not to use the smaller Island.

Your obedient servant

for the Deputy of the Sup.Gen.
of Indian Affairs.

A.B.Cowan, Esq:
Indian Lands Agent
Gananoque
Ont:

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Montreal, 1 June 1894

Hayter Reed Esq
Dept Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa—

I have received a copy of a Return "to an address of the House of Commons dated 30 March 1894" in reference to the Thousand Islands. And on page 12 I see a Small Island Marked G. 1/10 of an Acre Ascribed as a "Small ~~artificial~~ Island" artificially joined to Parmenter or Forsyth Island by stone filling "Used as a Wharf for Stone quarry" And I'm by to say there never was any Island at that point, and the dump from where I had attempted to make a quarry on "Forsyth" island was extended outwards from the quarry to endeavour to get to water sufficiently deep to load vessels, and the part marked G. is where the water was about 6 feet deep.

If owned I would have to go out about 3 or 400 feet further before I could get water enough to load a Canal barge, and that work was abandoned, and the Stone loaded from the eastern Corner of the Island— In making that dump. I passed over a rocky shoal which at low water was a little over the surface of the water but that shoal was about half way out on the present dump— On the outlier end of this dump had a derrick water & did some Stone Cutting and shipping. hence

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The growth of Weeds & Shrubs giving it the appearance of an "Island" Had Succeeded in Making a quarry it was my intention to have applied for a dredge to Clear out a Channel, while one was at work in Gananoque River some years ago, but as the quarry was not a success, the quarry was has abandoned, On Examination you will find that the Reed of that dump and over 150 feet towards the shore the bottom is Soft Mud and no rock or Island around—

It might be misleading for parties to suppose that an "Island" exists there, and in future information on that subject, the Island you Mark G. should be obliterated—

I am Dear Sir
Yours respectfully
ROW. FORSYTH

Macrae, do you know anything about this?
WMCG

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Memo. for Mr. McGirr — 11969

Re Island "G" 1000 Isld. Group. which Mr. Forsythe, interested in "Forsythe or Parmenter" Island claims should be obliterated from the lists.

I have not myself seen the island, which is off the shore of "Forsythe" (& no doubt what Mr. Forsythe describes as "a rocky shoal which at low water was a little over the surface &c") but had a diagram made by an assistant which gave measurements of the filling or "dump" mentioned by Mr. Forsythe. The observations made verified Muwin's plan which shows an island called "G"

Muwin's plan has further support. The same island is shown very clearly on the map of the British and U.S. Boundary Commission dated 1818, and appears also on the Admiralty Charts

There is apparently no room to question the existence of "G" as a separate island, nor is there reason for striking it from the lists unless it has been disposed of. The construction of the dump, ~~[illegible]~~ if sanction was not obtained, was a trespass

I.H.M.

June 14th/94.

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Ottawa, June 5th, 1894.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in reference to a small island in the St. Lawrence River adjacent to "Parmenter or Forsyth", which you say, in effect, does not exist, and should be struck from the list of islands to be sold.

I may say in reply that the Department does not agree with your contention. The small island referred to is designated "G", and is shewn by Mr. Unwin on his plan as a separate island. Mr. Unwin made a survey of the islands in 1874. The same island is also clearly shewn on the map of the British and United States Boundary Commission, dated 1818, and appears also on the Admiralty Charts.

The construction of the dump, referred to by you, if sanction was not obtained, would appear to have been a mistake.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

W. Forsyth, Esq.,
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Montreal, 4 June 1894

Hayter Reed Esq
Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Dear Sir

I have received your Communication date 31st Ult. referring to Areas of Interest due on Leake Island - And would say I am still in hope that for the reasons set forth in a former Communication hope that will be remitted and thought to be in Ottawa before now but the hope the Ministers may take them into their favorable Consideration - and at the same time will not fail to see you on that subject and hope as far as possible to have your help -

I hope the proposed sale of the Island in the Ottawa will be a great benefit

Yours Dear Sir Yours respectfully

R. Forsyth

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Montreal, 12 June 1894

Hayter Reed Esq
Dep. Supt. Genl of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the small Island adjacent to "Forsyth" Island near Gananoque. And I believe on enquiry, you will find that the Island Marked "G" is not the end of the the Gravel dump, but on the "Uranie" plan is that of a small rocky shoal which at the time of that survey showed at low water, and over which my waste bank from the gravel extended, and on which there was no vegetation.

The part referred to by "McBeatty" is several hundred feet out in the river and on which I had a derrick erected when I was working those gravels. and in about 6 feet of water. I have sent to have the distance measured and laid down correctly on the plan. (+) I have examined the Chart made by the U.States Government which is a most accurate and well made Hydrographic Survey but it does not show the shoal "G" although it indicates several similar shoals in the immediate vicinity. I feel so confident personally of this little shoal having laid out my waste bank. and I can have no difficulty in showing you this matter to your satisfaction and hope to have that opportunity shortly, as I presume you will be there at the sale of the Islands when I will be much happy to have you at "Dorasdale" where I hope at that time to be residing. If my waste bank was in

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I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you at the Isle of the Islands and that you will find that locality a most desirable one for summer residences.

I hope to see you very soon in reference to that & the Matter of "Leek Island" & meantime

I am for yours respectfully

R. Forsyth

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Gananoque, Ont., 189

I have mailed the account of atlas to Mr Beatty for him to certify
The man I got it from had it to trace out the roads in the County of Frontenac where he sends his teams often with hired men especialy to the Township of Bedford

I remain Yours Truly
Joshua Leeds

J. F. Macrae Esqr
Inspector of Indian Agencies
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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 12 1894

Gananoque, Ont., July 10 to 1894

Dear Sir

Your letter Received, in Reference to the part of Foresyth Bump that we thought was an old shole, I hired a boat and got Mr Henry Reid who built the dock or wort and put up the derrick when it was used. to go over with me and examine, now when there are no snow and ice. It looked to me very much as we examined it in the winter the rocks large and some small bushes growing on this wide part of the bump as well as some Coarse Grass. but he said that Foresyth had made it. he explained about the large stone that they loaded them with the derrick and run them out on on flat Cars and unloaded them with the derrick that was at the end of the Pier at that time, that he had built the wooden work that is on the east side of this pier about that time. for the purpose of loading Boats with the stone. I did not look for any other person that would know any thing about it. Whether it was there before the Bump was made or not; If You should be here any time during the summer. It can be examined how much better when the snow & ice are away

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MEMORANDUM.

To Deputy Supt. Genl. Department of Indian Affairs,

Ind. affairs. Ottawa, July 12th 1894

AND BRANCH JUL 12 1894

The undersigned some time ago wrote to Mr. Joshua Legge for certain measurements made by him in connection with Island "S" in the river St. Lawrence, which it was thought would be of use in connection with Mr. Forsyth's contentions respecting it.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Legge. It does not contain that which it was desired to obtain but may be considered worth recording.

Respectfully submitted

A. McMurray

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MEMO.

No 11.970

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

E. Cimon M.P.

House of Commons

7/ 14 March

With petition from citizens of Lake St John praying for a reduction in the price of lands in the township of Ouatchouan.

20 March let. to E. Cimon M.P.
7 April " " L. E. Otis
2 Apl let from Otis W. Eval.
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Translation

The Right Honble.
Sir John A. Macdonald
Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

The humble petition of the residents of Notre Dame of Lake St John and others humbly sheweth -

That the progress always growing from settlement in the Valley of Lake St John is extending so to speak in all directions fit for cultivation. Nevertheless the most central place lags behind retarding the growth of neighbouring settlements & is also a continual menace & imminent danger at the time of fires in the spring.

That the cause of delay in the opening up of this place above mentioned is the high price that your Department has set on the sale of these lands which form part of Indian Reserve Ouatchouan & for which you ask 40c whilst the lands of the Dept of Quebec are sold at only 20¢.

That the greater part of the lots of this Reserve are not as suitable on account of the quality of the soil as those of the adjoining Townships, but it is certain that if the price of these lands were reduced to the same sum as those of the latter Govt your dept. would very soon dispose of the greater part of the lots comprised in the said Township of

Ouatchouan

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Ouatchouan and which will not be occupied as soon as if they had been granted this reduction to dimensions.

That the lots at the foot of "Cran" in the first and second Ranges are not comprised in the humble petition which we have the honor to present to you & upon petitioners will not cease to pray.

Signed/

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Ottawa, 7 March 1879

A
L'Honorable Ministre del'Intérieur
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci inclus une requête de différents citoyens du Lac St Jean vous priant de vouloir bien reduire le prix des lots de terre dans le Township Métabetchouan.

Je vous prie de vouloir bien accéder à leur demande —

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur
Votre très humble obéissant serviteur,

Lucien Cimon

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Elliott Esq
M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

March 20 1879

Sir/

I am directed by the Supt. General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7 Instant, enclosing a Petition from the Settlers of the St. John praying for reasons stated therein that the price of lands in the Town Ship of Ouiatchouan be reduced

I am to inform You that the same will receive consideration.

I have &c

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C. Pres Esq
Ind. Agt
Lac St Jean
P.Q.

Mr Debonchamsville will please translate into French

April 1

Sir/

I enclose herein a petition from certain settlers at Lac St Jean, praying for a reduction in the price of the lots in the Township of Oniatchouan.

I have to request that you will report upon the statements in said petition, for the information of the Sup Genl of Ind: affairs, returning the petition at the same time with your report.

I may add that application has been made for assistance towards the construction of a road in the vicinity of the lots

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lots in question
& I shall be
glad if you will
at the same
time state whether
if assistance
to a moderate
extent is given
towards the con-
-struction of the
road in question
& the road were
made ~~that~~ the
lots would not
readily sell at
the rates at which
they are at present
held by the Dept.
also whether the
money sent
~~for~~ every spring
to assist the
Indns in Agriculture
could not be used
in making the
road in question
by paying ~~the~~ Indns
for ~~[illegible]~~ working ~~[illegible]~~ thereon
instead of as here-
-to fore giving ~~it to~~ them the amount
as a gratuity

I am

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In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA.
INDIAN BRANCH

Division des Sauvages
Ottawa 7 Avril 1879

Lt. Otis Esq
Lac St Jean p 2.

Monsieur,

Je vous transmets ci-inclus la Petition de certains colons du Lac St Jean demandant une réduction du prix des Terres dans le Township Oniatchou-an —

Veuillez faire rapport pour l'information du Surintend.t Genl., sur les faits énoncés dans la dite Petition, laquelle vous aurez soin de renvoyer au Bureau en même temps que votre rapport.

Je dois ajouter qu'on

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qu'on a demandé de
l'aide, au Département
pour la construction
d'un chemin dans
les environs des
terres en question,
et je serais heureux
que vous me fissiez
en même temps con-
naître, si dans le
cas où ~~de l'~~ une assis-
tance modérée était
accordée pour la
construction du
chemin en question
et s'il était fait,
les terres pourraient
être vendues, sans
difficulté au prix
fixé par le Département. et si l'argent
envoyé tous les

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Printemps pour les
fins agricoles ne
pourrait pas être
plus avantageusement
employé à la cons-
-truction du chemin
en employant les
sauvages pour le
construire et en
les payant au
lieu de leur
donner comme
par le passé
cette somme
gratuitement.

Le Sieur de
Le-

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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A Très Honorable Sir Jhon McDonald
Surintendan des affaires des
Sauvage
Ottawa

L'humble requete des Citoyens de Notre
Dame du Lac St Jean et autres,
Exposent humblement —

Que le progrès toujours croissant de la Colonisation
dans la Vallée du Lac St Jean s'étendant pour
ainsi dire dans toutes les directions propres à
la culture, il s'y trouve cependant un endroit
des plus centrale qui reste en arrière et retardant
l'agrandissement des établissements qui
l'avoisinent et est aussi une ménace continuelle et un danger imminent à l'époque
des feux du printemps.

Que la cause du retard de l'ouverture
de l'endroit plus haut mentionné est le haut
prix que votre département a attaché à la
vente de ces terres qui forment partie de la
Reserve des Sauvages Ouiatchouan et pour
lesquelles vous demandez quarante centins
tandis que les terres du département de
Québec ne se vendent que vingt centins.

Que la plus grande partie des lots de cette
Reserve n'est pas aussi avantageuse sous
le rapport de la qualité du Sol que celle
des Cantons voisins; mais il est certain
que si le prix des terres en était reduit
au même taux que celui de celles des cantons
derniers, votre département aurait bien
vite

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vite disposé de la plus grande partie des lots compris dans le dit Canton Quatchouan et qui ne seront pas occupé de sitot si l'on n'accorde pas cette reduction tant désirée.

Que les lots au pied du "Cran" dans le premier et second Rangs ne sont pas compris dans l'humble requête que nous avons l'honneur de vous présenter.

Et vos pétitionnaires ne cesseront de prier —

+ Dom: Ev: de Chicoutimi
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Lac St. Jean, P. Q.
21 Avril 1879.

Honorable Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 7 du courant, j'ai l'honneur de soumettre à votre considération mon rapport concernant la Requête signée par les Colons du Township Roberval et autres, demandant une réduction sur le prix des Lots dans le Canton Ouiatchoan.

Le chemin que le Département se propose de faire ouvrir dans ce Township, donnera certainement une grande impulsion pour la vente d'un bon nombre de Lots au taux fixé, mais une bonne partie de ses terres sont saboneuses et rocheuses; il pourrait se faire que la vente de ses dernières ne s'effectuerait pas aussi vite.

Par la rareté d'argent qui existe, il me semble, qu'il serait désirable que les Lots qui se trouvent compris depuis le troisième jusqu'au neuvième Rang, pourraient être mis en vente au taux de $0.25/00 ou $0.80/00 centins par acre; la vente, j'en suis persuadé, s'écoulerait rapidement.

Tant qu'à la partie des Lots contenus dans le premier

L'Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur
Division des Sauvages
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premier & second Rang, quoique pas trop de bonne qualité, je suis porté à croire que le Departement les vendra au taux fixé, vu que ses lots se trouvent sur un grand chemin & à proximité de places d'affaires.

Tant qu'au fond que le Gouvernement envoie chaque année aux Sauvages pour des fins agricoles, je me permettrai de vous suggérer que le Departement ne devrait point priver les Indiens de ce secours qui leur est d'une utilité incontestable et ne pourraient sans cet aide faire ses travaux.

Le Gouvernement ne doit pas être trop avare envers cet misérable Tribu, qui va décroissant d'année en année et dont leur moyen d'existance sont loin d'être suffisants.

Vous me permettez aussi de demander pour eux, que l'octoi que le Gouvernement leur accorde tous les ans, soit continué et de plus qu'une nouvelle somme pour le mois de Juillet et Août leur soit donnée pour travaux, qui devront être exécutés par eux-mêmes, soit pour chemins, ponts, bâtisses, terre neuve et...

Je signalerai de plus en terminant que le chemin actuel de leur Réserve n'est pas ce qu'il y a de plus beau, il faudrait au moins pour le parachever $150 à $200: de plus ce chemin devrait, une autre année, se prolonger sur toute la largeur de leur Réserve.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur,
Votre obéissant Serviteur
[signature]

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Lake St Jean PQ
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Honsr,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst I have the hon to submit for your consideration my Report concerning the Petition signed by the Inhabitants of Townships of Roberval & others asking a reduction in the price of Lots in the Canton Oullchoan.

The road that the Dept proposes to make in this Township will certainly give a great impulse for the sale of good number of lots at a fixed price, but a large part of these lands are sandy & rocky & is plain that the latter will not be sold so quickly as the former.

On acct of the scarcity of money it seems to me ~~would be~~ desirable that the lots comprised for the most part between the 3rd & 4th Concessions should be put up for sale at a price of 20¢ or 30¢ per acre. The sale thus persuaded would go on rapidly.

As for the lots contained in the

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Allow me also to ask for them that to grant that the Govt allows every year should be increased & moreover that a additional sum for the months of July and August should be given them for works which will be executed by themselves either for roads, bridges, buildings, clearing land &c

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Lg L. E. Ohio

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MEMO.

No. 11,971 (Vol 1)

Department of Indian Affairs.

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asking that E. Otter, Ind. Agt. at Lake St. John, be granted an increase in salary.

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Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the **Governor General in Council**, *on the 13th January 1873.*

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PRESCOTT ... MAY 9 1890

On a Memorandum, dated 10 January 1873, from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, stating that the appointment of an Agent to attend to the Indians of Lake St. John, in the County of Laguenay, and to distribute the assistance annually afforded to them, and likewise to attend to Land and Timber business, having been deemed advisable - he recommends the appointment of Mr. L. E. Otis, of

Point

By request John J. Mason Feby 10/87

Noted in Est. Book H.C.R.

To the Honorable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Point Bleu, Lake St. John, as an agent for these purposes under the provisions of the 39 Section of the Act 31 Victoria Chap. 42 - the Salary to be $100 per annum, and 5 per cent. on monies collected.

The above recommendation having been approved by the Hon. the Secretary of State for the Provinces - the Committee advise that the same be carried into effect.

John J. McGee

Clerk, Privy Council.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, February 28, 1882.

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Sir,

Have the kindness to fill up the following blanks with the desired information and return as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Vankoughnet,

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Notice

L. E. Otis, Esq.
Indian Agent.
Pointe Bleue,
P.Q.

Name in full Ladislas Eucher Otis

Date of Birth 17 May 1837

Place of Birth St. Paul Bay, P. Q.

Nationality Canadian

Religion Catholique Roman

Date of First appointment to the Public Service 1862

Date of First appointment to the Indian Service 1873

Signature L. E. Otis

Form No. 26—500-2-82.

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Memorandum.

L. E. Otis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue P.Q.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, 17th Sept. 1894

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience* :—

	REPLY.
Surname	Point
Christian names in full	Ladislas Eucher Otis
Date, year and place of birth	17 Mai 1836. Bay St Paul, County Charlevoix, P.Q.
Origin and Religion	Irlandais Cana: Cath: Ro:
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Province de Québec
Date on which you reported for duty	13 Janvier 1873. J'ai servi, avant cette date, 2 ans, sous agent, pour distribution des Prêts
Whether to fill a vacancy or new appointment. If the former, the name of person who vacated the office, date and cause to be given	étant nommé par feu l'Hon: D. Price Personne n'a été nommé avant moi.
Date of passing Civil Service Examination	Pas d'examen
Whether Preliminary or Qualifying Examination	non —
Signature	[illegible]

Kindly return at once

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For Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

No. ..... Ten day of March 1873.

Know all Men by these Presents, that We Ladislas, Eucher, Otis of Point Bleu Lac St Jean in the Province of Quebec, Hubert Tremblay and Louis Tremblay both of the Township of Roberval, in the Province aforesaid Farmers

are held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lady the QUEEN, Her Heirs and Successors, in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars of good and lawful money of the Province of Canada, that is to say :

The said Ladislas, Eucher, Otis

in the sum of Onethousand Dollars

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and the said Louis Tremblay

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Sealed with Our Seals and dated this Seventh day of March year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~six~~ Seventy three

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Ladislas, Eucher Otis

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Hubert x Tremblay
Marque

Louis x Tremblay
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L. E. Otis Esqr
Indian Agent
Roberval
P.Q.

Dec. 4, 1873

Sir

In further reference to your letter of the 17th Inst., I enclose herein a tracing of the Map of the Township of Oniatchonan and I have to request that you will select a suitable farm lot ~~there~~ from the unsold lands surrendered by the Indians, provided a good lot remains on which no important clearing has been made, towards the erection of a residence thereon for ~~the~~ occupation of the Agent. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] will be granted~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The subject of increasing your salary will be taken into consideration.

I am to add that a moderate sum say $100.00 will be granted

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State amount of sum

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Pointe Blue, Lac St Jean 16 Decembre 1873

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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OTTAWA.

A L'Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur
Ottawa,

Honorable Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 4 Decembre courant j'ai l'honneur de vous dire que le Lot dans le Township Cuiatchoan que vous m'offrez, ainsi que $100.00 comme aide pour bâtir la résidence de l'Agent, ne se trouve pas assez proche du Village Montagnais pour que l'Agent puisse leur rendre grand service; tel que le département en attend; vu qu'il se trouverait trop éloigné d'eux. La distance serait de 3 milles. Je me trouverais plus éloigné, étant bâti sur le Lot en question, que je le suis maintenant.

Pour que l'Agent leur fut bien utile, il faudrait qu'il fût bâti, demeurât parmi eux, surveiller à tout, les faire travailler sous ses ordres.

L'Aide de $100.00 pour la résidence de l'Agent ainsi que les $100-00 pour la maison d'Ecole, pourrait être dépensée sur la dite maison d'Ecole, pour qu'elle servit de demeure à l'Agent ainsi que pour l'Ecole, ce serait bien moins coûteux.

Les Montagnais seront presque tous arrivés de leur chasse la semaine prochaine, l'Ecole leur serait bien profitable - Il faudrait

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que le salaire de l'agent fut
augmenté d'une manière raison-
nelle — car avec peu on fait peu.

Je suis l'honneur d'être
Mon honorable Mon Vôtre
Obéissant Serviteur

F. Otis

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Point Bleu, Lake St. John
16 December 1873

The Hon.
The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Honorable Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., I have the honor to ~~reply~~ say, that the Lot in the Township of Caiatchouan, which you offer me, with $100 to assist in building the Agents residence, is not near enough to the Village of the Montaignais for the Agent to give them much assistance - such as the Deptmt. would expect. The distance from them would be three miles. In building there I would be further from them than I am now.

For the Agent to be really useful, it is needful he should build and dwell among them, oversee everything they do, and have them work under his directions. -

The grant of $100 for the residence of the Agent, as well as the $200.00 [figures indistinct] for the school house, might be expanded on the said School-house, so as to serve for the Agents residence as well as

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for the school, which would be much less expensive. —

The Montagnais have nearly all arrived from hunting, during the past week - the season has been very profitable to them.

It is necessary that the Agents Salary should be augmented to a reasonable extent, for with limited means we cannot do much. —

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) L. E. Otis

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L. E. Otis Esq Ex.
Indian Agent
Roberval
P. Q.

Dec 29 187

Sir,

I have to acknowle the receipt of your letter of the 16th Inst., and in reply to inform you that you may ~~remov~~ upon the Indian Rese at Point Bleu, Lake St John, and mark off as the Agent's farm from forty to fifty Acr thereof. Your resid and the School hous must be on that lot; but for greater securi against fire it is be that the buildings sho be separate.

You should select i lots from the from part of the surrend lands to be reserved for the use of the Indians instead of t Agent's farm.

You should use Yo best endeavours to prevail with the Ind to build comfortable habitations for them that they may disco the practice of living i Wigwams, which is incon with Civilized life, an

w

Take up your residence

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unsuited to families, to whom comfort & health are important
who ~~must~~ shall learn to
subsist in a great measure
by Agriculture. It is
desirable also that you
should recommend
to the head of each
family the ~~having~~ acquiring of a
piece of land of regular
form & be marked out as the
~~family~~ property of each family
and which they should
clear and farm in
the same manner as
done by White
people, and ~~take up~~ adopt as soon as practicable
the occupations and ~~the stable~~
habits of farmers, ~~without~~
~~any loss of time~~.

I am,

Y. o. S.

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Pointe-Bleue 10 Janvier 1874

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA
JAN 20 1874

L'Honorable Ministre de l'Intérieur
Ottawa.

Honorable Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 29 Déc: dernier, j'ai l'honneur de vous soumettre ses quelques observations sur la situation présente des Montagnais & des moyens qui seraient jugés bon à employer pour leur éducation.

Sous la surveillance d'un maître il est facile de les faire travailler au défrichement de leur terre, car ils n'ont aucune connaissance de culture; laissés à eux-mêmes ils sont sans énergie & sans courage. La jeune que la cause principale de cette indolence est les privations de toute genre qu'ils endurent dans le court de l'année - let que long jeune, à défaut de chasse qui est insuffisante aujourd'hui, mauvais logements, manque de vêtements en hiver &c &c - Ajoutons à cela les mauvais conseils qu'ils reçoivent de certains Traders qui ont intérêt de les tenir dans cet état, afin de mieux exploiter leurs pelleteries.

La présence d'un Agent résidant continuellement parmi eux serait d'un grand secours pour l'avancement & la civilisation de cette Tribut -

Il me semble qu'un Salaire annuel de $

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de $400-00 ne serait pas trop exigé pour cette position qui n'est pas des plus attrayante et qui aura certainement bien des déboirs -

Pour la ferme de 40 à 50 arpents pour l'usage de l'Agent, je n'en prétends rien, car je ne veux pas mettre mon travail sur une terre qui ne resterait pas à ma famille - Je pourrai bien, par exemple la faire cultiver par eux et les produits leur restera - Cette terre servira de ferme modèle.

J'ai l'espoir, honorable Monsieur, que ma demande sera bien accueillie.

J'ai l'honneur d'être

Honorable Monsieur, votre obéissant serviteur

L. E. Olé

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Pointe Bleu, 10 Jan. 1874

The Hon.
The Minister of the Interior,
Honorable Sir,

In reply
to your letter of the 29 Dec. last
I have the honor to submit these
few observations on the present
situation of the Montaignais,
and the means which it may be
well to employ for their advantage

Under the superintendance of
a master it is easy to make
them work at clearing their
land, because they have no
knowledge of cultivation - left
to themselves they are without
energy & courage. I think
that the chief cause of this
indolence is the privations
of all kinds they endure during
the course of the year, such as
long abstinence, from the
failure of the chase, which is
insufficient just now - bad
lodgings - want of clothes
winter &c &c. Add to this the
bad advice which they receive
from certain traders, who are
interested in keeping them in the
state, the better to extract their

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The presence of an Agent continually residing among them would be of great value for the progress & civilization of this Tribe.

It appears to me that an annual Salary of $400.00 would not be too exacting for that position, which is not the most attractive, and which has certainly many mortifications

For the farm of 40 or 50 acres for the use of the Agent I do not wish to avail myself of it, as I do not wish to put my labour in a farm, which will not remain to my family I could however have it cultivated by them, and the products would belong to them and this farm become a model farm.

I have the hope, Honble Sir, that my request will be well received

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Sd) L. E. Otis

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On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, and for the reasons stated in his accompanying Report, the Committee advise that the Salary of Mr L. E. Otis, Indian Agent at Lake St. John, be increased from one hundred dollars ($100) to two hundred dollars ($200) per annum, payable out of the Lower Canada Indian Fund

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Noted in Est. Book HCR

To the Honorable
The Minister of the Interior
&c., &c., &c.

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—Ref: 11.971.—

Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 26th March
1879.

Memorandum.

The Undersigned has the honor to report with reference to the application of Mr Ernest Bunow, M.P., on behalf of Mr L.E. Otis, Indian Agent, at ~~Lake St. John~~ Lac St Jegey, for an increase of Salary, that Mr Otis' salary is but $300 per annum, and that he has under his charge a Reserve of about 3000 acres and 300 Indians. Mr Otis is also charged with the duty of conducting ~~the~~ Sales of surrendered Indian lands in the Township of Ouiatchouan which adjoins the Reserve in question. His duties are performed in a satisfactory manner and his remuneration is apparently not commensurate with the Services rendered

The Right Honorable
Sir John A Macdonald K.C.B
Supt. General
of Indian Affairs

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 26th March
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rendered by him.

The Undersigned is of opinion that Mr. Otis' Salary should be made $300.00 per annum, and if the Superintendent General, approves of the same, he will prepare a recommendation to Council to that effect.

Respectfully Submitted.

A. Vankoudenh

Deputy Supt General
Of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BRANCH.

Upon the application of Mr. L. E. Otis, Indian Agent, at Lac St. Jean, for an increase of Salary.

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior the Committee advise that Mr. Otis' Salary be increased from $200.00 to $300.00 to date from the 1st of January last, on the understanding that in addition to his other duties, he give instruction to the Indians in farming.

Certified
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Clerk

Noted in Est. Book
H.C.R.

To the Honorable
The Minister of the Interior

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S. E. Otis Esq
Indian Agent
Lac St. Jean
P. Q.

May 28 '79

Sir/

I have to inform you that His Ex the Gov Genl. has been pleased to increase your salary ~~for~~ to $300 per annum on the understanding that you shall, in addition to your other duties, give instruction to the Indians in farming - The increase is to date from the 1 January last & I enclose herewith cheque No. 7225 for $25 in payment of the amount due you to 31 March last on account thereof ~~being $25.00~~.

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To Dr Bourchonnie
For translation

Lac St Jean P.Q.
3 Avril 1886

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Honorable Monsieur,

Depuis que je suis ici, j'ai le plaisir de constater une grande amélioration parmi nos Sauvages, sous le rapport de l'agriculture, la tempérance etc — ils vont toujours se civilisant d'avantage. Pour obtenir ce résultat, il n'est pas besoin de vous dire ce qu'il m'a couté de trouble, de fatigue, de patience de toute sorte.

Il faut convenir que c'est une tâche bien ardue de civiliser une nation sauvage; j'y ai apporté tout ce dont je pouvais de force et d'énergie. Je suis heureux de voir un peu de succès recompenser mes labeurs assidus —

Mais comme il faut toujours s'occuper des choses matérielles, le plaisir de voir progresser cette peuplade sous nos yeux, n'est pas suffisant. J'oserai appeler votre attention sur la nécessité où je me trouve obligé de vous demander une augmentation de salaire. Celui que je reçois n'est pas assez élevé pour vivre dans un pays si éloigné des grands centres où tout se vend si cher.

L'augmentation de la Bande et le nombre

L'Honorable,
Surintendant Général
des
Affaires des Sauvages
Attaché
Ont

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nombre d'années que j'occupe cette position,
me fait espérer que ma demande sera
exaucée et que vous m'accorderez ce qu'il faut
pour vivre et me donner les moyens de faire
le bien pour l'avenir des Sauvages confiés
à mes soins —

J. ai l'honneur d'être,
Honorable Monsieur,
Votre dévoué Serviteur,

L. J. Desjardins
A. S.

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"Translation"

Lac S'Jean 3 April 1886

Hon Sir:

I am happy to be able to state that since my arrival here the Indians have considerably improved in their agricultural pursuits and in the cause of temperance &c. they are becoming more and more civilized — It is not necessary for me to state that such a result was not obtained without much trouble, fatigue and patience on my part.

It is a very arduous task to bring into civilization an Indian tribe and towards that end all my strength and energy were devoted - I am happy of the result obtained so far. —

But as we cannot lose sight of the necessaries of life and as the progress ~~obtained~~ made by this tribe will not be sufficient to support my family I hereby beg to state that I am compelled to ask for an increase of salary.

What I receive is not sufficient the country where I must reside being so distant from centers and life being so expensive —

In view of the increase in the

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the number of the ~~population~~ band and the number of years I have been employed, I have the hope, that my prayer will be granted, so that I may have enough to live and do all the good in my power, to the Indians under my charge.

I have &c

L. R. Otis

The Hon:
the S.G.I.A.

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L. N. Otis

The Hon.
Min. I.A.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa January 10 — 1887.

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SECRETARY'S
JAN 10 1887
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Memorandum:—

The undersigned begs to report that owing to the large accession to the number of resident Indians upon the Reserve at Pointe Bleue on Lac St. Jean in the County of Chicoutimi P.Q. the duties and responsibilities of H.B.C. Otté, the Indian Agent and Farming Instructor at that point, have been greatly increased. The Agent's present salary is Three hundred dollars per annum. The undersigned considers that the increase in his responsibilities duties above referred to entitles him to

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The Privy Council
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to an increase of salary
and he respectfully recommends
that H. Otis' salary be
placed at Four hundred
Dollars per annum to date
from the 1st July last.

Supt. Genl. of
Indian Affairs.

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Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 22nd January 1887, approved by His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, on the 27th January 1887.

Indian Affairs.

That the salary of Mr. L.E. Otis, Indian Agent and Farming Instructor at Pointe Bleue, Quebec, be increased from $300 to $400 per annum from 1st July 1886.

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This increase is recommended in view of the increased duties and responsibilities devolving upon Mr. Otis in such Office.

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John J. McGee
Clerk, Privy Council.

Noted in Est. Book H.C.R.

To The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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L. E. Otis Esq
Indian Agent
Pointe Blue
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Feby 8 1887

Immediate

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 9th December last I have to inform you that His Excellency the Gov Genl in Council has, ~~in view of the increased duties and responsibilities devolving upon you in such office~~ been pleased to increase your salary as Indian Agent and Farming Instructor at Pointe Blue, from $300 to $400 per annum from the 1st Jny 1886.

A Cheque No 28730 for the sum of $49 36/100 is enclosed herewith, in payment of arrears of salary from that date to the 31st Dec last.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 1894

Pointe Bleue P.Q.
8 Mai 1894

CORRESPONDENCE MAY 26 1894 BRANCH

Monsieur,

Relativement à votre lettre du 2 du courant No 11971, j'ai l'honneur de vous rappeler que lors de mon dernier voyage à Ottawa en Avril dernier, je vous exposai que vu que la maison appartenant au Gouvernement pour l'usage de l'Agent bâtie depuis vingt deux ans, avait besoin de réparations, surtout la couverture faisant eau en plusieurs endroits. Comme cette maison n'est pas confortable et malsaine; je proposais alors, dans le cas où le Dept ne voulut pas faire les dépenses de réparations, de tenir mon bureau en dehors de la Réserve, me logeant à mes frais et faisant trois à quatre visites par semaine sur la Réserve, fournissant cheval et voitures pour le trajet.

Vous m'avez dit dans le temps que vous préfériez faire les dépenses de radoub à la bâtisse et que

Jno. H. Read
Deputy Supt General
of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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et que je continuerai à habiter la Réserve. Si vous voulez ma demande, je suis prêt encore à tenir mon bureau en dehors tel que proposé, où si vous l'aimez mieux, je me contenterai pour cette année d'une couverture en bardeau peinturée pour la maison, ce qui coutera cinquante à soixante piastres au plus.

On attendra les bonnes années pour la Cookery.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre devoué Serv.

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"Translation"

Pointe Bleue 8 May 1894

CORRESPONDENCE MAY 16 1894 BRANCH

H. Reed Esq. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2 inst. No. 11971, I have the honor to remind you that when I went to Ottawa, in April last, I represented to you that the Agent's house, the property of the Government had been built some twenty-two years ago and required some repairing, particularly the roof which was letting in ~~water~~ the rain in several places, ~~and~~ that the house was unhealthy and uncomfortable and I asked that in case the Department would not care to have those repairs made, on account of the cost, to be allowed to keep my office outside the reserve and would pay for my own lodgings myself, ~~and~~ and would visit the reserve three or four times every week, furnishing my own horse and carriage for these trips -

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Comeke No. Tell this we have had an event in the S. Est. 94-95 and both it will have - Lawson as it [illegible] he will be advised so that work may be commenced

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You then told me that you would rather have the repairs made to the house and for me to remain on the reserve -

I now beg leave to renew the perplexities I then made known to you in respect to my office, but if you still prefer to repair the house, I would be contented for this year with a new painted shingled roof, which will cost at most from fifty to sixty dollars - And for the other repairs, will see can wait for better times -

I have &c.

L. E. Otter
Ind. Agt.

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

Ottawa 22. July 1894

Sir,

In further reference to your letter the 8th of May last I have to inform you that the sum of $75 has been provided for re-shingling and repairing the Agent's house on the Lac St John's Reserve, and you may now proceed with the work and send accounts therefor to the Department for payment. The amount mentioned must not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs

L. S. Otis Esqr

Indian Agent

Pointe Bleue, P.Q..

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Pointe Bleue P. 2.
14 Sept: 1894 —

Monsieur,

Dans le cas ou je resignerais ma position, comme etant vieux et fatigué, pourrais-je avoir ma pension de retraite, ayant servi 23 ans.

Mon salaire n'étant pas assez elevé pour le trouble que j'ai ces dernières années, ma santé en souffre beaucoup.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre devoué S.
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A.S

Mr Hayter Reed
Deputy Sup General
of
Indian Affairs
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Translation

Pointe Bleue, P.Q.,
14th Sept. 1896.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Sir:-

In consequence of my resigning my position on account of age and infirmity, could I have my retiring allowance, having served 23 years.

My salary not having been sufficient for the trouble which I have had the last few years, my health has suffered greatly.

Yours, &c.
L.E. Otis
I.A.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Acting Deputy

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 17 Sept. 1894

L.E. Otis was appointed Indian Agent on the 13th January 1873. Salary has been $400 since 1st July 1886. He was born on the 17th May 1837.

T. O. Ross

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Ottawa 26 September 1894

RETURN TO CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, enquiring whether in the event of your resigning the office you hold you could be granted a retiring allowance; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department could, on account of your age, hardly recommend the payment of a retiring allowance to you; and besides, you have not yet attained a sufficient length of service. The department hopes that you will consent to retain your office.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

L.E. Otis Esq.,
Indian Agent
Pointe Bleue P.Q.,

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To L. E. Otis, Agent, Point Bleue P.Q.

DATE.		Réparation de la Maison, Agence.	AMOUNT.	
1894				
Sept.	1 Payé	18 milles bardeau $1.90	24	70
	"	110 Planches préparées 10.00	11	"
		75 lbs: Clous 05	3	75
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Octobre	"	17½ jours d'ouvrage $1.25	21	87
	"	Pour peinture intérieur	6	70
		2 Pinceaux 25 & 50		75
	"	3 gall. D'huile de Lin 1.00	3	00
		½ " Essence Térébenthine		50
	"	Pour Peinture de la couverture	2	50
			74	77

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

5th Nov: 1894

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To L. L Otis jun: Merchant, Bobcaygeon.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1894		Reparations au l'Eglise, Pont Bleu		
Oct.		Vendu sur ordre 75 lbs. clous 5	✓ 3	75
		Peinture	9	20
✓	"	2 pinceaux 25 ct	✓	75
✓	"	3 gall. Huile lin 1.00	✓ 3	00
	"	1/2 " Térébenthine "	✓	50
			✓	

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To 13e Gonthan Hie, Boberoal P.2

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1894		Réparation de l'Agence Pond-Blue		
Sept:		Vendu 13 Milles Bardeau @ $1.90	$ ✓ 24	70
		" 110 planches préparés, 10,	✓ 11	"

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No. of Acct.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Eugene Roy. Robinsel

DATE.		Reparations de l'Agence, Point Bleu	AMOUNT.	
1894 Oct:		Travaillé 17½ jours à la maison de l'agent de la Point Bleue à $1 25	21	87
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ACCOUNTANTS DEC 16 1894 BRANCH

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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

11 Dec. 1894

[signature] Agent.

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Pointe Bleue P. 2.
26 Juin 1896—

Monsieur,

Je me permets encore aujourd'hui, vu le changement dans les affaires du Pays, de vous demander ma retraite; ma nomination date de 1873, j'ai soixante ans accomplis et ai depuis plusieurs années une santé qui laisse beaucoup à désirer. J'ai fait 23 ans de service dur avec les Sauvages et crois avoir bien servi le Département et mérite avoir du repos.

Je vous prierai donc de vous hâter de regler définitivement à mon égard, je vous prie aussi de m'accorder un montant généreux, car je n'aurai que cela pour mes vieux jours, vous connaissez qu'avec un petit salaire, les économies sont rares.

Je tiens à me retirer avec le grand parti qui a toujours eu mes sympathies et que j'ai servi fidèlement jusqu'à cette heure.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre dévoué Sr.
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c.s.

Mr. Hayter Reed,
Deputy Sup. General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Translation

Pointe Bleue, P.Q.,
26th June, 1896.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

I beg again, in view of the change in the affairs of the country, to ask for my superannuation. I was appointed in 1873. I am 60 years of age and for some years I have not had good health. I have been 23 years in the Indian service and believe that I have served the Department well and deserve some rest.

I therefore pray that you will attend to this matter with despatch. I also beg that you will grant me a good allowance, for I shall have nothing but that in my old age: you know that one cannot save much on a small salary.

I wish to retire with the

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What are the Minister's wishes as to this?
Mr Otis has done his work fairly well
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great party which has always had my sympathies and which I have served faithfully up to the present time.

I have &c.,
L. E. Otis,
I. A.

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Ottawa 6th July 1896

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, applying for superannuation; and in reply I beg to inform you that the same having been submitted to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs he considers that it would not be proper to deal with the matter just now.

Your obedient servant,

(SGD) HAYTER REED

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

L.E. Otis Esq.,
Indian Agent
Pointe Bleue, P.Q.,

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Pointe Bleue (réserve montagnaise) Lac St Jean
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H.C.R.
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Hayter Reed Esq.
Député Superintendant Général
Des Affaires Sauvages
Ottawa, ont.

Cher Monsieur,

Je suis au Lac St Jean depuis quelques jours. A mon arrivée ici - j'ai appris avec peine que Monsieur Ludger Otis agent des sauvages montagnais avait envoyé à votre bureau sa résignation, comme agent. J'ignore et je respecte les motifs qui l'ont fait agir. Quoi qu'il en soit, je viens en toute hate, si ce n'est déjà pas trop tard, vous prier de differer à sa demande.
La charge d'agent à la Pointe Bleue est bien difficile et bien délicate a remplir et je ne vois ici personne propre a cet emploi, ceux qui convoitent le plus cette place ce sont les moins dignes

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Monsieur Otis n'est guère aimé de ceux qui favorisent les Désordres; mais en retour il est estimé et honoré de tous. Dans ce moment où a besoin à la Pointe Bleue, vu l'affluence des étrangers, et la facilité pour les Sauvages de se procurer de la boisson, d'un homme rempli de vigilance, de fermeté et de prudence pour y maintenir le bon ordre et protéger la morale — C'est pourquoi, Cher Monsieur, j'ose vous prier de différer la Demande de Monsieur Otis, et cela pour le plus grand bien de nos Sauvages -

j'ai le plaisir de vous dire que dans les missions du Golfe St. Laurent que je viens de parcourir, il y a eu moins de désordres que les années passées, quoique les occasions y fussent toujours les mêmes.

j'ai l'honneur d'être

Monsieur,

Votre tout dévoué Serviteur

Ch. Arnaud
o.m.i.

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Pointe Bleue, Montagnais Reserve,
Lake St. John, 20th Aug. 1896.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of I. A.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir-

I have been at Lake St. John for some days. On my arrival here I learned with pain regret that Mr. Ludger Otis, Agent for the Montagnais Indians, had sent in to your office his resignation as Agent. I do not savour and I respect the motives which have led to his action. Whatever they may be, I hasten if it is not already too late, to pray you to defer compliance with his request.

The office of Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue is a very difficult one and requires great tact, and I do not know of any person here able to fill the position: those who desire the place most are the least suitable for it. Mr. Otis is not much liked by those who promote

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disturbances; but, on the other hand, he is esteemed and honoured by all others. At the present time, owing to the number of strangers and the facility with which the Indians procure liquor, there is need at Pointe Bleue of a man full of vigilance, firmness and prudence, in order to maintain ~~good~~ order and preserve morality.

Therefore, dear Sir, I take the liberty of asking you to defer complying with the request of Mr. Otis, and I ask this in the best interests of the Indians.

I am happy to be able to tell you that in the missions of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which I have just been visiting, there have been fewer disturbances than in past years, although there is always the same reason for them.

I have, &c.,
C. Arnaud
O.M.I.

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Ottawa, 25th August, 1890.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in which you refer to the resignation of Mr. Indian Agent Otis and express your appreciation of Mr. Otis' services and ask that the Department defer complying with his request to be retired.

In reply I beg to inform you that Mr. Otis, towards the end of June last, asked to be placed upon the superannuation list. His letter was submitted to the Acting Minister, who considered that it would not be proper to deal with it just now, and Mr. Otis was advised accordingly.

I may add that I am pleased to learn of the high opinion which you hold of Mr. Otis.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. Charles Arnaud,
Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

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Pointe Bleue,P.Q.,

26th June,1896.

Hayter Reed Esq.,

Deputy Supt.General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir,-

I beg again,in view of the change in affairs of the country,to ask for my superannuation.

I was appointed in 1873. I am 60 years of age and for some years I have not had good health. I have been 23 years in the Indian Service and believe that I have served the Department well and deserve some rest.

I therefore pray that you will attend to this matter with despatch. I also beg that you will grant me a good allowance,for I shall have nothing but that in my old age: you know that one cannot save much on a small salary.

I wish to retire with the great party which has always had my sympathies and which I have served faithfully up to the present time.

I have,&c.,

(sgd) L.E.Otis,

Indian Agent.

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PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 13th Oct. 1896

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H.C.R.
Acct.

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On a report dated 7th Oct. 1896 from the Acting Superintendent General of Indian Affairs stating that unquestionable evidence has been submitted to him showing that Mr. Eucher Otis, Indian Agent on the Reserve of Pointe Blue, Lake St. John, interfered as an active partizan in the recent election, and taking advantage of his position as Indian Agent, sought to influence the Indians to vote against the present sitting member, canvassing the Indians from day to day, urging them

The Hon.
The Supt. General
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them to vote against the Candidate of Wm Laurier and denouncing the present Premier, as a miserable traitor

The Minister considering that in consequence of the conduct of Wm Otis his usefulness in his present position has been destroyed, recommends that he be dismissed from the position of Indian Agent.

The Committee submit the foregoing for Your Excellency's approval.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Priy Council

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Ottawa October 6/1896

To the Hon. W. Scott
Acting Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

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Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you the following Complaints against Mr Eucher Otis, Indian Agent of the Reserve of "Pointe Bleue" Lake St John; and to Consequently ask for his dismissal.

In the first place he is a desparate partisan against the Government and in the last Contest he has taken advantage of his position as Indian Agent to influence the indians to vote against the liberal party. Further I have seen him personally Cabaling during the night from house to house and in the indian tents in order to Cause them to vote against Mr. Laurier, and saying of the actual honorable premier that he was a miserable traitor.

I am also aware

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that the Indians are illtreated by him.
I assume the Complete responsability of this dismissal which is exacted in the interest of the party.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant.

N Savard
M.P.

I recommend the nomination of Mr. Pierre Leandre Marcotte of St Bruno Lake St John to replace E. Otis as Indian Agent of the said Reserve.

N Savard
M.P.

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Ottawa, 26th Oct., 1896.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,-

By direction of the Acting Superintendent General, I beg to inform you that His Excellency in Council has been pleased by an Order of the 13th instant to dispense with your services as Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue.

I would be glad to know the earliest date at which you can vacate the Indian office and premises, in order that your successor in office may enter ~~into~~ upon the discharge of his duties.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

L.N.Otis Esq.,
Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

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Pointe Bleue P. 2,
29 Oct: 1896 —

Monsieur,

Relativement à votre lettre du 26 du courant No. 11,971, je me permettrai de vous dire que je ne tiens pas à l'agence des Indiens j'aimerais cependant à connaître si on m'accorde ma pension de retraite, vu mes 25 années de service, ma faible santé et mon âge avancé de 60 ans. La loi est en ma faveur à ce sujet. Comme je crois avoir rempli mes devoirs pendant ces 25 ans, j'ai l'espérance qu'on me jettera pas sur le pavé; dès que j'aurai cette assurance, je laisserai immédiatement la Réserve —

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre dévoué Sr
Croix

Mr. Hayter Reed,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Pointe Bleue, P.Q.,
29th Oct. 1896.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 26th inst., I beg to say that I do not desire to retain the office of Indian Agent. I should like to know however whether I am to receive my retiring allowance in consideration of my 25 years of service, my poor health and my advanced age — 60 years — The law is in my favour in this matter.

As I believe I have done my duty during these 25 years, I trust that I shall not be put on the street. As soon as I receive this assurance, I shall at once leave the reserve.

I have &c.
L. E. Otis.

Corr. — Refer signing this is mtr. of policy & will be considered by Govt. in due course & he advised
H.H.

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Sir.

In reponse a votre lettre du 17 du courant No - 11,971 - j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que M. Simmons peut prendre possession de l'office de la Pointe Bleue quand bon lui semblera. Tout est prêt pour le recevoir.

J'ai l'honneur de
Mon,
Votre dévoué
Croix

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Dr Hayes Reed
Deputy Sup Genl
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Translation.

Sir:- In reply to your letter of the 17 inst., No 11971, I have the honour to inform you that my successor can take possession of the Pointe Bleue office whenever he thinks fit. Every is ready for him.

I have, &c
L.E. Otis

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June 7th 1897

Pay L.E.O. his $10.12 in full of Salary to 31st October 1896.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 16th Sept

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The Superannuation abatements paid by Mr Otis with Compound Interest @ 3½% to 30th June 1897 amount to $127.70

R J Walton
Asst

Pyle 13422 herewith

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Indian Affairs.

That authority be given to refund to the undermentioned officers who have been dismissed from the service the amounts contributed by them tothe Superanuation fund together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 oer cent per annum.

L.E. Otis, Indian Agent at Lac St Jean,

John Beattie, Indian Agent at Highgate Ontario.

Alex. Smith, Clerk at the Indian Office at Brantford.

The Treasury Board having so recommended.

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Pay. L.E. Otis $131.13 $94.28 $39.71 $134.49 $4.80 $179.69

bring Superl. abatement 1 Nov 96 to 31 Oct 97 Less overpay. to 31 Oct 96

Sub @ 5% to

(sgd) J.J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Enclose with special letter

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H.C.R. Jan 20.

Roberval, Lake St.John, Jan.12,1914.

To the Rt.Hon.R.L.Borden,

Prime Minister, Dominion of Canada.

Sir,-

After twenty-one years service in the Indian Department, my husband and I, the one as first agent among the Indians of Pointe Bleue, and your servant as teacher and director of a school(?), as we have an active Conservative son, the father was dismissed in order to take revenge on the son in 1896.

I think we should have a reward for our old days. It seems to me that we have well deserved from the country,-- a quarter of a century spent in the company of a nation not at all civilized, so devoted all the time to teaching them agriculture and hygiene in their buildings and in their clothing; that was a hard task that has been to the profit of successors with increase of salary; they do not to do anything: they reap the success of their predecessors.

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I know that the Laurier Government passed laws to deprive the old Conservatives of their superannuation; that is a privilege that I ask for. I have applied to several authorities; they have told me that they could not do anything for me. Then I have been a widow since 1910. The fourteen years that my husband lived after his dismissal, ought he not to have received superannuation? For myself, for my services I ask something; then I am 72 years of age, and I am poor; I have a son who is supposed to be comfortably off, but he has a large family. Our old friends are all dead. The young people do not know us. They have not too much for themselves, let alone the old people. The Indian vote having carried a Conservative election, Sir A.P.Caron promised us that he would protect us and others who have also disappeared.

Sir.A.P.Peltier cannot do anything either for the aged.

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That is why I take the liberty of addressing the Prime Minister, the head of the party. No doubt he will recognize the old people, no matter how humble they may be. You will find the name of my husband in the Indian Department, L.F. Otis.

If you require references, I give you the following names: Rev.Father Arnauld, C.M.I., missionary, Mr.J. Lisotte, parish priest of St.Jean Deschaillons, Mr.Victor Chateauvert, Mr.Eugene Unnie, both Customs employees at Quebec.

I trust that my request will be received, as I address it to the highest authority. Do not refer my trouble to Mr.Girard the Member; we are not friends; we are Conservatives of the old style(the principles are quite opposite).

Excuse my old writing. I trust that you will do justice to my request, for which I shall not cease to pray.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Yours very humbly, 40969

Widow L.F.Otis.

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From Madame L.E.Otis

Robersol, Lac St.Jean

Her husband died after 20 years ########## in theemploy of the Canadian Government as Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue.

She claims that the grits dismissed him in #### 1896 as a revenge against the son who was an active conservative.

She tells a pitiful story of her present condition .She is now 72.and needs and asks help.

Refers to Brother L. Arnauld,O.M.I.

Rev. J. Lizotte,Parish priest at St. Jean Deschaillons and to Victor Chateauvert and Eugene Chenee both custom officers.

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Does not want her letter sent to Parliament member Girard as they are not on good terms;she is a conservative of the old

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

January 31st, 1914.

Madam -

Your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Right Hon. the Prime Minister, has been transferred to me. I regret very much that your request for a gratuity cannot be complied with. Although your husband did not receive superannuation you will recollect that the amount contributed by him to the Superannuation Fund during term of office was refunded. This was all the Department was prepared to do at the time, and as stated above, I regret very much that nothing further can be done now.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. L. E. Otis,
Roberval,
Lake St. John,
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Note —

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P. L. Marcotte Esq.
Indian Agent,
Pasteur Chicoutimi,
P.Q.

Dep... of ...

Ottawa, ...

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience* :—

	REPLY.
...me ..... Marcotte	Marcotte
...ian names in full	Pierre Leandre
...year and place of birth	October 4th 1837
	Santé Co of Portneuf
Origin and Religion	French Roman Cath
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Quebec
Date on which you reported for duty	November 9th 1896
Whether to fill a vacancy or new appointment. If the former, the name of person who vacated the office, date and cause to be given	A vacancy
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For Deputy Supt. General of Indian Af

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Ottawa, 28th Oct., 1886.

Memorandum for the

Acting Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

The Order in Council appointing Mr. J.L. Marcotte in the room of Mr. L.F. Otis as Indian Agent for the Indians of the Lake St. John district has just reached the Department. This Order does not mention any salary; and it has been the policy of the Department to pay a new officer a smaller salary than that received by the retiring incumbent until he has shown that he has capacity for the position and can carry out his instructions to the satisfaction of the Department. In the present case, Mr. Otis commenced with $100 a year in 1873; this was increased to $200 in 1874; to $300 in 1879, and to $400 in 1880, at which rate he was paid when dismissed. I may mention that he has a commodious house situated on the reserve, which is given him rent free; and I think under these circumstances Mr. Marcotte might be paid for a year or two at $300. There is not a great deal of work connected with the office.

I would ask an early expression of the Acting Minister's wishes in this matter, as it will be necessary to write to Mr. Marcotte at once.

A. Hayter Reed

Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa 29th October 1896

Sir,

I have to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint you to the position of Indian Agent for the Pointe Bleue Reserve, Lake St John, in the place of Mr Eucher Otis, ~~dismissed~~ whose services have been dispensed with.

(L.S.?)

Mr Otis has been asked to state the earliest date on which he can vacate the Indian Office and premises in order that you may enter upon the discharge of your duties.

You will please ask Mr Otis to hand over to you all books, records and other property of the Department in his hands. Triplicate Receipts, in which should be included a list of all property received, should be signed by you. One of these you will give to Mr Otis, another you will send to the Department and retain the third one for your own information.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Pierre L. Marcotte,
St Bruno,
P.Q.,

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His Excellency on the 13th October 1896

The Committee on the recommend-
-ation from the Acting Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs, advise that
Pierre L Marcotte, of St Bruno, be
appointed Indian Agent at the Reserve
of Pointe Blue, Lake St John, in place of
Mr Eucher Otis, dismissed.

John J. McGee
Clerk of the Privy Coun

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian

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ACCOUNTANT
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Ottawa 27th October 1896

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

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Your Obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

(SGD) HAYTER REED

Pierre L. Marcotte, Esq

St Bruno,

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Ottawa, 11th November 1896.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 27th ultimo, I have to request that you will be good enough to advise me whether you have yet asked Mr. L. N. Otis to hand over to you the books, records and other property of the Department in his hands and if so with what result.

You will be required under the regulations, to give security for the faithful performance of your duties as Indian Agent yourself in $1,000 and two sureties in $500 each. I have accordingly to request that you will submit to the Department the names of two responsible persons willing to give such security, and if they are approved of a form of Bond will be sent you for execution by them and yourself, and upon its being returned properly executed full instructions with regard to the duties devolving upon you as Indian Agent will be given you. Should you prefer to give a Guarantee Company's Bond instead of a Bond as above ~~desired~~ described the Department will be glad to accept the same in $1,000.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 24th Nov., 1896.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Mr. P.L. Marcotte, who was appointed, by Order in Council of the 13th ultimo, Indian Agent for the reserve at Pointe Bleue, Lake St. John, be given magisterial jurisdiction, under Sec. 7, Chap. 35, Vic. 58-59, over the Comptes Chicoutimi, in the Province of Quebec.

Acting Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 30th November 1896.

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24 Nov. 96

The Committee on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that Mr. P.L.Marcotte, who was appointed by Order in Council of the 13th October 1896, Indian Agent for the Reserve at Pointe Bleue, Lake St. John, be given magisterial jurisdiction, under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 35 of the Acts of 58-59 Victoria, over the County of Chicoutimi in the Province of Quebec.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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The Honourable

The Superintendent General

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 29th December 1896

With Enclosures in Separate Parcel

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, enclosing Bond duly executed by you and your sureties for the faithful performance by you of your duties as Indian Agent for the Reserve at Pointe Bleue, Lake St John, in the Township of Ouiatchouan to which position you were appointed by Order in Council of the 13th October last.

It now devolves upon me to instruct you with regard to the duties of which you will be required to perform and to furnish you with such information as may appear necessary to enable you to properly discharge those duties.

1st The Reserve belonging to the Indians whose affairs you are to manage comprises 2.900 acres, only 110 acres of which is under cultivation. A subdivision Plan of the Reserve you will find among the papers left by your predecessor.

2nd. It is the earnest desire of the Department that the Indians of your Agency may be advanced as rapidly as possible in the arts of civilization, and it will be your duty by advice and practical instruction to endeavour to accomplish this object.

3rd. The suppression of vice of every kind should engage your earnest attention and the prevention of intemperance among the Indians, you should use your utmost endeavours to effect by advising them constantly against the use of intoxicants and bringing to justice any person who may may be credibly reported as having furnished, or who may of your own knowledge have brought liquor to the Reserve, or who may have had any in his possession

Pierre L. Marcotte Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue, P.Q.,

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possession thereon. You are, under the 7th Section of the Act 58-59 Vic, Cap 35 (being an Act to further amend Section 117 of the Indian Act) ex-officio a Justice of the Peace with the power and authority of two Justices of the Peace to deal with violations of the Indian Act and its amendments and with any offence by an Indian against any of the provisions of parts XIII and XV of said Code within the County of Chicoutimi. Under Section 872 of the said Code, imprisonment may be imposed upon parties convicted of selling liquor to Indians, in default of the payment of a pecuniary penalty . Be good enough to make these provisions known to any Magistrate in your vicinity before whom it may be found necessary to have such cases tried, and in order that you may the more readily make yourself acquainted with the law in this regard, trespass on Indian lands and other matters, I send you herewith copies of the also a pamphlet containing excerpts from the said Act & amendments Indian Act and its amendments, of all sections relating to the supply of liquor to Indians.

With regard to section 94 of the Indian Act as substituted by Section 4 of 51 Vic, Cap 22, this Department has been advised by the Department of Justice that in order to warrant a conviction under it, the evidence of one credible witness other than the informer or prosecutor, is sufficient even though the informant or prosecutor may have no knowledge of the facts constituting the offence except through the statement made to him by such witness.

If the offence charged is selling an intoxicant to an Indian the information may be in the following form, or to the like effect :-

"Canada,

Province.....

"County of.....

"The information and complaint of.....

"of.....taken this.....

"before the undersigned Indian Agent for.....

who

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"who saith that he is informed and believes that.....

".....on the.....day of.....

".....A.D. .....18 .....at.....

"in the.....did unlawfully sell an intoxicant to an "Indian contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act and its "amendments such intoxicant not having been made use of in case of sickness under the sanction of a medical man or under "the direction of a Minister of religion".

"Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned at.....

Indian Agent and ex-o ficio
a Justice of the Peace

It is desirable that the information should be sworn to by the prosecutor,and if he has no personal knowledge of the facts he sho ld state them as based upon information and belief as above,and as regards the other formalities to be observed in the trial of such cases,I have to refer you to sections 846, 882,883,886,889 and 890 of the Criminal Code 1892. As regards Section 10 of the Act 50,51 Vic.Cap 33 which repeals section 104 of the Indian Act the constable has authority thereunder to arrest without warrant and convey to goal any Indian who may be found by him in a state of intoxication;or under the provisions of section 207 sub-section "F" of the Criminal Code he can similarily arrest and convey to goal any Indian found causing a disturbance by being drunk. By arresting the Indian and getting the Magistrate to let him off on suspended sentence when he gets sober on condition that he will give information as to the person from whom he obtained the intoxicant,the Constable would be in a position to proceed against such person in

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in ~~the province~~ the manner prescribed in section 4 of the Act 51-52,Vic,Cap 22;and in case of conviction the constable,as informant,would be entitled to one half the fine. It has been thought that an Indian could not be arrested for being drunk except at the time he was actually found in that condition. This is not so,as according to the opinion of the Department of Justice it is not necessary that the offending Indian should have been arrested in a state of intoxication.It need only be shewn that he was found,no matter by whom in a state of intoxication.

4th. Any encorachments on the Reserves or trespass on timber or other valuables thereon should be promptly ~~xxxxx~~ dealt with in accordance with the law;and you are hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of the Indian Acts in regard ~~to~~ the same. You should act promptly in evicting all but those who are entitled to reside upon the Reserves and not allow any such to establish themselves there,and in case of any doubt arising you had better communicate with the Department ~~e~~forthwith.

5th. With regard to the sick and aged members of the Band or orphans and widows who are unable to work and have no means sufficient or friends able to support them,the Department would be willing to provide the actual necessaries of life in such cases as you may think deserving of assistance upon the facts being fully represented by you. Such grants must,however, be considered altogether exceptional,as the Department is of opinion that too much assistance of this kind has in times past been given to Indians and that such practice only tends to pauperize them and to prevent their becoming self-supporting and they must in future be made to rely as much as possible upon their own exertions to obtain a livlihood.

6th. You should frequently visit the individual holdings of the Indians and take note of everything connected therewith,give practical instruction to the Indians in respect

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to the cultivation ~~of~~ and fencing their lands, the saving of seed for next springs planting, the erection of buildings and the keeping of them and their premises in good order with a view to cleanliness and health. A Circular letter on this subject is placed herewith. The proper drainage of the lands of the Indians generally and the construction and repair of roads through the Reserves should also be looked after by you and, further you should see that their stock are properly housed in the winter and cared for at all times.

7th. As regards the Indians who cultivate the soil it would be well for you to impress upon them the advisability of their saving enough seed this year to plant their lands next Spring; and should you find that any Indian who has seed is not likely to follow your advice, you should endeavour to have him hand over to you for safe keeping such quantity as he may require next spring. Every encouragement should be given the Indians who are not engaged in farming to at least lay out and cultivate gardens in which they can grow corn, potatoes, turnips and other vegetables for their own consumption.

8th. It has been the practice of the Department to furnish Medical attendance to a limited extent to such of the Indians as are unable to pay for the same themselves, but no accounts for such services have been paid unless the doctor authorized by the Department received directions from the Agent in each case before the attendance was given unless under very exceptional circumstances when the immediate attendance of a Physician was absolutely necessary, and in such cases the Department required the doctor to advise the Agent at the earliest possible moment of the service rendered. This system may be continued provided no arrangement such as that indicated in my letter of the 9th Instant can be made with a Physician on a yearly salary. The Doctor's accounts should be rendered quarterly on the form of which a supply has already been sent you and the

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the certificates thereon should be signed both by yourself and the Doctor. The charges should be the lowest usually made to the poorest class of white patients and as the amount available each year for this service is very limited it will be absolutely necessary for you to keep the accounts down to the lowest possible figure.

9th. The education of the Indian children for which th the Department has afforded facilities should form the subject of constant advice to the Indians and you should bring all the influence you can to bear upon them to send their children regularly to school. You should also inspect from time to time the school on the Reserve and when making such inspection you should note any irregulatities which may come under your notice or any neglect on the part of the Teacher to afford instruction to the pupils;and should you consider any change in the books or repairs to the school necessary you should submit the same to the Department for consideration. At the end of each month you will be expected to forward to the Department a report on the form a supply of which is sent you herewith;and at the close of each quarter you should carefully examine and certify to the correctness of the Teachers return and transmit it to the Department accompanied by a requisition for payment of the Teacher's salary on the form of which a supply if also sent.

10th. You will be called upon to furnish not later than the 30th June in each year an annual report on affairs in your Agency forpublication,together with a statement of the produce raised and of the property of various kinds owned by your Indians. A form for the latter will be supplied at the proper time, and the same should be filled up with great care and accuracy.

11th You will also be required each yeat before the 30th June to take a careful census of your Indians and to make a return on the form of which a supply will be furnished you. A

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copy of circular letter on this subject is herewith enclosed.

12th. The Department will expect you to furnish at the end of each month a report of the various matters dealt with by you during the month together with the doings of your Indians and you should also write whenever you require information on any point, along with a diary of your daily doings

13th. It will also be your duty to collect arrears due on sold lands in your Agency as shown by the books which you have received from your precedessor and transmit the same to the Department with returns on the form of which a supply is sent herewith .

14 As regards the sale of lands you will please guide yourself by the printed regulations of the Department, a copy of which is also sent you. You will also be guided by those regulations in regard to the issue of Settlers licenses to cut timber.

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15th. You should also forward, as was done by your predecessor, immediately after the close of each month, a diary or daily journal showing how you were engaged each day in the service of the Department.

16th. ~~At the end of each quarter you will transmit in duplicate your accounts for contingencies such as postage &c, on the form provided for the purpose. Those accounts should~~ All such accounts should contain full details and be supported by vouchers. ~~at the same time, but not under cover of the same letter as any other document,~~ you will forward a requisition, also on the proper form, for the salaries payable to parties with in your Agency and upon receipt of such requisition cheques will be sent you to pay the amounts due.

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~~17~~th. In your correspondence you will be good enough to confine yourself to one subject in each letter and in replying to any letter from the Department quote the number and date thereof. Your letters should be written on paper of foolscap size and you should address all letters &c intended by you for the Department as follows:-

The Deputy of the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I shall be happy to furnish you with a moderate suppl of official stationery upon your making a requisition therefor.

A copy of the last Annual Report of this Department is alos enclosed herewith.

The names of the Chiefs and Councillors of the Band are as follows:-

Francois Jourdain
Joseph Clair
} Head Chiefs

Malec Basil
Mathew Jourdain
Charley Robertson
Nel Robertson
Chas: Jourdain
} 2nd Chiefs or Councillors

They were elected for a term of three years from the 1st July 1895. You should be careful before the expiration of the term to ask the Department for authority to hold another election for two Chiefs and four Councillors, there being now one more Councillor than the Band is strictly entitled to under the law.

18th. You will find enclosed herewith a circular instructing you with regard to the measures necessary to be taken to promote the health of the Indians and to secure the cleanliness of their homes and premises.

19th

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19th A copy of the last Annual Report of this Department has been mailed to you under a separate covdr.

In conclusion I would suggest that you study carefully those portions of the Annual Reports of the Department which deal with the affairs of your Agency or which relate to Indians who require the same supervision as do those under your care.

Should you require information on any point not herein xxxkx mentioned I shall be glad to furnish the same upon your applying therefor to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 7 1897

Pointe Bleue January 4-1897

To Deputy Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the reception of your favor of the 29th Ultimo, Inclosing General Instructions for my guidance to properly discharge my duties as Indian Agent for the Reserve of Pointe Bleue to which I have been lately appointed, And state that full attention will be given to their performance.

As regard Section 13. of said instructions I will expect you will provide me with some kind of Journal to be used as a diary of our daily doings, to enable me to Comply to your request at the end of each month.

As far as it goes, everything has been very smooth on the Reserve, Indians behaving tolerably well. They seems not to be too much displeased with the change of their agent and I hope the more I will get acquainted with them, it may but tend to a better understanding in all matters.

Contrary to their habit, very few Indians have come out for their Christmas.

Those that have come however report the hunt very poor and the travelling in the woods very bad for the want of snow.

Since the Provincial Government has set apart some 300 miles of forest-

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Lands on the South East Side of the Quebec & Lake St John Railway as a "Park National" where hunting, trapping & fishing is permitted to white people only that are provided with Lycences, many of our Indians who were in the habit to frequent that part of the Country have been left in a great distress when they saw their traps taken away from them by the Government's Guardians and chased off their hunting Ground. This and the forbidding of the Beaver trapping up to 1900. leaves to the poor Indians a very poor Show to sustain their future Existance.

Good many Indians, particularly women, have been left on the Reserve to the care of their freinds, in a very poor state of health, Consumption prevailing in most Cases.

We can Congratulate ourselves that no Contagious decease has prevailed as yet on the reserve this Season, owing probably to the remarkable Cleanliness they keep themselves as a General Rule.

I may Observe also that they generally attend the Sunday Service en masse, that must but tends to Amend their moral standing.

Expecting these few remarks may be of some interest

I Remain

Your Obedient Servant

P. L. Marcotte

Indian Agent

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Pointe Bleue 22 Janvier 1898

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A l'Honorable Clifford Sifton
Ministre de l'Intérieur
Surintendant des Affaires
des Sauvages
Ottawa.

Monsieur le Ministre

Je soussigné Pierre Léandre Marcotte, agent des Sauvages de la Réserve de Pointe Bleue, Lac St Jean; expose humblement:

Qu'il a plu à Son Excellence le Gouverneur Général, en Conseil, dans le cours du mois d'Octobre 1896, de me nommer Agent des Sauvages de la Réserve de Pointe Bleue, Lac St Jean, au lieu et place de Mons. L. E. Otis démissionnaire.

Que la tenue de cette charge exige un certain dégré d'Education et d'instruction Générale, nottamment une certaine connaissance de la comptabilité et des deux langues Française & Anglaise, Une assistance journalière et constante pour répondre aux besoins de la situation; telle que la surveillance morale, phisique et sanitaire des administrés. L'administration des Terres rétrocédées de la Réserve

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Réserve, la surveillance de l'école, etc.

Que le salaire de $400. par année (justement celui d'un simple messager de bureau) attaché à cette charge est insuffisant, non seulement comme rémunération de mes services, mais aussi pour me procurer le nécessaire convenable à ma famille.

C'est pourquoi j'ose espérer que vous voudrez bien considérer avec faveur, l'augmentation de mon salaire jusqu'à concurrence de $600. par année, ce qui me permettrait de donner à ma famille (que je suis forcé de tenir virtuellement dans la gêne) les soins nécessaires et convenables aux exigences de la situation.

Demeurant
Votre très humble
et dévoué Serviteur
P. L. Marcotte.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 27 1898

Blue Point, 22nd January, 1898.

To the Honorable Clifford Sifton,
Minister of the Interior,
Superintendent of Indian Affaira,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I the undersigned Pierre Leandre Marcotte, Indian Agent for the Blue Point Reserve, Lake St. John, humbly set forth:

That it pleased his Excellency the Governor General in Council in the course of the month of October, 1896, to name me Indian Agent for the Blue Point Reserve, Lake St. John, in place of Mr. L. E. Otis, resigned.

That the holding of that position requires a certain degree of education and general instruction, especially a certain knowledge of accounts and of the two languages, French and English, a daily and constant diligence to answer the needs of the situation; such as the surveillance, moral, physical and sanitary of the wards, the administration of the regranted lands of the Reserve, the oversight of the school, &c.

That the salary of $400 per annum (just that of a simple office messenger) attached to that position is insufficient, not only as remuneration for my services, but also to procure for me the necessaries suitable for my family.

That is why I dare to hope that you will be good enough to

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consider with favor the increase of my salary to the sum of $600 a y year, which would permit me to give to my family (which I am forced to keep virtually in ~~poverty~~ straits) the cares necessary and suitable to the exigencies of the situation.

Remaining your very humble and devoted servant,

(Sgd.) P. L. Marcotte.

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Would it be possible to increase Mr. Maverotti's salary.

A. N. Mr. Neck

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I hardly think so. His salary expired from Pol Que Fund Pt. is overdrawn. In addt. to his saly he has a free house

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Ottawa, 29 - 1 - 1898

MEMO.

Accountant.

(1) Why are some Agents in the Province of Quebec paid from Management fund and some from P of Quebec fund? (2) If the Supt. Genl. comes to the conclusion that Agent Marcotte is underpaid could an increase of say $100. per annum be paid from Management fund if the P of Quebec will not stand it, and if not why?

A. N. Wonnicke
Asst Secy

(1) I don't know why, except that it has been the usage, and there must have been some reason when the charges were made

(2) If the Supt Genl decides to increase Mr Marcotte salary the increase can be borne as well by P of Q fund as by Management Fund. the two funds are involved in the

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same scheme of redemption - As the Govt. is voting 14,000.00 Each Year increases may of course be made at the wish of the S.G. - but it is advisable not to increase the Expenses if possible. as theoretically the funds will not bear any extra charges.

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Ottawa, 31st Jan., 1898.

Memorandum: Minister,-

With reference to the application of Mr. Agent Marcotte in his letter of the 22nd instant for an increase of salary from $400 to $600 per annum, the undersigned begs to report that Mr. Marcotte's predecessor, Mr. Otis, commenced in 1873 on a salary of $100 a year; this was increased to $200 in 1875, and remained at that figure until 1879, when it was raised to $300, and in 1886 to $400, at which figure it stood until Mr. Otis was dismissed, in October, 1896. Mr. Marcotte was appointed at the same salary as his predecessor received, namely, $400. The number of Indians in the Agency is 447, but the duties devolving upon the Agent are not onerous. He has in addition to his salary a commodious house, rent free. No doubt Mr. Marcotte finds it difficult, even with that perquisite on $400 to support a family; but the Province of Quebec Fund, from which his salary is Paid, is overdrawn, and the band has no fund from which the increase of $200 a year, asked for by him, could be Paid. Some Agents in the Province of Quebec are Paid from Management Fund, but that fund is in the same condition as the Province of Quebec Fund.

A memo. from the Accountant respecting the condition of these funds is attached hereto.

A. M. Lowndes

Asst. Secretary.

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Ottawa, 11th Feb., 1898.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to proceed, without delay, to the Pointe Bleue Reserve and investigate the condition of the Indians on that reserve.

The Department is informed that Mr. Marcotte, the Indian Agent, is unfit for duty and unable to manage the Indians, and that drinking, fighting, &c., is permitted without restraint; also that Mr. Marcotte does not look after whiskey sellers.

Your obedient servant,

A. N. Morris

Asst. Secretary.

J. A. Macrae Esq.,
Inspector, &c.,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Mr. Macrae verbally informed of the name of the person who furnished the information
A. N. Morris

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St Prime 17 Juin 1899

A L'honorable Ministre des Sauvages

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JUN 21 1899

H. O. ROSS JUN 22 1899

Honorables Monsieurs

Les humbles requérants reposent que vu le décès de P L Marcotte Agent des Sauvages pour la Réserve de la Pointe Bleue la position est vacante et Mr Théophile Jean Fradet désire avoir la place en remplacement, nous croyons que le requérant est un homme qui a les qualités requises pour rendre justice et au Gouvernement & a la tribu des Montagnais il est bien connu ici depuis vingt huit ans qu'il est résidant au Lac St Jean nous sollicitons donc Honorable Ministre, la faveur d'une nomination en la faveur du requérant & vos requérants ne cesseront de prier

J. L. E. Lauriot, Ptre Curé de St Prime.
J. Geo. Lemoine Ptre O. M. I.
Missionnaire de la Pointe Bleue
Jules Constantin Médecin de la Réserve
Patrick + Cleary 1er Chef
Marque

David Basile Conseiller
David Phelippe Conseiller
Prospère + Cleray — —
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St. Prime, 17th June, 1899.

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The Honourable
The Minister of the Indians

Hon. Sir, -

We humble petitioners beg to set forth that owing to the death of P. L. Marcotte, Indian Agent for the Pointe Bleue Reserve, the position is vacant, and Mr. Theophile Jean Fradet desires to be appointed thereto. We believe that the applicant has the qualifications necessary to enable him to do justice both to the Government and to the Montagnais tribe. He is well known here, having resided at Lake St. John for twenty eight years.

We, therefore, beg, Hon. Sir, for the appointment of the ~~petitioner~~ applicant, And your petitioners will ever pray.

(See signatures on original)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 22 1899

Mr le Secrétaire
Dept des affaires des Sauvages
Ottawa.

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Monsieur,

Vous avez dû être informé de la mort de Mr P. L. Marcotte agent des Sauvages de la Pointe-Bleue, arrivée le 16 courant. Depuis sa mort, plusieurs lettres du département sont arrivées à l'adresse du défunt en sa qualité d'agent. La famille désirerait savoir si elle doit renvoyer ces lettres ou les garder pour les remettre à la personne qui devra prendre l'agence, ou encore si vous allez nommer quelque personne qui devra agir comme agent, en attendant qu'il y en ait un de nommé officiellement.

Une réponse obligera

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant serviteur
Jules Constantin M.D.

Translation.

Sir, - You must have heard of the death on the 16th inst. of Mr. P. L. Marcotte, Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue, Since his death several letters from the Department have come addressed to the deceased as Indian Agent. His family desire to know whether they ought to send back these letters or to keep them for the person who shall get the agency or for any one whom you may appoint to act until someone is appointed officially.

A reply will oblige.
I have, &c.
Jules Constantin M.D.

Death noted in estab. book
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Ottawa, 27th June, 1899.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to state that the Department regretted very much to hear of the death of Mr. Agent Marcotte.

I may say that any representative of the family may open the letters from this Department pending the appointment of a successor.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jules Constantin Esq., M.D.,
Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 7th August, 1899.

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Memorandum : Mr. Stewart.

Please have Mr. William Donohue, of Rober-
val, P.Q., appointed Indian Agent at Pointe-Bleue, Lake St.John.

Deputy Supt. General.

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Ottawa, 8th August, 1899.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that Mr. P.L. Marcotte, Agent for the Pointe Bleue Indian Reserve, P.Q., died on the 16th of June last; and to respectfully recommend that Mr. William Donohue, of Roberval, P.Q., be appointed his successor at the same salary, namely, $400.00, per annum, and with magisterial jurisdiction, under Section 7 of Chapter 35, Vic. 58-59, over the County of Chicoutimi in the Province of Quebec.

I. B. & C.

(Sd.) Clifford Sifton.

Rec'd

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 19th August, 1899.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 25 1899

Indian Affairs,

That Mr. Wm. Donohue, of Roberval, P.Q., be appointed Agent for the Point Bleue Indian Reserve, P.Q., vice Mr. P.L.Marcotte, deceased, at a salary of $400. a year, with magisterial jurisdiction under Section 7 of Chapter 35, Vic.58-59 over the County of Chicoutimi, Quebec Province.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH AUG 26 1899

John J. McGee
Clerk of the Privy Council.

H. C. ROSS SEP 6 1899

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Memorandum.

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W. T. A. Donohue, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue,
Que.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, 6th Sept 1899

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 14 1899

H. C. ROSS

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience* :—

	REPLY.
Surname	Donohue
Christian names in full	William Thomas, Alexis
Date, ~~year~~ and place of birth	August 22nd 1854. Quebec
Origin and Religion	Irish Roman Catholic
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Quebec
Date on which you reported for duty	19th August/99
~~Whether to fill a vacancy or new appointment. If the former, the name of person who vacated the office, date and cause to be given~~	Noted in catab. book H C R
~~Date of passing Civil Service Examination~~	
~~Whether Preliminary or Qualifying Examination~~	
Signature W. T. A. Donohue	

H. C. ROSS SEP 15 1899

J. M. Lean
Acting Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 25th August, 1899.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint you to the position of Indian Agent for the Pointe Bleue Reserve, Lake St.John, in the place of Mr. P. L. Marcotte, deceased, at a salary of $400.00 a year with magisterial jurisdiction under the provisions of Section 7 of Cap. 35, Vic. 58-59, over the County of Chicoutimi.

You will please ask Mr. Joseph Marcotte to hand over to you all books, records and other property of the Department in his hands. Duplicate receipt in which should be included a list of all property received, should be signed by you. One of those you will give to Mr. Marcotte, another you will send to the Department and retain the third one for your own information.

You will be required under the regulations, to give security for the faithful performance of your duties as Indian Agent, yourself in $1,000. and two sureties in $500. each. I have accordingly to request that you will submit to the Department the names of two responsible persons willing to give such security, and if they are approved of a form of bond will be sent you for execution by them and yourself, and upon its being properly executed full instructions with

Wm. Donohue, Esq.,
Roberval, P. Q.

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with regard to the duties devolving upon you as Indian Agent will be given you. Should you prefer to give a Guarantee Company's Bond instead of a bond as above described the Department will be glad to accept the same. in $1,000.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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1 2 Return to Mr. Scott

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 31 1899

J. D. McLean Esqr.

Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Your favour No 11971-2 dated August 25th informing me of my appointment to the position of Indian Agent of Pointe Bleue Reserve. is duly received, and contents noted.

Mr Joseph Marcotte being absent I will have to wait till Thursday to have him hand me over all property records, Books etc etc. I will take stock of all the above mentioned effects, will make out duplicate receipts, and distribute as mentioned in your letter.

As to the required security I prefer giving a Guarantee Company's Bond in place of the other.

I have not yet see the instructions that Mr Marcotte received from the Dept.

Your obedient servant.

W. T. A. Donohue

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Pointe Bleue August 31/99

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 2 1899

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 7 1899 BRANCH

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To the Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Enclosed please find copy of inventory, of all Government property handed over to me by Mr. Joseph Marcotte, this 31st day of August 1899.

All the buildings are in very poor condition.

Extract on 152684.5

The school-house is badly in need of a coat of paint on the outside, as well as the roof, so as to preserve the property.

The ground cellar has caved-in at the entrance, therefore it will be impossible for the Indians to use it, for their potatoes, and vegetables.

Extract on 129644

The Hospital is almost a total wreck, there is not a pane of glass left, boards have been nailed on the windows to keep the young Indians out of building. I am informed that most of the crockery has been removed by the Indians. The furniture which is still in the building, is all scattered about the place, mixed up with earth, stones, & filth, bed clothes lay on the floor in all this dirt, the whole is in a terrible state of disorder.

As to the dwelling house, it certainly wants important repairs, but is still, in better condition than the other buildings.

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In regard to the Books I have not had time to go through them, although, at first sight they seem to be in order

Blank Forms. Not knowing the quantity that is used, I cannot say whether the stock on hand is sufficient.

The Records are very numerous I will overlook them at first opportunity.

The stock of stationery is very small, outside of foolscap paper and envelopes, I enclose a requisition for articles most needed & that I can think of.

on file
No. 12947 1/

School furniture is also very light as you will see.

Hoping you will find inventory, and my remarks on each item satisfactory.

I remain

Your obedient servant
W. D. Dorsey
Indian Agent

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J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir,

I expect you will receive a petition from the Indians, asking that I should reside in the Government House on the Reserve. I will explain why I think so.

Last Friday I closed the Office at four P.M. drove home "Roberval 3½ miles from the Office" I met five or six Indians. I knew some of them were to leave for Lake Edward & other Points on Lake St. John R.R. as guides. At seven thirty I walked to the R.R. station before the departure of the Chicoutimi train. I saw the same Indians, I tought they had been taking some liquor, but not enough to make sure. At ten thirty just half an hour before the Quebec train was to leave, I went back to the station, & there, I saw the same crowd, but this time three of them were under the influence of liquor & pretty bad. I told them that this must stop, & be the last time such a thing occured, that my instructions were very severe, & that I was determined to put an end to the Indians drinking, that the

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first time I would see one of them in this state, I would have him arrested, & out to gaol. One of them a little bolder than the others, told me that outside of the Reserve I had nothing to do with them, I answered that should I find him intoxicated again on or out of the reserve, he would soon find out if I had anything to do with him. On this he said the Indians would have me stay on the reserve and there only. Therefore I presume you will receive the petition above mentioned.

I have a telephone in the Office and one in my private house, it is understood that when in the Office should any Indian get a little Funny & create a disturbance at Rebendal, they telephone me & I immediately drive down, "20 miles" and the same when at home, should any thing occur on the Reserve I drive up no matter what time of the night.

Let me tell you that I am going to do my utmost to abolish the use of liquor among the Indians. I know I cannot stop it, but will try & lessen it.

As it is, I drive up & down twice a day through the reserve, & through the part where these disturbances generally occur, this they do not like at all. wherefore they would like to see me locked in the Government House, and know nothing of their doings on or out of the reserve.

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As I mentioned to you when in Ottawa, that I thought this would be the best plan. I find out for the short time I am here, that the plan is working to perfection, as I have all the Indians constantly under view & especially at Roberval where they manage to get their liquor & create disturbance.

Trusting you will approve of this and have me continue as I have started.

I remain

Your obedient Servant

W. J. O'Donoghue

Agent

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Ottawa, 12th September, 1899.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th instant, in which you give your reasons for anticipating a request to the Department from the Indians that you be required to reside on the Reserve, also for considering that it would not be in the best interests of the Department to accede to such request if made, and in reply to inform you that so far nothing has been heard from the Indians in the matter, and meanwhile what you say has been noted, and, if necessary, you will be again communicated with.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) L. N. McL.

Secretary.

Wm. T. A. Donohue, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue,
Que.

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No. 15.—Mr. *Casgrain.*

April 10—1. Whether W. T. O'Donahue, of Roberval in the County of Chicoutimi, is employed by Government as Agent of the Indians at Pointe Bleue, and since what date?

2. What is his salary?

3. What was his predecessor's salary?

4. How much has been paid him in connection with this position, by way of salary, travelling expenses, or otherwise since his appointment, and up to date?

5. Is it true that he is not compelled to reside within the Indian reserve, like his predecessors, and why?

6. If not, why does he not do so?

7. On whose recommendation was he appointed?

1: Mr. W. T. A. Donohue is Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue, his appointment dating from the 19th August, 1899.

2: $400.00 per annum.

3: $400.00 per annum.

4: Has been paid $247.08 salary. Does not receive travelling expenses or other allowance.

5: Yes. Mr. Donohue resides at Roberval 3½ miles from his office on the Reserve, which he attends daily. By driving through the Reserve twice a day the Agent has the Indians quite as much, if not more, under view than if he resided in the office building on the Reserve. As the Indians frequently visit Roberval, the Agent has had his office and dwelling connected by telephone so that he loses no time when called to either place to attend to matters relating to the Indians.

6: Answered by No. 5.

7:

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Hudson's Bay Company.

Return

St. Montreal 30 Oct. 1900

The Secretary,
Indian Department
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

It is reported that Mr. Donohue Indian agent at Point Blanc P.Q. has opened a small trading store.

I feel sure that if the report is correct it is only necessary to call the attention of the Department to the matter in

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order to have it put right. May I trouble you to look into the question and to let me know the result at your convenience

Yours faithfully

O. C. Chipman

Commissioner

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Ottawa, 31st Oct., 1900.

Sir,-

It is reported that you have opened up a small trading store at Pointe Bleue. If such is the case, I beg to refer you to Sec. 134 of the Indian Act, which provides, that no official or employee connected with the inside or outside service of the Department shall, without the special license, in writing, of the Superintendent General, trade with the Indians.

Be good enough to let me hear from you in this matter at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W.T.A. Donohue, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 31st Oct., 1900.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th instant, I beg to state that I have written Mr. Donohue, the Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue informing him that it has been reported that he has opened up a small store, and calling his attention to Sec. 134 of the Indian Act, which provides that no official of the Department shall trade with the Indians without the special license of the Superintendent General. As soon as I hear from him you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

L. [illegible]
Secretary.

C.C. Chipman, Esq.,
Commissioner H.B.Co.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Not a member of the band. Can.

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Tomey Bluteau ✓
Olivier Launier ✓
Edm. Launier ✓
Mathew Jourdain ✓
Francois Jourdain ✓
George Cleary ✓
Alexandre Cleary ✓
Lagunesse Cleary ✓
Alphonse Boily ✓
Louis Cleary ✓
Tomey Cleary ✓
Henry Cleary ✓
Thomas Bazil ✓
Ambroise Picoutlagan ✓
George Picoutlagan ✓
Charles Robertson ✓
Joseph Venault ✓
George Venault ✓
Jimmy Robertson ✓
William Venault ✓
Jerome Laloche ✓

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Pointe Bleue Reserve
December 14th 1900

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir.

We the undersigned Montagnais Indians of Pointe Bleue Reserve. do hereby approve of the resolution — adopted by our Council, and join with them. to ask your Honour to grant the required permission to our Agent to keep a store on the Reserve.

We have found it so very — handy since this store was opened in September last. As it is we can procure ourselves the necessities of life without having to go to Roberval and lose a day each time we — needed the least thing.

Hoping your Honour will have the goodness to favourably consider our just request and grant us

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us this permission which will be to us a remarkable saving of time and expense.

And we will be grateful.

Signed

19/3/02 Certain he never signed was never asked.	Ned Robertson
18/3/02. Never signed nor heard of petition. Sign.	Meridi Robertson
	Chas. Nepton
19/3/02 Says he might have signed. Does not know. Sign.	Morice Nepton
	Onesime Nepton
	Joseph Cleary
	Napané
	Malech Bazil
19/3/02 Certain he never signed 16 yrs in 1900	George Robertson
	Xavier Raphael
	Johny Raphael
19/3/02. Away, but Ned. the father says none of his family sgd. } 17th in 1900.	Henry Robertson
	Michel Laurent
19/3/02. A Canadian. Never signed nor heard of it.	Alphonse Girard
	Urbain Nepton
	Noé Nepton
	Jean Dechaine
	Pitre Dechaine
Not a member of the 13th Lines at Chambord. Scotch	Willie Skinn
" " " " " " " "	George Skinn
19/3/02. Says he did not sign nor see.	Aimable Gill
	Emile Gill
	Xavier Gill
20/3/02 Id	Thomas Larouche
" Told 7 he did not sign.	Louis Larouche
19/3/02 Says he did not sign nor see.	Charles Buckle
	Johny Buckle
19/3/02 Not a member. Never signed nor saw petition. Sign.	Ferdinand Bluteau
19/3/02. Never signed nor saw the petition	Joseph Bluteau

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Pointe Bleue Reserve
December 15th 1900

At a meeting of the Council of the Montagnais Indians of Pointe Bleue Reserve, held in the residence of the Agent, this 15th day of December 1900, at which were present, Patrick Cleary chief, Prospere Cleary second Chief, Alfred Philippe, Davide Philippe and Davide Malech Counsellors.

Proposed by Patrick Cleary Chief, seconded by Prospere Cleary, and unanimously adopted, that this Council has noticed on several occasions, the advantages which our Indians have found by the existence of the store kept by our Agent. That before this there was no other store on the Reserve, and our Indians had to go to Roberval for every little thing they needed, the poor Indians had to suffer the most, as the distance is five miles and cannot drive for less than one or one & a half dollar. That the price of goods are the same as at Roberval, and some cheaper. That altogether this store is a benefit to the Indians. That a copy of this resolution be sent to The Honourable The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, asking him as a special favour to grant the required

permission

M.R. started Mar 1900

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permission to our Agent.
And this Council will be thankful.

"Signed" Patrick Cleary Chief
Prospere Cleary 2nd Chief
Alfred Philippe Councillor
Davide Philippe "
Davide Malech "

19/3/02 Signed. Jom.
19/3/02 Did not sign. See declr. Jom.

W. J. Dunphree
Agent

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Pointe Bleue Dec. 20th 1900

Sir

Please see my letter to Agent of 31st Oct

To the Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Write Mr Chapman
~~who~~ Mr Donahue's letter

J. M. Leard
Indian Cop.
24/12/1900

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st October #11.971/2 regarding the opening of a small store at Pointe Bleue. In answer I beg to say. I was not aware it was forbidden for an employee to keep a store on the Reserve. I must say however that I do not trade with the Indians, nor would I suppose I had permission to keep a store, what I understand by trading, is advancing to Indians, to get their furs in return.

The small store I opened was ment entirely for Indian necessities, and the whole stock can be purchased for less than One hundred dollars.

My intention in opening this store was to keep the Indians from going to Roberval every day. If an Indian was in need of a pound of tea, he had to go to Roberval, and nine out of ten, he would return with a bottle of wiskey, instead of the tea.

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tea.

I may say that I keep only groceries and provisions, which are sold the same price as at Roberval, and for cash only.

I enclose you copy of a resolution of the Indian Council, and a petition from the Indians, which go to show that this store is a necessity on the Reserve. I also enclose you a letter from the Revd. Oblate Fathers who also find this store a necessity, and recommend its maintenance.

Hoping my explanations, and the enclosed documents will be satisfactory to the Dept. and that a license will be granted me for said store.

Your obedient servant

W. D. A. Dorion

Agent

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ALL OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO BE ADDRESSED
THE COMMISSIONER
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
WINNIPEG.

INCORPORATED 1670.

CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC
ADDRESS
BEAVER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1901

Hudson's Bay Company

Commissioner's Office.

Winnipeg 3rd January 1901.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No 23089

Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your letter No.11971-2 and the enclosures therewith, and am glad to learn the attention of the Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue has been called to the fact that he cannot be allowed to trade. I would add that in the interests of the department it appears to me advisable that the rule prohibiting trading on the part of **Agents** should be strictly enforced.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa,12th Feb.,1901.

Memorandum:

Deputy Supt.General,-

With reference to the letter of the 7th instant from Commissioner Chipman of the H.B.Company,I beg to state that in accordance with your instructions a copy of Agent Donohue's letter of the 20th of December last was sent to the Commissioner. It appears that he is under the impression that it was the intention of the Department to prevent Agent Donohue from trading. I take it,however, that such was not your intention,as the Agent appears to give - in his letter of the 20th of December - satisfactory reasons as to why the small store that he has established on the reserve should be permitted,which is simply for the convenience of the Indians and at their special request and prevents them from going to Roberval where they would procure liquor.

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1901.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 7th inst., again calling attention to the store kept by the Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue, Lake St. John, I have the honour to inform you that the reply received from the Indian Agent by letter of 31st October, a copy of which was forwarded to you on the 26th December last, informed the Department that the small store which is kept by him on the Reserve contains only a few necessary articles of groceries and provisions simply for the convenience of the Indians and at their special request and which prevents them from going to Roberval, where they would procure liquor. The statements of the Agent in this regard are borne out not only by the Chief and Councillors and by the Indians of the Reserve generally but also by the Priest, the Rev. George Lemoine, all of whom ask that the Agent be permitted to continue to keep the store on the Reserve.

In view of these facts you will, I am sure, agree that the Department would not be warranted in compelling the Agent to close the store.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

C. C. Chipman, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Secretary.

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ALL OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED COMMISSIONER HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. WINNIPEG.

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CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS BEAVER WINNIPEG.

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Hudson's Bay Company.

Commissioner's Office.

Winnipeg 28th February, 1901.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No 24050

Sir,

I felt called upon to write you on the 7th ultimo because the Indian Agent's store at Pointe Bleue, having been opened without a special license from the Superintendent General in terms of Section 134 of the Indian Act, your letters did not convey to me the impression that a license had been granted.

Permit me to observe that you have not yet said that this has been done.

The Priest, the Rev. George Lemoine, in his letter of the 22nd December to you, a copy of which you kindly sent me, implies that the Company's store is near by the Agent's.

As to the Rev. Father's views about the two stores not following the same line of commerce, the Company is engaged in any legitimate commerce which the country affords, and I cannot recall anywhere else in the country where the circumstances require the Officials of the Department to keep a Store.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Commissioner.

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Ottawa, 22nd. March, I90I.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo and in reply to inform you that under the provisions of sub-section I of section I34 of the Indian Act as amended by section I0 Cap.32, 57-58 Vic., a license has been issued to Mr. Indian Agent Donohue to sell to the Indians of the Pointe Bleue Reserve.

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C.C.Chipman, Esq.,
Commissioner Hudsons' Bay Co.
Winnipeg,
Man.

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CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC
ADDRESS
BEAVER
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 15 1901

Hudson's Bay Company.

Commissioner's Office.

Winnipeg 11th July, 1901.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No

Mr Campbell
&c.

Sir,

With reference to your letter #11971-2 dated Ottawa 2nd April 1901, I shall be very much obliged if you will further inform me whether the license held by Mr. Indian Agent Donahue of Pointe Bleue authorizes him to trade fur with the Indians.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 16th July, 1901.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th inst., in which you request to be informed whether the license held by Mr. Indian Agent Donahue, of Pointe Bleue, authorizes him to trade fur with the Indians, and in reply to inform you that it does not.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) A. P. McL.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

C. C. Chipman, Esq.,
Commissioner, Hudson's Bay Co.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

DLC.
mhb.

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H.X.H

Ottawa, 22nd March, 1901.

Sir:-

I beg to refer to your letter of 22nd December last and prior correspondence relative to your trading with the Indians and with reference to the distinction drawn by you between trading with and selling to Indians, to point out that sub-section I of section 134 of the Indian Act amended by sec. 10. Cap. 32, 57-58 Vic., distinctly forbids any official or employee of the Department to trade with any Indian, or sell to him, directly or indirectly, any goods or supplies, without a special license in writing.

Since, however, the Department feels convinced that your motive for selling groceries and provisions is merely to keep the Indians from the temptation to purchase intoxicants to which they are subjected when when they go to purchase necessaries ar Roberval, I enclose herewith a license which of course you will understand, is only intended to cover such sales of groceries and provisions as described in your letter of 20th December last.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) D. McL.

Secretary.

W.T.A. Donohue, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue,
Que.

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Secretary.

W.T.A. Donohue, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue,
Que.

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CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
BEAVER
WINNIPEG.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Commissioner's Office.

Winnipeg 27th March, 1901.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No 24544

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to thank you for informing me that the Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue is now duly licensed to keep a Store.

The Company's Agent there will be advised accordingly.

I shall be glad to be furnished with a list of those to whom the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs has granted licenses.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 2nd. April, 1901.

Sir:-

24544

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th ultimo and in reply to inform you that in so far as the Department is able to recall Mr. Agent Donahue of Pointe Bleue is the only officer or employee of the Department who holds a license to sell to Indians.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) I D McL.

Secretary.

C. C. Chipman, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Co.
Winnipeg, Man.

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H. P. DWIGHT, President and General Manager.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above Terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, 30th January, 1902. 189

To J.A.Macrae,
Roberval, P.Q.
GIVE SUFFICIENT ADDRESS

Whilst at Pointe Bleue kindly look into question of Agent trading with Indians.

J.D.McLean.

(Charge Indian Dept.)

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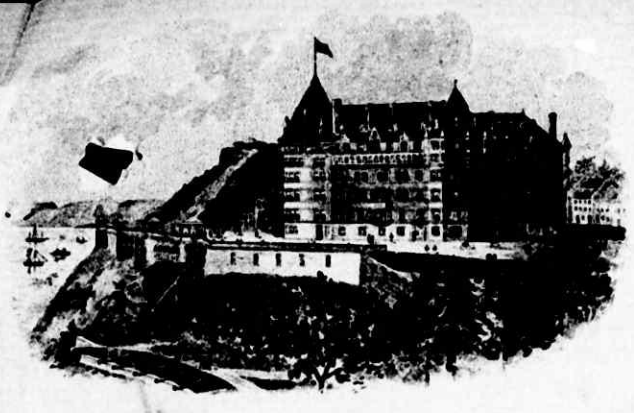

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Jany. 22nd 1902

9. p.m.

Dear Mr. McLean,

I have just got in here from Tobarval.

There are a number of complaints made in Agent Donnabine's Agency and had not his return seemed so uncertain I should have been disposed to await it. As it was I had decided upon going through to see you tonight but information that I received on the train coming down makes me feel that a thorough inspection of his office had better be made at once, and if my recommendation is accepted

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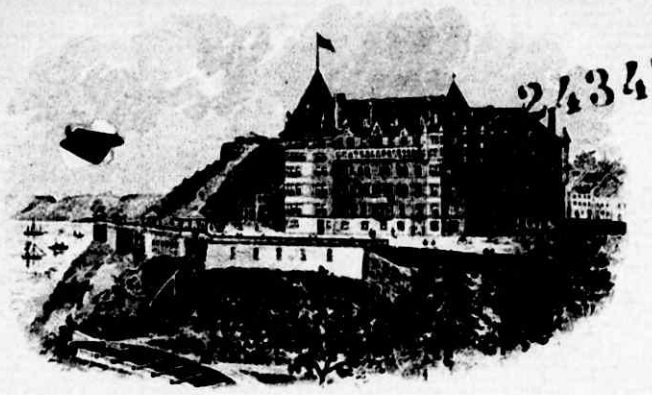

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I will return to Roberval & make one as soon as Mr Donnahue gets home.

A good deal of valuable cedar has been taken from the reserve; about Wednesday last Mr D. disposed of his stock of goods with which he has been trading on the reserve (or partially disposed of it for though the purchaser claims to have paid $198 he says the agreement to buy is not completed); the condition of medical accounts and sanitation stand in need of explanation; it is publicly said that he has sold or offered for sale the Govt. hospital without

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authority - though how this fact can be known is beyond finding out -; it is suggested that his connection with making the new road for which the Dept. made a grant has not been what it should be; that monies of this have not been sent to the Dept; that he has acted beyond his magisterial jurisdiction etc. Of course, as I hope, investigation may elicit explanations that will be completely satisfactory, but whether there is fire or not there is much smoke.

As I intimated in a note the other night evidence which is supposed to be incriminating has

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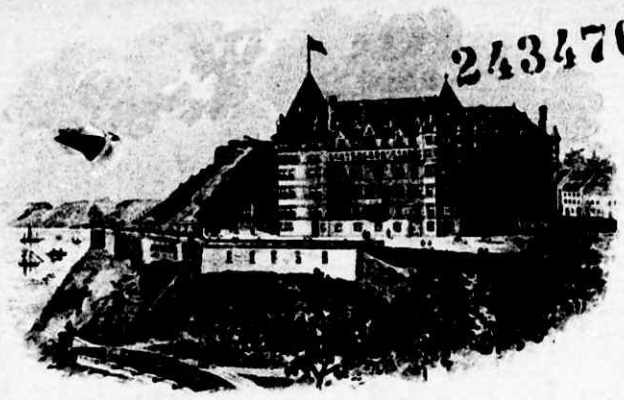

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been sent to Mr. Girard M. P. for the district and I understand that he proposes to move for full investigation

I shall remain here tonight. This should reach you tomorrow shortly after noon. Will you then let me know whether there is any objection to an inspection of Mr. Donnahue's agency, & if there is any delay in deciding the point wire me "wait instructions" so that I may govern my movements.

If the inspection I wish to make is approved it will be desirable to let me know whether Mr. Donnahue

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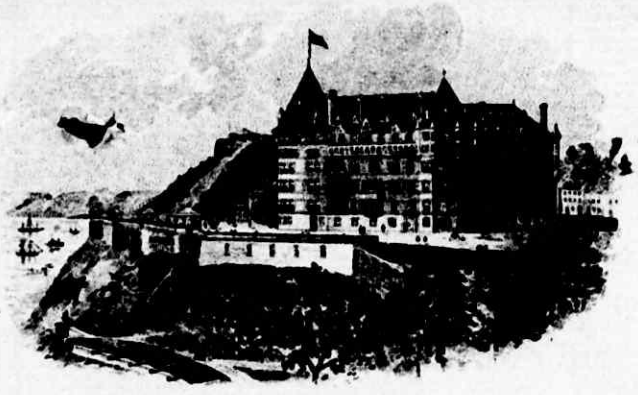

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has been at the Dept., on official business; the nature of the business: and any decisions imparted to him concerning it and I will beg you to have the following papers sent to me by registered mail to Roberval;

✓ Re agent trading on reserve with petition to permit him to do so;

✓ Re magisterial returns & account of moneys transmitted to the Dept.

✓ Re disposal of cedar, green, dry, & fallen;

Re new road with accounts and vouchers;

✓ Re disposal of old hospital building;

Re Dr. Fluhmann's attendance together with the last list of Pt. Bleue Inds. Mr. McGirr has the last. I lately had it but believe

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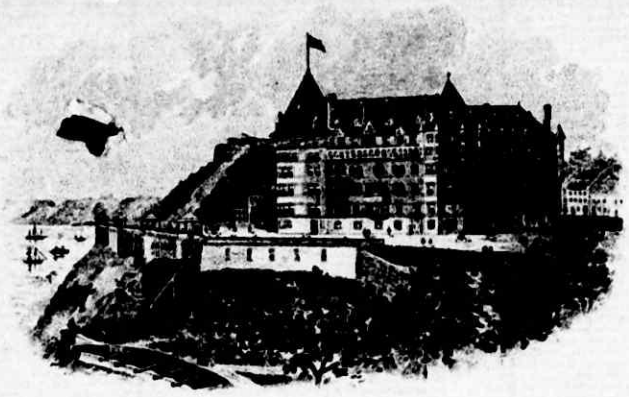

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that it was returned shortly before I left headquarters.

The weather is wretched and we were much delayed in getting here

Yours faithfully

J. A. Macrae

I. I. a. & N.

J. D. McLean Esq
Actg. Deptg. Minister
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ind. Agent Donnahue in a/c with Dept. of Ind. Affrs.

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I admit having been the recipient of the moieties of fines charged to me above and owing the balance of $38.85 found due

(Sgd.) W. T. A. Donnahue

Tobacco Mar. 14/1902

Witness
(Sgd.) John McCarthy

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Toberval March. 14th/02

Sir,

Since writing to you today Mr. Donnalme has called and subscribed an admission of which the enclosed is a copy.

I have numbered the items in lead pencil to the right of the page.

Referring to my letter, items 1. 3. 5. 7. 9. 10. 11. 13 & 20 are the nine mentioned in one paragraph; items 2. 4. & 6. the three referred to in the next; items 8. 14. 15. 16. 17. & 19 the six referred to in the next; and items 12 & 18 are two of the three referred to in the next. One moiety of $400 which was in doubt when the a/c which he has admitted was made up remains unadmitted & left out of the a/c which should stand at $259.35

The item "Bala Cash on fine a/c" is the amount due by Mr. Donnalme to the Dept. irrespective of moieties appropriated and is due by his own showing over and above remittances and on the assumption that the Dept. gives him credit for all he claims as I shall be disposed to recommend it to do if no further objections arise

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Mr Donahue is thinking of going to Ottawa leaving here on Sunday night to see the Minister and to keep an appointment the Premier has granted him for Tuesday or Wednesday next at 1 p.m. As there is no doubt of his bona fide intention to go; as his admission will I presume bind his sureties; and as you are now in possession of information that will enable you to deal with him as is desired I am not opposing his departure further than by expressing my marked preference that he should remain here until the conclusion of my inspection, & recommending him not to leave his agency for so long without Departmental sanction

yr. obdt. servt.

L. Vankoughnet
D. I. A. G.

DXH

Draft

Ottawa,18th March,1902.

Sir,-

I just returned to the Department this morning and found your confidential letters of the 13th and 14th instant, official letter of the 14th and telegram of the same date. I immediately wired you as follows,- " Better remain at Roberval until further advised." After discussing the matter with the Deputy Minister it was thought advisable not to take any action as regards Mr.Donohue until further evidence is submitted as to his guilt.

As to the moieties of fines,contained in the list which accompanied your official letter of the 14th,I would point out that the Department has nothing to do with the question of prosecution for misapplication of these moieties, as they belong to the informers; and as to the balance on Fine Account,namely,$38.85,there are no details furnished as to this.

You have said nothing about money stated to have been paid the Agent on account of lands and not forwarded to the Department. I take it that you have made full investigation into all matters complained of.

Your obedient servant,

J.A.Macrae,Esq.,
Inspector,&c.,
Roberval,P.Q.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 21 1902

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Dlle
Please see letter of Dr. Montague to Mr. Ulgram
the 18 Inst. Submitted
Inspector Ulgram
of Whitehorse
Agent Donohue
Dr. Lewis

Coburg Mar. 18th/02.

Sir,

Stopping to Quebec today I received your message to await further orders here and returned.

I think it proper, as the information may be needed, to give the Dept. briefly the gist of the more serious side of the case against Mr. Agent Donohue. It is as follows:

1. He has permitted the cutting of timber on Indian lands without collection of dues and perhaps so as to profit himself;

2. He deceived the Dept. in order to get a license to keep a store upon the reserve in two ways (a) by representing that there was no store there - when there were three - that for want of one Indians had to go to Toberval for the most trifling supplies, where they got liquor; and (b) by representing that Indians supported his application for a license who did not do so. I am not certain that the Indian petition sent in was entirely bogus, but it was certainly false in essential particulars and purported to be signed by Indians who did not sign it. And he sold goods in contravention of the law before he had a license

3. He exacted most unreasonable and excessive costs from Indians tried by him; withheld fines and turned them to his personal use, appropriated moieties due to informers -

The Secretary
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in one case, at least, by misrepresentation; deceived the Dept. as to the payment of these moieties by misstatement, false certificates and false, and in some cases admittedly forged, receipts; attempted to deceive me by false statements, deliberate perjury, and by withholding papers and information; and endeavoured to obtain money from the Dept. by false accounting. He owes the Dept. moneys due to it and to informers amounting to $259.35, so far as known, on account of "fines and costs".

4. He turned to his own use money obtained from land sales and by false certificates blinded the Dept. as to his real receipts. His default on this account, so far as discovered, has been made good.

5 He made gain from labourers on the new road by causing them to take their pay in goods from his store, representing that money for wages had not reached him from the Dept.; added to labour accounts unperformed labour in order to draw pay therefor, and did draw it. The extent of the last offence is small.

5. He permitted the expenditure for medical attendance to run up excessively and showed marked incapacity to control it.

This is a general outline of what will be more particularly dealt with in my report, drawn from my notes as the papers necessary to particularization have already gone to headquarters, and is most respectfully submitted

Yr. obedt. servant

S. A. Macrae

I. I. a & R.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

246437

Ottawa, 26th March, 1902.

Memorandum :- Mr. McLean.

I understand that Mr. Macrae has followed instructions as contained in your telegram and remained at Roberval. You might let me know if he has completed his investigation, because otherwise I do not see what he can do in that district. The charges that he makes against the Agent will be dealt with by the Department when his report is submitted with the evidence taken by him.

Deputy Supt. General.

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Ottawa, 27th March, 1902.

Memorandum:

Deputy Supt. General,-

In answer to your memo. of the 26th instant, you will see from Mr. Macrae's letter of the 19th, which has been before you, that he states that " complaints have been investigated." I take it that he has completed his investigation. I received, however, a letter from him the other day asking for a further advance of money, and in which he stated that he was looking into some timber matters. I take it, however, that he need not necessarily remain at Roberval any longer if no action is to be taken in the direction of suspending the Agent on the information already received from the Inspector.

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN
AGENCIES AND RESERVES.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1902

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 10th Mar 1902

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA.

Sir,

If the Department owes any money to Mr. Agent Donnahue it will be wise to defer payment until further advice from me. as up to the present I find $245.49 received by him not forwarded - the first retention dating in Decr. 1899 - and that it may be necessary to ask him to repay another amount of $121.00. It is not improbable that he is responsible for other amounts.

Yr. obedt. servant

I. A. Macrae
I.I.A.&R.

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Extract - original on 237660 6 246392

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Re keeping of store by Agent on the Reserve

You are aware that the Department gave permission to Mr. Donohue to keep a store upon the Reserve because a resolution was passed by the Indian Council on Dec. 15th, 1900 asking that he might do so, and a petition was sent in by the Indians asking the Department to approve of the Council's resolution. It was represented at the time that there was no other store upon the reserve and that consequently Indians had to go to Roberval for supplies and there procured intoxicants.

In respect to the alleged unanimous resolution of council I would say that the statement that there was no other store on the reserve contained therein was false. The Hudson's Bay Company carries a large stock there. Charles Simmeon an Indian, kept a small shop whilst the Indians were on the reserve and Merrick Robertson had commenced to develop a business which is now spreading, in March, 1900.

I understand that David Mallech did not sign this resolution and was not present at the Council.

David Philippe one of the Councillors whose name appears makes a statutory declaration which is attached that he "did not sign that resolution nor concur therein nor have any knowledge of the same" and that he could not have done so as he went to the wood in October 1900 and did not return until June 1901.

As to the petition addressed to the Hon. The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs purporting to be from Indians of the Band asking to have the recommendation of Council approved to which 50 names where appended, I beg to say that it appears to be entirely false. The

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The Agent admitted to me,when I pointed out that this seemed to be a copy,that he had no original. A number of the names are those of people who are not members of the band,Ned Robertson says he never signed and was never asked,Meridé Robertson says he never signed nor heard of the petition,George Robertson was certain that he never saw it,he was a boy o f I6 years in I900, it is attested that Henry Robertson did not sign,Alphonse Girard is a Canadian,he says he never signed nor heard of the petition, Willie and George Skinn are Scotchmen,not members of the Band and live at Chambord,Louis Larose says he did not sign,Charles Buckle says he did not sign nor see the petition. Ferdinand Bluteau is not a member of the Band, never saw the petition and was away from that part of the country in December I900, Joseph Bluteau never signed nor saw the petition, it is certified that there is no man by the name of Tommy Bluteau,Matthew Jourdain says he never signed it and Francois Jourdain is an old pensioner of the Hudson's Bay Company who would be the last to sign it,Alphonse Boily is a Canadian,not a member of the Band, Louis Cleary was off in the woods when it was signed,as was Tommy Cleary who now says he certainly did not sign, Henry Cleary it was stated was not on the reserve.

Not one signer seen admits having signed or seen the document and all but one deny it positively. The one Maurice Napton says he"does not know".

In view of these facts I think the conclusion is justified that the document was not bona fide.

But excepting perhaps in connection with the road work mentioned hereinafter there is nothing to show that the store was conducted in a manner not beneficial to the Indians. The prices charged appear to have been low and I am inclined to think that if anything the store was a convenience and did no harm.

Attached is a memorandum from Mr.Donohue to myself ("J I") on this subject. The attention of the Department is respectfully directed to his statement that he has disposed of his store stock.

(Sgd) J.A.Macrae

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J.

Copy Statutory Declaration 246392

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Canada,
Province of Quebec,
Co.of Chicoutimi,
To Wit.

I Davide Philippe,an Indian of the Pte.Bleue Band do solemnly declare and say:-

That I am a councillor of the said band and was a councillor during the year A.D.I900.

That I have just had read to me,and interpreted,a copy of a resolution of the council of the Pte.Bleue Band to which my signature purports to have been placed,and which is said to have been passed unanimously,me consenting,on the I5th December I900 asking the Government to permit Ind, Agt. Donohue to keep a store on the Indian reserve at Pte Bleue.

That I did not sign that resolution or concur therein nor have any knowledge of the same; that I could not have done so as I went to the woods in October I900 and did not return until June I90I;

That at and before the time the resolution was passed Charles Simeon had a store on the reserve,and the Hudson's Bay Coy.had one both within half a mile of where the Agent started his,

That the Agent's store proved a convenience and his prices were less than the Hudson's Bay Coy. and less than Charles Simeon's.

That Charles Simeon's store was not always open he only kept goods when the Indians were in from the woods and closed his store during the winter.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act of I893"

his
David X Philippe
mark

Witness,certifying that I have interpreted the above and that it is fully understood by the declarant.
John McCarthy,
Interpreter.

Declared before me at Pte.Bleue this I9th day of Mar.A.D.I902.

J.A.Macrae,
I.I.A.& Res. & Ex-of. a J.P.

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Copy of Mem^da^ on Mr Macraes report of 7th April 1902 - original on 237660^6^

Submitted for D.M's consideration
(sgd) J D McLean
10/4/1902

Mr McLean

This is too long winded for me. What do you propose to do. The Agent should be removed I think
(sgd) J.A.S.

Agent Donohue's sureties are Alfred Lalancette & Arthur du Tremblay in $500.00 each. The bond is dated 11th Sept 1900 & is for $1000.00

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Ottawa, 14th April, 1902.

Memo:

Inspector Macrae,-

Will you kibdly prepare a short summary of your findings against Agent Donohue, so that the Deputy may be in a position to decide the action to be taken.

D. M. Leam

Secretary.

Mr Macrae's report is on file 237.66

(Extract hereunder)

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Extract from my letter of March 18th from Roberval, on file, turned out below

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..... He deceived the Department in order to get a license to keep a store upon the reserve, in two ways (a) by representing that there was no store there when there were three, and that for want of one, Indians had to go to Roberval for the most trifling supplies, where they got liquor; and (b) by representing that Indians supported his application for a license who did not do so. I am not certain that the Indian petition sent in was entirely bogus, but it was certainly false in essential particulars and purported to be signed by Indians who did not sign it. And he sold goods in countravention of the law before he had a license.

He exacted most unreasonable and excessive costs from Indians tried by him; withheld fines and turned them to his personal use, appropriated moieties due to informers, in one case at least, by misrepresentation; deceived the Department as to the payment of these moieties, misstatement, false certificates and false and, in some cases admittedly forged, receipts; attempted to deceive me by false statements, deliberate perjury and by withholding papers and information; and endeavoured to obtain money from the Department by false accounting. He owes the Department moneys due to it and to informers amounting to $259.35, so far as known, on account of 'fines and costs'.

He turned to his own use moneys obtained from land sales and by false certificates blinded the Department as to him real receipts. His default on this account, so far as discovered, has been made good.

He made gain from labourers on the new road by causing them to take their pay in goods from his store, representing that money for wages had not reached him from the Department, added to labour accounts unperformed labour in order to draw pay therefor, and did draw it. The extent of the last offence is small.

He permitted the expenditure for medical attendance to run up excessively and showed marked incapacity to control it. ...

He permitted trespass upon the timber of the Pointe Bleue Reserve.

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Ottawa, 16th April, 1902.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that complaints having been made by the Indians of Pointe Bleue, P.Q., that Mr. W.T.A. Donohue, Indian Agent at that place, had failed to prevent serious trespass upon the timber of their reserve, had imposed fines upon Indians without making proper returns of the moneys collected, had been guilty of misrepresentation in respect to matters within his Agency, and that he was generally untrustworthy, the Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves was instructed to investigate the same and to enquire into the condition of Mr. Donohue's Agency. The Inspector reports, as the result of his investigation and enquiry, that the complaints are well-founded, and, further, that returns of moneys due to the Department from land sales have not been properly made; and that the condition of the Agency is such that Mr. Donohue should not be continued in office.

The undersigned begs therefore to recommend that Mr. Donohue be dismissed from his position as Indian Agent at Point Bleue.

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D.M. 16
P.C. 18

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 29th April, 1902.

Liability of W. T. A. Donohue and hissureties.

The facts upon which I am asked to advise are as stated in extract from letter of 18th March, 1902, from Inspector Macrae, on file. Agent Donohue has received $259.35 on account of fines and costs for which he has failed to account. Part of the sum consists of fines or shares of fines payable to the Department for the benefit of the band for which he was agent. Other part consists of costs and the remainder is the moiety of fines payable to informers or prosecutors under the provisions of the Indian Act. I understand that the only question before me is whether the agent or his sureties are responsible to the Crown for this last mentioned share.

The form of bond executed by Agent Donohue and his sureties is by virtue of Section 7 of the Act respecting public officers R. S. C., 1886, Cap. 19, to be construed as containing the conditions set forth in Column 2 in the schedule of the Act. Under these conditions the principal and his sureties are responsible until the principal delivers up all the monies which are or ought to be in his possession custody or keeping by virtue of or in consequence of his holding the said office, or relating or in anywise appertaining thereto. The moieties of the fines have come into the possession of the Indian Agent by virtue of his ex officio tenure of the office of Justice of the Peace under Section 7 of 58-59 Vic., Cap. 35, (an act further to amend the Indian Act); and I therefore do not consider that he and his sureties are released from the bond until the monies received by the Indian Agent have been disposed of in accordance with the Indian Act or otherwise according to law.

As to the moieties payable to informers or prosecutors I do not think that the funds of the band are en-

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titled to any benefit therefrom. In the absence of special provision in the Indian Act fines recovered in proceedings under the Act would I am inclined to think be payable to the Receiver General to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada by virtue of Section 927, Clause b, of the Criminal Code as the said Section is substituted by 63-64 Victoria, Cap. 46, Section 94 of the Indian Act provides that in cases of conviction for furnishing intoxicants to Indians one moiety of the fine shall belong to the informer or prosecutor and the other moiety thereof shall belong to her Majesty to form part of the fund for the benefit of that body of Indians with respect to one or more members of which the offence was committed. This Section only restricts the Crown's right to the fine to the extent expressly stated. It is difficult to conceive of a case in which there is neither informer nor prosecutor; but if such a person does not claim the moiety I think it would belong to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Section 132 of the Indian Act as enacted by Section 9 of 57-58 Vic, Cap. 32, provides that every fine penalty or forfeiture under this Act, except so much thereof as is payable to an informer or persons suing therefor shall belong to Her Majesty for the benefit of the band of Indians with respect to which the offence was committed or to which the offender, if an Indian, belongs. I do not think the effect of this Section is to interfere with the rights of the informer or of the Crown for the purposes of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the moiety of fine payable by law to the informer or prosecutor.

I consider that the Agent and his sureties are accountable to the Crown for all monies receivedby the principal as Indian Agent.

Law Clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN
AGENCIES AND RESERVES.

Department of Indian Affairs,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1902

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Apr 30th 1902

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 2 1902
BRANCH

Sir,

Mr. Rimmer's memo. of yesterday on file No. 11971 supports my account against Agt. Donohue & makes it safe to claim appropriated moities.

The demand on him should at present be for,

Refund of certain expenditure on new road	21.30
On Fines a/c.	259.35
The Dallaire fine rec'd 5.5.02 Dcl	50.00
For Stove sold J. Larouche	2.00
	$332.65.

Mr. Donohue during the last few days was asked to transmit the Dallaire fine which he acknowledged receiving.

At the same time that Mr. Donohue is apprised of his dismissal

The Secretary.

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dismissal a guardian of seized timber should be named. That is the only immediate need.

It might be well for the accountant to go over the accounts from which the above figures are taken with me before making demand

Yrs obedtly

J. A. Macrae

I. I. A. N.

Mr J. McCarthy Rotwood
$1.50 a day to guard timber

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, May 5, 1902

Memo.

Agent Donohue's sureties are Alfred Lalancette, merchant, and Arthur du Tremblay, land surveyor, lumber merchant, &c.; both of Roberval. They are responsible for $500 each. The bond is dated 11 Sept. 1900.

H. C. Ross

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 23rd April 1902.

H. O. ROSS MAY 5 1902

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 28 1902

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On a Report dated 16th April, 1902, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs stating that complaints having been made by the Indians of Pointe Bleue, P. Q., that Mr. W. T. A. Donohue, Indian Agent at that place, had failed to prevent serious trespass upon the timber of their reserve, had imposed fines upon Indians without making proper returns of the moneys collected, had been guilty of misrepresentation in respect to matters within his Agency, and that he was generally untrustworthy, the Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves was instructed to investigate the same and to enquire into the condition of Mr. Donohue's Agency. The Inspector reports, as the result of his investigation and enquiry, that the complaints are well founded, and further, that returns of moneys due to the Department of Indian Affairs from land sales have not been properly made; and that the condition of the Agency is such that Mr. Donohue should not b

continued

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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continued in office.

The Minister therefore recommends that Mr. Donohue be dismissed from his position as Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue.

The Committee submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

John J. McLean

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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Ottawa, 6th May, 1902.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased, by Order in Council, to dispense with your services as Indian Agent of the Pointe Bleue Reserve. You will therefore cease to transact any business in connection with that Agency from the date of the receipt of this letter.

You will be good enough to place Mr. J. McCarthy, of Roberval, in charge of the timber held under seizure. Mr. McCarthy will be paid at the rate of $1.50 per day during the time his services are continued in connection with this matter.

An investigation of the affairs of your Agency has disclosed the fact that you are indebted to the Department to the amount of ~~$312.65~~ 290.25, made up as follows:-

Refund of certain expenditure on new road	$ 21.30
On Fines account	259.35
~~The Baillaire fine~~	~~30.00~~
For stove sold T. Larouche	2.00
~~Interest on amounts for which no bond received as payment on land & held for a time~~	7.60
~~$320.25~~	$290.25

In default of this sum being received from you without delay the collection of the same will be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice.

I may further state that your sureties, Messrs. Alfred Balancette and Arthur du Tremblay have been notified of the amount of your indebtedness as at present ascertained.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN
Secretary.

T. A. Donohue, Esq.,
Pointe Bleue,
Que.

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MEMORANDUM

To the Secretary-

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 9 1902
BRANCH.

Ottawa 6th May 1902-

Mr.Donohue, the late Agent at Roberval, received a number of payments on land in his Agency and held the same for a considerable time before paying over the amounts to the Department, and Mr.Macrae submitted a statement from him, in which he stated that he was willing to pay Interest if it were demanded.

I have had the Interest computed on the different amounts for the time held by Mr.Donohue, and the same amounts to the sum of $7.60, for which claim should be made.

W. A. Orr

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Ottawa, May 17th---1903.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th. instant, I have to inform you that Mr. Donohue now owes the Department the sum of $231.37-, the amount of his salary from the 1st. of March to 25rd. of April having been credited to the total amount due of which you were apprised on the 6th. instant. Detail of the amount is as follows:-

Refund of certain expenditure on new road.....	$21.30
On account of fines.....	259.35
Stove sold to T. Larouche.....	3.00
Interest on amounts received on land held by Mr. Donohue.....	7.60

The first item of this account was discovered when the expenditure upon the road was checked by the Inspector.

The second item is acknowledged by Mr. Donohue to be correct.

The third item Mr. Donohue states has not been collected from Larouche by him. It should however have been collected long before this.

The principal upon which which the last item of interest is calculated, was paid by Mr. Donohue; but as the amounts making up this principal were held by him long after they should have been paid, the Department has been compelled to charge him interest. It is hoped that these facts will place you in possession of the information you desire.

ARTHUR DUTREMBLAY, Esqr.,
ROBERVAL,
P.Q.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Ottawa , 8th July, 1902.

Sir,

With reference to official letter to you of the 17th May last and previous correspondence , I beg to inform you that you are given ~~ten~~ two weeks from the date of this letter within which to settle the amount of your indebtedness , $231.37,(Two hundred and thirty one dollars and thirty seven cents) to this Department . If you do not make settlement within the time specified the matter will be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice.

Your obedient servant.

D.C. McLEAN

Secretary.

W.T.A. Donohue, Esqr,

Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

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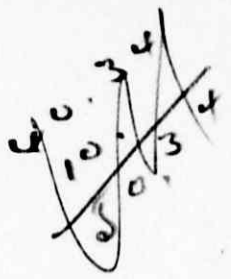

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

249848

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. T. A. Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1902				
May	3	To Commission on Land Sales collections since August 1900 $762.60 @ 5%	$ 38	13

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. T. A. Donohue
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. T. A Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1902				
June	1	To Postage from June 1900 to June 1901	1	89
"		Postage from June 1901 to June 1902	2	43
			$ 4	32

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W T Donohue
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To H. T. A. Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		To Salary as Indian Agent for months of March April, and May 1902 @ $33.33	$ 99	99

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. T. A. Donohue

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. W. D. Mahon

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901				
Dec	28			
1902				
Jan	12	To Widow Chas. Boivin	6	76
"	1			
Feb	10	" Mary Jean Baptiste	4	00
1901				
Nov	15			
Dec	11			
1902				
Febry	16	" Widow Maggie Robertson	5	65
1901				
Dec	11	" Thomas Whitness	2	80
"	6	" Prosper Cleary	8	13
		" Buy for " "		50
			$ 27	84

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. W. D. Mahon
Agent.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

249848

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. T. A. Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901				
Feb	2	To 1 broom 35		35
1902				
Jan	3	" 1 do 35 " 1 water can 60		95
		" 1 cup 20		20
		For Pond's Bluff School House	$ 1	50

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W. T. A. Donohue

Agent.

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No. of Account 249848

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. T. A. Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1902				
Jan	2	To expenses at Chicoutimi in connection with liquor fines as per annexed a/c.		
"	7	" do. the following week.	$ 25	17
		These cases were Néri Tremblay vs. François Dufour. And François Dufour vs. Alex. Dollaire.		

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W. T. A. Donohue
Agent.

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No. of Account 10848

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. T. A Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1902				
March	31	To Central Telephone Office for Messages sent by Mr Moore from my telephone.	$ —	25

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W. T. A Donohue

Agent.

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No. of Account 24984 8

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. T. A. Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901				
Sept	14	To washing of Pointe Bleue School House as per account here annexed	$ 2	50

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W. T. A. Donohue
Agent.

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Roberval July 16th. 1902

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

To

W.T.A.Donohue

Summary of accounts sent to Dept. In detail and in duplicate

1901 Sept	14	To	Alma. Fortier washing School - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.50
1902 Jan	3	"	Brooms and water pails for School - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.50
"	11	"	Expenses at Chicoutimi re. liquor fines - - - - - - - - - -	24.17
Mar	31	"	Telephone messages by Inspector - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25
May	3	"	Commission on collections on $762.60 @ 5 0/0 - - - - - -	~~38.15~~
June	1	"	Salary for March, April, and May, @ $ 33.33 - - - - - - - to May 85 (8/31 of 1 mo.)	~~99.99~~ 65.26
"	1	"	Relief Supplies to Indians as per instructions - - - -	27.84
"	1	"	Postage account from June 1900 to June 1901 - - - - - - -	1.89
"	1	"	" " " " 1901 " " 1902 - - - - - - -	2.43
				$199.70

x No commission allowed. (v. O. in C. apptg.)

Recommended to be allowed & to be credited against shortage of Mr. Donnahue

24.17
.25
65.26
27.84
1.89
2.43
~~$121.84~~

~~Recommended to be allowed on certificate of Ind. Agt. Mancoive to whom agt should be referred.~~

2.50
1.50
~~$4.00~~
125.84

J.H.M.

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Memorandum—

For the Secretary:

On the 8th July last the Department wrote to Mr. W. T. A. Donohue giving him two weeks within which to settle the amount of his indebtedness ($231.37) to this Department in connection with his administration of the affairs of the Pointe Bleue Agency. The two weeks expired to-day and a letter was this morning received from Mr. Donohue with which he submits a contra account amounting to $199.70,,which if accepted would make the amount of his indebtedness $31.67. I think this account should be submitted to the Inspector, Mr. J. A. Macrae, for his report thereon as he is thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and has visited the Agency.

With reference to the item of $99.99 for salary for March, April and May, I beg to say that in ordinary cases of dismissal it is usual for the Department to pay salary up to the end of the month in which the officer whose services are dispensed with ceases to act. In Mr. Donohue's case, however, the circumstances were, as you are aware, unusual, he having been dismissed for malfeasance, the Order-In-Council of the 23rd April last,which dealt with the matter, having put the case very strongly. I may add that the contra account which is submitted is an extraordinary one, and should, I think,as above stated, be submitted to the Inspector for his report.

Ottawa, 22nd July, 1903.

Accountant.

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Ottawa, 1st August, 1902.

Memorandum :- Mr. McLean.

I think that if there is any chance of Mr. Donoghue paying the amount due within a month or two we ought to give him the chance. I would suggest, therefore, that you should write to him and also to Tremblay, and say that he will be given two months to refund this money as the Department does not wish to be harsh with him, but at the same time he must understand that it is money which he improperly took from the funds which were in his hands, and that, further, the Department does not wish to unduly press his sureties if he is able to pay within a few months.

Deputy Supt.General.

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No. .....

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES AND RESERVES.

Department of Indian Affairs,

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA.

Immediate
Sir Mr
Act
under for action

Ottawa, Aug. 6th 1902

Sir,

As to ex. agent Donnalines claim for $199.70 (file 11971 2) it is my opinion that;

Items 2.50 & 1.50 should be paid on receipt and account furnished;

Item $25.17 should be paid at 24.17 deducting error in addition. $30.17 was formerly claimed for these expenses $6.00 more being asked for carters.

Item 25 cts should be paid;

Item $38.15 should be disallowed the agent not being entitled to commission.

Item $99.99 should be paid at $65.26 allowing salary up to the time Mr. Donnaline says, and it is likely, he received notice of dismissal i.e. May 8th.

Item $27.84 should be paid. A few articles were supplied without Deptl authority but I know that the persons who received them were fit subjects for aid.

Items $1.89 and $2.43 are reasonable should be paid.

Claim	199.70
Recommended to allow charging against shortage	125.84
To disallow	63.86
	$199.70

Actg. Deputy Minister
Ind. affrs.

provided amounts recommended to be allowed have not been paid before which the accountants Branch can determine. Files seem to show they have not.
Yrs obedtly
J. F. Macrae
I.A.G.R.

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Ottawa, 8th August, 1902.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you by direction of the Deputy Minister that Mr. W. T. A. Donohue, the late Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue has been written to and given two months from this date (August 8th) within which to refund the amount due by him to the Department in connection with his administration of the affairs of the Pointe Bleue Agency during the time he held the position of Indian Agent. The Department has granted the extension of time above mentioned to Mr. Donohue within which to make payment as it does not wish to deal harshly with him or unduly press his sureties, if he is able to pay within ~~a few months~~ the time specified. Mr. Donohue should, however, understand that the money which he is required to pay was improperly taken by him from funds which were in his hands.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Arthur duTremblay, Esq.,
Roberval, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 8th August, 1902.

ACCOUNTANT'S
AUG 8 1902
BRANCH.

Sir,-

With reference to previous correspondence I am directed by the Deputy Minister to inform you that you will be given two months from the date of this letter in which to refund the money due by you to the Department in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Pointe Bleue Agency during the time you were Indian Agent. The Department grants you this extension of time in which to make settlement as it does not wish to deal harshly with you or unduly press your sureties if you are likely to be able to pay within the time specified. You should, however, distinctly understand that the sum due the Department is money which you improperly took from funds which were in your hands.

I may add that the Department has under consideration the question of allowing the accounts which were enclosed in your letter of the 18th July.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W.T.A.Donohue, Esq.,
Roberval, P.Q.

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Exd.

Ottawa, September 17th--1902.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your account amounting to $120.00 for services claimed to have been rendered by you as Acting Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue up to the 7th. August last, and in reply I beg to inform you that this account requires explanation in view of the fact that Mr. Marcoux was appointed to the position of Indian Agent in June last and assumed the duties of his office on the 29th. of that month.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jno. McCarthy, Esqr.,
Roberval,
P.Q.

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ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 30 1902
BRANCH

Dear sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. in regard of account for salary as acting agent at point Blue I can't give much further explanation any more than I consider it fair and just as I have been giving services for that perody of time on ~~A~~ different occasions and on several occasions since at the time the department appointed the new agent I asked him to take all ~~al~~ charges off my hand that I had at the time with seized timber and etc. and also advised the Deptartment to that effect which it appears they have took no notice ~~we~~ but kept on giving me more instructions to do for the department

I remain

Your obediant servant
John McCarthy

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Exd.

Ottawa, 1st October, 1902.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, I beg to return herewith your account against the Department for $120.00 for services as Acting Indian Agent from the 7th May until the 7th August last. The account is returned herewith as the Department is unable to pay you any salary for services rendered, or claimed to have been rendered, after the date of the appointment of the present Agent, Mr. Maroux. The Department is, however, willing to pay you at the same rate as the Agent from the date of your employment up to the time of the appointment of Mr. Maroux, viz:- 27th June last, at the rate of $400.00 per annum. If you have rendered any special service to the Department since the date of Mr. Maroux's appointment you should render a separate account therefor, showing the nature of the service and the rate charged. The Department, is not however aware of having authorized you to act for it since Mr. Maroux's appointment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jno. McCarthy, Esq.,
Rohaval, P.Q.

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252192 No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

251508

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J McCarthy

Roberts

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Sept 14th 1902	
Aug	For services as acting agent $1.50 per day	
May the 7th until Aug. 7th 93 days @ 1.50 per day and also three days which ~~I have already accounted for at~~ the government at the same rate 3 days @ 1.50 per day		~~$145.50~~ ~~4.50~~ ~~$120.00~~
	John McCarthy acting agent Point Blue Indian Reserv	
May 7th until August 7th	3 month $100.00 Salery $400.00 per Annum	
	amounting to	$100.00

ACCOUNTANTS OCT 7 1902 BRANCH

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John McCarthy

acting Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Memorandum for the Assistant Secretary.

I beg to direct attention to official letter of the 8th August, here-under, addressed to Mr W.T.A. Donohue ,in which he was given two months from the 8th August ,in which to make good to theDepartment the amount which he improperly took from funds which were in his hands. The time allowed expired yesterday ,and a letter dated the 6th Oct.has this morning been received from Mr Donohue ,in which he asks , for the reason therein stated, to be granted an extension of time until the middle of January next in which to make settlement. I shall be glad to know whether the extension asked for will be granted.

For Accountant.

9th October, 1902.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, _____ 190__

Law Clerk

How would the Extension asked for by
the Londons affect
1st the claim of the Dept.
2nd the position of the Counties ?

S. Stewart

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File 11,971-2.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 18th October, 1902.

Ex-Agent Donohue's Bond.

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I do not think the extension of time asked for by Mr. Donohue would if granted extinguish the claim of the Crown against him. Whether the extension would be likely to render more difficult recovery from Donohue is largely a question of fact concerning his circumstances and intentions. If the extension released his sureties this fact would more or less affect collection from Donohue, as the pressure brought to bear upon them would cause them to exercise their right of recovery against him..

As to the sureties. The Act respecting public officers (R. S. C.Cap. 19) and amending Act contain no provisions as to the effect of extension of timeto the principal debtor. In the absence of such provision I am inclined to think that such extension can be given without constituting an implied release of the sureties. Under the Interpretation Act the Crown is only bound by statutory enactments to the extent expressly named; and the general rule is that the Crown is only bound by express words (see Maxwell p. 187). If the law of Quebec had any application it would appear that by Art. 1961 of the Civil Code a surety who has become bound with the consent of the debtor is not discharged by the delay given to such debtor by the creditor; but in this connection Art. 1959 of the Code also provides that the suretyship is at an end when by the act of the creditor the surety can no longer be subrogated in the rights and privileges of such creditor.

I think that the cautious method to be adopted for the protection of the Crown would be to insist on a request from the sureties before giving extended time to Donohue if there is any disposition to do so. If the question of extension without such consent is considered it would be well

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well for this memorandum to be submitted to the Deputy Minister of Justice for his opinion.

Law Clerk.

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11971-2.

Ottawa, 22nd November, 1902.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th October last, I have to say that as the time given you to make good the amount due by you to the Department has passed and no further extension can be given, I must ask you to at once forward the amount in question or the matter will be immediately placed in the hands of the Department of Justice for action.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. T. A. Donohue, Esq.,
Roberval, P.Q.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

MEMORANDUM:

For the DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

Mr. John McCarthy of Roberval, P.Q. has a claim against the Department for services rendered by him last summer. Mr. W. T. A. Donohue was dismissed by Order-in-Council of the 23rd April last, and the Agency was left without an Agent. On the 6th of May we wrote to Mr. McCarthy and asked him to perform certain services for the Department. He was in charge of timber, distributed relief, purchased seed grain etc. etc., and although he was not styled Acting Agent he was the only person performing any service for the Department at that time. He has made a claim for three months' salary from the 7th May to the 7th August. It is difficult to pay him to the latter date because the present Agent, Mr. Marcoux, was appointed on 27 June and was paid salary from the 1st July. I think a fair settlement with Mr. McCarthy would be to pay him from the 6th May to the 27th June at the rate of $1.50 per day, that is $78.00, and to pay him $15.00 for services rendered after the appointment of the Agent, in all $93.00. I place the rate of renumeration at $1.50 a day because that was the figure mentioned to Mr. McCarthy by Mr. Donohue, and considering the temporary nature of the employment and the locality in which it was performed, I think the rate fair and just. I would recommend a settlement on this basis.

Ottawa, 27th November, 1902.

Accountant.

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11971/2

Ottawa 4th December, 1903.

With Cheque.

Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque No 1926 for $78.00 in your favour in payment for your services in connection with the administration of Indian affairs respecting the Pointe Bleue Indian Agency from the 7th May to the 27th June , the date upon which the present Agent, Mr Marcoux, took office . You are paid at the rate of $1.50 per day as that the remuneration mentioned to you by Mr Donohue.

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt. General ,
of Indian Affairs.

John McCarthy, Esqr.
Roberval, P.Q.

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11971/2

Ottawa 4th December, 1903.

With Cheque.

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Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt. General ,
of Indian Affairs.

John McCarthy, Esqr,
Roberval, P.Q.

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11971/2

Ottawa 12th December, 1902.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that as the amount due this Department by Mr W.T.A. Donohue, late Indian Agent, at Pointe Bleue , has not been made good either by Mr Donohue, yourself or Mr du Tremblay , although ample time was allowed for settlement , the matter has been placed in the hands of the Department of Justice , in order that the money may be collected.

Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

Alfred Lalancette, Esqr,
Roberval, P.Q.

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Ottawa 12th December, 1903.

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Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.

Arthur du Tremblay, Esqr,
Roverval, P.Q.

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Ottawa 12th December,,1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith this Department's File No 11971/2 ,containing the papers in connection with the defalcations of Mr W.T.A. Donohue ,late Indian Agent, at Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

I have to request that you will kindly cause immediate steps to be taken towards the collection from Mr Donohue, or his sureties , Mr Arthur du Tremblay,and Mr Alfred Lalancette ,of Roverval ,of the amount due this Department.

Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Dec 13th 1902

Mr Matheson

File No 11971[2] is being sent to day to the Dept of Justice.

M. Maxwell

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Ottawa, 16th Dec 1902. 190

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 12th inst (No 11971-2) respecting the defalcations of Mr W.T.A.Donaghue,late Indian Agent at Pointe Blaue,P.Q. You do not however send me a statement showing the amount due by Mr Donaghue. Would you kindly do this (statement to be made out in detail) and also send me a certified copy of Mr Donaghue's bond. This latter should be obtained from the depa rtment of State. In the meantime I return the papers.

Enc

I am

Your obedt servant

D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs.

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Roberval, 17 déc. 1902

Monsieur

En réponse à la votre en date du 12 courant, au sujet l'affaire Donahone, de son déficie, pour lequel j'étais caution, vous me dite que vous avez porter le compte au dépt. de la justice; permettez moi de vous dire que je trouve que vous allez un peu vite en besogne, surtout dans un cas semblable. Vous devez comprendre que j'ai agit de bon foi, par conséquent, je dois être traité, avec modération, et de plus je vous demande protection pour m'aider à faire payer celui qui a eu l'argent.

J'ai vu M. Donahue avec votre lettre; il me dit de ne pas être inquet que le Gouv. sera réglé en janvier au plus tard.

C'est pourquoi, que j'ose espérer que vous voudrez bien attendre ce temps et de m'avertir, s'il ne replie pas sa promesse par ce moyen il paiera, car il peut le faire il a les moyens.

Votre tout dév.
Arthur des Tremblay

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Roberval, 17th Dec., 1902.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. relative to the deficit of Mr. Donohue, for whom I was bondsman, you tell me that you have laid the account before the Department of Justice. Permit me to say that you are going a little fast in the matter under the circumstances. You must understand that I acted in good faith; therefore, I ought to be treated with moderation, and moreover I ask you for protection to help me to compel payment by him who received the money.

I have seen Mr. Donohue with your letter. He told me not to be anxious, as the Government will be settled with in January at latest, that is why I hope that you will be kind enough to wait for that time, and to advise me if he does not keep his promise. By this means he will pay, because he is able to do so, he has the means.

Yours very truly,

Arthur duTremblay.

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11971/2

Ottawa , 8th January,1903.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo, the contents of which have been noted, I regret to say that the Department could not allow any lohger time for the settlement of the amount of Mr Donohue's indebtedness . The matter is now in the hands of the Department of Justice.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Arthur du Tremblay,Esqr,

Roberval,P.Q.

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No. of Account 1921

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John McCarthy acting agent

DATE.	Jan 11th 1903	AMOUNT.
	For carter to bring me up to the Reserve two days at $1.00 a day	$2.00

255677

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John McCarthy
Acting Agent.

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No. of Account 1927

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, Point Bleue Indian Reserve

To John McCarthy acting agent

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June 27th to July 14th	14 days		
	wages $ 1 50 per day	$1	50
			255677
	amount	$ 21	00

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John McCarthy
Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs, Fort Bleue Indian Reserve

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Jan 11th 1903 11571-2

to Secretary Deptg
of Indian afairs
Ottawa

Sir I am sending this a
count inn as full time
up to July 14th as that
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money for same just at
the time the agent was
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by the Huasons Bay Co
on Ned Robertsons Lot
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settlet it you can see
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your Obedient servant
John McCarthy

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Deputy Supt Genl
Mr Scott
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Ottawa 15th January, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 15 1903

Sir,-

My brother in law, Mr Willie Donohue, the late Indian Agent at Pointe Blue, Lake St John, wishes to have four months delay to settle with your department and you will oblige me by doing so, and I can tell you that the amount of $90.00 owed by him will be paid by that time. Hoping that it will be satisfactory as I am sure that this matter was left in your hand if I judge by the letter sent to you on the 16th December last requiring for documents relating to the case.

Yours truly.

L. J. Latour

Public Works Department.
Ottawa. Ont.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA' Ont.

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File 11971-2

Mr. W. T. A. DONOHUE, Pointe Bleue,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

	CR	DR
To unexpended balance of advance for work on new road; not accounted for.....		21.30
Liquor fines received and not accounted for as per statement attached.....		259.35
Stove sold to F. Laronche.....		2.00
		$282.65
By Paid A. Fortier for washing School Room.....	2.50	
Paid for brooms and water pail for school.....	1.50	
Expenses at Chicoutimi Re Liquor Prosecutions.....	24.17	
Salary from 1st March to 8th May 1902 @ $400.00 per annum.....	75.26	
Sundry Supplies to Destitute Indians	27.84	
5% Commission on Collections (886.95)	44.34	
Postage from June 1900.....	4.32	
Telephone message for Inspector Macrae	.25	179.93
BALANCE DUE.....		$ 102.72

Rec'd. from Dr Arthur du Tremblay $ 4.00
Payment on Acct.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 21st January, 1903.

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		" " "	J. Tabin	19/7/01	25	00
			Bal. carte en fine a/c.		38	85
			(Two hundred Fifty-five 35/100)		$ 255	35

Correct
Ed. Allen
Ind. Agent

I admit having been the recipient of the monies of fines charged to me above and owning the balance $38.85 found due.

W. Ad.
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Mar. 14th 1902

W. D. McRae

John McCarthy

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To Moieties of fines. A.

247049

I also admit having received the moiety of fine of a fine imposed upon J. L'Hereux on Aug. 2nd 1900, not included in statement of account admitted by me today; the said moiety amounting to Four dollars ($4.00) and being in addition to the one set down in the admitted a/c. This makes the a/c against me $259.35 instead of $255.35

W. T. A. Dunshee

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Mar. 12th/021

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1903

P.P. SECRETARY OF STATE CANADA.

No.144

Ottawa, 22nd January 1903.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, a certified copy of the bond given by Messrs Alfred Lalancette and Arthur du Tremblay on behalf of William Thomas Alexis Donohue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Under-Secretary of State.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, January 26th, 1903.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favour of the 15th instant, in which you state that Mr. W. Donohue, the late Assistant Agent at Pointe Bleue, Lake St. John, wishes to have four months delay to settle the amount of his indebtedness to this Department, I beg to say that on looking over the records I find that it is now several months since Mr. Donohue was first asked to pay this sum and that he has been treated very leniently by the Department in not being pressed more closely for payment. The amount of his indebtedness is now about $103., and with the facts before me I see no reason how any further time can be allowed. It is the wish of the Department, therefore, that the amount be paid in at once.

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

L. J. Latour, Esq.,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Mr Rowe

11971/2.

Draft

Ottawa, 21st Jan., 1903.

Sir,-

I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to furnish me with a certified copy of a bond for $1,000 dated 11th September, 1900, given by Messrs. Alfred Lalancette and Arthur du Tremblay on behalf of Mr. Wm. Thos. Alexis Donohue for the faithful performance of his duties as Indian Agent for the Pointe Bleue reserve, Lake St. John, Que.

This copy is required by the Department of Justice.

HCR

Your obedient servant,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

Joseph Pope, Esq., C.M.G.,
Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 21st January ---, 1903.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to inform you that it is regretted that the Department is unable to pay you for services alleged to have been rendered as Acting Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue after the date of the appointment of Mr. Marcoux, the present Agent, viz:- the 27th June, 1902.

Your obedint servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

John McCarthy, Esq.,
Roberval, P.Q.

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H O U S E O F C O M M O N S.

Ottawa, 27th April, 1898.

To the Honorable

Clifford Sifton,

Minister of Interior.

Ottawa.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th instant respecting the proceedings entered by Mr. P. L. Marcotte, Indian Agent, for the Pointe Bleue Reserve in the County of Chicoutimi which I have the honour to represent and in reply I beg to say:1st I have been prevented through indisposition for some days and by an accumulation of work from stating the reasons why I ask for the discontinuance of these proceedings, I shall also as briefly as possible give you the grounds on which I ask you to discontinue the prosecutions in certain cases and the stay of execution in others.

I was advised by wire by one of a very great friend of mine at Robertval where the reserve is that a suit was entered against one Tremblay a very poor but very decent fellow for selling liquor to Indians I asked you to stop proceedings since then I have made enquires from men on the spot and all are agreed in recommending me to appeal to you for the remission of his fine. The poor fellow in good faith took a bottle to an Indian without

knowing

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knowing the consequences of his act and a fact to be borne in mind is that many of these Indians coming into daily and constant intercourse with the Canadians of the neighborhood from time immorial have grown to be peaceful and quiet and lead about the same kind of life that the whites do, besides this Tremblay is unable to pay any fine he has a large family and will be obliged to go to jail for two or three months during which time his family will be dependent upon public charity. For those reasons and particularly as the offense caused no disturbance on the reserve or in the Village of Robertval, I again ask you to let him off on suspended sentence. I am convinced that this lesson will be enough for him and that the jail would not produce a better effect. If he offends again I shall be the first to advise you to punish him with all possible rigour.

The other cases that of Dupuis, this man Dupuis is one of the members of the firm of Dupuis' **Demers & Co.** wholesale and re tail dealers not at Robertval but from miles from the reserve at Chambord Junction he is one of the most honourable and respectable men of the locality formerly Liberal candidate at the last two Provincial elections and in addition to this, a man who has never taken a glass of liquor - see under what circumstances he has been prosecuted. He was convicted on the evidence of a single Indian who bears a very bad reputation in the neighborhood and who went to the woods the day after the trial fearing that he would be arrested for perjury, in fact he is a perjurer as can be shown by Dupuis, <u>clerk</u> who is ready to swear that he did not give the liquor and by more than one witness who was there when the clerk refused

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refused him. Under the circumstances mentioned which can be corroborated by all who were present and as soon as the Indian returns from the woods he will certainly be arrested for perjury. These witnesses were not heard the day of trial because they were absent one 30 miles and the other 35 miles away and the magistrate would not adjourn the case. The house of Dupuis & Co. has been dealing in liquor for many years and there has never been any complaint made against them, on the contrary they are models amongst the licensed liquor dealers. I consider that it would be a great injustice to make Dupuis pay this fine and all my friends about Lake St. John have written to beg me, as well as those I have met there and even those who have written to you, to solicit the remission of these fines.

The local Government in similar cases and they are numerous remits the fines in the first instance until a second offense which gives satisfaction to every one.

This Dupuis is one of my strongest supporters and has done good service for the Party in this locality. I should be very sorry to see him have to pay this fine it is not so much the amount as the humilitation of having been arrested unjustly if the proceedings and evidence had been taken in writing he would certainly appeal.

Agent Marcotte has informed me that he was forced by Mr. Macrae to take these proceedings on the complaint of Mr. Kirkpatrick, Agent of the Hudson Bay Company who since this occurance has been placed in the Long Pointe Asylum. This gentleman had a good deal of competition in the purchase of furs by the merchants of Robertval and he was under the impression that the Indians easily obtained liquor for their furs and did not pay him the

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advances made by him. He assured me that this was the reason for making a complaint to your Department.

The other cases were dismissed except the one against a person named Dorbion who is a poor unfortunate who gave a little liquor to an Indian one of his friends withoutk knowing that it was forbidden by law to give liquor to Indians. He is so poor that he cannot pay and will have to go to prison.

In conclusion I beg to say that I am in a position to judge of the importance of the request I have made and especially of the effect the prosecutions will produce in my County, and of the effect that a suspension of the sentence would have and I do not for an instant hesitate to urge as quickly and strongly as possible necessity of clemency in behalf of those unfortunate individuals.

I may say that I never nor do I intend to begin have
now to become the advocate of the law breakers.

I trust, Sir, that you will favourably consider my request and believe me &c.

N. Savard.

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Ottawa, 31st January---,1903.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo I have the honor to enclose you herewith a statement of the Department's claim against Mr. W.T.A.Donohue, late Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue, P.Q.; also a certified copy of Mr. Donohue's Bond, and the Department's file No. 11971-3 containing papers in connection with the matter.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1903

Ottawa, 28th January, 1903.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
JAN30 1903

Mr. Pedley,

I understand that one O'Donohue owes a certain amount of money to the Department of Indian Affairs. Mr. Latour of the Public Works Department has asked for time for payment, but you have written refusing the application. Latour is now willing to become personally responsible if the extension is given. As it will add to the security for payment you might give the extension of time when Latour writes you making himself personally responsible.

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Exd.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
[redacted] 11971/2
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa 31st January, 1903.

Sir,

I beg to say that I am informed ~~by the Honourable the Superintendent General~~ that you have offered to become personally responsible for the payment by Mr Donohue of the amount due by him to the Department, provided that he is granted an extension of time in which to make settlement. I have therefore to inform you that if you will send me a letter ~~xxxxxx~~ agreeing to become responsible for the amount owed by Mr Donohue the Department will ~~stay proceedings until the 15th of March.~~ ~~may~~ decide as to extension. You will also have to obtain the consent of Mr Donhue's sureties to the extension.

Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General
of IndiannAffairs.

J.G. Latour, Esqr,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 3 1908

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Roberval 1 Fev 1908

Dept. des affaires des Sauvages
Ottawa

Cher Mons.

Il serait regrettable de prendre des procédures contre moi immédiatement: Je suis en pourparler avec mons. W. L. A. Donohue ex agent des sauvages de la pointe bleue et je crois que d'ici à un mois l'affaire sera réglée: Encore un mois de sursis et si après cette date l'affaire n'est pas réglée: Je serai encore là et il y aura toujours moyen de me forcer la main.

Bien à vous

Art. du Tremblay
par P

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Translation,

Exd

Roberval, Ist February, I903-



Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

It would be a pity to take proceedings against me immediately. I am in communication with Mr. W. T. A. Donohue, ex-Indian Agent of Pointe Bleue, and I believe that between now and a month hence the matter will be settled. Give me one more month's delay, and if, after that time, the matter be not settled, I shall be here and there will always be means for compelling me.

Yours very truly,

Arthur du Tremblay,

per J. D.

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Exd.

Ottawa, 7th February, 1903.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have to inform you that you should state specifically what services you performed for the Department, under its instructions, subsequent to the appointment of Mr. Agent Marcoux. You should state the charge which you make for each service and the date on which it was performed. Until you have done this, the Department cannot consider the question of payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John McCarthy, Esq.,
Roberval, P.Q.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 16 1903
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Ottawa 14th Feb 1903. 190

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th ulto (No 11971-2) I have the honour to inform you that I have written to Mr Donohue and his sureties demanding a settlement, but have received no reply. I have to request therefore that you will advise me if you desire actual legal proceedings to be taken or not.

I am

Your obedt servant

F. Pedley.

D.M.J.

The Secretary

Indian Affairs department.

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OTTAWA, January 28th 1903.

Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

In a communication dated 15th inst. I asked the Department of Indian Affairs to grant Mr. W. Donohue, late Assistant Agent at Pointe Bleue, Lake St. John, four months delay to settle the amount of his indebtedness to that Department. I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank Pedley, Deputy Superintendent General, in which he states that it is several months since Mr. Donohue has been requested to pay the sum due: $103.00, and he considers that no further delay should be granted.

I understand you are willing to grant my request, provided I hold myself responsible for the amount of Mr. Donohue's indebtedness. If so, I wish to state that should Mr. Donohue or his bail fail to pay the sum of $103.00 to the Department of Indian Affairs within four months, I am ready to engage myself to pay same.

Hoping this offer will be favourably considered.

Sincerely yours,

L. O. Talbot

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1903

Ste. Scholastique, 21 Fév., 1903.

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB24 1903
BRANCH.

Hon. Mr. Frank Pedley,

Deputy Superintendant of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 19th received and in reply I have to say that I have received a letter from Mr. Donohue's sureties and they say that they have no objections for what you require re Donohue's and the fact that I don't see myself, why they should object as long as you had them as sureties. I have faith that you will be kind enough to grant me the delay which I require. I remain,

Yours very truly,

F. X. Lalonde

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Ex d.

Ottawa 6th March, 1903.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH. MAR 9 1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, in further reference to the matter of Mr Donohue's indebtedness to the Department ,and your request for an extension of time in which to allow of settlement being made ; and in reply I beg to say that it was understood when you first asked to have proceedings stayed that the written consent of the sureties to the payment of the amount in question within a specified time would be furnished . The Department will expect to receive the written consents of the sureties at an early date ~~otherwise~~ in order that your request in the matter ~~can not~~ be ~~acceded to~~. ~~[illegible]~~ may be properly dealt with

Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.

L. J. Latour, Esqr.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 11th March, 1903.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo and previous correspondence, regarding your claim for services rendered in connection with the Pointe Bleue Agency, I beg to say that it is regretted that you can not furnish the information desired by the Department in the matter. Under the circumstances it is considered that the payment which has been made to you is fair and just for the services which have been rendered.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

John McCarthy, Esqr.

Roberval, P.Q.

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Ottawa 27th March, 1903.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 16 1903
BRANCH.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to remind you that you were advised by official letter of the 11th instant that the Department had paid you what could ~~be~~ justly be allowed you for services rendered by you . If , however, you have had to incur any outlay in connection with services rendered to the Department since the appointment of the late Agent at Pointe Bleue you may render an account , in duplicate, on the enclosed forms ,in the name of the person whom you employed . It is observed that you say that you had to employ a carter .

The voucher should show time occupied and the nature of service upon which engaged. and you should certify in the usual way.

Your obedient servant.

J. B. Hickey

Secretary.

John McCarthy, Esqr,
Roverval, P.Q.

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257673 No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, Point Blue Indian Reserve

To John McCarthy acting agent

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 20 1903 OTTAWA

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH MAR 20 1903 RECEIVED

DATE. March 17th 1903 AMOUNT.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
June 28	Two special trips to Point Blue to settle between Ed Robertson	
" 30	and Hudson Bay Co. for wood trespassing by said Co. and collects dues for same	
July 1	Delivering seized timber to Jos. Harvey that was seized in A P Phelps swamps	
" 2 and	Settling with Jos. Villeneuve for timber seized in his hands	
" 3	~~which he at first refused to pay~~	
" 4	~~Getting correct account from D. Trotter for time he was guardian for seized wood.~~	
July 5th	delivering seized saw logs to Jos Foster and arranging dispute between Jos Laurier and him.	
July 7th	Collecting money from M. Quay for seized timber	24.65
" 8 "	Making out returns and sending them to department. balance of money collected	
" 14	~~Retyping account returned by the department for correction~~	
Aug 16	~~Payed to Bilodeau carter and L. L. Paradis checker for expenditure connected with seized timber.~~	
"	Balance of checks to guardians in connection with seized timber.	
" 12	went to Point Blue with Gagnon carter to inspect agent's house &c. must seeing agent on that day	1.50
" 13	returned to Point Blue with same carter took measurements and inspected building and sent report to Department of same	
	Fourteen days @ 1.50 per day	21.00

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT Accountant APPROVED D.S.G. of I. A.

Cheque No. 2321

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Sent

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John McCarthy

acting agent

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Memorandum:

Deputy Superintendent General.

I think we should press our claim against Mr Donohue the late Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue. Mr L.J. Latour of the Department of Public Works ,offered to become personally responsible for payment if an extention of time in which to make payment was granted. By the advise of the Department of Justice he was informed that in addition to his guarantee the Department would also require to receive the consent in writing of Mr Donohue's sureties to the extention. On the 28th January Mr Latour wrote stating that should Mr Donohue or his sureties fail to make settlement within four months he would do so. More than four months have since elapsed , and although Mr. Latour has been repeatedly written to the matter still remains in a most unsatisfactory state . The written consent of the sureties to the extention has never been furnished, and Mr Latour was last heard from on the 2nd April. Under the circumstances it appears to me that the Department of Justice has better be informed to proceed in the matter.

Accountant.

2nd July, 1903.

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Ottawa 2nd July, 1903.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondance, I have to request that you will kindly take such ~~action as is~~ legal proceedings as are necessary to insure the payment to this Department of the amount of Mr W.T.A. Donohue's indebtedness in connection with his administration of the affairs of the Pointe Bleue Agency during the time he held the position of Indian Agent. The papers in connection with this matter were sent you on the 27th January last.

Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 23rd October, 1903.

Hxd

Sir,

Referring to letter to you of the 2nd July last and previous correspondence, I beg to say that it is found that Mr W.T.A. Donohue's indebtedness to the Department is augmented by the sum of $10.00 ,paid to him by Mr C. Tremblay on account of lot, No 12, Range 4 Ottitachowan .The payment ~~is said to have been~~ made on March 30th 1900, Mr Tremblay received an irregular receipt for this amount. We were not informed by Mr Donohue of the fact.

I have the honour to request that you will advise the Department what action has been taken towards recovering the amount due by Mr Donohue ~~to this Department.~~

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 24th Oct 1903. 190

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King v Donaghue.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst - No 11971 - I have the honour to inform you that by direction of the Minister of Justice this matter has not been further proceeded with. I would be glad therefore to know if it is desired that any further proceedings should be taken.

I am

Your obedt servant

E. L. Newcombe.

D.M.J.

The Deputy Superintendent

General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa 30th October, 1903.

Q 751

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 2nd July last, and subsequent correspondence, I have the honour to say that this Department desires that the necessary ~~steps~~ legal proceedings shall be taken by your Department to ensure the payment by Mr W.T.A. Donohue of the amount of his indebtedness to this Department.

Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Roberval, 18 Janvier, 1904

In re le [illegible] 160118

vs.

Donohue + cautions.

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Mr Ross for translation done under

Nous soussignés, cautions du dit Donohue déclarons n'avoir aucune objection à ce qu'un plus long délai lui soit accordé + maintenons notre cautionnement quand même -

Arthur du Tremblay

Lemoine { G Renault { Alfred Lalancette

We, the undersigned, sureties of the said Donohue, declare that we have no objection to a longer delay being granted him, and we continue our security accordingly.

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~~Ottawa~~, 1er février 6/2/ 1904

L'Hon. C. A. Fitzpatrick,
Ministre de la Justice,
Ottawa.

Honorable Monsieur,

Inclus veuillez trouver le consulte-
ment des cautions de Donohue
à une extension de délai pour le
paiement de ce qu'il doit au Dépar-
tement des Indiens -

J'espère que ce document sera
satisfaisant et que le délai de-
mandé sera accordé -

J'ai l'honneur d'être
votre respectueux

[signature]

Please find inclosed herewith the consent of Donohue's sureties to a delay in payment of what he owes the Dept. of I. A.

I hope this document will be satisfactory and the delay asked for granted.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

269264

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John McCarthy

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Feb	15	For cutters expenses on visit to Point Blue Reserve as per receipt attached	2	00

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APPROVED, 102 Accountant.

D. S. G. of I. A.

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John McCarthy
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Superintendent General.

I think we have given Mr.Donohue, our late Agent at Pointe Bleue, sufficient time to settle his indebtedness. I think we should now press him for the amount in default. We still have his sureties. Please see No.269118 turned out.

Accountant.

Ottawa, 21st November, 1905.

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Exd.

Ottawa, 22nd November, 1905.

Sir,

With reference to the matter of Mr W.T.A. Donohue's indebtedness to this Department, in connection with his administration of the affairs of his office while holding the position of Indian Agent, at Pointe Bleue, I beg to say that as this matter has remained for a long time unsettled, and as Mr Donohue has had ample opportunity to make payment but has failed to do so, the Department has decided to press the claim. I have therefore the honour to request that you will take steps towards that end.

On the 27th January, 1903 a statement of the claim was sent you, and the amount of the same was afterwards augmented by the sum of $10.00, referred to in letter of the 23rd October, 1903. (See also in this connection letter of 15th December, 1903.)

On the 27th January, 1903 a certified copy of Mr Donohue's bond was also forwarded to you, together with this Department's Fyle No 11971/2, containing papers in the case, which fyle with the other papers you still hold.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister

of Justice,

Ottawa.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd ult., No.11971-2, respecting the claim of your Department against W. T. A. Donohue. As I understand it, Mr. Donohue's indebtedness to your Department is $112.72, and for this amount I have written to him today demanding payment and threatening to take legal proceedings if there is any further delay.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. L. Newcombe.

Deputy Minister of Justice

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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C O P Y.

Roberval, Jan. 20th 1906.

E. L. Newcombe Esq.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 18th inst., to hand. In answer would say that I will pay the amount of $112.72, but I cannot do it at the present time. It is impossible. I do not see my way clear to pay this before next August or September, but I want it understood that I will pay the amount.

Hoping the above explanations will be satisfactory, and that you will not insist any longer for the immediate payment of this amount. I might also add that I had all sorts of misfortunes since two years.

I have the honour to be,
Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W. T. A. DONOHUE.

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JAN 26 1906

Ottawa 24th January, 1906.

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JAN 27 1906
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A. - 227.

-Re W. T. A. Donohue-

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 20th inst., which I have received from Mr Donohue, and have to ask your further instructions in the matter. I would suggest that Mr Donohue be asked to pay the amount by installments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Newcombe.

D. M. J.

The Secretary,

The Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

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JAN 29 1906

Ottawa 24th January, 1906.

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JAN 27 1906
BRANCH

A. - 227.

-Re W. T. A. Donohue-

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 20th inst., which I have received from Mr Donohue, and have to ask your further instructions in the matter. I would suggest that Mr Donohue be asked to pay the amount by installments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Newcombe.

D. M. J.

The Secretary,

The Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

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Ottawa 27th January, 1906.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, suggesting that Mr W.T.A. Donohue be called upon to pay ~~hexthisxx~~ in instalments the amount of his indebtedness to this Department; and in reply I have the honour to say that if the money can be collected in that way it will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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DIX O.

Ottawa ,29th August, 1906.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the amount of Mr W.T.A. Donohue's indebtedness to this Department, I may remind you that on the 24th January last you suggested that he be asked to pay the same in installments, to which suggestion this Department agreed in letter to you of the 27th of that month, I wish to point that no payment has yet been made received.Mr Donohue in his letter to you of the 20th January (copy of which you forwarded) intimated that he would be prepared to make payment this month.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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DXH

Ottawa, 11th October, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 29th August and previous correspondence in regard to the amount of Mr. W.T.A. Donohue's indebtedness to this Department, I have the honour to say that it is not proposed to further extend the time for payment. I shall, therefore, be glad to know at your earliest convenience, what action you propose taking with a view to the collection of the amount due.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 16th October, 1906

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A. - 297.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I have today written Mr Donohue again advising him that unless he gives this matter immediate attention legal proceedings will be taken against him to recover the amount due.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your obedient servant,

E. Lawrence

D. M. J.

The Secretary,
Department of ~~the Interior~~ Indian Affairs,
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D.X.H.

Ottawa, Nov. 28, 1906.

Accepted

A 297.

S i r :

Referring to the claim of your Department against Mr. W. T. A. Donahue I have the honour to inform you that after making every effort to collect this amount I have been unsuccessful. I have therefore instructed Messrs. Alain & Lapointe Advocates of Chicoutimi to take legal proceedings against Mr. Donahue to recover the amount due, ($113.72).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Stewart

D. M. J.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, Dec. 8th 1906

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S i r :

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated the 8th inst. which I have received from Mr. Donohue and will be glad if you will let me know if you desire to give Mr. Donohue any further time or if I am to instruct the agents of the Minister of Justice to collect the amount due. At the same time will you kindly return Mr. Donohue's letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. M.J.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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A 379

Ottawa ,13th December, 1906.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honour to state that thsi Department is not disposed to allow Mr W.T.A. Donohue any further time in which to settle the amount of his indebtedness in connection with the administration of the affairs of his Agency when he held the position of Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue. I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly instruct the Agents of your Department to collect the amount due.

I return herewith, as requested Mr Donohue's letter.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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11971/2 Tp

Ottawa 18th February, 1905.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 13th December and previous correspondence, I have the honour to request that you will advise this Department what action, if any has been taken to collect from Mr W.T.A. Donohue the amount of his indebtedness in conection with the administration of the affairs of the Point Bleue Indian Agency.

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Feb. 15th, 1907

A 297.

Re W. T. A. Donohue.

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S i r :

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 12th inst. No. 11971-2 and to inform you that I have written to Mr. Alain, the agent of the Minister of Justice at Chicoutimi, to ascertain what steps he has taken in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.M.J.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 1907

Ottawa, Feb. 25th, 1907

A. 297.

Re W. T. A. Donohue.

ACCOUNTANTS MAR 1 1907 BRANCH

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst No. 11971-2 I have the honour to inform you that I have received a report from Mr. Alain the agent of the Minister of Justice at Chicoutimi stating that he has issued a writ to recover the amount due but the case has not yet been tried. He adds that if Donohue defends the case he will require an officer of your Department to prove the claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Newcombe

D.M.J.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

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Ottawa April 2nd, 1907

A. 297.

The King v. Donohue.

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S i r :

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Alain reports that he has obtained a judgment against Mr. Donohue for $102.72 and interest from the 20th December last. I have instructed Mr. Alain to take what steps he can to realize on the judgment. Mr. Alain wants to know if we desire criminal proceedings taken. I did not however understand that your Department desired to proceed criminally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.M.J.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 5th April, 1907.

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APR 8 1907
BRANCH

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you state that a judgment of $102.62 and interest from the 20th December last, has been obtained against Mr Donohue, I beg to say that this Department does not wish to have criminal proceedings taken against him in connection with the amount which he owes.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 7th, 1907

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 8 1907

A. 297.

R. vs. Donahue.

ACCOUNTANTS MAY 8 1907 BRANCH

Sir:

I am advised by Mr. Alain, K. C. who is acting for the Crown in this matter that he has been unable to collect the judgment against Donahue but he states that Donahue has come to Ottawa to work in the employment of the Transcontinental Railway and he suggests that arrangements might be made with the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the payment of this money out of Donahue's wages. I enclose Mr. Alain's account which I have certified at $60.40. Would you kindly send me a cheque in his favour for this amount.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Ck. sent May 13th

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Ottawa ,8th May, 1907.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that this Department has learned through the Department of Justice that Mr W.A. T. Donohue, who was formerly Indian Agent, at Pointe Bleue, P.Q., is at present in the employment of the Transcontinental Railway. This Department obtained a judgment against Mr Donohue for $102.72 and interest from the 20th December last. It has been suggested that an arrangement might be had with you whereby payment of this amount could be obtained out of Mr Donohue's wages. I shall be glad to hear from you in the matter, at your convenience.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Commissioners
of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, May 13th, 1907.

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BRANCH

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the 8th instant: I beg to say that the name of W. A. T. Donahue does not appear on our pay-rolls. We have a Herbert Donahue in District 'F', Division No. 8.

Yours [illegible],

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Sec'y Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 13 1907
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MEMO:

Deputy Supt.General.

I beg to direct your attention to the case of Mr. W'T'A'Donohue who held the position of Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue. When he ceased to hold the position of Indian Agent he was indebted to the Department. Repeated efforts were made to collect the money but without success and the case was placed in the hands of the Dept. of Justice. On the 2nd April last the Deputy Minister of Justice reported that a judgment had been obtained against Mr. Donohue for $102.72 and interest from the 20th Dec. last. The Deputy Minister of Justice enquired as to whether criminal proceedings would be taken to collect the money. This Department replied in the negative. On the 7th May the Department of Justice reported that Mr. Donohue was in Ottawa in the employ of the Transcontinental Railway, and suggested that arrangements be made with the Commissioners of the Railway for the payment of the money due out of Donohue's wages. This Department, ~~atiagxx~~ acting on the suggestion, wrote the Commissioners in the matter. A reply has now been received saying that

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saying that the name of W.T.A.Donohue does not appear on the pay-roll of the Railway Commission.

I shall be glad to know whether Mr. Donohue's sureties are to be called upon to pay the amount found to be due,viz:- "$102,72 with interest from the 20th December last".

I may add that the lawyer's expenses in connection with obtaining judgment were $60.40, which amount has been paid.

Collect

For Accountant.

Ottawa, 17th May,1907.

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Ottawa ,20th May, 1907.

Sir,

As previously intimated to you Mr W.T.A. Donohue,who held the position of Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue,is indebted to this Department. Repeated efforts were made to collect the money but without success,The case was then placed in the hands of the Department of Justice,with the result that a judgment has been obtained against Mr Donohue for $102.72 and interest from the 20th December last. The Department is unaware of Mr Donohue's whereabouts at present.It has therefore been decided to call upon you and Mr Arthur du Tremblay,Mr Donohue's sureties,to make good the amount;and I have to request that you will kindly make payment without delay,as it is most desireable that no further time be lost in closing the matter.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Alfred Lalancette Esqr,

Roberval, P.Q.

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D-H

Ottawa ,20th May, 1907.

Sir,

As previously intimated to you Mr W.T.A. Donohue ,who held the position of Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue,is indebted to this Department. Repeated efforts were made to collect the money but without success.The case was then placed in the hands of the Department of Justice,with the result that a judgment has been obtained against Mr Donohue for $102.72, nd interest from the 20th December last. The Department is unaware of Mr Donohue's present whereabouts.It has therefore been decided to call upon you and Mr Alfred Lalancette,Mr Donohue's sureties,to make good the amount;and I have to request that you will kindly make payment without delay,as it is most desirable that no further time be lost in closing the matter.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Arthur du Tremblay, Esqr,
Roberval, P.Q.

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Returned
26 Mar 1907

To Secretary of
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of your favor
must say in answer
that I am surprised
to see that the Dept
is still insisting on
making me pay for
Mr Dolohue's debt-
while I am a poor
man with a large

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Mr Donohue's Address at present is Hotel Couture Quebec and I understand that he is employed or to be employed by the Transcontinental Commission

Knowing the way Mr Donohue has lived till today I feel perfectly sure that he could not afford to be put in Jail and have no doubt that he would find some ways of paying $102.72 as soon as summoned seriously

Kindly protect an honest man who's only mistake was to garnantee without knowing enough -

Hoping that you will grant my request and take proceedings against him I remain

Yours very truly

Alf. Lalancette
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family and am certainly not in position to meet such payment.

As you say the Dept has obtained judgement against Donohue for what balance, well then I would ask you to kindly protect us and force him to pay or put him in Jail if he robbed you.

He has children who have plenty of money and will certainly pay for him at once if you take that necessary step.

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A 297 Ottawa ,27th June, 1907.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th ultimo, and previous correspondence respecting Mr T.A. Donohue's indebtedness to this Department,I beg to say that acting upon your suggestion this Department wrote to the Commissioner's of the Transcontinental Railway requesting that payment of the amount due be made from Mr Donohue's wages,(it being presumed that he was an employee of that railway). They replied stating that his name does not appear on their pay-list. Mr Arthur du Tremblay,of Roberval, and Mr Alfred Lalancette,of the same place,Mr Donohue's sureties were then called upon to make good the amount. Although written to on the 30th May Mr du Tremblay has not replied. Mr Lalancette communicated with the Department,protesting against being held responsible in the matter. He appears to think that Mr Donohue should be forced to pay,and states that the latter's address is Hotel Couture,Quebec.

The collection of the amount due has been long delayed, and it is desirable to have the money paid.I shall be glad if you will take such steps in the matter as you deem advisable to close the same satisfactorily to this Department.

I transmit herewith official File No 11971/2 containing the papers in the case.

Your obedient servant.

The Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COLONIZATION
MINES AND FISHERIES
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

339356

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QUEBEC, 13th January, 1909

Dear Sir:-

Re the King vs Donohue.

Mr A.Lalancette, of Roberval, ask me to write you regarding this affair. I do it with pleasure, for I know personnally that it is impossible for him to pay half the amonnt due by Donohue. He is a poor man and he has a large family. I think it would be unjust to make him pay this obligation.

Believe me,

Yours truly.

C. R. Devlin

E.Newcombe, Esq., Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, January 16th, 1909

A.297.

The King vs. Donohue.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that I have been trying to get Donohue's two sureties each to pay one-half of Donohue's indebtedness and I have just received the enclosed letter from Mr. Devlin with respect to the case of Mr. Lalancette. I would be glad to have your further instructions with respect to compelling Mr. Lalancette to pay his share.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Brownlee,

Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Not with Justice

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Arthur du Tremblay

MAGASIN DE NOUVEAUTÉS

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Manteaux pour Dames et Enfants, Soies, Satins. Stock nouveau, varié et complet.
UNE VISITE EST SOLLICITEE.

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TRANSLATION.

Roberval, 20 Janv. 1909

A l'Hon. Ministre
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

339659

Hon Ministre,

Suivant votre désir je vous inclus $9.00 en a/c sur le paiement de ma part de garanti fait à Danahane, je vous paierai à tous les mois jusqu'au parfait paiement de la moitié et l'autre partie devra être payer par M. Lalancette 2e Cousinou. Vous voudrez bien me dire la bal. que je dois payer en m'envoyant le reçu, au moins ne me faite pas payer l'intérêt, étant obligé de payer pour les autres, je vous assure que ce n'est pas aimable. Arthur du Tremblay

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Roberval, Jan.20, 1909.

The Hon. the Minister,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

339639

Sir,-

In accordance with your desire, I inclose $9.00 on account of my share of the guarantee on behalf of Donahoue. I will pay you every month until the full amount of my half is paid, and the other half is to be paid by Mr.Lalencette, the second surety.

Will you kindly tell me the balance that I have to pay when sending me my receipt; at least do not make me pay interest, as I am obliged to pay for others. I assure you that that is not kind.

Arthur du Tremblay

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Roberval, 29 janvier 1909

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Monsieur,

J'ai reçu votre reçu de $9.00 Je vous demandais, en vous envoyant ce montant, de bien vouloir me dire le montant que j'aurai à payer pour l'affaire Donahue cansion que je lui ai fait dans le temps qu'il était agent des sauvages de la Sainte Bleue avec McLaluncette

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Roberval, Jan.29, 1909.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have received your receipt for $9.00. When sending this amount, I asked you to be good enough to tell me the amount that I have to pay in the matter of the Donahue security that I gave, with Mr.Lalencette, at the time that he was Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue.

Note. There's no signature in the original. The letter is from Arthur du Tremblay.
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Ottawa, Feby. I2th., I909.

Sir,- The King vs. Donohue.

With reference to your letter of the I6th ultimo, with which you forwarded a communication from Mr. C. R. Devlin in which he states that it would be impossible for Mr. A. Lalancette of Roberval, one of Mr. T. A. Donohue's sureties, to pay one-half of the amount due by the latter, I beg to say that the Department has received the sum of $9.00 from Mr. Arthur du Tremblay, the other surety, on account of his liability in the matter. Mr. du Tremblay asks to be informed what amount he will be required to pay. I shall be glad to have an expression of your opinion in the matter. As you may wish to refer to the Bond originally executed by Mr. Lalancette and Mr. du Tremblay, I enclose it herewith.

In the event of Mr. Lalancette not being able to pay, the Department will be glad to know whether Mr. du Tremblay be liable for the full amount of the Bond.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Re Donohue.

S i r :

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I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 12th inst. No. 11971-2 and in reply beg to state that in my opinion each of the sureties is liable for the full amount of Donohue's shortage. Mr. du Tremblay recognised his liability to the extent of undertaking to pay one-half the amount due and after many delays paid the nine dollars as a first instalment but Mr. Lalancette has never undertaken to pay anything. On the 16th ult. I forwarded to you a letter from the Honourable Mr. Devlin writing on behalf of Mr. Lalancette.

Copy of bond returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. Rousseau.

Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa ,23rd February, 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo,I have to inform you that Mr Donohue's shortages in connection with the administration of the Pointe Bleue Agency amounted to $102.72, and there is also due interest thereon from the 20th December 1906. You as his surety are liable for the whole amount,if the other surety,Mr Lalancette is unable to make payment.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Arthur du Tremblay,Esqr,

Roverval, P.Q.

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Ottawa, April 5nd, 1909

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The King vs. Donohue.

S i r :

Referring to my letter of the 16th February in answer to your letter of the 12th February 11971-2, I have the honour to state that if the claim is to be enforced against Mr. Tremblay the claim against Mr. Lalancette should also be enforced and I understand that Mr. Tremblay will object to pay any more than one half of the indebtedness.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. Girouard.

Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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J. D.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, April 8th, 1909

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The King vs. Donohue & Sureties.

S i r :

I have the honour to state that we are about to give instructions to our agents to proceed against one of the sureties Mr. Alfred Lalancette and we will require the copy of the bond which was returned to you with my letter of the 16th February last. Will you please return this copy and send me a statement in detail of the defalcations of your agent showing the balance due. As you know judgment has already been obtained against the principal Mr. Donohue for $102.72 and since then Mr. Tremblay the other surety has paid $9 according to your letter of the 12th February last. This of course should be deducted. Your no is 11971-2

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Encl.

Ottawa, 15th April, 1909.

Sir,-

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in further reference to the case of The King vs. Donohue & Sureties, and in reply I beg to transmit herewith, in accordance with your request, the Bond given by Mr. W.T.A.Donohue's sureties, Mr. Alfred Lalancette and Mr. Arthur du Tremblay for $500 each.

I also enclose herewith statement in detail of Mr. Donohue's defalcations. Credit has been given therein for the sum of $9.00 paid by Mr. du Tremblay. You will observe that the amount due the Department amounts at $93.73.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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ARMAND BOILY, LL.L.,
ROBERVAL.
L.-PHILIPPE GIRARD, LL.L.,
CHICOUTIMI.

BOILY & GIRARD

AVOCATS

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DEPT OF JUSTICE
JUN 10 1909
CANADA

CHICOUTIMI, P.Q., 7 Juin 1909,

M.E.L.Newcombe,

Dép,min,de la Justice,

Ottawa,

346676

Monsieur,

Re Agnesworth vs Lalancette,caution pour Donohue,le défendeur a fait une motion pour particularités pour savoir quand Donohue a reconnue les montants réclamés dans les prétendues adressées au département et dans lesquelles le même Donohue reconnaissait devoir ces montants et promettait de régler l'affaire sans délai.Or ce sont ces lettres de Donohue que le défendeur demande dans ses particularités,lettres qui ont été adressés les 9 mai, 18 Juillet et 6 Octobre 1902 et que vous devez avoir en mains.

Veuillez donc,s.v.p. faire des recherches pour trouver ces lettres et me les adresser à Chicoutimi d'ici à 5 ou 6 jours le plus tard.Les délais accordés pour produire ces lettres expireront vers ce temps.

Espérant que vous vous rendrez à ma demande le plus vite possible,attendu que le sort de la cause dépend de notre diligence,j'ai l'honneur d'être,monsieur,

Votre très humble et dévoué,

L. P. Girard

P.S. Il me faut ces lettres avant le 15 juin.

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Chicoutimi, Que.,
June 7, 1909.

E. L. Newcombe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Sir,—

Re Aylesworth vs. Lalancette, surety for Dionne, the defendant has made a motion for particulars in order to learn when Dionne acknowledged the amounts claimed in the ~~statement~~ letters addressed to the Dept. and in which the said Dionne acknowledged that he owed those amounts and promised to settle the matter without delay. Now, it is those letters from Dionne that the defendant asks for in his particulars,— ~~Letters~~ that were written on May 9, July 18 and Oct. 6, 1902, and which you must have in your possession.

Please, therefore, make a search

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for these letters, and send them to me here at Chicoutimi within 5 or 6 days at the latest: the time granted for the production of these letters will expire about then.

Hoping that you will comply with my request as quickly as possible, as the fate of the case depends upon our diligence, I have, &c.,

Ls. C. Girard

P.S. I must have these letters before June 15.

Ls. C.G.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER
OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Immediate & Urgent.

Ottawa, June 10th, 1909

D.X.H

A. 297.

Re Claim against Donohue and sureties.

Indian Department No. 11971/2.

S i r :

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 7th inst. which I have received from the agent of the Minister of Justice at Chicoutimi. Would you kindly obtain for me the letters and information which Mr. Girard asks for. You will note that these will have to be sent to Mr. Girard at once or otherwise the case will be seriously prejudiced by the delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Francis H. Gisborne

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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J. D. Pamphile Vallée, LL. B.

AVOCAT

Roberval, Lac St-Jean.

Téléphone :- Bureau : Centre 10.

Résidence : Québec

asks for delay
for Lin client
Lalancette

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A l'Honorable A.B.Aylesworth,
ministre de la Justice,
Ottawa.

Ex'd

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Monsieur,

Le dix-huit Octobre dernier en votre qualité de ministre de la Justice vous avez fait prendre jugement par mr Phillippe Girard,avocat de Chicoutimi,contre un nommé Alfred Lalancette,de la ville de Roberval,Lac-St-Jean,pour un cautionnement conjointementement donné avec un Mr Arthur DuTremblay du même lieu pour un nommé T.A.Dennohue,qui a été agent des Sauvages à la Pointe-Bleue en 1902 et qui au sortir de sa charge cette année-là n'a pas rendu compte de tout l'argent perçu etc.Le pauvre Lalancette,l'un des cautions,a été poursuivi et condamné à payer la moitié de l'argent remboursable à titre de caution et vous avez aujourd'hui jugement contre lui pour $49.56,il me charge d'implorer auprès de vous clémence.Il a payé jusqu'à présent le montant des frais qui se montent à près de $25.00 et il est menacé de saisie pour la balance du capital.C'est un pauvre homme et il voudrait avoir un peu de délai,c'est un père de douze enfants et il a peine le nécessaire pour vivre.Il a la bonne volonté de payer et il paiera bien avec du délai tout le montant,car il est très honnête et je vous en donne l'assurance personnellement.

J'attends donc de votre honorable bienveillance un extension de temps pour rencontrer ce montant et vous obligerez beaucoup ce pauvre homme,bon libéral en politique,mais très peu libéralisé en fortune terrestre.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur le Ministre,
Votre humble serviteur,

J.D. Pamphile Vallée
Procureur de def. Lalancette

Copy:J.A.T.

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H.C.R. Jan. 14.

Roberval, Que.,Jan.10,1910.

Hon.A.B.Aylesworth,
Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Sir,- 357450

On Oct.18, last, in your capacity as Minister of Justice you caused Mr.Phillippe Girard, advocate, of Chicoutimi, to take judgment against one Alfred Lalancette, of the village of Roberval, Lake St.John, for a bond given conjointly with one Arthur DuTremolay of the same place for one T.A.Donohue, who was Indian Agent at Pointe Bleue in 1902 and who on giving up his office that year did not give an account of all moneys collected by him,&c. Poor Lalancette, one of the sureties, was prosecuted and sentenced to pay half the money payable under the bond, and you have now a judgment against him for $49.56; he asks me to implore you for clemency in his regard. Up to the present time he has paid the amount of costs,which run up to nearly $25.00, and he is threatened with seizure for the balance of the capital. He is a poor man and he would like to have a little time. He is the father of twelve children and he has hardly the necessaries of life. He is quite willing to pay and he will pay in time the whole amount, for he is quite honest and I give you my personal assurance.

I, therefore, expect from your honourable kindness an extension of time to meet this amount, and you will oblige very much this poor man, a good Liberal in politics, but very illiberally provided in earthly fortune.

I have,&c.,

J.D. Pamphile Vallée
Attorney for Alfred Lalancette

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PLEASE ADDRESS THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE OTTAWA

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Ex

re Donohue.

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Sir:

I have the honour to return herewith your file 11971/2 together with a letter from Mr. Vallee, Advocate who is Mr. Lalancette's lawyer. I would be glad to know what answer I may give to Mr. Vallee's request for delay to enable his client to pay the amount due by him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Francis H. Gisborne

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa ,21st January, 1910.

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Sir, A 297

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, returning this Department 's Fyle No 11971/9 in regard to the case of the King versus Donohue & sureties;and inn reply I beg to say that in view of the representations made by Mr Lalancette 's lawyer this Department will consent to a delay in the collection of the amount due by Mr Lalancette as a surety for Mr Donohoe.

Your obedient servant.

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Justcie,
Ottawa.

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Jan.24,1910.

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The King vs. Donahue et al.

S i r :

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from Mr. Valin, Mr. Lalancette's lawyer asking that delay may be given to enable Lalancette to pay the balance due. I submitted this to the Indian Department and that Department has advised me that they are willing to allow a reasonable delay. I would suggest therefore that you endeavour to make an arrangement with Mr. Lalancette by which he will pay the amount due by instalments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister.

S. P. Girard, Esq.,
Advocate,
Chicoutimi, P. Q.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Immediate

Ottawa, 1 March 1910

Mr Matheson

Please let me have papers turned out as to this

Mr. Girard—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has a person named W. Donohue, Indian Agent on the Pointe Blue Reserve, been removed? If so, in what year and why?

2. Who are the persons who asked for this action of the Minister?

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Mr. Girard - On Wednesday Next;

Inquiry of Ministry

QUESTIONS:

1. Has a person named W. Donohue, Indian Agent on the Pointe Blue Reserve, been removed ? If so, in what year and why ?

2. Who are the persons who asked for this action of the Minister ?

INDIAN AGENT AT POINTE BLEUE.

Mr. GIRARD:

1. Has a person named W. Donohue, Indian agent on the Pointe Bleue reserve, been removed? If so, in what year and why?
2. Who are the persons who asked for this action of the minister?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER:

W. T. A. Donohue was removed from the position of Indian agent for the Pointe Bleue reserve in the year 1902, by order in council of 23rd April of that year, as result of an investigation into irregularities connected with the conduct of his agency.

2. The department has no data to enable it to answer this question.

1. W. T. A. Donohue was removed from the position of Indian Agent for the Pointe Bleue reserve in the year 1902, by Order in Council of 23rd April of that year, as result of an investigation into irregularities connected with the conduct of his agency.

2. The Department has no data to enable it to answer this question.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 1st March, 1910.

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ARTHUR DU TREMBLAY

Marchand de Modes et de Nouveautés

COMMERCE GENERAL: MARCHANDISES SECHES, EPICERIES, PROVISIONS

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Roberval, 1 Oct. 1910
Lake St. John, P. Q.

Magasin populaire du Bon Marché
(Près du Quai)

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Farine
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Sirop, etc.

Department of Indian Affairs
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Messieurs,

Veuillez donc m'envoyer le montant qui reste dû encore, de l'affaire que je vous devais moi et Mr. Lalancette de Roberval pour l'agent Donohue ; moi j'ai tout payé ma moitié ; il doit donc rester une balance de la part de Lalancette et je voudrais savoir le montant qui reste dû.

Votre tout dévoué

ARTHUR du TREMBLAY

P. P. [signature]

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Roberval, Oct.1, 1910

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Sir,-

Will you please tell me the amount that is still due by me and Mr.Lalencette of Roberval for Agent O'Donohue. I have paid my part. There remains a balance on the part of Lalencette and I should like to know the amount that remains due.

Yours truly,

Arthur duTremblay

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H.X.D.

Ottawa, 12th October, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to enclose herewith a statement of your indebtedness to the Department in connection with Mr. Donohue's defalcations. You will observe that you still owe a balance of $8.85. Mr. Lalencette, Mr. Donohue's other surety, owes the Department $51.36 and interest from the 20th December, 1906.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Arthur duTremblay, Esq.,

Roberval, P.Q.

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F. W. Stuart
Lions Head
11/14 March Out

Re delay in the issue of patent for lot 26 in 3rd con E.B.R. Eastnor.

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15 March let to Mr Stuart
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6 May " to do

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Lions Head 11th March 79

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To The Right Honorabel
John A. McDonald
Minister of The Interior
Ottawa

Honorabel Sir

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that I am likely to lose some money on account of the delay in issuing the Patent from the Indian department of Lot 26 in the 3 Con E.B.R. Eastnor I applyed to Mr B.B. Millen Indian Land agent at Wiarton on the 16th Oct 178 and have received no satisfaction in the matter as yet and you will greatly oblig by having the matter attended to at your earliest convenience

I have the Honour to be
Sir your obt Servant
F W Stuart agent
for Margaret Stuart

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Immediate MEMORANDUM. 11.972

To Mr Dobonchemille

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, Mar 14 1879

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What is the cause of delay in the issue of Patent for this lot?

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Last payment included in Journey Return - Patents for that Month not made as yet. The Title and Return only recd. yesterday from Solicitor of Indian Affairs - The Reference for Patent will be prepared in a day or two

13/3/79. J.B.

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Mr Debouchemelle
Prepare description for Patent at
once and mark
on it Patent wanted in
three days

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March 14/79

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Mr. F. W. Stuart
Lions Head
Ontario

March 15 79

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11 Instant, applying for the issue of a patent for lot 26 in the 3 Con: E.B.R Eastnor to Margaret Stuart.

I have to inform you that the last payment on this lot having been made in January last which completes the full payment thereon a patent will be prepared at once and forwarded on completion to Mr. Agent B.B. Miller, Wiarton, for Margaret Miller.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN MAY 3 1879 BRANCH.

Lions Head 29th April 1879

Mr Vankoughnet
Deputy Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Honorable Sir

I Received your letter of the 15th March No 11972 and in Reply would say that I have anciously waited since expecting to see the deed Coming but up to date have Received no further Communication on the Matter I trust now that you will have the Matter attended to at your earliest Convenience as I am likely to sustain a Serious loss on account of the delay and by attending to the Matter you will Greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully
F. W. Stuart

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, May 3rd 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN MAY 3 1879 BRANCH

To Mr DeBouchenville
Clerk in chge of Land Sale

Re Stewart's Patent
What is cause of delay? [illegible]

If it is Morgan's Stewart's Patent which is meant, it was mailed to Wm Plummer on 15 apl last
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Patent for Mayne Street for lot
2 Que 4 Cur Eastern sent to Plumer
and Patent for the Same - for lot
24 Cur 3 Eastern. Sent to McLane
M.P. 28 Mch. 79.
The first Patent was sent I believe
to Mr Plumer as his request
but cannot remember the file
as I did not mark it
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Mrs F. W Stuart
Lions Head
Ontario.

May 6 79

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29 Ulto: I have to inform you that Mrs Stuarts patent for lot 29 in the 4 Con E.B.R Eastnor was mailed to Wm Plummer Esq U.S. & Comr, Toronto, on the 15th Ultimo - and her patent for lot 26 in 3 Con: E B R. Eastnor, was sent to Mr S.J. Lane Esquire, M.P. on the 28 March last.

I am &c

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Wm Plummer
V. S. & Comr
Toronto

Requisitions for Salaries & pensions during 1879.

14/ Mch. Reqt for March qr
15/ 8 Apl: Cheques to Plummer Form A.
24/ 25/ June let from do & Encl
27 — " — Cheque to do Form A.
10/ 11 July let from Plummer w reepts

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NAME.	RANK OF EMPLOYMENT.	PERIOD. From		To		No. of Months.	Rate per Annum. $	cts.	Amount. $	cts.	Total to each Tribe. $	cts.	NAME OF TRIBE.	REMARKS.
Mrs Nawash	Pension	Jan	1	March	31	3	20	00	5	00			6883	
Mrs John Smith	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			4	
Thos Koseyah	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			5	
Mary Jones	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			6	
Mary McGregor	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			7	
Mrs Luke Snake	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			8	
F Lamorandière	Secy & Interpr	"	"	"	"	3	150	00	37	50			9	
Danl Elliott	Councillor	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			90	
John Foreau	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			1	
Peter Elliott	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			2	
Joseph Wahbooze	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00			3	
Dominick Johnston	do	"	"	"	"	3	20	00	5	00	92	50	Chippt Nawash	
W. R. Bartlett	Retiring Allowce	"	"	"	"	3	980	00	245	00			5	
Wm Plumma	Supt & Commr	"	"	"	"	3	1400	00	~~350~~ 343	~~00~~			6	
Do	Travelling Allowce	"	"	"	"	3	200	00	50	00			7	
R. G. Dalton	Clerk	"	"	"	"	3	800	00	200	00	Sent			
Wm Taylor	Caretaker	"	"	"	"	3	24	00	6	00			8	

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NAME.	RANK OF EMPLOYMENT.	PERIOD. From	PERIOD. To	No. of Months.	Rate per Annum. $ cts.	Amount. $ cts.	Total to each Tribe. $ cts.	NAME OF TRIBE.	REMARKS.
Sampson Green	Chief	Jan'y 1	March 31	3	40 00	10 00		6825	
Archd Culbertson	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		6	
Solomon Loft	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		7	
Cornelius Maracle	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		8	
Joshua Brant	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		9	
Wm Powles	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		30	
Thomas Green	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		1	
Jacob B. Brant	Sexton	"	"	3	40 00	10 00		2	
Nelson Maracle	do	"	"	3	20 00	5 00		3	
Revd E. H. M. Baker	Missionary	"	"	3	400 00	100 00		4	
Mrs Powles Claus	Pension	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		5	
Mrs Geo: Williams	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		6	
Peggy Spoor	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		17	
Cornelius Powles	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00			Port Hope Ontario
Abram Maracle	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		8	
Mrs Denis Sero	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00	197 00	Mt Hawks Bay Quinte	
Mitchell Chubb	Councillor	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		10	
Peter Crow	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		1	
Francis Beaver	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		2	
Joshua Blaker	do	"	"	3	24 00	6 00		3	
George Harper	Collect Rents &c	"	"	3	40 00	10 00		4	
George Blaker	Secretary	"	"	3	48 00	12 00		5	
Joseph Beaver	Sexton	"	"	3	30 00	7 50	53 50	Missisaga Alnwick	
John Johnston	Chief	"	"	3	50 00	12 50	12 50	do Mud Lake	
M. G. Pandash	do	"	"	3	25 00	6 25		8	
Robert Soper	Councillor	"	"	3	4 00	1 00		50	
Robert Pandash	do	"	"	3	4 00	1 00		1	
John Rice	Secretary	"	"	3	20 00	5 00		2	
James Howard	Sexton	"	"	3	30 00	7 50		3	
Polly Naugan	Pension	"	"	3	10 00	2 50	23 25	6855 Rice Lake	

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NAME.	Rank of Employment.	PERIOD. From	PERIOD. To	No of Months.	Rate per Annum. $ cts	Amount. $ cts	Total to each Tribe.	NAME OF TRIBE.	REMARKS.
Joseph Whetung	Chief	Jan 1	March 31	3	25.00	6.25		6849	
John Taylor	Messenger	"	"	3	20.00	5.00		6854	
Rev E. R. Roberts	Mrs Nogee's Pension	"	"	3	13.00	3.25	14.50	6856 Mississagas Mud Lake	
H. H. Madwayosh	Chief	"	"	3	100.00	25.00		7	
M. B. Madwayosh	Sec & Interpr	"	"	3	200.00	50.00		8	
Mo Kadahgegwon	Chief	"	"	3	100.00	25.00		9	
W. S. Scott. M.D.	Physician	"	"	3	180.00	45.00		60	
John George	Councillor	"	"	3	12.00	3.00		1	
David Root	do	"	"	3	12.00	3.00		2	
Fredk. Wahbezee	do	"	"	3	12.00	3.00		3	
Danl Azhuwahosegai	do	"	"	3	12.00	3.00		4	
Wm Simon	Sexton	"	"	3	40.00	10.00		5	
John Stephens	do	"	"	3	20.00	5.00		6	
Peter John	Messenger	"	"	3	12.00	3.00		7	
David Root	do	"	"	3	12.00	3.00		8	
Jane Wegwoss	Pension	"	"	3	25.00	6.25		9	
Mary Jones	do	"	"	3	50.00	12.50	196.75	Chippewas Saugeen	
J. B. Nahigishkung	Chief	"	"	3	75.00	18.75		1	
G. H. Corbett	Physician	"	"	3	100.00	25.00		2	
Geo. Wahsaigezhig	Pension	"	"	3	12.00	3.00	46.75	Do 3 ~~Snake Island~~ Rama	
Noah Assance	Chief	"	"	3	50.00	12.50		4	
Mo Assance	do	"	"	3	50.00	12.50		5	
Revd Allen Salt	Sec & Interpr	"	"	3	50.00	12.50		6	
Jas Assance	Pension	"	"	3	25.00	6.25		7	
P. H. Spohn	Physician	"	"	3	150.00	37.50	81.25	Do 8 Christian Id	
Thos Bigcanoe	Chief	"	"	3	80.00	20.00	20.00	Do 9 Snake Island	
Wm McGregor	Chief	"	"	3	100.00	25.00		80	
Wm Angus	do	"	"	3	50.00	12.50		1	
P. J. Kegedonce	Pension	"	"	3	50.00	12.50	50.00	Do 2 Nawash	

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Your reply refer to No. 1866

Indian Office.
Toronto. June 24th 1879

1 To Acctnt
2 " Inchcill
Jun 25/79

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
JUN 25 1879
BRANCH

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs George Williams, Pensioner at Tyendinaga, died before the enclosed Cheque reached that Village, before her death she gave an order on me for the amount, and I wish to have the cheque made payable to my order, that I may pay the same, and I will return the account, with the official receipts, duly receipted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obed. Servt.
Wm Plummer Esq.
Sup. Com. I. A.

The Honorable.
the Minister
of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Cheque
4300 $6.00

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No 11,986

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

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Immediate

Mr De Boucherville

Please see that this Patent is prepared at once & forwarded if when completed to Mr Hipwell direct

June 15/82

H. T. Hipwell
Penville
14/15 March Out

For advice in re lot 17 in 4th con Ip of Tekkummah.

21 March let to H. T. Hipwell
9 Apl let from do
12 Dec Rec'd Forwd.
7/19 Aug let from Hipwell
27 " " to do
14 June let from do
22 " " to do

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Penville Ont.
March 14th 1878

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR 15 1879
BRANCH

To the Honorable the
Minister Ottawa

11.986

Dear Sir

Would you be so
kind as to let me
know if 17 on the
4 township Tehkummah
Manitoulin is Registered
to my name now
viz Humphry Thomas
Hipwell or H. T. Hipwell
Originally taken up by
one Plate a Tait trans.
to S. R. McKewen

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transferred to me
I have no doubt of
the integrity of Mr
Phipps but I
wished to hear from
head quarters I have
done considerable
improvement Cleared
20 acres raised house
and have a man
doing the settling
duties
If I have to pay
anything for obtaining
this information I
will send it if
let me know by
Return Mail

I remain dear
Sir Yours Very
Respectfully
H. T. Hipwell
Penville P.O.

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Mr De Boucherville for Extract from Sales Book.

13/3/79 S.W.R.

Sale 693
Lot 17 in 4 Ann Tekkummah is now in the name of Humphrey L. Hepwell as the Assignee of S.R. McKeown the Assignee of Fred R. C. Tate the O.P.

100 ans. @ 50¢ p.a.	$50.00
on which has been paid	20.00
Bal. of Principal Still due	$30.00

& Interest thereon from date of purchase 16 Oct 1874 @ 6% —
Affidavit of Settlement required —

18/3/79 S.V. de B.

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11.986.

Mr. H. T Hipwell
Penville P.O.
Ontario/
March 21 79

Sir/

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14 Instant; and in reply I have to inform you that lot 17 in the 4 Con: ~~The~~ Tekkummah is now in the name of Humphrey T Hipwell, the assignee of R. S. McKeown, the assignee of Frederick C Tate, the original purchaser. The amount due, as shewn in the Sales Book in this Office, on that lot, is $30 & interest thereon from ~~the~~ date of purchase, the 16 October 1874 at 6 per cent.

There is no affidavit of Settlement as regards said lot-fyled in this office

Sam C

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No. 11,986

31,828

Tenville. August. 17th 1881

T. McC. Vankoughnet
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1881
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Dear Sir

I wish to take out the deed for lot No. 17 in the 4th Con. Tehkummah Manitoulin I. There has been a man living on the lot for 3 years ~~soon~~ Oct. next. There is a house about 18. by. 24. and 30 rods odd acres cleared on said lot.

Before whom is the affidavit of settlement to be taken, and where am I to send the money due on said lot from time of settlement viz. 16th Oct. 1874.?

Is the interest to be paid, Compound or simple interest.? Have I to pay anything for obtaining Patent or deed except what is due on the lot?

By answering the above questions you would confer a favor on your humble servant.

Humphrey T. Hipwell.
Tenville P. O.
Ont.

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The affidavit proving that the settlement duties have been performed must be taken before any Justice of the Peace or Commissioner, by a disinterested party.

The money must be paid to the Indian Commissioner McPhipps at Manitowaning or deposited in one of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion to the credit of the Receiver General and an Indian account.

The Balance of the purchase money due on the lot is $30.00 and interest @ 6% to be computed on that amount from the date of sale the 16 Oct 1874 to date of payment.

The above mentioned amount and interest as above stated is the only claim the Dep't has against the land and nothing further will be exacted for the issue of the Patent

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20/8/81

To Mr McLean & Communicate the Decision of the Dreams to Mr Hepwell 20/8/81 RS

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Wm Humphrey T. Hipwell
Penville P.O.
Ont

August 27th 1881.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, asking for information in regard to the issue of Patent for Lot 17 in the 4th Con Tehkummah I have to inform you

1st That an affidavit shewing that settlement duties have been performed must be taken before any Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner, by a disinterested party

2nd The money due on the Lot must be paid to Mr J.C. Phipps, Indian Supt Manitowaning, or deposited in any Chartered Bank of the Dominion to the Credit of the Receiver General on account of Indian Funds & the Bank Certificates of deposit and Draft forwarded to this Department.

3rd The balance of

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of purchase money due on the Lot is $30.00 with simple interest thereon from the 16th Oct. 1874, the date of sale.

~~4th The above mentioned amount with interest is the only claim the Department has against the Lot and Patent will issue~~

4th ~~5th~~ Upon your Compliance with the foregoing the Dept will issue a Patent for the Lot in question.

Sam. Fs

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your last reply was }
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Penville P.E.
June 12. 1882

To the Insp. General of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Dear Sir

I applied for my deed of lot 17 on the 4th Tehkummah Manitoulin Island over 7 months ago and paid the amount due the Gov. to Mr. Phipps. However the affidavit of settlement which was looked after by another for me ~~Mr.~~ Mr. McKeown I.A. was not made till this spring. Will you kindly over

look after it for soon as I am going to the island in a[illegible] and I wish to [illegible] the deed before [illegible]

Yours Very Truly

H. T. Hipwell

Penville P.E.

Mr D. S. Boucherville
What about Patent
[illegible] June 14/82

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To the Deputy -

Sale 693 - Lot 17 Con 4 Tehkummah -

Reference for above Lot made out and sent to Dep't of Justice 13th inst -

15/6/82 J. A. Rambrowell

Immediate

Ack & inform Mr Hopwell to above effect & that Patent will be forwarded. D.K. June 15/82

Mr Mini assoonas received

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Mr. H. F. Hipwell.
Penville, P.O.
Ontario.

June 22 1882

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Inst, I have to inform you that the Patent covering Lot 17, Con 4, Tehkummah is now in course of preparation; and as soon as it is completed it will be forwarded to your address.

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Sec 11432 ~~attached~~

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. T. Gilkison
V. S. & Comr.
Brantford
Ont

15/17 March

With Minutes of Six Nations Council held 11 & 12th March 1879. re Brant Memorial - "Sour Spring" lot - His Excellency the Gov. Genl requested to become Patron of the "Brant Memorial". Renewed vote of $1500 for Schools. Committee appointed re Indian Act. &c &c.

~~21 March Set. to Gilkison~~
~~21 May " from do wind~~
~~30 " " Cheques to do - Found~~
see action on 11432. attached

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The Six Nations
In Council
11th March 1879.
Present
The Dis: Supt.
Interpreter and 31 Chiefs.

Council opened by Chief John Buck.

Remarks by Supt. The Supt. congratulated the Council on their being permitted to assemble this fine morning, and pleased to meet them.

Brant Memorial. The Supt. read a letter dated 10th inst. from Mr A. Clapham, Sec. & President of Brant Memorial, Duke of Connaught Subscribes £10— with a Copy of a letter from Sir Edward Elphinstone, intimating the desire of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to subscribe £10 towards such Memorials.—

In connection with this matter, it is suggested, the Council should request the present Governor General to consent to be a Patron, in place of the late Gov.t. General, the Earl of Dufferin and no doubt His Excellency will be pleased to assent.

The Supt. read a letter from

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Letter from the Rev.d J. Burr. Missionary. as to part of "Sour Spring Lot".

the Min.d J. Burr relative to the land contiguous to the Parsonage and Church. known as the "Sour Spring Lot". The Supt to forward to the Secretary of this Board, pointing out the decisions of the Council on previous occasions, and inviting their action upon the matter.

Council request the Gov.r General to be Patron of Brant Memorial. and Copy of Life of Brant be presented to His Excellency.

The Speaker is requested by the Council, that its wish be conveyed to the Marquis of Lorne, Gov.r General, that His Excellency will be pleased to be a Patron to the Brant Memorial and that a Copy of Stones life of Brant, be presented for His Excellency's acceptance.

The Schools.

The proposed borrowed Vote for Schools, as suggested by the Supt at last meeting, having since been under the consideration of Chiefs. It is now desired by the Council that some information as to the Schools and Expenditure be afforded.

The Supt pointed out that the Bad organization

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organization has existed only a few months, and but half their grant had been paid, but no doubt, the Revd Mr Barr, who is present, can inform them.

Mr Barr's address.

The Revd Mr Barr addressed the Council at some length, very full and instructive.

Discussion.

Renewed vote of $1,500.00 for Schools.

The Speaker announced the decision of the Council: that it renews the grant of Fifteen hundred dollars towards Schools for next Year.

Represents reappointed.

That Chiefs John Hill, Moses Martin and Richard Hill, be reappointed representatives at the School Board for the Second Year.

Remarks by Mr Barr and Supt.

The Revd Mr Barr, and the Supt. offered remarks of congratulations, with some good words of advice, to secure better attendance at the Schools.

Sour Sp's Lot.

The Supt. detailed the history of "the Sour Spring lot", referring to minutes of Council upon the matter.

After

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After discussion, the matter is deferred until next Tuesday.

The Act of 1876. The Supt. is asked if he will return tomorrow Mor.g and go over the Act of 1876, with the view to alterations therein.

The Supt. replied, he will endeavour to be here.

Adjourned.

12th March

Present:

The Vis.r Superintendent Interpreter, and 15 Chiefs.

Council Op.d by Chief Jno Buck in an appropriate manner.

Sup.t replies The Supt. responded. The State of the roads prevented his arrival earlier, but he finds from Chfs. present.

Object of meeting. The immediate object of their meeting, is to review the Act of 1876, which he is ready to do.

Marriage of Prince Arthur. He thinks it his duty to acquaint them that Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, is to be married tomorrow to

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to a Grand niece of the Emperor of Germany.

The Speaker expressed the pleasure of the Council upon learning that their illustrious Prince is about to be married, and he felt sure the Hon. Members wish him and his Princess all happiness, and that the Secretary will telegraph their congratulations to his Royal Highness.

Congratulations by telegram.

The Secretary read a proposed telegram in the following terms.

"Arthur, Duke of Connaught. Windsor Castle. England.

Toronto, 13th March, 1879.

"The Ships of the Dominion Legislature, in Council, desire to offer their congratulations upon your Marriage, and wish all happiness may attend Your Royal Highness and the Princess" which is pleasing to the Council.

The Speaker explained

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the Act of 1876.

the wish of the Council, that the Supt' will read the Clauses of the Act, with any proposed amendments—

Clause 2. Caused a discussion the Supt' pointing out, that it did not alter the position of the Trustee, the Dominion Government, which acted in the place of the Crown.

It is, however stated that the Supt' General is, under the said clause, bound by the Act and its provisions, and by way of illustration, reference is made to Clause 71. under which, without consent of the Six Nations, a large sum of money has been paid from their funds, therefore, considered an infringement of the treaty, and their rights—.

Committee on Act named.

After further discussion. The Speaker said the Council agree to appoint a Committee to revise the Act, and desire the Superintendent will please act as Chairman.

The Committee to consist of John Hill, Alex. Smith, L. Jonathan, Josiah Hill, W. Wage, James Styers, and

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and Joseph Porter —
It is agreed, said Committee meet here Monday next —
Adj^d to Tuesday

S. P. Gilkison
Vice Supt.

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The Six Nations

In Council

Minutes

11 & 12th March

1879.

Matters:

1. Brant Memorial f: 1 & 2.
2. Sour Springs Lot f: 2 & 3.
3. Schools, $1500 voted & Representations named to the Board f: 2 & 3.
4. Act of 1876 f: 4, 6 & 7.
5. Marriage of Prince Arthur f: 4 & 5.

J. A. Wilkinson
D. S.

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Minutes of Council 11 & 12th March.

Indian Office
Brantford
15th March
1879.

Sir,

I transmit these Minutes.

With reference to the proposed "Brant Memorial", H. R. Highness the Duke of Connaught will contribute £20 towards the project.

You will observe, the Council have renewed their vote of $1500 - for the second year, towards their schools; also, reappointed their three Excellent Representatives at the School Board.

The Act of 1876 is being discussed, and the Council have named a Committee of 7 to revise the Act, requesting me to sit with them, which, I intend doing on Monday, - and, perhaps, suggestions may be made for your consideration.

On page 6 of the minutes, will appear's the objection to clause 2 of the Act, - namely, that it empowers you

The Honble
The Supt General
Indian Affairs

You to violate the treaty, by paying away their Monies, without their consent.
I refrained from sending the telegram to the Duke, as I found it would be costly. -
I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Pt.
I. V. Gilkison M.D.

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Indian office

Private

Brantford

19th March

1879.

My dear Sir.

I saw Running yesterday in the Council Room, and on my observing, I heard he was in Ottawa, - he laughed, and said, they had not money to pay their expenses, - but, another Chief told me, Running is to leave today, - and, I see his two associated colleagues here today, but, they keep their movements from the Council and myself, why, I do not know.

I understand, they are going to complain of Monies being paid to the County of Brant; of an increase in the Salary of the late Dr Brownberry; and also,

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the addition of $200 to the Interpreter:

Now, as to Dr Bumberry's salary of $600, it was the sole act of the Council - 31st Augt 1878. That of the Interpreter, was in the shape of two pensions of $100 each, for injuries in the performance of duty, from which, he has incurable injury. The Council knew of these pensions, but never remonstrated, that I am aware of. The Committee of the Council is revising the Act of 1876, and will rather ask Ottawa to receive a deputation, or they may request me to represent their views. Clearly, Burning is in error, to act outside of the Council, of which he is speaker.

Yours
sincerely (initialled)
L. F. Wilkinson

L. Dumouchel Esqr

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Immediate

J. T. Gilkison Esq
V S & Comr.
Brantford
Ont.

March 21 79

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15 Instant, enclosing the minutes of the Six Nation Council and with reference to the discussion on the Indian Act of 1876, I have to inform you 1st that ~~X~~ clause 2 of that Act ~~is merely a re-enactment of the provisions of clause 7~~ coupled with clause 58. ~~of~~ is merely a re-enactment of Clauses 5 & 7 of the Act 31 Vic Cap 42 -- 2nd that Clause 71 of that act is a re-enactment of clause 5 of the Acts 32 & 33 Vic Cap 6.

In connection with your note of the 19 Instant, I have to request that you will inform Chief

Burning

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Running and any
other Indians pro-
posing to come to
Ottawa as a Deputation
that they must not
do so without the
Sanction of the Supt
Genl having been
first obtained.

I may add that
it is not proposed
to revise the Indian
Act 1876 this Session;
but merely to introduce
certain Clauses to admit
of the provisions being carried out
more effectively

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The Six Nations

To J. T. Gilkison

Vis: Supt

To J. Munsell, Albany, Stone's life of Brant, 2 vols:	3.00
" Brown Brothers, Toronto, binding in morocco &c &c	10.
" Express 41c charges, customs 40c, & telegram 27c	1.67
	14.67
" Silk, cardboard & ribbons for address	1.50
	$16.17

The book and address above alluded to have been presented to the Governor General

Indian Office
Brantford
19th May 1879.

J. T. Gilkison
V. S.

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File with Minute of Council 7,069. Written ref. to & returned to me

LK

May 21/79

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN BRANCH. 21 1879

Stone's life of Brant presented to the Gov: Genl.

Indian Office
Brantford
19th May 1879.

Sir,

In accordance with Minute of Council of 11th March last, I had the honour to offer for His Excellency the Governor General's acceptance, from the Six Nation Indians, a copy of Stone's life of Brant, which having been graciously accepted, I wrote to the publisher at Albany for the work, and sent it to Brown Brothers, Toronto, to be handsomely bound and inscribed, which was done.

I now enclose the cost of the two volumes, and expenses attending the same amounting in all, to $16.17, with $1½ for card board and silk & ribband for the address.—

I am
Sir
Your obt. Sht.
J. V. Gilkison
V.S.

The Honble
the Supt General
Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To.....

Ottawa, ... 187 .

1/ Accountant to prepare Cheques in favor of Messrs Brown Brothers of Toronto, for the sum of $10 for the binding of 2 volumes of the life of Brant & in favor of Mr. Gilkison for the sum of $6.17 for 2 volumes of said work & for other charges connected therewith & with address presented to H. E. the G. G.

2/ Mr. Michelle to enclose Cheques to Mr. Gilkison

A M
D S G & I A

Cheques
7239 $10.00
7240 $ 6.17

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Chas. B. Savage
Indian Ld Agent
Gore Bay
Ont

25/Feb
17/March

Wish Afft that settlement duties have been performed on lot 4 in 9 con Gordon Asks that patent may issue.

Ref 6856 for lot 4 in 8
" 6442 " " 4 in 9

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Indian Office
Gore Bay
Feb 25th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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BRANCH.

Sir,

I now enclose an Affidavit shewing that the Settlement duties have been performed on Lot 4. 9th Concession Township of Gordon and as the last payment has been paid on said Lot (see December Return) as soon as Patent is issued please forward it on to me

I am,
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
Chas. B. Savage
Indian Lands Agent

Dean Monsonnet Esq
Deputy Supt. General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, 18 March 1879

To Mr DeBoucherville

To prepare description for Patent
is all correct
L Van Koughnet per R.

Memo for O.L.S.
Sale 20. lots 4 in 8 & 4 in 9 Cum
Gordon now sold to Jos Jeffreys Chovy.
he assigned lot 4 in 8 Cum to James
McKenzie - Total amount for each lot
is — $50.00
or $100.00 for the 2 lots.
Mr Savage asks patent for lot
4 in 9 Cum to be issued in the
name of James McKenzie which is
paid for in full and by Mr McKenzie
himself (See Decr 78 Return) but the
lot in question is not in the name
of McKenzie but in the name of
the O.P. J. Jeffreys Chovy who as stated
above only assigned lot 4 in 8 Cum
to McKenzie - ~~Mr Savage~~
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12/4/79

Mr McNeil

Please request Mr Scrivage to explain discrepancy —

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12.038

Chas. B. Savage Esq.
Indn. Lands Agent.
Gore Bay, Ont:

May 10 1879.

Sir,

I have to ack the rect. of yr. letter of the 25 Feby last, with enclosure, asking for the issue of Patent covering Lot 4, Con 9, Gordon; and to inform you the same ~~has not~~, according to the books of this Office, been paid for in full. ~~[illegible]~~ It does not, however, stand in the name of McKenzie, but in that of J. J. Cherry.

McKenzie holds by assignment from Cherry Lot 4, Con 8 Gordon which has not been paid for in full. You will please ~~explain~~ furnish an explanation in the matter.

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LMK

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No 12.038.

Return to me
LSK
May 20/79

Indian Office
Gore Bay
May 15th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAY
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1879
BRANCH.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and to inform you that according to my Sales Book Lot 4. 8th Concession and Lot 4. 9th Concession Township of Gordon (Sale No 20) stands thus

Sale 20. Jos Jeffry Cherry Lot 4. 8th Concession
Assigns to Jas McKenzie " 4. 9th Concession
Wm " " W. S. Young " 4. 9th Con

By the above statement I suppose J. J. Cherry owned at one time both Lots 4. 8th Concession & Lot 4. 9th Concession and has assigned Lot 4. 9th Concession to Jas McKenzie who assigns to W. S. Young

I enclose an assignment made some time ago from J. J. Cherry to William Samuel Young for Lot 4. 9th Concession Gordon which is paid for in full, Lot 4. 8th Concession is not yet paid for in full

Assignment Joseph Jeffrey Cherry to Wm Samuel Young of Lot 4 in 9 Gordon Township and filed. MR

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I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
Chas. B. Savage
Indian Lands Agt

Dean Rousseau Esq
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, 26 May 1879

Re lot 4 in 9 con: of Gordon –

How does this matter now stand in view of the explanation given in Mr Agent Savage's letter, of the 15th Instant, placed herewith.

[illegible]
D.S.G. of I.A.

Mr McNeil

Please acknowledge Mr Savage's letter of 15 Inst with [illegible] (Assignment from Chooses to Jenny of 4 in 9 Cen Gordon) and inform him that according to the assignments now in this office Can 20 stands as follows:

Lot 4 in 9 Cen is in the name of James DeRoche as the assignee of Lus Jeffreys Chooses the V.P. and lot 4 in 9 Cen is in the

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name of Wm Samuel Young as the assignee of the said Jas. Jeffreys Cherry the O.P. and that his books should correspond with this State Mont. - Request him to advise this office on the receipt of ~~[illegible]~~ whether the entries in the ~~[illegible]~~ books of his Office shew the above to be the position of the lots

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24/5/79

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Mr McNiel.

Please acknowledge Mr Savage's letter of the 15th inst. with enclosure (assignment from Cherry to Young of Lot 4 con 9 Gordon) and return the attached three assignments viz: that of Joseph J. Cherry to Wm S. Young of Lot 4 con 9 Gordon, of Joseph J. Cherry to James McKenzie of Lot ~~8~~ 4 con ~~9~~ 8 Gordon and of James McKenzie to Wm Samuel Young of 4 con 9 Gordon.

He will see in looking over the assignments that a mistake has been made ~~somewhere~~ apparently in making out the assignments for Joseph Jeffreys Cherry assigned Lot ~~8~~ 4 con ~~9~~ 8 Gordon to McKenzie ~~and~~ while McKenzie assigns Lot 4 con 9 to Wm Young ~~whilst~~ whereas lot 4 con 9 Gordon was assigned by the said Joseph Jeffreys Cherry to W Samuel Young.

These assignments are returned for amendment and must he will ~~no~~ lose no time in having the same properly amended.

LM

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Chas. B. Savage, Esq.
Indn. Lands Agent.
Gore Bay, Ont:

~~May~~ June 3rd 1879.

Sir,

The undermentioned Assignments of Lots in the Township of Gordon rec.d under cover of yr. letter of the 15th ~~Inst~~ are ret.d herewith, viz:- 1st. From Joseph J. Cherry to Wm. S. Young of Lot 4, Con 9. ~~Gordon~~; 2nd From Joseph J. Cherry to James McKenzie of Lot 4, Con 8; 3rd From James McKenzie to Wm. Samuel Young of Lot 4, Con 9.

Ult.

You will observe that a mistake has apparently been made in preparing these Instruments for thereby Cherry assigns Lot 4, Con 8, to McKenzie, while McKenzie assigns Lot 4, Con 9 to Wm. Young, ~~whereas~~ and Cherry also assigns Lot 4, Con 9 to Young.

You will be good enough, if there has been a mistake as supposed, to cause these instruments to be amended and ret.d to the Dept. with as little delay as possible.

Yours

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No 12.038

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN JUN 13 1879 BRANCH.

Indian Office
Gore Bay
June 9th 1879

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing 3 assignments viz 1st From Joseph J. Cherry to Wm S. Young of Lot 4 Con 9. 2nd From Joseph J. Cherry to James McKenzie of Lot 4 Con 8 (Sale 2) 3rd From James McKenzie to Wm Samuel Young of Lot 4 Con 9 Township of Gordon (Sale 2) and will attend to them as soon as I see the parties

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas B. Savage
Indian Lands Agent

Lawrence Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Indian Office
Hope Bay
June 14th 1879

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant and in reply to state that I have just been Mr Fraser who made the assignment from Joseph Jeffrey Cherry to William Samuel Young and he informs me that Young owns Lot 4. 9th Con Gordon (Sale 20) and that Mr Kenzie owns Lot 4. 8th Concession Gordon (Sale 20) both Lots having been assigned by Joseph Jeffrey Cherry to the said Parties

A mistake has evidently been made in your Sales Book sent to me by which it appears that Mr Kenzie owns Lot 4. 9th Concession Gordon (Sale 20) which is not the case, but accepting the Sales Book as correct I had to get Mr Kenzie to make the assignment to Young of Lot 4. 9th Con otherwise Young had no

Assign to Farm Opp & filed
27/6/79 JB

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I now enclose you the 3 Assignments sent to me but I cause now the one from Mc Kenzie to Young of Lot 4.9th Con (Sale 20) is in use now

The Sales Book should read thus

Sale 20 Jos J. Cheney Lot 4.9th Con
" 4.8th Con

Assigns to W. S. Young " 4.9th Con
" " Jas Mc Kenzie " 4.8th Con

Hoping that this explanation will be sufficient and waiting your instructions to make the necessary alterations in my Sales Book

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas H. Savage
Indian Lands Agt

L. Van Koughnet Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Indian Office
Give Bay
January 4th 1881

Sir,

I enclose in Triplicate a Draft on Bank of Montreal No 1707 for $44.85 being payment in full of Lot 4 in 8th Con Gordon (Sale to) up to January 1st last, also an Affidavit showing that the Settlement duties have been performed

The Honorable
The Supt-General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

Ref. 1856.

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2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Approved of Settr duties filed 9/8/72 [illegible]

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And as soon as the Patent is issued please forward it on to Messrs Jones Bros & MacKenzie Barristers &c Toronto Ontario

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
Chas H Bishop
Indian Lands Agt

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No. 12,047

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Henry Watson
Clearville
11/17 March Out

Applying on behalf of Richard Ingram for a rebate of interest on purchase money due on lot 23 in 11 Con Oxford.

S. 213.

22 March let. to Mr Watson
25/26 " from do
31 Mch 2 April " " do
9 April " — do —

ACTION.

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Chawille March 11th 1879

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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BRANCH

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa.

Sir: Mr Richard Ingram occupant of Lot 23. in the 11th Con. Orford, asks for rebate of Interest on the agreed purchase money on the above Lot. Mr Ingram bargained for said Lot in 1861. and only paid $140. leaving a balance of $510.4 which I am prepared to see paid for him within a very reasonable time if the interest is taken off. In laying this matter before you. I feel to express the justice of rebate of Interest in this particular case. First the Lot is over one half marsh & untillable, and not over five acres dry can be got in one field on the 100 acres. Secondly. Five years ago Mr Ingram was taken ill & has been unable to do a days work, of note, since & three years ago he lost his wife & left him a Widdower with six Children, three quite young. These assertions can be substantiated by affidavit if necessary. I therefore, in his behalf, Honorable Sir, ask your liberal & generous Consideration, and the Deed will be obtained. I have the Honor to be

Sir Your obedient Servant

Henry Watson
Chawille P.C.
Ont.

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12,047

Mr. Henry Watson ~~Esq~~
Clearville P.O.
Ontario.
March 22 79

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11 Instant, I have to inform you that provided the whole amount due upon lot 23 in the 11 Concession of the Township of Orford is paid by the 31 Decr. 1879 interest thereon will be remitted to the 31 Decr. 1869 and only charged from the 1 January 1870.

It must, however, be distinctly understood that ~~the~~ payment by the date above named has to be made to entitle the claimant of the land to the remission of interest.

I am &c,

SMK

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Return to me
D.M. March 26/79 Jenkins

93060

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Clearville March 25th. 1879.

Hon. Minister of the Interior
Ottawa.
Indian Department

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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BRANCH

Sir;

I wrote you some days ago respecting rebate of Interest against Lot 23 in 11 Con. of the Township of Orford, occupied by one Richard Ingram, wherein I set forth the facts of the Case, and the justice of granting rebate.

I trust you have received the Letter, and will take a liberal View of the Matter, and reply as soon as Convenient.

If necessary Affidavits, or petition can be furnished substantiating my remarks.

I have the Honor to be Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Henry Watson
Clearville
Ont

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN APR 2 1879 BRANCH.

Returned [illegible] 2/79

Clearville March 31st. 1879

Hon L. Vankoughnet
Dep. Sup. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir:

Your Communication No. 12047. dated 22nd. Inst. in Re Lot 23 in 11th Con. Orford. I beg to state, that the money can be made up within thirty days to pay for Lot. and in that Event will you accept $775.00 Cash.

I trust, under the Circumstances, that this amount will be satisfactory, if not state figures required, as it is necessary to know.

I have the Honor to be
Sir:
Your Obedient Servant
Henry Watson
Clearville P.O.
Ont

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MEMORANDUM.

To Mr DeBoucherville Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,
Ottawa, 7 April 1879

Mr DeBoucherville will please make Extract from the Sales Book relative to lot 23 in the 11 Con: of Orford.

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23 in 11 Con Orford

S. 213. –
Sold 14 Mch. 1861 to Richd Ingram

100 acres @ $6.50 p.a. = $650.00

1st Instt paid. 140.00

Bal. of Principal due. $510.00

If Bal of Principal had been paid prior to 1 Jany 1879 Interest was to be remitted up to 1 June 1870.

7/4/79 [illegible]

793.05

$510.00
6
30.60.00
9
275.40
7.65
Int. for 9 yrs 3 mos d 6% 283.05
510.00
[illegible]

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12.047

Henry Watson Esq
Clearville P.O.
Ontario

April 9th 79

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 31 Ulto: I have to inform you that the amount of principal due on lot 23 in the 11 Con: of Orford is $510.00 & interest being chargeable thereon from the 1st January to the 1st Instant at 6 per cent ~~is~~ amounts to $283.05 — The whole amount therefore payable on this lot in the 1st Instant was $793.05 — no less a sum can be accepted & that only provided it is paid without further delay as otherwise an increased amount of interest will be chargeable

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No. 12,049

ACTION.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Leith, Kingstone & Brough
Toronto
15/17 March Out

Asking on behalf of William Samuel Young for patent of Lot 2 in 8 Con Tp of Gordon

11 Mch. Lst. to Messrs. Leith Kingston & Brough
16/17 Apl Lst from do
10 June " " do
14 " " to do —

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Leith, Kingstone & Brough.

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS.

ALEX. LEITH, Q.C. F. W. KINGSTONE.
C. A. BROUGH.

2nd flat in North of Scotland Chambers,
(ASCEND BY ELEVATOR.)
North Side of King St. Opposite End of Jordan St.

Toronto, March 15th 1879

12,049

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 17 1879 BRANCH

The Superintendant General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

William Samuel Young, of Toronto, Gentleman, the purchaser of Lot 2 in 8th Con: Tp: Gordon (Manitoulin Island) has instructed us to apply for the patent, the purchase money being paid, and to request that the same be forwarded to us.

We beg to remain
Your obedient Servts.
Leith Kingstone & Brough

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MEMORANDUM.

12,049

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr. De Boucherville

Ottawa, 18/3/ 1879

Is there any obstruction to the issue of patent in this case.

L Van Koughnet

S.30 Paid up in full, (but Settlement Duties not performed as yet) [illegible]

26/3/79

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12,049

Messrs Scott, Kingstone & Brough
Barristers &c
Toronto
Ont

March 31 79

Gentlemen,

In reply to
your letter of the 15
Instant, I beg to in-
form you that
before a patent can
issue for lot 2,
in the 8 Con: of
Gordon, the usual
certificate ~~of~~ as
to the performance
of settlement
duties, in accordance
with the conditions
of sale, must be
fyled,

Yours

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Leith, Kingstone & Brough,
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS.

ALEX. LEITH, Q.C. F. W. KINGSTONE
C. A. BROUGH.

2nd flat in North of Scotland Chambers,
(ASCEND BY ELEVATOR)
Nos. 18 & 20 King Street West.

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Toronto, 16 April 1879

Mr McNeill
To Chas Aspinwall
this letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 17 1879
BRANCH

The Superintendent General

Indian Affairs,

Sir.

We would be glad to have a reply to our letter of the 15th ulto. applying on behalf of William Samuel Young for patent to Lot 2. 8th Con. Tp Gordon, (Manitoulin Island). -

Your obedient Servants

Leith Kingstone & Brough
Gp.

Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To —

Ottawa, 24 April 1879.

The letter of 31st March to Leigh, Kempton & Brough was inadvertently sent to another party. A few days afterwards a duplicate of the letter in question was sent to L. K & B by me. A Triplicate has this day been forwarded to those gentlemen.

A. A. McNeill
Corresponding Clerk

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Leith, Kingstone, & Brough,
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS.

ALEX. LEITH, Q.C. F. W. KINGSTONE.
C. A. BROUGH.

2nd flat in North of Scotland Chambers,
(ASCEND BY ELEVATOR)
North Side of King Street Opposite End of Jordan St.

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Toronto, June 9th 1879

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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The Superintendant General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

No 12049

Sir

On 15th March last we wrote you on behalf of Mr. William Samuel Young of Toronto Painter & Contractor asking for a patent to him of lot 2 in 8th Con: Tp: of Gordon, Manitoulin Island - On 31st March we received a communication from your Department (No 12049) to the effect that a certificate of settlement duties would be required - this had not been forwarded to you owing to an oversight of the agent in Manitoulin but we understand that it has since been sent to you - if such be the case, will you please forward us the patent.

We beg to remain
Your obedient Servts
Leith Kingstone & Brough

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Mr McNeil

Please acknowledge and inform the applicants that the Patent in favor of Mr Mrs Samuel Young for lot 2 in 8 Con Gordon is in course of preparation and that it shall be transmitted to Mr Young through the Local Agent Mr Savage as soon as it shall have been completed

13/6/79 [illegible]

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12,049

Messrs Leith, Kingsl
& Brough
Barristers
Toronto, Ontar

June 14 1879.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your
letter of the 9th Instant
I have to inform you
that the Patent in favor
of Wm. Samuel Young
for Lot 2 in Con. E. Gordon,
is in course of preparation
and when completed it
will be sent to Mr.
Young through Mr. Charles
B. Lewis Indian Lands
Agent at Fort Hope.

I am &c.

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MEMO.

No 12052

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH

1879

J. C. Phipps
V. Supt

Manitowaning
17 March Out

With Land Return for Feb 7 - also BK Cert & dft $24.60 $229.06 cash as well as 10 Assgts & 2 Affts.

Assgts & Affts handed Ld sales Clk
27 Mch. Ack'd. Form E
7 Apl: Dup: ret'd. on Form C

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Indian Office Manitowaning
1st March 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Land and Timber return from this Office for the month of February with two hundred and fifty three dollars and sixty six cents, also ten assignments and two affidavits of performance of settlement duties.

$253.66

The following Patents have been applied for

Sale 925. Lot No 8. in 2nd Con Township of Bidwell, in name of John McAuley of Tp: of Bidwell, Farmer, to be sent to Mess Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson, Toronto.

Sale 851. Lot No 10 in 5th Con Township of Howland in name of Henry Strudwick Hedges of Township of Howland. Farmer.

Sale 2532 Lot No: 8 in 6th Concession Township of Carnarvon in name of John Rollo McNiven of Township of Carnarvon Timber merchant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Visits Supt

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa.

Enclosure

Official Cheque No 6295		$50.00
6678		$70.50
6679		$59.91
Cert: of Deposit Bk Montreal No 3564		$24.60
Bills 12 + 4 =		48.—
Salvin		1.65

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Silver			.65
$			239.06

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Mr McNeil

In returning Mr Phipps Land Return for February, inform him that Patent for lot 8 in 2 Con Oxdrill Sale 925 in the Name of John McCauley is in course of preparation; —

That the Patent for Henry S Hedges S 851 Commt be prepared until the Amount of $2.44 Interest due on the Amount of $12.00 paid in Nov 78 as Balance of Principal has been remitted to this Office.

That the Patent required for J.R. McMaire Sale 2532 Commt as yet be prepared, the regulations of the Department requiring the Land to be in continued occupation for 3 years before the Patent can issue.

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12,086	TYENDINAGA RESERVE - LAND AGENT T.G. PILE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF PATENTS FOR S 1/2 LOT 14, CON 8 AND N 1/2 LOT 25, TYENDINAGA TOWNSHIP.	1879
12,095	SIX NATIONS RESERVE - PETITION FROM SURVEYOR ANDREW HOOD FOR PAYMENT FOR SURVEYING THE LINE OF THE BUFFALO, BRANTFORD AND GODERICH RAILWAY RUNNING THROUGH INDIAN LAND.	1855-1879
12,096	PAYMENT OF CERTAIN SUMS BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST THE INDIANS OF QUEBEC.	1879-1880
12,104	CAPE CROKER AND SAUGEEN RESERVES- APPLICATION BY T.F. McDERMOTT FOR A LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON LOTS 31 TO 65 CON 5, 31 TO 36, CON 6 AND 31 TO 34, CON 4, EAST OF BURY ROAD, ST. EDMUNDS TOWNSHIP.	1879
12,105	SIX NATIONS AND NEW CREDIT RESERVES - SUGGESTION TO SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD FROM ADAM BROWN THAT THE DEBTS OF THESE BANDS BE PAID UP AND A NEW SYSTEM OF ORDER BE INSTITUTED BY THE LOCAL AGENT.	1879
12,110	MEMORANDUM FROM THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ACT OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE RESPECTING PAYMENTS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND SCHEME WHERE INDIANS ARE CONCERNED.	1879

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MEMO.

No 12,086

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. G. Pile
Indian Land Agent
17/18 Mch Mill Point

ackng receipt of patents for S/2 14 in 8th Con N/2 25 in 5th Con Tyendenaga

ACTION.

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12,086

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
18
1879
BRANCH

Napanee March 17th 1879

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of the following Patents say. William Bell for 8½ of Lot number 14 in the 8th Concession Tyendinaga — Also Martin Rogers for N½ of Lot Number 25 in the 5th Concession Tyendinaga; for which please receive my best thanks

I have written to the parties to call on me for the same, and sign the acknowledgement that they have received them

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. G. Pile

L Vankoughnet Esqr
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
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Ottawa.

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MEMO.

No. 12,095

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

D. Thompson M.P.
House of Commons
17/9 Mch Thro' Hon Secy of State

With petition from Andrew Hood P.L.S. for payment of services rendered in surveying line of Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway, running through Indian lands in the Counties of Brant + Haldimand

14 April Ct. to D. Thompson

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Indian Office
Cayuga 18th June 1855

My Lord

In order that the Department may be able to know what Lands the Buffalo, Brantford & Goderich Rail Road passes over belonging to the Department not yet paid for in full, or where no sale has been made, so that Deeds may be correctly made, not to include any part of that taken by the Rail Road Company, and likewise to enable Deeds to be made to the Company; at the Companies Expense, I have with much urgency got a Correct Book of the Plans with Descriptions, from the Company, made out by D.P. Surveyor Hood, who I recommended to perform the service, under my direction on such Lots as I understood the Road passed through; I have therefore the honour to send one of the Books by this days post

Viscount Bury
A.S. Ind. Affairs

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for the Office with you to Enable
correct descriptions to be made out
whether for Individuals or to the Company
I have got a Duplicate Book for
my use.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships,
Obedient Servant,
C. Thorburn,
P. Cure

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Indian Office

Brantford
5th Jany 1863.

My dear Sir,

I met Mr Carter (the Vice President & Manager of the Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway Coy:) the other Evening, and he said, he was very desirous of having deeds for the Right of way through the Indian Lands, and that the question of expense for Patents need not be in the way, if that was the only difficulty. He said he was going to Quebec soon, and wished me to inform 3 on, that he would do himself the pleasure of calling on 3 on upon the subject. I wrote 3 on officially on the 2d Septr last, with reference to this Right of way.

The amount to be paid by the Railway Company, as agreed upon with Mr Thorburn 20th Decr 1858, was about $2,050, which, with

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interest to date, would be about £2540.

The list of the lands were sent to the Department 15th Sept 1859.

I received a letter from Sam of 29th Nov., requesting information as to clearance of timber for Timber during the past season, and I have been awaiting for the several Collectors returns, to enable me to reply. I have heard from the Collectors of Dennisville & Port Dal: housie, but no clearance of timber for Timber was lodged with either, and the Collector of this Port, which includes the out port of Caledonia, has not yet given me a return, but thinks no timber for Timber has been cleared through his Office.

Recently, Hon Powell's report we: contains the information, for he said he was purchasing (some time ago) a full return of his clearances & dues, to the Crown Lands office.

The Collector here as also the Collector of Port Dalhousie, would like to have instructions from the Comrs of Customs, to act as the Indian Department desires, for they are not sure of their authority, to detain any Timber or Lumber, without a Clearance or Permit.

I sent my returns of Land payments, and other Returns, on the 2d. & 3d. Inst:, I was so interrupted, I could not send them all by the same mail.—

The weather here, continues fine and Springlike.

I hope the cheques will come soon, as they are much wanted.

I remain

Yours

very truly

Jas Scoble Esqr. &c &c Toronto

I. A. Wilkinson S. S. L. C.

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P.S. I am by no means dissatis-
-fied, but I think, my position sh^d.
be improved, while it would be
better, that all my travelling expenses
(as in the case of my predecessor) sh^d.
merge in my salary, and I do not
suppose, the Six Nations would
raise any objections, for I am
more to them (from my constant personal
intercourse with them and residence
near their Reserve,) than perhaps
any previous Superintendent. Mr
Thorburn resided at Queenston, &
Col. Clench at or near London.

I. S. Galkison

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Indian Office
Brantford
24th Jany 1863.

Diagrams and Descriptions of Right of Way Buffalo & L. H. R. Coy.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22d. Inst. requiring the Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway Company, to furnish the requisite Survey's, with Maps & Reports, of the Right of Way taken from the Indian Lands. —

I beg leave, respectfully, to refer you to the late Mr. Thorburn's letter to the Superintendent General, of the 18th June 1855, when he transmitted to the Department, the necessary Diagrams and Descriptions, beautifully executed in a book: It appears, this work was performed, by a Mr. Andrew Hood P. L. S., under the directions of Mr. Thorburn, the expense to be paid by the Railway Company, amounting to some hundreds of pounds, - but the Railway Company, was then in a Bankrupt condition, and could not, or would not pay, so

Mr. Hood

No. 84 11

William Sprague Esq.
Deputy Supt Genl.
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Mr Hood

I am informed, got nothing for all his labour & Expenses, and shortly after left the Province for some other Colony. Mr Hood prepared a copy of the Book sent to the Department, which is in this office, and the then Railway Manager, wished to have it, but Mr Thorburn refused it, unless they paid for it, - and which, according to usage, and in all justice, they should be required to do before coming to a settlement.

A Shedule of the different pieces of land taken by the Railway Company, and sums to be paid under the award or valuation, was transmitted on the 5th March 1860, but as it was somewhat defective, - being from the lists sent to the Department 19th Septm 1859 -, I have requested Mr Andrews to prepare another, and care will be taken, that it is correct.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Mo. obt. Ont.
J. S. Gilkison
A. V. S. & C.

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To His Excellency the Right Honorable
Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell
Marquis of Lorne, K.T. G.C.M.G.
P.C. Governor General of Canada
&c. &c.

The Petition of Andrew Hood of Dunn
in the County of Haldimand, Province of
Ontario late a Provincial Land Surveyor
Humbly Sheweth

That in the year 1853, when the Buffalo
Brantford and Goderich Railway was
under construction, the line of road passing
through Indian lands in the Counties of Brant
and Haldimand, it was deemed necessary by
the Indian Department, to have Surveys and
descriptions made of the quantity of land in
each and every lot, to be taken by and ceded to
the Railway Company in the said Counties of
Brant and Haldimand.

The late D. Thorburn Esq was at that time
Special Commissioner and Superintendent
of Indian affairs in said Counties, and through
him, the Indian Department and the Railway
Company transacted business. It was then
agreed that the said D. Thorburn, should
appoint a Surveyor and that the company
should pay for the Services. Your Petitioner
was the appointee and received instructions
from Mr Thorburn and the Secretary of the
company jointly and together, that is to say
from Mr Thorburn as to the manner in which
the returns of survey were to be made, and
from the Secretary as to the quantity of land
to be taken, referring me therefor to the
Company's Engineers

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I went on with the work, paying the necessary assistants and all expenses from my own funds. Owing to the unfinished State of the works the alignment undecided in places and the curves in particular not marked on the ground. There was also indecision as to the widths of land required at certain points causing resurveys of parts, and an increase in time and outlay.
When completed the returns, in maps diagrams and descriptions were delivered to Mr Thorburn and the account presented to the Company for payment. The Company was then and continued to be without funds. Some time thereafter at my request, the account was settled by note, the amount being $1171—
The insolvency of the Company was followed by the transfer of the road to another Company which was chartered by the Government under the style of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company. The new Company on being chartered were pledged to pay the unpaid employees of the old company. Application was made to the Manager of the new company after their coming into possession of the road. My claim was rejected on the plea that I was not an employee of the Buffalo Brantford and Goderich Company, but in fact that of the Government. Mr Thorburn undertook to urge payment, but without success. He conceived the propriety of the Government withholding from the company the title to the said lands until my claim should be satisfied; in this plan he had no doubts of success. Just then your Petitioner emigrated to British Columbia in the assurance of the receipt of this sum before many months

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I learned afterwards that the then chief of the Indian Department did not entertain Mr Thorburn's ideas, and in consequence my claim remains unpaid. After an absence of near twenty years in British Columbia and elsewhere, and after six years entire disability from bad health, I have returned to Canada and now apply to the Government of my country for just recompense for my past services as the only source to which I can now apply

I have been accustomed in similar instances to be referred from one tribunal to another – law courts and courts of equity – Should such be the case in this instance I will be driven to abandon the claim.

Copies of returns of survey must be found in the Crown Lands or Indian Office.

Patents for the lands have probably been issued long ago, and probably my surveys were used as a basis in making those grants.

Your Petitioner therefore prays. That such action will be taken in the matter by your Excellency as will insure to your Petitioner full payment of his long deferred claim.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Vancouver Island

Dunsmuir
13th March 1879

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March 17th 79

The Hon The Secretary of State
Canada

Sir
I have the honour to enclose the Petition of Andrew Hood, praying for an investigation into a claim he alleges to have against the Government. Trusting you will give it your favourable consideration I

An Yours Respectfully
D Thompson

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D. Thompson Esq
M.P.
Hr. of Commons.
Ottawa
April 4 1878

Sir.

With ref. to Yr. let. of the 17 Ult. addr.d to the Hon the Sec. of State & transferred to this Dep.t enclosing a Petition from Mr Andrew Flood formerly a P.L.S. for payment to him of by the Gov.t for certain work done in surveying Indian lands sold by the Indian Dep.t to the Buffalo. Brantford & Goderich Ry. Company I beg to inform you with ref. to Mr. Floods alleged claim that it is not one which can be properly made against this Dep.t inasmuch as the work was done by him for the Ry Co. aforesaid. who were required in accordance with the standing rule of the Dep.t to furnish at their own expense plans & descriptions ~~[illegible]~~ of the lands to be patented to them

I am &c

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Order in Council

19 March

Granting certain sums for the year 1879 to the Indians of the Province of Quebec

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Department of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa January 23rd 1879

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to recommend that the following grants for 1879 be sanctioned by Your Excellency, under the provisions of the 13th Section Cap 42, Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, for the benefit of the undermentioned Indian Tribes and Bands, of the Province of Quebec, out of the fund created under the provisions of the above quoted Act:—

For the purchase of Seed Grain and Agricultural Implements

Micmacs of the Township of Maria 150.00
Do Restigouche 250.00
Do Gaspe Basin 100.00
Abenakis of Becancour 50.00
Do St. Francis 200.00
Montagnais of the Upper Saguenay and Lake St. John 400.00

To the Honorable
The Privy Council

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Indians of Godbout 16 Apr 79 Ck 7058 $ 75 00
Hurons of Lorette 22 Jany 79 Ck 6652 75 00
River Desert Indians 16 Apr Ck 7049 250 00
Algonquins of Golden Lake Ck 6821 5 Apr 79 $100 00 100 00
~~Montagnais of Betsiamits 16 Apr Ck 7060~~ 250 00

For aid to destitute and infirm Indians and for purchase of Provisions.

Temiscamingue Indians 6779 Ck 28 Mar $ 150 00
Amalacites of Rimouski 16 Apr 79 Ck 7061 $50 100 00
Do Point Levis 16 Apr 79 Ck 7062 $50 100 00
Do Cacouna 16 Apr 79 Ck 7063 $50 100 00
Abenakis of Becancour ~~27 Mar 79 Ck 6775 $150~~ 200 00
Do St Francis 16 Apr 79 Ck 7064 $75 00 150 00
~~Montagnais of Betsiamits~~ 250 00
Iroquois of Caughnawaga 200 00
Lake of Two Mountains Indians 200 00
Gaspe Basin Indians 16 Apr 79 Ck 7065 $50 100 00
Moisie, Mingan, Seven Island, Bay St. Paul, and Natashquan Indians 500 00
Indians of St. Maurice 200 00
Widow and family of the late chief Louis Vincent. 16 Apr Ck 7066 $25 50 00

Schools, and Teachers Salaries &c.

Teacher at Mission Point $ 150 00
Do St. Francis (Protestant) 250 00

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Copy *of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the* **Privy Council,** *approved by His Excellency the* **GOVERNOR GENERAL** *in Council, on the* 17th March 1879.

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On a Memorandum dated 23rd January 1879, from the Hon: the Minister of the Interior recommending that certain grants for 1879 mentioned in said Memorandum be sanctioned by Your Excellency under the provisions of the 13th Section Cap 42, Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, for the benefit of the undermentioned Indian Tribes & Bands, of the Province of Quebec, out of the fund created under the provisions

To the Honorable
The Minister of
the Interior.

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provisions of the above quoted Act.

The Committee advise that the grants recommended be sanctioned accordingly.

Certified

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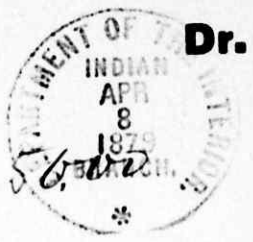
Agent at Bécancourt

In account with the **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**

(Indian Branch.)

Dr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN APR 8 1879 BRANCH.



To cheque No. 6773 of $50.00 for the purchase of supplies for distribution to sick, aged, and indigent Indians of Bécancourt in the County of Nicolet $ 50.00

Cr.

By the following purchases as per Vouchers herewith

From $

"

"

"

" $

The articles purchased were distributed as follows:

NAMES.	ARTICLES GIVEN.	Reasons for Granting relief in each case.
Widow M. Anne Pékakane	$ 2.75	old, blind, destitute
Elizabeth Thomas	2.75	Lame, Do
Widow Sq. Sneawomette	2.75	Old, Lame, Do
Widow Nic. Francis	2.75	Do
Jacob Bernard	2.75	old, Do
Widow J.B. Pekanke	2.75	old Do
Widow Noël Pekanke	3.00	many young children Do
Widow Et. Nepton	2.75	Do
J.B. Metsalabanlette fils	2.75	Do
J.B. Metsalabanlette fils Pierre	5.00	Sick, Do
Pierre Ant. Thomas	5.00	Sick, Do
Widow Ant. Jeannotte	2.75	old, Do
Jean Vincent	2.75	Do Do
Widow Luce Metsalabanlette	2.75	Do
Marie Bernard	2.75	old Do
Travel to indian village, Distribution lists &c	4.00	
	$ 50.00	Bécancourt 3d April 1879

Certified (H.O.) Jesilen approved L.S. Malo, Bn Q

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Messrs A. Fraser & Co.
Quebec

April 19 1879.

Sir, Gentlemen,

I have to request that you will forward to Mr. John Holiday by the first schooner leaving Quebec this Spring for the Moisie 18 barrels Flour and 6 buckets lard for the relief of the Indians of that locality and of the Seven Islands; and send to this office your age for the same.

Be good enough to ~~hand~~ hand to the Captain of the schooner the enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Holiday for delivering to him.

I am &c.

John Holiday, Esq.
Moisie, P.Q.

April 19 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Messrs A. Fraser & Co. of Quebec have

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have been requested to forward to you by first schooner from that City 18 bbls Flour and 6 buckets Lard for the Indians of the Moisie and Seven Islands.

I will thank you to have the goodness to distribute the same among such of the Indians of those localities as are in actual want and unable to obtain their own subsistence. The supplies should be given at such times as may be most serviceable to the recipients.

Be good enough also to furnish the usual statement of the distribution

Sam

James Bissett, Esq.
H. B. Co. Office
Montreal. P. Q

April 19 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to instruct your Officer at Mingan to supply such of the Indians of that

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the place as are unable through age, sickness or other infirmity to procure their own subsistence and who have no relatives able to support them, with articles absolutely necessary for their subsistence to an amount not exceeding $120 and forward to this Office an Ape for the same.

The usual Return shewing the names of the recipients and the description and quantity of supplies distributed in each case, accompd. by Vouchers should at the same time be forwarded.

I have &c

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Hudson's Bay House,

Montreal 25th April 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN APR 25 1879 BRANCH.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter 9250, of date 21st instant, enclosing cheque for $100.00 in payment of account rendered for supplies to destitute Indians at Mingan, and enclose receipts in duplicate as requested.

Fm Receipts to Restrict

I have also received your letter No 12096, of date 19th April, requesting that I would instruct the Officer of the Company at Mingan to supply such of the Indians of that place, as are unable through age, sickness, or other infirmity to procure their own subsistence, and who have no relations able to support them, with articles absolutely necessary for their subsistence, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00), which I shall have much pleasure in doing by a schooner leaving Quebec for that place on Saturday next, the 26th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obed Servant
James Bissett

L. Vankoughnet Esqr
Deputy Supt General
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Moisie 16th June 1879.

Honble Minister
of the Interior

Sir

I have received last fall from you for our tribe at Moisie 20 barrels flour, 6 pails Lard, with 1 box shot: but no Powder: This present season I have received 18 barrells flour, 6 pails Lard which will be distributed according to the wants of the Indians.

I give you information of what I received on account of having no Invoice:

We all join in offering you our most sincere thanks we have passed a very hard winter from the scarcity of Deer and being all very far off, only three or four familys could reach the Coast for supplies in February, the others came down in April; but on account of being much scattered, the last

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last band arrived early this month and reported that two families died of starvation:
You can perceive that we have to encounter very great privations at times, and although starvation often threatens us yet we patiently endure, yet, constantly hunting in every direction for some kind of food whether flesh or fish, the former if not to be got we generally obtain the latter:
We trust that you will take our manner of of life into your serious consideration and graciously be pleased to continue regularly our supplies for which we will ever be most thankfull and gratefull:
I, the Cheif, am getting very old, and very weak and infirm, I have got made a small House, when necessity compels me to stop going too far in the interior: & I would wish to ask you a few common boards to cover me from the rain.

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Signed, Bartholomy Cheif

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John Holliday Jr
Moisee
.2.

July 11 79

Sir/

Application has been made ~~to~~ by Chief Bartholomew of Moisie to this Dept for assistance to enable him to purchase a few boards to complete a house which he says he has erected - The grounds ~~on~~ which he urges for ~~that~~ his request being granted are that he is getting very weak, Hold, & infirm

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether Chief Bartholomy's circumstances are such as would justify an exception being made in his favor by granting him a small sum for the purpose asked by him & if so what amount would be sufficient to remit for him.

Jam &c

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Moisie 28th July 1879

L Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy Supt. Genl. Indian affrs
Ottawa

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Sir

I am in receipt of your No. 12.096 of 11th July with regard to Chief Bartholomy of Moisie's request for assistance to buy boards for his house — Before replying I would like you to understand he has to get his language translated into English & written by another person which in some instances may be a little stronger than he intended to convey.

Bartholomy spoke to me about having written to the Dept. asking for boards. I told him I was sorry he had done so, as I did not think his application would be entertained, I understood him to say the boards were wanted for repairs to their church at Seven Islands but he may have felt diffident to say it was for himself individually & not for the benefit of the whole after what I said to him. — I am aware he has been striving for the last 10 years to get the means to buy boards &c for a house he had in frame but which is now down. He has a house on the Indian reserve 17×12 but it is getting old & miserable. The whole tribe as they come from the woods stop with him in it until they put ~~up~~ their wigwams up for a day & sometimes two more especially when the weather is bad as is

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often the case in Spring. I have seen 4 or 5 families consisting of between 20 & 30 big & little besides hers own all crowded into it how they managed I have no idea. By Indian Custom he is expected to feed them at all events for the first day until they provide themselves with food, this is a heavy tax on him.

As to his circumstances he is very poor & is rendered more so in his endeavours to keep up his position with his tribe. I have had repeatedly to assist him. And for the last few years had to give him his advances to go to the woods (which he does not always pay) as the Hudsons Bay Co would not give him any & he could not get them elsewhere. He is a man of about 60 years & hale & as yet by no means very weak or infirm although age is beginning to tell on him. He has great influence with his people & is a man of very good intellect very proud but fickle.

It would take 250 boards to cover in a moderate sized house. In Quebec they cost from $ 8 to 10 dollars per 100 ft. 12 feet long & landed here adding a freight of 3$ per 100 would make the cost here 30 to 35 $ for that number & that would only be a board house. Now a comfortable house is built of squared logs & covered with boards & floor of same can be put up say 21 by 21 for 40 dollars finished. If you decide on this it might be put up as the Chiefs house not the property of Bartholomy but of the Chief —

I have placed the whole information

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Enclosed are the returns of the distribution of the supplies sent fall 1878 & spring 1879 which I hope you will find correct

Extract on No 9280

I Am

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

John Holliday

P.S. Ten dollars more or fifty dollars in all would furnish it with shingles & all — J. H.

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Moisie 21st July 1879

Hon Sir

Minister of the Interior

Sir

Our party belonging to the Moisie & Seven Islands, return your our most gratefull thanks for the supply of provisions sent us in Spring, and as we are now preparing to go off to the Interior for winter we trust that as usual we will not be forgotten by you in Autumne; We leave the coast this season much earliear then usual on account of the Small pox being carried from the South coast amongst some of the Fishermen, and several deaths have already occurred amongst the whites, but none of the Indians so far, as they keep aloof from coming in contact with the whites: Although it is out of our power to carry any large quantity of flour at present with us

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Return Knox
with correspondence
re Lost Canoe
Supplies &c Indians

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us, we hope that should we be forced through want and famine to visit the coast in winter, that we shall find sucour on arrival; we would require at least about twenty barrels of flour, with 7 or 8 pails of lard, and some shot: only one Indian died of starvation last winter but this was a family who were sick and unable to hunt or reach the coast: It would be necessary as well as the shot we want to have some Powder sent us, as amuntion is an article which cannot be without.

We all give you our great thanks for your indulgence towards us, as we are always much in need.

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Hudson's Bay House,

Montreal, 16th August 1869.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 12,096, of date 9th instant, in which you request that I will instruct the officer of the Company at Mingan to supply such of the Indians of that locality, as are unable to obtain their own livelihood, with articles absolutely necessary for their subsistence, to an amount not exceeding $100.00, which I shall have much pleasure in doing by first opportunity of a schooner sailing for that place, as also by mail viâ Gaspe.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obed.t Servant
James Cissett

L. Vankoughnet Esquire,
Deputy Sup.t General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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A. FRASER & CO.

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Quebec, 2 September 1879

Sir,

Recpt to Acctnt
Fwd to Acct
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We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 12.096 of the 29 Ultimo enclosing cheque for $119.63 - One hundred and nineteen 63/100 dollars in payment of a/c for Flour and Lard shipped to the Moisie -

Receipts signed in duplicate accompany this letter and are enclosed -

We are respectfully

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

A. Fraser & Co

To,

K. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

To Acctnt

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Evêché de St. Germain de Rimouski (P.Q.)

30 août 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN SEP 3 1879 BRANCH

Mr Benson will please translate for me A.M. Sept 3/79

Monsieur,

Par l'état de comptes qui accompagne cette lettre vous verrez que pour le premier semestre de 1879. le Rév.d Père C. Arnaud, missionnaire des Montagnais, a dépensé pour eux la somme de $390.93

Il a reçu du gouvernement par l'entremise de Mgr. de Rimouski ——— 250.00

En sorte qu'il lui est dû une balance de 140.93

Les missionnaires ont voulu, suivant le desir du gouvernement, essayer de porter les sauvages à cultiver. Le Rév.d Père Arnaud rend compte de cette tentative, dans une lettre du 23e de ce mois, dont j'annexe un extrait à cette lettre. L'achat des instruments d'agriculture et des grains a nécessairement augmenté la dépense pour cette fois.

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J'ai l'honneur d'être,

Monsieur,

Votre très hble serviteur

Edmond Langevin
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A. Vankoughnet, Ecr.
Dep. min. Int.
Ottawa

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Extrait d'une lettre du Rev. Père Arnaud, Missionnaire de Betsiamits à Mgr. l'Evêque de St Germain de Rimouski

R. M. de Betsiamits 23 août 1879

Monseigneur,

..... J'ai déjà fait remarquer à Votre Grandeur que nos sauvages ne sont pas cultivateurs, que le pays qu'ils habitent est froid et se prête peu à la culture - que leur principal moyen de vivre est la chasse ; ils vont très loin dans les terres. Il ne reste ici que les vieux, les malades, ceux qui sont trop pauvres pour se procurer tout ce qui leur est nécessaire pour une longue excursion, tel que poudre, plomb, fusil, canot, couvertes, provisions de bouche, habillements chauds pour se mettre à l'abri contre les grands froids - ceux-là restent à la mission, et ils sont aussi incapables de cultiver que de chasser. Pour les autres, et c'est le plus grand nombre, ils partent après la mission, c'est à-dire après le mois d'août, et ne sont de retour que dans le courant de juin, trop tard pour faire des semences. Les grains de semence qu'on leur distribue sont

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plutôt gaspillés qu'utilisés : car étant semés trop tard ils ne profitent point.

(signé) Ch. Arnaud. O. M. I.

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Bishopric of St Germain
Rimouski P.Q

Sir,

By the accts which accompany this letter you will see that for the first six months of 1879 The Revd Father C Arnaud, Missionary of the Montagnais has disbursed for them the sum of $390.93
He received from the Government through the Bishop of Rimouski 250.00
leaving a balance due him of $140.93
The missionaries have endeavoured, in accordance with the wish of the Govt, to encourage the Indians in agriculture, The Revd Mr Arnaud gives an acct of this attempt in a letter of the 25 of this month, I annex an extract from this letter. The purchase of agricultural implements and grain has necessarily increased the Expenses for this period

I have &c
Edmond Langevin
Vic General

L Vankoughnet
D.S.G

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Extract from a letter of the Revd Father Arnaud, Missionary of Betsiamits to the Bishop of Kimouski

N.D. of Betsiamits 23 Aug 1879

My Lord,

... I have already remarked to your Lordship that our Indians are not farmers, that the Country which they inhabit is cold & little filled for agriculture, that their principal means of existence is in the chase they go very far into the bush. The only ones who remain here are widows, sick persons & those who are too poor to procure all that is necessary for a long excursion, such as powder shot gun, canoe, blankets, provisions warm clothes to protect them from the great cold - these remain at the mission, and they are also as unfit to farm as to hunt - As regards the others & these are the greatest numbers they go away after the mission closes, that is to say after the month of August & they only return in the month of June. to late to put in the Crops seed distributed to them which are washed rather than utilised for being sown to late they yield nothing

Ch Arnaud O.M.I

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File with papers re Prompts to Teacher for 1879.

Mingan
22nd August 1879

Hon. D. Cantlaughner
Deputy Supt. Genl.
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I beg to take the liberty of addressing You a few lines relating to the Mingan Indians, owing to the Small pox breaking out in the Early part of the Summer close to this Post, I was obliged to get the Indians away inland two months Earlyer than usual, well knowing if once the disease got amongst them it would have killed them all off they were in Such a filthy dirty Condition not being able to remain on the Coast and having made but a very indifferent hunt during the Winter they left for inland pretty nigh destitute of Everything,

Owing to the very Severe loses the Company have Sustained from Year to Year by giving them advances and not getting paid they were obliged to Stop advancing them, this leaves them worse off than Ever they were,

As it is likely they will be all Coming out this fall, I would beg of You to grant them a Sum Sufficient to Enable them to

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Get provisions Ammunition, and Clothing for the Widows and Orphans who are quite destitute of the latter, if this grant is allowed them in time I will be able to get them Inland before the Severe weather sets in and the fevers take they will then be able to hunt Deer &c &c for a living

Owing to the heavy loss already mentioned the Company have closed the Post at Nutashquan and the most of them Indians are coming to this Post which gives a great many more poor people who are in want of support, apart from the last grant You so kindly sent, the Amount of Gratuities given by the Company come up to One Hundred Dollars, they had when they went away scarcely any Clothing and only a few of them had Blankets, So that I may Expect them Out in a very destitute Condition

As I have been for ner Twenty Years amongst the Indians of this Coast, I know all them that are in actual need of help, and if You grant my Request You may rely in me giving it out to only those that are in Need and Cant hunt if there is anything left after sending them inland it will do for them that Come out in the winter,

And trusting You will grant my Request and that I will hear from You Either

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through the Montreal Office - or via Gaspe per North Shore Packet,

I remain Dear Sir
Your Obt Servant
Benjamin Scott

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James Bissett Esq
Hudson Bay House
Montreal.

Octr 3rd 1879

Sir/

Your Officer at Mingan Mr Benjamin Scott having informed this Dept that owing to the Smallpox breaking out in the early part of the summer near Mingan he felt it incumbent on him to induce the Indians to move inland 2 months earlier than usual this season and that as your Co had been obliged to stop making advances to them ~~Indians & that~~ they had had a very indifferent hunt during the ~~last~~ past winter the Indns ~~the~~ left for inland pretty nigh destitute of every thing and it is likely they will all come to the front this fall -

In view of these facts Mr Scott requests that the Dept will grant a sum sufficient to enable the Indians to provide themselves with ammunition

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ammunition clothing &
provisions so that he can
get them inland before
the severe weather sets
in and the ice on the River
takes with a view to
their supporting them-
-selves by hunting deer
&c during the winter.

I have the honor to
request that you will be
good enough to inform Mr
Scott that he may in ~~view~~ consideration
of the facts stated by him
furnish those Indians
with supplies, not to exceed
$150.00 (in addition to the
usual grant of $100) The
Dept will rely upon ~~him~~ Mr Scott
(as he undertakes to do) affording
~~[illegible]~~ relief only to
those that are in actual
need & cannot supply
their own wants ~~or~~ or
~~well in~~ to those who are
through age or sickness
unable to hunt or otherwise
obtain a living for
themselves.

I have &c

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Montant reporté	$ 62	50
Katiokahawi	3	00
Ariwatare Norton	2	00
Kawisente	2	00
Tiohekate	3	50
Marie Kahowentha	3	00
Anne Kanonsiretha	2	00
Marie Saienatahien	3	00
Thomas Assennace	3	00
Martin Montour	3	00
Pierre Oronihakenrah	2	00
Catherine Tiotaharose	2	00
Agathe Lazare	1	00
Onas	4	00
Onahokoton	2	00
Pierre Tewenskwenton	2	00
J Bte A Tehonarikon	1	00
Total	$ 100	00

Nous signés Chefs Iroquois du Sault St Louis certifions que la distribution d'argent ci-dessus mentionnée a été faite d'une manière juste et impartiale.

Joseph Williams
Thomas Jocks

Caughnanaya
27 Octobre 1849

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Liste des vieillards, des pauvres, des veuves et des infirmes qui ont contribués dans les #100.00 que le Département de l'Intérieur Branche Indienne a envoyés le 17 Oct/19

	#	¢
Otitsakenrat	3	00
Yns. Kasaketo	3	00
Jos. Yenihatie	1	00
Fille de Susane Pitre	1	50
Ths. Anatakarias	2	50
Kanorohwa	2	00
Kateri Kanatitonikon	2	00
Mariane Skanenrati	2	00
Ohiatokon	2	50
Katsanoron	2	00
Kavenente	4	00
Katarisere	3	50
Saienesakerew	3	00
Yetkanehorens	2	00
Anna Watiatiosta	2	00
Louise Yenaserakéta	2	00
Kavennente	1	00
Kaniotakwas	3	00
Pierre Yinirati	2	00
Kanatiio	1	00
Yetkaweiahen	3	00
Karhaté	2	00
Satkarakaronkon	2	00
Ths. Yarontowa	1	50
Marie Ohianonnonté	2	00
Agat Katitsakwa	1	00
Orité	2	00
Ignace Jacob	2	00
Ths. Karoniarahwa	2	00
	✓ #62.50	

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	$	¢
Montant reporté	148	50
Marie Rawenahere	2	00
JBte Sawenraté	1	50
Marie Rawenishon	2	00
Marie Tehonwatonti	3	00
Etienne Raihentewire	2	00
Chatherine Gaspé	2	00
JBte Sotoriostkon	2	00
Ranastati Tewatenharihaks	4	00
Louise Ratitsahienni	1	00
Marie Tiotaharose	5	00
Anne Rawenisaké	4	00
Joseph Theshesepe	10	00
Roland Dikew	1	00
Therese Raieriaks	4	00
Marie Tiorasawine	4	00
Sesire Osanaiewas	3	00
Maria Sosé Ranierons.	1	00
Total.	200	00

Copy. This is to certify that the above is a correct list shewing the names of the aged and infirm members of Lake of two Mountains Band among whom Mr G. E Cherrier Indn. Agent at Caughnawaga, assisted by myself, distributed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) being amount in full of relief money transmitted to him by the Department on the 17 ult. for that purpose.

(Signed) John McGiro
Indn. Agent.

Witness
Laurent Decker Chef.

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Liste des vieillards, des pauvres des veuves et des infirmes qui ont contribué dans les $200.00 que le Département de l'Intérieur, Branche Indienne a envoyés le 17 Octobre 1879. Pour Oka.

	$	¢
Marie Ratenies	5	00
Monique Skasennio	4	00
Marie Raierine	4	00
Martine Tekonwakennio	4	00
Catherine Ranakwiiostha	2	00
Ignace Ranentoton	6	00
Veuve Zacarie	8	00
Angelique Raroniarakwas	8	00
Marie Skowenieren	10	00
Paul Oka	12	00
Martine Raianerestha	6	00
Catherine Rahentori	7	00
Simon Mikons	7	00
Louis Osahetakeurat	5	00
Thérèse Rowawennaronkon	2	00
Ranastati Rawenneninen	8	00
Catherine Tiokerio	5	00
Angelique Skanaie	5	00
Marie Rasennewanen	6	00
Brigitte Pasetanonkwé	5	00
Marie Rahonwenwenrats	7	00
Cesile Tonhewi	2	00
Veuve Coustaut	5	00
Thérèse Ratitsawats	2	00
Thilomène Rahiatitatche	1	50
Thérèse Rantiokton	2	00
Marie Rwaroniaienni	2	00
Marie Ranonkwasson	8	00
Montant à reporter	$148.	50

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File with the Moisie Chief's appl'n for a house
see extract attached 1/3/80

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Moisie 14th November 1879

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Minister of the Interior

Sir

I have just received the other day on my arrival at the Coast your favour of the 14th of August, and have also to acknowledge the receipt of eighteen barrells flour, with six buckets lard, which you have been pleased to send to the Moisie & Seven Islands Indians;

I left the coast for the interior this summer earlier then usual, on account of the Small pox, and Measels rageing with such violence east & west of our locality, however fortunately we escaped not one case of either disease taking place among us, although a great many both blacks & whites died at Betsiamites;

It appears that you wrote to me (shortly after I left the coast, it safely arrived I understand, but have not as yet seen its contents) however I am of the same mind at present, as when I addressed you in summer with regard to the planks & boards I want to build a good light little House, I am old, & getting inform and have gone through a life of very often great labour, misery, & hunger which I cannot expect to last very much longer: There may be people who are predjudised enough to consider such an indulgence as a comfortable little house to an old Indian Chief is an unnecessary expense, but these same people to be obliged to change their position & mode of life with mine, would consider

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consider themselves the most unfortunate mortals in all the creation, I am the best judge myself of what I absolutely feel the want of, or else I would not trouble you, believe me truly. I sincerely thank the Department for our present supplies in the name of all the Indians attached to the Moisie & Teren Islands Posts

I remain Your most obed
& grateful Servt

ni parter miu me na ik Cheif

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Notre Dame de Betshiamits
Réserve des Montagnais.
1879 - Octobre. Novembre - Décembre, Janvier 1880
Février. Mars.
Distributions faites aux montagnais savoir:
30 qts fleurs -
2 " fèves
5 " Gruau
5 " pois.

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noms.	Fleur	Gruau	Pois	Fèves	Remarques.
Paul Saintonge	1 qt				vieillard infirme et pauvre
Grand Patrice	1 qt	1 mes	1 mes		veuf pauvre et père de famille
Michel André	1 qt	1 m.			veuf pauvre et père de famille
Simon Munro	1 qt	1 m.			veuf, pauvre, malade, père de famille
Simon Barthelemy			1 m.	1	veuf, malade pauvre père de famille
Simon Metapeiasho	1 qt	1 m.	1 m.		pauvre, père de famille
Gabriel Nipishish	1 qt	1 m	1 m.		infirme, malade, père de famille
Lizette Laurent Regis	1 qt	1 m	1 m		veuve, vieille, pauvre
Lizette Joseph	1 qt	1 m	1 m.		ve mère de famille, pauvre
Josette J. Pierre	1 qt				ve très pauvre, infirme, malade
Marianne Etienne	1 qt				ve très pauvre mère de famille
Marianne Gabriel	1 qt	1 m			ve pauvre mère de famille
Marianne Grégoire	1 qt		1 m.		ve pauvre, mère de fam. malade
Marianne Michel	1 qt	1 m.			ve malade, mère de fam. très p.
Anastase Frederic	1 qt	1 m	1 m.		ve malade, mère de fam très p.
Anastase Louis	1 qt				ve pauvre sans enfant.
Hélène François	1 qt	1 m	1 m.		ve pauvre mère de fam.
Charlotte Voland	1 qt				ve très vieille, pauvre
Agnès Ambrois	1 qt				ve Aveugle, malade, très vieille
Thérèse Alex Jordan	1 qt	1 m	1 m		ve mère de fam. très pauv. malade
Julie Barthelemy	1 qt				ve mère de fam. pauvre
Julienne Pierre Baum	1 qt				ve mère de famille, pauvre
Marie William	1 qt				ve mère de famille. pauvre
Marie Jeannet	1 qt				ve mère de famille, pauvre
Marie François	1 qt	1 m	1 m.		ve vieille, inf. malade

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noms	fleur	Gru	Pois	Fèves	remarques
Marie Louise Joseph	1 qt		1 m		Veuve mère de famille, très pauvre
Marie Louise Joachim	1 qt				Ve mère de famille très pauvre
Elizabeth Voland	1 qt				Ve mère de famille, malade infirme
Francoise Roch	1 qt	1 m.			Ve vieille, infirme, très pauvre
Adelaide Mare	1 qt				Ve mère de famille, pauvre
Angélique Louis					Ve vieille sans enfants, pauvre
Angelique Louish					Ve mère de famille pauvre.
David Voland	1 qt		1 m.		père de famille très pauvre
Edouard Akiwi		1 m.	1 m		père de famille pauvre
Simon Jordan			1 m.		jeune homme infirme

pauvres Absents. momentanement - occupés à la chasse

Marie Rose	Ve mère de famille
Cecile Lalenskeu	Ve mère de famille
Christine Etherenish	Ve mère de famille
Angelique Louis	Ve mère de famille
Angelique Louish	Ve mère de famille
Jean Baptiste Ette	Vf. père de famille
Jerome Hervieux	Vf. sans enfants —
Jerome Ntao	V.f. père de famille
Ambroisish	V.f. père de famille
Athanasish	V.f. père de famille.

Distribution journalière de soupe aux pauvres et orphelins qui se présentent au presbytère

Ch. Arnaud o.m.i.

L. F. Bonaher
agent des sauvages

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Dec. 19 [illegible]

No 12,104

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

S. R. Hesson M.P.
House of Commons
14/20 Mch

Application from T. F. ~~John~~ McDermott for licence to cut timber on lots 31 to 35 in 5th Con 31 to 36 in 6th Con & 31 to 34 in 4th Con E.B.R. ~~Eastnor~~ St Edmunds and stating that the charges against B.B. Miller are untrue.

✓ 5 April let. to S.R. Hesson
✓ 18 June " from ~~John~~ T. McDermott to Encls.
✓ 11 July " to do
✓ 11 " " " Miller to Encl.
✓ 26 [illegible]

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Lots no 6 Cons 31 to 36 not completing with any Lumber Licence, but [illegible] to Mobile 36 - no [illegible]

Lots no 5 Cons 31 to 35 not completing

Lots no 4 " 31 to 34 do

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Business Partner and a respectable Atty at Law
I am &c S.R. Hesson
M.P.

My dear Denis
With your attention
to this matter
for my friends
Mr Hesson M.P.
I do what can
be done proposing
in the case
I am
David

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Palmerston March 14/74

S. R. Hesson, Esq. M. P.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of addressing you believing that you can do me a great favor and I trust that you will have the kindness to give it your immediate attention and oblige.

1st I have been engaged in the lumbering business for the last two years on the Indian Peninsula County of Bruce and find that Cooks the great guts claim nearly all the Pine timber growing in the Townships of Lindsey and St. Edmonds — I last summer bought some lands in the Township of St. Edmonds for the purpose of settlement, also expecting to get the timber — will you be good enough to

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arrange for me to get a License to cut timber next season on Lots 31, 32, 33 34, 35, & 36. Con 6 & Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, & 35. Con. 5. and Lots 31, 32, 33 & 34 Con. 4 all east of the Bury Road in the Township of St. Edmunds.—

I have the pleasure of being acquainted with Mr. B. B. Miller the Land agent at Wiarton and know him to be a first and upright person and believe that he is giving general satisfaction to all having business to transact with him and I know that he is doing all in his power to get the Peninsula Settled up as quick as possible I have also learned that there has been a charge brought against him by a Clique at Wiarton and I know that it is wholly untrue and I trust that you will see Sir John and have no action taken until Mr. Miller has a chance of refuting such charges

Yours Respectfully
Thos. F. McDermott.

The above letter is fully endorsed & as such we trust that you will give it your immediate attention.

John W. McDermott
Thomas Bradshaw
C. S. Davidson

I Justice certify that the above named Gentlemen are amongst the most respectable in this County. John Mc Dermott is Warden of Bruce. Thos Mc Dowell Mayor of Palmerston. C. S. Davidson his

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,

To Mr DeBoucherville Indian Branch,

Ottawa, 24 March 1879.

Are the lots referred to herein marked upon the Map as licensed for timber purposes to any one.

A. Vankoughnet
D.S.G.I.A.

Not marked as such - but Journal of those lots are sold -

24/3/79 [illegible]

Mr DeBoucherville Please give particulars of each sale

[illegible]

S 2649. 32/4 EBR. St Edmund, Sold Oct 2. 1872 to Donald McIntosh - 88 a - $1.00 $88.00
pd - 29.33
Bal &c. $58.47

S 2648 - 31/4 EBR St Edmund Sold to Same party. Same date - 85 ac. @ $1.00 pr a $85.00
pd 28.34
Bal. &c $56.66

Over

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S. 4343. 33/5 EBR. St Edmund. Sold Aug 21-1878
to Wm John Warren - 99 acres @ 80¢ p.a. = 79.20
pd - 15.84
Bal &c. $63.36

S. 4344 34 in 5 EBR. do - Sold to same party &
same date. 79 acres @ 80¢ = $63.20
paid 12.64
Bal &c. $50.56

S. 4345 31/5 EBR. St Edmund. Sold 21 Aug 1878
to Thos McDermott. 89 ac. @ 80¢ p.a. = $71.20
paid 14.24
Bal &c $56.96

S. 4346. 31 in 6 EBR. St Edmund. Sold to same
party & same date 69 a. @ 80¢ p.a. = 55.20
paid 11.04
Bal &c $44.16

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S. R. Hesson Esq
M.P.
Hon of Commons.

April 5 1879

Dear Sir,

In reply to Mr. Thos F. McDermott's let to you of the 14 ult. asks for a licence to cut ~~whether~~ the timber ~~is forfeited~~ on certain lots in the Twp of St Edmunds — I beg to inform you that of the lots named by Mr McDer the following have been sold, viz: 31. 32 in 4 E.B.R. 31.33.34 in 5 E.B.R. and 31 in 6 E.B.R. The two last named lots have been sold to Mr Thos. McDermott.

Of these lots sold those in the 4 Con were sold prior to the O. C of 1 Dec. 1877 a copy of which I enclose herein and which reserves pine trees from sale when the land on which they are growing is sold.

The remainder of the lots were sold subsequently and therefore the timber is in the hands of the Dep for

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for sale as well as the timber on the other Lots mentioned in Mr. McD. letter and which so far as this Dept is advised to the contrary are still unsold

Mr McDermott should state what bonus he is prepared to pay in addition to timber dues according to printed tariff also enclosed herein, and ground rent at 1.00 per sq. mile, for the privilege of cutting pine timber on all of the Lots mentd. in his letter excepting those sold prior to the date of O.C. aforesaid and as above enumerated.

Believe me &c

32-6 - 74 ...
33 - 52
34 - 4
35 [illegible]
36 [illegible]
32 - 45 - 100
35 - 85
33 - 4 100
34 - 100

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The area of the unsold lots in the Township of St Edmunds, mentioned in John McDermott's Application for Letters Patent is as follows -

Lot	32 in 6 Con.	79	acres
	33 — " —	52	"
	34 — " —	4	"
	35 — no such lot		value
	36 do		do
	32 in 5 Con	100	
	35 " " "	85	
	33 " 4 "	100	
	34 " 4 "	100	
Total area		520	acres

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John B

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Mr Nankoulrenet
Dep^ty Supt General
of Indian affairs Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
JUN 23 1879
BRANCH.

Dear Sir

In reference to No 12-104 I beg to say that I am willing to pay a small bonus say $5 per square mile in addition to dues and ground rent for all the lots named in my letter of March 14th leaving out lots 31 & 32 Con 4 wich are not at your disposal if this offer is entertained by the Dept please advise me and I will send payment as you direct

Yours respectfully
Thos. F. McDermott
Palmerston. P. O.
Ont

Ottawa June 18th 1879

(1974)

Send Pre Correspondence with Copy of Repro Cook's licenses Cons timber in St Edmunds & Lindsay [illegible] June 24/79

About 1200 acres in all
Say 2 Square miles
Bonus of $30 should be paid

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Mr. Thos. F. McDermott
Palmerston P.O.
Ont

July 11 79

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 18 Ulto, I have to inform you that a bonus of at least $50 should be paid in addition to the dues ground rent and license fee for the timber on the lots referred to in your said letter viz: 32. 33. 34 & 36 in the 6 Con: 32 & 35 in the 5 Con: & 33 & 34 in the 4 Con: containing 520 acres (there is no such lot of 36 in the 6 Con:)

The bonus of $50 and ground rent of one dollar to be deposited in any branch of of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank Certificates of deposit and draft should be

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be forwarded
to Mr Miles
Ind Dr Agent;
Brantford, together
with a license
fee of $x -
Upon receipt
thereof a license
will be issued
by him to you
covering the
lots in question.
I am Sir

B B Miller Esq
Ind Dr Agt
Brantford
Ont

July 11 '59

Sir/ I enclose herein
a copy of a letter
of this date ad-
dressed to Mr Thos
McDermott, of
Palmerston, Ont.
relative to an
offer made by
him for the timber
on the lots men-
tioned in said
letter - You will
guide yourself
thereby in the
issuing

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issuing of a
license to Mr.
McDermott should
be apply comply
with the con-
-ditions therein
mentioned.
Jamy

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Ottawa 18th June 1879

My dear Mr Dennis

Will you kindly do what you can for my friend Mr McDermott who is here re: timber lands in St Edmonds. He has I understand placed his case before you. So that it is quite unnecessary for me to repeat it. I can but add that I trust his request can be granted

Yours truly

A. Morris

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No 12,105

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Adam Brown
Hamilton
Ont.

20th March

Suggesting that the debts of the Six Nations and Mississaguas of the Credit be paid to date and a new system of Orders given by the Local Supt. be inaugurated

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PRIVATE.

HAMILTON, 12th March, 1879.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, K. C. B.,

Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

MY DEAR SIR JOHN,--

When I had the pleasure of seeing you in Ottawa last December, I promised to place before you in writing, suggestions for the benefit of the Six Nation Indians, Mississaquas (New Credit Band) or any others, in regard to their system of doing business with traders and storekeepers. Great evil exists in the present system, but in order to point such out, it will be necessary to state what the system is.

The majority of the people get credit mainly upon the strength of their interest money, which is paid to them semi-annually by the Government through their Local Superintendent.

The following is a copy of order such as is used by the Indians in obtaining credit :

Form of Indian Order used in getting credit.

March.....1878.

(Trader's Address,)

Please let me have goods to amount of.....Dollars,
which sum I hereby agree to pay out of my next Spring's (or as the case may be Fall's) Interest Money.

(Signed,).....(Name of party.)
Upper Mohawk,
Lower Mohawk or whatever tribe or
band he is a member of.

4, 6 or 8 (as the case may be) persons in family.

What is to be complained of is, the trader or store-keeper has no means of enforcing the payment of these orders when they are receiving their interest money, but are entirely at the Indians' mercy, and they will pay or not pay just as the notion takes them—and they very often take the notion not to pay. Under the present system the trader cannot very well prevent them continually overdrawing their account, for the reason that he cannot enforce the payment of these orders, and this the Indian well knows, and they take advantage of it by saying to the traders if he undertakes to curtail their credits, "if you do not let me have all I want, I will not pay you for what I have already had," and the trader is forced, in order to keep them good natured up to the next payment (so that he may receive their money) to give them all they ask for, and even then they very often dodge payment. In this way they get deeper and deeper into debt until their trade becomes an actual loss to any person engaged in it.

Now as credit seems to be necessary for these people, and under a proper and judicious system it would no doubt be a very great advantage to them, I believe the Government would be conferring a great blessing on the Indian by introducing a system whereby they could get the credit they need, at once safe for the trade and of great benefit to the tribes or bands.

I suggest a system and one of very easy accomplishment, viz. :—The Government to allow the Local Superintendent to procure credit for the Indians *by giving them orders in advance on account of*

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their semi-annual receipts of interest money, on any respectable trader they wish to deal with, with full power to use their interest money when it comes to hand in payment of these orders.

I think for the convenience of the people that the Local Superintendent ought to meet them at their Council Houses, to issue the orders to them, and then let them go where they pleased to do their trading. It would be a great saving to the people—all things being equal—for them to do as much of their business as possible near their own homes, it would not only save the majority of them who have not teams of their own the expense of hiring teams to go long distances to do their trading, but it would also save them from being exposed to the evils of intemperance, to which they so often give way when exposed to the temptation of towns or villages, away from their reserve. The advantages that would result to all parties by adopting this plan are manifest.

The Indian would certainly get better value for his money, because the risk to the traders of getting it is removed, as the Local Superintendent's order would be considered as good as cash, and the people could not rush headlong into debt, as the Superintendent would have it quite in his power not to allow them in any case to go beyond a certain point, and the trader would have the satisfaction of knowing that his money was sure, and then enable him to furnish supplies at a low price.

It would do great good if the Government would treat the matter in some such way as I have pointed out.

There is one thing that should be done in common justice to the traders who have been supplying the Indians—that arrangements should be made to pay off the old debts; in the case of the Six Nations, I believe this has been done to some extent, but in that of the New Credit Band it has not; this latter should be done as an act of even-handed justice. Besides this, in the case of the Six Nation Indians, there are traders who advanced supplies to them in 1877 for which they have not been paid; the goods were supplied on the faith that the Indians were getting a Government loan for seed, etc., and that they would pay the traders from results of harvest, etc., but the Government declined to loan this money unless agreed to be repaid out of the Fall, 1877, money; this left the traders unpaid. The Local Superintendent should be instructed to retain a proportion of their monies to pay these debts—a proportion such as might be agreed upon; the old debts were only paid up to 1876, although the audit was not completed until 1878, and many Indians think that their debts were paid up till date of audit, so that since then their debts have accumulated from the causes which have been indicated.

The great thing to do with the Indians I refer to would be to pay off their old debts to date, and let them begin with a clean sheet and a new system such as has been suggested, it would induce frugality and temperance among them and keep them from getting beyond their depth in debt.

I remain,
My dear Sir John,
Yours faithfully,

Adam Brown

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Mr. Edwards
Relevant to

Sir Hamilton
Wm Mann 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR 20 1879
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The Right Hon:
Sir John Macdonald
Ottawa

My dear Sir John/

I have printed my letter to you as enclosed, simply that you might not have to wake through manuscript – no one but myself has seen it and this is the only copy that will leave my possession

I know you will pardon me in making the suggestions

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I hope to be in Ottawa
on Friday and
would like to have
a few minutes with
You as there are
some matters I
want to talk to you
about
I Congratulate you
on the tariff as a whole
it is grand, some few
Changes will no doubt
be made but they
will be few I imagine
Yours faithfully
Adam Brown

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
INDIAN BRANCH
1879

Memorandum

27/Feb
20/March

By the D.S.G.I.A. suggesting an amendment to the Act of the Ontario Legislature "respecting payments under the Municipal Loan Fund Scheme, where Indians are interested."

✓ Memo by Minister
" " by Min. of Justice

✓ 27 March let. to E.J. Langevin
✓ 17/Apl let from U. Sec of State w and..
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No. 116.] **BILL.** [1879.

An Act respecting payments, under the Municipal Loan Fund Scheme, where Indians are interested.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :—

Payments where Indians are interested, under Municipal Loan Fund Scheme.

1. Where, in the unorganized townships or parts of districts mentioned in the Schedule appended to the Act passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirteen, and intituled "An Act respecting payments to unorganized Townships or parts of Districts under the Municipal Loan Fund Scheme," Indians or persons partly of Indian blood are entitled to the benefit of any moneys payable under the "Act respecting Municipal Loan Fund Debts, and respecting certain payments to Municipalities," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the expenditure of such moneys for any purpose, whether of a temporary or permanent nature, that he may consider beneficial to the persons as aforesaid entitled, provided the Expenditure of the moneys for the purpose indicated be approved of by his Excellency the Governor General in Council

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No. 116.

Fourth Session, Third Parliament, 42 Vic., 1879.

BILL.

An Act respecting payments, under the Municipal Loan Fund Scheme, where Indians are interested.

First Reading, 14th February, 1879.

HON. MR. WOOD.

TORONTO:
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MEMORANDUM. 12,109

Relative to Rt Hon Sir John Macdonald K.C.B. Supt Genl of Ind. Affs

Department of the Interior, Indian Branch, Ottawa, Febry 27 1879

Respectfully submitted that the words written in the margin of the accompanying Bill of the Ontario Legislature "re payments, under the Municipal Fund, where Indians are interested" should be added thereto; inasmuch as the Dominion and not the Provincial Government is charged with Indian management.

D. Van Koughnet
Dy Supt Genl I.A.

My dear Lash

Will you kindly look into this for me Yours

Jam L

Memo.

I think it would not be proper for us to ask that the words suggested should be added to the Bill. The money in question belongs to the Provincial Govt. They have a right to dispose of it as the Provl Legislature may see fit. They may give it to Indians if they like absolutely or subject to such conditions as they may think proper to impose. The mere fact that Indian affairs are under the control of this Govt does not entitle us to require that other parties who may wish to benefit

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Indians by the expenditure of money for them must expend that money according to our ideas. We might possibly by a Statute prevent any persons from giving money or presents to Indians without our consent or expending any moneys for them. I can hardly conceive however that such a Statute will ever become necessary. The object can no doubt be attained by friendly correspondence with the Local authorities. Their desire is to benefit the Indians: our desire is the same, and it is unlikely that the two governments will disagree upon the mode in which the money is to be spent. I would suggest that your Department should communicate with the Ontario Govt. referring to the Statute and suggesting that before any expenditure is made your Department may be communicated with in order that the expenditure may be made in such a manner as to prevent any misunderstanding on the part of the Indians. I understand from Mr Vankoughnet that the suspicious nature of the Indians leads them to think that the Ontario Govt. in expending moneys for them has some ulterior object in view such as an attempt to get hold of their lands or property.

10th March '79

T. A. Sadlier
Dmg

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Edward J Lawson Esq
Under Secry of State
Ottawa

March 27 79

Sir,

I am directed by the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs to request that a communication may be addressed to His Honor the Lt. Govr. of Ontario, with reference to the Act introduced during the last session of the Legislative Assembly of that Province "Respecting "payments under the "Municipal Loan "Fund Scheme where "Indians are interested", and His Honor's attention called to the desirability of his Govt. Communicating with the Dominion Govt before any expenditure is made under the said Act, in order that such expenditure may be made in such manner

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manner as to prevent
any misunderstanding
on the part of the
Indians.

His Honor may
be informed that
this course is consi-
-dered advisable
in view of the com-
-plications that arose
last year on the
Manitoulin Island
in connection with
the proposed ^ expenditure of money
on account of said
Municipal Loan
Fund Scheme, for the
benefit of the Indians
of Wikwemikong.

I have &c

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Audit Office
Toronto Ontario
15 April 1879.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th March to the Hon.ble the Provincial Secretary accompanied by a letter from the Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs calling the attention of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to the necessity of communicating with the Indian Department when any money is paid from the Surplus distribution fund of the Province to localities or Districts occupied by

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by Indians; I would desire to point out that the fund was under the original act, only applicable to certain purposes and that it became evident that in the large and thinly settled Districts of Saskatchewan it was utterly useless to the Indians if only expended in the manner permitted by the act, this necessitated the passing of the Act of last Session referred to in the letter from the Deputy Supt. of Indian affairs, but all or very nearly all of the Districts occupied by Indians have been arranged with except those in Saskatchewan & I have given instructions that when any payment

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payment is arranged with any of the Settlements of Indians in this District a communication will be sent to the Indian Department stating how the said money has been appropriated.

I have &c.
(Sd) J.C. Wood.
Treasurer.

To
Edouard Langevin Esq
Under Secretary of State
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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Ottawa 17th April 1879.

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the 27th ult. I am directed to transmit to you, herewith, a copy of a letter from the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, relative to the proceedings to be taken under the Act of the Legislature of that Province, "Respecting "payments under the Municipal "Loan Fund Scheme where Indians "are interested."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Edward Langevin
Under Secretary of State

15th April 1879.

The Honorable
The Minister of the Interior

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INDIAN BRANCH.

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Robert Doull M.P.
House of Commons
20/21 March

Letter with enclosure from Wm Grant of Springville N.S. realoth of Indian land purchased by him from Mrs Owen Reagan of Glace Bay C.B. N.S.

S. 12 Reg: 6387

✓ 28 March let. to R. Doull M.P.
✓ 22/25 Sep " from do wench
✓ 30 Sep " to do
✓ 4/5 Mch let from do wench.
✓ 11 March let. to R. Doull M.P.
— w. enclosure —

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Dm Debonchenville
LK
Pwt Bay
6-3-80
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Hon. James McDonald
Ottawa

Dear Sir

About ten years ago
Our Mr. Wood of Whycocomagh
paid our Local Government
for a lot of Indian Land
but never got the title
Seven years ago I bought
her right and she gave me
a deed and authority to
obtain the necessary paper
in my own name from the
Government - I sent the
Deed and my authority to
Mr. Fairbanks at Halifax
I had a considerable amount
of correspondence about
the matter, and was

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informed the papers had
been sent to Ottawa
but I have been unable
to get any satisfaction
I am now about to sell
but cannot trace my title
satisfactorily on account
of my deed and other
papers relating to the
first lot on the East of
the Indian reserve at
Whyscomaght adjoining
a lot granted to Geo. C Lawrence
of Port Stood being at Ottawa as stated
If you would
kindly enquire into the
matter for me and have
the papers sent to my
Attorney John McKillinay
Newcastle I would
feel greatly obliged

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1879

Springville March 13th

Robert Doull Esqr M. P.

Ottawa

Dear Sir

about seven years ago I bought a lot of Indian land from one Mrs ~~mary~~ Owen Keagan of Glace Bay Cape Breton and I sent the deed she gave me to Mr Fairbanks communion of Indian lands at Halifax and a few day aftenwards all papers in connection with Indian affairs were sent to the Indian department at Ottawa I would feel much obliged ~~to you~~ if you would enquire at the Indian department and send the papers to me

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on John McKellaney Attorney
at New Glasgow
I will enclose a copy of letter
I sent to Hon James McDonald
which will enable you to
understand the matter better
the Mrs McLeod of Whycocomah
is Mrs Owen Keagan of
Glace Bay

Yours Truly
William Grant
Lamen
Springville

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To D.S.G.:

Wm Grant owns 4 lots in Town of Wycocomagh viz. 25-26-27 & 28, all paid for in full -

~~If Patent is to issue to him for these lots and there is nothing as far as this office is concerned to prevent it, information as to his occupation and place of residence is required - Perhaps Mr Dowell M P might be able to furnish the information and save delay of correspondence -~~

J. V. Ch.

25/3/79

Patent to issue if all correct

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Robert Doull, Esq
M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa
March 28 79

Sir/

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. William Grant, of Springville, Tanner, for a patent for certain land in Whycocomah.

I beg to inform you that a patent will be put in course of preparation; & will be forwarded to Mr. Grant or his attorney as requested by him.

I have &c

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Reg. 6387

Patent mailed to Rev D McIsaac
Ind. Agent River Inhabitants Inv. Co
23rd June 1879.
N.S.

J.C.
29/9/79

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INDIAN SEP 25 1879 BRANCH.

File with previous papers in re - & return to me

Picton 22nd Sept 79

Sir

I enclose herewith a postal card from one Wm Grant with reference to an application he made to your Dept for a patent for lands of Indian Reserve at Whycocomagh. Be kind enough to advise me upon receipt of this what the Dept is going to do in the matter

I have the honour to remain Your Obt Servt

Robert Doull

Hon.
The Minister of Interior Ottawa

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New Glasgow Sep 20th 1879

Dear Sir

13,979

What have you done for me in reference to the Patent for lands of Indian Reserve at Whycocomagh. I have been writing & waiting since last Session for some satisfaction & application made eight years ago. I have sold property & cant give title till this is fixed. Write to John McKillinay M.G. I may lose the sale & suffer damages (unless fixed)

William Grant

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Robt. Deroll Esq M.P.
Picton
N.S.

30 Sept. 1879

30/9/79

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 22 Instant, and Mr. William Grants portal card of the 20 Inst, I beg to inform you that Mr. Grants patent for lots 25, 26, 27 & 28 in the Townplot of Wheycocomagh was mailed to the Recd. Mr. Isaac River Inhabitants Co. of Inverness N.S. on the 23 of June last.

Mr. Grant should therefore apply to that gentleman for his patent if he has not received it.

I have &c

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Springville
Feb 26th 1880

Mr Doull

Dear Sir

I wrote to you last year in reference to the deed or patent of a piece of Indian land, situate at Whycocomagh, Inverness Co. Cape Breton. I bought it from one Mary Kagan or Mary McLeod, who bought the land from the Local government previous to Confederation, and paid for it; for which she got a receipt. I sent the deed she gave me

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and an Order to Mr. Fair-
-bank Indian Commissioner
at Halifax to have the
deed from the Government
taken out in my name
a few days after I sent
the papers to Halifax
All papers in connection
with Indian affairs pre-
sent to Ottawa. But
it appears it is more
than I can do to get
any hearing from the
Indian Department at
Ottawa. I have sold
the land but I cannot
give a title until I get
the title or patent from
the department at Ottawa
or the deed I got from
May Hagan
If the moved

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not be too much
trouble for you, I wish
you would use your influence
to have either the patent
or the deed from Mary
Kagan sent to me & I will
greatly oblige

Yours Truly
William Grant

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HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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4th March 1880

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I herewith have the honour to enclose a letter from one Wm Grant. I will feel obliged if you will obtain for him the patent or the deed he asks for

I have the honour to remain

Your Obt Servt

Robert Doull

Hon
The Minister of
the Interior
Ottawa

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Robt Doull Esq M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

March 11th 80

Immediate
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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4 Instant, enclosing a communication from Mr. Wm Grant relative to his patent covering certain land on the Whycocomagh Ind Reserve I enclose herein a copy of a letter addressed to you on the 30th Nov. Sept last on this subject; in which you were advised that Mr. Grant's patent had been forwarded to the Revd D McIsaac Ind Agent, River Inhabitants, Co of Inverness on the 23 June last.

Sam K

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No. 12142.

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Re exploration of unsurveyed land in Colban Township.

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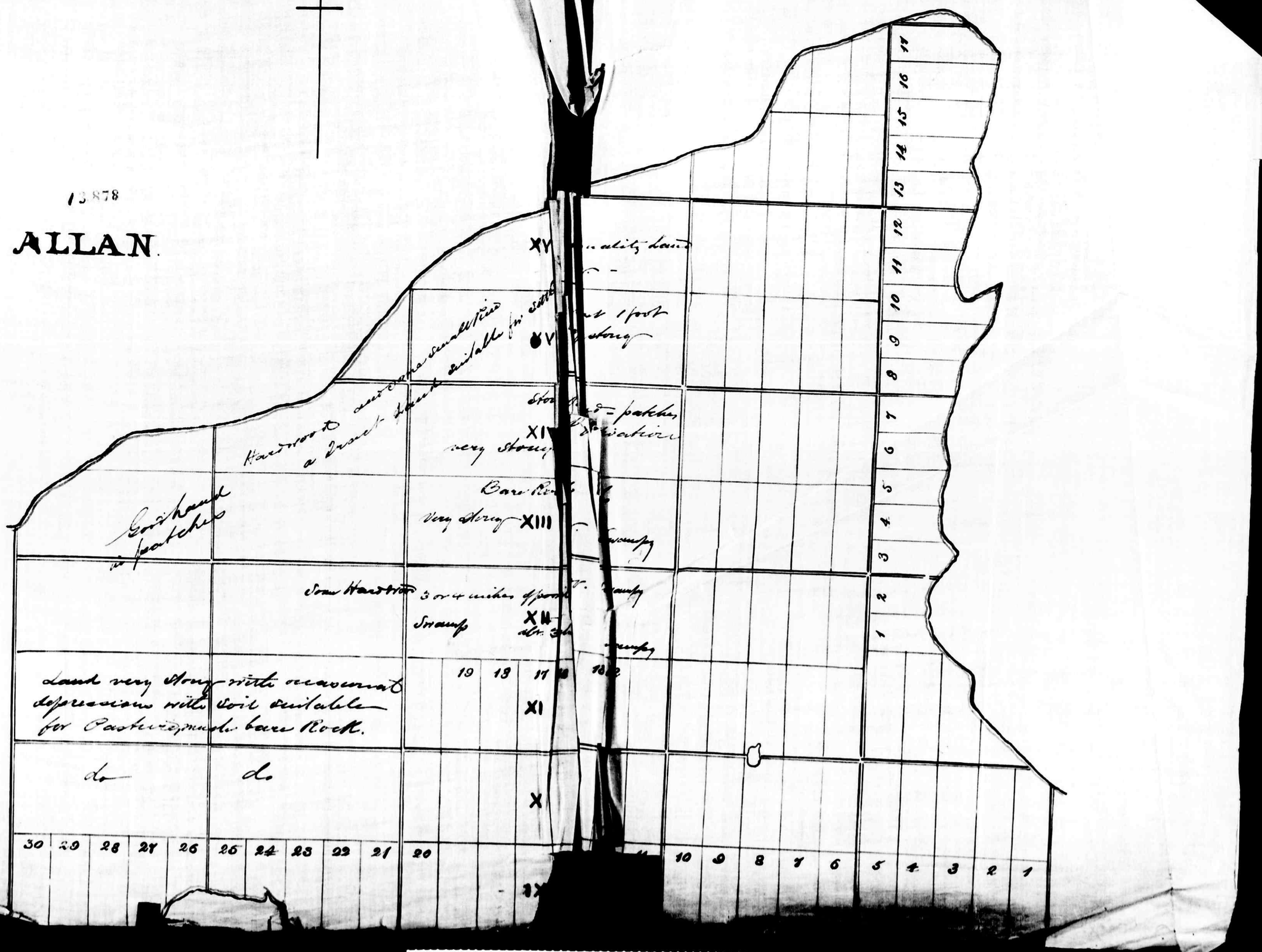
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Saw Hardwood
Swamp
Land very stony with excavations
depressions with soil suitable
for Pasture, mostly bare Rock.
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J. C Phipps Esq
Ind Supt
Manitowaning
Ontario.

May 10 79

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 29 ults. I have to request that you will make an exploration of the unsurveyed portion of the Township of Allen, and report on the quality of the land and the timbers thereon.

I am &c

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9th June 1879

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Sir

I have the honor to report that in conformity with instructions contained in official letter dated 10th inst. I have visited and explored that portion of the Township of Allan not hitherto surveyed and now enclose a sketch showing the quality of the land. None of the land is of really good quality, the soil seldom being more than twelve to eighteen inches deep, and being almost invariably very stony. I estimate that of the 10.000 acres or thereabouts remaining unsurveyed one fourth or 2500 acres is suitable for settlement, a portion of the remainder may sell for pasturage purposes, as occasional depressions with soil sufficiently deep for growing grass are met with, but the larger part of the unsurveyed land seems valueless for agricultural purposes, being flat rock with little surface soil or so stony as to be worthless.

The timber has for the most part been burned, and an undergrowth of Poplar and small white Birch has sprung

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa

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spring up, near the Lake Shore there are some groves of hardwood and small Pine the latter generally too small for commercial purposes, although they will be valuable to the settler for the erection of Log buildings.

Some trifling improvements have been made on hand in the 13" & 14" concessions near the Western End of the Township by settlers from the adjoining Township of Gordon who desire to buy the hand when for sale.

I beg respectfully to recommend that a survey of that portion of the Township of Allan not previously surveyed be made, this will complete the survey of the ceded part of this Island.

I enclose statement of expenses incurred in making the exploration ordered amounting to $17.50

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Tar. C. Phipps.
Visit Supt.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
June 9. 1879

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The Department of the Interior Indian Branch
To J C Phipps Visits Superintendent

For expenses incurred in exploring
unsurveyed part of Township of
Allan -

J B Burwah	5 days @ $1.	$ 5.00
Wm Okemah	5 " "	5. —
Rations for self and two men 5 days each = 15 days @ 50¢		7.50
		$ 17.50

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Indian Office Manitowaning
June 9th 1879

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For expenses incurred in exploring unsurveyed part of Township of Allan.

J B Buswale	5 days @ $1.	$ 5.00
Wm Chamale	5 " "	5.00
Rations for self & 2 men 5 days each = 15 days @ 50.		7.50
		$ 17.50

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Tp. Allan

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Department of the Interior,

To Lindsay Russell Esq. Indian Branch,

Surveyor General Ottawa, 24th June 1879.

of Dom. Lands

Will the Surveyor General be good enough to issue instructions to Mr. Fitzgerald, P.L.S. to survey the remaining portion of the Township of Allan. The rate of payment to be the same as allowed for the Township surveys made by Mr. Fitzgerald last season.

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

Instructions sent to Mr. Fitzgerald. 16th July 1879.

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The Department of the Interior Indian Branch

To J C Phipps Visiting Supt

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June 9. To Expenses incurred in Exploring unsurveyed part of Township of Allan

J B Burwale - Boatman 5 days	$1.	5.00
Wm Okemale do 5 "	"	5.00
Rations for self and two men 5 days each = 15 days	c 50	7.50
		$17.00

J C Phipps
Visit Supt

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22nd January 1880.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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Sir

I have the honor to enclose account for expenses incurred in exploring unsurveyed part of Township of Allan, a previous statement of which was sent with my letter dated 9th June last;- amounting to $17 50/100. I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Visits Supt

The Right Honorable
the Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Put by 12/4/79

No 12,144

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

B. B. Miller
Indian Land Agent
Wiarton
Ont

18/21 March

With an order of the Judge of the Co. Court of the County of Grey to fyle against lots 85 to 103 Albert St and 86 to 104 Cock St Townplot of Brooke.

Sale 407

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Wiarton March 18th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your honorable Consideration the enclosed order by Judge of the Co Court Co Grey to fyle against certain Lots in the Town Plot of Brooke Lots 85 to 103. Albert Street Lots 86 to 104. Cock Street Sale No. 407.

I beg leave to ask for further information and instructions on this subject

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

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B.B. Miller Esq
Ind Lds Agent
Wiarton
Ont

April 2nd 79

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 18 Ulto: enclosing an Order by the Judge of the County Court of Grey relative to a suit brought ~~of~~ by the Merchants Bank against Mr Stephen Croncher & the Claimant of lots 85 & 103 Albert St & 86 & 104 Cocks St in the Town plot of Brooke

I return said order to you having noted it against sale no: 407 in the Books of this Office & have to request that you will also note the Order in the Sales Book of your Office

I am &c

LM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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In the County Court of the County of Huron

The Merchants' Bank of Canada
vs Plaintiffs
Stephen Boucher
Defendant

Upon reading my Summons granted in this cause on the Fifteenth day of March instant whereby I did order that the said Defendant and Ernest Bouck should appear before me this twenty second day of March instant at the hour of two O'clock in the afternoon and shew cause why Lots Numbers Eighty-five, Eighty-seven, Eighty-nine, Ninety-one, Ninety-three, Ninety-five, Ninety-seven, Ninety-nine one-hundred and one and one hundred and three on Albert Street, and eighty-six, eighty-eight Ninety, Ninety-two, Ninety-four, Ninety-six, Ninety-eight one-hundred one-hundred and two and one hundred and four on Cocks Street in the Town Plot of Brooke in the County of Huron or a competent part thereof should not be sold to realize the amount of the claim of the said Plaintiffs against the said Defendant under the Judgment in this cause and the executions issued thereunder and the costs of the said application and incidental thereto and upon the request of the Plaintiffs' Attorney no one

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appearing for the said defend-
ant or the said Ernest Bonnick
I order that the said Summons
be and the same is hereby dis-
charged

Owen Sound March 22nd 1879

Henry Macpherson
Y.C.C.C.Grey

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C. C. C. Guy

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The Merchants Bank of Canada
vs
Cuneen

Order discharging Summons

Sale 40% Fyfe 2112



D. A. Gordon
Pitfield Alter

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Mr Aebomchemillon
Please note discharge
against Sale
Apl 9/79

Wiarton April 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
APR 9
1879
BRANCH.

Sir

I have the honor to endorse a discharge of Judges order by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Grey Merchants Bank against Mr Stephen Croucher. the claim being against Lots. 85. and 103 Albert Street and Lots. 86. and 104 Cock Street in the Town plot of Brooke Sale No. 407. fyle. ~~12,144~~ 12,144.

I beg leave to state that I have entered a memorandum. in the sale Book that the order has been discharged

I also beg leave to say this is in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 2nd inst fyle No, 12,144.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
Servant
B. B. Miller
Sand Agent

done
J. M. B.

The Hon
The Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

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MEMO.

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No. 12,178

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Wm Plummer
V. S. & Comr
21/1
22/March Toronto Ont

With apgh Wm Petch to Reuben Petch of lot 13 in 4 Con Amabel & asks for issue of patent.

28 March lit. to Plummer

ACTION.

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In your reply refer to No.

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12,178

Toronto 21st March 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
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22
1879
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an assignment from Wm Petch to Reuben Petch of Lot 13 in 4th Concession Amabel handed to me by Messrs Jones Bros & Mackenzie, of this City, Solicitors, and to request that you will advise me for the information of these gentlemen, if Patent for above Lot will now issue.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servt

R G D Alton

In absence of Wm Plummer

Supt & Commr. I.A.

The Hon'ble
The Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

Mr H Boucherville

Is there any obstacle to the issue of Patent? L.H. March 22/79

None & Description prepared.

24/3/79

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12,178.

Wm Plummer Esq
V S & Comr
Toronto
Ontario/
March 28 79

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 21 Instant, enclosing an assignment from Wm Petch to Reuban Petch, of lot 13 in the 4 Con: Amabel, I have to inform you that the description for patent has been prepared, & the same will be issued as soon as possible.

I am &c

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No. 12,179

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

E. Watson
V. Supt.

20/21 Mch. Sarnia Ont.

1 Requisitions for Salaries for 1879

20/22 Mch Reqn for Mch yr
8 apl: Cheques to Mr. Watson
Forma

ACTION.

Rea

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W - Amount of Pay and Pensions due to the undermentioned persons from 1st Oct. 1878 & 1st Jan.y 1879 to 31st March 1879.

Names	Rank or Employment	From	To	Months	Rate per An.m	Amount	Total to each Band	Name of Band	
						$ c	$ c		cts
Wm. Jashua Wawanosh	Chiefs Widow	1st Oct. '78	31st March '79	6	$125.	62 50	✓		6902
Mrs D. B. Wawanosh	Do. Do.	" "	" "	6	100.	50 00	✓		3
William Wawanosh	Interpreter	1st Jan. '79	" "	3	100.	25 00	✓		4
Do. Do.	Compensation for Surrender	" "	" "	3	150.	37 50	✓		5
							175 00	Chippewas of Sarnia	
Joshua G. Bird	Head Chief	1st Oct. '78	" "	6	30.	15 00	✓		6
James Saugee	2nd Chief	" "	" "	6	20.	10 00	✓		7
Joseph Rowsad	Do.	" "	" "	6	20.	10 00	✓		8
Henry P. Johnston	Do.	" "	" "	6	20.	10 00	✓		9
Charles Kiyosk	Interpreter	" "	" "	6	50.	25 00	✓		10
							70 00	Chippewas of Walpole Island	11
Dr. W. Lambert	Medical Attendant	1st Jan. '79	" "	3	80.	20 00	✓		
							20 00	Wyandotts of Anderdon	
Ebenezer Watson	Superintendent	1st Jan. '79	" "	3		300 00		2 Bands @ $300 1 Band @ $1100	12
Do. Do	Travelling Expenses	" "	" "	3		25 00		General Management	13

Indian Office
Sarnia March 20. 1879

Ebenezer Watson
Indian Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN BRANCH
MAR 22 1879

Indian Office

Sarnia 20th March 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Quarterly Pay List for Salaries &c. for Quarter ending 31st March 1879.

Your Obedient Servant

Ebenezer Watson

Indian Superintendent

The Honorable
The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

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No. 12,180

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Wm Plummer
V. S. & Comr
21/22 Mch Toronto Ont

With Requisition from Cape Croker Indians for $22.22 Arrears of Salaries to Sextons

26 Mch. Cheque to Mr. Plummer, Form A
15/16 July let from the Receipts

ACTION.

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Cape Croker Jan 20th 1879

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Required out of our general funds the Sum of Twenty two dollars and twenty two Cents to pay arrears of Salaries to Church Caretakers. Cheques to be made out as follows

Louis Johnson Wesleyan Sexton from 1st April 78 to 1st November 78 c No 6766 26-3-79 $16.66

John Akewenze " 6767 " " " Catholic Sexton same period 5 56

$22 22

[illegible] Chamosandiew
Secy

William McGregor
William Angis.

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In your reply refer to No. 1831

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Indian Office

Toronto 21 March 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN MAR 22 1879 BRANCH

1. Cheques to Accted to prepare
2. To be unpreceded to
Enclose Chq to Mr Plummer
Jan 20. 1879

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a requisition from the Cape Croker Indians for $22.22 to pay salaries of Louis Johnston and John Akewenze, acting as sextons for that Band. and to request that cheques may be forwarded in payment of the same.

This requisition was received on the 23rd January but was overlooked, and my attention has been again called to it by the Secretary of the Band.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servt

R J Watson

In absence of Wm Plummer

Supt & Commr Ind

The Honble
The Minister
of the Interior
Attawa

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No. 12,187

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Thomas Gordon
Indian Agent
22/24 Mch. Strathroy
Ont

Requisitions for Salaries & pensions during 1879

8 Apl: 79 - Cheques to Gordon Form A.
28/ Apl let from Gordon w/ rcpts -
6 May Cheques to do - Form A

ACTION.

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AMOUNT of Pay and Pensions due to the undermentioned Persons from 1st Oct 1878 to March 31st 1879 **payable from Indian Funds.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN MAR 24 1879 BRANCH

NAME.	Rank of Employment.	PERIOD. From	PERIOD. To	No of Months.	Rate per Annum.	Amount.	Total to each Tribe.	NAME OF TRIBE.	REMARKS.
John Henry	Interpreter	1st Oct 1878	31st March 79	6	$100.00	$50.00	6915	Chippe of the Thames	
Joseph Fisher	Councillor	" "	" "	6	12.00	6.00	16		
John Henry	"	" "	" "	6	12.00	6.00	17		
Joseph French	"	" "	" "	6	12.00	6.00	18		
Elijah Muskokomm	"	" "	" "	6	12.00	6.00	19		
James Fox	"	" "	" "	6	12.00	6.00	20		
Nelson Beaver	"	" "	" "	6	12.00	6.00	1		
Adam Halfday	Messenger	" "	" "	6	30.00	15.00	2		
Ephraim Turner	"	" "	" "	6	30.00	15.00	3		
Noah Fox	"	" "	" "	6	15.00	7.50	4		
John Tomigo	Pensioner	" "	" "	6	20.00	10.00	5		
George King	"	" "	" "	6	20.00	10.00	6		
D Sinclair M. D.	Medical Adviser	1 Jany 1879	31st March 79	3	200.00	50.00	Indian Management Fund		
~~Thos Gordon~~	~~Indian Agent~~	" "	" "	~~3~~	~~400.00~~	~~98.75~~	do	do do	
Thos Gordon	do "	" "	" "	3		5.00	do 8	do do	Office contingencies Dont pay
C. M. Stonefish	Chief	1st Oct 78	31st March 79	6	$60.00	$30.00	9	Moravians of the Thames	
Joshua Jacob	Councillor	" "	" "	6	20.00	10.00	30	" " "	
F. E. Wampum	"	" "	" "	6	20.00	10.00	1	" " "	
Albert Tobias	"	" "	" "	6	20.00	10.00	2	" " "	
F. E. Wampum	Secretary	" "	" "	6	25.00	12.50	3	" "	2 Mos @ 4.00 1 Mo @ 6.00
Thomas Gordon	Indian Agent	1st March 79	31st March 79	1	~~[illegible]~~	115 21	4	Indian Management Fund	

The above is statement of pay and pensions due the above named persons on the 31st March 79 Chippe and Moravians of the Thames with the exception of Salaries due School Teachers

Strathroy
March 22nd 1879

Thomas Gordon
Indian Agent

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MEMO.

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Dept 22-4-7

No. 12,193

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. S. Gilkison
J. S. & Com:
Brantford
Ont

22/24 Mch

Requisitions for Salaries & pensions during 1879.

22/24 Mch Regn March qr
10 Apl: Cheques to Mr Gilkison Formerly
18/21 Apl lt from Gilkison
24 " Cheque to — do — Formerly
13/15 May lt from do wrecpt
12/14 July " do wrecpt
12 Aug: Ackd Formerly.

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ACCOUNT of Pay and Pensions due to the undermentioned Persons from 1st January to 31st March 1879 **payable from Indian Funds.**

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 2 1879 BRANCH

NAME.	Rank of Employment.	PERIOD. From	PERIOD. To	No of Months.	Rate per Annum.	Amount.	Total to each Tribe.	NAME OF TRIBE.	REMARKS.
					$	$			
Geo. H. M. Johnson	Interpreter and for pensions Physician.	1st Jany.	31st March	3	600.	150.	X	The Six Nations	6936
R. H. Dee	"	"	"	"	1780	445.	✓	"	7
Wm McCargow	"	"	"	"	500	125.	✓	"	5
David Hill,	Caretaker.	"	"	"	50	12½	✓	"	9
James McLean.	Forest Warden.	"	"	"	200	50.	✓	"	40
Abram Isaac.	Pensioner.	"	"	"	50	12½	✓	"	1
Cornelius Owens.	"	"	"	"	50	12½	✓	"	2
John Gibson Jr.	"	"	"	"	50	12½	✓	"	3
Peter Loft	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	4
Sampson Green.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	5
Margaret Froelich	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	6
Mary J. Hill.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	7
Simon Harris.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	8
John Otter.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	9
Lawrence Thomas.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	50
Matilda Isaac.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	1
Nancy Snake.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	2
Betsy Hitchcock.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	3
Mrs Jos Sagojeska.	"	"	"	"	12	3	✓	"	4
David Sawyer.	Chief.	"	"	"	200	50	✓	Mississaugas of New Credit.	
Charles Hotchkimer.	2nd Chief & Interpreter	"	"	"	100	25	✓	"	6
Peter E. Jones.	Physician.	"	"	"	250	62½	✓	"	7
James Jobico.	Sexton.	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	8
James A. Wood.	Messenger.	"	"	"	25	6¼	✓	"	9
James McLean.	Forest Warden	"	"	"	100	25	✓	"	60

Carried.

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ACCOUNT of Pay and Pensions due to the undermentioned Persons from 1st **payable from Indian Funds.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MAR 24 1879 BRANCH

NAME.	Rank of Employment.	PERIOD. From	PERIOD. To	No of Months.	Rate per Annum. $	Amount. $	Total to each Tribe.	NAME OF TRIBE.	REMARKS.
Brought Forward							Rs		
James Keschego.	Pension	1st Jan	31st Mar	3	25	6¼	6961	Mississaugas of New Credit.	
Alex. Jackson.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	2	"	
Widow Wahbaneeb.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	3	"	
Widow Cheechok.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	4	"	
Widow Herchimer.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	5	"	
Widow Young.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	6	"	
Widow Wilson.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	7	"	
Widow Secord.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	8	"	
Betsy Tobeco.	"	"	"	"	25	6¼	9	"	
J. T. Gilkison	Vis: Supt.	"	"	"	340	85.	70	Rent of Office &c. House, & travelling Expenses	

J. T. Gilkison
V. S.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Augustin Vanose and others

24 March

Stating that they have been dispossessed of land at Lake Betobi, Minnewaki Reserve, occupied for thirty years by their late father, now in possession of Antoine Commandant.

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2. Hon
AK
Marsh 24/79

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Très Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald
Premier & Surintendant
Général des Sauvages pour
la Puissance du Canada
à Ottawa —

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INDIAN
MAR
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Très Hon. Monsieur.

L'humble
pétition du Soussigné tant en
son nom qu'aux noms de ses
frères et sœurs —
Expose très respectueusement
Que les défunts François Vanase
et Louise Fortier, son épouse, dont
nous sommes les enfants légitimes
et Représentants légaux
se sont établis sur un certain
lopin de terre, formant à peu
près deux lots ordinaires au
lac appelé "Bitobi" dans le Canton
de Maniwaki, dans le comté d'Ottawa,
Province de Québec, il
y a trente ans passés —
Que sur ce terrain ils ont fait
et

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et entière confiance que
vous daignerez prendre en
considération la présente
pétition, et que justice
nous sera rendue.
Et nous cesserons de prier.
Maniwaki 14 mars 1879

Augustin Vanose
pour lui & ses cohé-
ritiers

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Translation To

The Right Honble
Sir John A Macdonald
Premier & Superintendent Genl
of Indian Affairs
for the Dominion of Canada
at Ottawa.

Right Honble Sir,

The humble petition of
the undersigned as well in her own name
as in the names of her brothers and sisters.

Most respectfully Shews that the
deceased Francis Vanasse and Louise
Fortin his wife and whose children &
legal representatives we are, were
established on a certain tract of land
forming nearly two ordinary lots at
the Lake called Betobi in the Township
of Maniwaki in the County of Ottawa
Province of Quebec they were there
thirty years in possession.

That they had made upon the
said a clearance of at least 25
acres of land ready for the plow or fit
for cultivation worth 10 or 12 dollars
an acre - They took possession
of the said land at least five
or six years before the said
Township of Maniwaki was
erected to the Indian lands.

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That they always paid the rent annually at what they unjustly fixed the said land except the last 4 or 5 years.

That they have always been in uninterrupted and continuous possession of this land up to the time of their decease, that of our father occurred about the 15 March last 1878, and that of our mother two months after the death of her husband.

That the Chief and the Indian Agt here have allowed one of them by the name of "Antoine Commandant" to take possession of the land and improvements in question in spite of our remonstrance and contrary to all principals of right & justice.

That this same Indian who is thus seized of our land & work ~~has~~ made & drew away last summer all our hay which of right belonged to us in our said quality of heirs and legal representatives of our said deceased father and mother.

That we have offered two Chiefs of the tribe here met in assembly to pay the arrears of rent due on this land if they would let us peaceably enjoy our land and labor and reimburse us for our hay or return us

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the same quantity and quality of hay which was made and taken away from our land or to pay us the value of our work and improvements & that the same should be estimated by three arbitrators one of whom should be chosen by them one by us & the third by the two arbitrators named by the parties if there should be a difference of opinion between them.

That they have refused & still refuse either arrangement

So Humble Sir having full & entire confidence that you will deign to consider this petition and that justice will be done us & we will not cease to pray

Maniwaki 14 March 1879

Augustin Vanose

for himself & his cohens.

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Mr. Augustin Vanase
& others

River Desert.
P.Q.

April 3 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Sup Genl. of Indian Affairs to ack the receipt of your Petition relative to ~~certain~~ rights which you allege you possess as the Legal Representatives of Francoise Vanase & Louis Fortier deceased, in a certain tract of land in the Township of Nunawaki in which rights you have been interfered with by certain Indians.

I am to inform you that the matter will be enquired into & you will be further advised on the subject.

I am

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Ack

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Patrick Moore
Indn Agt
River Desert
R. 2

April 3rd 1879

Sir/

I enclose herein copy of a translation of a Petition from Augustin Vanase & others in regard to certain rights which they claim to have as Legal representatives of Francois Vanase & Louis Fortier deceased in a certain tract of land on Lake Betobi in the Township of Minanoaki in possession of which rights they have been interfered with by certain Indns of the River Desert Band

I have to request that you will report ~~[illegible]~~ in the matter for the information ~~of the~~ of the S. G. of I. Affairs at your earliest convenience.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN APR 30 1879 BRANCH.

River Desert 25th April 1879

L. Vankoughnet
Deputy Superintendent General
Of Indian affairs at Ottawa

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant No 12264. And the Copy of Augustin Venause pitition. And have to inform you that I received no Rent from Francois Venause for the form he Occupied in Manawaki reserve since I am Indian agent those past three years, Nor have I interfered with any of the venauses, Except to ask for the Rent Due by them. But in Mr John Whites Book My predecessor I find Francois Venause paid two years Rent the sum of twenty four $24 00 Dollars on the 25th April 1872. And one and a half tons of Hay Equal to Eighteen $18 00 Dollars on the 20th April 1874. And that is the amount of all the Rent received from Venause, I have seen all the principal Indians on the Matter and the informed Me, that the Indians didnot interfer with any of the venauses

But wishes me to inform you that Manawaki belonged to the River Desert Indians before Francois Venause Commenced a form on it that Venause has about thirty five acres Cleered and about the half of the Same has grew up with brush again Venause Diserted the form about six years ago, and went up the Ottawa River to live with his Son Lewis and remained away then about two years, when he Come back again, and remained on the form unto Some time in November 1877 when he left and didnot Come back again

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again as the old Shanty the believed in was going to fall on him and he Couldent remain any longer in it. He didnot sow any Crop nor cut the hay that Year. and the farm has gone wild for the want of tilling and without Buildings and fences. as the Old Man was to old to work and his family had all left him And had no person to leave in possesion when he left in November 1877. And as for Commandent didnot Cut any Hay on the Reserve farm The Indeans also wish me to inform you. that the think it unjust for the Indeans to be Compelled to pay for improvements Made by person against the will of the Indeans and the improvements of no Youse to the Indeans and parties leaves thier improvements of thier own will as it is in this Case of Francois Benause and his Son Augustin and his Brothers and Sisters

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servent

P. Moore

Indean agent

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Mr. Augustine Vanasse
& others
River Desert
P.2

May 3rd 1879.

Gentlemen,

In further reply to Mr. Petition of the 14 Ult. I have to inform you that upon enquiry it is found that the none of your family was interfered with either by the Agt. or the Inds. in the occupn. of land on which the late Francois Vanasse lived on the Maniwaki Reserve.

2. That the Res. in Question had been set apart for the River Desert Inds. before the late F. Vanasse commenced to farm on it; that of the 35 acres cleared by him about the one half has grown up with brushwood; that Vanasse deserted the farm about 6 years ago & went elsewhere, remaining away about 2 years when he returned & remd. on the farm

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farm until Nov. 77.
when he finally left - the
house that he lived in
having become so dilapidated
that he could no longer
remain in it; that Vanase
did not sow any crop
nor cut hay on ~~that~~ the
farm the year he left
& the land has become wild again
for the want of tillage,
& has neither buildings
nor fences on it;
that Mr. Vanase was too
aged a man to work,
& that his family had
all left him & when
he abnd. the farm in
Nov. 77 he left no one
in possession thereof; that
Antoine Commendant, the Indn. compltd. of in the Petition
did
not cut any hay on the
Vanase farm.

In view of the above
facts it would not seem proper
~~that~~ to pay for the alleged
improvts. from the funds of
the Rw. Desert Inds. &
the Dept. has no other
funds from which the money required
to pay for the same ~~[illegible]~~ could be taken.

I am &c.

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No. 12,266

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Rev. Wm Cross
Hagersville
21/27 March Ont

Re his services as a Missionary to the New Credit Indians & requesting a loan of $1000.00, or a Comm. of some kind to enable him to pay his expenses to the North West also for a Map of the same.

April 8 let. to Rev. Wm Cross
W Smith

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New Credit Mission
Hagersville March 21st 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR 27 1879
BRANCH.

To the Honble
Sir J. A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Ottawa

Hon. Sir

I beg the privilege of an introduction to you.

I am a Minister of the Methodist Church of Canada. Forty six years of age, Twenty three in the ministry Fourteen of which I have devoted exclusively to the Indian missions. At present am labouring with the New Credit Indians. I have the honor of an acquaintance with J. F. Gilkison Esq V. S. & Com. Brantford.

By reverse of fortune (all my property destroyed by fire), failing health and with a large family of boys and girls, I feel the future embarrissing and dark

Looking to the North West to make a home for my family and believing the change of climate & exercise a restorative to health, I have an ardent desire, the approaching summer, to prospect a location

To meet expenses could I obtain a loan of $1000.00 from the Indian Department at a moderate interest for a few, say five years;- Or could I render any service to the Indian Department on my way to or in

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the North west. or obtain a
Commission of any kind from
Government.

I feel in some sense I have a
claim
1st On the Indian Department
I have spent the prime of my day
labouring for the good of the Indians
In the work I have lost my health
And on them I have spent much of
my Substance; but now am ready.
2nd Being a British born subject
Loyal to the Crown & Constitution
& conservative in full sympathy
with the Government

Praying this communication may
meet your sympathy and enlist your
attention

I beg to remain
Hon. Sir
Your obedient humble servant
William Gross
Missionary to New Credit Indians
Cooksville P.O.
Ontario

P.S A map, late survey or guide
aid in an intelligent knowledge of
the country will be received with
gratitude W. Gross

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Revd. Wm Cross
Hagersville
Ont.

5th April 1879.

Revd Sir/

I am directed by the Sup Genl of Indian Affrs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21 Instant, in which you state that, for certain reasons referred to in your letter, you intend making a home for yourself and family in the North West, and ask whether a loan of $1000 could be made you from the Indian funds for a few years at a moderate interest

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interest, or
whether you
could render
~~your~~ any services
to the Indian
Dept. ~~at~~ on your
way to, or while resident in, the
Northwest, or ~~of~~
obtain a ~~co~~
Mission of any
kind from the
Govt., in consideration ~~and~~ ~~[illegible]~~
certain claims
which you ~~for~~ conceive you have.
~~consideration~~.

I am to inform
you 1. that all
Indian moneys
are now invested
in Govt. securities; &
consequently
the Dept ~~could~~ has
no power ~~legally~~
to loan any portion
thereof.

2. There is nothing
~~[illegible]~~ in
which the Dept
could avail
itself of your
services, in your

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your journey
to the North West,
~~From~~ whether
your services
could be rendered
available to the
Dept after your
arrival at those
Territories it would
depend upon the
locality in which
you may settle,
as well as upon
other circumstances.

I enclose a set
of pamphlets
containing a
map of the Territories,
in accordance
with the request
contained in
the post Script
to ~~of~~ your letter.

I have &c

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Dbf 10-5-9

No. 12,267

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

Geo. Walters and Bernard Gerow

10/27 Mch. Gore Bay Ont

Re lot 10 in Township of Gore Bay. Assgn. enclosed. Complaint of the conduct of Chas. B. Savage.

✓ 9 April let to Mr. B. Gerow
✓ 6/10 May let from C B Savage
✓ 16 May " the do in full
✓ 16 May let to Messrs Walters & Gerow
✓ 23/28 " let from C. B. Savage

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$1.00 with me is
obsured, for that
don't make the
document good

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
(Chas. B. Savage
Indian Lands Dept.

Mr Gowen
Gore Bay
Manitoulin Island

Indian Office
Gore Bay
March 7th 1879

Recd $1.
Transfer Cert
RD 27-3-79

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Sir,

I return you
the $1.00 which I
threw out of the Office
(for it don't require
to be Recorded)
and to inform you
that I refuse to
Record any

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document whatever
concerning Lot No 10
Water Street Town
of Gore Bay until
ordered to do so by
the Department
and to inform you
that I am Author-
ized to refuse any
document whatever
until I am satisfied
that they are correct
the idea of leaving

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAR
27
1879
BRANCH.

Gore Bay. 10th March, 1879

To the Hon. Sir John A. McDonald
Minister of the Interior
& Superintendent
General of Indian affairs
My Dear Sir

I rite you upon
Important business of my own
& for the Information of others.
Which is to this effect....
one John Proctor of this place
Locator Lot No. 10. in the town
plot of Gore Bay, then gave a
transfer to of the same Lot to
one George Walters of this place
With the understanding that
When the George Walters obtained

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the Settlers from the Department the Surveyor Walters is to send back a certain Grant of the said Lot to the said John Proctor the Locatee.

Your agent then recorded the transfer from Proctor to Walters.

But now the said Walters refuses to give the transfer to Gerow & when the Gerow presents the transfer to your agent at Sure Bay he will not record the transfer; the Gerow surrendered the transfer & the one Walters to Surveyor recording the same when Mr Scrage took up the Money & prepays the same out of the Door

Now my only difficulty is the official and other authorities for the information the reason why the Document is not to be recorded.

Mr Walters & Mr Gerow have given Bonds to satisfy the said John Proctor.

Now what I want to know is that the Indian agent any right to interfere with Individuals affairs or is it in accordance with this office as Deputy Indian agent.

an early reply will very thankfully Rec. for at the present My assignment is not recorded & I cannot My Interests in an unsettled State

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I here with enclose the transfers together with one Dollar for the recording of the Document

I have the Honour to be sir your obedient Servt

George Walters

Bernard Gerow

Mr Debaucheville
Send me Assignment (if on file) from Proctor to Walters

[illegible] 27/11

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Poor

Lt. D.L.G.

Attached is assignment Proctor to Walton & [illegible] Water St. Goseberry - asked for for Your Mess. of 27 Inst.

Assigned to Rm. [illegible] and Salvi [illegible] 228.

31/3/79 [illegible]

Total	30.00
Paid	13.50
Bal. of Principal due	$ 16.50

& Interest from Oct. 8. 78

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C.B. Savage
Ind Ldn Agent
Gore Bay
Ont

April 7th 79

Sir/
I enclose herein copy of a letter of the 10th Ultimo, from Messrs George Walters & Gerow of Gore Bay complaining of the manner in which you have acted in relation to an assignment which Mr Gerow had received from Mr Walters of lot 10 ~~water~~ Phipps St. East & lot 10 Water St. West.

I have to request that you will report on this matter for the information of the Sup: Genl. of Indian Affairs.

I am &c

Mr Bernard Geron
Gore Bay
Ont

April 9 79

Sir/ I am in receipt of

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of ~~your~~ a letter of the 10 ult. signed by yourself and Mr. George Walters complaining of Mr. Savage's conduct in relation to ~~the~~ a Quit Claim Deed which you had received from Mr. Walters effecting lot 10 Phipps St. East & lot 10 Water St. West, in the Town plot of Gore Bay but which Mr. Savage refused to record.

I have to inform you that Mr. Savage has been written to on the subject & requested to report thereon for the information of the Sup: Genl. of Ind. affrs.

A transfer from Mr. Walters to you for these lots as well as the fee of one dollar was duly received with your letter and on receipt of Mr. Savage's report you will be further advised relative thereto. —

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Return to me
A.M. May 10/79

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Indian Office
Gore Bay
May 6th 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN
MAY
10
1879
BRANCH

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th April 1879 enclosing a Copy of a letter sent to you by Messrs George Walters and Gerow complaining of the manner in which I had acted in relation to an Assignment which Mr Gerow has received from Mr Walters of Lot 10 Phipps Street East and Lot 10 Water Street West (Sale Nos 323 & 324)

It is necessary for me to inform you that before I sold any lots here I gave notice in our Paper of the Office being opened, and about a week after it was opened a Mr Proctor bought for his son Lot 10 Water Street (Sale No 323) (he being the first party who asked to buy the said Lot)

On looking at the Map I found that Lot 10 Water Street was not sold consequently I sold it to Proctor

It is not true I sold him Lot 10 Phipps Street East (Sale No 324)

After I had sold

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Sold Lot 10 West [illegible]
Mr Walters [illegible]
and said West [illegible]
said House, and [illegible]
se, it would [illegible]
own fault, for [illegible]
Office until [illegible]
then to see about [illegible]
us the Address and [illegible]
tives during [illegible]
have called and [illegible]
the Lot, and had [illegible]
should have sold [illegible] Walters
the Lot-but- I knew [illegible] nothing
about the Lot- or his [illegible] name
called & told him [illegible] of the Chiefs
Chiefs. It-rest- [illegible] the one.
the Address for, or [illegible] to his
house & Hands, [illegible] on Lands
- quence I am [illegible] not up to
being obliged to [illegible] a Lot
rested. I can tell [illegible] agreable home
& their Lots more [illegible] tigueable,
besides I must [illegible] & home
& the Lots on [illegible] & West,
Mr Walters [illegible] & the West
both Lots 10. [illegible] & West
and 10 Chiefs [illegible] West East
and he would [illegible] for them
had he [illegible] at my Office
and requested [illegible] and
Mayor for the Lots and [illegible]
Conference & Walters not-
withstanding after this was intended

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interest he lost Lot 10 Water Street which is a great disappointment to certain parties here

I explained the affair to Proctor and tried to get Proctor to assign the lot (10 Water Street) over to Walters, but Proctor was told that if he assigned the lot over to Walters that Walters only wanted the lot for another party, however Proctor has assigned Lot 10 Water Street over to Walters and it now stands in Walters name on conditions that as soon as Walters has complied with conditions of sale and Patent is issued Walters is to convey by deed a certain number of feet facing the Water to Proctor

Proctor paid Walters $20.00 and is willing to remain out of the money until the Patent is issued to Walters (this is the only conditions upon which Proctor would assign Lot 10 Water Street back to Walters

Walters was quite satisfied with this arrangement and thanked me for assisting to get Proctor to do it, for if Walters intended

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intended (which he did) to assign part of Lot 10 Water Street to one Party, he could surely do it to Proctor only the Party who lost it is greatly annoyed about it, which has caused all the trouble

Proctor is now at Collingwood and has been below all Winter

A man by the name of Gerow arrived here last Fall and about the month of March, he wanted to buy out Walters and add to his house to start an Hotel, and Walters thinking he had a good chance to sell out for got the $20.00 he took from Proctor and the arrangement he had made wanted to hand over Proctor and his claim by assigning both Lots 10 Water and 10 Phipps Street East to Gerow but I told Walters I could only allow him to assign over to Gerow Lot 10 Phipps Street East and as soon as Proctor came up here in the Spring and Walters paid back to Proctor the $20.00 and if Proctor was willing then Walters could assign both lots to Gerow otherwise

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otherwise as Proctor is away I could not allow Walters to assign away Proctors interest in Lot 10 Water Street to Gerow

However Walters was determined to hand over Proctor's interest to Gerow and got an assignment made and although I explained everything to Gerow I told him I would refuse (in Proctors absence) to record any assignment for Lot 10 Water Street, still both Gerow and Walters appeared to be determined to have it recorded and brought the assignment to my office and demanded it to be recorded and when I refused for the reason mentioned above. Gerow put the papers in his pocket and threw the $1.00 on my desk

I called Gerow back to take his $1.00, but he refused, so I threw it out of the office, but afterwards I picked it up and enclosed it in a Registered Letter to Gerow telling him that I would refuse any assignment on said lot until Proctor

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Vector was satisfied or ordered to do so by you

I consider it is dishonest to hand over Vector's interest on Lot 10 Water Street to Gerow who is a perfect stranger up here

Let Walters assign Lot 10 Phipps Street East to Gerow now and when Vector comes up Walters can assign the other Lot if Vector agrees

The Lot on Phipps Street is all Gerow wants they only want the lot on Water Street for another party

If Walters had looked after his interest he could have taken out the two lots all I am doing is to prevent what I call a very questionable transaction being done to suit certain parties here, Hoping this explination will be satisfactory

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas B. Savage
Indian Lands Agt

Lieut Coupmet Esq
by Supt General
Ottawa

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Charles B Savage Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Gore Bay
Ont.

May 16 1879

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6 Instant, relative to the transfer by George Walters to Bernard Gerow of lot No 10 on Phipps St. East & lot No. 10 on Water St. West in the Townplot of Gore Bay which you refused to record inasmuch as you state that there was an amount to be still paid by Mr. Walters to Mr. J. R. Proctor, the original purchaser on account of lot No. 10 Water St. & which you had reason to ~~[illegible]~~ believe had not been paid

I beg to inform you that the assignment from Proctor to Walters of that lot is an absolute one, and whatever arrangement may

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may exist between the two parties to that assignment the Dept has nothing to do with. - Should Mr. Proctor have any claim against Mr Walters on account thereof he can have his recourse in the courts of law. You should not have refused the assignment from Walters to Gerow under ~~such~~ the circumstances & I now return it to you & have to request that you will make a note in your Sales Book of the assignment having been filed & that you will then return the same to this office with your next Land Return - quoting this letter as your authority for recording the assignment in question. I am &c

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Messrs George Walker &
Bernard Gerow
Gore Bay
Ont.

May 16 79

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter of the 10th March last signed by your relative to an assignment which has been made by Wm. Walker to Mr. B Gerow of lot 10 on water street west in the Town plot of Gore Bay which Mr. Savage the Indian Lands Agent at Gore Bay refused to record, I have to inform you that Mr. Savage has reported that his reason for not recording the said assignment was that there was an agreement between Mr. Walker & Mr. Proctor from whom Walker derives his title to that lot that as soon as the latter had complied with the conditions of

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of sale and a patent
had issued to him
he was to convey by
Deed a certain number
of feet facing Water
street to Mr. Proctor and
that the latter said Mr. Walters
$20.00 for said frontage in advance
and ~~he~~ was
willing to remain
out of the money ~~balance~~
until the patent ~~had~~
issued to Walters.
that, ~~that was~~ the
only condition upon
which Mr. Proctor would
assign the lot in question
to Mr. Walters was that he sh^d have the frontage in question;
& that mas-
-much Mr. Proctor was
away and the $20.00 so far as Mr. Savage knew had not been refunded him
he Mr. Savage
did not think that
it was right to allow
Mr. Walters to assign
away Proctors interest
in lot 10 Water street
to Mr. Gerow.- A letter
has however been written
to Mr. Savage enclosing the
assignment from Walters to Gerow
& informing him that he may record
the same & that if Mr. Proctor has ~~not~~
any claim against Mr. Proctor
on account of said lot ~~that~~
he can have his recourse in
the Courts of law.

[signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDIAN MAY 28 1879 BRANCH.

No 12.267.

Indian Office
Gore Bay
May 23rd 1879

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and in reply to state that I have recorded the Assignment from George Walter to Bernard Geroux of Lots 10 Phipps Street East and Lot 10 Water Street West, and will return the Assignment to you with my Returns for the Month of May

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas. B. Savage
Indian Lands Dept

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. C. Phipps
Supt

Manitowaning
Ont

13/27 March

Richard English has applied to purchase the N. pt. of 27 in 7th Con N. & E. pts of 26 in 7 Con & E. pts of lots 26 in 8th & 9th Con Township of Tehkummah.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
13th March 1879

Sir

I have the honor to state that Mr Richard English has made application to purchase the North part of Lot No 27 in the 7th con: Township of Tilkummah also the North and East parts of lot No 26 in the 7th concession, and the East parts of lots No 26 in the 8th and 9th concessions, all in same Township, being the portions of the above lots not included in the 400 acres sold to Messrs R A Lyon & Co., I have the honor to ask to be informed if the above parts of lots are for sale on the usual terms of occupation and improvement, also the contents of the lots in question as they are not shown on the office Map. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient servant
Jas C Phipps
Visits Supt

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The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa

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Mr Debouchesville - How do the lots herein referred to stand?

[illegible] Mch 27/79

The parcels of land referred to in Mr Phipps letter do not appear to have been sold -
The Office Map does not shew the area of any of the parcels of land in question, but from measurement on the Office Map by Mr. they appear to contain the following area, viz -

The N pt of 27 in 7 Con =	ac. 17.00	acres
" N. & E. pts of 26 in 7 Con =	32.40	do
" E pt of 26 in 8 Con =	22.50	do
" E pt of 26 in 9 " =	12.60	do
In all —	ac. 84.50	

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being sold on the usual terms

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by Mr Phipps doesn't appear to have been sold.

The Office Maps did not show the area of those parcels of lands, but they appear to contain some measurement by Mr as follows — the N. pt of lot 27 in 7 Cuir [illegible] — ans

The N. and E. pts of 26 in 7 Cuir. — ans

The East pts of lot 26 in 8 Cuir — ans

no the East pt of lot 26 in 9 Cuir — ans

In all — ans

31/3/79. P.B.

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Mr Vreveill ack &
inform Mr Phipps of
the respective areas of the parcels
of land ref.d to & that
this Office knows of
no objection to their
being sold on the
usual terms

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J. P. Phipps, Esq.
V. S. I. A.
Manitowaning
Ontario.

April 8th 1879.

Sir,

I have to ack the rect. of yr. letter of the 13th ult. reporting that Richard English has applied for the parcels of land in the Township of Tehkummah mentioned below; and to inform you that the Office Map does not shew the area of any of the parcels in question, but from measurement on the map they appear to contain the following areas viz:

N part of Lot 27, Con 7		17 acres
N & E parts of Lot 26, Con 7		32.40 acres
E part of Lot 26, Con 8		22.50 ac
E " 26, " 9		12.60 ac
In all		84.50 acres

This Office knows of no objections to these lands being sold on the usual terms.

Sam W

Sale 3586

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W. McNeil

Commonledge corrected assignment from Thos Lewis to Robt Fox of Lot 6 in 1 Con Tehkumah and State that the Patent for the same is in course of preparation.

That the Patent for lot included in sale 920 will be prepared as soon as his Juice Returned shall have been entered in the Books of this office.

That a note has been made on the Map of this office as regards lot 30 in 13 Con Billings and the sale of 2 and Lot extended in the Books of this office

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. C. Phipps
V. Supt

Manitowaning
Ont

27th March.

Enclosing an application from Thomas Wellington Trotter to purchase Mill site No. 3 Townplot of Shequiandah for the purpose of erecting a Turning Factory.

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14/30 Decr. let from J.C. Phipps.
23 Jany 88 " to do
15/3 Mar let from Wm. Hall.
9 April " to J.C. Phipps.
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21 May let to W. Hall
21 " " " Phipps
11/18 July 84 let from Wm. Hall.
August 1st let to J.C. Phipps
7/12 Aug let from J.C. Phipps
4/7 Feb let from J.C. Phipps
17th Feb. let to J.C. Phipps.
21/26 Feb let from J.C. Phipps
Mar 5th let to J.C. Phipps.

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Jack 5-5-83
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Shegwiandah
March 1st 1879

To Dr. Phipps
Land agent
for Indian Department
I apply for Mill
site No 3. and
all land attached to
said Mill site in
the Township of
Shegwiandah for the
purpose of erecting a
turning Factory thereon
I bind myself to
put up a Building
twenty Ft by thirty on
said Mill site and to have
it in running
order in eighteen
Months from the time
I get my Grant

Thomas ? Wellington
Grotter

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Indian Office Manitowaning
6 March 1879

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr Thomas Wellington Trotter to purchase Mill site No 2. Town Plot of Shequiandah for the purpose of erecting a Sawing Factory.

I beg respectfully to recommend that the Mill site with the land attached, on the South side of the Shequiandah River, (reserving the road allowance now in use traversing the portion of the Mill site in question parallel with and adjoining the division line between Mill sites Nos. 2 & 3,) be sold to Mr Trotter for the sum of Forty dollars. — Reserving from sale that portion of the Mill site still unsold lying North of the Shequiandah River; as should the proposed Wharf at Shequiandah be constructed, the land on the North side of the River may be required for access to the Wharf, the regular Road allowance being swampy; & any of the land not required for Road purposes will become enhanced in value for building purposes from its proximity to the proposed Wharf.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. Phipps
Visiting Supt

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa

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J. C. Phipps Esq
Ind. Supt
Manitowaning
Manitoulin Island
Ont.

April 16 '79

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6 inst: and the application from Thos. W. Trotter enclosed therein to purchase Mill site No. 3 Town-plot of Sheguiandah for the purpose of erecting a Turning Factory, I have to inform you that provided there are no other applicants for the site & you are of opinion that it could not be more advantageously disposed of you may sell the site with the Reservation recommended by you to Mr. Trotter on the conditions offered by him He should give a-

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a Bond for the
erection of a
Factory of suf-
ficient dimensions
for the requirements
of the Community
within the time
specified in his
letter: namely
18 months from
the date of the
sale to him.
Jamie

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Shequandah 21 August 1882

To the Honorable
Sir John Macdonald
Ottawa

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Sir as you will see the lines Mr Phipps has sent to me concerning the Mill site in Shequandah I am working steady in trying to get my mill to work I have done a great deal of work upon the Place I have cut the race out of the solid rock I have put in my penstock I have put in my water wheel and I think in three weeks it will be at work it is to be a Barrel factory I am stopping in a small house adjoining the place untill I get my own Built it is true I am behind the time it should have been finished I have all my machinery here ready for work now what is done at Manitowing is out of will to me So I hope you will not put me out of the Place by Cancelling it

Please let me know your Pleasure as I am well deserving of Canada having lived in it over fifty years and has put up several Gristand saw mill address William Hall
Shequandah

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Indian Office Manitowaning
August 17. 1882

40736

Mr. William Hall
Shequiandah

Sir

Referring to my communication to you dated 7 July last in which you were notified that unless immediate steps were taken to carry out the conditions upon which Mill Site No 3 at Shequiandah was sold to you, that the sale would be cancelled, I have now to inform you that affidavits have been filed in this office setting forth that no buildings have been erected on the Mill site in question;- and that the matter will be reported to the Department forthwith.

I am Sir Your obedt. Servt.
Jas. C. Phipps.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
August 17. 1882

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I am Sir Your obedt. Servt.
Jas. A. Phipps.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. C. Phipps

Ottawa, 30th August 1882

The Enclosed letter addressed by you to Wm Hall Shegwandah and by him sent to the Supt General has been referred to this Dept. There is nothing before the Dept yet as regards this matter

R. A. Sinclair

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Shequandah August 14th 1882

Wm L. C. Phipps

Manetowaning

40736 Sir

I hereby make application for the purchase of Mill site No. 3. in the village of Shequiandah for the purpose of erecting a factory thereon by giving my application your earliest attention you will much oblige

Yours truly

A D Murray

Wm. L. C. Phipps

Manetowaning

Sir

we the under signed having examined Mill Site No. 3. in the Village of Shequiandah do hereby certify that there is no buildings erected thereon nor the likelyhood of any at the present time therefore we hereby make application to have the same cancelled so that improvements may be made thereon as the keeping back of such improvements is a very great drawback to this place

George Hayes

John McKay

Sworn before me at Shequiandah this 14 day of August A. D. 1882

B Johnston - J - P -

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Ontario
District of
Algoma
To wit:

We Robert Lewis of the village of Sheguiandah in the District of Algoma and Province of Ontario yeoman — and David Laidlaw of the Township of Howland in the District and Province aforesaid yeoman each for himself make oath and saith:—

That we know William Hall who claims to be in possession of what is known as Mill Site Number Three in the Town Plot of Sheguiandah.

That there is a ditch partly cut and posts placed at at the end of it which we presume are intended for a Bulk-head in which there is a small water-wheel apparently placed in a horizontal position.

That there is no Dam or Buildings on said Mill site and there is no Machinery on the ground or placed in position except the wheel aforesaid.

m.h.w.

That the said William Hall is not likely to fulfil his agreement with the Government regarding the said Mill site as

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as he is in possession of it we think about three years and has done nothing worthy of the name of improvements and what he has done is of no use or benefit whatever to any person who may come into possession of the said mill site.

Sworn before me at Shiquiandah this Eighteenth day of October A.D. 1882.

Robert Lewis
David Laidlay

M. L. McGrath
A Comm. &c.

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To J.C. Pipps Esq.
Manitowaning.

Sir.

I hereby make application for Mill Site Number three in the Town Plot of Shequiandah and would request that the whole of the Mill Property included in the Orginal Survey - less the Parsonage Grounds be granted to me. The buildings must be put up on the North side of the River for the Public Convenience therefore it will be necessary to have the land on the North as well as the South side.

I purpose to erect a Planing Mill and Turning Lathe at present and eventually will put Machinery in for a Sash and Door factory if the wants of the Country requires them.

I would like to get two years to put up Buildings and Dam and put in Machinery for Planes and Lathes.

Yours Truly

George Bears

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Indian Office Manitowaning
December 14th 1882

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 30 1882
40736

Sir

I have the honor to enclose affidavits setting forth the improvements that have been made on the south part of Mill site No. 3. Townplot of Shequiandah.

S. 2845. 30/12/82

The Mill site in question was sold to William Hall by authority of Offl. letter No 12.270. the conditions were that a Shingle Mill 40ft + 30ft was to be built and to be in running order in one year from the date of sale. 2nd October 1879.

The affidavits of Robert Lewis and David Laidley herewith enclosed, correctly describe the improvements made by Mr Hall.

Mr Hall has been notified many times by letter and verbally, that he should comply with the conditions of sale, - the so called improvements made by him are of no value and there appears no prospect of the water power being utilised, the settlers complain of a valuable water privilege being allowed to lie unproductive in the village, thus retarding the progress of the place and preventing others from making use of it.

There are two applications to purchase

Wd. B. to prepare cancellation of sale

The Honorable
The Superintendt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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purchase the Mill site - A. D. Murray and George Pears.

I beg respectfully to recommend that the sale to William Hall be cancelled and the Mill site resold.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
V. S. I. A.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 15th January 1883-

Whereas the south part of mill site No. 3 in the Townplot of Shegmandah was sold to William Hall on the 2nd October 1879 subject to the condition of a shingle and stave mill to be erected thereon within one year from the date of sale and Whereas it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that this condition has been violated and there being no appearance that the water power in question is to be utilized by the said purchaser.

Now therefore by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in me as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act 1880 I hereby Cancel the said sale and resume the said land.

John A Macdonald

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Cancellation Notice on sale Book. 19/1/82

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.
REC. No.
X019210 Ronald French
Signature
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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeil

Ottawa, 19 Jan 7 1883

Acknowledge Mr Phipps letter of the 14 Ulto and inform him that the sale of Mill site No 3 Locomotive of the Quandah (sale 2845) has been cancelled and the same is now in his hands for disposal -

RJ

for D. S. G. I. A.

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J. C. Phipps Esqr
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Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th ult enclosing affidavits setting forth the improvements that have been made on the South part of Mill site No 3 - Lown plot of Shegmandah.

In reply I have to inform you that the sale of the above mentioned site to William Hall has been cancelled for non-fulfilment of the conditions thereof, and that it is therefore in your hands to be otherwise disposed of.

I am &c

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J. C. Phipps Esqr
Indian Agent
Manitowaning.
Ont.

March 9 / 83

8.3.83

Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter dated 15th ult from Wm Hall relative to the cancellation of the sale of Mill site No 3 Town plot of Shegwiandah.

You will please furnish the Dept with a report on the statements made therein, & return the letter to the Dept with your reply.

I am &c

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Shequandah feb 15 1883

The Honourable superintent Mr Stupps that
sir I received a letter from Mr Stupps that
my place in Shequandah was cancelled
and that affidavits was sworn against me
for no improvement on the [illegible] I cannot
see how men can be so base as to do the
like knowing that I have been working
on it this two years in getting things together
for work. It is true I am behind time that
it should have been at work but if any one
is a loser it is my self I have done my
road work and paid my taxes on it
I have been at great expence in getting my
machinery here and if taken from me will
be at a great loss as it is for water power
one thing might be said against me as I am
staying in a small house until my own is
ready to go into as I am working upon it
the wheel is in its place the race is cut through
the solid rock it might be at work in two
weeks but the winter is so severe and the snow
so deep that I wanted to get the dwelling
read to go into before I made a start on it
what I would wish of you is that you
will give me to the first of June next
and if not at work I am willing to leave
it and lear all the loss it is a hard thing
to be cut down in the middle of winter and
then all to be taken from me after what I have
done I was once before in the same fix
when the Honourable Vancaughnet was commissioner
of Crow lands in Toronto but he saw through
the evil that was against and cut the Net
that was woven against when building mills
in Carrick township the same then are trying
to do and he had no cause of regret
I will wait until I get an answer
from you as I think you will consider

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my case and do what is right to me as there is no evil nor transgression in my hand only things came that I had no control over which has put me behind the time it should have been at work

Yours truly William Hall

Mr McNeill

~~Ret on form to~~

Send to Mr Supt Phipps for report on the case

RS

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Indian Office Manitowaning
April 29. 1883

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 15 1883

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Sir

In reply to official letter dated 9th ult. enclosing a communication from Mr William Hall relative to the cancellation of the sale of Mill site No 3. Town plot of Sheguiandah I have the honor to state,— That I have recently visited Sheguiandah and made an examination of the Mill site in question, after the snow had left the Ground.—

With the exception of about twenty logs intended for building a dwelling House 16ft x 20ft no further attempt to erect a Mill or any Building on the Mill site has taken place.—

A Wheel has been placed in position under the Bulk-head; and which is nearly silted up with gravel. The wheel with about ten feet of shafting is all the machinery there, and that is I am informed under seizure by the sheriff.—

A mill race has been excavated by Mr Hall, which has doubtless caused

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dr McNeill Ock Mr Bales letter of 15 feby last and Express regret that the Dept Commt reconsider the question of the Cancellation of the sale of the Mill Site on the Town plot of Shyinandah. Say that the Cancellation Comm of now be reversed.

Advise Dr Supt Phipps of this having been done
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File with and return
RS 15/5/83

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caused a considerable expenditure of
labor by Mr. Hall, but as the rate
has been made in an unsuitable
place it is of no value, and even if
an extension of time be asked by Mr.
Hall, were granted, there appears no
prospect of his being able to benefit
by it, as he appears to be without
the necessary means to put up
the buildings and provide the
machinery. Power to that would
be necessary to utilize the water power.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
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Mr. Hall's letter is herewith returned.

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Mr. William Hall.
Shequiandah
Ontario

May 21 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult. I have to inform you that it is regretted that the Dept. cannot reconsider the question of the cancellation of the sale of Mill site No 3, Townplot of Shequiandah and that the action of the Dept. in cancelling the sale cannot now be reversed.

I am

J. C. Phipps by
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning.
Ontario

May 21st 1883.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult.

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ult.; and to inform you in reply that Mr. William Hall has been advised that the Dept. cannot reconsider the question of the cancellation of the sale of Mill site No 3, Townplot of Shequiandah.

I am &c.

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Manitawaning Manitoulin Island July 11. 1824

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 18 1884

Mr Plummer
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The Honourable Sir John A Macdonald
Chief Superintendent of Indian affairs

Sir after buying Well site No 3 in the Village of Sheguandah Manitoulin Islands and after putting my labour in it for two years and through Sheer envy it seems some of them swore Afidavits against me to get me out of the place all I wanted to have it running was some lumber and the cold of the Winter past all that any one could say against me I was behind the time it should have been running and at work Now as I have got nothing for my labour and as age is fast growing upon me and having come to Canada in 32 and I have worked hard for the good of it and myself I feel it very hard to be driven from a place I intended for my home

I wish you could give me some redress for the work I have done I paid twenty dollars on it before I began and I am in manner ruined being put out of it in the way it has been done

I hope you will consider my case and give me something for my work for if you have a friend in Canada I am one to you I have at times looked up to Heaven for your preservation to guid you through your troubles on Journey on earth

I will expect by your agent Mr Shipps
+ an answer

Yours truly William Hall

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs.

To Dy Minister

Ottawa, July 28th 1884

The undersigned begs to suggest that this letter be referred to Mr. Phipps, for report thereon, as to whether the Man, Wm Hall, is still residing on the lot, and if so, what improvements he has made thereon, their nature, extent and value, and to give his opinion on the matter.

W.P.

Approved
Hankoughnet
Dm

Mr Benson - Write
Mr Phipps

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning.
Ont.

Aug 1st 84

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Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Wm Hall relative to a Mill site in the village of Shegwiandah; and have to request that you will report whether Mr Hall is still residing on the Lot he refers to; and if such be the case, what improvements he has made thereon, their nature, extent and value. The Dept also wishes you to express your opinion on the subject of Mr Hall's letter.

I am &c

Rec'd

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Indian Office Manitowaning
August 7th 1884

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1884

Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to official letter dated 1st inst enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr William Hall. That the Mill site in question was sold to Mr Hall on the 2nd Oct. 1879 on condition that a shingle and stave Mill should be erected and in running order in one year from that date.

No 2845 The sale was cancelled on the 23 Jany 1883, for non fulfillment of the conditions of sale. Mr Hall left Shegiandah about the opening of Navigation 1883 and has since resided at Portage La Prairie Manitoba. he recently returned to this Island, but has I understand gone back to Manitoba.

Mr Hall did a lot of work on the Mill site digging a flume which is perfectly valueless. his other so called improvements were of the same character - he is very old and feeble both in mind and Body and it was really a kindness to take the Mill site from him and so prevent his wasting any more labor and time in useless work. What little machinery he placed on the Ground was seized by the sheriff.

If the Department would return

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Ap Plummer
In Con with previous reference
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return to Mr Hall the $20.00 which he paid as first instalment of the purchase money. It would be doing a great kindness to a feeble old man. I regret that I am unable to report that the improvements claimed to have been made by Mr Hall are of any marketable value.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Jas C Phipps.
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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Dy Minister

Ottawa, 7th Oct. 1884

Mr Phipps reports that the improvements made by Mr Hall on the Mike site at Shequiandah were of no value whatever, and that Mr Hall has left the Province. The undersigned recommends that no further notice be taken of the matter.

J.D.P.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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FEB 10 1891

Indian Office Manitowaning Feby 2nd 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr T J Batman has applied to purchase Mill site no 3 in the Town plot of Shegulandah, (S. 1032) which deducting the portion sold to the Incorporated Synod of the diocese of Toronto, contains 13 1/10 acres, the water power is wanted for the purpose of a Woollen Mill. I respectfully recommend that the Mill site be sold for $50.00, subject to the erection of a Mill within one year, and reserving the old Indian Burying ground from the sale.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Jas C. Phipps.
Supt

L Vankoughnet Esq
Depy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Dfn

Approved
A D Dr

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 12. Feby 1891.

In regard to letter from Mr Supt Phipps of the 2nd inst: the undersigned would recommend that before the quashing of sale of the unsold portion of Mill Site No 3. Shegwandah Township be considered Mr Supt Phipps be asked to advise the Dept of the acreage of the Indian Burying Ground with a description by Metes and bounds of the same in order that ~~[illegible]~~ it may be properly plotted on the Office Plan.

W. A. Dee

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J.C. Phipps Esqre
Indn. Supt.
Manitowaning
Ont.

Answd reg.

Feb. 17th 1891.

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Sir,

I have to ackt. the recpt. of your letter of the 2nd inst., ~~reporting informing me~~, that Mr. J. J. Batman has applied to purchase mill site No. 3, in the Town plot of Shequiandah; and, to request that you will advise the Dept. of the acreage of the Indn. burying ground, giving a description by mets & bounds of the same, in order that it may be properly plotted on the office plan.

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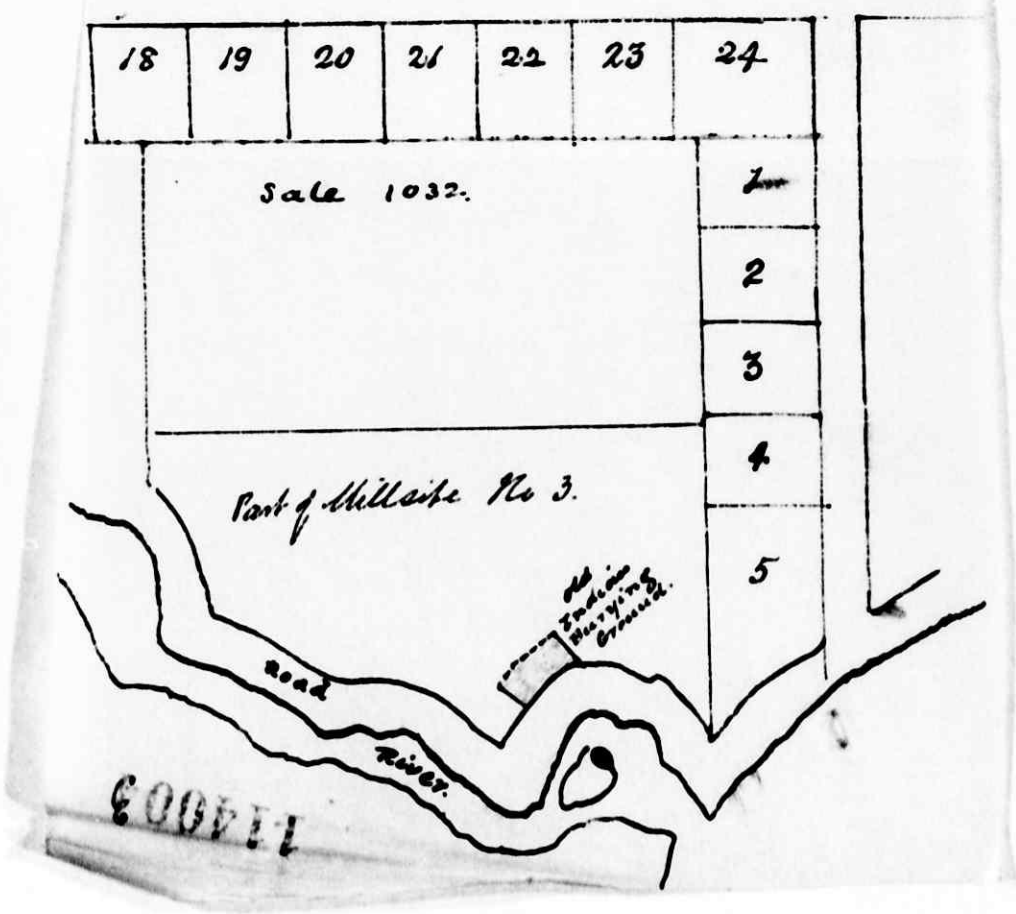

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Indian Office Manitowaning Feby 21st 1891.

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Sir,

I have the honor to state in reply to official letter dated 17th inst, that the area of the old Indian Burying ground situate on the North part of Mill site number 3 Town plot of Sheguiandah, is about one and one half chains, and the situation is accurately shown in the accompanying sketch, which is copied from the office map of the Townplot of Sheguiandah,--it would be impossible at the present time when the ground is covered with Snow, to get the metes and bounds with accuracy, as the grave yard is not fenced, but measurements can be taken after the Snow leaves the ground if desired.

LAND BRANCH FEB 27 1891

The Burial ground has been unused for over twenty five years.

I have the honor to be. Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Jas C Phipps
supt

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH FEB 27 1891

L Vankoughnet Esq

Dep Supt General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Ct. Bn

Ottawa, 27th Feby 1891

To ack. letter from Mr Supt. Phipps of the 21st inst. and say that it will be necessary for him to furnish as soon as possible a description by metes and bounds of the Burial ground in such a form that it can be plotted on the Plan

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for DM

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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J. C. Phipps Esqr
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont
March 5th 1891

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the application of Mr T. I. Batman ~~[illegible]~~ to purchase Mill site No 3 on the Town plot of Shegunandah, and stating that it is impossible at the present time, when the ground is covered with snow to give the metes & bounds of the old Indian Burying Ground situate on the north part of said Mill site & in reply I have to inform you that it will be necessary for you to furnish as soon as possible a description by metes and bounds of the burial

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burial ground in such a
form that it can be plotted
on the Plan.

Yours obt Servt.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 17th November 1899

LAND BRANCH
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Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr John Dunlop of Sheguiandah applies to purchase that portion of Mill Site Noe 3 which is unsold, lying on the North side of the River and adjoining land sold to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto Sale No 1032.

Mr Dunlop offers the sum of $40.00 in cash for this portion of the said Mill site No 3and I would most respectfully recommend that the same be sold him at his offer as the land is not at all valuable and there is ample room on the South side of the River should any person wish to purchase the same for Mill purposes. In any event the Mill site No 3 is valueless as a site for a Mill on account of its position. He wishes to purchase the land for building purposes and not for the purpose of erecting a Mill of any kind.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 24th November 1899-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant, reporting application by Mr. John Dunlop of Sheguiandah, to purchase the portion of Mill Site No 3, which is unsold, lying on the North side of the River in the said Townplot, I beg to call your attention to the fact that on the portion of land in question, there is situate an old Indian Cemetry, and would refer you to letter addressed to the Indian Superintendent at Manitowaning on the 5th March 1891, asking him to furnish the Department with a description by metes and bounds of the burying ground, so that the same could be plotted on the ~~xxkxd~~ Plan.

Upon the Department being furnished with a description, as above, the question of the disposal of the remainder of the unsold portion of Mill Site No 3 to Mr. Dunlop will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

C.L.D Sims, Esq.,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 29th November 1899.

LAND BRANCH DEC 11 1899

Sir,

Replying to Official Letter dated 24th instant, with reference to the application of John Dunlop to purchase part of Mill Site No 3 in Sheguiandah Town Plot and referring me to Official Letter dated 5th March 1891 addressed to this Office in regard to an old Indian Cemetry supposed to be situate on the land applied for.

I have the honor to report that the cemetry referred to consisted af one time of three Indian Graves which were on the very edge of the bank of the River and consequently were on the Street allowance. I may further respectfully state that I know from ~~[illegible]~~ repeated visits to the spot in question that the matter of this Indian cemetry is greatly exaggerated by the plan marked as "Indian Cemetry" on the map.

These graves were completely obliterated twenty years ago and I know ~~for~~ a fact that the bones that used to occupy them were littered all about the place in days gone by on account of the shallowness of the graves, and are probably now the property of relic hunters.

In view of the above facts I would most respectfully recommend that the property be sold to the applicant.

I have, the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. C. D. Tims

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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Sketch showing certain subdivisions of
Mill Site Nº III. in the Town-Plot of Shequiandah,
Manitoulin Island. Ontario.

Scale:- 4 chs to an inch.



Dept. of Indian Affairs
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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 7th april 1903

Memo.

Description of S Pt lot 3 (Mill ~~Sh~~ Site) North of River in Townplot of Sheguiandah attached to Ref. for Pat. No 13472.

A. E. Kemp

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Ottawa 15th December 1899-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo,No 505-2,in regard to application of Mr.John Dunlop to purchase part of Mill Site No 3,Townplot of Sheguiandah,I beg to enclose a sketch showing the land applied for,upon which is indicated the Manitowaning Road,and to request that you will kindly advise the Department whether this road,as shown on the Plan,has been opened up and is in actual use.

If the Manitowaning Road has not been opened up,as indicated on the Plan,kindly state what means of egress the Church authorities have from the Northern portion of the Mill Site sold to them and how the sale of the Southern portion thereof,as proposed,would interfere therewith.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J. D. McLean

Secretary-

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 8 1900

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 3rd January 1900.

Sir,

LAND BRANCH JAN 8 1900

Referring to Official Letter dated 15th Ult with reference to the application of John Dunlop to purchase part of Mill Site No 3 in the Town plot of Sheguiandah.

I have the honor to report that the Manitowaning Road allowance is not used on the portion of Mill Site No 3 applied for, as immediately the road crosses the river it follows the allowance along the bank of the river which is known as River Street.

With reference to the means of egress that the Church Authorities have from the Northern portion of the Mill Site sold them. I beg leave to say that the portion of Mill Site No 2 lying on the North side of the River was subdivided into village Lots years ago and a plan of same registered in the Registery Office for the District. There is a Street called Robert Street in this subdivision which runs East and West through the centre of the Northern portion of Mill site No 2 which is used by the Church authorities as a means of egress from the property sold them.

The sale of the portion applied for by Mr Dunlop would not interfere with the owners of the Northern portion of the same Mill site in any way.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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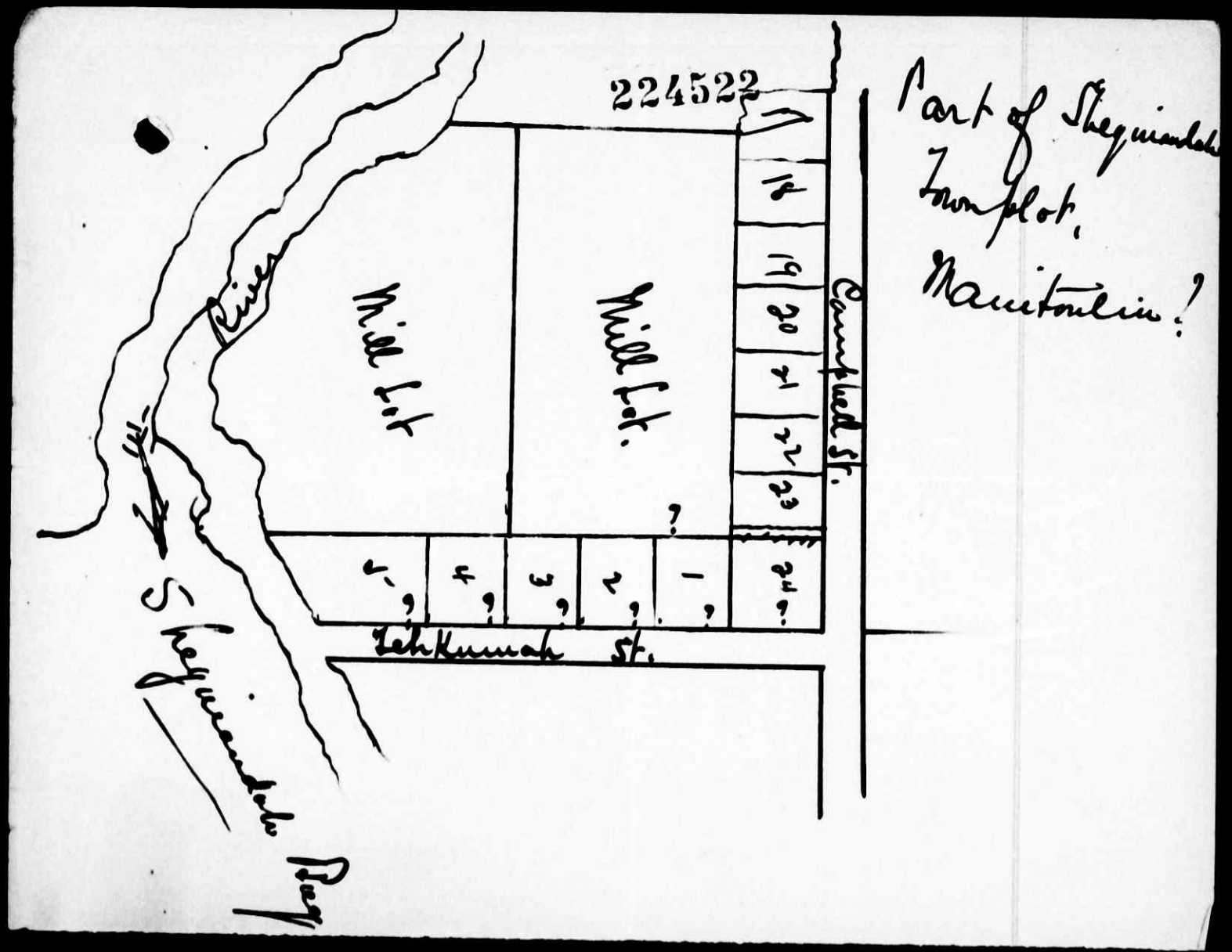

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MEMORANDUM

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 12 1900

To the Secretary-

Ottawa 9th January 1900-

On the 17th November last, Mr.Agent Sims of Manitowaning reported that Mr.John Dunlop of Sheguiandah had applied to him to purchase the portion of Mill Site No 3 lying North of the River, Townplot of Sheguiandah, containing an area of 6.33 acres.

The Agent also reported that the Cemetry indicated on the Plan consisted of three Indian graves, which were on the very edge of the bank of the River and, consequently on the Street allowance, that he knew, from repeated visits to the spot in question, that the matter of this Indian Cemetry was greatly exaggerated, as marked on the Map; that the graves were obliterated 20 years ago and he knew for a fact that the bones that used to occupy them were lttered all about the place in days gone by, on account of the shallowness of the graves and were probably now the property of relic hunters.

Mr.Agent Sims reports Mr.Dunlop's offer to be $40.00 in cash and he has recommended the acceptance there of, as the land is not at all valuable and there is ample room on the South side of the River for any one wishing to purchase for mill purposes; that the site is valueless for a mill site on account of its position and is desired by Mr.Dunlop for building and not mill purposes.

In view of the Agent's report and as this portion of land is in the hands of the Department for sale, I would beg to recommend that he be authorized to dispose of the same to Mr.Dunlop for $40.00 cash.

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Ottawa 13th January 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant, in regard to the application of Mr.John Dunlop to purchase part of Mill site No.3,in the Townplot of Sheguiandah, I have to inform you that, in view of your statements and recommendation, the Department has decided to sell this property,containing 6.33 acres, to Mr.Dunlop for $40.00 cash,. You will, therefore, be good enough to advise him accordingly and,when returning the sale to the Department, to refer to this letter as your authority for ~~the transaction~~. the same.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
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T. J. PATTEN, D.L.S.; O.L.S.,
LAND SURVEYOR AND
CIVIL ENGINEER.

APPRAISER FOR THE
CANADA PERMANENT LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 18 1900

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Little Current. Ont., July 16 1900

To Secretary. Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir. Will you kindly mark on the en-
closed sketch the bearings and distances
and forward to me. Which particularly to know
the registered distances etc. of No. 24. & 1.2.3.4.5—
on Tekummah St. and the Southerly Mill Lot.
Also the other Mill Lot.

Yours Truly
T. J. Patten

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Ottawa,20th July,I900-

Sir,

With reference to your request of the I6th Instant, I have to say that there are no Field Notes of the Survey of the Sheguiandah Townplot.

The enclosed is a copy of part of the Plan. The division and the measurements shewn in the Mill Site No.3,are not on the original Plan. It is hoped that the information on the copy herewith sent you,is all that you require.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

T.J.Patten,Esq. D.& O.L.S.
Little Current,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 30 1902

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 19th May 1902-

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Sir,

I have the honor to report having received a verbal application from Mr James Lewis, Reeve, of the Municipality of Howland, on behalf of the said Municipality, for the unsold portion of Mill Site No 3 Sheguiandah lying South of the river,

Mr Lewis intimates the willingness of the Municipality to pay the sum of $60.00 cash for the site including the water power.

I beg leave to say that about a year ago I received an offer from Mr E.B.Hallman of Wiarton Ont for this same property, who offered the same amount as is now offered by Mr Lewis but he did not wish his offer submitted to the Department until I was further advised by him, he now informs me that the above mentioned Municipality are negotiating for the site for him.

In view of the advanced figures at which properties are now selling and also the fact that there is a very good water power in connection with this property, I consider the offer made, to be far below the actual value of the property.

I would therefore most respectfully recommend that the property applied for be sold to the Municipality of Howland for the sum of $250.00 on the usual terms of sale.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Exd.

Ottawa 11th June 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 19th Ultimo regarding application of the Reeve of the Municipality of Howland, on behalf of the said Municipality, for the unsold portion of Mill site No 3, Sheguiandah, lying South of the River, and in reply to state that in view of your report and recommendation, you may offer this land to the Municipality for the sum of $250.00, placed thereon by you, on the usual terms of sale.

Sale 3922

Of course you will understand that the Department only undertakes to convey the land itself South of the River, less road allowance.

Your obedient servant

H. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1902

House of Commons

Ottawa, June 23rd., 1902. 190

J. D. Mc Lean, Esq.,

Ottawa.

My Dear Mc Lean,-

Will you please let me know why mill sight No. 3 at Sheguiandah has been raised to $250 when as I understand No's 1 & 2 were sold at $50 each. A reply by return of mail will oblige.

Yours truly,

LAND BRANCH
JUN 25 1902

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Exd.

Ottawa 25th June 1902-

Dear Mr.Dyment,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant I beg to say that the upset price placed on the portion of Mill Site No 3,Sheguiandah,lying South of the River was based on Mr.Agent Sims'valuation of $250.00 who reported that in view of the advanced figures at which properties are now selling and also that there is a very good water power in connection with the property,he considered the offer of $60.00 made by the Municipality of Howland far below the actual value of the property.

Yours very truly-

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

A.E.Dyment,Esq.,M.P.,
Thessalon,
Ontario.

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INDIAN OFFICE MANITOWANING. 5th January 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 8 1903

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Sir,

Referring to Official letter dated 11th June last authorizing the sale of the then unsold portion of Mill Site No 3 Sheguiandah to the Municipality of Howland, for the sum of $250.00 on the usual terms of sale.

LAND BRANCH
JAN 8 1903

I have the honor to report that the above property was sold to the Municipality of Howland on the 7th day of July 1902 under sale 3922, one fifth of the purchase money being paid at the date of sale.

I am now in receipt of an order, on the Treasurer of the Municipality of Howland, for $206.00 which he states is to pay up for the above mentioned property.

As the conditions of sale were "one fifth at the time of sale and the balance in equal annual instalments with interest thereon at 6% per annum" the next payment of $50.00 would not fall due until July 7 1903. As the property has been extensively improved, and is splendid security for the amount due the Department against it, I do not think it would be to the best interests of the Indians to allow the same to be paid out for at once, but would most respectfully recommend that the payments be made

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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made under the terms of sale.

I have the honor to ask for instructions in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant



Agent.

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Ottawa,9th January,1903-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant,in regard to the question of payment of the [redacted] unpaid balance of purchase money against the portion of Mill Site No.3,Sheguiandah,by the Municipality of Howland, I have to inform you that the Department is willing to receive payment in full for the property,together with Interest from date of Sale to date of payment,at any time the Municipal Council desires to pay the same.

Ref 1347

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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OTTAWA, 21st August, 1905-

Sir-

Your communication of the 5th Instant addressed to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, with accompanying papers, has been received by this Department, and in reply, I would beg to say that the Stream in front of Mill-Site 3, in the Townplot of Sheguiandah would appear to be under the control of the Provincial Government.

I may say that there is a road allowance along the water's edge of one chain reserved on Plan of Townplot.

Your letter and papers are herewith returned.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

T.E.Tanner, Esq.,
Sheguiandah,
Ont.

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Feb 27th 1911

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1911

The Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa - Canada

Dear Sir

I am forwarding to you per registered mail the Original Crown Grant of Land to John Dunlop Sr of this place of the portion of land lying in the town-plot of Shegmiandah being part of Mill site No 3. You will notice by the description the words "commencing at a point in the east boundary of the said Mill site distant six chains from the North East Angle thereof the said point being the South east angle of the land heretofore granted to the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto thence South along the said east limit seven chains to the Northerly limit of the Road Allowance along the North bank of the said River thence westerly following the said road to the West limit of the said Mill site thence North along the said West limit one chain and fifty links to the South boundary" &c I am also enclosing Plan of Survey made by Mr J. J. Patton. O.L.S. in the year 1905. which materially alters the description given in Original Grant. You will observe that. "The said east limit" does not run 7 chains from North to South. to road Allowance and that there are more than one chain and 50 links in the limit running from South to North. You will notice by the enclosed Transfer made by the said John Dunlop in May 1907. he conveys to the Wm Ashton Lots 6.13.3 14 from his portion. The Wm Ashton is now deceased and I have powers of Administration in his Estate. and find a difficulty in handing over the property till such time as the description is adjusted Could you kindly give the matter your kind Consideration. and suggest a way out of the difficulty. I should like also if you could inform me if it is legal on the part of the Municipality to give deed of the road

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12270.

Ottawa, March 7, 1911.

Rev.Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I beg to inform you that Mill Street originally formed a part of Mill-site No.3, andwas opened subsequently to the sale of the 4 lot. The tracing forwarded with your letter is herewith returned; you will note that the distance on the west limit of the Mill-site scales 1.50 chains as stated in the description in the patent.

Grant and deed also returned herewith.

The discrepancy on the north shore of the river and at east side of the Mill-site has been evidently caused by the road being placed farther inland with the view probably of keeping it on drier land. There appears to have been no error in the issue of the patent and consequently it cannot be cancelled. In fact there appears to be no reason for cancellation whatever. A blue print copy of theplan of the town-plot of Sheguiandah will be sent you by mail. The Department is in no way responsible for subdivisions made by owners subsequently to the purchase of the lots from this Department.

L.B.

You will note there is no road allowance along the north side of the Mill-site in question. The municipality has no right to sell or dispose of Tehumah Street, Campbell street, or any other original street or road allowance without the consent of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Rev.Geo. Prewn,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

Asst. Deputy & Secretar

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MEMO.

No. 12,272

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH.

1879

J. C. Phipps
Dist. Supt.
Manitowaning

27 March

Calling attention to the sale of a number of water ponts on the Manitoulin Island on which no payments have been made.

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ACTION.

27 Oct. 2 Nov let from J. C. Phipps.
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6/20 Mch let from J. C. Phipps.
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Indian Office Manitowaning
6th March 1879 12,272

Return to me
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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1879
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Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the department some matters relating to the sale of Water Fronts upon this Island.

Several Water fronts have been applied for, and been authorised to be sold, these have been improved by the applicants, but no payment has been made therefor, and the Indian funds have so far received no benefit from the sale of the Waterfronts referred to.

On the 31 Augt. 1870 a waterfront at Little Current in front of lots 23 on the North side of Campbell St. was authorised to be sold to Mr. G. B. Abrey for $160.00 official letter I 601/70. no payment has been made thereon.

On the 20th March 1878 a waterfront at Little Current was authorised to be sold to Mr. David Miller for $250. Official Letter N. 1319, no payment has been made thereon.

A Water front opposite lot number 27 on the North side of Campbell street. Little Current or Shaftesbury was applied for by Mr. Bryan McKay on 9th July 1873. a Wharf has been built, but no sale has been made to

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Branch
Ottawa

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Mr McKay, and no money paid.

A Wharf in front of Lot No 31 on the North side of Campbell Street. Shaftesbury has been built by William Griffith without any authority - the Water front is worth about One hundred dollars.

A Water lot at Gore Bay was authorised to be sold to Messrs Miller Brothers for $35. on 22 Dec. 1878 off. Letter No. — the lot has not yet been paid for.

A Water lot at Gore Bay was authorised to be set apart by official letter dated 9th Oct. 1872, Wharf have been built thereon by Mr R. Thorburn and Mr Wm McKeown, but no payment has been made therefor -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. C. Phipps —
Visiting Supt

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In your reply refer to
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J. C. Phipps Esq
Ind Sup
Manitowaning

Apl: 2 1879

Sir/

I am in rect of your letter of the 6 ~~Instant~~ ult. reporting that several water fronts, though applied for and authorized to be sold, have not been paid for by the applicants, who however have made improvements on the same & that others have been taken possession of by parties without having applied ~~for~~ or paid for the same, ~~authority~~ & been built on.

I have to request that you will call upon the parties in possession of water front ~~lots~~, to which a price

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price has been
attached by the
Dept. to pay for the
same, with interest
at 6 per cent
upon the amounts
from the date
at which the valuation
was made.

With regard to
the other ~~portions~~ waterfronts,
you will be good
enough to ascertain
and report what
the several lots
are worth.

Yours

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Indian Office Manitowaning
14 December 1882

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Sir

I have the honor to state that Mr. Bryan Mackay has made an application to purchase the water front of lot No 27 North side of Campbell St. Town plot of Shaftesbury, and offers to pay the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars therefor. ($125.00)

Mr Mackay has already built a wharf on the water front in question.

I beg respectfully to recommend that a water front adjoining the water front occupied by Mr G. B. Abrey and extending Easterly ~~three~~ chains from the Eastern boundary of Mr Abrey's water front be sold to Mr Mackay for one hundred and twenty five dollars.

I enclose a sketch showing the water fronts in question.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas. Phipps.
Ass't.

The Honorable
The Superintend.t General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

Price per foot
$
63 1/7.

Mr Jas B - How does this price compare with the price Ld. Mr Abrey's water frontage purchased?

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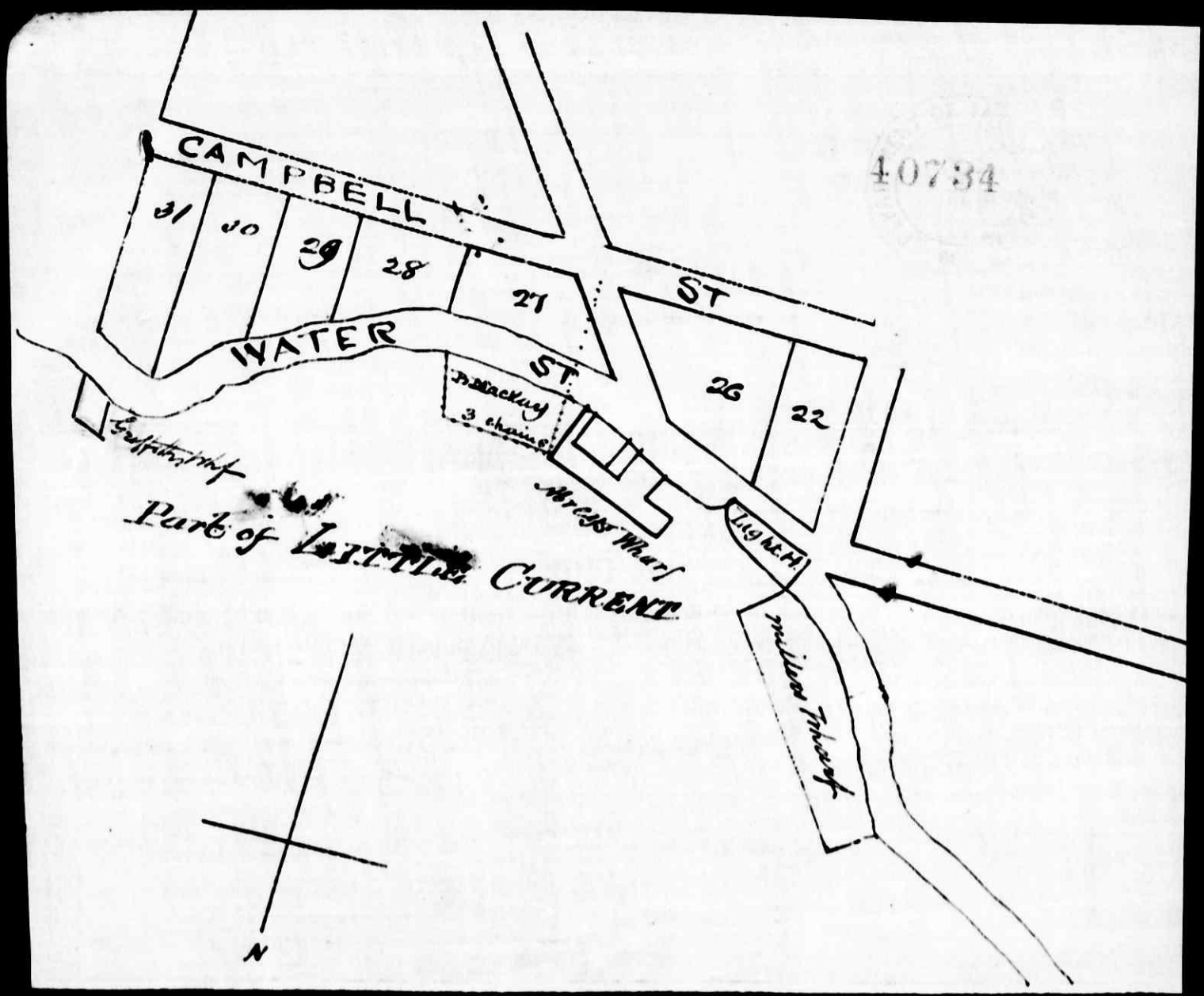

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Indian Office Manitowaning
December 14th 1882

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 30 1882

Sir

I have the honor to report that the parties in possession of Water fronts at Little Current to which prices have been attached have been on several occasions called upon for payment of the purchase money with interest at six per cent from the date of valuation, but no payment has as yet been made.

On the 14th June 1879. Mr G. B. Abrey was notified that the water front occupied by him valued at $160.00 bore interest from the 31. Augt 1870 and Mr D. Miller was at the same time notified that the water front in his occupation valued at $250.00 bore interest from the 20th March 1878. at 6% per ann:

Mr D. Miller has since that date become insolvent, the wharf is at present occupied by his son Mr John Miller, I am informed under an arrangement with the creditors.

The Water front of part of lot 31. Water St authorised by official letter No. 36.592 26th April last to be sold to William Griffith for $75.00 will I believe be paid for shortly, with interest from the date mentioned.

Mr Bryan Mackay is willing to pay $125.00 for the Waterfront of lot

The Honorable
The Superintendt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Lot No 27 North side of Campbell St. Town plot of Chaffeebury; I forward his application with sketch of Water lot in a separate communication by mail to day.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
V.S.S.

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MEMORANDUM. 40735

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. McN.

F. de B. memo under Ottawa, 30th Dec 1882

ack & inform Mr Phipps that he shd. notify these parties who are in arrears for water privileges that unless the arrears are pd. within 3 mos. time the sales will be cancelled & the property otherwise disposed of. Also inform him that he shd report at the end of the time given if any of the parties have failed to make the payments

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J.C. Phipps, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning.
Ontario

January 10th 1883.

Sir,

I am in rect. of your letter of the 14th ult.; and have to request that you will notify all parties in arrears for water frontages that unless the arrears are paid within three months from date of notification the sales will be cancelled and the property otherwise disposed of.

You should report at the expiration of the time given whether any and, - if so - what parties have failed to make payments.

I am &c

Inv. de B.
Memo under.

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J. C. Phipps, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning.
Ontario

January 10th 1883.

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I am &c

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To D. S. G. I. A.

Ottawa, 17 January 1883

The offer made for the water front mentioned in Mr Phipps letter of the 14th ult. is at the rate of 63 1/7 cts per foot, viz: 3 chains = to 198 feet @ 63 1/7 cts per ft = $125.01

There are only two water frontages sold in Shaftesbury — sale 3052 — 2 chains in length by 50 feet in width for ——— $25.00 and sale 2538 1/2

175 in length by 73 feet wide at west end and 33 feet wide at east end for $70.00

The water frontages mentioned in another letter from Mr Phipps also of 14 ult. are only in possession of the proprietors therein named but no sales have been made of them yet, no money having been paid on account thereof —

[signature]

See Mr Phipps' Report of 17 May 83 on File 42,153 —

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Indian Office Mani Sowaning
May 17th 1883

Sir

On the 14th December last I had the honor to recommend that a water front at Little Current, three chains in length, in front of lot No 27 North side of Campbell St be sold to Mr Bryan McKay for One hundred and twenty five dollars I have the honor to ask to be instructed whether the Department approves of a sale of the front in question being made at the price named

A sketch of the water front accompanied my letter of 14th December last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps
Vsupt

The Honorable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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J. C. Phipps Esqr
Indn Dept
Manitowaning
Ont.

June 6th 83

6/6/83

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th ult relative to the proposed sale of a water front at ~~Little Current~~ three chains in length, in front of Lot No 27 North side of Campbell St, ~~Manitoulin Island~~, I have to inform you that the water frontage may now be sold to Mr McKay on the terms recommended by you.

I am &c

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W S Gibbon
Commissioner in B.R., Real Estate Agent, &c.

Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.

AGENT FOR
Dominion Line of —Steamships.—

Lieut Current
~~MANITOWANING~~, 9 July 1883.

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
V. Superintendent Indian Affairs

Sir,

Having purchased from the Assignee of David Miller, all his right title and interest in the water fronts to Lot No 20 Robinson St. and Lots No 20 Water Street at this place, subject to the amount due the Government on the same, and being in proper possession, I beg to forward herewith one hundred dollars on account of the amount due the Indian Department, and beg to request you will be pleased to solicit, the Honble the Superintendent of Indian affairs to grant me a period of three months in which to pay the balance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
William S. Gibbon

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Indian Office Manitowaning
July 12 - 1883

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Mr. W. S. Gibbon who has purchased from the assignee of David Miller his right title and interest in the Waterfronts of lots No. 20 Robinson St. and No. 20 Water Street Shaftesbury, asking for an extension of time for three months to pay the balance of the purchase money and interest, which I beg respectfully to recommend be granted.

Mr. Gibbon has remitted One hundred dollars on account of the purchase money.

I have informed Mr. Gibbon that as the sale of the Waterfronts was authorised to be made to Mr. D. Miller, an assignment from the assignee of Miller's Estate should be filed. I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Capt.

The Honorable
The Superintendt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

1- To Mr de Boucherville for Abstract from Sales Book respecting this Sale showing Showing in whose name Stand, & Item Sold & Amt due.
2- Return

N.P. 19/7/83

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr Plummer

Ottawa, August 6th 1883

I cannot find any sale of the Water Front of lots 20 Robinson St and 20 Water Street, Shaftesbury — Mr Phipps might be requested to state the sale number

J. D. McDougall

M^r McNeill ask Mr Phipps [illegible] and request him to give the Sale Number, date of Sale and other particulars as to the sale of the Water fronts of lots N° 20 Robinson & Water Streets Shaftesbury

W. P.

6/8/83

7/8/83 JB

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Ind. Supt.
Manitowaning.
Ontario

Augt 15th 1883.

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of 7. letter of the 12th ult. encl. one from Mr. W. S. Gibbon asking for three months extension of time to pay for the waterfronts of Lots No. 20 Robinson St and No. 20 Water St, Shaftesbury; and to request that in order ~~to identi~~ that the Waterfrontage referred to may be identified you will state the Sale No., date of sale and other particulars respecting the same.

I am &c.

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Collingwood 10 Sept 1883

I C. Phipps Esqr
Indian Supt
Manitowaning

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Dear Sir)

I hereby beg to make application for the purchase of a certain water frontage at Little Current, marked in pink on the plan hereafter. and being the frontage formerly occupied by one David Miller. and on which there is a wharf and storehouse.

I am prepared to pay the amount required for the purchase in cash and to take it subject to a certain mortgage made by the said David Miller to J P. Riley and others and which mortgage covers said frontage

I Remain
Yours Obediently

P. M. Campbell

P. S. Plan on other side.

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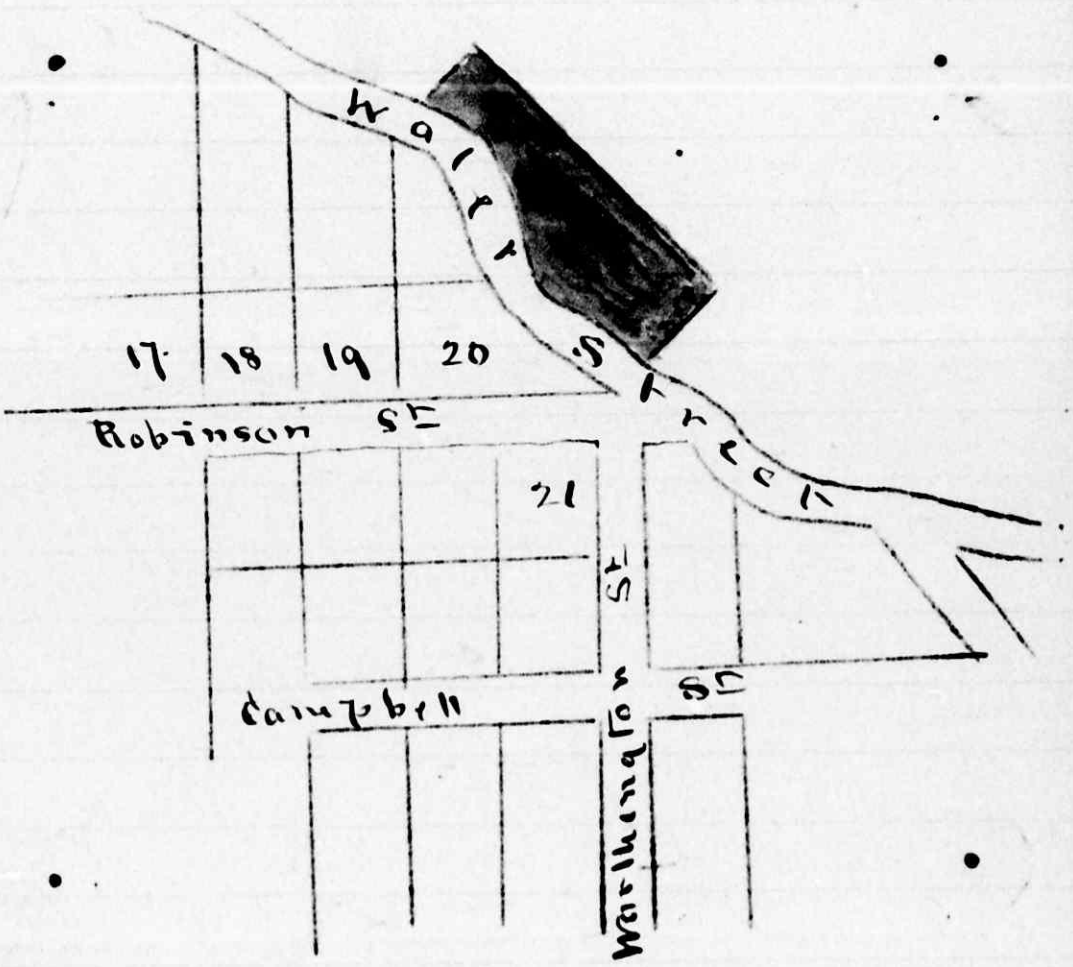

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MOBERLY & GAMON

Barristers,

Solicitors in the Supreme Court, &c.

Two doors West of Post Office.

GEORGE MOBERLY. CHARLES GAMON.

Collingwood, Ont.,

10 Sept 1883

J. L. Phipps, Esq 45809

Indian Supt

Manitowaning

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith application on behalf of Capt Campbell to purchase a certain water frontage at Little Current formerly occupied by one David Miller and upon which he gave a mortgage to J P. Riley and others and which is registered at Reg Office Sault Ste Marie on 25 June 1879.

Yours truly

Moberly & Gamon

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Sept. 14th 1883.

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File & return

Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to official letter dated 15th inst, that the Water Front applied for by Mr W. S. Gibbon is that authorised by official letter No 1319 dated 20th March 1878 to be sold to David Miller for $250.00, comprising the water fronts of No: 20 Water Street and No 20 Robinson Street Shaftesbury.

Mr Gibbon produced in this office an agreement signed by Mr E. S. Clarkson assignee of the Estate of David Miller, selling the right of Miller in the Waterfront to Gibbon, and has paid $100.00 on account of purchase.

Since the application for an extension of time for payment was made by Mr Gibbon an application from Captain P. M. Campbell has been received, to buy the Water front in question, the application also a letter from Mrs Moberly and Gamon is herewith enclosed.

From the letter of Mrs Moberly and Gamon it appears that the Water front has been mortgaged by David Miller

The Honorable
the Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

To Mr Ch Bonchenville
For report in con with his memo
of 6th instant
RS 20 Sep 83

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Miller to Mr J. P. Riley and others of Collingwood, and Capt P. McCampbell as one of the parties interested in the mortgage makes application to be allowed to purchase the water front in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Vsupt

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