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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT.. June 14th, 1921.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1921
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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Ref. 19,602 K.V.

Dear Sir:- - re Lot 5, Block 1, Kamsack -

Under date of September 4th I forwarded to you Assignment from Mrs. Mary Jane O'Keefe, wife of David O'Keefe, to Wilfred John Peel covering Lot 5, Block 1, Kamsack, and requested you to withhold issuing patent in regard to this lot pending receipt of further advice.

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We are now advised by our Winnipeg Office that it will be in order to have patent issued in favor of Wilfred John Peel, approved assignee, and would, therefore, ask you to have patent issued promptly and forwarded to the Registrar at Yorkton, advising this Office when same has been issued so that we may notify the proper parties.

Yours truly,

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 18 1921

WJM*GB. Secretary.

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...an Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario. *Dr.*

19 21	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
	FOR this amount due the Department of Indian Affairs, Joint Owner, Kamsack Townsite, being net amount of its share of sales and collections as at April 30th, 1921, as per Joint Owner's statement attached.	80 00
	Correspondence on Joint Owner's File #124.	

CORRECT

APPROVED

Secretary

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Treasurer
Director

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

EIGHTY - - -

[redacted] KAMSACK TOWNSITE

Department of INDIAN AFFAIRS

In Account with

CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY, LIMITED.

From November 10th, 1920 to April 30th, 1921.

Date	Cont.	Original Purchaser's Name	Address	Lot	Blk.	Consid. of Sales	Amount this Report Prin.	Int.	Accd.	Amount Previously Reported Prin.	Int.	Accd.	as at	Total reported to date Prin.	Int.	Accd.	Bal.O/S.	Remarks.
10-12-12	19358	Geo. Craig	Togo	18	19	175.00	2.52	9.33	13.15			25.60	11-10-20	74.74	9.33	39.93	100.26	
10-12-12	19358	" "	"	18	19		13.82		1.18									
						$175.00	$16.34	$9.33	$14.33			$25.60		$74.74	$9.33	$39.93	$100.26	

Entd.

SUMMARY

Deferred Collections,

Principal	- 16.34	
Interest	- 9.33	
Accrued	- 14.33	40.00
By Half-Interest in above		20.00
By Share of Proceeds from Lease No. 1464 - 1921 Rental		10.00
By Share of Proceeds from Lease No. 1763 - 1921 Rental		50.00
To Balance,	80.00	
	$80.00	$80.00
By Balance as at April 30th, 1921 -		$80.00

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J.R. Marks

CERTIFIED CORRECT
E. & O.E.

Checked

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT., June 27th, 1921.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed herewith please find statement of your Half-Interest in Kamsack Townsite covering period from November 10th, 1920 to April 30th, 1921 showing a balance due you of $80.00.We also enclose a Voucher and Cheque for $80.00 in your favor.

Kindly sign the Voucher and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 6 1921

L. L. Groom

Secretary.

AGS/MP.
Encl.

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Amt. $80.00 chq

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LANDS BRANCH JUL. 6 1921

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Date 191

Entered Journal No. 4 Folio 46

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Lands 142-1183
142-68
Rent $80.00

Dept. Receipt No. 41909

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BANK RECEIPT No. 2766

Amt. $80.00 chq

554663

LANDS BRANCH JUL. 6 1921

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECORDS Date JUN 28 1921 191

Entered Journal No. 11 Folio 46 [illegible]

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Lands 142-1183
142-68
and $0.00

Dept. Receipt No. 41909

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273,023/20.

Ottawa, July 7, 1921.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Wilfrid John Peel, for lot 5, block 1, townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary,
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4017, file 273,023 20)

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, July 7, 1921.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Wilfrid John Peel, for lot 5, block 1, townplot of Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

W A Orr,

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

.....Yorkton,.....

.....Sask.....

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CLERK'S OFFICE

L. W. ANDREW.
CLERK AND TREASURER

TOWN OF KAMSACK
SASKATCHEWAN

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 18 1921
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Oct 14th 1921.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

558722

Dear Sir;-

Will you be good enough to furnish us with certified copies all minutes contracts and other records dealing with a sale by the Department of Indian Affairs of 241.94 acres out of the Cote reserve to Mackenzie Mann & Co representing the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

We are having litigation with the Company respecting taxes and require these certified copies of documents to produce as evidence in the courts.

One document is an extract from a report of the Committee of The Privy Council approved by the Governor General on Sept 28th 1904.

Trusting that you will be able to let us have these by return of mail as our case comes upon up at a very early date.

Yours faithfully,

L W Andrew

Clerk.

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 273,023/2

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, October 28, 1921. 192

Memo.

Mr. Scott:-

The Clerk of the Town of Kamsack, Sask., applies hereunder for a copy of documents relating to agreements entered into with the Canadian Northern Railway Company and this Department, in connection with the town-plot of Kamsack. He mentions particularly the O.C. of the 28th September 1904. This sanctions the agreement.

As the papers are required in connection with litigation with the Company respecting taxes I think that we might send a certified copy of this Order in Council as it is the only agreement we have with the Company.

F. J. O'Connor

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Ottawa, October 28, 1921.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant dealing with the townplot of Kamsack I have to advise that the Order in Council of the 28th of September 1904 is the only agreement in the Department covering the certified
Encl. 241.94 acres in the townplot, a copy of which I am pleased to enclose.

The Company forwards returns of sales and collections from time to time and the last return received covered a period from November 10, 1920 to April 30, 1921. These are forwarded by the Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

L. W. Andrew, Esq.,
Kamsack, Sask.

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Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont. *Dr.*

19 22.		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Feb.	23	For this being amount due the Department of Indian Affairs, Joint Owner, Kamsack Townsite, being net amount of its share of proceeds from Contract No. 19385 as at January 26th, 1922, as per Statement attached.	
		Correspondence on File No. 124.	$ 86 00

CORRECT

APPROVED

Secretary

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Treasurer
Director

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

EIGHTY-SIX XX/100 *Dollars,*

in full of the above account.

Dated ____ *19* ____

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KAMSACK TOWNSITE

Department of INDIAN AFFAIRS

In Account With

CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY, LIMITED

From April 30th, 1921 to January 26th, 1922.

Date	Cont.	Original Purchaser's name	Address	Lot	Blk.	Consid.	Amount this Rort Prin.	Int.	Accri.	Amount Previously Reported Princ.	Int.	Acc'd.	as at	Total Reported to date Prin.	Int.	Add'd	REMARKS
10-12-12	19385	C. E. Coffin	Kamsack	19	20	200.00	133.34	13.34	25.32	66.66			10-31-12	200.00	13.34	25.32	(Patent (Requisi- (tioned.

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SUMMARY

Deferred Collections,-

Principal -	133.34	
Interest -	13.34	
Accrued -	25.32	172.00
By Half-Interest in above,		86.00
To Balance,	86.00	
	$86.00	$86.00
By Balance as at January 26th, 1922		$86.00

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT.,

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

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Feb. 27/22.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1922
REGISTRY

563975

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find Voucher No. 8829 with cheque in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs for $86.00 representing the amount due the Department from sale of lots at Kamsack townsite as at January 26th, 1922.

Ref 19. Fol

You will note from the statement enclosed that payment in full of lot 19 Block 20 has been completed. The original purchaser of this lot was G. E. Coffin but this party assigned his interest in the lot to Chas. E. Tran, Physician and Surgeon, Kamsack.

In this connection we would refer you to our letter of December 14th, 1920 wnerein we enclosed an assignment covering lots 18 and 19 from Chas. Edgar Coffin to Dr. Chas. E. Tran and at that time the necessary departmental fee for approval of assignment was remitted.

We would, therefore, request you to have patent issued in favor of Dr. Chas. E. Tran covering lot 19 block 20 Kamsack and when the patent has been issued, please advise us so that we may notify the proper parties.

Yours truly,

ACCOUNTANTS
BRANCH

ERM/C.

Secretary

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Date MAR 21 1922 191

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Entered Journal No. 22 Folio 294

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Amt. $87.00 dft

Entered 395 sale

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Date MAR 24 1922 191

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

April 12th, 1922.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Re. Discount on Cash Sales

Kindly take notice that, on and after April 1st, 1922, we will allow a discount of 5% from list price on sales made on an all cash basis, provided, payment in full accompanies application.

Yours truly,

E.M. Reid

AEM/B. LAND COMMISSIONER.

LANDS BRANCH
APR 19 1922

ALL CHEQUES AND REMITTANCES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE AT PAR WINNIPEG TO THE ORDER OF CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY, LIMITED

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File 273,023/2C.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, April 20, 1922.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Charles E. Tran, for lot 19, Block 20,

Townplot of Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

.....Yorkton,.....

.....Sask.....

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Ottawa, April 20, 1922.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th February last, I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Charles E. Tran, for lot 19, Block 20, Townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, Sask.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, May 11, 1922.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A,
Ont.

Dear Sirs,

I have a letter from Mr. W. J. Kraemer of Dauphin, Manitoba, an engineer in the employ of the C.N.R.

Mr. Kraemer advises that he bought lots 1 and 2 of Block 26, Kamsack, in 1912 from the C.N.R. townsite authorities. These were paid for and in 1913 he requested title and was advised to send in his contract which was No.19336, and that title would be forwarded forthwith. This was done by him, but since he has never been able to secure the title, and as late as 1917 (five years later) he states that he took the matter up with your Department and was advised that there was nothing on record in the Department of Indian Affairs, nor had there been any money received on this property.

Will you please advise your record of this matter and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Campbell

Michael J. Kraemer
Ref - 18305
Patent mailed to the Registrar of Titles Yorkton Sask 29 Dec 1918

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Ottawa, May 18th, 1922.

Sir:-

I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your enquiry of the 11th instant with reference to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 36, Townplot of Kamsask.

These lots were sold to Mr. Micheal J. Kreamer in October 1913, and have been paid for in full. The patent covering same was issued in the name of Micheal J. Kreamer on the 29th of October, 1918, and was forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, on the same date. Mr. L. C. Groom, Secretary of the Canadian Northern Town Properties, Limited, Toronto, Ont., was advised of the issue of the patent and he should have advised Mr. Kreamer thereof.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
In Charge Land & Timber Branch.

M. U. Campbell, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A ,
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Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont. *Dr.*

19 22		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
June	5	For this amount due the Department of Indian Affairs, Joint Owner Kamsack Townsite, being net amount of its share of Sales and Collections, as at April 30th, 1922, as per statement attached	$57 50

CORRECT R. A. Rowand

APPROVED A. G. Groom. *Secretary*

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT A. J. Mitchell *Treasurer Director*

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

Fifty-seven -50/100 *Dollars,*

in full of the above account.

Dated ____ *19* ____

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KAMSACK TOWNSITE

Department of INDIAN AFFAIRS

In Account with

Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited. January 26th, 1922 to April 30th, 1922.

Date	Cont. No.	Original Purchaser's Name	Address	Lot	Blk.	Consid'n.	Amount this Report Princ.	Amount this Report Acc'd.	Amount previously Reported Princ.	Amount previously Reported Int.	Amount previously Reported Acc'd.	as at	Total Reported to date Princ.	Total Reported to date Int.	Total Reported to date Acc'd.	Balance Outstanding
10-1-12	19358	Geo. Craig	Togo	18	19	175.00	12.02	2.98	16.34	9.33	14.33	4-30-21	86.76	9.33	42.91	88.24

Sale 39-3

SUMMARY

Deferred Collections, Principal	12.02		
Accrued	2.98		15.00
By Half-Interest in above,			7.50
By Share 1922 Rental Lease No. 1763,			50.00
To Balance,		57.50	
		$57.50	$57.50
By Balance as at April 30th, 1922 -			$57.50

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TORONTO, ONT., June 26th, 1922.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 124-TP.

568703

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,
Ont.

Dear Sirs:- - Re: Kamsack Townsite -

Enclosed herewith please find Statement of your Half Interest in Kamsack Townsite, covering period from January 26th, 1922 to April 30th, 1922, showing a balance due you of $57.50, and attach Voucher No. 9037 and cheque No. 5598 for amount of $57.50 in your favour.

Will you kindly sign the Voucher and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

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142 - 1.49
142 - 50.00 revised

Yours truly,

L B Grooms.

Secretary.

PHP/GB.

Encl.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 30 1922

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

LAND AND TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

TORONTO, CANADA June 26th, 1922

568836

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re Lot 12, Block 14,
Kamsack.

Under date of February 20th, 1920, I forwarded to you Statement of Affairs in connection with collections Kamsack Townsite showing a balance due the Department as at February 15th, 1920 of $322.65 which amount was remitted to you by Voucher #6511. Statement as submitted shows Lot 12, Block 14 as paid in full with notation, "Assignment pending."

I find that we had some correspondence with your office in regard to Lots 11 & 12, Block 14, which were originally sold to John B. McCauley and assigned by him to Wm. H. Morgan. At the time patent was issued covering Lot 11, Block 14, in favor of Wm. H. Morgan, the assignment from John B. McCauley to Wm. H. Morgan covering Lots 11 & 12, Block 14, was forwarded to you in my letter of June 18, 1919 together with Voucher #5576 for $14.00 covering your fees in connection with various assignments as shown on list attached to my letter of that date.

I am now in receipt of assignment from Wm. H. Morgan to Sam Risa, Engineer, Kamsack, Sask. and enclose the same herewith together with Voucher #9057 and cheque for $3.00 to cover your fees in regard to this additional assignment. Will you therefore kindly have patent issued in favor of Sam Risa and forward same to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, advising this office so that we may notify the proper parties.

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Also return Voucher duly receipted. Your prompt attention in this matter will be duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

AUDITOR.

WJM/T.
Encl.

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Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa,

Dr.

19	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
	This amount being Departmental Fees for approval of Transfer of Lot 12, Block 14, Kamsack from W.H. Morgan to Sam Risa	3 00

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 30 1922 RECORDED

568836

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APPROVED H.D. Groom Secretary

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT S Mitchell Treasurer Director

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

Three ---------- 00/100 *Dollars,*

in full of the above account.

Dated June 26th *19*22

W.H. Morgett

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

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LAND AND TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

TORONTO, CANADA. June 28, 1922.

568785

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

-Re: Lot 12, Block 14,
Kamsack.

Further to my letter of June 26th in which I requisitioned patent to cover Lot 12, Block 14, beg to enclose herewith Assignment from Wm. H. Morgan to Sam Risa which was omitted in my letter of June 26th.

Yours truly,

AUDITOR.

WJM/T.
Encl.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO. ONT., July 22, 1922.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

569783

Dear Sir:

- Re Lot 12, Block 14,-
Kamsack.

Under date of June 26th, I wrote to you in connection with patent issued favor of Sam Risa but do not appear to have received an acknowledgment that my letter was received by you.

Ref. 19869

Will you look into the matter and confirm that this is receiving the necessary attention. I may say that purchaser is anxious to secure title and would appreciate any special attention you could give the matter.

Yours truly,

WJM/T

SECRETARY.

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IN THE KING'S BENCH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF YORKTON.

BETWEEN : -

THE TOWN OF KAMSACK,

Plaintiff:

- and -

CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES CO. LTD.,

Defendant.

G. H. Barr, K. C.
J. G. Banks & Mr. Carss } for Plaintiff:

W. A. Doherty, and
D. H. Laird } for Defendant:

JUDGMENT - BIGELOW J.

This is an action for taxes. The main question is whether the land is liable for taxes, i. e. whether the defendant has any interest in the land, or whether it belongs to the Crown.

The Defendant was assessed as an owner. "Owner" is defined in The Town Act, R. S. S. 1920, Chap. 87, Sec. 2, sub-section 16 as follows: -

> "Owner includes any person who has any right, title, estate or interest other than that of a mere occupant."

I shall refer throughout to the sections of Chapter 87 R. S. S. 1920 as these sections are the same as were in force at the times in question, although,not numbered the same in the previous Acts.

If the land belonged to the Crown it is quite clear that it is not assessable. Section 126, B. N. A. Act; section 390 of sub-section 1 of the Town Act.

And I think it is beyond dispute that no Act of the town in assessing the land would make a valid and binding assessment if the land were not assessable, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 411 and 441 of The Town Act. See North Battleford v. Brehaut, 1920, 1 W. W. R. 1053. Lamont J. A. at p. 1056 -

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Section 406, which is relied upon by the city, reads as follows:

'406. The roll, as finally passed by the court of revision and certified by the assessor as so passed, shall be valid and bind all parties concerned, notwithstanding any defect or error committed in or withen regard to such roll, or any defect, error or misstatement in the notice required by section 393 or any omission to deliver or to transmit such notice."

A Section similar to our section 406 came before the Supreme Court of Canada in City of London v. Watt & Sons, 22 S. C. R. 300. In that case, Chief Justice Strong at p. 302, said :

"I agree with the Court of Appeal in holding that the 65th section of the Ontario Assessment Act (R. S. O. Ch. 193) does not make the roll, as finally passed by the Court of Revision, conclusive as regards question of jurisdiction. If there is no power conferred by the statute to make the assessment it must be wholly illegal and void ab initio and confirmation by the Court of Revision cannot validate it."

And this statement as to the effect of the section was approved by the Privy Council in Toronto Railway v. Toronto Corporation (1904) A.C. 809 at p. 816.

If therefore the defendant had no taxable interest in the property for which he was assessed, section 406 would not avail to render him liable for the tax, although he took no appeal against the assessment to the Court of Revision. The City cannot by assessing property to a person who has no interest therein make it obligatory on that person to appeal to the Court of Revision, on pain of being liable for the tax if he fails so to do." See also the City of Victoria v. The Bishop of Vancouver Island (1921) A. C. Vol. 2, p. 384.

On the other hand it is equally well settled that if the defendants have any interest in this land that interest is subject to taxation. The Calgary & Edmonton Land Co. v. Province of Alberta, 45 S. C. R. 170; Smith v. R. M. of Vermilion Hills, 20 D. L. R. 114; 49 S. C. R. 563; 30 D. L. R. 83; 1916 A. C. 569.

The lands in question were part of an Indian Reserve and were surrendered to the Crown, and an agreement was afterwards made bw between the Crown and Mackenzie Mann & Co. (whose interests afterwards passed to the defendant) proved by the following document.

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency on the 28th September, 1904.

On a Memorandum dated 14 September, 1904, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs stating that Messrs. MacKenzie, Mann & Company, representing the Canadian Northern Railway Company, are purchasers from the Department of Indian Affairs of what is known as the Kamsack townsite comprising an area of 241.94 acres, in Cote's Indian Reserve in the Pelly Agency, Assiniboia. An advance of ten dollars per

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acre has been paid by the Company, and the Indians are to share equally in the proceeds of the sales of lots after the Company has recouped itself $5000.00 made up of the $2419.40 advance, and the costs of laying out the townsite, dedicating streets, &c.

The Minister further states that the Company has applied for patent for the land in the townsite; but as owing to the circumstances that the Indians are to share with the Company in the proceeds of the sales and that the sale of the townsite is necessarily incomplete, patent cannot issue therefor, it is considered that it would be well to provide for the issue of a patent to each purchaser from the Company of land in the Townsite on report of the sales agent.

The Minister recommends that the above arrangement be sanctioned so that the plan of subdivision of the townsite may be placed of record in the local Land Titles Office.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

John J. McGee.
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable,
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

The main question in this case depends on the construction to be placed on this document, - The Plaintiff claiming it shows a sale of the land, and the defendant claiming that the defendant is only a sales agent. I am of the opinion that the document shows a sale. It is not free from ambiguity. The word "purchaser" is used in one place, and the words "sales agent" in another. An advance of $10.00 an acre was paid by the company. This seems to me consistent only with the previous clause of the document that the company was a purchaser. There is the further statement in the document that the company has applied for a patent. The company would not apply for patent to land for which it was only a sales agent.

Whether there is a sufficient memorandum in writing to satisfy the Statutes of Frauds, or whether specific performance could be ordered I think is not in question here. I do not think that the defendant could raise that question against the Plaintiff, and even if so the contract has been partly performed.

I hold then that the document in question shows that the Crown agreed to sell an interest in the land in question to the defendant.

Several letters from R. R. Nichol were offered in evidence by the plaintiff, and I reserved the question of their admissibility.

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Nichol wrote as Assistant Tax Commissioner for the Defendant. I now decide that these letters are admissible against the defendant. The affidavit for documents made on behalf of defendant was made by Nichol; all correspondence concerning this assessment is signed by Nichol; letters about the assessment and tax notices were sent by plaintiff to defendant and answered by Nichol; appeals against the assessment were lodged by Nichol, and Nichol attended meetings of the Town Council about the assessment. I think that all of these things are sufficient to show that Nichol had authority from defendant to act for it in the matter of this assessment.

These letters show that the holdings of Mackenzie Mann & Company were transferred to defendant and in several notices of appeal to the Court of Revision reference is made to the assessment of property owned by the defendant. This would indicate to me that defendant considered itself as the owner of the land in question and not a sales agent as now contended.

A lease was also put in evidence from the defendant to George Moore dated March 20th, 1918, whereby defendant leased 100 acres of the land in question for five years for $100.00 a year. This is not consistent with defendant's present claim that it was only a sales agent and had no interest in the land.

On behalf of defendant there was offered in evidence a transfer of lot 7 block 7, part of the land in question, from the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to one Joseph Schneider for the purpose of showing the system of the Crown in issuing transfers. This transfer was objected to and I reserved the question of its admissibility. I do not think this is admissible.

The question whether this land belongs to the Crown or whether it is assessable must be determined by the original agreement with the Crown with the assistance of any actions or admissions by the defendant against its own interest. Even if this document were admissible I do not think it would effect the question in this action.

I do not think it is material in this action to decide what the interest of the defendant in the land in question was, whether it was, a whole interest or a half interest.
If the defendant had any interest in the land I do not think it

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can complain here that its interest was over assessed. That was a question for the Court of Revision or a Judge on appeal from the Court of Revision. North Battleford v. Brehaut (supra) see Lamont J. at p. 1056: -

> "But where a person has a taxable interest in the property assessed, but is assessed for an interest greater than, or different from, his real interest, or where he is entitled to have the name of some other person joined with him own in the assessment, his proper course is to appeal to the Court of Revision, and if he fails to avail himself of that remedy, the roll, as finally passed, will be binding on him."

See also Canadian Northern Express Co. v. Town of Rosthern, 8 S. L. R. 285. Lamont J. in giving the judgment of the Court en banc at p. 288 said -

> "Where the town has, under the Act, the right to impose the tax, which, in fact, it did impose, and the person assessed in respect thereof does not appeal against the quantum of the assessment, he cannot in an action to recover the taxes which he was compelled to pay, be heard to say that he was over-assessed."

I think it is desirable, however, as a guidance for future taxation of this land to decide what the interest of the defendant is in said lands. The evidence shows that defendant was assessed as if it owned all the land. I am of the opinion that the interest of defendant is only a half interest, the other one half being held by the Crown in trust for the Indians.

The Defendant complains of the following irregularities in the assessment and contends that the plaintiff cannot succeed on that account:

(1) That there was no by-law appointing an assessor. As assessor was appointed every year by resolution of the council except in 1918. There is no record of an appointment for that year, but an assessor acted in all of the years in question.

(2) That no Assessment Committee of the Council was appointed as required by Section 388 of the Act. I find as a fact that this is so except in the years 1919 and 1920 when an Assessment Committee was duly appointed by resolution of the Council.

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(3) That no rate by-law was passed by the Council.

Section 428 of the Town Act provides:

> "One by-law or several by-laws for assessing and levying the rate may be passed as the council may deem expedient"

In 1915 the rate was fixed by a resolution of the Council. In 1916 and 1917 the council purported to pass a by-law but it was not certified or sealed. In 1918, 1919 and 1920 there was a regular by-law signed and sealed.

(4) That the Council never adopted the roll as passed by the Court of Revision. This may have some effect when the plaintiff claims the benefit of section 411 of the Act, which reads:

> "The roll as finally passed by the council and certified by the assessor as so passed shall be valid and bind all parties concerned notwithstanding any defect or error committed in or with regard to such roll or any defect, error or mis-statement in the notice required by section 399 or any omission to deliver or to transmit such notice."

There is no record of adoption in 1915 or 1916 but it was adopted in 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 by resolution of the Council.

(5) Defendant also complains about the assessment of the fractional North half of 34 - 39 - 32. Notice of assessment of this land was given in Nov. 1919 under section 413 of the Act, and the land was assessed and added to the roll, appealed from by the defendant and adopted by the council. The notice of assessment seems to me to comply with the Act and particularly section 413, and I cannot find any irregularity in this assessment.

I am of the opinion that all of these irregularities are covered by the curative sections of the Act. Section 411 (supra) and section 441, which reads as follows:

> "The production of a copy of so much of the roll as relates to the taxes payable by any person in the town certified as a true copy of by the treasurer shall be conclusive evidence of the debt."

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Section 411 would not cover the years when the roll was not passed by the Council, but section 441 would. C.& E. Townsites Ltd. v. City of Wetaskiwin, 51 D.L.R. p. 252. Duff J. at p.261 -

> "On this point, the meaning of the language is unmistakeable and the combined effect of these sections is that if the property is assessable and if the person is a taxable person, then an assessment which contains the elements of a de facto "assessment" within the meaning of section 134, may be appealed against and corrected by the Court of Revision and that notwithstanding the departures from the requirements of the statute "in or with regard to the roll" such an assessment once the roll has passed the Court of Revision and been certified in the manner provided for, shall be valid."

See also Hislop v. City of Stratford, 34 D. L. R. 31.

Meredith, C. J. C. P. at p. 37 -

> "The objections are not the proper subject of an action in this court, as they might be if the case were one in which there was no power in the municipality to tax, or one with which the Courts of Revision have not power to deal properly."

See also Confederation Life v. City of Toronto, 22 O. A. R. 166; Toronto v. G. W. Railway Co. 2 5 U.C.Q.B. 570; Hagman v. Merchants Bank of Canada (1919) 1 W.W.R. 500; City of Port Coquitlam v. Langan (1917) 2 W. W. R. 208.

Objection was also taken by the defendant to the 1915 taxes on lots 19 and 20 block 4, and lots 17 and 18 block - -

8. These lots were assessed in 1915 to Mackenzie Mann & Company. Mackenzie Mann & Company may be liable for these taxes, but I cannot see how defendant can be. These taxes amount to $63.29 to be deducted from the amount claimed. I cannot find that any penalties are chargeable on these amounts.

The defendant also claims that the Statute of Limitations bars part of the claim. I suppose this applies only to the 1915 taxes. Section 2 of the Limitations Act, R.S.S. Ch. 47, provides -

> "All actions for recovery of merchants' accounts, bills, notes and all actions of debt grounded upon any lending or other contract without specialty shall be commenced within six years after the cause of such action arose."

But the action being in respect of a liability created by statute the period of limitation is that applicable to an action upon a specialty. McLean v. Town of Macleod, 49 S. L. R. 146. In re Cornwall Minerals Railway Co. (1897) 2 Ch. 74.

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Plaintiff will have judgment for the amount claimed, $2668.55 less the 1915 taxes assessed to Mackenzie Mann & Co. $63.29, namely $2605.26 and costs of the action.

The costs of two motions in this action were reserved. The application to examine Nichol I think was reasonable, and the plaintiff will have these costs. The plaintiff's application to examine O'Connor in my opinion was not necessary. The evidence sought to be obtained from him was proved by certified copies of documents. Before plaintiff would be justified in taking out an order to examine O'Connor in Ottawa it should prove that it is unable to get the certified copies of the documents, or where the evidence is a matter of proving records that could not be proved by certified copies, the proper practice is to give notice to admit; then, if admissions are not made, plaintiff would be justified in applying for the order. The defendant will have the costs of this application to be set off against the plaintiff's costs.

Either party may remove from the file any documents filed as evidence thirty days after this judgment if there is no appeal. If there is an appeal, then after the appeal or appeals are finally determined.

DATED at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1922.

H. V. Bigelow,

J. K. B.

Col. fee 1st counsel $150.

2nd counsel 75.

H. V. B.

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KAMSACK, SASK.
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They have not taken upon themselves to say that ~~they~~ you are exempt they simply state that the company has a half interest, consequently the only thing left for the Town Clerk to do is to send to the Department tax notices for the half interest.

It occurred to the writer that your department might desire to intervene in the proceedings as they have a right to do and appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the taxation as in our opinion the same is clearly erroneous and proceeds on a wrong principle as the Court of the King's Bench and also the Local Government Board have failed to appreciate the effect of Section 101, namely that part which excepts surrendered lands.

If you should desire the Town to appeal the same they would probably be willing to do so, provided your department would indemnify them as to costs, and we would be very pleased to act for you, and we wish to remind you that the writer acted for the Indian Department in the case of McKay vs. Severight, in an action for annullity of marriage. If however you wish to intervene we believe that the matter is of sufficient importance to warrant an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. There are one hundred acres of unsubdivided

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land in the Town which will probably be taxed as acreage in the very near future, and this means a heavy carrying liability in taxes.

Your obedient servant,

BANKS & STEWART,

Per. .....

JGB/O.

Encl.

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July 28th, 1922.

The 1922 assessment was appealed to the Local Government Board who heard the appeal on the 25th and 26th of this month; their decision was to the effect that they Defendant Company were the owners of a half interest. They followed this dictum of Mr. Justice Bigelow. It would appear from the judgment that neither Judge Bigelow or the Local Government Board considered the effect of Section 101, of Chapter 81, of the Statutes of Canada, 1906, which was in force when the Agreement was made, which reads as follows:

> "All land vested in the Crown or in any person in trust for the use of any Indian or non-treaty Indian or any band or regular band of Indians or non-treaty Indians shall be exempt from taxation, except those lands which having been surrendered by the bands owning them, though unpatented have been located by or sold or agreed to be sold to anyperson, It appears to us that the case in question falls within the exception, the section clearly states that Indian lands which are surrendered even though the crown is interested are taxable provided that the land has been sold or agreed to be sold."

It appears from the judgment that the Agreement in question is an agreement in this interpretation. "Your law officers will possibly concur in view of the stand taken by your department in 1906. If such is the case your department is liable for any taxes which might be assessed against the one-half interest in accordance with the decision of the Local Government Board.

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KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA

July 28th, 1922.

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The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

- Re Townsite of Kamsack -

We conducted a suit for the Town of Kamsack, which was recently tried before Mr. Justice Bigelow, Judge of the King's Bench for Saskatchewan, and enclose herewith copy of his judgment.

From his judgment you will get the gist of the matter and will readily locate the order in council which has been the subject of controversy between your Department, Mackenzie, Mann & Company Limited and the Town Council for a number of years. We have before us a copy of a letter written by Mr. Peddley to Col. Davidson in 1906, wherein he deals with the question of taxation , and in that letter Mr. Peddley pointed out to the Mackenzie Mann interests that under the order in council your government could not admit any liability for taxes.

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It would appear from the evidence before us that the Mackenzie mann interest paid taxes up to and including the year 1911, when they refused to pay the same on this land, whereupon the Town agreed to accept one-half. The Kamsack School Board however refused to abide by this agreement, and the matter was litigated between the School Board and the Mackenzie Mann interest with the result that the School Board were successful. When this occurred the Town requested payment of the full amount of taxes, and this was met by a refusal from the Canadian Northern Town Properties Company Limited.

The Town commenced suit against the Company in the fall of 1921 with the result which is set out in the enclosed judgment. We wish to add that at the trial of this action the Defendant Company did not raise the question that they were owners of the one-half interest, the whole defence was confined to the question of exemption, and that the order-in-council could not be construed to mean a sale, and did not pass any interest. That part of the judgment therefore dealing with the question of a half interest on page five appears to be simple obiter dictum and not binding on anyone.

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8th August, 1922.

Dear Sirs,

re Townsite of Kamsack.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing a copy of the Judgment of His Honour Judge Bigelow in the above case, and note your reference to Section 101 of the Indian Act, from which we understand you to contend that the Department is liable for the taxes on the one half interest held by the Crown in the lands in question.

In reply I have to say that this Section does not appear to impose on the Crown the obligation of paying taxes, it provides rather for the taxation of such lands against the person to whom such lands have been sold or agreed to be sold to the extent of such person's interest even though the title is still in the Crown.

There would be no object in the Town Clerk sending tax notices for the half interest in the lands in question to the Department as the interest of the Crown is not assessable.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Messrs. Banks & Stewart,
Solicitors, etc.,
Kamsack, Sask.

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TORONTO, ONT.,

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE TP-11

August 16th, 1922.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

- Re Lot 12, Block 14 -
Kamsack.

Reference 19 f 69 4 July/22

Under date of July 26th - your File No. 273023-2 JCC/O'C - you wrote us advising that the matter of having patent issued covering the above lot was receiving consideration and that we would be further advised within the course of a few days.

We do not appear to have received any further advice from you in this connection and as the purchaser of the above lot is very desirous of securing title, would ask you to give the matter your careful attention and have patent issued and forward advice to this office at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

LANDS BRANCH
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WJM/T.

SECRETARY.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, August 26, 1922.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Sam Risa, for lot 12, block 14, Townplot of Kamsack

Your obedient servant,

H. Broadwell

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

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E. X.

Ottawa, August 26, 1922.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Sam Risa, for lot 12, block 14, Townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Kamsack.
Sask.
March 3rd 23

Dear Sir:-

I have been informed by the Registrar. at Yorkton. that your department must issue me a grant in order that I may obtain the Tittle-deed for Lot 9. Blk 20. Plan A.J. 2704. Town of Kamsack.

Kindly let me have this at your earliest & obliged

thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly
William Lamb Ross.

To the
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT., March 9th, 1923,

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 124-TP

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find voucher No. 9829 with cheque in favour of the Department of Indian Affairs for $60.00 being the amount due the Department as its share of the 1923 rental received on the NE¼ 34-29-32-1.

Kindly have the voucher receipted and return to this office.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

EHM'W.

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KAMSACK TOWNSITE

Covering Period from April 30th, 1922 to January 31st, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS — JANUARY 31ST, 1923.

SALES & COLLECTIONS
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SUMMARY

By Share of 1923 Rental - Lease No. 1763. 100 acres in N.E.34-29-32-1 at $120.00 per annum, one half.		60.00
TO BALANCE,	60.00	
	$60.00	$60.00
BY BALANCE AS AT JANUARY 31ST, 1923 -		$60.00

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Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONT. Dr.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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19 23	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
	For this being amount due the Department of Indian Affairs, Joint Owner, Kamsack Townsite, being net amount of its share of rentals as at January 31st, 1923 as per Statement attached.	60 00

CORRECT

APPROVED

Secretary

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Treasurer Director

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

SIXTY ---------- 00/100 *Dollars,*

in full of the above account.

Dated _____ *19*

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4017, file 273,023 2C)

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File 273,023/2C.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, April 10, 1923.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

William L. Ross, for lot 9, Block 20, Townplot of Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

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273,023/20.

Ottawa, April 10, 1923.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of William L. Ross, for lot 9, Block 20, Townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

TORONTO, ONT., May 1st, 1923

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE TP- 53-521.

582974

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:- - Re Kamsack Townsite -

From your records, you will note that Lots 1&2, Block 19, Kamsack were sold to George Moore for a consideration of $200.00 and $175.00 respectively, and a Down Payment reported on the former of $66.66 and on the latter $58.34 of which the Department received one-half.

We are advised by our Winnipeg office that taxes outstanding on Lot 1 amount to $111.26 and on Lot 2 $88.09, and Mr. Field, our Land Commissioner, advises that he is unable to collect balance due from the purchaser and recommends that these taxes be not paid and allow the property to be sold for taxes and title to pass to Tax Sale Purchaser.

In view of the above facts, we consider it advisable to allow title to pass to the Tax Sale Purchaser and would ask you to kindly make the necessary notations on your records in connection with these lots.

Yours truly,

LANDS BRANCH MAY 5 1923

E. Groome
SECRETARY.

WJM/T.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

TORONTO, ONT., May 1st, 1923.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE TP- 53-524

582976

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:- - Re Lot 2, Block 28 - Kamsack.

You will note, upon referring to your records, that the above lot was sold to John Bowes under date of October 12th, 1912 for a consideration of $225.00, on which a down payment of $75.00 was made and in regard to which the Department received one-half.

Mr. Field, our Land Commissioner, advises that it is impossible to collect the balance from the purchaser, and as the taxes outstanding on the property amount to $160.31, he recommends that these taxes be not advanced and the property allowed to go to Tax Sale and title issued to Tax Sale Purchaser.

In view of his recommendation, we concur in the opinion and would ask you to kindly make the necessary notation on your records in connection with this property.

Yours truly,

LANDS BRANCH
MAY 5 1923

Secretary.

WJM/T.

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LIMITED

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TORONTO, ONT., May 1st, 1923.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE TP- 53-520

582978

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:- - Re Lot 3, Block 25 - Kamsack.

You will note, that according to your records, the above lot was sold to Chas. Gilbert Fletcher under date of February 19,1913 for a consideration of $225.00, on which a down payment was made of $75.00, and of this amount, one-half was reported to the Department.

Mr. Field, our Land Commissioner, advises that he is unable to collect from the purchaser and that the taxes outstanding on the property amount to $138.15 and recommends that property be allowed to go for taxes and title pass to Tax Sale Purchaser.

In view of the facts as stated by Mr. Field, we concur in his opinion and would ask you to kindly make the necessary notation on your records.

Yours truly,

H. Groves
Secretary.

WJM/T.

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MAY 5 1923

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JOHN DUTCZYSZYN

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

J. I. CASE, WATERLOO, SAWYER-MASSEY, AVERY, AND TWIN CITY THRESHING MACHINERY
COCKSHUTT AND JOHN DEERE FARM IMPLEMENTS. GASOLINE AND OILS
PURITY FLOUR AND FEED

P.O. BOX 141

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Kamsack, Sask., May 3/23 192

Department of Indian Affairs
C/p J.C. Caldwell, secretary
Ottawa, Ont.

583209

Re Lot 13 Block 19 Plan A.J. 2704

Dear Sir :-

We had wrote the land Titles office for Title on Lot 13Blk 19. Plan A.J. 2704. and they advised us that no Title had been issued to that lot. The Department informed us to write you for full information. That parcel had changed hands several times but either one of the paries failed to obtain the Title. Kindly advise us whot has to be done to obtain same. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention and reply by return of mail.

Yours Truly
John Dutczyszyn

Per _____

LANDS BRANCH
MAY 8 1923

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Lot 13 Blk 19 Kamsack - stands in the name of the original purchaser - Mesr. Stanley & clerk and Peter N. Johnson
Payment in full was made in 1914

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273,023-20

Ottawa, May 9th, 1923.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 3rd instant with reference to Lot 13, Block 19, in The Pas, I beg to advise that this lot stands on our records in the name of the original purchasers, Messrs. Stanley K. Clark and Peter W. Johnson.

Payment in full therefor was made in 1914, and as no request to patent has been made, the same has not issued.

In order for you to obtain title for this lot, it will be necessary to forward here a properly executed Quit Claim Deed from the above mentioned parties to yourself accompanied by the registration fee of three ($3.00) dollars.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
In Charge Land & Timber Branch.

John Duczyszyn, Esq.,
P. O. Box, 141,
K A M S A C K ,
Sask.

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JOHN DUTCZYSZYN

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

J. I. CASE, WATERLOO, SAWYER-MASSEY, AVERY, AND TWIN CITY THRESHING MACHINERY
COCKSHUTT AND JOHN DEERE FARM IMPLEMENTS. GASOLINE AND OILS
PURITY FLOUR AND FEED

P.O. BOX 14
DEPT. OF INDIA
MAY 28
RECOR

Kamsack, Sask., May 23/23 192

584114

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.,

Re 273,023-2C

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of May 9/23 re Lot 13 Block 19. Beg to draw your attention that we wrote you in our letter that this lot is in the Town of Kamsack, Saskatchewan. And according to your letter it states, in The Pas. If this on error please advise us at once and we will communicate with the original purchasers to obtain from them Quit Claim Deed. Whot was the purchasers address at the at the latest date J.

Yours Truly
John Dutczyszyn
Per

LAND BRANCH
MAY 28

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF YORKTON

LAND TITLES OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 16 1923
RECORDS

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Tow... strar,
York... Land Registration District
Yorkton.

YORKTON, SASK., July 12, 1923.

Lands

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Dear Sir:-

Some time ago we received instructions from you to cancel a certain Grant which stood in the name of Michael J. Kraemer and referring to Lots 1 & 2, Block 26, Plan A.J.2704, Kamsack. The de-registration of this Grant was objected to by Messrs. Banks & Stewart, Solicitors for the Town of Kamsack. They took a petition against our ruling in this matter to the Master of Titles in Regina and he has decided that it is impossible for us to de-register this Grant on your request and that the title will have to be restored to its right place, that is, that the Grant cannot be cancelled. We have, of course, obeyed the Master of Titles order in this matter and the title now stands in the name of Michael J. Kraemer as it did before your request came in to cancel the Grant.

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Knox,

Registrar.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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JUL 17 1923

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273,023-2 C

Ottawa, May 30th, 1923.

Sir:-

I have your inquiry of the 23rd instant with further reference to Lot 13, Block 10, Townplot of Kamsack, and advise that the information contained in our letter of the 9th instant covered the said lot instead of in The Pas Townsite as you were advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
In Charge Land & Timber Branch.

John Dutczyszyn, Esq.,
Box 141,
KAMSACK,
Sask.

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Form 3333

Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.
Dr.

19 23		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
June	11	For this amount being due the Department of Indian Affairs, Joint Owner, Kamsack Townsite, being net amount of its share of Collections, as at April 30th, 1923, as per Statement attached.	7 50

CORRECT

APPROVED — Secretary

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT — Treasurer / Director

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

SEVEN ---------- 50/100 *Dollars,*

in full of the above account.

Dated _____ *19*

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KAMSACK TOWNSITE.

Covering Period from January 31st, 1923 to April 30th, 1 9 2 3.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

APRIL 30TH. 1923.

Date.	Cont.	Original Purchaser's name.	Address.	Lot.	Blk.	Consid.	Amount to Report. Princ.	Int.	Acc'd.	Amount Previously Reported. Princ.	Int..	Acc'd.	Total reported to date. As at.	Princ.	Int..	Accd.	Balance Outstand'g.
10-12-12	19358	George Craig,	Togo, Sask.	18	19	175.00	12.34		2.66	86.76	9.33	42.91	4-30-22	99.10	9.33	45.57	75.90

Sale 393.

SUMMARY

Deferred Collections,-

Principal - 12.34		
Accrued - 2.66		15.00
By Half-Interest in above,		7.50
To Balance,	7.50	
	$ 7.50	7.50
BY BALANCE AS AT APRIL 30TH,1923.		$7.50

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E. & O.E.
K. A. Kilborn

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

MONTREAL, Que.,

July 17th 1923.

586575

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sirs :-

I enclose Voucher No. 9984 with a cheque in your favor for $7.50 covering Department's share of collections on sale of Jointly Owned lots at Kamsack Townsite.

Please have the Voucher receipted and return.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

LANDS BRANCH AUG. 1923

ERM/JMcL.

Encl.

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BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $7.50 chq

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Date JUL 18 1923 19

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BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $7.50 cliq

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393 J.B.

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Entered Journal No. 22 Folio 209 RR.

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(RG 10, Volume 4018)

File 273,023	3	Pelly Agency - Correspondence regarding the sale of townplots in Kamsack, Saskatchewan. 1908 - 1946
File 274,096		Blood Agency - Correspondence relating to charges brought against Agent, R.N. Wilson. 1905 - 1909
File 276,916		Correspondence regarding the publication of People of the Plains by Amelia M. Paget. Book review included. 1909 - 1910

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MEMO.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Kamsack

Townplot.

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Assignments
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273,023/2.

Ottawa, 12th February, 1908.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No 83/1, enclosing application of Messrs Davidson & McRae, Agents of Messrs Mckenzie, Mann & Co., Limited, for patents to issue to certain purchasers of townsite lots in the town of Kamsack, It is found that out of seventeen patents asked for, seven are all that can be prepared without further correspondence in the matter.

It will be necessary for the Agents to forward a properly executed assignment from Lewis B. Russell to Emma M. Bigham for lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5. In connection with this assignment, I have to say that the original was returned to your office on the 7th March last for amendment, as the occupation of the Witness was omitted in the affidavit of execution, and you were advised that a certified copy of this transfer properly sworn to, and ...de after the correction above referred to, would be ...ted by the Department. On the 24th June 1907 a ...of this assignment was forwarded, but was not properly ... to before a Notary Public, and therefore could not ...pted.

... Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, were purchased by John ...nd before patent can issue to Wm. E. Ouillette ...t must be furnished.

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(Copy)

Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1908.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,

Your file 83/I:- Referring to your favor of the 18th. inst., enclosing copy of letter received from the Department of the Interior. We beg to advise you that in regard to Lot 24, Block 6, in the name of Thos. P. Malond; this was a clerical error when we reported the sale, as his name is Thomas P. Malone. Kindly have patent issued in that way.

Also in regard to J. Carmett, who is the purchaser of Lot 21, Block 5, Kindly have patent issue in the name of James Carment, which is correct.

In regard to the Roman Catholic Church, their proper name is "La Corporation Archiepiscopale Catholique Romaine de St. Boniface".

We beg to advise you that the correct description of Sussane McKenzie lots which patents are requested, are as follows:- Lots 4, 7, & 9, Block 9, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 10.

We are writing to the Presbyterian Church who bought Lot I, Block 7, and will try to collect the balance of $50.00, being difference between price we sold at and outside price of $125.00. If it is possible to do so we will get the money. It has always been our custom, as well as the custom of the Canadian Northern Ry Company, to give a reduction to churches on their lots, providing they would build. The usual custom has been to give them a 50% reduction. This we did in this case, thinking that the Government would stand by us in this work. Of course, the Church has been built on this lot, and in building they have used up all their money, and had to borrow a considerable amount, and consequently are to-day in hard circumstances. Won't the Department be willing to give them this reduction.

Yours truly,

Davidson & McRae,
Townsite Department,

By (sd.) T. S. Darling,
Manager.

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(Copy)

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

Winnipeg, Canada, Feb.20th, 1908.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner.

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,-

Your file 83/1:- Re Frank Story to A. Lindgren. We beg to hand you herewith assignment in this connection on Lots 20 & 21, Block 6, Townsite of Kamsack. We beg to call your attention to the fact that the affid--avits on the back have been sworn to before a Commissioner, and we are advised by our solicitors that a Commissioner has power to take these affidavits, if the property lies within the same Province.

We also enclose herewith $1.00, assignment fees in this connection.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE,
Townsite Department.

By (Sgd) T. S. Darling ,

Manager.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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(Copy)

Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1908.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,

Your file 83/I:- In reply to your favor of the 18th. inst., we note what the Department has said in regard to the different applications.

So far as Lots 1 & 2, Block 4, are concerned, we hand you herewith the assignment from Mr. John Sinnott to Mr. Wm. E. Ouellette, also $1.00 being assignment fees in this connection. We trust that the Transfer for these lots will now be completed.

Yours truly,

Davidson & McRae,
Townsite Department.

By (sd.) T. S. Darling,
Manager.

Sale 18

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(Copy)

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

Winnipeg, Canada, Feb.20th, 1908.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,-

Your File #83/1:- Mr. W. H. Bigham was in to-day, to see about the Deeds for Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 5. It seems that unless Mr. Bigham gets his deed before April First, he will lose his license, as there is a hotel property built on these lots. I hand you herewith quit claim deed in this connection, from L. B. Russell to E.M. Bigham, covering these lots. I have personally taken the witness affidavit, as I saw Mr. Russell sign the same.

This deed has been delayed one year and a half, through some small errors on our part. Would you be willing to make a special effort to have this deed delivered to Mr. Bigham at Kamsack before April 1st. If there is anything that will hold it up will you advise us immediately so as to attain this object.

An early reply will oblige,

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & MCRAE,
Townsite Department,

By (Sgd) T. S. Darling,

Manager.

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Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

DEPART. INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 29 1908

In your reply refer to
No. 83A
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 25 Feb. 1908.

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273,023/2

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 12th. instant, relative to patents applied for certain purchasers of lots in the townsite of Kamsack, I beg to enclose herewith copies of four letters dated the 20th. instant received from Messrs. Davidson & McRae, Agents for Mackenzie, Mann & Co. Ltd., giving the explanations asked for in your letter.

I also enclose the required assignments from Lewis B. Russell to Emma M. Bigham for Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 5; from John Sinnott to Wm. E. Ouellette for Lots 1 and 2 Block 4, and from Frank Story to Albert Lindgren for Lots 20 and 21, Block 6, together with bank certificate of deposit and draft No. 421 for the sum of $2.00, being fees in connection with the last two named assignments.

I would direct your attention to Messrs. Davidson & McRae's letter relating to patents for Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5, and request that the issue of the same be made as promptly as possible.

With regard to the assignment from Frank Story to Albert Lindgren, you will note that Davidson & McRae's solicitors have advised that a Commissioner has power to take these affidavits, if the property lies within the same Province.

As regards Lot 1 Block 7 purchased by the Presbyterian Church, I would like to be advised whether the Department will consent to the reduction made in this case for the reasons given by Messrs. Davidson & McRae.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 16 1908

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to
No. 83/1
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 13th April, 1908.

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Sir,-

273,023/2

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to enclose herewith Assignment from Frank W. Walker to A. Renaud of Lot 20, Block 7, in the Townsite of Kamsack, and also Assignment from William George Stinson (not W. S. Stinson as stated in your letter) to A. Renaud for Lot 1, Block 9, in the same Townsite.

I also enclose bank certificate of deposit and draft No. 690 for the sum of $2.00, being assignment fees.

As to Lot 27, Block 4, the proper spelling of the purchaser's name is Renaud.

The sales for February 1908 took place on the following dates, viz:-

Feb.6th	to Grimur Eyford	Lot 2,	Block	7.
" 12th	to Adelard Renaud	" 27,	"	4.
" 12th	to Lizzie Hallson	" 21	"	10.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 13 1908

In your reply refer to
No. 83/I
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, II May 1908.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith the following assignments for lots in the Townsite of Kamsack, viz:-

Agnethe Johnson to Mabel J. Johnson for Lots 22 and 23 in Block 6.

Frank Kirkby to Wm. T. Kirkby for Lot 6, Block 4.

Jas. I. Wallace to Ivy M. Wallace, for Lot 6, Block 3.

I also enclose bank certificate of deposit and draft No. 825 for the sum of $3.00, being fees in connection with these assignments.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 18th May, 1908-

DXH

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, enclosing Assignments from Agnethe John son to Mabel J. Johnson, of Lots 22 & 23, Block 6, Kamsack, Sale 15 Ref 15120

Jas. I. Wallace to Ivy M. Wallace of Lot 6, Block 3, Kamsack, Sale 44 Ref. 15121

Frank Kirkby to Wm. T. Kirkby for Lot 6, Block 4, Kamsack. Sale 45 Ref 15122

In reply I have to state that the two first mentioned Transfers have been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department, but Lot 6, Block 4, Kamsack, stands on the Books of the Department in the name of Frank Kirby. Consequently before this Assignment can be accepted, it will be necessary for you to furnish a Statutory Declaration shewing that Frank Kirby and Frank Kirkby are one and the same person, also which is the correct name.

Your obedient servant,

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,
Man.

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary-

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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Office of the 773023.3

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

JUN 1 1908 DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

In your reply refer to
No. 83/I
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 26 May 1908.

D.I.A.

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273,023-3

Sir,

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter of the 18th. instant, I beg to enclose herewith a declaration from Mr. T. S. Darling, Manager for Messrs. Davidson & McRae, in regard to the correct name of the purchaser of Lot Six, Block Four, Townsite of Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. 1908

In your reply refer to
No. 83/I
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, I5 Aug. I908.

329658

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith assignment from Chas. M. Vanstone to Ernest C. Lawrence for Lot 3I, Block 5, in the Townsite of Kamsack, together with bank certificate of deposit and draft No. I299, to cover the usual assignment fee.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

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Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to
No. 83/1
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 24th December, 1908.

334971

Sir,- Re Kamsack

I enclose herewith the following assignments:-

Lillian A. Crawford to Janet O. McLaughlin Lot 16,Blk.9

Evalena May Blewett to Wm. Maxwell Carment Lot 25,Blk.5

Paul Kazakoff to William Maxwell Carment Lot 24,Blk.5

Malcolm Neil Campbell to Jonas August Lindstrom,Lot 5,Blk.4

F. D. Craig to Alex Boyle Lot 4,Blk.7

I also received from Messrs. Davidson & McRae assignment from Percy McK. Vincent to John Olshewski covering Lot 7 in Block 6, but as the Assignee's name was not spelled the same in the assignment as in the signature, I have returned the document, and as soon as I receive it corrected I will forward it to you.

I also enclose a draft for $6.00, being the fees for the registration of the six above mentioned assignments.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JAN 15 1909

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to
No. 83/1
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

335882

Winnipeg, 11th January, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 15 1909

Sir,- Re Kamsack

Referring to my letter to you of the 24th ultimo enclosing assignments of lots, I now transmit herewith the Assignment from Percy McK. Vincent to John Olshewski of Lot 7 in Block 6, which has been corrected.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Macrae
asst Indian Commissioner.

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 25 1909

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 25th January, 1909-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 24th Ultimo and the IIth Instant, forwarding the following Assignments, all of which have been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department.

L.A.Crawford to J.O.McLaughlin, Lot I6, Blk.9, Kamsack.
E.M.Blewett to Wm.M.Carment, Lot 25, Blk.5, do.
Paul Kazakoff to Wm.M.Carment, Lot 24, Blk.5, do.
Malcolm N.Campbell to J.A.Lindstrom, Lot 5, Blk4, do.
F.D.Craig to Alex.Boyle, Lot 4, Blk.7. do.
Percy McK.Vincent to John Olshewski, Lot 7, Blk.6 do.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary-

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1909

In your reply refer to
No. 83/1
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 26th January, 1909.

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Re Kamsack

Sir,-

I enclose

(1) Assignment from D. F. Coyle to M. N. Campbell of Lot 30, Block 4; and

(2) Assignment from Palmer Clarence Andrews to H. Walter Oxenham and Milton N. Campbell of Lot 30, Block 5.

I also enclose Bank certificate of deposit and draft No. 261 for $2.00 on account of the Departmental registration fees.

These lots have been paid for, and it is desired that patents should issue to the Assignees as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS.

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.

HEAD OFFICE-CANADIAN NORTHERN BUILDING,

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

366395

June 9th, 1910

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir :-

We beg to enclose you herewith Assignment from Silas Vincent to Edward Windsor and Frank Lewin, covering lot 10, block 6 and assignment from Louis F. Campbell to Robert McFarland covering lot 7, block 4, together with our cheque for $2.00 Fees. Kindly have Patent issued accordingly.

Sale 112 Reg 16119

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE
GENERAL AGENTS

By Chester E. Latham

Sale 1/31 Ref 16118 112

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W. McLennan
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS, ETC.

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Kamsack, Sask., May 5th 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1910

Dear Sir

Early in Jan- I completed papers for Davidson & McRae for Lot-3 Block 9 Village of Kamsack and they wrote me saying they were applying to you for a Patent for me & have written them several times and got the same reply. Now as I have a chance of selling this Lot- I write you to ask you to forward me Patent- as soon as possible as it seems useless to write the Company again. Trusting you will grant this request- I remain.

Yours truly
John Wm. McLennan

Indian Department-
Ottawa

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J. W. McLennan
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS, ETC.

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Letter Rec 273,023/2a

Kamsack, Sask., June 20th 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 30 1910

The Indian Dept-
Ottawa

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of May 16th in reference to Lot-3 Block 9 in the Village of Kamsack to hand some time ago. Since then I have written Messrs Davidson & McRae and only received a reply from them today in which they state that they have forwarded the a copy of the assignment of John H. Wride to myself of said Lot- and they say they do not understand why I did not get a patent.- As you ask for $1.00 fee for registration of same I herewith enclose same and trust- I will receive a Patent- soon

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Yours truly
John W. McLennan

1 Cent Cash herewith $1.00

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, July 5th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing the sum of one dollar for registering assignment from J.H.Wride to yourself covering Lot 3, Block 9, Kamsack and in reply to advise that the Department has no record of said assignment being forwarded here and as the lot is paid for in full the Patent will issue to your on your furnishing the necessary assignment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

John W. McLennan, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Saskatchewan.

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W. M. Carment,

Lime
PLASTER AND CEMENT.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE
STOVES AND RANGES.

PAINTS. OILS AND GLASS.

CROCKERY. CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Lumber
SASH AND DOORS.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 2 1910

369030

Kamsack, Sask., July 28th 1910

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir I enclose herewith Assignment of interest in Park Lot Number seven, Kamsack, from George A. Hird to Donald Smith.
Kindly notify me of receipt, and of approval of Assignment by Department and oblige

Yours very truly
Wm. Carment

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 5 1910

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File 273 023/3

Ex'd

Ottawa, 8th August, 1910-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, enclosing an Assignment from George A. Hird to Donald Smith, covering Park Lot 7, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department, but it will be necessary for you to forward the usual fee of $1.00 for registration.

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary-

W.M. Carment, Esq,
Hardware Merchant,
Kamsack,
Sask.

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KODAK SAFETY ▲ FILM

W. M. Carment,

Lime, Plaster AND CEMENT.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE
STOVES AND RANGES.

PAINTS. OILS AND GLASS.

CROCKERY. CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Lumber, SASH AND DOORS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG. 22 1910

370318

Kamsack, Sask., August 13th 1910

Sir
I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant- File 273 023/3 and in reply thereto enclose postal note for $1.00 for registration of transfer Geo. A. Hird to Donald Smith, Park Lot No 7 Kamsack.

Your obedient servant-
Wm. Carment-

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

$1.00

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DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.

HEAD OFFICE-CANADIAN NORTHERN BUILDING,

WINNIPEG, CANADA. Oct. 15th, 1910.

Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

373825

Sale 23

Dear Sir :- ~~Re. Lot 19~~ Re. Lot 19 Block 1 Kamsack

Prof. 16205

We beg to enclose you herewith, assignment, G. B. Owens to F. D. Craig, covering the above lot, together with our cheque for $1.00.

Would you kindly have patent issued at your very earliest opportunity ? Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE
GENERAL AGENTS.
By J. M. Baird

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Encl.

bk for $1.00

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Sale 2.3

(28 Nov 00) Contract 10.317 —

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EX'D.

Ottawa, 8th November, 1910.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Ultimo, enclosing an Assignment from George B. Owens to F. M. Craig, of Lot 19, Block I, Kamsack, (not 18 as stated in your letter) I have to inform you that as this Lot was entered in the name of George Owens, from your statement dated 28th November, 1904, it will be necessary to forward a Declaration shewing that George Owens and George B. Owens, are one and the same person, if such is the case, and that George B. Owens is the correct name of the purchaser of this Lot.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Canadian Northern Building,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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Application to Purchase Town Lots.

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KAMSACK March 31st 1904

THE SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY & MANITOBA LAND CO., LIMITED,
TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT, WINNIPEG.

Cons $50
DP 50 8.00 11/21-05
50 N.D. 5/21-06

GENTLEMEN: Ref 1620

I hereby apply to Purchase Lot Printers (M) in Block One in the Townsite of Kamsack for the price of One hundred fifty ~~00~~ Dollars.

I enclose herewith first instalment of one-third of the purchase money. Balance is to be payable in two equal instalments in Twelve and Eighteen Months respectively, with interest at eight per cent. per annum; and I hereby agree to purchase the said lot on the terms stated, and pay the taxes for the current year.

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Contract not issued
money in suspense
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3.15 Cash
26.25 Crediting Suspense
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32.65 Into 1572 p608
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If, prior to the receipt of this remittance, the lot has been purchased by another person, please return the amount to me by first mail. If anything has occured to effect the price above mentioned, advise me of the fact and in the meantime hold the amount to my credit pending my further instructions.

Yours truly, Owens

REMITTANCE.

Bank Draft or Accepted Cheque $ 11/28/04

Post Office Order - - - $

Express Order - - - $

20.00 on DP 17/11-09 Sup 10.00

Total - $ 30.00

George B Owens
(Full name to be written here) Applicant

Draughtsman Occupation
(If applicant is a married woman give name and occupation of husband)

Kamsack Area Post Office

On all cheques and drafts not payable at par in Winnipeg one-quarter per cent. must be added for collection.

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E.L.P. Johnson SOLICITOR.
E.D.P. Johnson

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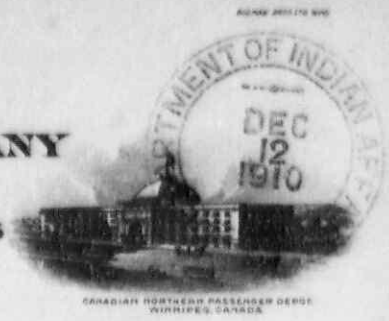
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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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WINNIPEG, CANADA. Dec. 7th, 1910.

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Sec-Treas, Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:- Sale 23 Re Lot 19, Blk. 1, Kamsack.

With further reference to your favor of the 10th ult., we are enclosing you herewith the original application which we received from George B. OWens, the purchaser of the above Lot.

We note what you say in reference to this Lot not being paid for infull. We would dwaw your attention to our statement dated April, 30th, 1910 wherein you will find that we reported to you this sale at $150.00, with a $50.00 down payment - ofcourse you will understand that $30.00 of this amount was received in November, 1904.

We would also have you note that we reported to you a collection on this Contract on the same statement of $10.40 Principal, $8.00 Interest and $18.60 Accrued. If you will refer to the page headed, "Deferred Payments" paid April 1910, you will also note further credits on this Contract of $89.60 Principal, $2.00 Interest and $16.84 Accrued. We think that if you will go into this matter very carefully you will find this Lot is paid for in full, and trust that

Ref 16205

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32.60
93.00

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you will see your way clear to issue Patent in the name of F. D. Craig ~~at your~~ at your very earliest opportunity.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention as Mr. Craig is pressing us very hard for his Patent.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE.
GENERAL AGENTS

ALM-R.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



WINNIPEG, CANADA. Dec. 17th, 1910.

377717

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:- Re Townsite of Kamsack -

We beg to enclose you herewith assignment covering Lot 3, Block 14, from A. H. Winter to Robert Brown, and assignment covering Lot 5, Block 14, from Arthur Hepworth to A. MacDonald. Would you kindly have patents issued covering these lots at your earliest convenience,

Your fee of $1.00 on each assignment is included in your half interest cheque which is going to you under separatecover.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE.
GENERAL AGENTS

By.....

ALM-R.

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IXH

Ottawa, December 24, 1910.

Gentlemen ,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in regard to issue of patent for Lot 19, Block 1, Kamsack, and in reply to say that on looking into the returns as reported by you, it has been found that payment for this lot has been made in full and patent is being issued, and you will be advised in regard thereto in the usual way.

I may say in reply to your letter of the 17th instant that Letters Patent for Lot 3, Block 17, (not 14, as stated in your letter) and lot 5, Block 14, are also in course of preparation, and you will be advised when issued.

Your obedient Servant,

W.D. McLEAN.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg, Man.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN PASSENGER DEPOT WINNIPEG CANADA

WINNIPEG, CANADA. March 29th-11.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sirs: Re Lot 24, Blk. 13, Kamsack.

Herewith find assignment of the above lot from Clinton A. Campbell to Albert E. Hawthorn. Payment in full has been made and will be reported to you in the March statement. Kindly have patent issued at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE.
GENERAL AGENTS

By J. M. Baird

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LAMSACK, SASK.

APR 8 - 1911
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The Secy Indian Dept -
Ottawa

Dear Sirs

On Jan. 20th I received a letter from Davidson & McRae Winnipeg saying they had requisitioned your Dept. for a Patent for Lot 4 Block 4 Township 1 Ramsay in my name. I have just received a letter from the Dept. Registrar Gurkin, saying that no Patent had arrived there for me. Please let me know by return mail if you have received the requisition from them & also what is the cause of delay in issuing Patent.

Yours truly
Carl J. Ehrnberg
per [illegible]

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DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



APR 13 1911

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

April 11th'11

Asst Sec

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont,

Sale 97

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Dear Sir:-

Re Lot 4 - Blk. 4 - Kamsack.

We beg to enclose you herewith assignment covering the above lot from the original purchaser to Carl Johan Chindberg. Kindly have patent issued to this party at the earliest possible moment. Herewith our cheque for $1.00, your fee, in the matter.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE,
GENERAL AGENTS

By.....

Lot 1629 92

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Ottawa, 18th April, 1911-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant, referring to Lot 4, Block 4. Kamsack Townplot, I have to inform you that no Requisition for Patent for this Lot has been received by the Department. I may say, however, that as the Lot stands on the Books of the Department in the name of Lewis Lyckholm, it will be necessary, before Patent can issue in your name, to furnish an Assignment from him to yourself, accompanied by a registration fee of $1.00, and giving your name in full, place of residence and occupation.

I might add that the Lot is paid for in full.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Carl J. Chinberg, Esq.
Kamsack, Sask.

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Miss Bartin

File 273 023/3

1. Miss
Mrs.
2.

Ottawa, 19th April, 1911-

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 3rd Instant, in regard to Lot 4, Block 4, Kamsack, I have to inform you that, since writing you yesterday, the Assignment "Lyckholm to Chindberg" together with the Assignment fee of $1.00 has been received by the Department, and Patent is in course of preparation, and will, when completed, be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, and you advised accordingly.

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Carl J. Chindberg, Esq.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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Ottawa, 20th April, 1911-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, enclosing an Assignment from C.A. Campbell to A.E. Hawthorn, of Lot 24, Block 13, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department, and Patent is in course of preparation for the Lot, and will, when completed, be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, at Yorkton, in the usual way.

You should, however, in the meantime, collect and forward the registration fee of $1.00, for the above mantioned Assignment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Ass't Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



WINNIPEG, CANADA.

April 19th'11

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA., ONTARIO.

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Gentlemen:-

Re Contract No. 9225.

We beg to enclose you herewith assignment of the above contract covering lot 25, block 3, Kamsack from Milton N. Campbell to Theo. Miles, together with our cheque for $1.00. Would you kindly have patent prepared in the name of Theo. Miles, Kamsack, Saskatchewan, Merchant. The final payment will be reported to you at the end of this month.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE.
GENERAL AGENTS

By.....

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File 273 032/3-

Ottawa, Ist May, I9II-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I9th Ultimo, enclosing Assignment of Lot 25, Block 3. Kamsack, from M. N. Campbell to Theo Miles, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department, and on receipt of the final payment for the property, Patent will issue in the name of Mr. Miles.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



CANADIAN NORTHERN PASSENGER DEPOT WINNIPEG, CANADA

WINNIPEG, CANADA. April 20th, 1911

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sirs: Re Lot 21, Block 3-Kamsack

We beg to enclose you herewith assignment of the above lot from Mike Kazakoff to Vasil Patapoff, also our cheque for $1.00. Kindly have title issue at your earliest convenience in the name of Vasil Patapoff of Veregin, Province of Saskatchewan, Merchant.

The final payment will be reported to you in our April statement.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE.

GENERAL AGENTS

By.....

chq $1.00 G.O.M. 25-4-1911

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Ottawa, 9th May, 1911-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, enclosing an Assignment from Mike Kazakoff to Vasil Patapoff, of Lot 21, Block 3, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Lot stands in the Books of the Department in the name of Mike Mazakoff, as given by the Clerk in charge of the Sale. Consequently it will be necessary for you to forward a Statutory Declaration shewing that Mike Mazakoff in whose name the Lot stands, and Mike Kazakoff, who signed the Transfer, are one and the same person, also which is the correct name.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



WINNIPEG, CANADA. August 16th 1911.

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

303789

Gentlemen,- RE. LOT 21, BLK. 3, KAMSACK. YOUR FILE 273,023-2A.

Referring to yours of the 31st ultimo, we regret that your letter of May 9th last, which you speak of, cannot be located. We would request that you furnish us with a copy of this letter of May 9th, so that we can give you the desired information. We are very anxious to secure a patent of this lot, as the purchaser is becoming impatient.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE
GENERAL AGENTS
By J M Baird

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



WINNIPEG, CANADA. Sept. 8, 1911.

365048

See letter of 11 Sept. 1911, under

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.,

Gentlemen:- Re Lot 21 - Blk 3 - Kamsack.

We have located our previous correspondence in connection with the requisition we made to you for Transfer of this lot. We enclose you copy of our letter to you of April 20, 1911. It would appear from same that you have an assignment, with full particulars as to whom Transfer is to issue, and also our remittance of $1.00.

Will you kindly proceed with the matter of issuing Transfer in this connection, and oblige, ?

Yours very truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE
GENERAL AGENTS
By ..... M Barnes



LRT*J

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April 20, 1911.

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Dept . Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

Gentlemen:- Re Lot 2D - Block 3 - Kamsack.

We beg to enclose you herewith assignment of the above lot from Mike Kazakoff to Vasil Patapoff, also our cheque for $1.00 Kindly have title issue at your earliest convenience in the name of Vasil Patapoff of Veregin, Province of Saskatchewan, Merchant.

The final payment will be reported to you in our April statement.

Yours truly,

ALM*F

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



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WINNIPEG, CANADA. September 16th 1911.

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LANDS BRANCH
SEP 23 1911

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Dear Sir,- 197 RE. LOT 21, BLK. 3, KAMSACK.

We are in receipt of your favor of the 11th inst., enclosing a copy of your letter to us, dated 9th of May 1911. To this we might say that the name in dispute should be spelled Kazakoff and not Mazakoff. According to our copy of the report of this sale submitted to you in March 1910, the purchaser's name was given as Kazakoff.

noted on Sale 197

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE,
GENERAL AGENTS

By M Baird

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 1911

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Sec,y. Dep,t. of ~~the Interior~~ Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

Early in June I sent to Davidson &McRae,Winnipeg,agents for the McKenzie&Mann Co.an assignment from Remington Walker,to Cameron Morrison ,of Lot6Block6Townsite of Kamsack Province of SAsk/ along with their usual fee,which they acknowledged saying they were applying to the Deprrtmentfor a Patent to cover same at once.

Not hearing anything further about it Iwrote Davidson & McRae a few days ago aboutthis matter, and had a reply from them saying they applied for a Patent on the Lot in questionon the 25th. of last July.Did you ever receive the application?If so what is the cause of the delay?I am enclosing you an assignment fee of $I.00 so as same can be issued without any more unecessary delay. Hoping to have Patent issued at once I am.

Yours truly

P.M. $1.00
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Ex'd

Ottawa, 20th October, 1911-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, with reference to the issue of Patent for Lot 6, Block 6, Kamsack, in the name of Cameron Morrison, and in reply have to state that it is presumed you intend to inquire as to Lot 6, Block 9, which stands in the name of Cameron Morrison, and for which Patent has been issued, and forwarded in the usual way to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, Sask.

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E.L.H.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary-

J. W. McLennan, Esq.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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Ottawa, 31st October, 1911-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, enclosing Assignment from H. B. Martin to E. C. Lawrence, covering Lots 11 & 12, Block 3, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department, where the Lots now stand in the name of E. C. Lawrence.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary-

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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P. O. BOX 162

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 11 1912

Kamsack, Sask. September 6th. 1912

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to enclose herewith Assignment of G.T.S. Taylor of Park lot No. 3 to me duly executed.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and oblige.

Yours truly,

W.G. Blewett

WGB/DB.

LANDS BRANCH
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Ottawa, 17th September, 1912-

EXD.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing Assignment from G.T.S. Taylor to yourself, covering Park Lot 3, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer is returned herewith for amendment, as the occupation of the Witness to the signature of the Assignor, has been omitted in the Affidavit of Execution.

You should also forward the usual fee of $1.00 for registration of the document.

C.L.M.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

W.G. Blewett, Esq.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

P. O. BOX 162

Kamsack, Sask. Sept.26th 1912 191

Sir:-

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Referring to your letter of the 17th inst No.273023/3 I beg to enclose herewith the Assignment of G,T.S.Taylor,of Park Lot No.3.,to myself,corrected as requested.I ha[redacted] to send it to Edmonton for correction,hence the delay.

I also enclose one dollar for registration.Will you be good enough,when acknowledging this letter,to state the amount of balance against the lot to pay it in full.

Thanking you in anticipation,I remain

Yours truly

W G Blewett

LANDS BRANCH
OCT 11 1912

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
P. O. BOX 162
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Kamsack, Sask. Sept 28 1912

420767

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith the sum of one dollar ($1.00) which was not enclosed in my letter yesterday as stated to pay for registration of assignment of Park Lot "B" from E. J. Stopford Taylor to myself. The letter was taken in & registered by messenger. but no money enclosed: trusting that you will receive this in time to prevent any inconvenience or delay I beg to remain Yours truly

W. G. Blewett

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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EX'D.

Ottawa, 16th October, 1912-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 26th and 28th Ultimo, in connection with the Assignment from G.T.S. Taylor to yourself, covering Park Lot 3, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer now being in proper shape, has been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department, where the Lot now stands in your name.

The amount necessary to complete purchase of this property is $317.50 Principal, with Interest thereon @ 5 % from 24th July, 1912, until paid.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary-

T.L.M.

W.W.D.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.

WINNIPEG, CANADA. Jan 7th, 1913.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Canada.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 30th ult., re lots 19 & 20, block 17, and lot I, block 7, Kamsack. These lots have been paid in full in our books, but same has not been reported to you. The matter of issuing patent can lie over until youreceive our cheque and statement.

As regards lot 23, block 4, we enclose herewith copy of assighment in favor of Alex Kabatoff Jr. We also enclose herewith our express order for $1.00.

Trusting that patent will issue for this lot with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

R.B/J

DAVIDSON & McRAE

By .....

1 Ltr. Money order for $1.00
2 Copy Assignment

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Ottawa, 24th January, 1913-

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 4 1913
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Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, enclosing Assignment from Alexander Kabatoff to Alexander Kabatoff Jr, covering Lot 23, Block 4, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the Books of the Department, where the Lot now stands in the name of Alexander Kabatoff Jr. and the question of issuing Patent for same is receiving attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.

WINNIPEG, CANADA.



Acct Lots

February 12th 1913.

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,- Re Lots 3 and 4, Block 28, Kamsack

We enclose herewith copy of assignment between John Bowes and Simon Bartzoff covering the above lots. We are also enclosing express order for $1.00 covering your fees on same.

Yours truly,

GGB/E.
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DAVIDSON & McRAE
TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT

By J M Baird

Express order $1.00

G. Bn. Bn.
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'awa, 25th February, 1913-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing Assignment from John Bowes to Simon Bartzoff, covering Lots 3 & 4, Block 28, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer cannot be accepted, and is therefore returned herewith. In this connection I have to refer you to letter to you of the 8th Instant, in which you were requested to forward a certified copy of plan of the recent subdivision of the Townplot of Kamsack, and have to state that until this has been done, the list of sales forwarded in your letter of the 31st Ultimo, cannot be entered for the lands sold, nor Assignments accepted for same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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THE CANADIAN [illegible] RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION & [illegible]STRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



WINNIPEG, CANADA. Mar. 14th, 1913.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

Re, KAMSACK, YOUR FILE 273-023-3

In reply to your letter of the 25th ulto., in which you returned to us assignment from John Bowes to Simon Bartzoff, covering Lots 3 and 4, Block 28, Kamsack, we note that Transfer cannot be accepted until plans of the recent subdivision have been registered. This is having our attention, and as soon as registration has been completed we shall forward to you certified copy.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE.
TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT

By .....

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Ottawa, 13th March, 1914-

Gentlemen,

With further reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant, enclosing Assignment from Frank Adelman to Neil McEachern, covering Lot 14, Block 16, Kamsack, I have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the books of the Department, where the abovementioned property now stands in the name of Neil McEachern.

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E. J. H.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



WINNIPEG, CANADA.

April 25th, 1914.

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Department Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Re Kamsack Townsite

Dear Sirs:-

We are enclosing herewith a list of lots which have been paid in full and were reported on the statement recently sent you.

We are also enclosing assignments covering Lots 11/12, Blk. 5 and Lots 15/20, Blk. 18 and your fee of $2.00 to cover same.

Kindly have patents issued at your convenience and advise us when this has been done.

Yours truly,

DM/BP



DAVIDSON & McRAE
GENERAL AGENTS
By L R Tanner

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KAMSACK TOWNSITE

LIST OF LOTS PAID IN FULL ON WHICH

PATENTS HAVE NOT ISSUED AS AT FEBRUARY 28TH.1914

CONT.NO.		LOT	BLK.	PURCHASER	ADDRESS		OCCUPATION	CONS.
5/64 9063	✓	27	8	Carl Johan Chindberg	Kamsack.		Farmer	200.00
15956	✓	11	5	Stanley Killam Clark	do	A	Agent	275.00
15957	✓	12	5	do	do	A	do	275.00
299 17390	✓	12	18	Brock Green Kelly	do		Tinsmith	150.00
17578	✓	15	18	Benjamin J.Coughlin	do	A	Brakeman	150.00
17579	✓	16	18	do	do	A	do	150.00
17580	✓	17	18	do	do	A	do	150.00
17581	✓	18	18	do	do	A	do	150.00
17582	✓	19	18	do	do	A	do	175.00
17583	✓	20	18	do	do	A	do	200.00
310 18121	✓	14	4	Kenneth W.McAulay	do		Farmer	275.00
311 18122	✓	15	4	do	do		do	275.00
312 18123	✓	16	4	do	do		do	275.00
319 19089	✓	7	18	Adolphe F.W.Perry	do		Fitters Help	175.00

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E.J.D

Ottawa, Ist May, I9I4-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, enclosing Assignments covering Lots II & I2, Block 5, and Lots I5 to 20 inclusive, Block I8, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that Lots II & I2, Block 5, stand in the books of the Department in the name of John B. Macauley, whereas the Transfer is signed John B. Macaulay, while in the Assignment covering Lots I5 to 20, Block I8, the names of the Assignors are given as B.J. and J.V. Coughlin, and in the books of the Department they stand as B.J. and J.V. Caughlin.

It will, therefore, be necessary for you to forward separate Statutory Declarations, shewing the identity of these different persons, and stating clearly in each case, which are the correct names.

I have to ask you in future to be good enough to see, before forwarding Assignments, that the names signed to the documents are the same as those to whom the properties were sold, or if not, to enclose Statutory Declarations in connection therewith.

W.A.D

t.s.m

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Ort.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. Davidson & Morae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



WINNIPEG, CANADA. May 5th, 1914.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sirs :-

Your letter of the 1st inst., received. 8 268 269 Ref 17.15 A.H.K.
in connection with Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, and
Lots 15 to 20, inclusive, Block 18, Kamsack.

We might say that the purchaser of Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, was John B. Macaulay, not Macauley, and through a clerical error in this office his name was put on our records as Macauley. However, upon looking up the application and his signature upon our contract, we find that it should be Macaulay.

In connection with lots 15 to 20, Block 18, which stood on our books as being purchased by B. J. and J. V. Caughlin, this also was an error and should have been Coughlin.

We trust this explanation is satisfactory and that you will issue patent forthwith.

Yours truly,

DAVIDSON & McRAE
TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT

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Ottawa, IIth May, I9I4-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, in connection with the proper spelling of the names of certain purchasers of land in the Townplot of Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that the Assignments from John B. Macaulay to Stanley K. Clark, covering Lots II & I2, Block 5, Kamsack, and from Benjamin J. Coughlin and James Vincent Coughlin to Benjamin J. Coughlin, covering Lots I5 to 20, inclusive, Block I8, Kamsack, have been accepted and entered in the books of the Department, where the above mentioned properties now stand in the names of the respective Assignees.

The question of the issue of Patents therefor, will be given immediate attention by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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OTTAWA, 12th. May, 1914.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 25th. ultimo, inclosing a list of lots in the townplot of Kamsack for which patents had not issued, including Lots 14, 15 & 16, Block 4, in the name of Kenneth W. McAulay, I have to state that upon reference to the records of the Department, it is found that this name is entered as McAuley. Be good enough to advise the Department which is the correct spelling of this name, as soon as possible, as patent is being held pending receipt of this information.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
WINNIPEG,
MAN.

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LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

NO. 273 023/3.

May 20th 1914.

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Secretary;
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
ONT.

Dear Sir; - re Lots 14 & 15 & 16, Block 4, Kamsack.-
Contracts Nos. 18121/2/& 3.

We have your letter of the 12th inst in connection with the above and would advise that the correct way of spelling the purchasers name is Kenneth W. McAulay. Kindly have letters patent issued in his favor and advise us when this has been done.

Yours truly,

DM./H.

DAVIDSON & McRAE,
TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT
By L R Tanner

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Ottawa, June 13, 1914.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued to Kenneth W. McAulay, for lots 14, 15 and 16, block 4, Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

InCharge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

OTTAWA June 13, 1914.

Sir,—

I beg to inclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Kenneth W. McAulay, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 4, Kamsack.

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Your obedient servant.

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

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Ramsack Sask.,
Feb. 26th 1915

Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing Money Order for Two Dollars, for which please have the enclosed Quit Claim Deed registered. Also kindly return Deed.

Yours truly
Ellen Sykes

Box 107.

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Ottawa,9th March,I915-

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo,enclosing Assignment from James Sykes to yourself,covering the E.½ of the Acre in the S.W.corner of Park Lot 7,Kamsack, which was assigned to him by Donald Smith,and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the books of the Department,where the half acre above mentioned now stands in your name.

The Assignment forwarded by you states that the land conveyed covers one Acre, but as the description clearly describes only ½ Acre,being the E.½ thereof,that is the part which has been placed in your name .

W.W.C

E.L.H

Your request for the return of the Transfer cannot be complied with,as it must remain of record in the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Ort. Branch

In charge Lands

Mrs.Ellen Sykes,

Box 107,

Kamsack
Sask.

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STEPHEN WINDSOR, B. A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC
KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA.

April 15th., 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 19 1915

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir,- Re- Lot 30 Block 8. I 1224, Kamsack. L.B. Russell to Samuel Murray and Samuel Murray to Glen Craigie.

See letter of 24 Mar 1915 on file

You wrote me some time ago, that in the books of the Department the person entitled to the Grant was L.B. Russell. I enclose a Quit Claim Deed L.B. Russell to Samuel Murray and Quit Claim Deed Samuel Murray to Glen Craigie and $2.00. Kindly register the Quit Claim Deeds, forwarding Grant in the name of Glen Craigie to Yorkton, advising me that you have done so.

Encls.
W/K.

Yours truly,

Stephen Windsor

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 23rd April, 1915-

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, enclosing Assignments from L.B.Russell to Samuel Murray, and from the latter to Glen Craigie, covering Lot 30, Block 8, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that both these Transfers have been accepted and entered in the books of the Department where the above mentioned property now stands in the name of Glen Craigie.

Ref. 17.49°

The question of the issue of Patent to the latter person, will now be given attention by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Stephen Windsor, Esq.
Barrister &c.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, May 7, 1915.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I beg to say that Letters Patent have been issued to Glen Craigie for lot 30, block 8, Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Stephen Windsor, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Kamsack, Sask.

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F. 273,023/3

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

OTTAWA May 7, 1915.

Sir,—

I beg to inclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Glen Craigie, for lot 30, block 8, Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

W.A.O.

W. A. Orr

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

DAVIDSON & McRAE, GENERAL AGENTS.



CANADIAN NORTHERN PASSENGER DEPOT, WINNIPEG, CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1915

WINNIPEG, CANADA. June 24th, 1915.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Sirs:- - re Kamsack Townsite - Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 13 -
and Lot 18, Blk. 7.

We beg to enclose you herewith, our cheque No. 8532 for $2.00 to cover your fees in connection with the issuing of Patent on the above property.

- re Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 13 -

The original assignment from F. Polischuk and S. Bespelko to Fred Polischuk has been forwarded to the Canadian Northern Town Properties Company Limited, Toronto.

- re Lot 18, Blk. 7 -

The original assignment from Matilda Birley to Thos. H. Birley has also been forwarded to the Town Properties Company, Toronto.

We are advising their Solicitor that we are forwarding fees direct, and no doubt the aforesaid assignments will be forwarded to you, together with request for other Patents which are required to be issued.

Yours truly,

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AF/B.

ENCL.

Davidson & McRae
General Agents.

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JUL 2 1915

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 21st July, 1915-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that there has been some delay and much correspondence in connection with the matter of issuing Patent for Lots 6 & 7, Block 13, Kamsack, as requested, in the name of Fred Polischuk. This was owing to the fact largely, that the Lots stand jointly in the names of F. Polischuk & S. Pespalko and an Assignment of the interests of S. Pespalko in the Lots to Fred Polischuk, to whom Patent is requested to issue, should have been filed in the Department some time ago. Messrs. Davidson & McRae, of Winnipeg, have recently written the Department enclosing the Assignment fee, but stated that the original Assignment in favour of Fred Polischuk had been forwarded to your office. This document should, however, have been forwarded to the Department, and I have now to ask that you will be good enough to forward same as soon as possible, in order that the question of issuing Patent as requested, may be taken up without further delay.

W.A.O.
A.G.K.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L.C. Groom, Esq.
Secretary,
Canadian Northern Railway Town Properties Comps
Toronto,
Ont.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 31 1915

TORONTO, July 30, 1915.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

401796

Dear Sir:- Your File No. 273 023/3-

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst. in connection with Lots 6 & 7, Block 13, Kamsack, I note that you require the original Assignment between F. Polischuk and S. Pesbalko and Fred Polischuk. I enclose herewith this assignment and, as stated in your letter, Messrs. Davidson & McRae, Winnipeg, have forwarded to you the fees in this connection. I shall be glad if you will have patent issued at the earliest possible date and advise us.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

GGB/GEB.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1915

August 12th 1915

Canadain Northern Town Properties Company Ltd

Toronto

Ontario,

Dear Sirs: re Lots 6 & 7 Block 13 Kamsack Plan S 3319

Fred Polischuk 482316

In October 1914 Davidson & McRae of Winnipeg, Man .,advised that assignment from Fred Polischuk and Sedor Bespelko to Fred Polischuk was approved by the Company's Solicitors and I paid the assignment fee of $10.00 The Told me that they would advise the Indian Department to this effect and that grant in the name of Fred Polischuk would issue at once.

Ever since October 1914 I have been bobbarding the Indian Department and Davidson & McRae of Winnipeg with inquiries in regard to the issue of the grant to Fred Polischuk ,but have not been able after ten months of correspondence beem to get any satisfaction from either party.

The Indian Department claim that they have not received notice of the assignment/ Davidosn & McRae claim that they are not to blame for the delay, that the delay in due to your office, and your office claim that the delay is due to the Winnipeg offie of Davidson & Mcrae . What on earth I am to believe in regard to this ? Polischuk wants his grant and is worrying me almost every weekm about it.

I must have some satisfaction in regard to what is the cause of the delay or whom is at fault.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Davidson & McRae at Winnipeg and to the Indian Department.

Yours truly,

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237 023/3-

Ottawa, 23rd August, 1915

Sir,

In reply to copy of letter of the 12th Instant, addressed Canadian Northern Town Properties, Ltd. Toronto, in regard to Lots 6 & 7, Block 13, Kamsack, (not signed) I beg to inform you that Patent for these Lots is in course of preparation, and will be forwarded in a few days direct to the Registrar of Titles at Yorkton, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Stephen Windsor, Esq.
Barrister &c.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 25 1915

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 26 1915

TORONTO,
August 24th, 1915.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir,- - re Lots 6 & 7, Blk 13 - Kamsack -
Your File 273 023-3

On July 30th I wrote you requesting that patent for the above property be issued in favor of Fred Polischuk. The necessary assignments were enclosed therein, the fees for which had already been remitted by Messrs. Davidson & McRae, Winnipeg, Man.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Stephen Windsor, Barrister at Kamsack, a copy of which, he advises, has been sent to you. We have today written to Mr. Windsor advising that we are again writing you, requesting that if patent has not already been issued that same be issued at the earliest possible moment.

I trust that you will see that this patent is issued right away.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

GGB/T.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, August 26, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letters of the 30th ultimo, and 24th instant, with further reference to lots 6 and 7, block 13, Kamsack, I beg to state that patent for these lots is in course of preparation and will be forwarded in the course of a few days to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Company,
Toronto, Ont.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO,
Sept. 8th, 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 11 1915

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE NO 11-TP.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada.

483003

Dear Sir,- - re Lot 14, Blk 5, Kamsack -

The above lot was reported to you under Contract #17398, in the names of J.R. Dixon and A.A. Crawford. They, however, assigned their interest to Milton M. Campbell and Louis F. Campbell, and I enclose herewith the Assignment, together with Messrs. Davidson & McRae's cheque for $1.00, being your approval fee in connection with this assignment.

I shall be glad if you will issue patent in favor of Milton M. Campbell and Louis F. Campbell, Implement Agents for the Townsite of Pelly, sending us the usual advice and advising our agents, Messrs. Davidson & McRae, Winnipeg.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

GGB/T.

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 20th September, 1915-

Reference No. II.T.P.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing Assignment from J.R. Dixon and A.A. Crawford to Milton M. Campbell and Louis F. Campbell, covering Lot 14, Block 5, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the books of the Department, and the question of the issue of Patent therefor, in the names of Milton M. Campbell and Louis F. Campbell is now being taken into consideration by the Department.

Your obeedient servant,

W. A. Orr

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L.C. Groom, Esq.
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Company,
Toronto,
Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

OTTAWA September 22, 1915.

Sir,—

I beg to inclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Fred Palischuk, for lots 6 and 7, block 13, Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, September 22, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued to Fred Palischuk for lots 6 and 7, block 13, Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

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In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Company,
Toronto, Ont.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, September 22, 1915.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued to Fred Palischuk for lots 6 and 7, block 13, Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg, Man.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 20 1915

TORONTO, Sept. 20th, 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO 11-TP.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir,- - re Lot 18, Blk 7, Kamsack -

Referring to your letter of the 17th inst. in connection with the issuing of patent for the above lot in favor of Thomas H. Birley. I note that while you have received the fee for the assignment, you have not yet received the assignment.

I enclose herewith the assignment from Matilda Birley to Thomas H. Birley, and shall be glad if you will advise me when patent has been issued.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

GGB/T.

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 27th September, 1915-

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, enclosing Assignment from Matilda Birley to Thomas Birley, covering Lot 18, Block 7, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer is returned herewith, for amendment, as the occupation of the Witness has been omitted in the Affidavit of Execution.

Kindly have this omission rectified, and the document returned to the Department, after which the question of the issue of Patent will be given due consideration.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Company, Ltd.
Toronto,
Ont.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, October 8, 1915

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued to Milton M. Campbell and Louis F. Campbell for lot 14, block 5, in the townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentees of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

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In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Company, Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, October 8, 1915.

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Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
General Agents,
Winnipeg, Man.

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F. 273,023/3.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

OTTAWA October 8, 1915.

Sir,—

I beg to inclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Milton M. Campbell and Louis F. Campbell.
for lot 14, block 5, townplot of Kamsack.

Your obedient servant.

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,
Yorkton.
Sask.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 27 1915

TORONTO, Oct. 25th, 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO #496-TP.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of September 27th last, your file 273 023/3-, returning Assignment from Matilda Birley to Thomas Birley, covering Lot 18, Block 7, Kamsack. We have had the Assignment corrected in accordance with your request, and return same herewith.

I shall be glad if you will now have patent issued covering this lot just as quickly as possible, as the purchasers are becoming very insistent.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

LCG*B.
Encl.

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173 023/3-

Ottawa, 2nd November, 1915-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, enclosing amended Assignment from Matilda Birley to Thomas Birley, covering Lot 18, Block 7, Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer, now being in proper order, has been accepted and entered in the books of the Department, and Patent for same in the name of Thomas Birley, is now in course of preparation, and will, when completed be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, and you will be advised accordingly.

E.F.M.

W.A.O.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr,

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Company, Ltd.
Toronto,
Ont.

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F. 273,023/3.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

OTTAWA November 13, 1915.

Sir,—

I beg to inclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Thomas C. Birley, for lot 18, block 7, townplot of Kamsack.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, November 13, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent in favour of Thomas C. Birley have been issued for lot 18, block 7, Townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

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In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Company, Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, November 13, 1915.

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Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W.A.O

Messrs. Davidson & McRae.
General Agents,
Winnipeg, Man.

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STRICT OF YORKTON

ND TITLES OFFICE

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE REGISTRAR,
YORKTON LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT
YORKTON

L.P.

YORKTON, SASK., February 9. 191 8

509218

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Feb.4 re Lot 7,Block 8 Plan I 1224 beg to advise that it will be necessary for you to write to the Secretary,Department of Indian Affairs.Ottawa. for information regarding same.

Yours truly,

R.H.Knox

Registrar.

per.

D. Cameron, Esq.,

Wemyss, Ont.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF YORKTON

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE REGISTRAR,
YORKTON LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT
YORKTON

L.P.

YORKTON, SASK., February 9. 191 8

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Yours truly,

R.H.Knox

Registrar.

per.

D. Cameron, Esq.,

Wemyss, Ont.

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Wemyss. March 11/1918

Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Dear Sir 509218

I want two, have this property changed to my own name at yorkton land titles office. please return letter no. 19337
no. 19337

Lot 7. Blk 8 yours truly
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Duncan Cameron
Wemyss
Ontario

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Samuel P. Murray

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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273 023/3-

Ottawa,15th March,1918-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant,in connection with the ownership of Lot 7,Block 8,Kamsack,and in reply have to state that this property stands on the books of the Department in the name of Samuel P. Murray,but if it is now owned by you,you should forward to the Department an Assignment in proper form,covering this Lot from Mr.Murray to yourself, and accompanied by the usual fee of $1.00 for registration of the Transfer.

The letters enclosed by you,No.19337, in accordance with your request,are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

Duncan Cameron,Esq.
Wemyss,
Ontario.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 273 023/3-

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 15th March, 1918-

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, in connection with the ownership of Lot 7, Block 8, Kamsack, and in reply have to state that this property stands on the books of the Department in the name of Samuel P. Murray, but if it is now owned by you, you should forward to the Department an Assignment in proper form, covering this Lot from Mr. Murray to yourself, and accompanied by the usual fee of $1.00 for registration of the Transfer.

The letters enclosed by you, No. 19337, in accordance with your request, are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

W. Scott

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

Duncan Cameron, Esq.
Wemyss,
Ontario.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273 023/3-

Ottawa,26th March,I918-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Assignment evidently forwarded by you,but without a covering letter,from Samuel P.Murray to yourself,of Lot 7, Block 8,Kamsack,has been accepted and entered in the books of the Department,where the above mentioned property now stands in your name.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

Duncan Cameron,Esq.

Wemyss,

Ont.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
Limited

RE ASSIGNMENTS ON PROPERTY KAMSACK

Lot 13 Block 5 — Original purchasers J.R. Dixon and A.A. Crawford; Assigned to M.N. & L.F. Campbell; further assignment to J.R. Dixon.

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See letters 27/11/18 & 11/12/18

Lots 19-20 " 5 — Original purchasers, L.B. Russell and Jno. Gans; Assigned to J. R. Dixon.

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Patented

Lot 3 " 21 — Original purchaser S. K. Clark and R. M. Johnson; assigned to Sofat Chesnik.

S 409
Patented
Ref. 18, 383 dated 4 Dec. 1918 in name of S. K. Clark + R. M. Johnson

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 21 1919
RECORDS

TORONTO
ONT.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE #496 TP. January 17th, 1919.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

518667

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto please find Voucher No. 5321 together with Cheque in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs for $4.00 being payment of Fee required by the Department in connection with the Assignment of Lots 19 and 20 Block 5, Lot 3 Block 21 and Lot 13 Block 5, Kamsack Townsite which amount we are advised by Mr. W. W. Evans, Solicitor, Winnipeg, is required to be forwarded to you before completing Patents in connection with the above Lots.

Paid not yet received 29/1/19

Kindly sign attached Voucher and advise this office when Patents have been issued in favor of the Patentees.

Yours truly,

L. C. Groom
wjm

Secretary.

WJM/NS.

ATT'T.

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 25 1919

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STEPHEN WINDSOR, B. A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC
KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA.

April 1, 1919.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 17 1919
RECORDS

Department of Indian Affairs,

521849

Ottawa,

Canada.

Sales 355
35-4-31
Ref. 18,5

Dear Sir:

Re lots 3 and 4, lot 26, AJ2704 Kamsack.

I enclose assignment Stephen Windsor to Metro Hunchoroff and $1.00. Please register and issue grant in the name of Metro Hunchoroff, advising me that you have done so.

Re lot 8 the ~~same letter~~ lot 25 plan AJ2704 Kamsack.

Sale
3 6 3
25-8 Sln 25
Ref 18,5 32

I enclose assignment Nick Astofooroff to Metro and $1.00. Please issue the grant in the name of Metro Hunchoroff, and advise me that you have done so.

Yours truly,

Stephen Windsor

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KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA.

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April 1, 1919.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir: Lot 18, lot 25, AJ2704. 521849

James P. Stennick, Stephen P. Bloudoff.

I enclose quit claim deed and $1. Please register and issue grant in the name of Stephen P. Bloudoff, advising him that you have done so.

Yours truly,

Stephen Windsor

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APR 19 1919

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 24th April, 1919-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 1st Instant, enclosing Assignments covering certain lands in the Townplot of Kamsack, and in reply have to inform you that before the Transfer from James P. Stennick to Stephen P. Bloudoff, covering Lot 18, Block 25, Kamack, can be accepted and entered in the books of the Department, it will be necessary to pay the arrears now past due thereon.

The Assignment, in the mean time will be kept on file, pending payment as above stated.

The question of the issue of Patent in the name of Metro Hunchoroff, for Lots 3 & 4, Block 26, and Lot 8, Block 25, Kamsack, is now receiving attention by the Department, and you will be advised in the matter, according to your request.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.
In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

Stephen Windsor, Esq.
Barrister &c.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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MAY 8 1919
RECORDS

STEPHEN WINDSOR, B.A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC
KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA

April 28, 1919.

522428

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sirs: re J. P. Stennick.
Lot 18, Block 25, Page A2704
Yours file 273023-3.

I am so much surprised at the contents of the first paragraph of your letter of April 24, in which you claim that there are still arrears against this property.

This letter is indefinite, as it does not state the amount of the arrears, or who owes them. How much are the arrears, and who owes them?

I have before me receipt dated June 26, 1914, signed by Davidson McRae for $65.00, in favor of James P. Stennick, being final payment on the agreement 20090.

I have other letters before me to issue that contract 20090 was for the purchase of Lot 18, Block 25. Now I know that Mr. Stennick paid for these lots in full as I did the business for him at the time. I wish to take this matter up with the Canadian Town Property and see what is the matter as this land has been sure paid for in full.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Canadian Northern Town Property, Winnipeg.

Yours truly,

MO/SW

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 273,023/3.
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 8, 1919.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to Lot 18, Block 25, Kamsack, purchased on the 2nd of January 1913 by Mr. Jas. P. Stennick for $225.00, I have to say that the books of the Department show a balance payable of $25.00 principal as well as interest from the 15th of October 1914 to date of payment.

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-Lot 18 Blk 28— Kamsack

Purchase price $225.00
Payments 200.00
$25.00
5%
12 | 125.00 | 0.1042
4
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$5.0347 Int to July 1-1918
25.00
30.03
7%
12 | 210 | 210.1752
10
1.7520
1168
$1.8688

1918-6-30		
1914-6-20		
4-0-10		
18 17		
1914-2-20		
1918-7-1		
10-19		

Pr. Arrears		$25.00
5% Int thereon 1 July 1-1918	5.03	
7% " on Pr. Int in arrears	1.87	6.90
		$31.90

Bal to complete purchase as on the 20th May 1919.

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273,023/3

Ottawa, May 8, 1919.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo with further reference to Lot 18 Block 25, Kamsack, the property of Mr. Jas. P. Stenmick, purchased on the 2nd of January 1913 for $225.00.

In reply I beg to state that to this date the records of the Department show that $200.00 has been paid on account of the principal leaving $25.00 as the principal sum necessary to complete the purchase. We have computed the interest thereon to the 20th instant and find that the same amounts to $6.90, making a total then payable of $31.90.

The payments credited are as follows:-

			Pr.	Interest
January 2, 1913-	First instalment	of	$75.00	
February 28- 1914-	Second	" "	62.50-	10.00
June - 20- "	Third	" "	62.50-	2.50

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

Stephen Windsor, Esq.,
Barrister & c.
Kamsack, Sask.

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C A N A D A

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTAIN TRANSFER FROM DAVID ALEXANDER MAWWHINNY TO MOSES WARRINER OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, AND THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 20, RANGE 31, WEST OF THE PRINCIPAL MEREDIAN? IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

I, Moses Warriner, of the Town of Kamsack, in the Province of Saskatchewan, solemnly declare:-

1. That I am the person referred to in a certain quit claim deed made by David Alexander Maw-Whinny to Moses Warriner, bearing date the 2nd. day of May, 1919.

2. That I am and have been and was on the 30th. of August, 1914 a British Subject and still am a subject of his Majesty of Canada.

3. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiosuly believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

DECLARED before me at the Town of Kamsack, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 17th. day of May, A. D. 1919.

M. Warriner

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN AND FOR THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

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D.C. J.D.Y.

RE: MOSES WARRINER.

D E C L A R A T I O N.

JOHN G. BANKS.

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JOHN G. BANKS, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor
and Notary
KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1919
RECORDS

May 19, 1919.

523375

Department of Indian Affairs,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen: Re: N. W. ¼-20, & W. ½-29, all in Township 29-Range 30, West of the P. Mer.

I am enclosing herewith Quit Claim Deed in duplicate, Money order for $2.00 and Declaration.

Will you kindly transfer the property on the books of the Department of the Interior from D.A. Mawhinny to M. Warrinner.

Yours truly,

JGB/ALA.

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 31st May, 1919-

E.X.D.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, enclosing Assignment from D. A. Mawhinney to Moses Warriner, of the Frl. N.W.¼ Sec. 20, & the W.½ Sec. 29, 29, 31, W.I.M. Cote Reserve, and in reply have to inform you that this Transfer has been accepted and entered in the books of the Department, where the above mentioned lands now stand in the name of Moses Warriner.

G. F. M

The Duplicate Assignment with Certificate of Acceptance endorsed thereon, is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary-

John G. Banks, Esq. L.L.B.
Barrister &c.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario. *Dr.*

1919		ARTICULARS	AMOUNT	
May	28	For this amount being Departmental Fees to cover Assignment from John Bowes to Alexey Artifaev of lots 3 & 4 block 20, Kamsack.	1	00

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APPROVED A E Broom *Secretary*

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT Chas D Lowes *Treasurer*

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 16 1919
RECORDS

TORONTO
ONT.

June 12th, 1919.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 496-TP.

524170

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 18 1919

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Canadian Northern Town Properties Co. Voucher No. 5565, together with cheque for $1.00, being fees in connection with assignment of Lots 3 and 4, Block 20, Kamsack Townsite, as per Assignment enclosed herewith, and would request you to have patent issued covering these lots to Alexey Antefief, gentleman, Pelly, Sask.

Not endorsed G.M.M.

I might state for your information that payment in connection with these lots was included in our statement of September 30th, 1918, which showed a balance still due in regard to Contract No. 19331 covering Lot 4, Block 20, of $13.25 and in this connection I attach hereto copy of letter received from our Winnipeg Office in regard to this balance, from which you will note that it will be necessary to forego collection of any payment in connection with this balance, and transfer sufficient money from the amount of interest received to show the Contract paid in full in regard to principal. Upon your approving of this adjustment, we will make the necessary entry in our records to show the Contract paid in full on the next statement submitted to you.

Kindly have patent issued, as requested above, and advise so that we may notify the proper parties.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

WJM-B.
Encl.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY, LIMITED

19330-1 WINNIPEG, October 1st, 1919.

Mr. L. C. Groom, Secretary,
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- - re Lots 3 & 4, Block 20, Kamsack -

Mr. John G. Banks, Barrister, Kamsack, who apparently is acting for Mrs. A. Antifaeff - widow of the original purchaser of the above property, retained at his office a sum of $340.00 since January 8th, 1918, until September 26th., at which time he forwarded same into this office. After applying the above amount on the contract, there remained a balance of $13.25 to complete payment in full. We therefore took the matter up with Mr. Banks, who stated that if we had been in a position to give Title the contract would have been paid long ago, also advising that he would advise his client to pay no further interest.

We took this matter up with Mr. W. W. Evans, who concurs with Mr. Banks, inasmuch as we were not in a position to issue Transfer we were not entitled to any further monies on account. It appears that we have no other alternative than to write this off our books, but before doing so we would like to have your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. C. Whittlesey,

L-G. Manager.

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 24th June, 1919-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, with which you stated you were forwarding an Assignment covering Lots 3 & 4, Block 20, Kamsack Townsite, and in reply have to state that this document was evidently not enclosed with your letter, as it has not reached the Department.

In connection with the payments on Lot 4, the Department has no objection to your writing off your books the amount to which you are entitled, but must insist upon payment of the sum due to the Department, viz;- $6.63 Principal, together with Interest.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

L.C. Groom, Esq.
Secretary, Canadian Northern
Town Properties Co. Ltd.
Toronto,
Ont.

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Vide The Land Titles Act

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THE LAND TITLES ACT

LAND TITLES OFFICE,

Yorkton Land Registration District

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Yorkton, Sask. Dec 15, 1914

I hereby certify that on this Fifteenth day

of October A.D. 1914, at 9 oo o'clock A M.,

there are no executions entered in the execution register of the above office against the name of

Albert Edwin Von Busick

excepting:

Registrar,

Yorkton Land Registration District

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KAMSACK

Statement of lots Kamsack T/s. for which payment in full has been reported and patent requisitioned

Lot	Blk.	Contract	Original Purchaser	Assignee	Occupation	Address	Payt. in full reported on statement dated
✓ 14-15 S 338, 339	20	19302-3	Arthur F. McGuire Ref. 18,610	Albert Edwin von Buseck assg. to Wm. Sykes, Sr.	Conductor Gentleman	Kamsack "	February 28th, 1919
✓ 16 S 405	19	20922	S. K. Clark and P. M. Johnson. Ref. 18620	Maynard Wm. Murray	Fireman	"	"
✓ 6-7 S 390, 391	26	19355-6	P. J. Hurley Ref. 18609	Theodore Miles	Merchant	"	"
✓ 3-4 S 365	28	19329	John Bowes Ref. 18,621	Simon Bartzoff	Gentleman	"	"
✓ 1-2 S 342, 343	25	19306-7	Frank Hussey Ref. 18622	Joseph W. Hussey	Machinist	Winnipeg	"
✓ 6-7 S 386, 387	25	19351-2	Jesse J. Howe Ref. 18623	Stanley J. Lucas	Brakeman	Kamsack	"
✓ 8 S 383	25 ✓	19348	Nick Astafoaroff Ref. 18532	Mitro S. Hancheroff	Gentleman	"	"
✓ 3-4 S 354, 355	26 ✓	19318-9	Stephen Windsor Ref. 18,531	Metro Huncheroff	Farmer	"	"
✓ 5 S 388	26	19353	Chas. H. Wohlford Ref. 18,608	Erick Rostine, 2nd assg. to Theodore Miles	Merchant	"	"
✓ 9-10 S 342, 349	25	19312-3	Clark, Johnson & Johnson Ref. 18,624	Ida A. Amound, nee Sennott	(See Transfer Schedule #157 (Have not been able to obtain (information from purchaser		"
✓ 11 S 289	14	16380	John B. Macaulay Ref. 18,626	Wm. H. Morgan (Lot 12, Block 14 in same position but not paid in full, (assg. shows both lots.	Engineer	Kamsack	"
✓ 5 S 387	25	19347	Stephen P. Bloudoff Ref. 18,625	John Bedenoff	Laborer	Kamsack	"

N.E.K.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

DEPT. OF I. D. AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1919
RECORDS

TORONTO
ONT.

June 18th, 1919.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

524295

Dear Sir:-

Further to my letter of September 11th last in which I forwarded you statement of collections re Kamsack Townsite and also list of lots for which patent was requisitioned, I enclose herewith our Voucher No. 5576, together with cheque in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs for $14.00, being amount of fees required by your Department in connection with Assignments re various lots as per list attached.

I also enclose various Assignments referred to and would ask you to have patents issued to the Assignees covering the various lots indicated, forwarding advice to this office so that we may advise the proper parties.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosures and return Voucher duly signed.

Yours truly,

L. Groom
Secretary.

WJM-B.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 20 1919

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ASSIGNMENT.

This Agreement made the Sixth day of July A.D. 1914

Between Milton Neil Campbell and Louis Fredrick Campbell
Name in full.

of Pelly PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA (Implement Agents
Occupation
hereinafter called the "Assignor"

And Joseph R. Dixon
Name in full.

of Kamsack PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA (Gentleman
Occupation
hereinafter called the "Assignee,"

And MACKENZIE, MANN & COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called the "Company."

Whereas by agreement dated the 5th June 1912 Joseph R Dixon and Arthur A Crawford agreed to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned from the Company

and WHEREAS the Assignor, by agreement dated the ~~Sept~~ 20th day of March A. D., 191~~3~~4 and numbered ~~2079~~ agreed to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned, from the Company, and in and by such agreement covenanted with the Company to pay the purchase money mentioned in the said agreement and to faithfully observe and perform all the covenants and obligations on his part in said agreement contained ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor is desirous of assigning his interest in the said land to the Assignee ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignee has agreed to carry out and perform all the covenants and agreements of the Assignor in the said agreement contained ;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, his heirs and assigns for ever, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity of the Assignor of, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Province of Saskatchewan Dominion of Canada, and being composed of Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Block Number Nine (6) in the Townsite of Kamsack together with all the right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the said agreement, so far as the same relates to the above described land and all benefits thereunder ;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with all and every benefit that may or can be derived from the said described land unto and to the use of the Assignee his heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original grant from the Crown and subject also to the reservations, limitations, conditions and terms of the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and the covenants and conditions therein contained ;

AND the Assignee, in consideration of the Company accepting this Assignment, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Company its successors and assigns to pay the several sums of purchase money and interest in the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement mentioned on the days and times when the same shall become due, and to do and perform all other acts and things which the Assignor in the said agreement covenanted with the Company to do, and that in default thereof, the Company shall have the same rights against all parties as it has or had against the Assignor in case of default by such Assignor ;

AND the Assignor for valuable consideration hereby covenants that neither the execution of this Assignment nor the acceptance thereof by the Company shall in any way release him from his obligations to perform the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and all covenants and conditions therein contained by him agreed to be done and performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor and Assignee have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
In the presence of :

Willie K Whelan
A Commissioner
as to Joseph R Dixon
Flora Isobel Whelan

M. N. Campbell SEAL
L. F. Campbell SEAL
J R Dixon SEAL
SEAL

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Province of Saskatchewan
TO WIT:

I, Walter D. Wheelan of Peelly
Name in Full
in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada, Lumberman make oath and say:
Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Milton Neil Campbell and Frederick Campbell named in the within
Name in full.
Instrument who ~~is~~ are personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at Peelly and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Milton Neil Campbell and Frederick Campbell and he, ~~is~~ are in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn to before me at Peelly
in the Province of Sask
this 6th day of July A.D., 1914
Henry Wheeler
A J.P.

Walter D. Wheelan.

Province of Sas
TO WIT:

I, John Kwakwitkillewand of Kamsack
Name in full.
in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada Student at Law make oath and say:
Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Joseph H. Dixon named in the within
Name in full.
Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Joseph H. Dixon and he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn before me at Kamsack
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 8th day of July A.D., 1914
A. A. Crawford
A Comm'r for Oaths
in and for Province of Saskatchewan
My commission expires 31/12/14

John Kwakwitkillewand

4596.
Assignment approved
29th day May 1918.
Subject to Tax Sale A.G. 4962.
HHS.

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CANADA
Province of Manitoba

To Wit:

In the matter of Lot 13 Block 5 Plan No. I.1224, Townsite of Kamsack ~~25094~~ in the matter of assignment from Joseph R. Dixon and A. A. Crawford to Milton Neil Campbell and Louis Fred Campbell.

I, Charles E. F. Braude of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba (Accountant) do solemnly declare:-

(1) That I am an accountant in the Canadian Northern Land Department, and I have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.

(2) That Lot Thirteen (13) Block Five (5) Plan No. I.1224, Townsite of Kamsack, was sold under Contract No. 17397, bearing date of June 5th 1912, to Joseph R. Dixon and A. A. Crawford, of Kamsack, Saskatchewan, and the original purchasers the said Joseph R. Dixon and A. A. Crawford assigned the said Contract, under date of March 20th 1913. to Milton Neil Campbell and Louis Fred Campbell of Pelly, Saskatchewan.

(3) That the said Milton Neil Campbell and Louis Fred Campbell assigned the said contract to Joseph R. Dixon, of Kamsack, under date of July 6th 1914.

(4) That I have carefully searched the records of the Canadian Northern Land Department, and I am unable to find the assignment from the said Joseph R. Dixon and A. A. Crawford to the said Milton Neil Campbell and Louis Fred Campbell, and I verily believe the said assignment is lost.

(5) That the records and assignment register of the Canadian Northern Land Department show the said assignment was approved under date of March 20th 1913, by the proper Officials of the Canadian Northern Rail Company, and an endorsement of the assignment was made on the back of the contract in the usual way.

(6) This declaration is made for the purpose of inducing the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, to issue Patent for the said land, and to be accepted by them in lieu of the assignment which I verily believe is lost.

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 Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba this 6th day of July 1914

C. E. F. Braude

J. J. McCaffrey
a Notary Public.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 14 1919
RECORDS

GERARD L., TORONTO
R. H. M. TEMPLE,
GENERAL SOLICITOR,
WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 9th, 1919.

REFER TO FILE NO. 4596
525094

W. A. Orr, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 17 1919

Dear Sir: Re Lot 13, Block 5, Kamsack.

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We enclose an Affidavit proving that the above lot was assigned from the original Contract holder to Milton Neil Campbell.

We have for some time been trying to locate the Assignment but have not been successful and trust you will find the Affidavit ~~is~~ in order for acceptance in lieu of the missing Assignment. We also enclose an Assignment from Milton Neil Campbell and Louis Frederick Campbell to Joseph R. Dixon. These documents will enable you to issue the Patent of the lot to said Joseph R. Dixon of Kamsack, Sask., Gentleman, and we would be glad if you would do so at the earliest possible moment and advise as there has already been considerable delay.

Yours truly,

R. H. M. Temple

General Solicitor.

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ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement, made the SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER A.D. 191 2

Between NICK ASTAFOAROFF,
Name in full.

of KAMSACK, PROVINCE OF SASK. DOM. OF CANADA (MACHINE AGENT)
Occupation

hereinafter called the "Assignor"

And MITRO S. HANCHEROFF,
Name in full.

of KAMSACK, PROVINCE OF SASK. DOM. OF CANADA (GENTLEMAN)
Occupation

hereinafter called the "Assignee,"

And MACKENZIE, MANN & COMPANY, LIMITED. hereinafter called the "Company."

WHEREAS the Assignor, by agreement dated the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER A. D., 191 2 and numbered 19348 agreed to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned, from the Company, and in and by such agreement covenanted with the Company to pay the purchase money mentioned, in the said agreement and to faithfully observe and perform all the covenants and obligations on his part in said agreement contained ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor is desirous of assigning his interest in the said land to the Assignee ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignee has agreed to carry out and perform all the covenants and agreements of the Assignor in the said agreement contained ;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of ONE Dollars now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, his heirs and assigns for ever, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity of the Assignor of, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Province of SASKATCHEWAN Dominion of Canada, and being composed of

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Lot Number EIGHT (8) in Block Number TWENTY FIVE (25)

in the Townsite of KAMSACK together with all the right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the said agreement, so far as the same relates to the above described land and all benefits thereunder ;

Ref. 18532 H.K.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with all and every benefit that may or can be derived from the said describedl and unto and to the use of the Assignee his heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the originai grant from the Crown and subject also to the reservations, limitations, conditions and terms of the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and the covenants and conditions therein contained ;

AND the Assignee, in consideration of the Company accepting this Assignment, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Company its successors and assigns to pay the several sums of purchase money and interest in the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement mentioned on the days and times when the same shall become due, and to do and perform all other acts and things which the Assignor in the said agreement covenanted with the Company to do, and that in default thereof, the Company shall have the same rights against all parties as it has or had against the Assignor in case of default by such Assignor ;

AND the Assignor for valuable consideration hereby covenants that neither the execution of this Assignment nor the acceptance thereof by the Company shall in any way release him from his obligations to perform the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and all covenants and conditions therein contained by him agreed to be done and performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor and Assignee have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

In the presence of :

S. P. Blandford

Nick Astafoaroff SEAL

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Province of Saskatchewan
TO WIT :

I, Stephen Paul Bloudoff (Name in Full) of Kamsack

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada, Farmer (Occupation) make oath and say :

1. That I was personally present and did see Nick Ostoafoaroff (Name in full) named in the within Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Nick Ostoafoaroff and he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn before me at Kamsack
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 21st day of November A.D., 1912
Wm. Leamont
A Comr for oaths

S. P. Bloudoff

Province of Saskatchewan
TO WIT :

I, Stephen Paul Bloudoff (Name in full.) of Kamsack

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada Farmer (Occupation) make oath and say :

1. That I was personally present and did see Metro S. Hanchuroff (Name in full.) named in the within Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was execued at Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Metro S. Hanchuroff and he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn before me at Kamsack
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 21st day of November A.D., 1912
Wm. Leamont
A Comr for oaths

S. P. Bloudoff

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A. A. Mutchmor

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Assessment #4036

already entered

ASSIGNMENT.

This Agreement made the Twenty eight day of October A.D. 191 3

Between Stephen Wondich of the Town
Name in full.

of Kamsack PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA (Barrister)
Occupation
hereinafter called the "Assignor"

And Metro Hunchoroff of the Town
Name in full.

of Kamsack PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA (Farmer)
Occupation
hereinafter called the "Assignee,"

And MACKENZIE, MANN & COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called the "Company."

WHEREAS the Assignor, by agreement dated the twelfth day of October A. D., 191 2 and numbered 19318—9 agreed to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned, from the Company, and in and by such agreement covenanted with the Company to pay the purchase money mentioned in the said agreement and to faithfully observe and perform all the covenants and obligations on his part in said agreement contained ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor is desirous of assigning his interest in the said land to the Assignee ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignee has agreed to carry out and perform all the covenants and agreements of the Assignor in the said agreement contained ;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of One Dollars now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, his heirs and assigns for ever, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity of the Assignor of, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Province of Saskatchewan Dominion of Canada, and being composed of Lot Number Three and Four (3 & 4) in Block Number Twenty six (26) in the Townsite of Kamsack together with all the right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the said agreement, so far as the same relates to the above described land and all benefits thereunder ;

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with all and every benefit that may or can be derived from the said described land unto and to the use of the Assignee his heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original grant from the Crown and subject also to the reservations, limitations, conditions and terms of the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and the covenants and conditions therein contained ;

AND the Assignee, in consideration of the Company accepting this Assignment, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Company its successors and assigns to pay the several sums of purchase money and interest in the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement mentioned on the days and times when the same shall become due, and to do and perform all other acts and things which theAssignor in the said agreement covenanted with the Company to do, and that in default thereof, the Company shall have the same rights against all parties as it has or had against the Assignor in case of default by such Assignor ;

AND the Assignor for valuable consideration hereby covenants that neither the execution of this Assignment nor the acceptance thereof by the Company shall in any way release him from his obligations to perform the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and all covenants and conditions therein contained by him agreed to be done and performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor and Assignee have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Stephen Wondich

his
Metro x Hunchoroff
mark

SEAL

SEAL

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
In the presence of :

J Adelman

M E Kinnear

Province of Saskatchewan

TO WIT:

I, Frank Adelman of the Town of Kamsack
Name in Full

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada, Merchant make oath and say:
Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Stephen Condon named in the within
Name in full.
Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at the Town of Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Stephen Condon and he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn to before me at the Town of Kamsack
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 28th day of October A.D., 191 3
A Comr. for oaths

F Adelman

Province of Saskatchewan

TO WIT:

I, Frank Adelman of the Town of Kamsack
Name in full.

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada Merchant make oath and say:
Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Metro Hunchoroff named in the within
Name in full.
Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein. The same having been first read over and explained to the said Metro Hunchoroff who appeared perfectly understand the same

2. That the same was executed at the Town of Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Metro Hunchoroff and he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn before me at the Town of Kamsack
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 28th day of October A.D., 191 3
A Comr. for oaths

F Adelman

Transfer #4041

Approved by .....

Date.....191....

Already entered

ASSIGNMENT.

This Agreement made the Twenty Third day of July A.D. 1914.

Between Stanley K. Clark, Edwin J. Johnson & Peter M. Johnson
Name in full.

all of Kamsack PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA (Agent)
Occupation

hereinafter called the "Assignor"

And Ida Sennott
Name in full.

of Kamsack PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA (Widow)
Occupation

hereinafter called the "Assignee,"

And MACKENZIE, MANN & COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called the "Company."

WHEREAS the Assignor, by agreement dated the twelfth day of October A. D., 1912 and numbered 19312 agreed to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned, from the Company, and in and by such agreement covenanted with the Company to pay the purchase money mentioned in the said agreement and to faithfully observe and perform all the covenants and obligations on his part in said agreement contained ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor is desirous of assigning his interest in the said land to the Assignee ;

AND WHEREAS the Assignee has agreed to carry out and perform all the covenants and agreements of the Assignor in the said agreement contained ;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of One ~~00~~/100 Dollars now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, his heirs and assigns for ever, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity of the Assignor of, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Province of Saskatchewan Dominion of Canada, and being composed of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Twenty five (25) in the Townsite of Kamsack together with all the right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the said agreement, so far as the same relates to the above described land and all benefits thereunder ;

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with all and every benefit that may or can be derived from the said described land unto and to the use of the Assignee his heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original grant from the Crown and subject also to the reservations, limitations, conditions and terms of the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and the covenants and conditions therein contained ;

AND the Assignee, in consideration of the Company accepting this Assignment, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Company its successors and assigns to pay the several sums of purchase money and interest in the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement mentioned on the days and times when the same shall become due, and to do and perform all other acts and things which theAssignor in the said agreement covenanted with the Company to do, and that in default thereof, the Company shall have the same rights against all parties as it has or had against the Assignor in case of default by such Assignor ;

AND the Assignor for valuable consideration hereby covenants that neither the execution of this Assignment nor the acceptance thereof by the Company shall in any way release him from his obligations to perform the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and all covenants and conditions therein contained by him agreed to be done and performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor and Assignee have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
In the presence of :

S. K. Clark SEAL

E. J. Johnson SEAL

P. M. Johnson SEAL

Ida Sennott SEAL

as to Edwin J. Johnson

Rey Townsfield

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Province of Saskatchewan

TO WIT:

I, John Horatio Millward of Kamsack

Name in Full

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada, Student-at-Law make oath and say:

Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Stanley K. Clark, Peter Tn Johnson and Lola Sinnott named in the within

Name in Full

Instrument who ~~is~~ are personally known to me to be the persons named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein. HWW

2. That the same was executed at Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said parties and ~~he is~~ they are in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

HWW

Sworn to before me at Kamsack

in the Province of Saskatchewan

this 23rd day of July A.D., 1914.

H W Lecaer J.P.

A Comm for Oaths HWW

J. Horatio Millward.

Province of Saskatchewan

TO WIT:

I, Reginald V. Winfield of Kamsack

Name in full

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada Banker make oath and say:

Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Edwin J. Johnson named in the within

Name in full

Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Edwin J. Johnson and he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn before me at Kamsack

in the Province of Saskatchewan

this 24th day of July A.D., 1914.

J Horatio Millward

A Comm for Oaths.

Reginald V. Winfield

Transfer
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Already entered

ASSIGNMENT.

This Agreement made the Twenty-Third day of July A.D. 1914

Between Stanley R. Clark, Edwin J. Johnson and Peter M. Johnson
Name in full.

of Town of Kamsack PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA Real Estate Dealers
Occupation

hereinafter called the "Assignor"

And Ida Sennett
Name in full.

of The Town of Kamsack PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan DOM. OF CANADA (Lady)
Occupation

hereinafter called the "Assignee,"

And MACKENZIE, MANN & COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called the "Company."

WHEREAS the Assignor, by agreement dated the Twelfth day of October A. D., 1912 and numbered 19313 agreed to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned, from the Company, and in and by such agreement covenanted with the Company to pay the purchase money mentioned in the said agreement and to faithfully observe and perform all the covenants and obligations on his part in said agreement contained;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor is desirous of assigning his interest in the said land to the Assignee;

AND WHEREAS the Assignee has agreed to carry out and perform all the covenants and agreements of the Assignor in the said agreement contained;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of One Dollars now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, his heirs and assigns for ever, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity of the Assignor of, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Province of Saskatchewan Dominion of Canada, and being composed of Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Twenty five (25) in the Townsite of Kamsack, together with all the right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the said agreement, so far as the same relates to the above described land and all benefits thereunder;

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with all and every benefit that may or can be derived from the said described land unto and to the use of the Assignee his heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original grant from the Crown and subject also to the reservations, limitations, conditions and terms of the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and the covenants and conditions therein contained;

AND the Assignee, in consideration of the Company accepting this Assignment, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Company its successors and assigns to pay the several sums of purchase money and interest in the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement mentioned on the days and times when the same shall become due, and to do and perform all other acts and things which the Assignor in the said agreement covenanted with the Company to do, and that in default thereof, the Company shall have the same rights against all parties as it has or had against the Assignor in case of default by such Assignor;

AND the Assignor for valuable consideration hereby covenants that neither the execution of this Assignment nor the acceptance thereof by the Company shall in any way release him from his obligations to perform the said hereinbefore in part recited agreement and all covenants and conditions therein contained by him agreed to be done and performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor and Assignee have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
In the presence of:

Thos. Hickenbotham

as to Edwin J. Johnson

R. Gowanlock

S. R. Clark SEAL

E. J. Johnson SEAL

Peter M. Johnson SEAL

Ida Sennett SEAL

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Province of Saskatchewan

TO WIT:

I, John Horatio Millward of the Town of Kamsack
Name in Full

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada, Barrister make oath and say:
Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Stanley K. Clark Edwin J. Johnson named in the within
Name in Full

Instrument who ~~is~~ are personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at Town of Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said parties and ~~he is~~ they are in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn to before me at Town of Kamsack
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 23d day of July A.D., 1914

A Justice of the Peace

John Horatio Millward.

Province of Saskatchewan

TO WIT:

I, Reginald V. Winfield of Kamsack
Name in full.

in the Province of Saskatchewan Dom. of Canada Banker make oath and say:
Occupation

1. That I was personally present and did see Edwin J. Johnson named in the within
Name in full.

Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at Kamsack and that I am a subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Edwin J. Johnson and he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn before me at Kamsack
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 24th day of July A.D., 1914

A Commr for Oath.

Reg Winfield

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ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT OF SALE—Form No. 317—Sask.—1-3-12 The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary—37602 1

Duplicate

This Indenture,

made (in duplicate) this 31st day of October

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Between

Charles Henry Stohlford, of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan Dominion of Canada, Locomotive Fireman

of the FIRST PART

S 384 / Erick Rostene, of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan, Dominion of Canada, Gentleman

of the SECOND PART, and

Regd. 1860 A.S.K. / the McKenzie Mann + Company, Limited A.A.C. A.A.C

of the THIRD PART

Whereas the part y of the first part by agreement dated the twelfth day of October one thousand nine hundred and twelve agreed to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned from the part y of the third part, and in and by such agreement covenanted with the part y of the third part to pay the purchase money mentioned in the said agreement.

And Whereas the part y of the first part is desirous of assigning h is interest in the said land to the part y of the second part.

And the part y of the second part has agreed, in consideration of such assignment being accepted by the part y of the third part, to give his personal covenant to the part y of the third part to carry out and fulfil all the covenants and conditions in the said agreement by the part y of the first part agreed to be done, paid or performed.

And the part y of the first in consideration of the part y of the third part accepting the said assignment, ha s agreed that this assignment, or the acceptance thereof by the part y of the third part, shall not in any way affect the rights of the part y of the third part to enforce the covenants of the part y of the first part in the said agreement contained against him or his representatives.

DATED 31st Oct. A.D. 1912

Charles Henry Stohlford

TO

Erick Rostrie

ASSIGNMENT
OF
AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF LAND

The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary

Ref (5) Block (26)

Approved Dec/1912

W. Davidson

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan } To Wit:

I, Ernest Ashley Cameron, Engineer, A.M.C. of the Town of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan,

make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the 1st party - Charles Henry Stohlford named in the within Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the said Instrument and Duplicate were executed at the Town of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan and that I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument.

3. That I know the said Charles Henry Stohlford and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

SWORN before me at the Town of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan this 31st day of October A.D. 1912

A. Davidson
A Commissioner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan } To Wit:

I, Ernest Ashley Cameron, Engineer, A.M.C. of the Town of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan,

make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the 2nd party - Erick Rostene named in the within Instrument, who is personally known to me to be the person named therein duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the said Instrument and Duplicate were executed at the Town of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan and that I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument.

3. That I know the said Erick Rostene and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

SWORN before me at the Town of Kamsack in the Province of Saskatchewan this 31st day of October A.D. 1912

A. Davidson
A Commissioner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan

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Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of One hundred and twenty - five ~~[illegible]~~ Dollars now paid by the part y of the second part to the part y of the first part (the receipt whereof is hereby by acknowledged) the part y of the first part hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the part y of the second part his heirs and assigns for ever, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of the part y of the first part, of, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate lying and being

Lot Number Five (5) in Block number Twenty-six (26) in the Townsite of Kamsack according to a map or plan of the said Townsite as filed in the Lands Titles office at Yorkton being plan no S. 3319.

subject to the payment of the balance due and accruing due under the hereinbefore-in-part recited agreement, together with all interest to the part y of the first part in the said agreement so far as the same relates to the above-described land.

To Have and to Hold the same with all and every benefit that may or can be derived from the said described land unto the part y of the second part his heirs and assigns for ever.

And the part y of the second part, in consideration of the part y of the third part accepting this assignment, which acceptance may be without formal execution hereof by him, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the same part y of the third part their successors and assigns to pay the several sums of purchase money and interest in the said hereinbefore-in-part recited agreement contained, on the days and times when the same shall become due, and to do and perform all other acts and things which the part y of the first part in the said agreement covenanted with the part y of the third part to do.

And the part y of the first part, for the consideration aforesaid, hereby covenants that the execution of this agreement or the acceptance thereof by the part y of the third part shall not in any way release him from his obligations to perform the said hereinbefore-in-part recited agreement, and all covenants and conditions therein contained by him agreed to be done and performed.

In Witness Whereof, the parties of the first and second parts have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
IN THE PRESENCE OF

R. W. Daly

Charles Henry Mobbs

Erick Rustine

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request is made to have Patent issue ...

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patent is asked for James Carnett. Be ...

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...clearly what lands they want patented, and als...

advise them that the greatest care should be taken in

making out a requisition for patents.

The sum of one dollar must accompany each assignment John Sinnott to Wm. E. Ouillette and from Frank Story to Albert Lindgren. This amount was received in connection with the Russell, Bigham assignment.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.NOLE...

Secretary.

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STEPHEN WINDSOR, B.A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC
KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Secretarty,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

Dear Sir: re Stanley James Lucas &
Lots 6 & 7 Block 25 Plan AJ 2704 Kamsack, Sask.,

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Mr. Lucas claims that he paid for the above described lots some time ago but has never been advised taht grant has been issued .

Will you please issue grant in one patent to these two lots in the name of Stanley James Lucas and forward same to Yorkton advising me that you have done so?

Yours truly,

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 22 1919

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Ottawa, July 18, 1919

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, No. 4596, stating that the assignment of lot 13, block 5, Kamsack, from the original holders to Milton NeilCampbell and Lewis F. Campbell has been lost, and inclosing a statutory declaration by Charles E. F. Braude, showing that such is the case, in lieu of the missing assignment, and also inclosing an assignment from Milton Neil Campbell and Lewis F. Campbell to J. R. Dixon, and asking that patent issue to J R. Dixon. In reply I have to advise you that the Department cannot accept this declaration for an assignment. I may say, however, that, as the lot stands on the books of the Department in the joint names of J. R. Dixon and A. A. Crawford, the Department is willing, upon receipt of a quit claim deed from A. A. Crawford to J. R. Dixon, to issue patent to Mr. Dixon, as requested.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. H. M. Temple, Esq.,
General Solicitor, Canadian National Railways,
Winnipeg, Man.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, July 23, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter (not dated) with reference to lots 6 and 7, block 25, Kamsack, I beg to state that patent for these lots is in course of preparation in the name of Stanley James Lucas, upon an application recently made by L. C. Groom, Secretary, Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Toronto.

When completed, the patent will be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles at Yorkton, and Mr. Groom advised accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

Stephen Windsor, Esq., B. A.,
Barrister, etc.,
Kamsack, Sask.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, July 24, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of William Sykes, the Elder, for lots 14 and 15, block 20, townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary,
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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GERARD [redacted], K.C.,
SOLICITOR,
TORONTO

R. H. M. TEMPLE,
GENERAL SOLICITOR,
WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 18th, 1919.

REFER TO FILE NO. 4672

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W. A. Orr, Esq.,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Parliament Buildings,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Ref. 18, 638
LANDS BRANCH
JUL 25 1919

Dear Sir: Re Lots 11, 12, and 13, Block 20, Kamsack.

We enclose an Assigament of the above lots from Clark,, Johnson and Johnson to Helen Joslyn.

This Assignment is being sent you in order that a Patent to these lots may issue to the Transferee.

The Fee will be sent you from our Toronto Office.

Yours truly,

R. H. M. Temple

General Solicitor.

IMB/J.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

TORONTO
ONT.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 495-TP

July 24th, 1919.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of June 18th we forwarded to you Voucher No. 5576 together with cheque in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs for $14.00 being amount of fees in connection with completion of Assignments enclosed in our letter but do not appear to have received an acknowledgment that the above was received by you and was receiving necessary attention.

Kindly confirm in regard to same and oblige,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

WJM/C.

ACCOUNTANTS JUL 28 1919

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, August 1, 1919.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant and with reference to letter of the 18th ultimo, in regard to assignment fees amounting to $14.00, I beg to state that this sum was received by the Department and was acknowledged by receipt No. 39,521, covering the same, which you should have received by this time. I might add that the issue of patents covering the lots referred to in your list, accompanying letter of the 18th ultimo, has been given the necessary attention.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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TORONTO ONT. August 2nd. 1919.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir - Re Lot 6 & 7 Block 25, Kamsack.

Under date of June 18th. I forwarded to you assignment from Jesse J. Howe to Stanley J. Lucas covering lots 6 & 7 Block 25, Kamsack, and also included in voucher #5576 for $14.00 amount of $1.00 which was in payment of assignment fees in regard to above. We are advised by our Winnipeg Office that Mr. Lucas is pressing for title, and would ask you to kindly give this matter your early attention and advise when patent has been issued in connection with these lots.

Yours truly,

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Secretary.

WJM/M.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 11-TP AUGUST 13th, 1919.

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LANDS BRANCH
AUG 15 1919

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Further to my letter of June 18th in which I enclosed various assignments re lots in Kamsack townsite and also to your letter of August 1st - File No. 273,023-3 - in which you advised that patents requisitioned were being issued in regard to the various lots shown on the statement.

Beg to advise that we are in receipt of advice from our Winnipeg office that Mr. Theodore Miles, approved assignee of lots 5, 6 and 7 block 26, Kamsack, is threatening to take action if patent is not forthcoming immediately and we would be pleased to have you give this patent particular attention and have same forwarded to the Yorkton Land Titles Office as promptly as possible so that no additional expense will be incurred in regard to delivering title re same.

Sent 24 July 19
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Yours truly,

J. C. Groome
Secretary.

WJM/C.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 16th August, 1919-

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 2nd Instant, with reference to Lots 6 & 7, Block 25, Kamsack, I beg to state that the Patent for these Lots is in course of preparation. It is at present before the Deputy Governor, for signature, and when returned to the Department, will be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles at Yorkton, and you will be advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) D. C. McKenzie

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary-

L. C. Groom, Esq.
Secretary Canadian Northern Town Properties Ltd.
Toronto,
Ont.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

WINNIPEG
MAN.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 19337

August 6th 1919

Mr. Duncan Cameron,

Wemyss, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Re. Lot 7 Block 8 Kamsack.

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We have written you several times in connection with the assignment pending on our records, in connection with the above property.

You purchased the property we understand, from Mr. Samuel P. Murray, and the Department of Indian Affairs have now issued Patent in his favor. It will therefore, be necessary for you to obtain a Transfer from Mr. Murray to yourself, and we shall be glad to hear from you in this connection.

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner

GGR/P..

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Wemyss. Aug 19. 19.

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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The Secretary.

Dear Sir.

S 334 Regarding Lot 4.. Block 8. Kamsack. I have received the enclosed notice. Reg. 1850 Kindly advise me as to what I should do. Have a chance of selling and would like to receive answer as soon as possible, so to have it settled before doing further business.

Duncan Cameron.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273 023/3-

Ottawa, 23rd August, 1919-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, with reference to Lot 7, Block 8, Kamsack, I beg to state that Patent for this Lot has been issued in your favour, and on the 3rd May last was mailed to the Registrar of Titles at Yorkton. Mr. L. C. Groom, Secretary of the Canadian Town Properties Company, Ltd. Toronto, was accordingly advised, and requested to inform you as to the issue and disposition of the Patent.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) D. C. McKenzie

For Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

Duncan Cameron, Esq.
Wemyss,
Ont.

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File 273,023/3.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, August 27, 1919.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants: for lands in the townplot of Kamsack, namely:-

William H. Morgan, for lot 11, Block 14;

John Bedenoff, for lot 5, Block 25;

S 348 349 Ida Sennott, for lots 9 and 10, block 25;

Stanley James Lucas, for lots 6 and 7, block 25;

Joseph W. Hussey, for lots 1 and 2, block 25;

Simon Bartzoff, for lots 3 and 4, block 28;

Maynard William Murray, for lot 16, block 19.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, August 27, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following Letters Patent have been issued and forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles Yorkton, for lands in the townplot of Kamsack, namely:-

William H. Morgan, for lot 11, block 14;

John Bedenoff, for lot 5, block 25;

Ida Sennott, for lots 9 and 10, block 25;

Joseph W. Hussey, for lots 1 and 2, block 25;

Stanley James Lucas, for lots 6 and 7, block 25;

Simon Bartzoff, for lots 3 and 4, block 28;

Maynard William Murray, for lot 16, block 19.

Kindly advise patentees of issue and disposition of patents.

Your obedient Servant,

WAO

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 273,023/3.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, September 5, 1919.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Helen Joslyn, for lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13, block 20, townplot of Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, September 5, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Helen Joslyn, for lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13, block 20, townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton. Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. H. M. Temple, Esq.,
General Solicitor,
Canadian National Railways,
Winnipeg, Man.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 11-TP

TORONTO ONT. August 7th, 1919.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

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Referring to my letter of June 18th in which I enclosed assignments covering various lots, Kamsack Townsite, and requisitioned patent in favor of the approved assignee.

We are in receipt of advice from our Winnipeg office that they wish patent in favor of Ida A. Amound (nee Sennott) covering lots 9 and 10 block 25, Kamsack held in abeyance as they are endeavoring to obtain affidavit to the effect that Ida Sennott, approved assignee, and Ida A. Amound in whose name patent is requisitioned, are one and the same party.

Kindly delay issuing patent in regard to these lots until you hear from us further.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Use letter from agent when return file
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GERA[redacted]UEL.
COUNSEL.
TORONTO

R. H. M. TEMPLE.
GENERAL SOLICITOR.
WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept 9th 1919

REFER TO FILE NO. T-409

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Lots 11, 12 and 13 Block 20, Kamsack.

I acknowledge your letter of September 5th, file 273,023/3, advising that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Helen Joslyn, for the above lots.

Yours truly,

R. H. M. Temple
General Solicitor.

M/OG.

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August 7th, 1919.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter of June 18th in which I enclosed assignments covering various lots, Kamsack townsite, and requisitioned patent in favor of the approved assignee.

We are in receipt of advice from our Winnipeg office that they wish patent in favor of Ida A. Amound (nee Sennott) covering lots 9 and 10 block 25, Kamsack held in abeyance as they are endeavoring to obtain affidavit to the effect that Ida Sennott, approved assignee, and Ida A. Amound in whose name patent is requisitioned, are one and the same party.

Kindly delay issuing patent in regard to these lots until you hear from us further.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) L. C. Groom,
"WJM"
Secretary.

WJM/C.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
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ONT.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 496-TP Sept. 16, 1919.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- - Re Lots 9-10 Block 25, - Kamsack -

I am in receipt of your letter of August 27th - File No. 273,023/3 - and note you report having issued and forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, patent in favor of Ida Sennott covering the above lots.

We find that we wrote you under date of August 7th as per copy of letter attached requesting you to withhold issuing of patent pending receipt of further advice concerning same. I would, therefore, ask you to kindly see that advice is not forwarded to Mrs. Sennott that patent has been issued until further advised in regard to the matter.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

WJM'C.

Encl.

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SEP 20 1919

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 496-TP. November 25, 1919

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LANDS BRANCH
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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:- - Re Lots 5,6 & 7, Block 26, Kamsack -

Under date of August 13th we wrote to you requesting patent covering the above lots as purchaser was threatening action if title was not delivered promptly.

We do not appear to have received any reply to our letter, nor has any advice been forwarded concerning patent.

Kindly look into the matter and advise if patent covering these lots has been completed and forwarded to the Registrar for delivery.

Yours truly,

WJM-B. Secretary.

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273,023/2C.

Ottawa, November 27, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, re lots 5, 6 and 7, block 26, Kamsack, and in reply to say that Letters Patent were issued in the name of Thedore Miles for these lots, and forwarded on the 24th of July last to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, and Mr. Theo. Miles, who had made inquiry in regard to the issue of patent, advised accordingly, on the same date.

Your obedient Servant,

WAO

W. A. Ort

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W. A. Ort.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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STEPHEN WINDSOR, B.A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC
KAMSACK, SASK.
CANADA

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January 16th.1920.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir;

Re Lots 9/10 Block 25 A.J.2704 Kamsack, Sask.

Has patent to the above described lots been issued? Has same been forwarded to the Land Titles Office Yorkton? If this has not been done kindly issue patent and forward same to Yorkton, notifying me that you have done so.

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Patd. 18.6.24
Ida Sennett
See let. 27/8/19

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Yours truly,

Stephen Windsor,

Per B.S.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273,023/3

Ottawa, 24th January, 1920-

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 16th Instant, with regard to Lots 9 & 10, Block 25, Kamsack, I have to state that Patent for these Lots issued to Mrs. Ida Sennott, in August last. It was mailed to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, on the 27th of that month, and Mr. L. C. Groom, Secretary, D.N. Town Properties Ltd. Toronto, was accordingly advised on that date.

Your obedient servant,

W. A Orr

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

Stephen Windsor, Esq.
Barrister &c.
Kamsack,
Sask.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 496-TP

April 22, 1920

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

See File 427,068/17 for letter of 14 April 1920

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant - File 427,068/17 - we enclose herewith Voucher No. 6645 with cheque in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs for $1.00 being departmental fee re assignment of lot 7 block 9, Kamsack from Clark and Johnson to Charles Konkin.

Kindly have patent issued in favor of Charles Konkin, farmer, Kamsack and advise us in order that we may advise the proper parties.

Yours truly,

L.L. Groom

Secretary

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 496-TP 537837 May 18, 1920

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

See File 427,068 17

Dear Sir,-

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Under date of April 22nd we wrote you requesting patent to issue in favor of Charles Konkin, farmer, Kamsack covering lot 7 block 9, Kamsack and also enclosed voucher No. 6645 together with cheque for $1.00 being departmental fee re assignment.

We duly received your receipt for the fee but do not appear to have received any advice concerning patent. Please advise in this connection and oblige,

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Yours truly,

L. Broom
Secretary

LANDS BRANCH
MAY 21 1920

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4018, file 273,023 pt.3)

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, May 22, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, and with reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo (enclosing assignment fee of $1.00) in connection with lot 7, block 9, Kamsack, I have to inform you that this lot was patented to Susanna McKenzie in March, 1908, and does not, therefore, stand in the name of Charles Konkin, in whose name patent was requested.

I may say, however, that letter of the 14th of April last, which you quote, refers to lot 7, block 19, Kamsack. But this lot stands in the names of Stanley K. Clark and Peter W. Johnson, as you were advised in letter of the 14th of April last. No assignment of this lot to Charles Konkin appears to have been received, according to the records of the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

L. C. Graham, Esq.,
Secretary,
Canadian Northern Town Properties, Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, ... 19.....

Letter of 2 June 1920
re lots 3 + 4 Blk. 26 and lot 8 Blk. 26, Kamsack
removed and placed
on File 273023½c by Res.
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Letter of 2 June 1920
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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
LIMITED

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

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LANDS BRANCH
JUN 25 1920

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir,-

Ref. 19, 184

Referring to your letter of May 22nd last - File 273/023/3 - in connection with patent covering lot 7 block 19 Kamsack, beg to enclose herewith assignment from Stanley Killam Clark and Peter M. Johnson to Charles Konkin covering lot 7 block 19 Kamsack which has been duly executed by the various parties.

Voucher and cheque for $1.00 covering your fee in regard to this assignment were forwarded to you under date of May 18th and acknowledged by you in your letter of May 22nd.

Kindly have patent issued in favor of Charles Konkin, farmer, Kamsack, as requested in our letter of February 22nd and as soon as same has been completed advise us so we may notify the proper parties.

Yours truly,

A. C. Groome
per WJM

Secretary

WJM/C.

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KODAK SAFETY ▲ FILM

273,023/3.

July 16, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose for registration in your office Crown Grant to Charles Konkin for lot 7, block 19, town-plot of Kamsack.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

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Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,
Yorkton,
Sask.

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273,023/3.

July 16, 1920

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Charles Konkin for lot 7, block 19, townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Sec'y, Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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DOMINION OF CANADA)
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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA)
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TO WIT)

I, Charles E. Braude of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, Accountant make oath and say:

1. That I am Accountant for Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited Successors in title to Mackenzie Mann & Company, Limited, and as such have a knowledge of the facts hereinafter deposed to.

2. That by Contracts 19318 and 19319 dated the 12th day of October, 1912, lots 3 and 4 in Block 26 Town of Kamsack, in the Province of Saskatchewan were sold to Stephen Windsor of Kamsack, Saskatchewan, Barrister, by Mackenzie Mann & Company, Limited.

3. That by assignment dated the 28th day of October, 1913, the said Stephen Windsor assigned the said land to Metro Hunchoroff, which assignment was duly approved by Mackenzie Mann & Company, Limited, under date of July 11th, 1914; That said assignment was in my possession on the 11th day of July, 1914 but has since been mislaid.

4. That I have made diligent search in my office and in all offices of Mackenzie Mann & Company Limited, or Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited where the said assignment may have been placed but the document can not be found, and I am of the opinion that it has been lost or destroyed.

SWORN before me at the City)
of Winnipeg in the Province) C.E. Braude
of Manitoba, this 22nd day)
of September, A.D. 1920.)

A Notary Public in and for Manitoba.

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DATED 13th September. 1920.

Re: Lots 3 and 4 Block 26

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A F F I D A V I T.

R.H.M. Temple.
Barrister. etc.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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TO WIT)

I, Charles E. F. Braude of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, Accountant make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am Accountant for Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited Successors in title to Mackenzie Mann & Company, Limited and as such have knowledge of the facts hereinafter deposed to.

2. That by contracts 19348 dated the 12th day of October, 1912, lot 8 Block 25 in the Town of Kamsack, Province of Saskatchewan, was sold to Nick Astafoaroff of Kamsack, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Machine Agent, by Mackenzie Mann & Company, Limited.

3. That by assignment dated the 21st of November, 1912 the said Nick Astafoaroff assigned the said land to Mitro S. Hancheroff, which assignment was duly approved by Mackenzie Mann & Company Limited under date of December 10th, 1912; that the said assignment was in my possession on the 11th of July, 1914, but has since been mislaid.

4. That I have made diligent swarch in my office and in all offices of Mackenzie Mann & Company Limited, or Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited, where the said assignment may have been placed, but the document can not be found, and I am of the opinion that it has been lost or destroyed.

SWORN before me at the City of)
Winnipeg in the Province of)
Manitoba, this 22nd day of)
September A.D. 1920)

C. E. F. Braude

Notary Public in and for Manitoba.

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DATED 13th Sept. 1920

Lot 8 Block 25, Kamsack.

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R.H.M. Temple.
Barrister. etc.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE 496-TP

October 6, 1920

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir,- Re Lots 3-4 Blk 26 & 8 Blk 25, Town of Kamsack

Please be advised that lots 3 and 4 block 26, Town of Kamsack were sold to Stephen Windsor of Kamsack on October 12th, 1912 for $225.00 each. Payment in full of the lots has been reported to the Department as shown on statement No. 1 submitted to the Department as at February 28th, 1918. The lots were assigned by Stephen Windsor to Metro Hunchoroff but the assignment has been mislaid in our Winnipeg office.

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OCT 11 1920

In this connection we enclose herewith Affidavit re the loss of the assignment, signed by Mr. Charles E. F. Brande, our Accountant in Winnipeg.

Regarding lot 8 block 25, this lot was sold to Nick Astafoaroff on October 12th, 1912 for $200.00. The Department has been paid in full for this lot and payments are shown on statement No. 1 as at February 28th, 1918 above referred to. This lot was assigned by Nick Astafoaroff to Mitro Hancheroff but the approved assignment has apparently been lost in our Winnipeg office and in this connection we enclose affidavit re the lost assignment, signed by Mr. Charles E. F. Brande, our Accountant in Winnipeg.

Signed & sent 8/10/20

We also enclose our Voucher No. 6992 with cheque in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs for $2.00 covering the departmental fee for approving of the above assignments.

Will you, therefore, kindly have patent issued

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covering lots 3 and 4 block 26 in favor of Metro Huncheroff Farmer, Kamsack and also patent issued covering lot 8 block 25 in favor of Mitro Hancheroff, Gentleman, Kamsack.

When these patents have been duly issued kindly advise us in order that we may advise the proper parties.

Yours truly,

L E Groom

Secretary

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Ottawa, I2th October, I920-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, with reference to Lots 3 & 4, Block 26, and Lot 8, Block 25, Kamsack, and stating that Assignments of these Lots had been received, but were mislaid or lost, also enclosing a Statutory Declaration by Charles E.F.Braude, shewing that said Assignments were mislaid, lost, or destroyed, and requesting the issue of Patent for Lots 3 & 4, Block 26, in the name of Metro Huncheroff, and for Lot 8, Block 25, in the name of Mitro Hancheroff, I have to state that the Department cannot legally issue Patents, as requested, unless Assignments properly executed and attested, are furnished.

I might add that a Statutory Declaration cannot be accepted in lieu of an Assignment or Transfer, as indicated above, as it in no way conveys the property.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

L.C.Groom, Esq.

Secretary,

Canadian Northern Town Properties Co.Ltd.

Toronto,

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Nov. 30, 1920

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario

Ref. 18,531 / 18,532

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Dear Sir,- Re Lots 3-4 Blk 26 & 8 Blk 25, Kamsack

Referring to your letter of October 12th last - File No. 273,023/3 - in connection with issuing of patents covering the above.

Upon referring the matter of securing properly executed assignments in connection with these lots, to our Winnipeg office, they informed us that Mr. Stephen Windsor advises that grants and titles have been issued for the above properties.

Kindly look into your records concerning these properties and if you find that patents have been issued to parties covering these lots, kindly forward us advice so we may make proper notations on our records.

Yours truly,

Secretary

WJM-C.

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Ottawa, December 7th, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ulto. with reference to lots 3 and 4, in Block 26, and lot 8 in Block 25, Kamsack, I have to inform you that the assignments referred to,in your letter of the 6th October last, having come to hand the patents,covering these lots issued to Metro Huncheroff of Kamsack, ~~were issued~~ were and forwarded on the 2nd of June,1919, to the Registrar of Titles at Yorkton.

Mr. Stephen Windsor, Barrister of Kamsack, was advised accordingly.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge of Lands & Timber Branch.
(W. A. Orr).

L.C.Groom, Esq.,
Secretary,
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada. *Dr.*

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	For this amount being Departmental Fee for approving Assignment from Charles Gilbert Fletcher to Mary Alice Jackson, covering Lot 11, Block 15, Kamsack.	3.00

JAN 30 1922

ACCOUNTANTS

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Treasurer
Director

Received from the **Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited**

Three- -xx/100 *Dollars,*

in full of the above account.

Dated ____ *19* ____

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Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Canada

Month of Jan *1922*

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY
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TORONTO, ONT.,
January 25th, 1922.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Voucher No. 8788 with cheque in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs for $3.00 covering Departmental Fee for approving Assignment from Charles Gilbert Fletcher to Mary Alice Jackson covering Lot 11, Block 15 Kamsack Townsite.

We also enclose certified copy of Letters of Administration with Will annexed attached, together with copy of Assignment from the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Charles G. Fletcher to Mary Alice Jackson.

Payment in full of Lot 11, Block 15 was reported to the Department on statement rendered to June 15th, 1920 enclosed with our letter of June 28th, 1920 and was included in cheque for $624.82 due the Department as at that date.

Ref. 19490

In view of the above, we would therefore, request you to have Patent issued in favor of Mary Alice Jackson, Wife of John Jackson, Carpenter, Kamsack, covering the above lot, advising this office when same has been issued, so that we may notify the proper parties.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Encl.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, March 15, 1922.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Mary Alice Jackson, for lot 11, block 15, townplot of Kamsack.

Your obedient servant,

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Yorkton,

Sask.

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Ottawa, March 15, 1922.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Mary Alice Jackson, for lot 11, block 15, townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton, Sask.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary, Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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MONTREAL, QUE. July 31, 1925.
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No Kamsack

YOUR FILE

LANDS BRANCH

Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- - Kamsack Townsite -

Under date of September 11th, 1918 I forwarded to you a Statement (No. 1) showing list of lots in Kamsack Townsite under contract to various parties and indicating amount received in connection with the various contracts.

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Included in this statement was item on Page 3 in connection with Contract No. 19327 covering Lot 1, Block 28 sold for a consideration of $250.00 for which payment in full had been received, together with $16.66 interest and $2.78 Additional Interest, and indicated on the statement that patent was being applied for.

In the same letter I also enclosed statement giving list of lots for which patent was being requisitioned but note that Lot 1, Block 28 was not included in Statement No. 2. This was accounted for by the fact that this lot was originally sold to John Bowes of Kamsack and later assigned to John M. Barisoff. At the time our letter of September 11th, 1918 was written, we did not have properly executed assignment covering this lot signed by the respective parties but we have since secured same and am enclosing assignment herewith. You will note that this assignment covers Lots 1 and 2, Block 28, Kamsack but Lot 2, Block 28 was not paid for in full and Contract No. 19328 in favor of John Bowes and included in the assignment to John M. Barisoff, was cancelled in the month of June 1923 and this lot is again available for sale. You will therefore note that patent is only required in connection with Lot 1, Block 28, for which payment in full has been received and reported to the Department as stated above.

Will you kindly have the necessary patent issued in favor of John M. Barisoff, Gentleman, Kamsack, covering Lot 1, Block 28 and forward same to the Registrar Yorkton, advising this office in regard to same so that we may notify the proper party and have him call on the Registrar to secure patent.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY & AUDITOR.

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MONTREAL, QUE. Aug. 18th, 1925.
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Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: Re: Lot 1, Blk. 28, Kamsack.

I wrote you under date of July 31st, in connection with issuing patent in favor of John M. Barisoff, Gentleman, Kamsack, but do not appear to have received any reply.

I would be glad if you would confirm that this matter is receiving the necessary attention.

Yours truly,

Secretary

WJM/RM

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CANADIAN NORTHERN TOWN PROPERTIES COMPANY, LIMITED

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MONTREAL, QUE. Sept. 9th, 1925.
95 McGILL STREET

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No Kamsack Tste. (RLts)

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

John M Barisoff

Dear Sir: Re: Lot 1, Blk.28, Kamsack Tste.

I wrote you under date of July 31st, in connection with issuing a patent in regard to the above lot and traced you under date of Aug. 18th concerning same, but do not appear to have received any advice from you.

Will you be kind enough to look into the matter and let us have your confirmation that same is receiving necessary attention, as the purchaser of the lot is anxious to secure title at an early date.

Yours truly,

Secretary & Auditor

WJM/RM

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Ottawa, September 11th, 1925.

Sir:-

Re Lot 1, Block 38, Kamsack.
John M. Barisoff.

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, under your file Tste.(RLts), in connection with the above sale, I have to advise that Crown Grant covering this parcel is now in the course of preparation and on completion of same you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
In Charge Land & Timber Branch.

F. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary & Auditor,
Canadian Northn Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
95 McGill Street,
M O N T R E A L,
Quebec.

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273,023-3.

Ottawa, September 24, 1925.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of John M. Barisoff, for Lot 1, Block 28, Townplot of Kamsack, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton.

Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient Servant,

R. J. O'Connor.
Acting In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

L. C. Groom, Esq.,
Secretary & Auditor,
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., Ltd.,
95 McGill Street,
Montreal, Que.

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590 Driveway, Ottawa,
March 2, 1946.

Mr. G. G. Baird,
Manager, Lands Department,
Canadian National Railways,
Winnipeg, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re your file R.41778 - Kamsack

With further reference to your letter of February 5th, I do not believe that it is desirable or proper to include specified reservation of right-of-way for the Kamsack Oil & Gas Company, since the purchase was made without such reservation.

The Gas Company has the right to get whatever ground it requires by agreement and arbitration, for which adequate provision is made under existing government regulations and agreements in regard thereto have already been entered into.

I would accordingly ask you to request the Department of Indian Affairs to withdraw its suggestion in respect to this particular qualification, and I would also ask to be provided with a copy of the plan of the Gas Company's right-of-way.

The question also arises as to whether there is any arrangement for a right-of-way from the town of Kamsack proper across the C.N.R. track to this property. Any information that you can furnish in this regard would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Sproule

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R.R. 5
Swan River
July 10/46

Dear Sirs
Please advise me at once,
if its possible to buy an acre of land
in your possion at St. Philips
Lask. for the purpose of building
a stole, it would have to be along
the highway, where it would be
the most convient to all people -
The building I would put up would
be approximately two thousand dollars
and I would carry at the least of
two thousand dollars worth of stock.
I also would have a filling station.
If it aint possible to sell land
to me, I would like to have land
leased to me.
I was to see the ministers at
St Philips and had spoke to them
about this and they were grateful
in favour, and told me I should get
in touch with Dept. they also
would like me to have the post office.

Yours truly.
Steven Kwalishen
Sec. 251

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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SWAN RIVER,

July 10, 1946.

Dear Sirs:

Please advise me at once if its possible to buy an acre of land in your possession at St. Philips Saskatchewan for the purpose of building a store, it would have to be along the highway, where it would be the most convenient to all people.

The building I would put up would be approximately two thousand dollars and I would carry at the least of two thousand dollars worth of stock. I also would have a filling station.

If it aint possible to sell land to me, I would like to have land leased to me.

I was to see the Ministers at St.Phillips and had spoke to them about this and they were grateful in favour, and told me I should get in touch with Department they also would like me to have the Post Office.

Yours truly,

Sgd. Steven Kowalishen

Box 251.

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St Phillips Post Office is on Cote Reserve. The provincial highway passes about 1/2 mile to the east of the Agency and St Phillips Residential School. Kamsack is about 6 miles to the south. In permitting a store on the reserve we would have to determine the advantages. The district of Kamsack is reputed for homebrew and excessive sale of extracts to Indians. We would have to have an ironclad agreement with such dealers and their successors against selling liquor and extracts to Indians.

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File: 27302-3 (R.5)

EXD.

OTTAWA, August 12th, 1946.

J. L. Bryant, Esq., Indian Agent, KAMSACK, Saskatchewan.

We have received a letter from Mr. Steven Kowalishen, who wants to purchase an acre of land presumably on the Cote Indian Reserve near St.Phillips Post Office.

I am attaching a copy of the letter which is self-explanatory and would ask you to let us have your report on the matter.

for D.J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

Encl.

Copy to:

J.P.B. Ostrander, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
414 Federal Building,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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No. 274096

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Macleod April 6th 1905

To the Honorable
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs

274096

Dear Sir

Re. R. N. Wilson Agent Blood Reserve

Some months ago, now almost a year, I had some correspondence with the Department regarding certain grievances which I considered I had against Mr R. N. Wilson the Agent at the Blood Reserve near Macleod. At that time I was Issuer of Rations at the Agency and my complaints were, generally, that the Agent was doing everything in his power to make my position unbearable by reference to the correspondence at the time You will see the nature of those complaints. Not only were his orders of such a nature that it was practically impossible to carry them out: but he also seemed to consider it necessary, to do all in his power to injure my reputation by the circulation of false and slanderous statements concerning my conduct and character in short his conduct towards me was such that I was forced to resign my position as Issuer of Rations

Up to this time, Sir, I have made no further complaints against Mr Wilson. as I had entirely severed my connection with the Department, and was perfectly willing to let bygones be bygones and I had no desire to injure

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Mr Wilson. However this is apparently not the case with him. as he seems still. for some reason best known to himself. intent upon doing me all the harm he possibly can. Since leaving the Department I have obtained the position of Chief of Police of Macleod and from the very nature of the position such statements as Mr Wilson has seen fit to circulate cannot help but render my situation more or less insecure. As an example of what I refer to it was only a few days ago that He informed a prominent Citizen of Macleod. that I had been guilty of a very serious offence while an official on the Reservation and that if he wished to do so he could make matters very unpleasant for me. He stated among other things that he knew of a Child of mine on the Reserve the Off Spring of an Indian Woman Now Sir. not only is this false but I believe Mr Wilson knows it to be untrue. and that he is deliberately circulating reports of this nature with the Object of intimidating me and preventing my laying my Grievances before the Department. As I said before this is only an example of Mr Wilson's Conduct towards me both before and since I gave up my Situation on the Reserve

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Now Sir, my object in addressing my complaints to You is not for the purpose of doing Mr Wilson any injury but I do feel that such conduct as this should be stopped and that a reprimand from You as the head of the Department would have the effect of preventing a repetition of these offences. I have sought legal advice regarding the matter and am informed that I have a good cause of action against Mr Wilson. But as all I wish is to have an end to this unpleasantness I determined to seek redress from You.

There is another matter which though it does not concern myself, should I think be drawn to the attention of the Department. Mr Wilson is the owner of a Cattle Ranche on the Belly River opposite the Reservation and for a considerable distance this narrow stream is the only division between his land and that of the Indian Department I understand that only those who have special permission from the Government have any right to allow their Cattle to graze on the ranges of the Reserve. Notwithstanding this I am credibly informed that Mr Wilson's Cattle are permitted to range without restraint upon the pastures of the Reservation. and this I would consider at least unfair to

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other Ranchers in the same position but who are not permitted to enjoy the same privilege. However this does not concern me in any way but I thought it well to draw the attention of the Department thereto so that the matter may be investigated if You deem it advisable

I trust, Sir, that You will give this letter Your Serious consideration and that You will make it plain to Mr. Wilson, that it is not his duty as an Official of the Indian Department to hound those under him out of their Office, for petty reasons best known to himself or to follow them with his Calumnies after they have been forced to give up their positions

I am Sir
Yours Faithfully
Fred. P. Rhodes
Macleod

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Memo.

To Mr. J. Donahue.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 26 1905

Undersigned can find no trace of any direct communication between Mr Rhoder & the Dept-as to disputes between him & Agent Wilson. File 117108. contains report from the Comm's office, from which it may be gathered that Mr Rhoder resigned because the Agent required him in his spare time to do other work about him in his spare time to do other work about the Agency (such as painting houses etc) than issuing & keeping account of rations, for which alone Mr Rhoder considered that he had been engaged.

The only hint of the view of the Comm's office regarding the merits of the dispute is conveyed by the following extract from a letter signed by the Asst Comm's., viz:- "It seems clear from the Dept's letter of 30th June 1901. that Mr. Rhoder was appointed simply as Issuer, and I am sure that his predecessor, Mr. Freeman, was not called upon to do the work of a labourer or to assist in painting buildings"

The undersigned understands that the foregoing information is all that the Deputy Minister desires from him in connection with the attached letter from Mr. Rhoder.

James Campbell

April 17th 1905.

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Ottawa, 27th. April, 1905.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. F.P. Rhodes, recently, Issuer at Your Agency, in which he alleges and complains that you are circulating statements detrimental to his character, relative to matters connected with his service on the reserve.

In the course of his letter he makes the following remarks, viz, "Mr. Wilson is the owner of a cattle "ranche on the Belly River opposite the Reservation and "for a considerable distance this narrow stream is the "only division between his land and that of the Indian "Department.... I am credibly informed that Mr. Wilson's "cattle are permitted to range without restraint upon "the pastures of the Reservation."

I have therefore to request you to report what if any truth there is in this allegation as to your ownership of cattle and their being allowed to trespass on the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

R.N. Wilson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod,
N.W.T.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir.

have always been kept close at home on the ranch which contains more pasturage than they require, as my property consists of about 2,500 acres of fenced land and less than a hundred head of cattle.

If after reading the foregoing the Department entertains any doubt concerning this matter it will confer a favor upon me by instructing Inspector Markle to report upon it upon the occasion of his next regular inspection of this agency.

Your obedient servant

R. N. Wilson,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Blood Agency, Macleod,

375500 May 22nd, 1905. 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo. No.274,096, I have the honor to say that some weeks ago I was informed that such a letter had been written to the Department by Rhodes at the suggestion of our medical attendant Dr O.C. Edwards who is reported to have at the same time informed Rhodes that he, the doctor, had laid a complaint against me to the Commissioner, a concerted effort by Rhodes and himself to injure me being apparently the object of our medical officer.

In reply I beg to say that I am circulating no statements about the man and am not at all interested in him.

Concerning the cattle ranch I have the honor to state that when appointed agent in the Indian service in 1898 I owned some land and a small bunch of cattle (about seventy head) both of which I immediately let out on lease and have retained possession of in that form to the present time. In no manner whatever has my possession of that property been permitted to interfere with my services to the Department or to the Indians. Since coming to this agency eighteen months ago I have not even visited the ranch , I have not set foot on it even on a Sunday.

Like a hundred other ranches surrounding this reserve the one in question is divided from it by the river alone, the natural boundary, but there is no truth whatever in the assertion that cattle of mine "are permitted to range without restraint" upon the reserve. The parties who have been in charge of these cattle assure me that no animal was ever known to have crossed the river without being at once followed and brought home. They have

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Memorandum

For the information of the

Deputy Superintendent General.

Ottawa, 9th. June, 1905.

The undersigned begs to submit that the explanation given by Mr. Agent Wilson in attached letter dated 22nd ultimo, the reliability of which there seems no reason to question, relative to his ownership of a cattle ranch, etc, as charged by Mr. Rhodes, does not disclose anything to endanger the Department's interests nor consequently to call for interference on its part.

With reference to the Agent's suggestion that Mr. Rhodes' letter was instigated by Dr. Edwards, with a view to injure the Agent, since it is admittedly based upon "hear-say" unsupported, and incidentally introduced, it does not appear to be incumbent on the Department to pursue the matter and by so doing to encourage any existing mis-understanding between the parties concerned.

Under all the circumstances undersigned begs to recommend that any further action be confined to informing the Agent that his statement relative to his connection with the ranche is accepted as satisfactory.

James J. Campbell.

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Ottawa, 12th. June, 1905.

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd. ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Department is satisfied from your explanation that your interest in cattle in the neighbourhood of the Reserve, does not conflict with the performance in their integrity of your duties as its Agent.

your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

R.N.Wilson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod,
N.W.T.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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SECTION

Macleod, Alta., Oct. 22nd. 190 7

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by one of the Indian chiefs of the Blood Reserve, who, fearing punishment at the hands of the Indian agent, desires that his name be with held, to inform you that the Indian agent is making very unfair discriminations among the Indians.

It is a rule, he declares, that all Indians when at work beyond the reserve shall not receive rations. This rule he says is not generally observed as exceptions are made of such Indians as are employed on the private lands of Mr.Wilson under contract with him. He also suggests that Mr. Wilson is thus able to get his private work done at comparatively low cost and that he allows rations as a part consideration service rendered him in his private capacity upon his lands beyond reserve.

Upon receipt of instructions from you I will place in the hands of your Inspector or such person as you may appoint, the names of reliable witnesses who will substantiate this charge.

A copy of this letter is sent in concurrent mail to Mr. Wilson.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Colin Macleod

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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When Indians leave the reserve to work independently on odd jobs for which they draw their money as earned and spend it as they get it, they receive no rations, but when they leave the reserve to work on hay and coal contracts made for them and by the agent and settled for at this office where collections are made to pay for wagons, mowers, harness etc. they receive rations. That is the only discrimination.

Your obedient servant

R. N. Wilson.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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It never was a rule, as stated, "that all Indians at work beyond the reserve should not receive rations". For 15 or 16 years rations have been invariably issued to all Indians working on hay contracts undertaken for them by the agent no matter whether on or off the reserve. One thing that made me sceptical about Macleod's "Indian chief" is the fact that every Indian on the Blood Reserve knows that there never was an unrationed hay camp though the largest camps for a dozen years or more were those working off the reserve for the Cochrane Ranche Company. Even, therefore, had these McEwen hay makers been working for me privately the fact of their getting rations would have seemed

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Blood Agency, Macleod,

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October 26th, 1907. 190

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

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Sir,

With reference to the communication of the 22nd instant addressed to the "Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Ottawa" by Mr Colin Macleod, I have the honor to submit the following.

In the first place it should be noted that this man Macleod does not take the responsibility of laying a charge against me but shelters himself behind an anonymous "Indian chief" and qualifies the ~~xxxxxxx~~ subsequent statements by inserting "he declares","he says", and "he also suggests". Now while I invite and will welcome the fullest scrutiny of every act of mine, official or private, that the Department may interest itself in I think that before taking action in this case the Department should require Lawyer Macleod to furnish it,over his own signature or that of his Indian as informant, a definite charge stating that the matters complained of did actually occur and when, At present no known person has said that he even believes that they occurred and when the charge is shown to be quite groundless - as it certainly will - the lawyer is in a position to say that he merely did as he was requested by his "Indian chief" and the latter,if discovered, can say that he was misquoted or misunderstood. Owing to the fact that I have observed much evidence of Macleod's malignant disposition towards ~~myself~~ me personally and of his activity in endeavoring to create mischief among my Indians it is particularly desirable that his complaint be made with sufficient definiteness to place him in his proper position before the Department at the conclusion of

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of the episode. While at it he might as well state the nature of the "services rendered me in my private capacity upon my land" and the names of the Indians to whom rations were wrongfully issued as alleged.

Meanwhile, kindly note my denial, It so happens that to the best of my knowledge and belief I have not, since my appointment to my present position, employed an Indian, in my private capacity, directly or indirectly, to do any work for me, great or small, on my private land. That property has for many years been tenanted by white persons under agreement to keep up improvements and do all the work at their own expense so that I have had no occasion to employ Indians there.

Last winter I sold all of my cattle since when my interest in the place has been reduced to that of land owner only.

While there is, therefore, no foundation whatever of fact that in any way justifies Macleod's letter to the Department there nevertheless is I think an obvious explanation of how in his zeal to injure me he blundered into writing it and for the information of the Department it is here given.

The snow storm of September 10th (which came just as the Indians were starting on the McEwen hay contracts after completing their own and the Department's supplies) was so heavy at the upper end of the reserve and the snow took so long to

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 11th Nov., 1907.

Sir,-

I am directed to enclose copy of a letter dated 22nd ultimo from Mr. Colin Macleod, of Macleod, containing complaint of one of the Indian Chiefs of the Blood reserve against Agent Wilson that he makes unfair discriminations among the Indians; also copy of Agent Wilson's reply of 26th ultimo to the complaint.

Will you be good enough to make a thorough investigation into the matter and report the result to the Department at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.:
Inspector, &c.,
Gleichen, Alta.

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Macleod, Alta. Nov. 15th. 1907

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Sir:-

I have been requested to make further charges against the Indian Agent at the Blood Reserve, but seeing that my letter of October 22nd, elicited no reply, I feel that it would be futile to approach you with anything less than direct evidence of a capital offence. This, I may say, I cannot do.

If it is the policy of your department to ignore all letters of information similar to that contained in my letter, I would like to be informed, for I do not wish to waste any time in seeking satisfaction from you, when members of Parliament might be engaged in making ventilation on the floors of the house.

Yours truly,

Colin Macleod

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Sten. B. F.

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Alberta Inspectorate,

Gleichen, November 21, 1907.

Ref. 274,096.

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Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th.instant together with the enclosures referred to therein. A thorough investigation of the complaint made by Mr. Macleod will be made within a reasonable period.

In connection with this complaint I respectfully suggest that you supply me with copies of Mr.Brown's declaration as to the number of cattle the McEwen Company have grazing on the Blood Reserve, also copies of Mr.Brown's declaration regarding the number, if any, he has control of, either his personal property or the ownership of which he has any interest - cattle not the property of the McEwan Company.

I think it would be advisable to supply me with copies of the declarations referred to for the 3 last half years as I cannot now foretell what questions may arise in connection with the Mr.Macleod complaint.

Yours obediently,

Inspector.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Secretary 31752

Macleod, Alta. Nov. 25th. 1907

Sup. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Sir:-

Re R. N. Wilson,

I have yours of the 19th. inst., and note that you have referred the matter of the charges made against R. N. Wilson, to your inspector Mr. Markle.

I would like to be advised as to what Mr. Markles powers and instructions are in regard to this matter as from your attitude in regard to this correspondence I have every reason to suspect that you purpose holding a farcical investigation.

I hope however that my suspicions may be unfounded. While waiting to hear from Mr. Markle I would suggest that you send me copy of your letter of instructions.

Yours truly,

Colin Macleod

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Alberta Inspectorate,

Gleichen, November 27, 1907.

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of 11th.instant.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I met Mr.Colin Macleod the day after the receipt of your letter of the 11th.instant and he knows, therefore, that you directed me to investigate the charges made by him against Mr.Agent Wilson. Mr.Macleod then agreed to furnish me with the names of the chiefs referred to in his letter of October 22nd. I requested him to note the name, or names, and leave the memorandum in the Queen's Hotel at Macleod - addressed to me. I did not receive the memorandum before leaving Macleod on the morning of the 19th.instant.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr.Colin Macleod, copy enclosed, and from it I gleam that Chief Crop Eared Wolf is the complainant and that it is Mr.Macleods intention to be present when the investigation is made, presumably with a view of securing a good round fee from Crop Eared Wolf & Co, and I shall be glad to know whether it was your intention that the interested Indians in this case should be allowed to employ counsel, and, of course, pay for conducting their case. I presume if the Indians are to be permitted to employ counsel that Mr.Wilson should be given a like privilege. I may say that I am really sorry that both the Blood and Peigan Indians have apparently arrived at the conclusion that they are not now likely to get

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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get a fair hearing of their complaints and justice measured out to them by me or any other official of the department unless they have counsel employed to conduct their case.

If I understood your instructions correctly, contained in your letter of the 11th.instant, they were for me to go to the Blood Agency and notify the complainants that I was ready to hear all the statements they wished to make with regard to the complaint referred to, that these statements were to be taken in writing and forwarded on to you together with any comments or opinions I desired to made in connection therewith. I am not versed in law and my opinions in this respect may not be tenable when I say that I have no authority under your letter to take sworn evidence in this case, simply written statements?

It was my intention to proceed on the lines I have indicated herein and to have given the complaining Indians every opportunity to prove the charge already made, any other charges as well,if in my opinion it would not be taking any undue advantage of Mr.Wilson through lack of time to supply his defence, and without fear or favour from or to either the Indians or to Mr.Wilson.

If the Indians are allowed to employ counsel in this case, Mr.Wilson either, I fear that every, or too many at least, disagreement between Indians and their agent is likely to call for the hearing,regarding the disagreement,of the evidence on both sides before a commissioner and counsel for both contending parties. The resources of both the agents and Indians are likely to go then to lawyers, too much of their income at least, and I desire to say that it is disagreeable to me to hear of Indians spending their earnings in

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in any such manner.

If you decide on allowing the Indians to employ counsel, Mr.Wilson also if he so desires, it would not, I presume,be fair to allow the counsel for the Indians to drag into the evidence any other matters of complaint the Indians may have against Mr.Wilson, simply the question of whether Mr.Wilson employed Indians to cut and put up hay on his farm and for his (Mr.Wilson)benefit and paid the Indians so engaged partly or wholly with provisions the property of the department?

Your obedient servant,

J.A.Markle

Inspector.

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..COLIN MACLEOD...

(Copy) 317321

Barrister, Solicitor, etc.
P.O. Box 16.

Macleod, Alta. Nov. 26th. 1907.

A. R. Markle Esq.,

Insp. of Indian Affairs,

Gleichen,

Dear Sir:-

I would like to be informed by you when you purpose taking up the matter of the charges made against R.N.Wilson, with a view of fixing a date for an investigation. I may say that it is quite generally known around here that these charges have been made. For my own part I am going to see that the investigation is a thorough one and I do not purpose making myself a party to any investigation amounting to a bluff or a farce.

Upon reasonable notice from you I will be read ready to go on with my part of the case, that is, provided your instructions are to take evidence for submission to the Department.

Crop Eared Wolf, is in town today and asked me to write you to get an appointment from you for a hearing of complaints from the chiefs of the Blood Reserve, against Wilson. If you will write me advising me when and where you will meet the chiefs I will see that the message reaches the proper party and that the chiefs will meet you as you direct.

Yours truly,

S'gd. Colin Macleod.

Dict.C.M.

Sten.B.F.

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Draft

Ottawa, 3rd Dec., 1907.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of 25th ultimo, I beg to enclose copy of letter of 11th ultimo addressed to Inspector Markle instructing him to make a thorough investigation into the complaints against Agent Wilson. Inspector Markle is making this investigation as an officer of the Department, although not specially authorised to take evidence under oath.

Mr. Markle will notify you and other parties interested as to the date on which he will hold the investigation, and the Department is satisfied that his investigation will be a thorough and impartial one.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Colin Macleod, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Macleod, Alta.

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Ottawa, 3rd Dec., 1907.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of 27th ultimo as to the complaints against Agent Wilson, I beg to say that it is not considered necessary that you should hold the investigation under oath, and you are not specially empowered to take evidence under oath; but there is no reason why the investigation should not be held by you as Inspector, with a view of ascertaining all the facts and reporting the result to the Department.

You should notify Mr. Macleod, as well as other parties interested, of the date on which you intend to hold the investigation.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector, &c.,
Gleichen, Alta.

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C A N A D A.
Province of Alberta
TO WIT:

I, Thomas Brown, of the City of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, rancher, make oath and say:-

1. That I am manager of the ranching firm of Donald McEwen and Co and have a full knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.

2. That the number of cattle owned by the said firm or by myself personally that were grazing on the Blood Indian Reservation during the year 1907 was to the best of my knowledge of or about six thousand five hundred head (6500) more or less.

Sworn before me at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta this 30th day of November, 1907.

(Sgd) THOS. BROWN.

(Sgd) W.C.Ives,
A Commissioner in and for the Province of Alberta.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa ,13th December, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 29th ultimo, and the copy of declaration therewith enclosed from Mr Brown as to the number of cattle which the McEwen Company grazed on the Blood Reserve,I beg to say that Mr Wilson has forwarded to the Department under date the 3rd instant, another affidavit in the matter from Mr Brown, copy of which I transmit herewith.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J.A. Markle, Esqr,

Inspr. of Indian Agencies,

Macleod, Alta.

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Alberta Inspectorate,

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Gleichen, (Calgary) December 14, 1907.

Ref. 274, 096.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd. instant regarding the investigation you directed me to make with regard to the alleged conduct of Mr.R.N.Wilson, agent at the Blood Reserve. You are aware that Mr.Wilson is now absent on leave and not likely to return before about the end of February. When I learned that Mr.Wilson was going I wrote him and informed him that I had been directed to make and investigation and asked him if he had any objections if I proceeded with the investigation during his absence. I now have a reply from Mr.Wilson and he informs me that he has no objections whatever providing I leave a copy of the statements in his office and he is given an opportunity to reply to them, if necessary, before a decision is arrived at regarding his conduct. I think this is a fair proposal and just as soon as I am free to make this investigation I shall do so.

Your obedient servant,

J.A. Markle

Inspector.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Macleod, Alta. Dec 31st. 1907

Sec. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Colin Macleod

Dict. C. M.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, 7th Jan., 1908.

Sir,-

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the investigation which you were to make into the complaints made by one of the Chiefs against Agent Wilson, I beg to enclose copy of a letter of 31st ultimo from Mr. Colin Macleod in the matter, and have to request that you will proceed with the investigation as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector, &c.,
Gleichen, Alta.

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Alberta Inspectorate,

Gleichen, January 11, 1908.

Ref. 274, 096.

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Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. instant and to inform you in reply that I now have completed the office work on hand, including reports of inspection of the Hobbema Agency and Ermine-skin's Boarding School, and intend to start for the southern portion of the inspectorate very soon. When I stopped at the Hobbema Agency I thought the late Mr. McKay would be ready for installation when I completed the inspection and made up reports of Hobbema and would save time and expense in doing as I did. The demise of Mr.McKay, however, changed my programme. I have received several letters from Mr.Colin Macleod, too, and on more than one occasion I informed him that the investigation would be proceedsd with at the very earliest possible moment. The assurance I gave him apparently was not sufficient. I may now be obliged to go to the Peigan Agency and Brocket before taking up the investigation referred to. I shall simply do first what I think is the best interests of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. Markle

Inspector.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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(Copy)

MacLeod,Dec.31,1907.

David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,

You have always been a good friend to me and to the Indians and we are in trouble here all the time with the Indian Agent, Mr. Wilson, and we would like you to help us. I am always afraid to say anything to anybody else besides you for the Agent finds out about it and uses me badly because of it. The Agent wanted us to sell some land and the old chiefs did not want to sell and because we would not sell he has used us badly ever since. He will not kill the cattle for the Indians who would not sell the land and gives all the favours to the others and the result is that there is distress among the old chiefs and their bands. I wish you would use your power to do something as we need a strong friend who can do something. We were told that there was going to be an investigation by the King but the Agent must have told the King not to for we can do nothing. Do try and help us and if you can come to see us try and do so.

Yours truly,

Crop Eared Wolf.

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(Copy)

Winnipeg,6 Jan.I908.

Sir,

I have received a letter dated Macleod,Dec. 3Ist. I907, to which your name is attached; but it is not witnessed by any person, and I am not therefore sure that it expresses your views. The letter contains serious charges against the Indian Agent, Mr. Wilson; but before I can take any steps to inquire into them, I must have a letter signed with your mark and the whole signature witnessed to by some well known white man.

Yours truly,

(sd.) D.Laird,

Indian Commissioner.

Chief Crop Eared Wolf,

Blood Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

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(Copy)

Macleod, Alta. Jan.I7,I908.

Hon. David Laird,

Winnipeg.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Indians of the Blood Reserve have many grievances against the present Agent, Mr. Wilson, and they have asked the Chiefs to get an investigation in the matter. I endorse Crop Ear Wolf's letter.

Yours truly,
his
(sd.) Black x foot Old Woman
mark
Head Chief, Blood Reserve.

Witness

(sd.) Colin Macleod.

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(Copy)

Macleod,Alta,Jan.I7,I908.

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 6th. of January, I beg to say that I sent you a typewritten letter on the 3Ist., making charges against Indian Agent Wilson.

Yours truly,

(sd.) Crop his x mark Ear Wolf

Witness,

(sd.) Colin Macleod.

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Office of the 274096

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

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In your reply refer to
No. 64/19
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 22 Jan. 1908.

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Sir,

Chief Crop Ear Wolf, of the Blood Indians, two or three weeks ago sent me a letter not witnessed to by anyone, making charges against Mr. Indian Agent Wilson, of the Blood Reserve. I place herewith copies of the correspondence on the subject.

It is for the Department to say whether or not an investigation should be held; and if held, whether it shall be conducted by Mr. Inspector Markle, or some other officer of the Department.

Yours truly,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 27th Jan., 1903.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd instant (84/19), enclosing copies of correspondence with Chief Crop Eared Wolf, of the Blood Indians, regarding charges against Agent Wilson; and to inform you that Inspector Markle had already been instructed to investigate these charges. Copies of your enclosures are being sent to the Inspector.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Province of Alberta,)
)
Blood Indian Agency.)

In the matter of the complaint made on the 22nd. of October, 1907, by Mr.Colin Macleod,and stated to be in behalf of Indian Chiefs of the Blood Band of Indians,against Mr.R.N.Wilson, Indian Agent.

Note. Under cover of a letter dated January 21, I received a memo. of 8 charges and "Ect" numbered 9 from Mr.Colin Macleod, Macleod, (marked exhibit C and enclosed herewith) and on the afternoon of Tuesday the 28th.instant, at the Blood Agency office, and in the presence and hearing of Mr.Colin Macleod, Chief Crop Eared Wolf and other Blood Indians I opened the investigation as I was instructed to do by the Department's letter No.274,096 and dated at Ottawa the 11th.of November,1907. This letter covered a copy of Mr.Macleod's letter, dated at Macleod, of October 22nd,last.

Charges were read over and translated into the Indian language by Jack Bull Shield, agency interpreter. The charge on memo.numbered 2, I refused to hear,or to take cognizance of,unless Mr.Macleod presented it in the form of a statutory declaration by the complainant " "Plain Woman" and at least one of the witnesses.

Certified,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Minor Chief " Young Pine" stated as follows:

" I went to work at the hay on Mr.Wilson's land after our own work
" was done. It was soon after nearly all the Indians had gone to
" Raymond. Running Crane, Gambler, Yellow Shine, Small Feathers and
" others were working as well.as myself. I never got any free rations
" whilst I was working on Mr.Wilson's land.

Gambler stated as follows:"I did not get free rations whilst I was
" working on Mr.Wilson's land. I was getting my usual rations as a
" semi self supporting Indian.

Minor Chief Running Crane stated as follows: " I got some bacon from
"the Agent for my daughter who was ill. When I was coming down again
"I heard that some of the Indians who were working on the hay contr-
"act were going to give up so I wanted to get some grub to keep the
"Indians working and I told Mr.Wilson, who said" will they stay and
"finish the contract if I give them some bacon ?. I said I thought
"so, as an Indian when they were working wanted lots to eat, so he
"gave me some. We were working for Mr.Brown. When the contract was
"finished Mr.Brown came to see it. The land belongs to Mr.Wilson. I
"do not know the weight of the bacon I got.

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Statements marked A and B were examined by the Counsel for the complainants and were filed as evidence in this case.

Minor Chief Running Crane then stated " I was quite satisfied "with the money I was paid for putting up hay on Mr.Wilson's "land and I paid my debts with it.

Note: At this stage Mr.Macleod expressed a wish to call Mr. Webb, the issuer, and Mr.Albert McNeill. The latter was repor- ted to be in Ontario.

Goose Chief stated as follows: " Crop Eared Wolf told him "personally not to put up hay for the McEwan Outfit and I hea- "rd before that he had told other Indians. He told me in Geo. "Pearson's store. The 4 chiefs whom Crop Eared Wolf says Mr. "Wilson favours are all hard working men. I worked putting up "hay on Mr.Wilsons land and the hay was for Mr.Brown. I made "good money at it, I was satisfied. It belongs to Mr.Brown, "but it was on Mr.Wilson's land.

Frank Wolf Child stated as follows: " That at the time he was "working here under Mr.Hillier he had a talk about the land "sale. I did not want to sell the land and I lost my job over "it. I was working about 11 months before the talk. I lost my "job on the 10th.of June because I did not vote to sell the "land. Tom Daly,constable,and Dead Sarcee also lost their jobs

3 butchers.

"and Wolf Sitting Down, Many Bad Horses (Many Bears)all of "these men voted against selling the land. Men who voted to "sell the land took their places. James Wells got my job. I "think the butchers were discharged the next ration day. Ever "since that election day I have not received any free rations.

Dead Sarcee stated as follows:"I refused to sell the land so "I was discharged. I get my rations right along.

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Short Man stated as follows:- " I have not got any rations for
" eight months. I voted against the sale of land. Mr.Wilson
" and Running Crane stopped my rations on account of not sell-
" ing the land. There is another man who lives over there who
" is the same as I am.

Note. Mr.Macleod here stated that a comparison of the ration list will shew that those who voted against the sale of the land were mostly affected.

Mr.Macleod then asked Calf Tail(one of the present constables) if he was appointed after Tom Daly? Calf Tail replied yes. Did you vote for the surrender of the land ? Calf Tail replied I voted against it.

I may state here that Mr.Macleod objected to notice this statement of "Calf Tail's"being written down and gave as his reason:- "I only asked Calf Tail the question for my own information".

James M.
Inspector.

Blue Wings stated as follows:
" The Indians were crowding in the pay room after dinner,
" sometime in the afternoon. The Indians were crowding and
" jaming up against each other. I did not hear any woman cry-
" ing. I was outside at the time and Mr.Wilson stopped paying.

Jack Bull Shield stated as follows:
" I was present at the payments last November. I heard Mr.
" Wilson warn the Indians against crowding. I saw one old
" woman knocked down. The Police tried to keep order but
" could not stop the crowding.

Mr.Macleod here stated: The Mounted Police who were present at the payments are not here. I was informed that they reported that Mr.Wilson actions were high handed and not justified under the circumstances. The Mounted Police will furnish a report on this matter.

Calf Tail stated as follows: "I was present at the payments. What Mr.Jowett has said is true. I tried to keep the Indians back when they were crowding and crushing but I could not do so.

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Mr. J. A. Webb stated as follows:

" I filled out the statement marked "B" from the records,it is
" correct. I do not know where the Indians who got these rat-
" ions were working. I simply know they were working at hay,
" also when they are hauling coal they get rations. Mr.Wilson
" told me that Crop Eared Wolf's wife was to have no preferen-
" ce over other women. That was sometime after the vote on
" the land surrender took place. For a time she came in last
" to get her rations at her own option. She has never been
" ordered out by me except the first time when she came in at the
" side door and I told her to go round to the proper door and
" wait her turn. The Chief's wife up to this time had always
" come in at the side door. She now is treated like all the
" other women.

I certify that Young Pine, Gambler, Running Crane,Goose Chief, Frank Wolf Child, Dead Sarcee, Short Man, Blue Wings and Calf Tail made the statements written hereon and in the Indian language and that I truly translated their statements into the English language in the hearing and presence of Inspector Markle, Clerk Jowett,Colin Macleod and a number of Indians.

J Bull Shield
Agency interpreter.

Witnessses,
Markle
Inspector.

Agency clerk.
Jno W Jowett.

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Province of Alberta,)
) In the matter of the complaint made on October 22
Blood Indian Agency,) nd,1907,by Mr.Colin Macleod and stated to be in behalf of Indian Chiefs of the Blood Band of Indians,against Mr.R.N.Wilson, Indian Agent.

Chief Crop Eared Wolf stated as follows and in the presence and hearing of his counsel - Mr.Colin Macleod.

" There was no crowding at the Upper Reserve annuity payments and
" the Indians were all paid in one day. Minor Chief Running Crane
" was paid first and all the rest of the Chiefs and their bands.
" I and my band were paid last. I was paid first in my band. I was
" appointed Chief by the Department to succeed Chief Red Crow. Mr.
" James Wilson told me that I was to get the same rations as Red
" Crow got. I always got good rations from Mr.James Wilson, the
" same as to Red Crow. The Agents reason (Mr.R.N.Wilson)for not
" paying me and my band first was because of my action regarding
" the surrender of land last summer and which I wanted to retain
" for the use of the Indian boys and girls now in the schools. For
" the last 7 payments I was paid annuity first at the South Reserve
" and in my own house which is situated about 1½ miles south of
" Farm No.3. The last payment was made in the girls play room of
" the R.C.Boarding School. Mr.Wilson told some Indians to withdraw
" from my band and join some of the other bands. When I was paid
" first first some of the Indians came over to my band because I
" was paid first. Mr.Laird, acting for the Department, when visit-
" ing here told me not to cover up the faults of the officials and
" he regarded me as the Big Chief. Mr.Wilson favours Running Crane,
" Eagle Bear, Young Pine, Many White Horses. He favours these bec-
" ause they consented to surrender the land. Previous to the vote
" being taken, re.surrender of land, my wife always got her rations
" practically first, after that my wife went there to get rations
" and she was sent out. I asked a Policeman stationed there "why my
" wife was sent out"and he inquired and said she was to go in at

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" the other door with the other Indians. Since that whoever I
" send for my rations is the last one receiving them. I am treat-
" ed that way by the Agent because I declined to surrender a por-
" tion of the reserve last year. I asked the Issuer (Mr.Webb) why
" I got my rations last and the Issuer told me to go and see Mr.
" Wilson. In case it was a cold day, as I live some distance
" away, 12 miles, we were anxious to get home. I never saw Mr.
" Wilson about this. I am a self supporting Indian. About two
" years ago I came to the office to get paid for beef supplied. I
" went into the Ckerk's office and when in there Mr.Wilson came
" in and asked me what I wanted. I told Mr.Wilson some money for
" beef. He said go round to the other door and you will get the
" money. I declined to go and then was told by Jack Bull Shield
" that I had better go. I went into the Indian room and to the
" counter and got my money. I said to Mr.Wilson that this is dif-
" ferent from what it used to be - I used to get my money in the
" Clerk's office. I was told that the self supporting Indians
" were to get $50.00 each head, be the cattle big or small. Mrs.
" Spider got $51.00 in payment for an animal at that time. I got
" $60.00 for 2 four year old animals and I want to know where the
" other $40.00 went to. Mr.James Wilson told me that all self sup-
" porting Indians were to get $50.00 per head for beef animals. I
" and the other Chiefs help the Government by putting the boys and
" the girls into schools. Last payments all other chiefs got their
" clothes and I want to know why I did not get mine. I did not
" call to get my suit until to-day. I did not know that the chiefs
" clothes were here until to-day.

Note. At this juncture I inquired and was told there was a suit in store for the complainant. It was then delivered to C.E.Wolf.

J. Lawrence
Inspector.

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" It is 1½ years since any animals were killed for me and
" Shot Both Sides has now animals that are 6 years old.

Reply to Inspector:

" If it is stated that I advised any Indian not to put up hay
" for Mr.Brown (Manager of Donald McEwan Co.) it is false.
" Mr.Hillier told me that it was no use waiting as there was
" no contracts to put up hay and to go to Raymond. I told "
" Bob Tail Chief" not to work putting up hay for Mr.Brown. I
" have not yet got my $50.00 this year from Mr. Brown.

I certify that the foregoing was the gist of the statement made by Chief Crop Eared Wolf and translated by me in the presence and hearing of Inspector Markle, Clerk Jowett, Colin Macleod and a number of Indians.

J Bullshield
Agency interpreter.

Witnesses:

J.A. Markle
Insp. Indn. Dept.

Corrections: After the words"contracts"and " and",in the 3rd line from the bottom, add:- for me

J Bullshield
Agency interpreter.

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Province of Alberta,)
) In the matter of the complaint made on October
Blood Indian Agency.) 22nd, 1907, by Mr.Colin Macleod, and stated to be in behalf of Indian Chiefs of the Blood Band of Indians, against Mr.R.N.Wilson, Indian Agent.

"Running Wolf", Minor Chief, stated as follows and in the presence and hearing of Mr.Colin Macleod who was conducting the case for the complainants.

" Mr.Wilson refused to pay treaty money to me for one of my grand-
" children - about 2 years old. My rations seem to be getting
" poorer every ration day. I now only get a shank. I have no cat-
" tle. One of my grandsons is now working for the N.W.M.Police as
" interpreter.

" Joe Divine" stated as follows: "It is not fair to buy hay at $2.
" a ton and Mr.Wilson threatened the Indians that he would cut
" their rations down if they did not bring the hay at $2.00 a ton,
" which is not a fair price for it.

" Plainwoman" stated as follows:

Note: At this juncture Mr.Macleod made the following statement:

" Plainwoman" is here to lay a charge against Mr.Wilson of immor-
" ality with Indian women and names Mrs.Pace, Donald Gamose and
" the wife of Hollowing High as witnesses to the charge. Mr.Markle
" declines to accept it, except in the form of a statutory declar-
" ation . I purpose taking the matter of these declarations up
" before Mr.Primrose.

I certify that Indians " Running Wolf" and " Joe Divine" made the statements written hereon and that I truly translated their statements in the presence and hearing of Inspector Markle Clerk Jowett, Colin Macleod and a number of Indians.

J Bullshield

Agency interpreter.

Witnesses,

J.a.markle

Inspector.

Jno W Jowett.

Mr.Macleod asked that the following be noted:

In respect to charges 6 and 7 on memo. Mr.Wilson, Mr.Brown and Mr.A.McNeill, who are witnesses in respect to the charge, are all absent and at this moment we are unable to proceed with that part of the investigation.

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J.a.markle
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(1907 by Mr Colin Macleod and stated to be on behalf
Blood Indian Reserve) of Indian Chiefs of the Blood band of Indians against
Mr R.N.Wilson Indian Agent.

I,John.W.Jowett,Clerk at the Blood Indian Agency, saith as follows:- I was present when the annuity payments were made at the Agency office on November 6th last The Agent and myself waited in the office all the morning but very few Indians had arrived up to noon so that we began the payments about 1-30 p.m. About three o'clock Mr wilson cautioned the Indians against crowding and crushing so much to get into the room and told them that if they did not keep order he would be obliged to stop paying and as matters got worse he some time afterwards stopped the payments until next morning. The Police tried but failed to prevent this crushing which was intentional deliberate and entirely without reason,and mostly caused by the young men. Some of the old women were hurt and screamed out during the crushes. The payments were resumed next morning and the Indians passed in and out of the room in a quiet and orderly manner. There was none of this disorderly conduct at the payments up the river the day before.

(By Mr Macleod) The Mounted Police were present at the payments. I think our constables were also present. I do not know how many Indians we had paid when the payments were stopped. The Police did not attempt to arrest or eject any body that I am aware of.

By Mr MarRle-- Mr Wilson warned the Indians.In my opinion the Agent was perfectly justified in taking the action he did as the same disturbances had occurred the previous year.

Stated and signed before me at the
Blood Indian Agency this 28th day of
January 1908

Jno W Jowett

Jarmarkle
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Province of Alberta,) In the Matter of the complaint against
) Mr.R.M.Wilson, Indian Agent, by Chiefs of
Blood Indian Reserve.) the Blood Band of Indians.

I Thomas Brown, manager of the Donald McEwen Company saith as follows:- That owing to a heavy fall of snow on the reserve about September 10th last the grass on the reserve was badly lodged and also owing to the fact that the hay lands had been pastured and trampled over, the Indians found it was almost impossible to cut grass on the reserve at that late period.

I then arranged with Mr Agent Wilson to get a quantity of hay cut on his land in Townships 5 & 6 Ranges 25 & 26, The Indians cut and stacked 112½ tons on the said Mr R.M.Wilson's land and for which I paid the Indians $2. per ton in the stack. I did not pay Mr Wilson anything for the standing grass either directly or indirectly .

Owing to Mr Wilson's land being fenced and not grazed over the Indians were able to get hay easily and at no point did they have to haul it more than one-eighth of a mile .

I also arranged with Mr Wilson to feed part of our stock on his land and by so doing was enabled to purchase about 240 tons of hay from the Indians at $4. per ton, which they had cut on the reserve and which only had to be hauled from one to three miles, and stacked on the land convenient for use, thus giving the Indians a market for their hay close to their homes.

Thos Brown
Mgr Donald M'Ewen Co

Stated and signed before me at the
Blood Indian Agency this 27th day
of January, 1908.

J. Sanderson
Inspector.

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Blood Indian Agency,

January 23, 1908. 320335

I certify that the Blood Agency Records show the following gratuitous food issues to Minor Chief Running Crane during the month of October last and that I feel confident that no other free food issues were made during October last from the agency storehouse to Running Crane, Yellow Shine, Gambler, Small Feathers or Young Pine.

12 lbs.of bacon, 1 lb.of tea and 5 lbs.of biscuits to Minor Chief Running Crane. No explanations noted why issue made.

50 lbs.of bacon, 4 lbs.of tea to M.C.Running Crane and with these remarks:"For hay makers".

Jno S. Sowden

Agency Clerk.

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Blood Indian Agency,

January 23, 1908.

Mr. J.A.Webb,

Issuer, Blood Reserve.

Dear Sir,-

Kindly refer to the records you made between the 2nd. and the 14th.of October last, both days included, and mark hereon the quantities of beef, bacon and flour gratuitously issued to the Indians named and certify to the correctness of your statement

-Date- October: 1907.	-Article- lbs.	- Names - Running Crane,	Yellow Shine,	Gambler,	Small Feathers,	Young Pine.	Remarks:
2,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.	No gratuitous rations of any kind from me.				No gratuitous rations of any kind from me.	I do not issue bacon. If any of the Indians named hereon received bacon during the period referred to it was delivered to them direct from the agency store
3,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.						
4,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.						
5,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.						
7,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.		9 - 3	12 - 4	6 - 2		
8,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.						
9,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.						
10,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.		12 - 4				
11,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.						
12,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.						
14,	Beef, Bacon, Flour.		9 - 4	12 - 4	6 - 2		
Numbers in family:			3	4	2		

Jas Markle Insp I.

Certified correct, J A Webb.

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1. Mr.Wilson allowed Running Crane, Yellow Shine, Gambler, Small Feathers and Young Pine to receive rations from the Government while they were employed with him, about the 8th.of October last. The Issuer, Mr.Albert McNeill and other white men will prove it besides the Indians.

2. Plain Woman and other indians will charge immorality with indian women. Plain Woman will make a statement and will tell what other witnesses there are.

3. The young fellows who were employed by the department at the time of the last election were immediately discharged for voting against the land and their places were taken by those who wanted to sell the land and the favours are now given to those who voted to sell the land.

4. The Chiefs particularly Crop Eared Wolf is humiliated on every occasion in the eyes of the Indians and the agent is trying to rob the old chiefs of the bands and he paid Crop Eared Wolf his treaty last.

5. He kept the Indians from receiving their money a whole day camped at the lower agency for no other reason than that he was vexed at their crowding.

6. He sells the hay off his lands to the lesses of the Blood Reserve in competition with the Indians.

7. He has his lands adjoining the Reserve rented for winter pasture to the lesses of the Blood Reserve, also in competition with Indians.

8. He appoints chiefs without consulting the Indians.

9. Etc.

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See page 3 of Chief C.E.Wolf statement made 28/1/07.

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January 29, 1908.

Memorandum.

Chief Crop Eared Wolf made the following statement before me, and in the presence and hearing of Mr.Colin Macleod, on the 28th.instant.

" It is a year and a half since any animals were killed for me"

I have referred to the office records and find therein that within the last year there were 10 animals killed and paid for, as below:-

Month animals were killed. 1907.		Months animals paid for.	No.of cheque issued to Chief Crop E.Wolf.	Amount of cheque. $. ¢.
January,	(3)	April 2nd.	3916	138 .82
Febuary,	(3)	May 1st.	4060	124. 91
April,	(1)	June 15th.	4227	33. 20
May	(3)	July 12th.	4296	95. 75
	10 animals.		Total sum paid	$392. 68

Certified,

J. Annatkly

Inspector.

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Blood Indian Agency,

January 23, 1908.

Colin Macleod, Esq.,

Barrister, Solicitor, &c.,

M a c l e o d, Alta.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of two letters from you dated the 21st. instant, together with a Memo.of charges against Mr.R.N.Wilson, and in reply beg to say that while you now have many charges as against one charge in the first instance it is not my intention to throw any obstacles in the way of the Indians or yourself if either of you have any good grounds for now making complaints not previously stated or outlined, and providing I think it will not be taking any undue advantage of the absent defendant - Mr.Wilson.

I desire to say, however, that I shall not take up the complaint of "Plain Woman", charge No.2 in your memo, only on this condition: "Plain Woman"must make a sworn declaration as to his knowledge of the facts of this item of complaint, state in writing the names of his witnesses and furnish me, too, with the sworn declaration of at least one of these witnesses, in which this witness must clearly set forth known facts regarding this complaint. I shall expect from you also a written statement to the effect that you have carefully looked into this matter of complaint and satisfied yourself, as advisor of Plain Woman, that he, Plain Woman, is justified in making such a declaration. Mr.Wilson is absent, as you know, and I do not intend to leave myself open, knowingly, to a charge for defamation of character. If you and Plain Woman are prepared to place yourselves in this position, or take the chances, that is your business and not mine.

Yours truly,

D. Clarke

Insp. of Indian Agencies.

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In the year 1905 either in June or July Mr Wilson asked me if I would be a scout for the Agency. I accepted it. He told me to take the oath and that I would promise to do the right and be obedient to my work. I did.

The following list were the ones that I arrested all by myself without anyones assistance nor being told by anyone.

Spear
~~Scout~~ Chief paid.
Howling High, no
Hair Bull no
Mike Okca, paid
Red Leggings, paid,
Two Guns, aid,
Thomas Spotted Bull, paid,
George Last Bull, aid
Big Ribs, paid
Black Forehead, paid
Bull Plume, paid,
Black Horse Rider, no
Bumble Bee, no
Mike Ocka, no
one South Saigan Indian paid,
White Man paid.

Robert Shore. paid.
One white man at Lethbridge. paid
one half-breed at Macleod. No
one white man at Cardston. paid $50.
$ 25.00 were given to me for the trouble.
Vincent Hunt, no
Yellow River, no
Little Back-Side, no,
Jack Crow, no, three arrested for
White Cap, no. killing an animal
Shot Down, no. belonging to the ID.
For all these here on the list with the exception of the Cardston man, I was paid $6.00 only.
Was this a fair play or not? Was this a good pay for all the trouble I took for about nineteen months besides my wages?

On the above writing, Mr Macleod, you will notice that after each name it is written eigther ~~paid or no.~~ We mean by these words that all the names that are followed by the word Paid notify that the person paid his fine and not arrested for some time, while the word no notify that the person did not pay fine, but runned in.

I arrested RED Leggings and Eagle Speaker for drinking whisky, When I had arrested them they told me who gave them the whisky. I went back and told Mr Wilson what I had heard. He ordered me to go and arrest them which I did. After they had told Mr Wilson all about the

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case and had been sentenced I was paid $25.00. But Mr Wilson told me to give each of them $8.00 so that they could pay their fine. I did, and had $9.00 left only out of the $25.00. Is this another fair play.

All this charge was made against Mrs Shoars Sister Mrs Steele. I had arrested her through investigation. and was fined about $150.00 I never was paid for this case also.

I remain

yours truly

Sgd. Plain Woman.

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Alberta Inspectorate,

Blood Indian Agency, January 30,1908.

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Sir,-

Acting on the instructions contained in your letter of the 3rd.ultimo I notified Mr.Colin Macleod that I would be at the Blood Agency on Thursday the 23rd.instant and ready to hear the complaints the Blood Chiefs had to make against Mr.R.N.Wilson, Agent, This notice was written at Macleod on the 20th.instant and acknowledged by Mr.Macleod on the 21st. instant. After I arrived at the agency and on the 21st.inst. I sent a messenger with a like notice to Chief Crop Eared Wolf. Under cover of Mr.Macleods letter of the 21st. was a fresh lot of complaints. I shall enclose a copy of the memo. I received, marked exhibit C, You will notice, too, a copy of a letter I forwarded to Mr.Macleod with regard to complaint 2 on the memo.and which I declined to take any cognizance of and for the reasons you will see stated in the copy of a letter I sent to Mr.Macleod. It strikes me that Mr. Macleod cannot consistently advise Plain Woman,or one of the Indian witnesses he has named,to make the declaration I demanded. He simply wishes you to accept the charge as true and to keep himself clear of the arm of the law when prompting "Plain Woman" and other ignorant and irresponsible Indians to make such a charge. I informed both the Indians and Mr.Macleod that if they knew the charge to be true that it was an easy matter to make a sworn declaration, that the Department simply wanted facts and not insinuations. Whether he will be able to get Mr.Inspector Primrose,

The Secretary, of

Department of Indian Affairs,

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of the N.W.M.Police, to listen to such a charge,and without any statutory declarations,remains to be seen. From his statement, vide page 8 of the evidence, I suspect that he intends to try to get Mr.Primrose to lend him assistance in this direction.

With the exceptions of Mr.Thos.Brown's, manager of the
10. Donald McEwen Co, statement and the certificates of Messrs
11 & 12. Jowett and Webb, all other statements made and enclosed herewith may be considered as evidence for the prosecution. The witnesses were called at the request of Mr.Macleod, counsel employed by Chief Crpp Eared Wolf, to prove the charges made to you by letter dated October 22nd. last, and the charges
13. stated on the memo, exhibit Ø.

Every opportunity was given to the Chiefs and their Counsel to prove the charges and to my mind they have hopelessly failed. Mr.Macleod stated that he would prepare a written review of this case and either hand or send it to me. When I receive the referred to "review"I shall forward it on to you.

It was, and is yet, my opinion that I could conduct this investigation as well without the assistance of Mr.Macleod as with him and as I stated in my letter to you of the 22nd.of November It is disagreeable to me to see the Indians flitter away their money in employing counsel in this manner. From the
page 2. remarks made by Mr.Macleod I infer that it is his intention to cling to this case as long as he can prevail upon Chief Crop Eared Wolf,&c, to put up Counsel fees. I think, therefore,that it would be in the true interests of the Indians to inform them that when they have complaints to make in the future that they must send them direct to you. Many of the young men are capable of putting their complaints in writing and sufficiently clear, too, for all practical purposes.

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Regarding the statements of Plain Woman, attached and marked 16 & 17, I have to say that the original was handed to me by Mr. Macleod and I hhve left a copy of it in this office for Mr. Wilson to explain if you so wish. I was informed that when Plain Woman was employed as a constable he made a present of a waggon to the late "Grasshopper" and then after the demise of Grass - hopper he wanted to take the waggon away from the widow. Mr. Wilson, it appears, objected to Plain Woman taking the waggon from the widow and Plain Woman then resigned his position as constable and has since been on the war path against Mr.Wilson. I understand also that Red Leggings and Eagle Speaker informed Plain Woman and Mr.Wilson regarding the source of supply of some intoxicants and that is why Mr.Wilson advised Plain Woman to divide up the $25.00 he received as informer. The whole matter of complaint by"Plain Woman" apparently is so mixed with other questions that I think Mr.Wilson will be able to explain each matter of complaint, if you so desire, in much shorter time than I can possibly do it.

16 & 17.

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Regarding the complaint of "Joe Divine" as to the price of hay I may say that it is my opinion that $2.00 per ton is too low a valuation for well cured hay, even if it is to be fed to bulls kept here for the benefit of the Indian cattle holders. This hay is paid for out of the "Ranch A/c" and I think $3.00 per ton is not an excessive price, providing it is well cured hay and not grass.

A number of Indians called at this office last week and they seemed anxious to expose Chief Crop Eared Wolf and Mr.Macleod's tactics in connection with the complaints made. I advised them to wait and see what the complainants had to say and then if they wished me to write down their views, for your information, I would do so.

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My notion of Chief Crop Eared Wolf is that he is an "ego maniac". He has held the position of chief for less than 8 years and, therefore, not a "treaty chief" and is not entitled to any more consideration than any other chief. He is in a good financial position and this probably is the explanation why Mr.Macleod is so willing to listen to his complaints. This Chief seems to be under the impression that the Indians, the Agent and the Department, too, should always accept his views on all matters pertaining to the management of this reserve. In my opinion Mr.Wilson acted prudently at the last annuity payments when he declined to pay this Chief and his band first. The Upper Bands I understand have always received their annuity before the Indians of the Lower Bands and I think it is only fair to the Lower Bands that these payments be made alternately and the respective bands at both the Upper and Lower Reserve in the same manner. If it is done in this way it will tend to check the custom of Indians changing from one band to another. If you refer to Chief Crop Eared Wolf's statements you will observe that he acknowledged that when he was paid annuity first "some of the Indians came over to his band". He intended to dwell on this point much longer but Mr. Macleod checked him.

Regarding the $50.00 referred to by this chief, concluding portion of his statement, I desire to explain that I understand it was a side promise made by the parties who arranged the Donald McEwan Co. grazing lease with the Chiefs. I take exception to any side agreement made between lessees of Indian reserves and Indians. The full terms and conditions should in my opinion be included in the written agreement. Side promises seem to me to be too much in the line of a bribe or a rake off

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and I think the McEwan Company should be notified not to make any more payments of this sort. Instead of paying out $100.00 each year to the 2 head chiefs I think an additional 25¢ per ton should be paid by this firm for the hay they purchase from the Indians, say $4.25 per ton instead of $4.00 the price now paid under the terms of the lease.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Markle

Inspector.

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Indian Office 320406

At Blood Agency,

February 1, 1908.

MEMO

"From office conviction records"

On January 19th.1906, Plain Woman and his wife both convicted and fined $5.00 each, and costs, for implication with intoxicants. He is known as "Shot Close" by some.

Jas Markle
Inspector.

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In the matter of the allegation of Mr.Colin Macleod and who alleged that he was acting for and in behalf of " Plain Woman " a member of the Blood Band of Indians.

I " Donald Camose " a member of the Blood Band of Indians saith as follows:

" About 1½ years ago and when I was employed at the Blood "Agency as mail carrier and living in one of the Department's "houses "Edith Standing Alone" was working for Mr.Wilson as a "servant and sleeping in my house. At the same time Mrs.Pace was "working for Mr.Webb and she, too, was sleeping in my house."Plain "Woman" was at that time employed as a constable and lived in a "log house in a pasture field easterly from the ration house.

"Previous to this period "Edith Standing Alone"had lived with "Howling High"and as his wife, although they were not regularly "married. I noticed that "Edith Standing Alone"would soon be a "mother and when "Howling High"was in my house I asked him why he "did not take "Edith"back again, that I notice she is going to "have a kid and I suppose it is yours ? "Howling High replied ."it "is not my kid". I then said, and intending it as a joke, " there "are two men alone here, which of the two are you blaming - Mr. "Wilson or myself". Mrs.Pace heard this conversation and reported "it to "Plain Woman" and to others - possibly as a good joke. "Plain Woman" reported the story to Mr.Wilson, evidently with the "intention of gaining favor with Mr.Wilson and at my expense. Mr. "Wilson called me in to explain what I had been saying about him "and "Edith"and when I told him I only made the remark jokingly he "warned me not to say anything like that again and the matter drop- "ped. Soon after this occurance Mr.Wilson and "Plain Woman" disag- "reed about a waggon that "Plain Woman" had given to the late

"Grasshopper"

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"Grasshopper", and wanted to recover from "Grasshopper's widow" "the waggon again, also the fact that both "Plain Woman" and "wife were drunk, and "Plain Woman"quit his job as constable. "From that time to the present moment "Plain Woman"has been "repeating the "Edith Standing Alone"yarn and, I think, with "the intention of trying to injure the Agent in the eyes of "both Indians and Whites.

"It is my opinion that "Howling High"is the father of the "child referred to and born to "Edith Standing Alone". I know "that "Howling High" and "Edith Standing Alone"occupied one "bed in my own house. I do not think that there is any truth "in the report circulated by Mr.Macleod, Plain Woman and oth- "ers regarding this bad talk against Mr.Wilson and I am sorry "that it was me who started it.

I certify that the statement of Donald Camose was made to me in the Indian language and that I translated it into the English language to Inspector Markle and that the foregoing is substantially what Donald Camose stated to me for Inspector Markles information.

J. Ballendale
Agency interpreter.

Stated before me this first day
of February, 1908, at the Blood
Agency Office, province of Alberta.

J. A. Markle
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Province of Alberta,)
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Blood Indian Reserve.)

In the matter of the complaint against Mr.R.N. Wilson, Indian Agent, by Chief Crop Eared Wolf and the statement made by Chief Crop Eared Wolf, before Inspector Markle, that "I told Chief Crop Eared Wolf it was no use waiting on the reserve as there were no hay contracts for me to fill and that I advised him, therefore, to go to Raymond to secure work.

I E.G.Hillier, stockman, Farm No.4, Blood Reserve, saith as follows:-

During the Haying season of 1907 I did not have any conversation whatever with Crop Eared Wolf at the time that he was putting up his own Hay his sons & Son in law. agreed to put up a Stack of Hay for the McEwen Cattle Co. On the day that they finished their own Hay, I started up the river to show them where to build the stack. I met Pete (his son in law)(who is in charge of Crop Eared Wolfs workers during Hay Contracts) who said they had already made other arrangements & did not intend putting up Hay for the McEwen Cattle Co so I decided not to bother with them as I had a Camp of Hay makers waiting for me at Fish Creek, I went Straight on. I did not see Crop Eared Wolf until he was leaving for Raymond & he then passed me on the Trail without speaking.

E.G. Hillier

Dated at Farm 4, Blood Reserve,
this 30th day of January, 1908.

Jarmarkle
Inspt

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Province of Alberta,)
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Blood Indian Reserve.)

In the Matter of the complaint against Mr. R.N.Wilson, Indian Agent, by Chiefs of the Blood Band of Indians.

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I Yellow Shine of the Blood Band of Indians saith as follows:- I was one of the party working on the Agent's land last fall and putting up hay for Mr.Brown the manager of the Donald McEwen Co. The hay was for Mr.Brown and not for the Agent. All Indians who worked at the hay referred to were aware of this fact. I did not get any free rations , only the rations usually given when so employed, when working on this job. I was and am now quite satisfied with the pay I got for the work I did on this contract. The reason we put up hay on Mr. Wilson's land was because the grass on the agent's land was fenced and not trampled down like the grass on the reserve and the snow storm had not flattened it down like the grass on the reserve had been beaten down by the snow storm.

Yellow Shine His / mark.

Stated and signed before me this

30th.day of January, 1908.

Jas Markle
Supt.

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Alberta Inspectorate,

Blood Indian Agency, Feb.1,1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 8
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Sir,-

I did not think, and do not now, that Mr. Colin Macleod had taken up the Indian Chiefs case and the case of "Plain Woman"in the hope of correcting any wrong doing and for the betterment of the Blood Indians. Neither did I think that I would be justified in listening to scandal unless it was supported by a statutory declaration. I probably would have done so if the interested Indians had come here without counsel. Moreover, I thought that if Mr. Macleod was anxious to clear up this matter that he would have secured the declarations referred to in time to present them when he was here on the 28th.ultimo. I advised him by letter dated the 23rd.ultimo, of which you have a copy,of my decision on the matter and he might have brought blank declarations with him and had them executed right here if he was particularly anxious to hasten the case. Instead of doing this he simply repeated the statement, or scaldal, vide page 8 of "statements" forwarded to your address on the 30th.ultimo,and named Mrs.Pace and Donald Gamose as witnesses. Donald Gamose was present when this announcement was made by Mr.Macleod, so he informed me to-day. I was unable to see Donald Gamose before to-day and in the hope of clearing up this scandal, one way or the other, I asked him for a strictly true statement of

The Secretary, facts

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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facts and for nothing more. I took down his statement and I shall enclose it herewith for your information. If "Donald" has stated facts, and I think he has, he was the originator of what he thought a joke and unprincipled individuals apparently have gloried in retailing this so called joke throughout the district.

I shall, too, enclose herewith statements from Mr. Stockman Hillier regarding statements made by"Chief Crop Eared Wolf"and from "Yellow Shine"regarding the part he took in working on the hay contract for the Donald McEwan Company.

Your obedient servant,

J. Ransford

Inspector.

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Alberta Inspectorate,

Blood Agency, February 10, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir,-

When I was at Farm No.4 about 20 members of the band met me and expressed a desire to give evidence in opposition to Mr.Colin Macleod, Chief Crop Eared Wolf, & Co. I informed them that in my opinion it was not necessary, that instead of Mr.Macleod proving his case he disproved it. Several of those present did speak and for your information I shall attach herewith the statements they made.

I may say, too, that on this and on other occasions since I have been here a number of the band showed a strong disposition to discuss the surrender question again. I informed them that I had not been authorized to take up this question and that I would not therefore do so. I did not so inform the Indians but it is reported about here that this matter has been given into other hands to deal with the Indians. If this report is true I trust that I shall not be asked to assist or take any part whatever in a deal with these Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ref. Department's letter 274,096 of Nov. 11th. 1907. 320899

Statement made before me at Farm 4 on the evening of Thursday the 7th day of February 1908.

Scraping White- He said that it was not so much the chiefs but outside parties that put them up to it to make mischief. I suffered a wrong from a white man this summer, but I did not complain about it but said nothing, but it is just outsiders that make these chiefs quarrel and bad feelings.

White Man Left- thinks that it is Chief Bull Horn that sauses most of the trouble. He never works himself and is always against contrac and suchlike. He is always quarreling and making mischief and Crop-Ear Wolf listens to him. He is making a lot of row on the reserve and the goverment ought to take his medal from him and give it to some one who would make a good chief. I dont want a little boy like Macleod the lawyer coming on the reserve taking our money and making trouble. There is nothing in the Reports he is writing and they are paying him for it and so they are that much poorer, so we dont want him to come on the reserve.

Iron- I worked on the hay contract put up four stacks and got good money for it. It is the men that dont work that make the complaint against Mr Wilson. He helps us to get hay contracts gives us orders for waggons and mowers and we pay our debts with the money we earn. It is not right for any outsider who do not do anything for us, to help us to come on the reserve interfering. When I had done my stack stacks I went to help Running Crane to make hay on Mr Wilsons xxxx land and some of the Indians kicks about it. I am going to do what ever Mr Wilson advises me what is right. I make good money at it that is why I work so hard.

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Memorandum

To the Deputy Superintendent General.

Ottawa, 29th. February, 1908.

Inspector Markle's investigation of charges against Agent Wilson of the Blood Reserve.

The charges were the following:-

I. Having given Indians rations supplied by the Department while they were employed putting up hay for him or his benefit on his farm.

2. Selling hay off his farm in competition with Indians.

3. Renting his farm as grazing land in competition with Indians.

These three charges may be dismissed without any detailed discussion, the Indians having received less than the usual quantity of rations given when employed on such contract work, and the Agent having had no personal interest in the contract.

4. Immorality with Indian women.

The Inspector refused to entertain this charge in the absence of the Agent, unless made under oath as to credence in its being well founded, which was not done.

From the Inspector's statements, and some others informally taken, it seems clear that there is nothing whatever in this.

5. That the Agent discharged Indian employees and discriminated against them and others because they voted against surrendering part of the Reserve for sale.

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A police constable and three butchers appear to have been discharged and the reason,viz; because they voted against surrender,alleged by themselves is neither corroborated nor contradicted.

With regard however,to the constable,Tom Daly,it is shown that the man who succeeded him,also voted against the surrender.

Mr.Colin McLeod asserted that an examination of the ration lists would show discrimination against those who voted against a surrender,but as to this the Inspector is silent.

6. Cropeared Wolf humiliated etc.

There would appear to have been some change in the general treatment of Cropeared Wolf by the Agent,but Cropeared Wolf's assertion that it was in consequence of his having voted against a surrender is neither corroborated nor contradicted ,nor is it apparent that he has in any respect been deprived of as much consideration as he is justly entitled to.

7. Agent kept Indians at lower reserve a day without their annuities because he was displeased with the manner in which they were crowding into the room for payment.

The Agent apparently acted perfectly rightly in stopping payment for the balance of one afternoon in order to compel orderly conduct.

8. Agent appoints Chief without consulting the Indians.

No reference to this charge in the investigation.

The charges in so far as of any real consequence, have entirely failed,but whether it is worth while asking for further explanation as to the reasons for dismissal of certain Indian employees (see charge 5 hereinabove) or as to change in treatment of Cropeared Wolf (see charge 6) is for consideration.

Attention is directed to what the Inspector says in his report as to agreeing with the opinion expressed by one witness to the effect that $2.00 is not a fair price to pay for hay

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hay for the bulls, and his view that $3.00 per ton should be paid The hay is paid for out of Ranch Account and the contract price paid by outsiders to the Indians seems to be $4.00.

The Inspector moreover expresses the opinion that the head Chiefs should not receive a bonus of $50.00 each from the D.McEwan Co. but that instead 25% should be added to the price paid by that Company for hay to the Indian contractors.

James L. Campbell

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Blood Agency.

August 28th .09.

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary, Indian Dep't.
Ottawa.

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Sir:-

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The Blood Agent Objects to my doing private practice - permit me to give you a statement of what is going on here and has gone on during the past summer by this same agent who lodged the complaint against me. He owns some 2700 acres of land adjoining the reserve, across the Belly River about two miles above the Blood Reserve Hospital. Last spring a steam traction engine was taken from the cars at Kipp C.P.R. station on the Reserve and taken across the Reserve up to the R. N. Wilson Ranch- he himself and other employees of the Reserve and Gov't property being used to help in the transfer. This steam outfit has been in operation all summer on the Wilson farm and now he has about one thousand acres of land in crop or ready for crop for next summer. Nearly every week Agent Wilson has been away from the Agency up the river - in fact(as the Rev. Father Salan informed Dr's Bryce and Lafferty when they were here lately) the Indians have been told that the only days in the week that the agent can be counted on to transact business at the office are Tuesdays and Fridays - those were the only days he was at the agency this week; the other days of the week he and his household were in residence up the river. There are two Gov't farms up the river this summer and doubtless a part of the agent's time when up the river is given to these

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farms,but at the same time there is the big private enterprise in full operation and where so much money is involved there must be close and constant supervision to make it a success.

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Yours respectfully

O. C. Edwards M.D.

Medical Officer.

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Ottawa, 14th Sept., 1909.

Sir,-

I am directed to enclose excerpt from a letter from Dr. O. C. Edwards containing statements relative to Agent Wilson and the manner in which he conducts the affairs of the Blood Agency.

Be good enough to investigate the matters referred to and report the result to the Department at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

D. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector, &c.,
Gleichen, Alta.

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stocks of whiskey. The Department took my view of the matter and stopped it and the present outburst of the doctor is a characteristic attempt to get even with me.

When my private engine crossed the reserve two Indians were engaged with their teams to haul water for it. One of them used an Indian tank and the other my own. A couple of the Indian employees at the agency helped to unload and I paid them for it. The short time that they spent at the job interfered with no agency work, and cost the Department nothing. As for using"appliances" the two engineers borrowed tools from each other all summer for repairs and as the private engine has a much better equipment of tools and was seldom out of repair what borrowing was done was greatly to the advantage of the Indian engine which being older was constantly requiring repairs. The presence of my private engine operating in the same neighborhood was of benefit to the Indians outfit in many ways and in no particular was it a detriment to it.

The practice of concentrating Indian office work upon Tuesdays and Fridays has no connection whatever with my private affairs. Early in the year, in January or February, Mr Jowett the clerk urged me to limit Indians payments to one day in each week. His argument being that he could not keep up with his work if interrupted every hour of every day by Indians. I consented

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and selected Tuesday because being ration day the Indians habitually congregate at the ~~Indians~~ agency. The Indians were asked to confine their office business to Tuesday whenever practicable and they did so but later in the season as we got busier I found that one day was not dufficient and added Friday and these two days are the recognized office days for the Indians and the agent yet. During the plowing, seeding, harvesting, and threshing seasons and at other periods the agent here must spend most of his time away from the office and unless certain days are fixed for his presence at the office the Indians from distant points will be continually making fruitless journeys to the agency. The Tuesday and Friday idea requires no defense but the worthy doctor's imputation is that I devote the rest of my time to private affairs. I am sorry that he does not make a definite charge that he could be held responsible for because as a matter of fact the only days that I spent on my private place during the whole season were June 2nd, July 5th, August I9th and 25th, four days in all and one of these absences that of the I9th of August, was due not to private business but to a brief visit that I received from my brother from Peace River whom I had not seen for many years. On every other day that I spent "up the river" I was attending to my duties on the reserve and those official duties covered every public holiday and more than

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[illegible] half of the Sundays, which were devoted to official correspondence.

Instead of neglecting my work for private interests, as the doctor desires the Department to believe, I have throughout the whole season given more attention to my duties in days per month and hours per day than the Department expects me to and the results are here to show for it. Were I to be ~~[illegible]~~ visible at my office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day in the week I might please Dr Edwards but I could not accomplish the agent's work of this reserve which in summer time requires me to be frequently in the saddle at 5 a.m. and to return home after dark as often as before dark, long as the days are.

What the doctor means by "two Government farms up the river" I do not know as the Department has but one farm on this reserve and it is down the river near the agency. There are "up the river" fourteen separate Indian farms that grew crops this year and ten new ones started for next year and it was in connection with the laying out, breaking, discing, seeding, harvesting, granary building and threshing at these twenty-four farms that I wasted the time "up the river" that Dr Edwards complains of. When at the agency the sixteen farms of the lower end took up whatever time was not needed at the office.

This communication of Dr Edwards is but another illustration of the contemptible spitefulness and unscrupulous mischief making

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which have been prominently exhibited in his letters to the Department during the last five years or so.

Sincerely yours

R. N. Wilson

Indian Agent.

J. A. Markle Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer,
Alberta.

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TORONTO, Dec. 30, 1908.

Mr. D. Campbell Scott,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir-,

In accordance with our promise made you yesterday, we now enclose to you dummy showing style of type, and quality of paper for printing and illustrations, style of binding; a new plate to be prepared for the front cover from a drawing representing an Indian scene, and we beg to submit the following offer to you:-

If you supply us with copy we will print and publish an edition of 2000 copies "Indian Habits", similar to the dummy enclosed, containing five three-colored, full page illustrations somewhat similar to the front cover of the catalogue enclosed with the dummy, to contain, approximately 200 pages, making a $1.25 book, agreeing to pay a royalty of 15¢. a copy on each and every copy sold, on condition that we have a definite order for 500 books from your Department.
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Yours very truly,

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TORONTO, December 31st 1908

Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

We have had our printer make us up a dummy copy showing the paper, quality and weight, that we would propose using in Mrs Paget's work on the Indians of Canada, and showing specimen pages of the type. Of course the page is merely a suggestion .If you do not like the style of heading, a change can be made to something that would better meet with your approval. This sample copy has been made with the cut top plain, but we would propose having a gilt top on the book. We would have a special cover design made for it by an artist and submit it for your approval. We would spare no expense or pains to make it an artistic book in every respect. We enclose with the book a specimen page engraving in colors from a book recently published by us, showing the work done in this line of engraving.

We would make the following proposition - If the Government, or the particular Department of the Government interested, will supply us with the text, carefully edited by yourself, and with first class photographs for the illustrations, and will guarantee a purchase of at least 450 copies at the published price of $1.00 per copy, we will undertake to print a first edition of at least 2,000 copies to retail

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If you decide to accept our offer we should like to have the title of the book and the author's name as it is to go on the cover, in order that we may have a cover design made without delay, so that we may make up dummy copies for our travellers to carry on their spring trips. They will start out within a few weeks covering the country from ocean to ocean, and they would very much like to have something to show the trade when soliciting orders for the book.

Yours truly,

W. Briggs

P.S.- We have figured on a frontispiece in three colors and four full-page half-tone engravings.

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Ottawa, 4th January, 1909.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to thank you for your promptitude in dealing with the matter referred to in your letter of December 30th. It will take the Department a little time to decide what to do, but I hope to be able to advise you before long.

Yours very truly,

J.H.Charles, Esq.,
Sec'y Musson Book Co.,
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Toronto, Ont.

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TORONTO, Jan. 8th 1909

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have read Mrs. Pagt's MS from first word to last, & with considerable interest. It differs widely from Macleon's "Indians of Canada" & this large work "Canadian Savage Folk" in being more concise & compact, and "on the whole" right through I doubt whether there is anything as good written on our Indians of the West. It is not a general work on the Canadian Indians, but seems more a study of the Cree tribe & the Saulteaux, and therefore will not appeal to so large a market as it otherwise would. But within its range it is very good. I wish there were more of it. It is not a comprehensive as it might well be. It does not satisfy all one's curiosity about the Indians & their customs. For instance, I should have liked a chapter or paragraph about the means of carrying intelligence across country. I have talked with Indians who told that the

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Indians employ a sort of telepathy. They can-
hardly have also to mistify the white men by
the rapidity (beyond the speed of travel) with which
intelligence has carried to distant points.
The chapters on the traditions of the Indians
are capital reading. I wish there were more
of them. A good volume of these alone could be
published, & would be readily more readable than
the descriptive matter relating to customs, &c. But
I must say I read every page with deep interest.
So far as it goes the work is good.
I rather sympathize with you in undertaking to
put the matter into shape. It needs to be ar-
ranged into some kind of regular order, with
chapter headings, & will have to be practically
re-written. I am glad this work is in your
hands, for I know it will be carefully done.
Mrs. Paget has the stuff there, but fails in putting
it into good literary form.
This is my perhaps disappointedly expressed
opinion of the Report. It should have a taking
title. Yours very truly, E. S. Caswell

P.S.—I am returning the MS.

P.S.—It looks as though the work would make
a book of 40 pages more than
we had estimated.

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January 15th, 1909.

Duncan Campbell Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I was away last week which accounts for the delay in sending you the dummy book; we are mailing it today and I trust that it is what you require.

Now, this is my proposition; we will make plates of this book and copyright it in the name of the Department, provided the Government will pay the plate cost which will be, say about $325.00 for the 128 pages. This,of course, will include the six half-tones and a three color illustration. We will print 1500 copies, provided the Government will take at least 1000 at 75 cents. We will dispose of the rest, charging a retail price of $1.25, which of course will be subject to a discount to the trade, but not any such discount as we are offering the Department.

The book is going to cost more to make than I anticipated and we could not afford to retail it for less than $1.25. If you do not make plates a saving of $75.00 can be made. The paper that is shown is the De Luxe Makers of Canada paper and the best we have ever used in any of our books. I understood from you that you wanted everything first-class and this is what I had in mind in making up the figures which,I trust, you will consider satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, March Ist., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

This has been suggested as a cover for Mrs. Paget's book. Do you think it could be reproduced effectively? The square design would be on the front cover and the floral one on the back, but if it would add to the expense I think we might cut out the back design altogether.

You must state frankly whether you consider this suitable or not, or whether it could be reproduced at all.

Do you think this title would do: "Koo-min-ah-couse and his people."

Yours very truly,

Mr. E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
Methodist Book Concern,
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TORONTO, March 31st 1909

Dear Mr. Scott,

The cover design is unique & pretty, but I am afraid it will be too costly for us. There are half a dozen or more colors, & it would require as many cover dies for ink work, & my done in 3-color work would run to $50 or more for the engravings only. I am looking into the question of cost, &c.

I shy at that musical but formidable title. It looks like a deliberate attempt to provoke ridicule. I really think it would be a mistake to use the Indian name. A difficult name mpls people — it is a killer to the book that is handicapped. No, I think a title that clearly & highly describes the book is the best for it.

How would "Indian life & lore" do? "The Indians of the Western Plains," or "Our Western Indians," or some such plain common sense would answer best. Dr. Crosby quoted his interesting book of autobiography when he entitled it: "Among the Autocrats."

Don't do it.

Yours sincerely,

E. Caswell.

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TORONTO, March 10th 1909.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

We have been making some inquiries regarding the illuminated cover suggested or designed for Mrs. Paget's book. The Superintendent of our Printing Department thinks that if it is to be used it should be printed on white cloth. He would have a plate made large enough to cover the entire surface of the cloth, and have the ground-work in brown, as in the original design. Of course it would be impossible to print it directly on the cloth if it be in any color. It would have to be white. But this would involve an expenditure of a little above $70.00, far more than we could afford. I suppose your Department would not care to allow us to charge, say, $45.00 or $50.00 of this amount against royalties? If you could do this we could use the cover, which I think would be a very effective one for the book.

Kindly let me know what you think of the suggestion.

Yours truly,

E. S. Caswell.

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Ottawa, March 13th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Carswell,-

I have your note of the 10th. of March with reference to the cover. I think it would cost too much in comparison with its effectiveness to reproduce it as it is. We might consider using the square part for the front and cut out the conventionalized flower design on the back, but you may be able to present a more attractive cover design yourself.

I am sending you under separate cover a drawing and a small painting in oil, which have been suggested for illustrations. Kindly say what you think of them. Enclosed herewith you will find a couple of postcards in colour and two small photographs. If we could obtain permission from W. G. McFarlane of Toronto to use this picture of travois and squaws for a frontispiece I think it would be attractive. I think the two photographs might perhaps be used, and I am trying to get the negatives. Kindly give me your opinion on these points?

I have the manuscript completely revised, and am preparing it for the printer.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Carswell, Esq.,
Methodist Book Room, Toronto.

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Ottawa, March 13th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Markle,-

I wish to ask a favor of you. The next time you are in Edmonton would you go and see Mr. Ernest Brown, a photographer of that City, and select a couple of dozen of his best Indian photographs; pictures either of Indian types, suitable for reproduction, or pictures of domestic Indian scenes, or anything else that would be interesting in that line. I want them for illustrations for a book and they should be suitable for reproduction, that is good sharp prints. Let him send his account in duplicate. These are for official use and will be paid for by the Department.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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TORONTO, March 15th 1909

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of the 13th instant received, with its enclosure of photographs of Indian tepees, and colored post-cards. I also received this morning the painting and drawing by Mrs. Paget's sister. I am sorry to say that none of these strikes me as suitable for our purpose. Neither the painting nor the drawing would make an effective engraving. And for the photos and cards, I do not think we could make anything really good from them.

I would have thought your Department would have had an abundant store of high-class photographs representing Indian life. And if not, are there not at Ottawa some high-class paintings of Indian life by Paul Kane, Edmund Morris, or other painters, that you could photograph for this purpose? Whatever we use ought to be of the very best. I think the finest photographs of Indian life I have seen were taken by Mrs. Moodie, the wife of Inspector Moodie, of the R.N.W.M.P., but that good lady is up in Hudson Bay with her hubby, and quite out of reach, and I don't know where her photographs are. Notman, of Montreal, has or had (for he was burned out not long ago) some fine Indian photos, but I think the best collection available is to be had from Mr. Ernest Brown, of Edmonton, a photographer who bought out the stock of Mathers.

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Ottawa, March 19th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

Many thanks for your note of March 15th. We will have no difficulty now that the preliminary obstructions are cleared away in getting a fine lot of photographs. I am communicating with one of our Inspectors in the West and another Inspector who is here has promised to send some selections from his own collection, and after we get the pictures together we can choose the best.

I saw Mrs. Moodie's photographs, but as I recollect them they were all of Esquimaux.

It is quite impossible for me to make any greater speed with this book and to my mind there is no real necessity for any great hurry.

I may be in Toronto again before long, and will call and see you. In the meantime the manuscript approaches completion.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
Methodist Book Concern,
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TORONTO, March 20th 1909

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your favor of yesterday received. I am glad that you see the way to getting some high-class photographs for our illustrations. When you get these together you can set the law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and let us have the "elect".

Mrs. Moodie's photographs, taken in the Hudson Bay region, were almost wholly of the Eskimos, but she has a wonderful collection of photographs of the Indians, taken years before, when she lived with her husband out in the prairie country.

There is perhaps no urgent need of haste, and yet the sooner we can get the book in hand the better pleased we will be. Our travellers have been on the road since early in February, taking orders for it where they can get them, and our customers may get impatient ere many moons have waxed and waned.

I will look to see you some fine day soon, with the MSS in hand, in the vicinity of my desk.

T. G. Marquis is to give a talk in one of the Unitarian churches here on Monday night, on "Literature and its Relation to the National Life". I am sorry I cannot hear him. They say he is a capital lecturer.

Yours sincerely,
W. Briggs.

Dr. D. C. Scott
Ottawa

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Ottawa, March 31st., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I send you herewith the Manuscript of "The People of the Plain" by Mrs. Paget. At the last moment I decided to change the introductory matter, and I have not sent that, but will forward it later. I suppose the preliminary matter - title page, table of contents etc, will be printed separately sothat there need be no delay on this account. We are asking Lord Grey to let us dedicate the book to him and I anticipate that he will do so.

The proposed illustrations will be to hand before long. As to the financial arrangements, as you are aware you have received no official acceptance of your terms, which however have been considered quite satisfactory, and it is this proposition which we wish to accept, but after reading the manuscript you thought it would take up more space than I had calculated, and in this way the cost may be a little larger; so that the final arrangement as to cost may be left for the present.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
℅ Methodist Book Concern,
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Ottawa, April 1st., 1909.

My dear Lord Grey,-

I have the honour to inform you that the report prepared by Mrs. Frederick H. Paget upon the manners and customs of the Indians of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has been edited and prepared for the press. Arrangements will be made for its publication by a well-known Toronto firm of Publishers. The making of the book will be entirely carried out in Canada, and the volume when issued will be a purely Canadian work dealing with the people whom we may consider as the first Canadians.

I am aware that you have taken much interest in the welfare of the Indians of Canada and I should be greatly gratified if you would allow your name to be associated with this work, and I propose with your kind permission to dedicate the volume to yourself.

I attach hereto a suggested form of dedication, subject to your pleasure.

Yours faithfully,

F.D.

The Right Honourable Earl Grey, G.C.M.G.,
Governor-General of Canada,
OTTAWA.

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TORONTO, April 3rd 1909

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

The MSS of Mrs. Paget's book, to which you have what I think the very satisfactory title, THE PEOPLE OF THE PLAINS, reached me yesterday. I note that you did not include the introductory matter, but I suppose this will not occupy much space. The MSS as received by us will make about 36 pages more than we had figured on, and increase the cost by nearly $60.00. Perhaps the Department, in view of this, would make their order 500 copies instead of 450. Would you see if this could be managed?

I hope you will succeed in getting Lord Grey's permission to have the book dedicated to him.

I note that you expect to have the proposed illustrations for us soon.

Yours truly,

W. Briggs.

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The latter made a specialty of photographing the Indians for the purpose of selling the photos to tourists. I got a fine photograph from him of what is called Poundmaker's Last Corral, an extraordinary photo of a valley white with buffalo-bones, which I used in one of our recent books, entitled WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAMED. I paid $1.00 for the photograph, with permission to use it on giving due credit.

I have returned the drawing and painting, and enclose herewith the postcards and photos.

I note that you have the MSS revised, and are getting it ready for the printer, quite a chore.

Yours sincerely,

E. E. Haswell.

P. S.— I think we had better get a cover design made here.

—E.E.H.

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Ottawa, April 6th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I send you the introductory matter herewith. I have your note of the 3rd. with reference to the increased cost, and I think this matter can be arranged satisfactorily, either on this or some other basis. I wrote the other day to Edmund Morris about using some of his Indian types for the book. If you chance to see him I would be glad if you would mention the matter. I fear that we can spend so little money that it will not be worth his while to join with us.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
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To

The Right Honourable Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,

Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada

This volume

is

by gracious permission of His Excellency

respectfully inscribed.

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E.J. Copy.

April 8/09.

Dear Mr. Oliver,

I cannot refuse to accept the suggested dedication of the volume you are bringing out on the Manners and Customs of the Indians of the Prairie Provinces. I confess, however, to a feeling of surprise that this report of Mrs. Paget's has developed into a publication which justifies such a dedication.

I have no criticism to offer on the form of dedication suggested, and remain,

Yours very truly,

Grey.

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Ottawa, April 16th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

His Excellency has consented to allow the book to be dedicated to him, and has approved of the enclosed form.

Did you get the introduction which I forwarded the other day? The Minister wishes to have on the title page - Edited with introduction by Duncan Campbell Scott.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
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TORONTO, April 17th, 1909.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of the 16th inst. received, enclosing Dedication for Mrs. Paget's book. I am glad His Excellency was good enough to give permission to have the book dedicated to him. It may not affect the sale very largely, but it gives a certain dignity to the book that is worth while.

We will add to the title page the words "Edited with introduction by Duncan Campbell Scott."

We received the introduction and placed it in the Printers' hands.

Yours very truly,

T. S. Caswell

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Ottawa, April 19th., 1909.

Sir,-

Would you kindly forward me for the use of this Department a collection of Indian photographs suitable for reproduction. I would like Indian types, or any domestic scenes amongst the Indians. If they are used, you will receive due acknowledgment. Kindly forward your account, in duplicate, with the photographs.

Yours truly,

Mr. Ernest Brown,
Photographer,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, May 5th., 1909.

My dear Mr. Caswell,-

I have your note and was very glad that you were pleased with the proposed illustrations. I think that we had better abandon the idea of a coloured frontispiece and use one of these instead. I got a number of negatives from the West and I am having prints taken from them, so that we may have a wider choice. I trust that you will go to press this week. I am very anxious now to get the thing off my hands.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
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TORONTO, May 6th, 1909.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of the 5th inst. received. I am glad you are getting a further supply of photographs. What we use should be the very best. I have thought it might be well to use a tint block for our illustrations. You will know what I mean by this,-giving a margin of a sort of yellow to the picture. It is used sometimes in the Canadian Magazine, and I like the effect. It would mean an extra printing, but I think it would be worth it in the effect.

I note what you say about our getting the book rushed through. We are in a quandary. We have to get a book out for a Vancouver lady by the 10th of June, and her book is in the same type as yours. Unhappily we have only the one set of moulds, and can run only one book at a time in this type. You mentioned in one of your letters that you would be leaving in June and would like to read the proofs before going. I thought this would allow us ample time, and when the foreman asked me the other day if he might lift your book and put on the other one in order to get the proofs off to Vancouver in time, I told him I thought it would be safe to do this. Your book, of course, has the precedence, and if you say to dump the Vancouver book overboard and restore yours to the running this will be done. It will be about a week or ten days before we can get the type for the former set. A

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very few days then would finish yours - less than a week, I believe. If this will not inconvenience you I would like to run as we are, but it is for you to say so. Drop me a card on receipt of this.

Yours sincerely,

E. Caswell.

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TORONTO, May 25th, 1909.

Mr. D. C. Scott,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I enclose herewith rough pencil drafts of alternative covers for Mrs. Paget's book. You will see indicated on each the color design the artist has in mind and the color of cloth. The more elaborate of the two I am afraid is rather more elaborate than we can afford, and I rather fear that it might be difficult to work it satisfactorily on the cloth. There are so many colors involved that the registration must be perfect in order to secure the right effect. However, I send you on the both in order that we may have the advantage of the author's opinion and yours regarding them.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell

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Ottawa, May 26th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I am returning the proofs tonight under separate registered cover. The printer will have to remodel the introduction. I also send back the proposed designs for the cover. I hope that we will be able to get something a good deal better than either of these. They are both too conventional it seems to me. I would rather use something like the beadwork effect on the unlettered portion of the cover than to adopt anything that is so hackneyed as these suggestions. I hope you will not think this suggestion amiss. The authors name should appear - "by Amelia M. Paget."

I hope to come to Toronto probably next week to discuss the question of illustrations and this very matter of the cover design.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
℅ Methodist Book Concern,
TORONTO.

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Ottawa, June 19th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I am returning the corrected page proofs under separate registered cover. We wish the copyright to be in the Department, and I have so altered the wording. I do not know that it will be necessary for me to see another proof.

Of the cover designs sent I like the one with the feather best, and if the designer cannot hit upon anything more suitable, we might adopt that. I hope you will not think me too exacting, but I wish you could get me something better.

I agree with your selection of the illustrations. I would like if possible to keep the cost of the book within such limits that we could carry out the first suggestion made. I would also like the picture of Moonias to be the frontispiece. If the question of cost will only permit us to use six of these pictures, I have put a circle around you red cross on the six which seem to me to be the best for our use. I am returning the pictures with the page proofs; with the exception of the landscape which I do not think we could use.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
% Methodist Book Concern,
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TORONTO, June 21st 1909

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of Saturday received, advising me that you were returning the corrected page-proofs. I note also that you have altered the wording of the copyright so as to have it vested in the Department. As soon as we can get advance copies ready I will send three to Ottawa and advise you of my doing so, in order that you may make application there in behalf of the Department.

I will get the artist to finish up the book cover on the feather design and ask him if he can make any improvement on this rough draft to do so. I am not disposed to think you "too exacting" - the almost worst I could say is that you are awfully hard to please!!

I gather from your letter, when you speak of our carrying out "the first suggestion made", that you are reverting to the colored frontispiece. I am afraid the cost of the book will be too heavy for this, but I had thought of putting a tint-block under each of the engravings, with a marginal border. This would be quite effective and lift them out of the ordinary. We will make the picture of Moonias the frontispiece for the book. If we do not run the colored engraving we will use ~~seven~~ eight of the half-tone cuts.

I think myself that it is well to leave out the landscape picture. That is the one of those I marked that I would have chosen to leave out.
I am returning under separate cover Mrs. Paget's original design.

Yours sincerely, W. Briggs.

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Ottawa, June 22nd., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I have yours of the 21st. of June, and the painted design came under separate cover. I did not make myself clear in one sentence of my last letter. When I spoke of the "first suggestion made" I was not referring to the coloured illustrations but to the cost of the book. You will remember that in your letter of the 3rd. of April you suggested that we might take 500 copies and I said that I would consider it. What I wished to say was that I would like to keep the cost of the book within such limits that we would only need to take 450 copies. I trust you will be able to do this.

I think it would be advisable not to have a coloured frontispiece, and your suggestion of putting a tint-block on each of the engravings with a marginal border would as you say be effective, or we might have the whole page on which the engraving is printed in tint. The half-tones should be the best obtainable, and I think then our illustrations will help the publication somewhat.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
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TORONTO, June 23rd 1909

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of yesterday at hand, and I am relieved to find that you did not intend to suggest that we use a colored illustration for the frontispiece. I have talked over the matter of the illustrations with the superintendent of our Printing Department, and he suggests that we get the finest engravings we can have made, and that we print them as we did those of Service's SONGS OF A SOURDOUGH, in two colors, one of them a tint color. This gives a very nice effect, and is not so expensive as it would be to have a special tint block made to show a margin outside the cut, nor yet as expensive as using a tinted paper. I am sending you, under separate cover, the illustrations of the SOURDOUGH book, that you may see how they look. The photographs for the present book are much finer than those used for the other, and our cuts will certainly look much better. I am having them made under the superintendence of Mr. Fred W. Brigden (the artist), of the Toronto Engraving Company, telling him to use every care to have them done up in artistic style.

It is impossible to say just now where we are going to land in the cost of the book. I notice that the alterations have been quite numerous, and this will, I am afraid, run up quite a bill of expense for the Government. However, we will in a week or so know just where we are at. The artist is at work on the cover design.

Yours very truly, S. Caswell.

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Ottawa, June 24th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I note what you say about printing the pictures, and your prints have come to hand. As we must make the few engravings a strong point in the book, I think we should print them in the most effective manner, and I am not quite convinced by the pictures from Mr. Service's book that this is just the method we want to adopt. I do not want to limit the expense if printing on a tinted paper or having a tint block will add to the appearance of the book. When we get the half-tones made could we experiment with the prints?

I am returning your prints under separate cover.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
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TORONTO, June 24 1909

Dear Mr. Scott,

We certainly want to make the engravings effective. They will be ready tomorrow. We'll experiment to see how they can be got the most attractive to students of poor Co, who chiefly likes to point on appearance. You will recall the words of the poet —

"Go the poor Indian, whose untutored mind
Clothes him before and leaves him bare behind"

Yours sincerely,

F. S. Caswell

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TORONTO, July 13th, 1909.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of yesterday received, and I am glad to know the book, even in the crude condition of the advance copies, pleased you. The stamping was done from stereotypes, and we did not have time to insert the tissue papers, nor give the book that ~~tear~~ care in the finish that it should have had.

I am sending you tonight, addressed to the Department, three copies of the book that you can use for copyrighting. It will be a few days yet before we can have any quantity of the books ready. I will send you a few copies as soon as they are out of the Bindery. I wish the Minister could have waited for his until a finally finished copy could be placed in his hands. In due time you will let me know how many copies the Government will take, and where they are to be sent.

Yours Sincerely,

F. S. Caswell.

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Department of Agriculture

Office of the Registrar of Copyrights, Trade Marks, &c.
Ottawa Canada July 15th.1909.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Copyright of the book called:-

"THE PEOPLE OF THE PLAINS"
By
Amelia Paget.

Edited with introduction by Duncan Campbell Scott.

has been registered, this day, in folio No. 21098, of Register of Copyrights No. 74, in favour of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa,Ont. Voucher for fee enclosed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 16th., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I put the copyright through yesterday. In forwarding the copies to Mr. Oliver I told him the subsequent ones would be much better and that I would forward a few later on.

I would like to get two or three copies on large paper, specially bound, for the Governor. Is there any person in Toronto that does fine binding? I suppose there would be no difficulty in printing two or three copies on larger paper.

I intend to use this book constantly as prizes for Indian Schools and in this way gradually get rid of a good,many. I think the number we first mentioned that we would take was 450. Is there any reason now why we should increase this number as a first order? When the copies are shipped, address them to me as usual.

Many thanks for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
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TORONTO, July 21st 1909

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Pardon delay in reply to your letter of the 16th instant. Some special work came in on me that has taken up almost every moment of the last two days, giving me no chance for earlier reply.

Inquiring in our factory I find that the expense would be so great in getting out two or three copies on large paper for the Governor as to make it out of the question. It would cost nearly $60.00 to make up the forms again for this and put them on the press. The only thing to do that I see is to have the books specially bound. We could bind a copy in half-calf, with full gilt, for $5.00, and in the full leather for $10.00. These would be handsome specimens of book-making, and I think the paper is quite good enough to warrant the binding.

With regard to the Government order, the agreement was that you were to take 450 copies. We ascertained, as the book was going through the press, that the matter added to it, after this arrangement was made, increased the cost materially, and we suggested that the order be increased to 500 copies. You wrote in reply that we could arrange about this later on. If you feel any hesitation about increasing the order I think we might let it go, though of course we would prefer

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the larger order if it could be had.

We sent you on some copies yesterday - ten I think - and will be able to ship the balance within a day or two. We ran out of foil for the gray printing on the cover, and the New York firm, who supply it, were slow in filling our order. This kept us waiting for several days unable to do anything with the binding.

Drop me a line when you get this as to the number of copies we should send.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell.

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Ottawa, July 23rd., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, we would prefer at present to take 450 copies. I am sure that we will be able to use more than that later on, as I intend to use these books as prizes in the Indian Schools. Your first specification mentioned a gilt top.

Would you kindly bind two copies in half calf, with full gilt. I hope the binder will do these up in very chaste style. If you do not think the paper is quite good enough, could you not print a couple of copies on better paper; a little thicker, so that the book would bulk up better.

Yours sincerely,

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Montreal Star.

INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY.

A Plea for its Study Made by Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C.

In an address before the Montreal Women's Club on early Canadian history, Mr. W.D. Lighthall, K.C., made an eloquent appeal in favor of the foundation in Montreal of a museum of Indian archaeology.

The lecturer said that the most interesting piece of Indian history was that which was enacted in the valley of the St.Lawrence, the principal centre of which was the old Indian town of Hochelaga.

In referring to the discovery of Canada by Jacques Cartier, the speaker said the explorer visited Hochelaga in the year 1535, the ancient village having apparently been established by a branch of the Hurons about the year 1400. After recounting the driving out of the Hochelagans by the Hurons and Algonquins, and the destruction of the village, as well as the re-discovery of its site in 1860 by Sir William Dawson and others, the lecturer touched on various Indian traditions, which proved a very ancient settlement of the tribes in this country, referring also to the important part which the powerful and war-loving Iroquois had played in the history of Canada.

In conclusion Mr. Lighthall said:

"It appears to me one of the things which would be most interesting for a community like Montreal would be the foundation of a museum of Indian archaeology. It is a shame the movements of peoples of that importance are not more fully studied. If such a museum were to be established, either in connection with McGill University, the Natural History Society or the Chateau de Ramezay, I am certain our people would be very much surprised at the amount of interest which would come of it. The poor Indian had great virtues, and we ought not to think of him simply as a unit in history. We owe a considerable debt to him, and we ought to make what record we can of his good points, as well as his bad."

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Manitoba Free Press July 30-09.

STUDIES OF INDIANS.

When the British Association met in Montreal twenty-five years ago, Professor E. B. Taylor, of Oxford, the distinguished author of "Primitive Culture" and "Anthropology," was chairman of the Anthropological Section. In closing his address he said: "All who have read Mr. Horatio Hale's studies on the Hiawatha legend and other Indian folklore, must admit that the native traditions, with their fragments of real history, and their incidental touches of native religion, ought never to be left to die out unrecorded. In the Dominion, especially in its outlying district toward the Arctic region and over the Rocky Mountains, there is an enormous mass of anthropological material of high value to be collected, but this collection must be done within the next generation, or there will be little left to collect. What is wanted is a Canadian Anthropological Society with a stronger organization than yet exists, able to arrange explorations in promising fields, to circulate questions and requirements among the proper people in the proper places. The Canadian Government, which has well deserved the high reputation it holds throughout the world for wisdom and liberality in dealing with native tribes, may reasonably be asked to support more thorough exploration, and collection and publication of the results, in friendly rivalry with the United States Government, which in this way has fully acknowledged its obligation to make the colonization of new lands not only promotive of national wealth, but serviceable to science."

The suggestion bore fruit. A committee was formed in Montreal to study the Northwestern Tribes of Canada, with the late Dr. George M. Dawson as a member. He rendered golden services as an organizer and editor. The reports of this committee, included in the proceedings of the Association, are indispensable to every student of Indian Canadian Aborigines. They comprise "The Blackfeet Tribe," by Horatio Hale, 1895; a paper on the same tribe by the Rev. E. F. Wilson, 1887. In 1888 was published a study of the Sarcee Indians by the Rev. E. F. Wilson. Beginning with 1889 and closing with 1896 appear the elaborate and well illustrated studies of the Tribes of British Columbia, by Dr. Franz Boas, of New York. These tribes offered a field of unapproached interest; they had suffered less displacement and change from foreign influences than any other Indians in America. They still occupied for the most part their original seats, and they retained to a large extent their primitive customs and beliefs. And their languages, spoken to this day, represent no fewer than eight distinct types, while those of all Europe stand for but four.

This capital work the Association aided with no less a sum than four thousand dollars. It also rendered generous aid to an Ethnological Survey of Canada, of which the late Dr. George M. Dawson was chairman and secretary. Its reports, given in the Association proceedings, include: "Origin of the French Canadians," Benjamin Suite, 1897; "Customs and Habits of the Earliest Settlers of Canada," by the same author, 1898; "Hurons of Lorette," Leon Gerin, 1900. Mr. C. Hill-Tout contributed "Haida Stories and Beliefs," 1898; "Origin of the Indians of British Columbia," 1900; "The Halkolelem Indians," 1902; and "The Sleiuti Indians," 1903.

Let us hope that at the Winnipeg meeting of the Association, this admirable work, interrupted by the lamented death of Dr. Dawson, may be resumed and worthily continued.

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Toronto Saturday Night
July 31st 1909.

A very interesting volume, and one which will have constantly increasing value as a work of reference, is "People of the Plains," by Amelia M. Paget, published by William Briggs, Toronto. It deals with the habits and traditions of the Indians of Western Canada, and is written largely from first-hand knowledge. Moreover, its trustworthiness is vouched for by Duncan Campbell Scott, of the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, who has edited the volume and written an introduction to it. It may therefore be freely commended as an authoritative record of aboriginal life in this country. The writer, Mrs. Frederick H. Paget, spent most of her early days in the North-west. With her father, Mr. W. J. MacLean, who was a Hudson's Bay Company officer, she lived at Qu'Appelle for eight years, and at that point had exceptional opportunities of observing the life of the natives of the plains. She had the further experience of being taken captive, with her father, by Big Bear at the time of the half-breed and Indian uprising of 1885, and was a prisoner for over a year. At that time she added greatly to her knowledge of the Cree language and of Indian habits and superstitions. Mrs. Paget has supplemented the knowledge that was at times actually forced upon her by patient and highly intelligent investigation, and in the volume just issued she has contributed a welcome addition to the all too rare records of the West that was. In addition to being reliable the book is very brightly written.

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The Montreal Daily Star.
July 31st 09.

People of the Plains.

By Amelia M. Paget. Toronto: W. Briggs. 1909.)

The present volume, though it consists of only 200 pages, has special claim to more than temporary attention by reason of its authentic value. Our friend, W. D. Lighthall lately made a deep impression with his Indian romance, and since that time people have evinced a desire to learn something more trustworthy about real Indian life than what they gained from some of Cooper's novels. Mrs. Paget's volume will, therefore, meet the case of these inquirers, because it is a statement of personal experience, and has all the merit of original observation. It is inscribed by permission to the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Governor-General, and is edited with an introduction by Duncan Campbell Scott, a well-known poet and prose-writer of Ottawa. He tells us that Mrs. Frederick H. Pagt, the author of the treatise, is the daughter of Mr. W. J. MacLean, an offier of the Hudson's Bay Company, and had numerous opportunities of gaining at first-hand the information which she has now given to the public. The young lady was also gifted with a keen language-sense which enabled her to master the subtlest peculiarities of the Cree and Ojibway tongues. Her father was Factor for eight years at Qu'Appelle, a post which was thronged with a free concourse of Indian and half-breed traders. During some of the half-breed troubles in 1885, Miss MacLean, with her father, and the rest of the family, had sharp experience of the trials that attend Indian hostilities. In April of that year they were captured by Big Bear and his braves, and shared all the hardships of his shifting camp until June 17th. It was then that the Scotch girl's intimate knowledge of the Cree language, and of the Indian character, proved a constant source of defence for the captured party. Mr. Scott, in his carefully written "Introduction," explains all that has hitherto been discovered about the presence on this continent of the dusky savages. The four tribes described by Mrs. Paget as inhabiting the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, are the Crees, Saulteaux, Assiniboines, and Sioux. Mrs. Paget's book contains 14 chapters, into which she has crowded, but without any confusion, a large amount of valuable information about the four tribes just named. Their religion, or primeval faith, is first described, and all needful particulars are given about the Great Spirit and the Evil Spirit ("Kichie Manitou," and "Machie Manitou), the Happy Hunting Grounds, and certain gifted Indians, called "Pow-woh-kunah," who were supposed to possess the "second sight," and were consulted in times of necessity. As we read Mrs. Paget's instructive pages, we cannot fail to notice how her early-acquired knewledge of Indian character and customs makes her appear like a champion for all Indians, and accounts for her idealistic tendency to display everything about them in a favorable light. Each of the two last chapters contains two quaint legends, which prove that the untutored tribes are gifted with singular imaginative powers. There are 8 well-engraved illustrations, 3 of which are portraits, viz., Chief Moonias, an Ojibway, and Chief Poundmaker, a Cree, while, facing p. 168, we find the likeness of a Cree squaw named "Pisquapita."

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TORONTO, Aug. 21/'09

Wm. Duncan C. Scott,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I would like to know if I can make a sale of an edition of Mrs. Pagets book in the United States for Great Britain, the Department would agree to accept half royalty (that is 5¢ instead of 10¢ per copy) on the books. They would then be sold at a very close price for export. We could not give the full royalty and make a sale. Kindly let me know.

The revisions are coming good I hope of the book.

Yours sincerely,

E. Pakenham.

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Ottawa, August 23rd., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

In reply to your note of the 21st instant I have to say that we will agree to accept 5% instead of 10% royalty on an edition of The People of the Plains for the Unites States or Great Britain.

While you were absent on your vacation I had a letter from the office,in reply to a request of mine, stating that all the reviews which came to hand would be sent to me. Would you kindly look up the letter in which I gave my reasons for making this request.

Will the two copies in special binding be ready before long? With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
℅ Methodist Book Concern,
TORONTO.

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TORONTO, July 24th 1909

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of the 23rd instant at hand, and I note that you do not care at present to order more than 450 copies of Mrs. Paget's book. We will send these on, less the copies already sent you. Our original intention was to put a gilt top on the book, but the increase in the size of the book, and the number of engravings we used, brought the cost up rather too high to admit of the gilt-top decoration.

We will bind up two copies in half calf, full gilt, and I think we can get you out a binding that will appeal to your ideas of what is chaste and tasteful.

To print even a single copy of the book now on thicker paper, or on any sort of paper, is out of the question. It would cost between fifty and sixty dollars to do this.- rather too high, either for royalty or vice-royalty!

Yours truly,

W. Briggs

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TORONTO, Aug. 26/'09

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Your letter of the 23rd duly received, intimating that your Department would accept 5% instead of 10% on an edition of Mrs. Paget's book sold in Great Britain or the United States. We may not be able to land the order, but this concession will help enable us to do so.

I called upon Brierley about the two special copies. The former is on a trip to New York this asst. did not know about this order but will look it up.

We are keeping all the reviews that reach us. These will be at your call at any time. They are coming in slowly.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Carroll.

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Ottawa, Aug. 3rd., 1909.

Dear Mr. Caswell,-

I have the account for the books this morning, and I understand the box has also arrived. You will remember we were to get a royalty on all copies sold, including those purchased by the Government. Should I take the royalty off this bill, or will you present half-yearly or quarterly statements and repay us the royalty? Either method will be satisfactory so far as we are concerned. You might also in your letter mentione the fact that you have printed a first edition of 2000 copies. So soon as I hear from you and we unpack the shipment I shall send you a cheque for the account.

I am very anxious to have all the newspaper notices or criticisms of this book. There may be some adverse comment in the House on the subject and any favorable reviews we have will tend to answer the criticisms better probably than anything else. Would you kindly send me everything that comes into your hands. I have seen a review in the Star and one in the Toronto Saturday Night; but I have seen nothing from the Toronto Dailies.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell, Esq.,
℅ Methodist Book Concern,
TORONTO.

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Ottawa Evening Journal

Aug. 5th 1909.

A most interesting little book, "The People of the Plains," by Amelia M. Paget, Mrs. Fred. Paget, of Ottawa, has issued from the Briggs presses. The modest little volume reviews the folk lore of the Indians of the Canadian West. Mrs. Paget has availed herself of an exceptional opportunity for the study of Indian life and Indian tradition and her small monograph will be found to be no mean contribution to the sum of ethnological research. As is set out in a graceful foreword by Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, of the Department of Indian Affairs, Mrs. Paget, when her father, Mr. W. J. MacLean, was a Hudson's Bay factor at Qu'Appelle had many opportunities to gain at first hand the information which is now published. During the half-breed and Indian uprising of 1885, she with her father and the rest of his family was captured by the Indian chief Big Bear in April and obliged to take the trail with him in his three months' wanderings. A natural aptitude in linguistic effort had already made her familiar with the Indian dialects of the Canadian West and her intimate association with the tribes on that occasion enabled her to store up a fund of information which she now puts to good use. A couple of years ago she was invited to renew and embellish her knowledge of Indian habits and beliefs and the present volume is the result. It is dedicated to His Excellency Earl Grey, who is understood to have taken a sympathetic interest in Mrs. Paget's work. The book itself is crammed full of human, intimate matter as to the things Indians believe and the way Indians live. It bears convincing evidence that its material has been taken at first hand of the few remaining full-blooded Indians in the west. The facts are well ordered and set out in a most excellent conversational style.

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TORONTO, Aug. 4th 1909

Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your favor of the 3rd instant to hand. Am glad to hear that the books have arrived safely.

In regard to the question of royalty we would say that we make up our accounts half-yearly, namely on March 31st and September 31st, so that on Sept. 31st the royalty will be made up on THE PEOPLE OF THE PLAINS and a cheque sent you for the amount covering the royalty on the sales to that date. We have printed an edition of 2,000 copies.

We note that it is your intention to send a cheque for the account as rendered as soon as the books are unpacked, and this will be satisfactory.

In regard to the newspaper reviews we would say we have received one or two so far, and we will see that copies of all reviews are sent to you. We understand your position in this matter, and will do all we can to place in your hands every review, especially the favorable ones.

Yours truly,

W. Briggs
per F.S. Evans

P.S.
Mr. Carroll is on his vacation.
W.B.

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Ottawa, Aug. 9th., 1909.

Dear Dr. Briggs,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I enclose herewith cheque No. 2078 for $450.00, to cover your account for 450 copies of the People of the Plains, as agreed upon.

Yours very truly,

Rev. William Briggs, D.D.,
% Methodist Book & Publishing House,
TORONTO.

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Ottawa Free Press -

August 11th 1909.

THE PEOPLE OF THE PLAINS.

In a new country such as Canada, it is seldom that one gets, direct from the source of information, a careful study of the aboriginal people of the country, but such a work is to hand in "The People of the Plains," a volume just issued from the press of William Briggs, of Toronto, and written by Mrs. F. H. (Amelia M.) Paget, of Ottawa.

This volume stands by itself, because it is the result of the personal observations of a woman, who has herself lived among the people of the plains. Mrs. Paget, as the daughter of a Hudson Bay Company's factor (Mr. W. J. MacLean, for many years stationed at Fort Qu'Appelle), is in a position to treat of our native Indian population with an authority given to few white people.

For years she lived among them; she was able to herself learn their languages and to converse with them in their native dialects; and she had the misfortune of being made a captive of the Indians during the rebellion of 1885. Is it any wonder, therefore, that she has produced a work which will stand out in history as the first causerie in time of the Indians of the prairie yet written by an English author. Mrs. Paget has quite evidently dug deep into the legendary history of the aboriginal tribes of Central Canada—for nobody now speaks of Alberta and Saskatchewan as the Northwest—and the result is a volume which will form a connecting link between the people of the future and the now rapidly-disappearing first denizens of the plains.

The volume differs from all previous dealings with the Indians because it is the result of direct association of the author with the people of whom she treats. It is replete with Indian legends and with portrayals of their characteristics. Not a single trait of the character of the Indians has apparently been lost. Everything is there contained.

Perhaps the greatest charm of the volume is its treatment of the Indian legends as to the days primeval; and no reader can escape from a perusal of its pages without a feeling that the lore of the people of the plains is a direct confirmation of that which we read in Holy Scripture. The pages which tell of the adventures of Weesack-ka-chack, the Indian divinity, in the days when the whole world was under water, are striking verification of the story of the Deluge, as told in Genesis. The difference is only in the degree of imagery. The basic facts are there, for him who runs to read.

Mrs. Paget's volume is a remarkably human document. It has been said before that it is the result of years of personal association with the Indians; but the more one reads it the more the conviction is impressed that it was just what was needed to form the connecting link between the aboriginal inhabitants of the prairies and their successors of today and tomorrow.

So much is this the case that we feel inclined to press upon the Interior Department the advisability of using the volume as a text book for the more advanced pupils in the Indian schools of Canada. The knowledge to be thus gained by Indian boys and girls that the characteristics of their forefathers had been so ably handed down to posterity would, we are convinced, do more to reconcile the intelligent Indian to civilization than anything else. More than that, the volume should be placed in the hands of the white children in the schools on the prairies. It would enable them to know the history, the customs and the traditions of the dwellers on the plains before their fathers came to the new west, and could not but impress them with a significance of the heritage which is theirs.

Mrs. Paget's work is prefaced by an introduction from the pen of Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, which is, in itself, an epic of the plains. He says truly that "when the ancient manners and customs of the Crees and Saulteaux have changed and become either a matter of conjecture or of vague recollection, this book will be sought as a faithful record of many old things that have passed away."

The volume is deserving of careful reading by all interested in the Canadian West; and who is not?

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three years ago.

People of the Plains, by Amelia M. Paget. William Briggs, Toronto.

It is surprising to note the number of books that have been written in recent years on the Canadian west. Until a comparatively short time ago permanent literature on the subject was scarce. Today a variety of writers are competing to cover its many entrancing aspects of history, topography and social life. James W. Tyrell has unfolded in simple but graphic language the mysteries of the Hudson's Bay region. George Bryce has recounted the remarkable history of the "gentlemen adventurers" who traded into that same territory. Agnes C. Laut has done some good work in perpetuating the story of the early discoveries and voyagers in this country; and others of less and greater fame have treated of one or other of its many-sided records.

Mrs. Paget's work will stand as among the most useful of them all. She is an Ottawa lady who was a Miss MacLean, daughter of W. J. MacLean, for many years a well-known officer of the Hudson's Bay company. Born and brought up in the west she had many opportunities for gaining from its original sources the knowledge of Indian lauguages, customs and characteristics which her book imparts. She had, in addition to a sympathetic nature, a remarkable gift of languages and is today perhaps one of the best authorities on some of the Indian dialects. It is fortunate that she has chosen to put her information on record and there is no doubt that her book will stand in days to come as a faithful record of many manners and customs that are still recent but will before very long become obscured in the mists of a fast-vanishing past.

The work deals with all the various phases of Indian life. It analyses and describes in appreciative language the Indian conception of religion and the Indian character. It tells of the different Indian dances and what they symbolized. It describes the buffalo hunt and retails incidents of Indian wars; and it contains many interesting stories of Indian hospitality, family affection, social feasts and other tribal events, interspersed with a number of Indian legends. Throughout, it is lucidly and simply written.

Mrs. Paget's book should be bought and read by everyone interested in the history and development of the Canadian west.

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which has many points of resemblance with the history of Noah and the flood and many quaint touches with reference to the traits of animals.

Polygamy was in fashion among Indians, some of the chiefs having as many as six or seven wives, who generally agreed very well—even to the extent of calling each other "sister."

The grave Indians did not take ridicule well, though they seem to have been fond of playing practical jokes and of making satirical speeches. Their hospitality has always been praised, as well as their courtesy, and there were no beggars among them.

The Indians, although naturally using poetic language, have no poetry. As for their music, being sung in the minor key, all Indian songs sound very much alike to an unaccustomed ear.

Such, in very brief outline, is the race which we have dispossessed on this continent, and for whose future we are responsible. The impression one gets from the book is that the Red Man was a splendid type until the Pale Face came and taught him many things he was better ignorant of, and failed to make him learn the things that made the White Man great. The Indian's life was a happy one, since he had everything he needed. But he wanted nothing else, and was therefore without the stimulus to effort.

The book is published by the William Briggs Company of Toronto, and contains several illustrations, among which are some excellent drawings of Indian chiefs and other types.

M. C.

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The Civilian - Ottawa - Aug. 27th 1909.

A Book to Read

Mrs. Paget's "People of the Plains."

Among autumn books, one of the most decidedly Canadian in its subject is Mrs. Paget's "People of the Plains." The book will be of special interest to civil servants in that its authoress is the wife of Mr. Fred H. Paget, of the Indian Department, and in that it is edited and prefaced with an introduction by Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott.

Mrs. Paget, who is the daughter of a chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, has had, from her childhood up, unrivalled opportunities for studying Indian character. In the immediate preparation of the work, she undertook last year a journey throughout Western Canada, and it is understood that the original suggestion of the book came from His Excellency the Governor-General, in order that a true record might be preserved of customs and traits of character among the Indians that are inevitably and, according to Mrs. Paget, unfo tunately, doomed to disappear. As Mr. Scott points out, the picture is drawn by one in thorough sympathy with her subject: "It is the easiest of easy tasks, at this day, to compile a volume about anything; stated facts are common property, and with a little industry and a certain amount of literary craftsmanship, any person may patch up a book about Indians, a subject that does not lose its interest. But the present work is no compilation; it is a statement of personal experience, and has all the merit of original observation."

The book treats of the four tribes inhabiting the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, namely, the Crees, Saulteaux or Ojibways, Assiniboines and Sioux—the Crees and Assiniboines being the first to inhabit these provinces. It gives an account of their religious ceremonies, chief among which is the Sun-dance, which generally took place in the month of June, "the moon of Young Birds," and was a thank-offering to the Great Spirit for the re-awakening of nature. It was then that the "braves" were made, by having their courage tried in ways that certainly could leave no doubt as to their powers of endurance.

Both men and women practiced medicine and many of their methods will ever remain unknown to us. But bleeding and the vapour bath (the latter obtained by pouring water on large stones thoroughly heated) were employed, and the use of many herbs. For the Indians believed that Kichie Manitou, the Great Spirit, had planted a remedy for every ill, and the best among their medicine men devoted their lives to the search of those healing plants. There was but little sickness in the old times, and no epidemics, as Indians kept themselves clean and never stayed for any length of time in the same camping-place. Their food was nourishing, consisting mainly of buffalo meat, dried and pounded, or powdered and made into pemmican, as well as of a quantity of dried fruits and, occasionally, of wild rice. Any one who became delirious or demented had, however, but little chance of recovering, as the Indians imagined him possessed of the spirit of a cannibal (Ween-de-go) and he was usually killed by being burned.

The buffalo provided the Indian with all the necessaries of life, every part of its flesh being converted into food, the hides when dressed and smoked being worn instead of the blankets which, later, the white man brought into the country. The tanned skins made the wigwams or tepees and bedding, and the untanned skins or parchments the saddles, bridles, lassoes and thongs. No part was left unused.

The women, according to Mrs. Paget, were not the beasts of burden we are accustomed to think them, their occupations being, in time of peace, the usual household duties, and the wonderful bead and quill work of which the designs were perfect in detail.

The Indian was superstitious — not daring to mention his own name, for fear of showing disrespect to the Pow-wah-kun, or dream or guardian after which he was named, this being either some animal or bird or one of the elements.

Some very interesting legends are related, such as the one of Qu'Appelle, and a wonderful myth concerning the first man, Wee-sack-ka-chack,

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TORONTO, Sept. 11th 1909

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am sending you by to-day's mail the two copies of Mrs. Paget's PEOPLE OF THE PLAINS bound in the half-calf binding. They look well, and I hope you will be pleased with the binding. Invoice will follow in due course.

What are you doing about holidays? Is it not time you were forgetting that there were such things as Departmental duties, and such human beings as Indians, and getting away into the wilds where you can commune with Nature and soak in the divine afflatus in huge gobs. I hope a good holiday is dogging your steps and soon will be upon you.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Caswell.

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A READER'S NOTES

"Books are a finer world within the world."

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A REALLY good book upon the Indian tribes of Canada would be something worth having. It would require first-hand acquaintance with them, such as Parkman gained as a young graduate of Harvard; and it would require also no little knowledge of the manners and customs of primitive man all the world over. Mrs. Amelia Paget has the first requirement. As the daughter of a Hudson Bay factor at Qu'Appelle she had many opportunities for observing Indian life, as far as a lady might, and, as the prisoner of Big Bear in the troubles of '85, she underwent experiences that cannot be called pleasant. She has the point of view, but it can hardly be held that her book, "The People of the Plains" (Briggs), is satisfactory. It is not well written, and the authoress does not seem to have heard of the science of ethnology. Much that she tells of her Crees and Ojibways is common to all savage tribes. There is also too much rose-color in her delineation of them. Even when free from contact with the white man, they were not exactly the Arcadian shepherds and shepherdesses that Mrs. Paget represents. Nothing is said of the Rabelaisian mythology, the stories told round the camp-fire. The cruelty, the squalor, the dirt are glossed over. It is too late in the day for any Fenimore Cooper romance of the redskin. That was possible only when the Indian was unknown.

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HABITS OF INDIANS.

How few people really understand or appreciate the qualities of the redman! To the pioneers of commerce his is a race to be dispossessed as quickly and as cheaply as possible. To the average man knowing nothing of him, he is a savage, whose characteristics are judged only by the hair-raising stories of childhood days. It is pleasant, therefore, to learn of the Indians from one who has lived in their midst, enjoyed their confidence, and who appreciates their character and the mainsprings of their actions. Such an one is Amelia M. Paget, whose new work, "The People of the Plains," has just been published by William Briggs under the auspices of the Department of Indian Affairs. Duncan Campbell Scott contributes an introduction in which he relates Mrs. Paget's experiences of western life. As the daughter of Mr. W. J. McLean, a Hudson's Bay factor, she lived at Qu'Appelle for eight years, and gained an intimacy with the Crees and Ojibways. In the troubles of 1885 she was one of a party captured by Big Bear, and was a prisoner for two months.

Mrs. Paget is able to give, therefore, a faithful picture of the domestic life of several western tribes. Her testimony tends to upset a number of popular superstitions, and she makes of the Indian brave a more admirable character than he is usually thought to be. The Indians, she shows, possessed a deeply religious spirit in their own way. Their intelligence in regard to nature was also notable. They were gifted with a poetic sense, as we know from their proper names, and with a liking for music, though they did not commit their tunes to record, and each singer composed his own words. Their resourcefulness for medicine and for all of their crude comforts of life is an object lesson to a generation that has largely abandoned self-reliance in this direction. The manner in which the buffalo supplied them with clothing, meat, moccasins, drinking cups, parchment, bowstrings, war clubs, fat, glue, halters, brushes, and other necessities shows the immense loss the extermination of that magnificent animal was to the redman.

Mrs. Paget's book, though laying no strong claim to literary style, is so obviously useful for its first-hand information that in course of time it will be invaluable. A number of excellent photographic illustrations and two Indian heads from paintings by Edmund Morris add to its interest.

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Christian Guardian

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Winnipeg Telegram

"The People of the Plains," by Amelia M. Paget. (William Briggs, Toronto.)

The book is dedicated to Earl Grey and the introduction is by Duncan Campbell Scott. What more does any book need in the way of frills?

Mrs. Paget's father, Mr. W. J. MacLean, was factor for many years at Qu'Appelle for the Hudson's Bay company, so that she had ample opportunity to study Indian characteristics and habits. During the half-breed troubles of 1885, Mrs. Paget had, with the rest of her family, sharp experience in the trials which attend Indian warfare. Captured at Fort Pitt, in April, by Big Bear and his braves they were held prisoners until the 17th of June following and shared the hardships of the shifting camp.

Mrs. Paget champions the Indian and his ideals. She tells us many things that other writers have passed over or have forgotten to tell, and has added an important and highly interesting book to the literature of the subject. She writes of Kichie Manitou, the medicine man, love philtres, and of the numerous dances held by the tribes. She tells the significance of the scalp-lock, of their feasts, poetry, music, signs and wonders. Nor are their domesticities or arts neglected. Several pictures by Edmund Morris are reproduced in the book. Do you know his work? If not be sure and look it up as he is a Canadian who is making a mark.

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Canadian Farmer

Канадийский Фармер.

А мати скорою ходою віддалила ся, оставила його самотно.

КНИЖКА ПРО ІНДІЯНІВ.

Видазнича компанія William Briggs в Торонто Онт. отсе недавно випустила в сьвіт цінну книжку, що тичить ся Індіян західної Канади під заголовком: „The Plains". Написала Amelia M. Paget. Вона е донькою бувшого стар ого урядника компанії Гудсон Бей, родила ся і жила між Індіянами аж до того часу як прийшла до Довер Форт Г'ери по побелії в 1885 р.

Авторка Paget научила ся індіянькскої мови і заходила ся з ними і таким способом богато взнала, що й послужило її в теперішнім писаню. Вона знає їх костюми і научилась їх вірувань і була прийшла до того, що її Індіяне зачисляли до своєї раси. Тому не даром вона написала сю книжку так реально. Книжка має в собі дванайцять розділів; кождий розділ містить в собі цілість. В кождім розділі описує вона все, що тичить ся їх дикої культури а в богатьох Танець Сонця, Танець здоровля, Танець Диму, Танець Війни, Буйволів і т. д. В иньших знову розділах описує пульованя на диких буйволів і взагалі ловецьку умілість, ручні вироби, спосіб войованя, спосіб транспортації, про відбуване мітінґів і про поетику, музику та ще дещо.

„Канадийский Фармер" рекомендує сю книжку кождому, хто по анґлійски читає і бажає набрати більшого знаня про ріжні раси Індіян, що заселювали і були властителями сего великого заходу перед приходом лих людий.

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THE INDIANS OF THE WEST

Mrs. Amelia M. Paget has made a most valuable contribution to the literature dealing with the North American Indian. "People of the Plains," while not set forth as an exhaustive discourse on the manners, customs, and characteristics of the red man, possesses nevertheless what many volumes of the kind lack, the results of personal observation and contact. The author's father was a factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Mrs. Paget naturally therefore saw a great deal of the habits and peculiarities of the Indians. There is scarcely a doubt as to the authenticity of what she has written, because Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, of the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, who edited the book and wrote an introduction to it, refers to the volume as follows: "The present work is no compilation, it is a statement of personal experience, and has all the merit of original observation. One cannot deny to these pages the interest which flows from this source. No literary charm can condone for imperfect material, but often the author's knowledge of his subject lends a certain grace to his style; this latter claim may safely be made for these unaffected chapters." The volume contains a number of full-page illustrations, some from photographs and some from original drawings by Mr. Edmund Morris. (Toronto: William Briggs. Cloth, $1).

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Dear Loftus.

If there are any copies of "The people of the Plains" on hand and to spare I would be obliged if you would send me one. In my time there were a number in the stationery room -

We have in store about 2 dozen copies 7/11

I understand there have been many changes in the personnel of the Dept in recent years - not many of the old guard left - I heard that W. M. Graham died suddenly at Regina recently, not long after his wifes death.

I was glad to see that the hunting and trapping question had been settled - or has it been to the Indians satisfaction?

I hope D. Scott continues in good health - Would like to be kindly remembered to him when you see him - He was a grand chief to work under - I am feeling pretty good myself - have'nt been in bed one day since I left Ottawa in 1932 - but have to lead a pretty quiet life owing to high Blood pressure but I have it [illegible] to nearly normal -

Yours sincerely,
T. A. Paget

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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April 20, 1940.

Dear Mr. Paget:

I have your letter of April 18, and am sending you as requested a copy of the "People of the Plains". We still have a few copies of this book left.

I was glad to hear that you are in fairly good health, and that you had not been in bed one day since you left Ottawa in 1932.

Yes, there have been a great many changes in the personnel of the department in recent years, and there are not many of the old guard left. We see Mr. MacKenzie now and again, and he looks very fit. He is living at Tanaga and seems to enjoy country life. I also see Mr. Williams, and he and Mr. Fairchild quite often drop into my office for a chat. I have not seen Dr. Scott just lately, but he has recently returned from the South, and I am told is in very good health. I will pass on your greetings to him at the first opportunity.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

TRM

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
4 Montclair Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Northminster
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June 20th 1911

To
The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir

It is reported here that portion of the Indian Reserve "Onion Lake" located north of here in Tshp. Range W. 3rd is about to be thrown open for settlement, or sale If so would you kindly give me particulars or if South African Veteran's Scrip would be applicable to the same

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain
Your obedient Servant
J.W. Morton

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Ottawa, June 28, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in regard to the Onion Lake Reserve, and in reply to say that, as this reserve has not been surrendered by the Indians for sale, it is not in the market.

I may say that only cash can be accepted in payment for Indian lands when placed in the market, as the moneys received have to be funded for the benefit of the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Morton, Esq.,
Northminster,
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Ottawa, 26th May, 1913-

Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to ascertain and report whether the Indians of the Frog Lake Reserve, Nos. 121 & 122, would be willing to surrender either Reserve to be sold for their benefit, on such terms as may be arranged between the Bands for the removal of the Band surrendering, to the other Reserve.

You will be good enough to take this matter up as early as possible with the Indians, and advise fully as to any arrangement that may be agreed upon.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

W. Sibbald, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

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ONION-LAKE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 155
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Onion Lake Sask
October 4th 1913

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Sir,—

I have the honour to refer to your letter of May 26th last No. 278839 asking me to ascertain if the Indians of Frog Lake reserve Nos 121 & 122 would be willing to surrender either reserve to be sold for their benefit

I have spoken to the Indians about this and when arrangement can be made to decide who really are entitled to share in the proceeds of a sale a portion of the northern reserve No. 122 is what they would be most willing to dispose of, retaining all of reserve No. 121 and a strip of reserve No. 122 running north and south taking in the west shore of the lake.

The way in which the Indians of Onion Lake and Frog Lake are mixed since the time of the trouble in 1885 Onion Lake people living at Frog Lake and Frog Lake people at Onion Lake and the mixture of the two bands at each place renders it impossible to determine the individuals entitled to share in the sale of land. The Indians themselves are aware of the difficulty and the only way I can see out of it is, with the

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consent of the band, to have a rearrangement of the bands (Owen reserves 119 & 120) say one at Owen Lake and one at Frog Lake to own reserves Nos 121 & 122. What may appear to be a likely obstacle in the carrying out of this arrangement is the Indians not giving their consent. This I think however can be overcome. I have told some of them that I am going to make the proposal to the Department and that at the same time I would recommend that the two newly arranged bands should each have a Chief and Councillors. I can see that the arrangement would have to be very carefully made so as to guard against the possibility of question of ownership arising at some future time and claims made for participation in the proceeds of land sales by others than the ones under the new arrangement.

If this proposal were carried out then the newly arranged Frog Lake band could be asked to surrender part of their reserve and they only would share in the proceeds

If the Department will sanction this and instruct me how to conduct it so

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us to have everything legally arranged I will place the question before the Indians for their consideration.

With regard to Kahnawake Band No. 123 there is so little doubt as to the individuals comprising it that with your authority I would proceed at once with the election of Chief and Councillors

I have the honour to be Sir.

Your obedient Servant
W. Sibbald
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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Frog Lake Indian

THIS AGREEMENT, made in duplicate and entered into on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and , between the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Conoepowhayo Reserves, Nos. 121 and 121 A, in the Province of Alberta, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the First Part, and the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Puskeeahkeewein Reserve, No. 122, in the Province of Alberta, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the Second Part:

WITNESSETH that the Parties of the First Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called the Frog Lake Band, with the Parties of the Second Part, and grant them and their descendants to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys, and privileges now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part.

In consideration of receiving the above joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges now possessed and enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part, the Parties of the Second Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called as above stated the Frog Lake Band, with the Parties of the First Part, and grant them and their descendants to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges, now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the Second Part.

And in order that the claims to reserves or lands which the amalgamated band or any of the members thereof may possess shall be concentrated wholly in Reserves Nos. 121 and 121 A and Reserve No. 122, the Parties of the First Part and the Parties of the Second Part for all the members of the two bands

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bands before this amalgamation, do hereby relinquish and surrender all their claims to Reserve No. 119 and Reserve No. 120 at or near Onion Lake, or to any other reserves or lands whatsoever in Canada.

Furthermore, it is agreed and understood between the Parties to this Agreement that it shall have no force or effect until it is approved or confirmed by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we

Principal men of the Indians belonging to Reserves Nos. 121 and 121 A, and we

Principal men belonging to Reserve No. 122, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the day and year above written.

This Agreement after having been read over and interpreted and its provisions fully explained to the Indians concerned, was signed, sealed and delivered in presence of the undersigned at this

day of A.D.191

Indian Agent.

Interpreter.

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Onion Lake Amalgamation

THIS AGREEMENT, made in duplicate, and entered into on the day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and , between the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Seekaskootch Reserve, No. 119, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the First Part, and the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Weenistiocoseahwasis Reserve, No. 120, in the Province of Alberta, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the Second Part:

WITNESSETH that the Parties of the First Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called the Onion Lake Band, with the Parties of the Second Part, and grant them and their descendants to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part.

In consideration of receiving the above joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges now possessed and enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part, the Parties of the Second Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called as above stated the Onion Lake Band, with the Parties of the First Part, and grant them and their descendants to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges, now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the Second Part.

And in order that the claims to reserves or lands which the amalgamated band or any of the members thereof may possess shall be concentrated wholly in Reserves Nos. 119 and 120, the Parties of the First Part and the Parties of the Second Part for all the members of the two bands before this amalgamation, do hereby relinquish and surrender all their claims to Reserves Nos. 121 and 121 A and Reserve No. 122 at or near Frog Lake, or to

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to any other reserves or lands whatsoever in Canada.

Furthermore, it is agreed and understood between the Parties to this Agreement that it shall have no force or effect until it is approved or confirmed by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we

Principal men of the Indians belonging to Reserve No.119 and we

Principal men belonging to Reserve No.120, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the day and year above written.

This Agreement after having been read over and interpreted and its provisions fully explained to the Indians concerned, was signed, sealed and delivered in presence of the undersigned at this day of A.D.191 .

Indian Agent.

Interpreter.

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Ottawa, 11th November, 1913.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to state that the Department approves of your recommendation that Seekaskootch Band No. 119 and Weemisticooseahwasis Band No. 120 be amalgamated and recognized as the Onion Lake Band to own Reserves 119 and 120; and that Ooneepowhayo and Puckeeahkeewein Bands be likewise amalgamated and known as the Frog Lake Band, to own Reserves Nos. 121 and 122.

By these amalgamations the memberships of each Band should be determined by the place of residence of the Indians and it should be explained to them to what Band they will hence forth be members of. Therefore, the Onion Lake Indians should be made to understand that they relinguish all rights or interests they may have claimed in the Frog Lake Reserve and the Indians of the latter Reserve abandon all claims they may have at Onion Lake.

They will be recognized as two separate and distinct Bands with ownership of land as above indicated.

In order to properly carry out these amalgamations, it will be necessary to hold a joint meeting of the Indians of the Reserves 119 and 120 to consider the question as set forth herein. I beg to point out, however, that the vote of each Band should be taken separately, and ~~in order to carry out~~ a majority of

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Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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the male members of each Band of the full age of twenty-one years will be required. The same procedure will have to be taken with respect to the amalgamation of Bands 121 and 122.

It should, also be explained to the Indians of each group, that in the case of surrender and sale of land. of either Reserves, only the Indians recognized as members of that Band as amalgamated, will share in the proceeds.

I herewith enclose forms of agreements which it is considered advisable to have executed by the two Bands.

Your obedient servant,

E. F.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

agreements as drawn up by Mr Ward & Mr Williams

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Frog Lake Amalg.

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THIS AGREEMENT, made in duplicate and entered into on the Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fourteen, between the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Ooneepowhayo Reserves, Nos. 121 and 121 A, in the Province of Alberta, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the First Part, and the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Puskeeahkeewein Reserve, No. 122, in the Province of Alberta, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the Second Part:

WITNESSETH that the Parties of the First Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called the Frog Lake Band, with the Parties of the Second Part, and grant them and their descendants to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys, and privileges now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part.

In consideration of receiving the above joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges now possessed and enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part, the Parties of the Second Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called as above stated the Frog Lake Band, with the Parties of the First Part, and grant them and their descendants to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges, now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the Second Part.

And in order that the claims to reserves or lands which the amalgamated band or any of the members thereof may possess shall be concentrated wholly in Reserves Nos. 121 and 121 A and Reserve No. 122, the Parties of the First Part and the Parties of the Second Part for all the members of the two

bands

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bands before this amalgamation, do hereby relinquish and surrender all their claims to Reserve No. 119 and Reserve No. 120 at or near Onion Lake, or to any other reserves or lands whatsoever in Canada.

Furthermore, it is agreed and understood between the Parties to this Agreement that it shall have no force or effect until it is approved or confirmed by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we

Thomas Faithfull his + mark
James Stanley his + mark
Joseph his + mark
The Twins his + mark

Principal men of the Indians belonging to Reserves Nos. 121 and 121 A, and we

Peaspewequatew his + mark
Henry Fiddler his + mark
Abraham his + mark

Principal men belonging to Reserve No. 122, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the day and year above written.

Pahmistatim his + mark

This Agreement after having been read over and interpreted and its provisions fully explained to the Indians concerned, was signed, sealed and delivered in presence of the undersigned at Thorp Lake, Sask. this 10th day of March A.D.191

Alex. Cameron his + mark

Chapayo his + mark

Mistuse his + mark

Geo. Whitefeace his + mark

Wastakat his + mark

W. Sibbald
Indian Agent.

R Pratt
Interpreter.

Joseph Wastakat

John Horse his + mark

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THIS AGREEMENT, made in duplicate, and entered into on the Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fourteen, between the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Seekaskootch Reserve, No. 119, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the First Part, and the Indians now resident on or temporarily absent from Weemisticoo-seahwasis Reserve, No. 120, in the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan, as represented by their Principal men, hereinafter called the Parties of the Second Part:

WITNESSETH that the Parties of the First Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called the Onion Lake Band, with the Parties of the Second Part, and grant them and their descendants to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part.

In consideration of receiving the above joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges now possessed and enjoyed by the Parties of the First Part, the Parties of the Second Part, for themselves and their descendants, agree to amalgamate into one Band, to be called as above stated the Onion Lake Band, with the Parties of the First Part, and grant them [illegible] to have and hold a joint and undivided interest in all lands, moneys and privileges, now possessed or enjoyed by the Parties of the Second Part.

And in order that the claims to reserves or lands which the amalgamated band or any of the members thereof may possess shall be concentrated wholly in Reserves Nos. 119 and 120, the Parties of the First Part and the Parties of the Second Part for all the members of the two bands before this amalgamation, do hereby relinquish and surrender all their claims to Reserves Nos. 121 and 121 A and Reserve No. 122 at or near Frog Lake, or to

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to any other reserves or lands whatsoever in Canada.

Furthermore, it is agreed and understood between the Parties to this Agreement that it shall have no force or effect until it is approved or confirmed by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we

Paskingkaw his X mark
J. A. Muskego his + mark
Isadore Vivier his + mark

Principal men of the Indians belonging to Reserve No.119 and we

Moosahawegines his X mark
Joseph Taylor
Pat Chevasse

Principal men belonging to Reserve No.120, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the day and year above written.

This Agreement after having been read over and interpreted and its provisions fully explained to the Indians concerned, was signed, sealed and delivered in presence of the undersigned at Onion Lake Sask. this 16th. day of January A.D.1914.

Gilbert Cook his + mark
Opisimow his + mark
Joseph Littlewolf
W. Tibbald
Indian Agent.
Joseph Quinney
R Pratt
Canapotato his + mark
Interpreter.
J. B. Chocan
Francis Chocan his + mark
Clarkson Sinclair
James Vivier his + mark

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Louis Mongrain his + mark

Pahpahaqnan his + mark

Albert Mc Kay his + mark

of the Gut his + mark

Chocan his + mark

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ONION-LAKE AGENCY

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Onion Lake, Sask.

March 12th. 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 155
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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BRANCH

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of November 11th. last, No.278,839, enclosing forms of agreement for the amalgamation of the Onion Lake and Frog Lake bands of this agency, I have the honour to enclose herewith the agreements duly completed and which I trust will be found correct. I would ask the Department to kindly inform me as soon as confirmation of these agreements is given.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Scott

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott,

You will be pleased to note that Mr. Agent Stibbald has succeeded in obtaining the amalgamation of the Onion Lake and Frog Lake Bands. This will simplify matters in the event of either of the amalgamated Bands being asked to surrender some of their land for sale.

I presume these agreements will have to be confirmed by Order In Council.

J.D. Bayer
Accountant.

Ottawa, 20th March, 1914.
F. 278,839

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Ottawa, 25th March, 1914.

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Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing agreements for the amalgamation of the Onion Lake (Nos. 119 and 120) and Frog Lake (Nos. 121 and 122) Bands; I beg to state that these agreements are confirmed by the Department.

A copy of the agreements is herewith enclosed for your information.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Sibbald Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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W. J. BLAIR
PROVOST, ALBERTA

February 19, 1916.

Mr. Scott,
Supt. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from a trip to the Frog Lake and Cold Lake country. I wish to comment most favorably upon the condition of things at Cold Lake, and the excellent work done by the Farm Instructor, Mr. Martineau. The condition of things at Frog Lake are not so good, and it would seem to me, in the best interests of all concerned, that a farm instructor should be appointed there without delay. There is a large tract of good agricultural land on this reserve. I might also point out that the Indians are, to some extent, a charge on near-by settlers. By putting them under a farm instructor, this condition will be remedied, and the Indians themselves will be greatly benefited.

Trusting this suggestion will meet with your approval, and that action will be taken accordingly,

Yours truly,

W. J. Blair

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Memorandum.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Mr. Scott,-

The Estimates do not provide for a Farming Instructor for the Frog Lake Band of Indians, which number one hundred and fifty-two souls - and of these there are thirty-two males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-five years.

There are Farming Instructors at Cold Lake and Long Lake.

The Farming Returns of last season show only three Indians raising grain, the acreage under crop was half an acre in wheat yielding nineteen bushels and seventeen acres of oats yielding five hundred and thirty-three bushels, eighty-six acres of new land were broken by twelve Indians. It would appear therefore that they have recently developed an inclination to farm. Agent Sibbald's idea was to get these Indians to surrender their reserve or at least a portion of it and amalgamate with the Onion Lake Band and give the combined Bands a Farming Instructor but nothing has been consummated so far.

F. H. Paget

Accountant.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

February 24th. 1916.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Paget -

Will you please take up with the Agent the question of the appointment of a farm instructor at Frog Lake, and also of the amalgamation of the Frog Lake band with the Onion Lake Band.

Duncan C. Scott
D. S. G. I. A.

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KODAK SAFET

February 24th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have your note of February 19th. and am glad to know that you found the condition of things at Cold Lake so satisfactory. We have a farm instructor as well at Long Lake, but as you state, we have no farmer at Frog Lake. We had a n idea that this band might amalgamate some time with the Onion Lake Band, but this has not yet been carried out. I will take up the matter of your suggestion with the Indian Agent.

Yours very truly.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. J. Blair, Esq.,

Provost, Alta.

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278,839.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that representations have been made to the Department that the conditions of things at Frog Lake Reserve are such that in the interests of all concerned a farm instructor should be appointed for this Reserve.

On looking over the Inspector's reports for a number of years it is observed that these Indians asked for the appointment of a Farmer and they were told that should this be done they must understand that it would not involve the issuing of any food whatever to able-bodied or working Indians. To this one of the older class, Oneepowhayo, remarked that a farmer without supplies of food would not be of much assistance.

The Inspector also reported that the Frog Lake Indians look to you alone for direction and paid little attention to the advice given by the other employees who visited the Reserve occasionally.

The Department has however, to request that you will give this subject consideration and submit a full report as soon as possible. The report should state what buildings and equipment would be required in the event of a Farmer being placed there, with an estimate of the cost of the same.

In this connection it occurs to the Department that if these Indians could be induced to surrender their Reserve or a portion thereof, and amalgamate with the

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Onion Lake, Sask.

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Onion Lake Band, or should they prefer, with any other Band in your Agency, it might be to their advantage. They could be given all the assistance necessary to remove and to direct them in building and farming operations.

The surrendered lands could be sold for the benefit of the amalgamated Bands.

Will you kindly give this matter consideration also and report what you think of the suggestion and whether in your opinion the Indians concerned would be willing to consent to the amalgamation and removal.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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ONION LAKE AGENCY
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 7 1916

278839 Onion Lake, Sask.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 155
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

May 30th. 1916

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 9 1916
BRANCH

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Sir,—

With reference to your letter of February 26th. last, No.278839, especially that portion of it which suggests that the Frog Lake band of Indians should be induced to surrender their reserve, or a portion thereof I have the honour to report that, acting under instructions from Mr. W. Sibbald, I visited the Frog Lake reserve to attend a meeting of the Indians there on the 20th. instant; which it had been arranged Mr. Sibbald should attend, but he was unable to do so on account of being unwell.

INDIAN BRANCH

I made notes of what transpired at the meeting, and on my return to Onion Lake typed a Memo. of the proceedings, simply for Mr. Sibbald's information and for office use; but, as Mr. Sibbald, who has gone into Lloydminster to undergo an operation, before he left asked me to write a report to the Department on the subject of the meeting; it occurs to me that I cannot do better than forward the above mentioned Memo., with the following additional notes.

Napayo is chief of the Frog Lake band and Geo. Stanley and Matuce are the two councillors. There is still some little uncertainty about the amount of land to be surrendered in Reserve 121, but it will be, roughly, about 8 sq. miles, and in Reserve 122 about 10 sq. miles.

In looking through my Memo. I notice a remark "as indicated on map"; this refers to a map which I

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took with me to the meeting, and upon which I had ruled a line from the middle of Section 14, Township 58, Range 4, due southward to the south boundary of the reserve in Section 2, Township 57, Range 4, showing the portion of the reserve which they are willing to surrender.

With respect to the remark about Keechaynew's location; I have since been informed by Napayo that Keechaynew is situated more than 1½ miles from the western boundary of the reserve; so his location would not be a hindrance to the band surrendering the land proposed.

I would be glad to hear from the Department respecting this proposed surrender of land, as the Indians are anxious to know what the Department thinks about it.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lawrence Turner

for Indian Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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ONION LAKE AGENCY

Me[illegible]. of proceedings at meeting held at the house of Joseph Delver, Frog Lake reserve, on May 20, 1916.

Indians present

Napayo
Geo. Stanley
Matuce
Henry Fiddler
Keechaynew
Joseph Peechowe
Moostoos
Jos. Waskahat
Daniel Stanley
Thos. Faithful
Kahmewaset
Geo. Fiddler
Abraham
Jas. Stanley
Alexie Crossarms
Moosapayo
Frying Pan
Old Horse
Neepowquatow
Waskahat
Eli Moyah
Pierre Moyah
J. B. Moyah
Kyaskesonamakayo
Pat. John
Arthur Waskahat
Richard Pascal
Keesayin
Jos. Delver
Jos. Crossarms
Naistus
Mucheas

Also Charles Delorme and Alph. Patenaude (Halfbreeds)

Proceedings opened by my explaining to them that Mr. Sibbald was unwell and did not feel able to stand the trip to meet them, for which he was very sorry. However, he had arranged that I should come in his place, and that I was there to hear what they had to say and to take note of everything that transpired at the meeting.

Napayo then said that he had not seen the Agent on his last visit, but he had been told by the other Indians that the Department wanted them to give up their reserve and to go and live at Onion Lake, and wished to know if that was correct. I replied to this by reading Dept. letter on the subject, which Rupert interpreted to them. Napayo then said that not one of the Indians would

agree

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agree to give up their reserve- they had held a meeting and were quite decided upon the matter - and he thanked them with all his heart for not agreeing to give up their reserve. However, they were willing to surrender a portion of their reserve if they could get what they wanted for it; but he would have liked to know what amount the Department wished them to surrender. I told them that the Department was only studying the interests of the Indians, and that the reason for allowing them to sell any portion of their reserve would only be [illegible]d if the Department thought the Indians would benefit thereby; and also explained to them all I could of the process of surrender and sale.

George Stanley then said that the band was willing to surrender the south portion of reserve 121; exact line to be defined later owing to uncertainty as to position of a pine bluff which it is desired shall be left on the reserve. George Stanley promised to come to office at Onion Lake with exact location of half-mile stake next south of the pine bluff on eastern line of reserve; a line running due west from the stake to the western boundary of the reserve would cut off that portion of the reserve which the band desire to surrender.

Matuce then said that the band also wanted to surrender a portion of reserve 122; a strip of a mile and a fraction wide along the whole western boundary of the reserve (as indicated on map) the width being agreed to in order to let the new line of the reserve correspond with the homestead lines outside the reserve. If it is found that this would cut off Keechaynew who is settled close by, arrangements would have to be made to leave his land on the reserve if he wished to continue living there, by making a jog in the line for that purpose.

I then asked the band generally if they agreed with what their Chief and Councillors had said, and the band signified its agreement. I then asked that if any one of them had anything to say against the proposed surrender, he should say whatever he had to say now, and I would record it. Not one of them, however, had anything to say in that direction, but all seemed to be in perfect agreemen

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agreement.

This really finished the business of the meeting, but there was a lot of desultory talking afterwards. Old Horse said that the Indians would like to have an advance from the Department on the sale of the land. Napayo said that when the land is sold the Indians would want to have the money in their hands - no promises to purchase implements or anything of that kind; he also spoke about the proposal to have a farmer placed on the reserve, to which I answered that the Department was considering the matter, but that they must not look for anything to be done in that direction this year; and that if they did get a farmer the ablebodied Indians must not expect they they would get rations, which they appeared to expect. Napayo then asked me if what I had said and read to them meant that the old and destitute Indians would not get any help, and I answered this by telling him that the Department would always help the really destitute. The meeting then dispersed.

Lang Turner
Agency Clerk

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OFFICE OF
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA.

16th October, 1919.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Township	57,	Rge.	3,	W. 4th Mer.
"	58,	Rge.	3,	W. 4th Mer.
"	57,	Rge.	4,	W. 4th Mer.
"	58,	Rge.	4,	W. 4th Mer.

In pursuance of the general policy of making available as much land as possible for Soldier Settlement we are making a general check of all records with a view to ascertaining what lands are at present reserved from settlement and whether it is possible to throw such lands open for entry.

Enc.1.

Parts of the above townships would appear to be included in Frog Lake Indian Reserve No. 122.

In order that there may be no possibility of discrepancy as between our records and those of your Department, will you kindly indicate in the enclosed township plans what lands are required by your Department.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Minister.
acting

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, 23rd October 1910.

Sir,-

Townships 57 & 58, Ranges 3 & 4, W.4.M.

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant relating to the land required by this Department in the above mentioned townships I have to say the boundaries of the Frog Lake Indian reserve No. 122, #121 as indicated on the enclosed plans appear to be correct. Our survey having been made prior to the sub-division of the adjoining lands the actual sections occupied are therefore not shown on the original plan.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 7, 1921.

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir:-

Rev. Fr Grandin and Rev. Fr Thérien of the Mission of Onion Lake have requested me to submit to your judgment the following considerations.

The Indians of that district are spread over three Reserves far too large for the few hundred indians that live on them. It has been already question of selling two of those Reserves, that of Long lake and that of Frog Lake. There are only fourteen families at Long Lake and a little less at Frog Lake. This division of the Indians is rather hurtful as these small groups cannot do anything useful for their advantage. They ~~will not~~ cannot be in possession of agricultural implements nor of cattle that would allow them to cultivate in a successful manner. The Department cannot follow them and the agent has nearly no influence over them; in spite of a large staff and heavy expenses the result is simply null.

It is the opinion of the above mentioned Missionaries that the Reserves of Long Lake and Frog Lake should be sold to parties that would make a better use of the land, and the product of these sales would help to place Onion Lake Reserve on a good standing. Without doubt, the Indians will protest against this course, but the Department could find means to look after their interest, even if they are not pleased at the decision reached.

After the rebellion, all these families were living on the Reserve of Onion Lake and Rev. Fr Grandin asserts that it is only through the weakness of the Agents that they have

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been allowed to scatter thus. I would suggest that the Department prepare the opinion of the Indians in asking its agents to tell the Indians that the White People wish to establish themselves on their lands, and that one day or another, they will have to yield to these requests. Already the Indians have heard some rumours on this subject and therefore they will not be surprised if these are confirmed and they will finally resign themselves to hear the propositions made to them in this matter.

Hoping that you will give your attention to these different points, I remain

Yours very truly,

Joseph Guy o.m.i.

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June 16, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, informing the Department of suggestions made by Rev.Father Grandin and Rev.Father Therien, of the Onion Lake Mission, that there should be a re-adjustment of Indian reserves in the Onion Lake Agency.

In reply I beg to say that I have decided to send a copy of your letter to the Indian Commissioner at Regina and to ask him for a report.

Encl.

I have to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Rev.Joseph Guy, O.M.I.,
Univeraity of Ottawa,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-9
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Mc. REGINA, SASK., June 24th, 1921.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 16th instant enclosing one received from the Rev. Joseph Guy, O.M.I. with reference to a re-adjustment of the Indian Reserves in the Onion Lake Agency. I am of the opinion that it would be a good thing if we could secure from the Indians a surrender which would enable us to sell some of their land, but I do not think it would be wise or politic to coerce them to part with any part of their holdings unless they wish to do so voluntarily. The tenor of the Rev. Guy's letter would suggest that we should bring pressure to bear upon them, which I do not think would be advisable.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Onion Lake, March 14th, 1922.

To the Honorable C. Stuart,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Honorable Minister,-

I am asked by Mr. Cote of Edmonton and actually member of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and formerly, Minister in your cabinet, to take part in the endeavour to organize a movement of repatriation from the States in favor of our Western Provinces, specially our beloved Province, Alberta. I heartily concur with the idea of having a staff of agents appointed to that effect, and I understand that the name of the Reverend Father J. Ouellet, of Falher, is mentioned as to be the future head of this staff.

I know Mr. Ouellet thoroughly, having been working for years together with the view of colonizing that part of Alberta which center is actually St. Paul des Metis, where I have lived for the last twenty-five years and where I had the honor and the pleasure to meet the Honorable Minister of the Interior. I am perfectly satisfied that the Reverend gentleman is well qualified for the position, having had much experience in colonization work, and I am sure that the work committed to his care and under his control shall be performed and the plan carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Government.

If ever the scheme already represented to the Honorable Minister, is to materialize, none better than Father Ouellet is able to carry it through, and I take the liberty to join my recommendation to those already in your hand, with the certainty that your confidence shall not be disappointed.

But my object in writing to the Honorable Minister is two-fold, to recommend Father Ouellet and beside to draw your attention to the following matter.

Under the late Government, some efforts have been made to lay aside some Indian Reserves for the benefit of white settlers. The Indians interested in the scheme have been more or less approacned officially to that effect, but nothing has been done.

Considering the fact that the policy of the Liberal Government of which you are a member is thoroughly aware of the

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necessity of an intense and effective movement of colonization to help the country to go over the financial crisis, I rather think that I am within the mark in advocating the opening up of certain Indian reserves for colonization purposes.

It is an indisputable fact that thousands of acres of the best land that could be secured for men and energetic settlers, lie idle and shall be forever if the present system is allowed to go undisturbed.

The Indian Reserves alluded to comprise the Saddle Lake, Long Lake (Kiyewin), Frog Lake, Cold Lake and Onion Lake reserves, all of which are located in the Province of Alberta, west and east of St. Paul des Metis, towards the Saskatchewan boundaries. Some of these reserves, such as Saddle Lake, Onion Lake and Cold Lake, could be partly put on the market for settlers, others such as Kiyewin or Long Lake and Frog Lake entirely opened up for colonization.

On Kiyewin Reserve or Long Lake there are about twenty head of families, and the reserve contains about twenty-three sections of good land, every inch of it fit for cultivation. The Long Lake Reserve is about nine miles from Bounyville. These families now living thereon were formerly on Onion Lake reserve.

On the Frog Lake Reserve, located between Long Lake and Onion Lake are also a few families, twenty at the utmost, and that reserve contains about thirty-seven sections of good, fertile land. Those Indian families of Frog Lake Reserve, were also of Onion Lake reserve a few years ago.

According to my notion and the wishes of the religious authorities of the Roman Catholic Church, to which those Indians mostly belong, these reserves should be opened up and the families thereon transported elsewhere, at Onion Lake for instance, where they formerly belonged, and the best stretch of land be occupied by more energetic and thrifty settlers. The country and the Indians alike would greatly benefit by this policy.

As it is now those Indians are simply occupying and working out only an infinitesimal part of this most valuable land and shall do the same forever. The land sold at a reasonable price wou ld make a fund which interest will give those Indians more financial help than they can ever expect to get by keeping those reserves mostly uncultivated.

Now the question is: will those Indians concerned be willing to sell their respective reserves?

As mentioned above, the Indians located on the different

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reserves are all willing to sell a part of them, and in this, there is no trouble to apprehend, but those located on Long Lake and Frog Lake reserves will very likely at the outset object to the sale of their reserve and to their removal elsewhere. But once having been decided upon that these reserves be opened for white settlers, the Government should not be frustrated in the carrying out of its plan and would find a way to induce those Indians to give their consent.

A thorough explanation from the authorities and an understanding on the part of the Indians of the material advantages for them to be derived from, should go a long way to subdue any opposition. The Government could rely on the discreet but not the least effective help from the missionaries. Of course, the Honorable Minister understands that our action ought to be very discreet in that matter and that in no way our interference, or influence should be openly brought about in the settling of the question. And here I beg the Honorable Minister to consider this letter and others that might follow, as personal and private lett ers. Unless this programme is adhered to, our influence may come to nought when the time comes for a settlement.

As said before, the religious authorities are in full sympathy with this plan and would do anything to help carrying it out, if ever the Government see fit to act accordingly.

Those Indians cou ld be removed to Onion Lake Reserve where their Agency is, and their missionaries also--Long Lake reserve is about 70 miles and Frog Lake twenty miles from Onion Lake. The other reserves, Saddle Lake and Cold Lake, could be partly opened up for settlement, and in this the Indians will not put up any opposition.

I would take the liberty to suggest that a minimum of eight dollars per acre andf if teen dollars as a maximum should be considered as a fair price. As stated above and as far as I can make out in looking at the map, Frog Lake reserve contains about 37 sections, Long Lake or Kiyewin, 23 sections, Cold Lake 23, Saddle Lake 39, Onion Lake 37--and all located in the best part of Alberta, in the proximity of the Oliver St..Paul railway which where completed will pass through or near some of these reserves.

And here I may say, that the completion of this railway from St. Paul to St. Walburg, on the Saskatchewan distance of about 90 miles, would help a great deal to make a success of the settlement of these reserves. And I take the liberty to ask

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the Honorable Minister to use his influence so that this railway be completed as soon as possible.

Before closing this rather long letter, let me, Honorable Sir, resume the content of it.

To open part of Saddle Lake reserve and Cold Lake, for white settlers; to open entirely Kiyewin or Long Lake, and Frog Lake reserves, transport the Indians thereon to Onion Lake, where the Agency and their missionaries are, and go ahead with the construction of the railway to its completion.

And in ending that letter let me congratulate you on your appointment as Minister of the Interior, and on your recent election by acclamation.

And believe me,

Yours truly,

J. A. Therien, O.M.I.
Missionary,
Onion Lake, Sask'an.

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April 8, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

The Honorable the Superintendent General has received a letter from the Rev. Father J. A. Therien, O.M.I., of Onion Lake, Sask., in which he recommends that steps be taken to open up for settlement purposes Long Lake and Frog Lake, and portions of the Saddle Lake and Cold Lake reserves, and to transfer the Indians affected to the Onion Lake Agency.

I have informed the Minister that possibly the re-adjustment of the reserves mentioned would b e desirable if the necessary surrenders could b e obtained from the Indians, and that you have had this matter before you for some time, but it is a question which may take time and patience to solve; furtner, that I do not consider it would be at all advisable to attempt to bring any exceptional pressure to bear upon the Indians, but rather leave them to relinquish their holdings voluntarily.

You will recollect that this matter was referred to you for consideration about a year ago, when a similar communication to that which the Minister recently received was forwarded to the Department by the Rev. Joseph Guy, O.M.I., of the University of Ottawa. In view of the fact that we may expect this question to be brought up again in the near future, it might be well for you to have it carefully inquired into, and the Department furnished with a comprehensive report thereon at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

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MEMORANDUM.

April 7, 1922.

Mr. Featherston,-

I am returning herewith letter addressed to the Honorable the Minister by Rev. J. A. Therien, O.M.I., of Onion Lake, Sask., and suggesting that steps be taken to open up for settlement portions of the Saddle Lake and Cold Lake reserves, and all of the Long Lake and Frog Lake reserves, and in which connection you desire to be advised.

I agree that possibly the re-adjustment of the reserves above mentioned would be desirable if the necessary surrenders could be obtained from the several Indian Bands. Commissioner Graham, of Regina, has had this matter before him for some time, but it is a question which may take some time and patience to solve. I do not consider it would be at all advisable to attempt to bring any exceptional pressure to bear upon the Indians, but rather leave them to relinquish their holdings voluntarily.

The Commissioner will again be communicated with in this regard, and requested to advise the Department what action he has taken in the matter. His attention will be directed to the fact that the Honorable the Minister has received a communication in this connection from the Rev. Father Therien.

J. D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, April 24, 1922.

Memo.

Surveys,-

Kindly furnish this Branch with the following information:-

The total area of the following reserves,- Kahiwin and Saddle Lake, Long Lake (Kiyewin), Frog Lake & Cold Lake in the province of Alberta, and Onion Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Officer in Charge.

Memo.

Lands.-

Saddle Lake	No.125	73,600 ac.
Kihiwin	No.123	20,531 ac.
Ooneepowhayos (at Frog Lake)	No.121	21,120 ac.
Puskeeahkeewenin (at Frog Lake)	No.122	25,600 ac.
Cold Lake	No.149	26,307.90 ac.
Cold Lake	No.149-A	177 ac.
Cold Lake	No.149-B	10,268 ac.

There is no reserve named Onion Lake; it is presumed you refer to Makaoos and Seekaskootch, which adjoin each other and on which is the head-quarters of the Onion Lake Agency. The areas of these being,-

Makaoss	No.120	9,030 ac. in Alberta 5,050 ac. in Saskatchewan
Seekaskootch	No.119	38,400 ac. " "

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Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, April 24, 1922.

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Memo.

Mr. Awrey,-

If possible, will you be good enough to furnish me with the following information.

The number of families and the number of individuals comprising each family, residing on the following reserves in the province of Alberta,-

Saddle Lake	Total	289
Long Lake (Kiyewin)		135
Frog Lake		143
Cold Lake		93

and Onion Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan. — 221

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. #309-9
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

G. REGINA, SASK. May 29th. 1922.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th of April last, dealing with the question of the amalgamation of Long Lake and Frog Lake Bands, and a portion of the Saddle Lake and Cold Lake reserves, and to transfer the Indians affected to the Onion Lake Agency, I beg to say that it would be absolutely out of the question to take the Indians from Frog Lake, Saddle Lake and Cold Lake reserves and settle them on the Onion Lake reserve as the population of the combined bands would overcrowd the reserve. I doubt very much if the present Onion Lake reserve would accommodate the Indians of Long Lake and Frog Lake. The population of the three Bands, that is, Onion Lake, Long Lake and Frog Lake would be 512 souls. This divided into about 520000 acres, which is the acreage of the present Onion Lake reserve, would give about 100 acres per soul. In my opinion I doubt if it would be wise to restrict a population of 512 to such an area and of course it would be that much worse if we took in Saddle Lake and Cold Lake Bands. My opinion is that if we could admit the Frog Lake Indians to the Onion Lake Agency, it would be a good thing and I have no doubt that the existing Onion Lake reserve could accommodate the members of the Frog Lake Band, which number 148.

I am today writing the Indian Agent at Onion Lake asking him to call the Indians of both Bands and see if they would be favourable to an amalgamation.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ontario.

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I am advised that at least 50% of the Frog Lake reserve would be classed as good farm land and if a surrender were obtained it might not be a difficult matter to sell the land. I would think the proper thing to do would be to place the proceeds at the credit of the amalgamated bands of Onion Lake. I do not know whether it would be wise to write Father Therien but I will instruct the Agent to confer with him and in that way we might be able to bring about an amalgamation of the two Bands mentioned.

I do not know that much is to be gained by starting negotations with the Long Lake Band at the present time. We might at some future date be able to move these Indians to the Saddle Lake Agency but I do not think that the time has arrived for this as the land covered by the reserve is not classed as very good farm land. The question of the surrender of this reserve could be left for some time yet. If I hear of anything of interest as a result of my letter to the Agent, I will communicate with you at once.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

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File 278,839.

MEMORANDUM. June 8, 1922.

Mr. Featherston,-

On April 7th last Mr. McLean then acting as Deputy in my absence, forwarded you a memorandum with reference to communication received by the Hon the Minister from Rev. J. A. Therien, O.M.I., of Onion Lake, Sask, who suggested that steps should be taken to open up for settlement portions of the Saddle Lake and Cold Lake Reserves, and all of the Long Lake and Frog Lake reserves. Following the receipt of Father Therien's letter, this matter was brought to the attention of Commissioner Graham, with the request that he inform the Department as soon as possible of his views. I am attaching copy of letter in this connection which has just been received from the Commissioner

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

June 14, 1922

Mr. D. C. Scott

When Commissioner Graham reports as to the results of the meeting called of the Indians of the Onion Lake and Frog Lake Bands to consider the proposal of amalgamation, will you kindly let the Minister have a report as to the result of this meeting ?

J. E. Featherston

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ONION LAKE AGENCY.

Onion Lake, Sask.,
August 7th, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letters of May 29th, and July 24th, No. 309-9, respecting a proposed amalgamation of the Onion Lake and Frog Lake Bands, I cannot say that I have yet met with much success in furthering this project. So far as I can judge the Onion Lake Indians would not be averse to the proposed amalgamation, although they will not say definitely that they approve of it, in fact they will not speak of it, but are, apparently, waiting for the Frog Lake Indians to make a decision.

At the Frog Lake Reserve the Chief and Councillors told me that they would never consent to give up their reserve under any conditions. However, I believe there is a disposition among several members of the Band in favour of it; and I would respectfully suggest that they be left alone for a few months to think over the proposition and digest it; and in the meantime I would lose no opportunity in impressing upon them how much to their advantage such an arrangement would be. At present they are just startled and alarmed at the idea.

Yours truly,

"Lang Turner"
Indian Agent.

The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-9.
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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REGINA, SASK., August 15, 1922.

Sir : -

Referring to your fyle 278,839 and Department letters of the 8th of April and 20th of July, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a report received from Mr. Turner on the subject of the proposed amalgamation of the Onion Lake and Frog Lake Bands.

Mr. Turner's opinion is that the question should remain in abeyance until the Indians have had a better opportunity to discuss among themselves and obtain a better understanding of the proposal which has been made. I concur in this opinion and recommend that the matter be allowed to stand over a few months.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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August 22, 1922.

Memorandum:

Mr. Featherston.

With reference to your memorandum of June 14th, regarding the proposed amalgamation of the Onion Lake and Frog Lake Bands, Sask., I have to inform you that I have received a letter from the Indian Commissioner inclosing a report from Mr. Lang Turner, Indian Agent for the Onion Lake Agency, Sask., a copy of which is inclosed herewith.

Mr. Turner's opinion is that the question should remain in abeyance until the Indians have had a better opportunity to discuss among themselves and obtain a better understanding of the proposal which has been made. The Indian Commissioner concurs in this opinion and recommends that the matter be allowed to stand for a few months.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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File 278,839.

November 5, 1927.

Sir,-

The present appears to be an opportune time to give some further consideration to the question of obtaining a surrender of the Frog Lake Reserve, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and the amalgamation of the Onion Lake and Frog Lake Bands. This matter has been held in abeyance for some time, following the suggestion of Mr. Turner, the Agent for the Onion Lake Agency, but some further action in the matter should now be taken and I shall be obliged if you will submit a report concerning both phases of the proposition, at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Nov. 15th, 1927

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your No. 278,839 of the 5th. instant, with reference to the question of obtaining a surrender of the Frog Lake Reserve in the Onion Lake Agency, and amalgamating the Frog Lake and Onion Lake Bands.

I have now taken this matter up with the Agent, and will be able to give you a report in due course.

Would there be sufficient funds to make an advance payment at the time of the surrender? I would suggest that a per capita payment of $100.00 be made, and as the amalgamated bands would number about 400 souls, the amount required to make the payment would be approx. $40,000.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Vote of $5000 - for surrender is not to be applied for unless the surrender is within 2 years

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CANADA

Ottawa, 23rd November 1927

Memorandum

Deputy Minister,-

The Frog Lake reserves are,-

Unipouheous No.121.....	21,120 ac.
Puskiakaiwenin No.122.....	25,600 ac.
Total	46,720 ac.

The number in the Frog Lake band according to Treaty list of 1927 was 155 and the number in the Onion Lake band according to Treaty list of 1927 was 249.

The Onion Lake reserves are,-

Seekaskootch No.119.....	38,342 ac.
Makaoos No.120.....	14,069 ac.
Total	52,411 ac.

Donald Robertson

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24th November 1927

Dear Mr.Graham,-

When forwarding the report referred to in your letter of the 15th instant, I would ask you to include with it an estimate of the average price per acre which you consider could be realized from the sale of the lands at Frog Lake, in event of the surrender being taken.

As previous correspondence and reports have not definitely stated that the surrender would cover both the Frog Lake Indian reserves, Unipouheoos No.121 and Puskiakiwenin No.122, I presume that the report, when forwarded, will deal with the possibility of surrender of both these reserves.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 9 1928
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-6
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Jan. 5th, 1928.

W.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to the matter of obtaining a surrender of the Frog Lake Reserve and the amalgamation of the Frog Lake and Onion Lake Bands, I beg to inform you that this matter has been taken up with the Onion Lake Band at a meeting held for the purpose and they were quite agreeable to the admission of the Frog Lake Indians. On the 20th ultimo Agent Turner held a meeting at the Frog Lake Reserve for the purpose of getting them to agree to amalgamate with the Onion Lake Indians and he reports that all adult male members were present, and he explained to them carefully the object of the meeting, pointing out the advantages which would accrue to them if the proposed amalgamation and surrender were carried out. They listened quietly until he had finished and then one after another stood up and absolutely refused to give up their reserve or even to discuss the project. The Agent further reports that the Indians have been holding meetings among themselves and states that they would be agreeable to surrender that portion of the reserve which was formerly held by the Puskeeahkeeheewins Band No. 122. I understand that this is the best portion of the Frog Lake reserve and the Agent thinks it would bring a value of $10.00 to $12.00 per acre. The question is, would it be wise to take away the farming lands as we will then have a problem on our hands, as there would be very little land left for farming and stock raising.

Unless there

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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Unless there is a really good reason, I think the matter should stand, as, no doubt, we will be able to bring this matter up again and they might be induced to amalgamate with the Onion Lake Bands.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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January 11, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, your File 309-6, with reference to the proposed amalgamation of the Frog Lake and Onion Lake Bands and to say that I agree that the matter should be let stand for the present time.

Yours very truly,

DCI

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Fixed.

Ottawa, July 28th, 1905.

Dear Mr. White,

Referring to our conversation this morning regarding the payment of a bounty on wolves killed in the Athabasca and McKenzie Districts, I may say that the action of the Department so far taken by way of voting $3,000.00 for that purpose, is based upon the suggestion that a bounty should be paid for wolves killed in the country lying north of the 58th parallel between the Peace and Hay Rivers and bounded otherwise by the Peace River on the south, Great Slave River on the east, Great Slave Lake and Hay River on the north and west. The amount to be paid has not been definitely fixed but it is thought that $10.00 per pelt during the season when this is in prime and $15.00 the rest of the year would meet the case. These figures however, can be modified if thought either too high or too low.

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Comptroller, N. W. M. P.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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It has been suggested also that arrangements could be
[illegible] for payment by members of your force stationed at
[illegible]yan, Fort Smith, Resolution and Vermillion.

The bounty is to be paid only for the large wolf
known as the timber wolf and not for the coyote, and to be
paid on the production of the skin of the head.

You will be able to make some suggestions as to the
[illegible] shall be pleased to take it up
[illegible]r convenience.

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Ottawa, 8th August, 1905.

Dear Mr. White : -

With reference to letter to you of the 28th ultimo, regarding the payment of bounty on wolves killed in the Athabasca and McKenzie Districts, will you have the kindness to say whether you have any suggestions to make in the matter and what arrangements can be made for payment of bounty through the members of your Force within the territory mentioned in the letter referred to?

Yours truly,

(Sd.) J. D. McLean.

Acting Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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Comptroller, N. W. M. P.,
O t t a w a, Ont.

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Royal North-West Mounted Police,

Office of the Comptroller,

Ref. No. ..... Ottawa, 9th August, 1905.

File

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 8th.,inst.,respecting the payment of a bounty on wolves killed in the Athabasca and McKenzie Districts.

I wrote the Commissioner of the Force on this subject on the 1st instant,and expect a reply any day. In the meantime you may rest assured that the Mounted Police will do all that is possible to assist your Department, and that members of the Force in the far North and West will act as Bounty Officers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Fred. White

Comptroller.

The Deputy Supt.General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 11th August, 1905.

To The Hon. F. Oliver,

Edmonton, Alta.

Please state for instruction of Comptroller by whom other half of five dollar bounty to be paid, whether by voucher or order on Hudson's Bay Company or how?

J. D. McLean.

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Edmonton, N.W.T., Aug. 11-05.

Frank Pedley,

Indian Dep't. Ottawa.

Arrange with F. White, to have policeman at Smith to pay half bounty traders here say bounty five dollars per head sufficient traders going down in two weeks mail regulations.

F. Oliver.

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Edmonton N W T Aug 11:05

J D MaLean,

Secy Indian Dept, Ottawa.

Only five dollars to be paid informed that is sufficient.

F Oliver.

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Secretary

With cheque

Ottawa, 12th. August, 1905.

Dear Mr. White.

With further reference to the subject of bounty for wolves, I am just in receipt of the following telegram from our Minister at Edmonton, dated 11th. Inst. viz:-

"Arrange with F. White to have policeman at "Smith pay half bounty Traders here say bounty five "dollars per head sufficient Traders going down in two "weeks - Mail regulations."

Assuming that you will be kind enough to undertake the matter I transmit herewith accountable cheque for $1.500.00 and will be obliged if when forwarding the proceeds you will kindly give the following instructions, viz:- that payment of five dollars each is to be made only for timber wolves (not coyotes) killed within the district lying between the Peace and Hay rivers, and bounded otherwise by the Peace river on the south, Great Slave Lake and Hay river on the north and west, and on production of the head or scalp with the ears on, which latter are to be immediately cut off by the constable, that a receipt is to be taken for each payment on the form supplied and particulars thereof noted on the stub, and that a written affirmation stating where and when the wolf or wolves for which payment has been received were killed be indorsed

Frederick White, Esq. C.M.G.,
Comptroller of Royal North West Mounted Police,
Ottawa.

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indorsed on the receipt and the signature to that statement as well as to the receipt itself duly witnessed.

The receipts and book of stubs should of course be carefully kept to be forwarded to the Department when the time arrives for accounting for the cash advanced and as a matter of business, especially when dealing with public funds, you will doubtless agree that all reasonable precautions should be taken to safe-guard the proper expenditure of the money and you may be able to devise some method of checking, such as by retaining the scalps or ears to be counted by the officer who may inspect the post, or any other method which you may deem advisable.

I transmit herewith three books of forms of receipt for the constable's use.

You will observe what the Minister says as to the departure of traders, which will afford an opportunity for communicating with Smith.

No doubt your men will know and avail themselves of means to disseminate information as to the offered bounty.

Yours truly,

(sgd) I. D. McL.

Secretary.

$10.50 00
$1500 00

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Royal North-West Mounted Police,

Office of the Comptroller,

Ref. No.....

Ottawa, 12th August, 1905.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No.278890 of this date, transmitting a cheque in favour of the Commissioner of the Mounted Police for the sum of $1,500., and requesting that arrangements be made by the Mounted Police with reference to the paying of bounty for the destruction of timber wolves in the district lying between the Peace and Hay Rivers, which I have forwarded to the Commissioner of the Mounted Police at Regina, with the request that he will give the necessary instructions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

J.D.McLean, Esqr.,

Secretary,Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Exd.

Ottawa, 14th August, 1905.

Dear Mr; Oliver :-

In connection with your telegram of the 11th inst. regarding wolf bounty, I beg to state that on the 12th inst. I gave the Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police communication of your telegram and sent him accountable cheque for $1,500.00 with the request that the following instructions be sent his officer at Fort Smith :-

That payment of five dollars each is to be made only for timber wolves (not coyotes) killed within the district lying between the Peace and Hay Rivers, and bounded otherwise by the Peace River on the South, Great Slave River on the East, Great Slave Lake and Hay River on the North and West, and on production of the head or scalp with the ears on, which latter are to be immediately cut off by the constable; that receipt is to be taken for each payment on the form, a copy of which is hereto attached, and particulars thereof noted on the stub, and that a written affirmation stating where and when the wolf or wolves for which payment has been received were killed be endorsed on the receipt and the signature to that statement as well as to the receipt itself duly witnessed.

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The Comptroller was further informed that the receipts and book of stubs should be carefully kept to be forwarded to the Department when the time arrives for accounting for the cash advanced and as a matter of business, especially

Hon. Frank Oliver,

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Edmonton, Alta.

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especially when dealing with the public funds, he would doubtless agree that all reasonable precautions should be taken to safeguard the proper expenditure of the money and that he might be able to devise some method of checking, such as by retaining the scalps or ears to be counted by the officer who may inspect the post, or any other method which he might deem advisable.

The Comptroller was specially reminded as to what you stated in your telegram as to the departure of the traders, which would afford him an opportunity of communicating with Smith.

Mr. White replied on the same date stating that he had forwarded the cheque to the Commissioner of Mounted Police, Regina, with the request that he give the necessary instructions.

Yours respectfully,

(Sd.) J.D. McLean,

Acting Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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C O P Y. 280514

KBF. August 17th, 1905.

Memorandum to Sergt.Field,
R.N.W.M.Police,
Fort Chipewayan.

The enclosed cheque for $1,500.00 is issued to pay $5.00 per head for Wolves killed within the following Districts: Between Peace and Hay Rivers and bounded otherwise by the Peace River on the South, Great Slave River on the East, Great Slave Lake and Hay River on the North and West. The Bounty is to be paid on the following conditions:-

1st. Animal must be a Timber Wolf and not a coyote. (2) It must be killed within the above mentioned Districts. (3) Head or scull with ears on must be produced to yourself, and you will immediately cut off the ears. (4) You will take a receipt for each payment on the forms supplied. You will endorse both on the stub, on the back of stub and receipt, the place where and when wolf or wolves were killed; by whom, and in whose presence if any. This statement is to be signed by the person presenting skins for bounty and by yourself, and must be witnessed by some independant person. The payment of the money must also be witnessed on the face of the receipt.

The receipts and the book of stubs are numbered. There are three books. Any damaged receipt must be accounted for. You will make a report direct to me for the number of Wolves for which you have paid bounty each month. You will also forward the receipts from time to time by regular mail. The Scalps and ears for which you pay Bounty are to be kept until inspected and counted by an inspecting officer, who.will forward a certificate to me to that effect. You will take every opportunity to notify that the Bounty is being paid in

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the District. In order to facilitate payments, you may go to Fort Smith and stay there so long as you deem necessary. You will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

(S'gd.) A.Bowen Perry,
Commissioner.

Forwarded for the information of the Comptroller.

(S'gd.) A.Bowen Perry,
Commissioner.

Regina
17-8-05.

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C O P Y.

R. N. W. M. P.

Regina, August 17th, 1905.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith cheque No 450 Department of Indian Affairs for $1,500.00 endorsed in your favor. This money is for the payment of wolf bounty in the Athabasca and Mackenzie River Districts. Will you be good enough to see the H.B.Officer in charge of that district at Edmonton and ascertain if the cheque can be cashed by the H.B.Co., at Fort Chipewayan. I desire to point out that it must be cashed in money, not in goods. If the H.B.Co. cannot be sure if this can be done, you will then ascertain if you can send cash in by a reliable person. I am informed that a party of traders are leaving Edmonton on the 24th or 25th for Fort Smith. If there is a reliable man among them, will you kindly get him to accept cash and hand over to Sergt. Richard Field together with a letter of instructions to Sergt.Field, which I enclose herewith.

As the bounty per wolf is $5.00, it would be convenient for you to get the amounts in $5.00 bills and for the purpose of safety, kindly take the numbers of these bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(S'gd.) A.Bowen Perry,

Commissioner.

The Officer Commanding,

R. N. W. M. Police,

Fort Saskatchewan.

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P Regina August I4th, I905.

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith letter from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs dated the 28th ultimo relative to a bounty being paid for the destruction of wolves in the Athabasca and Mackenzie River districts.

I have consulted with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on this subject and enclose for your information a copy of a report made by him to the late Minister of the Interior.

In your letter you state that you are under the impression that a bounty is paid for wolves by the North West Territories. This is not correct. A bounty is paid by the Western Stock Growers' Association but none by the North West Government.

The Deputy Superintendent General gives the boundaries of the district where it is suggested that a bounty should be paid. An examination of these boundaries shows that nearly the whole of the district named by him will be in the new province of Alberta. The question is then one for the provincial Government to deal with.

With regard

The Comptroller,
R. N. W. M. Police,
Ottawa.

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KODAK SAFETY

With regard to the bounty, a larger bounty should be paid for bitches than for dog wolves and less for pups. There is always a certain amount of fraud in connection with bounties. Both white men and Indians, when they find the bounty profitable, instead of destroying the bitches, leave them and destroy only the dog wolves. I am not aware that there are anu coyotes in the far north. In any case the bounty should not be paid for them but only for the timber wolf. The amount named by the Deputy Superintendent General seems sufficient for dog wolves but I would recommend that it be increased to $25 for bitches. Arrangements could be made for the payment of the bounty through the detachment stationed at Fort Chipewyan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) A Bowen Perry.

Commissioner.

The Comptroller,

R. N. W. M. Police,

Ottawa.

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Royal North-West Mounted Police,

Office of the Comptroller,

Ref. No.....

Ottawa, 31st August, 1905.

Let stand for present season

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 12th inst.,respecting the payment of a bounty for wolves slaughtered in the far North West.

I enclose, herewith, for the information of your Department, the following:-

1. Copy of letter from the Commissioner of the Mounted Police, dated 14th August, containing suggestions.

2. Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Mounted Police, dated 17th August, to the Officer Commanding in the Saskatchewan District.

3. Copy of a memo of instructions, dated 17th August, sent to the N.C.Officer in the district where the wolves are giving trouble.

Yours truly,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Comptroller

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Royal North-West Mounted Police

Office of the Comptroller,

Ottawa, 19th February, 1906.

Ref. No. ....

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 12th August last, and other correspondence, respecting the payment of bounty for wolves in the North West.

It has been suggested by a member of the Force, who has been stationed in the far north for some time, that it would be advisable to extend the limits within which this bounty may be paid to 50 miles south of Peace River and also 50 miles east of Slave River, as the wolves in those sections range across into the buffalo country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 16th, 1906.

Memorandum,

Mr. McLean.

The bounty on wolves is to be $10.00 all around, exclusive of the Provincial bounty. The territory to remain same as at present.

D. S. G. I. A.

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DXIH

Ottawa, 10th March, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, and previous correspondence, on the subject of the payment of bounty for wolves in the North West, I am directed to inform you that the bounty of wolves is to be ten dollars all around, exclusive of the provincial bounty. No change is to be made at present in the territory in which the bounty is payable.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Fred. White, Esq., C. M. G.,
Comptroller,
R. N. W. Mounted Police,
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Royal North-West Mounted Police,

Office of the Comptroller,

Ottawa, 21st March, 1906.

Ref. No.....

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 19th inst.,in reply to mine of the 19th ulto.,respecting the area of territory in the North West within which ~~the~~ bounty may be paid for the destruction of wolves.

You inform me that no change is to be made at present in the territory in which the bounty is payable, and I shall so advise the Police.

You further state that the bounty on wolves is to be $10.00 all around,exclusive of the Provincial bounty.

By letter dated 12th August,1905,you quoted instructions from your Minister as follows:-

> "Arrange with F.White to have policeman at
> "Smith pay half bounty. Traders here (Edmonton)
> "say bounty five dollars per head sufficient.
> "Traders going down in two weeks. Mail regula-
> "tions."

From this I assumed that the bounty was to be $5.00, to be paid only for timber wolves, not coyotes.

Before again communicating with the Commissioner of the Mounted Police I would be glad to know definitely whether the bounty to be paid by the Police is to be increased from $5.00 to $10.00 per wolf.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 24th March, 1906.

Sir : -

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. I am directed to inform you that the bounty on wolves is to be increased from $5.00 to $10.00 per wolf exclusive of the Provincial bounty.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Fred. White, Esq., C. M. G.,

Comptroller, R. N. W. Mounted Police,

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Fls'd.

Ottawa 28th March, 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly inform this Department whether you have received any returns from the Commissioner of the Royal North West Mounted Police on account of the advance of $1500.00 made to pay the bounty on timber wolves.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Fredk. White, Esqr, C.M.G.,
Comptroller Royal North West
Monted Police,
Ottawa.

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Royal North-West Mounted Police,

Office of the Comptroller,

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Ref. No.....

Ottawa, 31st March, 1906.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH APR 3 1906

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, No. 278,890, I have the honour to inform you that so far I have received from the Commissioner receipt for $10.00 for two timber wolves killed north of the Peace River on the 18th October last by Indian "Simon Whiteknife", which I enclose herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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ROYAL NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Fort Chipewyan.

February 5th,1907.

The Commissioner,

R.N.W.M.Police,

Regina.Sask.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith receipts,No.14-18,for Timber Wolf Bounty,paid by me during my patrol through the north. At Fort Smith I had an interview with the Indian Chief,re the Buffalo that are ranging in that part of the country,he informed me that during the early part of winter,he made a trip back into the Buffalo country.he said he saw a few Buffalos but not many.he told me that in former years,meaning ten or fifteen years ago,that he could count the Buffalos by fifty or sixty in a herd,now he says there are about eight or ten in a herd. He states that the wolves are destroying the calves wholesale, and they are getting more numerous every year. The only means of destroying this brute,is by setting out poisonfor them. Up to the present time I have prohibited the Indians and other trappers from using poison,as I consider it a bad policy to introduce the use of poison in this country,they will not only destroy wolves,but other game,and fur bearing animals also.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(384) R.Field. Sergt.

In charge of Detachment.

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Royal North-West Mounted Police,

Office of the Comptroller,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1907

Ref. No. DXTA 308333

Ottawa, 24th April, 1907.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of timber wolf bounty .

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Sergeant Field,in charge of the Police detachment at Fort Chipewyan,transmitting bounty receipts Nos. 14 to 18.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Copy for file 278890 Indian Dept

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 27th May, 1907.

Memorandum :- 136094 - Ex'd.

To the Deputy Minister,

From time to time since the passing of "The Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act of 1894" many correspondents have written enquiring about bount for the killing of wolves or recommending the granting of such bounty. In all these cases the correspon - dents have been advised that no bounty for the kill - ing of wolves had been or was being paid by the Do - minion.

A case in point is the correspondence be - tween this Department and Mr. George Harcourt which comprises the accompanying file.

After your letter of the 16th ultimo was written upon my memorandum of the 12th ultimo my at- tention was called to your letter of the 20th ultimo, and I was surprised to learn by that letter that bounty had been paid for years by the Dominion, throuh the Department of Indian Affairs, for the killing of wolves. No doubt I should have known about this, but the facts that the Territories had always been ad- ministered by this Department and that when the Unor- ganized Territories Game preservation Act was passed its administration was entrusted to the Minister of the Interior, naturally lead to the conclusion that any vote for the preservation of game, and, therefore, a vote for bounty money for the killing of wolves, would

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would be a matter within the province of this Department and not of the Department of Indian Affairs. However, there may be some good reason for this matter having been dealt with by that Department.

If you will refer to the letter of the 24th December, 1903, to Lieutenant Governor Forget, on file 307236, No. herewith, a letter which I prepared by direct instructions from the then Minister of the Interior, instructions which he decided upon because of communications which had been addressed to him urging him to secure a vote for the payment of bounty for the killing of wolves, you will see that Governor Forget was asked to report fully upon the provisions of the Act, I have referred to and its administration. I ~~was not~~ will not say better administration, as although the provisions of this Act have now been law since the 23rd July, 1894, they have been virtually ignored, in so far as action by this Department is concerned.

Lt. Governor Forget's report, dated the 17th March, 1904, will be found upon file 307236 No.2 herewith. I have marked it, as it contains this recommendation for a bounty on dead wolves :- that "A bounty of at least $15.00a head (perhaps $20.00 would be a better figure) should be offered for the scalp of every timber wolf killed in the buffalo range. They are said to be hard animals to trap. The Indians of Fort Smith would be the principal hunters of wolves, though the bounty might perhaps induce others to go out of their way to kill them. There are some 30 hunters in Fort Smith Band."

Mr.

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Mr. Sifton discussed this Report with me but afterwards marked it "Dept. nest year." As my understanding at the discussion was that it was Mr. Sifton's intention to embody Governor Forget's recommendations in amendments to to Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act, I addressed the following memorandum of the 26th March, 1904, to him :-

"Am I correct in believing that it is not your intention to introduce any amendments to the Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act during the present Session ?"

Mr. Sifton's reply, "Nothing this year," is endorsed upon my memorandum above referred to, marked on file 307236 No.2, herewith.

By his letter of the 18th August, 1904, Superintendent Douglas urged the granting of a bounty of $15.00 to $20.00 for each wolf destroyed and referred to the great and rapid increase in the number of wolves particularly in the buffalo country and the slaughter of buffalo by wolves, the herd of 600 having from that cause been reduced to 250.

Superintendent Douglas by his letter of the 13th September, 1904 again drew attention to the killing of young buffalo by wolves and urged immediate action.

Comptroller Fred White also urged a bounty by his letter of the 18th January, 1905, with which he enclosed an extract from a police diary kept at Fort Chipewyan in October, 1904, by a member of the North West Mounted Police Force .

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I drew your attention to these letters and to Governor Forget's Report by my memorandum of the 3rd February, 1905, on file 307236 No.2, herewith, and you referred that memorandum to Mr. Sifton who endorsed these words on it : "I leave for future action."

I now find that you brought the matter to the present Minister's (Mr. Oliver's) attention by your memorandum of the 5th April, 1905, and that you directed the papers to be put away by your memo. of the 20th July, 1905 (File 307236 No.2) in which it is noted that "An appropriation for $3000.00 has been obtained for bounty on wolves and the same is being administered by the Department of Indian Affairs."

This appropriation I had no knowledge of until I sent for and examined files 307236 Nos. 1 and 2 and 1380904, herewith, in connection eith my present consideration of the correspondence upon the accompanying file.

I bring up this whole matter now as Mr. M.S.McCarthy, M.P., called upon me several times near the end of the last Session on Parliament with regard to numerous complaints as to the indiscriminate slaughter of game animals and birds in the Territory under the control and administration of this Department, by wolves and by hunters (so called), and as I submitted a report to the Minister upon the subject a day or two before he left for the West.

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It appears to me that as members of the Royal North West Mounted Police Force are ex-officio game guardians under the provisions of the Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act, , and as no material steps have ever been taken by this Department to enforce the provisions of that Act, that the administration of the Act should properly be placed upon the Comptroller of the R.N.W.M.Police, and that possibly he too with the consent of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, confirmed by the Minister, would also be willing to administer the vote for bounty for the destruction of wolves. I submit these matters as proper for discussion by you with them, as I feel you will agree with me that since Canada has successfully secured a herdof buffalo from an American citizen, every possible action should be taken to protect the buffalo within our own land as well as other game animals and birds, in so far as it is the duty of this Department, and its Minister and officers to provide for such protection.

I may add that the idea of administration by the Royal North West Mounted Police did not originate with me. It is a suggestion which Mr. J.A. Cote made to me when he left me file 1380904 herewith

I however, strongly recommend it to your consideration.

J G Rothwell

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E.J.

Ottawa, August 12th, 1907.

Memorandum.

Mr. Pedley,

I think your Department handles a fund providing for the payment of bounty on wolves. Kindly let me have a memorandum in this connection for the Minister's information, explaining fully how this fund is administered.

When in Edmonton the Minister was informed that the Police at Chipeweyan had authority to pay bounty at the rate of $10.00 per head on wolves killed, west of the Peace river; and that at Smith Landing a year or two ago the Police there stated they had authority to pay a wolf bounty at the rate of $5.00 per head on wolves killed west of the Peace river. Representations were made that the bounty on wolves killed on the west side of the river is not a sufficient check upon their increase, and that the Indians will not exert themselves

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to kill wolves for the $10.00 bounty.

Kindly let me have a report as soon as possible.

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Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, 2nd September, 1907.

Dear Sir,

While I was in the West recently the question of a bounty on wolves was brought to my attention. I was informed that the Police have authority to pay a bounty on wolves caught west of the Peace River, but it is suggested that as they cross the river the bounty should apply to both sides of the Peace River. I would be glad to have particulars as to the amount and terms of bounty, and any other information on the subject with which you could furnish me.

Yours very truly,

sgd Frank Oliver

Fred. White, Esq.,

Comptroller N.W.M.P.,

Ottawa.

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Memorandum:-

Mr Harkin.

On the 13th August 1905 an accountable cheque for $1500.00 was sent by this Department to the Comptroller of the Royal North West Mounted Police to pay bounty on wolves. According to the Minister's instructionspayment was to be made at the rate of $5.00 per head .Mr White was requested to give the following instructions to his officers viz:-

"that payment of $5.00 each is to be made only for timber "wolves(not coyotes) killed within the district lying between "the Peace and Hay Rivers,and bounded otherwise by the Peace "Riveron the south ,Great Slave River on the East,Great Slave "Lake and Hay Riveron the north and west,and on production "of the head or scalp with ears on,which latter are to be "immediately cut off by the constable,that a receipt is to be "taken for each paymenton the form supplied and particulars "thereof noted on the stub ,and that a written affirmation "stating where and when the wolf or wolves for which payment "has been received were killed be indorsed on the receipt and "the signature to that statement as well as to the receipt "itself duly witnessed."

According to returns received two wolves were paid for at this rate ,on December 26th 1905.

On the 16th March,1906 the Department wrote the Comptroller stating that the bounty was to be increased to $10.00 all round exclusive of the Provincial bounty.He was also informed that

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that no change "is to be made at present in the territory to which the bounty is payable."

Since the change in the rate of payment 30 wolves have been paid for viz:- at $10.00 per head.

This Department has not received any refund in connection with the advance of $1500.00 above referred to.

Secretary.

Approved

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Mr. Perley—
Mr. Oliver would like you
to submit a memo
on this

Royal North West Mounted Police.

Office of the Comptroller

Ottawa 20th September, 1907.

Dear Sir,

I must apologize for delay in replying to your letter of the 2nd instant which I received on my return from the West a couple of days ago.

The bounty on wolves is paid by the Indian Department, through the Mounted Police, but it does not appear to operate very successfully.

The limits within which bounty may be paid are also defined by the Indian Department. Police officers sometime ago recommended that these limits might be extended, much in the direction mentioned by you, I referred the matter to the Indian Department and was informed in reply that no change could be made.

Yours very truly,

Fred White

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Re Peltry
Increase reward
to $20 per head bounty

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Ottawa, November 8, 1907.

Memorandum for the Minister : -

The bounty on wolves originated on representations made to the Minister in 1905 by W. F. Bredén, trader, of Lesser Slave Lake, relative to the necessity for action for the protection of herds of wood buffalo then ranging north of Peace River.

These representations led the Minister to direct that $3,000.00 be placed in the Supplementary Estimates 1905-1906 to provide an amount to be distributed as bounty for the destruction of timber wolves.

The district within which a bounty should be paid was described as the country lying north of the 58th parallel between the Peace and Hay rivers, and bounded otherwise by the Peace river on the south, Great Slave river on the east, Great Slave lake and Hay river on the north and west.

In February, 1906, a letter was received from Comptroller of the R. N. W. M. Police reporting that a member of the Force who had been stationed in the far north for some time had suggested that it would be advisable to extend the limits within which the bounty must be paid to 50 miles south of Peace river and 50 miles east of Slave river, as the wolves in those sections range across into the buffalo country. This suggestion was submitted to the Minister and by direction Mr. White was informed that no change was to be made for the present in the territory in which the bounty is payable.

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By direction Mr. White was informed 12th August, 1905, that payment was to be made at the rate of $5.00 per head, and he was asked to give instructions to his officers that payment was to be made only for timber wolves (not coyotes,) killed within the district already mentioned.

According to returns received two wolves were paid for at the above rate on December 26, 1905.

On March 19, 1906, Mr. White was informed under instructions from the Minister that the bounty was to be increased to $10.00 all round, exclusive of Provincial bounty, but that no change was to be made for the present in the territory in which the bounty was payable.

Since the change in the rate thirty-nine wolves have been paid for.

The recommendation to extend the limits within which the bounty may be paid would appear to be worthy of favourable consideration in view of the statements made that the wolves in those sections range across into the buffalo country.

As to the payment of the bounty through the Mounted Police, the undersigned is not aware of any better method that could be adopted in regard to the matter.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the bounty paid by this Department for wolves killed within the district described in letter to you of 12th August, 1905, I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to increase the bounty from $10 all round, exclusive of the provincial bounty, to $20 per head, and to extend the limits described in letter above referred to within which the bounty may be paid, to fifty miles south of Peace River and also fifty miles east of Slave River, as recommended in your letter of 19th February last.

Will you be good enough to instruct your officers accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Fred. White, Esq., C. M. G.,
Comptroller R. N. W. M. Police,
Ottawa.

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Secy's Signature

Ottawa, 15th November, 1907.

Mr. Pedley,

I have had a conversation with Bishop Breynat of Mackenzie River, whose headquarters is Resolution in regard to destruction of Buffalo and wolf bounty.

He insists that the increase of the herd is destroyed by wolves to a very great extent, and thinks that the amount which we pay at present and the conditions which we impose are not such as to achieve the object aimed at.

I wish you, therefore, to arrange for changes as follows;-- The bounty to be made $20.00 on each wolf as distinguished from coyote,. the bounty to be paid on all wolf skins brought in by the hunter himself at Hay River, Resolution, Smith Chippewayan, Little Red River and Vermilion. You had probably better see Mr. Conroy with a view to working out a scheme for the payment of the bounty in such a way as to make it practicable for the hunter

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hunter to get his money, and to prevent as far as possible the Department from being imposed upon. I presume you will have to consult with Mr. White of the Mounted Police to whom I am writing in the same strain.

Frank Oliver

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Ottawa, 19th Nov., 1907.

Sir,-

With further reference to letter to you of 13th instant, I am directed to inform you that since then the Minister has had an interview with Bishop Breynat of Mackenzie River in regard to the bounty for wolves. It is considered advisable that the bounty for each wolf as distinguished from coyote be $20., as stated in letter to you of 13th instant, which bounty is to be paid on all wolf skins brought in by the hunter himself at Hay River, Resolution, Smith, Chippewayan, Little Red River and Vermilion. It is thought that the evidence required of the killing of the wolves by the hunter as outlined in letter to you of 12th August, 1905, as well as the form of receipt to be given in each case, is sufficient.

I send herewith a half a dozen receipt books; and have to request that you will kindly have them distributed to your officers with the necessary instructions as to payments, as already conveyed in letter to you of 12th Aug., 1905.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Fred. White, Esq., C.M.G.,
Comptroller,
R. N. W. M. Police,
Ottawa.

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Wm Pedley. Lanigan. Sask.
Jan 25th 08

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
Regina
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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

TOFIELD
FEB 3 1908
MD

Dear Sir

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notice in the Winnipeg Free Press a statement to the effect that the Government is offering a bounty of $30.00 per head on wolves in the Athabasca District. will you kindly let me know if this is correct & Oblige Yours Sincerely

H Prosser

Hon F. Oliver

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Ottawa, February 4, 1908.

Sir : -

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, asking for information as to the bounty on wolves, I have to inform you that the amount payable is $20.00 on each wolf killed within the district bounded north and west by Great Slave Lake and Hay River and extending fifty miles south of Peace River and fifty miles east of Slave River.

The conditions attached to the payment are that the heads and scalps of wolves with the ears on are to be brought by the hunter himself to the Royal North West Mounted Police Officer at any of the following places:- Hay River, Resolution, Smith, Chippewayan, Little Red River or Vermillion, and a written affirmation made stating where and when the wolf or wolves for which payment is asked were killed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. Prosser, Esq.,
Lanigan, Sask.

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H. O.

Ottawa, February 8th, 1908.

Memorandum,

Mr. Conroy,

Will you please let me know what information you have or what suggestions to make regarding the depradations by wolves. Also anything you may have regarding the alleged killing of buffalo by Indians.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, 10th Feb., 1908.

Memorandum: Deputy

For Superintendent General,-

In reply to your enquiry regarding depredations by wolves and the killing of buffalo by Indians, I beg to submit what information I have in the matter.

Every summer, while in the North, I make as full enquiry as possible regarding the herd of buffalo which roams the country west of Fort Smith owing to the salt deposits at Salt River, about ten or fifteen miles from the Fort.

In my opinion there must be a large number of the calves killed every year by wolves. Until quite recently the bounty wolves was $10 per head, but I now understand that this bounty has been increased to $20. The Indians, and many of the halfbreeds, will not hunt the wolf, owing to some old Indian superstition, and the ten-dollar bounty was not sufficient to induce the white man to make it a business. I think that a $20 or $25 bounty should be a good inducement to the white man and the half-breed. If the latter would take to hunting the wolf under such inducement, I think that the Indian, seeing that the white man and the halfbreed were profiting by the hunting,

would

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would soon abandon his old superstition and take an interest in the work of exterminating the greatest enemy of the young buffalo. Besides killing buffalo calves, there is no doubt that the wolves commit other serious depredations, not only upon wild animals and their young, but on horses and other domestic animals, and quite commonly upon fur animals that have been taken in traps. They are a nuisance wherever found.

I do not think the Indian makes a practice of killing the buffalo. I have only heard of one case. It was that of an Indian whose family were starving, and it was reported that he killed a buffalo. As there were no witnesses it was impossible to make a charge. Occasionally suspicious rumors of this nature reach me with regard to one band, but up to the present I have not been successful in obtaining evidence for a prosecution of the offenders. The R. N. W. Mounted Police make two trips yearly through this territory, and they have not secured any information which would lead to a conviction. If the killing of the buffalo is being carried on by the Indian, it must be on a very small scale, or else the knowledge of the killing is extremely well suppressed. The Indians have always led me to believe that they are proud of this kind of buffalo, as they understand that it is the only herd of wild buffalo on the continent. They state that they do not wish to have them exterminated.

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It is my opinion that a bounty should be paid on wolves wherever killed in the northern portions of Saskatchewan, Alberta and the North West Territories, instead of only within the present narrow limits.

H. A. Conroy

Inspector, Treaty No. 8.

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H. O.

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Ottawa, February 10th, 1908.

Memorandum,

Mr. Oliver.

Having reference to the proposed trip of Superintendent Routledge to the far North with a view of making some enquiries as to the wood buffalo, I beg to say that from the information we have it is quite clear that a large number of calves are killed every year by wolves. The bounty on wolves killed in the increased territory now extending for fifty miles south of the Peace River and fifty miles east of the Slave River, has been increased to $20.00. I think that Superintendent Routledge might make some enquiries as to whether the Indians and Half Breeds are taking advantage of the $20.00 bounty as owing to some Indian superstition they

hesitate

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hesitate very strongly to hunt the wolves, but it is quite possible that the increased bounty may overcome this difficulty.

The Superintendent might make some enquiries as to what extent the Indians are killing the buffalo, From information we have here it would appear that very little of this is done and only in cases of extreme necessity. The Indians themselves, I believe, are as anxious as the Government to see the buffalo let alone.

I think it would be as well for the Superintendent to take up the question of whether the territory in which the bounty is payable should not be still further extended so that wherever wolves are killed the bounty will be payable in that northern country. It has been suggested that if the expense is not too great the wood buffalo should be herded and if any local information is necessary to enable you to arrive at a decision regarding this the Superintendent might look into that question.

I may say that Inspector Conroy apparently makes fairly careful enquiry every year as to the conditions obtaining in the North regarding these and other animals and he appears to be pretty well satisfied that the Indian is keeping pretty well within the law.

Frank Pedley

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Memo by Wymacrae

BUFFALO.

In the year 1906 the only buffalo remaining in the wild state in Canada, number 500, according to the Indians who counted three forms, (places where they laid). They were divided into three bands, South of Great Slave Lake included between that lake and Slave River and Peace River. Col. Macrae says a halfbreed in Montana has about 400. J. H. Bass had some within a year. If the Government spent about five or six thousand dollars they could get the buffalo all down south. Mr. Boyd, of Bobacygon, has some buffalo also. He has been working with them for about 20 years. He bred the only bull that has been known to have been bred in Canada. You know the best cuts of the buffalo are along the loin and back, of course the tenderest part is the loin. The spines of the backbone of an ox are about three or four inches long, those of the buffalo much longer. How Mr. Boyd's idea is to increase the meat on the backbone. He got one from Buffalo Jones. He was the first man who tried to breed them. Of course, they produce beautiful ~~fur~~ fur, and grow to an enormous size. He had some that I should judge would weigh considerably over a ton. It is worth writing him to get his information on the question. I am rather afraid that Buffalo Jones is dead.

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Mr. Conroy says that the Indians told him last summer that they had not seen the tracks of any calves on Salt River, they said they saw the tracks of yearlings and five-year-olds, and they had been out at Salt Lake, but they saw no tracks of the young buffalo. There are three bands, one at Peace River Point, &c., &c., and Peace River. The old chief told me this, and says there is about 125 and 175 in this band alone. In the northwest band there is about a hundred. On the Salt River they saw tracks, but no calves have been seen lately. I cannot make any statement as to calves of the Salt River band.

Col. Macrae thinks that the proper thing to do is hire a band of Indians to look after these buffalo, and kill all the wolves. Of course, they would have to be paid well for it, if you can get them to do the work well. We have to pay the Indians anyway, and it will make better use of them.

Mr. Conroy recommended three years ago that the Department should give a bounty for wolves. They only last year sent them word they would give a bounty on wolves. Five dollars was all they would give. $15.00 should be paid for she wolves, $10.00 for dog wolves and $5.00 for pups, and give them a bonus also. Col. Macrae suggests that the Government should have a

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park for the protection and breeding of these animals, that is to say, all valuable fur bearing animals. And have the Indians bring these animals in and pay them for doing so. Have a protective park, where the animals would be well taken care of, and not shot, in fact, have a regular farm for them instead of having them killed. There is a great revinue for this country in this scheme. Why should any ordinary Company make all the money? The Indians would also be employed to keep down fires. But now, do you not think that if the fur bearing animals of the North were brought in it would eventually lead to a wonderful asset to the country. Take them when the fur is at its very best. We have not got too many Indians to do this work for the whole of Canada. If you give the Indians five dollars per month extra you would have him for a servant. Mr. Conroy asked what would you do with an Indian who would make over $2000.00 per year, as he says some of them will bring in fur to that value. Col. Macrae says you would have to pay him according to his work. You could afford to pay him just as much as the Hudson Bay Company do. If the Indian was left to himself he would not increase the price of fur. Can you get the Indians to trap the animals at the best time? Mr. Conroy says you can go through that part of the country from Athabasca to the Rocky Mountains and you will

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not see a beaver. The beaver is in such a state that there is not enough on the market. There used to be 20 or 30 thousand of them.

The Indians think that the Government does not offer enough for the wolf, they say they can get $3.00 or $4.00 for a common cayote. Mr. Conroy says that he thinks the Government ought to pay $15.00 for a she wolf and $10.00 for a dog wolf, and $5.00 for a pup. If they get an old dog wolf they get $5.00. The Indians say they cannot trap them. The old Chief told me that he was a good trapper, but seldom could get them in a trap. He says on a trail he leaves a steel trap set and hises three or more, and the wolf comes along and monkeys around looking at the steel trap and the first thing he is caught in one of these hidden traps. Mr. Conroy says he has been across the tract of land lying between Lake St. Anns and Sturgeon Lake and only twice did he see where a beaver had cut a tree fresh.

BEAVER DAM.

This dam is northwest of Lake St. Anns and is about a quarter mile long, in the centre of the valley it is about 15 or 18 feet high. An old Chief says that the dam was broken in about '52 by the white men who murdered

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the constructors of the dam, this information was got on the authority of Jean Baptiste Testawits, Chief. He made this statement to Mr. Conroy. The white men came from British Columbia or Montana. Mr. Conroy thinks it must have taken a hundred years to build this dam. He remembers being down at Kansas in '69 and we were going north, and my guide said, "By jove, the buffaloes are " ahead of us." I could see no buffalo, but he could smell them, and the sun was shining and the men began to ground them. You could see clouds of dust and could hear funny noises. We could easily say we saw thousands. It was a beautiful sight.

Mr. Stewart on buffalo. "When I came to the Department " first in '78 or '79 we received letters on the probable " extinction. "

Mr. Conroy. " In the place they call Spirit " River country, before you come to Salt River country, " an old man told me that in the winter of '70 they had a " very fine fall, and along in January there came a very " heavy fall of snow, and when the snow went away there " were lying around the ground a great many skeletons of " buffalo. He said they started to go North, but could " get nothing to eat. When I saw the skeletons I said:- " What did you kill all these buffaloes for? He

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" said they starved to death. "

A year ago last spring Mr. Conroy had instructions to notify the Indians that they were not to kill beaver, and the first post was St. Johns, and I had a pow-wow. I told him about this, and the Indian said he was glad. I asked him why he was so pleased. He said he had beaver lodges and said he had been killing them. I said: "How many did you kill last year?" He said he killed about 12, but this year he only killed 7. He said he was afraid that some white man would come along and kill them all.

Inspector J. A. Macrae.

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Chipewyan, 8th June.1908.

The Commissioner

R.N.W.M.Police,

Regina.

Sir;-

In reply to your memo of the 19th February last, received by me on the 22nd ultimo, enclosing a copy of one from the Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs with reference to the wolf bounty in the far north.

From the detachment records at this place, I find that the following number of wolves have been killed in the vicinity of the Buffalo country between the 18th October, 1905 and 10th February, 1908:-

By Indians	36
" Half-breeds	4
" Whites	7
Total	47

at the following points:-

North of Peace River	9
Salt River,(Tributary of SlaveR)	I
West of Slave River.	15
Little Buffalo River.	4
Buffalo Lake.	9
Hay River.	I
West side Great Slave Lake.	I
South side " " "	5
Jack Fish Lake.	I
Birch River.	I
Total	47

The number killed appears small for the period named, especially when it is considered that the wolves have been reported,from many quarters, as very numerous.
(I have made)

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I have made careful enquiry on this subject, and obtained the following particulars of an old superstition among the Indians of the far North, against the killing of wolves. Many years ago, when the food supply was simply country products,and imported goods were not depended on, the Indians "pitched" through the country, hunting, and putting up food"caches" for winter use. They considered that the wolves, (who are great destroyers of such "caches,"),would not interfere with them if they in their turn were not molested.

This superstition has been handed down from many generations, and they will not hunt for wolves as for other animals. If they come across a wolf, while hunting for fur or other game, they will shoot him; but will not specially hunt them, notwithstanding the bounty.

Another old belief among them is, that if they dream about wolves they will have bad luck on their next hunting trip, if they shoot one. I may say that while in the Buffalo Country last winter, the guides fired at four timber wolves, one of the natives, who was present at the time, went hunting shortly after our return and missed killing a Moose. He threw down his gun, exclaiming it was" bad luck "brought about by his being present when the guides tried to kill the wolf.

As the destruction of the wolves in the Buffalo Country is important, I would ask that enquiries be made of the Department of Agriculture,Ottawa, with a view to ascertaining if there is not a poison, which could be employed to destroy them, and which would not have the bad after effects of Strychnine.

If such a poison could be supplied to our detachments in the far North, I believe the wolf pest would be soon overcome

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. W.H.Routledge, Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 11 1908

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to
No. 49/G
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 8th July, 1908.

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Sir,-

In the Province of Saskatchewan the Wolf Bounty Act confers upon a local improvement district the power to pay bounties for wolves killed within the boundary of that district. The payment of the bounties entitles the district to a refund from the Saskatchewan Government of half the amount paid.

The Chief Game Guardian of that Province informs me that enquiries have been received from several of the Indian Reserves as to whether there is any bounty for wolves killed by Indians on the Reserves, and he is compelled to say that there is no provision for such payment. He suggests that this Department should provide for the offering of a bounty for wolves killed on the Reserves.

There is no doubt that these beasts of prey are destroying large quantities of game and small domestic animals, and I agree with the Chief Game Guardian that this Department should offer a bounty for wolves killed on Indian Reserves.

The Estimates provide the sum of $3000.00 to be distributed as bounty for the destruction of Timber Wolves in the country lying north of the 58th parallel between the Peace and Hay Rivers, and I would recommend that this amount be increased to say $5000.00, and that a bounty be also

The Secretary,
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also offered for wolves killed on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

The amount of bounty might be fixed according to the Wolf Bounty Act of the respective Provinces and the Indian Agents required to act as Inspectors of Wolf Pelts as provided by the Act. In Saskatchewan the bounty paid is $1.00 each for a prairie wolf or coyote, $5.00 for an adult timber wolf, and $1.00 for a wolf pup of either kind.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, ~~16th~~ 26th July, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a bounty is provided by this Department for the destruction of timber wolves in the country lying north of the 58th parallel between the Peace and Hay Rivers. Notwithstanding this fact only a comparatively small number of wolves have been reported as killed. A report is before the Department from Supt. W.H.Routledge of Chipewyan in ~~xxxxxxxx~~ which he states that only 47 wolves were killed in the vicinity of the Buffalo country between the 15th October, 1905 and the 10th February, 1908. This number includes the animals killed not only by Indians but also by half-breeds and whites. It was expected when the bounty was first offered that a large number would be destroyed. ~~and~~ This ~~was~~ desirable as the killing off of these animals in the country referred to is important. It has been pointed out to the Department that the reason the Indians kill such small numbers is that there is a strong superstition, (handed down from generations) existing amongst them, that evil results will follow those who shoot wolves and consequently, the Indians will not hunt for wolves as for other animals.

Mr. Routledge has suggested that there may be a poison which could be employed to destroy the animals and which would not have the bad after effects of Strychnine (I may here say that it is not clearly understood to what bad results he refers in this connection). I shall be glad

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture,

Ottawa.

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glad to learn whether there is a poison which could be used as proposed, as the measures already taken by the Department towards the desired end, have forwarded in view of the facts stated, ~~proved~~ abortive.

I may add that similar enquiry has been made of the Department of Inland Revenue.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Ottawa, ~~16th~~ 20th July, 1908.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in which you suggest that this Department should offer a bounty for wolves killed on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in addition to the bounty which is already offered for the destruction of timber wolves in the country lying north of the 58th parallel between the Peace and Hay Rivers, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion and the necessary action may be taken in regard thereto. It is thought, however that it will be unnecessary to increase the present vote ($3,000) as the amount provided each year for this purpose has never been fully drawn upon, a large surplus having remained unexpended at the expiration of each fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

T. McLEAN

Secretary.

Hon. D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Secretary.

Deputy Minister
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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, No. 278890, respecting the existence of a poison which could be employed to destroy wolves.

I have referred your communication to the Chief Analyst with the view of securing from him any information respecting this matter he may have. His reply will be sent you as soon as received at this Department.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister.

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as though the dog industry receives greater consideration by legislative bodies than that of the sheep.

Methods of Protection.

While many sheep raisers have dispersed their flock because of the dog nuisance, and others for the same reason have hesitated taking up the industry, there are many who have discovered successful methods of guarding their flocks from attacks.

The employment of half a dozen sharp-sounding bells attached to the necks of individuals is common practice. This, however, is not always successful. Flocks wearing this supposed safeguard are occasionally attacked and its members worried, but if the sheep can approach within earshot of the dwelling, the shepherd is likely to be aroused as he is ever on the alert in regard to his sheep.

A troublesome custom, but considered the best safeguard by many, is to bring the flock at night to a field or plot adjacent to the barn. Unless provision is made for feeding in these quarters the sheep cannot thrive satisfactorily. They are early to rise, and should not have to wait long after daylight for the morning meal, especially if this has to be gathered from a sparse pasture at some distance from the sleeping place. This plan has points to commend it if the feeding difficulty is overcome. All sheep should be seen once daily, and twice is even better. To provide night pasture two plots should be sown with suitable fodder and the flock given access to these alternately, giving each a chance to grow up in its turn. If these are fenced with dog-proof fence the surer will be the protection. A modern woven wire fence 5 feet 6 inches high, with cross wires not more than 5 inches apart, and having a barbed wire at the top and at the bottom close to the ground will keep out dogs, provided no objects are left that would be of assistance in jumping over.

An extensive sheep raiser recommends the use of a dog-proof woven wire inclosure, locating it in the pasture and moving it from place to place on knolls needing fertilizing. It is suggested that five dollars worth of material would provide a moveable pen large enough for fifty sheep. The labour of inclosing and liberating the sheep would be much less irksome than milking cows or feeding hogs.

Still another plan is to give the flock access to the home building during the night, or at all times, if convenient, by leaving openings from the field to a lane leading to the barnyard. If the salt box is kept at the building the sheep will regard that point as the one centre of meeting, and to this they will run when molested in the field. It is very important to have the gap immediately at the corner of the pasture nearest the barn. If at the side of the field, the sheep, when being driven, are likely to miss the gap in their terrified flight from their pursuers.

Predatory Animals.

In many sections of Canada, more particularly west of the Great Lakes, the sheep-raising industry is seriously injured by the depredations of predatory animals. The most common of these are the coyote, the timber wolf and the panther. The coyote is troublesome in each of the western provinces, the timber wolf is the cause of loss in Alberta and British Columbia, while the ravages of the panther are confined to the Pacific province. In addition to these the brown bear occasionally takes a lamb in back sections of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The coyote or prairie wolf is especially destructive to young lambs, but when once the habit of sheep killing has become fixed unprotected flocks in coyote-infested districts suffer from their depredations.

A number of remedies for the coyote nuisance have been adopted, with more or less success. Close, high wire fencing is effective, but quite expensive. The ordinary bounty of $2 for mature coyotes and $1 for pups helps to reduce the number, but the systematic and careful use of poison at the proper seasons is the most effective remedy. The Board of Sheep Commissioners of Oregon, a body reporting estimated annual losses of 150,000 sheep in the State by coyotes, has worked out a number of practical

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methods for destroying these pests. The following quotations are from Bu[illegible] No. 2 issued by this board:—

'Granting that it will be possible for the one thousand sheep men to average the destruction of ten coyotes each for the winter months of one year, and approximating that half of this number of destroyed coyotes will be pregnant females that would have given birth to an average of six pups each during the following spring, this alone would account for forty thousand less coyotes in the fall of the same season.

'For coyotes, use No. 3 spring steel traps fitted with swivels and attached to a log or stone weighing thirty pounds upwards. It is well to see that the trap is placed on a level with the surface of the ground and the jaws of the trap are covered over with a piece of thin paper, and this can further be covered with particles of fine earth; this can be further masked by the sprinkling of water upon the earth-covered trap. The use of artificial scent will here be found useful.

'When hunting with hounds the dogs should be inclosed in a wagon fitted with spring doors that may be tripped by the driver, thus allowing the dogs to make their exit and quickly enter the chase.

'During the month of May the young coyote pups may be heard in their dens and burrows, and can be easily destroyed by digging them out, or by the destruction of their mother.

'This method is more generally used than all others, but the great fear which the coyote has of all hunters prevents this method from being highly practical.

Poisoning.

'Of all available methods for coyote destruction, poisoning is admitted to be the most practical and efficient measure, and no poison has been so successfully used as two grains of dry sulphate of strychnine inclosed in two grain gelatine capsules. The gelatine capsules filled with strychnine after being wiped free from any external appearance of strychnine should be further protected from the dissolving effects of moisture, contained in the air and in the juices and water contained in the several materials used as a bait, by covering same with several coats of tallow. This may be best done by dipping the capsules in melted tallow.

'Several materials are highly recommended as being useful for coyote bait, and are used and prepared as follows:—

'(*a*) Lard, beef, suet and tallow. Cut these into pieces the size of a walnut and insert therein one of the capsules of poison and securely close the cavity.

'(*b*) Particles of liver. Cut into pieces the size of an egg and insert therein by means of a slit one of the capsules of poison in each piece.

'(*c*) Eggs. Into which one of the capsules of poison has been placed by means of a small opening in the end.

'(*d*) Prunes. Into which one of the capsules has been inserted.

'It is necessary that all materials used as bait to contain poison should be handled at all times with either forceps or gloved hands, as coyotes can easily detect human scent when bait is touched by persons not wearing gloves.

'Eggs and beef suet will be rendered more easily found both by the coyote and parties wishing to remove the same from the range if the bait is covered with blood. This is especially recommended when the snow covers the ground.

Precautionary Measures.

'Eggs and prunes are said not to be ~~easily~~ eaten by domestic dogs. Beef suet, lard and tallow can be rendered less likely to be picked up by dogs if holes are bored in irregular pieces of wood and the suet, lard or tallow containing the poison placed therein. These offer the advantage in that they may be distributed from horseback along the decoy trails and in the vicinity of the decoy bait, and in the morning can be removed from dangerous exposure. Lard and tallow should be easily used in this manner.

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'All [redacted] men shall exercise great care in putting out poison, and take every reasonable precaution to prevent it from being taken by dogs or other domestic animals. All poisoned carcasses that have lain so long that they have ceased to be useful, or where they are so situated as to be easily accessible to dogs, should be destroyed by burning. (Unless buried at a sufficient depth the bones of such carcasses may be uncovered by badgers, and many months afterwards be the cause of poisoning a valuable dog.) Poison should never be placed nearer than one-half mile of any highway or road or any residence or house. If placed nearer than one mile of any house or dwelling the occupants thereof should be first notified. Do not put out poison on lands or ranges other than those owned, leased or occupied by you to the exclusion of other persons, or unless you have the express consent of the lawful owner or possessor thereof. Do not place poison near enough to any road or highway to attract dogs passing along. Poison should rarely ever be inserted in meat containing bone. If a carcass should be poisoned be sure and completely destroy all remaining bones by burning. Written notices should be placed in conspicuous places near carcasses and about one-fourth mile therefrom when practicable. Dogs should be muzzled or tied up during the poisoning season. All small poisoned baits should be picked up, after using a reasonable length of time, and destroyed. After the season is over all poisoned bait should be destroyed, whether old or not. Be extremely cautious and careful at all times in the putting out of poison, and success will crown your efforts.'

The Statutes in Western Provinces Respecting Exposing Poison.

Regulations in Manitoba.—In the province of Manitoba the exposing of poison in any shape for wolves or coyotes is prohibited by law under a penalty of a maximum of $50 and a minimum of $20. In the province of Manitoba, therefore, coyotes and wolves must be destroyed by other means than by poisoning.

Regulations in Saskatchewan.—There is no provincial law in Saskatchewan regulating the use of poison for coyotes or other animals. The ordinance governing the poisoning of animals of the Northwest Territories was repealed in 1897. Persons who expose poison in Saskatchewan are liable for damage and may be dealt with under the Criminal Code.

Regulations in Alberta.—Following is a copy of an Act assented to by the legislative assembly of the province of Alberta in March, 1908:—

1. 'Except as herein otherwise provided, no person shall put out poison in that part of the province described in section 2 hereof.

2. 'In that portion of the province lying to the north of the fifty-fifth degree north latitude a person may put out poison for the destruction of wolves upon satisfying an officer or constable of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police stationed either at the village of Athabasca Landing or in the portion of the province in this section mentioned (or if there be no officer or constable of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in such place or territory, then any other public officer or constable therein) of the necessity or advisability of so doing, and obtaining the written permission of such officer or constable to do so.

(2) 'Such written permission shall specify the area within which the poison may be set out and no poison shall be set out outside of the area so mentioned.

(3) 'The permission in the last preceding section referred to may be in the form set out in schedule A to this Act, but no such permission shall be given for a longer period than six months in any year.

(4) 'No person shall set out poison, except it be upon his own premises, within one mile of any public road or trail, or within two miles of any dwelling house or camp, nor shall poison be set out unless it is mixed with grease and placed in a hole or hollow in a piece of timber or other material, or is placed in a vessel.

(5) 'Every person guilty of a contravention of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $100 on summary conviction.

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'SCHEDULE A.

'Permission to put out Poison.

'A. B., who resides at.. .. ..is hereby permitted to set out strychnine or other poisons for the purpose of destroying wolves within the following areas, namely:.. .. .., provided that such poison shall not be placed within one mile of any public road or trail or within two miles of any dwelling house or camp except on the premises of the said A. B.

'This permission is only good for six months from the date hereof.'

Regulations in British Columbia.—In British Columbia the Poison Act as amended in 1903-4 provides:—

'Every person who shall place any poison outside of his own building or upon any land possessed by him, for the destruction of noxious animals, or for any purpose whatever, shall give notice to all persons or families residing within two miles of the place where such poison is placed by posting notices in five of the most public places within two miles of where said poison is to be put out, and said notices shall be posted for at least twenty-four hourse before the setting out of any poison, as before mentioned.'

Timber Wolves, Bears and Panthers.

Timber wolves and panthers are sly and difficult to trap. The most popular method of destroying these is to hunt them with dogs and guns. The substantial bounty offered for their heads by each of the provinces proves an incentive to hunters to seek this class of game.

Loss from bears is likely to diminish with the removal of timber and the attendant extension of agriculture. An enthusiastic sheep raiser residing in northern Quebec finds it profitable to bring up his flock to the barnyard during the summer and fall months. The residents of this vicinity are ever on the alert for bears, with the result that the number is being reduced each year. Steel, bear traps are used in isolated spots, but these are objected to because of the danger to farm stock. The 'dead fall,' intelligently used, each year accounts for a number of bruins, but the dog and the gun directed with the judgment of an experienced hunter are probably the most effective weapons of extermination.

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Prince Edward Island.

The sheep industry is an important branch of agriculture on Prince Edward Island. The soil and the climate are highly adapted to sheep raising, as evidenced by the quality of many of the Island flocks and the excellence of the mutton produced. As in other provinces, the numbers decreased during many years prior to 1906, when some improvement was shown. The returns for 1907 indicate an increase of about 8 per cent over the previous year. Both wool and mutton have so materially improved in value that flocks are increasing in numbers and enlarging within themselves as rapidly as the natural increase will allow.

While many of the flocks have white faces and long wool, the use of Down sires is becoming very popular. The close fleece of the grade Down is well suited to the moist climate of fall and spring, and the compact carcasses are admirably adapted for the market requirements. The census returns show that of the thousand head of pure-bred sheep on the island about 55 per cent are Shropshire, 15 per cent Leicester,

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OTTAWA, 24th. July, 1908.

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Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th. instant on the subject of the destruction of timber wolves North of the 58th. parallel between the Peace and Hay Rivers, asking suggestions from this Department as to the use of poisons for this purpose.

A bulletin on sheep has recently been prepared by the Live Stock Branch of this Department and is now in the printers hands. I am sending you a few pages of the printers proof of this bulletin in which dry sulphate of strychnine enclosed in gelatine capsules is recommended for the destruction of coyotes and directions given for the proper preparation of the bait. You will also observe that extracts from the Statutes of the various Provinces respecting the exposing of poisons are also included in this bulletin. These extracts I may inform you were compiled by the Department of Justice for our information.

Trusting that this may be of service to you,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.

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Ottawa, July 28th., 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a Report from Supt. Routledge, dated Chipewyan, 8th June 1908. In this report it is suggested that enquiry should be made at the Dept. of Agriculture with a view of ascertaining "if there is not a poison which could be employed to destroy them (wolves) which would not have the bad after effects of Strychnine." This Department brought the question before the Department of Agriculture and the Chief Analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue. The Department of Agriculture replies by sending the Department an excerpt from a Bulletin on the subject of Sheep, which had recently been prepared by the Live Stock Branch of that Department. This Bulletin suggests the use of two grains of dry sulphate of strychnine inclosed in two grain gelatine capsules. Two paragraphs, namely "Poisoning" and "Precautionary Measures" are enclosed herewith for ~~your~~ the information.

Yours obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Fred. White, Esq., C.M.G.,
Controller N. W. M. Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Office of the 278850 330836

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 21 1908

In your reply refer to
No. 49/G
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 18th September, 1908.

ACCOUNTANT SEP 24 1908 BRANTFORD

Sir,-

278890

I would refer to your letter of the 20th of July last, and send for your information a copy of a circular which I am addressing to the Indian Agents in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

In my communication to you of the 8th of July I gave the purport of the law of Saskatchewan as to wolf bounty. I cannot find that any particular provision has been made by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta in the matter. In Manitoba it is provided that a payment of $2.00 shall be made for the killing of a wolf within any organized municipality or within two miles of any actual settlement therein. There is an express prohibition of killing by poison or poisonous bait, and the use of poison in such connection is made an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment. In view of the fact that very serious consequences might result from the use of poison, I have thought it well to insert a provision making its use a bar to receipt of the bounty.

The law of Saskatchewan and Manitoba provide that payment should be made upon a sworn statement before a Magistrate. Our Agents would not in virtue of their magisterial jurisdiction as Indian Agents have, I take it, the right to administer an oath in such a case as this. I have

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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have therefore prepared a statement to be signed by the applicant for bounty and certified to by the Agent. From my experience with Indians I am satisfied that the making of such a statement will be as effectual in securing the truth as would a sworn statement.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

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Circular.

Office of the
INDIAN COMMISSIONER,
Winnipeg, 18th September, 1908.

Sir,-

The Department has arranged to pay bounty to Indians for wolves killed within the boundaries of reserves to which they belong. The bounty will be,-

For the killing of an adult timber wolf	$5.00
" " " of an adult prairie wolf	1.00
" " " of a pup of either timber or prairie wolf	1.00

Payment will be made upon vouchers certified by you, if the same is approved of by the Department, to which the vouchers are to be transmitted direct. The Indian claiming bounty on account of the killing of a wolf is to produce, as evidence of the killing, the pelt with the ears attached thereto for your examination, and he is to make a statement as follows:-

"I, a member of
Band residing on Reserve, declare
in the presence of Indian Agent at
that the pelt of the wolf now displayed by me was taken from an animal killed by me, without use of poison or poisonous bait, within the boundaries of the said Reserve; and that no bounty has been paid to me or any other person on account of the killing of the wolf of which this is the pelt now produced.

Signature of Indian.

This statement was made before me

Indian

To all Agents
in Manitoba, Sask., and Alta.

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Indian Agent at on the day of A.D.19 . The pelt with the ears attached shows the animal killed to have been a wolf (or wolf pup, as the case may be); and I am satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a bounty of ."

This statement should be made in duplicate so that a copy can be attached to each voucher. Upon making the certificate you should stamp the pelt on the inside in such a way that it cannot be produced again by another person or before another Indian Agent and made the basis of a claim for bounty; but care should be taken not to injure the skin thereby, so that the person producing the pelt may be able to dispose of the same to his advantage.

The payment of the bounty is confined, as you will observe, to the killing of wolves by Indians within the boundaries of the reserves to which they belong. The reason for this is that it is the business of the Municipal or Provincial authorities to deal with the killing of wolves outside of Reserves.

Killing must be otherwise than by poison or poisonous bait, and you should make clear to the Indians that the use of poison is not allowed on account of the risks which would be thereby incurred.

You should take the earliest occasion of making the contents of this communication known to all the Indians of your Agency.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner.

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Hx'd

Ottawa, 29th September,1908.

49-G.

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and the copy of circular therewith forwarded, which you have addressed to Indian Agents in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in regard to the payment of bounty to respective Indians for wolves killed within the boundaries of the Reserves to which the individual killing the same belongs, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the issue of the circular in question.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Hon.D.Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,Man.

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs 332146

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We have applied to several places for payment of bounty which we paid at the request of the Royal North west Mounted Police at Fort Vermilion for Timber Wilves killed by the natives in the country lying North of 50th parallel between Peace and Hay Rivers and South of Great Slave Lake.

We shall be glad if you will advise us if we are to make formal application to you for this money, and if so if you willsend us application forms, and instructions for anything else which may be necessary for the collection of the bounty. We have the pelts in our possession at the present time.

Thanking you in anticipation we remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Dict. S H C
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REVILLON BROTHERS, LIMITED.
S. H. Coward
Superintendent Edmonton District

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Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department,

317 QUEEN STREET.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. OCT 15 1908

Ottawa, October 14, 1908. 19

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J. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

A letter of yours, addressed to our Deputy Minister, under date 20 July, and inquiring as to a poison for wolves, has been forwarded to me. The letter states that the same question has been submitted to the Dept of Agriculture.

I have communicated with Mr. F. T. Shutt, and Dr. Higgins in the matter; they have received no inquiries in the matter.

You state that some "bad after effects" have resulted from the employment of strychnine as a wolf poison. I should be glad to be further enlightened as to the exact meaning of "bad after effects".

So far as I know, there is no poison so suitable in every way as strychnine for the purpose mentioned. Doubtless cyanide of potassium would be found effective, but in the absence of what is meant by "bad after effects", I am unable to say whether it would meet the case any better than strychnine.

Yours truly,

Chief Analyst.

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When replying address
Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Ottawa

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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

20th January, 1933.

Sir,

As you are aware, under P. C. 1863 dated 25th August, 1915, a bounty of $20.00 was authorized on the surrender of the ears to the R. C. M. Police on any wolf killed in the North West Territories, the trapper retaining the pelt. In view of the large number of caribou that were being destroyed by wolves and on which the natives depend for food, and also the valuable fur-bearers that were caught in the traps being destroyed, it was decided that by increasing the bounty more wolves would be killed. Under date of the 26th March, 1924, the bounty was increased from $20.00 to $30.00 on wolves, providing the pelt was surrendered to the police regardless of age or whether the pelt was prime or not, the pelt having to be free from flesh or fat and in a clean condition.

Up till 1929 no bounty was paid on coyote pelts. Reports were received from trappers in the north that the coyotes were taking a heavy toll of fur-bearers caught in traps and it was, therefore, decided to place a bounty of $15.00 on each coyote pelt surrendered to the police.

Due to the decline in the last two years in the price of raw fur it was decided to reduce the bounties on wolf and coyote pelts from $30.00 to $20.00 on wolf and from $15.00 to $10.00 on coyote, the pelts to be surrendered. This reduction became effective on April 19th, 1932, the bounty being the same in the Territories as that in force in the Yukon Territory.

At the present time no bounty is being paid by the province of Alberta nor Saskatchewan and only a small bounty is paid by the province of Manitoba.

In view of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan paying no bounty and only a small bounty being paid in the province of Manitoba the Department has under consideration the discontinuing of the wolf and coyote bounties in the North West Territories, but before any further action is taken in this respect I would appreciate an expression of your views on the subject.

Your obedient servant,

H. E. Hume,
Chairman,
Dominion Lands Board.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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January 24, 1933.

Dear Mr. Hume:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of January 20th, and to express my regret that my answer has been so long delayed.

I have consulted the officials of the Department in respect to the subject matter of your letter and we are of the opinion that the discontinuance of the wolf bounty at the present time would not be in the best interests of the Indian population of the North West Territories.

I am informed that the Indians, as a rule, are not very keen in hunting wolves and we feel that a bounty would encourage them to be more enterprising and active in this respect. In this way they would help themselves directly by obtaining some revenue from the bounty and, at the same time, protect their food supply in the way of game and fur-bearing animals upon which they depend to a large extent for livelihood.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

H. E. Hume, Esq.,
Chairman,
Dominion Lands Board,
Department of the Interior,
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Crooked Lake Agency
Broadview Sask.

June 8th. 1933

Sir:-

I beg to request that I may be allowed for the Indians of the Bands of this Agency the sum of one dollar each per wolf bounty as allowed in previous years. (Band funds)

Your obedient servant,

J. P. B. Ostrander
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Representative of the

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14th June, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Ostrander, the Indian Agent at Broadview, Saskatchewan, has written to the Department asking that $1.00 per wolf bounty be allowed as in past years.

If this expenditure is made, it will have to be from band funds and before deciding the matter, I desire to have your views if the bounty should be allowed again this year or not.

It is understood that the white settlers are not very diligent in the destruction of wolves and some doubts have been expressed in the past if it is a good thing for the Indians themselves.

Please make a report and recommendation at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
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Onion Lake, Sask.
Oct. 26, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire if the coyote and timber wolf bounties will continue to be paid by the Department at the usual rate, viz., $1.00 and $ 5.00, respectively, for the present fiscal year. The season opens this year on November 15th.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J T. Hill,
Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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278890-3G.

November 2nd, 1933.

Sir:-

A letter has been received from Mr. J. T. Hill, Indian Agent at Onion Lake, Sask., asking if the Department will allow a bounty of $1.00 for coyotes and $5.00 for timber wolves, as has been done in the past.

In June last Mr. Ostrander of Crooked Lake Agency inquired as to the wolf bounty and the inquiry was passed on to you by official letter of the 14th of June. In your reply of the 30th of June you state that in view of the fact that coyotes have become very scarce you do not recommend the payment of the bounty, as in your opinion it would not increase the efforts of the Indians in exterminating the pest. You also express the opinion that the sale of the wolf pelt is inducement enough for the Indians to kill all they can.

In view of this report what would you recommend should be done in regard to the bounty to Indians of the Onion Lake Agency?

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-4C
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 8th November, 1933

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Department letter No. 278890-3C, of the 2nd instant, with reference to the requesy of Indian Agent Hill at Onion Lake that a bounty of $1.00 for coyotes and $5.00 for timber wolves be allowed.

The remarks I made regarding the question of wolf bounties last June with regard to the Crooked Lakes Agency will apply at Onion Lake and, as a matter of fact, generally all over the Province. Covotes have become very scarce throughout the Province and I am of the opinion that the price obtained for the pelt is sufficient inducement to the Indians to secure all they can.

With reference to the tmber wolves, they have not been a menace so far to our stock in the farming Agencies. I have been covering the Province pretty thoroughly during the past fourteen years and have seen very few timber wolf pelts, and have received no complaints regarding their being a menace to our stock raising activities. The Northern Reserves in the Onion Lake Agency of course are near the Northern boundary of the farming area; but I think this matter might be taken up when the presence of timber wolves in numbers warrants placing a bounty on them.

Your obedient servant,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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November 16th, 1933.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 26th ultimo asking if wolf bounties will be paid this year, and to say that it is considered unnecessary to pay this bounty.

In the report from Inspector Murison he states that coyottes have become very scarce throughout the Provinces and that the price secured for the pelt is sufficient inducement for the Indians to get all they can.

In regard to timber wolves he states that they have not been a menace to the stock and farming agencies and no complaint has reached him as to any depredation from these animals. If timber wolves should appear in numbers to make them a menace it might be then incumbent upon the Department to pay the bounty but until such occurs it is considered inadvisable to pay any bounty.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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The Albertan
25/12/42

Indian Collects $160 on Cougars

Johnny Left Hand of the Morley Indian Reserve proved himself an able man with both hands during last week, by rounding up and killing eight cougars in two days in the foothills southwest of High River. His only aid was a hunting dog.

Left hand brought the hides of the eight predators to the game branch office in Calgary Christmas Eve. There is a bounty of $20 on each. So the Indian is having a Merry Christmas to the tune of $160.

Left Hand brought the hides of the carcass of a freshly-killed deer recently and immediately set out in search of the cougar. The dog treed eight of the animals two of them full grown—and the hunter killed them.

Game officials said the hides were the greatest number ever brought to the Calgary office at once.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 10 1905
SHAWINIGAN

OTTAWA, 4th August, 1905.

Sir:-

I have to request you to proceed to make the following surveys.

1. The south tier of sections in the Assiniboine Indian Reserve, No. 76. F.208590. All the plans, field notes valuations &c of this work should be completed by yourself at once and forwarded to the Department in order that the lands may be put in the market as soon as possible.

2. The two roads in the Riding Mountain Reserve No. 61 and any necessary survey in connection therewith referred to in the correspondence on File 5287.

The boundaries of this reserve are also to be surveyed and definitely located and mounded. The difficulty in connection with these boundaries is shown in correspondence on the same file and particularly referred to by Mr. Ponton in his report of March 1900.

3. If the surrender is received of twonty-two and a half sections which the Indians desire to have sold for their benefit in the Mosquito Reserve No. 109-(File 271245) of which you will be advised; these sections are to be surveyed and the quarter sections valued. The

J.K.McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
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4. The Cote Reserve, No. 64, is to be subdivided into sections and quarter sections in the usual manner. In this case, as in the two above mentioned, the Dominion Lands system is to be continued into the Reserves. You will be allowed all reasonable travelling and board expenses for yourself and party and when in the field, you will be allowed $1.00 per day, each, for board for yourself and one assistant and sixty cents each per day for the men or such further sums as may hereafter be decided upon. You should engage the Chief of the Band and one or more Councillors or Indians appointed by them to assist in making each survey and be guided by this understanding in the number of white assistants you will require, which you may engage at local rates.

You may, at your own option, charge your actual expenses or the ration allowances above referred to. Your accounts should show plainly the dates when each begins and ends.

You should purchase all the outfit required and sell the same at your discretion or store them in the care of an Indian Agent. You will be required to provide your own instruments but the Department engages to make good the cost of any repairs required or loss by accident.

One or more men to assist in the work of the survey as well as your assistant may be appointed by the Department of which you will be advised.

$1000.00 advanced

An advance of $1,000 will be made on application and further advances will be made to you from time to time as you may require funds. You should report at the conclusion of each piece of work and when applying for an advance you should state generally how the expenditure has been made and give an outline of the work done to date.

You will please take notes and provide yourself with all

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all copies and field notes or other information you may require in connection with the above mentioned surveys.

You will please estimate the number of iron posts required and the points at which you wish them delivered; requisition will then be made for them to the Department of the Interior. Please note that in surveys made for this Department the post is to be in the centre of a mound. It is to be driven into the ground to within 8 inches to one foot of its head; the mound is to be of Earth stones, when these can be readily be obtained, or of ~~stones~~.

When in Winnipeg, please call upon the Hon. Mr. Laird Indian Commissioner, and consult him in connection with these surveys.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Frank Pedley,

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Brantford, Ont. 11th. Aug. 1905.

J.D.McLean,

Sec'y, Ottawa.

Will accept position. Arrive in Ottawa Monday night.

H.W.Fairchild.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

To H. J. Fairchild, Esq., Ottawa, August 8th., 1905. 190

67 Dufferin Avenue,

Brantford, Ont.

Will you accept position as assistant under J. K. McLean on Indian Reserve surveys for two or three months? Salary three dollars per day and expenses. Leave Ottawa fifteenth instant.

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Charge D. I. A.

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279393.

Ottawa, 25th August, 1905.

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 25 1905
BRANCH

Sir,-

Your telegram of the 24th instant has been received requesting a credit of $500. to be wired for you to the Union Bank at Sintaluta. I have to say that it is objectionable to send money by wire, if this proceeding can be avoided. I have, therefore, to request you to apply by letter for an advance whenever required, complying at the same time with the clause in your instructions in connection with advances, and not resort to an application by wire, unless absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J.K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
Sintaluta, N.W.T.

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SEP 5 1905

Assiniboine I.R.

Sintaluta. Sask

280610 August 31st 1905

Sir

With reference to the survey of part of this Reserve I find it difficult to get men and will be delayed somewhat. I have to pay the rate prevailing for harvest hands $2.00 per day. and even then inducements are held out to them to leave.

Along the south Boundary nearly the whole of the sections outside the reserve are in grain. The crop is exceedingly heavy.

Except the two sections on the East side of those being surveyed I see no reason why a ready sale at a fair price can not be made.

As soon as I complete the work I will make the plan and forward to the Department

I have the honor

to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

J.H.McLean

Frank Pedley Esq

Supt Supt of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1905
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280609

Assiniboia Indian Reserve
August 31st 1905

Sir

I beg to submit the following statement of Expenditure to date

Transport Railway fares & Expenses	$238.85
Camps Equipage	190.50
Wages to end this survey	280.00
Transport on Survey to end	110.00
Rations	89.60
	$908.95

$500.00 sent Battleford Sept 9th 1905 # 854 Chq

I beg to apply for a further advance of $1000.00 of which $500.00 be sent to my credit at Union Bank, Shitulata, Sask as per my Telegram of 25th inst and $500.00 to be sent me by letter to Battleford

$500.00 wired through Bank of Montreal 5/9/5 CK 7714

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant

J Henry Lean

Shitulata Sask

Frank Pedley Esq
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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3 Dec 1905

Swan Lake

Assiniboine Dr

Snitulata Sask

Sept 1st 1905

Sir

With further reference to my letter of the 31st ult requesting $1000.00 advance. I beg to state that I wish $500.00 at Snitulata to pay expenses from here to Battleford and put me on the work there. The other $500.00 is for expenses on that work as it progresses.

I am not aware that there is a Bank at Battleford and it may take a little time to get the cheque cashed.

By the time I complete this survey and make the plans of it, the present advance of $1000.00 will be exhausted.

I am not yet half done with this survey. I still have 15 miles of line to run, two lakes to survey, and about 100 acres of ploughed and cropped land in separate areas to survey.

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient servant

J.D. McLean Esq
Secy
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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J.H. McLean

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SEP 10 1905

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Assiniboine R. Agency
Sintaluta Sask. 7th Sept 1905

Sir Surveys

DXIII

I have to state that I have completed the survey at the Assiniboine IR No 76 and that I am remaining at the Agency for two or three days to complete a Plan and Report. My address will be Battleford, Sask

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Graham

J D McLean Esq
Sec'y Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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JAS. RENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A 250 RA AV RM 7.15pm

10 Collect Via Qu'Appelle,

Battleford Sask Oct 3rd

J D McLean,

Secy Dept of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Through here will complete plans at Strathclair next address.

J K McLean.

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OCT 25 1905
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Riding Mountain Reserve
Elphinstone, Man. 12th Oct 1905

Hx'd.

Sir

I beg to enclose a statement of expenditure to date and ask a further advance of $1000.00 on account of these surveys.

I am now at work on the outlines of this reserve and expect that it will take about 15 days. when I will go to Kamsack.

As soon as I get this work properly under way I will complete the Plan of the subdivision of Grizzly Bear and Lean Man Reserves

I have the honor

to be, Sir

Your obedient Servant

J Wm Lean

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OCT 17
SURVEYS

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Surv
23/10/05

J Wm Lean Esq
Secy Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa
Ont

Surv. Accts
allowed
$1000.00

Acct.

Acct. I do not know of any objection to making this advance

L. Vrooman

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Riding Mountain N.P.
Elphinstone 12th Oct 1905

Amount received to date $2000.00

Paid hired teams and driving	$471.55
? Camp Equipage	$308.00
Railway fares, Rations, Meals etc	$687.75
Wages paid and earned	$595.00
	$2062.30

Amount required to pay
Expenses to 15th Nov including
wages, Rations, Camp Equipage $1000.00
to be telegraphed to my credit at
the Canadian Bank of Commerce
Neepawa, Man.

H.M. Sheran D.L.S.

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A-67.Ra. Ab.Z. 11.30-a.m.,

7 Collect, Neepawa, Man., Oct 27.

J. D. McLean,

Secy Dep't., Indian Aff's.,

OTTAWA.

Completed riding mountain work address Kamsack.

J. K.McLean.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 28th November, 1905.

The Honourable **Hx'a.**

The Superintendent General of

Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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MAY 12 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAY 19 1906
SURVEYS.

Sir,-

I have the honour to make the following report regarding the surveys made by me during the past season.

I first surveyed nine sections which had been surrendered for sale by the Indians along the south boundary of the Assiniboine Indian reserve, No. 76, in the Province of Saskatchewan. These sections are situated about twelve miles south of the Town of Sintaluta on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. About one section and one half at the east side of these sections are badly broken by sloughs and partially covered with scrub. The remaining sections are prairie and will make excellent farming land.

Outside of the reserve and along the south boundary, nearly every section has been partially broken, and excellent crops of grain were grown last season.

On section 28 a considerable area has been cultivated by Indians and they had a **fine crop**.

I then surveyed into sections a portion of Indian reserve Nos. 110 and 111 belonging to the bands of Grizzly Bears Head and Lean Man. These reserves are situated about twelve miles south of Battleford. Twenty-two and one half sections wre here surrendered for sale and subdivided.

These sections are generally prairie, somewhat stony and are more suitable for grazing than for grain growing. Towards the southwest part of this block there

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is considerable hay. The contractor for the Northwest Mounted Police supply of hay at Battleford cut a considerable portion of the hay here.

I also surveyed the boundaries of the Riding Mountain Indian reserve, as well as two roads running south through the reserve, one on each side of the Little Saskatchewan river which had been surrendered to the Municipality of Strathclair, Man.

I have, etc.,

J. W. Greene D.L.S.

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Ottawa, 28th May, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to the following in connection with your accounts for last season's work in the field:-

1. The ration allowance has been charged on the 12th and 20th September also on the 3rd and 9th October, while on these dates meals and hotel bills are charged as well, viz:-

$2.50 for 5 meals on 12th Sept. at Sintaluta.

$4.00 " self & Asst. on 20th Sept. at Battleford.

$3.15 " 5 meals & days board of Smart on 3rd Oct. at Battleford.

$2.50 " 5 meals on 9th Oct. at Strathclair.

Charges for meals etc. cannot be allowed as well as the ration allowance. You may charge either one or the other. As three meals may be said to represent a ration it is calculated that the above charges are equal to four days' rations for men at 70¢ and four days for yourself and assistant at $1.00 making a total overcharge of $6.80 in your ration allowance.

2. The enclosed hotel bill for $5.00 when at Winnipeg overnight en route East requires explanation. It is not understood why $1.00 is charged twice in this account for "extra meals". Does the charge of $3.00 cover board of your assistant as well as yourself ovarnight? The length of time for which board is charged should be given.

3. The charge of $9.00 for laundry and soap, 18 weeks, cannot be

J.K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
c/o W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Insp. of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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be allowed. Such a charge has never been allowed Surveyors of this Department when in the field. The ration allowance is intended to cover this.

With reference to the stoves (3) purchased at Sintaluta and Battleford be good enough to inform the Department what disposition was made of them.

The charge of $3.10 for Powder, Shot, etc. bought at Sintaluta cannot be allowed as they were no doubt used to provide meat for your camp for which an allowance is made you.

You should return to the Department before the 30th proximo the amount of the above deductions which amount in the total to $18.90.

In future you should submit with your accounts an inventory of all Government property in your possession including camp equipage and other property and state where and with whom it is stored.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wpm
Advise Mr. Reid
also to return Form 3
bts file 240050
DM 28 May 1916

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No. 279393/ Ty.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 21st May, 1906.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

Mr. J.K. McLean last season surveyed nine sections in the Assiniboine reserve, twenty-rwo and a half sections in the Grizzly Bear and Lean Man reserve and ran about twenty miles of roads and boundaries in the Riding Mountain reserve. His account for this work amounting to $2,653.61 is a reasonable charge for the service.

I have not examined the details of his account.

It is to be noted that a large portion of his outfit should be available for this year's work.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Rec'd Acknowledged June 13 06

Department of Indian Affairs.

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~~Ottawa~~ 6th June 1906

Sir

Herewith I enclose statement with receipts for Stores sold by me last season at Sintaluta and Battleford, Sask. and Rapid Mountain, Man.

I may state that my reason for selling was that I would be obliged to have each Store crated before shipping and that I would also have to ship by express. The time lock crating and the express charges would have amounted to more than the sacrifice in price.

If I shipped them by freight I might have to wait weeks for arrival.

With respect to bill of Empire Hotel, herewith returned there seems to have been an error of $1.00 not noticed by me. I arrived at Winnipeg about 9.30 at night when coming home, all meals were over and these two extra meals were given after hours, and were merely a cup of lunch. The $3.00 were for beds and

Asks Charges himself $63.20 Expenses

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Ottawa. _____ 190__

breakfast, one night in Winnipeg when coming home.

In accordance with your letter of the 28th ult I enclose cheque for $63.20 being 18.20 as per letter $1.00 Error in Empire Hotel Bill, $1.00 possible board charges. $42.20 balance for stores less $2.20 I might state that the stores were overlooked but I brought papers along so as to correct any possible error.

There is also a voucher for $2.20 for one Tarpaulin from Geo May & Sons, which I overlooked and which I have deducted

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J Wm McLean

J Wm McLean Esq
Secty Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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No. 279393 No 2

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Mem. re W. L. & Co Lumps

1906

Correspondence & Accts re L. K. McLean, Lumps

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1 Minister
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Ottawa, 21st April, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to state that you have been appointed Assistant on the party of Mr. J.K. McLean, D.L.S., of this Department, for this season.

As this appears to be your first appointment to such a position, your salary will be $2.00 per day, but with the approval of Mr. McLean, if he considers you are fully capable of filling the position, it can be increased to $3.00 per day. This includes travelling expenses to and from the work, as well as board while employed.

Please notify this Department if you accept the position.

Mr. McLean will leave for the West about the beginning of May and, in case you accept, you will be advised later of the exact date.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]
Secretary.

W. Russel White, Esq.,
School of Practical Science,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1906

School of Practical Science,
Toronto, Apr. 23rd '06.

Jas. J. McLean,
Sec. Indian Department, -

Dear Sir, -

Replying to yours of the 21st inst numbered 279393, I may say it gives me much pleasure to accept the appointment as assistant to Mr J. K. McLean. D.L.S. and hope to be able to fill the position creditably.

If Mr. McLean will kindly let me know as soon as possible, when we will be starting, and also what outfit it would be well for me to have, lest I leave something I should take, I shall be much obliged.

If your reply will reach here before Friday write to the above address, if not kindly address to Drayton, Ont. as I expect to leave here on Saturday morning. Allow me to express my heartfelt thanks for the appointment. Yours Truly
W. Russel White

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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

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MAY 12 1906

Ottawa, May 1st, 1906.

Memorandum,

Mr. McLean,

Survey Branch.

I have an application from Mr. O. F. Adams, 1 St. Thomas St., Toronto, Ontario, for a position in connection with our survey work this yeam. Will you please write him in regard to this and, if you can give him employment, state the qualifications necessary, the salary paid, etc.

Frank Pedley

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, 2nd May, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your application for a position in connection with the survey work in this Department during this season, I beg to state that the only position vacant is as labourer on the party of Mr. J.K. McLean, D.L.S., of this Department. The position of Assistant is already filled. Chainmen are always classed as labourers, and are expected to do any other work, such as chopping or digging if required to do so.

The salary is $40. per month, time, travelling expenses and board paid from Winnipeg and return there to. You would have to pay your own expenses to Winnipeg and home therefrom.

You can easily find from the C.P.R. office at Toronto what your ticket will cost. If you decide to accept a place, please advise this Department; you will then be notified at what date to report to Mr. McLean at Winnipeg.

The party is now expected to remain in the field about four months.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted].

Secretary.

Mr. O.F. Adams,
1 St. Thomas Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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File Hills, Balcarres Sask May 27th 1906
~~Ottawa.~~

I find that the colony survey as originally laid out here, had roads one chain wide with four iron posts and mounds at the cross roads, and a row of iron posts and mounds on each side of the road for the lots, similar to the system in Ontario.

I saw Mr Inspector Graham today and he is extremely desirous that the present survey should be continued in the same manner, and so far I have consented to do so.

However I might state that this means considerable extra work. The country is partially prairie with patches of heavy scrub, and where posts come in scrub lines will have to be cut across the road, One hundred and ten additional iron posts will be required and will have to be mounded, I estimate the extra time at about 3 weeks.

I see no immediate necessity for the survey of more than 3½ miles wide, instead of the whole width as up to and including R13

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Ottawa. _____ 190__

of the Reserve.
This could be done with the iron posts I now have and completed in the time specified originally.
In consenting to Mr Grahams request I understood from the Chief Surveyor that I was to endeavour to meet that gentlemans views if possible.
I would like instructions whether to subdivide what I was originally to do, before this matter of the extra work came up, or about 3½ miles.
In case the orginal survey is to be carried out I have to ask the department to procure 110 more iron posts and have them forwarded to me at Balcarres, Sask.

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J H M Kean
Balcarres Sask.
Care of W M Graham Esq
Inspector Dubuppe Agency

J D McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1 1906

Department of Indian Affairs.

~~Ottawa~~. Balcarres Sask 26 May 1906

Sir

I have to state that I have commenced the survey of the extensions of the 80 acre subdivision on Peepeekeesis I.R. and have about 8 miles of the outlines completed.
These constitute re-surveys but are badly grown up with scrub.
I would like to have about 1½ yards of tracing cloth sent me

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Graw

J Wm Graw Esq
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, 2nd June, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 26th and 27th ultimo. The survey of the lands in the Peepekesis Indian reserve, according to the usual practice in Ontario, is approved.

With reference to the subdivision of the entire tract, at first proposed, I have to say that it would appear preferable to finish this work while you are on the ground. I have, however, to request you to consult with Mr. Graham as to whether the occupation of the more remote part (that is to say the part you suggest should be left unsurveyed) will be delayed so long that there is danger of the survey posts being lost, and the survey more or less obliterated. If this is to be feared, then survey only the portion which you suggest.

The Department of the Interior will be requested to place two hundred iron posts to the order of the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg to whom you should apply for those you may require. The tracing cloth you request will be forwarded to you.

Your obedient servant,

J.K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
Care of W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 2nd June, 1906.

Sir,-

I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to write your Agent at Winnipeg to deliver to the order of the Hon. Mr. Laird two hundred iron posts for marking surveys. Kindly send your account for the same to the Department as usual.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. [illegible]

Secretary.

Capt. E. Deville,
Surveyor General,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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~~Ottawa~~. Reserve SK May 29 1906

Sir Surveys

With reference to my letter of the 26th ult respecting mounding both sides of the road I beg to say that I am putting posts on both sides of the roads but mounding one side only.

This will be satisfactory to Mr Graham and to those in charge of the Colony, and I hope also to the Department

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
J W McLean

J D McLean Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

Address Care
W. M. Graham Esq
Inspector Qu'Appelle Agency
Balcarres, Sask

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Department of Indian Affairs,

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~~Ottawa~~ June 23 1906

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 19th Inst No 19526 and beg to state that I expect to complete this survey by the 30th Inst.

My address will now be care of Revillon Bros Ltd Edmonton. Alta

Iwill drive from here to Indian Head, and if it should be necessary to reach me by telegram I expect to be at that place on the 3rd of July at Imperial Hotel

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Leaw

J Wm Leaw Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Rue Barre
Ottawa, 14th July 1906

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Sir

I beg to state that I commenced the survey of the Alexander Indian Reserve on the 9th inst. My address will be Rue Barre Alta

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Gibson

J D McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Department of Indian Affairs.

River Rui Barre. Post Office
Ottawa. 23 July 1906

Sir

I beg to state that I will complete the Survey here, "Alexanders Reserve" about the end of the first week in August.

The Agent. Mr Gibbons is anxious that I shall make the survey of the recently surrendered portion of Michels Calahoos Reserve as soon as I complete this work. He also states that one of the conditions made by Mr Inspector Wade with the White Whale Lake Indians, when leasing a portion of their Reserve recently was that the outlines of their Reserve should be re-run. Unless otherwise instructed I will go from here to Calahoos

I have the honor
to be. Sir
Your Obedt Servant
J Wm Grain

J Wm Grain Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Fort Calahoo Alb

Ottawa, August 18th 1906

Sir

I enclose a letter received from the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg relative to iron survey posts

The 60 mentioned are which I have received will complete the work I now have in sight. but Mr Gibbons the Agent at White Whale Lake informs me that there is some prospect of a further surrender at that Reserve. In that case it would cause delay to get the posts through Winnipeg or rather by a letter from me to the Commissioner as he suggests.

I have to request if the Department thinks advisable, that 200 additional section posts and 6 Township posts be placed at my disposal with the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg

I have the honor to be sir Your obedient Servant

J Wm Graham Com

J D McLean Esq
Sec't Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, 25th August, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department of the Interior has been requested to deliver to your order two hundred ordinary iron posts for marking surveys, and six of the larger kind for marking township corners.

In the event of these being required, Mr. J.K. McLean, D.L.S., will send a requisition to you for them. It appears that there is a proposal to be made to have a portion of the White Whale Lake Indian reserve surrendered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH.

File 297597

Ottawa, 27th. Aug., 1906.

DEPT OF INTERIOR
AUG 28 1906

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 29 1906
BRANCH

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 25th. instant, requesting that authority be given to our Agent at Winnipeg to deliver, on requisition to the Hon. David Laird, two hundred (200) ordinary iron posts for making surveys and six of the larger kind for marking township corners.

The authority has been given, as requested. The account for the posts, amounting to forty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents ($48.55), is enclosed herewith.

Encl.

Send to Mr Smith for certificate

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E Deville

Surveyor-General.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN DEPT. SEP 5 1906

White Whale Lake 30th Aug 1906

Sir

I have to state that I expect to complete the outlines of this Reserve about Wednesday next and unless otherwise instructed will leave Edmonton for Ottawa on the 9th or 10th of September

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H W Graves

LAND BRANCH. SEP 5 1906

H W Graves Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Wabuman Alta 6th Sept 1906

Sir

I have to state that I have completed the re-survey of the outlines of the White Whale Lake Indian Reserve.
With regard to the subdivision into Town Lots of 133 B about to be surrendered, I am only able to re-run the roads laid out on the outside by the Dept of Interior and run the line between the two ranges until Mr Agent Gibbons arrives and gets the surrender. I do not like to do much until the surrender, as I understand some of the Indians are opposed. I also wish to consult him regarding the size of the Lots and other matters.
If he does not reach here this evening I will go to the Agency and see him tomorrow and then to Edmonton for provisions, iron posts, money and anything else needful on the survey returning with him Monday.
I can keep my party fully employed while away

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your obedient Servant
J B M Gran

J B M Gran Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 24 1906

White Whale Lake.
Wabamun Alta 17th Sept 1906

Sir Surtees

I beg to acknowledge receipt of telegram instructing me to subdivide Indian Reserve 133B. into town Lots. The surrender was not completed until the 11th. and in the meantime I ran the outside streets. I have commenced the sub-division into town lots of about one half the Reserve leaving the Balance of 320 acres in Blocks, with the streets located.
The whole of that portion to be subdivided into town lots is covered with a thick growth of poplar about 3 inches in diameter or with a heavy growth of willow. This makes town plot work slow and tedious. I do not expect to be through before the 17th to 20th of October. The most of the lots are good, specially those along the Lake which are very fine. I may say from a fairly intimate knowledge of the Lake that this is by far the finest town plot site to be found. Some ¼ Sections outside the Reserve have been subdivided, but on none of them are the lots as fine as on 133B.
It was decided at the meeting with the Indians

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Indians when the surrender was given to reserve the Beach from being sold, a width of about 150 feet along the Lake including a street to be reserved from sale by the Department, such width or widths to be decided by myself when making the survey

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Kraus

J Wm Kraus Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 25 1906

Wabamun Alta 17th Sept 1906

Sir

In subdividing Indian Reserve 133B into Town Lots I find that a small Indian Burying Ground occupies a prominent position on one or two of the most valuable Lots. Its existence was not mentioned at the Meeting when the surrender was taken, nor do I think it was known to Mr Agent Gibbons.

It appears that the Indians who lived on 133B always refused to use the regular Burying Ground at the Mission which is on 133A. Those who had used the small ground were present at the meeting and signed the surrender excepting one named Reindeer. The latter is a Headman, very old and feeble and refused to sign or speak. I think however he feels aggrieved, as a few days ago his tepee was on one of the Street lines and before we could offer to assist in lowering it he rushed out and cut it on each side from top to bottom.

The bodies will have to be moved as their remaining where they are will be a prominent eyesore in the Town Plot, and greatly depreciate the value of a number of Lots.

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I beg to recommend that a sufficient sum say $100.00 be taken from the proceeds of the sale of the Lot to move the bodies to the Mission Burying Ground, that I be able to assure the Indians, if necessary, that such will be done, and that Mr Agent Gibbons be instructed to attend to the matter.

It would also be well in case the Indians absolutely refuse to use the Mission Ground for Mr Agent Gibbons and myself to have authority to select another site for a cemetery on 133B and for me to properly locate it on the town Plot

I have the honor
to be, Sir.
Your obedient Servant
J. Wm McLean

Hawk Pedley Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 8 1906

Wabamun alta
Sept 29th 1906

Sir

I beg to state that I now expect to complete the survey of the Surrendered portions of Indian Reserve 133B. at White Whale Lake, about the 9th inst. instead of the 17th, as stated in a former letter. My address until I leave for Ottawa will be care of James Gibbons Esq Indian Agent

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
J.M. Pearce

J.M. Pearce Esq
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

Re J.M. Pearce Esq. Date the address he requests should be sent by mile. S.I.O. 9 Oct. 1906

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Surveyor's Acct - Pearce Re 29864-6

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Edmonton Agency
12th October 1906

Sir

I have to state that the survey of the town lots at White Whale Lake is completed. I have discharged my party and my assistant with the men from Winnipeg have left for home.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
H Bury Esqr

J D McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, 27th October, 1906.

The Honourable 300304

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir,-

I beg to report as follows on the surveys completed by me last season.

Peepekesis Indian reserve, No. 81.

In 1903 twelve sections on the east side of this reserve were subdivided into eighty (80) acre lots, and a settlement of the ex-pupils from the Indian Industrial schools established. The progress, as farmers, made since then by these boys is astonishing. Their farms, buildings and stock are the equal, if not superior, to many of White settlers who have been on their land the same time or of some who have been much longer. Trees have also been planted along some of the roads giving the settlement a very fine and tasty appearance.

One of these eighty acre lots is given a boy on commencing, but if he displays the willingness and ability to handle a larger area it is given him. All the suitable farms having been occupied, an additional area of about 11,000 acres, or 132 lots, were laid out this season.

Alexander's Reserve, No. 134.

Two miles wide across the north end and a half a mile wide along the east side having been surrendered by the Indians for sale the survey was made in July and August. The lands have since been sold realizing good prices.

Michel Reserve, No. 133.

A strip about half a mile wide along the east side having been surrendered for sale was surveyed and valued. The Indian improvements on the surrendered portion were also valued, and added to the rate per acre of the quarter section upon which they are located.

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A portion on the east side of this reserve, which had been surrendered and surveyed in 1903, but not all sold, was re-valued.

White Whale Lake Reserves, Nos. 133 A & 133 B.

The boundaries of these reserves having become obliterated were re-newed and will prevent encroachments by settlers who are becoming numerous in the neighbourhood.

Reserve No. 133 B was surrendered by the Indians while I was there, and was subdivided into townlots according to the desire of the Indians.

These lots are situated at the east end of White Whale or Wabamun Lake with a fine view of the lake. There is also a fine sand beach along the front. It is expected that these lots will sell quickly to parties who desire to visit the lake during the summer. By railway, they are about forty miles from Edmonton. The Canadian Northern Railway will run through both these reserves, and is now graded to within about three miles of the east boundary of 133 A.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

John Brown

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1. Dy. Minister
2. Secty.

Ottawa, March 23rd, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose for your information a copy of the letter of instructions to Mr. J.K. McLean, D.L.S., containing the programme of the work which has been assigned to him for the coming season. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to instruct the respective agents, in whose agencies the surveys referred to are situated, that they should render the Surveyor all the assistance in their power, and especially to assist him to obtain the services of Indians, should he require them in his surveys.

Your obedient servant

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, March 23rd, 1907.

Sir,-

The following is the programme of the work it is proposed that you should execute during the coming season,-

1- Re-trace the boundaries of Long Plain Reserve.

2- Re-trace the boundaries of the Rolling River Reserve.

3- To survey and post twenty acres of land recently obtained for the "Elkhorn Industrial School" in Sec.33, Tp.11,R.28 W.I.M..

4- To survey into Town lots all the tract of land surrendered at the Pas.

5- To establish the West boundary of the Dog Creek Indian Reserve.

6- A Reserve for Hay purposes to be surveyed and reserved for the Berens River Band at the mouth of Pigeon River.

7- The necessary surveys in connection with the exchange of land which has been authorized at Blood Vein River Indian Reserve.

8- To survey the addition to the Fisher River Indian Reserve.

9- All the surveys in connection with the readjustment of the Reserve at Norway House.

J.K.McLean,Esq., D.L.S.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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I may say that you should use your own judgement as to the sequence in which the aforementioned surveys are to be made. You will please obtain all the information you require from the several files relating to the above mentioned works, and copies of all plans that you may require, as usual.

Please take special note of the surveys required in connection with the above mentioned surrender at The Pas. You will require to exercise care and judgement in ascertaining and placing the limits of the different portions of land mentioned in the surrender, as well as those to which there are legitimate claims such as those of the Hudson Bay Company and the English Church Missionary Society.

Similarly at Norway House, the Department is especially desirous that you should exercise your own judgement as to what portion, of what appears to be a Town plot in the said reserve should be excluded from the said Reserve, or if any at all should be excluded. You will of course see in the files the exchanges that have been authorized. All the details in connection with the other reserves mentioned, you will find on the respective files.

Please give the Indians the preference in works of surveying, and especially employ the Chief and one or more of the Councillors, when the work consists of retracing or defining boundaries of reserves.

It is understood that Mr. W.R. White will again accompany you as assistant for this season's work.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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H. O.

Ottawa, March 28th, 1907.

Mr. Bray.

Will you please note the name of Mr. Hampden McIntosh, Glengarry County, as an applicant to go on a survey party this year. He is a student at Queen's University in his third or fourth year.

Frank Pedley

D. S. G. I. A.

To go with Mr McLean's letter advising on

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Ottawa, April 9th, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to state that your application to accompany a Survey party from this Department has been acceeded to.

You have been appointed as laborer on the party of Mr. J.K. McLean, D.L.S., of this Department, who will leave for the West about the middle of May.

Your salary will be $40.00 per month with board and travelling expenses from Winnipeg and return thereto. You pay your own expenses from your home to Winnipeg and return. Your time commences when you report to Mr. McLean at Winnipeg.

If you accept the position, please notify this Department, and Mr. McLean will inform you later when to meet him at Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Mr. Hampden McIntosh,
Queen's University,
Kingston,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 23 1907

I recieved your letter of April 9th No 279,393-3, and delayed my reply, that I might make certain whether I would be able to go or not. I find however that I will be able to start out as soon as I get word from the Indians.

Hoping that this delay will not interfere with my appointment I remain yours Sincerely.

Sec't Dep't of Indian Affairs N.W. Mc Tuloch
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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I received your letter of April 9th No 279,393-3, and delayed my reply, that I might make certain whether I would be able to go or not. I find however that I will be able to start out as soon as I get word from me one way.

Hoping that this delay will not interfere with my appointment I remain yours sincerely.

Sec't Dep't of Indian Affairs N.B. Inc Intercolo.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 3, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to state that your application to accompany a survey party from this Department has been accepted. You may accompany the party of Mr.J.K.McLean, D.L.S., as laborer, Your salary will be $40.00 per month with board and travelling expenses from Winnipeg and return thereto, your time to commence when you leave Winnipeg and ceases when you return there on the completion of the season. You will please report to Mr.J.K.McLean at Elkhorn, Man., on the 16th inst.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Mr. W.A.Gidden,
236 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa.

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, May 7, 1907.

Hugh Guthrie, Esq., M.P.,

Guelph, Ont.

J. K. McLean will take Carter on survey. Writing him.

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Charge Dept. of I.A.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, May 7, 1907.

F. C. Carter, Esq.,

Toronto University,

Toronto.

J. K. McLean can take you on survey party. Letter to-day.

J.D. McLean,

Secretary.

Charge Dept. of I.A.

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Ottawa, May 7, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to state that your application to accompany a survey party from this Department has been accepted. You may accompany the party of Mr. J. K. McLean, D.L.S., as laborer.

Your salary will be $40.00 per month with board and travelling expenses from Winnipeg and return thereto, your time to commence when you leave Winnipeg and cease when you return there on the completion of the season.

You will please report to Mr. J. K. McLean at Elkhorn, Man., on the 16th inst.

Your obedient Servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

F. C. Carter, Esq.,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto University, Toronto, May 8/07

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secy. Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 190

Dear Sir.-

Your letter of the 7th. No. 279393/3 received, also telegram of same date. I accept the position on the survey party of Mr. J. K. McLean, D. L. S.

Your obedient servant
F. B. Carter.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1907

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Winnipeg, 23 May 1907.

Sir,

I find that Mr. Fischer, Indian Agent at The Pas, will be from home assisting at Treaty Payments nearly the whole time from the Ist. July until the 25th. August. As he should be consulted with reference to the Agency grounds and the other areas provided for in the surrender of the 500 acres, I will, unless the Department wishes otherwise, after finishing the Survey at Rolling River proceed to the different surveys on Lake Winnipeg, before going to The Pas. It was also stipulated that the upset price should be fixed by the surveyor and the Agent. This will leave the commencing of town site subdivision there until some time in September. It is also thought that on account of the fishing season on Lake Winnipeg being shorter than usual this year the boats will not run very late, while I can get out from The Pas at any time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAY 27 1907
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J. D. McLean Esq,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Minister

Dy Secty

Ottawa, May 28,1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant and to inform you that your proposal to make surveys on Lake Winnipeg before going to the Pas is approved.

Your obedient servant

S. E. McLEAN

Secretary.

J.K.McLean,Esq.,D.L.S.,

c/o Hon.David Laird,

Indian Commissinner,

Winnipeg,Man.

S.B.

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Portage La Prairie Man
7 June 1907

Sir

I have to state that I have completed the survey of the Long Plain Indian Reserve and am now on my way to Rolling River
My address will still be care of the Indian Commissioner. Winnipeg.

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J.W. McLean

J.D. McLean Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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Winnipeg, Man., June 25
Via Toronto. June.26th-07

J.D. McLean Esq.

Secy Indian Affairs, Ottawa.-

Doubtful if can go up lake Winnipeg for ten days boats at Snake island North part of lake ice want work for two weeks agent wheatley would like part way way see capp reserve surveyed into eighty acre lots.

J.K. McLean.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, June 26, 1907.

J.K. McLean, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Mnn.

You may subdivide part of Way Way Sie Cappo Reserve into eighty acre lots.

J.D. McLean.

Ch g. D.I.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1907

Winnipeg, 26 June 1907.

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Survey

Sir,

I beg to state that I have completed the survey of the Rolling River Indian Reserve.

Yesterday I went to Selkirk to see how the boats on Lake Winnipeg were sailing. At the present time all the boats are at Snake Island, on their way up. A letter dated 22nd Inst. was received from there stating that one of the boats had been as far as Swampy Island and was obliged to return; above Swampy Island there was at least 80 miles of solid ice.

No definite statement could be made as to when the boats would be running regularly, and until so, the chance of getting small boats to go from Snake Island to either Fisher River or Beren's River would be slight. In view of this I telegraphed asking two weeks work elsewhere, and by that time the boats would be running regularly to Warren's Landing and from there to Norway House.

Mr. Agent Wheatley is anxious that a portion of Waywayseecappo Indian Reserve be subdivided into 80 acre lots for Indian purposes. This survey had been recommended to the Indian Commissioner some time ago by Mr. Wheatley, but was dropped when a proposed amalgamation of the Rolling River, Riding Mountain and Waywayseecappo Bands was spoken of. There is no chance of this amalgamation being carried out now, therefore it is thought by Mr. Wheatley desirable to have the survey made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean Esq,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. ..... 190...

July, 2nd. 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/27
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 6 1907

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of .....

No. .....

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J.K. McLean, D.LS. Department of Indian Affairs; is now camped on the Waywayseecappo's reserve this Agency for the purpose of subdividing the Southern portion into quarter sections. The Chief of the Keeseekoowe-nein's reserve, No. 61, is desirous of having their reserve also subdivided and I would therefore request ~~xxxxxxx~~ while Mr. McLean is in the district, that the survey be done. The survey is now necessary, as considerable breaking is being done and it will be more satisfactory to the Indians to know exactly their location and better improvements will be the result.

I trust that the Department will approve and give Mr. McLean the necessary instructions for the survey on the completion of the Waywayseecappos.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, JUL 8 1907 SURVEYS.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

G.H. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Waywayseecappo I R
7th July 1907

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 11 1907

Sir

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I understand from Agent Wheatley that he has written the Department urging the subdivision of the Riding Mountain Indian Reserve into ¼ Sections. I could do the work after the completion of the work here, which will take one about three weeks longer.

While here in addition to the subdivision of the portion desired, I will re-run the boundaries of the Reserve as they are almost obliterated, and there is danger of encroachment by adjoining settlers.

I might say that where the Indians are commencing farming these subdivisions are desirable. Some Indians when they commence to break, fence much more land than they require, and scattered over several ¼ Sections. In one case here one man has a small breaking on four ¼ Sections, widely separated while he has fenced a large area with each breaking. The whole of his breaking and fencing might as well have been on one and the same ¼ as the land is equally as

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as good on each section.
I saw Chief Boyer of Riding Mountain when on my way here. He seems very progressive and desirous of having things in good shape on his Reserve

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D McLean

J D McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

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JUL 22 1907
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Ottawa, July 19, 1907.

J.K.McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,

Rossburn, Man.

Pas survey considered necessary. make subdivision Riding Mountain if you have time.

J.D.McLean.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 1907

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26 Paid.,

Rossburn, Man., July 19th-07.

S. Bray.,

Dept Indian Affairs., OTTAWA.

Programme surveys mentioned this too late go Norway, riding Mountain subdivision take two weeks, leave here Wednesday, telegraph instructions. letter today will reach you Wednesday.

J. S. McLean.

250Pm.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. AUG 1 1902

Department of Indian Affairs,

Riding Mountain MR

~~Ottawa~~, 27 July 1902

Sir

The Chief Lone, Joseph Boyer is anxious to have the boundaries of this Reserve at Clear Lake defined. Although this Reserve is made up of Sections it is so long since the survey was made that the lines are obliterated. The west Boundary of the East ½ of Section 8, which was recently purchased by the Department as an addition has never been run.

There is trouble with neighbouring halfbreeds regarding timber, in fact a case was tried at Minnedosa recently concerning material taken by halfbreeds from a Saw mill on this Reserve

The Reserve is about 20 miles from here and little Time will be lost going and returning.

The Indians also state that as the lines are impossible to find, they are unable to prevent their fishing rights from being infringed upon.

If the Department allows me to do this Survey

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Department of Indian Affairs. 312448

Ottawa, _____ 190 ___

it will be necessary to send me a list of the sections set aside,
It will take about a week to go there, make the Survey and return, I will have time to complete it before going to The Pas.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Chas

J W Chas Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/27
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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July, 27th. 1907 190

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. AUG 1 190

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

I have the honor to report for your information, that Mr. J.K.McLaan, Esqr. D.L.S. has finished subdividing the southern portion of the Waywayseecappo's reserve, No. 62, and has now gone to the Keeseekoowenein's reserve No. 61, to continue the same work there. I would like to bring to your notice, while Mr. McLean is at the reserve, No61, that it is absolutely necessary to have the boundaries of the Fishing Station No. 61 A. remarked also the S½ of section 8 Township 20 Range 19 W.I.M. recently acquired by the Band in lieu of the surrendered portion cut off by the CN.R. There is considerable good spruce on the new ½section and if the boundaries are well marked, there will be less danger from trespass, by settlers and others.

I would therefore like to see the work done before Mr. McLeans leaves the district. Trusting that it will receive your favorable consideration,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

G. H. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sir

In reply to your letter of 27th ult. I beg to inform you that Mr. K. McLean has also written to the Department on the subject of extending the boundaries of the Reserve (Rev. 61A) at Clear ~~Lake~~ Lake. He has been instructed to make the survey

I have

C. H. Wheatley Esq
Indian Agent
Port
Arthur

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Ottawa. August 6, 1907.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to inform you that Mr. J K. McLean has also written to the Department on the subject of retracing the boundaries of this Reserve (No. 61A) at Clear Lake. He has been instructed to make the survey.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, August 6, 1907.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have to say that, as you state you will still have time to do the work at the Pas, you may define all the lands reserved at Clear Lake (Reserve No. 61A).
A blue print showing these lands is enclosed herewith--they are as follows:-

Part of the East ½ of Section 4.
All of Sec. 9, to the water.
The Southeast ¼ of Section 16.
The Southwest ¼ of Section 15.
All of Section 10 to low water mark,
And the East ½ of 8, purchased from Jos. Boyer,
all in Tp. 20, R. 19, W. 1 M.

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
c/o G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, August 6, 1907.

J. K. McLean, D.L.S.,
c/o G. H. Wheatley,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Define lands at Clear Lake which are as follows:- Part east half section four, all section nine, to the water, southeast quarter section sixteen, southwest quarter section fifteen, section ten to low water mark, east half of eight. Am writing you today.

J. D. McLEAN

Ch.D.I.A.

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13 Collect.....Elphinstone,Man.,Aug 5th-07.

J. D. McLean.,

Dept Indian Affairs.,

Ottawa.,Ont.

Can go Clear Lake Wednesday if telegraph sections Indians claim part fifteen included.

J. K. McLean.

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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, August 9, 1907.

Hon. D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

In accordance with request from J. K. McLean, will you please wire him by Canadian Northern telegraph, Elphinstone, via Nepawa, as follows:- No, should be southeast quarter of sixteen.

J. D. McLean

Ob. D.I.A.

Secretary.

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A181. Ra. Wy.Bu. 23Collect,

C. N. R. Elphinstone, Man., Aug. 8. 1907 312511

J. D. McLean,

Secy. Indian Dep't.,

Ottawa.

In south west quarter of sixteen correct answer Canadian Northern telegraph Elphinstone. via Neepawa, from Winnipeg, can't get your letter until Tuesday.

J.C.McLean.

8:30p.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 20 1907

Ephmis Cove Man
16th Aug 1907

Ex'd. 313223

Surveys

Sir

I beg to state that I have completed the survey of Indian Reserve No 61 A at Clear Lake, Man.
I arrived here late this evening, and will proceed to The Pas as soon as possible owing to the extremely wet weather I was longer at Clear Lake than I expected to be.
My address will now be "The Pas" North West Territories

I have the honor to be, Sir.
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Sloan

J Du Sloan Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Department of Indian Affairs.

Survey Season I907.

J.K.McLean,D.L.S.,

Balance Sheet

To cheque No.	$2500.00		
To cheque No.	I000.00	By Pay List	$3I65.42
To cheque No.	I500.00	By transport &c.,	I528.42
To tents sold	25.00	By check	336.I6
To sheet iron stove,cook	3.00		
To sheet iron stove box	2.00		
	$5030.00		$ 5030.00

I sertify that thw whole of the accompanying accounts were incurred on account of Bovernment business during the Season of I907.

J.K. McLean

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DEC 17 1907

Ottawa, Canada,

14th December, 1907.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of

Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEC 17 1907 SURVEYS.

Sir,-

I beg to report that the following surveys were completed by me during the past season.

Elkhorn Industrial School.

I arrived at Elkhorn on the 14th of May and proceeded to survey the Hay Grounds belonging to the School. I also ran a series of levels to show whether or not it is practicable to drain the proposed septic tank at the Institution.

Long Plain I.R.No.6

The outlines of this Reserve having become obliterated they were re-established. A large drain which has been constructed on this Reserve by the Provincial Department of Public Works terminates at present in a large slough on the Reserve instead of being carried on to the Assiniboine River as recommended when the works was undertaken. This has the effect of destroying a valuable Hay ground, the loss of which falls heavily on the progressive Indians, four of whom live in the immediate neighborhood and depend on this slough for their hay supply. These four men have good stock, implements and houses, and have about 300 acres under crop this season.

A copy of this report Annual Report has been placed

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Rolling River I.R. No.67.

Owing to increasing settlement in the neighborhood of this Reserve it was necessary in order to prevent trespass to re-establish the boundaries. The land is somewhat rough and stony but generally wooded except at the South end where a few of the Indians have a small area under cultivation. After completing this survey I intended proceeding to Norway House but owing to the late season,and to the fact that the ice did not leave the North part of Lake Winnipeg until nearly the first of July I was instructed to make other surveys.

Waywayseecappo I.R. No.62.

The boundaries of this Reserve were also re-established. About one half the Reserve or all the open portion was subdivided into ¼ sections,so that the Indians,some of whom are doing well as farmers will be able to have their farms in quarter sections instead of scattered over the Reserve in irregular areas. Several of these Indians have from 50 to 80 acres under crop. One of them had very fine fat cattle last Spring and a stock of old hay left over which was very unusual for any farmer after the long,cold winter and spring.

Riding Mountain I.R.No.6I.

Nearly the whole of this Reserve was subdivided into farms corresponding as near as possible to the regular sectional system. Owing to the granting of two roads running North to the Municipality of Strath Clair the farms were made to front on these roads.

These Indians are improving. They have good stock and implements,and are increasing the area of cultivated land yearly.

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The surrendered portion of this reserve was examined and valued.

Clear Lake I.R. No.6I A.

This is a small Reserve at Clear Lake in the Forest Reserve in the Riding Mountains belonging to the Riding Mountain Indian Reserve and is made up of a number of sections, the outlines of which had not been surveyed. Complaints were made that timber was from time to time being taken, and the boundaries were surveyed. A few Indians reside here, but beyond a few small gardens, do no cultivation

The Pas I.R. A.

Five hundred acres at the North end of this Reserve having been surrendered, it was surveyed into a town plot, about 400 lots, 66 feet wide by 132 feet deep were laid out and the remainder was surveyed into park lots which can be surveyed into small lots at a later time or sold in blocks. A branch of the Canadian Northern Railway crosses the Saskatchewan River here and as it shortly will be completed to the River, a town should grow up quickly, in fact, a few people are now there awaiting the advent of the Railway.

The Hudson's Bay Company have a store, and this season built a large storehouse intending to supply seven of their Northern posts from The Pas. There are also two or three small stores. Station grounds are laid out on the surrendered portion. Lumbering operations on a large scale in the vicinity are also spoken of, so that in the near future a town of considerable importance may spring up.

I have the honor
to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

J. B. McLean

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Ottawa March 26,1908.

Sir,-

The following is an extract from a letter of instructions to Mr.J.K.McLean of this Department which is sent for your information and I have to request you to be good enough to guide yourself accordingly.

"With reference to the survey of St.Peter's "reserve you should keep in close touch with Mr. "Agent J.O.Lewis. The Department expects that you "together with the said Agent should manage all details "in connection with the allotment of land in the said "reserve to Indians under the provisions of the "surrender and only in cases of a dead-lock or extreme "difficulty should they be referred to the Department.

"Each allotment should be reduced to writing "including a general description and should be signed "by the Agent, the Indian to whom the land is alloted "and by yourself. For further security after the "survey is made, it would be well to add to the said "document words to this effect.

'I know and have seen the limits of my land as "surveyed and am satisfied with their correctness."

"This should again be signed by the Indian in "the presence of two witnesses. These documents should " be in duplicate in all cases.

" "You will require to forward to the Department "one copy of the said document together with a "description for insertion in the patent of each

J.O.Lewis,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk,Man.

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" "block of land so alloted and surveyed. In cases
" where necessary a sketch showing the land surveyed
"should also be sent.

I have to request you to be good enough to render Mr.McLean all the assistance in your power in connection with this survey,valuations etc.

Your obedient servant

~~Sgd. D.C. McLean~~
F Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa March 26,1908.

Sir,-

The following is the work which I have to request you to be good enough to perform during the coming season;-

All the surveys necessary in connection with the surrender of the St.Peter's Indian Reserve.

The survey in the same connection of the large block of land in the locality chosen by the St.Peter's Band at Fisher River,and while making this survey,you will be good enough to lay out the addition to the Fisher River Indian Reserve which has been authorized.

If time permits you will then proceed with small surveys required at Berens River,Hole River and Blood River on the East side of Lake Winnipeg.

You will please obtain all the correspondence in connection with these matters and make yourself familiar with it and make such extracts therefrom as you may consider necessary as well as copies of all plans that you may require.

With reference to the survey of St.Peter's Reserve you should keep in close touch with Mr. Agent J.O. Lewis. The Department expects that you,acting together with the said Agent,should manage all details in connection with the allotments of land in the said Reserve to Indians under the provisions of the surrender,and only in cases of a dead-lock or extreme difficulty should they be referred to the Department.

J.K.McLean,Esq., D.L.S.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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" I know and have seen the limits of my land as "surveyed and am satisfied of their correctness. "
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This should again be signed by the Indian in the presence of two witnesses. These documents should be in duplicate in all cases.

You will require to forward to the Department one copy of the said document together with a description for insertion in the patent of each block of land so alloted and surveyed. In cases where necessary a sketch showing the land surveyed should also be sent.

You will undoubtedly require to re-survey and re-post where necessary all the river lots as well as the surveyed sections. In addition to this you will require to subdivide into sections the unsurveyed portions of the reserve.

You will require to ascertain accurately where the land is situated which is to be reserved for hay purposes in accordance with the provisions of the surrender.

The Islands and the low lands in the river which are not included in the lots should be surveyed and posted and in cases where it is not possible to post them they should be projected on the plan of the reserve in order that the Department may be able to deal with them hereafter.

You will require to ascertain from the records and plans in this Department which lands have already been patented ; these together with the several allotments to individual Indians will not require to be valued for the purposes of this Department . All the remainder of the reserve with the exception of the land set apart for hay

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purposes is to be sold. I have therefore to request you to make very careful examination and forward good general descriptions of the various blocks of lands together with a careful valuation of each block, to the Department as soon after the completion of the survey as possible.

Please notify Mr.W.R.White and Mr.D.L.McLean where and when they are to meet you. These gentlemen will act as your assistants and are to be paid at the same rates which are being paid to gentlemen of similar qualifications and performing similar services in the Department of the Interior. With this assistance it is expected that you will be able to get up the plan or plans of the reserve and all the field-notes valuations etc, as far as possible while the survey is in progress so that very shortly after its completion the whole may be forwarded to the Department.

After this work is completed please proceed to make the surveys above indicated for which ,as you are familiar with all the requirements of the Department,you do not require special instructions.

Your obedient servant

Sgd. F. Pedley.

Deputy Superintendent General of

Indian Affairs.

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279393-4

Ottawa April 4,1908.

Sir,-.

It has been stated to this Department that a change has been made this Season in the salary paid to assistants of the Dominion Land Surveyors employed by the Department of the Interior.

I shall feel obliged if you will inform me what the salary and regulations regarding assistants are.

Your obedient servant

W. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

E.Deville,Esq.,

Surveyor General,

Dept.of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH,

File

Ottawa, 7th April, 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1908

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 4th, reference 279393-4, enquiring as to the regulations for the salary of assistants to Dominion Land Surveyors employed by the Department of the Interior.

In reply I beg to say that, when an assistant has passed the preliminary examination before the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors and is serving as an articled pupil, his salary is at the rate of three dollars per day and he is allowed travelling expenses from and to his home. If besides being qualified, as just mentioned, the assistant is also a graduate in surveying of the Royal Military College or a graduate in engineering of some recognized University, his salary is increased to four dollars per day. Other assistants are paid as labourers that is to say $35 or $40 per month, according to the location of the survey and they do not receive any travelling expenses.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Deville

Surveyor General.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1908

File

Ottawa, 7th April, 1908

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 7th, reference 279393-4, in which you ask a copy of the recent Order in Council regarding the increased salaries to Dominion Land Surveyors employed by the Department of the Interior.

In reply I beg to say that the Order in Council has not yet been passed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Deville

Surveyor General.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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279393-4

Ottawa April 8,1908.

Sir,-

I beg to state that you have been appointed an assistant to Mr.J.K.McLean,D.L.S., of this Department for the coming season and are to be paid at the same rates as are being paid to gentlemen of similar qualifications and performing similar services in the Department of the Interior.

The rates in that Department are "When an "assistant has passed the preliminary examination before the "Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors and is "serving as an articled pupil, his salary is at the rate "of three dollars per day and he is allowed travelling "expenses from and to his home. If besides being qualified "as just mentioned, the assistant is also a graduate in "surveying of the Royal Military College or a graduate in "engineering of some recognized University, his salsry is "increased to four dollars per day."

Please notify this Department of your acceptance of the position. Mr.McLean will then notify you when your services are required,which will probably be about the beginning of May.

Your obedient servant

Sgd J.K.McLean

Secretary.

W.R.White,Esq.,
17 Charles St,
Toronto,
Ont.

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279393/4

Ottawa, April 8, 1908.

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Upon your acceptance of this position you will be notified by Mr. McLean when to meet him. This will probably be about the beginning of May.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

D.L.McLean, Esq.,
Strathcona Hall,
Sherbrooke St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, April 9, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to satate that you have been attached to the party of Mr. J.K. McLean, D.L.S., of this Department, as a labourer.

Your salary will be at the rate of $40 per month, with board and travelling expenses from Winnipeg and return thereto; your time to commence when you report to Mr. McLean at Winnipeg. You will pay your own expenses from your home to Winnipeg and return.

You will please notify this Department if you accept the position, and Mr. McLean will then direct you when to meet him at Winnipeg. This will probably be about the first of May.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

Robert H. Archibald, Esq.,
Seaforth, Ont.

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for

Your obedient Servant,

Sgd J.D. McLean

Secretary.

A. Brook Hanson, Esq.,

376 Bathurst St.,

Toronto, Ont.

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1 Dpt
2 Sec

Ottawa April 13,1908.

Sir,-

With reference to the survey of the new Reserve at Fisher River for the St.Peter's Band of Indians,you will please lay out such lots for the use of the Indians as may seem necessary,and in such manner as may be decided upon after consultation with the Indian Agent and Indians.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

J.K.McLean,Esq., D.L.S.,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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376 Bathurst St.
Toronto.
Apr 11th 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 13 1908

Secty. Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir.-

I am in receipt of yours of Apr 9. No. 279393/4 re. attachment of party of Mr J. K. McLean D.L.S. I accept the position offered.

Truly yours
A B Manson
376 Bathurst St.
Toronto

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Strathcona Hall, Montreal, April 11th/08

F. Pedley Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your favor, letter N° 279393/4 of the eighth instant, with appointment as assistant to Mr. J. K. McLean D. I. S. of your department.

In accepting this position might I thank you, for the consideration of my application.

Yours faithfully

Douglas L. McLean.

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APR 15 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 16 1908

17 Charles St., Toronto I5,4,1908

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Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in which you offer me the position of assistant to Mr.J.K.McLean,D.L.S., for the coming season, and to inform you that I accept the said position according to the terms mentioned therein.

I have the honour to be,

Your obddient servant

A. B. White

J.D.McLean,Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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111. N. Ai. B. 4 Collect. Ans

Seaforth, Ont. April. 30th-08

J. K. McLean,

Ottawa.-

Archibald not going.

M. Y. McLean.

5.40. Pm.

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University of Toronto

Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

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Survey

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Toronto, April 10 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 13

J. D. McLean Esq.
Sec. Dept of Ind. Affs.

Dear Sir. —

Your letter of the 8th inst. to hand. I thank you kindly for the appointment and accept the same hoping to be able to discharge the duties implied satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant

H. R. White
17 Charles St.

Ref. F. 279393 — 4

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, April 28, 1908.

Mr. Bray : -

A young man named Thomas Graham, 412 Maclaren street, is to be sent out as chainman ~~to~~ Mr. J. K. McLean's party. He will leave here about the 1st of May and report to Mr. McLean at the Winnipeg office. He is to be employed on the regular terms.

Will you please telegraph Mr. McLean at Winnipeg telling him the name of the young man who is to go on his party, also write Mr. Graham telling him the terms of his engagement, when he will be required to report, etc.

D. S. G. I. A.

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J. WILSON, Supt., Vancouver, B.C. A. W. BARBER, Supt., Toronto, Ont. Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa April 28,1908.

J.K.McLean,Esq.
℅ Hon.D.Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg.

Thomas Graham of Ottawa will report to you at Commissioners office Winnipeg about ~~a~~ fourth May to be chainman.

J.D.McLean

Chg. to .I.A.

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J. TAIT, Supt., Winnipeg, Man. P. W. SNIDER, Supt., St. John, N.B. Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

A 229 RA MD.J. 7:55Pm. 12 Collect

Winnipeg Man Apl 28:08

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Frank Pedley,

Dep'y Sup't Genl Indian Offices,

Ottawa.

Why can't Graham report as Laborer not as Chainman answer Selkirk.

J K McLeran.

Ans letter 29 to 24 - herewith, J.D.McLean

Ernst

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279 393/4

Ottawa, April 29, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Thomas Graham of this City has been appointed to be employed on the survey party of Mr. J. K. McLean. He has been instructed to report to Mr.McLean at your office. If Mr. McLean should not be in Winnipeg, will you kindly instruct Mr. Graham to proceed to the point at which Mr. McLean may be found.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Hon. D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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279 393/4

Ottawa, April 29, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you yesterday;

"Thomas Graham of Ottawa will report to you "at Commissioner's office, Winnipeg about fourth May "to be chainman."

Mr. Graham has been informed that he may not necessarily be employed as a chainman and that he is to perform any work in connection with the survey which you may direct him to do.

Mr. Graham will pay his own fare and expenses to and from Winnipeg. He is to be paid at the rate of $40.00 per month and expenses; his time to commence on the day he reports at Winnipeg and to end when he returns there. If you should find his services to be more valuable or if in equity having in view the rates you may have to pay for local assistance, you may in your own judgment pay Mr. Graham at a higher rate than $40.00 per month.

Your obedient Servant,

J. B.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
c/o Hon. D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, April 29, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you have been appointed to be a chainman in the survey party of Mr. J. K. McLean O.L.S. It is to be understood, however, that should it not be convenient to employ you as a chainman, or if Mr. McLean should wish to employ you in some other capacity, you are to perform any work in connection with the survey which he may instruct you to do.

You will report as soon as possible to Mr. McLean at the office of the Hon. D. Laird, Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. If Mr. McLean is not in Winnipeg, the Commissioner will instruct you how to proceed.

You will be paid at the rate of forty dollars ($40.00) per month and travelling and board expenses, except your fare and expenses from here to Winnipeg and return which you will require to pay yourself. Your time will commence on the day you report at Winnipeg and end on your return to the same point.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Thomas Graham, Esq.,
412 McLaren Street,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 13, 1908.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to refer to the Order of Your Excellency in Council dated October 14, 1907, accepting a surrender by the St. Peter's band of Indians, in the Province of Manitoba, of the whole of their reserve, No. 1, comprising an area of 48,000 acres, more or less. In accordance with the terms of the said surrender the Department of Indian Affairs was to make a survey of the lands to be patented and the lands sold as soon as possible after the surrender. With this object in view two survey parties have been engaged in the work and as a consequence it will be necessary to provide in the supplementary estimates for 1908 further funds for survey work.

In the meantime, as it will be necessary to provide funds to complete the survey of the St. Peter's reserve, the undersigned would recommend that authority be given under the provisions of the Indian Act for allowing the Department of Indian Affairs to charge temporarily a portion of the cost of the survey, namely, $4600.00, to the St. Peter's band account, this advance to be recouped to the band as soon as a further vote is obtained from Parliament for surveys.

The capital of the St. Peter's band now stands at $4671.77.

S. G. 13-8-08
L. B. 13-8-08.
P. C. 18-8-08

(Sd.) Frank Oliver,

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Mr. Oliver : -

The surveys this year are costing much more than was estimated and it will therefore be necessary to obtain a supplementary vote, and, as it will be months before this can be done, it is considered advisable in order to meet the demands which are being made by Mr. Surveyor McLean for advances on the survey work of the St. Peter's reserve to obtain the sanction of Council to the charging of a portion of the cost temporarily to hand funds, to be recouped just as soon as further money is voted by Parliament for survey work.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Aug. 13, 1903.

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Ottawa, Aug. 28, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. relating to two acres of land situated on the point of land between Cook's Creek and the Red River which appears to have been sold by the Hudson Bay Company to Capt. Wm. Robinson, I beg to inform you that no record is to be found in this Department showing that the Hudson Bay Company had any title to the said land. The westerly limit of the surrendered lots in the St. Peter's reserve(230 to 246 inclusive) is Cook's Creek without any doubt whatever; the plan itself and the areas of the several lots show this conclusively(see also F. 5084).

Please survey the land in question and show it on your plan; access to it from the main land may be afterwards arranged. However this would appear to be a matter for consideration for the whole point of land, which it would be advisable for you to attend to. Capt. Robinson should immediately communicate with this Department; kindly advise him accordingly.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd F. Pedley.

~~Actg~~ Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

J.K.McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
Selkirk,
Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 10 1908

St Peters Indian Reserve
Seeking Man
4th Sept 1908

Sir

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of this survey and the Survey of Fisher River Reserve for the St Peters Band of $2500 00

Expenses to date

Paid in wages	$ 3500	00
Paid Freight, Camp Equipage	$ 1100	00
Captain's Allowance	$ 175	00
Paid Rations	$ 63	50

Ch. Surv. Sept: 10

I am endeavouring to have this completed about the 15th inst and wish to leave immediately for Fisher River I also will require an additional $ 300.00 toward the Expenses of the Survey of the ditch at Fork Alexander

Your obedient Servant

J Bty Gran

J Bty Gran Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

330767

NORWAY HOUSE

AUG. 29th 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. SEP 1908

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 78
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,–

Referring to your letter of 17th Aug. 08

No. 156710-23 Ibeg to request that the derire of the Fisher River band to have their Reserve surveyed may be granted.

I understood from Mr Mc Lean D L S (who is at present engaged at ST PETERS) that he was to do this work when he has finished his present engagement.

I would also request that he might then be sent on to Norway House and Cross Lake todo what is required at these places.

I have the honor to be

SIR

your obedient servant.

L L Laverley

Agent

THE SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA

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13. Jm. A. AC.; 88---Collect., RUSH.,

Selkirk Man. Sep. 14. 1908.

Frank Pedley,

Deputy Sup't General Indian Affairs, Ottawa:-

Will you telegraph three hundred Dominion Bank asked in my letter have advanced three hundred to Blanchard account Fort-Alexnader survey he left Friday. I leave here FisherRiver Thursday.

J. K. McLean.

1005Am.

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13. Rn. A. Ac., 29---Collect., RUSH.,

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Selkirk Man. Sep. 14. 1908.

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Ottawa Sept 17,1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I beg to inform you that Mr.J.K.McLean received instructions some time ago to proceed to make the surveys required at Fisher River when he has concluded his work on the St.Peter's Reserve. It is feared that it will be too late in the season when he has finished at Fisher River to proceed to Norway House and Cross Lake. This work will have to stand for the present.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.C.Calverley,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Norway House,

N.W.T.

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INDIAN ~~AGENT'S~~ OFFICE,

St. Peters Indian Reserve,

Selkirk, Man. Sept. 21st 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DSD
331280

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

I am leaving here for Fisher River tomorrow morning.

As the boat will be moving Indians to that place my address will be West Selkirk, Man.,

I have the honor,
to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. Wm. McLean

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Fisher River Oct 13th 1908

332025

Sir

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of my survey this season.
On account of the hurry with the St Peters Reserve survey my expences in connection with it were greater than I anticipated.
While here if I have time I will survey the outlines of the old Fisher River Reserve, as the lines are about obliterated. In fixing the matter in dispute between the mission & the Indians I will have to re-establish Mr Sinclairs base 225 Chains long and after this is done will probably go on with the outlines.
I have therefore to apply for a further advance of $700.00 to be deposited to my credit at the Dominion Bank. Most Selkirk man

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

J Wm Peden

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David Laird Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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Fisher River Man
4th Oct 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1908

Sir 332460

I would like very much with your permission to take my assistant Mr W. R. White to Ottawa for a month or six weeks on my returns to help in preparing returns of work done this season.

As he has been assisting at departmental work before he could while at work at my work make himself useful in other ways

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Frank Pedley Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

J. W. McLean
Indian Secretary
Man

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

NORWAY HOUSE

OCT 5th 08 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 332340
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

332340

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of SEPT 17th 08

No. 279393-4 I beg to state th at I note the Survey of NORWAY HOUSE and CROSS LAKE RESERVES will have to remain for the present

I have the honor to be
SIR
your obedient servant

C C Calverley
a.AGENT

THE SECRETARY
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

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Minister
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Ottawa Oct 27,1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that Mr.White was engaged on the understanding that his expenses were to be paid from Ottawa and again to Ottawa. On his return to headquarters he may be engaged for the length of time which you say, for a month or six weeks. He will be paid at the rate of $4.00 per day,but while at headquarters his expenses will not be paid.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J.K.McLean,Esq., D.L.S.,
Fisher River,
Man.

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Winnipeg Man Nov 2nd:08

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Dep'y Supt Genl of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

ted Fisher River Survey leave for home tomorrow.

J K McLean.

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Ottawa 21st. Dec. 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

334806

Sir,-

I have the honour to report as follows regarding the surveys made by me during the past season. I left Ottawa on the 21st of April proceeding to Selkirk to make the different surveys required in connection with the surrender of the St. Peters Indian Reserve.

It was first necessary to make a complete re-survey of that portion of this reserve which had already been surveyed into River Lots or into sections and quarter sections, and a new survey of that portion not already subdivided. As the allottments to which each head of a family or individual Indian was entitled were made, these different areas had to be laid out. As many of the Indians would take a portion of their allottment in different parts of the Reserve, this work caused a second survey or at least re-chaining and re-posting of a large portion of the Reserve. As the work progressed plans were supplied the Indian Representative so that he and the Chief and Council could make these different allottments where desired, and prevent any clashing. As the allottments were made and surveyed they were placed upon these plans as well as plans for use in the field. General descriptions of each individual allottment were drawn up and signed by the Indian to whom the allottment was made, by the Indian Representative, and myself. After the allottments were completed

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descriptions for insertion in the different patents signed by myself, as well as the final plans were made and forwarded to Ottawa. The different claims allowed by Chief Justice Howell in his decisions were also surveyed, descriptions made and forwarded here. The points and Islands belonging to the Reserve in the Red River which had not been here-to-fore surveyed were surveyed and subdivided. Some of the River Lots owing to the manner in which they were allotted required special plans, so that 2I final plans were necessary. Of these, two copies of six of the largest had to be made, two and three times for use in the field and for the purpose of making the different allottments. Four hundred and seventeen descriptions signed by the Indians to whom allotted, by the Indian Representative and myself four hundred and seventeen descriptions for insertion in patents issued by Department of Indian Affairs and twenty-three for patents to be issued under the decision of Chief Justice Howell, as well as a number of valuations, when an Indian was not able to take up all his improvements under his allottment were made and forwarded to the Department.

After completing this work at St.Peters Indian Reserve I proceeded to Fisher River to locate and survey the new Reserve of 75000 acres given to this Band. In doing this work I was accompanied by the Chief and Council in making the selection of the land to be included. I laid out over I50 River lots fronting on the Fisher River, and posted the outlines with iron posts. Each of these River lots are ten chains wide with the different section roads passing through them or at the rear.

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I also laid out a hay ground which had been promised for several years to the Fisher River Band on Reserve No.44. As the outlines of the latter Reserve had been obliterated, and as the surrounding townships are being subdivided I re-ran the outlines as well.

A drainage survey at the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve was also made by my assistant,Mr.C.H. Blanchard, the plans and profile as well as a report on the same have been completed.

I am sir

Your obedient servant

J. Wm. Dean

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No. 279393

no 5.

Department of Indian Affairs.

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J. K. McLean.

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Return to J.K.McLean

Ottawa April 17th,1909

Sir,_

I have to state that you have been appointed to the survey party of Mr.J.K.McLean,D.L.S., of this Department for this season. Mr.McLean expects to leave on the evening of the 22nd instant so that it will be as well for you to reach Winnipeg here on the 21st.

Your salary will be not less that $40.00 per month, your time to commence when you leave Ottawa and cease upon your return there. All travelling expenses and board will also be paid for the same time.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

H.S.Pedley,Esq.,
58 McTavish St.,
Montreal,
Que.

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Ottawa April 29th, 1909

Sir,-

I shall be obliged if you will send Mr. J.K.McLean, D.L.S., of this Department, to Winnipeg, Man., care of Indian office, a copy of the plan and field notes of that part of the Calgary Edmonton Trail through Townships 43 and 44, Range 25, West of 4th Meridian.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

F.G.Keyes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept.of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY "TO THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OTTAWA"

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No. 1831739.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

Ottawa 24th April, 1909.

341788

Sir,

I am diredted to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, requesting that Mr. J.K. McLean, D.L.S. of your office be supplied with a plan and field notes of that part of the Calgary and Edmonton trail through Townships 43,44, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian.

In reply I am sending him certified copies of the above mentioned field notes, together with a tracing of the plan which has been forwarded to him under separate cover.

Encl:

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Miscowpetung Sk
Balgonie Sask
9th May 1909

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1909

543123

Sir

I have to state that I have made a good commencement of the Survey here, but was delayed somewhat by a prairie fire. As about one half the area I have to survey has now been newly burnt over I expect to have about 10 days of any disagreeable work.

I shall feel obliged if you will write the Surveyor General in reference to the Iron Posts for myself and Mr Reid and request him to send the order to his Winnipeg agent before the 20th May I worked on half I had at seeking to Mr Reid

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
J Wm Dean

J D McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Wetaskiwin Alta
26th Sept 1909

350870

Sir

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of my survey work of $1500.00 to be sent to me to Wetaskiwin Alta

My Expenses paid to Oct 1st are

Freight. Travelling Camp & C	$1640.00
Rations	1300.00
Wages Paid	2460.00
	$5400.00

I do not expect to be through here much before the middle of October, and the Minister has instructed me to re-open the lines and re-plant any missing posts on the Town plot of Wabamun as he intends selling it this fall or winter. Owing to the railway building it is difficult to say how long this will take but I expect it will take at least 4 weeks from the time I leave Edmonton until I return

Your obedient servant
J. H. McLean

Allowance Commutation Survey

T.B.

Asst

T. Brant

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Sent Oct 1/09

Frank Pedley Esq
Deputy Supt General
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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 4th October, 1909.

J. K. McLean,
Wetaskiwin, Alta. (Or please forward).

Bray in hospital. Important that you return to headquarters soon as you can leave work in such shap that White can carry it on

J. D. McLean

(Charge Indian Dept.)

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J D McLean, secy dept. of I"dian Affairs,

Ottawa-

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J K McLean.

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Dec 3rd, 1909

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Ex'd

Sir,-

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of surveys for this season, of $380.00 . I have a balance on hand of $240.00. The above will include all payments to my assistant as salary to the 15th of April next.

Your obedient Servant

J. M. Dean

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F. Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, December 20, 1909.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have the honour to submit the following Report on the surveys completed by me during the past season.

I left Ottawa on the 22nd of April, and after securing such supplies as necessary, proceeded to Muscowpetung Indian Reserve where a survey and valuation of the portion surrendered for sale consisting of 17934 acres was made. The total valuation was $141328. I then proceeded to Samson's Indian Reserve in Alberta where 9345 acres which had been surrendered for sale was subdivided and a valuation of $100403. placed thereon.

A surrender of the Bobtail Reserve adjoining Samson's was obtained while at work there and arrangements made for giving the Montana Band a portion of the reserve. The whole of the Bobtail reserve including the portion given the Montana Band was subdivided into sections. The portion to be sold amounting to 9819 acres was valued at $110026.00.

An agreement was also made with Chiefs Ermineskin and Louis Bull by which Louis Bull received his portion of the Reserve. He afterwards surrendered 5800 acres including Bear Lake giving an area of 5308 acres for sale which was subdivided and valued at $49799.00. A portion of the Peigan Indian reserve

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in South Alberta was subdivided into sections, and one quarter sections, for the purpose of locating the Indians on farms. While at this work this band surrendered about 23000 acres for sale, north of the Old Man's River on the West side of the reserve. This was subdivided in sections and an upset price of $272586.00 placed on the land.

As each reserve was subdivided, plans, valuations and reports were completed and forwarded to Ottawa, so that the auction sale could be held whenever decided upon.

A re-survey of the Town Plot of Wabamun on Lake Wabamun on Indian Reserve 133B, about 40 miles west of Edmonton was also made.

Your obedient servant,



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1 Sy. Minister
2 Secty.

Ottawa April 5th,1910

Sir,-

I have to request you to be good enough to proceed to the North-west as usual to perform the survey work in this instance,as outlined last year. You will remember you were detailed for other work and were unable to carry out the said program.

Kindly refer to letters of the 19th Feby and 22nd March 1909,in which you were requested to perform the surveys referred to. These as you will note are situated at Cross Lake,Norway House, Fisher River,Berens River and Blood Vein River. In addition to these I have to request you to be good enough to proceed to the Broken Head Indian Reserve to establish certain outlines and to inspect and make such necessary surveys as may be required in connection with the road built across the said reserve,also,to lay out a few more lots for Indian occupation.

Kindly refer to the correspondence and supply yourself with all copies of maps and documents that you may require. Mr.White will accompany you as your assistant as heretofore.

Your obedient servant

J.K.McLean,Esq., D.L.S.,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

(Sgnd) D.C.Scott
Secretary.

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Ottawa April 8th,1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that you have been appointed to the survey party of J.K.McLean,Esq., D.L.S. of this Department for this Season.

Your duties will be the same as last season and you will be paid at the same rate with travelling expenses from Ottawa and return thereto.

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) D. McLean

Secretary.

Hilton S.Pedley,Esq.,

58 McTavish St.,

Montreal,Que.

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Ottawa April 8th,1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that you have been appointed to the survey party of Mr.J.K.McLean,D.L.S. of this Department for this season. You will be required to do such work as is necessary on a survey.

Your salary will be at the rate of $40.00 per month dating from the time you leave Ottawa until your return with travelling expenses and board. Blankets will also be furnished.

Please inform the Department if you accept the position. You will then be informed later by Mr.McLean when he intends leaving Ottawa.

Your obedient servant

(Sgnd) D.McLean

Secretary'

Paul E.Findlay,Esq.,
Care of Free Press,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa April IIth,I9I0.

Sir,-

I beg to state that it is the present intention of this Department to send Mr.J.K.McLean,D.L.S., to Norway House, Cross Lake and several points on Lake Winnipeg, this season.

Mr.McLean will probably reach Norway House in June.

As the different treaty payments will be concluded before he wishes to leave there for Berens River, Blood Vein and Fisher River, I have to instruct you to put the new sail boat at his disposal for the trip, and assist him in any way you can to get men to handle the Boat and return it to Norway House when Mr.McLean has completed his work.

Your obedient servant

C.C.Calverly,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,
Man.

Secretary

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Ottawa April 13th, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to state that it is the present intention of this Department to send Mr.J.K.McLean D.L.S. to make a number of surveys on Lake Winnipeg during the Coming season.

Mr.McLean will be at Broken Head Indian Reserve until about the middle of June, when he will leave for Norway House and afterwards for Berens River.

As there is now no passenger steamer on Lake Winnipeg, I shall feel obliged if you can possibly see your way to have Mr.McLean and his party taken to Warrens Landing with your Department's Steamer, The Lady of the Lake, in case she will be going to the Northern part of the Lake about that date.

Your obedient servant

(Sgnd) J.D.McLean

Secretary.

G.J.Desbarats Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Dept.of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa.Ont.

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April 9th, 1910.

Mr. J.D. McLean,
Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of April 8, number 279393-6, announcing my appointment for this season to a survey of Mr. J.K.McLean, D.L.S., of the Department of Indian Affairs.

I have much pleasure in accepting the appointment, and thanking you for the same, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Paul E Findlay.

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MARINE & FISHERIES
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPUTY MINISTER
OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.
OTTAWA.

REFER TO 0.861-I.....

Ottawa, April 19th., 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 18th. instant, explaining the intention of your Department to send Mr. J. K. McLean, Dominion Land Surveyor, to make a number of surveys about Lake Winnipeg, and requesting that as there is no passenger steamer on the Lake, should this Department's steamer " The Lady of the Lake " be going to the northern portion of Lake Winnipeg about the middle of June, that Mr. McLean and his party should be taken on board.

In reply I am pleased to inform you that I have caused the Inspector of Fisheries for the district to be instructed that in the event of it being necessary for him to patrol the northern portion of the Lake about the middle of June and no passenger steamer is available, by which Mr. McLean and his party could make the voyage, that he should take them on board the Department's steamer under the usual conditions, which as you no doubt know involve the paying for their board by the different persons while they are on the steamer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L. Vankoughnet

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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Brokenhead R 27th May 1910

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I beg to apply for an advance of three thousand dollars to be placed to my credit at the Dominion Bank Selkirk Man. on account of my surveys at Norway House Cross Lake and Berens River.

owing to the unsatisfactory state of the steamboat communication I will have to take with me at least four months supplies these will cost at Winnipeg

	$900.00
Freight & travel Expenses	$250.00
Canoes & Boat	$225.00
other expenses	$125.00
	$1500.00

This will leave to my credit $1500.00 for which I can issue cheques in payment of wages and any other expenses I may have

I expect to finish here about the 8th of June and reach Selkirk about the 10th May expenses by the 8th will be $1880.00 for which I have had an advance of $1800.00

as I wish to leave Selkirk by the 15th at the latest I would like the advance at an early date so that I can commence arranging for supplies &c

Your obedient servant J.B.M. Dean

Frank Pedley Esq
Deputy Supt Genl of Indian Affairs. Ottawa

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Sent June 2nd

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

365505

NORWAY HOUSE

MAY 23rd 1910 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

279393-6

Ref.: Your Letter APRIL 11th 1910 190 No.

Sir,

I beg to state that I note MR J K MCLEAN D L S . is expected to be at Norway House some time in June. I note instructions to put the new sail boat at his disposal after treaty payments and to assist in gettinga crew to handle the boat and return it to Norway House when Mr Mc Lean has finished with it.

I have the honor to be

SIR

your obedient servant

C C Colvorley

Agent

THE SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Selkirk, Man. 30th July.

Frank Pedley,
Dep't Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

having lost one instrument think unwise go cross lake be through at Norway house tenth August then work on lake Winnipeg unless instructed otherwise.

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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 25th July, 1910.

J. O. Lewis,
Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man.

In case body of Paul Findlay drowned at Norway House should be sent forward to Selkirk advise me by wire at once on its arrival there and whether in condition to be shipped east

J. D. McLean

(Charge Indian Dept.)

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Ottawa Free Press
July 26th 19

WESTERN NEWS

FINDLAY AND OMAN DROWNED ON NELSON

Story of Fatality in Which Ottawa Reporter and Norway House Indian Lost Their Lives.

Norway House, N.W.T., July 20.—Further particulars of the sad drowning of Paul Findlay, of Ottawa, formerly of Barrie, Ont., have been received. Findlay, in company with Charles Oman, an Indian, of Norway House, was drowned in Playgreen Lake on the Nelson River, and the fatality has cast a gloom over the little colony of Norway House. A collission between two canoes is reported as having been responsible for the accident which resulted in the loss of two lives.

Story of Accident.

Findlay was employed on one of the Indian department's treaty parties from Ottawa, in charge of J. K. MacLean. Early on Monday morning as usual the party left the camp headquarters at Norway House Indian Mission, in charge of Assistant Surveyor W. R. White, of Ottawa, and accompanied by Hilton Pedley, nephew of Frank Pedley, superintendent of Indian affairs; John Moncreiff, Winnipeg; Paul Findlay, and eight other Indians. They were bound for a point about four miles distant to resume their survey work, which they quit on the previous Saturday.

Arriving at their destination in good health, and the day's work over, they embarked in the canoes homeward bound—Pedley and Moncreiff, and five Indians in one, and White and Findlay, with three Indians in the other.

Breeze off Shore.

During the day a stiff breeze had sprung up, blowing off shore, and the lake became very rough. This, however, they miscalculated, being on the lee-shore when the wind seemed moderately calm. On the home trip they were obliged to keep well out from the shore in order to clear a long point that extended well into the lake. By so doing they naturally encountered very heavy seas, so heavy as to cause each steersman to lose control of his canoe. When this happened the two canoes were but a few yards apart, and before anything could be done they collided with terrific force, the canoe with White and Findlay and the three Indians upsetting. Luckily the other canoe did not upset. If it had done so probably not one of the 12 men would have seen shore again.

White Saved Life.

White and two Indians managed to reach the ill-fated canoe, and clung to its battings until picked up. Findlay and Oman, however, couldn't make it, and were soon lost sight of. Findlay was a good swimmer, but had heavy boots on, which probably kept him down, and Oman could not swim.

Was a Reporter.

Findlay was only 20 years of age, and was a reporter on the Ottawa Free Press. He had a brother who is bunisess manager of that newspaper. The accident is keenly felt by Mr. MacLean, as it is the first he has had. Mr. MacLean is one of the department's most competent men, and has been engaged in survey work, in charge of parties, exploring new country from Quebec to the Yukon for the past 38 years.

The bodies when found will be sent to their respective homes.

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Norway House Keewatin, July 19th-22nd/1910

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Frank Pedley,

Depy Supt Genl Indian Affairs,.....Ottawa.

Regret accident occurred yesterday eighteenth on Little Play Green-Lake in heavy sea two Canoes collided upsetting one containing White Finlay and four Indians Paul Finlay Ottawa and Charles Omen NorwayHouse Indian drowned other occupants rescued as soon as wind goes down will grapple for bodies have men searching shore. Report by first Mail leaving here twenty third inst.

J K McLean.

8:48Pm-22nd.

Phm 2789

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July 23, 1910

J. K. McLean,
Norway House.

If body of Findlay found and can be sent east ship to G. G. Smith, undertake, Barrie, Ont. advising me by wire. If body decomposed better bury at Norway House using your descretion as to burial plot.

J. D. McLean.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, July 30, 1910.

J. K. McLean,
Selkirk, Man.

Approve of your suggestion not to go to Cross Lake.

Frank Pedley.

Chge. D. I. A.

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Selkirk, M an. 30th July. 369093

Frank Pedley,

Dep't of Inland Affairs, Ottawa.

Boats going Warrens landing very irregular Earl Grey party chartered Wolverine only boat going there to leave on fourth Will department secure permission my return there explaining circumstances.

J.K.McLean.

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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Selkirk Man July 31st:10

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J D Mc Lean.

Sevy Dept Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa Ont.

Owing time elapsed since death under-taker cannot preserve body arranged bury in presbyterian cemetery Selkirk Monday.

J K Mc Lean.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 30th July, 1910.

J. K. McLean,
Selkirk, Man.

Relatives think best to bury at Norway House or Warrens Landing, preferably former. Please do this, marking grave and send report of burial.

S. Stewart.

Chge. D. I. A.

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Selkirk, Man. 30th July.

Frank Pedley,

Ottawa.

Recovered Findlays body twenty first and have had in cold storage at Warrens Landing and in first boat for here telegraph if send home and where can send hilton along expenses of embalming and metal lined casket will be one hundred and fifty dollars advise if department or friends will assume.

J.K.McLean.

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Norway House NWT
July 21st 1910

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AUG 3 1910

Secy
Answered

I regret very much to confirm telegram sent from here on the 19th inst stating that an accident had happened on the 18th on Little Playgreen Lake and Paul Finlay of Ottawa and an Indian from here named Charles Omen had been drowned.

The party under my assistant Mr White were returning in two canoes from the days work a strong wind had been blowing all day from the South and on coming out from a Bay where they had been sub. encountered a heavy sea. The men in the front canoe becoming tired, the canoes changed positions and the former front canoe was following the other. Shortly after the change an unusually heavy sea coming the men in the front canoe stopped paddling in order to give it a chance to rise with the wave, and as the stern of the front canoe raised with the wave the bow of the

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Bear one ran under cutting a hole in the stern of the front one, and slowly upsetting it.
Paul Finlay was seen by one of the men after the accident swimming away from the canoe, and Charles Owen was not seen by any one.
Baptiste Solier, steersman of the upset canoe was taken into the other canoe almost at once, the rope on the bow was thrown to another man and a third clutched the stern. They were taken ashore in this way.
Mr White managed to get on the bottom of the overturned canoe and drifted down the lake. An Indian living near came out with a boat and with the assistance of two of our men was taken off in an exhausted condition, after being on the canoe nearly an hour. Had it not been for narrow strips screwed on the bottom, extending nearly the whole length, he would have been lost as well.
I may say the canoes are large Peterborough's. One is 19 feet long. One 18½ and a third 18, being the largest size

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and are the same as those used by the Hudson's Bay Co for nearly all their canoe travelling from here.

It is the exception to see a bark. The company bring in from 30 to 40 new ones each season.

They were well manned with expert canoemen, chosen by William Crait the Chief, who was steering the rear canoe. There were four white men in the party and two were in each canoe, three Indians being in one and four in the other. Each man both white and Indian had paddles and were using them. As the country is nearly all muskeg back from the Lake & River, as soon as the coach survey was done, the Chief and another Indian were engaged to accompany the party and meet them in the evening with the canoes wherever they struck the shore in coming across from the boundary of the new Reserve.

The wind continued high. Tuesday and

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Wednesday gradually moved around from the South to the Northwest and although we had four boats and 10 men working and the interpreter for the Mounted Police in the absence of the Sergeant came with 8 more we only succeeded in finding the dinner dishes. Today the water being quite Calm both bodies were recovered in the forenoon. They are in a good state of preservation. I will have that of young Finlay packed in ice here as soon as possible and taken to Warrens Landing to the freezer when I can take it to Selkirk and learn whether it is the desire of the department of the friends of the young man to have it taken to Ottawa.

Charles Omen was a ~~bachelor~~ man. He leaves a wife and 3 or 4 Children one of whom is ill with Spinal disease. He also supported his father, a Cripple, and one of the oldest men on the Reserve. As his wife is left destitute I am continuing the wages earned by him for as long as I will be here or until the return

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returns of Agent Calverley from treaty payments. All his wages to the date of his death had been paid him

I have to thank the Hudsons Bay Co officials, the Mounted Police, Mr Hyer, Rev Mr Lousley and the Indians for all the assistance they could possibly give me after the accident

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant H McGibbon

Frank Pedley Esq
Deput Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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Ottawa Aug.4th,1910.

Memorandum for

Assistant Secretary,-

With reference to Mr.McLean's letter hereunder of the 21st ultimo it evident that the drowning of Mr.Paul Findlay and the Indian Charles Omen was a pure accident and that no blame can be attached to anyone.

With reference to the paragraph in Mr.McLean's letter relating to the continuing of the pay of Charles Omen to his wife because she is left destitute with three or four children and also a crippled father of Omen's was supported by him, I have to say that an enquiry with our Accountant and with the Auditor' General's Department it appears that there is no legal manner in which these payments can be made or continued. I presume, therefore, that Mr.McLean should be instructed to discontinue the said payments. I think, however, that the matter should be considered with the view of placing an item in the estimate to cover the payments already made and for a solatium to the widow. The case is a very unusual one. In the case of Railways or other corporations the widow is dealt with, with more or less liberality and I presume the Government should act with the same consideration.

D. Bray

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Ottawa, 5th August, 1910.

Sir:-

With reference to the sad account contained in your letter of the 21st ultimo of the drowning accident on Little Playgreen Lake, which resulted in the death of two of your party; I beg to enclose for your information, copy of a letter of to-days date, which has been addressed to Agent Claverley instructing him to furnish necessary food and clothing to those persons who were dependent on the late Charles Omen for their support.

The Department notes your statement that you propose continuing Omen's name on your pay-list, as long as you remain in the field, or until the return of Agent Claverley. This cannot legally be done, which is the reason the Department has made the arrangement set forth in the enclosed letter for the support of Omen's family. Owing to the arrangements now made, the Indian's family will not be allowed to suffer want.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J.K.McLean Esq., P.L.S.,
Norway House,
N.W.T.

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Selkirk Man
2nd August 1910

Sir

I am leaving for Norway House and will probably leave there the 8th or 10th August for Berens River.

I will be unable therefore to communicate with the department for 6 or 8 weeks from that date

You will therefore address me after this to Berens River

Your obedient Servant

D McLean

D McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Deskin Man.

16th Sept 1910

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Sir

I regret that I have been so unwell for some time that I have been obliged to retire here and consult a doctor. I have sent my assistant to Fisher River to complete the work there which will take until about the 1st of Nov

If the doctor does not consider it advisable for me to return to camp this season I will return to Ottawa as soon as he considers advisable probably in about a week.

In case I return I will leave a power of attorney at the Dominion Bank here for Mr White

Your obedient Servant

D McLean

Frank Pedley Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Allowance 10 Commissioner D. McLean 21 Sept. 1910

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to;

Ottawa Sept 20th, 1910.

J.K.McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Your telegram received give White full instructions so that he and party can keep at work until close of Season.

J.D.McLean

Chg.D.I.A.

J.B.

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Winnipeg Man Sep 20th 1910

J. D. McLean,

Sec'y Indian Dep't, OTTAWA-

Doctor not allow me go camp again probably leave here friday White in charge at Fish-River.

J. K. McLean

11 Am

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DEC 31 1910

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA.

Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 19th December 1910.

approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 23rd December 1910.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Board had under consideration a memorandum from the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs submitting certified vouchers together with statutory declarations, covering amount of compensation due to J.K.McLean, D.L.S., W.R.White, D.L.S., and John Scribe, for losses sustained by them through the upsetting of their canoe on the 18th July 1910, while on duty in connection with departmental surveys.

That Mr. McLean's loss consists of a transit, valued at $150., Mr. White's of a watch valued at $10 and John Scribe's of a watch valued at $10.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs recommends that authority be given for payment of the said amounts.

The Board concur in the above recommendation and submit the same for favourable consideration.

Rodolphe Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian A

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C.X.T. Ottawa 18th December, 1910.

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Frank Pedley,Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs.

Sir,-

I beg to submit the following report of surveys completed by me during the past season.

I left Ottawa on the 21st April and after outfitting at Selkirk,Manitoba, left there for Brokenhead Indian Reserve arriving at the Reserve on the 3rd May.

This Reserve is situated in Manitoba on the Brokenhead River about three miles from the mouth of the River. The mouth of the River is about 12 miles East of the mouth of the Red River.

River Lots had been laid out along the Brokenhead River when the Reserve was first surveyed by Duncan Sinclair,D.L.S. in 1877. These Lots were all re-surveyed and the outlines of the reserve re-established as complaints had been made by the Indians that the white settlers were encroaching and cutting timber. However,it was found that nothing of any value had been taken. Although back from the River this Reserve is chiefly low and wet, the ~~The~~ River Lots are nearly all high and dry,especially near the River. The land is of good quality with a great deal of good poplar suitable for cordwood towards the middle and the South end of the Lots.

Difficulty is now experienced in getting the wood to market as well as Railway ties. A considerable number of which were taken out last winter.

The haul to market is too long for teams and only boats of a very light draft are able to come over the bar at the mouth of the River. About 1000 cords of wood

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and 4000 ties were piled along the River with no means of shipment. If anything could be done by the Department of Public Works to open up the mouth of the River it would be of great benefit to not only the Indians on the Reserve but to white settlers in the vicinity.

Although these Indians do not farm or garden to any extent they are fairly comfortable. They live chiefly by fishing and hunting, a store on the Reserve affording a ready means of sale for fish and furs.

There are an English Church and Mission and a Roman Catholic church as well as a day school which is well attended, The land about the school is suitable for gardening and about two acres should be kept for this purpose and play grounds.

I may say the River Lots on this Reserve are the equal of, if not superior to, those on the St.Peters Indian Reserve.

A wagon road has been cut across the Reserve, considerable ditching and cross waying done, and a good bridge built across the River. This road was built for the benefit of the Indians and the white settlers to the North and East and it was located by survey.

Norway House Indian Reserve, Keewatin, I arrived at Norway House on the 16th June and completed the survey of the village of Rossville or the Mission. The only properties here not belonging to the Indian Reserve are those owned by the Methodist Mission and the Hudsons Bay Company.

An exchange of a portion of the Reserve for portions of the Islands West of the East Channel of the Nelson River running into Little Play Green Lake had been arranged, and a survey of the portions of the Islands to be taken as well as of the part of the original reserve, to be given up, was made.

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Any half breed settlers or other squatters on the Islands were cut out of the portion to be given to the Indians and a surrender of that part of the old Reserve to be given in exchange was also taken.

Owing to the additional number of non Treaty Indians taken recently into Treatyat this place an area of 7264 acres was added to the North end of the Reserve,This extension is about 9 miles long. The Terms of the Treaty provided that this extension should go to Pine Creek in order to take in certain hay lands in that neighborhood.

An unfortunate accident occurred here on the I8th July by which two members of the party,Paul Findlay of Ottawa and Charles Oman of Norway House,were drowned. A special report concerning this regrettable accident was sent in at the time.

A survey of the proposed addition to the land for the Boarding School was also made.

Berens River: I arrived at Berens River by Tug Chieftain on the I4th August where the out lines of the Reserve were re-run. The land surrendered for the Fish Hatchery at this point was laid out. A survey was also made of hay lands promised this Band at Pigeon River about 8 miles South of the mouth of Berens River or about 5 miles by land.

Fisher River. A re-survey of the River Lots on the Fisher River Reserve was commenced on the I6th September and completed about the I4th October.

These lots had been surveyed in I877 by Duncan Sinclair,D.L.S. and the survey had become obliterated. A road was laid out across the Reserve, for some distance it was found to be necessary to have a road on each side of the River.

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These roads will be a great convenience not only to this Band but to the people on the New Peguis Reserve.

Your obedient servant

Wm Sloan

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June 1,1939.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo with regard to Mrs. Levi McDonald.

I regret there is no basis upon which a pension such as requested by Mrs. McDonald could be granted.

Yours very t ruly,

TRLM

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Secretary.

P.G.Lazenby,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,Man.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 22-B

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 31 1939
RECORDS

Norway House, Man;
20th May 1939.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that to-day, Mrs Levi McDonald, wife of No; 230 Norway House Band, came to see me, and asked me to write to the Department, on her behalf.

Mrs McDonald stated that her first husband, whose name was Charles Omand, an Indian of the same band, was drowned in 1910 while at work for the Dominion Government on a survey party, under a Surveyor named Mr McLean.

The Indian Agent at Norway House at that time was a Mr C.C.Calverly, who advised her, according to her statement, that she would receive a pension. However, she received, during her widowhood of the ten following years, a few shawls and blankets, some of which she was compelled to trade for food. Ten years after the death of her first husband, she married Levi McDonald, her present husband.

This woman, and her husband Levi McDonald, are now too old to do very much for themselves in the way of earning a living; the woman being 70 years of age, and her husband 68. They have living with them, Betsy Omand, aged 47 years, and unmarried, who is Mrs McDonald's daughter by her first husband. Levi McDonald and his wife receive regular destitute rations here at the office, which consist of 20 lbs Flour, 3 lbs Bacon, and ½ lb Tea every two weeks.

In view of the death of her first husband
- while -

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Ont:,

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while in the service of the Dominion Government, Mrs McDonald wishes to know if the Government would grant her a regular monthly cash allowance by way of pension, and I advised her that I would make enquiries for her.

Will you kindly advise me what, if anything, might be done regarding her request.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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J.K. McLean D.L.S.

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1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty.

Ottawa, March 21, 1911.

Sir,-

I have to request you to proceed at as early a date as the season will permit, to execute the following surveys, all situated in the Province of Alberta;

F.331,982. The unfinished mounding in the surrendered portion of the Blackfoot Indian reserve.

F.370,465, A subdivision for Indian occupation of a portion of the Blackfoot Indian reserve.

F.339,151, Addition to the Stony Indian reserve.

F.245,800, The land sold to the Calgary Power and Irrigation Company to be surveyed and posted - as finally adjusted.

F.339,151, A new reserve at Kootenay Plains for a portion of the Stony bands.

F.370,277, The following reserves under the provisions of Treaty No. 8 - Reserves for the Indians of Little Red River.

" " " Beaver Indians on the north s[ide] of the Peace River.

" " " Cree Indians along the Loon Riv[er]

Kindly consult the various files and make all necessar[y] notes and copies of documents or plans.

Mr. H.W.Fairchild will accompany you as Assistant; b[e] good enough to give him due notice of the date of your depart[ure] and where he is to report to you. His salary will be the same last year, $4.00 per day including Sundays.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secr[etary]

J.K.McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 28, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to state that Mr. J. K. McLean, D.L.S., of this Department will leave here for the Blackfoot Indian reserve to complete the survey of the surrendered portion, and also to lay out that part required for Indian farms. I have to request you to aid Mr. McLean in every way you can in securing men and teams and give him such other help as he may require.

He will probably leave here about the 7th of April and be at Blackfoot about the 12th.

Some express and freight will be sent from Winnipeg for Mr. McLean. Kindly receive and store the same until his arrival.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.H.Gooderham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1911

File 10035 S. Ottawa, Canada, March 29, 1911.

Survey

335797

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated March 28, Ref. 279.393/7, asking an order on our Winnipeg agents in favour of Mr. J. K. McLean, for one thousand iron section posts.

We have two kinds of posts in stock at Winnipeg: one is 36 inches in length and the other one four inches shorter, or 32 inches. The long posts cost $156. per thousand and the short ones $129. We can furnish you either kind.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Deville

Surveyor General.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 31, 1911.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 29th instant No. 10035 S regarding iron section posts for Mr. J.K.McLean, D.L.S., I may say that those 32 inches long will be most suitable for the work on which Mr. McLean will be engaged.

Your obedient servant,

——Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Deville, Esq., D.T.S.,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 1, 1911.

Sir,-

I shall feel obliged if you will send me for use in this Department a Copy of the plan and field-notes of the surveyed trail from Blackfoot Crossing to the West Boundary of the Blackfoot Indian reserve, North of the Bow River.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. McLean

P. G. Keyes, Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa, Canada.

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Copy for Department

At Gleichen Alta

17th April 1911

MEMO.

385840

My dear Hugh

I return voucher for 1000 iron posts. These posts are part of those made by the Vulcan Iron Works for the Department of the Interior, we purchased them from that Department. An order signed by the Surveyor General was sent you and also to the Vulcan Iron Works to deliver these posts to my order.

These posts are not paid for by me or the Department of Indian affairs to the Vulcan Iron Works, but the Department of Indian affairs pays the Department of the Interior, the latter Department paying the Vulcan Iron Works.

Please return Voucher to Vulcan Iron Works and Notify me

Yours C
W M Graham

Hugh Richardson Esq

Winnipeg

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 23 1911 SURVEYS

At Gleichen Alta

18th May 1911

MEMO.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH MAY 26 1911 388341

Sir

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of surveys for this season of $2000.00 two thousand dollars

My account to date is as follows

Travelling Hotels &c	620.00
Rations	350.00
Teams & Transport	480.00
Camp Equipage	220.00
Wages paid to date	430.00
	$2100.00

Rec'd May 29th

I may say that owing to the state the country of the surrendered portion has been left in my expenses for Teams is liable to be high in order to have things in shape for the sale on the 14th June

Your obedient servant

J. Wm McLean

Sedley Esq
Deputy Supt & General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

I. Branch 27 May 1911

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At Gleichen Alta

July 7th 1911

MEMO.

Immediate

Sir

19045

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of Surveys for this season to be telegraphed to my credit at the Bank of Commerce here of fifteen hundred dollars.

I expect to leave here for Edmonton and Wabamun Lake on Wednesday next.

My Expenditure to the 13th July will be as follows.

Travelling, Camp Equipage Freight	$ 900 00
Horses &c	950 00
Wages	1400 00
Rations	750 00
	$ 4000 00

1357 advance $1500

I may say the work in connection with that part of the Reserve Res. recently sold was much greater and expensive than estimated

Your obedient Servant

J Wm McLean

J D McLean Esq
Secretary Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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JUL 14 1911

Gleichen alta.
10th July 1911.

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Sir:-

My address will be Wabamun alta. I expect to leave here on Friday next.

sgd J.K. McLean.

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Recommended for payment
R. W.

Received
Aug 29 1911
Surveys

Wabamun Alta
25th August 1911

33392

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of surveys to be telegraphed to my credit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Edmonton, Alta of fifteen hundred dollars $1500.00

Expenses to date are as follows

Travelling. Hotels, Camp Equipage, Extra horses at Blackfoot	$2300
Wages paid	2100
Rations	1100.00
	$5500

Your obedient Servant
H W Shaw

H W Shaw Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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ACCOUNTANTS AUG 30 1911 BRANCH

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At Morley Alta

29th Sept 1911

MEMO. Surveys

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH OCT 4 1911

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 3 1911

396019

Dear Sir

I shall feel obliged if you will send me here a cheque for $1500.00 to complete this seasons work

My expenses to date are as follows

Teams Travelling, Hotels, Camps &C	2778.45
Wages paid	2820.80
Rations	1390.80
	$7000.05

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There are no funds available at present but it is expected there will be shortly

Your obedient Servant
J Kay Gloran

J.D.

J.K. McLean Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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Minister

Ottawa, October 4, 1911.

Sir,-

As it has not yet been possible to decide on the proposed reserve at the Kootenay Plains and it is too late for you to proceed to make the surveys required in Treaty No.8, I have to request you note the following surveys which you may take up in such sequence as you may find convenient. A separate letter of instructions will be written you in each case.

Surrendered portion of Snake Plain Indian reserve No. 123 to be subdivided.

Portion of Muskeg Lake Indian reserve No. 102 to be subdivided if surrendered.

Two square miles to be cut out of Kinistino Indian reserve No. 91, and the two sections to be received in exchange to be retraced.

The disputed East boundary Keesekoose Indian reserve No.66 to be examined and run.

Limits of Muscowpetung hay lands to be retraced.

It is hoped that a decision will be received ffom the Department of the Interior, relating to the addition to the Stony Indian reserve on the South, before you leave Morley.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
Morley, Alta.

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Minister

Ex'd

Ottawa, October 11, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 4th instant I have to say that there may be some delay in connection with the surrenders of portions of the Mistawasis and Muskeg Lake Indian reserves. It is thought therefore that you had better proceed to retrace the limits of the Muscowpetung and Piapot hay lands as soon as you have finished at Morley. Please state where your next Post Office will be.

When you have completed the work in connection with the hay lands, please re-trace the disputed boundary of the Keesekoose Indian reserve. Instructions for both of those surveys have been sent you in separate letters.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,

Morley, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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at Morley Alta

18th Oct 1911

MEMO.

307392

Sir

I beg to state that except by telegram my address will be care of H. Nichols, Indian Agent Avonhurst Sask.

I expect to leave here in another week & the Post Office address of the Indian Agent for Muscowpetung's R. has been changed my address will be the same as his

Your obedient servant

J. McLean

J. D. McLean Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa
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Morley Alb 21 st Oct 1911.

J.D.McLean, Phone 5737

Secy Indian Dept , Ottawa,Ont.

Leave here Monday for Piapots Reserve.

J.K.McLean.

620pm

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH OCT 24

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OCT 29 1911

Morley, Alta.,

21st. Oct., 1911.

Sir,-

397c63

Ex'd

x x x x

I am leaving here on Monday 23rd inst. and my address will be care of Indian Agent, Avonhurst, Sask., or whatever the address of Indian Agent Nichol may be.

Your obedient servant,

J.K.McLean.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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REGISTRY

Immediate
Answered
Dec 7

Qu'Appelle Agency
Avonhurst Sask
14th Nov 1911

399279

Advance recommended
J. McKay
18 Nov. 1911

I shall feel obliged if the Department will telegraph to my credit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce Kamsack Sask twelve hundred dollars $1200.00

Expenses
Rations 1600.00
Wages 4000.00
Travel Hotel. Camp etc 3076
$8676.00

Send $1200.00

Your obedient Servant
Wm Sloan

Wm Sloan Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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J K McLean.

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SURVEYS SEASON 1911.

BALANCE SHEET

Department of Indian Affairs

to

J. K. McLean, D.L.S.

Cr.			Dr.	
Cheque No.		$2.000	Account per vouchers	$3467.22
"	"	2.000	Pay list	3262.25
"	"	1.500	" "	1878.77
"	"	1.500	" "	268.55
"	"	1.500	" "	341.70
"	"	1.200	" "	261.80
			" "	121.65
		$ 9700.00	Refund	98.06
				9700.00

Certified Correct

J. K. McLean

Certified, work performed, charges just.

J. Bray
CHIEF SURVEYOR

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Ottawa January 12th 1912.

402584

Sir

I beg to forward my survey accounts for the past season 1911. consisting of vouchers, pay lists, diary, statement and balance sheet

Your obedient Servant

J D McLean

J D McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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Memo: Have already a copy of this report from Mr. McLean

Ref. Surrender & Amount Reported

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 12 1912

Ottawa, March 1, 1912.

407036

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 18 1912 SURVEYS.

PRINTING AND TRANSLATION. MAR 15 1912

Sir;-

I beg to report as follows on the surveys completed by me during the past season;-

I commenced work on the 21st April on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve completing the survey of the surrendered portion of 125000 acres. This survey was commenced by another surveyor during the fall of 1910 but owing to winter coming on the mounding of about one half of the area was not done. I not only had to finish that portion shown by the notes as unfinished but in travelling over the block I found that a number of mounds shown as erected had not been done, so that I was compelled to go over the whole block.

The survey of the farms for Indians on the unsurrendered portion of the Reserve was then commenced and completed by the 13th July.

These farms were laid out in quarter sections except that a road was surveyed around each section, iron posts being planted on each side of the road allowance.

The quarter section lines were also run and a post planted in the centre of the section. As under the terms of the surrender a large area on each quarter section is to be broken up and houses and other buildings are to be erected the survey was made in this manner in order to meet the wishes of the Inspector who is in charge of carrying out the surrender.

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As that part of the Reserve adjoining Gleichen has quite an amount of very poor land it was necessary to Carry correct the survey over a large area, and extend it to the west boundary of the Reserve.

About 8000 acres near Cluny a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway ten miles east of Gleichen were also sub-divided in the same manner.

Eight sections on the Wabamun Indian Reserve having been surrendered for sale, a survey, and valuation of each quarter section was made.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway crosses this area, Duffield station being on the west limit of the surrendered portion. The land within the surrendered portion not being suitable for a town plot, an additional area of about 140 acres was secured from the Indians and sub-divided into twon lots, an upset price being placed on each lot.

The Stony Plain Reserve was next sub-divided into quarter sections for Indian purposes in accordance with promises made at the time of the surrender of a portion of the Reserve for sale. An examination was also made into the claim of the Montana Band on the Bobtail Reserve for additional land.

The land surrendered on the Stony Indian Reserve, west of Calgary for the Calgary Power and Transmission Com - pany as well as the right of way for the Power Line was surveyed. Part of the outlines of the Reserve were retraced, also a re-survey of that part of the Reserve given in exchange for other land with the Methodist Mission.

A traverse was also made in order to locate a coal mine in the southern portion of the Reserve.

The hay lands adjoining Piapot and Muscowpetung Indian Reserves at Saskatchewan were next re-surveyed.

An exchange of part of the Kinistino Indian Res-

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Reserve in Saskatchewan for hay lands having been arranged, the portion to be given up by the Indians having been surrendered, a survey was made and the hay lands selected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Wm. Dean

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Sunday April 9th 1911
Left ottawa at 12.50 am for Cluchew
via St Paul and Moose Jaw

Monday April 10th
Arrived at St Paul in Morning
am left same forenoon via Portal.

Tuesday april 11th
Arrived at Moose Jaw and left

Wednesday April 12th
Arrive Cluchew 7 AM. Heavy storm
snow and wind. Unable to get Cook
decide go Edmonton for one

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Thursday April 13th
Leave Calgary 8.15 Am for Edmonton arriving
there same ~~afternoon~~ evening

Friday April 14th Good Friday
At Edmonton, hire Cook and leave about
Midnight for Calgary and Fleshers

Saturday April 15th
Arrive at Fleshers in afternoon

Sunday April 16th

Monday April 17th
At Fleshers, getting outfit in shape, also
go out to look over School Site and assist
electing site for well. Two Indians at work
Hills Churchills Assist arrived

Tuesday April 18th
Getting Camp outfit in shape

Wednesday April 19th
Hired Indians

Thursday April 20th
Started men and teams

Friday April 21st
Started self

Saturday April 22nd
Arrived at Range 21.
" Indian Teamsters meals extra 3

Sunday April 23rd
Two men and teams from Fleshers started
back, Meals from, from 20th to 23rd, 4 days
24 Extra Meals

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Monday April 24th
At work mounding Assist West of Camp
Self East.

Tuesday April 25th
At work mounding, Assist WS Camp
Self East. Found post marked as done
not done and those marked, not finished
already Completed

Wednesday April 26th
Mounding, sent one team to Blue Chin

Thursday April 27th
Completed mounding in Tp 20 R 20.
Assistant running North limit of surrender
park

Friday April 28th
Assistant at North limit of surrender
park. Self mounding in Tp 20 R 19

Saturday April 29th
At Tp 19 R 19, mounding self. Assistant
running North limit of surrendered
park.

Sunday April 30th

Monday May 1st 1911
Self to S.E. corner of Reserve
Assist Completed north limit of surrender
park. sent man for mail
2 extra meals for mail man

Tuesday May 2nd
Completed mounding in Tp 20 R 19
Teamster Indian came to assist moving
Camp
one Extra meal

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Wednesday May 3d
Morning camp to South East corner
of Range 24, all day.
Assistant completed 2 miles of North
limit of surrendered park
3 extra meals for Indian Teamster

Thursday May 4th
All mounding on South Boundary
assistants in 20 R 23

Friday May 5th
Mounding on South and West Boundary
Assistant at mounds within Township

Saturday May 6th
Done 8 miles Commenced work.
Started snow and rain Continuing
all day
Sunday May 7th
Indian teamster to assist moving Camp across
1 extra meal

Monday May 8th
Continued mounding, owing to storm
not able to complete on Saturday, had
to keep Indian teamster over
3 extra meals for him.

Tuesday May 9th
Moved Camp to surrendered park
North or East of Bow River
Ferry 2.00, 5 teams 1.25 men .75
Teamster 3 Extra meals

Wednesday May 10th
Rain until 3 PM remained at South
Camp.
3 Extra meals Indian Teamster

Thursday May 11th
Arrived at Range 19 about 3 PM
camped and looked up posts
3 extra meals for Indian teamster

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Friday May 12th
Teamster returned home
Mounding with both parties
2 extra meals
Rain 4.30 PM continuing all night

Saturday May 13th
Rain until 1 PM and again commenced
4 P.M. Completed mounding

Sunday May 14, Mail man came
2 extra meals
Indian teamster also came 1 Extra
3 Extra meals altogether

Monday May 15th Moved from East
end of Reserve to Gleichen, Rain
commenced 5 P.M.
3 extra meals for teamsters

Tuesday May 16th
Rain all day. Man came with coal
1 Extra meal Rain. 2 for Indian Teamster
3 Extra meals

Wednesday May 17
Assistant at Gleichen S. Agency Grounds
survey. Self mounding surrendered part
survey.

Thursday May 18th
Assistant at Indian Farm Survey.
Self at mounding

Friday, May 19th Rain, surveyed
Agency grounds

Saturday May 20th Self at Mounding
Assistant at Indian farms

Sunday May 21st

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Monday 22nd May
Rain and snow all day

Tuesday 23rd May
Rain nearly all day

Wednesday 24th May
Victoria Day

Thursday 25th May
Rain

Friday 26th May
At Indian Farm Survey

Saturday 27th May
At Survey Indian Farms

Sunday 28th May

Monday May 29th
At survey of Indian Farms
Left to Calgary
Tuesday May 30th
At survey of Indian Farms

Wednesday May 31st
At survey of Indian Farms

Thursday June 1st 1911
At survey of Indian Farms

Friday June 2nd
At survey of Indian farms

Saturday June 3rd
~~At~~ Kings Birthday
One extra meal to D. Littlejohn Indian who came to see about his farm

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Sunday June 4th Shomony

Monday June 5th
At School Site and at subdivision of Indian Farms

Tuesday June 6th
Assist at Indian farms, self at Posts in R24

Wednesday June 7th
Rain in forenoon
Assistant at Indian Farms
self at ~~Indian farms~~ office work

Thursday June 8th
Assist at Indian farms
Self at Shomony

Friday June 9th
Assist at Indian Farms, self at Mounday

Saturday June 10th
Assist at Indian farms. self at Mounday surrendered part

Sunday June 11th

Monday June 12th
Assistant at Indian Farms.
Self at mounday

Tuesday June 13th
Assist at Indian farms.
Self at Olney, & Camp with Agent Goodfellow looking over land to be laid out in Indian farms

Wednesday June 14th
Auction sale of Blackfoot Ik.
Giving information to buyers

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Thursday June 15th
at Auction sale off assistant at Indian Farms

Friday June 16th
Assistant at Survey of Indian farms.
Self at South Camp Reckoning Camp ground, and Cooking up Grounds to Commence survey of Indian farms from

Saturday June 17
At Indian Farms survey

Sunday June 18th

Monday June 19th
Self at West Boundary North of Bow River, self assist at Indian farm Survey

Tuesday June 20th
Self Continued at West Boundary

Wednesday June 21st
Complete West Boundary, Assist at Indian Farms, Rain Evening

Thursday June 22nd
Coronation Day. Surveyors trail to Bridge and went to South Camp self

Friday June 23d
assistant at Indian Farms
Self at west boundary and to see which side of River Stoney is on.

Saturday June 24
At Indian Farm Survey
Heavy Rain Commenced 1 PM
Continuing all day

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Sunday June 25th

Monday June 26th
Assistant at Indian Farms.
Left examining Islands North side
and find Islands North of Main Channel
2 squaws attending tents
2 meals each 4 Extra meals

Tuesday June 27th
Moved Camp to South Camp
Showers at times, 3 extra teams
2 meals for 3 teamsters 6 Extra meals

Wednesday June 28th
Rain all day

Thursday June 29th
Assist. at Indian Farms. left ch
Cleichen
Rain 3 P.M.

Friday June 30th
Rain nearly all day. Indians quit
to go Calgary Race.
Trying to get more men all day.
Chief Calf Bull assisting
2 Extra meals for Chief.

Saturday July 1st
At survey of Indian Farms near Cluny
Light showers during forenoon
Found 3 iron posts which had not been mounted
missing. also the pickets on line pulled up

Sunday July 2nd
one extra meal for George Nichol

Monday July 3d
At survey of Indian Farms.
Sub Sub Chief Weasel Calf ordered survey
stopped and threatened to pull up posts

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Tuesday July 4th
At Indian Farms survey
Corporal Plante N.W.M.P. at Camp to
see about actions of Weasel Calf
Ate Extra meal

Wednesday July 5th
At Indian Farms survey

Thursday July 6th
At survey Indian farms
While we were at dinner, an Indians
supposed to be High Eagle pulled up iron
posts and line pickets

Friday July 7th
Assistant at Indian Farm Survey
self went to Gleichen with Chief
Calf Bull, and helpers & Horses to Cochrane
2 Extra meals for Chief

Saturday July 8th
At survey of Indian farms
Also went out with Agent Cooderham and
Father Lavergne to select School site

Sunday July 9th

Monday July 10th
Moved Camp from South Camp to Ajaney
3 extra teams helping move
1 Extra meal each teamster 3 Extra meals

Tuesday July 11th
Completed survey of Indian farms
Telegraphed A Richardson Wpg to
Ship 200 iron posts to Edmonton
Heavy wind and Rain 3 P.M.

Wednesday July 12th
At office work at Gleichen

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Thursday July 13th
At office work and packing up
Hauled stuff to station at remained
at Palace Hotel over-night

Friday July 14th
Left Edmonton 8 AM arriving Edmonton
10.45 PM

Saturday July 15th
At Edmonton getting supplies

Sunday July 16th

Monday July 17th

No train week until Wednesday morning
Arranged for teams

Tuesday July 18th
At Edmonton, got stuff from Strathcona

Wednesday July 19th
Left Edmonton 6.30 AM arriving Buffalo
8.30 AM. Hired team at Wabamun
got Camp in shape

Thursday July 20th
At survey of surrendered portion
Wabamun Lk
Sent man to Wabamun for mail Mails
2 extra meals for him also one each
for Chief Michel and Ex Chief Paul
4 Extra meals

Friday July 21st
Rainy week south of surrendered
portion

Saturday July 22nd
Rain all day. Made some measurements
at Buffalo Station

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Sunday July 23d

Monday July 24th

At survey of surrendered portion

Tuesday July 25th
At subdivision of surrendered portion
Heavy Rain evening

Wednesday July 26th
At subdivision of surrendered portion

Thursday July 27th
At subdivision surrendered parts
also valued improvements of J Bull
One Extra meal Mail Man

Friday July 28th
Assistant at subdivision survey
self at Wabamun
Man with wood & Squaw mending tent
one meal each 2 Extra meals

Saturday July 29th
Rain until noon. made working plan
of Duffield town Plot, also Commence
Survey of that part of town Plot within
surrendered portion

Sunday July 30th

Monday July 31st
Assistant at Survey Johnnies Lake
Self went to Edmonton for wood pegs
for town Plot also telegraphed Ottawa
re - surrender.

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Tuesday August 1st
At Edmonton No trains until Wednesday morning

Wednesday Aug 2nd
Left Edmonton for Duffield went on to Wabamun for mail and letter re-surrender and returned to Edmonton in Evening

Thursday Aug 3rd
At Edmonton self. Telegraphed Ottawa re-surrender. Went to Agency to see Agent Forrean re-surrender, Assistant at transfer Bad Lake

Friday Aug 4th
Assistant at Bad Lake transfer at Edmonton self

Saturday Aug 5th
Leave Edmonton for Duffield 6.30 arrive Camp 8.30 Am. Assistant at survey of Town Plot.
Took surrender of addition for Town Plot 28 Voters present out of 30. Vote unanimous Extra meals 2 agent. 2 Interpreter, 2 farmer 2 Chief. 2 Councillor. 2 ex chief Paid 12 Extra

Sunday Aug 6th
Nil Extra meal to J Rabbitt

Monday Aug 7th
Went to Wabamun with Chief Joe Michel and Councillor Cree to have affidavits & surrender made
Rain began 10 Am Continue all day
Assistant at town plot survey
2 meals for Chief and Councillor each
4 extra meal

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Tuesday Aug 8th
Made working plan of Town Plot of Duffield. Assistant at survey of town plot went to Edmonton self in Evening

Wednesday Aug 9th
At Edmonton. mails surrender papers, ordered Ports. went to Agency & see Agent Vorkan reference to unpaid members of Pauls Band
Assistant at Town Plot survey also moved camp
2 extra meals for teamster helping

Thursday Aug 10th
Left Edmonton 6.30 AM. arrived Duffields 8.30 AM. Assistant at town plot

Friday. Aug 11th Assist at Town Plot went to Wabamun self.
Paid Thoms Rain No 2. surrender money

Saturday August 12th
Assist at town Plot survey. went to Wabamun self to meet Hon Frank Oliver. who wished to know why streets of Town Plot Wabamun could not be cut out wrote to letter Ottawa recommending.

Sunday August 13th

Monday Aug 14th
At Town plot survey. Rev Lecoprans to wait at Wabamun for letter re addition to Stony Lk
Farm Instructor got supplies for me at Wabamun. Boat 50 cents

Tuesday Aug 15th
At Town Plot survey also making Plan. Paul Forebay & Chief one extra meal

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Wednesday Aug 16th
At town plot survey.
Instructor Patterson brought mail and
letters

Thursday Aug 17th
At town Plot survey

Friday Aug 18
At town Plot survey

Saturday Aug 19th
At town plot survey

Sunday Aug 20

Monday Aug 21
At town plot survey

Tuesday Aug 22
At Town Plot survey. Telephoned Hobbs Post

Wednesday Aug 23
At town plot survey

Thursday Aug 24th
Completed town plot survey

Friday Aug 25th
At plan and valuation town plot
Leave in Evening with Assist and
Mr Mann for Edmonton.

Saturday Aug 26th
Went to agency to see Agent Keenan

Sunday Aug 27th

Monday Aug 28th
Survey supplies

Tuesday Aug 29th
Leave for agency at Stony Plain
arrive 5-P.M.

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Wednesday Aug 30th
At Stony Plain. Hired men,
Commence survey

Thursday August 31st
went to Wabamun self for Hail
Rain all day

Friday Sept 1st
At Edmonton self. Assistant at
Stony Plain survey

Saturday Sept 2nd
At Stony Plain survey

Sunday Sept 3d

Monday Sept 4th
At subdivision survey Stony Plain

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Tuesday Sept 5th
Assistant at survey. went self to Edmonton
on way to Morley

Wednesday Sept 6th
Left Strathcona 1 Am arrive Morley 10 Am
Return Calgary 7 PM. unable to get room

Thursday Sept 7th
Left Calgary 1 AM arriving Edmonton
and remain remainder of day

Friday Sep 8th
Go to Agency.

Saturday Sep 9th
At subdivision survey

Sunday Sept 10th
Left Agency and came to Edmonton in Evening
on Way to Hobbema

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Monday Sept 11th
Left for Hobbema arriving 10.30 am.
drove over part of Bobtail and Montana
I.R.'s. Assistant at subdivision

Tuesday Sep 12th
With Agent Mann, went to old agency
also assisted choosing School site
also looked over hay land, decided
Montana not entitled to more land

Wednesday Sept 13th
Returned in afternoon to Edmonton.

Thursday Sep 14th
Got some supplies and returned
to Agency

Friday Sept 15th
Rain in forenoon

Saturday Sept 16th
Rain all day

Sunday Sept 17th

Monday Sep 18th
Assist at Subdivision, set after
iron posts.

Tuesday Sep 19th
At subdivision survey. Rain forenoon

Wednesday Sep 20th
At subdivision survey. Paid
Pelly and went to Edmonton with him

Thursday Sept 21st
At subdivision survey

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Friday 22nd Sept
At subdivision survey and traverse
of Muskeg Lake

Saturday 23d Sept
Completed Stony Plain IR subdivision
Sunday 24th
Monday 25th Sept
Left Stony Plain IR for Edmonton

Tuesday 26th Sept
Left Strathcona 1 am arrive
Calgary 8 am. getting supplies

Wednesday 27th Sept
At Calgary awaiting supplies

Thursday 28 Sept,
Arrived at Morley 9 45 am
Camped. 2 teams & 2 red each 4 Extra
Had meeting regarding additional land

Friday 29th Sept
At Morley IR
2 Extra meals. man and wife with lunch

Saturday 30th Sept
At Morley IR
Man with load wood 1 Extra meal

Sunday 0 Ch 1st

Monday 0 Ch 2nd
Snow all day

Tuesday 0 Ch 3d
At Calgary Trans & Power Co Land

Wednesday 0 Ch 4th
At same

Thursday 8 Ch 5th
At same

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Friday Oct 6th.
at same. wrote for copy discip
recent surrender at Morley Station

Saturday Oct 7th
At Power Co Camp

Sunday Oct 8th

Monday Oct 9th
at Power Co Land

Tuesday Oct 10th
At part surveyed by D.L.S. Reid
for exchange with Mission
3 squaws owning tents
2 meals each 6 extra meals
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Wednesday Oct 11th
At Power Co Camp and office work

Thursday Oct 12th.
Assist at Power line. also cut cooks
up pork on Jacobs Creek.

Friday Oct 13th
At East Boundary. North of Bow R
one extra meal (wash)

Saturday Oct 14.
at East Boundary. 11 sec's No Power
by Reid

Sunday Oct 15th

Monday Oct 16th
Assist at East Boundary
went to Calgary office - Bank

Tuesday Oct 17th
Returned in evening. Assist at E Boundy

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Wednesday 8 Ch 18th
At East Boundary 2R

Thursday 8 Ch 19th
At South Boundary 2R
Telegraphed for width of Station Grounds
Morley

Friday 8 Ch 20th
Locating Coal mine

Saturday 8 Ch 21
Completed Surveys at Morley
Two Extra Meals

Sunday 8 Ch 22d

Monday 8 Ch 23d
Packed up stores & Station, left for
Calgary on way Dupphill Agency
bad snow. 2 Extra Meals & Crossher
in Morning. agent returning to Edmonton

Tuesday 8 Ch 24th
At Calgary, getting Chains repaired also
Bank account arranged

Wednesday 8 Ch 25th
Arrived at Regina 5 PM

Thursday 8 Ch 26th
Arranged Bank affairs, decide
to go to Reserve from Balgonie
leave for there in morning

Friday 8 Ch 8 Ch 27th
Unable to get teams, too busy breaking,
drove to Agency, but Agent not at home

Saturday 8 Ch 28th
Drove to Agency again, arranged
for Indian teams to come to
Balgonie

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Sunday Oct 29th
Returned from Ajuncy

Monday Oct 30th
Thanksgiving Day
Teams arrived

Tuesday Oct 31st
Stormy with snow
Got teams loaded and started
One extra meal for each 3 teamsters 3 extra
Wednesday Nov 1st
Left Balfour in morning, Caught
freight teams at Iron Bridge across
Rudappelle River, Camp on Rapots R
3 meals 3 teamsters and one man with me 10 extra

Thursday Nov 2nd
Commenced work on Rapots R
Hay Lands

Friday Nov 3d
At survey Rapots Hay Lands

Saturday Nov 4th
At Rapots Hay land, Rain began
10 AM Continuing rest of day

Sunday Nov 5th

Monday Nov 6th
At Rapots R. Man from Muscowpetung
R to see when and how many teams
required 2 extra meals

Tuesday Nov 7th
Completed Rapots Hay Lands

Wednesday Nov 8th
Moved to Muscowpetung R snow
all day, 3 meals one teamster
Man + wife wood 2 meals 5 extra meals

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Thursday November 9th
At survey Muscowpetung Hay Lands
Commenced to Snow at Noon continuy
heavy all afternoon, Sent men for
sleighs.
Mart and wife cutting wood 2 extra Meal

Friday Nov 10th
Continue survey Hay Lands.
Difficult to find old mounds on ac
of Snow. very Cold

Saturday Nov 11th
At Hay Lands, At agency ouf

Sunday Nov 12th

Monday Nov 13th
~~Survey~~ at Hay Lands,
~~Drove off to Balgonie~~

Tuesday 14th Nov
Drove to Balgonie on way to Regina
to Bank. Assich moved camp to Agency

Wednesday 15th Nov
at Regina, returned to Balgonie in
evening. Train late, arrived Balgonie
2 AM Assich survey Church grounds
on Pasqua IR

Thursday 16th Nov
Returned to Agency

Friday 17th Nov
Sent teams to Fort Qu'Appelle
with stuff

Saturday 18th Nov
Drove to Fort Qu'Appelle to meet
Grand Trunk Pacific for Canora
No train

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Sunday 19th Nov
owing to storm being Irregular,
Stopped for Quappelle. Agent omitted
to notify as promised when train due
and missed train. Drove to LaBretts
and caught train. arriving at
Melville Junction at 11 P.M.

Monday 20th Nov
Remains all day at Melville.
Leave 6.30 PM for Canora

Tuesday 21st Nov
At Canora all day. Leave in Evening
by C N R arriving Kamsack 8.25 PM

Wednesday 22nd
Drove to Agency. Looked up disputed
line. Asked Agent to notify Indians
Telegraphed Ottawa for further information
Returned to Kamsack evening

Thursday Nov 23d
at Kamsack awaiting telegram from
Ottawa. Went to Agency evening

Friday Nov 24th
At Keeseekoose Indian Reserve at Agency
at disputed line

Saturday Nov 25th
Completed work at Keeseekoose ~~Agency~~ Assisted and drew money to Dauphin
in Evening. Remained at Agency all
to see if Indians fully satisfied, and duly do Expressed
Thereabout
Sunday Nov 26th
Left Agency in evening for Kamsack
and Dauphin arriving latter place
1.20 AM.

Monday Nov 27
At Dauphin, Leave by first train 7.30 PM

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Tuesday Nov 28th
Arrive at Star City 11 AM

Wednesday Nov 29th
Left for Kinistino SK 11:30 AM arriving Keene 3 PM. Farm Instructor absent

Thursday Nov 30th
Commenced work at Kinistino SK
Issue tools in forenoon on line in afternoon

Friday Dec 1st
At survey surrendered part of Kinistino SK

Saturday Dec 2nd
At survey surrendered part

Sunday Dec 3rd

Monday Dec 4th
Assistant at surrendered part
Self with Farm Instructor McLeod went to New Reserve to the South and showed him limits of Hay Lands

Tuesday Dec 5th
At survey surrendered part

Wednesday Dec 6th
Completed survey surrendered part

Thursday Dec 7th
Left Kinistino SK for Star City.
Sent Assistant to Kinistino for mail and left for Winnipeg 6:30 PM Self

Friday Dec 8th arrived in Winnipeg 4 P.M.

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Saturday 9th Dec In winnipeg
settling accounts, leave in evening
for Ottawa

Sunday 10th Dec
On train for Ottawa

Monday 11th December
On train. Arrive Ottawa 4 P.M.

H. McGee D.I.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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J. K. McLean's Survey

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Dy. Minister
Secty.

Ottawa, March 18, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the following is a programme of work which you are requested to undertake for the present season of 1912. Kindly consult the different files in the usual manner and inform yourself of what is required at each point and make copies of any documents or plans you may require.

The surveys required under Treaty No. 8 for the Indians of Little Red River, for the Beaver Indians on the north side of the Peace River and for the Cree Indians along the Loon River, Files Nos 194555 and 370277. also a Reserve at Horse Lake, probably in projected townships 73 and 74, Rge. 12, W-6.M. These Reserves are to be surveyed if the townships have not already been surveyed by the Department of the Interior. In that event you will please assist the Indians to select the tract or tracts of land to be reserved for them and be careful to inform the Local Agent of the Dominion Lands of the selections as made. Please also endeavour to survey the proposed Indian Reserve at Wabiscaw (Files 194555 and 370,277).

On your return kindly take up the following surveys : the subdivision of the Michel Indian Reserve for Indian occupation File 501. In making this survey please define carefully the limits of what is known as the Hierondelle Claim which is now limited by the regular Quarter Section lines... File 192,279/2. This survey is considered to be urgent.

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The townplot of Highgate inthe Moosomin Indian Reserve is to be surveyed into townlots and each lot valued in the usual manner File 16421 and 335,933/1. See file 445632

The James Smith Reserve(or the Fort a la Corne) No. 100 is to be subdivided for Indian occupation Files 398176 and 386,709.

The new Reserve for the Saulteaux situated at a Lake whose locality is not exactly known but is somewhere in townships 52 to 5[illegible], Rges. 12 and 13, W-3-M. File 285,536.

Finally on your return be good enough to straighten out the trouble existing [illegible] in connection with the southern and eastern boundaries of the eastern portion of the St. Peter's Indian Reserve.

You may leave as usual at the earliest date that you think you can more advantageously commence the work.

With reference to the work in Treaty No. 8, please consult Dr. W. B. L. Donald, Indian Agent, and Asst. Agent, Mr. H. Laird, and you may survey anyother reserves to which Indians in that Treaty may be entitled in addition to those above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J D McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty.

Ottawa, March 19, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. J. K. McLean, D.L.S., has received instructions to make the surveys of Indian Reserves in Treaty No. 8. He will consult with you and with the Assistant Agent Mr. H. Laird. Kindly give him all the assistance possible.

The localities and the areas of each reserve according to the terms of the treaty should be carefully discussed with Mr. McLean. He should be furnished with all the information you may have regarding the numbers of the Indians at each locality.

Kindly show this letter to Assistant Agent Mr. H. Laird, and request him to be good enough to also assist Mr. McLean in any manner he may be able to do so;

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J.D.McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Dr. W. B. L. Donald,
Indian Agent,
Grouard, Lesser Slave Lake,
Alberta.

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Ottawa, March 26, 1912

Sir;-

I beg to state that it is the intention to send Mr J.K.McLean,D.L.S. of this Department to survey Indian Reserves and select reserves within the subdivided townships in Northern Alberta within the limits of treaty 8 during the coming season.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly notify Mr J.S.Galletly D.L.S. or such other surveyor as you may have in the same district to send copies of his sketches to Mr McLean care of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Vermillion.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J Dauphinee

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

E. Deville, Esq.,
Surveyor General
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1912

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

File 12770 S

Ottawa Canada 29th March, 1912.

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Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th March, your file 279393-8, stating that it is the intention to send Mr. J. K. McLean, D.L.S., to survey Indian reserves and select reserves within the subdivided townships in Northern Alberta during the coming season and asking that Mr. J. S. Galletly be notified to send copies of his sketches to Mr. McLean.

Your request has been complied with.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Surveyor General.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Rikkus to H McGibbon

Immediate

By Special

Department of Indian Affairs 1.08419

Ottawa, 3rd April 1912

Beg to apply for an advance on account of outfits for this season of three thousand dollars $3000.00

A larger advance than usual is asked as I am going to Peace River, the expenses getting to work there will be large and there will be a long distance from a bank

Your obedient servant

H McGibbon

H McGibbon Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

Sir

I have the honour to recommend that an advance of $3000 as requested.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
H McGibbon
Inspector

Received 4/4/12

Answered 4/4/12

By Minister

3 April 1912

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Richard Secord PRESIDENT. John A. McDougall GENERAL MANAGER. John C. McDougall

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 1 1912

McDougall & Secord, Limited.

Loans, Real Estate, Furs. 410728

CABLE ADDRESS "MCDOUSEC"

Edmonton, Canada. 26th April 1912

Sir

I beg to state that I have been advised by Capt. Barber from Motor Landing at the mouth of Lesser Slave River that boats will not be running before the 10th of May at the Earliest.

As I am unable to get to Sawridge any other way I have decided to complete the work on the Michel R. before going North.

My address until further advice will be Care of McDougall & Secord, Ltd here

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
H McLean

Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1912

Edmonton Alta
22nd May 1912

412406

Sir

I beg to apply for a further advance on account of surveys for this season to be telegraphed to my credit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fort, of $1500.00

My expenses to date have been higher than expected as the Michel Reserve was nearly all Bush and in order to get through in time to catch the boat at Athabasca Landing I was obliged to push on two parties.

Expenses are as follows:

Camp Equipage	$240.00
Apes Stoves &c	23.00
Freight	55.00
Travel Expenses Hotels Instruments & other expenses	575.00
Wages paid including advance arranged for	809.00
Assistants wife	80.00
Rations	226.00
Freight paid to Athabasca Landing	105.00
	$2093.00

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Brot forward 2033.00
Provisions purchased
and sent to Athabasca
Landing 600.00
$2633.00

Freight and Expenses
to pay to Lesser Slave Lake
Estimated 200.

My assistant requires that his
wife be paid his salary as
Earned, and I am depositing
two months salary with Messrs
McDougall & Secord, Limited to be
forwarded to Mrs Fairchild on
the 15th June & 15th July by which
time I can make further deposits
for that purpose with that firm.

Your obedient Servant
H McGrane

J Dunbar Esq
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1912

Fort Vermilion Alta
25th June 1912

Sir

A.C.
47740

I beg to apply for a further advance EXD. on account of Surveys of $1500.00 to be telegraphed to my credit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Grouard. Alta

I will not require to draw Cheques against this money for a month or six weeks but will require it before getting out of here, and the mails are monthly as I am sending this letter by the H.B.Co. Steamer which will leave here about the 6th July at the earliest. The Athabasca River is also reported to be very low and boats are getting to Mirror Landing with difficulty so I am asking for money to be Telegraphed instead of by mail.

I will keep my expenditure to the about $1000.00 but will have to close up earlier than anticipated. It may result in my having to cut out the trip to Wabiscow, which has to be done with pack horses and is expensive, and I was in hopes of closing up all surveys in this treaty for some years.

My expenditure for travel expenses, freight charges and rations ows the last estimate sent in are $700.00 without salaries, owing to the number of people now coming into the

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Charges for freight by horses and for the use of horses have about trebled.
I have reduced my camp outfit and freight to the lowest possible amount for survey purposes

Your obedient Servant

J Wm Dean

J Wm Dean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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Fort Vermilion Alta
25th June 1912

Copy

Sir

I am leaving here by Hudson's Bay Co. Steamer for "The Chutes" about 3 miles this side of the mouth of the Little Red River and will go from there to Top Lake to survey the Reserve for the Crees. who are now at Red River, but have not yet made a definite selection. They will meet me at that point. Three families numbering 12 are anxious to have a Reserve at a different place and I am writing a separate letter ~~to~~ regarding them.

The Beavers have selected two different Reserves one will be in Tps 109 Range 14 and the other in Tps 109 Ranges 16 or 17 or both at or near the Boyer River ~~and Child~~ and Aliska Slough, and also at Child Lake. These two latter points are about 4 miles apart. and the two reserves will be 15 to 20 miles apart. I went over the ground in making the selection of the localities, but will not make the surveys until as late as possible so that the Interior surveys are carried out. The nearest Reserve will be subdivided shortly and I will merely have to select the sections and shape so as to include the Indians improvements

Your obedient servant
J Wm McLean

Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, August, 19, 1912.

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J. K. McLean, Esq.,

Grouard, Alta.

Proceed if possible to Wabasca. $9,000.00 in all available.

(sgd) J. D. McLean

Chg. Dept. of I. A.

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EXD.

Ottawa, August, 19, 1912.

Sir;-

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you to-day;-

Proceed if possible to Wabasca $9,000.00 in all available.

The Indians of Wabasca are anxious to have their reserve laid out and there is also some trouble concerning hay lands. For your information is inclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. S. H. Coward, Manager for Revèllon Bros, Edmonton in which he states that certain hay lands at Wabasca long in use by his company are desired by the Indians to be included in their reserve.

Kindly look into this case and be guided by the general instructions. No adverse claims are to be included in an Indian Reserve, if this can be reasonably avoided.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. K. McLean, Esq.,
Grouard,
Alta.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 23, 1912.

Sir;-

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you on the 21st instant "Proceed if possible to Wabasca. Nine thousand dollars in all available. Refer your letter twenty-fifth June."

When you were instructed to keep your expenses within $7,000.00 it was intended to put two other parties in the field. This has not been done; your trip therefore should not be omitted simply on account of sufficient funds not being available. It is desired that you should make the necessary surveys there this season if you can reasonably arrange to do so.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. K. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. K. McLean, Esq. D. L. S.,
Care of the Indian Agent,
Grouard,
Alta.

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Grouard Alb Sept 28-12

J D McLean,

Secy Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

420708

Please telegraph my credit Bank Commerce here fifteen hundred dollars. Expenditure to third October travelling and freight twenty seven hundred rations one thousand wages paid twenty four hundred expect complete work on Lake Middle November and drive out mails now not regular.

J K McLean.

12:05Am

Recommended for payment
C K No 2841
1500.00

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Swan Ridge Alta 28th Oct 1912.

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J.D.McLean,

Secy Indian Affairs, OttawaOnt.

Please duplicate any official letter dated since September thirteenth to Care of McDougall and Second Edmonton expect reach there about middle of November owing to stopping of boats mails are not reliable am at Swan River yet.

J.K.McLean.

110pm.

ACCOUNTANTS OCT 30 1912 BRANCH

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Swan River Indian Reserve
17th Oct 1912

I.O.B.

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To Surveys

I expect to complete the work here about the 3d or 4th of November, but as the boats will or have now stopped
stop running in a few days I will have to drive from Sawridge to Athabasca Landing. I am now about two days drive from Sawridge. Any letters had better be addressed care of McDougal & Secord, Limited Edmonton, Alta Telegrams will reach me at Sawridge up to the 5th Nov but I will not be there before that date.

Your obedient Servant

J Wm Dean

J Wm Dean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

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J D McLean

Secy Indian affairs

Ottawa ont.

Please send check one thousand dollars expenses pequis road survey to me Care Winnipeg office .

J K McLean .

2 am

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Recommended
L. Gray

9 p.l.

sent Nov. 14th

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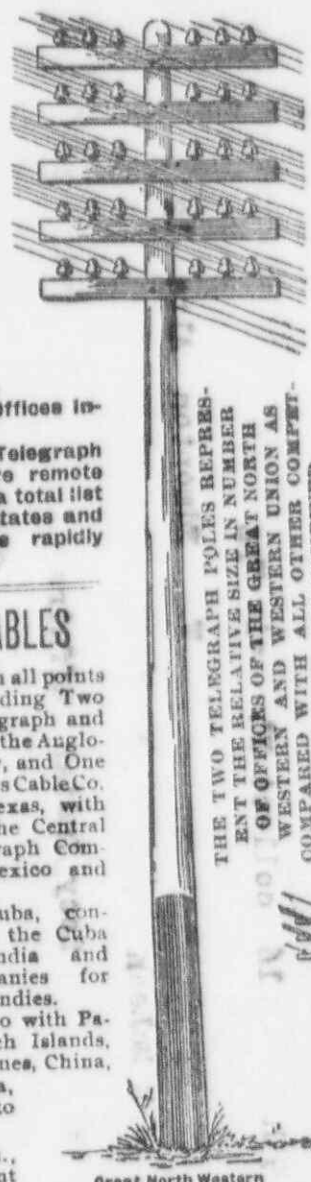
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 1919

MEMO.

At Regina Sask

23d Nov 1919

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Sir

I do not see how letters from Ottawa can reach me here, so that all correspondence had better be addressed to Indian Offices Winnipeg.
Mail reaches Hodgson Post Office every Wednesday but. I will probably be through by the time this reaches Ottawa and an answer could returned

Your obedient Servant

J. B. McLean

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In the annual report as usual.
F.B.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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SURVEYS.

Ottawa, March 5, 1913.

Sir;-

I beg to report as follows on the surveys completed by me last season.

I left Edmonton for the Michel Indian Reserve on the 2nd of May commencing the sub-division of that Reserve for Indian purposes on the following day, completing the work on the 16th.

On the 21st May I started teams for Athabasca Landing on my way to Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River, leaving Athabasca Landing by the first river boat on the 30th, arriving at Mirror Landing the same evening, where I remained until June 3rd as teams were not available to cross the Portage to Sota Landing. I left Soto Landing on the 4th June arriving at Grouard on the 5th.

Teams were difficult to get to freight across to Peace River Crossing, and I only succeeded in getting them on the 9th, leaving on the 14th myself to catch the first boat for Fort Vermilion leaving there on the 17th and arriving at Fort Vermilion on the evening of the 18th.

As the Indians were present at Vermilion for Treaty payment I interviewed the Beavers and the Crees on the 19th regarding the location of their Reserves.

On the 20th I drove out to look over the country selected for the Beaver Indians. They chose two reserves one

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about six miles out from North Vermilion on the Boyer River at the west end of the Boyer Settlement survey in Township 109, R. 14 West of the 5th meridian and the other in the same Township in R. 16 at Childs Lake. The Department of the Interior were about to sub-divide this section of the country so I decided to leave the survey until after completing the Fox Lake Reserve, near Little Red River, and select these reserves by sections. As the Hudson's Bay steamer was to leave for "The Chutes" shortly I examined into the claim of James Heber, a Beaver Indian for a reserve at what is known as Ferry Point, a short distance below Fort Vermilion. As this man had not lived here for any time and apparently merely wanted a small reserve at this place in order to control the Ferry Landing I did not think it advisable to locate a reserve for him at this point.

I arrived at Little Red River on the 26th June, where I secured skiffs and taking the Chief and some of the Indians proceeded down the Peace River about 10 miles further to the site of the reserve in Townships 109 and 110, Rs. 3 and 4 west of 5th meridian.

This reserve contains 17775 acres and is chiefly poplar bush with some Jack Pine along the south boundary.

There are several large hay marshes in the south east part, which will be of considerable value to the Indians.

An area of scrub extends through to the Peace River which could be easily cleared, but the land is rather light and sandy.

There is very little good agricultural land in this district, the soil not being of good quality and the timber is not suitable for commercial purposes.

A small re serve containing 2080 acres was then surveyed at Beaver Creek Ranch about twelve miles down the Peace River from Fort Vermilion for a part of Tall Crees Band.

This

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This reserve is situated in Township 108 and 109, Range 11 west of 5th meridian. About 160 acres is in Township 108 and is covered with a very fine growth of spruce and about 500 in Township 109 is open prairie, the remainder being poplar bush with occasional hay sloughs.

The open land is of good quality, clay loam soil. The grass, however, had a wiry appearance unlike the grass in the open country south of the Saskatchewan river.

A couple of Indian families had been resident here for some years, but this season owing to the lack of rain and early frost their gardens were a failure.

The Boyer River Reserve for the Beaver Indians in Township 109 Range 14, West of 5th meridian was then selected. It is situated in the southern portion of the Township and is cut by the Boyer river and is immediately west of the Boyer settlement. It contains ~~15060~~ 10560 acres, about two-thirds of which is bluff country with a large amount of prairie, the remainder being poplar bush. Three families on this reserve have made a good beginning at stock raising with a small amount of grain growing. However the last few years have not been encouraging to farmers in the district, the crop last season being almost an entire failure. In fact the whole settlement, both white and Indian, have not even suitable seed.

The Childs Lake Reserve for the same band of Beaver Indians is in Township 109, Range 16 West of 5th meridian and contains 7040 acres. It is similar to the Boyer River Indian Reserve, but is rather more open with more hay ground, along the river and around Childs Lake.

Additional land was also added to the Sucker Creek Drift Pile, Swan River, Reserves, on the south side of Lesser Slave Lake for those members of the bands who had not received the land to which they were entitled under the treaty. Nearly all these additions are hay land of which there is a large amount along Lesser Slave Lake.

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A small reserve was surveyed at the mouth of the Arsenault river where some Indians have kept a winter stopping place for freighters for a number of years.

New reserves containing together 4876 acres were set apart for the Sawridge Band at the east end of Lesser Slave Lake and along the Lesser Slave River.

The reserve along the river contains 2263 acres and is made up of a number of quarter sections in Townships 72 and 73, Ranges 4 and 5 west of the 5th meridian, and is generally hay land.

The one near the east end of the lake is situated in Township 73, Range 6 with a frontage of about three miles on the lake. There is a small area of open country, about 480 acres along the south boundary, the remainder being bush, part of which has been burnt, but the dry timber if cut into cordwood would find a ready sale. A fringe of hay land is also along the lake front.

After completing these surveys I came out by wagon to Athabasca Landing arriving there on the 9th of November. Owing to running ice on the Athabasca river considerable difficulty was experienced in crossing. I arrived at Winnipeg on the 17th of November and proceeded to Peguis Indian Reserve on Fisher River, where I arrived on the 21st November, and ~~proceeded to~~ located a wagon road through the reserve as well as a connecting road across the Dominion lands between the Peguis reserve and the Fisher River reserve meeting the road from Lake Winnipeg. I had not seen the Peguis reserve since selecting and surveying it during the season of 1908 for the St. Peters Band of Indians.

Those families who have removed from St. Peters expressed themselves as greatly satisfied with the change. They all have good comfortable houses. Some have broken up land, and have fair sized farms, and their stock looked well. As

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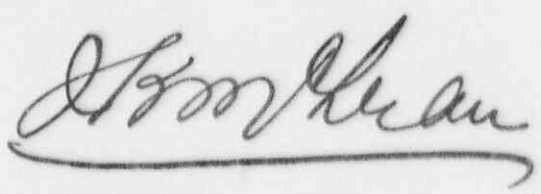
nearly all are living along the road extending from one end of the reserve to the other I was able to see nearly the whole of them,and in only one case did I hear any person express themselves as not being pleased with the change from St. Peters,and in that case an old couple thought it somewhat lonely.

Any of those who have no farms or stock to keep them at home,secure work near Arborg the terminus of the Teulon Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway and are able to make good wages.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



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1 Dept. Minister
2 Secty

Ottawa, April 1, 1913.

Sir,

I have to request you to be good enough to execute the following surveys during the present season and in such order as you may consider would be most convenient.

The surrendered portion of the Sarcee Indian Reserve is to be surveyed. You will receive separate instructions relating to this work later on.

Lands for Indians are to be set apart and surveyed under the provisions of Treaty No. 8 at the following points:- Grand Prairie, at or near Horse Lake; Wabiscaw and at St. John.

Should you learn of anyother point of points in the said treaty where reserves for Indians should be laid out and which you can conveniently reach you may use your own judgment as to making the surveys that may be required.

A new reserve requires to be surveyed at Heart Lake, Township 70, Range 11, W-4-M; the details will be found on File 415,847. A new reserve requires to be laid out at or near Stinking Lake situated approximately in Townships 52, to 55 Ranges 12 and 13, W+3-M. Please see File 285,536.

J. K. McLean, Esq.,D. L. S.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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On your return if not too late in the season please make a survey and valuation of the townplot of Highgate in the **Moosemin** Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Lgt J. D. Macleau

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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1 Sp. Minister
2 Secty.

EXT

Ottawa, April 7, 1913.

Sir,

under Section 164 of The Indian Act

You are hereby authorized to summon witnesses and to take affidavits in connection with claims or other matters affecting the lands which you have been instructed to layout as Indian Reserves to enable you to decide on the action that you may take or recommend be taken in connection with the said claims or other matters.

Your obedient servant,

S.B.

Sgd J. D. McLean.

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. K. McLean, Esq., D.L.S.,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Calgary, Alta. May 25-13.

Frank Pedley,

Deputy Sup't General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

J.K. McLean died suddenly today. Will I continue work Sarcu Reserve? Will be completed in one week.

H.W.Fairchild.

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(15-4-10-6332) T.D. FORM 2 C

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Ottawa, May 26, 1913.

H. W. Fairchild, Esq.,
Calgary,
Alberta.

Inspector Swinford has been instructed to proceed immediately to Sarcee and in conjunction with yourself to wind up the late surveyor McLean's accounts to date of his death. Please give him all the assistance you can.

Complete survey Sarcee Reserve and make plan and field notes. Forward them. Wait further instructions. Take receipts for all expenditures. No ration allowances will be allowed.

J. D. McLean.

Charge Dept. I.A.

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Ottawa, May 26, 1913.

S. Swinford, Esq.,
C/o Industrial School,
Red Deer, Alta.

Surveyor McLean died suddenly proceed at once to Sarcee and in conjunction with Fairchild wind up accounts to date of death and forward them here with report as to what further funds necessary to complete work at Sarcee. Twelve hundred dollars advanced McLean this should be accounted for and any balance in Bank transferred to Receiver General Ottawa. Writing you care Fleetham.

S.B.

Charge Dept. I.A.

J. D. McLean.

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Ottawa, May 26, 1913.
File 279,393/9.

Memorandum for the Deputy Superintendent General:-

The work outlined for the late Mr. J. K. McLean, D.L.S., for the present season is on the letter addressed to him hereunder dated the 1st ultimo. The first item, the survey required of the surrendered portion of the Sarcee Indian Reserve, is about to be completed which his Assistant, Mr. H. W. Fairchild, can complete. Mr. Fairchildis not a qualified surveyor, in fact he has not even passed the first examination. I think the work outlined for Mr. McLean should be carried out with as little delay as possible and for this purpose a qualified surveyor of considerable experience is required and I beg to submit that one be appointed immediately.

I may say that Mr. J. S. Dobie has been employed for two seasons in very important surveys

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surveys in the new Treaty No. 9. He is a surveyor of great experience and is a first class, reliable man. I think he is available if it should be decided to engage him for the work outlined for the late Mr. McLean, and he may be appointed in the vacancy made.

J. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Bender, Man. June 3-13. (WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

J.D.McLean,
Sec'y Dep't of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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I understand that owing to death of J.K.McLean
you are looking for a survey-or to take charge
of a party. I would like to undertake the work
have ten years experience on surveys in rough country qualified
surveyor for Dominion, Saskatchewan and Ontario as to experience and
ability would refer you to Mr.Shanks or Nash of
Survey-or General's office have all necessary instruments and could start
immediately have contract to subdivide four townships at Lesserslave Lake
but not require to start that work until early winter
and if necessary can be completed in two months.

I.J.Steele.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA June 10th. 1913.

MEMORANDUM

Secretary -

Please have the necessary action taken for the appointment of Mr. I. J. Steele, Bender, Sask., as surveyor to undertake the survey work that was to have been performed by the late Mr. J. K. McLean this season. Instructions should be sent to Mr. Steele to proceed at once and take up the work. I presume Mr. Steele will be paid according to regular rates.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Immediate

Ottawa, June 11, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 3rd instant, I beg to inform you that I have been directed to request you to proceed immediately to the Sarcee Indian Reserve to take charge of the party of the Late Mr. J. K. McLean. Mr. McLean's assistant, Mr. H. W. Fairchild has temporary charge of the party, he will be instructed to the effect that you are to take charge. Mr. Fairchild is to continue as your assistant. He is paid at the rate of $4.00 per day including Sundays together with all reasonable travelling and board expenses from Ottawa and return. There are others in the Late Mr. McLean's party who were engaged by him for the season, it is desired that you should carry out any such arrangements entered into by that gentleman and retain the services of those whom he may have engaged for the season and at the rates at which he arranged.

For your information enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter dated the 1st April last containing instructions to the Late Mr. McLean for the surveys it was desired he should undertake this season. As Mr. McLean had access to the files in the Department and on account of his long connection with it details of instructions were not given him.

Encl.

2 Copies to Surveyor Dept. 12/6/13

I.J.Steele,Esq.,D.L.S.,
Bender,
Sask.

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It is expected that the survey of the Sarcee Indian Reserve has been completed under the immediate charge of the Assistant, Mr. Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild had instructions to forward the returns of this survey including the plan and field notes and to wait instructions from the Department. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform yourself of the correctness of the said survey and to sign the plan and field notes, provided you have no objections thereto.

You will then be good enough to proceed with your party to Lake Wabiscaw situated approximately in Latitude 57 20" and Longitude 112 50" West and to lay out at that locality the Indian Reserves to which the Indians who make that point their home or headquarters are entitled to under the terms of Treaty No. 8, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

You will note that there is a provision in the Treaty for granting lands in severalty to Indians; I may say that if this is insisted upon by one or more of the Indians you will require to survey the different plots of land selected but the Department very much prefers that the lands should be taken en bloc. There is, however, no objection to taking the lands in two or more blocks. In no case is an Indian to be allowed to take part of his land in severalty and part in common with the band, that is to say, if he chooses to take his land in severalty he must have his lot of land in one portion and not exceeding the area provided for in the treaty. In the selection of lands for Indians in this case and in every other case in which you may be engaged .

It is especially desired that no squatter's or other claims of any kind be included within the limits of

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limits of the reserve. If this is unavoidable the lot or lots pertaining to these claims should be surveyed including reasonable areas and shown on the plan that they are not included as portions of the reserve. All acknowledged or travelled trails or necessary road allowances should be shown on your plans.

At Lesser Slave Lake please interview the Indian Agent, Dr. W. B. L. Donald. Dr. Donald as well as the Assistant Indian Agent, Mr. Laird, who will render you all the assistance in their power and give you information as to the number of Indians at Wabiscaw. Care requires to be taken in all cases that the same Indian does not obtain land in two different places. It is therefore advisable that in your report or on your plans you should state the names of the Indians entitled to receive land and for whom the land shown on the plan is set apart.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the General Instructions of the Department. Kindly inform yourself of the contents of this and be guided by them wherever they may apply. At Wabiscaw you will require to plant wooden posts. These should be of the most durable wood to be obtained in the locality, of substantial size, well mounded with earth but preferably with stones. The letters I.R. should be cut deeply on the side of the post facing the reserve. I may here say that in this and in all cases it is desired that you should engage the chief and one or more councillors of the Indian Band to assist in making the surveys and they should be paid at current rates.

This is especially desired in order that the Indians may be familiar with the limits of their reserves.

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You will be allowed at the rate of $8.00 per day including Sundays from the day you leave your office to the day that you return to it, together with all reasonable travelling and living expenses. You will be allowed at the rate of $8.00 per day for making up your returns; a fair allowance of time will be given you for this service and in accordance with the amount of the work done.

You may purchase all necessaries for the outfit and travelling such as canoes, tents, etc., and you should dispose of these when no longer required at such times and places which in your judgment will be most advantageous. You should take bills of sale for the articles you dispose of and send them with your other accounts. You should take receipts wherever at all reasonable, in duplicate, for all purchases. Your pay-rolls should also be in duplicate. It is to be definitely understood that no ration allowances will be made under any circumstances, in all cases the Department will pay for the actual provisions , etc., purchased for which vouchers should always be returned.

Mr. Fairchild will be instructed to close his accounts up to the day that you take charge and to transmit the balance that he may have on hand to the Department. The sum of $1000.00 will be immediately placed to your credit on account of the survey work in the Bank of Montreal, Calgary. When you require more funds please make application for the sum required and account generally only, for the expenditure to date. Mr. Fairchild may not be able to pay all the accounts due to the date of your taking charge, you should therefore inform yourself of any such payments to be made and assume theresponsibility of paying them.

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On your return from Wabiscaw please lay out the Indian Reserve or Indian Reserves required at Grand Prairie. A letter relating to this matter will be sent you hereafter to the care of the said Indian Agent, Dr. Donald, who will hold it until your return. The trip to St. John may be taken provided all matters appear to be favourable towards making a speedy trip, but shouldit appear that any special delay may occur this trip is to be omitted as the subsequent surveys mentioned in the Letter to the Late Mr. McLean especially the ~~two~~ Two new reserves are of a more important nature and should be attended to this season.

Please communicate with the Department at the conclusion of every survey stating at the same time where you intend to proceed next and keep the Department informed of your movements and especially of your post office and telegraph address. Should you require any further instructions please write or wire for them.

Mr. Fairchild has in his charge two instruments belonging to the Department which he will hand over to you together with all the outfit belonging to the Department; there will therefore be no necessity for you to take your own instruments on the work.

Similarly separate letters will be sent you relating to the surveys required at Heart Lake, at Stinking Lake and at Highgate in the Moosemin Indian Reserve.

Before commencing the survey ~~of~~ whatever of an Indian Reserve, you should call a meeting of the Council or headmen of the Band and ascertain from them where they desire their reserve or reserves.

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Their request should be acceded to if reasonably possible; you should give them advice on this subject if they should appear to require it.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. Mcl...

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Send warrant
for $1000.00
Req. re Calgary

C.K. No 896
Send Draft
Calgary
12/6/13

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Ottawa, June 12, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. I. J. Steele, D.L.S., Bender, Sask., has been appointed to carry out the surveys which had been entrusted to the Late Mr. McLean. He w'll immediately proceed to Lesser Slave Lake and from there to Wabiscaw. I have to request you to be good enough to render him all the assistance in your power and give him all the information that he may require.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S.B.

Dr. W. B. L. Donald,

Indian Agent,

Grouard, Alta.

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funds in your possession up to the date that Mr. Steele takes charge and then transmit the balance to the Department together with your account and vouchers. Should there be any accounts or payments of men, etc., that you can not conveniently make inform Mr. Steele of these in order that he may assume the responsibility of pay-ing them.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Your obedient servant,

S. B. Stewart

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Harold Laird, Esq.,

Ass't Indian Agent,

Grouard, Alta.

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Ottawa, June 12, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. I. J. Steele, O. & D.L.S., Bender Sask., has been appointed to carry out the surveys which were to have been performed by the Late Mr. J. K. McLean, and that it is desired ~~that~~ you should continue in your capacity as assistant to Mr. Steele, no doubt is entertained that you will perform your duties under Mr. Steele's direction in as satisfactory a manner as you have under the late Mr. McLean.

Mr. Steele has been instructed to proceed immediately to the Sarcee Indian Reserve where you should hand over to him the charge of the party and of the work also place in his charge all the instruments and outfit belonging to the Department. I may say that both the instruments now with you are the property of the Department.

Mr. Steele has been requested to inform himself of the correctness of the Sarcee survey in order that he may sign the plan and field notes which should thenbe sent to the Department.

Please make all payments for which you are responsible that you conveniently can with the funds

H. W. Fairchild, Esq.,
Sarcee Indian Reserve,
Calgary, Alta.

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Immediate

Hotel Alexandra

ADAMS & PEERS, PROPRIETORS

CALGARY, ALTA. June 11th, 1913.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JUN 17 1913
SURVEYS.

43919

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:-

Your wire of the 5th received. Have completed field work and dispensed with services of men, excepting those employed for the season. Am now working on plan which I expect to finish in a few days.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Fairfield

He showed me account for account refunded due him, reference I sent his instructions as directed 12th June 1913 J.D.

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JUN 30 1913
SURVEYS.

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KING EDWARD HOTEL
J. B. Mc CULLA, PROP.

EDMONTON, ALTA. June 25th 1913

File No 279 393

Sir.

In your letter of instructions of the 11th inst. you instruct me to use wooden posts on the Wabiskaw reserve survey.

The Hudson's Bay Co. advises me that the late J. K. McLean shipped in two hundred iron bars to Wabiskaw last winter which I presume were to be used for the reserve survey. but I do not understand why so many were sent in.

Unless you advise me to do otherwise I will use some of these iron bars for the Wabiskaw reserve and bring the remainder out to be used at other points.

Yours truly

J. J. Stuck

Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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KING EDWARD
HOTEL
J. B. Mc CULLA, PROP.

Immediate
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 30 1913

File No 279 393/9

EDMONTON, ALTA. June 25th 1913

40098

Sir

I beg to advise you that your letter of instructions of the 11th inst was received on the 17th inst.

I left Bender on the 19th and went out to take charge of the party at the Sarcee reserve on Saturday the 21st inst. The work had just been completed but I was unable to inspect it as thoroughly as I would have liked as the military authorities would allow no one on that part of the reserve owing to artillery practice However I have every confidence that the work has been carefully done.

I am now proceeding to Wabiskaw leaving Athabasca Landing on the 28th inst.

Dr Donald has arranged to meet party at Lawrence on July 2nd and will proceed to Wabiskaw with me.

Write or telegraph me at Lawrence, Alta.

Yours truly

F. J. Steele

Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1911.

I. J. Steele, D.L.S.,

Sweetgrass, Alta.

Use the iron parts at Watrous if freight charges are there
Heavy leave remainder for future use.

S.B. Charge Dept. t.A J. D. McLean.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 2 1913

KING EDWARD HOTEL
J. B. Mc CULLA, PROP.

EDMONTON, ALTA. June 26th 1913

File No 279393/9

440131

Sir.-

The late J. K. McLean had a quantity of supplies sent in to Wabeskaw last winter. The manager of the Hudson's Bay Company states that they have not yet been paid for and I find no record of payment among the papers of the late Mr McLean.

However before I make any payment on these supplies I would like to know whether there is anything on record in the Department as to payment.

Yours truly
F. J. Clark
Sawridge Alta

J. D. McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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AND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, July 7, 1913.

I. J. Steele, Esq., D.L.S.,

Sawridge, Alta.

Pay for supplies ordered to Wabiscaw by late surveyor McLean from Hudson's Bay Company and anyother legitimate unpaid account. Use said supplies when there dispose of ~~supplies~~ surplus if any be guided generally by letter of instructions of eleventh ultimo.

Charge Dept. I.A.

J. D. McLean.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 22 1913

Wabasca July 8th 1913

441.87

Sir

I beg to advise you that I arrived at Wabasca today. After completing the work here I propose to go to Fort St Johns provided I can make connections with the boat on the Peace River.

The surveys to be made at Horse Lake can be done later in the season as well as at an earlier date whereas if the work at Ft St. John is left until the last the boats will probably have stopped running on the Peace River this would make the trip to St Johns a very slow expensive one

Yours truly
J. J. Steele

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

P.S. My address will be Leonard care of Dr Donald Indian Agent.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1913.

I.J.Steele,D.L.S.,

SAWRIDGE, Alberta.

Complete at Grand Prairie first then at Heart Lake if there is time. Ask Assistant Agent Laird to show you letter of February fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

J,D.McLean.

Charge Dept. I.A.

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Sawridge Alta Sept 15th-16th 1913. 445294

J D McLean,

Secy Dept of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa:Ont

Canton complete all work this year which is most urgent.
St John and Grand Prairie or heart lake and stinking lake.
Wire reply immediately as it doubtful if I can catch peace river boat.

I J Steele.

3:55P

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Mirror Landing Alta Sept 18. 1913,

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J D McLean,

Secy Dept Of Indian Affairs, Ottawa Ont,

Since previous wire I saw laird and arranged with him to pick out land at grandprairie by quarter sections and any surveys necessary may be done in conjunction with several other surveys which he says will be necessary next season your message not received when boat left for South So started for heartlake work, address athabasca landing.

I J Steele,

940P

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1913.

I.J.Steele, D.L.S.,
Athabasca Landing, Alberta.

Your telegram received. Complete work at Heart Lake.
If season permits proceed from there to Stinking Lake.

J.D.McLean.

Charge Dept. I.A.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 24 1913

At Athabasca Landing Alta.

~~MEMO.~~

Sept 20th 1913

445634

Sir

I find no information in my instructions as to where I may obtain iron posts for my surveys.

In the Heart Lake reserve I obtained iron posts from Survey inspector Lonnigan to whom I loaned posts at Vabasca.

Will you kindly arrange for one hundred iron bars to be sent to me at Battleford by express, to which place I expect to proceed after I finish the Heart Lake reserve

Yours truly
J. J Steele

J. D McLean Esq
Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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Write me at Battleford
Write me at Lloydminster Sask.

~~Indian Office~~

At Battleford Sask

Oct 29th 1913

MEMO.

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
NOV 4 1913
SURVEYS.

Sir.

I have the honour to advise you that I expect to finish the survey of Highgate townsite about Nov. 4th and will then disband the party. I will then proceed at once to Calgary to make a valuation of lands on Sarcee reserve. After that I will be unable to undertake any more work for the Dept. this season.

Yours truly
T. J. Steele

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Indian Office

At Battleford Sask

Oct 29th 1913

MEMO.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
NOV 4 1913
SURVEYS.

J D McLean Esq
Secy. Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir

With reference to preparing the final returns of the surveys which I have executed this season I propose to turn the notes over to Mr Fairchild. I understand he is on the permanent staff of the Department and could do this work at no additional expense to the Dept. unless his time will be fully occupied with other duties.

When the notes and plans have been prepared they could be forwarded to me for approval and signature. Please advise me if this is satisfactory to the Dept.

Yours truly
J. J. Steele

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At.....

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MEMO.

Expenses mentioned at time of previous requisition	678.45
Saddles for Wabasca trip	60.00
Provisions sent to Wabasca by J.B McLean with freight on provisions and posts	410.80
Provisions and horses from H.B.Co Wabasca	303.55
Hire of men and horses to accompany Dr Donald to Sawridge	31.50
Miscellaneous expenses at Wabasca for provisions canoe hire pack horses &c	100.00
Wages paid to Indians at Wabasca	750.00
Expenses from Sawridge to Athabasca Landing including fares, meals, berths, freight on outfit &c	135.00
Expenses of Heart Lake trip including provisions equipment hire of teams &c	335.00
Expenses from Athabasca to Battleford	80.00
Expenses of Witchekan Lake trip including provisions equipment teams expenses on road &c	365.00
Wages paid Indians at Witchekan Lake	35.00
Expenses already incurred for Highgate work.	105.00
Money paid on account of wages to men employed for the season	455.00
	3843.80
Less provisions and outfit sold	80.00
	3763.80
Received from Dept. to date	4000 —

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~~Indian Office~~

Battleford Sask

Oct 29th 1913

MEMO.

Ack
Immediate
Return to purvey

Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

448119

Sir.

I beg to advise you that I will require fifteen hundred dollars to pay expenses wages &c, including my own salary, up to the time the party will be disbanded. Included herewith is a brief summary of expenses incurred to date.

I wish to have the money placed to my credit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Saskatoon Sask. where I have a personal account at present.

Yours truly
J J Steele

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1913
SURVEYS.

Advance of $1500 as requested recommended.

S. Bray
4 Nov. 1913

Sent Nov 4/13

$1500.00

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1 Dy. Minister
2 Supply

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 29th ultimo and note that you expect to finish the survey of the townsite of Highgate about the 4th instant, that you will then proceed to Calgary to make the valuation of the surrendered lands as requested and that you will not then be able to undertake any more work for the Department this season.

You may, as you propose, hand all your field notes to Mr. Fairchild in order that he may prepare the returns for the Department. after they have been approved and signed by yourself. I may, however, inform you that Mr. Fairchild is not on the permanent staff of this Department. It is presumed that Mr. Fairchild will return to Ottawa to prepare these returns. It is to be understood and you will kindly inform him that he will be paid at his present rate of $4.00 per day together with an allowance of $1.00 per day for board and reasonable travelling expenses. ~~It is presumed that Mr. Fairchild intends to return to Ottawa to do this work~~.

I.J.Steele, Esq., D.L.S.,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1913.

Sir,

I have to request you to be good enough to prepare a report of the whole of your proceedings for this Department during the past season. This report will probably be published in the annual report of this Department. It should be prepared in a concise form, the details of the separate surveys should not be entered in the report. You will understand that it is for general information and therefore details are not necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J D McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

I.J.Steele,Esq.,D.L.S.,
Lloydminster,
Sask.

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Wabisaw file 445628.

Edmonton Jan 8th 1914

D. C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

454785

Sir:-

I have the honour to report as follows on surveys performed by me for the Dept of Indian Affairs during the season of 1913.

In accordance with instructions dated June 11th and which were received on June 18th I proceeded at once to Calgary to take charge of the party working at that point. I arrived there on June 20th and found the surveys completed and the plans made.

The camp equipment was at once hauled to town and shipped to Athabasca Landing part of the outfit which was not needed or economical to ship being left at the Sarcee Agency. As the Hudsons Bay Co. boat did not leave Athabasca until June 28th I stopped two days in Edmonton to buy some equipment and get information regarding routes to Wabiskaw Lake and Heart Lake. I arrived in Lawrence on June 30th, where I was met by Dr Donald Indian Agent at Grouard, but owing to a delay in the arrival of pack horses from Grouard and difficulty in securing some additional ones we did not leave for Wabiskaw until July 3rd and were several horses short of our requirements even then.

On our arrival at Wabiskaw the Indians were at once summoned and a meeting was held next day July 9th. We discovered at once that owing to the way the Indians had their houses scattered about it would be impossible to include them all in one block. It was decided to divide the reserve into four blocks so situated as to include all the land the Indians desired without interfering with any of the claims of the white settlers.

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As near as possible the blocks were made proportional in area to the number of Indians who wished to live on each.

One block was laid out at the north end of North Wabiskaw Lake; another at the southwesterly corner of North Wabiskaw Lake. The third was placed on the north side of South Wabiskaw Lake close to the Roman Catholic mission. The fourth and largest block was made to extend from the east end of South Wabiskaw Lake to Sandy Lake.

Owing to the wet weather the work progressed more slowly than it would have otherwise. I also had difficulty securing men to cut the line. There was an excellent catch of fur the preceding winter and most of the Indians felt very prosperous and considered it beneath their dignity to work. However by threatening not to give them a reserve unless they cut the line I was able to secure a number but the party was short handed some of the time.

The work was completed Sept 10th and the party arrived at Athabasca Sept 19th.

The next day was spent in purchasing supplies and making preparations for the trip to Heart Lake. I left Athabasca on Monday Sept 22nd and arrived at Heart Lake on the Saturday evening following. Mr Hughes of the Saddle Lake agency whom I had asked to meet me arrived the day previous and had the Indians collected. As he was in a hurry to return we held a meeting that evening and within a few minutes obtained a general idea of what the Indians desired. The next day I spent in travelling around with the chief and his advisers giving them an opportunity of shewing me the land which they most desired In this way I found out exactly what they wanted

(See file 415847) Heart Lake.

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and proceeded immediately to stake out the reserve using the lines of the subdivision survey as boundaries. This only required two days and I got back to Athabasca on Oct 14th.

The next work undertaken was the reserve at Witchekan Lake. I secured supplies and teams at Battleford and arrived at the Lake on Oct 13th. The Indians were all away to a dance at Pelican Lake but they returned on Oct 15th. A council meeting was held at once and after a discussion of about an hour I came to a general understanding with them. The balance of the afternoon and the next morning was spent in driving over the proposed reserve to see that it included the land which they most wished for.

As all the land in this vicinity had been thrown open for homestead entry I took the precaution while in Battleford of finding out exactly what quarter sections had been filed on. This was fortunate as the Indians wanted some of the land which had already been homesteaded but when told they could not have it they were satisfied to take other land instead. The work of running the necessary lines and posting the boundaries required two days and a half and was finished on Oct 18th.

I next proceeded to Highgate and laid out the townsite at that point in accordance with instructions forwarded from your Dept. As there was considerable scrub on the land this work took about two weeks and was completed on Nov 5th.

On Nov 6th I disbanded the party at Battleford. I then proceeded to Calgary and with Mr Fleetham made a valuation of the surrendered portion of the Sarcee Reserve.

I have the honour to be sir
Your obedient servant
J. J. Steele

Witchekan Lake

Highgate Townsite

Valuation Sarcee

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At Leonard Alta

Jan 8th 1913

MEMO.

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secy Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

454785

Dear Sir

I have the honour to advise you that owing to the erratic state of the mail service your letter of Nov 20th asking for a report of my season's operations was only recently received. My report is enclosed herewith. If more detailed information is desired regarding any of the work, please advise me

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SURVEYS.

Yours Truly
J. J. Steele

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Diary

J. J. Steele

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of J. J. Stock
Surveys for Dept of Indian Affairs
1913

Surveyed by ..... *L.S.*

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Thursday June 19th

Left Sday for Calgary to take charge of survey party

Friday June 20th

Arrived at Calgary at 8 P.M.

Saturday June 21st

Sat identified at Bank. Started out to Bracen received to find party sat not Fairchild and returned to town.

Monday June 23rd

Drove out to reserve to look over survey but could not go over the ground on account of artillery practice. Arranged for transportation of outfit to town.

Tuesday June 24th.

Camp equipment brought in to town and most of it expressed to Edmonton as C.P.R refused to take it as Baggage. Party left for Edmonton.

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Wednesday June 25th

Party arrived in Edmonton. Arranged with Hudson's Bay Co about supplies and transport

Thursday June 26th

Bought saddles and other necessary equipment. Saw Davies about Heart Lake Indians and route for reaching Heart Lake

Friday June 27th

Took train to Athabasca Landing and got outfit transferred to river boat.

Saturday June 28th

On boat Athabasca Landing to Mirror Landing

Sunday June 29th

On portage Mirror Landing to Smiltawa

Monday June 30th

Arrived at Smeridge and overhauled camp equipment preparatory to trip to Wabiskaw Lake

Tuesday July 1st

Waited at Smeridge all day for pack horses to arrive from Grouard.

Wednesday July 2nd

De Donald arrived from Grouard, also the pack horses but no start made for Wabiskaw Lake as rain fell all day.

Thursday July 3rd

Rained all morning. Started for Wabiskaw Lake in afternoon and got out about twelve miles

Friday July 4th

On road to Wabiskaw Lake. Trail very bad in morning. Crossed Marten River shortly after lunch without accident.

Saturday July 5th

On road to Wabiskaw Lake. Made good progress as trail was much better than on previous day.

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Sunday July 6th

On trail to Wakiskaw Lake. Arrived at south end of lake at 9 P.M. Could not get to H.B post on account of high wind in Willow river.

Monday July 7th

Owing to rain and high wind no one would venture across lake in canoe to take party to Hudsons Bay Co post.

Tuesday July 8th

Moved across Wakiskaw Lake and pitched camp at Hudsons Bay Co post. Sent word to Chief Big Stone to come up for council meeting.

Wednesday July 9th

Chief Big stone and councillors arrived at noon and conference was held in afternoon. Band cannot agree on one reserve but it was arranged to divide reserve into four blocks

Thursday July 10th.

Fairchild started running line running from 5th Meridian to Wakiskaw Lake on north side of block and traversed part of the shore. I visited the Roman Catholic mission and school with Dr Donald.

Friday July 11th

Traversed south west shore of Wakiskaw Lake

Saturday July 12th

Traversed lake shore. Rained most of the afternoon which interfered with the work.

Sunday July 13th

Monday July 14th

Traversed shore of Wakiskaw Lake and started east boundary of block. Rained most of the day.

Tuesday July 15th

Rained most of the day. Ran part of the east boundary of block

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Wednesday July 16th

started south boundary of block from 5th Meridian. Considerable rainfall to

Thursday July 17th

Ran line on south boundary of block.

Friday July 18th.

Ran line on south boundary of block.

Saturday July 19th.

Ran line on south boundary of block.

Sunday July 20th

Monday July 21st.

Finished south and east boundaries of block

Tuesday July 22nd.

Party dug the mounds around the block at the south west side of North Wabiskaw Lake.

Wednesday July 23rd

Moved camp to the east of the Roman Catholic Mission on South Wabiskaw Lake

Thursday July 24th.

Held conference with chief Big Stone and councellors

Friday July 25th

Heavy rainfall all day.

Saturday July 26th.

Party ran line on the south and west boundaries of the 2nd block. Went to Sandy Lake & took over proposed location for third block

Sunday July 27th.

Monday July 28th

Ran line on north boundary of 2nd block.

Tuesday July 29th.

Traversed lake shore along south side of 2nd block.

Wednesday July 30th

Ran line on the north and east boundaries of 2nd block

Thursday July 31st.

Finished the line on 2nd block and dug the mounds.

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Friday August 1st.
Moved camp to east end of south Wabiskaw Lake.

Saturday Aug 2nd.
Ran line on the north and west boundary of Sandy Lake block.

Sunday Aug 3rd

Monday Aug 4th.
Triangulated across lake on the west boundary of Sandy Lake block.

Tuesday Aug 5th.
Ran line on the north boundary of Sandy Lake reserves.

Wednesday Aug 6th
Ran line on the north boundary of Sandy Lake block and moved camp to the east end of Island Lake.

Thursday Aug 7th
Rained all day

Friday Aug 8th
Rained all day.

Saturday Aug 9th
Ran line on north boundary of Sandy Lake block.

Sunday Aug 10th.
Went to Hudson's Bay Co post to get mess.

Monday Aug 11th
Party ran line on north side of Sandy Lake block. I returned to camp from Hudson's Bay Co post with four men.

Tuesday Aug 12th.
Ran line on north boundary of Sandy Lake block. Moved camp to Sandy Lake.

Wednesday Aug 13th.
Ran line on north and east boundaries of Sandy Lake block Traversed part of Lake No 1.

Thursday Aug 14th.
Ran line on the east boundary of Sandy Lake block. Finished traverse of Lake No 1. Rained all afternoon.

Friday Aug 15th.
Rained all day. About four inches rainfall.

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Saturday Aug 16th

Ran line on east boundary of Sandy Lake Block and traversed shore of Sandy Lake. Eight monuments also erected.

Sunday Aug 17th

Monday Aug 18th.

Rained nearly all day. Laid out Revillon Freres Trading Co claim near Sandy Lake

Tuesday Aug 19th

Ran line on south boundary of Sandy Lake Block. Rain fell nearly all day.

Wednesday Aug 20th

Ran line on the south boundary of Sandy Lake Block. Two mounds dug

Thursday Aug 21st

Ran line on the south boundary of Sandy Lake reserve and moved camp to west side of Island Lake

Friday August 22nd.

Ran line on south boundary of Sandy Lake Block. Traversed Island Lake. Two monuments erected.

Saturday Aug 23rd.

Ran line on south boundary of Sandy Lake Block. Moved camp to east end of South Wabiskaw Lake. Connected survey of Island Lake to north boundary of reserve.

Sunday Aug 24th

Monday Aug 25th

Ran line on the west boundary of Sandy Lake Block. Went up to H.B Co post for mail and provisions and planted signals for triangulation to church spire on return trip.

Tuesday Aug 26th

Ran line on south boundary of Sandy Lake reserve. Several monuments erected

Wednesday Aug 27th.

Traversed creek and laid out claim of the Roman Catholic Mission. Finished erecting monuments.

Thursday Aug 28th.

Windbound all day. Moved camp up to H.B.Co post in the evening.

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Friday Aug 29th

Windbound at H.B Co post all day.

Saturday Aug 30th.

Moved camp to north end of north Wabiskaw Lake and traversed part of lake shore.

Sunday Aug 31st

Rained all day.

Monday Sept 1st.

Party traversed shore of Wabiskaw Lake I went to H.B. Co post to return hired canoes.

Tuesday Sept 2nd.

Party ran south boundary of block. I returned from H.B. Co post.

Wednesday Sept 3rd.

Ran line on south and east boundaries of block. four monuments erected.

Thursday Sept 4th.

Ran line on east boundary of block. I went down Wabiskaw river to explore the country

Friday Sept 5th.

Ran line on East boundary of block. Traversed part of Wabiskaw river.

Saturday Sept 6th.

Ran line on east boundary of reserve and moved camp down Wabiskaw river.

Sunday Sept 7th.

Ran line on north boundary of block. Finished traverse of Wabiskaw river and erected four monuments.

Monday Sept 8th.

Ran line on west boundary of block. four monuments erected.

Tuesday Sept 9th.

Ran line on west boundary of block finished erecting monuments.

Wednesday Sept 10th.

Moved camp up to H. B. Co post arriving about midnight.

Thursday Sept 11th

Got horses and outfit across Wabiskaw Lake

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Friday Sept 12th.
On trail to Sawridge
Saturday Sept 13th
On trail to Sawridge
Sunday Sept 14th
On trail to Sawridge
Monday Sept 15th.
On trail to Sawridge. arrived at 4 P.M.
Tuesday Sept 16th.
Party waited at Sawridge. I went to Seaward to see Indian Agent about Grand Prairie work.
Wednesday Sept 17th.
Returned from Seaward and proceeded with party to Sawridge Landing. Went over portage to Mirror Landing by night arriving at 3 A.M.
Thursday Sept 18th.
Waited at Mirror Landing all day for boat.
Friday Sept 19th.
On boat to Athabasca Landing.

Saturday Sept 20th.
Engaged teams and bought supplies and outfit for Heart Lake trip.
Sunday Sept 21st
Monday Sept 22nd.
Started for Heart Lake.
Tuesday Sept 23rd.
On trail to Heart Lake. Road very bad.
Wednesday Sept 24th
On trail to Heart Lake.
Thursday Sept 25th
On trail to Heart Lakes. Camped near H.B.Co post at Lac La Biche
Friday Sept 26th
On trail to Heart Lake
Saturday Sept 27th
On trail to Heart Lake. Arrived there in evening and met Indian Agent. Held conference with Indians.
Sunday Sept 28th.
Inspected land desired by Indians.

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Monday Sept 29th.
Planted iron bars on north side of reserve and inspected some hay lands desired by the Indians.

Tuesday Sept 30th
Finished planting iron bars on reserve boundaries.

Wednesday Oct 1st.
Started for Athabasca Landing

Thursday Oct 2nd.
On trail to Athabasca Landing

~~Thursday~~ Friday Oct 3rd.
On trail to Athabasca Landing

~~Friday~~ Saturday Oct 4th.
On trail to Athabasca Landing
Arrived at 4 P.M.

Sunday Oct 5th

Monday Oct 6th.
Took train for Battleford

Tuesday Oct 7th.
Arrived in Battleford and bought outfit for Witchekan Lake trip.

Wednesday Oct 8th
Waiting for information from Prince Albert Land office re land taken up in vicinity of Witchekan Lake. Went up to look over proposed Highgate townsite

Thursday Oct 9th.
Engaged teams and loaded up outfit and went to North Battleford staying the night there

Friday Oct 10th.
On trail to Witchekan Lake

Saturday Oct 11th
On trail to Witchekan Lake

Sunday Oct 12th.
On trail to Witchekan Lake

Monday Oct 13th.
Arrived at Witchekan Lake and pitched camp at north end of lake.

Tuesday Oct 14th.
Waited for Indians to return from Pelican Lake. Sent messenger for them.

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Wednesday Oct 15th.

Held conference with Indians and inspected some of the land desired

Thursday Oct 16th

Investigated some homestead claims which were apparently overlooked in Dominion Lands office in Battleford. Run north boundary of south half of sections 29 and 30 Tp 52 R 11 W 3rd Mer.

Friday Oct 17th.

Fairchild started to cut out South west quarter sec 21 - Tp 52 - 11 - 3. I posted the east boundary of reserve.

Saturday Oct 18th.

Fairchild finished running lines and setting monuments. I posted south and west boundaries of reserve.

Sunday Oct 19th

Monday Oct 20th

Started for Battleford.

Tuesday Oct 21st

On trail to Battleford.

Wednesday Oct 22nd.

Arrived in Battleford and arranged to go to Highgate.

Thursday Oct 23rd.

Party went up to Highgate and pitched camp. I Remained in Battleford to attend to correspondence

Friday Oct 24th.

Party started running line. I went up to Highgate.

Saturday Oct 25th

Party ran boundaries of townsite. I went down to Battleford to get information at Land Titles office re railway survey.

Sunday Oct 26th

Monday Oct 27th.

Cut out lines along roads.

Tuesday Oct 28th.

Party cut out lines around blocks

Wednesday Oct 29th

Cut out lines around blocks.

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Thursday Oct 30th

Planted block corners

Friday Oct 31st.

Party planted block corners and dug trenches

I went to Battleford to get provisions

Saturday Nov 1st.

Planted lot stakes and dug trenches.

Sunday Nov 2nd.

Monday Nov 3rd

Planted lot stakes.

Tuesday Nov 4th.

Party planted lot stakes

Wednesday Nov 5th.

Marked lot stakes and moved outfit to Battleford.

Thursday Nov 6th.

Paid off party and started for Calgary.

Friday Nov 7th

At Claydominion on private business

Saturday Nov 8th

At Claydominion on private business

Sunday Nov 9th

On way to Calgary

Monday Nov 10th.

Arrived in Calgary. Went out to Indian Agency and drove over surrendered portion of Sarcee reserve

Tuesday Nov 11th

Investigated price of land adjacent to Indian reserve at Land Titles office. City assessment office and several other places.

Wednesday Nov 12th.

Discussed with Mr Fletcher value of surrendered portion of Sarcee reserve and drew up schedule of prices.

Started for Claydominion

Thursday Nov 13th.

On road to Claydominion

Friday Nov 14th

Arrived at Claydominion. Drew up report on value of surrendered portion of Sarcee reserve

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 5
1914

At Leonard, Alta

Feb 23rd 1914

MEMO. 45142

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

Sir.-

I am forwarding under seperate cover Diary of my seasons operations on Indian Reserve surveys

I have the honour to be sir
Your obedient servant
J. J. Steele

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 15 1914

~~Indian Office~~

At Gleichen Alta

May 2nd 1914

MEMO.

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

431550

Sir

I beg to advise you that the Hudson's Bay Co. at Lawrence have an account against me of 18.00 for payment for hire of horses on trip to Wabasca last summer.

On the other hand Dr Donald, Indian Agent, left with them for safe keeping one of the saddles I bought for the Wabasca trip.

I have since been unable to get this saddle and have declined to pay the account until the saddle is produced.

In a statement of the outfit stored which I sent in last January I think I mentioned that four riding saddles were left with Dr Donald, Indian Agent at Gleichen. As a matter of fact there are only three saddles stored there but I expected at the time that I would get the other one within a few days.

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I am advising you of this matter in case the Hudson's Bay Co send in the account to the Dept to be paid

I have the honour to be sir
Your obedient servant
I. J. Stuke

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MAY 1914

At Ironard Alta

Apr 27th 1914

MEMO.

J. D. McLean Esq
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

401438

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Mar. 18th returning my accounts for corrections.

I have supplied the details asked for wherever possible but in one or two cases I am unable to do so.

As these surveys were the first I ever performed for the Department, I was not familiar with what was required in the way of accounts and if you will refer to them you will see that my instructions were rather indefinite on that point. In reference to receipt no 15 I have enclosed the original bills one of which is not very easy to understand and a list of the provisions which I made use of myself.

Owing to haste or forgetfulness I did not get receipts for either livery of Oct 9th or hotel bill of Oct 10th but I am giving details in the account. I cannot obtain receipts now as I do not

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remember the name of either place.
No 46 is marked "Pd." what more is required?
In reference to candy on receipt no 53 this was not for the personal use of any member of the party but was given to some children for some little service performed while party was camped at Highgate

The details of expenses on receipts nos 57 and 58 were only estimated at the time money was paid. Estimates included railway fare, berth where necessary, meals on train at 75¢, hotel bills where necessary at $2.00 per day. As I do not know the address of either Smith or Mackenzie I cannot obtain details of actual expenditure without considerable delay. Mackenzie's expenses should be about same as those of Fairchild for which you do not ask details. As Mackenzie is a son of a Mr Mackenzie who is in the Dept. of Indian Affairs doubtless a detailed account could be obtained by communicating with him direct.

All provisions and other articles sold were disposed of to Indians who could not read & write and so could not make out a bill of sale or sign one if it were made out for them. Under the circumstances I

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considered a bill of sale valueless.
A detailed list of provisions and outfit sold is enclosed which may be of some assistance in checking the accounts.

Yours truly
L. J. Steele

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File 280,470-2 — Correspondence regarding an examination of British Columbia reserves, in and out of the railway belt, by Reverend John MacDougall. (MAPS) 1905 - 1911

File 280,470-3 — Report by Reverend John MacDougall indicating which British Columbia reserves could be surrendered by the Indians for settlement and which should be returned. (Several Maps) 1909 - 1910

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No. 280470-2

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Ryr John McDougall

Re his appt to negotiate certain Surrenders of Indian Reserves

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Mrs. Pelly
Robt. Pelly
Wm. Hornig
Old Hornig

TOWNSHIP No. 31

TOWNSHIP No. 30

John Severight
Pierre Gadot
Severights Creek
Moose
Ackegeon
White Hornig
Indian Agency
COTE P.O.
Agency Creek
Jos. Favel
Mrs. Favel
Stonings
Sol. Nash Town

No. 64

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open country
scattered bushes

John Singwish
Chas. Hoffe
Chas. Singwish
Creek
Wm. Black
Jos. Black

TOWNSHIP No. 30

TOWNSHIP No. 30

TOWNSHIP No. 29

R. XXXII R. XXXI W. 1ST. MERIDIAN

Surrendered

Chief Jos. Cote

Chief Gabriel Cote (deceased)

Thos. Singewin

Wm. Cote

Chief Alfred

Chief John Black

Chief Peter Cote

Chief Wm. Cote

Chief Gilbert

Chief Joseph Cote

Chief Wm. Cote

Chief Wm. Cote

Chief Wm.

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Memorandum for the information of the Deputy Minister relative to the desire of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to have the Southern part of Gabriel Cote's Reserve (No. 64) in the Pelly agency opened for settlement.

The question appears to be as to the advisability of encouraging or permitting the Indians to make the necessary surrender.

Last year's statistics (the latest in the Department) show the following:-

Aggregate population 252 souls, composed of 55 men, 61 women, 73 boys and 63 girls.

Area of reserve is 56½ miles or 36,160 acres, of which 12,055 acres are described as being under wood, 23646 acres (including natural pasturage) cleared, 459 acres under cultivation.

(This year the area under cultivation has probably been doubled.)

The Indians possessed 83 horses and 397 head of cattle.

Their income from all sources was $16,380.

For some years past these Indians have depended mainly for their maintenance on stock-raising, eked out by sale of hay, hunting and trapping and a little fishing.

The idea that grain (especially wheat) could not be matured, and the difficulty of finding a market, have greatly curtailed efforts at agriculture proper.

The Dukhoboors (across the river) have demonstrated that grain can be grown successfully; the railway has provided a market and settlement is driving away game, etc.

The Indians, who have a considerable half-breed element in their numbers, are shrewd, industrious, progressive men, and are fully alive to the fact that their sole resource under the changed conditions is in farming and

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and stock-raising.

They eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the sale of the town-site of Kamsack to procure the necessary equipment for farming, and have entered into that pursuit energetically, and upon their application provision has been made in the estimates to subdivide their reserve into 160 acre lots.

The main consideration relative to a surrender and sale of any portion of their reserve is the retention of a sufficient area of cultivable ~~xxxx~~ and of hay lands, which is imperative.

The proposition to open up for sale the "Southern portion of the reserve" is somewhat indefinite, but a superficial acquaintance with the position would not suggest that to dispose of a fair-sized portion , say one-third of the reserve, would deprive the Indians of the necessary area of cultivable lands.

The danger would appear to be with regard to hay lands.

Negotiations are pending with the Department of the Interior for the permanent addition to the Cote and Key reserves of that portion of Township 30, Range 32, W.I.P.M., lying between the Assiniboine and White Sand rivers, the use of which the Indians concerned have had for some years past, the proposition being to relinquish a corresponding area of the existing reserves. The object is to secure farming lands for the Key's band and hay lands for Cote's.

The Agent has reported that without the hay lands referred to he cannot in dry seasons be responsible for the provision of the necessary supply to winter the

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stock. The area which it is desired to exchange aggregates approximately 6,000 acres, and 1,000 acres of the quantity are wanted as hay lands for Cote's reserve, and the proposition is to surrender and equal area in the northeastern corner of that reserve. The acquisition of hay lands would doubtless be a strong lever in securing a surrender if deemed desirable.

Making due allowance for the fact that as agriculture increases reliance on stock may be relaxed, and for the Indians through time learning to cultivate hay, it would seem that the propriety of surrendering the southern portion of the reserve would largely depend on the acquisition of the hay lands just referred to, but as to this, and the question of a sufficiency of arable lands remaining after a surrender, it would seem advisable to get a report from the Indian Commissioner or through him from someone more exactly informed as to existing facts and conditions.

Remembering that the hay lands are mainly along the banks of the Assiniboine river, the attached plan, which shows moreover the present location of Indian farms, may help to an understanding of the situation.

As to the question of the danger to the Indians of such close contact with the white settlement it may be remarked that these Indians are probably as well prepared to meet temptation as any in the Territories, that settlement will in the near future inevitably surround them, and that as the main danger is from proximity to towns, and a town-site has already been granted, it might if anything be rather an advantage to put settlement between them and it. There is for further consideration whether, if with the consent of the Indians, it were determined to put land on the markets, considerably higher prices could not be secured by holding on until the town has grown, and the surrounding country has been more fully occupied.

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Memorandum for the information of the Deputy Minister with regard to the question of opening the northern end of the Fishing Lake Reserve,(Yellow Quill's) Touchwood Hills, for settlement.

Statistics in the Department show that there are 308 souls comprising the aggregation of Indians grouped under Yellow Quill's -- composed of 60 men, 132 women, 59 boys and 57 girls, but it is not clear to the undersigned (and the Treaty payment lists are with the Auditor) that these numbers include some 50 Indians at Kinistino.

These Indians have three reserves-as follows:-

1.. Fishing Lake Reserve area 22,080 acres, situated fifty miles north-east of Kutawa Post Office.

This reserve contains a large area of arable land, and a good deal of bush, with some building timber round the lake, which is well stocked with fish.

2. Nut Lake Reserve, area 10,347 acres, situated 40 miles north of Fishing Lake --well wooded with valuable spruce and poplar. The lake is well stocked with fish and the reserve well adapted for ranching, hay marshes being plentiful.

3. Kinistino Reserve, area 9,600 acres -- situated 50 miles north-west from Nut Lake. Of the aggregate area of 42,500 acres probably not more than 50 acres are cultivated. The Indians have about 180 ponies and 108 head of cattle.

With the exception of the Kinistino group of families, who are of a class infinitely superior to the others, and are farming by themselves on the reserve of that name, Yellow Quill's Band are practically in the aboriginal condition in which they entered Treaty in 1874, and in

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in so far as concerns the Fishing Lake Reserve, have the unique experience of having been overtaken by settlement when still in that condition.

Fortunately only a few families live at Fishing Lake, and they do little farming, and depend mainly upon fishing,hunting, etc.

The bulk of the band live by fishing, hunting and trapping on and in the vicinity of Nut Lake Reserve.

It is idle to attempt to induce Indians to take up farming, until the failure of the hunt compels them to do so, and the hunting lands north of Nut Lake are so rough that the prospect of settlement driving away or exterminating the game, and consequently of the Indians turning to agriculture is very remote.

In view of that fact and the almost certainty of these Indians succumbing if subjected to an industrial educational process in the midst of a cultivated environment, the best policy, in the interests of all concerned, would apparently be to induce them to surrender the Fishing Lake Reserve, and take an equivalent in land at Nut Lake or someother northern point.

Such of them as keep cattle greatly prefer Nut Lake to Fishing Lake, as affording much more hay.

It might be good policy to deal as just suggested with one half of the reserve, and retain the balance to be sold for the benefit of the Indians later on when lands will have increased in value.

Probably a surrender could be readily obtained as these Indians have apparently more than the usual aversion to contact with white men.

Ottawa, 20th July, 1905.

James J. Campbell

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A.G.C. Dept. Memo. 280472

Ottawa, 3rd July, 1905.

Mr. Pedley,

Re the Indian Reserve at Kamsack.

The Canadian Northern Railway station is on the reserve. The railway people want the Southern portion of the reserve open for sale. Please report regarding condition of reserve, number of Indians, etc.

The same information is required in regard to the Yellow Quill reserve near Fishing Lake. The station is on the Northern end of the reserve and the Company would like the Northern end of the reserve opened.

Frank Oliver

Memorandum for Mr. Pedley. 3/7/05.

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Edmonton, Aug. 14th, 1905.

F rank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Sup't Gen'l Indian Affairs.

Sir,

This is to inform you that I have arranged with Rev. John McDougall of Calgary to do special work for the Department in negotiating for the surrender of portions or the whole of certain Indian reserves. He is to be paid $10.00 a day and expenses during term of employment. Employment to continue at the option of the department.

For the present I desire that he shall take up negotiations with the Indians of the Kamsack and Fishing reserves. But the Sarcee reserve near Calgary and others also claim attention. You may authorize Mr. McDougall to proceed with these or others at your discretion until return.

Yours truly

Frank Oliver

P.S. He will be in Ottawa to consult with you as to terms about August 26th,

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Ottawa, 29th August, 1905.

Reverend Sir,-

Owing to the rapid construction of the Canadian Northern Railway, representations have been made to the Department that it would be desirable to open up for settlement the southern portion of Cote's Indian Reserve, No. 64 on plan, near Kamsack, and the northern end of the Fishing Lake Reserve, No. 89 on plan.

I am, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to take up negotiations with the Indians owning these reserves, with a view to the same being surrendered under the provisions of the 39th section of the Indian Act. Under the provisions of section 70 of the said Act, as re-enacted by section 6, Chap. 34, Vic. 61, you will observe that not more than 10% of the proceeds of any lands surrendered, as may be agreed upon at the time of surrender, can be paid to the members of the band, and the remainder of the proceeds of sale shall be placed to the credit of the Indians, and the interest thereon paid them from time to time.

You will observe that under the provisions of section 39 of the Act above referred to a surrender has to be taken by the Superintendent General or an officer duly authorised by him.

As soon, therefore, as you have completed the negotiations for the surrender of the land referred to by the Indians of Cote and the Fishing Lake Reserves,

instructions

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instructions can be given for the submission to the Indians of a surrender in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

It would be well, if the Indians agree to surrender, that a description be furnished showing the sections, half sections or fractional sections and townships, so that a description of the land may be inserted in the body of the surrender.

I enclose for information a copy of the Indian Act and amendments. The other papers that have been handed you will give you full information as to the Indians owning the reserves referred to and as to the area, &c., of the reserves owned by them.

You will be paid for your services at the rate of ten dollars a day, and expenses, during the time you are engaged in this work.

You should furnish your accounts for travelling expenses, in duplicate, supported by receipts for hotel bills, and livery if any. The following certificate will be required in connection therewith,- " The whole of the expenditure was incurred on Government business."

An account Cheque for $2[illegible]
is enclosed herewith

Your obedient servant,

A Grant Deputy

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. John McDougall,
(of Calgary),
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 29th August, 1905.

To Inspectors & Indian Agents in N. W. Territories:

This will introduce to you the Reverend John McDougall, who has been authorised by the Superintendent General to negotiate with certain bands for a surrender of their land in order that it may be disposed of in their best interest.

I shall be glad if you will render any assistance in your power, in order to facilitate the work entrusted to him.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. Grant Lindsay
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Kamsack P.O. Sask. SEP 18 1905

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I23.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter ..... 190.... No. .....

Sir.

I beg to inform you that the Rev. Mr. John McDougall, of Calgary, visited this Agency last week, and talked over with me relative to Cote's Band, this Agency, selling a portion of their reserve, and stating that he would return next month to meet the Band, so as to try and induce them to do so.

I have no notification from the Department, that the Reverend gentleman in question has the Department's authority for entering into such negotiations with these Indians, if so will you kindly advise me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Saunders.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Indian Department,

Ottawa. Ont.

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Hx'd.

Ottawa, 22nd Sept., 1905.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant - 123 - I beg to inform you that the Rev. John McDougall was authorised by this Department to enter into negotiations with the Indians of Cote's Band for the surrender of a portion of their reserve, and was given a letter of introduction to Inspectors and Agents in the North West Territories requesting them to render any assistance in their power in order to facilitate the work entrusted to him.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Secretary.

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H. A. Carruthers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

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JNO. F. RICHARDSON, Supt., Montreal, Que.
P. W. SNIDER, Supt., St. John, N.B.

JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

B.I.A.D.

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Kamsack Sask Oct 7th

Indian Dept ,

Ottawa.

Rev McDougall meets Indians here to-day I accompany him west to fishing lake reserve on ninth.

H A Carruthers.

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Ottawa, 31st March, 1906.

Reverend Sir :-

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to proceed at your earliest convenience to the Hobbema Agency and negotiate with the Indians of that agency for a surrender of certain portions of their reserves which it is considered in their best interests should be dis osed of for their benefit. There is now such a demand for land in the West that it is thought that the time is opportune to place the unoccupied portions of these reserves in the market, so that the Indians may have the benefit of the proceeds of the sale thereof.

As you are aware 10% can under the Indian Act be paid direct to the Indians, and the Department is willing and prepared to pay this amount from the proceeds of the sale and the remainder of the proceeds of sale shall be placed to their credit, and the interest thereon paid them from time to time.

As soon as you advise the Department that the Indians are willing to surrender, and indicate, on the plan which was handed you to-day, the portion they are willing to dispose of, a form of surrender will be prepared and authority given for obtaining the required surrender.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. John McDougall,
Box 316,
Calgary, Alta.

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Ottawa, 31st March, 1906.

Reverend Sir :-

I am directed to inform you that it is considered that as the Indians of the Blood Agency have such a large reserve and settlement is pressing on the southern boundary of the reserve, the time is opportune to place a portion of this reserve (a plan of which was handed you to-day) in the market.

As you are aware 10% can under the Indian Act be paid direct to the Indians, and the Department is willing and prepared to pay this amount from the proceeds of the sale and the remainder of the proceeds of sale shall be placed to their credit, and the interest thereon paid them from time to time.

Upon your advising the Department of the area the Indians would be willing to surrender, instructions will be sent giving the necessary authority for obtaining the required surrender.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Rev. John McDougall,

Box 316,

Calgary, Alta.

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D.-I-H

Ottawa, 31st March, 1906.

Rev. Sir,-

I am directed to request that you will at your early convenience proceed to the Morley Reserve and undertake negotiations with the Indians of that reserve for the surrender of what is known as the Kananaskis water power on the Bow River, which runs through their reserve. It will also be necessary to obtain from the Indians a surrender of the land adjoining this water power, as shown on the plan handed to you to-day.

In arranging as to the terms to be paid them for land and water power, it might be agreed that they should receive $5.00 an acre for the land, or whatever you may consider its proper value, and, say, fifty cents yearly per horse power for the water privilege when developed, or such sum per horse power yearly as may be considered fair. As you are aware, ten per cent. can, under the Indian Act, be paid direct to the Indians, and the Department is willing and prepared to pay this amount from the proceeds of the sale or lease, and the remainder of the proceeds of sale or lease shall be placed to their credit, and the interest thereon paid them from time to time.

If the Indians agree to surrender, it will be necessary that you furnish the Department with a rough sketch showing the land and water power, when instructions will be sent giving the necessary authority for obtaining the required surrender.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. John McDougall,
Box 316, Calgary, Alta.

J. D. McLean
Secretary.

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Mr. McCarthy (Calgary)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was the Rev. J. M. McDougall ever employed by the present Government before the 21st day of February, 1905, or the date of the introduction in this House of the Act to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, known as the Autonomy Bill? If so, in what capacity?

2. Has he been in the employment of the Government at any time since said date? If so, in what capacity?

3. What was the specific nature of the duties attached to each of his engagements, respectively?

4. What date did he enter on his engagement or engagements respectively?

5. How much has he been paid for his services to date, and how much in expenses?

6. Is he at the present time in the employment of the Government?

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(Reply, in so far as the Department of Indian Affairs is concerned, to the above questions).

1. No.

2. Yes, as an agent.

3. Negotiations with certain Indian bands for the surrender of the following reserves, or portions thereof,- Blood, Alta; Stony, Alta; Sarcee, Alta; Stony Plain, Sask; Cote, Sask; Fishing Lakes, Sask; Hobbema, Alta; Montreal Lake, Sask; Swan Lake, Man.

4. May 28th, 1906; June 2nd, 1906; July 24th, 1906; Aug. 7th, 1906; Sept. 4th, 1906; Oct. 10th, 1906; Nov. 30th, 1906; Sept. 30th, 1907; Oct. 10th, 1907.

5. For services, $1690; for expenses, $1204.40.

6. Yes.

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nounced themselves as candidates for the Board of Control in the city of Ottawa?

2. In the event of either or both employees being elected, will the government relax the rule regarding the hours of labour in the Printing Bureau in the case of such controllers to enable them to properly discharge their duties to the citizens of Ottawa?

Hon. W. S. FIELDING (Minister of Finance):

1. The attention of the government has been called to this matter.

2. The subject is under consideration. It is difficult to lay down any general rigid rule in matters of this kind.

THE STEAMER 'STANLEY.'

Mr. LEFURGEY asked:

1. How many staterooms are there on the steamer 'Stanley' and are they all available for the passengers?

2. If not all available for passengers, how are they utilized?

Hon. L. P. BRODEUR (Minister of Marine and Fisheries):

1. Eight double-berthed staterooms and one four-berthed stateroom are available for passengers.

2. No officers or crews quarters within confines of saloon.

THE REV. JOHN McDOUGALL.

Mr. M. S. McCARTHY asked:

1. Was the Rev. John McDougall ever employed by the present government before the 21st day of February, 1905, or the date of the introduction in this House of the Act to establish and provide for the government of the province of Alberta known as the Autonomy Bill? If so, in what capacity?

2. Has he been in the employment of the government at any time since said date? If so, in what capacity?

3. What was the specific nature of the duties attached to each of his engagements, respectively?

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5. How much has he been paid for his services to date, and how much in expenses?

6. Is he at the present time in the employment of the government?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Minister of the Interior). As far as the Interior Department is concerned:

1. Yes; as special delegate to Great Britain for a period of three months in connection with immigration.

2. Yes; as commissioner for investigation of Doukhobor land claims.

3. (a) To lecture on immigration; (b) In the capacity of commissioner for the investigation of Doukhobor land claims, to make visits to the Doukhobor colonies in the Yorkton, Prince Albert and Regina land districts for investigation and adjustment in regard to all matters relating to the holding of homestead entries by Doukhobors.

4. (a) 1st January, 1901; (b) 20th July, 1906.

5. (a) Allowance for three months $450; expenses, $211.97; (b) Services, $3,910; advances for expenses of self and party, $4,600.

6. No.

As far as the Department of Indian Affairs is concerned:

1. No.

2. Yes, as an agent.

3. Negotiations with certain Indian bands for the surrender of the following reserves, or portions thereof—Blood, Alta; Stony, Alta.; Sarcee, Alta.; Stony Plain, Sask.; Cote, Sask.; Fishing Lakes, Sask.; Hobbema, Alta.; Montreal Lake, Sask.; Swan Lake, Man.

4. May 28, 1906; June 2, 1906; July 24, 1906; August 7, 1906; September 4, 1906; October 10, 1906; November 30, 1906; September 30, 1907; September 10, 1907.

5. For services, $1,690; for expenses, $1,204.40.

6. Has recently been negotiating for surrender of reserve at Swan Lake, Man., and is paid for time actually spent upon this work.

MAIL SUBSIDIES TO STEAMSHIPS.

Mr. ARMSTRONG asked:

1. What is the total amount paid by this government each year, in the past five years, towards mail subsidies to steamships?

2. What are the names of the countries served, the names of steamers and owners and the steamship subventions?

Hon. W. S. FIELDING (Minister of Finance). The information could most conveniently be brought down in the form of a return, and I would suggest that the hon. gentleman make a motion.

Question allowed to stand as a notice of motion.

IMPORTATIONS OF GERMAN GOODS.

Mr. ARMSTRONG asked:

1. What action has this government taken in regard to German goods coming into Canada through England and being sold here under the British preference?

2. Has the government any agents now in England making an investigation of this question? If not, what is the reason an investigation has not been held in regard to this matter?

3. What action, if any, has the government taken towards improving the trade relations between Canada and Germany?

Hon. WM. PATERSON (Minister of Customs).

1. The government has taken action by the establishment of regulations, to prevent German goods coming into Canada through England and being sold here under the British preference, and by seizure proceedings under the customs laws when goods impro-

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perly entered for duty in Canada under the general tariff or under the British preferential tariff are found to be of German origin.

2. Investigations have been and are being made in England by Canadian trade commissioners and by the secretary of the High Commissioner.

3. The trade relations between Canada and Germany are as yet under consideration.

ABSINTHE AND BRANDY IMPORTATIONS.

Mr. ARMSTRONG asked:

1. What was the total amount of absinthe imported into Canada in the year 1906, and the value of the same, with the amount of duty collected?

2. What was the total amount of eau-de-vie imported into Canada in the year 1906, and the value of same, with the amount of duty collected?

Hon. WM. PATERSON (Minister of Customs).

1. For the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1906, 3,082 gallons imported absinthe were entered for duty; value, $4,470; duty collected thereon $7,396.80.

2. During the same period 341,754 gallons imported brandy (and imitations thereof) were entered for duty; value, $553,102; duty collected thereon $820,209.60.

WIRES ACROSS RAILWAY TRACKS.

Mr. BARR asked:

1. What is the number of applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for the privilege to cross railway tracks with telephone wires?

2. What was the number of applications granted?

3. What was the number of applications refused?

4. What was the cause of said refusal?

5. What was the date of each application?

6. What date were the said applications granted?

7. What was the length of time from date of said application to the granting of same?

Hon. GEO. P. GRAHAM (Minister of Railways and Canals):

1. The total number of applications made to the board for leave to cross railway tracks with telephone wires covering the period from the 1st Febuary, 1904, to 1st December, 1907, is 1,384.

2. The total number of applications granted over said period from the 1st February, 1904, to the 1st December, 1907, is 1,365.

3. No applications have been refused.

4. This question is answered by number three.

5. To give the date of each separate application will, owing to the large number of applications, require additional time to furnish a complete reply to this question.

Mr. PATERSON.

6. The answer to number five covers this question also.

7. Provided the applicant complies with the requirements of section 246 of the Railway Act and the rules and regulations of the board, and provided a public hearing is not asked for and the applicant be ready to accept an order in accordance with the 'standard conditions and specifications for telephone crossings' approved by the board, and provided the board's engineer approves of the plan and profile filed, the application should be granted within three weeks from the date of its being received by the secretary of the board. Should, however, a written consent to the crossing be filed on behalf of the railway company whose lines are to be crossed, then an order might issue within a shorter period and in cases of urgency forthwith.

PORT MAITLAND PIERS.

Mr. LALOR asked:

1. What was the amount of Battle's tender for building piers at Port Maitland?

2. Have there been any extras? If so, what amount?

3. What is the total amount paid for work on piers at Port Maitland?

4. Is it the intention of the government to build both piers at Port Maitland?

5. Have any tenders been asked for building the west pier?

6. Who is the government inspector of the work?

7. Upon whose recommendation was he appointed?

Hon. GEO. P GRAHAM (Minister of Railways and Canals):

1. Mr. Battle's tender was not accepted by the department for building piers at Port Maitland. The contract was awarded to Edward Conroy at his tender price, on schedule, his being the lowest.

2. No extras. On May, 1907, the superintending engineer reported that on examination, the east pier showed that about 290 feet towards the shore end was in a badly damaged condition—requiring dredging out and replacing, and made suggestion for remedying the trouble. Authority was given for completing the necessary work on schedule prices as in tender.

3. $52,780.

4. No decision has been reached by the department.

5. No.

6. Samuel Braund.

7. There does not appear to be any evidence in the department as to who recommended him.

TIMBER LICENSES RENEWED IN MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Mr. AMES asked:

1. Of the 316 renewed timber licenses in force for the current year for berths in Mani-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 19 1909

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department considers it necessary that you should proceed to British Columbia to examine carefully the reserves situated within the railway belt and also the reserves south of the railway belt, and make a full report as to the approximate area on each fit for agricultural or other purposes, and the number of Indians on each reserve. You should at the same time report as to the moral and general condition of the Indians; also enquire as to the demand for Indian reserves in the province, and state what portion of any reserve could be disposed of without detriment to the Indians. You should also ascertain whether the population is increasing or decreasing, and state to what extent on each reserve.

I am forwarding for your guidance a map showing the reserves within the railway belt and the approximate position of reserves south of the belt; also a copy of the last Annual Report of the Department, which gives the last census taken of the Indians.

I enclose a list of reserves in the province, from which you will be able to ascertain the areas of the reserves which you are to deal with.

The reserves with which you are to deal are in the Kootenay; Kamloops-Okanagan; and Fraser River

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River Agencies: their respective Agents being, Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, Fort Steele; Mr. Archibald Irwin, Kamloops; and Mr. R. C. McDonald, New Westminster.

These Agents will be requested to afford you all the information possible.

It is desirable that you should proceed to the reserves as soon as possible.

You will be paid at the rate of six dollars a day and expenses, and an accountable cheque for two hundred dollars is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. McDougall, D. D.,

Calgary, Alta.

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Draft

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Rev. John McDougall, D. D., of Calgary, has been instructed to proceed to British Columbia to examine the reserves situated in the railway belt and also the reserves south of the railway belt, and to make a full report as to the approximate area on each fit for agricultural or other purposes, the number of Indians on each reserve, &c.

Will you be good enough to afford Mr. McDougall all the information possible. when he calls upon you.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd I. D. McLean
Secretary.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Steele, B. C.

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5/7/09 Same to Arch. Irwin Esq.,
Indian Agent
Kamloops, B.C.
& R.C. McDonald Esq.,
Indian Agent
New Westminster B.C.

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Ottawa, January 4th, 1909.

Memorandum,

The Secretary.

Reverend John McDougall is to be sent to British Columbia to examine carefully the reserves in and ~~outside~~ south the railway belt, as to their area, fitness for agriculture or other purposes, the number of Indians on each, what, in his opinion, should be sold, as well as to look into the moral and general condition of the Indians. He should start now as soon as possible. He is to be paid $6.00 per day and expenses. He should enquire as to the demand for Indian Reserves, B. C., and how much can be disposed of without detriment to the Indians. He should also ascertain whether the population is increasing or decreasing, and report fully to the Department on all the above points. Will you please take the necessary action to have the appointment go into effect.

D. S. G. I. A.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT STEELE B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5909
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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OFFICE KOOTENAY INDIAN AGENCY. JAN 26 1909 B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 30 1909

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 18th January 1909

No. None,

re visit of the Revd Johnn McDougall D.D. of Calgary, I beg to say, that I will be pleased to afford him all the information possible when he reaches the Agency,

If he is to make a personal visit to the different Reserves, the best time would be in April, as the ground is covered with snow at present and will be for some time,

Your obedient Servant.

R. L. Gathercole

Indian Agent.

James D. McLean Esq.
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa,

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The Secretary
Dept. Indian affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to report - that I am in Kamloops B.C. and in association with the Local Agent - and I have decided on act of Climatic Condition and for Convenience Sake to proceed from here into the Boundary County and that for some time my address will be Penticton B.C.

Yours faithfully
John M. Dougall.

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Dear Sir

Ex'd

Ottawa, April 8th., 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to request that as soon as convenient after your trip to the Nicola group of Reserves you will report at Ottawa for the purpose of conferring with the Department on ~~some~~ matters of importance.

by mail of the date 24?

Kindly apprise the Department ~~when~~ you expect to be here.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. John McDougall,

Kamloops, B.C.

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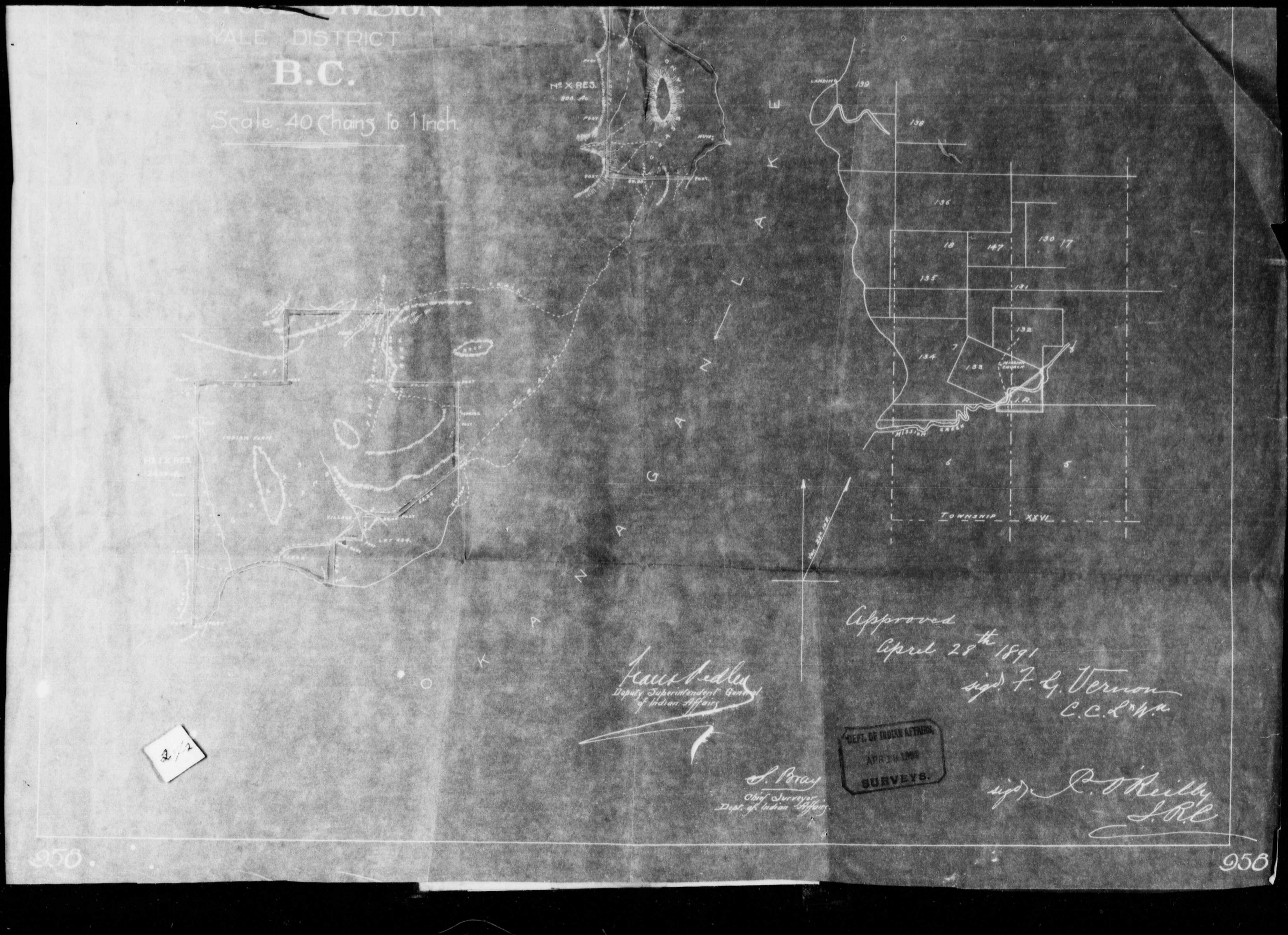

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April 28th 1891
sgd. F. G. Vernon
C.C.L.&W.D.

Deputy Superintendent Genl
of Indian Affairs

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Interim Report: Re Indian Reserves
Near Kelowna B.C.

Here I found

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" 9	= " "	2438	"	= " "		28
" 10	= " "	800	"	" "		13
	Total	3740	"	— Total "		46

On No. 7 - There is a Half Breed lives - The Number of family is 10 - The Mother Claims birthright - here - whether She is entitled to any part of Reserve would have to be decided ——
There Indians are low down in the Scale - drunkness & immorality - are rife - Here I found my first - And only drunk Indian but - the Evidences of intemperance were most - apparent: ——
If the Indians in some way is to reap the benefit - I would suggest - that - both Reserves Nos 9 and 10. be Surrended by them and these Sold for their good as well as that - of the White Settlement in vicinity The Major portion of these lands is Valuable and if water can be brought - on to the benches then the Soil is of the finest - ——

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Vernon Reserve Continued

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living on or contiguous to these ——
On Res. 6 - area 83 acres I found 17 of Pop-ulation in residence but - it - would be my mind in the interests of all Concerned if these Indians were removed to some other portion of the Reserve -

From the general appearance of the Majority - of these Vernon Indians I could not - but - give Credence to the Statement of him met - with in this vicinity - that "these Vernon Indians are the worst - in this Country" Drunkenness and immorality have prevailed in large measure and the Signs of same are in apparent - However there are at - the Head of the lake - Arm and at - further West Palmer Rive Some good progressive Indians ——

The large portion of these Reserves is made up of Hill & Mountain & Rock - its Value is in timber & Pasture —
The Valley lands & benches on which Crops Can be brought - are extremely Valuable

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 20 1909

Ottawa April 19th 1909

The Hon Frank Oliver
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir

I have the honor to Submit the enclosed as an Interim Report of Indian Reserves and conditions in the vicinity of the Towns of Enderby, Vernon, & Kelowna, in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia -

Yours faithfully
John McDougall

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Interim Report re. Indian Reserves

Near Enderby, B.C.

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There are 3 Reserves claimed by these Indians - No. 1 = in area to 5625 acres
No. 2 = in area to 3853 acres also
No. 3 = " " " 201 "
The Population of this Band was returned in 1907 as numbering 158 I found in March of 1909 the Population to be 108 - During the last 12 months there had been "Births" 7, and "Deaths" 6.

The consensus of opinion in this vicinity - is that these Indians are generally Moral and temperate and are Steadily making Progress in Civilisation - The Chief expressed himself as strongly desirous of having a Public School for their young People -
To quote himself - "No 1 - a Church School but - all the same a Whiteman's School"

In my judgement - those portions of these Reserves immediately East - and across the River from the Town of Enderby said to contain some 1500 acres could be surrendered by these Indians if this was deemed necessary without - prejudice to their welfare - Also those strips of Valley land South of the Town and situate between the Road & the River possibly 200 acres - The Bal. of Reserves ~~Should~~ No. 1 and 2. Should be left - for these Indians at present - No. 3. Near Siwomus 201 acres might be sold for the benefit of the Indians

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Interim Report Re Vernon Indian Reserves

Situate Near Vernon B.C.

Forrd No. 1 = in area 25,539 acres = Population = 258
" " 2 = " " 62 " = " —
" " 3 = " " 160 " = " 5
" " 4 = " " 68 " = " —
" " 5 = 128 " = " —
" " 6 = 83 " = " 17
Total 26040 " Total 280

During the last 12 months the births were 14 and the deaths also 14 - One of the latter being a woman said to have been murdered.

Of the large Reserve that portion on the West-Shore of the Arm of the Okanagan Lake would be the most-Suitable for Small fruit-farms and could be taken from Reserve without-Causing Serious horm to these Indians- Those living on this Shore Could be placed advantageously on other portions of the Reserve- Say all South of one Mile from Head of "Arm"- Could in my judgment- be Sold for the benefit of these People - Nos. 2, and 3, I would leave as at- present- there being occupied by a very intelligent and industrious family- Another family might go in with these if the adjustment took place — —

Nos. ~~2~~ 4, 5, 6 at- Long Lake & at- Swan Lake and near the Steamboat-Landing Could be very well disposed of as except No. 6 Situate at- the Landing there are no Indians

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John McDougall.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

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Ottawa, April 8, 1909.

Rev. John McDougall,

Kamloops, B. C.

Kindly report at Ottawa as soon as possible after receipt of this.

Frank Pedley.

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP

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Spences Bridge BC
24th apl. 1909

Superintendant General
of Indian affairs. Ottawa

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Dear Sir.

The chief here has asked me to write to you, and find out when Mr McDougal will be back again in this country. The Indians here have heard of his trip through part of the Nicola District, and are very anxious to meet him. They would be very glad if Mr McDougal could advise them of his coming to this place a few days or a week ahead, and they will gather in a number of the Chiefs, and the people of this District to meet him, and say they will put every facility in his way to take him around on their reserves, and also enlighten him on every matter that he desires information about. Also a number of Nicola Indians who failed to see him on his trip through Nicola will come down here

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to see him. Some of them have complaints to lay before him. When Inst McDougal went through Nicola the Indians here and in other parts took very little interest in the occurence, but since then they have been told by Whites that Inst McDougal is a very good man, and has been sent here on an important mission, and now they are very anxious to see him, and are afraid they may not have the chance to meet him as he should be met.

Yours very truly

J. Teit.

(for John Whistamnilsa, Chief Sp Bye band and other Indians.)

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342612

P.S. (apl. 26th 1909)

Two chiefs called on me to-day and asked me to state to you that they would consider it a great favor, if Inst MacDougal would let them know about a week beforehand when he will be at Spences Bridge, and if he would come direct to Spences Bridge from Kamloops as they will gather a good many chiefs in here from outlying bands including all those ~~from~~ along the Thompson River between Savona & Lytton. They would be glad of an answer from you or Mr McDougal at your earliest possible Convenience.

J.A. Teit

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Spences Bridge B.C.
10th May 1909

Sec. Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I was very pleased to receive your answer to our communication of recent date through Mr Teit. We will be very pleased to see Mr McDougal when he comes, and will do all we can to give him an insight into everything. If he could possibly put off his visit to us until the middle of July ~~or~~ it would suit us better, as this month and next the people will be very scattered. This of course if it is convenient to you, and to him. At that date we can also have a No 1. interpreter on hand. However we leave the

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matter in your hands. I remain

Yours very truly

John Whistanmilsa

Chief Spences Bridge Band.

per. JdL

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Ottawa, 4th May, 1909.

Rec'd

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of 24th ultimo, I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Chiefs referred to in your letter that the Rev. John McDougal is at present engaged on some special work, and when he returns to British Columbia he will endeavour to notify the Chiefs when he will be at Spence's Bridge.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

J. A. Teit, Esq.,

Spence's Bridge, B. C.

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Ottawa, May 31, 1909.

Dear Mr. McDougal,-

I inclose herewith copy of a letter of the 24th ult. from J.A.Teit, Esq., Spence's Bridge,B.C., from which it will be seen that the Indians of the Nicola district are desirous to meet you.

Mr. Teit was informed that when you return to British Columbia you will endeavour to notify the chiefs when you will be at Spence's Bridge.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev.John McDougal, D.D.,
Calgary, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

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Ottawa, May 26, 1910.

Mr. McLean,-

Will you please prepare a letter of instructions to Rev. John McDougall to go up the Fraser river from Ashcroft, B. C., to finish up some Indian work in that country, then go up the Skeena river, look into matters there, and visit the Babine Indians on the Skeena trip.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, 26th May, 1910.

Rev. Sir,-

I am directed to inform you that it is the desire of the Department that you proceed to British Columbia at your earliest convenience and go up the Fraser River from Ashcroft to finish up some Indian work there. After this work is done, if it is found convenient to visit Fort George from Ashcroft, you may proceed there and look into the question of the land reserved for the Indians at Fort George and whether it would be advisable to ask the Indians to surrender this land or exchange the same for other land more suitable for the purposes of a reserve.

After this has been attended to, you may then proceed to the Skeena River and look into matters relating to Indian reserves and Indian occupations along this river, and also visit the Babine Indians. It is understood that a number of these Indians have taken up holdings - possibly outside of their reserves, and it would be well to ascertain the extent of these holdings and in any case if the lands taken up by them have been pre-empted by white settlers under the British Columbia land regulations, to report as to the locations the Indians have been deprived of, the value of their improvements, &c., &c. A map showing the reserves in the Babine country is being prepared and will be forwarded

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to you later.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. McLean

Secretary.

Rev. John McDougall, D. D.,

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Ottawa, 26th May, 1910.

EXd

Sir,-

This will introduce to you the Rev. John McDougall, D. D., who has been instructed by this Department to look into matters affecting the Indians on the Fraser and Skeena rivers, and I shall be glad if you will afford him any assistance that you may be able to render to facilitate his work.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

To Agents and Inspectors
in British Columbia.

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280470 Calgary June 13th. 1910

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The Secretary of the
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I purpose leaving here early in July for the Fountain District and the Fort-George trip &c. as per instructions - Further I will want an advance in money commensurate with the expense of such a journey - Also I desire from you permission to purchase a Grip or Suit-Case and to charge the same to my Grip of last-Year which I hope will reach me in due time - Trusting you will grant me the above favours I am

Yours respectfully
W. McDougall

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With Cheque

P.A.D.

Ottawa, 20th June, 1910.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to enclose herewith an accountable cheque No. 309 in your favor for $300.00 .

You may purchase a suit case and the medicines which you require for use by Indians.

Your obedient servant,

D. M[illegible]

Secretary.

Rev. John McDougall, D. D.

Clagary, Alta.

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Soda Creek, B.C. 16th July.

Indian

Sec'y of Inland Dep't,

Ottawa.

Expect to reach Fort George on The eighteenth.

John MacDougall.

M.M.G.

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11 Collect.

Ashcroft BC July 25/1910

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Secy of Dept of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Please wire money Hazelton trip Bank Montreal Vancouver am writing.

John McDougall

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1910.

In accordance with instructions from your Department I have recently visited the Indian peoples of British Columbia, those who live in the vicinity of Ashcroft and Savanne on the Thompson river, and also those who are in the Lillooet district and from thence north as far as Fort George. In two large gatherings held at Bonaparte and Fountain reserves representatives of bands from Quesnell and Soda Creek and many intermediate reserves were present. Later I went up the Skeena and on into the Babine country and at several points I met the representative chiefs and headmen in gatherings and in small groups and also as individuals and in all matters of council and request and statements made by these Indians I took notes and kept minutes, and these are now duly transcribed and in the hands of your Department,- copies of same I will attach to this report.

You are aware, Sir, that during the years of 1908 and 1910 I have travelled strenuously and extensively in portions of British Columbia. That I have been on several hundreds of reserves and met the peoples of many tribes, speaking distinct languages, as also mixed in with the first white settlers and recent new-comers, and learned what these say and think concerning this whole Indian question in British Columbia.

Moreover you, Sir, are also cognizant of the fact that I have been connected with such work all my life and have had no small part in the making of treaties and in the

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keeping of peace on the borders and in the general settlement of new countries. Therefore, you will, I trust, pardon the candidness of this report which I now beg to submit.

I will then in the first place present this subject from the Indians'viewpoint.

(a) The Indian people of British Columbia have now fully awakened to the knowledge that their vested right to the ownership and long centuries of occupancy of the greater portion of the province of British Columbia has never been dealt with by either the British or Canadian Governments. That by British,Sovereign,Royal,Proclamation and by Canadian Government precedent, action, such ownership and title has been conceded and respected and many treaties have been made by these Governments with Indian peoples like themselves whereby the Indian title(for consideration stipulated) was relinquished on their side and thus righteously acquired on the part of these Governments.

(b) That any consideration given to the Indian people of British Columbia by these Governments aforesaid in the way of setting apart lands and surveying reserves for these Indian peoples has been made relative as between Federal and Provincial Governments,so that the Indian himself either as a tribe or band or individual is left without title to any land whatever, unless that he purchase what purports to be a title from some white man or from the provincial Government,but which in both cases, the intelligent Indian of to-day questions as to the validity thereof. Thus the thoughtful and progressive and patriotic Indian finds himself under present conditions disinherited. In vain the long past, in vain the inheritance of many generations, in vain his own life service of toil and develop-

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ment on land and home--behold this is not his.

(c) Further the Indian people have awakened to the fact that they are without any part in the ordinary franchise of the other people who are now dwelling on the lands of their fathers; that the Indians are despotically made to conform to laws and regulations which they have no voice in creating and that thus they are under the beck and nod of an Indian agent or provincial magistrate or constable in matters concerning which the white man beside them is given a free hand. Right here the best and strongest and most industrious and progressive of these Indians are in dispair. They find themselves robbed of their manhood. They are put on the level with the basest and lowest of their own people and they are ~~put~~ placed far below the plane conceded to the basest and vilest and most degenerate of the white people. Such a condition these Indians cry out for deliverance from.

(d) However, it is a fact, and strange that it is, these Indian people fully recognise the virtue of Government and place their faith in the "Ottawa Government". They believe that this is a Christian Government and, therefore, their case will be(when it is understood) righteously and justly dealt with. Were it not for this sublime faith in Ottawa and the patience this has engendered there would have been most serious trouble ere this between the Indians and the whites, because of the overbearing impudence and outrageous conduct of the latter.

(e) To-day the Indian peoples of British Columbia ask to be put on the same plane as the white man. They say: "Come let us settle the title to these lands. Then give us title to land in fee simple family by family. Take away your Indian Act, take away your Indian Agent, take away your Indian reserve system, put us in to your citizenship and we will either rise or fall even as other men do".

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The above is in brief the condition in British Columbia from the Indian viewpoint.

And now I will shortly give that of the white man.

1st. "The old timer or early settler": these are the people who have remained in British Columbia and lived beside and among the Indians for thirty to fifty years. These sympathise with the Indian and for the most part acknowledge his claim, and wish for him a just settlement thereof.

These say the Indian is capable and industrious, and that he should be enfranchised and given a place in the commonwealth. These say :"It is too bad the way the Indian is being exploited and impoverished and abused by the present liquor laws of British Columbia as they affect Indians." These say with the Indians "We have no use for the Indian Agent. Too often he is a detriment more than a help". These say "We hope this whole Indian question will be dealt with shortly and conditions changed so that the Indian may have a chance to work out his own salvation" Thus think and talk the men and women who know.

2nd. "The New Comer" unless influenced by Christian sentiment says: "Damn the Siwash" "Move him out of this country",meaning of course contiguity to town or railroad or advancement in land prices and quick speculation. These for the most part have no sympathy for the Indian nor yet for any men, as they are seized with the "get rich quick spirit" and Indian reserves and Indians and old settlers are in their way in the speculation rush to sudden wealth.

These say: "The Indian is dying and he cannot die too soon for us,&c." In such language often followed by impudent actions these new comers are aggravating the Indian situation in British Columbia, and the Indian sometimes is

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led to believe that the new comer as above quoted is in the majority among white men.

And now, Sir, having tried to put the case as it is from the viewpoints of the Indians and the ordinary citizenhood among the white people, I suppose I may be pardoned if I submit some suggestions as to what I believe should be done by the Governments interested to squarely meet this question and settle it in the interests of the native peoples as also those of the white people in all the old settlements in British Columbia, but particularly in the cause of new settlement now going in and which will doubtless increase in volume as new transcontinentals are built and branch lines therefrom open up the country.

I would respectfully submit:-

(a) That by mutual endeavour such arrangement and agreement be sought after by the Provincial and Federal Governments interested as that they decide upon a course which will secure the extinguishment of the Indian title to the lands in British Columbia.

(b) That the Indian be allowed to take up land in severalty in such areas as the nature of the country and climate thereof might determine--say from forty to six hundred and forty acres to each family.

(c) That these areas either large or small be conveyed to these Indian people by Crown Patent and in fee simple.

(d) That paralleling this action the Indians of British Columbia be given the degree of enfranchisement of that of the white man who dwells beside them.

And now, Sir, may I be permitted to say that I fully believe that, if the Governments interested, will tactfully and fairly approach this very grave question, what I have suggested may be accomplished without any recourse to the courts of Canada or Great Britain. And if thus

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settled the honour and prestige of the British and Canadian Governments will be maintained and simple justice will have been done to the native tribes who in the order of divine Providence(it would seem) have been placed as in the hands and care of the Government of this Great Dominion.

Failing action on this matter at this time, the native tribes will continue to seek help outside of your Department, and both natives and white people will become more unsettled and nervous, and possibly desperate and rash consequences will ensue.

This whole question will from now on grow in its troublesome aspects all the faster, because the time has come for the opening up of British Columbia to the developing processes of the movements of settlement and capital.

Yours faithfully,

John M. Dougall,

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Victoria, B.C. 1st March. 1911.

Dep't Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Friends of Indians have copy John McDougall's report twenty second September last furnished by himself. Has this been communicated to provincial government also do you approve our using in discussion with government which we think would greatly help, also do you approve publishing Kindly wire reply soon as possible. Important.

Bishop Perrin.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 2nd March, 1911.

Memorandum:

Hon. Frank Oliver,-

With reference to the telegram hereunder from Bishop Perrin, of 1st instant, I beg to say that the Department has no information, other than the telegram from His Lordship, that the Rev. John McDougall furnished the Indians with a copy of his report of 22nd September last, the original of which he sent to yourself; nor is it aware under what authority, if such report was furnished the Indians, he did so. So far as I am aware, the report has not been communicated to the provincial government.

Under the circumstances, would you kindly indicate the nature of the reply which you think should be sent to Bishop Perrin.

Duncan Scott

Deputy Supt. General.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, March 8th. 1911.

Bishop Perrin

Victoria, C. B.

Your wire March first. Mr. McDougall's report has not been communicated to the Provincial Government. It has not been made public, and should not be used in discussion until it has been.. Mr. McDougall was not warranted in furnishing copy of report to any one except the Department.

Frank Oliver.

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Vancouver B. C. March 9-11.

Hon Frank Oliver ,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Thanks for telegram received . Friends of Indians have regarded information as confidentially furnished by an official of your department and not to be used except with your approval. We shall of course continue to treat it as confidential.

Bishop Perrin.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.
OTTAWA.

Mr. McLean,-

It would be just as well, I think, to write Rev. John McDougall and ask him if he furnished the Indians with a copy of his report of September 22, last, and, if so, under what authority he took this action.

D. S. G. I. A.

March 9, 1911.

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Ottawa, 10th March, 1911.

Rev. Sir,-

It has been represented to the Department that you furnished friends of the Indians in British Columbia with a copy of your report of 22nd of September last with regard to their land claims; and I have to request that you will be good enough to state whether such report was given out by you, and, if so, under what authority you did so.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John McDougall, D. D.,
Calgary, Alta.

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The Secretary of
the Dept. of Indian affairs
Ottawa, -

Sir

In answer to yours of the 10th. No. 280,470 I did send a copy of, the Report - referred to to Doctor Wrinch of the Hazelton Hospital under pledge of confidence and I feel sure the Doctor has respected same — He is not - associated with the movement on behalf of Indians in B.C. but - is, much interested in the whole question and most - loyal to the Department:

When I was in the Babine Country and on the "Skeena" last - Summer, I got - some maps and much information and help from Dr. Wrinch and I cannot - think

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for a moment - that - Dr. Lornie would show the copy of my Report - to any one,

I had five copies typed - One, is on your file - one went - to the Minister, one to the Premier - One as above, - and I am in possession of the fifth,

The reason I sent - one to the Premier was because I found some Telegrams from himself in the hands of the Indians on the "Skeena" and I felt - it - would be proper to send him a copy - As to authority for my action I had none other than what I believed to be for the Common good,

Yours faithfully
John, M. Dougall,

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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.
OTTAWA

March 22, 1911.

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Mr. McLean,-

Should Rev. Mr. McDougall be commissioned to do any further work for this Department he should be told at the time of his engagement that any reports he may make should be sent to the Department and to the Department alone.

D. S. G. I. A.

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File 280,470-3 — Report by Reverend John MacDougall indicating which British Columbia reserves could be surrendered by the Indians for settlement and which should be returned. (Several Maps) 1909 - 1910

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KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

3) Lower Similkineen

Previous census of the Indian Department.....135

I found..... 92

During the last twelve months-births..... 2

-deaths..... 3

Total area 9,082 acres, would recommend, if needed, that these Indians surrender Reserves No. 4 and No. 6. These Reserves total 2,254 acres. All the valley lands are of splendid quality, both large and small fruits and vegetables and grain are successfully grown thereon. The balance of these Reserves is generally on a precipitous hillside.

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" KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN DISTRICTS"

4) Central Similkineen

Previous census of the Indian Department.....44

I found.....50

During the last twelve months -births..... 1

" " " " -deaths.....4

Total area 10,582 acres. Would recommend the surrender of Reserve No. 9, 429 acres, also No.10 B Reserve, 411 acres. The major portion of these Reserves is on the Mountain sides and summits. The Similkineen valley is very narrow but the soil and climate good, and wherever water can be brought onto the land large and small fruits are a great success.

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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

5) Upper Similkineen

Previous census of the Indian Department.....

I found..... 9

During the last twelve months-births..... 1

-deaths..... 4

Total area 6,528 acres, Would recommend the surrender of Reserves Numbers 2A, 2B, 3 and 4 and 5 and 7, totalling 1,981 acres. Here the valley of the river almost becomes a gorge and the major portion of these Reserves is situate on the Mountain side. Soil good, and climate suitable both for large and small fruits, and vegetables and grain.

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2) Osoyoose

Previous census of the Indian Department.....60
I found.....72

During the last twelve months-births..... 6
-deaths..... 2

Would recommend, if needed, the surrender of the strip of land all along the west side of this Reserve, and touching here and there the Okanagan River. At present, there seems to be but little need of a surrender at this point, however, as settlement is going into this Country the necessity for same may come shortly. This portion referred to would contain about 7040 acres.

Total area of Reserve.....32,097 acres
I estimate that there are arrable some..... 5,000 "
The Indians have now under fence..... 1,000 "
Dog Lake.....area 71 "
This is a water power and might very well be surrendered in the interests of the Band.
The balance is all rock and pasture.

Wherever water can be brought onto this Reserve, where there is any soil, it has been demonstrated that both large and small fruits and all kinds of vegetables and grain can be grown. Some of the best apples I found in British Colombia were grown by the Indians in this Reserve.

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RES. Nº 11
71 Ac

DOG LAKE

THIS RESERVE IS SOME MILES NORTH OF MAIN RES.

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TOWNSHIP 51

PLAN OF OSOYOOS INDIAN RESERVES.

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INDIAN RESERVES.
OSOYOOS DIVISION
YALE DISTRICT.
British Columbia
Scale 40 chains to 1 inch.

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Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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J. Thomson D.L.S.
Jan. 13th 1910

PLAN OF PENTICTON INDIAN RESERVES

OSOYOOS DIVISION

YALE DISTRICT

British Columbia.

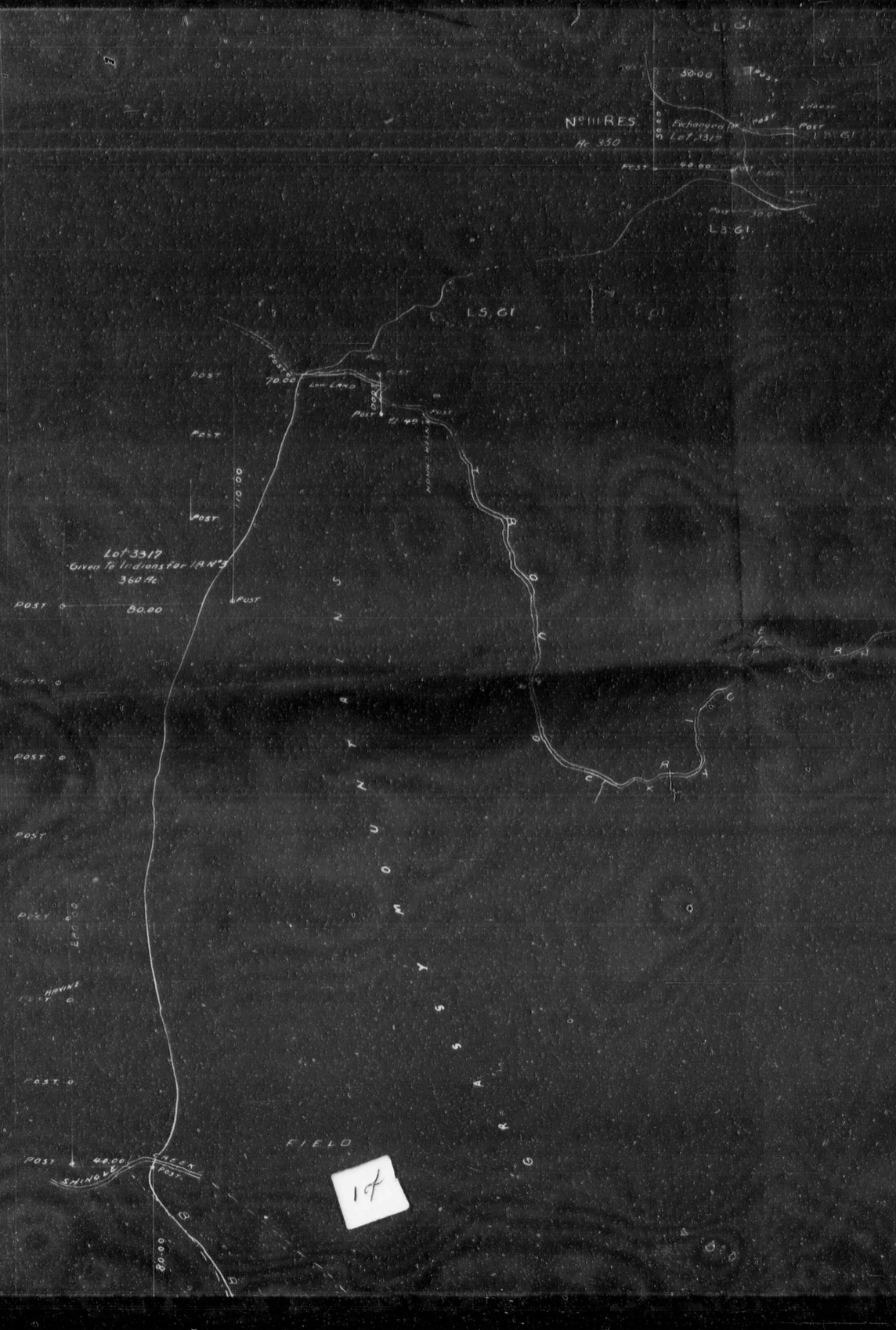
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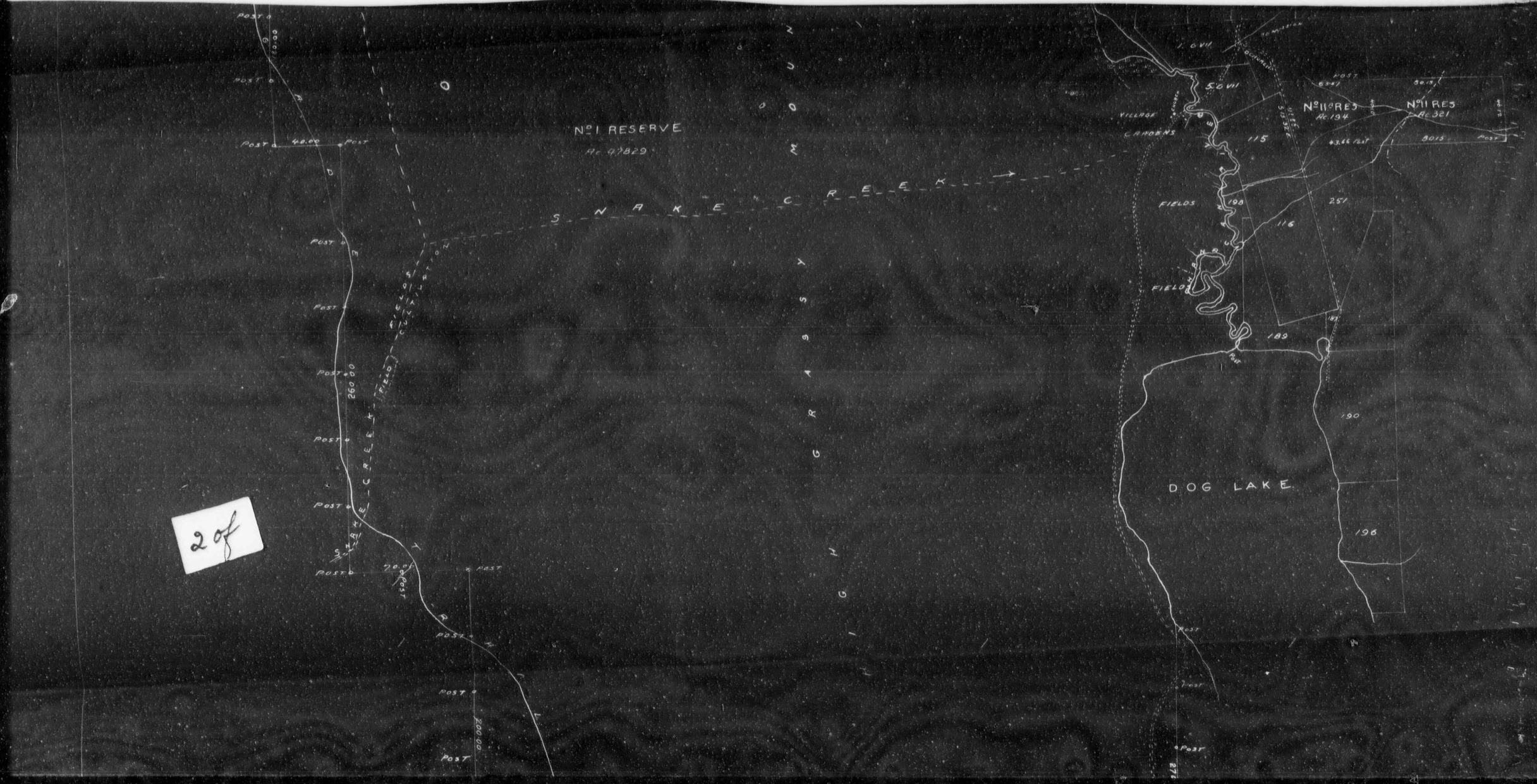
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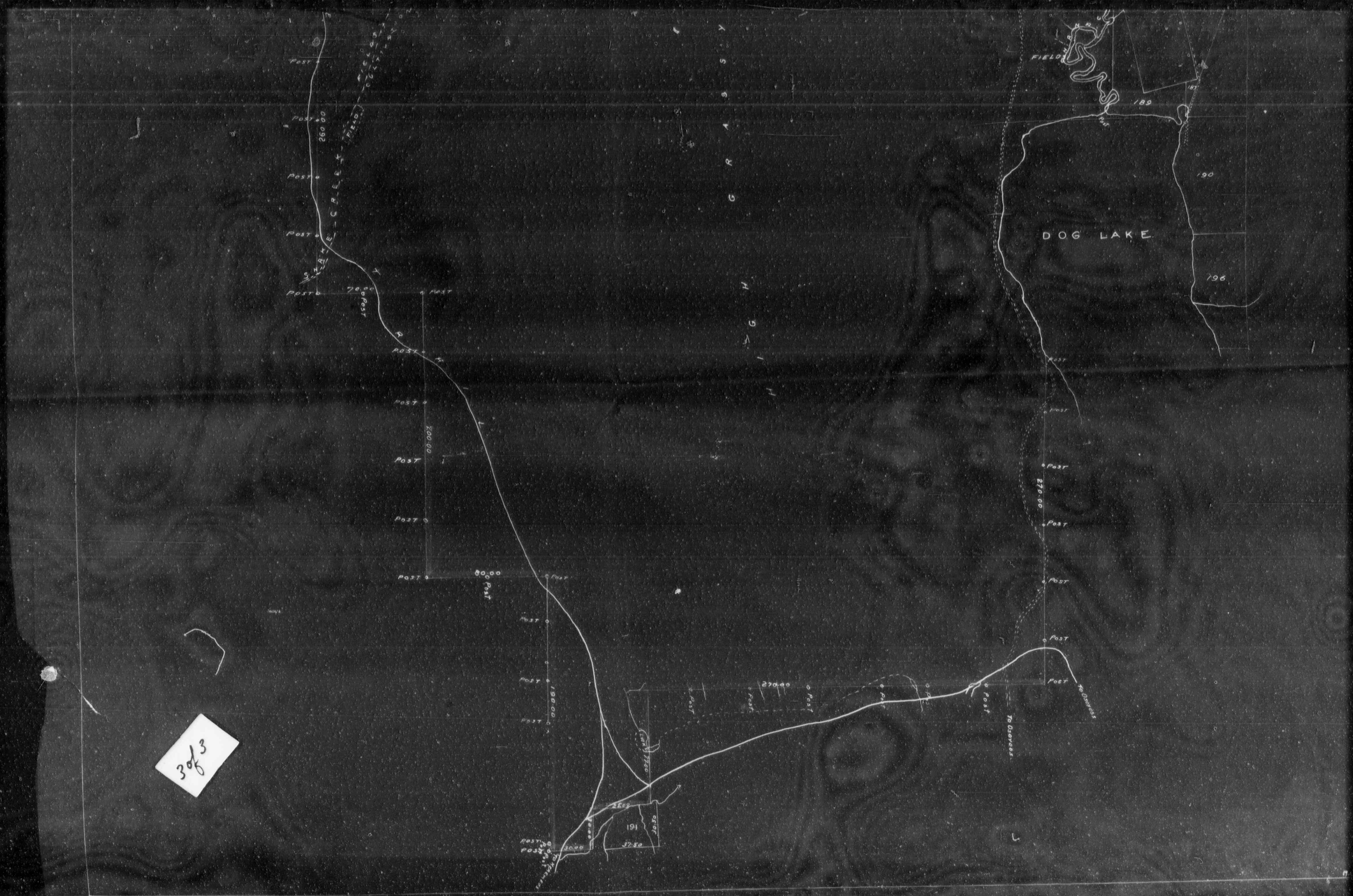
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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

1) Penticton.

Previous Census of Indian Department.....158
I found.....147

During last twelve months-births..... 8
" " " deaths..... 2

Would recommend, if needed, the surrender of the East portion, say beginning a half mile south of the mouth of Trout Creek, thence along the lake front to within a half mile of the Mission Church, immediately south of Penticton Town, and then two miles back for the whole length of this portion. Also, from the southern boundary of this Reserve two and a half miles north and all across. Also, would recommend that Reserve 2A, area 194 acres be surrendered and, if the Department thought best, allow the municipality of Penticton to purchase same for park and recreation ground purposes.

Total area of Reserve .....48344 acres
I estimate 1-3 as arrable....16.114 "
Indians have now under fence. 2500 "

If the Indians surrendered what I have marked in red, namely about 16194 and as shown on attached map, they would have remaining 32.150 acres. Now whenever water can be brought into these lands, large and small fruits and vegetables and also grain are successfully grown.

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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

15) Little Shuswap Lake R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....96

I found.....93

During the last twelve months...births.....2

deaths.....4

Total area 7,816 acres. Would recommend that, if needed, these Indians be asked to surrender No. 4, 2,105 acres. These reserves are for the most part good land, and the climate is excellent for fruits and vegetables.

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PLAN

OF

LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE INDIAN RESERVES

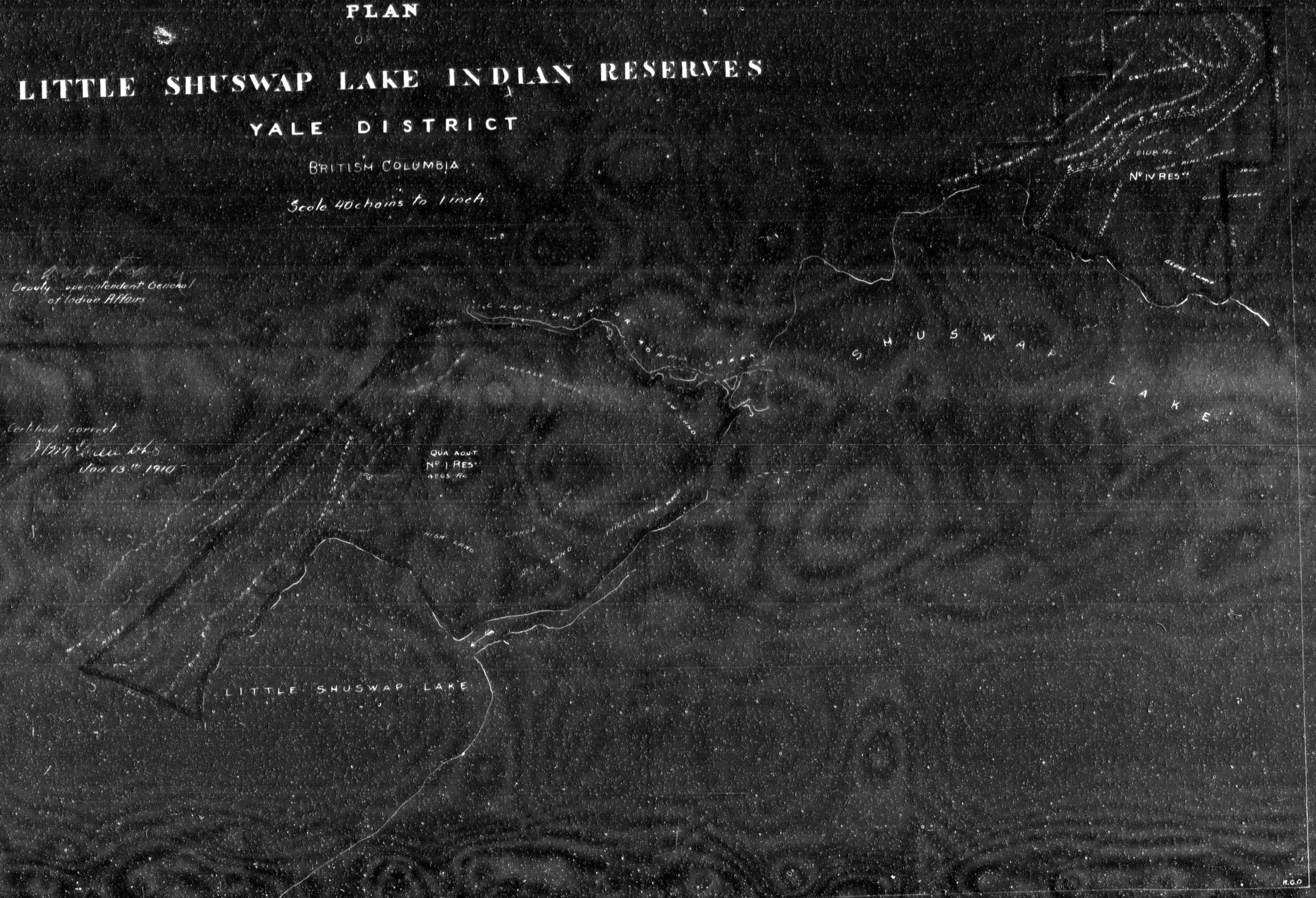
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Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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Jan 13th 1910



PLAN Nº 2

OF THE

ADAMS LAKE INDIAN RESERVES,

YALE DISTRICT

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Scale 30 chains to 1 inch.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Certified correct
J.H.McLean O.L.S.
Nov 13th 1910





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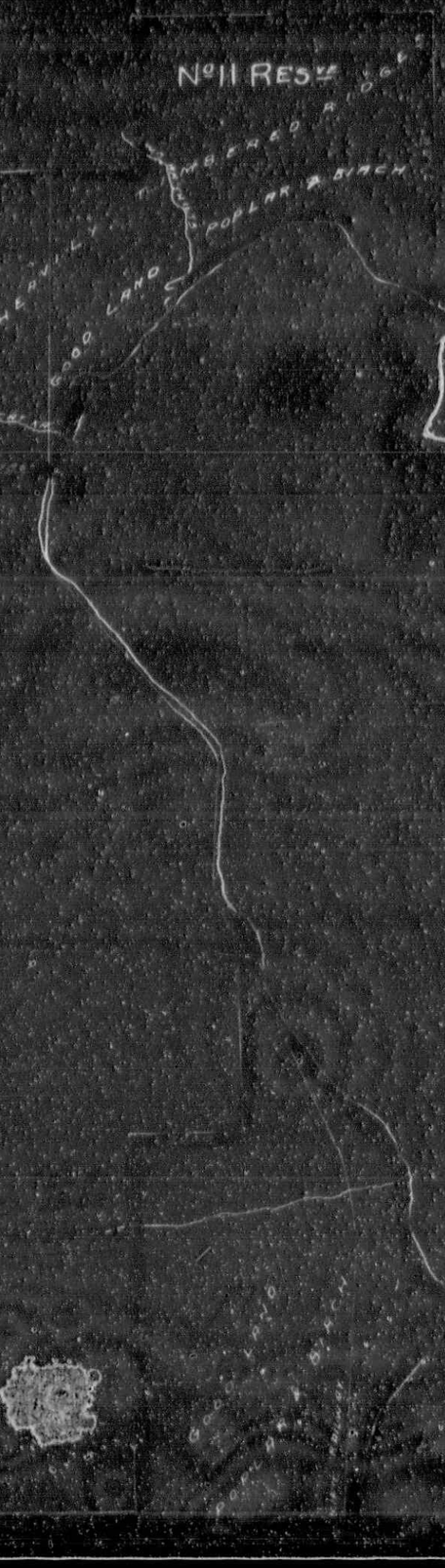
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Jan 13th 1910



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No 11 Res.ve

POPLAR & BIRCH

GOOD LAND

SHUSWAP LAKE (SALMON ARM)

No 1 Res.ve

SWITZ. IR. APR.

Rail Road

GOOD LAND

POPLAR & BIRCH

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

GOOD LAND

FIR TIMBER

SHELLOOK

RIVER

AGO

KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

8) Kamloops

Previous census of the Indian Department.....242

I found.....255

During the past twelve months-births..... 17

do deaths..... 12

Total Area 33,419 acres. Would recommend that, if the Indians remain as at present in the village on the East bank of the North Thompson, that a portion of the reserve above the Indian village on the east bank of the North Thompson be sought in surrender, and also that a strip along the North bank of the South Thompson, say from the Industrial school land eastward to the limit of the Reserve. Should the Indians consider moving up the river or in proportion going out to the smaller reserves then the present village site might be surrendered by them.

I estimate 1/3 of these lands as arrable if water can be brought on in sufficient quantity. The climate is excellent and fruit,large and small, and vegetables, and grain are grown in this vicinity of splendid quality and in proportion to the area cultivated in great quantities.

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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

8) Kamloops

Previous census of the Indian Department.....242

I found.....255

During the past twelve months-births..... 17

do deaths..... 12

Total Area 33,419 acres. Would recommend that, if the Indians remain as at present in the village on the East bank of the North Thompson, that a portion of the reserve above the Indian village on the east bank of the North Thompson be sought in surrender, and also that a strip along the North bank of the South Thompson, say from the Industrial school land eastward to the limit of the Reserve. Should the Indians consider moving up the river or in proportion going out to the smaller reserves then the present village site might be surrendered by them.

I estimate 1/3 of these lands as arrable if water can be brought on in sufficient quantity. The climate is excellent and fruit, large and small, and vegetables, and grain are grown in this vicinity of splendid quality and in proportion to the area cultivated in great quantities.

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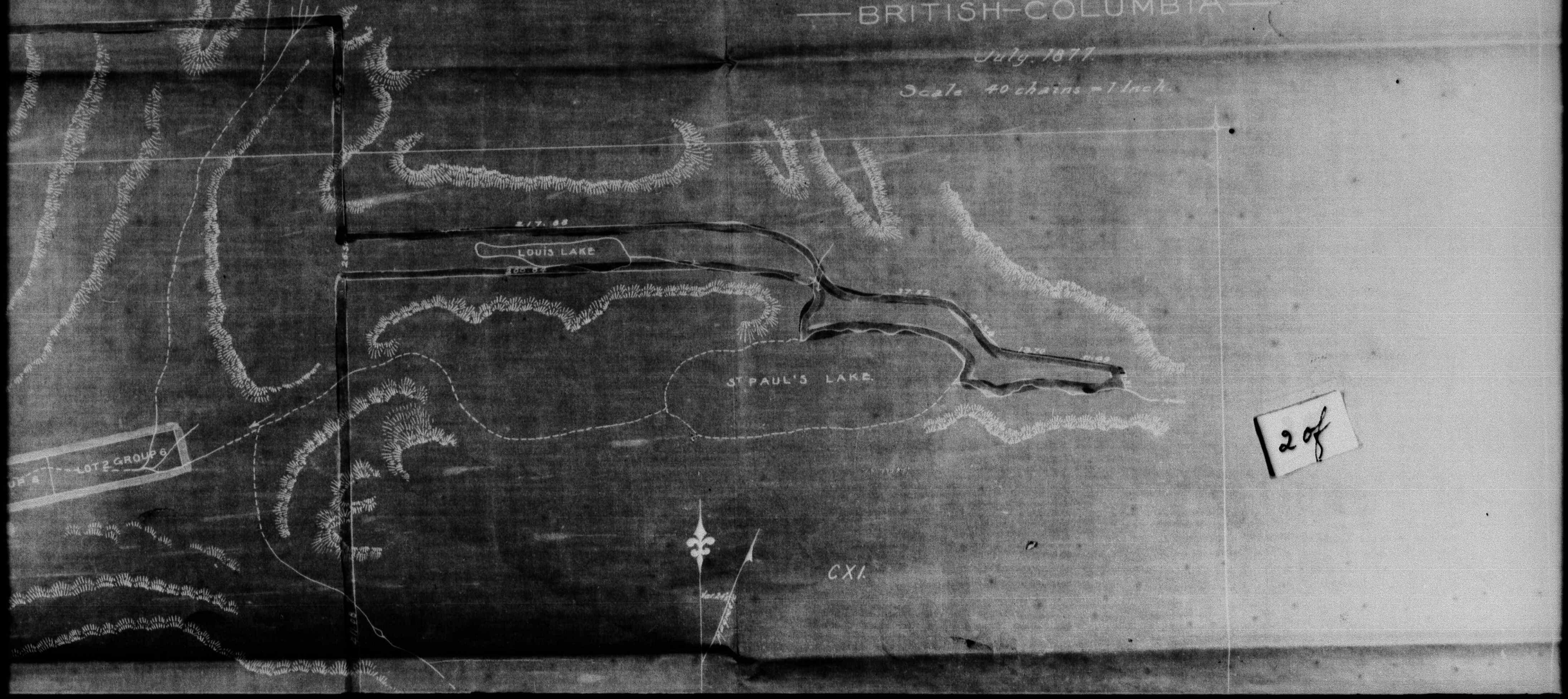
LOUIS LAKE

THE KAMLOOPS INDIAN RESERVE YALE DISTRICT

BRITISH COLUMBIA

July. 1877.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

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St. Paul's Creek

Pasture Surveyed but not made

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SOUTH THOMPSON

KAMLOOPS.

Exd.

John. Jane Survey

CVI.

CVII.

LOUIS LAKE

ST PAUL'S LAKE

LOT 2 GROUP 6

1 SFT GROUP 6

CXI

Signed G.M. Sproat.
Indian Reserve Commissioner

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Surveyed but not made

Ottawa Surveyed but not made

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Exd.
John. Jane
Surveyor.

Chief Surveyor
Dept of Indian Affairs

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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

17) Neskainlith L. S. or Lower Shuswap

Previous census of the Indian Department.....160

I found.....153
During the last twelve months-births..... 9
deaths..... 5

Total area of Reserve 6,996 acres. Would recommend the Surrender of No. 3 or "C" Reserve, totalling 1,273 acres, and the moving of these 18 Indians old and young on to Numbers 1 and 2. All the valley portions of these Reserves are of the best quality of land and wherever water can be brought onto them are wonderfully fertile.

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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

16)
Adams Lake R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....193

I found.....171

During the last twelve months-births..... 7

-deaths..... 8

Total area 7,188 acres. Would recommend asking these Indians for the surrender of 6 and 7 or A and B, totalling 1,115 acres, also No. 5 totalling 250 acres, also No. 3. totalling 25 acres. Fully one half in 1 and 2 and 4 and 4A is mountain and only fit for pasture and timber growth, the other half is good land where water can be brought onto it. Those portions I recommend for surrender are near the town of Salmon Arm and are at present occupied by 21 Indians, young and old. The Chief of this group lives here and also occupies on No. 4.

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of the

SALMON ARM INDIAN RESERVES

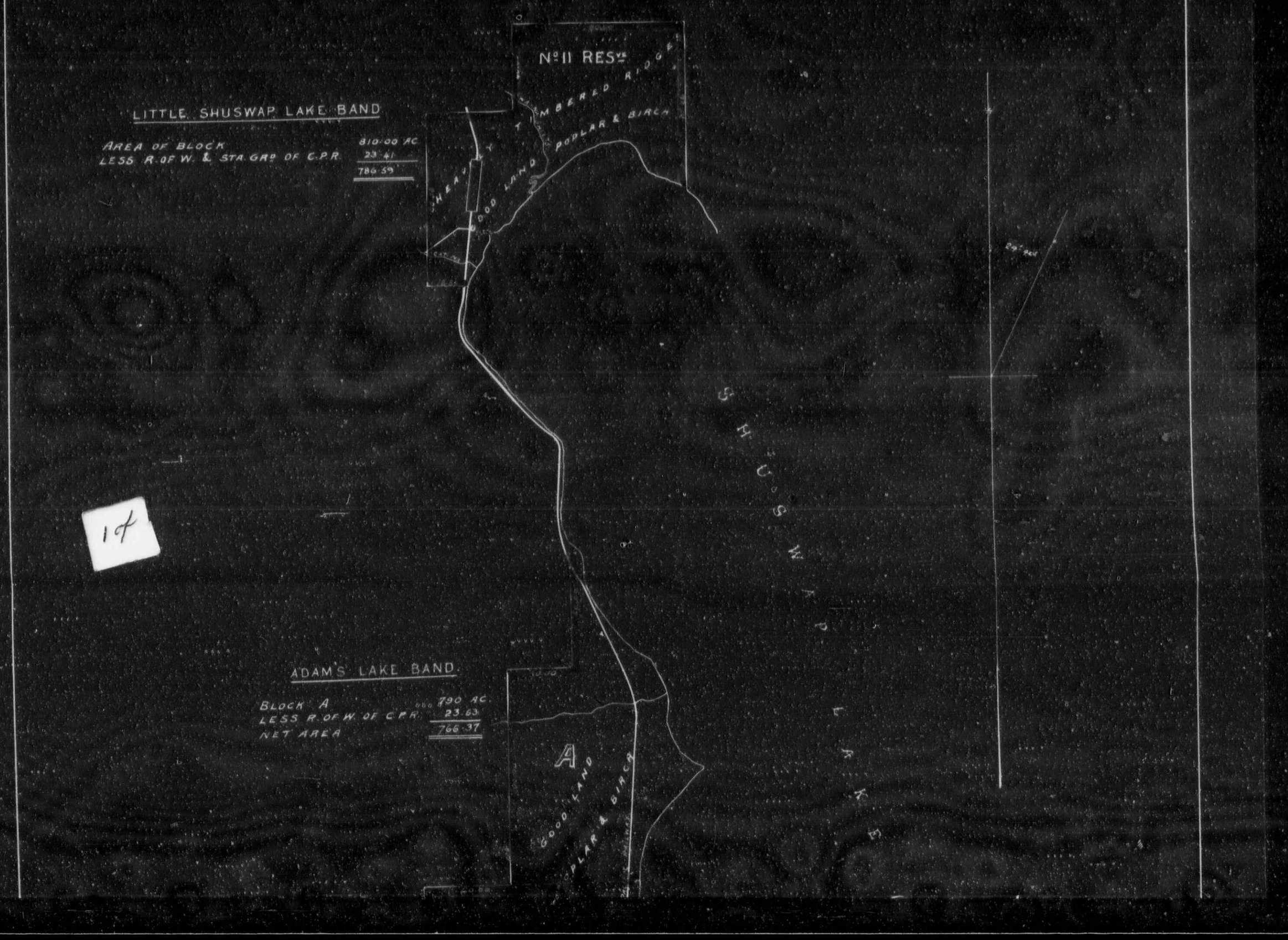
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NISKAHNILTH, ADAM'S LAKE, & LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE BANDS

YALE DISTRICT, B.C.

SCALE, 40 CHAINS TO 1 INCH




LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE BAND
AREA OF BLOCK 810-00 AC.
LESS R. OF W. & STA. GRD OF C.P.R. 23-41
786-59
No 11 RESve
TIMBER RIDGE
POPLAR & BIRCH
GOOD LAND
ADAM'S LAKE BAND
BLOCK A 790 AC.
LESS R. OF W. OF C.P.R 23.63
NET AREA 766-37
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GOOD LAND
POPLAR & BIRCH
NISKAHNILTH BAND
BLOCK C 1290.00 AC
LESS R. OF W. OF C.P.R 16-23
NET AREA 1273-77
No 1 RESve
SWIT-SE-MALPH
C
GOOD LAND
FIR TIMBER
SALMON R.
SWAMP GRASS
CEDAR
B
SHUSWAP
LAKE
(SALMON ARM)
ADAMS LAKE BAND
BLOCK B 330.00 Ac.
LESS R. OF W. OF C.P.R 11-10
318 90
LAT. 50°42 N.
Surveyed by J. Goodfellow 1884, and E. Skinner 1885.

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PLAN
of
SAHHAHLTKUM
Indian Reserve
Yale District
B.C.

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Certified correct
J. [illegible] D.L.S.
Nov. 18th 1910

PLAN Nº 2

OF THE

ADAMS LAKE INDIAN RESERVES,

YALE DISTRICT

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Scale 30 chains to 1 inch.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Certified correct
J. Hamilton O.L.S.
Nov 13th 1910

SQUA AM
Nº II. RES.

BORE.

FORTE BAY

ADAMS LAKE

West
18.00

North
18.00

HUS TA LEN
Nº I RESVE
2178 Ac.

STEEP MOUNTAIN SIDE

OPEN GRASSY HILLS

DEEP PINE TIMBER

GOOD SUMMER PASTY

ROUGH MOUNTAIN SIDE

FAIR PASTURE

NA QE O MIN CREEK

TO OPS
Nº III RESVE

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OUA AOUT

GLEN CREEK

LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE

250 M.

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Nº V RES. VE

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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICT

17) Spallumicheen

Previous census of the Indian Department.....162
I found.....100

During the past twelve months- births..... 7
deaths..... 6

Total area 9,679 acres. Would recommend that these Indians be asked to surrender all that portion of the Reserve east and north of the Spallumichees River, also that portion of the Reserve east of the Main road between Enderby and Vernon, except a few acres where the Church, and Council House and Grave-yards are situate. The approximate area recommended for surrender would be from eighteen hundred to nineteen hundred acres. The valley lands of these reserves are rich in soil and timber. The larger portion of the up-lands is grass and timber.

Reserve No. 3, containing two hundred and one(201) acres is a steep hill or mountain side and of very little value.

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THE SPELLAMCHEEN

INDIAN RESERVE

YALE DISTRICT

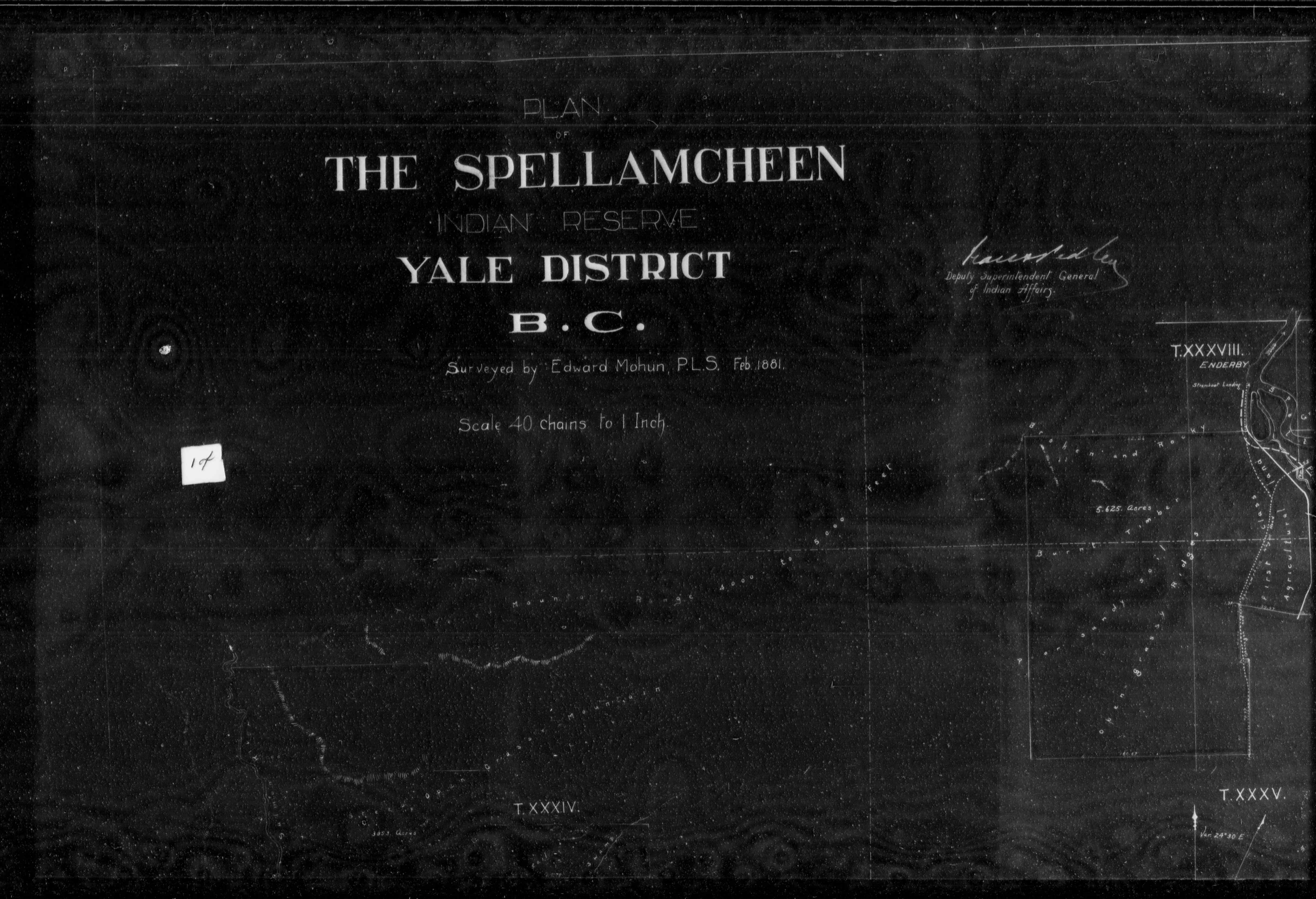
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Surveyed by Edward Mohun, P.L.S. Feb. 1881.

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Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.



PLAN
OF
SELLAMCHEEN
RESERVE
DISTRICT
B. C.

Edward Mohun, P.L.S. Feb. 1881.

Chains to 1 Inch.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rocky Mountain

T.XXXVIII.
ENDERBY

T.XXXVII.

Steamboat Landing

Heavily Timbered Flood subject to

Grassy Swale

Broken and Rocky

Indian Graveyard

Pipe Line

Enderby Water Works
T. 295380

5.625. Acres

Timber

Burnt

Feet

5000 to 4000

Range

Mountain

Stony Sandy soil

Robin Grassy Ridges

First Class Agricultural Land

T.XXXV.

Var 24°30 E.

T.XXIV.

Creek

B of

B.C.

Surveyed by Edward Mohun P.L.S. Feb 1881.

Scale 40 chains to 1 Inch.



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Wm. Ross D.L.S.
Ottawa. Jan. 16th 1910.

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Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

T.XXXVIII.
ENDERBY

T.XXXVII.

Steamboat Landing

Broken and Rocky

5.625 Acres

Timbered

Meadow

Swamp

Subject to flood

Indian Graveyard

Enderby Water Works
F. 295380

Burnt Timber

Sandy soil Ridge

Agricultural land

Pt. Line

Mountain

Range

Deep swamp

T.XXXV.

Var 24°30' E

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KODAK SAFETY ▲ FILM

Wolf Creek

Lulu Res.

Cruchiwarrie

Ashnola Johnny

Scale 40 chains to an inch

RES. No 10

TIMBER

Ashnola Res.

Alexis

RES. No IV

Cancelled RES. No 1

TOWNSITE

RES. No III

Narcisse's

RES. No II

RES. No I

Joe Nkumcheen

RES. No V

ARMSTRONG

PLAN

OF THE

SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN RESERVE

OSOYOS DIVISION

YALE DISTRIC

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Scale 80 chains to an inch

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OF THE

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OSOYOS DIVISION

YALE DISTRIC

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

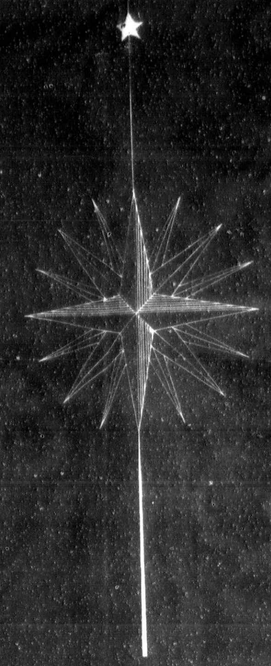
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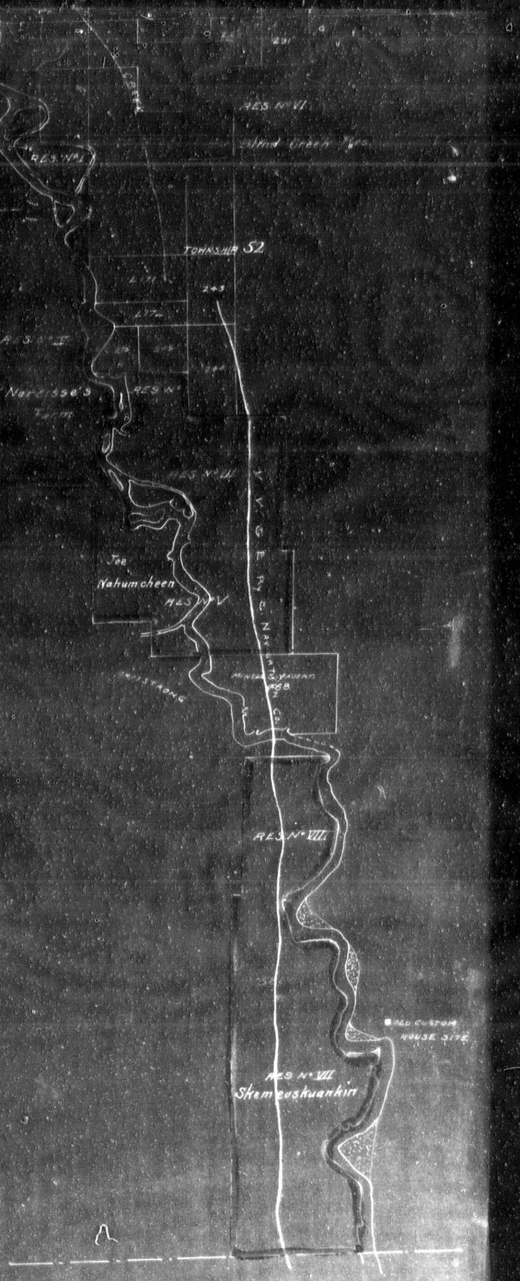
Chief Surveyor
Dept Indian Affairs

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BOUNDARY

LINE





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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

6)

Okanagan 10 Resvs.

Previous census of the Department.....225

I found.....326

During the last twelve months-births.....14

" " " " -deaths.....14

Ten Reserves-total area 29,790. My proposition would be to secure the surrender of all this group except No's I, 2,and 3. This would mean the moving of 50 indians from the scattered small reserves up to No. I Reserve. In the case of No. 7, there is a half-breed woman living on same, she claims to have been born there, a small portion of this reserve might be given to this woman. By this arrangement these Indians would be gathered up on No. I Reserve and could more easily be watched over and protected by the Agent, as to the 7 Reserves I would recommend their surrender, ~~later~~, land values in their vicinity are way up, the climate and situation is attracting much settlement.

Some time in the future a portion of No. I Reserve situated on the west side of the North arm of the Okanagan Lake might be surrendered by these Indians, however for the pre- I would recommend as above.

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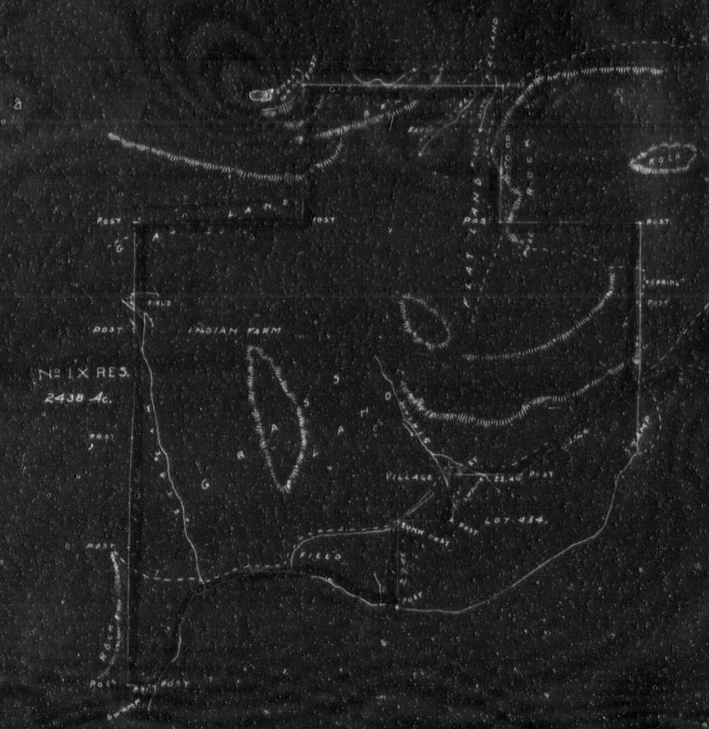
OKANAGAN

INDIAN RESERVES
OSOYOOS DIVISION
YALE DISTRICT
B.C.

Scale 40 Chains to 1 Inch






POST
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FIELD
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INDIAN FARM
No IX RES.
2438 Ac.
POST
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POST

INDIAN RESERVES
OSOYOOS DIVISION
YALE DISTRICT
B.C.

Scale. 40 Chains to 1 Inch.







Approved
April 28th 1891
sigd F. G. Vernon
C.C.L.&W.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

sigd P. O'Reilly
I.R.E.

Chief Surveyor
Dept of Indian Affairs

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PLAN

OF

INDIAN RESERVES

OKANAGAN

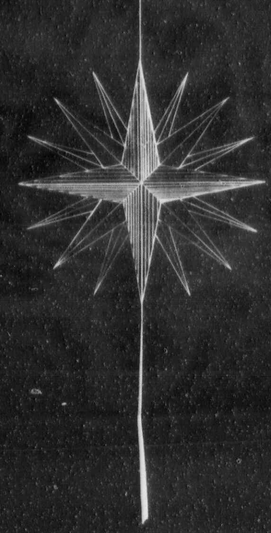
YALE DISTRICT

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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KANSAS

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T. XXIII.

NEGAUNEE

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T XXV.

T.XXVI.

Mission Creek No. 6 I.R.

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James Wilson
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

L. Bray
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian affairs

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T. XIII

T. XII.

Okanagan Reserve No. I

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INDIAN RESERVES

OKANAGAN

YALE DISTRICT

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Surveyed by E. Mohun

Scale 30 Chains to an Inch.

Okanagan Reserve No. I.

T. XII.

T. XXXIII.

T. XXXIV.

Salmon River

L A K E

KODAK SAFETY FILM

I N

L A K E

Okanagan Reserve No. I

T VII.

Otter Lake No. 2

T IX.

LONG LAKE

Long Lake No. 5

SWAN LAKE

Swan Lake No. 1

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L A K E

Okanagan Reserve No. I

T. XXXIII.

Salmon River

T. XXXIV.

T. VII.

Swan Lake No. 1

Otter Lake No. 2 I.R.

To Spallumcheen

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James Reed
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs.

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KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

32)

Skuppa R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....17

I found.....20

During the last twelve months-births..... 2

deaths.....-

Total area 239 acres. Would recommend no change.

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31) Siska R. S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....29

I found.....33

During the last twelve months-births.....

deaths..... 1

Total area 558½ acres. For the present would recommend no change.

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Kanada Bar R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department 53

I found.....45

During the last twelve months-births.....

deaths.....

Total area 509 acres. Would recommend no change, at present.

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29) Nicomen R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....49

I found.....27

During the last twelve months-births.....

deaths.....

Total area 2,190 acres. The larger portion of these lands is situate up,on the mountain and mostly pasture. The Indians are using small areas where they can secure water for irrigation purposes. Would recommend no change.

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28)

Lytton R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....468

I found.....402

During the last twelve months-births..... 12

-deaths..... 10

Total area 10,268 acres. The greatest portion of these Reserves is mountain, or side hill, or summit and only fit for pasture and timber growth. The Indians have made wonderful progress on this small area. Would recommend no change, excepting that in this vicinity is where quite a number of Indians have been squatted on Government lands and improved these for many years and elsewhere I am asking the Department to grant them these lands if possible, securing them their rights thereunto.

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27)
Boston Bar R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....143

I found.....126

During the last twelve months -births.....12

deaths..... 7

Total area 594 acres. Would recommend no change at present.

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KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

26) Boothroyd

Previous census of the Indian Department.....157

I found.....149

During the last twelve months-births 1

deaths..... 1

Total area 1,561½ acres. These are all practically in the gorge of the Fraser and only a very small portion of them are arrable. Would recommend no change

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25)

Spuzzum

Previous census of the Indian Department.....156

I found..... 92

During the last twelve months-births..... 3

-deaths..... 2

Total area 456 acres. Would recommend no change .

Possibly 1-2 of these areas can be cultivated.

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24) Lower Nicola Con.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....

I found..... 77

During the last twelve months-births..... 7

deaths..... 6

Total area 11,349 acres. Possibly 1-4 of this is arrable. The Valley of the river is very narrow and a portion of these reserves is situate on the Mountain side or up on the summit. Just now, no demand for land in this vicinity is made and I would recommend no change.

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KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

23)

Spencer's Bridge

Previous census of the Indian Department.....

I found.....73

During the last twelve months-births..... 1

deaths..... 2

Total area 2,352 acres. This is the place where I have recommended the giving to the Indians at Spencer's Bridge a small piece of land north of the scene of the disaster, when their village was wiped out and their reserve practically destroyed. A large percentage of these reserves is rough mountain side, and of this only a small percentage is pasture land.

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22) Cooks Ferry R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....183

I found..... 35

During the last twelve months-births..... 2

deaths.....

Total area 2,030 acres. Would not recommend any change at present.

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KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

21)

Oregon Jack R. S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....18

I found.....22

During the last twelve months -births.....

deaths.....

Total area 1,458 acres. Would recommend no change at present. This is one case, referred to in my report, where the Indians seem to have been robbed of thei water rights.

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20)

Bonaparte

Previous census of the Indian Department.....148

I found.....122

During the last twelve months -births..... 7

" " " " deaths.....5

Total area 5,992. Would not recommend any change here at present.

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18)

Deadman's Creek R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....117

I found..... 94

During the last twelve months-births..... 2

deaths..... 4

Total area 20,000 acres. Inasmuch as the Southern portion of this Reserve has been leased to an outsider, I would not recommend any other change at present.

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14) Quiskenath R.S. Nicola Town & Spencer's Bridge

Previous census of the Department.....353

I found..... 63

During the last twelve months -births..... 4

-deaths..... 4

Total area 4, 550 acres. Here the valley is very narrow, making, possibly, 1-3 of the total area arrable and the rest is pasture and timber. Would not recommend and change at present.

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13)

Quelchena Reserves

Previous census of the Indian Department.....19

I found.....29

During the last twelve months-births..... 2

do deaths..... 2

Total area of these reserves is 4,445 acres. Here, also, I would estimate 1-4 of this area possible for cultivation, the balance is pasture. I would not recommend any change at present.

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13)Selons Mamut R.S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....

I found..... 168

During the last twelve months -births..... 10

deaths..... 11

Total area 11,896 acres. My estimate is that 1-2 of this area is capable of cultivation, the balance being timber and pasture. Here, I would recommend no change at present.

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12) Cold Water Rs.

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....105

I found..... 93

During the last twelve months-births..... 4

" " " -deaths..... 9

Total area of these 6,276 acres. I went carefully over these reserves and would estimate that 3/4 of them would be capable of cultivation, the soil is generally good, just now, these lands are more or less covered with timber. Would recommend that the Indians on these reserves be encouraged to cut for lumber purposes some portions of this timber in order to clear up the land for meadow and general farming. Would not recommend any change at this time.

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11) Nicola Town Rs.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....

I found 28

During the last twelve months...births..... 1

do deaths..... 5

Total area 660 acres. No. I 500 acres, close to the Town of Nicola, No. II 160 acres, away up on the mountain, splendid timber reserve, then, as shown on the mapmgiven me a small lot just immediately north of the Town. I estimate that about ½ of these areas are capable of cultivation. I found no demand on the part,of the Town people or white settlement for the surrender of any of these Reserves.

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9) Douglas Lake or Upper Nicola

Previous census of the Indian Department.....189

I found.....190

During the last twelve months-births..... 5

do deaths..... 9

Total area of these reserves amounts to 30,888 acres. The larger part is fenced and well fenced. I would estimate that 1-4 of the whole area capable of cultivation, the balance being stock range and timber. As the white settlement holdings in the vicinity are very large there does not seem to be any need to consider the seeking of the surrender of any land from these Indians just now. Later on they could very well let some of their land go, without prejudicing their welfare.

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" NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT"

10) Sea Bird, Cheam & Tseatah, & Popkum.

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....96

I found.....67

During the last twelve months-births.....3

" " " " " -deaths.....4

Total area 6,420 acres. Would recommend that all that portion of Saa Bird Island east ~~of the~~ south of Pacific Railway, aproximate area of 2000 acres, and also Tseatah 390 acres, and Popkum 301 acres, and Cheam 883 acres be asked for in surrender and sold for the benefit of these bands interested. Would also recommend that any Indian living on the smaller reserves in this group to be moved over unto the west side of the Railroad on Sea Bird Island. All of these lands are of good quality and land values in this vicinity are large and these lands above recommended for surrender were very much enquired after when I was on the spot, and also all up and down the Fraser Valley within this District. C P R

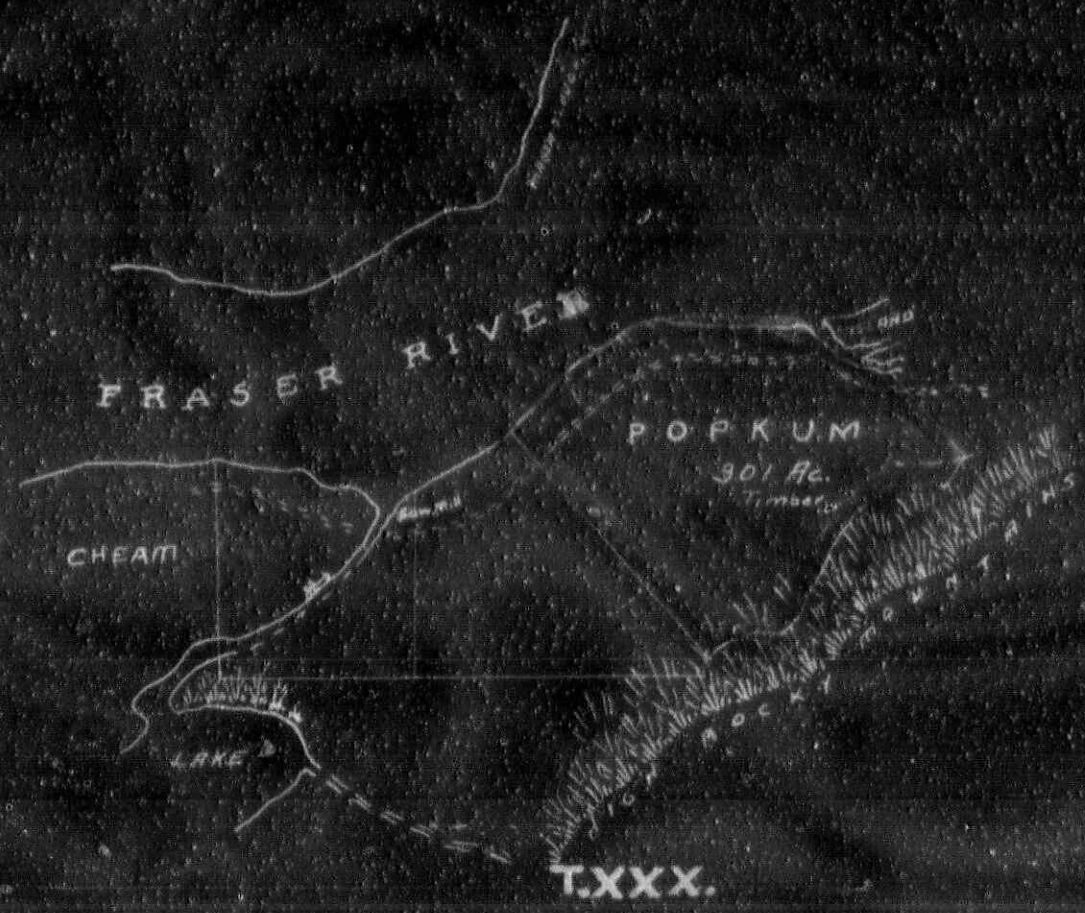
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PLAN
of
CHEAM
Indian Reserve
New Westminster District
B.C.
Scale 40 chains to 1 inch.



PLAN
of
POPKUM
Indian Reserve
New Westminster District
B.C.
Scale: 40 chains to 1 in.

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Note.
Area of Seabird Island 451.50 Ac.
Less area of Right of way 98.46
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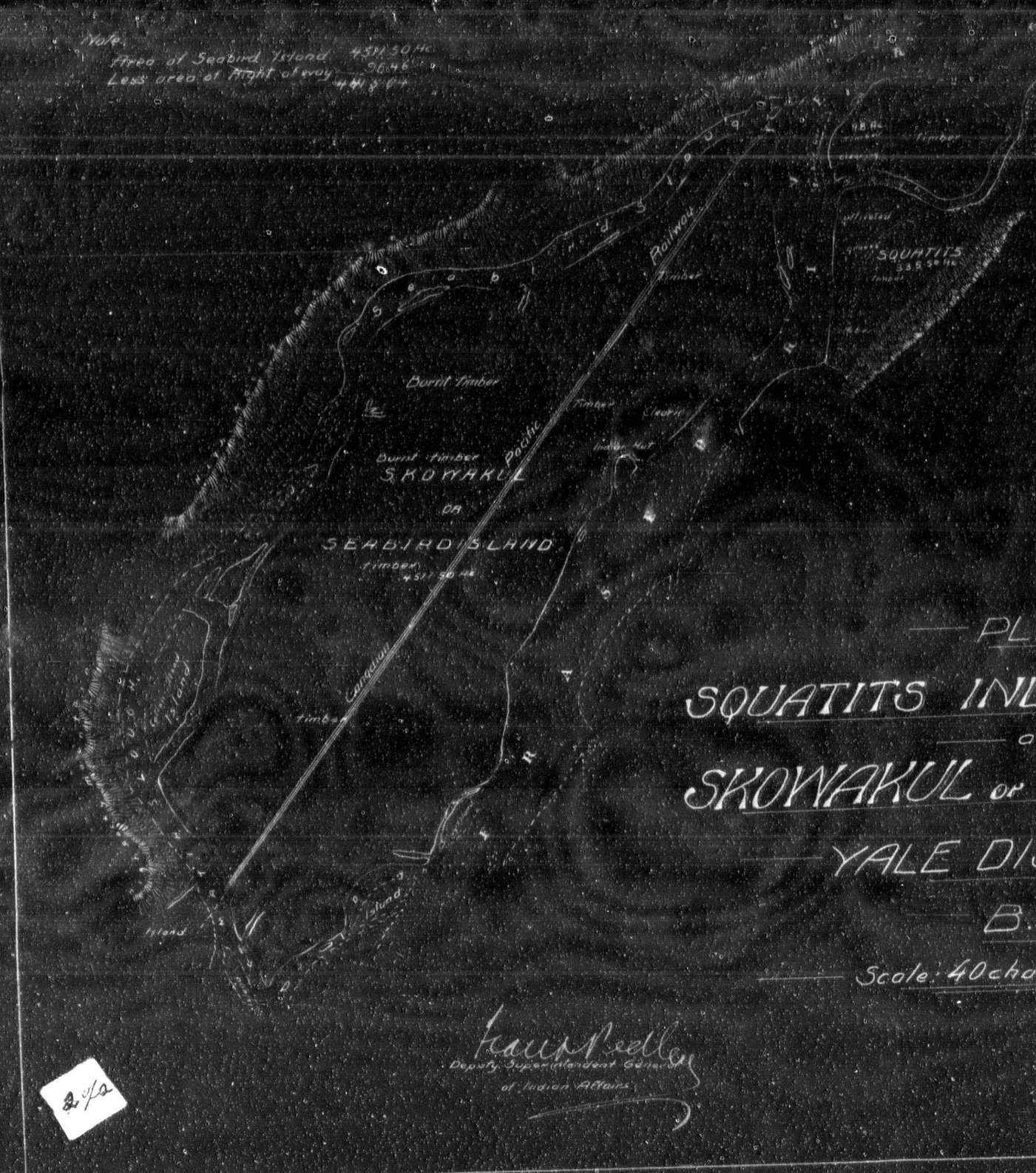
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PLAN of
SQUATITS INDIAN RESERVE
and
SKOWAKUL or SEABIRD Island
YALE DISTRICT
B.C.

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Note.
Area of Seabird Island 451.30 Ac.
Less area of Right of way 36.46
414.84



PLAN of
SQUATITS INDIAN RESERVE
and
SKOWAKUL or SEABIRD Island
YALE DISTRICT
B.C.

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Chief Surveyor
Dept of Indian Affairs

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PLAN OF
SUMASS
INDIAN RESERVE
NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.
B.C.

Scale 90 chains to 1 inch.

Certified correct
J. W. Haeussler D.L.S.
Jan 21st 1910

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of Indian Affairs

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

8) Sumas

Previous census of the Indian Department.....50
I found.....54
During the last twelve months-births..... 3
" " " " " deaths..... 2

Would recommend that, as the lands are needed, these Indians be asked to surrender the quarter section near the 49th parallel named Sumas; also the reserve on the North side of the Fraser containing 235 acres named Papekwhatchin Reserve; also an island containing 283 acres named Yaalstrick Island. All these marked around with a red line on the accompanying blue print. The lands in question are of the first quality and should command the largest current prices.

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KAMLOOPS & OKANAGAN DISTRICTS

19) Ashcroft Reserves,

Previous census of the Indian Department.....45
II found.....26

During the past twelve months-births.....
-deaths..... 5

Total area 5,550 acres. Would recommend that these Indians surrender, if needed, all of No. 2, excepting a small portion at the mouth of Ashcroft Creek, then they could fence No. 3 up on the Mountain and derive a revenue from same; at present this is an open range, and the white man has the full benefit. All of these Reserves are either first class pasture or splendid soil, and, if water can be brought in, then almost anything in fruit and vegetables may be grown.

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PLAN

OF THE

ASHCROFT INDIAN RESERVES.

YALE DISTRICT

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Surveyed by John Gaglineau 1884, & E. Skinner, 1885.

Scale - 40 Chains to 1-Inch.

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H Sm Howard D.I.S.

Jan. 19th 1910.

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PLAN OF THE

CHILLIWACK

INDIAN RESERVES

PLAN
OF THE

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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FRASER

SKWAY

COMMONAGE
RES

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GRASS RES

SKWAWKAY No 2

SKWAWEA RW 1-003E

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PLAN OF THE CHILLIWAC

INDIAN RESERVE

NEW WESTMINSTER

B.C.

Surveyed by William S. Jemmett 1880

Scale-40 Chains to 1 Inch.

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PLAN OF THE CHILLIWACK INDIAN RESERVES NEW WESTMINSTER DIST. B.C.

Surveyed by William S. Jemmett 1880-81

Scale-40 Chains to 1 Inch.

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J. A. McLean D.L.S.
Ottawa Jan. 26. 1910.

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

Chilliwack- 16 R. S.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....244
I found.....336
During the last twelve months births..... 16
" " " " " deaths..... 14

Would recommend that the Island reserve on the North side of the Fraser River called Skumalasph Reserve containing 1,158 acres; also the northern half of the Scheloway Reserve, containing 213 acres; also the quarter section known as the Grass Reserve, about the center of the print,be surrendered. These might very well be surrendered by these Indians for the mutual benefit of all concerned. These lands are good and especially is the Grass Reserve, which now has been drained, a most valuable piece of property.

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1.) Musqueam, Near Bridge,

Previous Census Indian Department 96

I found .....11 souls

During last twelve months births.....

" " " " deaths..... 2

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3) Coquitlam

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....26

I found.....23

During the last twelve months-births.....

" " " " " deaths.....2

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4)

Katzie

Previous census of the Indian Department.....77

I found.....72

During the last twelve months-births.....2

" " " " " -deaths.....7

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5) Langley,

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....39

I found.....42

During the last twelve months..... 5 births

" " " " " ..... 2 deaths

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" NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT"

6) Wharnock,

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....29

I found.....26 souls

During the last twelve months -births..... 1

" " " " " -deaths..... 1

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" NEW WESTMINISTER DISTRICT"

7) Matsqui

Previous Census of the Indian Department...../..43

I found.....50

During the last twelve months -births.....5

" " " " " -deaths.....7

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8) Sumas

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....50

I found.....54

During the last twelve months-births..... 3

" " " " " -deaths..... 2

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9) Squeam

Previous census of the Indian Department.....27

I found.....27

During the last twelve months-births.....1

" " " " " -deaths 1

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" NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT"

10) Chilliwack, 16 R. S.

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....244

I Found.....336

During the last twelve months-births..... 16

" " " " " -deaths..... 14

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11) Scowlitz

Previous Census of Indian Department.....42

I found.....24

During the last twelve months-births..... 1

" " " " " -deaths..... 1

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12)Chehalis

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....115

I found..... 95

During the last twelve months-births..... 5

" " " " " -deaths..... 5

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13) Sea Bird, Cheam & Tseatah, & Popkum.

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....96

I found.....67

During the last twelve months-births.....3

" " " " " -deaths.....4

Total area 6,420 acres. Would recommend that all that portion of Sea Bird Island east of ~~the~~ south of Pacific Railway, aproximate area of 2000 acres, and also Tseatah 390 acres, and Popkum 301 acres, and Cheam 883 acres be asked for in surrender and sold for the benefit of these bands interested. Would also recommend that any Indian living on the smaller reserves in this group to be moved over unto the west side of the Railroad on Sea Bird Island. All of these lands are of good quality and land values in this vicinity are large and these lands above recommended for surrender were very much enquired after when I was on the spot, and also all up and down the Fraser Valley within this District. C.P.R

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14)

Squatits

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....47

I found.....24

During the last twelve months -births.....1

" " " " -deaths.....

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16)

Yale & Union Bar 16 Res.

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....77

I found.....81

During the last twelve months.....births.....

" " " " " .....deaths.....11

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17)

Hope 4 Rs.

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....80

I found.....70

During the past twelve months-births.....2

" " " " -deaths.....2

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18)

Shawalook

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....16

I found.....22

During the last twelve months-births.....4

" " " " -deaths.....3

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" NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT"

19)
Ruby Creek,or Seymour.

Previous census of the Indian Department.....19

I found.....34

During the past twelve months-births..... 2

" " " " " -deaths.....

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20) Chumil

Previous Census of the Indian Department.....53

I found.....42

During the past twelve months - births..... 1

" " " " - deaths..... 2

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Comparative Statement of the Census of the Three Districts Visited.

Kamloops and Okanagan in 1889 their return was.....3501
" " 10 years later " " " 3760
" " this last year " " " 3829

Of that portion inspected by myself the Departments returns would show 3704 I found 3623, a difference of 81.

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The Fraser River District in 1889 their retum was.....5001
" " " " 1899 " " " 3060
" " " " 1909 " " " 2838

Of that portion of this Reserve inspected by me your last file was 1133, I foumd 1103, a difference of 30.

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On the Kootenay in 1889 the return was.....499
" " " 1899 " " " 541
" " " 1909 " " " 586

I found no difference in this District.

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On the lists on separate sheets which will accompany my report I will hope to show more particularly , as to these statistics.

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In the Kam. and Okanagan districts during the last twelve months previous to my visit, I found that there had been 141 deaths and in the corresponding time 137 births. In the New Wesminster covering the portion visited by me within the Railway belt and south, I found that during the last twelve months previous to my visit there had been 75 deaths and in the corresponding time there had been 52 births.

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General Report

1) As to Home and Material developement.

Knowing somewhat of the recent history of these people and meeting, as I did, with some few aged men and women, who in their own life had known and taken full part in the old nomadic, fishing, and hunting, and vigorous moving life of their fathers, and witnessing now the wonderful change of their dwelling in villages, and in isolate homes on their own portion of their reserve, and entering into their homes, and lunching, and dining, and sleeping in some of these homes, I could not but note that here was a people who, in the time of about half a century, had taken to the pernament life in a larger percentage that the white races have done in twenty centuries. This surely is a wonderful advance and has been made against fearful odds. The whole being of these people has been wrenched and torn not by slow assimilating process, but by sudden jerks, and drastic laws, and yet, I found them surviving and vigorous, and now, with sublime philosophy, accepting these new conditions. The white civilization has always been hard on native races in any country. If the white man has not yet discovered fully the healthy method of living in a fixed habitation, how much less the man to whom this necessity has come almost

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in a generation. Multiple diseases have been given to the Indian because of house-dwelling, and in British Columbia, in those portions my inspection took me over, I am sorry to say that neither churches nor Government have done anything towards teaching these people common sanitation. Then there has come down with this civilization what may be termed the complex diet; in the former times the people had one diet and this sudden change of leaving the absolutely simple life, which has come because of the white man's food, has been a very great source of disease, but more than this the mental and spiritual hardship of having perforce to accept the white man's way in life and laws and government, which are an upsetting of the traditions, and liberties, and vested rights of many centuries, this is to the more sensitive and stronger minded, and better class of these natives a sore strain upon the whole trinity of their being. However, notwithstanding all this, the natives in the Railway belt and south of same to the 49th parallel have accomplished wonders in their dwellings, fields, fences and roads, and seem to have assimilated all of a white settler's agricultural and horticultural life.

2) As to Morals.

From what I have seen and from testimony received from old Timers and Missionaries, I feel that I can say in this respect these natives average up well

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with any people in Canada. Like all human beings there the wild and vicious among them, but, as bands, and tribes, these Indians may be classed as a moral people. In the matter of intoxigating liquor, the Indians in British Columbia are sorely handicapped. Among all the Bands there are those who are strongly temperate, these are doing what they can to save their fellows; also, I found the churches doing what they could to save the natives from this temptation, but, such is the present administration of the liquor laws in British Colombia, that it is a matter of financial profit to everybody concerned to tempt, and sell to, and fine the Indians for using intoxicants. There seems to be every effort made to catch the Indian and make money out of him, but little or any effort is put forth to catch and punish the man that sells the liquor to the Indian. From what I saw and heard from reliable testimony, it looks, at the present time, as if the liquor seller, police, constable and migistrate and Government are all in league to exploit the Indian who uses liquor. The whole system is an out-rage on common justice, and I feel it is my duty to suggest to your Department that in this matter the Indians, of Southern British Columbia become enfranchised, as it is, the liquor is sold free ly to the Indians, therefore you have the big carouse

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and the consequent crime at times as the legitimate sequence. As things are and taken in the aggregate large sums of money are gathered from the Indian, and himself and his friends are thus impoverished. This condition is fostered by cunning and avaricious white men, the Indian is their victim and source of illegal revenue. The result of this is the Indian is becoming demeaned, and degraded, and bereft of hismanhood, there-fore, I would say relieve him of this incubus, and if he must have drink let him walk up to the bar, even as other men do, in the meanwhile I would keep all reserves totally prohibitive, even as they are nomially to-day, but, in the way I suggest the people would then be with you solidly, as it is they are not. The best on every reserve would work heartily for the temperance legislation of the Department, as concerns the Indian Reserves, if this concession is made to their man-hood, they would, I firmly believe, meet you in a whole hearted response. Of course, in this connection, I would suggest that your Department would insist upon all agents and employees in these reserves being strict-ly temperate. The agent or instructor who brings li-quor unto the Reserve, and who is known to habitually use intoxicants has in my opinion no business in the employ of the Department.

3) Another matter that I would desire to refer to is that the old and aged people among these natives very much resent and protest against the drastic enforce-ment of the fish and game laws in British Columbia. It would seem that these laws are administered in the in-terest of big Canneries and Rod and Game clubs of the

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cities and towns and the natives, who owned the country, and whose natural food was,and is, fish and game are now robbed of their rights in same. When an Indian is sick or laid up from any cause , he hankers after fish and game. To his stomach and being, these are medicine and life. Then there are still left those who were born, bred and brought up in this wayand these are deprived of their vested rights in the game and fish. Surely, it is possi-ble for your great Department to make some compromise with the British Columbia Government so that the Indians now over forty years of age may fish and hunt while they live. To my mind this would be simply a humane and righteous way of dealing.

4) Another condition I desire to mention is that of the inequitable use of the reserve by the Indians themselves. This is not general but yet sufficiently common for me to direct your attention to it. Some method of a fair division of the arrable and common-age lands of these reserves should be devised and carried out. As I found things, there has been a sort of "go as you please" condition allowed and to a certain extent this is now established, but in some instances, what are considered wrongs have been perpetrated.

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5) I also recommend that in some sections in the Okanagan and Kootanie districts the Indians now living there be allowed to cut and sell, under supervision, certain

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portions of their timber. In going over these reserves I noted much timber which had reached its commercial growth and in many cases had begun to deteriate. In my judgement the Indian Chief and Agent should be the committee to select and mark such timber and then the Band interested as a whole be permitted to cut and sell same. But in no case would I recommend that the mill owner and white man be allowed go on an Indian reserve for the purpose of cutting the timber on same. This same recommendation might apply to Islands Reserves on the Lower Fraser where there is a strong growth of cotton wood which timber is now coming into the market. These Islands are annually being washed into the Fraser and the timber growth is therefore lost. I would encourage the Indians to cut and market the most salable. All through the dry belts of British Columbia, in which I found many large and small reserves, there has been a strenuous effort by the white settler for the securing to himself the big portion of available water for irrigation purposes, irrespective of the original rights, or records made for the benefit of the Indians by your Department. The white man has in many cases either taken all the water or left but a small percentage thereof for the Indian. This is especially the case from above Ashcroft on down the Thompson River to its mouth, as also within the Railway belt on the Fraser River above Lytton's and on down to below Northbend. In order to maintain

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the Indian in his rights and encourage him in industrial work on his Reserve, your Department should take steps to establish these water rights beyond dispute, and then instruct your agents to vigourously protect the Indian in his use of same.

Considering"demands" for Indian Reserves these are mostly to be found in the Okanagan and Similkinaen valleys where of late a considerable number of settlers and fruit growers have gone in and at the present there are large enterprises undertaken in the bringing in of water onto lands which hitherto were considered wild or at best only fit for pasturing during certain periods of the year, but it has been found that given water, here are both soil and climate fitted for fruit and vegetables of the very best quality. These climatic and soil conditions in connection with the large and growing markets of the Middle West have made all land values in these valleys jump up into high price, therefore, Indian Reserves situate all up and down in these areas are much coveted by the speculator and also the bonafide settler. The situation on this line is also emphazied by the much talked of(in British Columbia) "Reversion Right" to the Reserves by the British Columbia Government"If the Indian is not using the Reserve up to its possibility under these new developements,then, why does not the Provincial Government insist upon its rights and open these Reserves to the general public for the

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general good". Especially is such talk common if a Reserve or group of Reserves is near a growing town. While in no way sympathizing with such argument nor for a moment conceding that any other but the Indians own these Reserves, I, in accordance with my instructions, went over them to ascertain if in the interests of the Indian in the first place, and then the general settlement in the second place, there were any of these reserves or portions of these reserves which might be surrendered by the Indians and sold for their benefit. In order to answer this I have traced out on the map prints attached those Reserves or portions of Reserves which, in my judgement, I found, on the spot, as being possible of surrender without prejudice to the interest and well being of the Indians. These are in the Okanagan, and Similkineen, Thompson River, and Lower Fraser River Valleys, and adjacent to the towns of Enderby and Vernon, and Kelowna, and Samerland, and Penticton, in the Okanagan, and Keremeos, and Hedley, and Princeton in the Similkineen, and Kamloops and Ashcroft on the Thompson and Agizzis and Chilliwack on the Lower Fraser.

Regarding the increase and decrease of these Indians I have attached a comparative statement which is from 1889 up to the present time.

According to this the Kamloops Districts has gone from 3501 of a population in 1889 up to 3829 in 1909.

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Covering that portion of the Kamloops district which I went over, your agent's last report would make this to contain a population of 3704 while I found 3623, making a difference of 81 which when you consider the immense territoty to go over is not significant. In the twelve months previous to my visit, I found that the births were 137 and the deaths in the same area were 141, being a difference of 4. In this difference ther were two violent deaths, so that in this district for the year 1908 and 1909 the births and deaths rate about balanced. In the New Westminster Districts, I found that in 1889 there were returned 5001 as the population and in 1909 there were 2838. I would judge that the major part of this difference may be accounted for by removals. In that portion of this district I went over, the agents return for 1909 is 1133, I found 1103, a difference of 30, among these 1103 I found that during the year 1908 and 9 there had been some 75 deaths and 52 births, a difference of 23, which would indicate a steady decrease. The Country thus effected is in the Fraser Valley from Yale to New Westminster and I found on inquiry that con-sumption or tubercolosis was more prevalent here than on other parts of my inspection. I found that semi-annaully these Bands of the Lower Fraser are convened in camps for fishing and hop-picking purposes, and that for weeks at a time they are huddled into temporary sheds by the owners of the hop-fields and in camps where up to the present little if anything has been done towards any degree of sanitation. I went through the hop-pickers camp both at Chilliwack and near Agizzis and

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then did not wonder at the disease and decimation of these bands of Indians. I was also in a fishing camp at New Westminster and here the conditions were shameful and full of disease breeding quality. In this matter I would respectfully suggest that your Department insist on making the Employers of Indian Labour during the fishing and hop-picking harvests provide such homes and camping grounds with all necessary sanitary conditions conducive to the health and comfort of these people, or failing this prevail upon these bands of Indians to keep away from such places.

In the Kootanie Districts I found that in 1889 the returns show 499 of a population and in 1909 there are returned 586. I found that during the year 1908-9 there had been births 23 and deaths 24, showing that in the last twenty years these people had increased and during the last year just about held their own. On this district I found that it has been the custom of the Indians to gather at the St. Eugene Mission periodically for religeous and social services and while, during the Summer ot Autumn, such a gathering might be most conducive to the education and spirutual uplifting of these people, on the other hand to have them gather from all points in the District during the winter holidays is another question, and in my judgement one fruitful in disease and discomfort. When in the Kootanie District during this last December I found the Indians on the

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widely separated Reserves making ready for the annual gathering at the St. Eugene Mission on the St. Mary's and in driving up, to and from, the Upper Columbia Reserves I met and passed some of these people on their way to the gathering. Going into this matter on the ground, I found that because of the Season of the year and lack of accomodation and the crowding consequent, much disease was the out-come and respectfully submit that it would be altogether in the interests of the Indians if the Missionaries would visit the several Reserves, and in the churches on the same or in the homes of the people conduct the services fitting to the season and the times. The Indian of today is not as in the past, then his life was in the lodge at all times, we have changed this life and encouraged and insisted on the Reserve life in permanent dwellings and to encourage the Indians and families to strike out in mid-winter from their warm homes into two or three weeks of more or less exposure to cold and disease should not be done. I would suggest that your Department communicate with the Bishop in charge concerning this very vital matter as effecting these people.

Re Education- I found in the Kamloops and Okanagan Agency two boarding or industrial schools, one at Kamloops and the other at or near Lytton, these being full to their utmost capacity, yet falling far short of the needs of the people. The Indians themselves brought this matter to me and repeatedly importuned for schools.

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"Day schools, on or near the Reserve" "Secular Day Schools" these were what they asked for, and after going over the Districts I would recommend that Day Schools with competent teachers be established at Enderby and at the head of the Okanagan Lake, and also in the Lower Similkineen Country, also at Bonaparte near Ashcroft, and also at Spencer's Bridge, further down the Thompson. This would give this District five day schools, which, in my judgement, are very much needed and for which, as above stated, the Indians have most earnestly asked for.

As to the Lower Fraser the Indians did not ask for schools and as there are two industrial or boarding schools within comparatively small area the need is not felt. In the Kootanie District the boarding school at St. Eugene Mission, if furnished with new buildings and lifted to a per capita of 80 pupils and then a day school opened at the Lower Kootanie Reserve near Creston this district would be fairly well supplied with the means of education and there should be no trouble in keeping up a full attendance at these schools. Everywhere I went in British Columbia, I found the Indians have reached that point in developement in our civilization which causes them to appreciate education.

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en 108335

Owing to the scope of my letter of instructions from your Department, I consider I am warranted in discussing the quality and fitness of your agents I found in charge of the Districts I travelled on. In the case of the Kamloops and Okanagan Districts, I reluctantly have come to the conclusion that the present agent is altogether unfit for the work which is necessary in the management of this large district.

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In the first place, Wm. Irwin (in my judgement) is physically incapable of accomplishing the necessary amount of travel required to give the oversight and protection, and instruction these Indian Bands require. The consequence has been that, from the testimony of the Indians and adjacent settlers, many of these bands have not seen ~~them~~ him for years, possibly some of them never in all the time since he was made agent. In the second place, I found a deplorable lack of respect for or confidence in your agent, both by the Indians generally and also to a large extent by the older settlements of white people. In this connection, I found that there was no bond of sympathy between the Indians and their agent, many times it was said to me "The agent good for white man, but very bad for Indian". From casual remarks, which fell from the Indians, as I travelled with them over these Reserves, I was sorry to find that they did not have any faith in the agents moral character, one chief charged the agent with being "a regular gambler" and laughed at the idea of such a man working for the Indians' good. All this and much more I came up against, and was to that degree made ashamed of, as I travelled over this large district, and, right here I may be pardoned, If I presume to suggest, that this district be divided and two agencies created and two of the best men possible fo this work be placed in charge of

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these Indians and their Reserves. Surely, sympathetic and fair minded honest men can be found for these responsible positions. X

Coming to the Fraser River Agency, I am glad to say that here I found a very different condition of mind on the part of the Indians towards their Agent. Everywhere I went Mr. McDonald was spoken of as a friend and as one who commanded the respect of the people and while his agency is in my judgement too large for one man to give the constant oversight so much needed, yet, I am pleased to say, that in so far as I came into contact with your agent and his work on this District I was pleased with same.

EXTRACT on 94624

Coming to the Kootanie District I found your agent Mr. Galbraith considered by the Indians as a true friend and "good man" and this was much in evidence also among the white people. Mr. Galbraith has dwelt among these Indians for many years and has always com-manded their respect and I found him still vigorous and prompt in his work.

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Another item I would submit for your attention is the condition in which quite a number of the Indians are placed in the portion of the Kamloops and Okanagan District and which is situate up and down the Fraser River from Northbend to the Northern limit of the Railway Belt also on the Thompson River in the vicinity of Lytton. These Indians have squatted on Government lands. All of them for a number of years, some of them for a considerable number of years, and, in some cases, the sons have entered into the rights of the parents in this particular. It would seem that in the early days when the older Indians were approached as to a reserve, they did not appr eciate the future as they should and were content to indicate areas along the Fraser and Thompson Rivers, which were more important to them at that time as fishing stations than future homes, this has resulted in the reserve having been made by a commissioner of the past where there was but little arrable land, and long ago this was, so far as the need demanded, used up and the consequence was the Indians have over-flowed onto Govérnment lands. A large delegation of thes Indians met me at Lytton this Fall and they were earnestly backed up by the resident Missionary, who seemed thoroughly conversant with the facts bearing on each case, I refer to Archdeacon Pugh of the Church of England. Since coming to Ottawa and having brought this matter to the attention of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs he instructed me to ascertain, as near as possible, the loality of these several pieces of land in question, I,

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at once, communicated with the Rev. Archdeacon at Lytton and have now his answer and I am requesting Mr. McLean of your Department to locate these lands on Government maps as nearly as he can from the data, and I trust your Department will see its way clear to arrange for these areas so that the Indians affected may be secured in their title thereunto.

John W Dougall

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Ottawa, January 26th, 1910.

Sir,-

Owing to an imperative call home, I am sorry to leave my report incomplete. Some of the maps of the Lower Fraser around Chilliwack on both sides of the River, as also in the Sumas District, have not yet come to me. Excepting these you will find that I have marked on the blue prints those lands which I thought the Indians might be able to surrender without interfering with their future good. Attached to this you will find my general report and a summary of the census of these three districts, going back to 1889, then in a separate envelope the census sheets and my notes on the disposition of the reserves possible attached to the blue prints of these Reserves. Should your Department require me to mark on the maps those portions around Chilliwack you might forward them to me in Calgary so I could attach my notes and mark of the areas I deem possible to surrender.

All of which I respectfully submit,

Your obedient servant,

John M. Dougall.

The Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, March 19th, 1910.

Sir,-

Having returned to Ottawa, I have been able to finish my report and indicate on the maps attached those lands which, in my judgement, might very well be surrendered by the various Indian tribes interested. You will note that in the New Westminster District I have passed over, in this respect, many of the small reserves in as much as I consider that at this time there is no imperative call from outside settlement for the opening up of these, and, in the meanwhile, the Indians need them either for agriculture or pasturage work or as fishing stations.

Your obedient servant,

John W. Dougall

The Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Mr. Pedley / Supt
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Hall's Rive, Hobbema, Reserve,
283482 Oct. 26th, 1905.

To The Hon. Frank Oliver M.P.
Minister of the Interior and
Superintendent-Genl. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

Sir

Dear Sir

NOV 1905 DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SCHOOLS. NOV 8 1905

Please allow me to address you on a subject which has been on my heart and mind for some years. I am a Protestant; my Father, Chief Samson was one before me, We have learned to esteem & believe in Protestant Institutions.

Now it has come to pass that alongside of our Reserve (indeed in it) our Roman Catholic Friends have secured a Boarding School, beside this we have out a Day School and as you very well know My People bein a Migratory People the average attendance at the Day School is not satisfactory. It would seem as it is now that My People either Protestant or Pagan, must give up their children to Roman Catholicism or go without education.

Therefore I now most humbly yet most earnestly request of you to help me & My People and bestow

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upon us like privilages and a similar Institution as they have

My People both Protestant & Rom. Cath. have repeatedly urged me to them approach you & Govt: on their behalf, Telling that you belong to this Big Land and are a part of this Great Country which at one time belonged to our Fathers I am told to apply to you for help in this matter which is so much upon our hearts

Trusting you will give my humble prayer full consideration &

I am yours faithfully

Chief Joseph his X Samson mark

Witness to Signature

John McDougall.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1905.

Chief,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ult. applying for the establishment of a boarding school for the education of the Protestant children in the Hobbema agency, and in reply I beg to say that, until the future educational policy of the Department is decided on, your application will have to remain in abeyance.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Chief Joseph Samson,

Hobbema Reserve,

Battle River, Alta.

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Ottawa, November 17, 1905.

Schools

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Chief Joseph Samson has applied for the establishment of a boarding school for the education of the Protestant children in the Hobbema agency. The Roman Catholics have a boarding school on Ermineskin's reserve, with provision for fifty pupils at $72 each, and he claims that the Protestant Indians are entitled to similar consideration.

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I find that there are 645 Indians in this agency, 319 of whom are Methodists, 287 Roman Catholics and 39 pagans. On Ermineskin's reserve the 163 Indians comprising the band are all Roman Catholics, while on Samson's reserve, out of 352 Indians 239 are Methodists, 104 Roman Catholics and 9 pagans. The Methodists have a day school on this reserve, as well as one on the Louis Bull reserve, which ~~it~~ has 79 Indians, 69 of whom are Methodists and 13 Roman Catholics. The remaining reserve in this agency, Little Bear, has no school, and out of the total population of 51, 14 are Methodists, 7 Roman Catholics and 30 pagans.

The Methodists and ~~pagans~~ Roman Catholics are pretty well divided in this agency, the difference being 32 in favour of the Methodists.

Mr. Agent Grant in his report on these Indians says that a good many are still engaged in fishing, trapping and hunting, and when they leave the reserve they

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take their children with them, which prevents any very satisfactory progress in their day schools, while the children attending the boarding school show the results of the good work which is being accomplished there. If a Protestant boarding school were established in the agency, with provision for fifty children, the same as is allowed to the Roman Catholic school, ~~it~~ the two schools would then provide for the education of nearly all the children on the reserve, as there are under 120 children of school age in the agency.

Of course, if a boarding school were established, the day schools could be closed, but until the Department decides as to what its future educational policy will be I think the question of increasing the number of boarding schools should remain in abeyance.

Agreed

Hartley Bruce

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MONTREAL CANADA

FRANK MORSE

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Nov. 18th, 1905.

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Rx'd.

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 16th, No. 283808, calling attention to the desirability of our arranging for right of way through the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, No. 85, so not be delayed th

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, II Nov. 1905. G

In your reply refer to
No. 81/8
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,

I beg to quote herein for the information of the Department and such action as it may consider necessary to take in the matter, an extract from Mr.Agent Murison's report for the month of October last:-

"Mr.Morse, General Manager of the Grand Trunk "Pacific Railway, and party, stopped over night here "on the 23rd. instant. Mr.Morse informed me that con- "struction would be commenced in the spring along the "Line which has been permanently located, and as the "survey runs through the Muscowequan Reserve, almost "corner ways, I think it would be advisable to get a "settlement for the land before construction commences "in the spring. I would suggest that $12.00 per acre "would be a fair price to ask for the lands which will "be taken for the Railroad."

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

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Secretary,
Dept . of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 16th November, 1905.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, No. 81/8, and to request you be good enough to instruct Mr. Agent Marison to the effect that he should not allow any work of railway construction on the Muscowequan Indian reserve, or any other reserve in his agency, until he has been informed that the right of way has been duly arranged for.

Kindly inform me whether the price of $12. per acre, stated by Mr. Marison, is in your opinion a fair price to demand for the lands which will be required by Railway Company.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Hxd.

Ottawa, 16th November, 1905.

Sir,-

Information has been received to the effect that your Company proposes to commence work through the Muscowequan Indian reserve, No. 85, in the spring. In this connection, I beg to inform you that our Agents are instructed not to allow any work of railway construction through an Indian reserve until the right of way through the same has been duly arranged for. I shall feel obliged, if in all matters connected with Indian lands, you will be good enough to take steps to arrange with this Department for the right of way in due time, in order to prevent any delay to your contractors.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

F. Morse, Esq.,
General Manager,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

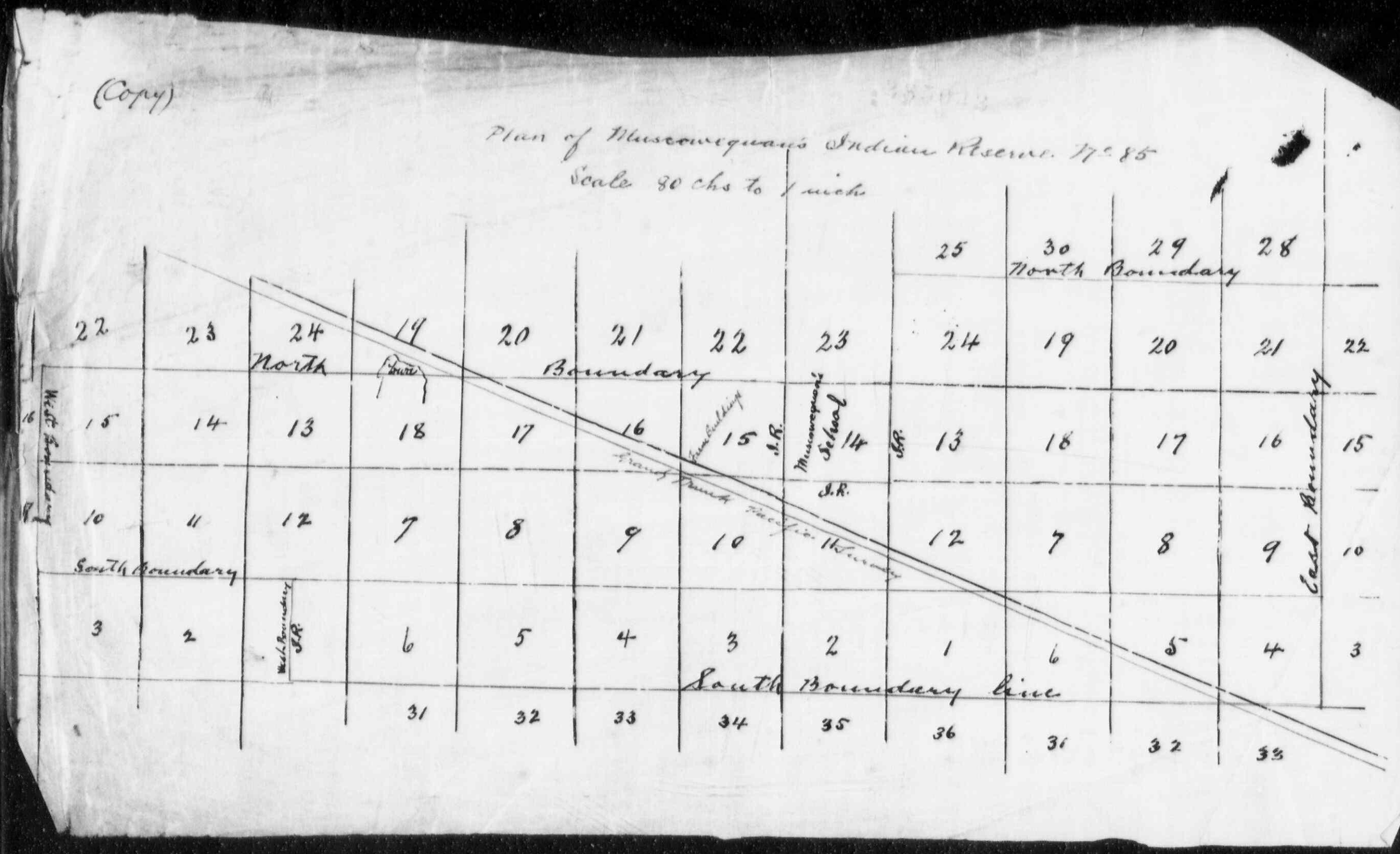
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Plan of Musconequan's Indian Reserve No 85

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TOUCHWOOD AGENCY,
Kutawa, Sask.
December 4th, 1905.

Ref: Your letter No.81/8,dated Nov.21st,1905.

Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of above date and number, and in reply beg to say that I have carefully noted your instructions regarding the proposed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific through Muscowequan's Reserve.

I submit herewith a sketch of the Reserve showing the proposed location. I think that the location as shown is pretty near correct, so far as I can judge from personal observation.

The railroad survey runs through the best farming land on the Reserve, the land is of good quality, and I feel that $12.00 per acre is a reasonable valuation. Land similar to it is held by actual settlers in this vicinity at $15.00 and upwards.

The Canadian Pacific Railway lands I understand have been taken out of the market. Other Land Companies are holding any land they have at from $10.00 upwards.

In submitting my valuation I have given the actual and not the prospective value; this I understand is in line with your wishes.

I have the honor to be,Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd) W. MURISON,
Indian Agent.

Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,Man.

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

In your reply refer to
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and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 12th December 1905.

Sir,-

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I would refer to your letter of the 16th ultimo, and say that Mr. Agent Murison has been instructed accord-ingly. He was also asked for a report as to the valuation of the land for right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific through Muscowequan's Reserve, and I now send you a copy of his report and of the rough plan furnished by him. The reasons given by Mr. Murison would seem to lead to the conclusion that $12.00 an acre is a fair price for the land.

Your obedient servant,

J. Lestock Reid
Asst. Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
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PLAN OF
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INDIAN RESERVE
No 85
SASKATCHEWAN

SCALE 40 CHAINS - ONE INCH

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and J.C. Nelson D.L.S. 1884.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Chief Surveyor
Department of Indian Affairs

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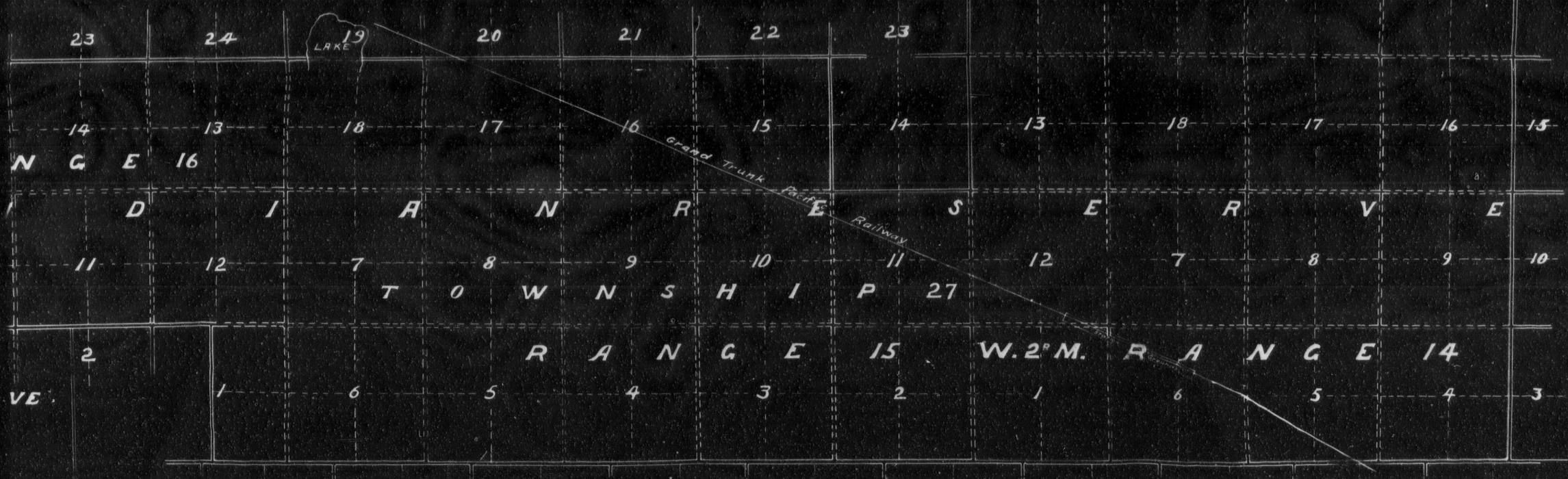
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SCALE - 40 CHAINS ONE INCH

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Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

J. Perry
Chief Surveyor
Department of Indian Affairs.

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MONTREAL, QUE., February 2nd., '06

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

Dear Sir:-

I beg to apply, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, to purchase for a townsite an area of 640 acres in the Muskowekun Indian Reserve, as shown on the accompanying blueprint, and comprising, if surveyed according to the Dominion Land system of survey, portions of Sections 6 and 7, Township 27, Range 14, and portions of Sections 1 and 12, Township 27, Range 15, West of 2nd. Meridian.

Yours truly,

C.W. Peyley

Land Commissioner

R/P

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Memo. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 5th February, 1906.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

The townsite requested in the letter hereunder from the Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is situaed entirely within the limits of the Muscowequan Indian reserve. If the application is to receive the favourable consideration of the Department, a copy of the plan of the reserve showing the land desired may be prepared and blank forms of surrender sent to Agent Murison with instructions to obtain a surrender if possible, and to execute the same in the usual manner.

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Chief Surveyor.

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Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 6th February, 1906.

- Description for Surrender -

A tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres, situated in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, Number Eighty-Five, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and comprising parts of sections Numbers Six and Seven, Township Twenty-seven, Range Fourteen, and of sections Numbers One and Twelve, Township Twenty-seven, Range Fifteen, West of the Second Meridian, as shown approximatley on the accompanying plan.

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Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, ~~Dec~~ February, 1906.

Sir,-

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have applied for a portion of land to be laid out as a townsite having an area of six hundred and forty acres, in the Musoowequan Indian reserve. The tract is shown approximately on the blue prints attached to the enclosed surrenders.

I have to request you to submit the matter to the Indian chief, and to take a surrender from them, if they are willing to give the same on such reasonable terms as they, with your assistance, may decide upon.

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Please exercise your best judgment in placing a value on the said tract. You are hereby authorized to take the surrender, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

S. B.

Signed - Frank Pedley.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. J. BIGGAR, K. C.,
GENERAL SOLICITOR.
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ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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MONTREAL, QUE. Feb.,8, 1906.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, O N T.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to acquire for our right of way a portion of the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve No. 85, the total acreage required being 164.8. I have sent the tracings showing the land in question to the Department of Railways and Canals and will leave two of these with you on the 12th inst., when I expect to be in Ottawa. In the meantime I will be much obliged if you will kindly determine the amount of compensation which you desire for the land taken.

Yours truly,

Assistant Solicitor.

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Ottawa, 12th February, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that until further notice no action is to be taken in connection with the surrender of a town-site in the Muscowequan Indian reserve, and that the letter of the 10th instant, and enclosures are ~~cancelled and recalled. I~~ shall be held by you ~~should have not~~ accordingly ~~have, therefore, to request you to return to the Department~~ the ~~said letter together~~ with the enclosures.

Your obedient servant,

Signed F. Pedley.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

S. B. J.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

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Ottawa, February 12th, 1906.

Wm. Murison,
Indian Agent, Touchwood Hills Agency,
Kutawa, Sask.

Letter mailed you tenth instant re surrender to be held until you receive letter mailed tomorrow.

Frank Pedley.

Charge I. A.

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RAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. B[redacted]R, K. C.,
[illegible]RAL SOLICITOR.
D'ARCY TA[illegible],
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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MONTREAL, QUE. Feb., 14, 1906.

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 8th instant, I herewith enclose two tracings showing location line through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve No. 85 with the approval of the Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of Railways & Canals endorsed thereon, showing that that portion of the Reserve shown on the plan is actually required for railway purposes and is such as the Company should be allowed to acquire under sec. No. 35 of the Indian Act as amended.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Assistant Solicitor.

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Ottawa, 16th February, 1906.

Sir,-

I enclose a blue print showing the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muscowequan Indian reserve, No. 85, approved by the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

The total area of land required for right of way and station purposes is 164.80 acres more or less. I have to request you to value this land at a rate per acre. You will also be good enough to value separately any damages that may be done to Indian improvements, giving the name of each Indian injured, with the character and amount of the damages sustained.

Your obedient servant,

C. A. McKEAN

Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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No. 283808.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 16th February, 1906.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

The plans of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Muscowequan Indian reserve, No. 85, have been received.

I beg to point out the following facts:-

The reserve was subdivided into sections under the ~~first~~ second system of survey, with a road one chain and fifty links wide around each section, prior to being set aside as an Indian reserve. In the book containing Descriptions and Plans of Indian reserves in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and confirmed by Order in Council of the 17th May, 1889, this reserve is described by sections giving the numbers and stating the number of the township and range, without any reference to the roads.

On the 9th November, 1904, the following question,having at that time a special reference to Riding Mountain Indian reserve, No. 61, was submitted to Department of Justice:-

Question,- " In the case of reserves that
" have been allotted to Indians after a general sectional
" survey and allotted as a reserve by certain sections
" named, do the road allowances still remain as public high
" ways after it is made a reserve, or are they closed as
" general public roads "?

Answer,- " I have the honour to acknowledge
" the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant --111,676-
" and in reply beg to state that, in my opinion, if in the
" allotment of the reserves in question they are described
" simply as consisting of certain sections, and there is
" nothing to indicate a contrary intention, the road al-
" lowances are still public highways. It is desirable,
however,

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" however, before advising in any such case that you should
" have full information as to the facts -- how and by whom
" the allotment was made and the precise description of the
" reserve."

After the receipt of this answer, an agreement was entered into with the Municipality of Strathclair in Manitoba by which the municipality abandoned their claim to the surveyed roads within the reserve, on consideration of receiving two roads, one on each side of the river and running northerly through the reserve. By this it appears that these surveyed roads are recognized as being the property of the Crown.

In the case of Muscowequan Reserve these roads are now vested in the Province of Saskatchewan. Owing probably, I presume, that up to this date the settlement about the reserve has been limited, the question of these roads has not yet come up but with the location of a station on the reserve, which has been approved by the Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, the use of these roads will probably be immediately demanded.

I beg to recommend that the plans, although approved by the Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, be returned to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company so that each section or fraction of a section affected by the railway can be shown, as well as a separate area for each, when required, patents can then be issued without covering the roads.

The letter hereunder can, however, be sent Mr. Murison, as his valuation is required at a rate per acre, and the total area affected will not be large.

J. M. Lean

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Ottawa, 17th February, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant accompanying tracings of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Musqueoquan Indian reserve, No. 85, I am returning these tracing under separate cover for amendment.

I beg to state that this reserve was subdivided into sections by the Department of the Interior prior to being set aside as an Indian reserve. As it is described by sections in the Book of Reserves, it will be necessary for you to furnish a right of way plan similar to that through an ordinary subdivided Township showing the areas taken from each quarter section. The roads are not part of the Indian reserve. I enclose you a copy of the plan of the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

M. R. McLEAN

Secretary.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Asst. Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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Touchwood Agency.

No: I26

Kutawa, Sask:
26th: February, I906.

Ref: No: 283808 dated I6th: Feby: I906.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter enclosing a blue print showing the position of Grand Trunk Pacific through the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No: 85. And in reply I beg to state that I will immediately inspect the line with a view to valuing any damages which may be done to Indian improvements, and will submit my report on same at an early date.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

W. Murison

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Touchwood Agency.

Fyle No: I26

Kutawa, Sask:

March 3rd: I906.

Ref: Letter No: 283808-dated Feby. I6th: I906.

Sir,

LAND BRANCH MAR 14 1906

I have the honor to inform you that I have consulted the Indians of Muscowequan,s reserve regarding the price per acre expected for lands required by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,and have placed a value of $I2.00 per acre thereon. This I consider a reasonable price for the land and it is satisfactory to the Indians .

There are seven survey lines cut through the reserve and the Indians ask $I5.00 in return for the timber destroyed by the Surveyors in cutting these lines.

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With reference to the damage which will be done to Indians improvements ; I will have to be notified which line is the true location - as there are several lines running parallel through the reserve at no great distances apart. If, the line which has the letter (L) marked on the stakes is the right location , it only goes through one ploughed field belonging to George Bruce.

Please inform me as to the letter and I will immediately report on damages.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient servant

W Munson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Minister
Sec'y

Ottawa, 15th March, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th ultimo relating to the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muscowequan Indian reserve, No. 85, I have to inform you that Mr. W. Murison, Indian Agent, Kutawa, Sask., has valued the right of way at $12. per acre. He has been unable to value the Indian improvements, as it appears there are a number of surveyed lines across the reserve, and he is unable to distinguish which is the located or final line. I shall feel obliged if you will inform me which is your located line, and consequently the one which will affect the Indian improvements.

The Indians complain that a quantity of timber was destroyed by the surveyors cutting these lines, and ask that they be paid the sum of $15. for the timber destroyed. The request appears to be a reasonable one. I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to pay to the Department the said sum for the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary,

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Asst. Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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D'ARCY TATE,
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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MAR 31 1906

MONTREAL, QUE. March, 30, 1906.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 31 1906
SURVEYS.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

-Muskowekwun Indian Reserve-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, your No. 283808, I beg to say that I submitted the same to our Engineering Department and herewith enclose you their reply.

We desire to deal reasonably and fairly with you in respect to all Indian Reserves and to accord and hope to be accorded the same treatment in regard thereto as in case of ordinary lands. Our Engineer's letter speaks for itself and from the statements therein contained, as well as from similar statements made to me personally by our Chief Engineer, it would seem you are assessing us too liberally for the land in question. I would be very glad if you would re-consider the matter with a view to meeting our Engineers figures , or at any rate making a reasonable reduction in your own. Mr. Murison, your agent at Kutuwa, may possibly have received misleading reports as to the quality of the land. If you have charged us at the rate of $5.00 per acre for similar land in other Reserves, there must be some mistake about the figures you name in this case. However, we have always experienced the most courteous treatment from your Department, and I am sure I have only to call your attention

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to this matter to have a more thorough examination thereof and a revision of the amount asked by you.

With regard to the timber, if this was taken from the land sought to be acquired the value thereof would be included in the purchase money and we should not be compelled to pay twice for the same. I enclose blue print showing line as located through this Reserve.

Yours truly,

Assistant Solicitor.

No blue print sent in.

Enclo.

Kindly return enclosures

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B. B. KE[illegible]ER,
CHI[illegible]GINEER.
H. A. WOODS,
ASST. CHIEF ENGINEER

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MONTREAL, QUE., March 26th. 1906

Mr. D'Arcy Tate,
Assistant Solicitor

Dear Sir:-

I beg to return herewith letter from the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs of the 15th. inst., addressed to you, which accompanied your letter of the 16th. inst. to me, on the subject of the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No.85. I also hand you herewith blue print on the scale of 400 feet to the inch, showing our line as adapted through the Indian Reserve.

I consider the figure of $12.00 an acre made by the Indian Agent exceedinly exorbitant, prac--tically about three times what it should really cost us. We acquired more land on the Indian Reserve than we are applying for on this Reserve and of quality superior, for something like $5.00 per acre. I should say this latter figure should be the maximum to entertain for the price of our right-of-way to the Muscowequan Indian Reserve.

The claim of $15.00 for timber alleged destroyed is very unusual as it is probable that this was portion of the land which we acquired for right-of-way.

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H. A. WOODS,
ASST. CHIEF ENGINEER.

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MONTREAL, QUE.,

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I do not think our Company should be called upon to pay twice. There was no more damage done on this Indian Reserve than on any other portion of the Northwest country where our surveyors went through lands owned by private individuals, and in no instance was there a claim account cutting lines through willows and such other shrubs as grew in that country.

Yours truly,

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Chief Engineer

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. BIGGAR, K.C., GENERAL SOLICITOR.
D'ARCY TATE, ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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MONTREAL, QUE., March 31st 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 2 1906

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary Department Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th ult., your No. 283808, I beg to say that I quoted the contents to our Engineering Department who sent out a Dominion Lands Surveyor with a party for the purpose of procuring the plan required by you. Our Chief Engineer is this morning in receipt of a telegram from Resident Engineer Dennis, stating:

"Referring to your letter of February, no section corners on Muskowekwun Reserve".

I do not see therefore, how we can furnish a right of way plan as required in your letter of the 17th ult. Kindly let me hear from you in this matter and oblige.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Assistant Solicitor.

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LAND DEPARTMENT

G. U. RYLEY
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 2 1906

WINNIPEG, MAN., 27th March, 1906.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I beg to apply on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for a Right of Way through the MusKowenun Indian Reserve, situated in Twp.27, R.14 and Twp.27,R.15 W 2nd Mer., the position of which is shown on the enclosed blue print.

As the Contractors have commenced work a few miles East of the Reserve, and are working Westerly, I would be pleased if ypu can, on receipt of this communication wire me permission for them to enter the Reserve.

Yours truly,

G. U. Ryley

Land Commissioner.

Encl.

(blue print mailed under separate cover)

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No. 283808

Memo. Ottawa, 3rd April, 1906.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

On the 16th February last plans of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muscowequan Indian reserve were returned to that Comapny for correction, as per memorandum hereunder of that date, calling attention to the fact that this reserve had been subdivided by the Department of the Interior prior to being made a reserve, and also that it had been given this Department as a reserve by sections.

The Company were asked to furnish a right of way plan similar to that through an ordinary subdivided township, and showing the areas taken from each quarter section. The Company now state that they are unable to find any traces of this former subdivision. We might accept their plans and issue a patent to them upon payment for a total approximate acreage with a proviso that all roads as laid out in this former subdivision are excluded from the land conveyed to them .

J. M. Dreau

These Townships were subdivided into sections by the Dept of Interior in 1880 and 1881 during the winter. As wooden posts were then used I have no doubt that all signs of the survey have disappeared. The original plans showing the Subdivision are still in the Department of Interior. When made into an Indian Reserve we only received the sections without any mention of the roads, although the published plans show the Reserve Blank. I have asked for Copies of the original plan

J. M.

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No. 283808.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 3rd April, 1906.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

Permission hasheretofore been given railway companies to enter upon and do construction work on Indian reserves on making a deposit of $1.00 per acre with this Department on account of the land required. On the Muscowequan Indian reserve, No. 85, 164.80 acres are necessary for the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mr. Ryley, their Land Commissioner,writes that their contractors have commenced work a few miles east of the reserve, and asks permission to be wired to him to commence work on the reserve.

I beg to recommend that he be wired that upon depositing $164.80 on account of the future settlement of the total amount due for this right of way xxxx permission be given.

J. B. M. Gerlen

Asst

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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 3rd April, 1906.

Geo. Ryley,

Land Commissioner,

Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Send ~~Sml~~ $1.00 per acre for land required on Muscowequan Reserve, amounting to $164.80, without prejudice regarding the original roads and on account of total amount to be settled in future. Permission will then be given to commence work.

Charge D.I.A.

Secretary.

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March 31st.,1906.

Mr. B. B. Kelliher,
Chief Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming my wire of this date referring to yours Feby. 20th. There are no points marking the boundaries in the Muscowequm Indian Reserve. I had Mr. Gayfer investiage this by projecting the land lines outside the Reservation to where the section corners should be. He has produced several lines but can find no corners. If this Reservation ever was surveyed the corners have been pulled out since. People in the neighborhood say the Reservation never was surveyed.

Yours truly,

Sgd. A. C. Dennis ,
Division Engineer.

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April 3rd.,1906.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate,

Asst. Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the request of the Indian Department to have section lines tied in with our location through the Muscowequm Indian Reservation near Touchwood Hills. I hand you herewith the result of our investigation, explained in Mr. Dennis's letter to me of March 31St. We had an engineer corps go all over the Reservation endeavouring to find section corners; but was unable to find any. If the Reservation was ever sectionized (and the local inhabitants deny that it was) the corners have all been destroyed.

Yours truly,

Sgd. B.B.Kelliher.

Chief Engineer.

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LAND DEPARTMENT

G. U. RYLEY,
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 10 1906

WINNIPEG, MAN., 5th April, 1906.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a marked cheque for $164.80 in compliance with your request in your telegram of the 3rd inst.

Please wire permission to commence work.

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner.

Encl.

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Ottawa

Marked Cheque for $ 164.80 sent. Terms of telegram accepted Please wire agent to grant permission to enter.

G U Ryley

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

W. Murison, Ottawa, 8th April, 1906.

Indian Agent,

Touchwood, Sask.

Via. Qu'Appelle.

Allow Grand Trunk Pacific to commence work on Muscowequan reserve.

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Charge D.I.A. Secretary.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

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Ottawa, 7th April, 1906.

Geo. Ryley,

Land Commissioner,

Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Refer Department's telegram third instant requesting deposit on account Muscowequan reserve. Our Agent now telegraphs asking whether allow you commence work. Cannot do so without deposit.

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Tom L

Charge D.I.A. Secretary.

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VIA Qu'Appelle

Touchwood Sask Apl-5th:06
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Sec'y Dep't Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa-

Shall I allow work to commence on G.T.P. right of way through Muscow Equitin reserve.

Wm. Murrison.

4:58Pm-

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Ottawa, 12th April, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to confirm the following telegram of the 9th instant, sent you to Touchwood, Sask:-

" Allow Grand Trunk Pacific to commence work " on Muscowequan reserve".

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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Ottawa, ~~11th~~ 12th April, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd ultimo valuing the land to be taken for right of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Muscowequan Indian reserve, No. 85, I beg to state that the Railway authorities consider your valuation of $13. per acre as exceedingly exorbitant. They seem to consider that $5. per acre would be a high price. It would be well, if you could give instances of sales in the neighbourhood of the reserve which would confirm your valuation.

Regarding the claim of $15. ~~per acre~~ for timber alleged to be destroyed, they seem to consider that the greater portion of this timber will be on the land which they require for right of way, therefore, they should not be called upon to pay for it.

As the Company have now been allowed to enter upon the reserve, you will be able to know upon which line their railway is located, and can make a valuation of the Indian improvements.

Your obedient servant,

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

Secretary.

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Return to Survey

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a copy of a letter from your Chief Engineer and also a copy of one from Mr. A.C. Dennis, Division Engineer, stating that they were unable to find any marks showing the subdivision of the Muscowequan Indian reserve into sections, I beg to state that this reserve was subdivided by J. Lestock Reid, D.L.S., during the winter of 1880 - 81. The plans showing this subdivision are among the original plans in the Department of the Interior. When this reserve was set aside, the sections as shown by these plans constitute the reserve.

It is necessary, therefore, that your right of way plan shows sections as through an ordinary subdivided township.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Asst. Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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Office of the 283808

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

In your reply refer to
No. 81/8
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 14th April 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 18 1906

Sir,-

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In further reference to your letter of the 16th November last relative to the proposed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway line through Muscowequan Reserve, I am advised by Mr. Agent Murison that work has been started on the Right of Way by the sub-contractors.

Will you kindly inform me whether the Right of Way has been duly arranged for.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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H. P. DWIGHT, President. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. I. McMICHAEL, Vice-President and General Manager.

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Sec. Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

Please wire me action taken on my telegram seventh re right of way through Indian reserver

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 18th April, 1906.

G.U. Ryley,

Winnipeg, Man.

Agent Murison was wired 9th instant to allow Grand Trunk Pacific commence work on Muscowequan reserve.

Secretary

Charge D.I.A.

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Ottawa, 20th April, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, No. 81/8, I beg to inform you that Mr. Agent Murison was unable to ascertain which of the several lines surveyed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, through the Muscowequan Indian reserve, was the correct one, and consequently was unable to give the Department the valuation of the Indian improvements. In the meantime the Railway Company was desirous of proceeding immediately with the work. It has been allowed to do so on making a deposit with the Department, which deposit has been received, and Agent Murison was instructed to allow the work to proceed.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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No. 283808.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 21st April, 1906.

The Secretary,

A plan duly certified by the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals has been received of the right of way and station grounds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, through the Muscowequan Indian reserve, No. 85. The area shown to be taken is 164.80 acres. The usual Order in Council authorizing the Department to sell this right of way, on such terms as may be agreed upon, should be applied for.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Draft Rec.

Ottawa, 26th April, 1906.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to state that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied to the Department of Indian Affairs for right of way through and station grounds on the Muscowequan's Indian reserve, No. 85, in the Touchwood Hills Indian Agency, in the Province of Saskatchewan, the area applied for consisting of 164.80 acres.

The Company has furnished a plan of the land applied for, with a certificate endorsed thereon of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways & Canals that the said land is actually required by the railway company for railway purposes and is such as the company should be allowed to acquire under Sec. 35 of the Indian Act, as amended.

The undersigned would recommend that, under the provisions of the said Section 35, as amended by Sec. 5 of Chap. 33, Vic. 50-51, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company be allowed to acquire the 164.80 acres above referred to, for the purposes indicated, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Frank Oliver

Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 26th April, 1906.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

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As has been done in other cases, the Company has been allowed to commence work on the reserve upon making a deposit of $1 per acre on account of total amount to be settled in future.

A price has not as yet been decided upon. Agent Murison puts the price at $12 per acre. The Company state that the land is not worth more than $5 per acre. Murison has been asked to give instances of sales in the neighbourhood but no answer has been received as yet.

The whole area of the reserve is 37.90 square miles.

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Frank Pedley

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 1st May, 1906'

Sir,-

I beg to state that the plans of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are being sent you, under separate cover, for amendment.

A separate area should be given for the land taken from each quarter section, and the area of the roads should be excluded.

The stations as near as possible should be given at each road crossing.

An official of this Department has been requested to make a complete valuation of this land. As soon as this report is received you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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Touchwood Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 7 1906

Kutawa, Sask:

April 30th: I906.

Ref: No: 283808. dated April, I2th: I906.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of above date and number, with reference to my valuation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Right of Way through Muscowequan,s Reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that land is being held at from $9.00 to $I5.00 per acre by land owners in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Pacific Right of Way and the cheapest land I know of being offered for sale is held at $8.00 and this land is situated some ten miles from the Grand Trunk Pacific location.

The only land I have heard of being sold in this vicinity was purchased by Mr: Hollis of Kutawa,who paid $II.00 per acre for unimproved land.

Therefor I think that when you take into consideration the fact, that the proposed line angles corner ways through the Muscowequan Reserve and cuts it up badly, and the prices asked by the Companies who hold land in the vicinity of the reserve , that my valuation of $I2.00 per acre is well under the mark.

The Railway authorities valuation of $5.00 per acre is altogether unreasonably low.

Regarding the claim of $I5.00 per acre .I wish to say that there were seven survey lines cut through the Reserve, only one of which is included on the land required for Right of Way.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Regarding the damages to Indians fields . I have been over the line, but until the Right of Way is staked out, I can only give the acreage approximately as the Right of Way is of different widths, and as the Reserv is not sub-divided it is difficult to locate the fields on the Right of Way.

The following Statement of damages however, will be found very near correct;-

George Bruce 5 acres summer-fallowed valued at $6.00 per acre.

Tom Green 1 acre of breaking valued at $3.00 per acre.

Sam Akan will have to move his house which is one and one-half stories high , log building with shingled roof . I estimate that $30.00 would be a reasonable compensation to allow him.

I expect to find out the exact acreage with the assistance of the resident Engineer this week and will forward report at earliest possible date. I also will consult the Engineer regarding the crossings required.

As soon as possible after the railroad is completed, it should be fenced on both sides.

Respectfully Submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

W. Morrison

Indian Agent.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LAND DEPARTMENT

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G. U. RYL... COMMISSIONER

WINNIPEG, MAN., 9th May, 1906.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1906
SURVEYS.

Sir,

Please advise me whether your Department has received the valuation of the Right of Way through the Muscowekwun Reserve.

The Company would like to obtain title to this Right of Way at as early a date as possible.

Yours truly,

Please return to Mr R.B. Moffat.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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Land Commissioner.

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Ottawa, 15th May, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 30th March last, I beg to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Murison was requested to again look into his valuation of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway across the Muscowequan Indian reserve.

In reply he says that the land in the neighbourhood is held at from $9. to $15. per acre; the cheapest that he knows of is offered for sale at $8. per acre. The only land that he has heard of being sold in that vicinity was purchased at $11. per acre for unimproved land. He thinks that, as your line crosses the Indian reserve diagonally, his valuation of $12. per acre is well under the mark.

He has not yet been able to inform the Department of the damage done to Indian improvements. He intends, with the assistance of your Section Engineer, to ascertain the area of each portion of improved land, and will inform the Department of his valuation at an early date.

In this connection I would say that I shall feel obliged if your Company will take measures to have the line fenced on both sides through this reserve, at as early a date as possible, after the completion of the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secret

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Asst. Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, 15th May, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to inform you that the valuation of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muscowequan Indian reserve was made by the Indian Agent sometime ago. The Asst. Solicitor of your Company, Mr. Darcy Tate, considered his valuation of $12. per acre to be too high.

The question was again referred to the Indian Agent, who adheres to his valuation and gives his reasons therefor which have been communicated to Mr. Tate. The Agent has not yet been able to send in valuations of the Indian improvements.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

G.U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 17 1906

Fyle No: I26

Touchwood Agency.

Kutawa, Sask:

May IIth: I906.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the acreage of cultivated portions of fields damaged by the Grand Trunk Pacific Right of Way through Muscowequan Res: given in my letter of the 30th: ultimo, is correct.viz:-

George Bruce . 6 acres summerfallow,
work valued @ $6.00 per acre.--- 26

Tom Green .I acre new breaking,
work valued @ $3.00---------- 3

Sam Akan has to remove his house
estimated cost of removal $30.00- 30

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

W Munson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 12th May, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 18 1906

On a memorandum dated 26th April, 1906, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs stating that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied to the Department of Indian Affairs for right of way through and station grounds on the Muscowequan's Indian Reserve, No.85, in the Touchwood Hills Indian Agency, in the Province of Saskatchewan, the area applied for consisting of 164.80 acres.

The Minister further states that theCompany has furnished a plan of the land applied for, with a certificate endorsed thereon of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals that the said land is actually required by the railway company for railway purposes and is such as the company should be allowed to acquire under section 35 of the Indian Act, as amended.

The Minister recommends that, under the provisions of the said section 35, as amended by section 5 of chapter 33, 50-51 Victoria, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company be allowed to acquire the 164.80 acres above referred to, for the purposes indicated, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Hix'd.

Ottawa, 19th May, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to my letter of the 15th instant, I beg to inform you that the Indian Agent has valued the improvements on the right of way of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, through the Muscowequan Indian reserve. They are as follows:-

George Bruce, 6 acres summerfallow, work valued at $6. per acre	$36.00
Tom Green, 1 acre new breaking, work valued at $3. per acre	$ 3.00
Sam Akan has to remove his house estimated cost of removal $30.	$30.00
	$69.00

The valuation is, therefore, $12. per acre for the land, to which is to be added $69. for improvements. I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to have the plan of the right of way, which was sent to you for amendment, returned to the Department as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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Asst. Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL SOLICITOR
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MONTREAL, QUE., June 1st 1906.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ont.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 2 1906

Dear Sir:-

I am sending by express three tracings showing our right of way through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, mile 21.903 to 29.327. These plans were sent your Department before but were returned to us for certain amendments. I trust you will now find the same complete in every respect.

Referring to the writer's conversation with Mr. Pedley yesterday I will be pleased to know the amount of purchase money required by the Department for the land in question, and as soon as advised thereof I will send you cheque.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Assistant Solicitor.

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Ottawa, 7th June, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to inform you that the three tracings showing the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muscowequan Indian reserve have been returned to you by registered mail. The plans are satisfactory except in the following particulars:-

The area taken through each quarter section throughout should be noted. What is required has been indicated on some of the quarter sections, in pencil, on one of the plans.

The trail from Prince Albert to Qu'Appelle is a public highway one chain wide. It should be so shown on the plan and the area excluded.

Kindly have the amendments made and return the tracings to the Department. It is also very convenient to have the total area required in the Reserve noted on the plan in a conspicuous place near the title.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Asst. Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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W. H. BIGGAR, K. C.,
GENERAL SOLICITOR
D'ARCY TATE,
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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MONTREAL, QUE., June, 12, 1906.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 13 1906

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:-

-Muskowekwun Indian Reserve-

I am sending you by express three tracings showing our right of way through this Reserve, mileage 21.903 to 29.327. These plans were returned by your Department for certain amendments, and I trust you will now find the same complete in every respect.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
Assistant Solicitor.

Duplicate of this letter accompanies plans.

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The plans have been received J.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, June 6, 1906.

Dy. Minister

Memorandum :-

Mr. Bray.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 14 1906

Will you please let me know the valuation ~~to~~ of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of Muscowequan's Indian Reserve?

D. S. G. I. A.

6 June 1906

Dy. Minister

I am today returning the plans for W^m Sale for amendment in the areas. The valuation made by Agent Morrison is 12^{00} per acre to which 69^{00} for improvements is to be added. We cannot know the full amount to be paid until the plans are again received.

S. Bray

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Hx'd.

Ottawa, 16th June, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and of the three tracings of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muscowequan Indian reserve. One of the said tracings has been returned to you by registered mail, duly signed by the proper officers of the Department, in accordance with your verbal request.

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You will note on the plan that some corrections have been made which have been found necessary on examination of the plans. The total area required exclusive of the road allowances is 158.18 acres. The amount payable by your Company is, therefore, as follows:-

Fork L.B.

158.18 acres at $12. per ac.	$1898.16
Indian improvements as previously informed .	$ 69.00
	$1967.16
Less advance of 12th April	$ 164.80
Balance due	$1802.36

I shall feel obliged if you will forward the said sum of $1802.36 at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

Darcy Tate, Esq.,
Asst. Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1906

MONTREAL, QUE., June, 22,1906.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Gen. Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of plan of our located line through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve mileage 21.903 to 29.327, duly approved by your Department.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Assistant Solicitor.

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O. U. R[illegible], COMMISSIONER.

WINNIPEG, MAN., 28th June, 1906.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

On the 2nd of February last I applied, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, to purchase for a town-site an area of 640 acres in the Muskowekun Indian Reserve, as shown on a blue print which accompanied my letter of that date, and comprising, if surveyed according to the Dominion Land System of survey, portions of Sections 6 and 7, Township 27, Range 14, and portions of Sections 1 and 12, Township 27, Range 15, West of the 2nd Meridian.

Please state whether your Department is prepared to sell this land to the Company, if so at what figure.

The correct description is N.E.¼ 1 and S.E.¼ 12, Twp 27, Rge 15, and the N.W.¼ 6, and S.W.¼ 7, Twp 27, Rge 14, W 2nd Mer.

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner.

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to inform you that the submission of a surrender of an area for a town-site, in the Muscowequan Indian reserve, to the Indians has been held in abeyance. The Deputy Superintendent General is just now absent from the Department, on his return his attention will be drawn to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C.J. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, 31st July, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have to say that ~~it is very objectionable to allow a Townsite within the reserve, in accordance~~ with reference to your application for 640. acres, in the Muscowequan Indian reserve, ~~and~~ it is ~~also~~ desired that the boundaries of any land surrendered for the purpose should be parallel to the boundaries of the reserve. In other words, the south boundary of the proposed townsite should be the south boundary of the reserve, and the land taken should be regular parts of projected sections. -

If you concur, the Department is willing to submit to the Indians the question of surrendering either of the following pieces of land, or any of them, whose boundaries will conform, as above stated, namely:-

All Section One, and south half of Twelve, Township Twenty-seven, Range Fifteen.

The east half of One, and the west half of Six, adjoining.

Or said Section Six, Township Twenty-seven, Range Fourteen, all west of the Second Meridian.

C.U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. McLEAN
Secretary.

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Bank of Montreal. OTTAWA.

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Received *from* G.T.R.

on account of Indian Funds 36/

the sum of Eighteen hundred & two Dollars, 36

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank. 33 00

Signed in Triplicate, 231 - 1733 69

Pro Manager.

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GE[illegible] SOLICITOR.
D'ARCY TATE,
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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AUG 3 1906

MONTREAL, QUE. Aug.,1,1906.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affiars,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

-Muskowekwun Indian Reserve-

Am this morning in receipt of voucher together with letter which I sent you on the 30th ultimo. Kindly say when I may expect patent.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Assistant Solicitor.

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No. 283808.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 8th August, 1906.

LAND BRANCH
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The Accountant:-

Please refer to letters to Mr. Darcy Tate of the 16th June and the 19th May last, and forward the necessary cheques for Indian improvements in the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, through the Muskowekwun Indian reserve.

Tom Lean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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No. 283808.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 8th August, 1906.

Description for Patent

~~All that parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Province of Saskatchewan and Dominion of Canada, and more particularly known and described as being composed of the Right of Way and Station Ground~~ of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the said Reserve, and containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres and eighteen hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and which may be described as follows:-

Commencing at the point in the south boundary of the said reserve where the Centre Line of the said Railway enters the same, the said point being one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight feet east of the ~~northeast~~ northwest corner of Section Eight, Township Twenty-seven A, Range Fourteen, west of the Second Meridian; thence north fifty-seven degrees, thirty-seven minutes west, two thousand three hundred and fifty-one feet along the said Centre Line, with a width of seventy-five feet on each side thereof; thence continuing on the said Centre Line with the said bearing thirteen hundred feet, and on a one degree curve to the left eight hundred and seventy-three feet, and on a tangent bearing north sixty-six degrees, twenty-one minutes west, eight hundred and twenty-seven feet with a width of one hundred feet on each side thereof; thence continuing on the said tangent bearing north sixty-six degrees, twenty-one minutes west, two thousand feet, with a width of seventy-five feet on each side thereof; thence continuing on the said tangent six thousand feet, with a width on the northerly side thereof of one hundred feet, and on the southerly

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Not
This land was surrendered to the Dept. of Indian affairs by deed dated 26 April 1927 and a new patent issued. see file 22121-5

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southerly side thereof three hundred feet; thence continuing on the said tangent three thousand feet, with a width of seventy-five feet on each side thereof; thence continuing on the said tangent five thousand feet, with a width of fifty feet on each side thereof; thence continuing on the said tangent four thousand feet, with a width of one hundred feet on each side thereof; thence continuing on the said tangent six thousand feet, with a width of fifty feet on each side thereof; thence continuing on the said tangent eight thousand and eighty-nine feet, more or less, with a width of seventy-five feet on each side thereof, to the north boundary of the said reserve, excepting thereout and therefrom all road allowances and navigable waters, as shown on a plan of suvey filed in the Department of Indian Affairs by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and dated the 13th February, 1906.

L.B

Chief Surveyor.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL SOLICITOR.
D'ARCY TATE,
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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MONTREAL, QUE. Aug. 14th 1906.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

Muscowekwun Indian Reserve.

Referring to my letter of the 30th ult. on this subject, kindly say when I may expect to receive patent.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

Assistant Solicitor.

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Ottawa, August 20, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to inform you that Patent for right of way of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, Province of Saskatchewan, is in course of preparation and will, when completed, be forwarded to the Registrar of Land Titles, in the usual way.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Montreal, Que.

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LAND DEPARTMENT

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297659 WINNIPEG, MAN., 28th August, 1906.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

LAND BRANCH AUG 31 1906

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 31st July last, with reference to an application made by this Company for 640 acres in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve for a town-site, I may say that the Company could not very well change the position of the site as described in my letter to you of the 28th June last. I will be pleased to learn that you have decided to sell the land applied for.

You might advise me what price you would require for the land between the proposed town-site and the Southern boundary of the Reserve.

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Yours truly,

Land Commissioner.

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W. H. BIGGAR, K. C.,
GE[illegible] SOLICITOR
D'ARCY TA[illegible]
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

MONTREAL, QUE., Sept. 12th 1906.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., re letters patent for Metlakatla Reserve. This however, was written under a misapprehension, our inquiry being for the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, not the Metlakatla Reserve.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
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Assistant Solicitor.

LAND BRANCH. SEP 14 1906

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Ottawa, September 14, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 12th instant, I beg to say that Letters Patent to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for land on the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, have been prepared and transmitted to the Deputy Governor for signature and seal, and the Department hopes in a few days to be able to transmit the document to you.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Montreal, Que.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. BIGGAR, K. C.
[redacted] SOLICITOR.
D'ARCY [redacted]
[redacted] SOLICITOR.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1906

MONTREAL, QUE. Sept. 20th 1906.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith return Muskowekwun Indian Reserve patent for amendment as our Engineering Department advises me the description is incorrect and does not conform to the plan as approved by Mr. Bray.

The mistakes all occur in the third line of the description; one thousand eight hundred and ninety feet should read one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four feet; instead of the North East corner of Section 8, it should read North West corner, etc.

A reference to our plans as approved by your Department will readily disclose the errors. The balance of the description is correct. Will be pleased to receive patent amended so as to conform to plan.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Scott

Assistant Solicitor.

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Ottawa, September 24, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, returning Letters Patent issued to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., for right of way across the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the distance given in the Patent of the point of commencement from the north west corner of Section 8, is correct, viz., 1898 feet, that is to say 66 feet less than the measurement indicated by you, 1964 feet, as it is not taken from the northeast corner of Section 7.

I return the Patent, which I think you will find correct. You will note the distance above referred to is now specified to be east of the northwest corner of Section 8.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor
Pacific
Grand Trunk Railway,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, 27th September, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have to say that, if you will submit a plan showing a portion of land intended for a town-site in the Muskowekwun Indian reserve, bounded as follows, the question of asking the Indians to surrender the land will be taken into consideration, that is to say, the south boundary of the reserve is to be also the south boundary of the proposed town-site. The east, west and north boundaries of the block are to be the boundaries of projected sections, or quarter sections, or half quarter sections. The land to be applied for should of course be in one block.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R.U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 26 1906

WINNIPEG, MAN., October 23rd., 1906.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo., File. 283808.

In order to conform to your ruling, I have amended the description of the land the Company desire to acquire within the Reserve, to read as follows:- W. ½ of Sec. 6, and S.W.¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 27, Rge. 14, also the E. ½ of Sec. 1, and the S.E.¼ of Sec. 12. Tp. 27, Rge. 15, W. 2nd Meridian.

LAND BRANCH
OCT 26 1906

This will bring the South boundary line of the proposed Town-site indentical with the South boundary line of the Reserve, but as the land to be used for the Town-site lies entirely North of the line of railway, it becomes necessary to get a section and a half, instead of a section.

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Please advise me as soon as possible the price of the land applied for.

Yours truly,

H. Land Commissioner.

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PLAN OF
MUSCOWEQUAN
INDIAN RESERVE
No. 85
SASKATCHEWAN

SCALE 40 CHAINS = ONE INCH

Compiled from Surveys by J.L.Reid D.L.S. 1880. 1881. 1900. and J.C.Nelson D.L.S. 1884.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

J. Bray
Chief Surveyor
Department of Indian Affairs

RANGE 16 — INDIAN RESERVE — RANGE 15 — RANGE 14

TOWNSHIP 27

GORDON INDIAN RESERVE

LAKE

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No. 283808

Memo.

Submitted for the Minister's decision

Proposal to surrender Muskowekwun I.R.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 31st October, 1906.

The Acting Deputy Supt. General,-

The Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company applied for a block of land in the Muskowekwun Indian reserve to be laid out as a town site. The block as proposed was at right angles to the Railway, but cut the quarter sections diagonally.

The Minister ruled (verbally) that the Indians should not be asked to surrender the block of land as applied for; if, however, the block [redacted] was made to conform with the boundaries of the quarter sections, and also making the south boundary of the reserve the south boundary of the tract of land desired, the Department would then consider the question of asking the Indians to surrender the tract.

The blue print herewith shows the tract coloured green, as now applied for by the Land Commissioner, the boundaries of which conform as above stated. I beg to submit whether the Indians shall be asked to surrender the said block of land.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, ~~6th~~ November, 1906.

Sir,-

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied for a tract of land, containing 960 acres, in the Muskowekwun Indian reserve, No. 85. The Company propose to subdivide the said tract into town lots for sale. The said tract of land is shown on the blue prints attached to the surrenders. It consists of the west half of Section 6, and the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 27, Range 14, and the east half of Section 1, and the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 27, Range 15, (West of the 2nd Meridian.) Please call a council of the Indians, and discuss with them the question of surrendering the said block of land, in order that a townsite may be located thereon.

If the Indians consent to surrender the land, you are hereby authorized to take the same in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act relating to surrenders. You will please be careful to state clearly all the conditions under which the Indians will give the surrender, and the price they expect for the land. In addition to this the Department will be glad if you will give your views in connection with the whole matter. The surrender should be taken in duplicate for which blank forms are enclosed herewith.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

Your obedient servant,
Signed L. Stewart.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Extract :-

Fyle No. 117.

Touchwood Agency,
Kutawa, Sask.,
November 10, 1906.

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Sir : -

I have the honor to submit my Monthly Report for October last past.

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The Grand Trunk Railway has located Station grounds on the Muscowequan's Reserve and I understand that they purpose having a Town there. From what I saw at Kamsack I would be very sorry to see a railway town located on any of the reserves in my Agency.

This is the first I have heard of the G.T.P. having located station grounds on this reserve. Has the Department been consulted in the matter? I concur with Mr. Murison that a town-site on a reserve is most objectionable.

D. L.,
Indian Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. Murison,
Indian Agent.

INDIAN BRANCH
NOV 24 1906

The Honorable David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Hx'd.

Ottawa, Nov 24, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to the report of Mr. Murison, Indian Agent, Kutawa, Sask., of the 10th inst, with your remarks thereon, I beg to state that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied for 960 acres extending from their railway to the south boundary in the Muskowekwun Indian reserve No. 85.

With the approval of the Minister, Mr. Murison has been instructed to call a council of the Indians and discuss with them the question of surrendering this tract of land.

Mr. Murison is authorized if the Indians consent, to take this surrender in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. He is also asked to state clearly all the conditions on which the Indians will give the surrender and the price they expect for the land, and to give his own views in connection with the matter.

Your obedient servant

E. E. McLEAN

Secretary

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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No: 126

Touchwood Agency.

Kutawa, Sask:

Nov: 21st: 1906.

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Ref: Your Letter No: 283808.Nov: 6th: 1906.

Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosed forms, and note that you wish me to take a Surrender of 960 acres of land belonging to the Muscowequan Band.

The Indians at this writing are busily engaged at threshing their grain, which occupation will keep them employed for a few days . As soon as this work is finished I will call a Council Meeting of this Band and place the matter of the surrender before them as instructed.

With reference to your request, that I submit a Report giving my views on the matter . I beg to say that I do not think that it is in the best interests of the Indians to have a Town located on the Reserve.

During my recent visit to the Pelly Agency where they have a railway town located on one of the reserves, I found that the Indians at that point were constantly loafing in the town and that intemperance and immorality was increasing . It is a difficult matter to keep the Indians out of a town located on a Reserve.

However, these are only my personal objections i in the matter and if the Department wish the Surrender tak en I will not allow my views to influence me in taking the surrender.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

The Deputy
Supt: General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

W. Morrison
Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
SURVEYS.

Touchwood Agency.

Kutawa, Sask:
Nov: 28th: 1906.

Ref: Your Letter No: 283808/ Nov: 6th: 1906.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 6th: inst: I beg to inform you that I attended a Council Meeting of the Muscowequan Band and discussed the question of selling nine Hundred and sixty acres of their reserve to the Grand Trunk Pacific

The Band agreed to Surrender the said block of land on the following conditions .

1st:- That they be paid $25.00 per acre for the land net.

2nd: -That one-tenth of the purchase money or two thousand four Hundred Dollars be paid down and distributed amongst the Members of the Band on the day that they sign away their rights to the land , and that there be an annual distribution of the interest accruing from the balance of the purchase money.

3rd:- That the Band be permitted to use a portion of their Capital Funds for the purpose of fencing the balance of their reserve, purchasing Threshing Machinery or such work or material for the benefit of the Band as the Department of Indian Affairs may from time to time see fit to authorize .-

4th:- The Band would rather surrender the whole of Section 11 and west half of section 2 Range 15 . If the Railway Co: will move their Townsite one and a half miles west . This would not cut up their reserve so badly and there would be an approach to the Town from both the north and south sides for Settlers.

The Deputy, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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This would avoid the necessity of making a road through the reserve from the north and no doubt would save trouble in the future.

If the Department approve and accept the foregoing terms, I will call another meeting of the Band upon the receipt of the cash payment asked for and close the transaction.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

W. Munson

Indian Agent.

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1 Sy. Minutes
2 Secty.

Ottawa,Dec,7,1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd,Oct,last, I beg to inform you that the Indians are willing to surrender the land in the Muscowequan reserve,mentioned in your said letter,on condition that the price to be paid for the same is $25.00 per acre. If your company is willing to give this price,the Indians will be asked to give the necessary surrender which,when received,will be submitted for the approval of His Excellency in Council.

In this connection I have to say that the Indians would prefer to surrender section II, and the east half of section 2 if your Company would move the town site I I/2 miles east of its present position. They think that this would not cut up their reserve so badly,and would also afford approaches to the town for settlers from the North and South sides.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

R.U.Ryley,Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Winnipeg,Man.

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C. RYLEY,
COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 29 1906

MONTREAL, QUE. December 28, 1906.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
DEC 29
SURVEYS.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 7th. instant, File No. 283808.

The suggestion made that the townsite be moved to Section 11-27-15, West 2nd. Meridian, could not be carried out on account of unsuitable grades.

All the land the Company actually requires is the N.E.¼ Section 1 and the N.W.¼ Section 6. Please say whether the Department can arrange to let the Company have this land at the price mentioned in your letter, namely, $25.00.per acre.

Yours truly,

C. Ryley

HP. Land Commissioner.

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1 Dy Minister
2 Secty

Ottawa, Dec 31, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst., I beg to state that it is objectionable to have a townsite altogether within an Indian reserve. The Department is willing, if you so desire it, to ask the Indians to surrender the West half of Section 6 Tp. 27, R. I4 and the East half of Section I, R I5, Tp 27 W 2 M situated in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, and for the price which you mention, $25.00 per acre.

Your obedient servant

S. B. for

Secretary.

C.W. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
C.T.R. Company,
Montreal. Que.

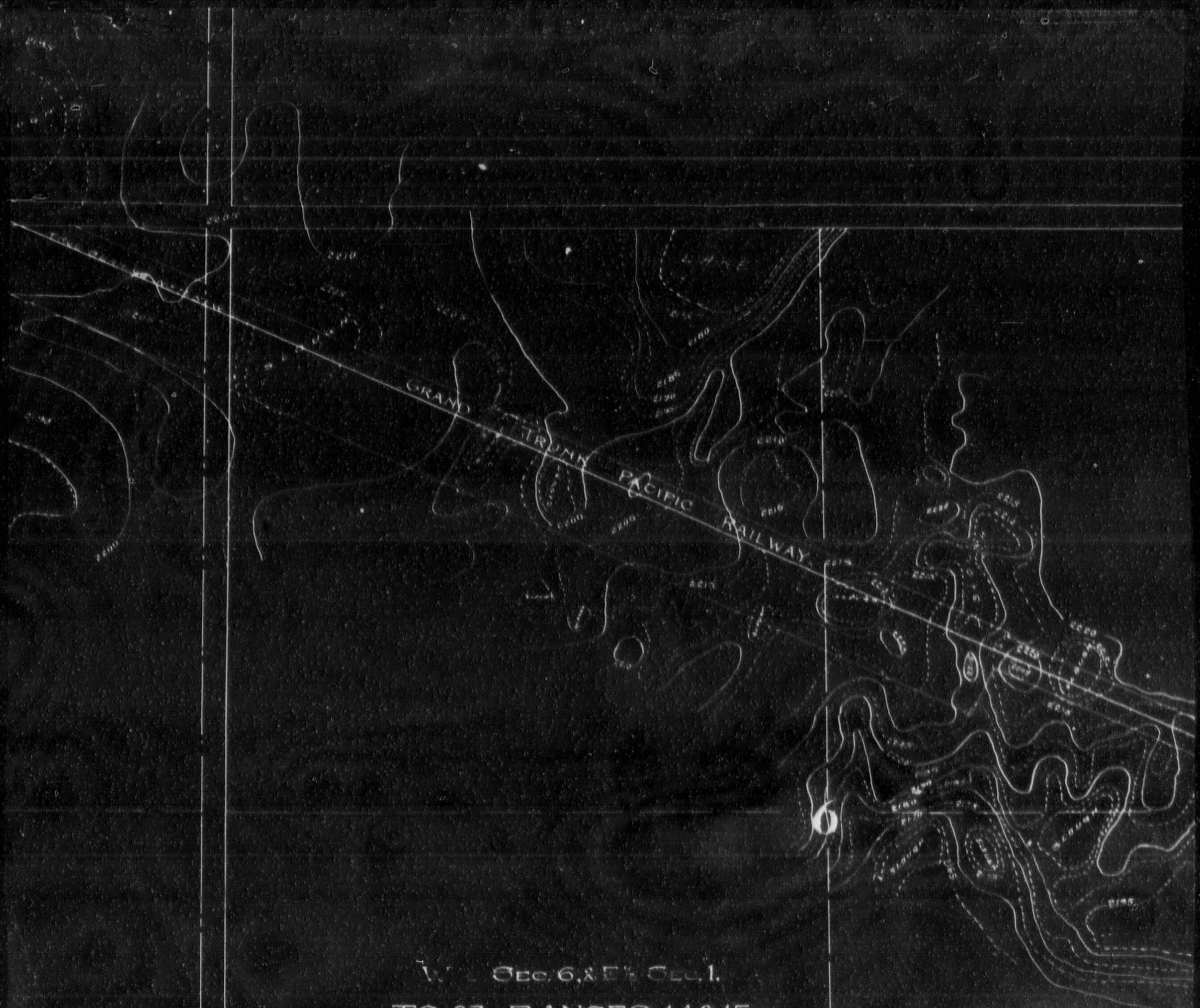
Dy. Minister

The lands mentioned above are adjacent to the boundary of the Reserve and therefore comply with the Minister's views in the matter.

L. Bray.

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W. Sec. 6, & E½ Sec. 1.

TG. 27, RANGES 14 & 15.

2nd MERIDIAN.

Scale 1in. = 400'.

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...LEY,
...OMMISSIONER.

MONTREAL, QUE. January 24, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JAN 26 1907

Mr. Frank Pedley,

Deputy Minister, Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JAN 29 1907 SURVEYS.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the Departmental letter of the 31st. ultimo, Fyle 283808, relative to an application made by this Company for land in Tp. 27, Range 14 and Tp. 27, Range 15, West 2nd. Mer., situated in the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve; and on conversation regarding this matter.

I explained to you verbally that if the Company could obtain a section of land at a price that it could be sold again, at a profit when a townsite was established, it would be prepared to purchase it, but that this would be an impossibility at the price named, $25.00 per acre; that all the Company actually required for townsite purposes is the N.W.¼ of Sec. 6, or that portion of this quarter section North of the Right of Way of the Railway, for which it will be prepared to pay $25.00 per acre, provided there is means of access to and from the country outside of the Reserve. I would be pleased to be advised as to this, and furnished with a sketch showing what road allowances there are within the Reserve, by which the land on the N.W.¼ 6 could be reached.

Yours truly,

C.H. Pedley

HP. Land Commissioner.

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Ottawa, 30th January, 1907.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 28th November last (No. 126) I have to request you to ascertain whether the Muscowequan Band will surrender, and upon what terms, the northwest quarter of Sec. 6 (Tp. 27. R. 14) or that portion of the said quarter- section north of the railway track.

It is to be understood and considered in connection with the desired surrender that if it is given the ordinary road allowances to the north and south boundaries of the reserve may be opened for the use of the public; but not at the expense of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Secretary.

W. Purison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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T. D. FORM 28

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

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B. S. JENKINS, Gen. Supt., Winnipeg, Man. W. J. CAMP, Supt., Montreal, Que. JAS. KENT,
J. WILSON, Supt., Vancouver, B.C. A. W. BARBER, Supt., Toronto, Ont. Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa Feb.I4th,I907.

W.Murison,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kutawa, Sask.

Section and half not required, Obtain surrender of quarter section only.

J.D.McLean.

L.B.

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T. D. FORM 1

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 13 1907

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Kutawa Sask Feb 11th-07

Sec'y Dept of Indian Affairs,

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Do you want surrender of Quarter section in addition to section and half already asked for.

W.Murison

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Touchwood Agency.

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Kutawa, February 21st, 1907.

Ref;-Your letter No 283,808 Dated Jan, 30th, 1907

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the above date and number, I have the honour to inform you that the Muscowequans band will surrender the whole of the North West quarter of Sec 6 (Tp 27, Rge 14) upon the following terms, viz,- Providing that they are paid $25.00 per acre for the land, and that they receive a cash payment of 10% of the purchase money at once and an Annual distribution of the interest accrueing from the balance.

LAND BRANCH.
MAR 5 1907

I placed this matter before the Band in Council on the 16th, inst, and after considerable discussion the above terms were agreed to by the Band. They refuse to surrender a less quantity than a quarter section and asked me to tell the Department that this is their final offer and if their terms are not accepted they do not want to discuss the matter any more.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

J. P. Matheson

Indian Agent

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 7 1907
SURVEYS.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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D.X.H

Ottawa, March 8th, 1907.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th January, last, I beg to inform you that the Indians of the Muscowequan band have refused to surrender a less quantity that a quarter section. They are willing to surrender the North West quarter of Sec.6, Tp.27, R I4, in the said reserve, for $25.00 per acre. I may say that this appears to be a final decision on the part of the Indians, and it would be useless to discuss the matter further with them.

If you dedide to take the land at this price, kindly send the amount due, at once, as the Department will require, under the agreement made with the Indians, to pay them a portion of it at the time of taking surrender. It is to be understood, of course, that if there should be a hitch in the proceedings the said amount will be re-funded to your company.

There will be no difficulty with regard to a road from the South to the land surrendered. As the road allowance between Ranges I4 and I5 does not form a part of the Indian reserve, and the Department will raise no objection to the same being opened for public travel on such conditions as may be hereafter agreed upon.

L.B.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

G.U.Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.Co.,
Montreal.

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MONTREAL, QUE. March 16th, 1907.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th. instant, No. 283808, re the N.W.¼ 6-27-14, West 2nd. Meridian. Please have marked in red, on the attached plan, the road allowances from this section to the North, South and East boundaries of the Indian Reserve which could be opened for public travel.

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner.

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Minister

1 Sgd
2 pltd

Exd.

Ottawa, March 23rd, 1907.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 21st ult., and the proposed surrender and sale of to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of the North West quarter Sec.6, Tp.27, R.14, W.2.M. I beg to inform you that the said Company has asked what road allowances from the said Section to the North, East and South boundaries of the said Indian Reserve may be opened for public travel.

Encl. Enclosed herewith is a blue print copy of a plan of the Reserve showing the three roads marked in red leading to the North, South and East boundaries of the Reserve. Please ascertain whether there are any objections to allowing these roads to be opened. It is desirable to ascertain the views of the Indians on this point, at the same time, it would be well for them to understand that in the case of the Muscowequan Indian Reserve the survey into sections was made prior to the allotment of the reserve, and consequently the sections only are the property of the Indians; the road allowances, are therefore, not their property, although situated within the boundaries of the Indian Reserve. Please return the plan to the Department.

S.B.

Your obedient servant

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 15 1907

Kutawa, April, 9th, 1907.

Reference Your letter No 283,808 dated March 23/07

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the above date and number enclosing a plan showing the road allowances which are required to be opened up to the proposed townsite on the N.W.¼ of 6.27.14 W.".M. situated on the Muscowequan Indian Reserve.

As requested in your letter I have explained the matter to the Indians interested and they say that they have no objections to the three proposed roads being opened up.

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The Indians say that they were not aware that their reserve had ever been surveyed into sections prior to the allotment and that they have never seen any evidences of a survey having been made within the reserve limits. I notice that the road allowance have been included as a part of the reserve by the surveyors when computing the area of the reserve.

There are 36½ sections in the reserve and the plan shows the area as 37.90 square miles.

I return the plan herewith as requested.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

W. Morrison

Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, April 22, 1907.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is the plan forwarded with your letter of the 16th ultimo. In accordance with your request the roads which may be opened up are marked thereon in red. They consist of the road along the west boundaries of Section six, seven, eighteen and nineteen and the road along the North boundaries of Sections six, five and four. Tp. 17, Range 14 - W. 2 M.

Yours obedient servant,

F.W. KELLY.

Secretary.

S.B.

C. U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific, Ry.,
Montreal.

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Office of the 283808 316/28

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to
No. 81/8
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 30th October, 1907.

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Sir,-

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With respect to your letter of the 24th November, 1906, relative to the proposed surrender of 960 acres of land in Muscowequahn's Indian Reserve No.85 for sale to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, I beg to request to be advised whether the Indians have consented to grant the surrender in question, and if so, on what terms.

I may say that I am in receipt of a letter from Chief Muscowequahn in which he asks, "Why and what is the reason I haven't got no settlement yet for the value of my reserve, for the trespassing of the C.W. railway?" &c.

I presume the Chief refers to the G.T.P.Railway, as I am not aware that any other railroad passes through the Reserve. If the surrender of the 960 acres referred to has not been taken, perhaps the Chief refers to the compensation for right of way and the Indian improvements

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mentioned in your letter of the 20th April 1906.

I would be glad to be furnished with full particulars regarding this transaction, in order that I may be able to reply to the Chief's enquiry.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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1 Dpt
2 Sec'y

Ex'd.

Ottawa Nov.5,1907.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo No.81-8 ,I beg to state that the proposed surrender of 960 acres in Miscowequahn Reserve No.88 was abandoned.

A new proposal was submitted to the Indians and they agreed to surrender 160 acres being the North-west quarter of Section 6 Township 27,Range 14, W.2.M.,on condition that $25.00 per acre was paid for the land and that they receive a cash payment of 10% of the purchase money at once and an annual distribution of the interest on the balance.

On the 8th March,last, the Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was requested to forward to this Department the price decided upon by the Indians so that they could be paid their portion at the time of taking the surrender. So far no reply has been received from him.

With respect to the Right of way and the Indian improvement I beg to state that the Railway Company has paid to this Department $1898.16 for the Right of way and $69.00 for the Indian improvements.

The amount paid for the Right of way has been placed to the credit of the band and the $69.00 paid to the different Indians entitled thereto.

Your obedient servant

S. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

Hon.David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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LAND DEPARTMENT

G. U. RYLEY,
COMMISSIONER.

MONTREAL, QUE April 1st. 1908

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Mr. Frank Pedley,
Deputy Minister, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the Departmental letter of the 8th. March, 1907, No. 283808, relative to the N.W.¼ 6-27-14, West 2nd. Meridian.

Mr. Morse would be pleased if you would allow the offer therein made of $25.00 to stand open until I have an opportunity of visiting the ground and deciding whether it would be advisable to have a townsite at this point.

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner

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Ottawa April 9,1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the Ist instant I have to say that as one year has passed since the Indians of the Muscowequan Reserve signified theirwillingness to surrender for sale the quarter-section referred to at $25.00 per acre it is obvious a decision should be arrived at as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

G.U.Ryley,Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.,
Montreal,
Que.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

H. J. SYMINGTON
ASST. SOLICITOR.

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WINNIPEG, MAN., April 2nd, 1908.

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Dear Sirs:

Re right of way Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Muskowekwun Reserve

Patent of this right of way was forwarded by me to the Registrar at Regina and he advises me that he has been unable to find the document in his office as it has been lost there. Could I trouble you to let me have just as soon as possible a certified copy of this grant, and I would be glad to remit you your fees.

Yours truly,

H. J. Symington

Assistant Solicitor.

The Department of Indian Lands,

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283 808

Ottawa, April 18, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, and in compliance with request therein contained, to inclose certified copy of Letters Patent covering right of way of The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, the fees for which amount to $2.50.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

H. J. Symington, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG, MAN., April 27th, 1908.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find true copy certified by you, of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve.

You will notice on page 2, in describing the point of commencement, the following words are used: " The said point being one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight feet east of the northeast corner of Section Eight, Township Twenty-seven A, Range Fourteen". This should be the northwest corner, that is, the word"northeast" in the ninth line on the second page should be "northwest". I would be obliged if you would correct this and initial it, and let me have it back just as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Assistant Solicitor.

Encl.
Register.

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APR 30 1908
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283 808

OXH Ottawa, May 2, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th instant. inclosing certified copy of patent issued to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for right of way through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, and in connection therewith beg to say that the word "northeast" appears in the original, and the certified copy has been amended by the Chief Surveyor of the Department in a marginal note, and the document is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

H. J. Symington, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor.
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg, Man.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

H. J. S[illegible]STON,
SOLICITOR.

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MAY 7 1908

WINNIPEG, MAN., April 21st, 1908.

2900.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your No. 283 808.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of certified copy of Letters Patent, covering right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve.

I now beg to enclose you cheque for $2.50, fees.

Yours truly,

W. Pennington
Assistant Solicitor.

Encl.

1 Acct Cheque herewith for $ 2.50
2 Envelopes

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

H. J. SYMINGTON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

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WINNIPEG, MAN., May 11th, 1908.
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LANDS BRANCH MAY 10 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 15 1908

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to return you certified copy of right of way through Muskowekwun Reserve.

The Registrar refuses to accept it unless the certificate as to it's being a true copy which is signed by the Deputy Superintendent General, is also signed under his official seal. Would you kindly attach the seal of the Department to the certificate, and let me have it back as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. J. Symington
Assistant Solicitor.

Encl.
Register.

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DXH

Ottawa, I9th May, I908-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the IIth Instant, and as therein requested have to return certified copy under seal, of Patent to Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, of Right of Way through Muskowekwun Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

H. J. Symington, Esq.
Assistant Solicitor Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency.

SEP 1908 INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Kutawa, September 14th, 1908. 190

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 21 1908 BRANCH

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No. I have the honour to inform you that the Muscowequans Band of Indians have offered to surrender the North West Quarter of Sec 6 Tp 27 Range14 West 2nd Mer; provided that they are paid the purchase money in cash.

The Indians expect that they will not receive a less sum than $1500.00 and have asked me to place this matter before you.

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your obedient servant

J. Munson

Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, September 22, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th instant No. 126, in regard to the question of surrender of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 27, R. 14, W. 2 M., and in reply to say that the Department can only, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, pay over to the Indians 50% of the purchase money in cash.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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Touchwood Hills

343 342 341 340 339 338 337 336 335 334 333 332 331 330

N.66° 2' W.

Main Line G.T.P.R.

RESERVE D

INDIAN

2 Proposed Pipe Line

N.72° 54' W.

N.72° 06' W.

Le Ross

MOSTYN

MUSKOWEKWUN

LITTLE TOUCHWOOD HILLS

Government Trail

Old Appelle Trail

Jumping Deer Trail

R.15 W.2nd M.
R.14 W.2nd M.
R.16 W.2nd M.
R.15 W.2nd M.
R.14 W.2nd M.
R.13 W.2nd M.

T.27
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T.26

T.27 RANGE 15. W. 2nd M.
T.27 RANGE 14. W. 2nd M.

MUSKOW-

EKWUN

INDIAN

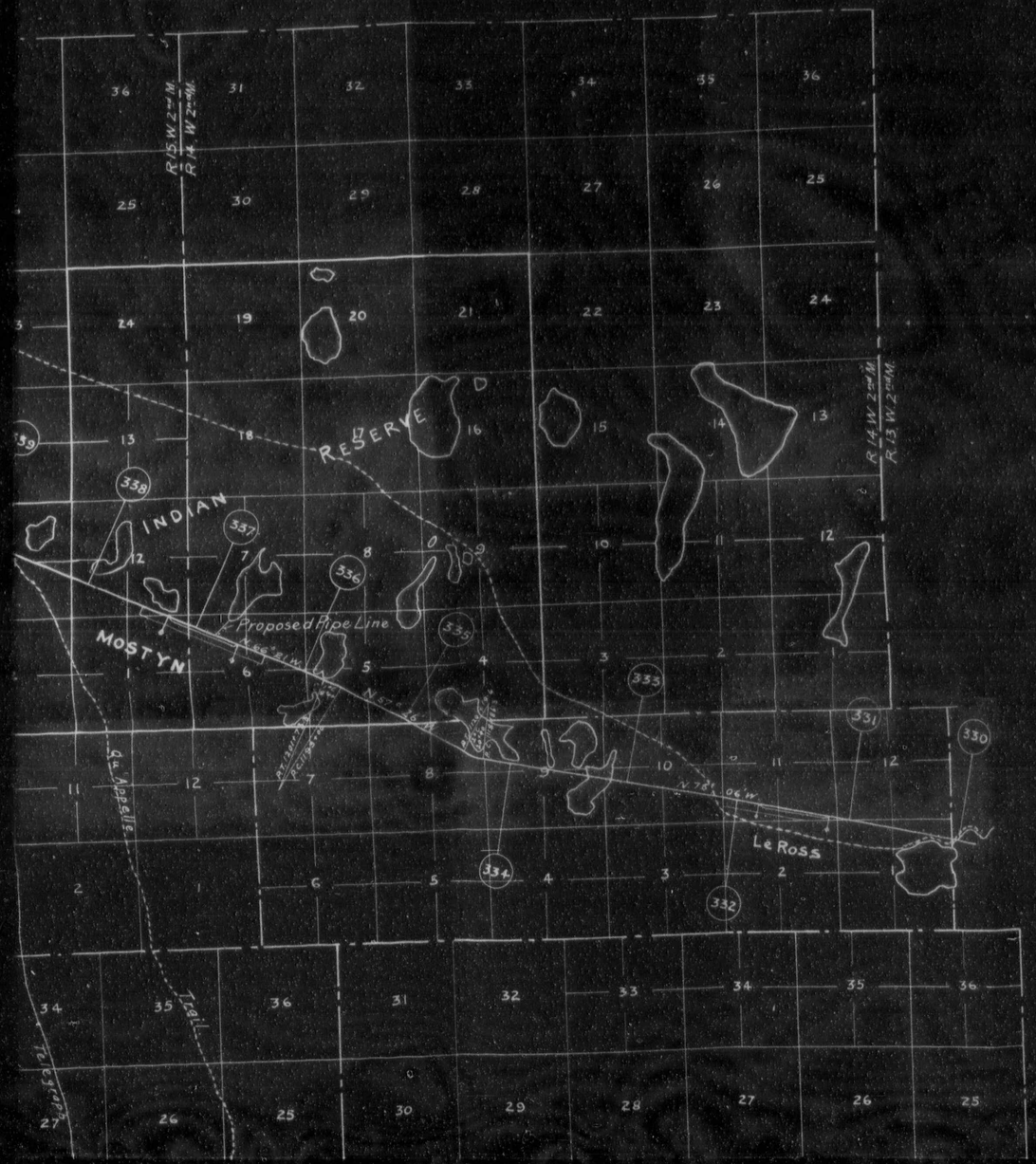
To Prince Albert

Water Tank 12,500 Gals.

Main Line G.T.P.R.

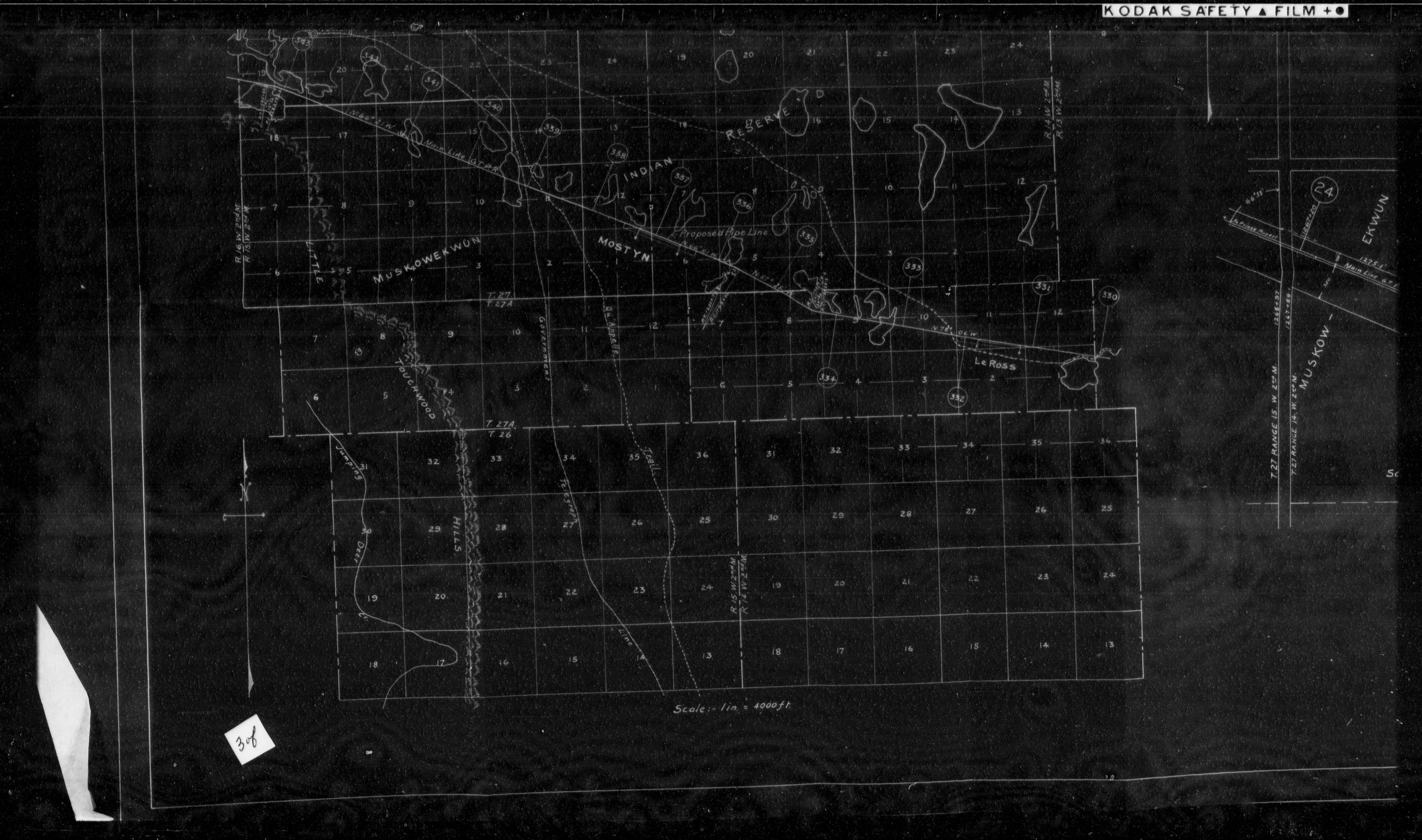
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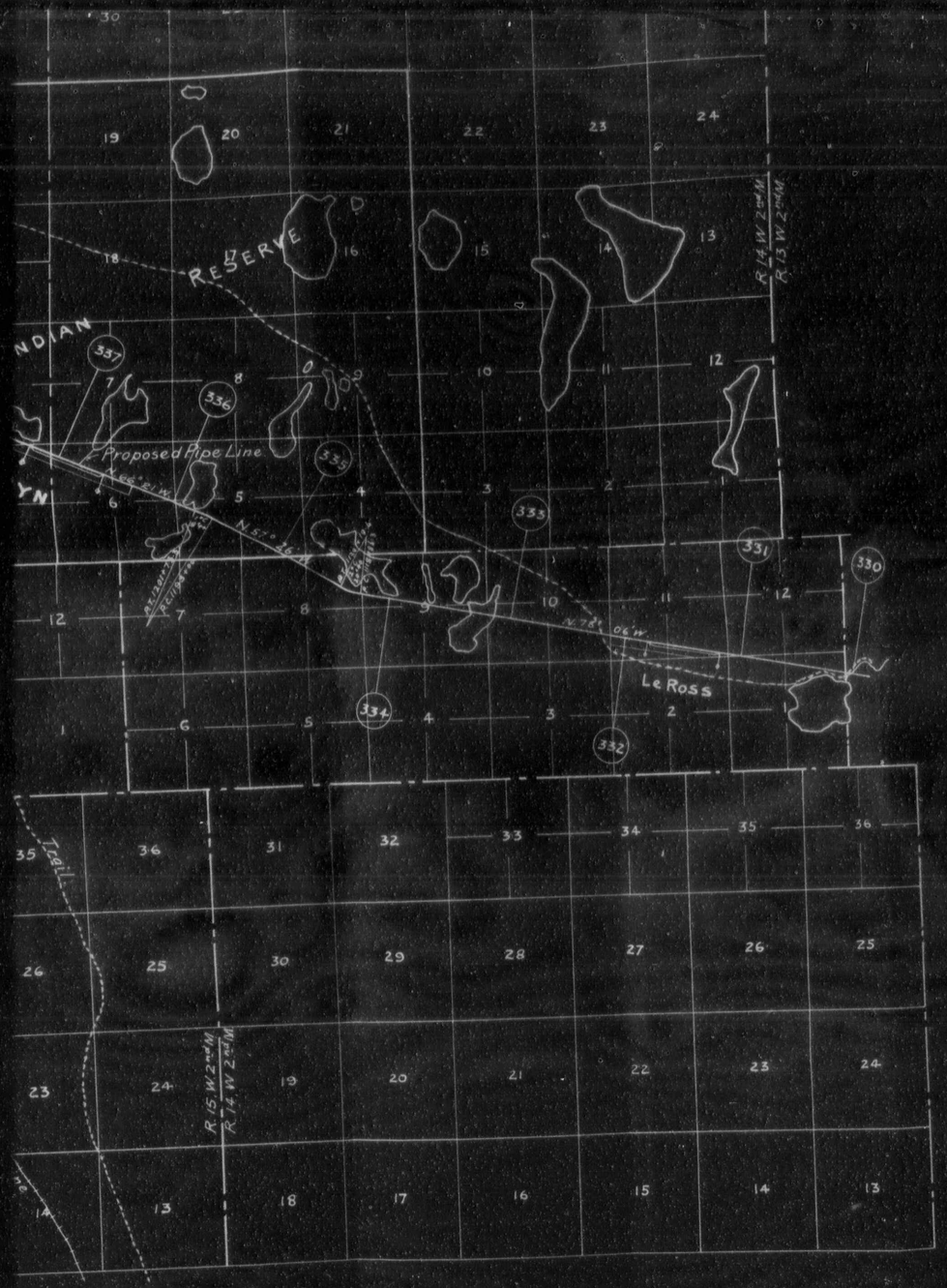
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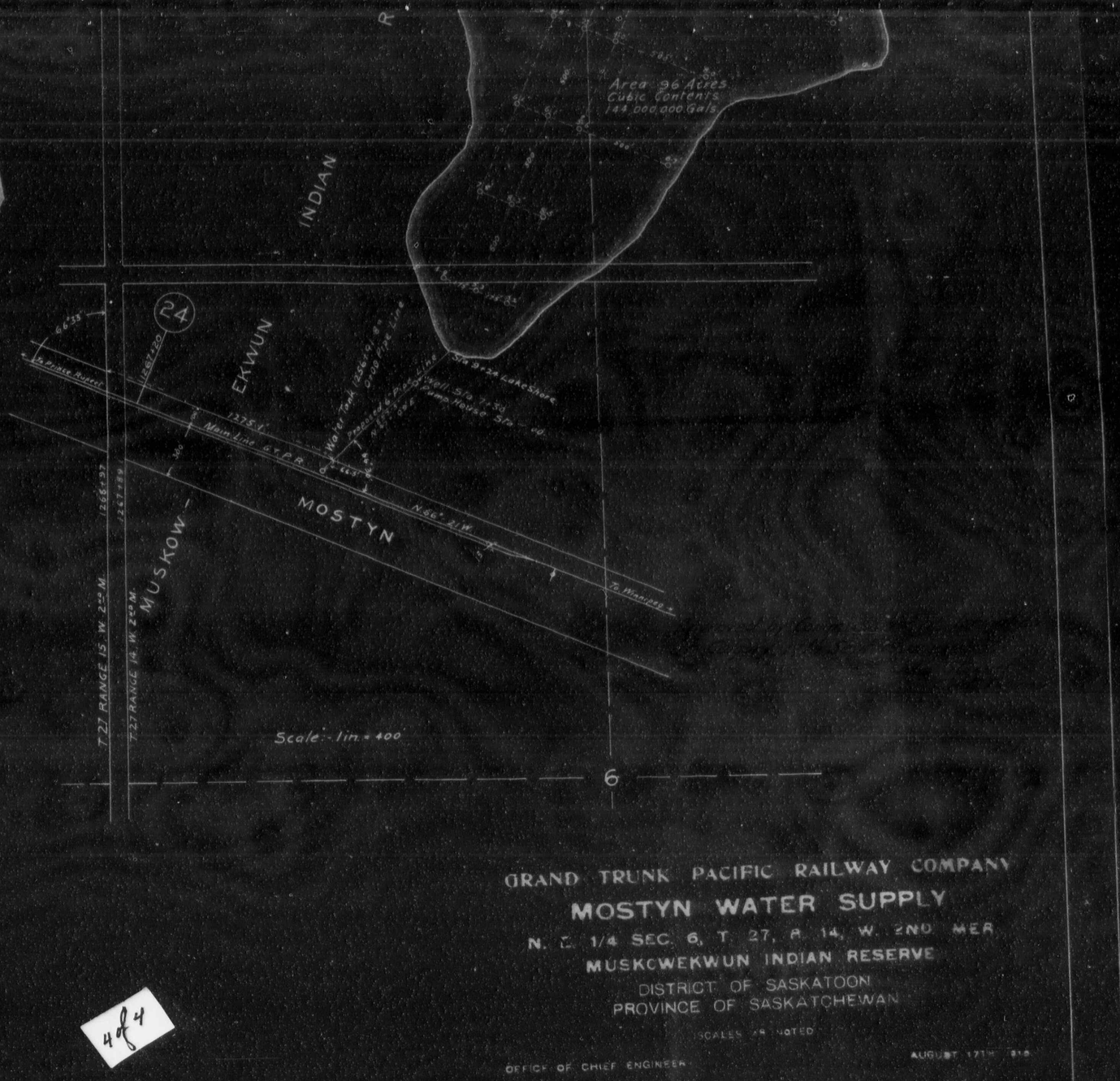

R.15 W.2nd M.
R.14 W.2nd M.
R.14 W.2nd M.
R.13 W.2nd M.
RESERVE
INDIAN
MOSTYN
Proposed Pipe Line
N.66°-16'W.
N.78°-06'W.
Le Ross
Trail
To Strs Pt
To Prince Rupert


RESERVE
INDIAN
Area 96 Acres.
Cubic Contents
144,000,000 Gals.
EKWUN
MOSTYN
MUSKOW
Water Tank 125ft. dia. 0'-30' Pipe Line
Sta 9+24 Lakeshore
Well Sta 7+33
Pump House Sta 7+60
Main Line 6" S.P.R.
N.66°-21'W.
To Winnipeg
T.27 RANGE 15 W 2nd M.
T.27 RANGE 14 W 2nd M.
Scale - 1in = 400'

KODAK SAFETY ▲ FILM +●







GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

MOSTYN WATER SUPPLY

N. E. 1/4 SEC. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2ND MER

MUSKOWEKWUN INDIAN RESERVE

DISTRICT OF SASKATOON

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SCALES AS NOTED

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER

AUGUST 17TH 1910

APPROVED:-

VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

CHIEF ENGINEER

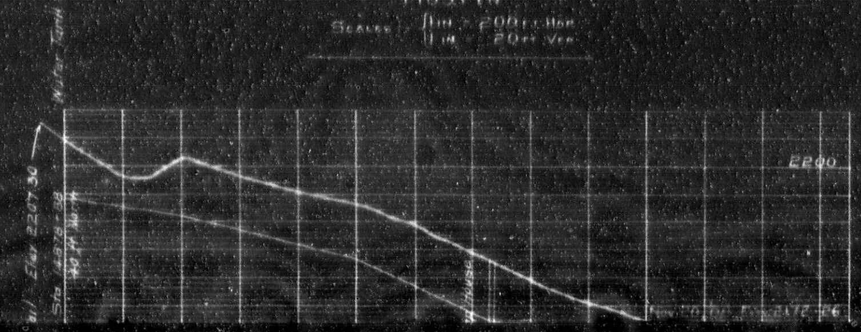
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MAP SHOWING
LOCATION OF PROPOSED
PIPE LINE
AT
MOSTYN

Mostyn Nov. 20. 08 Scale 1 - 200 J. M. Sidall Res. Eng.

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PROFILE OVER PROPOSED PIPE LINE
MOSTYN
SCALES: 1in = 200ft Hor
1in = 20ft Ver



LAKE

ELEV.

2172.26

Area 36 Acres

Cubic Contents

ELEV.

2172.26

Area: 96 Acres

Cubic Contents
144,000,000 Gals

MOSTYN

Scales: 1 in. = 200 ft Hor
1 in. = 20 ft Ver

2200

2150

Sta 0+00

10

Sta 1+00 Pump House

Sta 1+30 Well

Base of Rail Elev 2207.30

Sta 0+40 Sta 0+78.38

Well

Mostyn

Siding

Lake

NE¼ SEC 12, TP 27, RGE 15 W 2ND M

SE¼ SEC 12, TP 27, RGE 15 W 2ND M

NE¼ SEC 1, TP 27, RGE 15, W 2ND M

NW¼ SEC 6 TP 27, RGE 14 W 2ND M

NE¼ SEC 6, TP 27, RGE 14, W 2

RGE 15 W 2ND M

RGE 14 W 2ND M

Sta 1+00 Pump House

Sta 0+00

66' Right of Way

C P Main Line

Edmonton

Mostyn

Siding

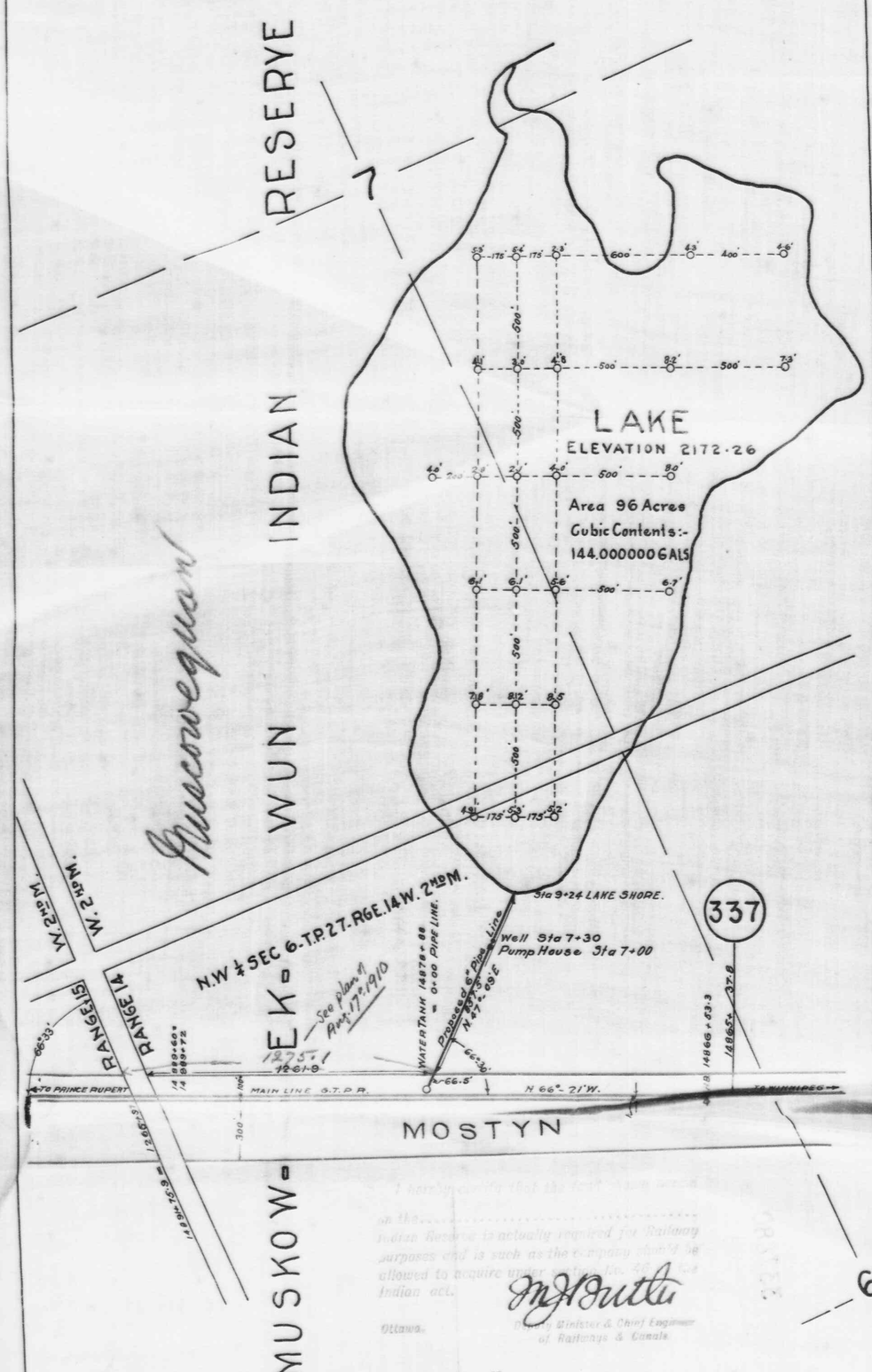
To Winnipeg

M.P. 337

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Right of Way

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

PROPOSED PIPE LINE FOR WATER SUPPLY

MOSTYN

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER

SCALE 1 IN = 400 FT.

FEB. 8 1909

APPROVED
2 ND. VICE PRESIDENT

ASST. CHIEF ENGINEER

INDIAN RESERVE

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WUN

LAKE
ELEVATION 2172·26

Area 96 Acres
Cubic Contents:-
144.000000 GALS

N.W ¼ SEC 6-TP 27-RGE 14 W. 2ND M.

W. 2ND M.

W. 2ND M.

RANGE 15

RANGE 14

See plan of Aug. 17, 1910

1275.1
1261.9

WATER TANK 14878+88 = 0+00 PIPE LINE.

Proposed 6" Pipe Line
837.3'
N 47°-09' E

Well Sta 7+30
Pump House Sta 7+00

Sta 9+24 LAKE SHORE.

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14889+60.5
14889+72

66'33'

66'-30'

66.5'

N 66°-21' W.

MAIN LINE G.T.P.R.

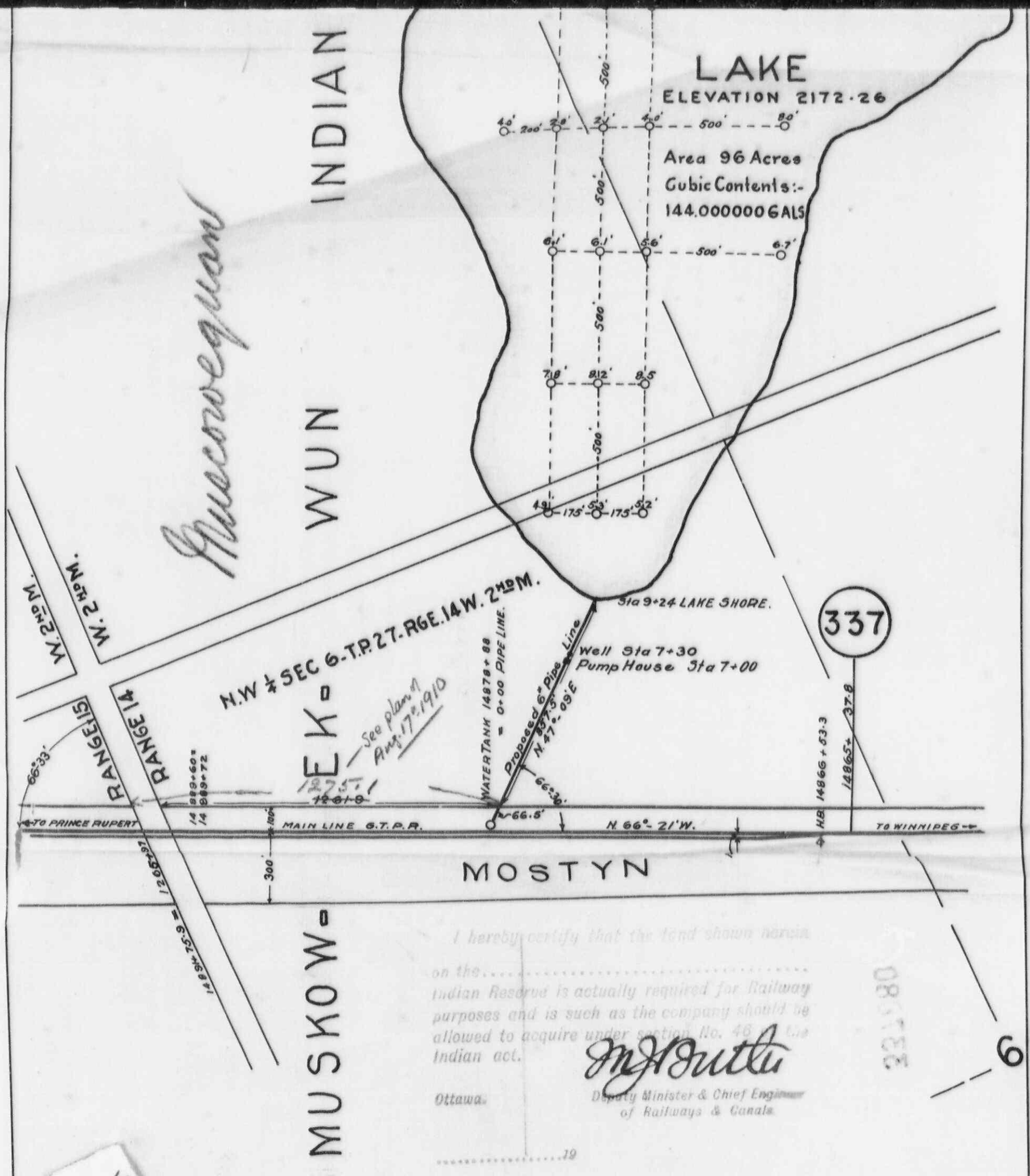
TO PRINCE RUPERT

TO WINNIPEG

HB 14866+53.3

14865+ 37.8

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

PROPOSED PIPE LINE FOR WATER SUPPLY

MOSTYN

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SCALE 1 IN = 400 FT.

FEB. 8 1909

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1.

Lestock ~~Reserve~~ Lots

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser.	Price $	Paid thereon $
1	1	.07	30 00			
1	15		120	Y. M. Atkinson, Wynot Sask	120	30
1	16		80	Paul Adolphe Touchwood, "	80	20
1	14	60		J. B. Lapointeire Touchwood "	60	15
1	13	60		do "	60	15
1	12	60		A. Belourneau Touchwood "	60	15
1	11	60		Martin Hault Touchwood "	60	15
				Forward	440	110

2.

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser.	Price $	Paid thereon $
		.54		Brought Forward	440	110
1	21	.09	60	Adelard Thibeault Touchwood, Sask.	60	15
Sale 16						
2	1	.09	100	E. H. Carey Raymore, Sask	100	25
Sale 15						
2	7	.09	80	Regina Lesopesky Touchwood "	80	20
Sale 14						
2	8	.09	80	do do	80	20
Sale 20						
2	15	.09	80	J. M. Atkinson Wynot, Sask	80	20
Sale 2						
2	17	.09	80	N. Hong Touchwood "	85	21 25
Sale 21						
		1.05		Forward	925	231 25

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Block	Lot No	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
				Brought forward	725	231 25
	18		120	F. G. Blanchet	132	33
Sale 24				McRoss, Sask.		
Sale 17			80	H Long	108	27
				Touchwood"		
3	20		80	Henry Vaars	170	42 50
Sale 2				Melville, Sask.		
"	1		80	do	165	41 25
"	22		50	Jesse Cain		
Sale 30				Kelleher, Sask	50	12 50
"	3		50	N. J. Nixon	56	14
Sale 13				McRoss, Sask.		
				Forward	$1606	$401 50

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		162		Brought forward	1606	401 50
"	24	.09	50	Henry Fisher	56	14
Sale 46				Touchwood, Sask		
"	25	.09	50	H. W. Fairchild	50	12 50
Sale 48				Brantford		
"	26	.09	40	do	40	10
Sale 49				do		
"	27	.09	40	do	40	10
Sale 50				do		
"	28	.09	30	do	30	7 50
Sale 51				do		
"	29	.09	20	do	20	5 00
Sale 52		2.16		do		
				Forward	$1842	$460 50

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Block	Lot No	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
				Brought forward	1142	460 50
2 Tale 53	30		20	H. W. Fairchild Brantford Mt Vernon, Ont	20	5
Tale	31		20	N. La Fontaine Touchwood, Sask	22	5 50
2 Tale 44	32		20	N. J. Nixon, McRoss "	21	5 25
" Tale 54	33	.09	20	H. W. Fairchild Brantford Mt Vernon, Ont	20	5
" Tale 54	34		20	Bondar Bros. Kelliher, Sask	21 60	5 40
" Tale 15	35	2.70	35	Martin Hault, Touchwood "	50	12 50
				Forward	1996 60	499 15

Lots.

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser.	Price $	Paid thereon $
		2.70		Brought forward	1996 60	499 15
3 Tale	1 42	.09	120	Bk. of British North America Winnipeg	139	139
" Tale	2 93	.09	80	do do	80	80
" Tale	19 54	.09	50	H. W. Fairchild Brantford Mt Vernon, Ont	50	12 50
" Tale	27 56	.09	40	H. W. Fairchild, Brantford Mt Vernon.	40	10
" Tale	28 57	.09	50	do do	50	12 50
" Tale	29 58	.09	50	do do	50	12 50
		3.24		Forward	2405 60	765 65

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Block	Lot No	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser.	Price $	Paid thereon $
				Brought forward	2405 60	765 65
3	30		50	Bondar Bros. Kelleher, Sask	50	12 50
"	31		50	do do	60	15
"	32		60	do do	60	15
"	33		80	Henry Vaus Melville, Sask.	127	31 75
"	34		80	A. N. Aelan Touchwood "	80	20
"	35		80	Bondar Bros. Kelleher, Sask	80	20
				Forward	2862 60	879 90

Lots.

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
				Brought forward	2862 60	879 90
4	15		50	H. W. Fairchild Brantford Bank. Vernon, Ont	50.	12 50
"	18		50	Bondar Bros. Kelleher, Sask.	51	12 75
7	1		30	H. W. Fairchild Brantford Bank. Vernon Ont	30	7 50
"	2		30	do do	30	7 50
"	3		30	do do	30	7 50
"	4		30	do do	30	7 50
		4.86		Forward	3085 60	935 15

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Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		2.56		Brought forward	3083 60	935 15
7	17	.15	30	H. W. Fairchild Bradford ~~Mt Vernon~~ Ont	30	7 50
"	18	.15	30	do	30	7 50
				do		
8	1	.12	75	E. P. Bompas Touchwood, Sask	75	18 75
"	2	.10	75	Henry Vaux, Melville "	169	42 25
"	3	.10	75	J. A. Lebourneau Touchwood, Sask	85	21 25
"	4	.09	50	Bondar Bros Keelcher	106	26 50
		5.61		Forward	3578 60	1058 90

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset $ Price	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		3.61		Brought forward	3578.60	1058 90
8	5	.09	50	Bondar Bros. Keelcher	101	25 25
"	6	.09	40	do	95	23 75
				do		
"	7	.09	40	do	48	12
				do		
"	8	.09	40	Henry Vaux, Melville, Sask	40	10
"	9	.09	35	do	35	8 75
				do		
"	10	.09	35	H. W. Fairchild Bradford ~~Mt Vernon~~ Ont	35	8 75
		6.15		Forward	3792 60	1147 40

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Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		669		Brought forward	3932 60	1147 40
8	11	.09	35	H. W. Fairchild Brantford Mt Vernon, Ont.	35	8 75
	Sale 67					
"	15	.09	30	do	30	7 50
	Sale 68					
"	16	.09	30	do	30	7 50
	Sale 69					
"	17	.09	40	do	40	10
	Sale 70					
"	18	.09	30	do	30	7 50
	Sale 71					
"	19	.09	25	do	25	6 25
	Sale 72					
		669		Forward	4122 60	1194 90

Lots

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		669		Brought forward	4122 60	1194 90
8	22	.09	25	Bowdan Bros. Kelliher, Sask	25	- 6 25
	Sale 45					
"	23	.09	25	H. Young Touchwood, "	25	6 25
	Sale 23					
"	24	.09	25	A. Ha Bland Touchwood "	25	6 25
	Sale 17					
"	25	.09	25	Warren J. Cain Touchwood "	25	6 25
	Sale 96					
"	26	.09	25	J. N. Hixon LeRoss "	25	6 25
	Sale 45					
"	27	.09	30	Jesse J. Cain Kelliher "	30	7 50
	Sale 46					
		723		Forward	4277 60	1233 65

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Block	Lot No	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		7.28		Brought forward	4277 60	1233 65
8	28	.09	30	Robert Steele	30	7 50
Sale 99				Rudem, Sask		
"	29	.09	30	E.P. Rompas	30	7 50
Sale 97				Touchwood "		
"	30	.09	30	W.V. Smideburgh	30	7 50
Sale 102				Punnichi, "		
"	31	.09	40	Henry Vaars	40	10
Sale 33				Melville "		
"	32	.10	75	W.V. Smideburgh	75	18 75
Sale 103				Punnichi "		
"	33	.10	75	Henry Vaars	75	18 75
Sale 34				Melville "		
		7.79		Forward	4557 60	1303 65

Block	Lot No	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		7.79		Brought forward	4557 60	1303 65
8	34	.10	75	Paul Adolphe	130	32 50
Sale 7				Touchwood		
9	1	.09	45	Edward Salasse	45	11 25
Sale 106				Touchwood		
"	2	.09	30	do	30	7 50
Sale 107						
"	3	.09	30	do	30	7 50
Sale 108						
"	4	.09	30	do	30	7 50
Sale 109						
"	5	.09	30	H. W. Fairchild	30	7 50
Sale 73		8.30		Brantford ~~Nelson~~, Ont		
				Forward	4852 60	1377 40

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Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		8.80		Brought forward	4852 60	1377 40
9	6	.09	30	H. W. Fairchild Brantford Mt Vernon, Ont	30	7 50
Sale 74						
"	7	.09	40	do	40	10
Sale 75				do		
"	8	.09	40	J. A. Chetoumeau Touchwood, Sask	40	10
Sale 12						
"	9	.09	40	Reliance Lumber Co. Saskatoon	40	10
Sale 110						
"	10	.09	40	do	40	10
Sale 111						
"	11	.09	40	do.	40	10
Sale 112		1.88				
				Forward	5082 60	1434 10

Lots

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		8.88		Brought forward	5082 60	1434 90
9	12	.09	40	Reliance Lumber Co. Saskatoon, Sask	40	10
Sale 113						
"	13	.09	40	J. G. Planchet, Le Ross "	40	10
Sale 25						
"	14	.09	25	do	35	8 75
Sale 26						
"	15	.10	20	Henry Vauvs. Melville	26	6 50
Sale 35						
"	16	.10	20	W. V. Hindeburgh Punnichi	20	5
Sale 104						
"	17	.10	20	J. A. Chetoumeau Touchwood	20	5
Sale 13		9.45				
				Forward	5263 60	1480 15

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Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
				Brought forward	5263 60	1480 15
Dale 36	18	.10	60	Henry Vanns Melville	60	15
Dale 37	19	.10	75	do	75	18 75
Dale 47	20	.10	75	Henry Fisher Touchwood	100	25
Dale 76	21	.09	35	H. W. Fairchild Brantford ~~Mt Vernon~~ Ont	35	8 75
Dale 77	22	.09	35	do	35	8 75
Dale 78	28	.09	30	do	30	7 50
		1002		Forward	5578 60	1563 90

Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		10.02		Brought forward	5598 60	1563 90
Dale 114	29	.08	25	Edward LaCasse Touchwood, Sask	25	6 25
Dale 115	30	.07	25	do	25	6 25
Dale 116	31	.10	30	do	30	7 50
Dale 117	32	.09	20	do	20	5
Dale 91	10 8	.09	40	Bondar Bros — Kelliher, Sask	40	10
Dale 105	11 1	.15	30	Robt Steele Dundurn, Sask	30	7 50
		10 08		Forward	5768 60	1606 40

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Block	Lot No	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $
		10.28		Brought forward	576 80	1606 40
11 Sale 101	2	.16	50	Robt. Steele Pruden, Sask	72	18
12 Sale 93	1	.18	40	A. N. Allan Touchwood, Sask	43	10 75
" Sale 35	2	.18	40	Henry Vaux Melville "	40	10
" Sale 3	3	.18	30	J. M. Atkinson Wynyard "	40	10
" Sale 41	4	.18	30	Jesse J. Cain Kelliher "	32	8
" Sale 42	5	.18	30	do	30	7 50
		11.70		Forward	6025 60	1670 15

Block	Lot No	Area acres	Upset Price $	Name & address of Purchaser.	Price $	Paid thereon $
		11.70		Brought forward	6025 60	1610 65
12 Sale 4	6	.18	30	J. M. Atkinson Wynyard, Sask	30	7 50
" Sale 5	7	.15	20	J. M. Atkinson Wynyard Sask	20	5
" Sale 105	10	.69 12.72	60	W. V. Swiderski Punnichi	60	15
					6135 60	1698 15

A. M. Graham
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Block	Lot No.	Area acres	Upset $ Price	Name & address of Purchaser	Price $	Paid thereon $

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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[illegible]ERAL SOLICITOR.
D[illegible]ATE,
[illegible] ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

MONTREAL, QUE. Dec. 31st 1908.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JAN 4 1909
SURVEYS.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclosed copy of letter received by me from our Chief Engineer, and will be obliged if you will kindly say if the Department are willing to sell us the Lake in question, or failing that, grant to us, as Mr. Kelliher proposes, the perpetual right to pump water therefrom to our water tank, as well as right of way for pipe line from the tank to the Lake. I presume this being a matter of special nature, we do not require to go to the Minister of Railways, but if you will be so good as to advise me the most expeditious way to secure the use of this water, I will be most happy to follow your directions.

Yours truly,

Assistant Solicitor.

Enclo.

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December 29,1908.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate,

Assistant Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I am handing you herewith a blue-print showing in red a lake in the neighborhood of our station Mostyn from which we want to draw a supply of water for railroad purposes to supply our engines,etc. I also show in red line the proposed location of our water tank at that point as well as the location of the pipe line from the water tank to the lake,

The lake is situated almost entirely in Section 7, T.27, R.14 west of the 2nd Meridian and is a portion of the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve.

One of the greatest difficulties that we are contending with is the scarcity of water for railroad engines going through the prairie and it is of eminent importance that you try to make some arrangement that would secure for us the use of this lake, preferably by complete ownership of it, but at all events by a perpetual right to pump water from it to our water tank as well as a right of way for our pipe line from the tank to the lake. We are building a tank at the location shown at present and it would be of very great assistance if you would make the quickest progress possible in securing the privileges which I enumerate so that the continuity of our work tosecure water at that point would not be interrupted.

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I think that when you explain to the Department the difficulty which we are encountering to procure water for the use of our engines, they will see at once the reasonableness of the request and give every assistance in enabling us to maintain the service. We are at present and have been since we started track laying hauling water in water cars owing to the difficulty of finding a supply over very long stretches of the prairie country between Winnipeg and Edmonton and it seems to me now that in order to meet the immediate requirements the only thing that can be done is to take advantage of the lakes wherever they exist even if the water is not of a very desirable quality, as in most instances where we sink wells, though the supply immediately after the well is opened seems to be abundant, we exhaust the water after one or two months use.

Yours truly,

(SGD) B. B. Kelliher,

Chief Engineer.

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Ottawa Jan 5,1908.

Memorandum for

Deputy Minister:-

With reference to the application hereunder from Mr.D'Arcy Tate,in behalf of the G.T.P.Railway for a right to construct a conduit to a lake in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve and for a perpetual right to pump water from the said lake,I beg to state that the land was laid out into sections prior to the setting apart of the said reserve; the road allowances are therefore not under the control of this Department It is very doubtful whether any lakes crossed by the said road allowances forma part of the reserve. In the case of a pond or lake being entirely within a section I think we may safely assume that the said lake is a part of the reserve.

In the present case the plan submitted by Mr. Tate shows the road allowance crossing the Southern end of the said lake; although the lake is not shown at all in the plan of the survey of the township by the Department of the Interior.

The construction of the conduit comes under sub-section M.Section 151 of the Railway Act.

I think we might ask the Department of Railways and Canals to certify to the plan in the usual manner and then instruct the Agent to make a valuation of the privilege desired, which of course may be only a nominal sum; we can then convey to the Railway Company the right to construct and maintain the conduit and such rights as the Indians may have in using the waters of the lake.

With the authority of Com. O.C. I.B.

D. Bray

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Ottawa Jan 7,1909

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo I beg to inform you that it has been decided to have the plan showing the conduit and lake in connection with your application for the right to pump water to the water tank of your Company at your station (Mostyn) in the Muscowequan Reserve certified by the Chief Engineer of Railways & Canals in the usual manner. Kindly send a tracing and two blue prints for that purpose.

Take from G.T.P.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary,

D'Arcy Tate,Esq.,

Assistant Solicitor,

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,

Montreal,Quebec.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1909

Personal.

A.W.T.

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OFFICE OF THE

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

QU'APPELLE INSPECTORATE.

Balcarres, Sask.

~~Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa.~~, Dec. 8th. 1908 190

Dear Mr. Pedley,

For some time the Indians of Muscowequan's Band, Touchwood Hills Agency, have been talking of surrendering a part of their land but I have not taken much notice of their talk, as I thought it would be better to let matters develop a little further before taking action. However, I think the time has arrived when something can be done if the Department sees fit.

I would suggest that the Indians of this Band be induced to surrender the whole of their reserve, which contains about 24,000 acres, and amalgamate with Poorman's Band of Indians, who own a reserve containing about 27,000 acres. On Muscowequan's reserve there are 143 Indians and on Poorman's 112. The Indians of Muscowequan's have not done well in the past, and I think little will be accomplished as long as they remain where they are. The main line of the G.T.P. angles across their reserve and towns are springing up

Frank Pedley Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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up close by, and if we can bring about the amalgamation it will be a good thing. It will take about $25,000.00 to make a settlement with both Bands. The proceeds of sale, after deducting the 10% for management and the $25,000. cash payment to Indians, would be funded for the amalagamted Bands who would expect to draw the Interest annually. It will be neccessary to make an equal payment to each Indian, not half to one Band and half to the other.

In my last report of Inspection of the Touchwood Agency I pointed out that the buildings were about done, and I think if the arrangement of the amalgamation of the Bands goes through, the Agency should be established on Poorman's reserve. If this is carried out it will bring the Agency within six or seven miles of a town. The Agent will be able to give better supervision to all his Indians than he can now give, and I would like if some arrangement could be made to go on with the work of building this coming summer.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Graham

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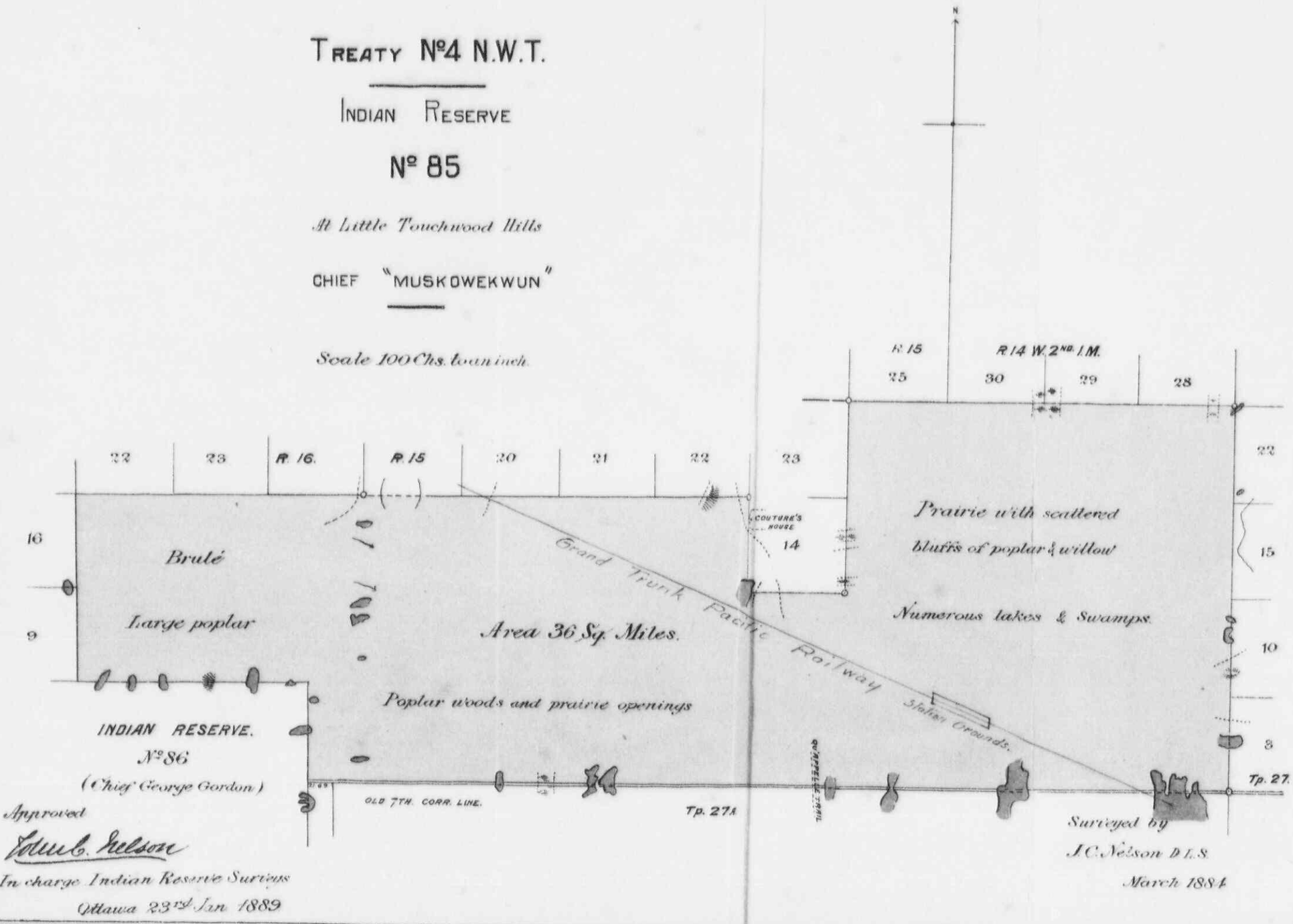
Indian Reserve

Nº 85

At Little Touchwood Hills

CHIEF "MUSKOWEKWUN"

Scale 100 Chs. to an inch.



Approved

Lolume C. Nelson

In charge Indian Reserve Surveys

Ottawa 23rd Jan 1889

Surveyed by

J.C. Nelson D.L.S.

March 1884

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M E M O R A N D U M.

Ottawa, December 15, 1908.

To the Deputy Minister-

In regard to communication of the 8th instant, from Mr. Inspector Graham, as to surrender of the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, No. 85, in the Touchwood Hills, I beg to say that this Reserve contains an area of 36 square miles, or 23,040 acres, and is crossed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, as shown on plan hereto attached. According to the last census return, the number of Indians in this Band is 133, and they have 19,421 acres cleared but not under cultivation, and 350 acres under cultivation. There are 500 acres fenced, 20 log dwellings, 4 shanties, 9 horse stables, 20 cattle stables and one store-house.

The Poorman's Reserve, to which it is proposed to transfer the Indians of the Muskowekwun's is No. 88; the number of Indians in the Band is 117, and the area of the Reserve about 27,000 acres.

The proposition made would appear to be fair and reasonable, and quite feasible if the Indians agreed thereto. It would be necessary of course, to have a proper surrender from the Muskowekwun's Band and a proper consent from the Poor Man's Band for admission of the Indians on the terms indicated.

The land surrendered would probably realize in the neighbourhood of $5.00 an acre, which would give ample funds to finance the matter, as the ~~Superintendent~~ Inspector states it will take about $25,000 to make a settlement with both Bands.

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In this connection I might point out that there has been correspondence with the Department through Agent Murison as to surrender of a quarter section of this reserve for a townplot, and possibly more might be realized if the Department ~~xixx~~ ~~as~~ laid out a townplot in a suitable location and disposed of same for the best prices obtainable.

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Lot as suggested

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

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DEC 29 1908

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Ottawa, December 28th, 1908.

Memorandum,

Mr. Orr.

The question of the amalgamation of the Muscowequans and Poormans Bands may be taken up by Inspector Graham with the Indians along the lines of your memorandum,

D. S. G. I. A.

LANDS BRANCH
DEC 29 1908

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D.I.T.

Ottawa, December 30, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, in regard to proposed surrender of Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, No. 85, in the Touchwood Hills, and the transfer of the Indians to Poor Man's Reserve, No. 88, and in connection therewith beg to say that this matter may be taken up ~~with~~ by you ~~by~~ with the Indians along the lines suggested, and upon a basis being arrived at and the Department advised in regard thereto, the necessary papers and instructions for taking surrender will be forwarded you.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D McLEAN

Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies & Reserves,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Ottawa Feby I5, I909

Sir,-

The Grand Trunk Pacific,Railway Company has applied for the privilege of constructing a pipe line from its station ground in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, Sask. to a Lake the end of which is situated in the said reserve. It is proposed to take action to grant the privilege. It is however considered desirable that the Chief Engineer of Railways & Canals should certify in the usual manner that the said privilege is necessary for the Railway. I shall be obliged if he will be good enough to affix the required certificate on the two tracings and the two blue prints enclosed herewith; One of the blue prints may be retained in your Department if so desired.

4/ Encl. J.D.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

L.K.Jones,Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept.of Railways & Canals

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1909

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS & CANALS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE No. 7854. 4

L. K. JONES.
SECRETARY.

Ottawa February 23 1909.

Encl. 2 tracings & one
blue print.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1909
SURVEYS

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 15th instant, I have the honour to return herewith two tracings and one blue print copy of the plan in respect of a pipe line desired to be constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for a water supply from their station ground in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, Province of Saskatchewan, to a Lake, the end of which is situated on the said Reserve, the same having been duly certified by the Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of the Department, as required by your Department. The other copy remains on file here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. K. Jones

Secretary.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa Feby 26,1909

Sir,-

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has requested to be granted the perpetual right to pump water from a lake situated within the Muscowequan Indian Reserve as well as the right of way for a pipe line from their tank at Mostyn Siding to the lake. This being a necessity and the plan being also duly certified by the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals the consent of the Indians is not necessary for the granting of the privilege . It is however advisable that they should be informed and consulted in the matter.

The said right of way will probably not be fenced, the privilege will be simply to lay a pipe at a considerable depth in the ground and access thereto from time to time when repairs are necessary; the damage may therefore be merely nominal. Please exercise your own judgment in this matter and inform the Department with as little delay as possible what sum should be demanded from the Railway Company for the privilege desired. Enclosed herewith is a blue print copy showing the proposed pipe line.

S.B.

Your obedient servant

Wm.Murison,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kutawa,Sask.

J. D. Hazen

Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency.

Kutawa, SasK: March 17th: 1904

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 22 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter February 26th: 1909 No. 283808

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Sir.

In reply to your letter regarding the request of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the perpetual right to pump water from a lake on the Muscowequan Reserve . I have the honor to inform you that I have consulted the Indians of that Band regarding that matter and they offer no objections.

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I have been over the ground and do not think that any damage has ben done to the reserve and the Indians simply laughed when I asked them what they thought the Company should pay.

I would suggest that the Company be ~~ms~~ made to keep the drain filled in the event of their having to reopen it in order to make repairs, so as to remove any danger to stock.

I do not think that portion of the reserve will be required for use by the Indians and the charge, if any, should be nominal.

Any charge which the Department may feel disposed to fix will be satisfactory to the Indians.

I have the honor to be, Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

W. Murison

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Ottawa March 30th,1909

Memorandum for

Deputy Minister:-

Referring to my memorandum of the 5th January last and Agent Murrison's letter hereunder of the I7th inst., I beg to recommend that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co be requested to pay xx the sum of $25.00 and on the payment of the said sum that the ~~perpetual~~ right to pump water in accordance with their application, from a Lake on the Muscowequan Reserve be granted to the said Company, by Order in Council, on condition that the trench is ~~to be~~ always to be kept properly covered and in any case of its being re-opened for repairs, it will be immediately refilled.

It is to be noted that there is an intention of this reserve being surrendered for sale; in that event the above privilege will be noted against the North-West quarter, Section 6, Tp.27, Range I4, W.2.M.

S. Bray

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PXH

Ottawa April 1st, 1909

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th Feby. last and previous correspondence relating to water supply at your station (Mostyn) in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, Sask. I beg to inform you that on receipt of the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars an Order in Council will be applied for granting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company the right to lay and maintain the pipe line as desired and the right to pump water from the Lake in question as far as the Indian interest in the said water is concerned, on condition that the trench is always to be kept properly covered, and in case of its being opened for repairs it will be immediately refilled.

In accordance with your request one of the plans is herewith returned to you .

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Montreal, Que.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. BIGGAR, K. C.
[redacted]ERAL SOLICITOR.
D'ARCY [redacted]STANT SOLICITOR

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 23 1909

MONTREAL, QUE. April 21st 1909.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 1st inst., re water supply at Mostyn, I herewith enclose voucher in favor of your Department, for $25.00. Kindly send me a copy of the Order in Council when issued.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
S.

Enclo. Assistant Solicitor.

Stat Voucher for $ 25.=

2 Lunches

J. D. McLean

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

No. 3326

Original, for the Depositor.

OTTAWA
APR 22 1909

Bank of Montreal.

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Received *from* G.T.P. Ry.

on account of Indian Funds

the sum of Twenty five ~~ Dollars,

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

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro Manager.

Ent'd

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH APR 26 1909

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

No. 3326

Duplicate, for Department.

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APR 22 1909

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, APR 29 1909 SURVEYS.

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Ottawa, 30th April, 1909.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied for authority to lay and maintain a pipe line under the Muskowequan Indian Reserve, No. 85, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and has covered its application by a certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways & Canals to the effect that the easement applied for is such as the Company should be allowed to obtain, under Section 46 of the Indian Act.

The undersigned would recommend that, under the said Section 46, authority be given for the running of the pipe line referred to under Muskowequan's reserve by the said Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Company and the Department of Indian Affairs.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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To [illegible]mit G.T.P. to run a pipe line under Muskoweguan's res.

This is to enable the Company to obtain water from a lake situated in Muskoweguan's reserve. The Department informed the Company that it would allow the line to be laid and maintained, and the water to be used, for the sum of $25, which sum has been paid by the Company. The condition was made that the trench is always to be kept properly covered and, in case of its being opened for repairs, it will be immediately refilled. The Indian Agent reported in connection with the application: " I do not think that portion of the reserve will be required for use by the Indians, and the charge, if any, should be nominal." There are 23,040 acres of land in this reserve; 350 acres under cultivation; population 133.

The Company has a station named " Mostyn " on their line (which passes through the reserve) near the reserve, at which there is a water tank for the locomotives. The lake water and the pipe line are required in connection with this tank. No conveyance of the land is to be made - only the privilege of laying the pipe line under the surface and of using the lake water.

30 Ap., '08.

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land which the pipe line runs through was given, I would be suitable in the case of appln. of G.T.P. for Privilege of running pipe line through Musk-ow-pqua's Res. For which Privilege, together with that of using the water in a lake on the Res., the Co. has paid $25, the value placed on the Privileges by the Dept.

Apparently the Co. will have finish to comply with the terms of the Irrigation Act & Reg'ns, and then authority of Council can be sought, under Sec. 46 I.A., for the land being "taken & held by the Co. as for its right of way with Power of Expropriation &c. &c. Etc. ——

K.B.M.

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Ottawa, 8th May, 1909.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied to the Department of Indian Affairs for authority to use the water of a lake which is situated in the Muskowequan Indian Reserve, No. 85, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and to connect the said lake with the Company's water tank at Mostyn station, adjacent to the reserve, by laying and maintaining a pipe line under the said reserve. The Company has covered its application by a certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways & Canals to the effect that the easement applied for is such as the Company should be allowed to acquire under the 46th section of the Indian Act.

The undersigned would recommend that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 46 of the Indian Act and Sub-Section (m) of Section 151 of the Railway Act, the said Company be allowed to take and hold the land required for the pipe line referred to, with power of ingress and egress, way and passage for the Company, its agents and workmen, for the purpose of inspecting, repairing and cleaning the said pipe line; and that, in so far as the Department of Indian Affairs is concerned,

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the said Company be allowed to pump water from the said lake, through the pipe line referred to, for the purpose of supplying its tank at Mostyn station; the Company having deposited to the credit of Indian funds the amount demanded by the Department of Indian Affairs in compensation for the privileges above mentioned.

d/y Frank Pearce

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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To allow G.T.P.to use water from a lake on Muskowequan's reserve and lay a pipe line under that reserve to conduct the lake water to the Company's tank at Mostyn station.

The Indian Dept. is only partially concerned in the waters of the lake. The Company will probably have to arrange with the Interior Dept., under the Irrigation Act, for the right to use the lake water. In so far as the Indians are concerned, they have no objection to the Company's using the water. The Indian Agent in reporting regarding the water being used by the Company and the pipe line being laid under the reserve, states: " I do not think that portion of the reserve will be required for use by the Indians, and the charge, if any, should be nominal." The Dept. requested payment of $25 for the privileges of using the water and laying the pipe line and maintaining same under the reserve, which amount the Company has placed to the credit of the Receiver General on account of Indian funds.

Sec. 151 of the Railway Act provides: " The Company may, for the purposes of the undertaking, subject to the provisions in this and the Special Act contained,-

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" (m) make drains or conduits into, through or under any lands adjoining the railway, for the purpose of conveying

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conveying water from or to the railway."

Sec. 46 of Indian Act provides that if any railway causes injury to a reserve, compensation shall be made for the damage done. Such damage as may be done by the laying of the pipe line referred to in the accompanying Memo. to Council is covered by the sum of $25 paid by the Company.

D.I.A.,8 Ap., '09.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 12th May, 1909.

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On a Memorandum, dated 8th May,1909, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, stating that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied to the Department of Indian Affairs for authority to use the water of a Lake which is situated in the Muskowequan Indian Reserve, No.85, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and to connect the said lake with the Company's water tank at Mostyn station, adjacent to the reserve, by laying and maintaining a pipe line under the said reserve. The Company has covered its application by a certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals to the effect that the easement applied for is such as the Company should be allowed to acquire under the 46th section of the Indian Act.

The Minister recommends that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 46 of the Indian Act and Sub-Section (m) of Section 151 of the Railway Act,-the said Company be allowed to take and hold the land required for the pipe line referred to, with power of ingress and egress, way and passage for the Company, its agents and workmen, for the purpose of inspecting, repairing and cleaning the said pipe line; and that, in so far as the Department of Indian Affairs is concerned, the said company be allowed to pump water from the said Lake, through the pipe line referred to, for the purpose of supplying its tank at Mostyn Station; the Company having deposited to the

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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the credit of Indian funds the amount demanded by the Department of Indian Affairs in compensation for the privileges above mentioned.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

F K Bennetts

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

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Ottawa May 19th,1909

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo and previous correspondence I beg to enclose herewith a copy of an Order in Council dated 13th May 1909 authorizing the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to lay and maintain a pipe line in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No.85.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

E'Arcy Tate Esq.,
Asst.Solicitor,
G.T.P.,
Montreal,Que.

L.B.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W[illegible]IGGAR, K. C.,
GENERAL SOLICITOR.
D'ARCY TATE,
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 4 1909

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Winnipeg, Man., June 1st,,1909

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 7 1909
BRANCH

Ext. 343912

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am much obliged for yours of the 19th ult., enclosing copy of Order-in-Council, dated the 12th ult., authorizing the Company to lay and maintain a pipe line in Muscowequan Indian Reserve No. 85.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

M. Assistant Solicitor.

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Wishart Sask
Ex'd. 30th Aug 1909

Hon. Frank Oliver
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

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R. Mostyn townsite on G.T.P.

Dear Sir,

Mostyn on the G. T. P. is situated on the Muscowequan Indian Reserve belonging to the Touchwood Agency. Settlers adjacent to Mostyn are extremely anxious that a town should be started at this point, or at least that some arrangements should be made that grain can be shipped from there this fall.

It appears however, that the Railway Company are unable to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of the townsite and matters are at a stand still. - It appears that the Indians themselves are willing to sell for $2000.00 but the Indian Department are insisting on obtaining $4000.00 - In the interests of the settlers it is very desirable that this

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matter should be settled without delay.

I would be pleased if you could personally look into the matter and find out where the deadlock is, and if possible use such pressure as will bring about shipping facilities at Moosejaw this fall.

I am writing entirely in the interests of the settlers.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
G. M. Atkinson M. L. A.

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283808,

Ottawa, September 10, 1909.

Sir:-

I have to draw your attention to letter to you of the 30th December, 1908, instructing you to take up the matter of the surrender of Muskowekwan Indian reserve No. 85, and the transfer of the Indians to Poor Man's reserve No.88, and to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. G. M. Atkinson, M.L.A., urging the Department to take action to have a townsite laid out at Mostyn.

I have to request you to be good enough to take this matter up at your early convenience and if you cannot arrive at the arrangement first indicated, which is especially desirable you may advise the Indians in the direction of having a tract at Mostyn surrendered either for sale to the Grand Trunk Pacifi or to or to be laid out and sold as a townsite.

In this connection I have to inform you that Mr. Agent Murison was dealing with the question of the surrender of the N. W. ¼ of Section 6, Tp.27, Range 14, W.2.M., at Mostyn, in the Moskowek wan Indian reserve, but the Indians requested that the purchase money should be paid them. You are aware that under the provisions of the Indian Act only 50% can be paid.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Supt. General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian A. & R.,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, September 11, 1909.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 1st April, 1908, relating to the Surrender and sale of the N. W. ¼, Sec.6,- 27- 14- W.2.M., in the Muskowekwun Indian reserve, I have to inform you that the question of the surrender of the whole or part of the said reserve is again being taken up with the Indians; all previous offers or proposed action are therefore cancelled, at least for the present.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. D. Pedley.

Dy. Supt. General.

S.B.

G. N. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific,
Montreal,
Que.

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283808.

Ex'd

Ottawa, September 11, 1909.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo and to say that the question of the Surrender of the whole or a part of the Muskowekwun Indian reserve No.85, is under consideration and it is hoped that it will be possible to take satisfactory action in the matter in the near future.

You state, " that the Indians themselves are willing " to sell for $2000.00, but the Indian Department is " insisting on obtaining $4000.00". I have to say that you have been misinformed; the Department has not insisted on or even mentioned any sum in connection with the matter.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. D. Redley.

Deputy Supt. General.

G. M.Atkinson, Esq.,M.L.A.,

Wishart, Sask.

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Office of **The Inspector of Indian Agencies,**

South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1909

Balcarres, Sask., Sept. 17th, 1909. 190

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Ref.: Your Letter of September 10th *1909*, *No.* 283808

F.P.

Sir,

Referring to your letter above quoted, I beg to say that it has been my intention for some weeks to visit the Touchwood Agency for the double purpose of making an inspection and trying to get a surrender of the Muscowequan reserve on the lines suggested in my letter of December 8th, 1908. I have been able to make an inspection of all the Agencies in this Inspectorate (except Touchwood) since March, but owing to the harvest operation I deferred inspecting that Agency till October, as it is a bad time for me to be away from home and not a good time to be inspecting an Agency. I hope I shall be able to obtain a surrender of the whole reserve and arrange with the Indians of Poorman's reserve, to admit those of Muscowequan's to their reserve.

I would be glad to have a cheque for $25,000.00. twenty-five thousand dollars, and the necessary papers forwarded to me at this point before I go, as it will be advisable, if the Indians agree to surrender, to have them sign at once. Delay waiting

for

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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for papers and money after they have verbally agreed to surrender is very apt to lead to disagreement among themselves, and those in favor of the Surrender are apt to be influenced by those Indians who are against it, and by a certain element of the outside public, especially the halfbreeds, of whom there are quite a number in the district.

If I fail to obtain a surrender of the whole reserve, I will as you direct, try for a portion of it, for a townsite near the station of Mostyn, on the G.T.P. railway. It would be well I think to have blank forms so that they could be filled in after the townsite has been located. I would not be in favor of putting anhigh value on the proposed townsite. The Department have no guarantee that it will ever be anything more than a siding, especially if it is to be surrounded by the reserve. However, I suppose I may use my own judgement as to what would be a proper figure to put on the land. I would be glad to have a blue print of the Muscowequan's reserve, showing the location of the G.T.P. line and the point at which Mostyn is located.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Inspr. of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, September 25, 1909.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, No. 3, in regard to the question of proposed surrender of the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve or a portion thereof, and in reply to say that the Department is not prepared at present to forward a cheque, as requested, and it will be necessary for you to ascertain and report the exact terms and conditions upon which the Indians would be willing to surrender their reserve or any portion thereof, and upon receipt of your report, the matter will be given prompt attention

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Office of **The Inspector of Indian Agencies,**

South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 2
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Balcarres, Sask., October 25th. 1909 **190**

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Ref.: Your Letter of Sept. 10th *1909*, *No.* 283808

Ex'd

Sir,

With reference to the Instructions contained in your letter of above date and number I beg to say that I have just returned from the Touchwood Agency ,where I made a general inspection of the Agency and also tried for a Surrender of the Muscowequan Indian reserve and also for the admission of that Band into Poorman Indian Reserve.

On Saturday,16th October,1909,I met the Indians of both Bands separately. The Poorman Indians refused to admit the Muscowequan Indians,in the event of the latter agreeing to surrender.

At the meeting ,at which the Muscowequan Indians had gathered for the purpose of discussing the Surrender, they were almost unanimous for not surrendering.After the meeting I was not surprised to hear a number of the Indians say that they would have voted for the Surrender had their leaders not persuaded them to oppose it,and I would not be surprised if later on I received a request from the Indians for another meeting.I discussed the surrend[illegible] on the lines mentioned in my letter of Dec.8th,1908, and in the event of a request from the Indians for another

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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another meeting, I would be glad to have the funds before I go up, as this means much in the getting of a Surrender and also saves time and a long journey.

After the meeting I discussed the matter of surrendering a tract at Mostyn for a town-site. The Indians were agreeable to selling a portion of the reserve at $15.00 per acre. I would strongly advise the Department to defer any action in this matter for a year at least, as I have great hopes that the Surrender of the whole reserve will be obtained sometime soon, and the surrendering of the townsite would have a tendency to delay of stop the surrender of the whole reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Graham

Inspr. of Indian Agencies.

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WINNIPEG. Oct, 10th, 1909.

Mr. J.D. MCLean.

Secretary Department.

Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir;

We are desirious of information necessary. Procedure to purchase lands in the vicinity Mostyn, on the G.T.P. If you will kindly give us any information in your possession we will be grateful.

It is our understanding that these Indian lands will shortly be thrown open to the public.

Yours truly.

S. C. O'Rourke Co

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283 808

Ottawa, November 15, 1909.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th ultimo, in regard to disposition of Indian lands in the vicinity of Mostyn, and in reply to say that your communication has been placed on file and if the Indians surrender any portion of the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, due notice of sale will be given.

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

S. C. O'Rourke, & Co.,
601 Union Bank Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
TOWN AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CANADA

G. U. RYLEY
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 24 1910

35716½ January 20th., 1910

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Mr. Frank Pedley,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 11th. September last, file No. 283808, subject sale of the N.W.¼ 6-27-14, West 2nd. Meridian, in the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve.

This Company has been asked to lay out a townsite at Mostyn Station, situated on the quarter section in question. As it is considered that only a few lots could be sold the Company does not feel that it could afford to pay more than $15.00 per acre for the quarter section. Please say whether the Company map purchase it at this rate. An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

HP.

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 25 1910

Land Commissioner

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283 808-

Ottawa, 26th December, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th Instant, in regard to the N.W.¼ Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2 M. Muskowewkwun Reserve, and in reply to say that the land in question, not having been surrendered by the Indians, it is not in the market.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary-

G. W. Ryley, Esq.
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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Legislative Assembly
Saskatchewan

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 18 1910

Wynot, Sask.,
Feb. 14th. 1910.

Frank Pedley, Esqr.,
Depy. Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

Dear Sir: Re. Mostyn Siding on G. T. P. Ry.

The above named siding is located on the N W 1/4 of Sec 6. Tp 27. R 14 W 2nd M., which quarter section forms part of Muscowequans Indian Reserve. Touchwood Agency.

Settlers adjacent to this siding have waited patiently for a long time to have the Railway Co. take over the land, and open up the place as business can be done at that point.

I think it would be in the interests of all parties concerned if Indian Agent Wm Morrison, were instructed to take a surrender of the land from the Indians. I would esteem it a great favor if you would advise me if you can see your way clear to have this done.

Yours Truly
G. M. Atkinson, M. L. A.

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Feb 19th, 1910

Memorandum for

Deputy Minister:-

With reference to letter under of the 14th inst. from G.M.Aitkinson, M.L.A. regarding the surrender of a quarter section on the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, Sask. for a town plot I may say this matter has been before the Department since 1907.

On Feb.21, 1907 the band agreed to surrender the North west quarter of section 6 Tp.27, R.14, W.2.M. the same quarter mentioned by Mr.Atkinson upon the following terms,- "Providing that they were paid $25.00 per acre "for the land, and that they receive a cash payment of 10% of "the purchase money at once, and an annual distribution of "the interest accruing from the balance".

Again on the 14th Sept. 1908 the Indians ~~again~~ offered to surrender provided that they were paid the purchase money in cash, the Indians expecting to receive at least $1500.00. and they asked Agent Murrison to place the matter before the Department. Agent Murrison was informed that not more that 50% could be paid in cash.

On the 25th of Oct.1909 Agent Graham reports that he endeavoured to secure a surrender of the whole reserve with a view of amalgaming the Muscowequan with the ~~Poor Man~~ Poor Man Band but that the Poor Man band refused to admit the Muscowequan Band into their Band.

He also discussed the surrender of this town site and states that the Indians were agreeable to selling at $15.00 per acre but he strongly advised the Department to defer any action for a year at least.

On Jan 10th 1910 G.U.Ryley, Esq., Land Commr. for the G.T.P. writes again stating that he thought $15.00 per acre

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per acre was as much as the Company could afford to pay as they expected to sell very few lots.

As a siding named Mostyn ~~has~~ is now already on this quarter section I do not think that it would be advisable to sell this quarter section for $15.00 per acre as if laid out into town lots about 50 lots would pay for the qhole quarter section.

I would recommend that Agent Murrison be instruct ed to sedure a surrender of this quarter section, the Indians to be paid at the time of surrender 10% ~~at~~ a valuation of $25.00 per acre, they to receive altogether up to 50% of the amount realized and that the quarter section, if surrendered, be offered for sale by public auction at an upset price of $25.00 per acre, or a portion, about 40 or even 80 acres, ~~or even more~~, ~~could~~ be laid out by the Department and the lots sold by auction.

J K McLean

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Ottawa, February 23, 1910.

Mr. Orr,-

Ex'd

A surrender may be asked for 160 acres and an arrangement made to survey and subdivide 40 acres into lots.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Conditions inserted in Surrender.

Provided that we shall receive at the time of surrender ten per cent. of the sale price of the land based at a valuation of $25.00 per acre, the balance of the moiety of fifty per cent. to be paid to us yearly as moneys are realized from the sale, in payments of not less than ten per cent.

The land to be offered for sale at public auction in lots after subdivision thereof.

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283 808

Ottawa, February 24, 1910.

Sir,-

In regard to the question of surrender of a quarter section of the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve at Mostyn Station, I beg to say that it has been decided to submit the question of surrender of this quarter section to the Indians in order that the same may be subdivided into lots and sold by auction.

I inclose, therefore, form of surrender, in duplicate, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. The cash payment provided for will be transmitted upon application. I inclose also a copy of plan showing the quarter section in question.

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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283 808

Ottawa, February 24, 1910.

Ex'd

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th instant, in regard to the question of placing in the market a quarter section of the Indian Reserve at Mostyn Siding, and in reply to say that a surrender of a quarter section at this point has been transmitted to Mr. Indian Agent Murison with instructions to lay the same before the Indians. If surrender is granted by the Indians the land or a portion thereof will be subdivided into lots and sold by auction.

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

G. M. Atkinson, Esq., M.L.A.,
Wynot, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 14 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Kutawa, Sask:- March 8th: 1910

359823

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of February 24th: 1910.

No 283808

In reply tp ypur letter of above date and number I have the honor to return the surrender of the quarter section of the Muscowequan Reserve at Mostyn, duly signed by the Chief, Headmen and leaders of the Band at a regular meeting of the Band summond for the purpose.

I would be glad if the Department will forward the cash promised as soon as convenient, together with the necessary Record Books.

I have the hojor to be, Sir.

your Obedient Servant.

W. Murison

Indian Agent.

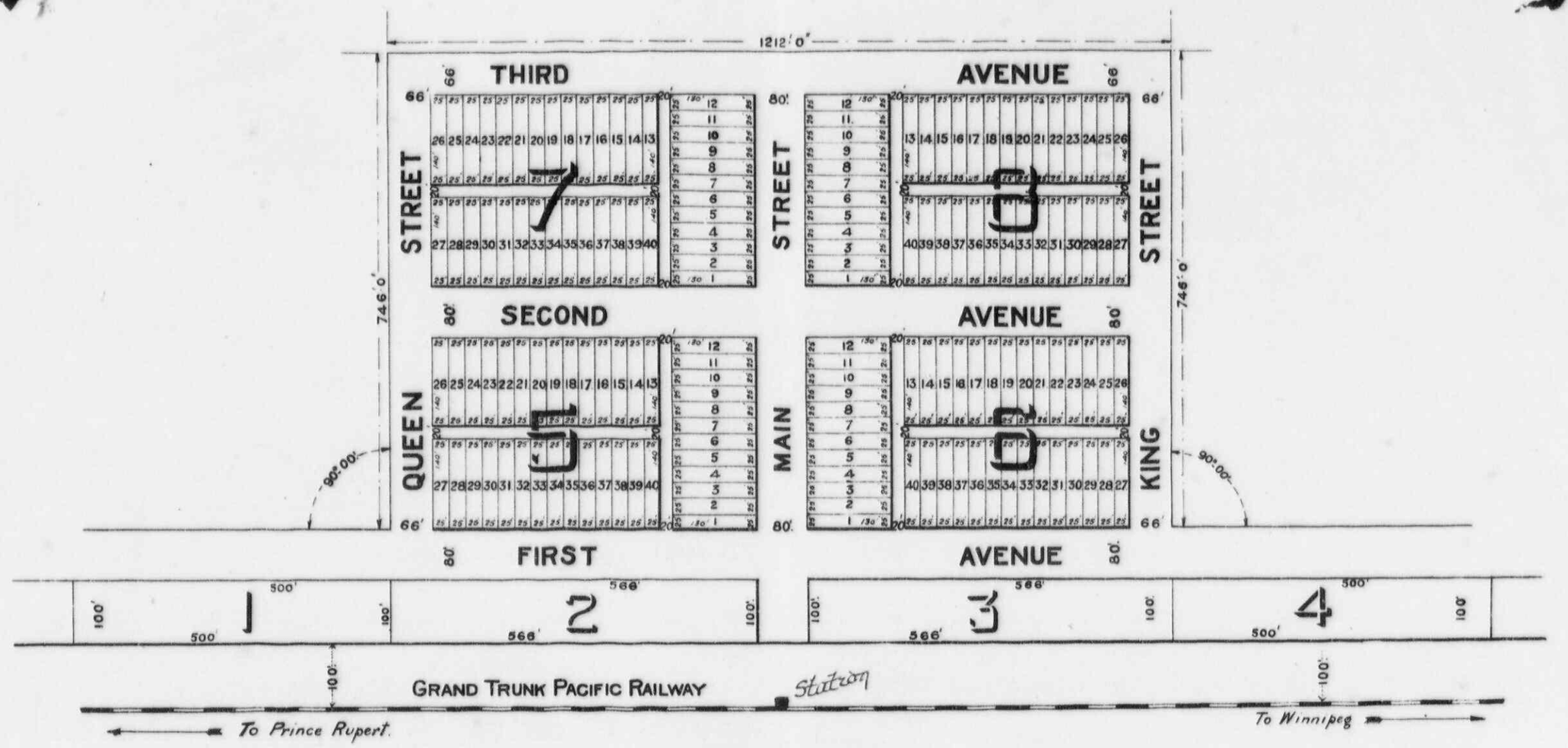
Frank Pedley Esqre:-
Deputy Supt: General of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Sent Ck $400.00 W6395

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Legislative Assembly
Saskatchewan

N. 283

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 15 1910

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Wynot, Sask.
Mch. 11th. 1910.

Ex'd

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. ultimo. stating that Mr. Murison had been instructed to take from the Indians a surrender of land adjacent to Mostyn Siding on the G. T. P. Ry. and that same would be sub-divided into lots and sold by auction. Of course this is very satisfactory indeed.

I now enclose plan of "Standard Town Site," which is approved of by the Railway Company.

Your obedient Servant
Duncan Murison

Frank Pedley Esqr
Depy. Superintendent Genl.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ex'G

With Cheque

Ottawa, 16th March, 1910.

Sir,-

As requested in your letter of the 8th instant No. 126 I beg to enclose herewith official cheque No. 6395 for $400.00 to enable you to make payment to Muscowequans Band in accordance with the terms of surrender by them of a quarter section within their reserve.

Pay sheets are being forwarded in order that you may make a return in duplicate of the payments made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

Mr. Walker
Please send
the pay sheets
Sent 17/3/10

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No. 149 T

Memorandum.

From
THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
KELLIHER, SASK. 15th March 1910

To The Secretary.
Indian Department
Ottawa.

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Would you kindly let me know when the Townsite lots at Morley are to be put up for auction, when the Reserve will be thrown open. The Bank is interested in this point & would feel much obliged for the information.

Yours very respectfully

J. Sellers
Manager

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283 808

Ottawa, March 24, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, in regard to disposition of the townsite at Mostyn, and in reply to say that after subdivision survey of this townsite has been made the same will be placed in the market and due notice of sale will be given.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Manager,
Bank of British North America,
Kelliher, Sask.

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Ottawa, 24th March, 1910.

His Excellency in Council.

The undersigned begs to submit herewith a Surrender, in duplicate, made on the 7th day of March, 1910, by the Muskowekwun band of Indians, of the north-west quarter of section six, township twenty-seven, range fourteen, west of the second meridian, being situated in their reserve, No. 85, in the Touchwood Hills agency, in the province of Saskatchewan; the said surrender having been made in order that the land covered thereby may be sold for the benefit of the band interested therein.

The surrender has been duly authorised and executed in the manner required by the 49th section of the Indian Act, and the undersigned would recommend that the same be accepted by Your Excellency in Council; the original surrender to be returned to the Department of Indian Affairs and the duplicate thereof to be kept of record in the Privy Council Office.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Surrender of a quarter-section Muskowekwun Indian reserve.

The G. T. P. Ry. Co., which has a right of way and station grounds (Mostyn station) on this reserve, applied for this land in order to establish a townsite. It appears also that settlers in the vicinity are anxious that a townsite be established.

The Department decided to obtain the surrender, but considers that it would be more in the interests of the Indians to sub-divide the quarter-section into lots and offer them for sale by public auction at an upset price, which will be done.

As is authorised by Sec. 89 of the Indian Act, the terms of the surrender provide that the Indians are to receive 50% of the sale price of the land based on a valuation of $35 per acre, and they have been paid the 10% which they were to receive at time of surrender.

D.I.A., 24 March, 1910.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 1st April 1910.

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA.

Lands 57003

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 5 1910

On a memorandum dated 24th March 1910, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting a Surrender, in duplicate, made on the 7th day of March 1910, by the Muskowekwun band of Indians, of the north-west quarter of section six, township twenty-seven, range fourteen, west of the second meridian, being situated in their reserve, No. 85, in the Touchwood Hills agency, in the Province of Saskatchewan; the said surrender having been made in order that the land covered thereby may be sold for the benefit of the band interested therein.

The Minister recommends, as the surrender has been duly authorized and executed in the manner required by the 49th section of the Indian Act, that the same be accepted by Your Excellency in Council; the original surrender to be returned to the Department of Indian Affairs and the duplicate thereof to be kept of record in the Privy Council Office.

PRIVY COUNCIL SENT APR 4 1910 CANADA

The Committee submit the same for approval.

Rodolphe Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Minister
1 Dy.
2 Plots

Ottawa April IIth,I9I0.

Sir,-

Referring to the item in your program of work for the present season, relating to the subdivision of a portion of the Town plot of Hostyn in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve,I have to say that the Indians have surrendered the North-west quarter of Section 6, Township 27,Range I4, W.2.M. to be subdivided for sale; it has however been decided that for the present only about forty acres shall be subdivided into town lots.

The Department has no data with which to decide the precise portion of the said quarter section to be subdivided,it is therefore requested that you use your best judgement on this point. Judging from the plan the North-west corner should be the portion to be subdivided.

The subdivision is to be made in accordance with the general plan approved by the Department of the Interior. A description of this system of survey is to be found on pages I0 and 2I of the"Manual for the survey of Dominion Lands" and on page one of the plans accompanying the said Manual, entitled "plan of the town site of Grenfell" You will note that the lots are I24 feet deep with a lane at the rear I6 feet wide. The blocks are I0 chains long and 4 chains in width,including the said lane,and the streets

J.Lestock Reid,Esq., D.L.S.,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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The streets are 66 feet wide, with the exception of two main streets which may be made 99 feet wide. The avenues should be parallel to the station ground and the streets at right angles thereto. The lots on the South side, that is the side on which the station building should be placed, may be 33 feet wide and those on the North side 66 feet wide. Be good enough to plant iron posts at each corner of every block and wooden posts at every other point shown on the said plan of the town site of Grenfell. The wooden posts should be of the ordinary size 2 inches square and 18 inches long, and all posts properly marked. Please note that there is a road allowance on the North and on the East of the said North-west quarter section Six.

Kindly call upon the Engineer in charge of that Section of the Grant Trunk Pacific Railway and consult and decide with him what street or streets may cross the station ground. You should obtain from him in writing his concurrence to such crossing or crossings .

your obedient servant

Secretary.

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File 283808

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, ... 19.....

CK 6395 = $400.00 Suspense 1909-10 - sent Touchwood
re surrender Muscowequan's
Band of 1/4 sec. to be
refunded from "General"
1910-11 — when available

CK 2200
$400.00
drawn against
"General"
1910-11
Entered
G.M.B.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

No. 3560

Original, for the Depositor.

Bank of Montreal. OTTAWA

$ 400 00/100

APR -5 1910 19

Received from Dept b/k 2

on account of Indian Funds

the sum of Four Hundred 00/100 Dollars,

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

July 80/10 Dr.

Signed in Triplicate,

H D Smeaton

Pro Manager.

Ent'd. [illegible]

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W. V. LINDEBURGH & CO.

MASSEY-HARRIS
IMPLEMENT AGENTS

THRESHING OUTFITS SINGER SEWING MACHINES

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATE OF INTEREST

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 8 1910

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PUNNICHY,
SASK.

April 4th.1910

The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

Sirr

I shall be glad to know if you have any information as to the time that the Townsite of Mostyn will be offered for sale, and as to how it will be offered. I am very anxious to know whether it will be put up for Auction in the usual size of town lots, or whether it will be offered in Blocks.

If a fair amount of the townsite is to be put up for Auction in Lots, will the other part be put up in acres etc, so as to give the average man a chance of obtaining a residential site.

I shall be glad to receive a reply at your earliest convenience as many other people are anxious for this information, as many near here are anxious to buy Lots for business purposes.

Yours obediently

W. V. Lindeburgh

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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, April 5th, 1910.

362509

Mr. Orr.

Will you please note that Mr. Harry Butcher, Punnichy, Sask. is recommended as auctioneer for the quarter section of land Muskowekwun Reserve, recently surrendered.

D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
APR 25 1910
SURVEYS.

Ottawa, 14th April, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th Instant, and in reply to say that after survey into Lots, of the Townsite of Mostyn, the same will be disposed of by Public Auction, due notice of which will be given.

I am unable to give you any information as to the size of the Lots until after the survey has been made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

W. P. Carmichael, Esq.
Punnichy,
Sask.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CANADA

283808

G. U. RYLEY
COMM

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April 25th., 1910,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 28 1910

Mr. Frank Pedley,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

I have before me your letter of the 24th of February last No. 283 808 to Mr. G. M. Atkinson, relative to the Townsite at Mostyn siding.

This Company has received at different times letters from persons who desire to buy lots at the above place. Please advise me what action the Department is taking towards surveying the Townsite at the siding.

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner,

R/B

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Ottawa May 3rd,1910

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ult. I beg to inform you that it is intended to have the town plot at Mostyn in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve subdivided into lots for sale at some time during the present season.

Your obedient servant

E.D. McLEAN

Secretary

G.U.Ryley,Esq.,

Land Commissioner,

Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.Co.

Winnipeg,Man.

E.D.M.
E.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 6 1910

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Touchwood Hills
May 2nd 1910

Frank Pedley Esq.

Honorable Sir,—

I beg to call your attention to the importance of sending Surveyors to Mostyn G.T.P. Indian Reserve.

Over 200 families are very anxious to have the town divided in lots. The business is kept behind waiting for the same Surveyors.

We forwarded our claim to the G.T.P. and the Company informed us to apply at once to the Indian Government. We could immediately have a petition signed by a great number of people; but I thought it would be sufficient to express the wishes of the people here at Touchwood Hills of ~~which~~ which I represent as councillor.

Trusting to have an immediate and favorable answer.

I have the honour to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Henry Fisher

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DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CANADA

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G. U. RY. C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1910

May 10th., 1910

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 3rd. instant, file No. 283808, stating that it is the intention to have the town plot at Mostyn in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve subdivided into lots for sale at some time during the present season, for which please accept thanks.

Yours truly,

HP.

Land Commissioner

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MAY 14 1910
SURVEYS.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency.

364301

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Kutawa, Sask: May 10th: 1910.190

Sir,–

Referring to your letter of February 24th: 1910

No. 126

I beg to inform the Department that I have been unable to complete the payment of the amount $ 400.00 sent to me for the Muscowequan Bd: on account of the Surrender of the Townsite of Mostyn, owing to the absence of some of the Indians on a hunting trip.

As soon as the Indians return I will forward a statement of the payments.

I have the honor to be, Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

W Morrison

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1910

Kutawa, Sask: June 6th: 1910 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

366120

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

I beg to forward herewith the Pay-lists for the Surrender of the Mostyn Townsite by the Muscowequan Band.

The payments are completed with the exception of one family , Gregory Desjarlais No:71

This man resides at Long Lake and only comes to the Agency once a year.

I am holding a balance of $ 13.60 until he arrives when I will pay him and forward a separate Statement of his family.

I have the honor to be, Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

W. Murison

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Miss Maxwell

Ask him to return at once the balance in his hand & to make application for it when required

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MEMORANDUM FOR AGENT'S GUIDANCE

1. The names of all heads of families (including absentees) entitled to participate in a distribution should be entered on the Pay-list each year.

2. The Band Number of a family should on no account be changed.

Should a family become extinct, its number should be dropped and not used again.

3. When a member of a family is to be paid separately, as all adults should be, his or her name must be added at the end of the Pay-list, under a new number; and the reason for paying separately should be given in the column for "Remarks."

4. All increases and decreases that affect the number in a Band must be entered in the column for that purpose and be carefully explained in the column for "Remarks."

5. No money should be paid to merchants or other persons who are not Indians, except by special permission of the Department.

6. No money should be paid to any Indian other than the one entitled, unless upon presentation of a written order, which should be attached to the Pay-list.

7. All money columns and the columns showing the number of Indians should be correctly added.

8. The Statutory Declaration should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner for taking affidavits, according to regulations.

9. The Pay-list should be returned to the Department promptly after the distribution. Only under very exceptional circumstances should it be retained longer than one month.

10. No additions are to be made in the Pay-list unless title to be paid is made clear. The best obtainable evidence of birth is to be got. In organized districts the paymaster should demand production of a copy of certificate of birth.

11. In the case of women from other districts entering the Band by marriage the paymaster must assure himself that they are not paid elsewhere by communicating with the agent of the district from which they come. No one but newly born children and women entering the Band by marriage should be added to the list without the sanction of the Department.

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DECLARATION OF INDIAN AGENT

County of .....

Province of Saskatchewan

To Wit :—I, William Munson

of Kutawa do solemnly declare

that I am Indiar Agent for Touchwood Agency, Treaty No. 4

THAT the money as set down on the Pay-list was paid by me to each Indian annuitant or his or his legal representative.

THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief each Indian named on this Pay-list is entitled, under Treaty, to the amount set opposite his or her name, and that each Indian head of a family has correctly stated the number of the members thereof whose annuities are payable to him or her.

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."

Declared before me at Kutawa
in the Province of Sask
this Sixth day of June
A. D. 1910

W Munson

A V Lindsburgh J. P.

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DECLARATION OF CLERK

County of .....

Province of Saskatchewan

To Wit :—I, Edward Stanley

of the Metawin P.O. solemnly declare that Mostyn Town Surrender

I acted as Clerk to the Paying Agent in making the ~~Annuity~~ payments to the Indians of Touchwood Agency, Treaty No. 4 during the summer of 1910

THAT the money set down on this Pay-list was paid to each Indian annuitant or his or her legal representative in my presence.

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 "The Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me at Metawin
in the Province of Sask
this Sixth day of June
A. D. 1910

Edward Stanley

A. Lindsburgh J. P.

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TREATY No. 4

Band Paid at [redacted] Reserve April 25th 1900

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year this absent	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
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TREATY No. .....

Muscowequan's Band Paid at Muscowequan's 190

Band No. 85	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount $	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount $	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year - absent this	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
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	Madalene					1																		
	Christena							1			3	8	40											
107	Henry Buckle				1						1	2	80											
108	Joe Bruce				1																			
	Eliza					1																		
	Louis						1																	
	Emma Lilian							1			4	11	20											
109	Emile Dubois				1						1	2	80											
110	Pierre Desjarlais				1						1	2	80											
111	Bacheam				1																			
	Mary Sarah					1					2	5	60											
		1																						
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TREATY No. 4

Band Paid at [redacted] Prince April 25th 1900 Touchwood Agency.

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year absent this	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
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(Sgd) Alec. Makinginess

(Sgd) Pat Maise

(Sgd) Willie Pinace
(Sgd) Norbert Bruce

(Sgd) Ambroise Makinginess

$ 8.40

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Muscowequan's Band Paid at Muscowequan's 190

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	Elvira							1																
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	Annie					1																		
	Leopold						1																	
	Joseph						1				4	11 20												
102	William Pinace				1						1	2 80												
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TREATY No. 4

Band Paid at Rossyre April 25th 1900

Touchwood Agency.

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year absent this	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
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TREATY No.

Muscowequans' Band Paid at Muscowequans 190

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid year ago but have returned	Indians paid last — absent this year	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
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	Martha					1																		
	Clara							1			3	8	40											
91	Thomas Desjarlais Sr.				1																			
	Marie					1																		
	Jean Baptiste						1																	
	William John						1																	
	Lena							1																
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	Mary					1																		
	Justine							1																
	Sarah							1																
	William John						1																	
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TREATY No. 4

Band Paid at [redacted] Range April 25th 1900 Touchwood Agency.

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year — absent	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
			$									$												
																								2.80
														Mawmesquapeetwa His + mark	Wit: E Stanley									
														Akpeetasamooayein His + mark	Wit: E Stanley									
														John Desjarlais His + mark	Wit: E Stanley									
														Manitopineese His + mark	Wit: E Stanley									
														(Sgd) Thomas Green										
															$2.80 Funded for Wm. Okeewaisima B. School - Pelly Agency										2.80
															$2.80 Funded for Victoria No. 068 Muscowequan B. School.										2.80
														Kasheep His + mark	Wit: E. A. Reed.									
																								8.40

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TREATY No.

Muscowequans' Band Paid at Muscowequans' 190

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year — absent this	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
85			$									$	¢											
	Wot Steward				1	1	1	1		1	4	12	00											
75	Owmusquabeetwa (Mulligan)				1																			
	Sousette					1																		
	Quayence							1			3	8	40											
76	Wheelasamwayein				1																			
	Maneeosin					1																		
	Larose							1																
	Rosaline Quaches							1			5	14	00											
81	John Desjarlais				1																			
	Bella					1																		
	Mary Agnes							1																
	Katrine									1	4	11	20											
82	Munitopiness				1																			
	Philomene					1																		
	Kanopiness						1																	
	Mahquasapayoh						1																	
	Quaches							1																
	Napinochee						1																	
	Baby						1				7	19	60											
83	Thomas Green				1																			
	Charlotte Jane					1																		
	Louise Songues							1																
	Victoria							1			4	11	20											
84	Kasheesp				1																			
	Margarite					1																		
	Mary							1																
	Peter						1																	
	Theresa							1			5	14	00											
	Carried Forward.				17	20	15	19		2	73	204	40											

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Band Paid at [redacted] Reserve April 25th 1900

Touchwood Agency.

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last absent — this year	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
			$									$												
														Mr. Bear Her + mark Wit: E Stanley										280
														Petowapinese Her + mark Wit: E Stanley (Sgd) Paul Espumape										
														Bmootapewaowasis His + mark Wit: E Stanley Joseph Muscowequan His + mark Wit: E Stanley										
															Correct 1 girl to 1 boy born last 4 yrs.										
														Mamequa Her + mark Wit: E Stanley Kah Kusweecowtah that tyeay His + mark Wit: E Stanley										
																								280

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Musconequans' Band Paid at Musconequans' 190

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	Signature of Recipient (If able to write)	Remarks	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year this	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
85			$									$												
	Brot Howard				7	7	6	4		1	25	70	00											
43	Henry Bear W. of					1																		
	Philomene							1																
	Margaret							1			03	8	40											
62	Petowapiness					1					1	2	80											
65	Kahtemaycquanape				1																			
	Matilda					1					2	5	60											
67	Pimootaplwarwasis (Okeohelas)				1																			
	Isabella					1					2	5	60											
68	Joseph Musconequan				1																			
	Ukkahsheence					1																		
	Louisa							1																
	Mary Rose							1																
	Norbert						1				5	14	00											
71	Gregory Desjarlais																							
72	Mamaqua					1					1	2	80											
74	Kahkeswecowkahthatqua				1																			
	Ussinidotahquas					1																		
	Osowaskowace						1																	
	Kappamootayo						1																	
	Petowasit							1																
	Kahkehewepeemootayoh						1				6	16	80											
	Darcell Howard				11	14	10	9		1	45	126	00											

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TREATY No. 4

Band Paid at [redacted] Reserve April 25th 1900 Touchwood Agency.

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			$									$												
														Muscowequan his X mark	Wit. E.Stanley									
														Windigo aquiaywyce his X mark	Wit. E.Stanley									
														Joseph Dait his X mark	Wit. E.Stanley									
														Moise w.o. Her X mark	Wit. E.Stanley									
														George Bruce his X mark	Wit. E.Stanley									
														Soaseapiehoo his X mark	Wit (Sgd) C.J.Pratt.									
														Mrs Joseph Green Her X mark	Wit. E.Stanley									
														(Sgd) Joe Mahinginess.	$280 Granted for Sarah W.058 Muscowequan B.School									2.80
																								2.80

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Muscowequans' Band Paid at Muscowequans' 190

Band No.	NAMES	Arrears: No. of Persons	Arrears: Amount	Arrears: For what year paid	Annuity: Men	Annuity: Women	Annuity: Boys	Annuity: Girls	Other Relatives: Male	Other Relatives: Female	Number Paid	Amount	Number paid when last paid	SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT (If able to write)	REMARKS	Indians not paid last year who have returned	Indians paid last year – absent this	Deaths: Men	Deaths: Women	Deaths: Boys	Deaths: Girls	Births: Boys	Births: Girls	Annuity Funded
85			$									$	℔											
1	Muscowequan (Chief)				1						1	2	80											
5	Windigoaquawaysee Jm.				1																			
	Keemaquay					1																		
	Antoine						1																	
	Peter						1																	
	Zilda							1			5	14	00											
9	Joseph Batt				1						1	2	80											
10	Moise w of					1					1	2	80											
18	George Bruce				1																			
	Marie					1																		
	Charlie						1																	
	Marguarite							1			4	11	20											
19	Soascopichoo				1																			
	Kameenepeetahmot					1																		
	Skwasis									1	3	8	40											
22	Mrs Joseph Green					1																		
	Theophile						1																	
	John						1																	
	Sarah							1			4	11	20											
34	Mahingimess. W of					1																		
	Mahingimess (Jr)				1						2	5	60											
35	Miniwrass				1																			
	Quachess					1																		
	Stoneaquan						1																	
	Apistasequa							1			4	11	20											
	Carried Forward				7	7	6	4		1	25	70	00											

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Ottawa, 16th June, 1910.

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Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with which you forwarded pay-lists of the distribution to Indians of your Agency of the funds realized from the sale of the Mostyn Townsite which land was surrendered by members of Muscowequan Band; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that you stated you are holding $13.60 until Gregory Desjarlais (No. 71 on the pay-list) returns and makes application for payment. I have to inform you that you should not have held this money, but you should have sent it to the Department and made application for it later on when required. It is irregular and contrary to the regulations foran Indian Agent to hold money which has been sent him for distribution. In every case where a payee is absent, his share of the amount to be distributed, should be returned to Headquarters to be placed on deposit until required.

If you anticipate this man's return at an early date you may hold the money for him,but if not you should send it to Headquarters. Kindly in future observe the ruling as above indicated.

Your obedient servat.

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 22 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Kutawa, Sask: June 25th: 1910

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 16th: June 1910

No. 283808

Referring to your letter of above date and number regarding the amount of $ 13.60 held by me to pay Gregory Desjarlais No: 71 of Muscowequans Band on account of the Surrender of the Townsite of Mostyn . I beg to inform the Department that I was not aware that I was violating any regulations by doing so; and regret if I have inadvertently done so .

I expect this mans return in a few days and will immediately pay him and forward a statemen of his family.

I have the honor to be, Sir.
Your Obedient Servant.

W. Munson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Survey

Wynot, Sask.,
July 4th. 1910,

Re Location under

Would you kindly advise me if any provision has been made for roads through Muscowequans Indian Reserve, leading to Mostyn town site on the G.T. Ry.?

We wish to build a road from the South and also one from the North and would like to know if we will be justified in going ahead without further authority from the Department.

It might be advisable to have the Government Surveyor locate these roads when he surveys the town site.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
Gill Atkinson

Frank Pedley, Esqr.,
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

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Memorandum for the

Asst. Deputy Minister.

With reference to the letter of 4th instant from Mr. G. M. Atkinson I have to say that the section road allowances in the Muscowequan Indian reserve do not form a part of the reserve. The reserve consists of the sections only. Any of these roads may therefore be opened at any time with the consent of this Department.

I think Mr. Atkinson's suggestion that the road allowance, North and South from Mostyn be surveyed is a good one; if it is understood that such a road is provided for, the lots in the town-site should sell at a higher rate.

The Indians' consent is not necessary, but they should be fully advised as otherwise they would consider their reserve was being trespassed upon.

Chief Surveyor.

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F. 283808.

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request that when you are making the subdivision in the Mostym town-plot in the Muscowequan Indian reserve you will be good enough to retrace and re-post the section road allowance to the north and to the south of the said town-plot, that is to say the road allowance at the West dide of sections 6,7,18 and 19, Tp. 27, Range 14, W.2.M.

Referring to letterto you of the 11th April last I have to request you to value each town--lot you lay out in Mostyn separately and to furnish yourvaluations in schedule form.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

J. Lestock Reid, Esq.,D.L.S.,
Care of W. G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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F. 283808.

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst., I have to inform you that instructions have been sent to Mr. J. Lestock Reid, D.L.S., to survey the section road allowances leading North and South from the town plot of Mostyn in the Muscowequan Indian reserve at the time he surveys the town-plot itself.

Entry may then be made in the reserve for the purpose of constructing the said roads. I have however to say that the operations should be confined to the said road allowances and no trespass should be made on the lands on either side of them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

G. M. Atkinson, Esq.,
Wynot, Sask.

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F.283808.

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

G. M. Atkinson, Wynot, Sask., has applied for permission to construct the road leading to the Mostyn town-plot in the Muscowequan Indian reserve from the North and from the South, and that the said roads be surveyed.

Mr. J. L. Reid has been instructed to make the survey of the road allowance along the West sides of Sections 6,7,18 and 19, Tp.27, Range 16, W.2.M., in the said Muscowequan Indian reserve and Mr. Atkinson has been informed that entry may be made on the reserve for the purpose of constructing the said roads.

J.B.

In this connection I have to explain that the Muscowequan reserve consists of the sections only. It is therefore not necessary to obtain the consent of the Indians to the opening of the regular section roads. It is however desirable that you should explain this matter fully to the Indians in order that they may understand that no trespass is being committed on their reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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W. V. LINDEBURGH & CO.

JUL 18 1910

MASSEY-HARRIS
IMPLEMENT AGENTS

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THRESHING OUTFITS SINGER SEWING MACHINES

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATE OF INTEREST

PUNNICHY, SASK. July 14th/10.

Frank Pedley Esq.
Supt General Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 22 1910
SURVEYS.

Dear Sir,

With reference to townsite Mostyn on Muskowerwam Reserve Touchwood Agency, I would like to get some information as to when it will be surveyed and when it will be ~~put~~ put on the market as I intend to go into buisness there as soon as posible.

Also could I get permission to put up a temporary building which I could move when the lots are sold.

Yours Faithfully.

W V Lindeburgh
Per B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

368496 Touchwood Agency.

JUL 22 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Kutawa, Sask: July 16th: 1910 190

Sir,–

Referring to your letter of 16th: June 1910

No. 283808

Referring to your letter of above date and number I beg to forward herewith the receipt in duplicate from Gregory Desjarlais No: 71 of Muscowequans' Band for $ 13.60 being the amount paid to him on account of the Surrender of the Mostyn Townsite on the Muscowequan Reserve.

I have the honor to be, Sir.
Your Obedient Servant.

D. Munson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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No. 368491

July 2 1910

Received from Wm Murison Jr.

Thirteen 60/100 dollars

for my share of advance on ac-
of the surrender of Moslyn Townsite
& Muscowequans reserve

Witness, [illegible]

Signed in duplicate, Gregory Desjarlais His X Mark

No. 283808

$ 13 60

368496 2nd 1910

Received from Wm Murison Jr.

Thirteen 60/100 dollars

for my share of advance on ac-
of the surrender of Moslyn Townsite
& Muscowequans reserve

Witness, [illegible]

Signed in duplicate, Gregory Desjarlais His X Mark

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Ex'd

No.283808 Ottawa July 23rd,1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I have the honour to inform you that the Mostyn town plot in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve will be surveyed this season. Permission cannot be given to use or occupy any portion of land until the lots are sold.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

W.Lindsburg,Esq.,
Punnichy,
Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency. Kutawa, SasK:-

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

July 27th, 1910 190

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of July 18th: 1910

No. F. 283808.

I beg to inform the Department that I will make the explanation regarding road allowance on the Muscowequan Reserve to the Indians at that point.

I have already obtained the Indians' consent to have the roads to the Townsite from the north and south opened up.

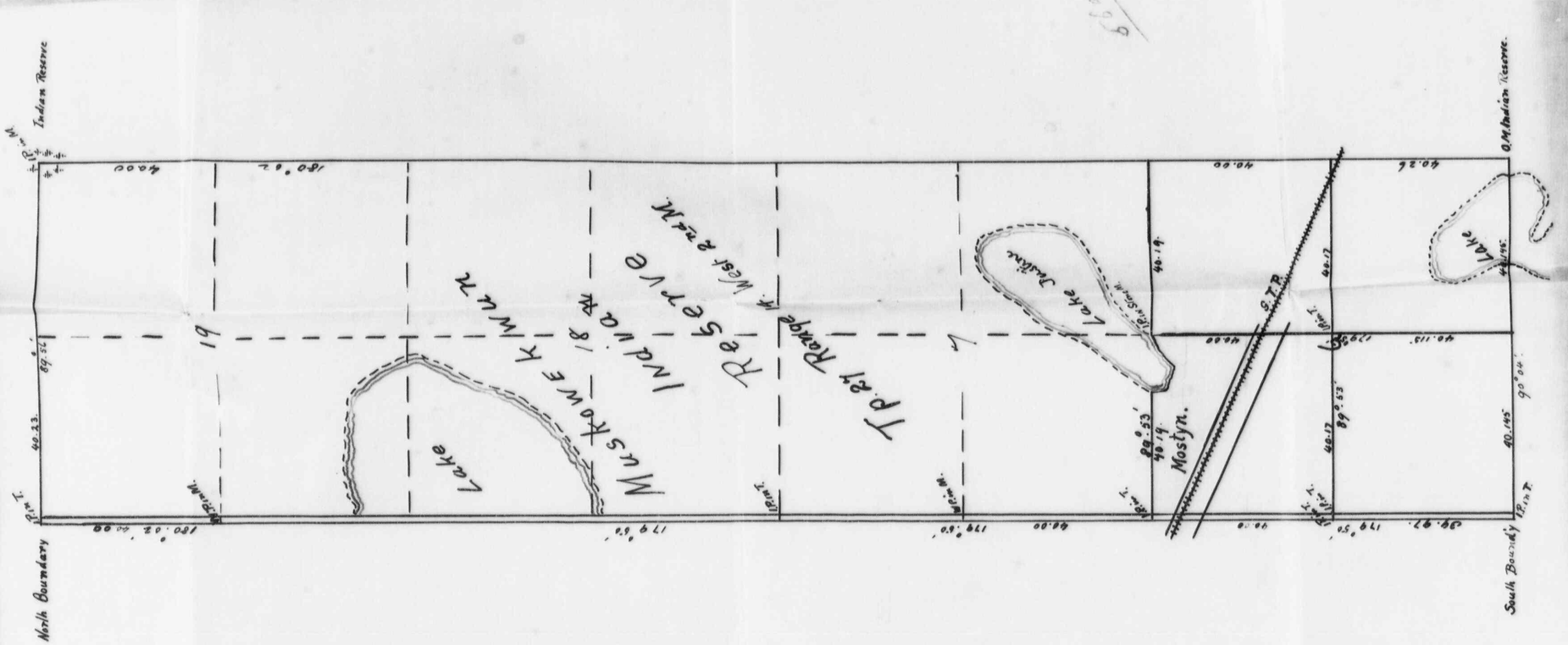
I have the honor to be, Sir.
Your Obedient Servant.

J. Munson
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1910
SURVEYS.

Kylemore Sask
August 16th 1910

Sir

Am sending you today the fieldnotes and a tracing of the Moosejaw Town Plot and the work connected there with with valuation sheet

Owing to the sidings being on the south side of the main line (railway) and as it seemes to be the general desire that the Town site should be on the north side of the Railway track have laid laid out the plot accordingly

Along Railway street and the Centre Street have laid out lots 93 ft wide and building lots 66 feet wide on the high ground towards the east and sloping to Lake Deschene to the North

J D McLean Esq
Asst Deputy Supt General Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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I would suggest that Block XV in the North east corner of the Plot be set aside as a park the ground is high and sloping towards the Lake and though small would make a very pretty Reserve

As shown on the tracing the G T R have made a crossing opposite 1st Street West and I would suggest that the railway company be asked for another crossing at Centre Street though this might be left to the future as the one at present in use will meet all requirement for sometime to come

There are two Signatures on the Town Plot- Paul Adolph (Restaurateur) on Lots 17 & 18 Block 1 and Lagmoriere (Restaurant) on Lots 16 & 17 Block 1

I have the honour to remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J Lesslie Reid

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Mostyn Valuation

Block	Lot	Value	Remarks
1	1	$30	Low and wet
"	2	30	" "
"	3	40	" "
"	4	40	" "
"	5	75	Dry gravel lot
"	6	75	"
"	7	75	"
"	8	75	"
"	9	75	"
"	10	75	"
"	11	50	Small slough
"	12	50	" "
"	13	80	
"	14	80	
"	15	120	Corner lot
"	16	80	equatted on by Zagmodian
"	17	60	
"	18	60	" " Paul Adolph
"	19	60	
"	20	60	
"	21	60	
"	22	60	
"	23	60	
"	24	40	Side slope to slough
"	25	35	" "
"	26	30	Low & wet
"	27	30	"
"	28	30	"
"	29	30	"
"	30	30	"
"	31	30	"
"	32	20	Part low & wet

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Mostyn Saluation

Block	Lot	Value	Remarks
2	1	$100	Corner lot. Slightly low
"	2	80	Good lots
"	3	80	"
"	4	80	"
"	5	80	"
"	6	80	"
"	7	80	"
"	8	80	"
"	9	80	"
"	10	80	"
"	11	80	"
"	12	80	"
"	13	80	"
"	14	80	"
"	15	80	"
"	16	80	"
"	17	80	"
"	18	120	Corner lot
"	19	80	Good lot
"	20	80	"
"	21	80	"
"	22	50	"
"	23	50	"
"	24	50	"
"	25	50	"
"	26	40	Low lying
"	27	40	"
"	28	30	"
"	29	20	Low and wet
"	30	20	"
	31	20	"
	32	20	"

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Mostyn Valuation

Block	Lot	Value $	Remarks
2	33	20	Low and wet
"	34	20	"
"	35	35	Corner lot - Low -
3	1	120	Good Lot
"	2	80	"
"	3	80	"
"	4	80	"
"	5	75	Falling towards East
"	6	75	"
"	7	60	"
"	8	60	"
"	9	60	"
"	10	60	"
"	11	60	"
"	12	50	"
"	13	50	"
"	14	50	"
"	15	50	"
"	16	50	"
"	17	50	"
"	18	60	"
"	19	50	Good Lot
"	20	40	"
"	21	40	"
"	22	40	"
"	23	40	"
"	24	40	"
"	25	40	"
"	26	40	"
"	27	40	"
"	28	50	"
"	29	50	"

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Mostyn Valuation

Block	Lot	Value $	Remarks
3	30	50	Good Lot
"	31	50	"
"	32	60	"
"	33	80	Good Lots - On centre Street
"	34	80	" " "
"	35	80	" "
4	1	60	Good lot
"	2	50	"
"	3	50	"
"	4	50	"
"	5	50	"
"	6	50	"
"	7	50	"
"	8	50	"
"	9	50	"
"	10	50	"
"	11	50	"
"	12	50	"
"	13	50	"
"	14	50	"
"	15	50	"
"	16	50	"
"	17	50	"
"	18	50	"
5	1	40	"
"	2	40	"
"	3	40	"
"	4	40	"
"	5	40	"
"	6	40	"
"	7	40	"

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Mostyn Saluation

Block	Lot	Value $	Remarks
6	1	$30	Good lots - High & dry -
"	2	30	" "
"	3	30	" "
7	1	30	Good dry Lot
"	2	30	"
"	3	30	"
"	4	30	"
"	5	30	"
"	6	30	"
"	7	30	"
"	8	30	"
"	9	30	"
"	10	30	"
"	11	30	"
"	12	30	"
"	13	30	"
"	14	30	"
"	15	30	"
"	16	30	"
"	17	30	"
"	18	30	"
8	1	75	Good lot
"	2	75	"
"	3	75	"
"	4	50	"
"	5	50	"
"	6	40	"
"	7	40	"
"	8	40	"
"	9	35	"
"	10	35	"
"	11	35	"

School Lot —

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Mostyn Valuation

Block	Lot	Value $	Remarks
8	12	$35	Dry Lot
"	13	35	"
"	14	30	"
"	15	30	"
"	16	30	"
"	17	40	Corner Lot
"	18	30	"
"	19	25	Dry Lot
"	20	25	"
"	21	25	"
"	22	25	"
"	23	25	"
"	27	25	"
"	25	25	"
"	26	25	"
"	27	30	"
"	28	30	"
"	29	30	"
"	30	30	"
"	31	40	"
"	32	75	Good lot High & dry
"	33	75	" "
"	34	75	" "
9	1	45	Low lying
"	2	30	"
"	3	30	"
"	4	30	"
"	5	30	"
"	6	30	"
"	7	40	"
"	8	40	"
"	9	40	"

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Mostyn Saluation

Block	Lot	Value	Remarks
9	10	40	Low lying
"	11	40	"
"	12	40	"
"	13	40	"
"	14	25	On edge of Slough
"	15	20	In Slough
"	16	20	"
"	17	20	"
"	18	60	Good Lot
"	19	75	"
"	20	75	"
"	21	35	"
"	22	35	"
"	23	35	"
"	24	35	"
"	25	35	"
"	26	35	"
"	27	35	"
"	28	30	"
"	29	25	Fractional Lot
"	30	25	"
"	31	30	"
"	32	20	"
10	1	20	"
"	2	20	"
"	3	20	"
"	4	20	"
"	5	20	"
"	6	20	"
"	7	30	Good Lot
"	8	40	"

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Mostyn Saltsation

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Block	Lot	Value $	Remarks
11	1	$30	Fractional
"	2	50	"
12	1	40	Good lot
"	2	40	"
"	3	30	"
"	4	30	"
"	5	30	"
"	6	30	"
"	7	20	Fractional
"	8	20	"
"	9	20	"
"	10	60	Triangular on lake front
13	1	15	Fractional on lake front
"	2	15	"
"	3	15	"
"	4	15	Full lot on side hill
"	5	15	"
"	6	20	
"	7	20	On hill side
"	8	20	Top of hill
"	9	20	"
14	1	15	"
15	Suggested Park	100	Reserve Poplar Bluffs. On hill side over lake. about 2½ac

See letter dated 6-1921-283808 1/2

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CANADA

G. U. RYLEY,
COMMIS[illegible]

283808

370424

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1910

August 20th. 1910

66,

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th. inst,. No. 283808. please state at about what date I may expect a plan of the survey of Mostyn Townsite, and advise me when the lots will be placed on the market, and the manner in which they will be disposed of.

Yours truly.

G U Ryley

Land Commissioner

M. N.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
AUG 25 1910
SURVEYS.

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Mostyn Sask
Aug 16th 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1910

The Interior Land Office
Ottawa

370506

Dear Sirs.

Kindly send me map of the town of Mostyn Sask. This Department as nothing to do with this town site Kindly forward letter to Indian Land Department as this town site was purchased from the Indian Reserve and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Bondar Bros

Lochwood P.O
Sask.

INTERIOR DEPT. OTTAWA
AUG 20 1910
REGISTRATION BRANCH

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 25 1910
SURVEYS.

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No. 283808

Ottawa Aug 26th, 1910

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I beg to inform you that a copy of the plan of the town site of Mostyn, Saskatchewan will be sent you when the plans are ready for distribution.

Your obedient servant

S.B. A.S.

S Stewart

Assistant Secretary

Messrs

Bondar Bros.

Touchwood, Sask.

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No.283808 Ottawa Aug 26th,1910

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant No.66 and to inform you that the plan etc of the survey of Mostyn town site is in course of preparation; a copy of the plan will be sent you and due notice will be given when the lots will be placed in the market and in what manner they will be disposed of.

Your obedient servant

S.B. A.S. Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

G.U.Ryley,Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg,Man.

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RELIANCE LUMBER CO. LTD.

DRY LUMBER
BUILDING MATERIALS
GENERAL OFFICE

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GEO. O. FULLER
SEC. AND GEN. MANAGER

SASKATOON, SASK., Sep 6 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 10 1910

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Gentlemen,

We are entering into the lumber business at Mostyn, Sask. and have been referred to you for information regarding town lots. We wish 5 lots and would like to have you send us a plat of the townsite and the prices of these lots, so that we may get located there as soon as possible. At present we are doing business on the Railroad Right of Way.

Will you please give us the above information as soon as possible, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
RELIANCE LUMBER CO LTD,
Per Geo O Fuller
Secy.

INDIAN BRANCH SEP 1910

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283808

Mostyn Sask
Sep 6th 1910

371360

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 10 1910

Re Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sirs.

Yours letter of the 26th of Aug to hands, in wich you side that the plans of Mostyn Sask are not ready for destribution, and as we have Ten cars of Lumber at the siding of Mostyn for a lumber yard, and we can not place it without having a plan of the town site, and also the season is getting lat for build- would ask you to oblige use with a reply, were Main street is going to be, so that we can place our lumber, and oblige!

adress for letters
Bondar Bros
Touchwood sask.

Yours Truly
Bondar Bros
Per. a B.

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283808

Ottawa Sept 15th, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant requesting to be supplied with a copy of the plan of the Mostyn Town site in order that you may be able to place ten cars of lumber which you have on the siding I beg to inform you that the plans are not yet completed.

The Department does not see its way to give any permission either direct or implied to pile lumber on the streets or on the lots in the town site of Mostyn.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy
Superintendent General.

Messrs Bondar Bros.

Mostyn,

Sask.

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283 808.

Ottawa, September 15, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, in regard to disposition of lots in the townsite of Mostyn, and in reply to say that as soon as the plans are completed, the townplot will be placed on the market and due notice of sale will be given you.

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs. Bondar Bros.,

Touchwood,

Sask.

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File 1737

372117

Application for Free Right of Way for Irrigation Works on Crown Lands

To the Honourable The Superintendent General
~~The Minister of the Interior~~, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

H. O. File

Sir, The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company ----------
beg to make application for a License for the land required for right of way purposes across Dominion Lands for the pipe line ---------- ----------
constructed by them, *in accordance with the memorial and plans filed with* their *application for water from* a Lake at a point on the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve ---------- *and as authorized on the* ---------- *of* ---------- *across the following lands:—*

the said Muskowekwun Indian Reserve.

The location of the works for which right of way across the lands in question is required, is shown by the plan filed with the application above referred to, and which is of record in the Department of the Interior, and in the Irrigation Office, at Calgary.

Your obedient servant,

D'Arcy Lat
Solicitor for Applicant

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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W. H. B[redacted] K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL
D'ARCY TATE
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1910

WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept. 19th, 1[redacted]

372117

Mr. Frank Pedley,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith application for right of way across Muskowekwun Indian Reserve for a pipe line to divert water from a lake on the said Indian Reserve. I enclose blue print in connection therewith, and will be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
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Solicitor.

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see under

Legislative Assembly
Saskatchewan

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Wynot, Sask.
Sept. 19th. 1910

SEP 23 1910
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1910

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Dear Sir

Re. Mostyn Town Site.

It would be a great convenience to the people if lots in above town-site were made available so that some building could be done befor winter.

Already located there are two stores, one black-smith shop: one butcher shop: one restaurant (train stops daily for meals), two lumber yards, one elevator being built, &c

Trusting that there will not be much further delay, I am

your obedient Servant

G.W. Allinson,

Frank Pedley Esqr.
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Plan at Ans 17 Oct

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No. 283808

Ottawa Sept 26th, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and in connection with the application you make for a right of way across the Muscowequan Reserve for a pipe line to divert water from the lake on the said reserve I have to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan of the town site of Mostyn which has been surveyed this summer and will be put on the market shortly. and to request you to be good enough to have the location of the said pipe line plotted on this blue print in order that we may know which lots in the said town plot will be affected by the laying of the pipe line.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg, Man.

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No.283808

Ottawa Oct 1st, 1910.

Sir,-

On further reference to your application of the 19th instant in behalf of the Grand TrunkPacific Railway Company for a right of way across a part of the Muscowequan Indian Reserve for a pipe line, it would appear that this application was dealt with in an Order in Council dated 12th May 1909 of which you were informed on the 1st June, following, and a copy of the said Order in Council was sent you.

It is now proposed to sell the town lots which will be affected by the said pipe line and subject to the right of your Company to lay and maintain t e said pipe line across them an d for this purpose a copy of the plan of the town site of Mostyn was sent you on the 28th ultimo.

It would appear to be preferable and very much in the interest in the Railway if you were to change the location of the pipe line and run it up First Street East in the said Town plot. Kindly send your reply on this point as soon as possible as it is desired to place the lots in t e town plot for sale at a very early date.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Asst Deputy Superintendent General.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.
Winnipeg, Man.

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No.283808

Ottawa Oct Ist,1910.

Memorandum for

Asst. Deputy Minister:-

I beg to hand you herewith a blue print copy of part of the plan of the town plot of Mostyn, in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, No 85, Sask. which has been compiled in this branch from the field notes of Mr.J.Lestock Reid. Mr.Reid's valuations are also on file herewith.

It is to be noted that there are two squatters in the town plot one occupies lot I6 and the other lot I8 and both of their buildings are partly on lot I7 in Block I. I beg to draw attention to this matter for such action as the Department may think proper.

Mr.Reid has suggested that Block I5 at the upper right hand corner of the plan which has a frontage on Lake Justine should be reserved as a park. This block contains only 2.73 acres. I think this should be declared a park as suggested by Mr.Reid and that the same be noted on our plans before they are published as the fact that a park has been set apart will undoubtedly enhance greatly the prices of the lots for sale.

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Omitting the said Block I5 there are 245 lots for sale which comprise an area of 28.47 acres.

On an application from the Grand Trunk Pacific and on payment of $25.00 an order in Council was passed dated I2th May,I909 granting ~~the~~ authority to permit the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to lay a pipe line from a point in their station ground of Mostyn to Lake Justine. The Company has been asked to file a plan showing the location of the pipe line in order that we may know which lots in the Town plot of Mostyn will be affected. It may be presumed we wi l get this information before the daye of the sale and the sale therefore need not be delayed on this account. I therefore think that the sale may take place at any time that may be decided upon.

Su conclude of Parker of lot 2 rst Sec 15 T W Sale

T. Bray

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TREATY No. 4

PLAN OF PART OF
THE TOWN-PLOT OF

MOSTYN

N.W.¼, Sec.ᵗ 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2ⁿᵈ M.

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Road Allowance

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TREATY No. 4

PLAN OF PART OF

THE TOWN-PLOT OF

OSTYN

N.W.¼, Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

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TREATY No. 4

PLAN OF PART OF
THE TOWN PLOT OF

MOSTYN

IN THE

MUSCOWEQUAN I.R. No. 85
SASK.

SURVEYED BY J. LESTOCK REID D.L.S.

Scale - 100 Feet to 1 Inch

1910

N.W. ¼, Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

J. Bray
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian Affairs

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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TREATY No. 4

PLAN OF PART OF
THE TOWN-PLOT OF

OSTYN

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VEQUAN I.R. No. 85
SASK.

SURVEYED BY J. LESTOCK REID D.L.S.

Scale - 100 Feet to 1 Inch

1910

N.W. ¼, Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

Certified
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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FIRST STREET
SECOND STREET
CENTRE STREET
FIRST AVENUE
SECOND AVENUE
EAST AVENUE
FIRST STREET EAST
SECOND STREET EAST
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
SIDING
RAILWAY
North Boundary of Right of Way

File 283 808.

M E M O R A N D U M

Ottawa, October 4, 1910.

To the Assistant Deputy Minister-

On the 7th of March last, the Muscowequan Band of Indians, residing on their Reserve No. 85, at Little Touchwood Hills, in the Province of Saskatchewan, surrendered to the Crown the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 27, R. 14, W. 2 M., to be subdivided into lots and sold. The surrender provided that the land was to be offered for sale by public auction in lots after subdivision thereof. Mr. Surveyor Reid has made a survey of a portion of the quarter section, comprising an area of about 56 acres, as shown on plan attached, and has also furnished a valuation of the lots, varying from $20 to $120 per lot, and I would beg to recommend that the lots be offered for sale by public auction at Kutawa, which is situate on the line of railway a short distance northwest of the lands, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, next. I would recommend the terms of sale to be one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal, annual instalments with interest at 5%.

As regards the two squatters on Lots 16, 17 and 18, who have small buildings erected without any authority, I think they should secure their holdings in the usual way, by purchase of the land required at the auction sale.

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

LANDS BRANCH OCT 7 1910

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The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Fort William, 30th Sep, 19 10

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 3
1910

The Superintendent
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont

Dear Sir :-

May I ask for information re, the town of Mostyn, ask . If the Government is going to dispose of the townsite I would appreciate the particulars .

Thanking you in advance .

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Bell

LANDS BRANCH
OCT 7 1910

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(Royal Arms.)

Asst Dpt for approval

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at an upset price in the Town of Kutawa in the Province of Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., two hundred and forty-five lots varying in size from 33 ft. x 122 ft. to 66 ft. x 122 ft., in the townplot of Mostyn, being a subdivision of portion of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

The lots will be offered for sale cash, or one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal, annual instalments with interest at five per cent.

Any information regarding the lands in question may be obtained upon application to William Murison, Indian Agent, Kutawa, or to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLean,

Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, October 11, 1910.

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File 283 808.

Ottawa, October 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo, in regard to disposition of lots in the townsite of Mostyn, and in reply to say that the Department proposes holding an auction sale of these lots some time in the beginning of December, and information in regard thereto will be mailed you as soon as notice appears in the press.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

F. W. Bell, Esq.,
The Merchants Bank of Canada,
Fort William, Ont.

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File 283 808.

Ottawa, October 11, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose copy of advertisement of auction sale of town lots at Kutawa, Sask., on the 23rd proximo, and have to request that you will kindly authorize six insertions of this advertisement, once each week, in the following papers:-

The Phoenix, Saskatoon.

The Leader, Regina.

The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.
The Dauphin Press, Dauphin, Man.
The Globe, Toronto.

Kindly favour the Department with one hundred slips of advertisement for distribution.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The King's Printer,

Ottawa.

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RELIANCE LUMBER Co. LTD.

DRY LUMBER
BUILDING MATERIALS

GENERAL OFFICE

GEO. O. FULLER
SEC. AND GEN. MANAGER

SASKATOON, SASK., Oct 8 1910

373081

Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen,

On Sep 6th we wrote you relative to lots at Mostyn, Sask. which is on the Indian Reservation.

We understand the land is about to be, or is being sold, and will ask you to kindly advise us re lots for a lumber site at that point.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

RELIANCE LUMBER CO LTD.

Per Geo O Fuller
Secy.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

THERE will be offered for sale by public auction at an upset price, in the town of Kamsack, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on Thursday, the first day of December, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., the following lands in the Key and Keeseekoose Indian Reserves, northwest of Kamsack, namely:—Fr. N. ½ sec. 34 and fr. N. W. ¼ sec. 35, both in Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 2 M.; Fr. W. ½ sec. 2, fr. sec. 3, fr. sec. 10, fr. W. ½ sec. 11, W. ½ sec. 14 (reserving public trail), sec. 15 (reserving public trail), fr. sec. 22, fr. W. ½ sec. 23 (reserving public trail), sec. 27 and sec. 34, all in Tp. 32, R. 1, W. 2 M.; fr. N.W. ¼ sec. 3, fr. N. ½ sec. 4, fr. N.E. ¼ sec. 5, fr. sec. 9, fr. sec. 10, sec. 15 (reserving public trail), sec. 16 (reserving public trail), fr. E. ½ sec. 17, fr. E. ½ sec. 20 (reserving public trail), fr. sec. 21 (reserving public trail), fr. sec. 22, fr. sec. 27, sec. 28, fr. E. ½ sec. 29, fr. E. ½ sec. 32, fr. sec. 33, and fr. sec. 34, all in Tp. 32, R. 2 W. 2 M., in the Key Indian Reserve; fr. E. ½ sec. 21, fr. sec. 22, fr. N. ½ sec. 23, fr. N.W. ¼ sec. 24, fr. S.W. ¼ sec. 25, sec. 27, fr. E. ½ sec. 28, fr. E. ½ sec. 33, fr. sec. 34, fr. sec. 35, and fr. N.W. ¼ sec. 36, Tp. 32, R. 32, W. 1 M.; fr. sec. 1, fr. sec. 2, fr. sec. 3, fr. E. ½ sec. 4, fr. E. ½ sec. 9, sec. 10, sec. 11, sec. 12, fr. S. ½ sec. 13, fr. S. ½ sec. 14, fr. S. ½ sec. 15, and fr. S.E. ¼ sec. 16, Tp. 33, R. 32, W. 1 M., in the Keeseekoose Indian Reserve.

The lands will be offered for sale in quarter sections, cash, or one-tenth cash and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at five per cent. on the unpaid purchase money. Accepted cheques will be taken in lieu of cash.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of one hundred dollars with the Clerk of Sale, otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again. For this purpose intending purchasers should provide themselves with marked cheques on chartered banks of Canada made to their own order and payable at par at the point of sale, or with bank notes of as large a denomination as possible.

The balance of the cash instalments must in every case be paid in cash or by accepted cheque, before the close of the day's selling, which the deposit of one hundred dollars will be forfeited, and the land withdrawn from sale.

Any information regarding the lands in question may be obtained upon application to W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres, Sask., or to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, October 11, 1910. 1

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AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

THERE will be offered for sale by public auction at an upset price in the Town of Kutawa, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock, P.M., two hundred and forty-five lots varying in size from 33 ft. x 122 ft. to 66 ft. x 122 ft., in the townplot of Mostyn, being a subdivision of portion of the N.W. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

The lots will be offered for sale cash or one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal, annual instalments with interest at five per cent.

Any information regarding the lands in question may be obtained upon application to Wm. Murison, Indian Agent, Kutawa, or to the undersigned.

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J. D. McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I notice Your ad, in Grand Opera is of Indian lands for Sale at Komsack Sask. also of Town Lots in the Town of Kelowna Sask
Please to send me Blue Print plans of Lots for Sale with Surveyors notes and expect prices on properties for Sale in such case

And Oblige Yours very truly

A Gifford

Plans Lots & descriptions sent

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Petrolea Ont., 17. Oct. 1910

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 19 1910

Dear Sir,

Kindly mail me particulars of Indian Lands in Saskatchewan advertised for sale by your Dept. on 1st December, 1910, & also of terra lots in Kutawa & Moosejaw, advertised for sale on 22nd Nov. 1910.

Yours truly,
Thos Fraser,
Drawer 408,
Petrolea, Ont.

Plans ad
& Abstr
Sent

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DUNCAN S. STOREY
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC.
MIDLAND, CANADA.

J 73772

Oct. 18th 1910.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to auction sale of Indian Lands to be held on the first of December next as also sale of town lots to be held on the 23rd of November next.

I would be obliged if you would letme have what information you may have in the Department respecting the same to-gether with copy of plans. Thanking you, I remain,

Plans. Desc. & ad. sent

Yours very truly,

Duncan S. Storey

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Southampton, Ont., Oct 18 1910

I D Pelle Esqr
Ottawa

Dear Sir I see Add in Globe re Indian Lands to be Sold in the Yukon & Ramsack Province of Saska on Dec 1st 1910 by Public Action at an upset Price Could you let me know the upset Price & will that not be made known until the Day of Sale Could there be a Block of it bought together. We have been looking for Limbers & have not got any so far & we might buy Land instead would would you kindly give us what Information you can regarding the Land

Yours Truly

THE GODERICH LUMBER CO., Limited,
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Per Geo Thomson

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Touchwood Hills, Oct. 13th 1910

To Mrs Green,

Dear Madam,
I bought your place from Mr Murdon.
Please find you another home from here to fifteen days.
I need the buildings, which, house and stable belong to me and must stay the way they are, now, on the land.

Yours truly,
L. J Lemay.

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Immediate
Acct, Touchwood Hills

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 21 1910

Touchwood Hills
17th Oct. 1910

Sir

I beg the honor to inform you I am the widow of the late Joseph Green of Muscowequan's Band. who died 28 June 1891. & my second husband Charlie Fagnant who is now living, an outsider & last year sold his homestead to Mr. Muirson & he bought an other ten acres adjoining to it & as there was no sticks or logs on this section, I had to get logs out off the reserve to build with. I have some 10 cattle. I have a stable 14 by 21 ft a hay yards one house 12 by 12 ft.

All those I got out from our reserve & my husband sold the other ten acres again. to Wm Muirson Esq. a long with the bove mention buildings. which is not of his. he left me here. seven months ago & the first thing, I was notified to get out off this place, in fifteen days, from L. Lemay Esq to whom Mr: Muirson sold to.

I told our Farmer Instructor. W. B. H. Robinson at once of this Reserve. as he does not care a bout it. & here I am today no house or stable

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for our cattle. I have two boys living with
me. my sons,
which we are all belong to this Reserve
Muscowequan's Band
Kindly attend to this as I leave it to you

Obediently yours

Mrs her C Green
X
Mark

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Winnipeg, Canada October 19, 1910.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me two Blue Prints of the Lands advertised in the Reserve near Kamsack, and also, if possible, the prices on same, and oblige,

Yours truly,

W. A. Kenning

Please add
+ last Lot

LANDS BRANCH
OCT 24 1910

By mail
Will email plan
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File 283,808.

Ottawa, October 25, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, in regard to your desire to secure lands offered for sale at Kamsack, and in reply to say that it will be necessary for you to secure what lands you may desire at the auction sale, and I am forwarding you under separate cover full information in regard thereto.

Your obedient Servant,

W.M.D.

(sgd) D. C. Scott.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

The Goderich Lumber Company,
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Ont.

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JOS. TÊTU

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 24 1910

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Fraserville, Oct 22nd 1910

J. D. McLean, Esq.-
Secy. Dept Indian affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Will you kindly send me plans and any information at hand in connection with sale of town lots at Kitawa by auction on the 23rd November.

Would also like copy of map showing location of Indian lands as advertised for sale by your department.

An early reply will oblige.-

Yours truly
E. B. McLean.

C/o Dumont & McLean
Gen. Contractors
Rue du Lac. Ste. P.Q.

Please send

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Indian Office

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 24 1910

At Winnipeg.Man.

MEMO.

374062 21st October.1910. *19*

Sir.

Could you have me sent a "Blue Print" of The Pas and Kutawa Town Sites to post in my office.

I ask the above as parties,nearly every day come here for information.

Your obedient servent.

Thos R Richardson

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Plan Ad
to Land Desk

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTEE CO.
THE HOME INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
ETC., ETC., ETC.

MELVILLE, SASKATCHEWAN October 20th 1910.

374138

J.D.McLean,Esq.,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

As we have several clients who want to settle at Mostyn, we would ask you to kindly forward us at your earliest convenience, all informations,Maps,etc,concerning said Townsite.

Yours very truly,

The Mid-West Agy,

per Henry Maurs

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OWEN SOUND, ONT. Oct 22/10

To the Indian Department
Ottawa

Gentlemen

Please send me a Blue Print or Map of the town site of Mostyn Sask which I understand is to be sold soon kindly give me full particulars of all kind in regards the sale and you will greatly oblige Yours

H. B. Harrison
Owen Sound
Ont

Blue Rad Serv.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. [illegible] K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL
D'ARCY [illegible]
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Oct. 26th. 1910.

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Mr. D. C. Scott,
Acting Superintendant General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,- Re Muskowequan Indian Reserve, Your No.283808.

Referring to yours of the 20th, inst. beg to say that I submitted same to our chief engineer, who writes me as follows:-

"Our pipe line is already constructed across lots at Mostyn and it will involve considerable expense to change the line as suggested in the Deputy Superintendant General's letter of the 20th, inst. Plans showing ties will be sent you shortly."

As soon as I receive the plans promised by Mr. Kelliher I will forward same to you.

Yours truly,

Wargale
Solicitor.

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To D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
(GIVE SUFFICIENT ADDRESS)
Solicitor, Grand Trunk Pacific,
Winnipeg, Man.

Refer letter twenty sixth ultimo pipe line at Mostyn
Please send plan as soon as possible.

J.D.

Eng. D.I.A. J.D.McLean.

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J D McLean,

Asst Deputy Supt-Dpm of Inlian Affairs,

Ottawa

Your message recd Hope to send plain pipe line at mostyn on Monlay

D'Arcy Tate.

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OWEN SOUND, ONT. Nov 4/10

J D McLean
Esq
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir

I have just returned from a trip from Inostyn Sask and there is some parties in Winnipeg wants to invest in Inostyn autumn sale Kindly send each of the names a Blue Print of Inostyn

1st W. G Sanders, 332 Aubrey st Winnipeg Man 2nd Mrs L. C Thompson 8 Appin Block 2044 Winnipeg Man 3rd J. S. Menzie. 715 McIntyre Block Winnipeg Man

And oblige yours

H B Harrison

Sent, Nov. 8/10

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File 283,808.

Ottawa, November 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to ask that you will kindly act as auctioneer at the sale of lots in the townplot of Mostyn, to be held at Kutawa on the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, P. M., the remuneration for which will be one-half of one per cent., not in any case to exceed the sum of $200.00. Kindly advise by return mail if the above is satisfactory and your services will be available.

I may say that Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres, Sask., will have charge of the sale and will be instructed to give you all necessary information in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Harry Butcher, Esq.,
Punnichy,
Sask.

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W. H. BIGG[illegible] K.C.
COUNSEL
MONTREAL
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SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 8th, 1910.

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Mr. D. C. Scott,

Acting Superintendant of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,- Re Muskowequin Indian Reserve--Your No.283808.

With further reference to my letter of 26th. ult. I now beg to enclose plan of Mostyn showing position of our pipe line through the Muskowequin Indian Reserve.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
Solicitor.

Encl.

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TREATY No. 4

PLAN OF PART OF

THE TOWN-PLOT OF

MOSTYN

N.W.¼, Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

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PLAN OF PART OF
THE TOWN-PLOT OF

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IN THE

MUSCOWEQUAN I. R. No. 85
SASK.

SURVEYED BY J. LESTOCK REID D.L.S.

Scale - 100 Feet to 1 Inch

1910

N.W. 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

C. Brass
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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BY J. LESTOCK REID D.L.S.

- 100 Feet to 1 Inch

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N.W. ¼, Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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SECOND STREET

CENTRE STREET

EAST AVENUE

FIRST AVENUE

SECOND AVENUE

PACIFIC RAILWAY

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SIDING

North Boundary of Right of Way

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
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G. U. RYLEY,
COMMISSIONER

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NOV 12 1910

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Nov. 9th. 1910

Mr. A. Stewart,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 26th. of August, No. 283808, subject, survey of Mostyn Townsite. Please send me a copy of the plan and the prices of the lots.

Yours truly.

C. U. Ryley
Land Commissioner

M. N.

LANDS BRANCH
NOV 12 1910

Plan & Price list sent

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283,808

Ottawa, 2nd Nov., 1911.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for registration in the books of your Department a surrender made on the 7th day of March, 1910, by the Muskowekwun band of Indians, of the north-west quarter of section six, township twenty-seven, range fourteen, west of the second meridian, being situated in their reserve, No. 85, in the Touchwood Hills agency, Sask., the said surrender having been made in order that the land covered thereby may be sold for the benefit of the band interested therein.

The surrender was accepted by His Excellency in Council on the 1st of April, 1910.

Kindly return the instrument to this Department as soon as possible with a certificate of registration endorsed thereon.

Your obedient servant,

J. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA.

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Ottawa,

3rd November,1911.

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2360.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant,No.283,808,enclosing,for registration in this Department,surrender made by the Muskowekwun band of Indians of certain land on their reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. Pelletier

Assistant Under-Secretary of State.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA.

No. 2360

Ottawa, November 8th, 1911.

Sir,-

I have the honour to return to you, herewith, the same having been duly registered in this Department as requested, Surrender made by the Muskowekwun band of Indians of certain land on their reserve.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

LANDS BRANCH
NOV 9 1911

Thomas Mulvey.
Under-Secretary of State.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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(Copy)

Know all Men by these Presents

THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of

The Muskowekwun Band of Indians

resident on our Reserve No. 85, at Little Touchwood Hills

in the Province of Saskatchewan and Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, Do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto OUR SOVEREIGN LORD THE KING, his Heirs and Successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, No. 85, in the County of and Province of Saskatchewan containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less and being composed of the northwest quarter of section six, township twenty-seven, range fourteen, west of the second Meridian.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

IN THE PRESENCE OF

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The Muskowekwun Band of Indians

resident on our Reserve No. 85, at Little Touchwood Hills

in the Province of Saskatchewan and Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, Do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto OUR SOVEREIGN LORD THE KING, his Heirs and Successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve, No. 85, in the County of and Province of Saskatchewan containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less and being composed of the northwest quarter of section six, township twenty-seven, range fourteen, west of the second Meridian.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto His said Majesty THE KING, his Heirs and Successors forever, in trust to sell

the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare and that of our people.

AND upon the further condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof, shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be and the cash payments hereinafter provided for, be placed to our credit and interest thereon paid to us, in the usual way.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said

Muskowekwun Band of Indians do on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm, whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be lawfully done, in connection with the sale of the said land and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

Provided that we shall receive at the time of surrender ten per cent. of the sale price of the land based at a valuation of $25.00 per acre, the balance of the moiety of fifty per cent. to be paid to us yearly as moneys are realized from the sale, in payments of not less than ten per cent.

The land to be offered for sale at public auction in lots after subdivision thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

IN THE PRESENCE OF

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Touchwood

Correspondence re sale of Lestock Townplat

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SURVEYS.

Ottawa Nov.14th,1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and of the plan enclosed therewith showing the position of your pipe line through the town plot of Mostyn in the Muskowequan Indian Reserve.

The lots affected by the said pipe line will be temporarily reserved from sale. I have to say that it is intended eventually to dispose of them subject to the privileges granted to your Company to lay and maintain the said pipe line.I have to request you to be good enough to inform me whether the said reservation will be sufficient for your Company,that is to say, the right of your Company to enter upon the said lots for the purpose of repair etc. will be reserved.

It is noted that the pump house and well are located in the street allowance made for Second Avenue. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me whether the said pump house may not be moved further to the North-east and on to Lot 9,Block 12,of the said Mostyn town plot in order that it may not block the free passage on that Avenue.

Lowe
S.B.

Your obedient servant

D'Arcy Tate,Esq.,
Asst.Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.
Winnipeg,Man.

J. D. McLEAN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa Nov.I4th,I9I0.

Memorandum for

Assistant Deputy Minister:-

The O.C. of the I2th May,I909 relating to the pipe line from the Grand Trunk Pacific Station ground Northerly to Lake Justine in the Mostyn town plot, Muskowequan Indian Reserve, the following expression is used. " The said Company to be allowed to take and "hold the land required for the pipe line referred to." It was not intended to convey to the Company any land and neither is the width of the land mentioned in the O.C., but on account of the peculiar wording I think the lots affected should be reserved from sale until it is known positively what is the tenure the Company considers it has on the land occupied by its pipe line.

The lots so affected are the following:-

Block 3- Lots, 9, I0, [illegible], 25 and 26.

Block 8 Lots I2,I3,I4,20 and 2I.

Block I2.- Lot 9.

It is to be noted that the pump house and well of the Company prove to be located almost in the middle of Second Avenue. There is room in the width of the Avenue to pass to the pump house on the Southerly side,for the present. I think that the above mentioned Lot 9,Block I2, should be reserved for the especial purpose of providing room in the event of the Railway Company being induced to remove its pump house from its present position to a point in the said Lot 9.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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File 283,808.

Ottawa, November 15, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to take charge of the sale of the Mostyn townplot lots, to be held at Kutawa on the 23rd instant, at one P. M., and I am forwarding under separate cover a book in which is to be entered the lots sold and full information as therein described in connection therewith, and also a book of receipts and a copy of plan.

The pipe line from the Grand Trunk Pacific Station ground northerly, to Lake Justine, crosses the Townplot, and is situate on the following lots, viz:- Block 3, lots 9, 10, 25 and 26; block 8, lots 12, 13, 14, 20 and 21, and Block 12, lot 9, and these lots are, therefore, reserved from sale for the present.

Mr. Harry Butcher, of Punnichy, has been requested to act as auctioneer, and you will furnish him with all necessary information to enable him to do so.

Kindly advise of receipt of papers

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 16 Nov. 1900

Mr Fabrin

Please plot the pipe line of the G. T. P. Ry. on the plan and on the tracing of the Town-plot of Moatype.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 16 Nov - 1910

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S. D.

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Notary Public

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PUNNICHY, SASK.

DEPARTMENT NOV 1910

Nov.11/1910.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I notice that the sale of Mostyn Townsite on the Muskow-Ekwun Reserve is scheduled for the 23rd.inst.,and beg to respectfully remind you that Assistant Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, by letter d September 6th,promised me that my application to be allowed to act as auctioneer at the Sale should not be lost sight of.

I shall be grateful to be allowed thus to act.

Yours truly,

H. Butcher

See letter of 8th Inst 10

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IMPROVED FARMS

Nov.14th.1910.

The Secretary ,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir!

(Your File #283,808.)

I beg to thank you for your letter of November 8th.,in which you commission me to act as auctioneer at the sale of lots in the town of Mostyn,to be held at Kutawa on the 23rd.inst.

I shall be able to conduct this sale,and the terms are very satisfactory indeed.

I note that Mr.Graham will have charge of the sale and will give me all necessary information.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

H. Butcher.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Novemeber 18th 1910.

Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

The Vice President & General Manager, has received a letter from the Deputy Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Ottawa., relative to ~~the~~ a proposition to change the name of "Mostyn" Station in view of the confussion caused by the similarity of this name to that of "Mosten" also in the province of Saskatchewan.

This Company has no objection to the name being changed and I am to request you to suggest a name.

Yours truly,

AW.

Land Commissioner.

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Crooked Wood Hills Nov. 17th/10

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Mr. Scott

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R. D. McLean, Esq;
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir,

As the town lots in Mostyn are going to be sold by auction on the 23. instant, and considering that the sale is made by the Department of the Indian Affairs, I take the liberty of respectfully submitting you the following suggestions:

At my different last visits at Mostyn, I have been painfully struck by the fearful number of Drunkards I have met, according to the size of the town which is hardly started yet.

I would then, in order to avoid as much as possible, the awful results I foresee and which shall without any doubt prevent any further spiritual progress amongst our parishioners, suggest to You an effective remedy:

The only thing would be to insert in the contract which the buyers will have to sign at the time of the sale of the above town site, a clause, reserving to the Indian Department the right of granting or preventing the erection of a licensed hotel.

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This has been done already by the G.C.P. in all their concessions, and as you know such a clause is binding for ever.

I would then humbly ask you to instruct our agent, Mr. Morrison, to add to the contract a clause as above; this will not only prove a great safeguard for our English, French, Half-breed, and Hungarian people, but will at the same time be of untold benefit to our Indians, by removing a great occasion of evil.

If unfortunately a license was granted here, it would be simply the ruin of the moral and physical welfare of our parishioners and would put us in an almost desesperate position, regarding our Indian school.

Trusting then that you will help us in this matter, which truly is a very important one, and thanking you beforehand for your kindness.

I beg to remain,

Honorable Sir.

Your obedient servant.

E. Planet ptre
Parish priest
& Principal of Moosonee Queen's B.S.

P.S. as the sale is going to be conducted in a very short time, and to avoid any delay whatever, do you not believe that the best thing would be to wire your instructions to our agent?

E. P.

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AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

THERE will be offered for sale by public auction at an upset price in the town of Wadena, in the province of Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock, P.M., 200 lots, varying in size from 33 ft. x 124 ft. to 66 ft. x 124 ft., in the town plot of Kylemore, being a subdivision of Legal Subdivision 9, Section 9, Township 34, Range 12, West of the 2nd Meridian.

The lots will be offered for sale cash, or one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal, annual instalments with interest at five per cent.

Any information regarding the lands in question may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, October 14, 1910.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, October 14, 1910.

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FORM 2.

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OF CANADA

It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of an unrepeated telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same:

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case it shall not be liable for damages beyond fifty times the amount received for sending and repeating.

Correctness in the transmission of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

W.M.Graham,
Inspector Indian Agencies,
Wadena, Sask.

Ottawa, 23 November, 1916

Announce at Sale of Mostyn Lots tomorrow that

Sale is on condition that no liquor will be sold thereon.

J.D.McLean,

Secretary-

Charge D.I.A.

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Ottawa Nov.28th,1910.

Memorandum for

Assistant Deputy Minister:-

With reference to Mr.Ryley's letter hereunder I beg to state that no patents have yet been issued for lots in "Mostyn" We can therefore change the name without incurring complications.

Mr.Ryley asks that a name be suggested.

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Mr Labrie

Ottawa Nov.28th,1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and note that it is desirable to change the name of Mostyn station. In reply to your request to suggest a new name I beg to suggest the name "Lestock". If there is no objection to this name we will have the titles of our plans etc. changed accordingly.

S.B.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G.U.Ryley,Esq.,

Land Commissioner,

Grand Trunk Pacific,

Winnipeg,Man.

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File 285,808.

Ottawa, December 2, 1910.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 17th instant, in regard to disposition of the town lots in Mostyn, and suggesting that a condition be imposed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, I beg to inform you that prior to the sale Mr. Inspector Graham, who was authorized to conduct the sale, was wired that the sale was to be on condition that no liquor would be sold on the lots disposed of.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. Planet, O. M.,I.,
Touchwood Hills,
Sask.

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Office of **The Inspector of Indian Agencies,**

South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 6
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 1 1910

Balcarres, Sask., Nov. 26th 1910. 190

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Ref.: Your Letter 190 , *No.*

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have just returned from Touchwood Hills Agency, where I took charge of the sale of the Townsite of Mostyn and to report that 117 lots were sold and the total amount realized was $6135.60 .

I am extremely busy and shall not be able to get the books written up till I return from Kamsack and Wadena sales. In the meantime I have deposited the cash received viz. $1698.15 in my Trust account in the Bank here. Two of the lots were paid for in full, which explains the amount of cash received not being one-fourth of the total value.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Inspr. of Indian Agencies

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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WINNIPEG, CANADA

G. U. RYLEY,
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1910

December 12th 1910.

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M. J. D. McLean,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th ult. with reference to the change in name of Mostyn station. Your suggestion has been approved and it will be called Lestock.

I infer that this name is taken from the name of Mr. John Lestock Reid one of your surveyors. Please advise me whether this is correct.

Yours truly,

G. U. Ryley

Land Commissioner

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Ottawa Dec 18th, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant I beg to inform you that your inference is correct, to the effect that the name "Lestock" is taken from the name of Mr. John Lestock Reid, a surveyor in the employ of this Department.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G.U.Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Office of **The Inspector of Indian Agencies,**

South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 19 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Balcarres, Sask., Dec. 12th 1910 190

Ref.: Your Letter 190 , *No.*

Sir,

With reference to my letter of Nov. 26th reporting the Mostyn Sale I now enclose four cheques amounting to Sixteen Hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifteen cents ($1698.15) being amount received during the sale.

Two cheques signed by Mr. Carey, the Manager of the Bank of ~~British~~ North America, are payment in full of two lots purchased.

The book with the record of sale is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Inspr. of Indian Agencies

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Original, for the Depositor.

Bank of Montreal.

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Received from W. M. Graham EX'D

on account of

the sum of Sixteen hundred & ninety eight 15/ Dollars,

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

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro Manager.

Ent'd. 9/16/39

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Duplicate, for Department.

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Original, for the Depositor.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

No. [illegible]

Bank of Montreal. OTTAWA

$ 400 —

JAN 28 1911 19

Received from Dept 6k 5455

on account of Indian Funds EX'D.

the sum of Four Hundred Dollars,

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

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro Manager.

Ent'd. Jan 30 1911

Duplicate, for Department.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

No. 2288

Bank of Montreal. OTTAWA

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on account of Indian Funds

the sum of Four Hundred Dollars,

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Signed in Triplicate,

Pro Manager.

Ent'd.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. BIG[illegible], K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL
D'ARCY T[illegible], K.C.
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 6 1911

WINNIPEG, MAN. March 1, 1911.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 3 1911
SURVEYS.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 7 1911
SURVEYS.

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Dear Sir:--

Referring to yours of the 14th of November last- your file 283808- in regard to our pipe line through the Town of Mostyn on the Muskoequan Indian Reserve.

In reference to the pump house and well now obstructing Second Avenue, I may say that we shall go to the expense of moving this well, pump house and pumping plant on to Lot 9, Block 12, if the Department will see their way to giving us a deed to this Lot No. 9 free of charge or for a nominal sum.

Kindly say if this will be satisfactory to the Department.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate
Solicitor.

HP.

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283808.

Ottawa, March 10, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and note that you are willing to move the well, pump-house and pumping plant on to lot 9, block 18, in the townplot of Lestock (formerly Mostyn) provided the Department will give a deed of the said lot for a nominal sum.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to reply to the enquiry contained in our letter of the 14th November last, as to whether your Company will be satisfied with the reservation proposed to be made in the salesof the lots through which your pipe line passes in the said town-plot.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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GUY DUNN
DIVISION ENGINEER

March 14, 1911

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1911

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy Minister Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 20 1911
SURVEYS

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Dear Sir:

Your Department laid out a townsite on the main line of our Railway at a point in the Muskowekwun Indian Reserve 338 miles west of Winnipeg. This townsite was originally called Moston, but has been changed to Lestock.

The plan I have shows the Township lines as having been located between Townships 26 and 27, and the Range lines between Ranges 14 and 15 all west of the 2nd Meridian.

I would be pleased to be advised if all this reserve has been actually sub-divided on the ground, and would be very much obliged if you would let me have detail plan showing this sub-division.

Yours truly,

D/N.

Division Engineer

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283,808/2.

Ottawa, March 21, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your enquiry of the 14th instant, I beg to inform you that the sectional road-allowances in the Muscowequan Indian reserve leading to the town-plot of Lestock (formerly "Mostyn") on the east and on the west limits of sections 6,7, 18 and 19, Township 27, Range 14, W.2.M. are open for the use of the public; also the road allowance on the north limit of the said section 6. The other section road-allowances in the said reserve have not yet been thrown open for the use of the public.

In this connection I have to say that our Surveyor reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had constructed a crossing over their tracks opposite First Street West and suggested that the Company should be requested to provide another opposite Centre Street, although not immediately required.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to arrange that all crossings necessary for the reasonable convenience of the public are provided for. It is presumed that you are the proper officer to attend to this matter, if not, will you kindly submit it to the officer who is responsible for these matters.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Guy Dunn, Esq.,
Division Engineer,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 20 1911

W [redacted]GAR, K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL
D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, MAN. March 16th. 1911.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir,- Re Lot 9, Block 12, Lestock (Formerly Mostyn).

Replying to your letter of the 10th, inst. I beg to say that the reservation described in your letter of the 14th. of November protecting our privileges in reference to pipe line on lots to be sold in the future is quite acceptable to this Company.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

S. Solicitor.

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Ottawa, ~~March 24~~, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and to inform you that the necessary reservations will be made in the sales of the lots in the Town-plot of Lestock which are affected by the pipe-line.

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant and in reply to your offer that the Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy. Company will go to the expense of moving the well, pump-house and pumping plant now obstructing Second Avenue to Lot 9, Block 12, if the Department will grant the said lot to the Company for a nominal sum, I have to say that the said pump-house &c., may be moved on to the said lot at any time and the Department will grant the lot to the Railway Company for the nominal sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) to cover the costs of conveyance.

Your obedient servant,

D. Matheson

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
SURROGATE REGISTRAR &
COUNTY COURT CLERK
Brantford.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 5 1911

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Brantford April 4th

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Sir

I am the owner as purchaser of the said Held on Township 20 East of a number of Lots in the Township of Moraya (now I am advised called "Dawson" in the District of Saskatchewan) which I have purchased by purchasers whom I have sold them. The Lots were purchased from me in the name of Mr. H. Strickland, from whom I hold an assignment of same. May I ask to be advised as

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as to the procedure to obtain patents
and as to the charges for same, also
as to whether more than one lot
can be included in the same patents.

I am

Yours respectfully

J. T. Hewitt Esq

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File 283,808/1A.

Ottawa, April 10, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in regard to the purchase of lots in the townplot of Lestock, and in reply to say that, in order to obtain patents it will be necessary for you to forward an assignment properly executed and attested, from Mr. H. W. Fairchild, in whose name the lands stand, together with an assignment fee of $1.00, and pay the arrears of purchase money and interest. I may say that more than one lot can be included in the same patent.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John T. Hewit, Esq.,
County Court Clerk,
Brantford, Ont.

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H. BUTCHER

Notary Public

FINANCIAL AGENT
LOANS INSURANCE

WILD LANDS
IMPROVED FARMS

PUNNICHY, SASK.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 18 1911

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 19 1911
BRANCH

April 13/1911.

The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:

Re Auction Sale of Town Lots, Mostyn, Nov. 23rd. 1910.

I beg to advise you that I have not yet received commission due to me as Auctioneer at above-mentioned sale. I am unable to render an accout as I do not know the amount realised.

Yours truly,

H. Butcher.

Acct- Sale realized $6135.00 upon which auctioneer is entitled to com of 1/2 of on $ 6135.00

Par from Acct $135 = $31.68
Commission on sale of Town Lots at Mostyn. $6135.00
1/2 of one % of $6135.00
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LAKE JUSTINE

ELEVATION 2172.9. 30 MAR. 1910.

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SECOND AVENUE

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LAKE JUSTINE

ELEVATION 1917.3 30 MAR 1910

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LAKE JUSTINE

ELEVATION: 2172.9 - 20 MAR 1910

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. BIGGAR, K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL

D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, MAN. April 20th 1911.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAY 3 1911
SURVEYS.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Deputy Minister & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,- Re Muskowequin Indian Reserve - Water Diversion.

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the offer contained therein to grant Lot 9, Block 12 to the Company forthe nominal sum of $20.00 to cover cost of conveyance, is satisfactory, and we will have the well, pump house and pumping plant now obstructing Second Avenue moved on to this Lot.

I am enclosing blue print showing Lot 9, Block 12, colored in red which will be deeded to us by the Department, and those lots bordered in yellow over which we will need a reservation as mentioned in your letter above.

I would be glad if you would kindly let me have Deed to this Lot at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
D'Arcy Tate
Solicitor.

Encl.
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Statement 385930

					Price	Amt Paid	Balance
48	Lot	25	Block	2	50	12 50	37 50
56	"	27	"	3	40	10	30
73	"	5	"	9	30	7 50	22 50
74	"	6	"	"	30	7 50	22 50
75	"	7	"	"	40	10	30
76	"	21	"	"	35	8 75	26 25
77	"	22	"	"	35	8 75	26 25
58	"	29	"	3	50	12 50	37 50
66	"	10	"	8	35	8 75	26 25
67	"	11	"	"	35	8 75	26 25
57	"	28	"	3	50	12 50	37 50
55	"	19	"	"	50	12 50	37 50
					$ 480	120	360

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Registration, Lic. Resp. Fairchild to Kenora — 1
$ 368 50

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John T. Hewitt.
LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
SURROGATE REGISTRAR &
COUNTY COURT CLERK
Brantford.

April 15th., 1911.

J.D.McLean Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir;-

Re / Lestock

In accordance with your letter of the 10th.instant, I inclose cheque for $368.50 in payment of balance payable on the following lots in the Townsite of Lestock, Province of Saskatchewan and would ask that Patents issue for the Lots and to the persons following, viz;-

To TOM J. AGAR of the Town of Simcoe in the County of Norfolk, Esquire, for Lots 25 in Block 2 and 27 in Block 3.

" F.R.BENNETTO of the said Town of Simcoe, Physician for Lots 5 and 6 in Block 9.

" GEORGE LEE of the said Town of Simcoe, Confectioner, for Lot 7 in Block 9.

" ARTHUR BIXEL of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, Brewer, for Lots 21 and 22 in Block 9.
Lot 29 " " 3
Lots 10 and 11 " " 8

" WILLIAM B. PRESTON of the said City of Brantford, Publisher, for Lot 28 in Block 3.

" JOHN BUSKARD of the said City of Brantford, Stenographer, for Lot 19 in Block 3.

That will mean six Patents in all. I send also receipts from Mr. Inspector Graham for the percentage paid on Lots at time of purchases made out in the name of Mr. H.W.Fairchild, an assignment in duplicate from Mr. Fairchild to myself of these and other lots for registration in your Department, together with registration fee (included in cheque) of $1.00 as stated in your letter.

Accompanying this is a detailed statement showing the purchase prices of the respective lots and the amount paid thereon which may be summarized as follows;

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COUNTY COURT CLERK
Brantford.

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Total Purchase Price of Lots for which Patents are asked...$ 480.00

Paid on account as per inclosed receipts on Nov. 23rd,1910 (25%)..... 120.00

Balance ..... $ 360.00

5months interest at 5% per annum from Nov. 23/1910 to April 23rd., 1911..... 7.50

Registration fee for Assignment Fairchild to myself 1.00

$ 368.50

Your letter does not state if there is a fee payable for the Patents themselves. If there is, I will remit same on being advised of amount.

I am,
Yours respectfully,

J. T. Hewitt

Issue wanted for $460.00 Assignment Fairchild before Patent issued

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		Pr		Int			
✓ 48	—	37.50	—	~~78.10~~	~~78.~~	✓	80
✓ [redacted] 56	—	30.00	—	~~62.50~~	~~62.~~	✓	65
✓ 73	—	22.50	—	~~46.85~~	~~47.~~	✓	50
✓ 74	—	22.50	—	~~46.85~~	~~47.~~	✓	50
✓ 75	—	30.00	—	~~62.50~~	~~63.~~	✓	65
✓ 76	—	26.25	—	~~54.70~~	~~55~~	✓	55
✓ 77	—	26.25	—	~~54.70~~	~~55.~~	✓	55
✓ 58	—	37.50	—	~~68.10~~	~~68.~~	✓	70
✓ 66	—	26.25	—	~~54.70~~	~~55.~~	✓	55
✓ 67	—	26.25	—	~~54.70~~	~~68.~~	✓	70
✓ 57	—	37.50	—	~~68.10~~	~~68.~~	✓	70
✓ 55	—	37.50	—	~~68.10~~	~~7.22~~ 7		7.40
		~~$360.00~~		719.90			
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Original, for the Depositor.

$ 368 50

Bank of Montreal.

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Received from J. T. Hewitt

on account of

the sum of Three hundred & sixty-eight — Dollars,

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

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro Manager.

Ent'd Feb 16 1911 Smith P.O.C. 2137

Re. $360.00
Int. 7.50
Assignment fee 1.00
$368.50

BANK OF MONTREAL.

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No.

Duplicate, for Department.

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Bank of Montreal.

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Signed in Triplicate,

Pro Manager.

Ent'd

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
WINNIPEG, MAN.

GUY [redacted] UNN,
[redacted] ON ENGINEER

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April 19, 1911

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MAY 2 1911
SURVEYS

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 21st ult., file 283,808/2. The crossing now constructed over our tracks at First St. West, I think should be sufficient to meet all the traffic that may cross the rails at Lestock.

These crossings are generally handled by our General Superintendent Mr. H. H. Brewer, and I understand the general ruling is to place one private crossing only across the yards where necessary.

Yours truly,

D/N.

Division Engineer

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283,808-I. Ottawa, May 9, 1911.

Memo. for Mr. Orr.

Please see letter from Mr. D'Arcy Tate, of April 20, 1911,— Lot No. 9, Block 12 , Lestock is to be patented to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., on the payment of $20.00 and on satisfactory information that the well, pump-house and pumping plant now obstructing Second Avenue have been movedto the said Lot No.9.

The following reservation, or reservation to the similar effect is to be made in the sale ofthe lots mentioned below;

"reserving the right to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to enter upon the said lot at any time to construct and maintain a pipe line on the location ofthe pipe line now in operation and approxiamtely shown on the plan of the said Town-plot of record in the Survey Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs under number × ."

Lots 9,10,25 and 26, Block 3.
Lots 12,13,14,20 and 21, Block 8.

× The number will be supplied when the final plan for record has been received L.B.

C. J. Brue

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, May 9, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ult., I have to request you to be good enough to have a copy of the plan showing the Grand Trunk Pacific pipe line at Lestock, Sask., prepared on tracing linen and signed by a responsible officer of the Company, for permanent record.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. B.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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John T. Hewitt.
LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
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MAY 10 1911

May 9th 1911.

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

LANDS BRANCH
MAY 12 1911

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Dear Sir Re Leroch.

May I ask you to advise me when I may expect the Patents applied for in this matter to issue. It would be of great assistance to me if I could get them by the 15th inst. as otherwise there is danger of my losing the sale of the Patents to Mr. Leroch A.H.

I am Yours truly
J. T. Hewitt

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Ottawa, 15th May, 1911-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, with regard to the issue of Patents for certain Lots in the Townplot of Lestock, which you wish to issue by the 15th Instant, I have to inform you that, as prior applications for Patents, are receiving attention by the Department, it will be some days before the Patents to which you refer, can issue. They will, however, be issued at as early a date as possible, and forwarded to The Registrar of Titles, at Yorkton, Sask, when you will be advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

John T. Hewitt, Esq.
Local Registrar,
Brantford,
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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
SOLICITORS FOR THE BANK OF COMMERCE
OFFICES ON PEEL STREET
SIMCOE.
T. R. SLAGHT, K.C. CO. CROWN ATTORNEY
TOM J. AGAR

S.

SIMCOE, ONTARIO, May 4, 1911

A. McCall, Esq., M.P.P.

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McCall:

I am anxious to obtain such information as I can regarding a town site called Lestock on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the Province of Saskatchewan. Two friends of mine in Simcoe have purchased under agreements some lots in this place acting on certain representations made by the Vendor as to the truth of which my friends are now somewhat suspicious.

The vendor stated that this town site was surveyed under instructions from The Dominion Government and that the Dominion Government advertised the lots in the town site for sale by Public Auction in November last and that he the "vendor" and his associates succeeded in securing at the sale a portion of the lots which they are now reselling.

It occurred to me that upon enquiry at the proper Department at the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, you could ascertain for me if these statements made by the vendor are correct. I have no knowledge of any case in which the Dominion Government itself advertised town lots for sale. I would be very glad if you would therefore, obtain such information as you can in regard to this town site and advise me of same at your early convenience. I myself am somewhat personally interested in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

T. J. Agar

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A.D. The Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa. 11th May, 1911.

Dear Mr. Pedley,

I am transferring you, herewith, a letter which was left with me by Mr. A. McCall, M.P., yesterday. It is from a party named T.J. Agar, Barrister, of Simcoe, Ontario, who wants information concerning the administration of the townsite of Lestock which is a station on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, about 60 miles West of Melville. I told Mr. McCall yesterday off hand that if the townsite had been acquired from this Department it would be administered by the Grand Trunk Pacific Townsite Company, and that the only interest we would have in the matter is the quarter of the proceeds of the sales which reverts to this Department, and that the handling of the lots was entirely a matter between the Grand Trunk Pacific Townsite Company

Encl.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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LANDS BRANCH MAY 26 1911
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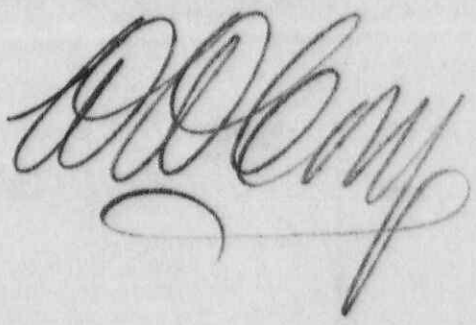
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Company and the parties who bought from them.

However, in looking into the matter I find that this particular townsite was formerly Indian land and that Mr. Orr informs me that your Department is administering the same. I have informed Mr. McCall that such is the case and that his correspondence is being referred to you in order that you may write him full particulars.

Yours very truly,



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File 283,808.

Ottawa, May 26, 1911.

Dear Sir,-

In regard to communication addressed you by Mr. T. J. Agar, of Simcoe, as to disposition of lots in the townsite of Lestock, in the Province of Saskatchewan, I beg to say thatthis townsite, which was laid out on land on an Indian Reserve which had been surrendered by the Indians for the disposing of same in their interest, was placed in the market some time ago, but only a few lots were disposed of. The balance of the townplot has not again been placed in the market.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst Deputy Supt

A. McCall, Esq., M.P.,
Simcoe, Ont.

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MUSGOWEQUAN'S
Boarding School.
TOUCHWOOD HILLS, SASK.

May 23rd 1911.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1911

J. D. McLean, Esq
Asst Deputy & Secretary.
Ottawa.

LANDS BRANCH
MAY 31 1911

Honorable Sir:-

Considering the kindness you showed me in former circumstances, I beg to have once more recourse to your good services.

I have been thinking for some time about the possibility of obtaining from the Indians a certain portion of land situated north of the townsite of Lestock, and I hope that after hearing my reasons for so doing, you will favor me. Dear Sir, with your kind influence.

My object would be to get the Indians to surrender at a price which would not be prohibitive some of their land, as near as possible to the actual townsite of Lestock, and to establish there in their own advantage a parish & small settlement of good and trusty people or individuals, who would be attracted not only by the temporal advantages we could offer, but especially by the facilities they would find for their moral and religious needs.

I have noticed during the last four years that our Moosomin's Indians are keeping away from our church according as our English and French people come in. We lose therefore by degrees the necessary

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and beneficial influence we ought to exercise on them; By having them, north of Leslock, a new parish for Half-breeds and White people, and keeping our present church for the Indians only. I think, our work on this reserve would be a great deal more easy and fruitful

I prefer to appeal directly to you without apprising our Indian agent of my intention, although I am sure that he would not object to it, knowing as he does, the needs of our people. On the other hand, I have no doubt that the Indians themselves will all share my views and readely consent to give up that portion of their land which would be needed, especially, viz: the 1/2 south of S.7 - T. 27 - R. 14. which is directly north of the actual Reserve and which although marshy and rolling in certain places, would be about the piece needed.

I want you to understand, at the same time, Dear Sir, that I do not do this as a speculation, but as said before, for the moral welfare, although indirectly, of our Moosomeguan's Indians, and for to doing I must necessarily obtain the land at a fair price.

I hope then, that you will give me with your support, your advice and the information wanted. Thanking you beforehand for past and present favors,

I beg to remain,
Honorable Sir,
your obedient servant,
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Ptre. ans.
principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 5 1911
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Hubbard, Sask.
May. 31 '11.

Sec 7. Ind. Dept. Ottawa

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Sir,

Please let me know if you have on hand lot No4, block XII of Mostyn (or Lestock) townsite, Saskatchewan. If so, will you quote me lowest terms, or give me permission to build?

Faithfully yrs.
Jas Eikeman.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 7 1911

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Ottawa, June 8, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, applying for Lot 4, Block 12, Lestock townsite, and in reply to say that the lots in this townsite are not at present in the market.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Likeman, Esq.,

Hubbard,

Sask.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1911.

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Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, in regard to your desire to acquire a portion of land north of the townsite of Lestock, and in reply to say that it would appear advisable for you to bring this matter before the local Indian agent, who should report fully thereon to the Department, after consulting the Indians, and advise as to whether they are willing to surrender the land and on what terms.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. Planet, O.M.I.,
Touchwood Hills,
Sask.

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LAKE JUSTINE

Lot 9 reserved to G.T.P.Ry. for Site for Pump House & Well

SW¼ SEC. 7, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd MER.

SEC. 12, T. 27, R. 15, W. 2nd MER.

ALLOWANCE

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TO PRINCE RUPERT

No. 4 GUARD

FIRST STREET WEST

CENTRE STREET

FIRST STREET EAST

SECOND AVENUE

FIRST AVENUE

RAILWAY

PIPE LINE

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LAKE JUSTINE

Lot 3 reserved in G.T.P.Ry.
For Site for Pump House & Well

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TO WINNIPEG

T. 27, R. 15, W 2nd MER.

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C. T. P. Ry.

PIPE LINE AT LESTOCK,
MUSKOW-EK-WUN I.R.
N.W. ¼ Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd Mer.

SCALE 1" = 200'

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, 1st JUNE 1911.

APPROVED

CHIEF ENGINEER



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Road Allowance

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First Street West

Centre Street

First Street East

Second Street

LAKE JUSTINE

RESERVED FOR A

FIRST AVENUE

SECOND AVENUE

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

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TREATY No. 4

PLAN OF PART OF

THE TOWN-PLOT OF

LESTOCK

IN THE

MUSKOWEKWAN I.R. No. 85

N.W.¼, Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

Isaac Pedley

KODAK SAFETY ▲ FILM +●

Road Allowance

West First Street

Centre Street

East First Street

Second Street

LAKE JUSTINE

XV
2.73 ac.
RESERVED FOR A PARK

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SECOND AVENUE

THIRD AVENUE

FOURTH AVENUE

FIFTH AVENUE

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

RAILWAY

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TREATY No. 4

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IN THE

MUSCOWEQUAN I.R. No. 85
SASK.

SURVEYED BY J. LESTOCK REID D.L.S.

Scale - 100 Feet to 1 Inch

1910

N.W.¼, Sec. 6, T. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M.

Total area of lots = 31.48 Acres.

Frank Pedley
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

O. Brown
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian Affairs

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TREATY No. 4

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Frank Pedley
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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H[illegible]GAR, K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL

D'ARCY TATE, K.C.
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

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WINNIPEG, MAN. June 6th, 1911.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1911

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J.D. McLean Esq.,

Acting Deputy & Secretary of the Dept.
of Indian affiars,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: -- Re File 283808-1 --

As requested in yours of the 9th of May, I herewith enclose tracing showing our pipe line at Lestock, Sask.

Yours truly,

D'Arcy Tate

SOLICITOR.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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This plan scheduled under No 1079 June 21st 1911

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Hubbard, Sask

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Sec'y, Ind. Dept.

Sir,

I have yrs of 28th ult re Destock townsite.

I am told that I should not incur harm if I were to "squat" upon the lot; building at once, subject to the price you would realize at auction. I beg you will kindly strain a point if possible, and grant me indemnity if I at once build on lot 3, Block XII.

Faithfully yrs,

Jas Sikeman

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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HARRIS, COOK & COMPANY

FINANCIAL AGENTS

BRANTFORD, CANADA June 20th, 1911.

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Sup't Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Last November some Brantford people purchased several townsite lots of Lestock, Sask., for which the purchase price was duly paid to the Government and a request made that patents should issue as soon as possible. Up to date these parties have not been able to get the patents, and as they have been selling these lots it places them in rather an awkward position.

Can you do anything to expedite the issue of these patents, and if so you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Lloyd Harris

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FORM 2.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Lloyd Harris, Esq., M.P.,

BRANTFORD,

Ontario-

Patents for Lestock lots in course of preparation and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

J. D. McLean,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Charge D.I.A.-

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, June 27, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th of April last, I beg to say that Letters Patent have been issued as hereinafter set out, for lots in the town-plot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Saskatoon (not Yorkton, as referred to ina previous letter), namely:-

Tom J. Agar, for lot 25, block 2, and lot 27, block 23;

F. R. Bennetto for lots 5 and 6, block 9;

George Lee, for lot 7, block 9;

Arthur Bixell, for lots 21 and 22, block 9,

[illegible] block 3, and 10 and 11, block 8;

Wm. B. Preston, for lot 28, block 3;

John Buskard, for lot 19, block 3.

Your obedient Servant,

A. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John T. HewitT, Esq.,
Local Registrar,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawq, June 28, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply to say that lot 3, block 13, Lestock townplot, has been sold.

No occupation of unsold lots can be allowed, and any improvements made thereon will be at your own risk.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Likeman, Esq.,

Hubbard,

Sask.

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Ottawa, June 30, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail a white print copy on cloth of the plan of the town-plot of Lestock in the Muscowequan Indian reserve for record in your office. Should you desire any additions or amendments to the said plan kindly return it for that purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Registrar of Titles,

Saskatoon, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Address your reply
"To the Registrar,
Land Titles Office,
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REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SASKATOON
LAND TITLES OFFICE

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SASKATOON, SASK., July 7th, 191 1

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & ~~Treasurer~~
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 12 1911 SURVEYS

Dear Sir:-

Re Town Plot of Lestock in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No. 85.

I am in receipt of Plan of Sub-division of part of the above Indian Reserve. No covering letter accompanies same, but in connection therewith I beg to point out that Section 78 of the Land Titles Act requires this Plan to be certified by the Dominion Land Surveyor as a true copy of the original filed in the Department of Indian Affairs. Section 78 of the Land Titles Act reads as follows:-

Any map or plan attested by the signature of the superintendent general of Indian affairs or his deputy and certified by a dominion land surveyor to be a true copy of a plan of survey lodged or filed in the department of Indian affairs of lands described as "Indian Lands"in The Indian Act shall be dealt with and recognised in accordance with the provisions of this Act by the Registrar of the District in which the said lands are situated when the said map or plan has been filed with him notwithstanding that the Indian Act does not expressly authorise the said map or plan to be so lodged or filed.

Section 79, subsection 1 also provides that the Registrar is to be provided with an original and three copies thereof, the original and one copy to be retained in this Office, 1 copy to be forwarded to the Provincial Department of Public Works, and the other copy to be returned to the party sending same.

Sub-section 6 of the same Section provides as follows:- No plan of subdivision of any land within the corporate limits of any City or Town shall be registered unless the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works has endorsed thereon his certificate with such plan of sub-division conformed in all respects to the regulations of the Department of Public Works with regard thereto.

Item number 19 of the Tarriff of Fees provides that for each map or plan registered indluding new Certificate of Title and Duplicate thereof $4.00. To recapitulate I require:-

First, that the Plan should have a Certificate endorsed thereon to the effect that it is a true copy of the original Plan filed in the department of Indian affairs and signed by the Dominion Land Surveyor.

Second, I require three copies besides the original.

Third, the Plan requires to be approved by the Provincial Department of Public Works before same can be registered.

Fourth, I require $4.00 fees.

After the registration of the Plan a Title would have to be issued to His Majesty the King, and I should be glad to knowif you wish to insert any words of limitations therein, as for instance,"His Majesty the King to the use of his Department of Indian affairs of his Government of the Dominion of Canada."

In order that the above matters may be attended to I return herewith,under separate cover, the Plan in question.

Your obedient servant,

RS/AJ.

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~~Deputy~~ Registrar.

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Ottawa, July 17, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst., I beg to draw your attention to the fact that Indian lands are vested in His Majesty in trust for the Indians, and the original patents are issued by this Department, also that the town-plot of Lestock in question is not within the corporate limits of any City or Town, therefore the sub-section 6 of Section 79 to which you refer does not apply.

It is proposed to send you four certified copies of the plan of the said Town-plot of Lestock together with the fee of four dollars; kindly advise me if this will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J.D. McLean.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L.B.

The Registrar,
Lands Titles Office,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SASKATOON
LAND TITLES OFFICE

Address your reply "To the Registrar, Land Titles Office, Saskatoon."

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SASKATOON, SASK., July 26, 191 1.

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J. D. MacLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 3 1911 SURVEYS.

Sir;-

- Re Townsite of Lestock in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No. 85 -

In reply to yours of the 7th inst. re the above Townsite in which you claim that Sub-Section 6 of Section 79 of the Land Titles Act does not apply to this Townsite, I beg to say that my quotation of this Section in my former letter should have been - "No Plan of subdivision of any land outside the corporate limits of any city or town" instead of - "within the corporate limits of any city or town". You will see from this that it is only in such cases as the Townsite of Lestock which lies outside the limits of any city or town that the plan must be approved by the Department of Public Works for the Province. Plans within the limits of any corporate city or town are approved by the City engineer.

It will be necessary for you then to have the four certified copies of this Plan approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, Regina, and forward same here together with fees - $4.00, and registration will then be effected. Aug 24/11

Your obedient servant,

Registrar.

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4 Fees re Townsite of Lestock.

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Acct- Please send the plan mentioned

Ottawa, August, 16, 1911.

Sir,-

The Registrar, Land Titles Office, Saskatoon, has objected to register the plan of the town-plot of Lestock in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve, Saskatchewan, surveyed under instructions from this Department, until the said plan has been approved by the Chief Engineer of Public Works, Regina.

In order to comply with the said requisite four certified copies of the official plan of the said town-plot have been sent you by registered mail; I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to note your approval on the plans and then forward them to the Registrar. The fee of four dollars will be sent him from here.

The said survey was made and sales of lots are being effected in accordance with the long established practice of this Department; it is now too late to make any amendment to the plan in question; but it is desired to comply as far as possible with all enactments and regulations of the different Provinces relating to surveys and plans I have therefore to request you to be good enough to state what amendments, if any, you would desire in order that they may be attended to in any instructions for surveys issued after this date.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Regina,
Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 28 1911 803

WHEN WRITING
Do not write about more than one subject in any letter, and kindly refer to our File Numbers.
Address your envelope to Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Refer to File No.

W-c

Regina, Sask., August 24th.,1911.

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Sir:- Ref. 283808-1A.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 16th., transmitting four copies of townsite of Lestock, being in Muscowequan Indian Reserve, the N.W.¼ 6-27-14-2nd. In reply I have to say that I am enclosing herewith copy of Townsite Regulations of this Province. It will be necessary for you to pick out a school site on this plan of at least one acre in area, and forward to this Department a declaration stating that your Department is willing to sell this for school purposes at a rate not exceeding $50. per acre. It will also be necessary to show the area being registered enclosed in a tinted border.

The fees as prescribed by the Regulations will,of course, have to accompany the plans to this Department. I am returning your plans herewith in order that they may be corrected accordingly. The regulations regarding contours wtc. will be waived in case of these plans.

Your obedient servant,

F. J. ROBINSON
PER
Deputy Minister.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Sec. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Regulations Respecting Registration of Subdivision Plans

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Section 1.—Before the owner of any land outside the corporate limits of any corporate city or town may present to the Registrar of any Land Titles Office any plan of subdivision thereof, he shall submit a plan of same to the Director of Surveys of the Department of Public Works for his approval. Such plan shall show the location of the land to be subdivided, the location and dimensions of all streets, lanes, roadways, lots, blocks and other proposed subdivisions, contour lines showing every difference of five feet in elevation of the land to be subdivided and of immediately adjoining land when same is the property of the owner of the land proposed to be subdivided. Every such plan shall be accompanied by a fee of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Section 2.—This plan shall also give the number of acres in the subdivision which it is intended to register, and must be signed by a Saskatchewan Land Surveyor.

Section 3.—If the area to be registered exceeds twenty-five acres, the owner shall prior to the certifying of the plan by the Director of Surveys pay to the Department of Public Works a fee of $2 per acre for each acre over twenty-five and less than fifty; and a fee of $3 per acre for each acre over fifty and less than one hundred; and a fee of $4 per acre for each acre over the hundred acres.

Section 4.—Should such owner desire to register such plan of subdivision prior to the first day of April in any year, he shall submit the afore-described plan to the Director of Surveys and pay the prescribed fee prior to the first day of October in the preceding year.

Section 5.—Before the Director of Surveys shall certify to the land covered by any such plan as being suitable for subdivision, he shall satisfy himself that the same is reasonably accessible and that any surface water which may accumulate thereon can be drained therefrom at a reasonable cost.

Section 6.—Should it appear to the Director of Surveys that the whole or any portion of the land proposed to be subdivided should not in the public interest be subdivided or offered for sale to the public, he shall notify the owner of the land as to what portions of the proposed subdivisions he is prepared to approve, and set forth the conditions as to accessibility and drainage under which he shall approve of the remainder of the subdivision.

Section 7.—Every plan of an original townsite submitted as above for the approval of the Director of Surveys shall be accompanied by a statement from the owner showing the location and area (not in any case less than one acre) of a parcel of land which he has set aside for a school site and which he is prepared to transfer at any time within three years from the date of Registration of the plan of townsite, at a rate of compensation to be named in such statement, which rate shall in no case exceed $50.00 per acre and said site shall not be dealt with or disposed of within said three years otherwise than to the school district within which such townsite is situated, nor until the owner shall have given due notice to the school board by registered mail properly addressed to the secretary of such school board, at least three months prior to the date of proposed sale, unless in the meantime the said school district shall have acquired another school site within six hundred yards therefrom.

Section 8.—If it can be proven to the satisfaction of the Director of Surveys that the land included within the subdivision cost the owner making the subdivision more than $50.00 per acre, the rate set upon the school site may be the actual cost plus eight per cent. per annum until the option is accepted by the school district.

Section 9.—When any plan of subdivision is in the proximity of any corporate city or town the Director of Surveys may require the owner to secure the approval of the council of such city or town or someone deputed by them to give such approval.

Section 10.—Before a subdivision shall be filed adjacent to any body of water a road shall be provided along the shore of such body of water.

Section 11.—All plans of subdivision shall be made on a scale of 200 feet to one inch, except in the case of cemeteries which may be on a scale of 50 feet to one inch.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, September 1st, 1911.

Memorandum for the
Acting Deputy Minister.

With reference to the letter hereunder from Mr. F. J. Robinson, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Regina, of the 24th ultimo, and previous correspondence, it is to be noted that the said gentleman waives all the Townsite regulations of the Province of Saskatchewan as far as the Townplot of Lestock is concerned, except the selection of a school site and the payment of the fees which in this case amount to $148.00.

In our letter to the said Department, of the 16th ultimo, it was stated that this Department desired to comply as far as possible with all enactments and regulations of the different Provinces relating to surveys and plans.

The fees are high, I think however, these may be paid without further question. Also the provision for a school site should, in my opinion, be complied with. I think the School Branch should indicate the block of land (not less than one acre) to be reserved for a school site.

There appears to be no objection to the other provisions, except Section No. 2, which provides that plans for town-sites must be signed by a Saskatchewan Land Surveyor.

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The effect of the said Section No. 2 is that we will require to employ a Saskatchewan Land Surveyor to subdivide all future town-plots in that Province.

Before going further with this matter I would ask that the Law Clerk be good enough to advise as to what extent should the Department comply with the different Acts and Regulations of the different Provinces and especially with those of the Province of Saskatchewan in the surveys and subdivision of lands held by the Crown in trust for the Indians.

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Copy.

Ottawa, September 5, 1911.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith file No.283808-1 A of this Department and to refer you to the memorandum thereon of the 1st instant, addressed to the Acting Deputy Minister. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to advise to what extent should this Department comply with the different Acts and Regulations of the Provinces relating to surveys and subdivisions of lands held by the Crown in trust for the Indians and especially with those of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.D.McLean,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1911
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John T. Hewitt.
LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
SURROGATE REGISTRAR &
COUNTY COURT CLERK
Brantford.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1911

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Sept 18th 1911

J.D. McLean Esq
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Re Downside & Reserve Sale.

I Le Registrar of Land Titles at Saskatoon advises me by letter of date Aug 18th that the Claim of this Downside had not yet been received from the Department in condition to register so as to comply with the Provincial system. As the purchasers of this and whom Patents have been issued as stated in your letter dated June 27th are pressing for their certificates and as delay in procuring them is likely to result in serious loss and possible

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John T. Hewitt.
LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
SURROGATE REGISTRAR &
COUNTY COURT CLERK
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litigation to me, may I ask that the Plan be duly returned to the Registrar without further delay. It may be permitted to say that the trouble and delay experienced in perfecting the title to these lots is not conducive to further purchases of a similar nature.

I am

Yours truly
J. T. Hewitt

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Ottawa, September 23, 1911.

Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant referring to the registration of the plan of Lestock, and in reply have to say that the said plan was duly sent to the Registrar of land Titles for registration but was returned to the Department for the purpose of making certain amendments thereto required by the Provincial Act. As the amendments requested would constitute a precedent and were of some importance, it was decided to request the advice of the Department of Justice. On the receipt of the said advice further action will be taken in connection with the registration of the said plan.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

John T. Hewitt, Esq.,
Local Registrar, H. C. J.
Brantford,
Ont.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, September 23, 1911.

Sir;-

I have the honour to draw your attention to letter of the 5th instant, requesting your advice as to what extent this Department should comply with the general Acts and Regulations of the province relating to surveys and subdivisions of lands held by the Crown in trust for the Indians and especially with those of the province of Saskatchewan, and to request you to be good enough to send your reply at as early a date as possible.

I may say that the registration of the plan of the townplot of Lestock is not being made until your reply is received and that we are being urged to have the registration made in order that purchasers of land may have their patents recorded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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ROSS & BIGELOW.
Barristers, Solicitors
and Notaries.

H. V. Bigelow, M.A., L.L.B. Alex. Ross.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

396688 REGINA, SASK., CANADA. Oct.11,1911

In your reply refer to No.

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

S. 84

Dear Sir:- Re Lot 35 Blk. 3, Lestock.

We understand that the Townsite of Lestock in this Province situate on the Grand Trunk Pacific line is controlled and administered by your Department. We are interested in Lot 35 in Block 3, in this townsite, and desire to know whether or not this lot was sold by your department to Messrs Bondar Bros, and if there appears on record an assignment of their interest therein to one Peter Glassman. We are acting for Glassman and make this request on his behalf.

R/G

LANDS BRANCH OCT 17 1911

Yours truly,

Ross & Bigelow

Per.....

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, October 17, 1911.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in regard to Lot 35, Block 3, Lestock townsite, and in reply to say that this lot was sold on the 23rd of November, 1910, to Messrs. Bondar Bros., who subsequently assigned the same to Peter Glassman, in whose name the lot stands on the books of the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Ross & Bigelow,
Barristers, etc.,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, October 11th, 1911.

Enc.

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S i r :

Replying to your letter of the 5th ult. in which you request to be advised to what extent your Department should comply with the different Acts and regulations of the Provinces relating to surveys and sub-divisions of lands held by the Crown in trust for Indians and especially with those of the Province of Saskatchewan. I have the honour to say that your request raises in its widest form a question necessarily presenting many difficulties. The relations between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments in regard to lands in the Provinces are so involved as necessarily to raise questions as to the limits of their respective rights and duties.

As far as I am aware all practical difficulties have however been met by the perfect readiness of the Provincial authorities to do whatever was necessary either in the way of legislation or otherwise to avoid any conflict with the Dominion Government.

Generally speaking, I suppose it may be said that your Department can take any and every action which it thinks proper with regard to Indian lands. If however it becomes necessary for you to go to the Provincial authorities and to take advantage of their registration or other institutions it would seem only reasonalbe that you should conform to their regulations in so far at any rate as they are not expressly waived or varied in your behalf.

I desire to call your attention to Sections 88 and 89

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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89 of the Saskatchewan Land Titles Act, Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1906. They are as follows:-

"88. Any plan which has been prepared in accordance "with the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of "Canada or of any Ordinance of the North-West Territories "or an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan "and which has been lodged or filed with the registrar "under or in accordance with the provisions of any of "said Acts or Ordinances shall be dealt with and recognised "by him in so far as it is capable of being dealt with and "recognised as if it had been prepared and filed or "registered under and in accordance with the provisions "of this Act."

"89. Any map or plan attested by the signature of "the superintendent general of Indian affairs or his "deputy and certified by a Dominion land surveyor to be "a true copy of a plan of survey lodged or filed in the "Department of Indian affairs of lands described as "'Indian lands' in the Indian Act shall be dealt with and "recognised in accordance with the provisions of this Act "by the registrar of the district in which the said lands "are situated when the said map or plan has been lodged "or filed with him notwithstanding that The Indian Act "does not expressly authorise the said map or plan to be "so lodged or filed."

It seems to me that the point raised in the file which you now submit might be met by Section 89. I do not know whether the attention of the Registrar of Saskatoon has been called to this Section but it seems to me that it should meet any difficulties raised in the present case.

Perhaps you will consider the matter in the light of the above remarks and let me know whether you find that they are sufficient to enable the matter to be satisfactorily settled.

In the meantime I return your file 283808-1A.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Newcombe.

Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, October 26, 1911.

Memorandum.

The Deputy Minister.

With reference to the advice hereunder dated 11th instant from the Deputy Minister of Justice, I beg to refer you to my memorandum dated 1st ultimo, and to recommend that the selection of the school-site, the payment of the fees and registration of plans of Lestock be made.

The Sections 86 and 99 of the Saskatchewan Land Titles Act referred to by the Deputy Minister of Justice, would appear to make provision in the direction that it is not necessary to employ a Saskatchewan Land Surveyor to make subdivisions of town-plots for this Department, situated in that Province.

Chief Surveyor.

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John T. Hewitt.
Brantford.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Encl. Per Dennett

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I have your letter of 28
[illegible] of September 28th with
reference to the Claim of the
Iroquois of Akwesasne,
stating that certain Treaties of
the Province which were
[illegible] referred to the Department
of Justice for an opinion.
You ask if the Department
decision has been given yet
and when we may
expect to get the papers

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and when more
paid which will
mean heavy loss.
May I ask that such
steps be taken by
your Department as
will put purchasers
in a position to
deal with the Co
daughter of them.

I am
Yours truly
J. D. McKenzie
Pay Agent Indians
Affairs. Ottawa

for Cats sold. You
can understand what
a serious position it
puts those in who
bought Cats from the
Government and how
keenly them to protect
who banned their Cats.
If there is to be
much further delay
it will be necessary
in my own case to
cancel sales made

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Ottawa, Canada.

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Nov. 10th. 1911.

The Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. O n t.

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Dear Sir:-

Glassmyn v. Bondar.

Herewith we enclose you copy of letter we have received from Messrs. Ross & Bigelow. Barristers. Regina. Sask. in which they desire to obtain certified copies of certain documents in re lot 35. block 3 in the Village of Lestock.

We would be pleased if you could furnish us this information at an early date. and kindly let us have a memo of the charge.

Yours faithfully.

Smith & Johnston

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Regina. Sask.

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Messrs. Smith & Johnston.

Barristers.

Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

Re Glassman v. Bondar.

In connection with the trial of this action it will be necessary for us to produce certain documents of title to Lot 35 in Block 3 in the Village of Lestock. being a subdivision of part of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 6. Tp. 27. Rge. 14. W. 2nd. in the Province of Saskatchewan. which is Indian property. and we believe that the titles to this land are issued by the Department of Indian Affairs. Our client Peter Glassman is the assignee of a contract for the sale of the above lot to the defendants Abraham and Solomon Bondar. We wish to obtain from the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs or Deputy Minister. preferably the Deputy Minister. a certified copy of the original contract and certified copy of assignment thereof. for use on the trial of this action. as we have no other means of proving title. Kindly have these documents procured and certified. and return to us at your earliest convenience. Yours truly.

Ross & Bigelow.

R/G

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Ottawa, 14th November 1911-

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, enclosing copy of letter addressed you by Messrs. Ross & Bigelow regarding Lot 35, Block 3, Lestock, and in compliance with request contained therein, have to enclose Certified copy of Quit Claim Deed of this Lot from Bondar Bros. to Peter Glass-man, the fee for which is $2.00, which you will kindly remit.

As regards copy of agreement of sale, I beg to say that this Lot was sold with others, by Public Auction on the 23rd November, 1910, and Bondar Bros. being the highest bidders, acquired the Lot, and paid the cash instalment amounting to $20.00, a receipt was given for this amount by the Agent, who had charge of the Sale, which receipt under Section 52 of the Indian Act, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, gives rights of ownership until Patent issues.

Your obedient servant,

Messrs. Smith & Johnston,
Barristers &c.
48 Sparks St.
Ottawa.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

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John T. Hewitt.
LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
SURROGATE REGISTRAR &
COUNTY COURT CLERK
Brantford.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dec 11. 1911.

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Dear Sir

Re Dominion Lands
#283,808-1.

May I ask for reply to my letters of Nov 7th and Dec 4th re the delay which has occurred in dealing with this matter, to save any unnecessary trouble and correspondence. The Purchasers of lots in the Dominion having paid their money to the Department so long ago, feel they are being treated unfairly in being denied their titles to their lands

J D McLean Esq
Secretary Dept Indian A/fairs
Ottawa

Yours truly
J T Hewitt
Local Registrar

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Ottawa, December 15, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to inform you that there has been unforseen delay in arranging the matter of the registration of plans of the town-plot of Lestock. These plans will be immediately forwarded to Mr. F. J. Robinson, Deputy Minister of Public Works in accordance with a communication received from him, together with the fees prescribed by regulations respecting Registration of Sub-division plans of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.J.R.
L.B.

The Registrar,
Land Titles Office,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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Ministers
and Secretary
1 & 2 Receipts

Ottawa, December 20, 1911.

with cheque No. 7-133

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th August last, No. o 803, Sask., I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail four plans of the Town-plot of Lestock showing the block reserved as a school lot. The Department will accept the sum of fifty dollars for the said school site at any time within the period of three years from the present date in accordance with the provisions of Section seven of the Regulations of Sub-division Plans of the Province of Saskatchewan.

I beg to hand you the enclosed cheque for $148. being the amount of the fees required under the provisions of Sections One and Three of the said Regulations. It is presumed you will now be able to take the necessary procedure to have the said plans duly registered, but if further action is required on the part of this Department I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me what may be desired.

Dy. Minister - The usual price of the 4 lots now completed within block is $150 - but the regulations referred to allow a payment of only $50

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. J. Robinson, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Regina,
Sask

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Refer to File 803.Sask

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

[redacted] about more than one subject, and kindly refer to our file Numbers.
Address your envelope to Deputy Minister of Public Works.

W-vc Regina, Sask., December 30th., 1911.

Survey

Sir:- 401-0- 401901

Lestock.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 20th. enclosing four copies of the plan of Lestock, being subdivision of part of the N.W.¼ sec.6-27-14-w2, together with cheque for $148, being fees due this Department in connection with examination and approving of the plans. I also note that the lot marked school lot, being part of block 7, is reserved for school purposes and will be sold at any time within three years to the school district at a rate of $50.

In reply I have to say that these plans are now satisfactory, and have been formally approved, and are being sent ~~to you~~, under separate cover, registered, to the Registrar, Land Titles Office, at Saskatoon.

Your obedient servant,

F. J. ROBINSON

per [signature]

Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SASKATOON

LAND TITLES OFFICE

Address your reply "To the Registrar, Land Titles Office, Saskatoon"

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir;-

- Re Lestock Townsite,
Muscowequan Indian Reserve -

The Plan of the Subdivision of this Townsite has now been received in this office from the Department of Public Works, Regina. The fee required for the registration of this Plan is $4.00. Kindly remit this amount as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,

RS/MC

Deputy Registrar.

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Ottawa, Jan. 13, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you request that a fee of Four Dollars ($4.00) be sent you for the registration of the plan of Lestock townsite. I beg to inform you that a fee of Four Dollars ($4.00) was sent you on Aug. 21,last, for the registration of the plan of the said townsite. Kindly advise me if a second fee of Four Dollars ($4.00) is required.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Registrar,
Land Titles Office,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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SASKATOON, SASK., Jan. 9th., 191

Sec. Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of Plan Town Plot of Lestock in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No. 85, Province of Saskatchewan. This plan has been registered in this office as No. G 190.

In issuing grants by The Dept. of Indian Affairs on lots in this townsite, it would be advisable to refer to these lots as being in the registered plan as G 190, in the Land Titles Office for the Saskatoon Land Registration District.

The fees for registration of above plan, $ 4.00, paid.

Your obedient servant,

D. T. Smith,

Registrar.

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John T. Hewitt.
LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
SURROGATE REGISTRAR &
COUNTY COURT CLERK
Brantford.

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JAN 15 1912

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January 12th.,1912.

The Honourable.
The Superintendent- General of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Re/ Lestock (Saskatchewan) Town Plot.

Sir-

On November 23rd.,1910 I became the purchaser in the name of H. W. Fairchild, of certain lots in the above Townplot(then called "Westyn") which lots were in April 1911 duly transferred to my name in the Records of the Department. Certain of the lots were subsequently sold, the transfers duly registered and the purchase money paid by me and the Patents therefor issued from the Department as appears by letters of Mr. McLean the Secretary of May 8th., June 16th., and June 27th., 1911. As stated in the last mentioned letter, the Patents were forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Saskatoon.

On July 6th., the Registrar wrote advising me that the Plan of the Townsite had been received by him but that as the condition set out in the Land Titles Act of the Province had not been complied with it would be necessary for him to return the Plan to Ottawa to have same attended to and that until the Plan had been registered he could not issue Certificates of Title for the lots patented.

On September 23rd, Mr. McLean wrote advising me that as the amendments requested by the Registrar would constitute a precedent and were

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LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
SURROGATE REGISTRAR &
COUNTY COURT CLERK
Brantford.

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of some importance it had been decided to request the advice of the Department of Justice. I am advised by the Registrar by letter of December 6th., last that the plan had not then been returned to him and although I have written Mr. McLean on November 8th., November 28th and December 11th, asking for information as to the position of the matter I have received no reply to my inquiries.

As can be readily seen the delay in dealing with the subject is fraught with serious consequences as the purchasers of lots are demanding their Certificates of Title and not unnaturally decline to accept the only explanation which can be given as wholly meeting their requirements.

May I ask to be advised if the differences between the Registrar and the Department have been adjusted as yet and if not that efforts be made to have this done and the plan registered at as early a date as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours respectfully,

J. T. Hewitt

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Ottawa, Jan. 15, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant together with a copy of the plan of the Town Plot of Lestock in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No. 85, Saskatchewan and note that the said plan has been registered in your office as No. G. 190. There will be no objection to quoting the No. of the plan as requested.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean.

S. B.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Registrar,

Land Titles Office,

Saskatoon, ,

Sask.

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Ottaw , Jan. 15, 1912.

Sir,-

In reply to your let er of the 12th instant I beg to inform you th. we have this day received a letter from D. T. Smith, Registrar, Land Titles Office, Saskatoon Saskatchewan, dated the 9th instant in which he states that the plan of the town plot of Lestock in the Muscow quan Indian Reserve No. 85 Province of Saskatchewan, is registered in his office as No. G. 190.

I have to explain that the reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo was sent in error to the Registrar, Land Titles Office, Saskatoon, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean.

Assist nt Deputy and Secret ry,

J. T. Hewitt, Esq.,
County Court Clerk,
Brantford ,
Ont.

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LOCAL REGISTRAR H.C.J.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 22 1912

Jan 19th 1912

J. D. McLean
Secretary & Depty. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir

I am to thank you for yours of the 18th inst. advising that Plan of Reserve down the Las been duly registered in the Land Titles Office at Saskatoon

I am

Yours truly

J. T. Hewitt

P. S. Since writing the above my Certificate of Title under Patents from the Registrar General has arrived

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SASKATOON

LAND TITLES OFFICE

Address your reply "To the Registrar Land Titles Office Sask"

SASKATOON, SASK., Jan. 23, 1912

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 27 1912

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir;-

In reply to your letter of January 13th I beg to say that the fees of $4.00 for the registration of the Townsite of Lestock was duly received in this office. It was a mistake on the part of some official in this office advising you that the fees had not been received here.

Your obedient servant,

RS/MC

Deputy Registrar.

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Ottawa, February 1st, 1912.

Sir:-

I have to refer you to letter addressed you by Mr. J.S. Cain, of Melville, Sask., on the 1st December last, requesting that you forward to this Department the amount of the second instalment due on a certain lot which he sold you in the townsite of Lestock of $8.62.

The Department has no knowledge of the lot you purchased.

Before you can be recognized as the owner of anylot secured from Mr. Cain it will be necessary for you to forward here and assignment to yourself covering the property. An ordinary Quit Clain Deed is sufficient.

When forwarding this document, have accompany it, the sum of one dollar, our fee for registering Assignments.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. P. Bompas, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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Ottawa, February 1st, 1912.

Sir:-

I have to communicate with you in connection with the property sold you by J.S.Cain in the townsite of Lestock and to ask that you will be good enough to forward on receipt of this letter the instalment due thereon, namely, $14.38.

Before the Department can recognize you as the owner of the property in question, it will be necessary for you to forward here an assignment from the proper owner to yourself as well as an assignment fee of one dollar. Please attend to this matter on receipt of letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I. Friedgut, Esq.,
Kelliher,
Sask.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF KELLROSS
SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,
LeRoss, Sask.,

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29th. February, 1912.

Sir:

I am directed by the Council of the above-named Municipality to apply to your Department for a copy of the Plan of survey through the Indian Reserve in Township 27 on Range line between Ranges 14 and 15 West of 2nd. Meridian.

I am further directed to ask if your Department would kindly furnish the Council with a plan of the Village of Lestock situated within the Reserve on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Tp. 27. Rge. 14, West of 2nd. Meridian.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. Walt. Hilton

Secretary-Treasurer.

To the

Secretary,

Indian Department.

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 8, 1912.

Sir;-

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo I beg to inclose blue print copies of the plans of the Muskowekwan Indian Reserve and of the town plot of Lestock, Sask.

The plan of the Reserve shows the road surveyed north and south from the town plot.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

F. W. Hilton, Esq.,
Secretary Treasurer,
Municiaplity of Kellross,
Le Ross, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 15 1912

WHEN REPLY
Do not write about more than one subject in any letter
And kindly refer to our File Numbers.
Address your envelope to
The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

REFER TO FILE 5072

B-r REGINA, SASK. 11th March, 1912.

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LANDS BRANCH
MAR 16 1912

Sir, -

Would you be good enough to inform this Department at the earliest possible date if the North-West quarter of section 6 in township 27 range 14 west of the second meridian has been withdrawn from the Indian reserve or if you are aware of any reason why the said quarter section should not have organization under The Village Act?

Your obedient servant,

J. N. Bayne
Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, March 16, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, No. 3072, in regard to the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 27, R. 14, W. 2nd M., and in reply to say that, in March, 1910, the Muskowekwun Band of Indians surrendered this quarter section to the Crown to be subdivided into lots for a townsite and sold for their benefit. The survey of a portion of the quarter section has been made into the townsite of Lestock and some of the lots have been sold. The Department is not in a position to express any opinion as to the organization of the quarter section under the Village Act.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of
Municipal Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CANADA

G. U. RYLEY,
COMMISSIONER

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 19 1912
SURVEYS.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 19 1912

March 13th, 1912.

407555

To the Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Reverend Father Magnan, and also a copy of the letter from the Indian Agent therein referred to, with respect to changing the name of "Lestock" to "Touchwood".

"Lestock" was originally called "Mostyn", but it was decided to change the name and after consultation with your Department the name "Lestock" was adopted.

Please say whether there is any objection to "Lestock" now being changed to "Touchwood" and "Touchwood" being changed to "Lestock".

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner.

GUR/LF
Encl's.

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C O P Y.

Kutawa, February 13, 1912.

407555

G. U. Ryley, Esq.,

Land Commissioner,

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inform you that I have no objection to the name of "Touchwood" being substituted for that of "Lestock". I believe that the change would meet with the approval of the people in this district. The name "Lestock" could be used for what is now the Touchwood siding.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) W. Murison,

Indian Agent.

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C O P Y.

St Mary's Church.
Winnipeg, March 7th, 1912.

407555

G. U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific,
C i t y.

Dear Sir,-

I have received your favor of the 1st instant, enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Wm. Murison, Indian Agent at Kutawa, with reference to changing the name of "Lestock" to "Touchwood", and asking me to give you in writing the reasons for wanting this change.

The principal reason in favor of said change is that the locality or district where the station of Lestock is situated has always been known and designated under the name of"Touchwood" or "Touchwood Hills".

Our Mission has been established there nearly thirty years. The Hudson's Bay Post and the Post Office have always been known and designated under same name. The consequence of this is a great confusion and a considerable delay in the expedition of correspondence intended for said locality. The people writing to us or to other parties of our locality almost invariably address their letters under the old and well known

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Winnipeg, March 7th, 1912.

name of "Touchwood" and then their correspondence, instead of coming directly to us, have to go two stations farther and to peregrinate during a considerable period of time before coming back and reaching their destination. This would be avoided if, as requested, the name of "Touchwood" was substituted for that of "Lestock".

As there seems to be no serious objection to it we earnestly pray you to do your very best to have it done, and we will be very thankful for any assistance which you will give us in the happy and successful settlement of this matter.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) J. P. Magnan,

P.O.M.T.

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa. March 19, 1912

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and inclosure in connection with a proposal to change the name of Lestock Townplot to Touchwood, and in reply to say that, as the plan of this townplot has been filed with the Registrar of Titles, and Letters Patent have been issued in accordance therewith, the Department cannot give consent to the change of the name of the townplot, as proposed.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
The Grand Trunk Pacific,
Winnipeg, Man.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. B[illegible] COUNSEL MONTREAL

D'ARCY TATE, K.C. SOLICITOR WINNIPEG

H.H.Hansard,
Assistant Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 30 1912

File 1656[illegible]

WINNIPEG, MAN. May 27th, 1912.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SURVEYS. JUN 5 1912

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

LAND BRANCH JUN 8 1912

Dear Sir;-

Referring to your communication of May 9th, 1911, File 283,808- I A, relative to right of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific Pipe Line at Lestock, Sask., in connection with diversion of water from Lake at a point on the Muskowekun Indian Reserve for industrial purposes at Mostyn Station. Will you kindly advise me if grant of Lot 9, Block 12 in the said reserve can be made to the Railway Company, in accordance with terms contained in your communication of April 5th,1911, accepted in accordance with my letter of April 20th,1911?

Yours truly,

H.H.Hansard

Assistant Solicitor.

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa. June 10, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo. in regard to right of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific pipe line at Lestock. Sask., and in reply to say that the Department is prepared to issue a grant for Lot 9, Block 12, Lestock townsite. upon receipt of the sum of $20.00, and upon furnishing satisfactory evidence that the well. pump house and pumping plant which obstructed Second Avenue have been moved to the said lot No. 9.

Your obedient Servant,

T. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. H. Hansard, Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor.
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg. Man.

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"Copy"

283,808

Ottawa, June 5 1912.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have to advise that the following are the purchasers of lots in Kylemore townplot,

Amos Johnson, Kuroki, Sask. Lot 18, Block 2.
Jesse Chas. Barry, " " " 19, " "
M.D.Van Patten, Kylemore " Lot 1,Block 3, & Lot 5, Blk 8.
Annie Barry, Kuroki, Sask. " 1 " 4.
Robert Smale, Kylemore Sask. " 18 " 5 " " 6 " 8.
Edgar Griffith " " " 9 " 8.

The blue print will be forwarded under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Alfred M. Flower, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Bond, P. O.,
Saskatchewan.

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NORTH WEST BRANCH | SOMERSET BLOCK, PORTAGE AVENUE, WINNIPEG.

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Lestock AGENCY June 6th 1912

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 10 1912

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

413465

Dear Sir.

Would you be kind enough to furnish me with the following information, -the number of lots sold -and to whom on the Muscowequan Indian Reserve #85 townsite ~~Lestock~~ Sask. formly called Mostyn. Thanking you for this information I beg to remain.

LANDS BRANCH JUN 11 1912

Yours Very Truly.

Chas. L. Robb

Secty Dres

Lesto

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, June 12, 1912.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to enclose herewith a list showing the purchasers of lots in the townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chas. S. Robb, Esq.,
Secretary Treasurer,
Lestock,
Saskatchewan.

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List of the purchasers of lots in the townplot of Lestock on the 23rd November, 1910.

Purchaser.	Block.	Lot.	P.O.Address.
T.M.Atkinson,	1,	15,	Wynot, Sask.
" " "	2,	15,	" "
" " "	12,	3,	" "
" " "	12,	6,	" "
" " "	12,	7,	" "
Paul Adolphe,	1,	16,	Touchwood, Sask.
" "	8,	34,	" "
J. B. Lajimodiere,	1,	17,	" "
" " "	1,	18,	" "
J. A. Letourneau	1,	19,	" "
" " "	8,	3,	" "
" " "	9,	8,	" "
Mary Shatilla,	9,	17,	Lestock, Sask.
Martin Nault, Sales 14+	1,	20,	Touchwood, "
" "	2,	35,	" "
Adelard la Bland,	1,	21,	" "
" " "	8,	24,	" "
E. H. Carey,	2,	1,	Baymore, "
Regina Tereposky,	2,	7,	Benchonzie, "
" "	2,	8,	" "
N. Long,	2,	17,	Touchwood, Sask.
" "	2,	19,	" "
" "	8,	23,	" "
F. G. Planchot,	2,	18,	Le Ross, "
" " "	9,	13,	" " "
" " "	9,	14,	" " "
Henry Vaurs,	2,	20,	Melville, Sask.
" "	2,	21,	" "
" "	3,	33,	" "
" "	8,	2,	" "
" "	8,	8,	" "
" "	8,	9,	" "
" " "	8,	31,	" "
" " "	8,	33,	" "
" " "	9,	15,	" "
" "	9,	18,	" "
" "	9,	19,	" "
" "	12,	2,	" "
" "	12,	10,	" "
Jesse Cain,	2,	22,	Kelliher, Sask.
" T. "	8,	27,	" "
" " "	12,	4,	" "
" " "	12,	5,	" "

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Lestock townplot.

Purchaser.	Block	Lot.	P.O.Address.
Wm. David Drew,	2,	23,	Crosthwaite, Sask.
Alfred Thibault,	2,	32,	Wishart, Sask.
" "	8,	25,	" "
J. N. Nixon,	8,	26,	Le Ross, Sask.
Henry Fisher,	2,	24,	Touchwood, Sask.
" "	9,	20,	" "
Tom J. Agar,	2,	25,	Simcoe, Ont.
" " "	3,	27,	" "
John T. Hewitt,	2,	26,	Brantford, Ont.
" " "	2,	27,	" "
" " "	2,	28,	" "
" " "	2,	29,	" "
" " "	2,	30,	" "
" " "	2,	33,	" "
John Buskard	3,	19,	Brantford, Ont.
Wm. B. Preston,	3,	28,	" "
Arthur Bixel,	3,	29,	" "
" "	8,	10,	" "
John T. Hewitt,	4,	15,	Brantford, Ont.
" " "	7,	1,	" "
" " "	7,	2,	" "
" " "	7,	3,4,17 & 18,	" "
" " "	8,	15,16,17,18,19	" "
" " "	9,	28,	" "
Arthur Bixel	8,	11,	" "
" "	9,	21,	" "
" "	9,	22,	" "
F. R. Bennetto,	9,	5 & 6,	Simcoe, Ont.
George Lee,	9,	7,	" "
N. la Fontaine	2,	31,	Touchwood, Sask.
Bondar Bros.	2,	34,	Kelliher, Sask.
" "	8,	22,	" "
" "	10,	8,	" "
Fanny Greenberg,	3,	30,31 & 32.	Jasmin, Sask.
" "	8,	4, 5,6 & 7,	" "
Abraham Cohen	3,	35,	Regina, Sask.
Bank of British North America.	3,	I & 2,	Winnipeg, Man.
A. N. Allen,	3,	34,	Touchwood, Sask.
" " "	12,	1,	" "
E. P. Bompas,	8,	1 & 29.	" "
Robert Steele,	8,	28,	Pruden, Sask.
" "	11,	1 & 2,	" "
W.V.Lindeburg,	8,	30 & 32,	Punnichi, Sask.
" " "	9,	16,	" "
Edward La Casse,	9,	1,2,3,4,29,30,& 31	Touchwood, Sask.
Reliance Lumber Company	9,	9, 10,11 & 12	Saskatoon. Sask.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

DEPARTMENT

LEGAL

W. H. BIGGAR, K.C.

WINNIPEG

H.H.Hannaford,
Assistant Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 17 1912

File 16[illegible].

WINNIPEG, MAN. June 14th, 191[illegible]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 20 1912
SURVEYS.

J. D. McLean,Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge your file 283,808/1A of the 10th instant, relative to diversion of water from lake on Muskowekum Indian Reserve for use at Mostyn Station,etc., I am endeavoring to secure the evidence which you desire and will submit same in due course.

Yours truly,

H/H/

Assistant Solicitor.

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Doerr & Guggisberg

Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, etc.

SUITE 1 NORTHERN BANK CHAMBERS

CABLE ADDRESS "DOERSBERG," REGINA

TELEPHONE 666

P.O. BOX 1199

J. EMIL DOERR, LL.B. W. W. GUGGISBERG, B.A.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 3 1912

AEM.

Refer to File No.
Your No.

i:4786

Regina, Sask. June 26, 1912. 191

---ReLot 35 Bk. 3 Lestock---

Dear Sir:-

We are acting for Mr. I. K. Chotem, of this City, in conectionwith thepurchase from Peter Glassman, of the above land. We understand that Glassman has purchased this from the Government under agreement, which has not been paid in full yet.

Will you kindly advise us the state of this agreement and oblige,

Yours truly,

DOERR & GUGGISBERG.

Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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JUL 5 1912

Abraham Cohen
Regina Sask

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E.Y.D.

Ottawa, July 5, 1912.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo with reference to Lot 35, Block 3, Lestock and in reply to advise that Peter Glassman assigned same on the 12th February last to Abraham Cohen, Clerk, Regina, Sask., and that the information desired cannot be furnished without Mr. Cohen's consent.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs Doerr & Guggisberg,

Barristers &c.,

Regina, Sask.

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SUITE 203, NORTHERN BANK CHAMBERS

[redacted]ESS: "DOERBERG," REGINA

J. EMIL D[redacted].L.B. W. W. GUGGISBERG, B.A.

TELEPHONE 686
P.O. BOX 1199

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Refer to File No. AEM.
Your No. 3084.
283808/1.

Regina, Sask. July 25, 1912. *191*

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1912

Ackd
Form E
July 3/12.

---Re Lot 35 Bk. 3, Lestock --

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to our letter of the 29th ult. and your reply of the 5th inst. we beg to advise you that we are acting for Isaac K. Chotem, who has obtained this lot from Abraham Cohen. We enclose herewith a copy of the deed which Mr. Chotem holds. Will you kindly advise us if you will consent to the assignment to Chotem, on production of the usual abstract and certificates.

We might say that Mr. Cohen skipped out some time ago and though numerous enquiries have been made, neither we nor our clients have been able to find anytrace of him. Will you require proof that the money mentioned in thedeed has not been re-paid? And if so, will you accept a declaration from Chotem, who is the only party who can certify to the facts.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 30 1912

Yours truly,
DOERR & GUGGISBERG.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encl.

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Doerr & Guggisberg

Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, etc.

Suite 8[redacted] Southern Bank Chambers

CABLE [redacted] "DOERSBERG", REGINA.

~~GM/D.~~

J. EMIL DOERR, LL.B. W. W. GUGGISBERG, B.A.

TELEPHONE 666
P.O. Box 1198

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 28 1912

Refer to File No. 8084
Your No. 283808/1A

Regina, Sask., August 24th, *191* 2.

--Re Lot 35, Blk. 3, Lestock--

Dear Sir:-

Onthe 25th ult., we sent you one copy of Deed 418605 Cohen to Chotem, of the above property, and you advised on the 30th ult., that this matter was receiving attention.

We would be pleased to receive an early reply.

Yours truly.

DOERR & GUGGISBERG.

Per

Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa. Ont.

LANDS BRANCH AUG 28 1912

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STATUTORY DECLARATION. Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd. Winnipeg

Canada:
Province of ~~Manitoba~~ Saskatchewan

To Wit:

In the Matter of the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for approval of Water diversions from Lake on the Muskowekum Indian Reserve, for use at Lestock Station.

I, Sherman Smith,
of the ~~City~~ Town of ~~Winnipeg~~ Melville
in the Province of ~~Manitoba~~ Saskatchewan
do solemnly declare that

Sale

E.D.

1. I am an Engineer in the office of the Chief Engineer of the said Company and as such have a knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.

Sale

2. ~~The Highway crossings mentioned in the said application have not been constructed~~ The pumphouse has been moved to Lot #9, Block 12, Lestock townsite, and well used in connection therewith has been filled.

Sale
11c

Prof. 16.717

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

Sale Declared before me at the ~~City~~ town
Sale of ~~Winnipeg~~ Melville
Sale in the Province of ~~Manitoba~~ Saskatchewan
this 10th day of August
A.D. 1917

Sherman Smith
Asst Engr.
G.T.P. Ry.

Louis Fleuchen
A Commr for a

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Legal DEPARTMENT

File 1656

INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 4 1912

Winnipeg, Man., August 23rd, 1912.

419166

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Assistant Deputy & Secy.,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of June 10th, file 283,808/1A, relative to right of way for G.T.P. pipe line at Lestock, Sask., I now beg to hand you herewith statutory declaration of Mr. Sherman Smith, Asst. Engineer of the G.T.P.Railway, Melville, Sask., in proof of removal of well, pump-house and pumping plant which occupied Second Avenue, to Lot 9, and also enc lose voucher and cheque in amount $20.00 in payment for right of way. I shall be pleased if you will kindly return to me in due course receipted voucher and grant of Lot 9, Block 12, Lestock townsite.

Yours truly,

Solicitor.

Chq #20.00
J. D. M.
30-8-12

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No 309

Bank of Montreal, 41916

$ 20.00 *Ottawa,* August 30th 1912

RECEIVED from Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Twenty xx *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate.

Ent'd. B

Pro. Manager.

SEP 4 1912

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ORIGINAL, FOR THE DEPOSITOR.

No. 309

Bank of Montreal,

$ 20.00 *Ottawa,* August 30th 1912

RECEIVED from Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Twenty ~~XX~~ 100 *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with the Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. [illegible] [illegible] *Pro. Manager*

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Ottawa, 10th September, 1912-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, in connection with Assignment forwarded by you on the 25th July last, covering Lot 35, Block 3, Lestock, and in reply have to inform you that this document being conditional in its nature cannot be accepted, and is therefore returned herewith, as according to Section 55, Sub Section 3 of the Indian Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, only unconditional Transfers of land can be accepted by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Doerr & Guggisberg,
Barristers &c.
Regina,
Sask.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

W. H. BIGGAR, K.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL

H. H. HA[redacted]
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

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File 1656
WINNIPEG, MAN. September 12, 1912.

EXD

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 24 1912 BRANCH

419705

Dear Sir:

On August 23rd I sent you voucher and cheque in amount $20.00 in payment of right of way for G.T.P. pipe line at Lestock, Sask., concerning which we have had correspondence under your file No. 283,808/1A. I have today received General Receipt 32755 to cover. Will you kindly also return receipted voucher?

Yours truly,

Acct 24/9/12

H. H. [redacted]
Solicitor.

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Ottawa, October 3. 1912.

EXD.

Sir.-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for lot No. 9, block 12, Lestock town plot, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Saskatoon.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. H. Hansard, Esq.,
Solicitor Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg Man.

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UNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

AR, K.C.
ERAL COUNSEL
MONTREAL
H. H. HANSARD
SOLICITOR
WINNIPEG

File 1656.

WINNIPEG, MAN. October 7th, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1912

L. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

EXD.

Dear Sir:-

I am very much obliged for your favor of the 3rd instant advising that Letters Patent have been issued to the G.T.P.Ry. Company for Lot 9, Block 12, Lestock town plot.

Yours truly,

H. H. Hansard

Solicitor.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 8 1913

WHEN REPLYING [illegible]
Do not write about more than one subject in any letter
Address your envelope to the Deputy Minister
Department of Education

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO FILE No. B-816

REGINA, SASK. Feb. 4, 1913.

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Sir:-

I beg to advise that the Department has under consideration the establishment of a school district to comprise the village of Lestock, which is situated on the north-west quarter of section 6 in township 27 range 14 west of the second meridian. This village is within Muskowekun Indian Reserve No. 85.

LANDS BRANCH FEB 12 1913

Would you kindly advise the Department as to whether the land included within the village has been sold. Also kindly state if any land other than that comprised within the village has been opened up for settlement.

Your obedient servant,

Augustus H. Ball.

Deputy Minister.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1913.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, No. B-816, with reference to your establishing a school district to comprize the village of Lestock, I beg to advise that some of the lots therein have been sold, and that no other land has been opened for settlement.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Education,
Regina, Sask.

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Please address all communications to "The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Melville, Sask. 2nd May 1913

Cable Address "Canbank"

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 1913

INTERIOR DEPT 436703 MAY 6 1913

The Minister,

The Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Re Lot 5, Block 8. Lestock, Sask.

We understand that there is a small balance remaining unpaid on the above mentioned lot. 436703

Would you be good enough to advise us the amount at your earliest convenience,

Yours Truly,

G. J. Lamer

Managers.

LANDS BRANCH MAY 14 1913

Miss Fanny Grunberg
Jasmin
Sask

Others papers

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, May 13, 1913.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 2nd instant addressed to the Department of the Interior has just reached here for necessary action, and I have to advise that the information desired in connection with Lot 5, Block 8, Lestock, cannot be furnished without the consent of the owner of the lot, Miss, Fanny Grunberg, Jasmin, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Manager,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Melville, Sask.

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D. de Thierry

REAL ESTATE

Improved and Unimproved Farm Lands

Lestock Station ~~Maple Creek~~ Sask., Canada

July 4th/13

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 1913

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing a letter from the Land Titles Office at Saskatoon. I should like very much if the patents for these lots would be forwarded to that office, so as certificate of title can bee issued and the deal completed.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly,

D de Thierry

Ref. 16 936 Alt.

These lots stand in the name of Alex. Dennett McKay.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SASKATOON
LAND TITLES OFFICE

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO "REGISTRAR LAND TITLES OFFICE SASKATOON"

SASKATOON, SASK., June 28th / 13. 191

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D. de Thierry, Esq.,

Lestock, Sta. Sask.

Sir;-

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In reply to your post-card of the 25th inst, I beg to say that Patent covering Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 Blk 9 in the Townsite of Lestock have not yet been received at this office. I am unable to tell you what the fees will be on these patents until they are received here.

Your obedient servant,

H.J. Borland,

Registrar.

Ref 16, 93 b

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4022, file 283,808-1A)

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, July 14, 1913.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that Letters Patent have been issued to Alexander Bennett McKay for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 9, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded this day to the Registrar of Titles, Saskatoon.

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. deThierry, Esq.,
Real Estate Agent,
Lestock Station,
Sask.

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Rural Municipality of Sasman No. 336

A. M. Flower, Secretary Treasurer

BOND, SASK., August 12 1913.

J. D McLean Esq.
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

443232

Dear Sir

You were good enough to furnish on request a list of owners of lots in the Town-site of Kylemore Sask. on June 5. 1912. I shall esteem it a favor if you can inform me if any other lots have been sold since the above date & if so the name & purchasers. & Lame. for assessment-purposes only.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours obediently,

A M Flower.
Sec. Treas.

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 23, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and in reply have to advise that no additional lots have been sold in the townplot of Kylemore Sask since list furnished you on June 5th 1913.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst Deputy & Secretary.

A. M. Flower, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Bond, Sask.

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HENRY VAURS

INVESTMENTS, REAL ESTATE

BANKERS:
MERCHANTS BANK
NATIONAL TRUST CO., LTD.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 24 1913

MELVILLE, SASK. Nov.17th. 1913.

Dept.of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

449769

Gentlemen,-

As I have had several inquiries lately about Lots in your Townsite of Lestock (formerly Mostyn), I would thank you for forwarding me at your convenience a couple of blue prints of said Townsite together with price list and terms.

Thanking you beforehand for your kind attention to this matter, I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

LANDS BRANCH
NOV 26 1913

Henry Vaurs

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, November 27, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in regard to disposition of lots in the townplot of Lestock, and in reply to say that these lots are not at present in the market.

I may say, in regard to disposition of lands by this Department, that the practice in the past where the lands are not sold by public auction or tender has been to place them in the hands of a local agent of the Department in the locality.

Your obedient Servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henry Vaurs, Esq.,
Neville,
Sask.

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LIST OF LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWNPLOT OF ~~HOSTYN.~~ Listvenka

BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE	BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE.
1	1	$30.00	1	29	$30.00
"	2	30.00	"	30	30.00
"	3	40.00	"	31	30.00
"	4	40.00	"	32	30.00
"	5	75.00	2	1	100.00
"	6	75.00	"	3	80.00
"	7	75.00	"	3	80.00
"	8	75.00	"	4	80.00
"	9	75.00	"	5	80.00
"	10	75.00	"	6	80.00
"	11	50.00	"	7	80.00
"	12	50.00	"	8	80.00
"	13	80.00	"	9	80.00
"	14	80.00	"	10	80.00
"	15	120.00	"	11	80.00
"	16	80.00	"	12	80.00
"	17	60.00	"	13	80.00
"	18	60.00	"	14	80.00
"	19	60.00	"	15	80.00
"	20	60.00	"	16	80.00
"	21	60.00	"	17	80.00
"	22	60.00	"	18	120.00
"	23	60.00	"	19	80.00
"	24	40.00	"	20	80.00
"	25	35.00	"	21	80.00
"	26	30.00	"	22	50.00
"	27	30.00	"	23	50.00
"	28	30.00	"	24	50.

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BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE
2	25	$50.00
"	26	40.00
"	27	40.00
"	28	30.00
"	29	20.00
"	30	20.00
"	31	20.00
"	32	20.00
"	33	20.00
"	34	20.00
"	35	35.00
3	1	120.00
"	2	80.00
"	3	80.00
"	4	80.00
"	5	75.00
"	6	75.00
"	7	60.00
"	8	60.00
"	9	60.00
"	10	60.00
"	11	60.00
"	12	50.00
"	13	50.00
"	14	50.00
"	15	50.00
"	16	50.00
"	17	50.00
"	18	60.00
3	19	$50.00
"	20	40.00
"	21	40.00
"	22	40.00
"	23	40.00
"	24	40.00
"	25	40.00
"	26	40.00
"	27	40.00
"	28	50.00
"	29	50.00
"	30	50.00
"	31	50.00
"	32	60.00
"	33	60.00
"	34	60.00
"	35	60.00
4	1	60.00
"	2	50.00
"	3	50.00
"	4	50.00
"	5	50.00
"	6	50.00
"	7	50.00
"	8	50.00
"	9	50.00
"	10	50.00
"	11	50.00
"	12	60.00

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BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE
4	13	$50.00
"	14	50.00
"	15	50.00
"	16	50.00
"	17	50.00
"	18	50.00
5	1	40.00
"	2	40.00
"	3	40.00
"	4	40.00
"	5	40.00
"	6	40.00
"	7	40.00
6	1	30.00
"	2	30.00
"	3	30.00
7	1	30.00
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"	14	30.00
"	15	30.00
7	16	$30.00
"	17	30.00
"	18	30.00
8	1	75.00
"	2	75.00
"	3	75.00
"	4	50.00
"	5	50.00
"	6	40.00
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"	8	40.00
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"	19	25.00
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"	27	30.00
"	28	30.00

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BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE	BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE.
8	29	$30.00	9	25	$35.00
"	30	30.00	"	26	35.00
"	31	40.00	"	27	35.00
"	32	75.00	"	28	30.00
"	33	75.00	"	29	25.00
"	34	75.00	"	30	25.00
9	1	45.00	"	31	30.00
"	2	30.00	"	32	30.00
"	3	30.00	10	1	20.00
"	4	30.00	"	2	30.00
"	5	30.00	"	3	20.00
"	6	30.00	"	4	30.00
"	7	40.00	"	5	30.00
"	8	40.00	"	6	20.00
"	9	40.00	"	7	30.00
"	10	40.00	"	8	40.00
"	11	40.00	11	1	30.00
"	12	40.00	"	2	50.00
"	13	40.00	12	1	40.00
"	14	25.00	"	2	40.00
"	15	30.00	"	3	30.00
"	16	20.00	"	4	30.00
"	17	20.00	"	5	30.00
"	18	60.00	"	6	30.00
"	19	75.00	"	7	20.00
"	20	75.00	"	8	20.00
"	21	35.00	"	9	20.00
"	22	35.00	"	10	60.00
"	23	35.00	13	1	15.00
"	24	35.00	"	2	15.00

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BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE	BLOCK	LOT	UPSET PRICE.
13	3	$15.00	13	7	$20.00
"	4	15.00	"	8	20.00
"	5	15.00	"	9	20.00
"	6	20.00	14	1	15.00

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Lestock Sask.

March 24th 1915

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Gentlemen:-

Kindly inform me at your convenience what name Lot 27. Block 8. now stands in & oblige. Yours truly

E. G. Sampers.

Townsite of Lestock
The Muscowequan
Ian Reserve.

Jesse J. Cain. Kelleher. Sask

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Ottawa, March 31, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant wit reference to Lot 27, Block 8, Lestock, and have to advise that the same is entered in the books of this Department in the name of Jesse T. Cain, Kelléher, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

E. P. Bompas, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF LESTOCK

SASKATCHEWAN

K. G. Stride
Secretary-Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 22 1915

LESTOCK, SASK. June 14th. 1915 19

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sirs;-

I am enclosing you a list of the names of the Parties, who are in arrears in their Taxes, in the Village of Lestock, Province of Saskatchewan.

We would like to know whether they are paid up with the Department or not, as we have no other way to get our Taxes from them but through the Tax Enforcement Act, which we are not able to enforce as long as they are owing the Government.

We would deem it a favor if we could hear from you in this regard, also if you could give us an idea of who is in arrears with the Government, and if we could get our Taxes by re-sale of Land or some similar way.

Yours truly,
K. G. Stride
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JUN 21 1915

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Ottawa, July 2, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo enclosing a list of the names of purchasers of lots in the village of Lestock who are in arrears in their taxes, and return the same herewith showing the lands Patented, paid for in full, and thése ticked off are those in arrears.

The purchasers from Jesse T. Cain have not furnished assignments. A few other changes you will also note.

In regard to the question of taxes, I would refer you to sections 58 and 101 of the Indian Act, Chap 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906 from which you will see that the interest of the purchaser from the Crown is assessable.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. G. Steele, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Lextock, Sask.

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Leslock Sask June 17/15

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

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Dear Sir:

in Leslock Village School District
of Which I am Sec. Treas. We find it very
hard to collect the Taxes to keep our School
open. Very few of the people have as yet
got their patents for the Lots they own.
And the people dispy us and tell us we
Cannot force them to pay their Taxes.
although some of them are well built on.
they tell us the Government would require
the Village to pay the balance of the purchase
price. before they would allow us to sell
any of the Lots for arrears of Taxes.
We have a Nice School built: and an
average attendance of about 30 scollars,
would the Department Kindely advise
us as to Wheather or Not there is any
Way by Which. We could get over the
dffeculty. Any advice you May be able
to give the School Board will I assure You
be Very Thankfully received

Yours Very Truly
Frank. W. Crawford
Sec. Leslock S. D.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 1915

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Statement re lots in the townplot of Lestock which have been Patented and those paid for in full and not Patented.

Patented lots.

Lots,	Block,	Patentee,	Address.
15 -	1,	-Geo. M. Atkinson,	Wynot, Sask.
15 -	2,	" " "	" "
3 and 6 -	12,	" " "	" "
7 -	12	" " "	" "
34 -	8	- J.B.Lagimodiere,	Lestock.
17 and 18, -	1,	- Cyril Lucignan,	"
20 " 21 -	2,	- Henry Vaurs,	Melville,
33 -	3	- " "	"
2,8,9,31 & 33,-	8	- " "	"
15,18 and 19, -	9	- " "	"
2 and 10 -	12	- " "	"
22 -	2	- Hieman Wall,	Wynot,
26 ---	8	- Edward Pelletier,	Lestock.
25 ---	2	- Tom J. Agar	Simcoe, Ont.
19 ---	3	- John Buskard	Brantford, Ont.
27 ----	3	- Tom J. Agar	Simcoe, "
29 ---	3	- Arthur Bixel	Brantford "
11 ---	8	- " "	" "
5 ----	9	- F. R. Bennetto -	Simcoe "
6 ----	9	- " " "	" "
7 ----	9	- George Lee	" "
21 and 22 -	9	- Arthur Bixel -	Brantford, "
34 ---	3	- A. N. Allen -	Touchwood, Sask
1 ---	8	- J.B.Lagimodiere -	Lestock
1,2,3 & 4,---	9	- Alex. B. McKay, -	"
9,10,11 & 12-	9	- Reliance Lumber Co-	Saskatoon.
9 ---	12	- Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.	

Lots paid for in full and not Patented.

Lots.	Block.	Purchaser,	Address.
16 ---	1,	- Paul Adolph,	Touchwood, Sask.
19 ---	1	- Jas. E.Christie,	Saskatoon, "
3 ---	8	- " " "	" "
8 ---.	9	- " " "	" "
24 ---	2	- Henry Fisher	Touchwood, "
26,27,28---	2	- John T. Hewitt,	Brantford, Ont.
29,30,33 ---	2	- " " "	" "
15 ----	4	- " " "	" "
1,2,3,4,17,18-	7-	- " " "	" "
15,16,17,18 --	8-	- " " "	" "
and 19 ----	8-	- " " "	" "
28 ----	9-	- " " "	" "
1 and 2 ---	3-	- Bank of British North America,	Winnipeg,
1 ----	12	- A. N. Allen,	Touchwood, Sask'
32 ----	8	- Mary Allen	Lestock.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, July 3, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo with reference to the question of lots patented and paid for in full in the townplot of Lestock, and enclose herewith a statement in connection with this matter, showing lots patented and those paid for in full and not patented.

As to the question of taxes, I would refer you to Sections 58 and 101 of the Indian Act, Chap. 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, from which, you will seethat the interest of the purchaser from the Crown is assessable.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Frank W. Crawford, Esq.,
Secretary, School District,
Lestock, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1915

Anchor Elevator Company Limited
GRAIN ELEVATORS

LESTOCK, SASK. Oct 7 / 1915

Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa Canada

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Dear Sir.

will you kindely advise me as to Wheather or not Lots 22-23-24-25-26 in Block 9- in the Village of Lestock. are still unsold and if so. at What Price they are held by the department.

also at What Price the unsurveyed Portion. That lays South of the G. T. P. Ry could be bought Per Acre.

Yours Very Truly

F. W. Crawford

LANDS BRANCH
OCT 8 1915

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, October 14, 1915.

Sir:-

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and advise that lots 25 to 27, inclusive, block 9 , Lestock townplot are still unsold, and are not at present in the market.

The land referred to, south of the C.T.P.Ry, Muscowequan Indian reserve, not having been surrendered cannot be disposed of.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

F. W. Crawford, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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VILLAGE OF LESTOCK

SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Office of
The Secretary-Treasurer

LESTOCK, SASK., Aug 17th 1916

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada

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Dear Sir

I am writing you today to see if there is no way by which party's can be made take out their Patents to Lots which are fully Paid up. And for which patents have not been applied for or issued. We have about Thirty such. in the Village of Lestock. And they seem unwilling to Pay their Taxes. And until they get Patent from the Crown we cannot force them to do so

We have a Arrears of Taxes act in Sask. but that act Provides that no Land shall be sold the Title of which is vested in the Crown. by Virtue of the Indian Act (Dominion) We take it that Whatever interest the defaulter has could be sold and the Crown would assent to the transfer

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VILLAGE OF LESTOCK

SASKATCHEWAN

Office of
The Secretary-Treasurer

LESTOCK, SASK., 191

Unfortunately for people situated as we in Lestock are,
The Arrears of Taxes act- (Sask) 1915. Among the Provisions Contained for Sale, require? that a Certain list- be Prepaired by the Sec. Treas. And sealed by the Mayor. of all Property upon which the Taxes are unpaid after the Expiration of six Months. from Dec 1st in Each Year. And in Sec 6- Sub Sec 3. Specially Provides that the list shall Not include any Land the Title of which is Vested in the Crown "
if anything Could be done to Make the People take out- their Patents it would relieve the situation here in Lestock Very Much

Yours Very Truly
F. W. Rawford.
Sec, Treas.

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283 808-IA.

Ottawa,25th August,I9I6-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the IIth Instant, with further reference to the question of collecting taxes from purchasers of lots in Lestock Townplot, which have not been patented,I beg to refer you to Sections 58 & I0I,of the Indian Act,Chapter 8I, Revised Statutes of Canada,I906,which provide that such properties as you mention are liable to taxation in like manner as other lands in the same locality. I am enclosing herewith, a marked copy of the Indian Act,for your guidance in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

F.W.Crawford,Esq.
Secretary Treasurer,Village of Lestock,
Lestock,
Sask.

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The Merchants Bank of Canada,

Brandon, Man. March 9th, *1917*.

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,

Ottawa, Ont.

COMMISSIONER
MAR 12 1917
DOMINION LANDS

Dear Sir:-

Village of Lestock, Saskatchewan.

This Village is built upon a portion of an Indian Reserve. Purchasers of lots, we are informed, are in arrears in payments to the Government. They are in no hurry to secure title from the Government because as the matter now stands their property is not subject to seizure by ordinary creditors or by the village officials for taxes. The land cannot be sold for taxes as long as the title is held by the Government. We are informed the Village owes the school teacher some $300. and that the salary of the Secretary Treasurer has not been paid for over a year. We have a claim against the village through the discounting of their note representing the purchase of a fire engine. It amounts to a little over $700. Although we have given repeated extensions of time for payment the Village has done practically nothing. The citizens appear to be resting entirely on the fact that they do not own the property in which they do business,

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it is not liable to seizure by ordinary creditors or for taxes and apparently they have cooly decided to pay no liabilities.

I would like to ask if pressure could not be brought to bear all individuals for overdue payments on account of land purchased. Should the Department see its way to bringing pressure to bear assistance would be rendered toward the collection of debts that are legitimately owed and which the residents of the place appear to have deliberately decided not to pay until they have to.

Yours truly.

J. Hamilton

Manager.

JSW/MW.

J. S. Willmott

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1917

ADDRESS REPLY
"THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA"

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IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE No

Department of the Interior. D.L.B. Information.
Canada.

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Ottawa, 16th March, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to send you herewith a letter dated the 9th instant, received from the Manager of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, Brandon, Manitoba, with reference to lots in the Village of Lestock, Saskatchewan. As this appears to be a matter for the Department of Indian Affairs, the letter is being transmitted to you for attention.

Encl.

Mr. Willmott has been advised of the action taken.

Your obedient servant,

J. Nelson

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 19 1917

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Ottawa, March 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, in regard to lands in the townplot of Lestock. In reply I would say that the Department is using its best endeavours to have the arrears of purchase money paid on these lots, but owing to conditions at the present time, it is difficult to accomplish satisfactory results. In regard to the question of sale of lands for taxes, I would refer you to sections 58 and 101 of the Indian Act, Chap. 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, which make provision for the taxing of the interest of a purchaser in land acquired from the Crown which has not been patented.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J. S. Willmott, Esq.,
Manager, The Merchants Bank of Canada,
Brandon, Man.

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MAY 21 1917

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Canada May 17th 191 7

Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Sir.

Will you be good enough to send us diagram of the Townsite of Lestock, Saskatchewan, showing lots for sale and prices of same.

Yours truly.
D.H.McDonald & Company
per./

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MAY 21 1917

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283,808.

Ottawa, May 21, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to inclose a blue print plan of the townsite of Lestock, and to say that the lots in this townsite are not at present in the market for sale. I may say, however, if you desire to purchase any particular lot, upon submitting an application therefor stating what you are willing to pay, the question of sale will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. D. H. McDonald & Co.,
Fort Qu'Appelle,
Sask.

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Leslock May 8/17

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 12 1917

...an department
Ottawa Canada

Land Office LESLOCK SASK. APR 28 1917

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Dear Sirs

We have in The Village of Leslock a Village whose lands were surrendered by the Indians. And Most of it sold by the Department of Indian affairs. Some 50 or 60 of The Lots have been fully Paid up but not patents have been asked for or issued.
Many of These Lots have not in a number of cases Paid any Taxes Since Village was organized. And are Owing. all The Way from $35.00 to 60.00 in Arrears of Taxes. Most of These Lots are held by Speculators. who have Made No Improvements on same. And While The Indian Act- Chapter 81 would appear to give us Power to Sell The said lands. The Tax Enforcement Act of Saskatchawan Provides that We Must advertise The Sale of lands to be Sold for Taxes. ie at least one

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issue of The Saskatchawan Gazette.
it also Provides that we Must Not Advertise
Lands for sale which are Vested in Crown.
Could You inform Me of any way by
which we would be Enabled to Collect - there
Taxes. of which The Village of Leslocke stands
Greately in need.
Could the People be forced to take out
Thair Patents. at Present - they seem to
Hedge behind The Sask. act
at The Present - time The Village of Leslocke
have on The Books about $4000 — of uncollected
Taxes. and find it very hard to get - Money
Enough to run The Village. if You Could
Suggest - any way to help us You would
Greately Oblige The Council
Thanking You in anticipation

I. am

Yours Very Truely

F. W. Crawford

Sec. Treas

Village of Leslock

Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 23rd May, 1917.

Memo.

The Department could not undertake to advise the municipality as to the powers of the latter under the Tax Enforcement Act, but can only point out that section 58, chap.81, R.S.C., being the Indian Act, provides for the approval of the Superintendent General of a deed or conveyance of the proper municipal officer of the interest of the locatee or purchaser from the Crown in lands sold but not patented. Perhaps the Tax Enforcement Act of the province would permit of the sale of such interest. If so I presume that the approval of the Superintendent General would be given to such sale as it is provided may be done under the said section.

A. S. Williams

Law Clerk.

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, May 28, 1917

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, in regard to lands in the townplot of Lestock, I beg to say that the Department could not undertake to advise as to the powers of the Municipality under the Tax Enforcement Act, but can only point out that section 58, Chap. 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, being the Indian Act, provides for the approval by the Superintendent General of a deed or conveyance from the proper Municipal Officer, of the interest of the locatee or purchaser from the Crown in lands sold but not patented. It is possible the Tax Enforcement Act of the Province would permit of the sale of such interest. If so, there would not appear to be any objection to the approval of tax deeds when issued in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

I may say that the Department is not in a position to force the purchasers to take out their patents, as patents are only issued by the Department upon request made therefor by the applicants.

W.A.D.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. Stewart

for Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

F. W. Crawford, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Lestock, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, making application to purchase lots 7 and 4 in block 10, Lestock, and in reply to say that the lots in this townplot are not at present in the market.

I may say, however, that if you are willing to submit an offer of what you are willing to give for each of these lots, your application would be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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Dona Bourret, Esq.,
Lestock, Station,
Sask.

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Lestock Sask
May 31st 1917

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir I would like to
buy Lot (7) seven in block
(10) ten in the town site of
Lestock Sask to build
Blacksmith shop and all
lot (4) four in block (10)
ten from first town
in the town site so will
you please let me no at
once your prices and terms
touching you in matter
Yours truly

Dona Bauer
P. O. Lestock Station
Sask

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Lestock Sask June 15 1917

Secretary Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Sir reply to yours of the 8 June ad
no 283.808 for lot (7) and (11) block 2 10
in Lestock sask I will give you $50.00
fifty dollars for each lot or if you
don't want to sell them at one if you
will give me the permision to build on
them I will buy them next then will
be on the market if you let me build
on them and the first chance to buy
them at the same prices of other
but so let me no what you will do
your looking you in advance

Yours truly

Dora Barnet

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 18 1917

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LANDS BRANCH JUN 19 1917

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

File No. 283,808/1A.

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Memo. to the Deputy Minister,-

In regard to letter from Mr. Dona Bourret, making application to purchase lots 7 and 4 in block 10, Lestock, townplot, and offering $50 for each lot, I beg to say that the upset price on these lots is as follows:- For lot 7, block 10, $30.00, and for lot 4, block 10, $20.00. As the offer made is very considerably in excess of the upset price, and as the applicant desires the land for the purpose of building thereon, I would beg to recommend that a sale be carried out to him of the two lots at the price offered, cash.

W. A. Orr

Officer in Charge.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant with further reference to lots 7 and 4 block 10, Lestock townplot, and submitting an offer of $50.00 a lot, I beg to advise that the Department will be pleased to carry out a sale of these lots to you for cash, at the price offered by you.

When making payment be good enough to furnish your name in full, place of residence and occupation for insertion in the Patent which, will issue on request after completion of the purchase, and will be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Saskatoon, due notice of which would be given you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Dona Bourret, Esq.,
Lectock, Sask.

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H. Wall

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 29 1917

LESTOCK, SASK. Aug 21 1917

Land

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Gentlemen

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade of Lestock I was autorized to offer you $50.00 for Lot 3 in Block 3 of this Village of Lestock.

Kindly advise by return if Excepted and cheque will be mailed to you.

Upset price $80.00

May sell

Yours truly
H. Wall
Secretary of the Board of Trade

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August 28, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, offering the sum of $50.00 for lot 3, block 3, townplot of Lestock, and in reply to say that, as your offer is very considerably less than the upset price, it cannot be given favourable consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

H. Wall, Esq.,
Secretary, Board of Trade,
Lestock, Sask.

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No. 152 T 11-14

283808-1

The Bank of British North America

Punnichy Sask. 24th. Septr. 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 26 1917

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The Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont.

Gentlemen;-

This Bank purchased Lots 1 & 2, Block 3 in the Village of Lestock at public auction in 1910.

Can you inform me of the standing of the transaction at present, and if Title has been issued.

It appears that I have no trace of the particulars of the purchase and should be glad if you would give me any information on the subject, that you may have. These lots were part of the Indian Reserve near Lestock.

Yours faithfully,

Manager.

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283,808/1.

October 3, 1917.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to Lots 1 and 2 Block 3, in the townsite of Lestock, I have to advise that on the 23rd of November 1910 the Bank of British North America, Winnipeg, purchased these lots for cash, paying $139.00 for Lot one and $80.00 for lot two.

The Department will be pleased to issue Patent covering this purchase in the name of the Bank on request.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.
In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

The Manager,

The Bank of British North America,

Punnichy, Sask.

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No. 152 T 11-14

The Bank of British North America

Punnichy Sask. 9th. October 1917.

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir;-

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd. inst. (File 283808/1) regarding the 2 lots purchased by the Bank, in the Village of Lestock.

Please have Title issued in the name of the Bank, and forward in due course, to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Ref. 18028

LANDS BRANCH OCT 13 1917

Manager.

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The Bank of British North America

Punnichy Sask. 3rd. November 1937.

DEPARTMENT OF
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The Secretary

The Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir;-

Referring to my letter of the 9th. inst. re your File 283808/1, I should be glad to know whenwe may expect Title to the Lestock property.

Yours faithfully,

Manager

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283 808/IA.

Ottawa,5th December,I9I7-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd Ultimo,I have to state that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of The Bank of British North America, for Lots I & 2,Block 3, Lestock, and have been forwarded to the Registrar of Titles,Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

WAO

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

The Manager,
Bank of British North America,
Punnichy,
Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

OTTAWA 5th December, 19 17

Sir,—

I beg to inclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

The Bank of British North America, Lots Nos. I and 2 in Block No.3, in the Townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient servant,

W.A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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Chas E. Haile

Implement Dealer and Insurance Agent

Leross and Lestock, Saskatchewan

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1919
RECORDS

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Lestock Jan 16 1919

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sirs

I wish to purchase two lots in Townsite of Mostyn (now known as Lestock) Muscowequan Indian Reserve #85

Block 2 Lot 9
Block 2 Lot 10

Kindly let me know if these lots are for sale also the price terms & etc

yours truly

Chas Haile

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Name Geo H. Powles

Town Lestock Sask

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JAN 20 1919

QUANTITY	ARTICLES
	Dept of Indian Affairs 518596
	Ottawa
	I wish to purchase two lots in Townsite of Mostyn (now known as Lestock)
	Muscowequan I R #85
	Block 2 lot 11
	Block 2 lot 12
	I understand they are valued at $50.00 each
	If they are in the market for sale Kindly let me know by return mail oblig.
	Yours Sincerely Geo H. Powles

INDIAN BRANCH JAN 23 1919

Progressive merchants carry lots of insurance.

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1A.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, January 22, 1919.

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

Mr. Charles Hail, of Lestock, applies to purchase lots 9 and 10, Block 2, and Mr. George H. Powles, of Lestock, applies to purchase lots 11 and 12, Block 2, in the townplot of Lestock.

These lots are all valued at $80 each, and as they are available for disposition, I would beg to recommend that the applicants be allowed to purchase the lots applied for at the upset price of $80 for each lot, cash.

W. A. Orr

Officer in Charge.

Approved

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Ottawa, January 24, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, making application to purchase lots 11 and 12 in Block 2, Lestock townplot, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to you of these lots upon payment of the upset price of $80 each.

Upon your forwarding the sum of $160 and advising as to your name in full, place of residence and occupation, Letters Patent will be issued to you for the lots.

Entered sale 120

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Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

George H. Powles, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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Ottawa, January 24, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, making application to purchase lots 9 and 10, Block 2, townplot of Lestock, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to you of these two lots at the upset price of $80 each, and upon your forwarding the sum of $160 and advising as to your name in full, place of residence and occupation, Letters Patent will be issued to you.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Charles Haile, Esq.,
Lestock
Sask.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, February 14, 1919.

W. S. Margolis
Melville, Sask.

Advise as to place where land situate referred to in telegram of yesterday.

J. D. McLean.

(Ch. D.I.A.)

Lt. Gov. advised Dept. place Leslie 16

Mr McLean 283808-1

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal

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MELVILLE SK FEB 13-19

SECY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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WIRE ME NUMBER LOTS IN BLOCK TWO OWNED BY GOVERNMENT

WS MARGOLIS .

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 14 1919 RECORDED

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, February 15, 1919.

W. S. Margolis,
Melville, Sask.

Lots two, three, four, five, six, fourteen sixteen, Lestock, unsold.

J. D. McLean.

(Ch. D.I.A.)

W.M.D.

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GARY Winnipeg SASKATOON

Date Feb 18 1919

Name Geo H. Powles Hardware Merchant

Town Lestock Sask

When Ship How Ship

QUANTITY	ARTICLES
	~~H. A Corr~~ 519898
	Dept. of Indian Affairs
	Enclosed find cheque value
	$160.00 purchase price on
	Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2
	Lestock Townsite
	Kindly send Letter
	Patent in my name
	Geo H. Powles
	Lestock Sask
	in answer to your letter of Jan 24
1 20	24 Lots
Ref. 18. 4	Ack
	Powles

"Diamond A" goods secure satisfied customers.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 6009

Amt. $160.00 chq 519898

Entered Sale 120

Date FEB 24 1919 191

Entered Journal No. 72 Folio 101

Dept. Receipt No. 39120

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Lot 35 Block 2 Lostock

Purchase price — £50.00
Phon ½c — £12.50
37.50
5%
1/2 1.8750 1.1562
7
13.1250
1.0934
.0290
£14.2574 Int't July 1-1918
37.50
£51.75
7%
1/2 3.6225 0.3015
2
£2.4600

Pr in arrears — £37.50
5% Int't thereon to July 1-1918 — £14.25-
7% " on Pr & Int'st arrears — 2.46 £16.70
To complete purchase July 26-1919 = £54.20

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Martin Naulet. 14

Lot 20. Block -1- Leaton

Purchase price - 60.00
Down pay - 15.00
Balce due — 45.00

5%
12 | 2.25 | 0.1875
7
15.75
1.31 25
0469
$17.1094 Int to July 1-1918

45.00
$62.10

7%
12 | 4.347 | 0.13623
8
$2.8984

1918 11 30
1910 11 23
7 - 7 - 7 -

1918 12 14
1919 7 26
- 7 - 12

Prin arrears — $45.00
5% Int thereon to July 1-1918 — $17.10
7% " on Pr & Int in arrears — 2.90 — 20.00
To complete purchase July 26-1919 — 65.00

to complete purchase July 26/19-

Totals

Sales	Lands	Pr.	Int.
14	Lot 20. Block 1	$45.00	$20.00
15	" 35 " 2	37.50	16.70
		$82.50	$36.70

82.50
36.70
119.20

122.60
119.20
surplus — 3.40

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283808-1

BANK RECEIPT No. 6367

A. $122.60 off our payment / Pre 82.50 Tax - 36.70 3.40 2.60

Entered sales 14+15

Date MAR 8 1919 191

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECEIVED

Entered Journal No. 20 Folio 186 520092

231

Dept. Receipt No. 38156

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BANK RECEIPT No. 6367

Pub 82.50
Sur - 36.70
3.40
A.. $122.60 off our payment 2.60

Entered Sales 14 & 15

Date MAR 8 1919 191

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECORDED

Entered Journal No. 30 Folio 186 520092

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Bank of Montreal,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1919
RECORDS

Lestock, Sask.

February, 26th. 1919.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

520092

Dear Sir,

Lot 20. Block 1 & Lot 35, Block 2,
Lestock, Sask. Townplot.

Please find enclosed draft for $122.60 to cover final payment on the above lots. Kindly forward separate titles of each lot in the name of Martin Nault to this Office.

I shall be glad if you could inform me of the purchase price of each lot.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours truly,

Manager.

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File 283,808/-1A-

Ottawa, March 6, 1919.

Memorandum:-

To the Accountant:-

Please have cheque prepared in the name of Martin Nault for $.3.40- Three Dollars and forty cents- and forward same to him % the Bank of Montreal, Lestock, Sask.

a/c 231

This is an overpayment on account of the purchase of Lot 20, Block 1 and Lot 35 Block 2, townplot of Lestock.

6784 8/19

W. Orr

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

1- Accountant-
2- Lands

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283 808/IA.

Ottawa, 10th March, 1919-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, with further reference to Lots 20, Block I, and 35, Block 2, Lestock, in the name of Martin Nault, I have to state that these Lots are now paid for in full. Before Patent issues, however, it will be necessary to advise the Department as to Mr. Nault's place of residence and occupation, as the same is required for insertion in the Grant.

WAD
AHK

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Lestock,
Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4022, file 283,808-1A)

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283808-1A

Bank of Montreal,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 21 1919
RECORDS

Lestock, Sask.

March. 17th. 1919.

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

520791

LANDS BRANCH
MAR 24 1919

Dear Sir,

Re No.283 808/IA.

Referring to your letter of March 10th. re Martin Nault, the following is the particulars required. Martin Nault, Farmer, Lestock, Sask.

Yours truly,

Manager.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4022, file 283,808-1A)

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File 283,808/1A.

Ottawa, April 8, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose for registration in your office the following Crown Grants, namely:-

To William Thomas White, for lots 2 and 3, block 4, townplot of Lestock;

To George H. Powles, for lots 11 and 12, block 2, townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

The Registrar of Titles,
Humboldt,
Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4022, file 283,808-1A)

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File 283,808/1A.

Ottawa, April 8, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in your name for lots 11 and 12, block 2, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,
W. A. Orr,

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

George H. Powles, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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File 283,808/1A.

Ottawa, May 3, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose for registration in your office Crown Grant to Martin Nault, for lot 20, in Block 1, and lot 35 in block 2, both in the townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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File 283,808/1A.

EXD

Ottawa, May 3, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Martin Hault, for lot 20, in Block 1, and lot 35, in Block 2, both in the townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt.

Your obedient Servant,

WAD

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Lestock, Sask.

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283808-1

Lestock Sask.

May 2nd 1919

Department Of Indains Affairs

Ottaw Ont

522743

Gentleman

Will you pleas let me Know the price of lot Seven 7 block Ten 10 Lestock. And how I should Buy same ~~by same~~ should I send the money to Ottaw or is there some place in SasK that handels Same

not sold Valued $30.00

And also Lot 6 block 4

not sold Valued $50.00

Yours Truly.

Robt McKenzie

See letter of 22 May 1919

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 6 1919 REGD

LANDS BRANCH MAY 9 1919

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Lestock Sask .

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LANDS BRANCH
MAY 9 1919

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283,808/1.

EXD.

Ottawa, May 10, 1919.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to inform you that an unsigned communication has been received in one of your official envelopes, dealing with the question of price of lot 7, block 10, and lot 6, block 4, Lestock, and if the party who has written the letter will be good enough to send another copy, properly signed, the matter will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W.A.O

Reliance Lumber Co., Ltd.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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F. W. CRAWFORD

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes

GRAIN DEALER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 18 1919
RECORDS

LESTOCK, SASK., May 2nd 1919

Dep't of Indian affairs
Ottawa Canada

522832

Dear Sirs

The Lestock Rural Telephone Co Require a Lot in the Village of Lestock, on which to Erect an Exchange Building and have selected Lot 2 Block 2. would you Please let me know. the Price of said Lot. and Oblige

Yours Truly
F. W. Crawford
Sec Lestock Rural
Telephone Co

Ans Telegram 13 May

LANDS BRANCH
MAY 18 1919

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T. D. 1

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal

A4 RA. A. 18 NL. NL. VIA WINNIPEG.

G.T.P. -- LESTOCK SASK 11TH MAY-19.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.,

OTTAWA, ONT.

LOTS TWO BLOCK TWO LESTOCK WANTED FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ADVISE AT ONCE IF SAME IS OPEN FOR BURCHASE.

F. W. CRAWFORD.

515 AM. 12TH.

...Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

F. 283,808/1A.

FORM T. D. 2G

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, M... al.

Sent No.	Sent By	Rec'd By	Time Sent	Time Filed	Check

Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 12, 1919.

F. W. Crawford,
Lestock, Sask.
via Winnipeg.

Lot two, block two, Lestock, open for sale at eighty dollars, cash.

J. D. McLean.

(Ch. D.I.A.)

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283808-1 Lestock Sask

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Lestock Sask
Feb. 5 1919

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1919
RECORDS

Dear Sirs,

I am desirous of purchasing Lot 13. Block 2. in the village of Lestock. Kindly let me know what the upset price is, if not already sold.

If sold, kindly give me name and address of purchaser, and oblige.

Yours very truly

William D. Drew.

LANDS BRANCH
FEB 10 1919

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Lestock Sask
Feb. 5 - 1919

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1919
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LANDS BRANCH
FEB 10 1919

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1A.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, February 14, 1919

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

Mr. Wm. D. Drew, of Lestock, makes application for the purchase of lot 13, block 2, in the Village of Lestock.

This lot is valued at $80, and is available for disposition. I would, therefore, beg to recommend sale of the lot to the applicant at the upset price, cash.

W. A. Orr

Officer in Charge.

Approved

Dcl

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, February 17, 1919

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to your desire to purchase lot 13, Block 2, Village of Lestock, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale of this lot to you at the upset price of $80, cash.

When forwarding the purchase price, kindly advise as to your name in full, place of residence and occupation for insertion in Crown Grant.

Your obedient Servant,

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Wm. D. Drew, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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Lestock Sask
May-6-1919.

Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Canada.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1919

Re letter # 283,808/1 Feb 17-1919.

522828

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed money order #5535 for #80-00 being the purchase price for Lot 13. Block 2. Village of Lestock. Kindly have Title made out to Marguerite Hunter Drew of the Village of Lestock, Province of Saskatchewan and forward same to me, at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly

William D. Drew.

N.S. BRANCH
MAY 13 1919
ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 21 1919
BRANCH

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BANK RECEIPT No. 7911

Amt. $80.00 p.m.o. Principal

Entered sale 122 Date MAY 10 1910 191

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BANK RECEIPT No. 3911

Am. $80.00 p.m.s. Principal

Entered sale 122 Date MAY 10 1918 191

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Dept. Receipt No. 39359

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283 808/IA.

Ottawa, 21st May, 1919-

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 6th Instant, with further reference to Lot 13, Block 2, Lestock, and enclosing a Money Order for $80.00, as purchase price of this Lot, I have to state that a Sale has been entered in the books of the Department, for the Lot, in the name of Marguerite Hunter Drew. Before the issue of Patent, however, it will be necessary to advise the Department as to whether this purchaser is a Widow, a Spinster, or a Married Woman.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

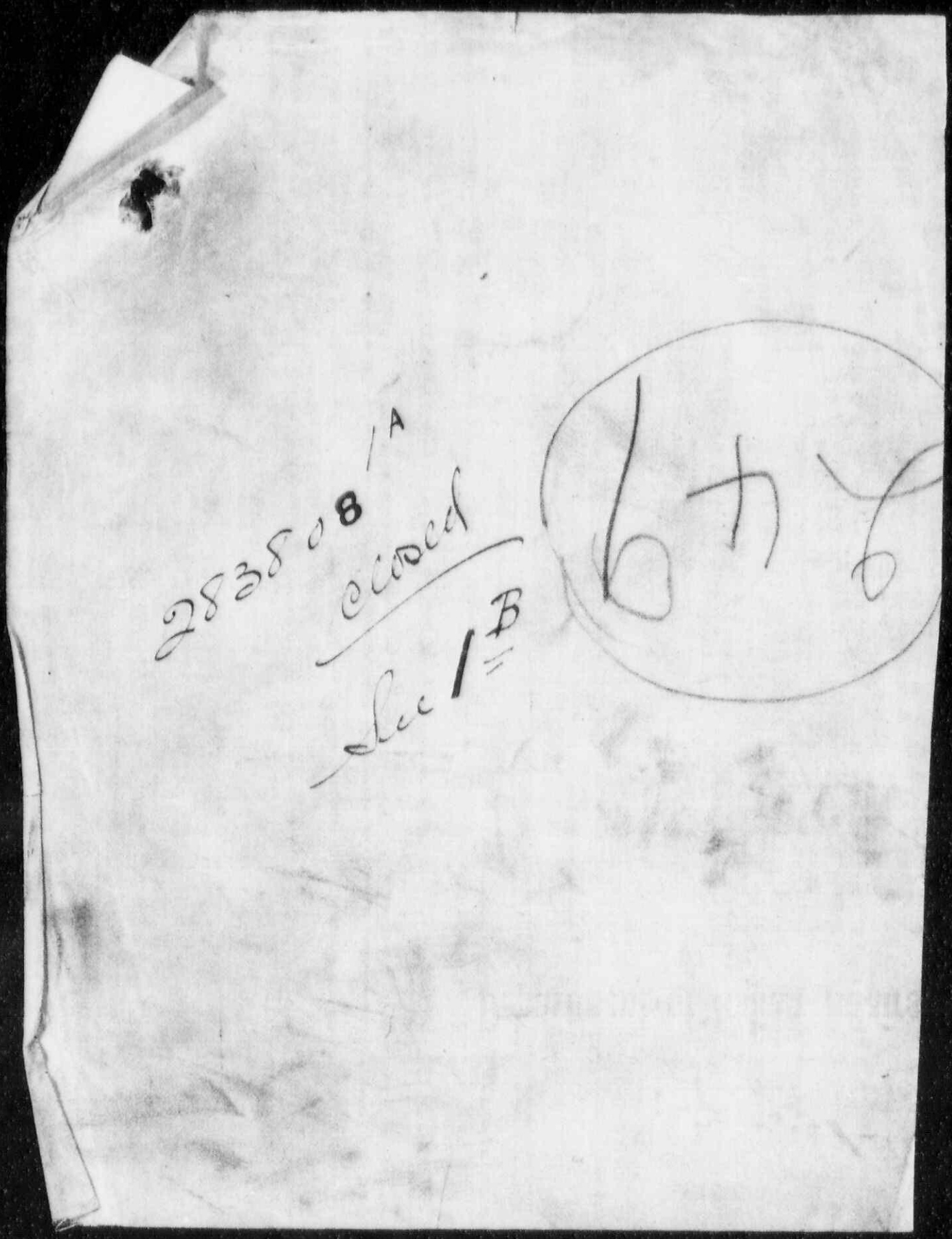
William D. Drew, Esq.

Lestock,

Sask.

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File 287,130	Enquiries regarding the legality of pawning personal articles under the Indian Act of Indians. 1905 - 1908
File 289,032-1	Unregistered letters from the Honourable S.H. Blake. 1906 - 1908

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No. 283808

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Peachwood

Correspondence re Sale of Estate Jacobsen

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283,808/1a.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1911.

Sir:-

Lot 35, Block 3, Lestock Townplot.

I beg to notify you that on the 23rd instant the second instalment of purchase money became due on the above described land, as follows,

Principal -----$20.00
Interest ----- 3.00
Total -----$23.00

You will please forward the above amount on receipt of this letter.

If it is your desire to secure the Patent covering this lot, at once, you will have to forward principal $60.00 and the above interest $3.00 or a total of $63.00

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Glassman, Esq.,
Lipton,
Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
283,808
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, December 3rd, 1912.

Sir:-

Sale 84.

Lot 35, Block 3, Lestock.

I have to call your attention to the fact that on the 23rd November there became due on the above described lot, the following amounts,

Principal --------$40.00
Interest -------- 6.00
Total ---------$46.00

You will be given to the 15th instant in which to forward the above total and if by said date the money has not reached the Department, the sale will be cancelled and the land resumed for other disposition without again notifying you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Abraham Cohen, Esq.,
Regina, Sask.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, November 21, 1913.

Sale 84.

Sir:-

Lot 35, Block 3, Lestock, townplot.

I am directed to communicate with you, and request to be advised, if it is your intention to complete the purchase of the above described lot, as the Department has now taken up the question of cancellation of the sale, owing to the conditions of purchase not being carried out.

On the 23rd instant there will be payable the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments amounting to $69.00, and being composed of $60.00 principal and $9.00 interest.

If it is your intention to retain this lot, you will have to forward on receipt of communication, the above total.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Sale Cancelled

Abraham Cohen, Esq.,
Clerk,
Regina, Sask.

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283,808/1a.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1911.

Sir:-

Lots 17 and 19, Block 3,
and 23 Block 8, Townplot of Lestock.

I have to call your attention to the fact that on the 23rd instant the second instalment of purchase ~~xxxx~~ became due, as follows,

Principal -----$54.50
Interest ----- 8.17
Total ---- $62.67

You will be good enough to forward the above amount on receipt of this letter.

If it is your desire to secure the Patent covering the above lots you will have to forward $208.50 principal and the interest $8.17 or a total of $216.67.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. Long, Esq.,
Touchwood,
Sask.

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283,808

Ottawa, November 30, 1912.

Sir:- Sales 21, 22 and 23.

Lots 17 & 19, Block 2, & 23, Block 8, Lestock.

I have to advise that on the 23rd instant there became due on the above described lots the following amounts,

Principal ----$109.00
Interest ----- 16.40
Total -----$125.40

The money being urgently required, you will be given to the 15th December in which to forward the above total, and if by said date the payment is not made, the sales will be cancelled, moneys paid forfeited and lands Resumed for other disposition without again notifying you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N. Long, Esq.,
Touchwood,
Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 21, 1913.

Sir:- Sales 21, 22 & 23.

Lots17 & 19 Block 2, & Lot 23, Block 8.
Lestock townplot.

I am directed to communicate with you, and request, if it is your intention to complete the purchase of the above described lots, as the Department has the question up of cancelling the sales.

On the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments of purchase money becomes payable amounting to $188.05, being composed of $163.50 principal and $24.55 interest.

If it is your intention to ~~own~~ retain these lots, it will be to your advantage to reply to the letter at once.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Int
$ 63.75 - 15.94
81.00 - 20.25
18.75 - 4.96
$163.50 - $41.15
41.15
$204.65

2nd 3rd 4th Instalments payable Nov. 23rd 1913

N. Long, Esq.,
Touchwood, Sask.

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283.808/1.

Ottawa, November 22, 1915.

Sir:- Sales 21, 22 and 23.

Lots 17 and 19 Block 2 and Lot 23, Block 8, Lestock townplot.

On the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th instalment of purchase money will be payable on the above described lots amounting to $204.65, composed of $163.50 principal and $41.15 interest and I have to ask that you will, without any further delay, forward the above total on receipt of this notification.

Your obedient servant,

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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B.J.L.

N. Long, Esq.,
Touchwood,
Sask.

Sales	Pr	Int
21 -	63.75 -	19.13 -
22 -	81.00 -	24.00
23 -	18.75 -	5.63
	163.50 -	48.76
	48.76	
	212,26	

Payable Nov 23 - 1916. Bal to complete the purchase.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, December 27, 1916.

Sales 21, ~~22~~ and 23.

Sir:-

Lots 17 & ~~19~~ Block ~~7~~ and Lot 23, Block 8, Lestock.

Owing to your having paid but the first instalment of purchase money on account of the purchase of the above described lots, and that over six years ago, and also to the fact that you refuse to reply to the any of the many communications from the Department in regard to this matter, it is now assumed that it is not your intention to complete the purchase, but that you would rather have the sales cancelled and forfeit the money paid. If you desire to retain the land, it will be necessary for you to forward the sum of $212.26. made up of $163.50 principal and $48.76 interest which amounts became payable on the 23rd ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

WAO

N. Long, Esq.,
Touchwood, Lestock
Sask.

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283,808/-1

Ottawa, July 23, 1919.

Sir:-

On the 23rd of November 1910 you purchased from this Department Lot 17 Block 2 and Lot 23 Block 8, Lestock, payable in four equal annual consecutive instalments. To this date, I have to say, we have received but the first payment on account.

The Department has taken up the question of cancellation of such sales and I am therefore communicating with you desiring information as to what you propose doing about completing the purchase.

There is payable for the issue of the Patent the sum of $122.75, composed of $82.50 principal and $40.25 interest.

If you desire to remain in possession of the lots it will be necessary for you to forward the above total at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

Neil Long, Esq.,

Lestock, Sask.

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Secretary Dept Lestock Aug 4 1919

of Indian affairs Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1919
RECORDS

526980

Sir Enclosed

Your Letter No 283,808-1

Regards Lot 17 Block 2 and Lot 23

Block 8 I would desire cancellation

of Such Sales of lots I do not

desire to Remain in Possession

of the lots

Your Truly

N Long

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283,808/1a.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1911.

Sir:-

I have to call your attention to the fact that on the 23rd instant the second instalment of purchase money became due on your lots purchased from the townplot of Lestock, as follows,

Principal -----$35.50

Interest ---- 5.34

Total ------ $40.84

You will be good enough to forward the above amount on receipt of this letter.

If it is your desire to secure the Patents covering your purchase, at once, you will have to forward principal of $106.50 and $5.34 interest or a total of $111.84.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jessie Cain, Esq.,
Kelliher,
Sask.

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CANADA

Melville, Sask.
Dec. 1, 1

400144

Mr. S. Friedgut,
Kelliher, Sask

Dear Sir -

I have just received notice from the department that the interest and the second installment of principal was due on Nov. 23rd. Principal $1250 Int $1.88 Total $14.38. This is on the lot I sold you at Lestock.

If you wish to have the patent for same you will have to send $3750 and the interest $1.88.

They request that a remittance be sent promptly.

Very truly yours,
J. S Cain

Remit to
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

When remitting be sure to give lot & block numbers

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Melville, Sask.,
Dec. 1, 1

Mr Myles Rockwell,
Lestock, Sask.

Dear Sir,-

I have just ~~received~~ received notice from the Department to the effect that the second instalment of principal and the interest was due on the lot you got from me. Due on Nov. 23rd.

The amount of principal is $7.50, Interest $1.12 total $8.62. Should you desire the patent for your lot send $2250 & the interest, $1.12 and the patent will be sent you.

Please take care of this matter, as the lot is no longer mine.

Very truly yours,
J. S Cain.
When remitting please give lot and block number.

Remit to
Secy Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Melville, Sask.
Dec. 1, 1.

Mr. A. G Nofield,
Lestock, Sask.

400144

Dear Sir:-

Am just in receipt of a notice from the department to say that the interest $1.20 & second installment of principal $3.00 was due on Nov. 23, on the lot I sold you.

Should you desire a patent for same you will have to remit the interest $1.20 & the remainder of the principal $24.00 total 25.20

They request that it be taken care of promptly.

Very truly yours,
J.S. Cain

Remit to
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Lot 5- Blk 12

Give lot and block number.

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Melville, Sask.,
Dec. 1, 1

Mr. E.P. Pompas,
Lestock, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

Have just received a notice from the department to day that the second installment of principal & the interest was due on the lot I sold you. Due on Nov. 23rd. Principal $7.50 Int $1.12 Total $8.62

Should you desire to have the patent for same you will have to send $2.50 + interest $1.12

They request that this be taken care of promptly.

Very truly yours,
J.S Cain

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Remit to
Secy. Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

When remitting be sure to give lot + block number

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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GENERAL OFFICE
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SASK.

YARD AT Melville, Sask.

Dec. 1, 1911

Secy. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

400144

Dear Sir:-

Am in receipt of yours of the 21st Ult No. 83 808 la.

In reply will say that I have sold my equity in these lots to the parties to whom I have written, and they are to make the payments. Copies of letters attached hereto.

All the record I have of these lots is from memory. I cannot remember the block numbers. Friedgut has Lot 27 Bompas and Nofield have lots 4 & 5. I do not know which has which. Rockwell has the other one.

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JAN 31 1912

Very truly yours,
J. S. Cain.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 21, 1913.

Sir:- Sales 40 & 41.

Lot 27 Block 8 & Lot 4, Block 12.
Lestock townplot.

I am directed to communicate with you, requesting information in connection with the above described lots, as to whether it is your intention to complete the purchase of same, as the question of cancellation of the sales is receiving consideration.

On the 23rd instant there is payable the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments amounting to $53,50, and being composed of $46.50 principal and $7.00 interest. This total must be forwarded on receipt of letter to stay cancellation.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Sales	Pa	Int
40 -	22.50 -	5.63
41 -	24.00 -	6.00
	46.50 -	11.63
	11.63	
	$58.13	

2nd 3rd & 4th Instalment payable Nov 1 2 3rd 1914

J. S. Cain, Esq.,
% Reliance Lumber Co., Ltd.,
Melville, Sask.

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, December 3rd, 1913.

Sales 40, 41 & 42.

Sir:-

Lots 4 & 5 Block 12 and Lot 27, Block 8.

I have to notify you that on the 23 November there became due on the above described lots the following amounts,

Principal ----$47.00
Interest ----- 6.90
Total -----$53.90

You will be given to the 15th instant in which to pay the above total, and if by said date the payment is not made, the sales will be cancelled and the lands resumed for other disposition without again notifying you.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. S. Cain, Esq.,
Melville,
Sask.

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283,808/1a.

Ottawa, February 1st, 1912.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st December and enclosures, dealing with certain lots purchased by you in the townsite of Lestock, and have to ask that you will be good enough to see that the parties to whom you disposed of your lots furnish this Department with and assignment from yourself to them covering their purchase, as well as in each case, the sum of one dollar, our fee for registering assignment.

We have not heard from any of the parties, and trust that you will see that this matter is attended to. An ordinary Quit Clain Deed is all that is necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. S. Cain, Esq.,
Melville,
Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 22, 1915.

Sir:- Sales 40 & 41.

Lot 27 Block 8 and Lot 4, Block 12,
Lestock townplot.

I have to advise that on the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalment of purchase money will be payable on the above described land amounting to $58.13, composed of $46.50 principal and $11.63 interest.

The Department will expect you to forward the above total at once or give some satisfactory reason for not doing so.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Ott.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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J. S. Cain, Esq.,
c/o Reliance Lumber Co.,
Melville, Sask.

Sales - Pt Inst
40 - 22.50 - 6.75
41 - 24.00 - 7.20
46.50 13.95
13.95
60.45

Payable Nov. 23- 16
only one Instalment Pd.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, December 26, 1916.

Sales 40 & 41.

Sir:-

Lot 27 Block 8 & Lot 4, Block 12, Lestock townplot.

The Department will expect you to forward on receipt of this notification the sum of $60.45, made up of $46.50 principal and $13.95 interest. Unless this request is complied with, it will be necessary to go into the question of cancellation of the sales.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J. S. Cain, Esq.,
e/o Reliance Lumber Company,
Melville, Sask.

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283,808/1a.

Ottawa, November 25th, 1911.

Sir,

On the 23rd instant the second instalment of purchase money became due on your lots purchased from the townsite of Lestock, as follows,

Principal ------$31.40
Interest ------ 5.16
Total -------$36.56

You will be good enough to forward the above amount on receipt of this letter.

If you desire to secure the Patents covering your purchase, at once, you will have to forward the sum of $108.36, being composed of $103.20 principal and the above interest.

Your obedient servant,

D.B. McLean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Bondar Bros.,
Kelliher,
Saskatchewan.

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283,808

Ottawa, November 30, 1912.

Gentlemen:-

Lots in Lestock Townplot.

I have to advise that on the 23rd instant there became due on your lots purchased in the above townplot, the following amounts,

Principal ---$69.00
Interest --- 10.32
Total --- $79.32

As the money is urgently required you will be given to the 15th December in which to forward the above total, and if by said date the payment is not made, the sales will be cancelled and the lots resumed for other disposition without again notifying you.

Your obedient servant,

T. D. Nolan

Asst. Deputy & Secretary

Messrs Bondar Brothers,
Kelliher,
Sask.

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CANADA

283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 21, 1913.

Gentlemen:- Sales 80, 85, 90 & 91.

Lot 34 Block 2, Lot 18, Block 4,
" 22 " 8, " 8, " 10.
Lestock townplot.

I am directed to call your attention to the fact that the Department has now taken up the question of cancellation of the above sales, owing to your not having complied with the conditions of sale and forwarded the due instalments.

On the 23rd instant there will be payable the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments amounting to $123.40, and being composed of $108.60 principal and $14.80 interest.

If it is your intention to retain these lots, you will have to forward on receipt of this letter, the above total.

Sales	Pr	Int
80 -	16.20 -	4.05
85 -	38.25 -	9.56
90 -	18.75 -	4.69
91 -	30.00 -	7.50
	$103.20 -	25.80
	25.80	
	$129.00	

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

2nd 3rd & 4th Instalments payable Nov. 23rd 1913

Messrs Bondar Brothers,
Kelliher, Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 22, 1915.

Gentlemen:- Sales 80, 85, 90 & 91.

Lot 34 Block 2, Lot 18 Block 4,
" 22 " 8, " 8 " 10,
Lestock townplot.

I have to say that on the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalment of purchase money will be payable on the above described lots amounting to $129.00, composed of $103.20 principal and $25.80 interest and to say that you are expected to forward the above total without any further delay.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Br.

Sales - On - Int

80 - 16.20 - 4.86
85 - 38.25 - 11.48
90 - 18.75 - 5.63
91 - 30.00 - 9.00

103.20 30.97

30.97

$134.17

Messrs Bondar Brothers,
Kelliher,
Sask.

Payable Nov 23-1916 Accd Int @ 8%

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, December 26, 1916.

Sales 80,85,90 & 91.

Gentlemen:-

Lot 34 Block 2, Lot 18 Block 4,
" 22 " 8, " 8, " 10,
Lestock townplot.

Owing to the Department not hearing from you in connection with the purchase of the above described lots, though several communications have been addressed you therein, it is now assumed that it is not your intention to complete the purchase of the lots, but rather to have the sales cancelled. Before the Department will take this action, it is anxious to give you another notification of the instalments of purchase money overdue, viz $134.17, made up of $103.20 principal and $30.97 interest. I have to say that if you desire to retain these lots, you must forward on receipt of this letter the above total.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs Bondar Brothers,
Kelliher,
Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

80 & 85
90 & 91

Ottawa, July 28, 1919.

Gentlemen:-

On the 23rd of November 1918 you secured from this Department Lot 34 Block 2, Lot 18, Block 4, Lot 22, Block 8 and Lot 8 Block 10, Lestock townplot, paying thereon the first instalment.

To this date we have not heard from you regarding this transaction though six communications have been sent you by the Department in connection therewith.

In view of the neglect to reply to our letters and your failure to carry out the conditions of the sale, I have to say that we are taking up the question of cancellation thereof. Before carrying out this decision, however, it is proposed to afford you a final opportunity to complete this long standing account.

On the 15th of August there will be payable the sum of $153.60, composed of $103.20 principal and $50.40 interest. You will be expected to forward this total at an early date if if it is your intention to remain in possession of the lots.

Your obedient servant,

Messrs Bondar Brothers,
Kelliher, Sask.

W. A. Orr.
In charge Lands & Timber Branch,

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Sales Cancelled 26/5/20
F. 283,808/1B

OTTAWA, 27 March 1920

Sale No 80, 85, 90, 91,

Sirs-

I have to inform you that if the arrears of principal and interest due against lands standing in your name in the Town plot of Lestock are not paid with in thirty days, the sales will be cancelled, the money paid thereon forfeited and the lands resumed by the Department for disposition to other purchasers

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Rose

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

To Messrs. Boudas Bros.
Melliher
Sask

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283,808/1a.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1911.

Sir:-

Lot 1, Block 2, Lestock Townplot.

I have to advise you that on the 23rd instant the 2nd instalment of purchase money became due on this lot, as follows,

Principal ----$25.00
Interest ---- 3.75
Total --- $28.75

Please forward same on receipt of this letter. For you\ to secure patent covering the lot, at once,you will have to forward $75.00 principal and the $3.75 interest, or a total of $78.75.

Your obedient servant,

W.D.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. H. Carey, Esq.,
Raymore, Sask.

BJ.

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283,808

Ottawa, November 30, 1912.

Sir:- Sale 18.

Lot 1, Block 2. Lestock.

I have to advise that on the 23rd instant there became due on the above described lot, the following amounts,

Principal -----$50.00
Interest ----- 7.50
Total ----- $57.50

The money being urgently required you are expected to forward the above total on or before the 15 December, and if by said date the payment is not made, the question of cancellation of the sale will be taken up without additional notice being given you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

E. H. Carey, Esq.,
Raymore,
Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 21, 1913.

Sir:- Sale 18.

Lot 1, Block 2, Lestock townplot.

I am directed to communicate with you, and request to be advised, if it is your intention to complete the purchase of the above described lot, as the question of cancelling the sale is being dealt with.

On the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments of purchase money are payable, amounting to $86.25, being composed of $75.00 principal and $11.25 interest.

This total completes the purchase, and provided it is made at once, the Patent can be issued to you covering the lot.

Do not overlook replying at once to this letter if you desire to ~~own~~ retain the lot.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

On 2nd 75.00 - 2nd 18.75
18.75
$93.75

2nd 3rd 4th Instalment payable Nov 23rd 1915 - (Default)

75.00
3.75 00
18.75 00

E. H. Carey, Esq.,
Raymore, Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 22, 1915.

Sir:- Sale 18

Lot 1 Block 2, Lestock townplot.

On the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th instalment of purchase money will be payable on the above described lots amounting to $93.75, composed of $75.00 principal and $18.75 interest and I have to say that you are expected to forward this total without fail on receipt of letter.

Your obedient servant,

W. A Ott

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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In Lieu

75.00 — 22.50
22.50
97.50

E. H. Carey, Esq.;
Raymore,
Sask.

Payable Nov. 23- 1916 — Lieu in full

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, December 27, 1916.

Sir:- Sale 18.

Lot 1 Block 2, townplot of Lestock.

As this lot was sold over six years ago and that you have paid but the first instalment of the purchase money thereon, the Department is of the opinion that you do not intend completing the purchase, but would rather have the sale cancelled and forfeit the payment made.

If you desire to retain the land, it will be necessary for you to forward the sum of $97.50 being made up of $75.00 principal and $22.50 interest on receipt of this notification, without fail.

Your obedient servant,

W.A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

E. H. Carey, Esq.,
Raymore,
Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Sale Cancelled 26/5/20

7-283,808/1B OTTAWA, 27 March 1920

Sale No 18

Sir,-

I have to inform you that if the arrears of principal and interest due against land standing in your name in the Town plot of Lestock are not paid with in thirty days, the sale will be cancelled, the money paid thereon forfeited, and the land resumed by the Department for disposition to other purchasers

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Dr...

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

To E. H. Carey
Raymore
Sask.

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1911.

Sir:-

Lot 31, Block 2, Lestock Townplot.

I have to advise you that on the 23rd instant the 2nd instalment of purchase money became due on the abive described lot, as follows, Principal-5.50

Interest- .83

Total -$6.33

You will be good enough to forward this sum on receipt of this letter.

For Patent to issue to you covering this lot there is payable $16.50 principal and the .83 interest, or a total of $17.33.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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N. La Fontaine, Esq.,
Touchwood, Sask.

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283,808

Ottawa, December 3, 1912.

Sale 79.

Sir:-

Lot 31, Block 2, Lestock.

I beg to advise that on the 23rd November there became due on the above described lot the following amounts,

Principal ----$11.00
Interest----- 1.65
Total ---- $12.65

The money being required, you will be given to the 15th instant in which to forward the above total, and if by said date the payment is not made, the sale will be cancelled and the lot resumed for other disposition without again notifying you.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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N. LaFontaine, Esq.,
Touchwood, Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 21, 1913.

Sir:- Sale 79.

Lot 31, Block 2, Lestock townplot.

I am directed to draw your attention to the fact that only the first instalment of purchase money is paid on the above described lot, and that on the 23rd instant there is payable the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments amounting to $25.30, and being composed of $22.00 principal and $3.30 interest.

Provided the above total is forwarded on receipt of this communication, Patent will at once issue, on request.

The Department is now looking into the question of cancellation of the sale, owing to your not carrying out your olbigations, and if you desire to retain the lot you will have to forward the above total at once.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N. LaFontaine, Esq.,
Touchwood, Sask.

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N. LaFontaine

Lot 31. Block 2- Lustock

Sale	Pr	Int
79.	22.00 -	3.30
	3.30	
	25.30	

2nd 3rd 4th instalmt payable Nov 23 1913

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 22, 1915.

Sir:- Sale 79.

Lot 31 Block 2, Lestock townplot.

Im am directed to notify you that on the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalment of purchase money will be payable on the above described land amounting to $20.63, composed of $16.50 principal and $4.13 interestand to ask that you will without fail forward the above total on receipt of this letter.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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Pr 2nd
16.50 - 4.95
4.95
21.45

N. LaFontaine, Esq.,
Touchwood,
Sask.

RJC

Bal to complete purchase Nov. 23rd 1916

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CANADA

283,808/1.

Ottawa, December 26, 1916.

Sir:- Sale 79.

Lot 31, Block 2, Lestock townplot.

The Department will expect you to forward without any further delay, the sum of $21.45 being the amount payable on account of your purchase of the above described lot. Unless you comply with this communication at an early date, it will be necessary to go into the question of cancellation of the sale.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Ott.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch

N. LaFontaine, Esq.,
Touchwood,
Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 28, 1919.

Sir:-

On the 23rd of November 1910 you purchased from this Department Lot 31, Block 2, townplot of Lestock, payable in four equal annual consecutive instalments with interest at 5%. To this date, I have to say, we have received but the first instalment on account.

The Department has taken up the question of cancellation ~~of cancellation~~ of such sales, and I am therefore communicating with you desiring information as to what you propose doing about completing the purchase.

There is payable, on the 15th of August, the sum of $24.15, This amount completes the purchase, and on receipt of same on or about the said date the question of the ussue of Patent will be given consideration.

If you desire to remain in possession of the lot it will be necessary for you to comply the the above request.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

N. LaFontaine, Esq.,
Touchwood, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OTTAWA 27 Mar. 1920

Sale No 79

Sir,-

I have to inform you that if the arrears of principal and interest due against land standing in your name in the Town plot of Lestock are not paid with in thirty days, the sale will be cancelled, the money paid thereon forfeited and the land resumed by the Department for disposition to other purchasers

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Dewar

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

To N. LaFontaine
Touchwood
Lash

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283,808/1a.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1911.

Madam:-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that on the 23rd instant the second instalment of purchase money became due on your lots purchased from the town-plot of Lestock, as follows,

Principal -----$130.00
Interest ----- 19.51
Total ---- $149.51

You will please forward the above amount on receipt of this communication.

If you desire to secure, at once, the Patent covering your purchase you will have to forward $390.00 principal, as well as the above interest of $19.51 or a total of $409,51.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Fanny Grunberg,
Jasmin,
Sask.

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Ottawa, December 3rd, 1912.

Madam:- Sales 81 to 89.

Lestock Townplot.

I have to advise that on the 23rd November there became due on your lots purchased from the above town-plot the following amounts,

Principal ---$260.00
Interest ---- 39.00
Total -----$299.00

Owing to the money being required, you will he given to the 15th instant in which to forward the above total, and if by said date the money is not received, the sales will be cancelled, and the lots resumed ofr other disposition without again notifying you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Miss Fanny Grunberg,
Jasmin,
Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 21, 1913.

Madam:- Sales 81 to 89.

Lots 30, 31 & 32, Block 3, and Lots 4,5,6 & 7 Blk 8.
Lestock townplot.

I am directed to communicate with you and request to be advised, if it is your intention to complete the purchase of the above described lots, as the Department has now taken up the question of cancellation of the sales.

As only the first instalment of purchase money is paid, you have forced the aforesaid action.

On the 23rd instant, there will be payable the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th instalments amounting to $462.35, and being composed of $402.00 principal and $60.35 interest.

If it is your intention to retain the lots, it will be necessary for you to forward the above total, without fail, on receipt of this letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Miss Fanny Grunberg,
Jasmin, Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, November 22, 1915.

Madam:-

Sales 81 to 83- 86 to 89

Lots 30, 31 and 32, Block 3,
" 4, 5, 6 & 7 " 8,
Lestock townplot.

On the 23rd instant the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalment of purchase money will be payable on the above described land amounting to $487.51, composed of $390.00 principal and $97.51 interest and I have to say that you are expected to forward the above total without any further delay.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Miss Fanny Greenberg,
Jasmin, Sask.

Sales	Pr	Int
81 -	37.50 -	11.25
82 -	45.00 -	13.50
83 -	45.00 -	13.50
86 -	79.50 -	23.85
87 -	75.75 -	22.73
88 -	71.25 -	21.38
89 -	36.00 -	10.80
	390.00 -	117.11

117.11

$507.11

Payable Nov 23rd 1916 + accd Int $/0

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, December 26, 1916.

Madam:- Sales 81 to 83 & 86 to 89.

Lots 30,31 & 32 Block 3 & Lots 4,5,6 & 7 Block 8,
Townplot of Lestock.

As the above described lots were sold on the 23rd of November 1910, over six years ago, for one-quarter cash and the balance payable in three annual consecutive instalments with interest at 5%, and as but the first payment has been made on the account, and owing to your never replying to the many letters from the Department requesting payment, it is assumed that you do not propose completing the purchase, but would rather have the sales cancelled. Before taking this action, I have to again advise that there is payable the sum of $507.11, made up of $390.00 principal and $117.11 interest.

The Department will expect your immediate attention to your obligation in this purchase and forward the above total without any further delay, if you desire to retain the lots.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Miss Fanny Greenberg,
Jasmin, Sask.

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283,808/1.

Ottawa, September 10, 1919.

Madam:-

Lots 30, 31 & 32 Block 3, Lestock Townplot.
" 4,5,6, and 7 " 8.

These lots stand of record in this Department in your name. They were originally sold in 1910 for one-fourth cash and the balance payable in three years. The final instalment should have been received here in 1913.

For the past seven years you have been communicated with regarding the completion of the purchase. To this date not a single letter have we received from you.

The Department is now taking up the question of cancellation of all sales on which the account is long outstanding. As to the above lands only the first instalment has been received and that in 1910.

I have, therefore, to say that if you desire to remain in possession of the lots it will be necessary for you to forward on or before the 30th instant the sum of $595.35, composed of $390.00 principal and $205.35 interest.

Unless you comply with this request by said date a recommendation of the cancellation of the sales will be prepared.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Ott

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

Miss. Fanny Greenberg,
Jasmin, Sask.

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OTTAWA, 27 Mar. 1920

Sale Nos 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89

~~Sir~~ Madam

I have to inform you that if the arrears of principal and interest due against lands standing in your name in the Town plot of Lestock are not paid with in thirty days, the sales will be cancelled, the money paid thereon forfeited and the lands resumed by the Department for disposition to other purchasers

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Dove

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

To Miss Fanny Brumberg
Jasmin - - -
Sask - - - - -

Sale Cancelled 28 May 1920
File 283,808/1B.

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MORTON & MacLEAN,
Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers.
Notaries &c.
OFFICES: SASKATOON & HUMBOLDT
~~SASKATOON~~, SASK.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 14 1914

Humboldt, Sask. Sept . 10th/14.

468002

Re Lots 30-31-, Block 3, Lestock

Dear Sir;-

The above Lots which are a sub-division of part of N. W. 6-27-14, W. 2nd. were purchased by Bondar Brothers or Betty Bondar, and as they have since been transferred to Dan MacLean and E. P. Bompas by these parties, I desire to know, acting in the interests of my brother Dan MacLean, whether they have been paid in full and whether any payments or what payments have been made. In case patent has issued, kindly let me know the date of same and in whose name.

Should there be fees in connection with this matter, kindly inform me and I shall be pleased to remit.

Yours truly,

A. L. MacLean

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

LANDS BRANCH
SEP 16 1914

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283,808/6.

Ottawa, September 15, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in regard to lots 30 and 31, block 3, Lestock, and in reply to say that these lots stand on the books of the Department in the name of Fanny Greenberg, to whom they were assigned by the Bondar brothers, the original purchasers, and only the first instalment of purchase money has been paid.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

A. L. MacLean, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Humboldt, Sask.

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A.L. MACLEAN

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Notaries &c.

OFFICES: SASKATOON & HUMBOLDT
SASK.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 8 1914

Your file
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Humboldt, Sask. October 2nd, 1914.

Re Watson and MacLean

Dear Sir;-

I thank you for your letter of the 15th ult. in reference to Lots 30-31, Block 3, Lestock.

Will you kindly let me know the amount required to pay up and secure the title to the above lots. I would like also if you could give me the terms of payment of the original contract, and the address of Fanny Greenburg, and also let me know whether anything further has been done by the assignee or original purchasers towards paying these amounts since your letter of the 15th ult.

Yours truly,

A.L. MacLean

W. A. Orr, Esq.,
Lands and Timber Branch,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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283,808/16.

Ottawa, October 9, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in regard to lots 30 and 31, block 3, Lestock, and in reply to say that the practice of the Department is not to give information in regard to the standing of lots unless with the consent of the owner thereof, and if you obtain the consent of Fanny Greenberg, full information in regard to the position of these lots will be given you. I may say that the address of Fanny Greenberg is Jasmin, Sask.

No payment has been received by the Department on account of the purchase price of these lots since you were last communicated with.

Your obedient Servant,

WAO

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

A. L. MacLean, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Humboldt, Sask.

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TTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA Ottawa, 21st May, 1919

Sir,

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Replying to your letter of the 6th Instant, with further reference to Lot I3, Block 2, Lestock, and enclosing a Money Order for $80.00, as purchase price of this Lot, I have to state that a Sale has been entered in the books of the Department, for the Lot, in the name of Marguerite Hunter Drew. Before the issue of Patent, however, it will be necessary to advise the Department as to whether this purchaser is a Widow, a Spinster, or a Married Woman.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

William D. Drew, Esq.
Lestock,
Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1A.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, June 6, 1919.

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

Mr. Robert McKenzie, of Lestock, has made application to purchase lot 7, block 10, and lot 6, block 4, in the townsite of Lestock.

These lots are both open for sale; lot 7, block 10, is valued at $30.00 and lot 6, block 4, is valued at $40.00, and I would beg to recommend sale of the two lots to the applicant at the upset prices, cash.

W. Sidrs

officer in Charge.

Approved
DCI

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EXC

Ottawa, June 10, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letters of the 2nd and 22nd ultimo, making application for the purchase of lot 7, block 10, Lestock, and lot 6, block 4, Lestock, I have to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to you of lot 7, block 6 for $30.00, cash, and lot 6, block 4, for $40.00 cash.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Ott.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

WAO

Robt. McKenzie, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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Estock Sask.
June 2/19

Secretary Dept. of Indians. Lands &c.
Ottawa Ont.

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JUN 6 1919
RECORDS

523777

Dear. sir.
Would you kindly give me the price of
Lot. 11. in. Block. IV. in. the. Village of.
Estock. I would like to Buy. Same
yours truly.
Ed. Ed McKenney.

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Clrr

Ottawa, June 12, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that the upset price of lot 11, block 4, is $50, and if you desire to purchase at this price, upon submitting application the same will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr,

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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E. E. McKenney, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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List of lots sold in the Townplot of Lestock.

Lot	Block	Purchaser & Address.	
15	1	Geo. Maitland Atkinson,	Wynot, Sask.
15	2	"	"
3	12	"	"
6	12	"	"
7	12	"	"
16	1	Charles Boyle Mitchell	Lestock , Sask.
34	8	Jno. Bte. Lagimodiere	Lestock, Sask.
17	1	Cyril Lucignan	"
18	1	"	Lestock, Sask.
19	1	The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, (Ltd.)	
3	8	"	
8	9	"	
17	9	Mary Shatilla	Lestock, Sask.
20	1	Martin Nault	Touchwood, Sask.
35	2	"	"
21	1	Louis St. Amant	Lestock, Sask.
24	8	Adelard Le Bland	Touchwood, Sask.
1	2	E. H. Carey	Raymore, Sask.
7	2	Regina Tereposky	Benchonzie, Sask.
8	2	"	"
17	2	N. Long	Lestock, Sask.
19	2	"	Lestock, Sask.
23	8	"	"
18	2	F. G. Planchot	Le Ross, Sask.
13	9	"	"
14	9	"	"
20	2	Henry Vaurs	Melville, Sask.

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Lot	Block	Purchaser & Address.	
21	2	Henry Vaurs,	Melville, Sask.
33	3	"	"
2	8	"	"
8	8	"	"
9	8	"	"
31	8	"	"
33	8	"	"
15	9	"	"
18	9	"	"
19	9	"	"
2	12	"	"
22	2	Hieman Wall	Lestock , Sask.
27	8	Jesse T. Cain	Kellfher, "
4	12	"	"
5	12	"	"
23	2	John Joseph Drew	Crosthwaite, Sask.
32	2	Alfred Thibault	Wishart, Sask.
26	8	Edward Pelletier	Lestock, Sask.
24	2	Charles Hail	Le Ross, Sask.
20	9	Henry Fisher	Touchwood, Sask.
25	2	Tom J. Agar	Simcoe, Ont.
26	2	Jno. T. Hewitt	Brantford, Ont.
27	2	Jno. T. Hewitt	"
28	2	"	"
29	2	"	"
30	2	"	"
33	2	"	"
19	3	John Buskard	"
27	3	Tom J. Agar	"
28	3	Wm. B. Preston	"
29	3	Arthur Bixel	"

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Lot	Block	Purchaser & Address	
15	4	John T. Hewitt	Brantford, Ont.
1	7	"	"
2	7	"	"
3	7	"	"
4	7	"	"
17	7	"	"
18	7	"	"
10	8	Arthur Bixel	"
11	8	"	"
15	8	John T. Hewitt	"
16	8	"	"
17	8	"	"
18	8	"	"
19	8	"	"
5	9	F. R. Bennetto	Simcoe, Ont.
6	9	"	Brantford "
7	9	George Lee	Simcoe "
21	9	Arthur Bixel	Brantford "
22	9	"	"
28	9	John T. Hewitt	"
31	2	N. LaFontaine,	Touchwood, Sask.
34	2	Bondar Bros.,	Kelliher, Sask.
30	3	Fanny Greenberg	Jasmin, Sask.
31	3	"	"
32	3	"	"
35	3	Abraham Cohen	Regina, Sask.
18	4	Bondar Bros.	Kelliher, Sask.
4	8	Fanny Greenberg	Jasmin, Sask.
5	8	"	"
6	8	"	"
7	8	"	"

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Lot	Block	Purchaser & Address.	
22	8	Bondar Bros.	
8	10	"	
1	3	The Bank of British North America	Winnipeg, Man.
2	3	"	"
34	3	Alphies Nelson Allen	Touchwood, Sask.
1	12	A. N. Allen	"
1	8	Jno. B. Lagimodiere	Lestock, Sask.
29	8	"	"
25	8	Alfred Thibault	Wishart, Sask.
28	8	"	Pruden, Sask.
1	11	Robert Steele	"
2	11	"	"
30	8	J. B. Lajimodiere	Lestock, Sask.
32	8	Mary Allen	"
16	9	W. V. Lindeburgh	Punnichy, Sask.
10	12	Henry Vaurs	Melville, Sask.
1	9	Alex. Dennett McKay	Lestock, Sask.
2	9	"	" Sask.
3	9	"	"
4	9	"	"
9	9	Reliance Lumber Co. Ltd.	Saskatoon, Sask.
10	9	"	"
11	9	"	"
12	9	"	"
29	9	Edward La Casse	Touchwood, Sask.
30	9	"	"
31	9	"	"
32	9	"	"
9	12	Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.Co.	
16	4	Village of Lestock	
11 & 12	2	George H. Powles	Lestock, Sask.
2 & 3	4	Wm. Thos. White	"
13	2	Marguerite Hunter Drew	"
1	4	Wm. Thos. White	"

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Ottawa, June 14, 1919.

Sir,-

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to inclose a statement showing lots sold in the townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W. A. Brennan, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Villate of Lestock,
Lestock, Sask.

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GRAIN DEALER

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 12 1919
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LESTOCK, SASK., June 7 1919

Sec. Indian Department
Ottawa Ont.

524013

Dear Sir

Would you let me know if Lots 4 and 5 in Block 10 Village of Lestock are for Sale, and the Price, and Obligue

Yours Truly
John Sandwoy Jr
Lestock P. O.
Saskatchewan

There Lots are Open for Sale at $20.00 by trade. I would like to commend Sale for Cash

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283,808/1A.

Ottawa, June 24, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, inquiring in regard to lots 4 and 5, block 10, Village of Lestock, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to you of these two lots at the upset price of $20 each cash

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

WAO

John Landvoy, Jr., Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 38647

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Amt. $8000 chq

Entered sale 12

Date JUL 4 1919 191

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ACCOUNTANTS JUL 4 1919 BRANCH

Entered Journal No. 30 Folio 167

Dept. Receipt No. 39587

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BANK RECEIPT No. 3867

Amt. $8000 chq.

524763

Entered sale 12

Date JUL 5 1919 191

Entered Journal No. 30 Folio 167

Dept. Receipt No. 34587

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Date June 26 1919

Fowler

Leslie Sask

How Ship

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QUANTITY	ARTICLES
	Dept of Indian Affairs
	Dear Sirs
	Permit to purchase
	Lot 10 in Block 2
	Mucowequan I R 524768
	Townplot of Leslie
	Enclosed find cheque value
	$80.00 in payment of
	above lot
	Kindly acknowledge
	by return mail
	Oblige
	Geo H. Fowler

"Diamond A" goods are different.

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ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 7 1919
BRANCH

Ottawa, July 4, 1919

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, making application to purchase lot 10 block 2, Lestock and inclosing cheque for $80. In reply I may say that in January last, Mr. Charles Haile, of Lestock, was advised that the Department was prepared to carry out a sale to him of lots 9 and 10, at the upset price of $80 each, and it will be necessary for the Department to be furnished with a written statement by Mr. Haile that he is not desirous of carrying out the purchase of lot 10.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr,
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

George H. Powles, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 3864

Amt. $80.00 & m.o.

$60.00 Entered Sale 124 for 3

Date JUL 6 1919 191

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Entered Journal No. 70 Folio 167 [illegible]

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Dept. Receipt No. 39556

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BANK RECEIPT No. 3864

Amt. $80.00 p.m. C.J.

$60.00 Entered Sale 124 for 3/20

Date JUL 6 1919 191

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July 1st. 1919

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 5 1919

Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find $80.00 for four lots in Lestock, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 in block 10. as per your letter of June 24th/19. $30.00

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 8 1919

Please send titles as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
John Lendvoy jr.

(Lendvoy)

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Lestock Sask Canada

July 4 – 1919

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Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

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Dear Sir

$80.00

What can Lot 16. in Block 2. in Vilage of Lestock be bought for? it is right in a slough.

And also what is Due the Dept on Lot 18 Block 2. Vilage of Lestock

Advise me at your earliest convenience

And obliged

O. L. Kellner

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 14, 1919.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant with reference to Lot. 16, Block 2, Lestock, I have to say that the upset price thereof is $80.00, and if you desire to purchase at this price, upon submitting application therefor the same will be given due consideration.

Lot 18 Block 2 stands of record in the name of F. G. Planchot, Punnichy, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

O. L. Kellner, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, July 14, 1919.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Marguerite Hunter Drew, for lot 13, Block 2, townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, July 14, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Marguerite Hunter Drew, for lot 13, block 2, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Wm. D. Drew, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1-A.

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Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, July 14, 1919. 191

Memo.

The Deputy Minister:-

John Lendvoy, Jr., Lestock, has made application to purchase Lot 6, Block 10, in the townsite of Lestock.

This lot is open for sale and is valued at $20. I would recommend the sale thereof to the applicant at the upset price, cash.

Officer in charge.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 18, 1919.

Sir:-

Referring to your application for Lot 7, Block 10, Lestock townplot and our letter of the 10th ultimo advising that a sale thereof would be carried out to you upon the payment of $30.00, the cash value.

I have now to say that we have received another application for said lot and a payment on account thereof and will add that if you desire to purchase the property it will be necessary for you to forward the sum of $30.00 on receipt of this notification.

When completing the purchase of this and lot 6, block 4, you will kindly furnish you occupation for insertion in the Crown Grant, and at the same time request the issue of same.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

Robert McKenzie, Esq.,
Lestock,, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 18, 1919.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the first instant enclosing P.O.Money Order for $80.00 to cover the purchase price of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 10, Lestock, I have to say that we have entered lots 4,5 and 6 in your name and owing to having received a previous application for lot 7 which, is valued at $30.00 the sale thereof to you cannot be carried out.

We will communicate with the applicant for lot 7 and request an early reply forwarding the purchase price.

You will be written to later in this connection.

Before the issue of the Patent to you covering the lots above refered to it will be necessary for us to be furnished with your occupation for insertion in the Deed.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

John Lendvoy, Jr., Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 23 1919.

Sir:-

. On the 23rd of November 1910 Mr. Jesse S. Cain purchased from this Department Lot 27 Block 8, Lestock, for the sum of $30.00, payable in four equal annual consecutive instalments. To this date but the first payment on account has been received.

Mr. Cain advised the Department some years ago that he transfered his interest in this lot to you.

As it is almost nine years since the lot was sold and as no apparent effort has been made to complete the purchase, I have to say that the Department is looking into the question of the cancellation of the sale.

However, If you desire to remain in possession of the lot it will be necessary for you to forward at an early date the sum of $32.85, composed of $22.50 principal and $10.35 interest. On receipt of same the question of issuing the Crown Grant will receive attention.

Your obedient servant,

I. Friedgut, Esq.,
Melville, Sask.

W. A. Orr.
In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

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File 283,808/IB.
Sales 2I & 23-

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, I5th September, I9I9-

WHEREAS Lots I7, Block 2, and 23, Block 8, Lestock, were sold on the 23rd November, I9I0, to Neil Long, subject to the condition of the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the condition under which the said Sales were made, has 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, Chapter 8I, Section 6I, Revised Statutes of Canada, I906, I hereby CANCEL the said Sales, and resume the said lands.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Date Sept 13 1919

Name Geo H Powles

Town Leslie Sask

When ship [redacted] How Ship [illegible]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 18 1919

QUANTITY	ARTICLES
	Land

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LANDS BRANCH SEP 20 1919

Dept of Indian Affairs

Dear Sirs

Have you issued Letter patent for Lot 10 Blk 2 Site of Leslie in my name as I wish to get patent for land

July 4th you wrote me stating Mr C Hails made application Well Mr Hails told me the price of the lots was to high, and does not want them, Mr Hails has built on another lots the back of his present lot

Your attention would Oblige Geo H Powles

"Diamond A" goods secure satisfied customers.

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283,808/IB-

Ottawa, 20th September, 1919-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, asking whether Letters Patent have been issued in your name for Lot 10, Block 2, Lestock, I have to direct your attention to letter to you of the 4th July last. In that letter you were informed that as Charles Haile had been advised that the Department was prepared to carry out a Sale to him, of Lots 9 & 10, Block 2, it would be necessary to furnish the Department with a written statement from Mr. Haile, that he was not desirous of carrying out the purchase of Lot 10. The records do not shew that such a statement has been furnished by Mr. Haile, and consequently, nothing further has been done in the matter. If, however, you will be good enough to communicate with Mr. Haile, and have a written statement from him forwarded to the Department, the question of entering a Sale for this Lot, and issuing Patent in your favour, will be at once considered by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

George H. Powles, Esq.
Lestock,
Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 3 1919
RECORDS

Lands

Lestock.
29/4/19

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Can.

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Gentlemen,

I have been searching the right party from which to obtain full information as from whom and when these lots may be bought situated in Lestock Townsite, and up to date no one around this place knows much about them. I am a returned Soldier and owing to my disability I am not eligible to take up land I am trying therefore to get abot in this little village and do something for my living.

Please let me hear from you with full information and oblige.

J. Desjarlais

LANDS BRANCH
OCT 3 1919

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, October 4, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in regard to your desire to obtain land in the townplot of Lestock, and in reply have to inclose copy of plan of this townplot, showing the lots which have been sold. Upon your selecting an undisposed of lot, and advising the Department as to description thereof, it will be pleased to give you full information as to price and terms of payment.

Your obedient Servant,

WRO

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J. Desjarlais, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 1919
RECORDS

Lestock
11/10/19

Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs
#283,808 1B.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

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In reply to yours of the 4th inst Re my desire to obtain a townlot in Lestock I shall be glad to hear from you with full information as to prices and terms of payment for lot 9 or 10 in Block 12

Yours truly
J. Desjardais

BRANCH
OCT 17 1919

Open Price
$80 ea lot
D.A.W.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, October 20, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, in regard to your desire to purchase a lot in the townplot of Lestock, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to you of either lot 9 or 10, in block 2, at the upset price of $80, cash.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. Desjardais, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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July. 18. 1919

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 22 1919
RECORDS

Would you please write and let me know the price of lots 7, 8, 9, and 10. of block 1, village of Lestock on Muscowpetung Reserve.

$75.00 each

Yours truly
J. B. O. Adams

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BANK RECEIPT No. 84491

Amt. $75.00 Money Order 533883 Principal

Entered sale 12 Sept

Date March 6th 1920

Entered Journal No. 20 Folio 280/11

Dept. Receipt No. 40343

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BANK RECEIPT No. 8491

Amt. $75.00 Money Order 533883 Principal

Entered Sale 12 Sept

Date March 6th 1920

Entered Journal No. 20 Folio 280

Dept. Receipt No. 40343

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Leestock Station.
Sask.
March 1st. 1920

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter no. 283,808/1-B dated Aug. 13, 1919 I beg to enclose post office order for $70.00/100 for the lot no. 8, block 1, village of Leestock. Claimed the deed to me as soon as convenient.

Yours truly,
J. B. O. Adam.

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283.808/1-B.

Ottawa, August 13, 1919.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant with further reference to your application for lots in the town-plot of Lestock, I have to say that the purchase price is $75.00 cash for each lot.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C. O. Adam, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Lestock Sask
August 5th 19.

The Department of Indian Affairs.
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 9 1919
RECORDS

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter no. 283,808/1-B dated July 28th. I would say that I would be my glad if you would let me know what terms you give on the lot at $75 a piece. Would this amount be payable right down, or could I get any time. I would like to buy three lots but cannot put the whole amount of cash right down.

Hoping for an early reply.

Yours truly
J.B.O. Addison

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 12 1919

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 28, 1919.

Sir:-

Dealing with your communication of the 18th instant with reference to Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, Lestock, I have to advise that the valuation of these lots is $75.00 each. If you desire to purchase at this price, upon submitting application the same will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

J. C. O. Adam, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, March 10, 1920.

Sir:-

We have your letter of the 1st instant and enclosed Money Order for $75.00 to cover the cost of Lot 8, Block1, Lestock.

Before the Patent can issue it will be necessary for you to advise as to your name in full, place of residence and occupation.

Your early attention to furnishing the above information will help in the early issuing of the Patent.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

J. C. O. Adam, Esq.,
Lestock Station,
Sask.

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Name Geo H Powles

Town Lestock

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MAR 16 1920
RECORDS

QUANTITY	ARTICLES
	Dept of Indian Affairs
	Dear Sirs
	Kindly give me a list
	of the lots for sale
	Town Plot of Lestock
	in
	Muscowequan I R #85
	By return mail
	Obliged
	Geo H Powles

"Diamond A" goods secure satisfied customers.

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Name Geo H Powles

Town Lestock

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RECORDS

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283,808/-1.

Ottawa, March 18, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the unsold lots in the townplot of Lestock, I have to say that the Department will be pleased to furnish you with information regarding any lot you may inquire about.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. O.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

George G. Powles, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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RECORDS

LESTOCK, SASK., March 13th. 1920

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Sirs/-

re Lot 8 in Block 10 in Lestock, Sask.
Muscowequan Ind. Res. No.85.

I beg to inform you that I have a purchaser for this lot and for several others in this townsite. Title for these lots remains vested in the Crown in the right of your department. This lot was I am informed sold to a certain party in 1910 under an @greement for Sale under which default has been made and has continued for a number of years. Is it not possible to have all such Agreements foreclosed and the lots again put up for sale! This is the opportune time for such a course as it would not be difficult to find purchasers.

LANDS BRANCH
MAR 22 1920

I shall be pleased to hear from you with regard to property in this town and what you will do to solve the difficulty which has existed for some years. You will understand that the provisions of the Saskatchewan Arrears of Taxes Act is useless against property the title to which is vested in the Crown. As a result about 25% of the residents

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bear the whole burden of municipal taxation. We are as a consequence of this condition of things without adequate school accomodation, without sidewalks and all those other improvments which should be ours were the conditions above referred to removed.

I shall appreciate a reply at an early date,

I have the honor to be, Sirs,

Yours very truly,

B.J.McDaniel,

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, March 22, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in regard to lots in the townplot of Lestock, and in reply to say that the Department is notifying each purchaser of land in the townplot of Lestock that unless the arrears due against same are paid within thirty days, action will be taken towards cancellation of the sale and forfeiture of moneys paid, and other disposition of the land.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W.W.D

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Lanstock Sask
March 16th 1920

Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.
Canada.

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MAR 22 1920
RECORDS

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Sir.

In reply to your letter no 283,808/1-B. dated March 10th. I beg to state that my name in full is. James Crawford Oneill Adams occupation. mechanic, place of residence. Lanstock. Lot-8 block 1-

Yours truly
J. C. O. Adams.

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Ref. 19.023 W.M.

Mr. Kirkup
Patent - Sale 125
Lanstock

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 22 1920
RECORDS

Dear Sear

please let me no about theas to lots ~~[illegible]~~ s-
in block baught in the town of Lestock Sask
please let me now if theas to lots ar
sold ar not.

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Mr A Farell
Lestock Sask.

Forestry Freeberg

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 283,808/1B
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OTTAWA 27 Mar. 1920

Sale No 40

Sir,-

I have to inform you that if the arrears of principal and interest due against land standing in your name in the Town plot of are not paid with in thirty days, the sale will be cancelled, the money paid thereon forfeited and the land resumed by the Department for disposition to other purchasers

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Dewdney

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch

To Jesse L. Cain
Killaley
Sask

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Ottawa,27th March,I920-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I7th Instant,asking for information in connection with Lots 4 & 5,Block 8,Lestock,and in reply have to state that these Lots stand in the name of Fanny Greenberg.

H. F. H

Notices,however,are being sent to all purchasers in arrears in the Townplot of Lestock,giving them 30 days in which to pay the amounts of principal and interest due on their lands,and in case payments are not made on the above mentioned Lots within the time given, the Sales are liable to be cancelled,in the event of which,you will be communicated with on the matter.

WAO

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr,

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

A.Farrell,Esq.
Lestock,
Sask.

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Ottawa, 27th March, 1920-

Sir,

Sale 40-

As it has been reported to the Department that you have acquired possession of Lot 27, Block 8, Lestock, from Mr. Jesse S Cain, I have now to inform you that you will be allowed thirty days in which to pay the arrears of Principal and Interest due, and to file an Assignment covering this property, from Mr. Cain to yourself, so that the Lot may be placed in your name on thebbooks of the Department. Otherwise the Sale will be cancelled, the money already paid thereon, forfeited, and the land resumed by the Department for disposition to other purchasers.

T. J. M

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

I. Friedgut, Esq.

Melville,

Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., April 1st, 1920

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1920
RECORDS

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Dear sirs,-

re Townplot of Lestock,
N.W.1/4 6. 27. 14. W/2,

I have been requested to write you and have you submit your lowest cash price for all unpatented lots in the above Town-plot and also your lowest price for that portion of the above quarter section south of the Grand Trunk right of Way. This is no Real Estate speculation but an honest attempt on the part of the tax-paying residents of this town render all the resident thereof liable for the support of our school and other municipal institutions. You might set out in detail the above items and if the price is at all reasonable I think we can arrange for its immediate purchase.

Shall be pleased to hear from you at an early date in this matter.

I have the honor to be, sirs,

Your obident servant,

B. J. McDaniel.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, April 7, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, requesting to be furnished with the lowest cash price for all unpatented lands in the townplot of Lestock, and in reply to say that the Department is not disposed to meet your wishes in this matter, but applications submitted by persons who wish to purchase a lot in this townplot would be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq., B.A.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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File 283,808/1B.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, April 12, 1920. 19

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

James Crawford O'Neill Adam, for lot 8, in block 1, townplot of Lestock.

WAO

Your obedient servant,

W A Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, April 12, 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in your name for lot 8, in block 1, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J. C. O. Adam, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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535933 LESTOCK, SASK., April 16th 1920.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.
Dear Sirs:-

Re. Lots 7 & 9 in Block 1, Lestock.

I am desirous of purchasing the above mentioned Lots. Kindly let me have statement of the cash price and on what terms you are prepared to sell same.

Am. desirous
yours truly.
B. J. McDaniel

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Ottawa, April 23, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant making application to purchase lots 7 and 9 block 1, Lestock. I have to advise that a previous application is on file for these lots. The applicant is being written to enquiring if he desires to carry out the purchase of the lots.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDanhel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/-1 B.

Ottawa, April 23, 1920.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 18th of July last making application to purchase Lots 7, 9 and 10 Block 1, Lestock, I have to say that the Department is disposed to sell these lots to you at the upset price of$75.00 each, totaling $225.00, upon payment of one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal annual consecutive instalments with interest at 6%.

Provided you forward the sum of $56.25 on or before the 15th of May the sale of these lots will be entered in your name.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

J. C. O. Adam, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Patent for
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Sale 127 - de Lesbēk.

Ref. 19. de Sale

Lots under sale 120,-
Lestock, already Patented thim
under Ref No. 18477.

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Patent for
George H. Powles.

Sale 127 - Quebec.

Ref. 19. Sept. 1/

Lots under sale 120,-
Livestock, already Patented thim
under Ref No. 18477.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., May 3rd 1920

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Lot 8

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Dear sirs/-

re Lot 8 in Block 10 Lestock.

I would be pleased if you would let me know whether or not you are now in a position to sell this lot. If so kindly let us have your lowest cash price.

Yours truly.

B.J.McDaniel.

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Miss Martin

283,808/1.

May 10, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to say that lot 8, block 10, Lestock, is not at present in the market, as the sale thereof which was made some years ago has not as yet been cancelled.

Your obedient Servant,

WDD

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, May 14, 1920. 19

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

George H. Powles, for lot 10, block 2, townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient servant,

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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Mrs Martin

283,808/1B.

May 14, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in your name for lot 10, block 2, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Geo. H. Powles, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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AT REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 283 808/IB.
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA Ottawa, 27th March, 1920-

Sir,

Sale 40-

As it has been reported to the Department that you have acquired possession of Lot 27, Block 8, Lestock, from Mr. Jesse S Cain, I have now to inform you that you will be allowed thirty days in which to pay the arrears of Principal and Interest due, and to file an Assignment covering this property, from Mr. Cain to yourself, so that the Lot may be placed in your name on thebbooks of the Department. Otherwise the Sale will be cancelled, the money already paid thereon, forfeited, and the land resumed by the Department for disposition to other purchasers.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

I. Friedgut, Esq.
Melville,
Sask.

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LESTOCK, SASK., May 8th 192 0

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upset price $60.00
not sold

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Can.

Dear sirs/-

re Lot 23 in Block 1, Lestock.
Steve Gregor.

I enclose herewith cheque to your order for $10.00 being deposit of the above mentioned party on the lot above described. If you are in a position to sell this lot I would be pleased to have you forward receipt to me.

sale 1920

Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel.

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LESTOCK, SASK., May 8th. 192 0

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upset price $75.00 not sold

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Dear sirs/-

re Lot 6 in Block 1 Lestock.
Steve Kovash.

I enclose herewith cheque to your order for $25.00 being a deposit on the above lot by the above mentioned party. I you are in a position to sell this lot you will kindly let me have notice to that effect. This party will make payment in full about September 15th.

Sale 1st

Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 14592

Amt. $10.00 Chq.

Entered Sale 1'30.

C.Q.C.

Date 14th May 1920

Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 29 JHG

Dept. Receipt No. C40657

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BANK RECEIPT No. 14602

Amt. $25.00 Chq.

Entered Sale 1'31.

C.Q.C.

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Date 14th May 1920

Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 29 JHG

Dept. Receipt No. C40658

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LESTOCK, SASK., May 14th. 192 0

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

$75.00 ea

Dear sirs/-

re Lots 7 and 9 Block One, Lestock.

I wrote you some time ago about buying the above lots but could get no definite information concerning same until you had heard from a certain party who had made a previous entry. Mr J.C.C.Adams of this town tells me that he is that party and that he does not now require same as I have purchased from him Lot 8 in the same Block. In your letter to him you offered to sell to him for $75.00 each with a one fourth cash payment and the balance stretched over four years. I am enclosing my cheque for the sum of $37.50 representing such a payment.

Sales 128 " 129.

Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel, B.A.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 14954

Amt. $ 37.50 chq

Entered Sale 128-129

Date MAY 18 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 24

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BANK RECEIPT No. 14454

Amt. $ 37.50 chq

Entered Ledger 128 -129

Date MAY 18 1920 191

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L E S T O C K .

Sale No.	Date of Sale.	Lot.	Block.	Name of Owner.	File No.
I3	23 Nov.I9I0	I7	9	Mary Shatilla.	283,808/I4
I7	do.	24	8	Adelard Le Bland	do. II
I8	do.	I	2	E.H.Carey	do. I
I9	do.	7	2	Regina Treposky	do. 20
20	do.	8	2	do.	do. 20
24	do	I8	2	F.G.Planchot.	do. 28
25	do.	I3	9	do.	do. 28
26	do.	I4	9	do.	do 28
40	do.	27	8	Jesse S.Cain	do. IB
79	do.	3I	2	N.La Fontaine	do. IB
80	do.	34	2	Bondar Bros.	do. I
85	do.	I8	4	do	do I
90	do.	22	8	do.	do. I
9I	do.	8	I0	do.	do. I
8I	do.	30	3	Fanny Greenberg	do. I
82	do.	3I	3	do.	do. I
83	do.	32	3	do.	do. I
86	do.	4	8	do.	do. I
87	do.	5	8	do.	do. I
88	do.	6	8	do.	do. I
89	do.	7	8	do.	do. I
II4	do.	29	9	Edward La Casse	do. 25
II5	do.	30	9	do.	do. 25
II6	do.	3I	9	do.	do. 25
II7	do.	32	9	do.	dO. 25

Officer in Charge-

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/IB

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, 22nd May, 1920- 191

Memo.

Approved
Deputy Minister,

With reference to Sales of Lots mentioned hereunder in the Townplot of Lestock, I beg to state that they were all made on the 23rd November, 1910, and that except in five cases, nothing whatever has been paid thereon since that date. In the five cases, no payments have been made since November, 1912, although the owners of all the Lots have been repeatedly called upon to do so, and on the 27th March last, a special letter was sent to each purchaser giving him thirty days in which to pay the arrears due, failing which the Sales would be cancelled, the mnneypaid theren, forfeited, and the lands resumed by the Department.

E. J. M.

As no further payments have been made on the properties, and as in several cases, offers to purchase different Lots have been received by the Department, I would now recommend that all of these Sales be cancelled, and in cases where applicants have applied to purchase, that the various Lots be sold to them at the upset prices of same.

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LIVESTOCK.

Sale No.	Date of Sale.	Lot.	Block.	Name of Owner.	File No.
I3	23 Nov.1910	I7	9	Mary Shatilla.	283,808/1A
I7	do.	24	8	Adelard Le Bland	do. II
I8	do.	I	2	E.H.Carey	do. I
I9	do.	7	2	Regina Trepesky	do. 20
20	do.	8	2	do.	do. 20
24	do	I8	2	F.G.Planchot.	do. 28
25	do.	I3	9	do.	do. 28
26	do.	I4	9	do.	do 28
40	do.	27	8	Jesse S.Cain	do. 28
79	do.	3I	2	N.La Fontaine	do. 28
80	do.	34	2	Bondar Bros.	do. I
85	do.	I8	4	do	do I
90	do.	22	8	do.	do. 4
9I	do.	8	I0	do.	do. 7
8I	do.	30	3	Fanny Greenberg	do. 4
82	do.	3I	3	do.	do. 4
83	do.	32	3	do.	do. I
86	do.	4	8	do.	do. 4
87	do.	5	8	do.	do. 4
88	do.	6	8	do.	do. 4
89	do.	7	8	do.	do. I
II4	do.	29	9	Edward La Casse	do. 25
II5	do.	30	9	do.	do. 25
II6	do.	3I	9	do.	do. 25
II7	do.	32	9	do.	do. 25

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 26th May, 1920-

WHEREAS the lands standing in the names of the parties given in the statement attached hereto, were sold to them subject to the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the condition under which the said Sales were made, has 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, Chapter 81, Section 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, I hereby CANCEL the said Sales, and resume the said lands

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808-1-B

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, May 31, 1920. 191

Memo.

Deputy Minister:-

Mr.J.B.McDaniel, Barrister etc., Lestock, Sask., has made application for several of his clients to purchase certain lots in the townplot of Lestock, as follows:-

Lot 8	Block	10,	Upset price	$40.00	Sale - 132
" 6	"	1,	Upset price	$75.00	— 131
" 23	"	1,	" "	$60.00	— 130
" 7	"	1,	" "	$75.00 ✓	— 128
" 9	"	1,	" "	$75.00 ✓	129

These lots are open for sale and I would recommend sale thereof at the upset prices, one-quarter cash and the balance payable in three years with interest at 6%.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

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283,808/-B.

Ottawa, June 1- 1920.

Sir:-

With further reference to your application of the 2nd ultimo making application to purchase Lot 8, Block 10, Lestock, I have to say that the original sale thereof has been cancelled and the Department will dispose of the lot to you for one-quarter cash and the balance in three years with interest at 6%.

The upset price of the lot is $40.00. You will be given to the 15th instant to forward the first payment.

Your obedient servant,

W.W. Cory

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/-1B.

Ottawa, June 1, 1920.

Sir:-

We have received your communication of the 8the ultimo with cheque enclosed for $25.00 to be applied on account of the purchase, in the name of Steve Kovash, of Lot 6 Block 1, Lestock, and advise that this application is approved of and the lot has been placed in your clients name.

The upset price of the lot is $75.00. The Department would very much appreciate Kovash completing the purchase in September.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, June 1-1920.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 8th ultimo submitting Mr. Steve Gregor's application to purchase Lot 23, Block 1, Lestock, and cheque for $10.00 are received.

The Department approves of this application and has entered a sale to him thereof and placed the $10.00 to his credit on account of the first instalment.

The upset price of this lot is $60.00.

W.A.D

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/-1B.

Ottawa, June 1-1920.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo enclosing a cheque for $37.50 to cover the frist instalment of purchase money on account of Lots 7 and 9 Block 1, Lestock, I have to say that the Department approves of this application and has entered in the lots in your name on the Departments books crediting the first instalment.

You will be good enough to compute 6% interest on the balance which is payable in three years.

Each lots is valued at $75.00

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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not to be entered
Lots sold direct to Mr. McCammon

Form No. 367—QUIT CLAIM DEED, SASK.—r-4-19 The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd.—99486

This Indenture,

made in duplicate the 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty

BETWEEN

Charles Boyle Mitchell of the Postal District of Lestock in the province of Saskatchewan, Hotel Keeper

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

John Gordon McCammon of the Village of Lestock in the province of Saskatchewan, Medical Doctor

OF THE SECOND PART

WITNESSETH that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One ----------($1.00)---------- Dollars of lawful money of Canada to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, released and quitted claim and doth hereby GRANT, RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM unto the said party of the second part, his 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 the said part of the first

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ALL AND SINGULAR th certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being

Lots thirteenxxxxx(13) and fourteen (14) in Block One [redacted]
in the townsite of Lestock in the province of Saskatchewan
according to Plan No.G.100.

TOGETHER WITH 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 part of the second part, heirs and assigns, forever, subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisos and conditions expressed in the original grant thereof from the Crown.

Strike out if inapplicable

AND I wife of the above named the grantor, do hereby declare that I have executed this instrument for the purpose of relinquishing all my rights to said homestead in favour of

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF Dora Barnet | C B Mitchell

RECEIVED on the day of the date hereof from the said part 4 of the second part the sum of One [redacted] dollars, the consideration within mentioned.

WITNESS Dora Barnet | C B Mitchell

CERTIFICATE

Omit if inapplicable

I (or we) DO HEREBY CERTIFY that have examined wife of the owner in the within lease, separate and apart from her said husband, and she acknowledges to that she signed the same of her own free will and consent and without any compulsion on the part of her husband and for the purpose of relinquishing her rights in the homestead in favour of and further that she was aware of what her rights in said homestead were.

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Canada
Province of Saskatchewan
To Wit:

I, Denat Bouret
of the Village of Lestock
in the Province of Saskatchewan Blacksmith
make oath and say

1. That I was personally present and did see Charles Boyle Mitchell named in the within Instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at the Village of Lestock in the Province of Saskatchewan, and that I am the subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said Charles Boyle Mitchell and he is is in my belief of the full age of twenty one years.

Sworn before me at the Village of Lestock in the Province of Saskatchewan the 18th day of May 1920

Denat Bourret

A Commissioner for Oaths. My Commission expires December 31, 19 .

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan
TO WIT:

I,
of the of
in the Province of Saskatchewan
make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see named in the within instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign. seal and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed at the of in the Province of Saskatchewan, and that I am the subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said and is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

Sworn before me at the of in the Province of Saskatchewan the day of 19

A Commissioner for Oaths. My commission expires December 31, 19

Dated May 18th 1920

E.B. Bruchet

TO

L.G. Walcot

Quit Claim Deed

The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd.

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
TO WIT:

I, Charles Boyle Mitchell of the Village of Lestock in the Province of Saskatchewan, Hotel Keeper make oath and say as follows:

1. I AM the owner named in the within instrument and I say,

2. THAT I have no wife,

Strike out whichever is inapplicable

3. THAT no part of the land described in the said instrument is my homestead. or has been my homestead at any time within the period of one year immediately preceding the execution of this instrument.

SWORN before me at the Village of Lestock in the Province of Saskatchewan the 18th day of May 1920

C B Mitchell

A Commissioner for Oaths. My commission expires December 31, 19

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BANK RECEIPT No. 15 185

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Amt $20.00 chq

Entered Sales 1/24

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 44 J.N.T.

Dept. Receipt No. C40782.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 15 785

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Amt $20.00 chq

Entered Sales 1/24

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1 1920
RECORDS

LESTOCK, SASK., May 28th, 1920

538437

The Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Can.

Dear sir/-

re Lots 13 and 14 in Block 1.
Lestock.

I enclose herewith Quit Claim Deed of Charles Boyle Mitchell to the above mentioned lotsas he informs me that he has made application for same but has made no payment thereon. I enclose also cheque for $20.00 and exchange being a payment of $10.00 on each lot by John Gordon McCammon,Medical Doctor of this Village. I would request that you wire me collect if entry of this party is acceptable to your department. You will also let me know the cash price of these lots and I will remit the amount thereof on receipt of this information.

$80.00 ea. each

134-135

Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel.

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NIGHT LETTER

Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada

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to all the world
GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, June 4, 1920.

Dr. J. G. McCammon,

LESTOCK, SASK.

Your application for Lots Thirteen and Fourteen, Block One, Lestock, Accepted. (Stop) Eighty Dollars is the value of each lot. Mr.McDaniel has forwarded Twenty Dollars on account of this purchase for you, leaving One Hundred and Forty Dollars balance to complete purchase. (Stop) When balance received Crown Grant will issue to you on request.

W. A. Orr.

WAO

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MCCAMMON.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 23 1920
RECORDS

Lestock Rural Telephone Company

Lestock Sask., June 7 1920

Indian Dept
Ottawa.

538900

Sirs:

Will you please inform me what terms you require for lot 3 Block 2 town site of Lestock. Saste. as this company wish to purchase the lot

Awaiting the favor of your reply
I am
Yours faithfully
H Beckstead. Sec-Treas
Lestock
Sask

$8.00

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Listof Lots in Townplot of Lestock, the Sales of which were cancelled on the 26th May, 1920-

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	Sale No.	Lot.	Block.
A.136	I3	I7	9
	I7	24	8
	I8	I	2
	I9	7	2
	20	8	2
	24	I8	2
	25	I3	9
A.136	26	I4	9
	40	27	8
	79	3I	2
	80	34	2
	85	I8	4
	90	22	8
S 132	9I	8	I0
	8I	30	3
133	82	3I	3
133	83	32	3
137	86	4	8
	87	5	8
	88	6	8
	89	7	8
	II4	29	9
	II5	30	9
	II6	3I	9
	II7	32	9

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Ottawa, June 16, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose a list showing lots in the town-plot of Lestock the sales of which were cancelled on the 26th ultimo, and have to state that if any applications are received by the Department to purchase same, they will be given due consideration.

As regards lot 3, block 2, referred to in your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that, upon applications being submitted therefor, stating what the applicant is willing to give over and above the upset price of $80, the same will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

H. Cockshott, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Lestock, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1920
RECORDS

B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., June 9th. 1920.

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Dept. Indián Affairs,

Ottowa, Ont.

Sales 22-23 Cancelled

Dear sirs/- -

re Lots 31 and 32 in Block 3.

I am désiroum of making entry for the above mentioned lots if same are on the market . If such is the case I shall be pleased to have a statement setting forth the amount due thereon on receipt of which I shall be pleased to remit.

yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/M

Sale 133

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 16 1920

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1920
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R. G. Steele,

FIRE INSURANCE. : LIFE INSURANCE.
MONEY TO LOAN.

Lestock, Saskatchewan. June 5th/20

letter

539007

The Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

Sale 13 cancelled

Would you please let me know in who's name does Lot 17. Block ## 9, Lestock, stand. if in the Crown, and for Sale, at what price, this information would greately oblige.

Yours truly

Sale 26 cancelled

Also Lot 14, Block 9 -

R G Steele

LANDS BRANCH

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W. T. WHITE.
VICE-PRES.

O. G. MAINWARING.
PRESIDENT.

B. G. McDANIEL.
SEC.-TREAS.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1920
RECORDS

: = Board of Trade. = :

Lestock, Sask. Lestock 1920

539011

To the Land Commissioner.
Indian Department.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to make application to purchase Lots # 8. 9. 10 & 12 in Block IV. in the Village of Lestock. Kindly advise me whether same are patented or not, & if not what price they can be purchased for.

Yours truly

O. G. Mainwaring.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 16 1920

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Upset prices

		$
Bl 4..	8	— 50.00
	9	— 50.00
	10	— 50.00
	12.	— 50-00
9	17	— 20.00
9	14	— 25.00
3	31	— 50.00
	32	— 60.00

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1920

LESTOCK, SASK., June 9th. 1920

538978

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottowa, Ont.,

Dear sirs,—

re Lot 24 in Block 1.

I enclose herewith cheque for $5.00 being a deposit on the above mentioned lot by Steve Gregor of the Postal district of Lestock, Farmer Mr Gregor states that he will be in a position to make payment in full in September next.

yours truly,
B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

$40.00 Unpaid Bal

no entry made

* See letter June 18-1920 re the application

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., June 9th. 1920.

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Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottowa, Ont.

Dear sirs/-

re Lot 4. Block 8. Lestock.

I enclose herewith cheque for $10.00 being a deposit on behalf of Robt. Beckett Farmer, of this village on the above described lot If the entry is accepted kindly let me have statement of the amount required by you for patent issues.

yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 13 1920
RECORDS

LESTOCK, SASK., June 9th. 1920.

538972

Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottowa, Ont.

Dear sirs/---

Attached hereto find cheque for $65.00 and exchange covering remittances as set forth in the attached letters I do this for the purpose of saving exchange on indevidual cheques I hope it will not seriously inconvenience your office .

yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1920
OTTAWA

LESTOCK, SASK., June 9th. 1920,

538976

Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottowa, Ont.

Dear sirs/- -

re Lot 8 in Block 10, Lestock.

I enclose herewith cheque for $40.00 being the amount required for issue of patent therefor. You will kindly issue patent in the name of Donat Bouret of the village of Lestock blacksmith and notify me when same has been forwarded to the land titled office at Humboldt Sask.

yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 538976

Amt. $40.00 (prchg)

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Date JUN 14 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 11 Folio 44 JJJ

Accts Law Vols 231

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BANK RECEIPT No. 538974

Amt. $10.00 (prchg)

Entered sales 37

Date JUN 14 1920 191

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECEIVED

Entered Journal No. 11 Folio 44 JJJ

Accts Law Vols 231

Dept. Receipt No. C40780

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BANK RECEIPT No. 142

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Amt. $500 (prchg)

Entered Sales 32 Principal

Date JUN 14 1920 191

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECEIVED

Entered Journal No. 11 Folio 44 JJJ

Accts Law Vols 231

Dept. Receipt No. C40779

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1B.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, June 17, 1920. 191

Memo.

Approved

The Deputy Minister,

I beg to report the following applications made for lots in the townplot of Lestock, with upset prices:-

	Applicant.	Block	Lot	Upset Price.
	O. G. Mainwaring	4	8	$50.00
	"	"	9	50.00
	"	"	10	50.00
	"	"	12	50.00
134	R. G. Steele	9	17	20.00
	"	"	14	25.00
133	B. J. McDaniel	3	31	50.00
	"	"	32	60.00
	Steve McGregor	1	24	40.00
137	Robert Beckett	8	4	50.00
sale - 132	Donat Bouret	10	8	40.00

I would beg to recommend sales to these applicants of the lots applied for as above, at the upset prices stated, either cash or one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal, annual instalments with interest at six per cent.

W. A. Orr

Officer in Charge.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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283,808/1B.

June 18, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, making application for lots 31 and 32, block 3, Lestock, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale of these two lots to you upon payment of $110, cash.

When forwarding payment, kindly advise as to your name in full, for insertion in patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W.A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1B.

June 18, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to sell lot 17, block 9, Lestock, for the sum of $20, and lot 14, block 9, for the sum of $25. Upon forwarding purchase price and advising as to your name in full, letters Patent will be issued for the lots.

Your obedient Servant,

W.A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. G. Steele, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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283,808/1B.

June 18, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter making application to purchase lots 8, 9, 10 and 12, block 4, Lestock, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to sell these four lots at the price of $200. Upon forwarding purchase price and advising as to your name in full, letters patent will be issued for the lots.

Your obedient Servant,

WAO

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

O. G. Mainwaring, Esq.,
Lestock
Sask.

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283,808/1B.

June 18, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, making application to purchase lot 8 in block 10, Lestock, on behalf of Donat Bouret, and forwarding the sum of $40, I beg to inform you that a sale will be entered in the name of the applicant at the amount paid, and letters patent issued and forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, as early as possible, of which you will be duly advised.

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Ref. 19,173

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1B.

June 18, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, making application on benalf of Robert Beckett for lot 4, block 8, Lestock, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to the applicant for this lot at the price of $50, and upon forwarding balance of purchase price, amounting to $40, in addition to $10 remitted, Letters Patent will be issued.

Your obedient Servant,

WAO

Sale 137.

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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283,808/1B.

June 18, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, making application on behalf of Steve McGregor to purchase lot 24, block 1, Lestock, and in reply to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to the applicant for this lot at $40.
As the applicant, apparently, is not desirous of paying in full, a sale will be entered upon the usual terms of one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal, annual instalments with interest at 6%, upon payment of an additional $5.00. Of course the applicant may pay in full for the lot as proposed in September, and obtain his patent.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 28 1920
RECORDS

B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., June 22nd. 1920.

539674

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Entered sale 133

Dear sir, -

Re Lots 31 and 32, inBlock 3, Lestock.
your file # 283808-1B.

Ref. 19.192

I enclose herewith cheque for $110.00 and exchange being payment in full of the above mentioned lots. You will kindly have Patent issue in the name of Bernard J. McDaniel of the village of Lestock in the Province of Saskatchewan, Barrister at Law, and forward same to the proper Land Titles Office.

Yours truly,
B. J. McDaniel.

BJM.N

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., June 23rd. 192 0.

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The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear sirs - -

re My communication of June 22nd.

You will find enclosed herewith cheque for $110.00 which by an oversight was neglected to be enclosed in yesterday's letter as stated therein. Trusting that this will not inconvenience you in any way,

I am, Dear sir,

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

Sale 13 B.F. 19.192 K2K

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 46

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Amt. $110.00 chq

Entered Sale 1923

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Date JUN 28 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 46

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 6, 1920.

Sir:-

With further reference to your communication of the 28th of May submitting an application of Dr.John Gordon McCammon to purchase lots 13 and 14 Block 1, Lestock,I have to say that the purchase price of each lots is $80.00 and that we have applied $10.00 of your payment of $20.00 on account of each lot.

The balance of the purchase, $140.00 I have to ask that you will be good enough to forward on receipt of this letter.

Provided that above total is received at an early date the Patent will issue to your client on request.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B.J.McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., June 28th. 1920.

539779

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 2 1920
RECORDS

Dear Sir/:

I have the honor to inform you that almost daily parties are applying to me for lots in this townsite. It has occured to me that if I had a plan showing the un-patented lots and the price thereof I would be in a position to do a more intelligent business with the public. It might be possible that your department would allow me a reasonable commission on any sales effected.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

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283,808/1B.

July 7, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in regard to disposition of lots in the townplot of Lestock.

In reply I beg to say that undisposed of lots in this townplot are sold by the Department and you should notify applicants to submit their applications to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W.D

W. A. Orr,

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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R. G. Steele,

FIRE INSURANCE. : LIFE INSURANCE.
MONEY TO LOAN.

Lestock, Saskatchewan. June 26th/20

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 5 1920

Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Sir;-

Re Lots 14-17, Block 9 Lestock Sask,
Your File No. 283,808/1B.

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I enclose herewith Money Order for $45.00 being the amount of Purchase price of the two Lots, above mentioned, Please have Patent issue in the Name of Robert Steele of the Post Office of Lestock in the Province of Sask.

Yours truly.

R G Steele

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Patent issued to Robert Steele. Sask 10/7

Ref. 17. 200 A.G.K.

LANDS BRANCH
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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 5 1920

LESTOCK, SASK., June 28th, 1920.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir/--

re Lot 4, Block 8, Lestock.
Your file 283808-1B.

I enclose herewith cheque for $40.00 and exchange being the balance due under the entry of Robt. Beckett This party is desirous of having patent issue in the name of his wife Lulu Beckett, married woman, of the Village of Lestock, and for so doing this will be your full and sufficient authority.

Sale 1.3.7

Ref. 19.201 A.H.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

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JUL 7 1920

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JUL 5 1920

B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., June 28th. 1920.

539878

The Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs/ --

re Lot 9 in Block 2 Lestock.

I enclose herewith cheque for $80.00 and exchange representing a payment made thereon by Charles E. Haile Implement dealer, of this town. I understand that this is the full purchase price of t he said lot and if such is the case kindly have patent issued to the above party notifing me when same has been done.

Sale 138

Ref. 19. 203

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

Yes Upset Price

I would by to recommend Sale of this lot at Forty Dollars which is upset price

Approved

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 7 1920

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BANK RECEIPT No. 528

Amt. $80.00 chq

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 51 JR4

Dept. Receipt No. 40826

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BANK RECEIPT No. 529

Amt. $45.00 Ex.O.

Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 51 JR4

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Dept. Receipt No. 40825

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BANK RECEIPT No. 526

Amt. $40.00 chq

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 51 JR4

Dept. Receipt No. 40824

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R. G. Steele,

FIRE INSURANCE. : LIFE INSURANCE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Lestock, Saskatchewan.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 1920
RECEIVED

July 2nd, /20

539995

Secretary,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sold Dalle 138

Dear Sir;-

Re Lot 9 Block 2 in the Village of Lestock, Sask.

I understand that your department has the above lot for sale, this being the case, I am enclosing Money order, for $20.00, as deposit on first payment to be placed to the credit of Charles B. Mitchell of the Post office of Lestock. If the above LOT, is not eligible, Please place the amount enclosed as first payment, on LOT 6 BLOCK 2, as second choice, (That is LOT 9 BLOCK 2, would be first choice, and LOT 6 BLOCK 2 second)

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Yours truly

R G Steele

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BANK RECEIPT No. 361

Amt. $20.00 Ex. O.

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Entered sale 1.39. E.

Date JUL 6 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 71 Folio 51 JHH.

231 acct Lafferty

Dept. Receipt No. 40825

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BANK RECEIPT No. 361

Amt. $20.00 Ex. O.

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Entered sale 1.39. E.J.

Date JUL 6 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 71 Folio 51 JHH.

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File No. 283,808/1B.

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Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, July 9, 1920. 192

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

In regard to letter of the 2nd instant, from Mr. R. G. Steele, of Lestock, applying for lot 9, block 2, or lot 6, block 2, I beg to say that lot 9, block 2, has been sold, but lot 6, block 2, is open for disposition at the upset price of $80. As Mr. Steele has forwarded the cash payment, I would beg to recommend that a sale of lot 6 block 2, be entered in his name at the upset price, and the first instalment which has been forwarded, credited thereon.

W. Cobb

Officer in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, July 13, 19 20.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Donat Bouret, for lot 8, block 10, townplot of Lestock.

Your obedient servant,

W.W

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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283,808/1B.

July 13, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Donat Bouret, for lot 8, block 10, Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 14, 1920,

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing Express Order for $20.00 as first instalment on account of the purchase of either Lot 9. Block 2 or Lot 6 Block 2, in the name of Charles B. Mitchell. I have to say that lot 9 has been sold and therefore we have entered your client as the purchaser of lot 6aand credited the payment accordingly.

The purchase price of the lot is $80.00 and I have to ask that you will be good enough to forward the balance of the account $60.00 on receipt of this letter. When payment is received the Patent will issue on request. You will kindly furnish Mr. Mitchell's occupation for insertion in the Grant.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Ott.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

R. G. Steele, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., July 7th. 1920.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Patented
57 58

Valued $50.00 Pat 81
cancelled

Dear Sirs/---

re Lots 28, 29, and 30 in Blk. 3. Lestock.

I have the honor to inform you that my client Robert Beckett, contractor, of this village is desirous of purchasing the above mentioned lots. If this entry is accepted kindly let me have statement of the amount required therefor, which amount I shall be pleased to remit.

Yours very truly,

B.J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 14, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant submiting an application on behalf of Robert Beckett, to purchase Lots 28, 29 and 30 Block 3, Lestock, I have to say that Patent has issued covering lots 28 and 29.

Lot 30 is valued at $50.00.

WAO

BJ

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 14, 1920.

Sir:-

I have to refer to our letter of the 18th ultimo dealing with your application on behalf of Steve McGregor to purchase lot 24, block 1, Lestock.

This lot is valued at $40.00 payable 1/4 cash and the balance in three equal annual consecutive instalments with interest at 6%. On the 9th ultimo you forwarded $5.00 on account. We advised you in the above mentioned letter that on payment of an additional $5.00, to complete the quarter payment, a sale would be entered.

As the sale entry has not been made I have to ask that you will be good enough to forward the balance on receipt of this letter.

WAO

BJM

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

Sale 142

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

I Acct
Cheque herewith for $20.00
2 Applications
E. J. Smith

LESTOCK, SASK., July 8th, 1920.

540153

The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

20.00 pale 74

Dear Sirs/--

re Lot 6, Block 9, Lestock.

I enclose herewith deposit of $20.00 on the above mentioned lot by Joshua H. Gilroy and Edward J. Smith, carpenters, of Lestock. If this lot is on the market kindly make entry for same in the name of the above mentioned parties letting me have statement of terms for balance. If such cannot be purchased the applicants are willing to take Lot 7, in the same block.

Yours truly,

40.00 B. J. McDaniel. 75

BJM/SN

Both lots Patented

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BANK RECEIPT No. 528

Amt. 20 00

Returned

Date July 12 1920

Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 51

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Dept. Receipt No. 40824

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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BANK RECEIPT No. 528

Amt. 20 00

Returned

Date July 12 1920

Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 51

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ACCOUNTANTS JUL 15 1920 BRANCH

Ottawa, July 14, 1920.

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Accountant:-

Please have a cheque made out for $20.00, Twenty Dollars, in the name of B.J. McDaniel, Barrister, Lestock, This amount was forwarded to cover the purchase of Lots 6 & 7 Block 9, Lestock, As the lots are already sold and Patented it is necessary to return the payment.

Forward the cheque to the Lands Br. to be returned.

W.A. Orr

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

1- Accountant.

2- Lands.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 16, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a deposit of $20.00 to apply on account of the purchase of lots 6 or 7 block 9, Lestock, I have to say that as these lots are already Patented the sum forwarded is herewith returned.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., July 6th. 192 0.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

$50.00

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Dear Sirs/---

re Lot 5 in Blk. 8 Lestock.

I enclose herewith cheque for $40.00 and exchange, being a deposit on the above mentioned lot by John Kovash, Snr. Gentleman, of this village. Kindly make entry in the name of the above, and let me have statement of the balance you require before the issue of patent.

Yours very truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

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CANADA

B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 13 1920

I acct Cheque herewith for $80.00 a/c 2 Lots

LUSTOCK, SASK., July 8th. 1920.

Deptk of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

$40.00 each

540155

Dear Sirs/---

re Lots 6 and 7 in Blk. 8.

I enclose herewith my cheque for $80.00 being in part payment on the above lots by John Kovash Snr. Gentleman, of this village. I shall be pleased if you will make entry in the name of this party and let me have statement showing the balance due and owing thereon, which I shall be pleased to remit.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

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283808-1

BANK RECEIPT No. 134

Amt. $40.00 chq

Entered sale 140

Date [illegible] 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 60

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Dept. Receipt No. 140890

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BANK RECEIPT No. 139

Amt. 80.00

Entered sale 141

Date July 12 1920

Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 60

540155

Dept. Receipt No. 140890-2

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1-B.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, July 16, 1920. 1920

Memo.

Deputy Minister:-

Hereunder are two applications from John Kovash, Sr., Lestock, for lots in the said townplot.

Lots 6 and 7 Block 8, valued at $40.00 each and lot 5 Block 8 valued at $50.00.

The applicant forwarded the purchase price in full for lots 6 and 7 and 80% of the upset price for lot 5.

As the lots are open for sale I would recommend approval of Mr. Kovash's application.

Sales 140 & 141

Officer in charge.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4023, file 283,808-1B)

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283,808/-1B

Ottawa, July 29, 1920.

Sir:-

Sale 14 1

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant submitting an application of John Kovash, Sr., to purchase Lot 5, Block 8, Lestock, I have to say that this application is approved of and that the upset price thereof is $50.00.

We have credited your payment of $40.00 and would ask that the balance of the purchase be forwarded on receipt of this letter.

On completion of the purchase the Patent will issue on request.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, July 22, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant enclosing cheque for $80.00 on account of the purchase of Lots 6 and 7 Block 8, Lestock, in the name of John Kovash, Sr., I have to say that this application is approved of and that the said payment completes the purchase.

If Patent is desired you will be good enough to request the issue thereof.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283 808/1B-

OTTAWA, 22nd July, 1920-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, I beg to say that Letters Patent have been issued in your name for Lots 31 and 32, Block 3, Lestock and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humbolt.

Your obedient servant

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
LESTOCK,
Sask.

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283 808/1B-

OTTAWA, 22nd July, 1920-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in your name for Lots 14 and 17, Block 9 Lextock and have been forward direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humbolt.

Your obedient servant

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch

Robert Steele, Esq.,
LESTOCK,
Sask.

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283 808/1B-

OTTAWA, 22nd July, 1920-

Sir-

I beg to enclose, for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants;-

Robert Steele, Lots 14 & 17, Block 9, Lestock

Bernard J.McDaniel, Lots 31 & 32, Block 3, Lestock

Your obedient servant

WAD

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands©Pate

The Registrar of Titles,

HUMBOLDT,

Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., July 13th. 1920.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH

540383

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs/---

re: Lots 7 and 9 in Blk. 1. Lestock.

I return herewith Official Receipt for payment of $37.50 in part payment on the above lots. It would appear that there was some mistake as to the lots sold. My entry as per my letter of 14th. of May last was for Lots 7 and 9 in Block 1 and not Block 8 as the receipt. I would be pleased if you would make the necessary correction returning to me the Official receipt.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM/N

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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RECORDS

LESTOCK, SASK., July 20th. 1920.

540736

The Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs/---

re Lots 13 and 14 in Block 1. Lestock.
John Gordon McCammon,.

Sales
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I enclose herewith cheque for $140.00 being the balance of purchase price on the above mentioned lots. You will kindly have patent issue in the name of John Gordon McCammon, Medical Doctor of this village and notify me when same has been done.

Ref. 19.22

Yours truly,

B.J. McDaniel.

BJM.N

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LESTOCK, SASK., July 20th. 192 0.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs/---

re Lot 24 in Block 1 Lestock.
Steve Gregor. your file 283808-1B.

I enclose herewith cheque for $5.00 to apply on the purchase price of the abovementioned lot. Kindly make entry therefor and let me have official receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM.N

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BANK RECEIPT No. 1228

Amt $140.00 pt chg

Entered Ledger 135
Sales Ledger 134 apt

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Date 191

Entered Journal No. 71 Folio 60 [illegible]

Cash Bk. 231c
Ledger Bk.

Dept. Receipt No. 040888

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BANK RECEIPT No. 1228

Amt $500 pt chg Principal

Entered Ledger
Sales Ledger 142

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 24 1920 RECORDS

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Date 191

Entered Journal No. 71c Folio 60 [illegible]

Cash Bk. 231
Ledger Bk.

Dept. Receipt No. 040889

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., July 19th. 192 0.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:---

re Lots 25, 26, and 27, in Blk. 8, Lestock.

Kindly let me have a statement showing the purchase price of the above lots.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM.N

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Ottawa, July 27, 1920.

Sir:-

Replying to your enquiry of the 19th instant with reference to Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 8, Lestock, I have to say that Lot 25 was Patented to Alfred Thibault, and 26 to Edward Pelletier.

Lot 27 is open for sale at the upset price of $30.00, cash.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1B

Ottawa, 29th July, 1920.

Sir,

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants;-

Lulu Beckett, Lot 4, Block 8, Lestock.

Charles E. Haile, Lot 9, Block 2, Lestock.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa,29th July,1920-

Sir,

Referring to your letters of the 28th Ultimo, I beg to say that Crown Grants have been issued to Lulu Beckett for Lot 4,Block 8,Lestock,and to Charles E.Haile,for Lot 9, Block 2,Lestock,and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles,Humboldt.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In chage Lands & Timber Branch-

B.J.McDaniel,Esq.
Barrister &c.
Lestock,
Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., July 29th. 1920.

541055

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

80.00 cash

Dear sir:---

re Lots 4 and 5 in Blk. 2. Lestock.
Mrs Julia Foster.

I enclose herewith on behalf of the above named Mrs Foster, cheque for $40.00 representing a one-quarter payment thereon. Kindly make entry therefor in the name of Mrs Julia Foster, widow, of this village, letting me have official receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

Entered Sale 144

BJM.N

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ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 6 1920
BRANCH

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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RECORDS

LESTOCK, SASK., July 29th. 1920.

541053

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

30 cheque

Dear sir/---

re Lots 5 and 6 in Blk. 7, Lestock.
Jerrod C. Beckett.

I enclose herewith cheque for $20.00 representing a one-quarter payment on the above described lots if same are open for entry. Kindly let me have your official receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM.N

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Sale 143

ACCOUNTANT'S
AUG 6 1920
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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., July 26th, 1920.

540940

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear sir:- - -

Patent — re Lots 5, 6, and 7, in Blk. 8, Lestock.
John Kovash snr. Your file 283808-1B.

I enclose herewith cheque for $10.00 and exchange being the balance due on the above mentioned lots. You will kindly have patent issue in the name of John Kovash, the Elder, Gentleman, of this village, and notify me when same has been done.

Yours truly,
B. J. McDaniel.

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Refd 19.2.30

BJM.N

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BANK RECEIPT No. 1781

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BANK RECEIPT No. 1580

Amt. $10.00 chq

Entered sale 140

Date AUG 31 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 71 Folio 61

Acct Land 31

Dept. Receipt No. C40903

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BANK RECEIPT No. 1781

Amt. $20.00 chq.

Entered sale 143

Date AUG 3 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 71 Folio 64

Acct Land 31

Dept. Receipt No. C40910

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, August 6, 1920. 192

Memo. Deputy Minister:-

Hereunder are two applications for Lots in the townplot of Lestock.

One from Mrs. Julia Foster for lots 4 and 5 block 2. These are valued at $30.00 each. One-quarter payment or $40.00 was received with the application.

The other application is from Jerrod C. Beckett and covers lots 5 and 6 block 7. The upset price of these is $30.00 each. A payment of $20.00 was received with this application.

As the lots are open for sale I would recommend approval of the applications.

Approved
Oct

J. D. Hamon

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CANADA

283,808/-1

Ottawa, August 10, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing cheque for $20.00 and application on behalf of Jerrod C. Beckett to purchase Lots 5 and 6 Block 7, Lestock, I have to say this application is approved of and the lots entered in his name.

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These lots are valued at $30.00 each. Would it be possible for your client to forward the balance of the purchase price, $40.00, and on receipt of same the Grant would issue on request.

In the event of not completing the purchase the interest will be 6%.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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CANADA

283,808/1.

Ottawa, August 10, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo submitting an application of Mrs. Julia Foster for lots 4 and 5 block 2, Lestock, I have to say that the same has been approved of. The upset price is $80.00 each and your payment of $40.00 covers the one-quarter of the purchase price.

The Department would be very pleased if your client were able to complete the purchase at the present time. In the event of not being able to forward the balance you will be good enough to advise Mrs. Foster that interest will be charged at 6%.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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VILLAGE OF LESTOCK

SASKATCHEWAN

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JUL 17 1920
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OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

LESTOCK, SASK., July 13 1920

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

540389

Dear Sirs:-

It is necessary for us to conduct a Tax sale of lots in our village this summer. For this purpose we need a complete list to date of all lots for which title has been transferred from the Crown.

Could you supply this list to us as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
Arthur C. Harte
Sec'y Treas

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List of Lots patented in the Townplot of Lestock.

Lot.	Block.	Name of Patentee.	Address.
15	1	Geo. M. Atkinson	Wynot, Sask.
15	2	"	"
3	12	"	"
6	12	"	"
7	12	"	"
34	8	J. B. Lajimodiere	Lestock "
17	1	Cyril Lucignan	"
18	1	"	"
19	1	The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association (Ltd.)	
3	8	"	
8	9	"	
20	1	Martin Nault	Touchwood "
35	2	"	"
21	1	Robt. McKenzie	
7	2	Chas. B. Mitchell	
8	2	"	
19	2	Wm. T. White	Lestock "
20	2	Henry Vaurs	Melville "
21	2	"	"
33	3	"	"
2	8	"	"
8	8	"	"
9	8	"	"
31	8	"	"
33	8	"	"
15	9	"	"
18	9	"	"
19	9	"	"
2	12	"	"

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Lot.	Block.	Name of Patentee	Address.
22	2	Nieman Wall	
23	2	Jno. Jos. Drew	
32	2	Alfred Thibault	Wishart, Sask
26	8	Edward Pelletier	Lestock "
24	2	Charles Hail	Le Ross "
20	9	Alexander Allen	
25	2	Tom J. Agar	
19	3	John Buskard	
27	3	Tom J. Agar	
28	3	Wm. B. Preston	
29	3	Arthur Bixel	
10	8	"	
11	8	"	
5	9	F. R. Bennetto	
6	9	"	
7	9	George Lee	
21	9	Arthur Bixel	
22	9	"	
1	3	The Bank of British North America	Winnipeg
2	3	"	"
34	3	A. N. Allen	
1	8	J. B. Lajimodiere	Lestock, Sask
29	8	"	"
25	8	Alfred Thibault	Wishart "
28	8	"	"
1	11	Robt. Steele	Pruden "
2	11	"	"
30	8	J. B. Lajimodiere	Lestock "
16	9	Robt. Steele	" "
10	12	Henry Vaurs	Melville
1	9	Alex. Dennett McKay	Lestock

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Lot.	Block.	Name of Patentee.	Address.
2	9	Alex. Dennett McKay	Lestock, Sask.
3	9	"	"
4	9	"	"
9	9	Reliance Lumber Co. (Ltd.)	Saskatoon "
10	9	"	"
11	9	"	"
12	9	"	"
9	12	Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company	
11 & 12	2	George H. Powles	Lestock, Sask.
2 & 3	4	Wm. Thos. White	" "
13	2	Marguerite Hunter Drew	
1	4	Wm. Thos. White	Lestock, Sask.
8	1	Jas. Crawford O'Neill Adam	" "
10	2	George H. Powles	" "
8	10	Donat Bouret	" "
31 & 32	3	B. J. McDaniel	" "
13	1	Jno. Gordon McCammon, M.D.	" "
14	1	"	" "
14 & 17	9	Robert Steele	" "
4	8	Lulu Beckett	" "
9	2	Chas. E. Haile	" "
5-6-7.	8-	John Kovach-Sr.	" "

August 11-1920.

P.G.C.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, August 12, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your enquiry of the 13th ultimo with reference to the Patented lots in the townplot of Lestock I am pleased to enclose herewith a list showing the said lots.

Encl-

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Arthur C. Harte, Esq.,
Secretary- Treasurer,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., August 4th. 1920.

541169

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Vancouver $40.00

Dear sir:---

re Lot 13 in Blk. 9. Lestock.

I enclose herewith cheque for $40.00 on behalf of William Zomar, Pool Room keeper, of this town. Kindly let me have a statement of the balance required before patent issues, which amount I shall forward upon receipt of imformation.

Yours truly,

B. J. McDaniel.

BJM.N

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Entered Journal No. ..... Folio .....

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BANK RECEIPT No. 2093

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Entered Sale 14/5 Received

Date AUG 9 1920 191

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Dept. Receipt No. 40953

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808-1B.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, August 17, 1920. 192

Memo.

Deputy Minister:-

Mr. B.J.McDaniel, Barrister, Lestock, has forwarded an application, hereunder, on behalf of William Zomar, Lestock, to purchase Lot 13 Block 9, in said town-plot. Enclosed with the application was a cheque for $40.00.

As the upset price of the lot is $40.00 and as the sale same is open for ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ I would ask your approval of a sale being carried out to Mr. Zomar.

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File 283,808/1B.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, August 23, 1920.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants: for lands in the townplot of Lestock:

Charles Boyle Mitchell, for lot 16, block 1;

John Kovash, the Elder, for lots 5, 6 & 7, block 8;

John Gordon McCammon, for lots 13 & 14, block 1;

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, August 23, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued as follows for lots in the townplot of Lestock, namely:-

Charles Boyle Mitchell, for lot 16, block 1;

John Kovash, the Elder, for lots 5, 6 & 7, block 8:

John Gordon McCammon, for lots 13 & 14, block 1;

and patents have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr,

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

$80.00 Each

MAKE ENTRY IN MY NAME LOTS 3 AND 4 BLOCK 3 LESTOCK 541927

B T MCDANIEL.

Copied 28/8.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, August 30, 1920.

Sir:-

I have your application of the 28th instant to purchase lots 3 and 4 block 3, Lestock, and advise that the Department will be pleased to enter a sale in your name therefor for the sum of $80.00 each, cash.

On receipt of the total purchases price, $160.00, the Patent would issue on request.

Your obedient servant,

T. J. McKinnon

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808-1 Lestock Sask.

542429 Sept 6 1920

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 10 1920

Dear Sir

Would you oblige me by letting me know
an Body has ask for Lot 2 Block I in the Town off
Lestock as I am wanting a lot and how much are
they, and oblige Mr John Snider
Lestock
Sask.

and Can you tell me if the South side off Lestock
at is across the track is going to Be Surveyor in
to Town lot soon our not and oblige me.

N. W. ¼ Sec. 6. T. 27. R. 14. W. 2nd M.

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, September 13, 1920.

Memo.

The Acting Deputy Minister,-

In regard to letter from Mr. John Snider, of the 6th instant, making application to purchase lot 2, Block 1, Lestock, I beg to say that this lot is open for disposition and is valued at $30.

I would, therefore, beg to recommend that a sale be made to the applicant for this lot at the upset price of $30, cash.

W. A. Orr

Officer in Charge.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, September 14, 1920.

Sir,- I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in regard to lot 2, block 1, townplot of Lestock, and in reply to say that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to you of this lot at the upset price of $30, cash, and upon your forwarding the purchase price and advising as to your name in full, place of residence and occupation, letters patent will be issued to you for the lot. I may say that it is not the intention of the Department to subdivide the land on the south side of Lestock at present.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

John Snider, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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SEP 13 1920
REGISTRY

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

WESTERN LINES

A. [illegible]ON,
Ch. of ENGINEER

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 7th 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO NO. T.557

542467

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Kylemore Townsite.

I would be pleased to receive three blue prints of plan of Kylemore townsite, on the N.E. 9-34-12, W. 2 M., within the surrendered portion of the Reserve No. 89, Sask., surveyed by J. Lestock Reid, D.L.S. 1910, and Donald F. Robertson, D.L.S. 1915; for our information.

Yours truly,

3 prints of 1421
sent 17th Sept 1920
E.L.

H. A. Wagner

JED-t

Chief Engineer.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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RECORDS

LESTOCK, SASK., September 20th. 1920

542875

The Secretary,

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Can.

Dear sir/-

$30.00 / $30.00 / $30.00 / $

B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 25 1920
RECORD

LESTOCK, SASK., September 18th 1920

542877

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Can.

Dear sir/-

re Lots 5 and 6 "lock 7,Lestock.
Jerrod C,Beckett.

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14 3
Ref. 19. 2. 86
A.G.M.

I enclose herewith cheque for $40.00 being the final payment on the above lots by the party above named. You will please have patent issue in the name of Jerrod C,Beckett of this Village, Livery Man, and notify me when same has been done.

Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel.

McD/M.

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 84 JHT

Dept. Receipt No. C41036

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Amt. $100.00 chq

Principal

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Date SEP 25 1920 191

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Entered Journal No. 21 Folio 84 JHT

Dept. Receipt No. C41035

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1-B.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, September 27, 1920. 192

Memo.

To the Acting Deputy Minister:-

Hereunder is an application from Mike Nagy, Gentleman, of Lestock Village for Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Block 1, Lestock,

The upset price of the four lots is $125.00 and $100.00 on account is forwarded with the application.

As Nagy is the first applicant I would recommend disposition of the lots to him.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

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Sept 23 / 1920

Leslock Lasle

Dear [redacted]

I like to know if lot one and Lot 2 in Block 1 the 2 lots for sale and how much for Both as one lot is not Big in stuff and how much for Both hoping to here from you soon. Yrs John Sanders

$30.00 ea.

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Ottawa, September 28, 1920.

Sir:-

We have your letter of the 20th instant submitting an application of Mr. Mike Nagy to purchase Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block 1, Lestock, and enclosing a cheque for $100.00 to be applied on account thereof.

In reply I advise that the Department has approved of this application and has entered a sale covering this purchase in the name of your client and has credited thereon the $100.00 on account.

The total purchase price of the four lots is $125.00. On receipt of the balance $25.00, the Patent will issue on request.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.
In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, September 28, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant making application to purchase Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Lestock, I have to advise that the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to you of these lots at the upset price of $30.00 each, cash.

On receipt of the $60.00, purchase price, and advising of your name in full, place of residence and occupation letters patent will be issued to you for the lots., on request.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.

John Snider, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, October 4, 1920.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

William Zomar, for lot 13, Block 9 townplot of Lestock.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, October 4, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of William Zomar, for lot 13, block 9, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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LESTOCK, SASK., October 2nd 1920

543271

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Can.

Dear sir/-

Ref. 19. 3. 14 A.G.K.

re Lots 25,26,27 and 28 in Block One (1),Lestock.

I enclose herewith cheque to youe order for $25.00 being the balance due hereon on behalf of my client Mike Nagy. You will please have patent issued therefor in the name of Mike Nagy,Gentleman of this Village and notify me when same has been done.

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Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel

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Lestock Oct 4/ 20.

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OCT 9 1920
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Dear Sir your letter off the Sept 28
instant But sir I would like the patent taken
out in my wife name as I am sending the $60
for lot 1 and 2 in Block I 543319

Mr John Snider and my wife name is
Lestock Mrs Margaret May Snider
Sask Lestock Saskatchewan
I am a farmer I am Keping house
Please take it out in my wife
name.

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Ref. 19.3.16
N.K.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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Acct. Cheque herewith for $20 & a-t-m.

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The Secretary,

The Department of Indiam Affairs,

Ottawa,Can.

Dear sir/-

re Lot 3 in Block 2, Lestock.
Harry Cockshott.

$20 C

I enclose herewith cheque for $20.00 on behalf of the above mentioned party representing the first payment thereon. This party is a Telephone Operator and resides at Lestock,Sask.

Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel.

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Date Oct 20 1920

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Entered Journal No. 71 Folio 96 HH

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Amt. $60.00 p.m.o. Principal

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

1. Application
Cheque herewith for $25.00
2 Receipts

ESTOCK, SASK., October 9th, 1920

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 1920
REGISTRY

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Dear sir/-

re Lots 25 and 26 Block 9. #estock.

$35 each

I enclose herewith cheque for $25.00 on behalf of John Hallett, Drayman of this town who desires to make entry for the above mentioned lots. If same are open I shall be pleased to have you make entry and at the same time let me have a statement of the price thereof.

Yours truly,

B.J.McDaniel.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 5507

Amt. 25-00

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Entered sale 15/4

Date Oct 20 1920

Entered Journal No. 4 Folio 96 pty

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BANK RECEIPT No. 5607

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Date Oct 20 1920

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File 283,808/1.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, October 23, 1920.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Jerrod C. Beckett, for lots 5 & 6, block 7, townplot of Lestock.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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Ottawa, October 23, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Jerrod C. Beckett, for lots 5 and 6, block 7, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.
(W. A. Orr)

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808/1B

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, October 25, 1920.

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

Mr. B. J. McDaniel, Barrister, of Lestock, has submitted two applications, one on behalf of John Hallett to purchase lots 25 and 26, block 9, Lestock, and the other on behalf of Harry Cockshott to purchase lot 3, block 2, Lestock. These lots are open for disposition. Lots 25 and 26, block 9, are valued at $35. each, and lot 3, block 2, at $80.

I would beg to recommend sale to the applicants at the upset prices, on the usual terms of one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal, annual instalments with interest at six per cent.

Officer in Charge.

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File 283,808/1B.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, November 4, 1920.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

Margaret May Snider, for lots 1 and 2, Block 1, townplot of Lestock.

Mike Nagy, for lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block 1, townplot of Lestock.

WAO

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, November 4, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Margaret May Snider for lots 1 and 2, block 1, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.
(W. A. Orr)

John Snider, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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Ottawa, November 4, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Mike Nagy, for lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 1, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.
(W. A. Orr)

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., Dec. 18th, 1920.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

546384

Dear Sir :

RE: LOT 6 in BLOCK 1, LESTOCK.
STEVE KOVASH.

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for $53.40, being the final payment hereon. I shall be pleased to have you issue patent therefor in the name of Steve Kovash, gentleman, of Lestock, Saskatchewan, and notify me when same has been forwarded to the Land Titles Office at Humboldt.

Yours truly,

B.J. McDANIEL.

PER .....

Encls,1.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., December 20th 1920

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir :

RE: LOTS 8 & 9 in BLOCK 10

I enclose herewith cheque for $50.00 to be applied on the purchase price of the above mentioned land. You will kindly advise of the anounts still required before patent issues, and I shall undertake to remit same.

Yours truly,

B.J. McDANIEL.

per .....

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

LESTOCK, SASK., December 20th 1920

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

546386

Dear Sir :

RE: LOT 3 in BLOCK 10. £20.00

I enclose herewith cheque for $15.00 in payment of the above lot, on behalf of John Lendvoy, liveryman of this village. I shall be pleased to have you issue patent in the name of the above party, and notify me that same has been done. You might at the same time let me know whether patent for Lots 4,5,and 6 in the same block have issued.

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Yours truly.

B.J. McDaniel.

per.....

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Ottawa, January 5, 1921.

To the Accountant:-

On the 20th ultimo B.J.McDaniel, Barrister, Lestock, Sask. forwarded a cheque for $50.00 to be applied on account of the purchase of Lots 8 and 9, Block 10, Lestock. Lot 8 is already sold and there is no lot 9 and therefore I have to ask that you will make out a cheque for said sum in the senders name and hand to Lands Branch to be forwarded with letter.

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W. A. Orr

In chage Lands & Timber Branch.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, January 4, 1921.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing cheque for $15.00 to be applied on account of Lot 3, Block 10, Lestock, purchased by your client Mr. John Lendvoy. I have to say the the entry has been made as requested. As the lot is valued at $20.00 the Patent cannot issue until after receipt of the balance of the account $5.00.

In connection with Lots 4, 5 and 6 Block 10 I beg to say that the same stand of record in the name of John Lendvoy Jr and have been paid for in full. The Patent has not issued as no request has been made therefor.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.
W. A. Orr.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Ottawa, January 6, 1921.

Sir:-

Encl. I am enclosing a cheque for $50.00 which amount you forwarded by cheque on the 20th ultimo to be applied on account of Lots 8 and 9 Block 10, Lestock.

Lot 8 is already sold and there is not lot 9 in said block.

Your obedient servant,

In charge of Lands & Timber Branch.
W. A. Orr.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq., B.A.,
Barrister &c.,
Lestock, Sask.

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor
and
Notary Public
LESTOCK, SASK.

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Jan. 8th, 1921.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A .

Dear Sirs :-

RE: LOTS 3, 4, 5, & 6, in BLOCK 10,
JOHN LENDVOY, junior.

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Ref. 19.45½ Agt.

Replying to yours of the 4th inst. I beg to enclose herewith cheque to your order for $5.00, the balance due hereon. You will kindly issue patent in the name of John Lendvoy junior, of Lestock, Saskatchewan, Liveryman, and forward same to the Land Titles Office at Humboldt, notifying me that same has been done.

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Yours truly,
B.J. McDaniel.
per.....

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor
and
Notary Public
LESTOCK, SASK.

Jan. 24th, 1921.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

547677

$20.00 each not sold

Dear Sir :-

RE: LOTS 8 to 9 in BLOCK 13.

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I beg to enclose herewith cheque for $50.00 by way of deposit on the above land. Kindly make entry in the name of Victor McKay, Liveryman, of this village, and let me have statement showing the balance before title issues.

Yours truly,
B.J. McDaniel.
per. [illegible]

Encls.1
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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 283,808

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, February 5, 1921. 192

Memo.

Mr. Scott:-

Mr. B.J.McDaniel, Barrister &c., Lestock, has submitted an application for Lots 8 and 9 Block 13, Lestock, on behalf of Victor McKay, Liveryman, of said village. The lots are valued at $20.00 each and the purchase price in full has been forwarded with the application.

As this is the first application for these lots and as the full payment has been received I would recommend sale to Mr. McKay.

W. A. Orr

In charge of Lands & Timber Br.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, February 8, 19 21.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants:

John Lendvoy, the Younger, for lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 10, townplot of Lestock.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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Ottawa, February 8, 1921.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of John Lendvoy, the Younger, for lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 10, townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

WAW

W. A. Orr.
(W. A. Orr)
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1-B.

Ottawa, February 8, 1921.

Sir:-

We have your letter of the 24th ultimo and enclosed cheque for $50.00 to be applied on account of the purchase of Lots 8 and 9 Block 13, Lestock, and I am to advise that the Department approves of the disposal of these lots to your client, Mr. Victor McKay, for the price offered.

The Patent will issue to Mr. McKay on request.

WAO

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

W. A. Orr.
In charge of Lands & Timber Branch

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
LESTOCK, Sask.

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B.J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor
and
Notary Public
LESTOCK, SASK.

February 16th, 1921.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. Sask.

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Dear Sirs :-

RE: LOTS 8 & 9 in Block 13, Lestock.
VICTOR MCKAY, LIVERYMAN.

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I am in receipt of yours of the 8th inst. and in reply thereto would request the issue of patent to my client Mr. Victor McKay, Liveryman, of Lestock, Sask. Kindly notify me when same has issued.

Ref. 19.505 A.K.

Yours truly,
B.J. McDaniel.
per.....

McD/M

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B. J. McDANIEL, B.A.
Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor
and
Notary Public
LESTOCK, SASK.

February 19th, 1921.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
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Sask.

Lethbridge
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Dear Sir :- RE: LOT 6 in BLOCK 1, LESTOCK.

Ref. 19.5.10.

I would be pleased to have you issue patent for the above mentioned lot to my client Steve Kovash the elder, of Lestock, Sask, Gentleman. Payment in full for this lot has been some time ago forwarded to your office. Kindly notify me when patent has been forwarded to the Land Titles Office.

Yours truly,
B.J. McDaniel.
per...

McD/M

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F. E. GARIEPY.

Lestock, Sask.

Feb. 21, 1921.

Dept. of Interior.

Gentlemen:-

Could you please tell me the present owner of Lot 33, Block 3, in Lestock, as I hear the first owner of said lot died.

Yours Respt.

F.E.Gariepy.

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YOUR REPLY:
CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. MTL

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 4499933

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

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Ottawa 3rd March, 1921.

Sir:-

Lot 33, Block 3, Lestock.

I beg to enclose a copy of Mr. F. E. Gariepy's letter of the 21st ultimo respecting Lot 33, Block 3, Lestock, and to request that you will be good enough to advise Mr. Gariepy in reference to the matter, as he has been informed that a copy of his letter has been forwarded to you with the request that you advise him in reference thereto.

ENCL.

Your obedient servant,

N. O. Coté

N.O.Coté,
Controller.

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J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, March 7, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, addressed to the Department of the Interior, in connection with lot 33, block 3, Lestock, I beg to say that this lot was sold to Henry Vaurs, of Melville, Sask., on the 23rd of November, 1910, and payment having been made in full therefor, Letters Patent were issued to him on the 29th of April, 1913.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

(W. A. Orr)
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

F. E. Gariepy, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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File 283,808/1B.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

OTTAWA, March 17, 19 21.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose for registration in your office, the following Crown Grants: for lots in the townplot of Lestock, namely:-

Steve Kovash, the Elder, for lot 6, block 1;

Victor McKay, for lots 8 and 9, block 13.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

Registrar of Indian Lands Patents.

The Registrar of Titles,

Humboldt,

Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, March 17, 1921.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued for lots in the townplot of Lestock, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Humboldt, as follows:-

Steve Kovash, the Elder, for lot 6, block 1;
Victor McKay, for lots 8 and 9, block 13.

Your obedient Servant,

W.A.O.

W. A. Orr.

(W. A. Orr)
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

B. J. McDaniel, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Lestock Rural Telephone Company

Lestock Sask., April 6th 1921

Dept of Indian affairs
Land Dept
Ottawa

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Dear Sirs

Would you please inform me if you have any record of this company purchasing Lot 2. Blk 2. Village of Lestock. Sask. or if the land is still in the hands of the Crown.

Trusting you will oblige

Yours faithfully
H Beckstead
Sec Treas

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, April 13, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that lot 2, block 2, in the Village of Lestock, has not been sold.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

(W. A. Orr)
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

H. Cockshott, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Lestock Rural Telephone Co.,
Lestock, Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

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Dear Sir

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I am writting to you in regards to Lots No 16-17-18 in Block 2 Leslock are they crown Lots now? and if not whose name do they stand in on your records

Trusting you can give me all information and oblige

O. L. Keener

Not Dealt

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, June 8, 1921.

Sir,-

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to inclose copy of plan of the townplot of Lestock, showing the lots which have been sold.

If you are desirous of purchasing a lot, upon advising as to its number, you will be given information in regard to price and terms.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

W. A. Orr.
In Dharge Lands & Timber Branch.

H. E. Tree, Esq.,
Box 37,
Lestock, Sask.

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, June 8, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to say that lots 16, 17 and 18 in block 2, Lestock, are open for disposition.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

WAO

W. A. Orr)
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

O. L. Kelner, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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R. G. Steele

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

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WILD LANDS AND IMPROVED FARMS

Lestock, Saskatchewan June 1st, /21

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Secretary
of Indian Affrirs
Ottawa, Ont

Dear Sir, re Lot 1, Block 6, Town site of Lestock.
Plan G 190.

Would you please let me know the Price that the Department is asking for the above mentioned Lot, and terms of payment and oblige.

Yours truly

R. G. Steele

Wants Cash $37.50

LANDS BRANCH
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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, June 13, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to say that the upset price for lot 1, Block 6, Town of Lestock, is $30, and if you are desirous of purchasing same, upon submitting offer therefor, the question of sale for cash will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

W. A. Orr.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. G. Steele, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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LESTOCK, SASK. June 21 1921

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter no 283808/1B would like prices on lot 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block IV also on 6, 7, and 10 in block 5. town Lestock I notice a great number of these lots are not marked sold that people claim to have bought so do not just know which the vacant lots are. Awaiting your reply I remain

Yours truly

H. E. Free

6-15-20

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283,808/1B.

Ottawa, June 28, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to say that lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 4, are unsold, and the upset price of each lot is $50.
Lots 6, 7 and 1, in block 5, are also unsold, and the upset price of each is $40

If you desire to purchase one or more lots, upon submitting application therefor, stating what you are willing to give over and above the upset price, your application will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

H. E. Tree, Esq.,
Lestock,
Sask.

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Re: St. Peter's

Plan of Lestock Subdivision registered originally in L.T.O. Saskatoon (Alta) 9/1/12. file 23808-1A. Evidently the Land Registration District of Saskatoon was later divided. for in letter 17/3/21 file. 283808-1B. we find the above plan registered in L.T.O. Humboldt. Saskatchewan.

Gerald Kirwan
Surveyor General's

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File 283,808-1B	Touchwood Agency - Correspondence regarding the sale of town plots in Lestock, Saskatchewan. 1911 - 1921
File 283,950	Claims to compensation, by D.M. McDougall, for 400 heads of cattle and horses allegedly killed and eaten by Indians in 1879 - 1880. 1905 - 1906
File 287,130	Enquiries regarding the legality of pawning personal articles under the Indian Act of Indians. 1905 - 1908
File 289,032-1	Unregistered letters from the Honourable S.H. Blake. 1906 - 1908

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MEMO.

No. 283950

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Memorandum

12/18 Nov 1900

From Supt Gen re. claim of D M McDougall for cattle & horses killed by Ind about 1874 & 1880.

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M.S.G. 283950

Ottawa, 13th November, 05

Mr. Pedley,

D. M. McDougall, of Morley, Alta., claims compensation for 400 head of cattle and horses said to have been killed and eaten by Indians about 1879 or 1880, before the Government began to issue rations. The Indians were Crees, Blackfeet and Stonies. The claim was made to E. Dewdney, Indian Commissioner. The stock were valued at $20 per head, making a total of $8000 claimed. Mr. Oliver wants this matter looked up at once. Kindly send here as soon as possible all papers relating to the subject and also a report thereon.

J. B. Harkin

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 16th Nov. 1905

I have made a careful search through the records from 1877 to 1883 but can find nothing regarding the claim of Mr. D.M. McDougall of Morley for cattle and horses killed by Indians

G. M. Matheson

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Ottawa 17th November, 1905.

Hon.D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg. Man.

If you have any papers re claim of D.M. McDougall ex Morley for cattle and horses killed by Indians about 1879 or 1880 forward at once.

J.D. McLean.
Secretary.

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No papers whatever can be found here re claim of D McDougall Morley for cattle and horses killed by indians about 1879 or 1880.

D. Laird

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H. O.

Ottawa, January 8th, 1906.

Memorandum,

Mr. Oliver.

With reference to the claim made by Mr. D. M. McDougall of Morley for 400 head of cattle and horses said to have been killed and eaten by Indians about 1879 or 1880, I beg leave to report that I have gone into the records here and have had a search made in the Winnipeg Office and no papers whatever can be found re this claim, consequently we have no particulars on which to take further action.

Frank Pedley

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M.S.C.

Rec'd

Ottawa, 11th January, 1906.

Dear Sir,

Copy for Mr. pedley.

In further reference to our conversation in which you spoke of a claim against the Government for the killing of 400 head of cattle and horses by the Indians, about '79 or '80, I beg to say that careful enquiry has been made in the Department and that so far no trace has been found of any claim of this nature having hitherto been put in. Unless we can find some trace of a claim having been about the time it was incurred I fear it will be impossible to take it up at this late date.

Yours faithfully,

Sgt. Frank Oliver.

D. M. McDougall, Esq.,
Morley, Alberta.

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(Copy)

Ottawa, 11th January, 1906.

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Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) Frank Oliver.

D. M. McDougall, Esq.,
Morley, Alta.

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This letter is
answering a
previous letter to
Mr Stewart

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Ackd

Calgary Jan. 31st 1906

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John F. Oliver,

Minister of Interior

Ottawa.

D.-H

Dear Sir :-

I thank you for yours of Jan. 11th. dealing with my claim in which you say that no trace of the claim which I sent into the Government by the Late Col. Mc Leod can be found of the killing of my stock during the years of 1878-9 and 80 when the Blackfeet, Sarcees , Stonies and Crees were placed in sore straits by the sudden departure of the Buffalo. My brother John and myself did what we could to relieve the Stonies but starvation became general and then the killing of cattle and horses took place, as you know this was subject to the Treaty of 1887 and the Government did not take up the matter of rationing the Indians until 1880. I will trust to furnishing you with ample proof of the above conditions and the reasonableness of my appealing to you for some compensation in the case.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration of the conversation in which I brought this matter to your attention.

I am dear Sir,

Yours Faithfully,

Wm Bourgault

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No. 287130

Department of Indian Affairs.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Blood Agency, Mac.eod,

Jan 24th, 1906. 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 25
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir,

Sir,

I have the honor to request that instructions be given me on the following point.

Is Section 78 of the Indian Act intended to prevent the pawning by Indians of their personal property ? I have been much annoyed by Indians here pawning their work harness, saddles and horses with traders and merchants in the neighboring towns. If this practice is illegal kindly advise me as to what proceedings should be taken, I am not referring to cases that would come under ~~the~~ Section 80.

Your obedient servant

R. N. Wilson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, 6th Feb., 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo (No. 5), I beg to inform you that it is considered that Section 78 of the Indian Act covers the case of the Indians pawning their work-harness, &c., provided the same was not acquired by their annuities; and you should take action to recover the same by regular process of law.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. N. Wilson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod, Alta.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Hobbema Agency Ponoka Alberta

November 27th 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter ..... 190 — No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Depart ment will inform me as to the best methods of counteracting the bad effects of the system of pawning of implements in vouge to a large extent on these reserves; or better still if it will in form me how to put an end to it.

It seems to be a habit among many but by no means universal amongst them, after theseason's work is over to pawn their wagons ,rakes mowers or whatever implements are not in use, so as to tide them over some little dif ficulty . For instance, Sam Saddleback # 137 Samson's Band last winter, pawned his horse-rake, and when the late seasons haying commenced, he was stranded, because he had no rake.

"What did you do with your rake"I demanded of him! "Oh ,I wanted some food, and pawned the rake to purchase it . I intended to redeem it but never could." I was up against several such transactions of a similar nature, all the harvest season. Now, snow has fallen so that the use of waggons is not possible, and here I find when I insist they shall haul hay from the hay stacks to the Cattle feeding yards that many of them have their bob-sleigh in pawn, or have lost them, by not redeeming them in time. Of course Sam Saddleback was one of these; but I meet it here and oveall the reserves. .In some cases I have helped to redeem these implements,But the pawning still goes on!

If I could only trace that some annuity money was used in the purchasing of any of these pawned implements, I would followup and seize the pawned Ar ticles. This however is impracticable.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Geo G Mann.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, December 13, 1906.

Sir : -

15. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply to refer you to the provisions of Section 78 of the Indian Act, which render illegal the taking by any other than an Indian of any security, lien or charge on an Indian's real or personal property unless that property be of the kind exempted by the Section from the operation of the prohinition.

Probably the posting up of a few notices calling attention to the law would have the desired effect, but, if necessary, the best plan would be to recover the article pawned under a writ of replavin.

If an article is given in pawn for any intoxicant, Section 80 provides the procedure for its recovery.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. G. Mann, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Ponoka, Alta.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 21 1908

Blood Agency, Macleod,

April 16th, 1908. 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask the Department's advice or direction with regard to the question of Indians pawning articles of personal property. Two cases in point may be mentioned, as reported to me.

Weasel-moccassin a young Blood pawned his saddle with J.H. Peard an Indian trader near here for $15.00 in goods on the understanding that he was to redeem it for $17.00 cash.

Bear-woman a Blood pawned a saddle to Easton & Co of Lethbridge for $15.00 cash, to be redeemed with $18.00 .

Under existing instructions there appears to be no method of handling this practice, which is quite prevalent, except by means of a replevin suit. My experience with two or three replevin suits has taught me that it is a too cumbrous way of recovering small articles and not always without heavy expense to the successful plaintiff. Moreover, the fact that the Indian wants to be able to pawn his goods at will and has no sympathy with the Indian Agent's efforts to recover such things or suppress the evil, has a tendency to complicate the situation.

Is there no other way of attacking the evil ?

Your obedient servant

R. N. Wilson.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Exa.

Ottawa, 22nd. April, 1908

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th. instant relative to Indians pawning their property, and in reply to inform you that unless the articles pawned are presents or purchased or acquired with or by means of annuities, and so subject to the provisions of Sections 105 and 106 of the Indian Act, the Department is not aware of any other legislation than that enacted by Sections 102, 103 and 104 of the Act under which action could be taken.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Secretary

R. N. Wilson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod,
Alta.

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Toronto, 19th February, 1906.

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The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

So many interested in the Indian work in British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, and Algoma, have so constantly written and earnestly requested me to see you as the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs that I venture to write you this letter.

They have asked me to act as their mouthpiece in simply presenting at the present time a general statement of the wants that are common to all the bodies engaged in this work.

I have received many details shewing the work done, the great needs, and the fitness of the present juncture for an onward movement in the Indian work.

I, however, in this letter only ask your consideration of the general matters which I present, while I shall be glad if you entertain the consideration of the suggestions I make, to give you in detail the particulars of the various stations in the localities above mentioned and their pressing needs.

I need not enlarge upon the grounds which are

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presented for compliance with the request now presented to you as they are well known to all of those who, like yourself, are acquainted with and take an interest in our Northwest.

(a) The cost of living and travelling is far in excess of the cost in the settled portions of the Province of Ontario. One illustration should suffice. Where we give a Minister in the settled portions of the latter Province $500.00 a-year we are obliged for like work to give $1500.00 in the Northwest. One of our Bishops in endeavouring to explain this great cost mentioned,- "I have to pay 35 cents a pound for my meat; and all provisions are proportionately high. My railway fare for the last 100 miles of my journey home is $20.00; and I have to pay four cents a pound for carrying freight for the same distance. You will thus see how enormously our expenses run up."

(b) The English Societies which used to supply much of the money for Indian work are withdrawing by degrees their grants in order to answer the demands of work other than Canadian which they now consider to be more pressing. They are of opinion that Canada should now be responsible very largely if not entirely for the Indian work. Unfortunately this conclusion happens just when enormous demands are being made on Eastern Canada for money to supply the crying needs of the tens of thousands of emigrants pouring into this country for Churches, Pastors, and Teachers.

(c) It is impossible, therefore, to look to England

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and Eastern Canada to make up the very large yearly deficiencies arising in the keeping up of the Indian Schools, over and above the amounts allowed by Government which have hitherto been supplied. It is therefore not the want of will but the absolute want of means which drives those who are carrying on this work to make the appeal to Government. Our people in the East have almost daily demands to answer the wants of the population pouring into our country. The Societies in England are withdrawing their grants. The work, therefore, which the Churches have been carrying on for many years past, supplied largely by funds from England and Eastern Canada, must now cease, unless the Government grants be increased. This would be a matter of very deep regret, as there are so many stations at present in reasonably good working order, and, which, with the new life and vigour introduced into the Northwest, might be made centres for good.

(d) The experience of the Government in connection with the Schools which it sustains coincides with the conclusion arrived at by all those engaged in this work. With all possible economy, and doing the best that can be done in the interest of these institutions, it is felt that it is not reasonable to ask those who are helping in this work, even if they were able to answer the demand, to continue their work, unless the Government increases the grants made by at least 50%. This should help to make the Schools more efficient and prevent the too frequent recurrence of deficiencies, which have in the long run

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to be finally met. I understand that in those cases in which the Government has carried on the work in Schools it has invariably found that it has far exceeded the allowance made to aid the Churches in their School work, and have concluded that it cannot carry on this work of education except at a cost much exceeding that of the Churches.

An instance has just been sent to me which shews the hardship of the present rate of allowance made by the Government. The Bishop of Algoma, representing the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Schools, writes me:- The total cost of the current expenses of these homes for last year amounted to $8924.84. The amount received from the Government was $3570.00, thus leaving the amount to be borne out of Church funds over and above the Government grant, $5354.84. I think you will agree with me that this is too large a burden to ask the Church to bear in respect of this matter. In the Northwestern Schools the allowance made by the Government is larger, but then the expenses are greater, and therefore there is a like burden there to be borne by the Church. While the Churches rejoice in being able to aid in this work, they cannot forget that it is work of a general kind, for which the whole country is responsible, and they should not be asked to contribute anything beyond that which might be proper in the way of giving religious instruction.

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I should very much like an opportunity of discussing the question of industrial, boarding, and day schools -- the means of procuring a better attendance of scholars -- the best means of dealing with settlements, &c., &c., &c., so that all may act in harmony and endeavour to raise, although it may be work of a slow growth, the Indian to the full rank of self-reliant and self-helping citizenship in our country.

Faithfully yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS, BLAKES TORONTO

Toronto, 19th February, 1906.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I beg herewith to send you a letter which I shall be glad if you will see that it is presented in due course to the Honourable Mr Oliver. As I have explained to you, I am a good deal troubled by my inability to have a meeting arranged with him. I am blamed for my want of success in doing so. I have thought that, possibly, my friends would accept this letter, a copy of which I am sending to some of them, as an earnest of my desire to carry out their wishes and have the meeting indicated. The Reverend Dr Mackay has told me that he mentioned the 16th of March as a date acceptable to him. I shall be very glad if you could kindly have this day fixed at as early a day as possible and let me know so that I may inform those at a distance of the day suggested in order that they may attend if they so desire. I am reminded by some of them that it takes from six to ten days to reach their post office addresses and a like time to come down if they desire to be present, which, however, I think is most unlikely.

I thank you for the trouble that you have taken in the matter, and, am,

Faithfully yours,

Enclose.

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H. O.

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Personal

Ottawa, February 21st, 1906.

Dear Mr. Blake,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 19th instant, and to say that I will submit your letter to the Minister immediately on his return and see what we can do to arrange a meeting convenient to all parties and of which sufficient notice will be given.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C.,
Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels,
Toronto, Ont.

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H. O.

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Ottawa, March 9th, 1906.

Dear Mr. Blake,

The Minister has just advised me that he will see you and the Deputation in re Indian Industrial Schools, etc., on Wednesday morning next at eleven o'clock.

Yours very truly,

Hon. S.H. Blake, K. C.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Memorandum for the Honourable the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs for the
Dominion of Canada, Ottawa.

If the vastness of the work involved in endeavouring to present adequately to the Indian Department of the Dominion of Canada the needs of the Indian work in Algoma, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and British Columbia, from the standpoint of the Churches, had been present to my mind when I was asked to act as Chairman of our Indian Committee, I doubt if I should have accepted the responsibility which is thus cast upon me.

It has involved a very large amount of correspondence and many conferences; as it is to be remembered that we have to deal, not only with the fourteen Dioceses represented in the vast Northern portion of the Continent which are crying out for help, but, also, with the Church in Eastern Canada and the Missionary Societies in Great Britain which are called upon for help and which are doing their best to answer these present needs.

It has involved, also, a diligent study of the valuable blue books issued yearly by the Department, with the series of carefully prepared reports giving details of all the work done and also of the communications sent by the representatives of the various Dioceses in which the Church of England is doing work, especially among the Indians.

The stand of the English Societies taken in regard to this work at the present juncture cannot be too strongly emphasized. In view of the large field opening up in Africa, China, and Japan, and the prosperity of the Dominion, these Societies determined to withdraw the support, which for many years they had so generously given, from Indian work, leaving it to be carried on by the Canadian Church; which resolved to endeavour to discharge the heavy burden thus cast upon it.

But as the Church was face to face with this large demand, and while it was considering the ways and means whereby it could be answered, there arose an unforeseen and insurmountable difficulty in the way. Tens of thousands of immigrants began to pour into our Northwest, and the stream of population continues and is ever increasing. Enormous demands are being made on Eastern Canada and the Northwest to supply the crying needs of all these peoples for pastors, teachers, churches and school-houses. All the resources of our Churches are taxed

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beyond their capacity to give even to a limited, and entirely insufficient extent, what is of such vital necessity in building up aright in character and morals the new nation which is possessing our land.

It has therefore become impossible to expect England or Eastern Canada to continue to make up the very large deficiencies arising in the keeping up of the Indian Schools, over and above the amounts allowed by Government; which have hitherto been supplied by the Churches. It is not the want of will but the absolute want of means which drives those who are most deeply interested in this work, to make this appeal to the Government. Our people in the East have daily demands to answer the wants of the population pouring into our country. The Societies in England are withdrawing their grants. The work, therefore, which the Churches have been carrying on for many years, supplied largely by funds from England and Eastern Canada, must now cease unless the Government grants be increased. This would be a matter of the deepest regret, as there are so many stations at present in reasonably good working order, and which with the new life and vigour introduced into the Northwest, might be made increasingly centres for good.

Are we asking the Government to do more than its duty in the fulfilment of the obligation most justly undertaken by it, when the Indians handed over to the Dominion their vast and splendid heritage which is making it the granary of the world and the envy of other nations, if we seek to obtain for these wards of the Crown what we now ask ?

The report accompanying the last treaty made with the Indians states in the following words the policy on which all these treaties are based:-

> " As to education, the Indians were assured that there was no need of any special stipulation, as it was the policy of the Government to provide in every part of the country as far as circumstances would permit for the education of Indian children, and that the law, which was as strong as a treaty, provided for non-interference with the religion of Indians in schools maintained or assisted by the Government."

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Toronto, 14th March, 1906.

All which is humbly submitted.

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Toronto, 21st March, 1906.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

My dear Sir:-

As promised, I beg herewith to send you a copy of the memorandum which was read before you on the 14th of this month when the deputation met and discussed the question of Indian affairs with you. I at the same time left with the Deputy Superintendent a copy of the schedule which had been prepared representing the views of the Bishops of eight of the Dioceses. I am asking for instructions so as to be able, meeting with the Presbyterians and Methodists, to prepare the proposed Map, a copy of which will be sent to you. I trust very sincerely that your many engagements will not prevent your being able to take this matter up so that we may have the proposed further meeting before the sessions of the Assemblies and Synods so that a report may be duly made to those who have instructed us to endeavour to obtain some arrangements that will be satisfactory.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

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Toronto, 5th April, 1906.

The Honourable,
The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Oliver:-

I thought it would be more convenient that you should have a printed copy of the Memorandum that I left with you. It will be more easy of reference. The friends here thought it would be well to have it printed, as those interested in this branch of the Missionary work need so much education, and it was thought that the enclosed might form a basis for consideration on their part.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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MEMORANDUM

On Indian Missions and Indian Schools

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE SPECIAL INDIAN COMMITTEE OF M.S.C.C.

To The Honorable
The Superintendent of Indian Affairs
For the Dominion of Canada

At an Interview held at Ottawa
Wednesday, March 14th, 1906

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If the vastness of the work involved in endeavouring to present adequately to the Indian Department of the Dominion of Canada the needs of the Indian work in Algoma, Manitoba, the North-west Territories, and British Columbia, from the standpoint of the Churches, had been present in my mind when I was asked to act as Chairman of our Indian Committee, I doubt if I should have accepted the responsibility which is thus cast upon me.

It has involved a very large amount of correspondence and many conferences; as it is to be remembered that we have to deal, not only with the fourteen Dioceses represented in the vast Northern portion of the Continent which are crying out for help, but, also, with the Church in Eastern Canada and the Missionary Societies in Great Britain which are called upon for help, and which are doing their best to answer these present needs.

It has involved, also, a diligent study of the valuable blue books issued yearly by the Department, with the series of carefully prepared reports giving details of all the work done and also of the communications sent by the representatives of the various Dioceses in which the Church of England is doing work, especially among the Indians.

The stand of the English Societies taken in regard to this work at the present juncture cannot be too strongly emphasized. In view of the large field opening up in Africa, China, and Japan, and the prosperity of the Dominion, these Societies determined to withdraw the support, which for many years they had so generously given, from Indian work, leaving it to be carried on by the Canadian Church; which resolved to endeavour to discharge the heavy burden thus cast upon it.

But as the Church was face to face with this large demand, and while it was considering the ways and means whereby it could be answered, there arose an unforseen and insurmountable difficulty in the way. Tens of thousands of immigrants began to pour into our North-west, and the stream of population continues and is ever increas-

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ing. Enormous demands are being made on Eastern Canada and the North-west to supply the crying needs of all these people for pastors, teachers, churches and school-houses. All the resources of our Churches are taxed beyond their capacity to give even to a limited, and entirely insufficient extent, what is of such vital necessity in building up aright in character and morals the new nation which is possessing our land.

It has therefore become impossible to expect England or Eastern Canada to continue to make up the very large deficiencies arising in the keeping up of the Indian Schools, over and above the amounts allowed by Government; which have hitherto been supplied by the Churches. It is not the want of will but the absolute want of means which drives those who are most deeply interested in this work, to make this appeal to the Government. Our people in the East have daily demands to answer the wants of the population pouring into our country. The Societies in England are withdrawing their grants. The work, therefore, which the Churches have been carrying on for many years, supplied largely by funds from England and Eastern Canada, must now cease unless the Government grants be increased. This would be a matter of deepest regret, as there are so many stations at present in reasonably good working order, and which, with the new life and vigour introduced into the North-west, might be made increasingly centres for good.

Are we asking the Government to do more than its duty in the fulfilment of the obligation most justly undertaken by it, when the Indians handed over to the Dominion their vast and splendid heritage which is making it the granary of the world and the envy of other nations, if we seek to obtain for these wards of the Crown what we now ask ?

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S. H. BLAKE,
Chairman of Committee.

TORONTO, 14th March, 1906.

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SECRETARY'S BRANCH APR 23 1906

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Oliver:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Reverend Mr Holmes, Bishop of Moosonee, from England, where he is endeavouring to get people in England to interest themselves in the work of his Diocese. He is most anxious to receive an answer to a communication made to you some time ago asking for a supply of school material, &c., which he was anxious should be conveyed there by the French Company's Steamer from Quebec. I have seen a good deal of the Reverend Mr Holmes, who seems to be a splendid hard working man, doing a good deal to open up and develop this almost unknown region. It does not seem to me that there would be a large expenditure, and it would appear that he is a person who is worthy of help, and that the assistance given would now be of great use to him in the contemplated work. Will you pardon my interference to this extent in the matter, and if you feel that it is right that this, which is not a very large concession, should be made to him, to let me know so that I may act accordingly.

I trust that as you from time to time get a little respite you may be able to take up generally the question

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of dealing with the Indian work and give us an opportunity of further conference. I anticipate quite a number of the representative men in Toronto on the 25th and 26th of this month, and if you feel that it is in the interest of the work that some of them should be present at Ottawa to inform you upon any subject I have no doubt I could arrange for them to go down and interview you.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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Toronto, Ont., July 17th. 1903.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A , O N T .

My dear Mr. Oliver:-

The Bishop of Moosonee has written to me informing me of the grant which you have been good enough to make towards the alterations in the School at Moose Fort and the per capita grant of $30. for twenty-five pupils. Bishop Holmes seems to be a man that is well worth helping. He is of the manor born, and is devoting himself as actively to this work as any man in the Northwest. It would be a matter of great moment if you could aid him in his Chapleau undertaking where there are about one hundred children of school age, and where he has secured one hundred and fifty three acres adjoining the Reserve with the intention, if possible, of erecting suitable buildings for the much needed Indian Boarding School.

There is also great need for a School at Albany. It would serve the large district inland - Fort Hope, Osnaburge, English River and Martin's Falls, with about three hundred children of school age. I say nothing in the meantime as to the location of East Maine on the East Coast where there

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is a further number of three hundred children of school age to be arranged for. The two to which I have referred are very pressing. Do you not think that the Bishop might be aided by a grant of money, the school supplies, and say, the per capita allowance. It would be well to get hold of these children now.

Pardon me for pressing this matter upon your attention. I should not do so if I did not feel convinced that the Bishop is a good true man, giving his time and vigor to this object, and if I did not feel that there would be beneficial results flowing from such an expenditure.

Of course you know that the Bishop has churches to build, and a very large amount of expensive work to be undertaken above and beyond any matter in which assistance is asked for work among the Indian children. According to the instructions that I have received, I think that you will find that the Commissioners who were on the ground last year will tell you of the need of the work in the localities referred to, and of the fitness of Bishop Holmes to undertake and to carry on the forward movement amongst the Indians.

If the report be correct that you are going across the Atlantic in a very short time, I presume that it would be impossible to have a conference with you, and that this must

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be left until your return. If, however, I should be wrong in this conclusion, and it suits your convenience to meet the representatives of the three churches who called upon you before, kindly let me know and we shall endeavour to carry out what is your wish in the matter.

With all best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

BB Blake

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Toronto, January 15/07.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Minister of the Interior,
O t t a w a .

My dear Mr. Oliver:-

I get so many communications from the North West dealing with the Indian Question that I take the liberty of writing to you to know whether you have yet come to any decision upon the questions raised before you a couple of times by the deputations that waited upon you in connection with the Schools. It seems to me that very largely in this matter we are simply marking time. Schools appear to have been erected years ago, to answer the purpose of instructing the Indian children, most of which are now only half full, the attendance irregular, and very little, if any, result for good from them. If the schools in the older portion of Canada remained to-day as they were twenty years ago, I do not know that we should not have very similar results. Is it possible to take up and reconsider the whole matter, diminish the number of Schools, make them better, get first-class certificated teachers, and have up-to-date appliances?

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Do you think that it would be well that the Government should take hold of the matter, leaving merely the religious education to the various denominations? Can attendance really be made compulsory? Should no teacher be employed unless certificated? What can be done to increase the number of ex-pupil colonies? Can the per capita grant be increased so that there shall not be the continual deficiencies?

I should feel sincerely obliged to you if you could let me hear from you as to the above matters. as we shortly have a meeting of those from the North West interested in this matter. and I should like to know on what lines we are to act.

Faithfully yours,

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The eyes of the whole world are directed to the former Indian hunting grounds now transformed into homes of industry, making ready to supply the world with wheat and cattle. We see wealth pouring forth, compared with which our gold, silver, copper and iron mines are as not hing.

I do not deny that here and there may be found a school which is more up-to-date than the general run of the schools to which I am referring, but such a school is an exception, and must not be taken as evidence of what is being generally done. The Indian in British Columbia cannot be compared with the general run of Indians in the North West. We must not conclude from what we learn of the prosperity of the Indians in British Columbia that this is by any means a sample of what is being done with the Indians in the North West. I am speaking from the reports that have been from year to year given of the large body of Indians who are not progressing, but in many cases retrograding, and who are as little able to do for themselves to-day as they were twenty years ago.

It seems to me the time is ripe for a vast improvement and an onward movement in the education and work carried on among the Indians of the North West. The marvellous changes that have taken place during the last twenty-five years th roughout this land have altered so completely their position that the old plans and systems of treatment fail completely to

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meet the present requirements. I am so satisfied that the people of the Dominion are in favor of action in the matter that if you think well of it, I will call some meetings in such centres as Toronto, London and Winnipeg, and set forth the present position and wants of the Indians, and obtain the passing of resolutions calling for up-to-date schools, and a general dealing on lines more conformable to the requirements of the twentieth than the nineteenth century. I have discussed these matters with many who have such an intimate knowledge of all the details that I cannot but accept their statements as accurate. All conclude that without further delay a complete change should be made.

Would it not be something for you to look back upon with great satisfaction, if this question were taken up and dealt with by you in a masterly and comprehensive manner during your tenure of the office as the head of this Department. If I can help you in effecting this object, I shall gladly be in it,

your obedient servant,

faithfully yours,

W D Scott

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8. Should not the expense of a properly conducted up-to-date school be now very much diminished in many parts where wheat, meat, milk, butter, eggs, potatoes, etc.,can be raised and supply their needs, and the balance be sold.

I am satisfied that the people of Canada would feel indignant if they were told that the Indian is not educated as he should be because the funds are not forthcoming from this wealthy and most prosperous Dominion,to fulfill the obligations solemnly undertaken by it when treaties were entered into with those whose rights,until surrendered,prevented the Dominion dealing with the land as it thought to be in its best interests.

I am confident that the people of Canada would not bear the shame that would be passed upon it if such an answer were made. Indians in ceding their claims in the vast Northern territories gave up virtually their right to obtain their livelihood in the only way known to them, or for which they were fitted - the chase. Each year diminishes the possibility of their so doing,as the area of the hunting ground becomes smaller and the game less plenty.

Under our promise of education, what have we given them in return that is of practical value to them, or fits them for the new surroundings in which we have placed them?

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Sunday morning, 27th January, 1907

To -

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Minister of the Interior,
O t t a w a, Ont.

My dear Sir:

Sitting at home, storm-stayed, this Sunday morning my mind keeps turning unceasingly to our Indian brethern in the North West, where I have dwelt much in the spirit for the last five years. My interest in them has been kept alive by the many reports I have received, written and verbal, from Metlakatla, in the West, to the east coast of the Hudson Bay, and from Shingwauk in the South to the Arctic Ocean.

I have recently perused the Blue Book of your Department for 1906, and have just finished an analysis of many letters from many of the points above indicated, and have had the great advantage of prolonged interviews with some of the Bishops and missionaries of the Church of England engaged most actively in this work. I feel constrained to write to you as the Minister immediately responsible for the due administration of the affairs of these wards of the Government - the Indians. Will you bear with me while as

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briefly as possible I lay before you the results which, since I have been acting upon the Committee on which has devolved the duty of considering the welfare of the Indians in the North West, have been presented to me, and which are causing me constant and deep-rooted trouble:

1. If you seek to draw the Indian from the wigwam and out-of-door life, you must educate him in the ordinary hygienic rules - the non-observance of which cultivates tuberculosis and scrofulous affections - principal causes in the high death rate. The appalling number of deaths among the younger children appeals loudly to the guardians of our Indians. In doing nothing to obviate the preventable causes of death, brings the Department within unpleasant nearness to the charge of manslaughter.

(a) Let there be in at least fifty carefully centres in the North West a thoroughly trained nurse appointed to carry on this work, and to give systematic instruction to the Indian women and children in regard to those domestic matters, of which they,in their new life, are ignorant, and which make so much for the health and happiness of these fellow-beings so largely dependent upon us.

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2. Many of the schools are utterly inefficient. The teachers are incompetent for the work given them. Some of them should be pupils, in place of pretending to instruct. There has not been progress for years. The schools and equipment are old-fashioned, and are not keeping pace with the requirements of the day. The teachers are unable to interest the little unfortunates committed to their care. In not a few cases the yearly farce is kept up of an average attendance of from one to four children. The attendance is most irregular, as neither parent nor child derives pleasure nor profit; nor is there anything to attract them to the school or the teacher.

(a) Let there be concentration in the school work. Let the number of schools be very much diminished. Let first-class up-to-date teachers and equipment be procured. Let the number of Industrial Schools, which is large, and it is admitted unfits, rather than fits, for the future inevitable life of the majority of the pupils, be reduced to three, to take the place of quasi 'Universities as centres to which only the most promising pupils may be sent. Let the education

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given in each locality be moulded so far as possible to fit the pupil for a useful life based on the surroundings in his every day existence.

3. It is said on the one hand that the Department has it in its power to fill all the schools by insisting on compulsory attendance. On the other hand, the answer is made that the Government could not expect the results which it is thought would probably flow from an attempt to enforce attendance upon unwilling Indians.

(a) Then seek for the same result, not by compulsion, but by persuasion. Try first-class teachers. Up-to-date equipments - maps, pictures, globes, the Kindergarten methods and materials - wood carving, woollen sampler work, and the like. Teach habits of industry in matters which can be carried away from and practised outside of the school. Useful employments which can be made a means of earning money by selling the produce in exchanges to be brought into existence and encouraged.

4. By the mode of treatment employed to-day - the giving of rations, bales of clothing, etc., the Indian is pauperized and self-reliance and self-respect are done away with. The Indian is educated into a

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humiliating state of dependence and higher aspirations are quenched.

(a) This system might in the past have been to a certain extent tolerated. It should now as a general rule end. With the opening up of the country, and the opportunities of making money through agricultural and many other pursuits presented to and taken advantage of by the Indian, the old days of childhood should end, and the days of self-respecting industrious manhood should be entered upon. A type of education more adapted to the real requirements of the Indian would do much to lead up to this.

5. It is said that a very large proportion of the children which go through the various schools in the North West either return to blanket life on the Reserves, ,forgetting all they have learned, or suffering from the confinement of the school life go to an early grave. The pupils returning from school during the last thirty years have not uplifted the life on the Reserve, but the children have been swallowed up in the life of their parents.

It is true that here and there an exception is found, but the general rule is as here stated.

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(a) Should not this be placed beyond question by following the practice of the late Dr. Barnardo, Mr. Quarrier, Miss Rye, and indeed, I believe, of those who undertake to educate and be responsible for the children of the poor; and a statement be kept of all those that pass through the schools, and at least once a year visit them, and ascertain what they are doing, and enter in books kept for the purpose the result of their schooling, etc.

6. Is it reasonable, after a large expenditure of time and money on the education of an Indian child, virtually to compel him to go back to the old Reserve life and unlearn what he has been taught, by not providing for him a home where he can live the lessons given him in school?

(a) The settlement or colony system based on common sense considerations, which it seems to me should meet with general approval has been tried and found well to answer the purpose intended - isolating the Indian from the Reserve life and giving him a strong incentive to grow to full manhood and become a citizen of our Dominion.

Why should not this method of dealing with the Indian be largely extended and made the rule?

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In time it should enter the Reserve and replace it with well-to-do farmers, agriculturists and workmen.

7. It has been said that the Government has undertaken to educate the Indian children, but it has not defined the extent of such education, and to carry out the above suggestions would be too costly. Although not accurately defined, the Dominion can well afford to be generous and should give the very best education adapted to the requirements of the Indian.

(a) I doubt very much the conclusion that the suggestions made would increase materially the cost of the education, and I feel very confident that the people of the Dominion would be well satisfied if an effort in the direction suggested were made - Diminish the number of schools. Concentrate them and the Reserves, and reduce the number of teachers and employees, who would thus become too numerous, and it would go far to meet any increase made by the betterment of the whole system as above defined. Any increase would be microscopic when you compare such needed sum with the wealth the Dominion is receiving from what it has obtained from the Indian.

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CABLE ADDRESS, BLAKES, TORONTO

Toronto 4th January 1907

My dear Sir

I am obliged by the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and for your assurance that my representations will be carefully considered. I no doubt will be present to your mind that in the meantime the sessions of the Indians are both passing away. I do not write my second letter until virtually compelled to do so by the statements received of the preventible death of those who have become the victims of the people, and I am sure you will agree with me that the Indians, whose appeals made are based, the facts as they have been proved, are entitled to such amendment as Compels me again to address you. The conscience of the people has become awake to the fact that we have no right to enrich ourselves at a price which means death to the Indian. We are not justified in driving the Indian from his soil, Save life without furnishing all reasonable safeguards against the life which the laws for our benefit as innocents as possible. It is nearly two years since we first met & touched with you in these subjects. I trust you will concur in the conclusion that the time had arrived for action. The Minister of Justice

Yours truly
D. C. Scott Esq.
Dept. of Indian Affairs

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A.G.C. Copy.

Toronto,. 4th February, 1907.

Sir. Pedley
with reply

My dear Sir,

I am obliged by the receipt of yours of the 31st ultimo and for your assurance that my "representations will be carefully considered." It no doubt will be present to your mind that in the meantime the Session and the Indians are both passing away--I did not write my second letter until virtually compelled to do so by the statements received.of the preventible deaths of those who have become the wards of the people, and over whom the people have assumed the position of guardians. Since the writing of this letter has come through a Government engineer returning from the regions of the North West. Such an appalling account of the death by hundreds from consumption of the Kndians among whom he has been, that the facts on which the appeals made to me are based, receive such abundant corroboration as compels me again to address you. The conscience of thepeople has become awake to the fact that we have no right to enrich ourselves at a price that means death to the Indian. We are not justified in driving the Indian from his outdoor life without furnishing

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all reasonable safeguards to make the life which he lives for our benefit as innocuous as possible.
It is nearly two years since we first met and talked with you on these subjects. I think you will concur in the conclusion that the time has arrived for action.

Faithfully yours,
S. H. Blake,

The Hon.
The Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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A.G.C.

Ottawa, 4th February, 1907.

Dear Sir,

Yours of January 15th to hand. I have not yet been able to take up the question you discuss as I had hoped and therefore cannot deal with it as fully as I would like.

I am getting special information on the subject at the present time, which will have an important bearing on any decision which may ultimately be reached.

However, to deal with your letter as it stands, it is "possible to take up and reconsider the whole matter." In fact it is necessary that it should be done, and will be done as soon as time permits and information warrants. As to whether such reconsideration will be to "diminish the number of schools, make them better, get first class certificated teachers, and have up to date appliances", there are so many matters to be taken into considera tion in this connection that I can have no idea.

The

Hon. S. H. Blake,
Toronto, Ont.

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The question of diminishing the number of schools at once brings up all the antagonisms of race, religion, political domination, and every other sentiment bearing on the functions of Government.

As to whether "the Government should take hold of the matter leaving merely the religious education to the various denominations", I think that the religious education is very important, much more important than any technical education that can possibly be given. What is wanted is to get the Indians into a new frame of mind, which certainly cannot be done by a mere process of education as it is ordinarily understood. Unless that can be secured by religious influence it cannot be secured at all. My judgment is that attendance cannot really be made compulsory, and if it could should not.

I do not consider that the certificate of the teacher is material. His influence for good over the pupil is very much more important than any certificate as to his educational standing.

As to what can be done to increase the number of pupil colonies, it will first have to be demonstrated that there is an advantage in establishing such colonies, which can only be demonstrated by time. The

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The per capita grant can be increased, but unless there are better results than have been reached in the past it seems to me that the weight of evidence is against such increase.

I regret that I am not able to deal more fully with the important questions which you raise, but believe I have touched on all the points.

I am very glad to see the interest which you take in the improvement of the Indians, and also the fairness of your point of view.

Yours very truly,

(sd) Frank Oliver

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Toronto, February 25th, 1907.

The Honourable the Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir :--

I thank you for your letter of the 20th instant referring to your last letter to me, which I was glad to receive, and have considered it as a reply to my earlier letter.

I have just had a communication from Dr. Sutherland, and have had an interview with a representative of the missionary department of the Presbyterians. We are all very anxious to obtain an outline of what it is thought best, in the interest of the Indians, that we should endeavour to accomplish. Matters are continually arising which it seems to me should be dealt with, and which, if permitted to proceed without question, must cause a good deal of difficulty hereafter. I spent several hours last week with Archdeacon McKay, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan. He wanted assistance connected with an undertaking at Lac La Range. It appears that he has carried a sawmill up to this location, at a cost of $2500, which amount he states your Department has supplied to him. He has erected a boarding-school, to hold fifty, in place of the day-school, on which he has expended $4,000. He owes over $3,000 on this. He purposes to build a church, etc. Judging from other similar undertakings, I presume that there will be here an expenditure

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of from ten to twelve thousand dollars, and then an annual expenditure to a considerable amount. Recently the Department paid a debt of over $8,000 on the school of which Archdeacon McKay was as I understand superintendent. In the boarding-school there are at present seventeen children. This school is within two hundred miles of an establishment which is half empty. The Archdeacon says he superintends the working of the saw-mill. There are no limits connected with it. Who is to be responsible for these undertakings ? It is not merely the expenditure of ten to twelve thousand dollars, but it is a continuous cost in respect of which there must be drains going on the whole time.

1. Is it reasonable to have a saw-mill in this locality, with an Archdeacon as its superintendent, and without a settled supply of wood, etc. ?

2. Is it reasonable to have a boarding-school in this locality, when we are speaking of concentration and the like ?

3. Does the number of pupils warrant any such present expenditure and continual annual cost ?

4. Could not every reasonable demand by answered by a good log building, which would cost a great deal less to heat, and be more comfortable ?

5. Is the staff up to date, and such as would be thought reasonable, with present demands ?

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I trouble you with this statement, as these matters are quietly going on, and making it more difficult from month to month to deal with the questions which it appears to me must be taken up.

Within the next fortnight there will be a meeting of representatives of the Presbyterians, Methodists and Church of England, in order to discuss these questions. Would it be possible for you, in the meantime, to think over the various representations, and to consider the lie of the land, and be able to meet with us and take counsel together and determine the lines on which you consider that we should act ? I do not want to ask you anything that is unreasonable, but if within the next four or five weeks you could meet us I think that it would give satisfaction to those much interested in the matter, and who are looked to from the various localities to advise.

I have this morning received a letter from the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who expresses his earnest desire that at length something may be done. We must not let our patient die while we are considering the remedies that should be applied. Please excuse my importunity, but the number of letters and communications that I receive and the fact that meetings will shortly be held, when action will be looked forward to, oblige me to present the views of those who have asked me to act as chairman.

Faithfully yours,

S.H.Blake.

K.L.J.

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Toronto, February 6th, 1907.

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The Honourable the Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir :--

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter of the 4th instant. It gave me great satisfaction to know that you were getting special information on the subject of our correspondence which will have an important bearing on the matter. You have such a net-work of machinery that you will be able to ascertain with accuracy and despatch what it would be impossible for the ordinary individual to discover. You will of course have noticed the necessity for shading the local colouring which is given, based to a certain extent upon self-interest and sentiment. I thank you especially for the line in your letter in which, speaking of me, yourefer to "the fairness of your point of view." Perhaps I might not deserve as well this encomium at your hands did I not see the many difficulties that there are in the way of the Department. Pardon me for very shortly referring to the contents of your letter :

I. I am unable to differ from your conclusion as to the per capita grant "that the weight of evidence is against such increase." I have arrived at this conclusion after much consideration and pursuing the enquiry for years, to ascertain

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actual results.

2. The results of my enquiries lead me to concur in your judgment "that attendance cannot really be made compulsory, and if it could, should not." What may be a very satisfactory rule to lay down in one part of the world may be entirely unsatisfactory in another. We cannot afford to run the risk of a rebellion or of great dissatisfaction with our dealing among our Indians. We must seek to draw them by persuasion and to educate them up to the privileges which are freely opened to them. If the schools are made what they should be we should have it in our hands to fill them ; as they are, I do not wonder that the attendance so often is nominal. It is human nature to cast off personal responsibility, and to be forever blaming the presence or absence of rules or regulations for the non-accomplishment of what should be effected by the strong personal equation. This may account for much that is said in the various northern localities for requiring compulsory attendance.

3. You say "the question of diminishing the number of schools at once brings up all the antagonisms of race." etc. There is no doubt something in this position, but I think that it is exaggerated. Some from a matter of sentiment do not desire to see a school in which they have worked for years removed to any extent from their control. Others believe that their creed may suffer, and they will not see that this is a matter in which the personal interest or peculiarity must give

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way to what is for the general good. I find some of those well versed in this matter who tell me that there is no difficulty in having the children of the various tribes meeting together in a common school. I do not know that any absolute rule should be made. Where we are dealing with schools with an attendance of one to four it would seem to be imperative to make a change. This matter must be accomplished by degrees and with discretion, but in order in a reasonable way to keep down the expense and in order to get better schools something of the kind appears to me to be imperatively necessary.

4. I quite agree with you in the conclusion that "his influence for good over the pupil is very much more important than any certificate as to his educational standing." Are you not, however, much more likely to get the " influence for good" where you have a man skilled in all the arts of teaching and knowing how to arouse and keep attention, one who not only has knowledge but by practice in skilled ways can impart it to others? The reason that I noted certificated teachers was that from my information a good many instructors are simply picked up without certificate, knowledge or the requisites which to-day are considered absolutely necessary before the office of teaching is undertaken. You say "I do not consider that the certificate of the teacher is material." The mere

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piece of paper which is called a certificate is of no more utility in itself than so much compressed pulpwood, but if the certificate is what it should be, it has behind it the man who, having properly earned it, is certificated as occupying a position which entitles him to be a true teacher.

In discussing this question of teachers we must bear in mind that in some localities they are earnestly asking for white teachers, and rejecting the Indians, for several reasons, one of which is the earnest desire to have the child taught the English language, which is not done where the teacher is more at home in his own rather than in the English language.

5. I am very glad indeed to know that you lay so much stress on the "religious education." I think, however, that we should have of the best that we can give (a) a religious education, and (b) an industrial education suited to the surroundings in which the Indian is to dwell. Let both of these be of the best that we can give. Will not this be better accomplished by a division of the work, letting the Government take the industrial portion of it, and letting the churches in the various localities be responsible for the religious side?

I believe that if these two means of education go side by side, introducing some of the best elements that we have in the older settlements, we shall yet be able to do much for the Indian children and adults of the North West.

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6. I note your remark as to "ex-pupil colonies." I am not so much wedded to any particular form that the colony or settlement may take as to the general principle of rewarding the Indian for his industry and removing him from the surroundings which are of such injurious effect that even with the desire to lead a new life he is dragged back to the old reserve blanket life. Do you not think that we know sufficient of the result of this class of improvement as to be able to start on such lines in many portions of the North West ?

I again thank you for your letter. Will you accept a renewal of my assurance of a very earnest desire to be a co-worker with you, if you will permit me, in obtaining the results which I believe are sought by both ? If at any time I can be helpful to you in procuring information, I shall be glad to do so. I refer especially to this, as in your last report you speak of thirty-four thousand of the Indians as to whom there is no return as to their religion, etc. Without any difficulty I could furnish you, with very reasonable accuracy, with this information from Moosonee, Keewatin and Mackenzie River. The statistics as to those districts have been collected with reasonable accuracy by the bishops of these various territories, and will be gladly furnished.

Allow me to suggest with great diffidence that the report would be much improved if whoever is responsible for the work should devote a little more time to its editing.

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Such well-known places as Aiyansh, and others of a like character, are not found even in the index. Information as to the various schools is given in various places in the report, but there is no index which enables you to find each of these localities, but you have to read page after page with great labour, and to make your own notes, in order to analyse and collect what these reports give you. It would be a matter of great convenience to take the whole work of each church and put it together, so as to be able to see the localities and the amount of the work of each church, and to be able to make comparisons, which are so helpful. It would be a great convenience if there were two or three maps attached to the report, giving the information as to the industrial, boarding and day schools, where they are, and to which religious body they belong. I should not refer to this, but in order to obtain information that I should have been able to get in four or five hours I have spent more days, and still am not sure that I have covered all the ground.

I am afraid, after reading this long letter, you will say : "In a contest for patience, the Minister of the Interior, Place Number One : Job, Place Number Two." Still, read it, and as you have time throw a few words to your typewriter for me, so that I may continue to work on lines which I trust may lead to results which will be pleasing to both of us.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

S.H.Blake. K.L.J.

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Toronto, March 4th, 1907.

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The Honourable

The Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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My dear Sir :—

I am obliged by your letter of the 1st instant. We must certainly meet your convenience to the utmost of our power, and will do so. Remember we have rather a large constituency, for, although our bishops and others in the North West may not attend, yet still if we do not give them notice of the meeting and allow them an opportunity of doing so they would forever be complaining. I do want the Archbishop of Rupert's Land to be present, as from his position and prolonged knowledge of the country it would be useful to have him present. Could you kindly indicate what is the earliest date that would be perfectly convenient to you, and I will then seek to arrange matters? I should be very glad if you would let me have an answer simply giving the date that would be convenient to you, so that I should not lose a day in informing our friends of it. I am very anxious that no one shall have an occasion of complaining by stating that he did not receive a notice, or that the notice was too short.

Faithfully yours,

S.H.Blake.

K.L.J.

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Toronto, March 20th, 1907.

Hon. Frank Oliver,

The Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir :--

I was very glad to receive your telegram of yesterday, and thank you for your kindness in accommodating our committee. I have just written to the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and have asked him to let all the Bishops in the North West know of the meeting. I have also written to the representatives of the Presbyterians and the Methodists, informing them of the day that you have set apart. I will take for granted that the hour will be ten, unless your secretary informs me to the contrary.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

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Toronto, March 18, 1907.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Minister of the Interior,
O t t a w a, Ont.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of the 15th instant, and will very gladly accept of the 29th April as the date that you have kindly fixed, unless what I am about to state leads you to alter it. We have a meeting in Toronto on the 10th of April, and another in Hamilton on the 11th. These are meetings of the Board of Management of our Missionary Society, of which all the Bishops of our Church- with many of the Clergy and Laity- are members. Twenty-two of our Bishops are summoned to this meeting, including all from the North-west. They have been especially asked to be present at this meeting which takes place under our Constitution, and must be held. It would be impossible to ask these gentlemen to be down on the 7th or 8th of April and again on the 29th. I thought that possibly you might alter the date to the 9th of April, or even to the 8th, when I should give notice to the Members of the Board that have been selected as a Committee and also to the Members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Committees to meet you on the 9th, whence they would return to Toronto and to Hamilton and

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endeavour to work out some plan on the lines arrived at in Ottawa. You will perceive how large a convenience this would be to many busy men, to whom the 29th would be an impossible date but who would be present on the 9th. I know the House is meeting. I know that you are busy. If, therefore, you say 'no' I will accept the conclusion without grumbling. If, on the other hand, the earlier date is possible, then I shall be glad if you will fix it.

If you can determine the matter to-morrow, I should feel obliged if you would send me a telegram, as I am most anxious to give as early a notification as possible of the meeting, so that no person anxious to attend may complain of the shortness of the notice.

Yours faithfully, and obliged,

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Memorandum approved at a joint meeting of representatives of the Presbyterian Methodist & Church England held in the office of the undersigned on Saturday the 6th day of April 1907

(1) That the Government be requested to create an Advisory Board of Indian Education to which all churches and organizations engaged in Indian work shall have the privilege of nominating two representatives each.

(2) That in addition to the elements of an English education the Indian boys shall be trained in agricultural or such other pursuits in their different branches as may be possible where the school is situated, and also in such manual pursuits as may be useful to them in an outdoor life in the district to which they belong. Similarly with the girls that they be trained for domestic life and elementary nursing.

(3) That all the schools, resident and non-resident, shall be so constituted, equipped and conducted that the policy briefly outlined in the above clause may be most perfectly realized, and that the Government shall provide suitable buildings and equipments therefor.

(4) That pupils as a rule shall be discharged at the age of eighteen, but it should be arranged that in exceptional cases pupils may be retained longer on the recommendation of the Church in charge of the school, and with the consent of the Indian Commissioner. Also it should be made possible for specially promising pupils to receive extra training for any special vocation at the expense of the Government, such pupils meantime to be under the supervision of the school.

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(5) While realising the difficulties of administering a policy of compulsory education we are convinced that such a principle is in the best interests of all concerned,- of the parents, of the children, and of the State,- and should be enforced so far as can be wisely and rightly done. If this becomes the accepted policy of the Government, is it too much to expect that the influence of Government employees be brought to bear in the kind but firm enforcement of the law.

The policy of funding the treaty money for children attending Boarding or Industrial Schools, having been found to operate against securing pupils for these schools, should be discontinued, and all Government donations in excess of Treaty obligations should be withheld from such parents as refuse to send their children to school.

(6) That whereas the Indians are wards of the Government, and their education at least in part secured by treaty, it is only reasonable that the Government should bear all expenses involved in such training as is contemplated, which would include a larger per capita grant. The Churches willing and anxious to continue to co-operate with the Government in the civilization and christianization of the Indians are convinced that the moral and spiritual side of education cannot be hoped for except by the appointment of teachers in every way qualified for a work so peculiar and important. The request is therefore made that the appointment of teachers be entrusted to the churches on terms to be mutually agreed upon.

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(7) That sanitarium and medical equipment and nurses and medical attendance be provided in central, or suitable locations for the treatment of tubercular and other contagious diseases.

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P. D. McCulley
Chairman

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Ottawa, April 9, 1907.

I beg to present the following matters, which, I submit, call for the earnest consideration and early action of the Minister : -

(1) Should not the colony or settlement plan be now accepted as the true solution of the Indian question and be without delay introduced as largely as possible; and fit men to inaugurate and carry on the same be appointed ?

(2) Should not the number of the schools be lessened and a system of concentration be introduced with better teachers and more up to date equipments, and the expensive Industrial Schools be reduced to 3, which might stand as quasi High Schools, the others being replaced by good Resident Schools in which the education to fit for life work in the locality should be given?

(3) Should not a sufficient quantity of land to enable the successful carrying on of the helpful education asked for be made an adjunct to every school aided by the Government?

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(4) Should not a register be kept of all children attending the schools with a yearly statement giving a history of the child when it leaves and enters upon its life work?

(5) As in the last Annual Report of the Deputy "ignorance of nursing," is placed in the forefront of the hindrances to health, should there not be a supply of nurses and medicines needed furnished in proper localities so that this ignorance with its destructive results may be removed, and the needed instruction may be given?

(6) Should not the effort of the Department and of the Church be by means of the education unitedly given to draw the children from the Reserves to the schools and from the schools into settlement life with its money independence, habits of industry, full citizenship, self government and school system? Is not this the true solution of this phase of the Indian question?

(7) Is it not possible to encourage habits of industry among the Indian boys and girls by instructing them in making snowshoes, moccasins, baskets, Indian ornaments, in knitting,

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knitting, worsted work and the like and finding a market for them where their wares may be well sold and the proceeds given to those supplying the work?

(8) Is it well to continue the system of encouraging the Indians to go out of treaty whereby they may be given scrip with which they part for a trifle and are then left without means or claim, to become vagabonds on the face of the earth?

(9) When so much is being done for the Eskimo of the Labrador Coast, should not something be done in the way of aiding and protecting the large number of Canadian Eskimos, variously estimated at from four to six thousand, on the Hudson's Bay and Northern Canadian shores? If the Government would unite with the societies at present working in these regions much might be accomplished at a very small cost to the Department.

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(8) Is it wise to continue the system of encouraging the Indians to go on treaty whereby they are given receipts which they put for a triple use and thus left without means or claim to become Vagabonds on the face of the Earth?

(9) When no trade is being done for the obtaining of the Seal Skins and something be done in the way of ~~the Large Number~~ ~~Destruction~~ providing & protecting the large Number ~~Destroyed~~ annually estimated at from 4 to 6000 on the Hudsons Bay & Southern Canadian Shores? Is the government would unite with the Societies at present working in these regions much might be accomplished at a very small Cost to the Department

Ottawa 9th ~~inst~~ april 1907.

Ed. Wilson

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(8) Is it wise to continue the system of encouraging the Indians to go out Chiefs whereby they are given receipts which they present for a triple & are then left without means & claims to become Vagabonds on the face of the Earth?

(9) When no much is being done for the Indians of Saskatchewan (over Chiefs and Councillors) & nothing be done in the way of the large Number of Indians in Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta & protecting the large Number of Indians in Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta & protecting Southern Canada there are probably estimated at from 4 to 6000 on the Hudsons Bay & Invite with the Societies at present working in these regions much might be accomplished at a very small Cost to the Department

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E. Stewart

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(1) Should with the Colony a settlement plan be now accepted as the true solution of the Indian question & be without delay introduced as Early as possible; & for ways to inaugurate & carry on the same be appointed?

(2) Should not the number of the Schools be lessened & a system of ~~schools~~ Concentration be introduced with better teachers & more up to date Equipments — & the Expensive Industrial Schools be retained & 3, which might stand as quasi High Schools the others being replaced by Good Resident Schools in which the education, to fit for Life Work in the locality, should be given.

(3) Should not a sufficient Monthly Sum, to Enable the successful ~~education~~ Carrying on of the Helpful Education asked for, be made an adjunct to Every School aided by the Government?

(4) Should not a register be kept of all children attending the Schools with a yearly statement giving a history of the child when it leaves & enters upon its life work?

(5) as in the last annual report of the Deputy "Ignorance of nursing" is placed in the forefront of the hindrances to health & should there not be a Supply of Nurses & Medicines needs furnished in proper localities so that this ignorance with its destructive results may be removed, & the needed instruction may be given

(6) Should not the efforts of the Department & of the Church be by means of the Education untiringly given to the children drawn the children from the Reserves to the schools & from the Schools into Settlement life with its manly independence, habits of industry free Citizenship Self Government & school system — Is not this the true solution of this phase of the Indian Question?

(7) Is it not possible to encourage habits of Industry Among the Indian boys & girls by instructing them in making snow shoes, moccasins, baskets, Indian ornaments, in Knitting, Worsted work & the like, & finding a Market for them where their wares may be well priced & the proceeds given to those who supply the Work

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(8) Is it well to continue the system of encouraging the Indians to go on treaty whereby they are given receipts with which they get for a trifle & are then left without means & claims to become Vagabonds & on the face of the Earth?

(9) When no much is being done for the betterment of the Indians (over & above what may be done in the way of [~~the large Reserves~~] Game Guardians & protection the large Reserves [~~Manitoulin~~] Wanapitei & Parry Island) & when [~~Manitoulin~~] Wanapitei & Parry Island are estimated at from 4 to 6000 acres & the Indians Parry & Southern Ontario Shores ⅔ of the Government would unite with the Societies at present working in these regions much might be accomplished at a very small Cost to the Department

Ottawa 9th April 1907.

Ed. Cloby

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Re Pedley
Re Bryce's Report

Toronto, 19th July, 1907.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Minister of the Interior,

O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Oliver:-

Some months ago you wrote me stating that you were seeking for information in connection with Indian matters and that when you obtained this you would be good enough to let me hear from you. I have just received a letter from Dr Sutherland on his return from the East and he asks me to meet with him and inform him of the position of matters at the present time. I should therefore feel obliged if you would kindly write and let me know how matters now stand and if the representatives of the three Churches -- Presbyterian, Methodist and Church of England -- can aid at all in the solution of the questions raised. I expect to see Dr Sutherland in the beginning of the coming week in the matter, and should, therefore, unless it is very inconvenient to you, be glad to receive a communication from you at as early a date as possible.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

S. H. Blake.

M. B.

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Toronto, 5th September, 1907.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Supt.-Gen. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

In the beginning of this year you were kind enough to say that you were arranging to get information which would enable you to discuss the question of Indian affairs with the Committees from the Churches that desired to act in harmony with you in the matter. I trust that you have been able to procure such information as will enable you to give us an early appointment as the friends are anxious before our Committee meetings which will shortly take place to have an intimation as to the lines on which you think it well that we should act. Will you kindly take this matter up at as early a day as is convenient to you and let me hear from you so that I may inform Dr Sutherland and the Reverend Dr Martin - the Methodists and Presbyterians - of your action in the matter.

You will possibly remember that I called attention last year to the fact that at page 90 of the Appendix you had this note: "Religion of 34,484 Indians unknown". Then, as to seven of the returns marked with a star the statement was - "No details". I then suggested that as the present Bishops of Mackenzie River, Keewatin, and Moosonee, had been working for many

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years in these regions they could give information certainly as to the Church of England. I had then from them the following details:-

Members of the Church of England --

Athabasca -	400
Mackenzie River -	900
Keewatin -	3000
Moosonee - or Ungava -	5000
Yukon -	800

If you desired it, I may possibly get further information as to the denominations to which the balance belong, and may get information from the Bishop of Saskatchewan who laboured for years in the Northwest. It looks so strange to have at this date in your return - "Religion of 34,484 Indians unknown",- that I thought it might be as well to try and have this remedied. You will also perceive that on the same page under the head of Quebec you have "Census return 11,307." Then you have the religion given -- Anglican 119; Presbyterian 5; Methodist 505; Roman Catholic 7718; but there is nothing said as to the balance of about 3000. This might possibly be filled out.

You remember that I took the liberty ot stating to you last year that if there was a little editing done in connection with the book, and an index prepared with care, it would facilitate greatly the understanding the report. I also took the liberty of mentioning that if there were one or two maps, on which was presented the various schools - Day, Boarding, and Industrial -

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it would greatly help those that are interested in the attempt to understand the work. Please pardon these suggestions. Do with them as you please.

Faithfully yours,

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A.G.G.

Ottawa, 9th September, 1907.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 6th instant regarding Indian matters. In reply I beg to say that one of my Officials has made a report on the subject of Indian schools after a careful inspection of the same. This report is now in, but owing to the rush of work which awaited my return from the East I have not yet had an opportunity to consider it, though I shall take the first available opportunity to do so. It has occurred to me that you might like to have a copy of this report for your own consideration, and if so, it will give me much pleasure to give instructions to have a copy made and sent to you.

I am, very truly,

Frank Oliver

Hon. E.R. Blake,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto, 10th Sept. 1907.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Supt.-Gen. of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for yours of yesterday's date. I shall be very glad indeed if you will give instructions to have a copy of the report made to you forwarded to me as soon as this can conveniently be done. I am now continually asked, in view of the near approach of the sittings of the Parliament, what has been done. I know that you have been very besy in the West, and that there are many matters of large concern which require immediate and the best attention. If, however, an hour or two could be spared to give us a little outline up to which you think it would be well for us to work in Indian affairs it would be pleasing to a good many that are very much interested in this problem. Our very large committee, composed of all the Bishops and some seventy of our Clergy and Laity, will meet very shortly, and they are asking what is to be done. You will therefore see that I am placed in rather an unpleasant position, from which I am confident, if you can do it, you will relieve me.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

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Toronto, 11th Sept. 1907.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Supt - Gen. of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

If it is in order, I should be glad if you would ask one of your clerks to send me a copy of the Report just issued upon the Hudsons Bay route. Some of our people are very much interested in the Eskimo and are considering how they can best help in this work. The location of the stations which they may occupy will depend very much upon the probabilities of transportation. Our M. S. C. C. is just now considering with the English C. M. S. as to whether a location might not be selected at Ashe Inlet to the south of Big Island. This will depend upon the possibilities or probabilities of vessels stopping at that point. I trouble you with this explanation as showing why it is that I am desirous of having what information I can obtain in connection with the Hudsons Bay route. I trust I am not troubling you too much.

Faithfully yours,

E. D. Meade

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Toronto 19th Sept 1907

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Yours faithfully
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The Honorable
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Faithfully yours

S. H. Blake,

The Honourable,
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Toronto, 14th October, 1907.

The Honourable,

The Minister of the Interior,

O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

Pardon me for again troubling you in regard to the Indian matters. Our first meeting takes place next Wednesday and I must present then some report to the Executive of our M. S. C. C. You will remember that it is nearly a year since you stated that you needed information before discussing the Indian question. You stated subsequently that you had sent a special agent up to the Northwest to make special enquiries and that on his return you would give me the result of his conclusions. This report was made in June but I did not hear from you in regard to it till last month when you kindly promised to send me a copy of the report as sent to you by Dr Bryce. This I have not yet received. I must ask you to let me have, as promised, a copy of this report by return of mail. You stated that you were going to have it printed, but your letter would show that you stated you would let me have a copy of the report at once. I had written this letter thus far when I received your favour of the 12th inst. I must ask of you not to require me to wait until you get the printed report, but to comply with the promise

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and let me have a copy of it. You are placing me in an unfair position by this delay. If I had not had your promise of investigation and of a report I should have gone to the expense of sending up a messenger to go through the schools and give an independent report for the purpose of our Churches acting upon it. This I did not do, and I do not want to act in apparent antagonism to your Department. If, however, I cannot get the information from you, you will see that you drive me to take a position which I should prefer not doing. If you will send me the copy of the report by return mail I will receive it in time for my meeting at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Yours truly,

W. D. Meikle

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The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Minister of the Interior,
O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

I am obliged by the receipt of yours of the 25th and 26th inst. I have read with care the report on Indian Schools which you enclosed to me. Would it not be well to try and get from Dr Bryce a memorandum showing after all his investigations and enquiries on what lines he thinks it would be well to move to improve the matters which he has dealt with ?

The Bishop of Saskatchewan showed me your telegram on last Friday and we had a meeting and discussed the question. I shall be very glad to join, as you suggest, the delegation and do myself the honour of waiting on you on Tuesday next at ten A.M. Would you allow me to suggest, with much diffidence, the advisability of having some person who would master all the details of the Indian work with whom we might have conferences from time to time. You will, I am sure, understand that there is no thought in my mind of overlooking the Minister, but there are so many details that I feel it unreasonable, with the vast mass of material that is before you as Minister of the Interior, to go into matters which might reasonably appear to be and indeed may be small but at the same time are very important. If the suggested Advisory

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Board is brought into existence, there should be some person that we could meet with regularly who would master the details and present the tentative conclusions at which we might arrive. I thus write because I am sure you cannot take offence at the suggestion which I make.

Hoping to see you on Tuesday morning,

Faithfully yours,

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Toronto, 5th November, 1907.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Minister of the Interior,

O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I regret that I have not been able until today to fulfil my promise of sending you a memorandum of what I presented to you at the meeting of the deputation on Tuesday last. I now do so.

(1) COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE:

Attendance should be made compulsory, but this cannot be done until the strenuous objections made by the Indians in some localities, and which are present, more or less, all through the Northwest, be removed. Some of the Indians refuse to send their children to schools where the death rate is so large. It seems, therefore, that if we at present demand compulsory attendance we shall be to a large extent responsible for the death of many Indian children. Before we compel attendance we must improve the schools, having especial regard to sanitary improvements, and having in certain locations tents and nurses, in order to endeavour to prevent the infection of what is called the white plague, and to ameliorate the condition of any child who is infected with tuberculosis.

(2) COMPETENT MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Competent medical inspection should be introduced. This should especially be done in respect of every child before it is permitted to enter a school. None should be admitted where there are signs of disease lest the housing of the child should be injurious to it and it should contaminate others. This is especially necessary, as, in the desire to earn the Government grant for as many children as possible, diseased children are permitted to enter the school, to the injury of their own lives and also of the lives of their fellow pupils.

(3) AN ANNUAL REGISTER OF ENTRANCE AND STAY OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN:

An accurate register should be kept in each school. There should be an annual statement of every child,-

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when he entered; the state of his health; sickness; when he left; where he went; his whereabouts and prospects, &c. In default of such return the Government grant should be stopped. It is said in most cases that the Missionaries do work outside of the school and are continually on the Reserves, &c. This should enable them to keep track of the children, and to give such statistics as would show what work is being done and would be useful in guiding the Department in the future.

(4) HOSPITAL NURSES ABSOLUTELY NEEDED:

Hospital nurses should be employed in every centre, not only to look after the children but to instruct the parents in the knowledge of the white plague - increased tenfold among the Indians, who are unaware of the absolute necessity for precautions to which we are becoming alive. The dangers as to the infection in consumption and tuberculosis has been found out and is being recognized in the East. While we compel the Indian to abandon the outdoor life and adopt the indoor, we should shield him by information upon this deadly disease, cultivated by the mode of life. It is our duty by every possible means to educate and ameliorate so as to lessen greatly if not to eradicate the plague. There should be at once a beginning made, with sanitorial tents, nurses, &c., in order to prevent the appalling death rate in some locations.

(5) MAY NOT DAY SCHOOLS LARGELY REPLACE BOARDING SCHOOLS:

The last report of the Commissioner and Superintendent of Indians in the United States leads one to the conclusion that the day school, properly equipped and manned, near the Reserves, may do a great outdoor work without the danger from close rooms and sleeping apartments. An up-to-date day school, with good equipments, a good master, and a piece of land and surroundings capable of being made the means of instructing the children in what will after school life be the life which they must then live would be of immense benefit. In most of the boarding schools there is absolutely no ventilation, and after fifteen or twenty minutes the dormitory becomes pestiferous. After ten hours it is easier to imagine than to describe the result of breathing in this infected air. If we had good day schools, and good masters, and compulsory attendance, the child would from day to day carry back to the Reserve the impress of the school life, and it might be made the means of uplifting the Indians in the Reserve, and we would escape the fatal effects of the dormitories as at present found.

(6) INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:

The industrial school is, without regret, dying

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out. We should have no industrial schools. If an Indian child is so apt as that it is clear he should receive further education then, this superior education should by arrangement be had in the schools in the various Provinces. We should have simply residential and non-residential schools, and in each school, whether residential or non-residential, the education should be adapted to the locality and to the opportunities presented to the Indian for earning his livelihood when the school is left, and be largely in the open air.

(7) CONCENTRATION OF SCHOOLS:

There should be a concentration of the schools. All unnecessary schools should be closed. This should diminish the cost of the schools and so the more easily enable the Department to give better houses, equipment, and teachers. It will be necessary to increase the salaries paid the teachers. It will be also necessary to increase the amount paid per capita in the residential schools. This will prevent the chronic state of deficit and end continued applications to the Department to make up the deficiencies. There should be a graded allowance depending upon the locality in which the school is placed. This is a matter which should be arranged after consultation with the body mentioned in clause 11.

(8) PROPORTION OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL:

It is said that only about fifty per cent of the children of school age attend school. This is a strong argument in favour of the conditional compulsory attendance above referred to. If the Department furnishes good schools, with proper sanitary surroundings, good equipment, and good teachers, the wards of the Department should be compelled to take advantage of these privileges. Possibly, if such schools are instituted, compulsion will become unnecessary and the Indians will soon take advantage of these institutions. At present it may fairly be said that there is a vast expenditure of money and very poor results for this expenditure.

(9) THE DEATH RATE:

At least twenty-five per cent of the school children die during the school life or a short time after leaving. This arises generally from preventable causes. There are no curative remedies. This should be remedied as speedily as possible. Now that the Department is alive to these difficulties, the remedy might be largely introduced during the coming year, and a policy inaugurated which would be of lasting benefit to its wards. Should not the colony system, which has been found so useful, be extended to whatever places it can possibly be introduced ?

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(10) REDUCTION OF COST OF SCHOOLS:

In order to reduce, so far as possible, the cost of the schools, it should be clearly understood by those who are in charge that they are at liberty to procure all supplies at wholesale prices, and, where possible, by tender.

(a) Is it not possible to do much more in the way of keeping intoxicating liquor from the Indian ? The complaints are widespread, the evil is growing;

(b) Cannot something be done to prevent the saloon keeper inviting the Indian men and women to meet the miners and the lumbermen in prolonged orgies ?

(c) Is it not possible by any means to compel the Indian to abandon the iniquities of the potlash ?

(d) Is it possible to segregate the Indians where, as in the case of some bands, they have become worse than lepers ? The effect is far-reaching;

(e) Cannot more be done with so much work and so many means of earning livelihood in the way of discontinuing the pauperization of the Indian and of leading him up to self-help and independence ?

(11) AN ADVISORY BOARD:

It was suggested last year that a good strong advisory board, composed of members of each of the bodies represented from time to time in the deputations before you ----- the Presbyterian, the Methodist, and the Anglican ----- should be formed. This would be able to present to you in detail all matters connected with the Indians that are the particular objects of their care. The conclusion, as I understand it, of the Department was that this would be very hel pful, and that, meeting from time to time with the Superintendent, or his Deputy, there might be a full and free exchange of all matters pertinent to the welfare of the Indian. In this these three bodies concurred. The matters above referred to might from time to time be with this body discussed. All material matters could be fully gone into; a further knowledge might be obtained; and plans might be carried out having for their object the betterment of our red brethren.

T H E E S K I M O.

There are about five hundred of our Eskimo brethren north of the Mackenzie River on Herschel, Bailey and

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Richard Islands. There are about one thousand on the west side of Hudsons Bay from Churchill north. There are about fifteen hundred along the east side of Hudsons Bay, Hudsons Strait, and thence north to Pond Inlet. It has been suggested that there should be somewhere on Hudsons Strait, possibly, at Ashe Inlet ~~and~~ Big Island, a central location for aiding physically and spiritually the Eskimo. There are those who are anxious to help in this work financially and otherwise. If the Government would allot a sum of, say, Five thousand dollars, to be expended under the supervision of one of its officers, in putting up the necessary buildings in some place to be selected as the centre of this work, it might be made the means of doing a work somewhat similar to that which is so admirably carried on by the Moravians among the thousand Eskimo found on the east coast of Labrador.

I trust I have not wearied you. I have endeavoured to go over the matter, as accurately as I could, discussed at our meeting. If I can do anything further in the way of helping in accomplishing what so many of us are now very much interested in I shall be glad if you will call upon me.

If you could send me forty or fifty copies of the late Report of Dr. Bryce I would see that they were handed to those who are interested and would make good use of this material. You know what a large measure of education was needed before we, in the enlightened Province of Ontario, became aware of the necessity of fighting tuberculosis and consumption. We shall have to go through the same process in connection with our work among our Indians. I want to help in this in any way in my power.

With all best wishes;

Faithfully yours,

R. Bryce

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, November 11, 1907.

Memorandum : -

Mr. Scott and Mr. Benson.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches held in the Minister's office on October 29, 1907, certain propositions were made with reference to the question of Indian education,

i.e.- That the salary of Day School Teachers should be $500.00.

That the per capita grant to boarding and industrial schools should be $125.00.

That the teaching in any of the schools should be of an industrial character.

That attendance should be made compulsory.

That particular attention should be paid to the sanitary condition of the schools, and that a nurse system should be adopted.

That where considered necessary a reduction should be made in the number of industrial and boarding

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schools.

That there should be an advisory board consisting of a representative or representatives from each church who should consult and advise with the Department from time to time.

The Government to provide and maintain schools, the church to nominate the Principal, subject to ratification by the Department, the Principal appointing the rest of the staff.

That qualified teachers only should be employed, the expense of getting teachers and housing them to be borne by the Department.

Will you please let me have a statement showing how many schools there are of each kind that would be affected by this proposition, the present cost and the estimated cost under proposed readjustment; the schools that might be closed without detriment to the work, and the cost under the new arrangement of the schools remaining.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, December 13, 1907.

Mr. Scott : -

In connection with the memorandum prepared by you and Mr. Benson on the propositions submitted by the Churches dealing with Indian schools, a further statement is required along the following lines : -

1: Showing how much of the increase will go to the Catholic and how much to the Protestant schools;

2: Showing the cost to the Department of industrial schools in the first instance and the subsequent total cost on Capital Account, and a similar statement with reference to boarding schools;

3: Showing the expenditure on day schools;

4: The cost of putting the present boarding schools in a proper condition;

5: Showing the expenditure by the Department, on the one hand, and the Churches on the other, for boarding schools up to the present and an estimate of the probable cost of these in the future;

6: Showing the total current expenditure on schools, with a similar statement as to what these would cost according to the memorandum from the Churches;

7: Showing the total annual Capital expenditure on all schools;

8: Showing the total annual Capital expenditure upon all schools according to the Churches' proposition;

9: A list of the individual schools that will be closed according to your suggestion, showing the saving of the grand total after these schools closed after the cost of bringing them up to the desired standard has been obtained.

10: Total amount voted for schools and amount estimated on Churches' proposition, as well as amount estimated on your proposition.

Frazer Reading
D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, Dec. 27th., 1907.

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Superintendent General.

In presenting the answers to your questions of Dec. 13th I wish to make a few observations on the general subject. The suggestion which if adopted would lead to closing certain Boarding Schools and to adopting a system of improved day schools is made tentatively and not with the idea that these changes are the only ones which could or should be carried out and that no others could take place for the improvement of the educational system. In the first discussions of this question the idea that the system which we had followed did not seem to be the best one and should be improved was prominent, but it seems to have been lost sight of in the last memorandum from the Churches. The trend of that memorandum is to maintain the present system. While the memorandum expresses a willingness to do away with certain schools it suggests at the same time that the schools might be removed to other localities, and the idea of the present system of Indian education is always implied. I do not think we could take it for granted that our present system is the best or has been productive of a result justified by the large expenditure; and that is the moot question. How can we so expend the money for Indian education as to obtain the best results, having in view the Industrial education of the Indian ; that is, the possibility of

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making him a self-supporting citizen. I think we are not in possession of sufficient data to say what is best to be done; and the suggestion for an improved day school is merely intended as a suggestion and not as a hard and fast proposition. To my mind, we should seek information from our own officers in different localities and consider recommendations that we might receive from them before consenting to continue the present expensive system. It has been heretofore held that to remove an Indian from the reserve life and to give him educational opportunities similar to those granted to white children was the best way to promote his education. I think our experience has shown that this is an erroneous idea, and it follows that our future course should be the education of the Indian on the reserve to meet the special conditions of his life on the reserve, and something in the way of an improved day school might serve that end. In the Province of British Columbia where no changes have been suggested the idea is thrown out that we should look carefully over the whole field there before allowing any additional capital expenditure. In that Province even more than in the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, it would seem that to remove the children for such a length of time from their natural environment is a mistaken policy. I would point out that just at present, and more particularly in British Columbia, the question of capital expenditure has command of the situation. If we could refuse to put more money into buildings we could avoid continuing the present system but if we make large capital expenditures in the erection of new buildings at

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Schools already established and in expensive permanent repairs and alterations we will be virtually saddling ourselves with the present system for many years to come.

In addition to the figures which I have given in answer to your questions I think it might be interesting to give an abstract of the whole expenditure from the Ist. of July I877 to the 30th of June I906:-

Roman Catholic.		Total Cost.
Industrial	$ I,739,852.34	
Boarding	632,367.07	
Day	392,844.5I	$ 2,765,063.92
Church of England.		
Industrial	I,383,II5.60	
Boarding	279,65I.38	
Day,	409,680.30	2,072,447.28
Presbyterian.		
Industrial,	3II,049.79	
Boarding,	I79,726.29	
Day,	33,672.35	524,448.43
Methodist.		
Industrial	603,566.I9	
Boarding,	II7,896.47	
Day	2I3,258.24	934,72I.90
Undenominational.		
42 Day Schools	$ 230,694.04	230,694.04
	Grand Total,	$ 6,527,375.57

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Answers to questions of I3th. December:-

(I) If the Churches' propositions are accepted the increase will be divided as follows:-

Roman Catholic,	$ 89,456.00	
Protestant,	87,686.00	
Undenominational (Day Schools)	9,000.00	$ I86,I42.00

(2) Industrial Schools - Capital Expenditure.

First Cost,	$3I0,000.00	
Subsequent cost,	520,I92.00	$ 830,I92.00

Boarding Schools - Capital Expenditure.

First Cost,	32,000.00	
Subsequent cost,	74,000.00	$ I06,000.00

(3) The full expenditure for day Schools has been, $I,280,I49.44.

(4) The cost of putting the present Boarding Schools in a proper condition is estimated at, $I50,000.00.

(5) Complete data is not available for preparing a full answer to this question. Previous to the fiscal year I898-99 the Department was not in receipt of information from the Churches showing what their contributions had been to Boarding Schools. From that date, however, statements have been received and published. An examination of the statements for eight years from I898-99 to I905-06 gives the following results:-

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	Government Grants	Denominational Grants.	Deficits.
Roman Catholic ..	$409,I49.44	I06,II2.4I	I7,737.I7
Protestant..	292,696.I5	328,264.I9	I0,05I.79
	$ 70I,845.59	434,376.60	27,788.69

As the Churches are responsible for the Deficits the total contributions from the different sources would be:-

Government grants, $ 70I,845.59

Denominational " 462,I65.29.

As the ratio between the contributions since the establishment of the Schools has been doubtless in the same proportion, and as the amount shown contributed by the denominations does not include the capital expenditure on Boardings Schools, for which they were largely responsible, the extent of their contributions ranging over a period of say 20 years may be seen:-

Future Cost. The future cost of all Boarding Schools at present established may be estimated as follows:-

If the suggestion of the Churches are followed:
For maintenance, $ 273,970.00
For capital expenditure on buildings, I50,000.00

If the suggestion to re-organize is approved and all the Schools mentioned in the answer to question 9 are abolished and the Churches rates for remaining Schools allowed, the Estimate would be as follows:
Capital Expenditure, $ 75,000.00
Per capita grants, I63,2I0.00

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(6) The total annual current expenditure on the Schools may be placed at $426,043.70.

The total annual current expenditure under the proposition in the Memorandum from the Churches may be placed at $603,921.55.

(7) and (8) As capital expenditure is a variable amount arising from Estimates made each year to meet the needs of special cases, it is impossible to say what the annual capital expenditure is unless some special year is mentioned. In the answer to question 2 I have shown the capital expenditure from the beginning to have been $936,192.00 for Boarding and Industrial Schools. If the cost of the day schools and the amount spent by the Churches, which is at present unknown, are added the cost will be well over a million dollars. We do not count repairs as capital expenditure, and as we are in a more favorable position than most corporations with regard to the repair of buildings as under our Agreement with the Churches they have to provide the labor and we the material, our expenditure for repairs will not be represented by the usual 4 %. We ~~never~~ spend less than I % of our capital invested for repairs in any one year.

(9) The following is a list of the Schools proposed to be closed:-

Saskatchewan. =	Roman Catholic	Presbyterian	Church of England
	Cowesses	Crowstand	Emmanuel College
	Keeseekouse	File Hills	Gordon's
	Muscowequan	Round Lake	Onion Lake
	Onion Lake		
	Thunderchilds.		

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Alberta. =	Roman Catholic	Church of England	Methodist
	Blood	Peigan	Morley
	Peigan	Old Suns	
	Ermineskins	Sarcee	
	Crowfoot	Calgary	
		Blood.	

The saving on the grand total, after the cost of improving the School buildings to be closed is added, would be:-

Capital, $275,000.00

Maihtenance, I37,760.00

(I0) Dept. Estimates I908-9 $445,837.00

" Estimates I908-9 if the Churches recommendations are followed.. $ 63I,979.00
Capital Expenditure,..... 350,000.00

Dept. Estimates I908-9 if the recommendations of the undersigned are carried out,..... 446,768.00
Capital Expenditure,.....75,000.00

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 1st January, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for sending me a copy of the report on Indian Affairs for the year 1906 - 7, and also copies of the report on Schools by Dr Bryce, which I have distributed amongst the friends who are interested in these matters. I determined to devote the first day of the new year to consideration of your yearly report and also of a number of letters which I have received bearing on the subject and in writing to you, although I shall not be able to post this letter to you until tomorrow.

And first I send you very heartily all the best wishes of the season and trust that this year may be to you most progperous - especially in connection with the Indian Department and the progress made in the care of our wards, the red men, who have given us such large value for the comparative trifles we have promised to render them back in return.

There are not a few who feel very much dissatisfied in the contemplation of the position of our Indian brethren. Contact with the white man is largely killing out the old time noble qualities of the aboriginal inhabitants and replacing these with the vices of the white man which so rapidly debase and must in time largely exterminate.

It is better that we should thankfully recognize and fulfil our clear obligation in this matter rather than wait until, forgetting, it is beaten in upon us by the blighting of our crops, the absence of rain-fall, the presence of frost, the canker worm, and disturbances in the land among the immigrants and the dissatisfied inhabitants, or other disaster justly sent down upon us.

During the past five years those interested in Indian work in Manitoba, the Northwest, and British Columbia, have increasingly presented their wants to their friends in Eastern Canada. This occasioned on the part of the latter a closer investigation of the work, its needs, and the method of carrying it on, which led to the serious consideration as to

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whether the marvellous opening up of the country, the presence of the ubiquitous white man with all the vices which that brings to the Indian men and women, and the complete change in life thus compelled, do not require a readjustment of the existing state of matters, further protection of the Indian, and a better preparation for the new life opened before him and which the requirements of the white man compels him to live.

The want of sufficient education to warn against the terrible evils of consumption, tuberculosis, scrofula, the disease following upon the commerce of the women with the white man, and the contagion which infects so rapidly whole bands, was greatly felt. To many it seemed a crime on the part of those who knew these things and who were enjoying a share of the rich Indian inheritance now possessed by the Dominion not to do much more than is being done at present and all that is necessary to stay these plagues.

It required some years to awaken those engaged in the Indian work to a sense of the wrong done in permitting the continuance of the non-education of the Indian men, women, and children in sanitary matters, and to the absolute necessity for a more progressive and up-to-date system of education -- better teachers, better buildings, better equipments, better supervision and guidance when the pupils leave the schools --- more complete and common-sense provision in land, grain, cattle and agricultural implements. Nurses to care for and instruct, and hospital tents to house and separate the dying from the living.

At first it was not admitted that the state of matters as described really existed. Then when facts proved the truth of the statements made it was said that it would not be wise to publish such results. But, fortunately, some were convinced that there would not be a remedy found until those interested were satisfied that the evil existed; and little by little have such facts and statistics been presented and admitted as call for immediate action, the nature of which I very earnestly hope you are now considering and will ere long make known to the deputation that waited on you.

I rejoice to know that you are closing up the industrial school near Calgary called St. Dunstans. It was a farce to keep it open whether at the cost of the Government or a private individual. Seven pupils and seven teachers ! When the Reverend Mr Hogbin wrote and informed me of this I wrote him on the 30th of last December as follows:--

" I note that the Government intends to close the St.Dunstans industrial school of which you have been Superintendent, as

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"you have only been able to secure seven pupils in place of "one hundred for which the school is fitted. You must be "greatly relieved that you are not longer put in the invidious "position of continuing this farce. At the same time that "this change is being made would it not be a wise thing to sug- "gest that in place of the four boarding schools there should "be only two -- well built, well equipped institutions, with "heads educated in the art of teaching and with all the equip- "ments for first-class institutions ? Would it not be a sav- "ing in the long run that this should be done ? It must be a "most disheartening and dispiriting trial to have the machinery "and equipment for doing real work and finding a school of seven "in one case and of twelve in another. It must be most depress- "ing to the children and most degrading to the teachers. "Take these five institutions, with an average attendance of "one hundred and twenty-one, a staff of from twenty to twenty- "five, at an average cost of about $25,000. You have five "principals where one would answer. You multiply your staff "by five. Would it not be infinitely better to have a good "staff of eight or nine, one principal, and let these institu- "tions be worthy of the name of educational establishments for "the Indians ? The Superintendent has not yet determined what "course is to be pursued, and ere he makes up his mind I should "suggest that there should be a strong representation to him "that now is the time for a complete change --- two up-to-date "schools, with all equipments necessary, plenty of surrounding "ground, good water, ventilation, light, &c., each capable of "holding from seventy to one hundred, so that you might have "well filled schools and all the life and enthusiasm from these, "properly directed by apt teachers."

I very earnestly trust that it may not be too late to take up this matter, and, possibly, let it be the beginning of a new regime in the dealing with our Indian schools.

Although the principals of the boarding schools assert that ventilation is good, and that all connected with them is right, &c., yet the Reverend Mr Hogbin in his remarks on the pamphlet of Dr Bryce returned to your Department, a copy of which he sent to me, makes an admission which is satisfactory to those who have been controverting these statements. It is as follows:---

" I do not think I can question the truth of the greater "part of his statement of fact. It <u>is</u> true that a large per- "centage (much too large) of the pupils die either during their "school life or soon afterwards. For instance, of the thirty- "teo Blackfoot boys we have had here during our eleven years "existence ten are dead," &c.

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I now find that those responsible for these schools where sufficiently accurate statistics are kept do not deny a death rate of from thirty to forty per cent. I do not know what your view in connection with this matter is but it appears to me to be a very terrible record,- the more to be condemned as the usual sanitary arrangements, without which no school with us dare be kept, are almost entirely wanting. The competition of getting in pupils to earn the Government grant seems to blind the heads of these institutions and to render them quite callous to the shocking results which flow from this most highly improper means of adding to the funds of their institutions.

I received with the greatest regret a letter from Bishop DuVernet in which he says:-

" I feel impelled to send you a copy of my letter to the "Indian Department taking the final step. An epidemic of "measles has brought things to a crisis. With the reduced "attendance we cannot finance the institution. Institutions "competing with us have been known to take in children under "age, over age, physically unfit, &c., all to keep up numbers. "Even the Alert Bay industrial school with its principal paid "by the C. M. S., and so with more money to pay a Trades in- "structor competed with our Metlakatla school. There is sup- "posed to be a medical test. If this test were applied as it "should be it would shut out half at least of these in some of "these schools. It does not do to make charges but many things "ought to be righted. There is a growing feeling among our "Missionaries that what we need most at present is to strengthen "our day schools."

To this I answered as follows:----

" I have felt for some time that it is an outrage to talk "of compelling the Indians to send their children to school "when these schools are conducted in such a way as that they "are the means of conveying disease from the one to the other. "I most strongly urged that no child should be allowed to enter "the school until a certificate had been given by the medical "attendant, &c. You are not the first to complain of the most "unfair competition whereby children are lured, no matter what "their state may be, into some of the schools in order to get "the annual grant. This is to my mind most horrible. It is "not only that the poor little sufferer is penned in without "the opportunities that nature gives to a certain extent of "throwing off the disease, but he is there to impregnate the "air and to be the means of killing other children and this in "order that the principal may be able to get the additional "grant. I am very glad indeed to know that you have rebelled "against such a system."

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The school at Alert Bay is one of those that has become a by-word. Two persons who recently visited this school stated that they were disgusted by the appearance, visible to them while paying their visit of children covered with the evidence of tuberculosis not only apparently fading out of life but impregnating the whole of the school with this distemper.

Such cases show the need for the rule suggested by the deputation that no child should be admitted into any school unless on the certificate of the physician in charge who should be required to exercise proper vigilence in such matters. It appears to me that a strong circular to these officers would not be amiss.

The Bishop of Moosonee has just written me a pitious letter in which he says:----

" We have already a sufficient number of Indian prostitutes "in Chapleau to contaminate all the young white men in it, and "if there is to be no school here and no enforced education "their number will greatly increase. At the age of fourteen "or fifteen years they begin to walk the streets. We have in "the school now fifteen of the healthiest brightest and most "intelligent set of girls you could find between the ages of "seven and fourteen years, and to think of turning these out "to be drawn into the dreadful whirlpool of immorality is a "responsibility I am not prepared to take upon myself personally. "We have altogether twenty-four scholars, all healthy bright "and intelligent, and I believe were any attempt made to close "this school the whole town of Chapleau would rise up in arms, "knowing well what it would possibly mean for their boys grow- "ing up."

The Bishop of Moosonee has given great assistance in the question of reformation among the Indians and the Indian Schools. No one has a better knowledge than he, and he writes me again:--

" I also admit that in a majority of schools unhealthy "children have been admitted and allowed to sleep in the same "dormitories with healthy ones; also that the dormitories have "generally been overcrowded and very imperfectly ventilated. "It is also true that in many cases the teachers have been un- "trained and incompetent; but what I strongly object to as "being so unfair is the fact that all the blame should be laid "at the Mission doors. For the last twenty years at least the "Indian Department has had its Indian Agents, School Inspectors, "and Medical attendants, which have all been paid to see to the "Indians' welfare; how is it then that they have only made "this dreadful discovery now ? They admit that the present state "of things has existed from the first." &c.

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I have tried to comfort the dear good Bishop by informing him of our visit to you and of our most earnest desire to strengthen your hands in every way in our power to inaugurate the new system which we have endeavoured to lay before you.

We are now brought face to face with the present day evil, rapidly increasing, to be found in every place where the white man invades the lands of the Indian with the never-failing accompaniments of drunkenness and immorality. What is wanted, in addition to improved schools for children, with all the accessories, is homes where good women can draw in these poor wanderers who do not know their right hand from their left, and endeavour by common-sense instruction in sanitary arrangements to draw back the Indians from the dance of death in which they are occupied.

Cannot there be better supervision ? I make no complaints against any individual, but a man must be blind and deaf did he not know that in many places the evils could be very much lessened, if not remedied, if officials were made to do their duty and removed where they fail. Cannot there be found among the many officials men who will take a more sympathetic interest in this work ? I see by the report that there are 437 officers of the Department, at an annual cost of $274,023, which does not include the 226 teachers of the day schools and possibly 400 of industrial and boarding schools, which would make a band of over 1000 people. This again does not embrace possibly 400 Clergymen and native workers engaged as Missionaries. Surely with this great army of 1500 the Department is sufficiently manned to overtake all the work that in the interest of the Department they should be called upon to perform and to do it efficiently.

Would it not aid you greatly if there were formed a general council of representatives of the three Churches which have expressed a desire to co-operate with you, which could meet from time to time in some central point in the Northwest and take stock of the whole field and help in devising some uniform system to be carried out by all ?

This would lead people to look beyond their parishes and their dioceses; tend to prevent un-needed expenditure of money and to seek a more defined principle in place of localizing the work in all parts by a school and surrounding buildings, to reintroduce where possible the Missionary work which in the past has been reasonably effectual. When I say 'missionary work' this to my mind at the present moment covers very largely the gospel of health.

There should be some reasonable supervision. An Archdeacon collects money for a saw-mill at Lac Laronge at a cost of $2500.00. He then erects a house at a cost of $4000.00,

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and is endeavouring to raise money for additional buildings, the whole to cost not less than $10,000. The average attendance of pupils for the last year was twenty-one. Thus there is not only a present outlay of $10,000 but the cost of the school so long as it lasts will be a tax upon the people. Can such an expenditure in this locality be afforded with so many demands for Missionary work ?

A Bishop in another diocese, although there are half-empty schools within a reasonable distance, erects a boarding school at a considerable cost, which must also be a tax on the people for years to come.

People of experience in the work are beginning now to speak most highly of good day schools. I recently sent you a memorandum which dealt with the experience of the leaders in Indian work in the United States. They dwell not only on the work done to the pupil in the school but the work done by the pupil when under the influence of a good teacher he returns from day to day to the reserve with his new aspirations and new life. It is, however, emphasized that in order to this end you must have a true teacher, good buildings, up-to-date equipments, and a sufficient number of pupils to give life and vigour to the school. From the statistics which you send me, in 100 of the 226 day schools of the Dominion there are in all 637 children,- an average of six and one-third children in each school. In some of these schools the average attendance is two, some three, some four, and so on. Fancy the utter failure of any attempt to do good in these miserable little bands and the distressed broken-down teacher ! What a farce of really educating and uplifting ! Is it not possible to diminish the number, to concentrate, to better, and to give results to which we may all look with pleasure and satisfaction ?

I feel if I continue this further I should really be imposing upon you, although there are some other matters on which I should have liked shortly to touch. When I heard of the adjournment of the House I thought that I should like to either go down to Ottawa or to write to you. We all most sincerely hope that you may be able to utilize some hours of this intervening period, and that we may have what we so earnestly have looked forward to, and, that is, a forward movement in connection not only with the Indian but with our Eskimo, as to whom recent information tells me that a good many will starve during this winter unless helped.

With all best wishes;

Faithfully yours,

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Ottawa, January I4th., I908.

My dear Sir,-

I have received with pleasure your favour of the Ist instant, and beg to reciprocate your kindly wishes for the New Year. Since the receipt of the Memorandum from the joint Committee, representing the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches, careful attention has been given to its contents. While the memorandum does not recommend any sweeping alteration in the educational system at present in vogue it suggests certain improvements in buildings, increase in per capita grants and salaries &c., and the cost of these makes the question largely a financial one. This prominent phase of the subject has therefore received immediate consideration.

The recommended increase of $200.00 for the salary of teachers of Indian Day Schools might be considered a fair maximum taking into consideration the exceptionally arduous position in which many of the teachers resident on Indian reserves are placed. It would seem however that this rate of pay should be allowed only to the teachers proved to be most highly qualified for the special work and that generally speaking the salary should be graded from $300.00 to $500.00, bearing in mind qualifications of teachers and location of schools.

The suggestion that the per capita rate to residential schools in Ontario should be $I00.00 and $I30.00 for schools west of the Great Lakes, has been examined in the light of the actual demands which would have to be made on Consolidated Revenue for large increase in appropriations involved. The Memorandum recommends such changes as are necessary

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in residential schools to make them thoroughly sanitary and there is implied in this recommendation general action in re-building institutions which have become dilapidated, as well as making minor changes in buildings which are habitable but which may not be considered thoroughly sanitary.

If the policy outlined in the joint memorandum were to be adopted a moderate estimate of capital expenditure on buildings would be $350,000.00. This might not all be required in one fiscal year, but in two or at the most three years it would be found that in the work of rebuilding and repairing that amount of money at least would have been used. In addition to this large capital expenditure the Department would have to face incurring increased current liability for maintenance of about $I86,I42.00. The appropriations instead of standing at $445,837.00 must needs be $63I,979.00. This increase in current expenditure would be divided as follows:-

Roman Catholic,	$89,456.00
Protestant,	87,686.00
Undenominational (Day Schools)	9,000.00
Total..	$ I86,I42.00

If there had been no doubt that the educational system heretofore maintained was best calculated to further the civilization of the Indians the increased appropriations might be justified and probably an extension of educational work along the same lines, but I gather from your late correspondence that it is clear to your mind that the present system with its relatively large expenditure has not operated as it should have done towards the civilization of the aborigines. The high death rate in the schools and the adverse influence of the reserve environment on discharged pupils has tended with other causes to minimize the effect of educational advantages.

It might be of interest to remark that between the Is8. of July

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1877 and 30th June 1906 the total expenditure on Indian education from Dominion appropriations has been as follows:-

Roman Catholic.	**Total Cost.**	
Industrial	$ 1,739,852.34	
Boarding	632,367.07	
Day	392,844.51	$ 2,765,063.92
Church of England.		
Industrial	1,383,115.60	
Boarding,	279,651.38	
Day,	409,680.30	2,072,447.28
Presbyterian.		
Industrial	311,049.79	
Boarding	179,726.29	
Day	33,672.35	524,448.43
Methodist.		
Industrial	603,566.19	
Boarding	117,896.47	
Day	213,258.24	934,720.90
Undenominational.		
42 Day Schools	230,694.04	230,694.04
	Grand Total,	$ 6,527,375.57

The cost of Day Schools during this period has been $1,280,149.44. The capital expenditure on Industrial and Boarding Schools has been respectively $830,192.00 and $106,000.00, and to this must be added the capital expenditure incurred by the denominations interested in Boarding Schools; which has been considerable.

It would seem to be good policy at this juncture to attempt to devise a better system of Indian education and to apply to each locality methods which would best achieve the desired results. It may safely be postulated that the same educational system can not apply to all the reserves or localities, and that in some localities day schools of an improved type would be more serviceable than boarding or industrial schools, and it has occurred to me than an experiment along these lines would be useful to demonstrate whether a new type of school might not be found to be a very strong factor in Indian improvement.

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With a view to retrenchment and for other causes the Industrial School at Calgary has been closed and the St. Paul's Industrial School at Middlechurch was not rebuilt after the late fire. In considering a further reduction in the number of Industrial Schools it naturally occurs that either the Brandon or Elkhorn School might be abolished as well as the School at Regina. The closing during the approaching summer of the following Boarding Schools might also be considered:-

Crowstand,	Emmanuel, College,
File Hills,	Gordon's,
Round Lake,	Onion Lake,
Peigan	Morley
Old Suns,	~~Calgary,~~
Sarcee,	Blood.

On the reserves which have heretofore been served by these Schools an improved type of day school might be established. The staff would consist of a married teacher, and, on the large reserves, of a nurse also; and a nutritious and simple noonday meal might be served to the pupils at the school. The nurse might be occupied in house-to-house visitation, directing sanitary measures, and the wife of the teacher should have domestic qualifications which would make her useful in instructing the Indian women in the ordinary domestic employments. Such a system might be given a trial for four or five years. Children of whose strong constitutions and general health there could be no reasonable doubt could be drafted into the existing Industrial Schools which would be placed in a thoroughly sanitary condition and the tuition at which would be specially designed for the localities where they are situated. If this change was carried out with reference to the Protestant schools just mentioned and certain Roman Catholic schools as well it would enable the Department to pay the increased grant to the indus-

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rial and boarding schools to be maintained in the future without asking Parliament for additional appropriations.

Regarding the Industrial Schools in the older portions of the Province of Ontario and in Treaty No. 9 it seems clear that the grant of $100.00 per capita would not be excessive, but it is doubtful whether the Boarding School at Chapleau is not superfluous, as the territory might well be covered by the Shingwauk Home at Sault Ste. Marie.

The situation in British Columbia requires special attention and it would not seem to be advisable to authorize the large capital expenditure which would be necessary if the establishment is to be maintained as at present, until the needs of each locality are carefully enquired into and the necessity of each existing school demonstrated. In some localities where the question of entirely rebuilding or enlarging and improving certain school buildings would have to be immediately considered it might be found advantageous to establish Day Schools. The location of several of the Boarding Schools was not considered with sufficient care when the buildings were erected, and it would seem hardly advisable to spend any considerable amount on their improvement. It should be remembered that the British Columbia Indians are practically self-supporting, and the policy of removing the children from their parents and separating them from the ordinary vocations by which in their future lives they must obtain a living is questionable. From these general causes it seems advisable in this province to proceed with a good deal of circumspection before large capital expenditures are incurred which would tend to perpetuate the present system.

Yours faithfully,

Signed FRANK OLIVER.

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Answd by Reply to
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Toronto, 17th January, 1908.
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The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

It is many a day since I received a letter which gave me as much pleasure as yours of the 14th, received by me yesterday. This is not an answer to your letter, which is worthy of much consideration and which I will consider with great care, but I do not choose that a letter which has so fully and thoughtfully dealt with the matters in question shall remain unanswered. The amount of money expended is enormous. I think we should have better results. Each of the persons dealing with these matters in the Northwest only considers what will benefit his own locality, and therefore we have no uniformity, and, as at present, five or six representatives of the Dioceses in England making all kinds of appeals for all kinds of methods of dealing with the Indian work, instead of one well defined plan marked out, up to which they should live. An absolutely new state of matters has come into existence in this enormous territory, and the dear good people still are willing to live in the past and not to accept the needs of the present. Do you not think that it would be well to state the number of Roman Catholics as against Protestants. for the people in the Northwest are everlastingly pestering me with the thought

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that the Roman Catholics can get anything that they want, &c.? As they are receiving so large an amount would it not be well that the relative numbers of the Roman Catholics as against the Protestants should be shown ? If this be done it will be absolutely necessary to get the number of Anglicans in the Dioceses of Moosonee, Keewatin, Athabasca, Mackenzie River, Yukon and Caledonia. These I have from the respective Bishops and shall be glad to furnish them.

Again thanking you most heartily,

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

E.H.G. Cayley

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A.G.B.

Ottawa, 21st January, 1908.

Mr. Pedley,

Hon. S.H. Blake asks in reply to my last letter that we should have a statement prepared for him showing the relative numbers of Roman Catholics and Protestants. Please have the statement prepared.

Frank Pedley

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Anglicans -	15·380
Presbyterians -	15·72
Methodists	11620
Baptists	1103
Congregationalists	18
Other Christian Religs -	5·97
	30290
Roman Catholics	3 5·682

Schools

Anglicans -	91
Methodist	44
Presbyterian -	16
S. Army	- 1
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Roman Catholics	106
Undenominational	45·

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H. O.

Ottawa, February 5th, 1908.

My dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th ultimo, addressed to Honourable Mr. Oliver, I beg to say that the population, as shown by the returns, is divided into Protestant and Roman Catholics as follows,-

Protestants	30,290
Roman Catholics	35,682

The Schools show the following divisions,-

Protestant	152
Roman Catholic	106
Undenominational	45

I hope this will give you the further information you require.

Yours very truly,

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Toronto, 14th January, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

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O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

It struck me on communicating with another member of the deputation that waited upon you that possibly you might find it helpful if we prepared a resumé showing the state of matters among the Indians in the Northwest, the death-rate, the state of matters in British Columbia, as shown by the Reverend Mr Antle, in the East by the Bishop of Moosonee, and in Calgary by the Reverend Mr Hogbin, and include also some other communications which show so strongly the absolute need of action. If you thought it would be well that we should have a carefully prepared paper prepared and copies sent to each of the members of Parliament and to each of the Senators we could have that done and should be very glad thus to aid you in the accomplishment of the purposes which we both desire to accomplish. Would you kindly let me hear from you as to this at your earliest convenience.+ Possibly it has passed from your mind, but I wrote to you as soon as I received a copy of the blue book of 1906 calling your attention to that which appears at page 91 of the appendix of 1907. You say as to the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory that there are "no details". You state that the religion of 34,026 Indians "unknown". I then ventured to call your attention to the fact that in the Northwest and Yukon Territories the statistics obtained from the Bishops of Moosonee, Keewatin, Mackenzie River, and Yukon will show you as to a very large number of Indians what is their religion. Of course, in writing you I do not assume that you are responsible, except in the way in which a head of a department is, for anything that proceeds from the department, but I wish that you would call the attention of the person responsible for these statistics that it is not necessary to display such absolute ignorance in regard to the religion of so large a number as 34,000 of the Indians. I sent you down, I think, the result of the information obtained from these Bishops and from others, and if you think well of it and will let me know who is responsible for the blue book I shall be glad to furnish him with the details which will reduce very very largely this unknown quantity. You will pardon me for saying that the book needs a good deal of editing. It appears to me to be too much thrown together at hap-hazard. I

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find today the question of the Tuscarora Reserve came up and it took us a very long while to find out anything about it, as the Tuscarora Reserve - possibly one better known than almost any other in Canada - is not indexed under the title of Tuscarora. It is almost impossible to find out who the medical officers are, instead of having under the index of medical officers the name given, and so on. Then your responsible editor will find - Appendix 174 - that the addition of the column is $7,332,289 instead of $733,289. It became necessary to go over these additions in order to see how far the grants had exceeded the amount expended. It seemed that there was an item of $51,308 to the good. I thought it material to see to what extent there was an overplus of money in considering how far it was probable that the Legislature would sanction a larger sum in order to make the schools efficient.

Would not your editor take the necessary time to have prepared some little maps showing the various reserves, showing the schools, and designating whether industrial, boarding, or day ? All these matters would encourage persons to take a greater interest in the Indian work and would be, I think, helpful. I know that these are matters which it may be deemed unreasonable to trouble the Superintendent with. If I knew who your editor was and you would permit me to correspond with him the blue book might be put into such a shape as to be really intelligible and helpful to those who take an interest in this work.

Faithfully yours,

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1908.

The Deputy Minister.

With reference to the letter hereunder from the Hon. S.H.Blake, I beg to make the following remarks.

1.In reply to Mr. Blake's criticism about the lack of information in the annual report as to the religion of a large number of Indians, Mr. McGirr furnishes the following explanation:-

" The annual report for the year 1907 shows in round numbers 34,000 Indians the religious belief of whom is unknown. With the exception of those in Treaties Nos. 8, 9, and 10, these are Indians outside of Treaty limits, where the Department has no Agents, and the numbers have been taken from the Dominion Census, which, however, does not give the religious belief."

"As regards Treaties Nos.8,9 and 10, in which the population is between 7,000 and 8,000, the Inspectors and other officials of the Department who make the Treaty payments have been instructed by the Department to give the religious belief of these Indians in future, and I may say that Agent Borthwick, who made the payments in Treaty No.10, has already furnished this information and it will appear in the next annual report."

"As regards the Indians in the Yukon Territory, who are shown in the last annual report as being 3302, I may say that the Department has now a return taken from a report of the Assistant Commissioner commanding the R.N.W.M.Police in which are shown the localities in which 790 of this number reside. He does not, however, give their religious belief".

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2. With regard to the name 'Tuscarora' not appearing in the index of the annual report, I may say that I am under the impression that during the 25 years that I have been in the service of this Department I have never seen the reserve of the Six Nations called the 'Tuscarora' reserve in any official correspondence. While it is true that this reserve comprises the whole of the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Brant, it also includes part of the township of Onondaga, in the same county, and a portion of the township of Oneida, in the county of Haldimand. Then, again, the name of 'Tuscarora' is that of one of the tribes of which the Six Nations consist, numbering only 397; while the Mohawks and Cayugas number respectively 1,762 and 1,044, and these larger tribes might naturally object to their reserve being called by the name of a much smaller tribe even though it is also the name of one of the townships comprising the reserve.

3. As for the suggestion that the names of the medical officers employed by the Department might be indexed, I beg to say that, these officers being part of the staff of the Department, their names appear in the 'Return of Officers and Employees', including all officers and employees of the Department, and comprising 16 pages. None of the names in this return are indexed, and there does not appear to be any good reason why they should be, as the staff of the inside service is separated from that of the outside service, and the latter is arranged according to provinces and in each province the medical officers are grouped by themselves, so that there ought to be no trouble in looking up the name of any individual medical man in any province. There is no more reason for indexing the names of the medical officers than those of any other class of officers of the Department. Of course

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the names of any medical officers making annual reports are indexed, in order that these reports, as in the case of all others, may be easily found; but only two medical officers make reports.

4. About the mistake in one of the totals of figures on page 174 of the last annual report, it must be admitted that this was unfortunate. It was probably the result of a figure being struck twice unconsciously in typewriting the copy for the printer, and, as the printer's proof corresponded with the copy, the mistake was not detected in the proof-reading. Hereafter an extra precaution will be taken by sending to the Accountant the proof of the figures given by his branch, before they are finally read by the proof-reader of the Department.

5. In reply to Mr. Blake's last suggestion that some little maps of the various reserves should be prepared, showing the schools and designating whether industrial, boarding or day, I beg to remark that with the annual report for 1891 a map was published showing the various reserves; but apparently the expense of publishing such a map was considered greater than its usefulness, as nothing of the kind has ever been published since. If it were considered advisable to publish a map showing the schools, it would be better to do so independently of the annual report, as the lithographing of anything of the kind is very apt to cause considerable delay in getting out the annual report; and as 3,000 copies of the report are printed in accordance with the rules of the Printing Committee of the House of Commons, it would seem a needless expense to publish so many copies of a map that might be of interest only to a limited number of people.

H. C. Ross.

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Ottawa, January 28, 1908.

Dear Sir : -

Having reference to your favour of the 14th instant addressed to the Hon. Mr. Oliver, in which you suggest the preparation of a resume showing the state of matters among the Indians of the Northwest and British Columbia, copies of which might be sent to both Houses of Parliament, also in which you make certain references to the Annual Report of this Department; I beg to say that it is scarcely within the province of the Government to advise as to the preparation of a case such as you suggest, but at the same time it does not offer any objection to this being done, especially in view of the fact that the conduct of the Indian schools in the Territories referred to by you has been so largely in the hands of the Churches.

In so far as the Annual Report is concerned I may say regarding the 34,000 Indians whose religious belief is given as "unknown," that the majority of these are outside of Treaty limits, there being about 7,000 or 8,000 in the last made Treaties 8, 9 and 10, and, so far

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far as these are concerned, the officials of the Department have been instructed to ascertain as far as can be their religious belief.

In the Yukon the official work of this Department is carried on through the Commissioner's office and there is no reason that I am aware of why we should not obtain from that source the religious belief of these Indians. Generally speaking, the Department prefers, and with this I think you will agree, to derive its information concerning the Indians under its care from its own officials, who are then responsible to the Department for the accuracy or inaccuracy of the figures or statements given.

The Department does not fully understand your objection to the absence of the mention of the Tuscarora reserve in the Annual Report: the reserve of the Six Nations has never been known as the Tuscarora reserve in official correspondence; as a matter of fact the Six Nations comprises the whole of the Township of Tuscarora and part of the Township of Onondaga, in the County of Brant, and a portion of the Township of Oneida, in the County of Haldimand. One of the tribes of the Six Nations is the Tuscarora, numbering 397 souls, while joined with these we have the Mohawks and Cayugas, numbering respectively 1762 and 1044, so that, so far as the Department is aware, there is no more reason for using the word "Tuscarora"

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"Tuscarora" to describe the reserve than either of the townships or of the tribes composing or owning the same.

While the Department may not claim that the system of editing its Annual Report is perfect, yet I may say with reference to your remarks on the indexing of the names of medical officers that these officers being part of the staff of the Department are mentioned in the "Return of Officers and Employees," including all officers and employees of the Department, the tabulation of which requires sixteen pages of the Report.

It is true that none of the names in this return are indexed and the reason for not indexing these may appear sufficient when it is considered that the staff of the Inside Service is separate from that of the Outside Service, the latter being arranged according to provinces and in each province the medical officers being grouped by themselves.

Of course where a medical officer makes an annual report his name is indexed as in the case of all others reporting.

Regarding the mistake in one of the totals of the figures on page 174 of the last Annual Report I may say that, while the Department is looking towards accuracy in all its statements published, yet, notwithstanding the care exercised, mistakes in addition or in printing

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printing will sometimes occur.

I may say with reference to your suggestion that maps of the various reserves be prepared showing the schools that this was done some years ago but was not continued owing to the expense and to the fact that the smaller maps, as suggested, would have to be on such a scale that they would be practically useless for reference. I may say, however, that if at any time you would like a map of the Dominion showing the boarding and industrial schools, with the denomination marked thereon, we could obtain a map from the Interior Department and have our Surveyor show thereon the boarding and industrial schools.

Incl. I am inclosing herewith a map on which I have marked Treaties 8, 9 and 10, and which shows the territory not all under Treaty.

Yours very truly,

Sd. Frank Pedley

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 27th January, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I am obliged by the receipt of yours of the 21st inst., and should not trouble you in respect of this matter but that I should send this week to London, England, for the Pan Anglican Congress a paper showing the statistics connected with the North American Indians. If you will have your clerk to look at page 91 of the Appendix you will see the difficulty to which I have referred several times: "Nomadic Indians, 34,026"; "24,447 no details". These details were sent your Department about a year ago. You will see of what importance it is to have these figures correct, as there will be a great many persons only anxious to find fault with whatever figures may be given. Would you kindly give such instructions as will lead to this information being sent to me without delay.

I should also be glad if you would kindly let me know what use I am to make of your communication of the 14th inst. I may be blamed by Dr Sutherland and Dr McKay for holding this information if it turns out that you intend that I should give it. At the same time I do not choose to let others see this

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information if you do not intend that it is to be for them. Please excuse my troubling you further in this matter but I am compelled to do so because of action that must be taken by me in a fewdays.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 22nd January, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

If you can only manage to carry out the programme in your letter of the 14th inst., there are very many throughout our Dominion who will gratefully adopt "St. Francis" as the patron Saint of the Indian Department ! I do not think that it is reasonable to ask the Department to go to the large present expenditure indicated in your letter nor do I think it is necessary that this should be done. I feel perfectly satisfied that any such expenditure as that indicated by you along the lines on which the education is being at present conducted could not be justified, but I feel persuaded that an expenditure larger than that which is undertaken at present on the plan which you suggest would not only be justified but would be hailed with very great satisfaction, and that the Churches would gladly stand behind you in any such undertaking.

1. It does not appear to me that there is any reason why your admirable programme as to the day schools should not be begun at once. In this one is very much encouraged by what has been done in the United States, where the good effect of schools of such a class is felt by the children, by the parents,

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and on the Reserves. They have there adopted good teachers, good buildings, first-class equipment, a good mid-day meal. As the result they have pupils gladly coming, parents pleased, and the pupils receiving such an impress from the words and example of the teacher that the effect is being felt throughout the Reserves, and instead of the pupils being moulded and degraded by the Reserve life the pupils are able to benefit and uplift those in the Reserves. Such a scheme is indeed well worth trying. There does not appear to be any reason why it should not be begun at once in the most likely places; the opportunity being taken to blot out the dying and virtually useless schools, for I cannot but think that day schools such as some that have been reported to me are concerned do more evil than they do good. I believe that that which you foreshadow will be found true, that this "new type of school" would "be found to be a very strong factor in Indian improvement". This is in accordance with the view of a good many who are acquainted with the work and are greatly interested in it. Have you been able to form any conclusion as to the number of inefficient half-dead day schools that could be blotted out in introducing your new scheme ?

8. I take for granted that such day schools might well replace to a considerable extent the boarding schools. I do not know that it is possible to lay down any established rule for all localities. It is necessary to consider the British Columbia Indians, the wandering tribes and those that are more stationary, but I do believe that the first-class day school is

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that which should, prima facie, be made the basis of all this Indian work. I quite agree with the thought that it would be out of the question to give to all that are at present engaged as masters in the day schools the higher salary. The graded principle is the true one, and thus a strong incentive given to the teachers to do their very best in order to earn the increased salary. Do you not think that the figures which bulk up so largely in your letter would be very much diminished if,-

(a) a reasonable measure of concentration and a consequent diminution of the number of the day schools was had; and -

(b) if in every locality where it can be done, a day school is substituted for the boarding school, or indeed in some cases, for the industrial school ?

It would be a splendid onward movement if we could have with each of the day schools the married man and his wife, and, where possible, six or twelve months of medical instruction, bending the energies more especially to the acquirement of knowledge in the class of work in which they can be most helpful among the people where their lot is cast.

An immense benefit is found in giving such an education in our male and female missionaries that go to India, China, Japan, Africa, &c. Why should it be that here in our lands where, if not more, at least as much such education is needed, we have forgotten that we are to heal as well as to teach ?

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3. If we get in our day schools the appropriate teaching to answer the everyday needs of the Indian, and if we seek for and obtain the same results in such boarding schools as are kept in existence, what need is there for industrial schools; the more so when our land is being dotted over with the school-houses of the white people, to which through an arrangement made with the Province an Indian child who displays such gifts as would warrant the action might from time to time be sent to give the finishing touches which might not be obtained in the boarding school ?

4. I find it difficult to come to any conclusion as to the industrial schools, and it is with the greatest diffidence that I venture to give expression to any views upon the question; but I cannot help coming to this conclusion:
A system of education brought into existence when the Indians alone were in the land; a system which did not provide for agricultural or like pursuits, cannot be the true system when the country has been opened up and where means of earning their livelihood by the Indians has been completely changed. What is in existence at present may have been a good system many years ago when we were dealing with hunters, trappers, and the like, although I think that it was always unwise to aim at such an education which was presented on paper in the industrial school. Now when we come down to the everyday life of the present day of the Indian and the work which surrounds him which may well

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be given in the day school and the boarding school, and which if it be necessary, which according to my experience will be very seldom indeed, have recourse to the white schools, then, why have that which is a more expensive incubus -- the industrial school ? Some of these have died, others are dying. Calgary has had a struggling and inefficient existence. St. Paul's at Middlechurch, on being burnt, it was thought that its work might better be done by boarding schools. Emmanuel College has had thirty years of flickering existence and is simply now used as a means of endeavoring to get the University of the Province settled at Battleford in place of Regina where apparently it should be. I do not know why, if we adopt the first-class day school and the first-class boarding or residential school, we should have the expense of the industrial schools at Brandon, Elkhorn, or elsewhere. It appears to me that the cost is enormous for any effective good that is done. And if the two classes of school which appear to answer better than any other system for the present day demands of the Indian be put on a good footing, all of the industrial schools with their great cost should be abandoned.

5. Would it not be better to have at the head of each school a trained teacher with a certain amount of medical knowledge ? In addition, in all settled locations, the nurse, not only one of the staff of the school but with the right and duty of visiting and educating and calling attention to the means of escaping the ravages of the diseases that attack peculiarly

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the Indian.

6. I do not think that we should be frightened from the introduction of such a system as is outlined by you, and which if it is carried out, we may call the Magna Charta of the Indian, because it differs from the old system. There has been such a transformation in the whole of the country in which this old system has been in vogue that it is plain to any person considering the subject that what might have answered reasonably twenty-five to fifty years ago is now absolutely out of date and ceases to fulfil the duty cast upon us by really educating the Indian according to the needs of the day.

7. In considering the increased per capita grant to residential schools in Ontario one must bear in mind the probable large reduction in numbers in the residential schools, so that that which would bulk up as a very considerable sum will I trust be considerably reduced if we eliminate the industrial school and rely much more largely upon our first-class day schools.

8. I recognize, and have for years past continually emphasized the imprudence of individuals in varigus localities erecting buildings, asking considerable grants therefor, and then making a demand in perpetuity for renewals, extensions, salaries, and upkeep generally. Looking over the whole field there can be no doubt that with the light of today we can see that costly mistakes have been made in this respect. You refer to the erection of the schools at Chapleau while the Shingwauk Home

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is half empty, and the head of the Shingwauk Home in his efforts to fill the school goes beyond Chapleau in order to endeavour to get pupils. I am led very strongly to the conclusion, strengthened very much by the report of the other day from the Bishop of Moosonee, that it is extremely inadvisable to have these schools in or very near-by towns. As I understand it, neither of these establishments are placed where they should be; neither has a good farm connected with it; and that which is needed for the education that is wanted by the Indian is not found. If these could be replaced by a good boarding house, properly situated, at some distance from the great means of temptation — the Town — it would be well.

9. You refer to the consideration of the closing during the approaching summer of eleven boarding schools, including Emmanuel College. I presume that you have considered over the various localities, and their needs, and whether you consider there might usefully be such concentration as that these might be blotted out, or, possibly, that the first-class day school would be more effective. As to some of these schools I have no doubt that it would be in the interest of the Indian that they should cease, but further than this I could not say anything until I knew more of the details of what is intended to be done.

10. You will have received the communication from Bishop DuVernet as to the boarding schools in his Diocese, and,

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possibly, an expression of his favourable view of first-class day schools. I do not know whether any of your Agents visit the boarding schools on the Mackenzie River. If so, I should like very much to have their opinion upon these schools. I refer to this as recently I have been informed that some members of the Northwest Mounted Police have spoken very strongly in regard to their inefficiency. I cannot help thinking that there is much truth in the report made many years ago to your Department by a special Agent appointed for the purpose who spoke very approvingly of good schools but stated equally strongly that a bad school instead of being an aid or an assistance was a detriment and retarded improvement among the Indians. He spoke also of the necessity of having really good men in these isolated parts who would serve as an example and uplift in the whole neighbourhood.

11. Am I wrong in thinking that with the numerous facilities in transportation compared with those of a few years ago there might not be without any additional expense a much more thorough and frequent system of inspection ? Could not this include - (a) the personal inspection of every child before it is admitted to a school; (b) a thorough system of investigation of every school, as to its ventilation, drainage, water, equipment, teacher, and teaching; (c) a little instruction in the Reserves on the question of sanitation, having especial regard to that which causes the great death-rate there; (d) a quarterly report to be taken up and dealt with. A few years

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ago this work, if done at all, was relegated almost entirely to the far-off unknown regions as they then existed, but, today, with all the facilities that we have, why could not these visitations be made actual and real, and the results transmitted quarterly to Ottawa, to be really acted upon according to circumstances ?

12. I was glad to get the figures that you have given me. I am preparing a memorandum to show from results pretty accurately collated what number of the population is to be taken out of "unknown religion" and entered among those whose religion is really known. When I hear from you as to the use to which your letter is to be put I will at once take action. In the meantime, I have not even informed the other members of the deputation that the letter has been received. No doubt I will hear from you ere long. I should be very glad if you think of any way in which our Committee can be of use to you in strengthening your hands and aiding you in carrying out the plan which you have indicated if you will let me know how this can be done and you may rely upon your wishes being carried out to the best of our ability.

I need scarcely say that we feel there is no person in Ottawa that we should sooner meet on this matter than yourself, but it may be unfair to you at the present time to expect that you can set apart a day for further discussing these matters. If this be not the case, and you desire our presence,

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we shall make it convenient to wait upon you; but, if, on the other hand, affairs of State prevent this, then, if you would name some person in your Department whom you choose to go over the subject of your letter and enter into the details we shall gladly accept this conclusion.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

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A.G.C.

Ottawa, 28th January, 1903.

Dear Sir,

Yours of January 22nd to hand. You have already heard from me in regard to the use of my previous letter.

I do not know that there would be any advantage in another meeting until the gentlemen of the delegation have had an opportunity to consider the letter already in your hands, which I understand you will place before them.

My belief is that the attempt to elevate the Indian by separating the child from his parents and educating him as a white man has turned out to be a deplorable failure. I believe that the best that can be done for the Indian is to accept the family conditions established by Providence and hope for the elevation of the parents by elevating their children. In other words, that a good

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day school on the reserve is a better means of improving the condition of the Indians than the industrial or even the bourding schools.

The mutual love between parents and child is the strongest influence for betterment in the world, and when that influence is absolutely cut apart or is deliberately intended to be cut apart as in the education of indian children in industrial schools the means taken defeats itself. Children must love and therefore respect their parents or they cannot and will not respect themselves. To teach an indian child that his parents are degraded beyond measure and that whatever they did or thought was wrong could only result in the child becoming as the ex-pupils of the industrial schools have become admittedly and unquestionably very much less desirable elements of society than their parents who never saw the schools.

I hope you will excuse me for so speaking but one of the most important commandments laid upon the human by the divine is love and respect by children for parents. It seems strange that in the name of religion a system of education should have been instituted, the foundation principle of which not only ignored but contradicted this command

Yours very truly.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 31st January, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I have, in pursuance of your letter, distributed to all the members of the deputation and to a few others, taking a deep interest in this matter, copies of your letter of the 14th inst.

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter of the 28th inst., which I presume, following on yours of the 14th, is to be treated as a further statement to the Committee, and I will, unless I hear from you to the contrary, treat it as such, and also send copies of it to the same persons to whom I have sent copies of yours of the earlier date referred to. It would, of course, be impossible to have considered for years the Indian question without having come to some very definite conclusions upon the question of schools, and the best method of carrying them on in the interest of the Indians. So much was said about irregular attendance at day schools; the degrading influence of the reserve life on the child; and the fact that, instead of raising the pupil and the parent to a higher level, both were degraded to the level of the reserve. This had

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to be accepted as the result so many vouched for its correctness. Without this testimony, to my mind, the ideal laid down, tried, tested, and found to be the best system, that which for some years has been in vogue among the Indians in the United States:-

(a) As nearly a first-class day school as can be given;

(b) An education fitted for the surroundings of the locality in which the pupil will be placed;

(c) An uplift given to every child, which will be carried back to the reserve, and thus every child made an educator in its tent, and the effect of the school spread through the reserve;

(d) A married man and his wife to touch the life of the child in all its developments;

(e) Where the reserve is large, a deaconess or hospital nurse to go beyond the school and visit the reserve and help to educate the men and women there to the needs of the new life which the necessities of our country require of them by ending the chase and bringing them to the agricultural or such like life;

(f) The common sense missionary full of life and vigour up and down in the reserve aiding in the general work of instructing and uplifting, especially in his own department, the young and old;

(g) The school life to be, so far as possible, the outdoor life, and where it can be accomplished, a good large piece

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of ground, where will be taught the children the capabilities of the land, and an object lesson in its productive capacity be given to them;

(h) The good warm lunch; a practical lesson in the interest of the teacher in every member of his class will be an object lesson which will draw more than all the compulsory regulations that can be passed. ----- By all means let us give the above, which in place of separating draws together the parent and the children, continues, and increases the interest the one in the other, and sends out by means of the children the education of the teacher far beyond the limits of the school house, and makes it the pulse to be felt all through the reserve. This, to my mind, would be a blessed system, and as far in advance of what we have as it is almost possible to conceive. I believe it to be the true ideal. I am confident that there are many in our City who would be quite willing to join in such an undertaking and educate themselves for the work of hospital nurse to aid in carrying out such a scheme.

Of course, here and there there may be exceptional cases, but, passing away from the old system, which has been tried and found wanting, it appears to me that you have presented the outline of the plan which is in the true interest of the Indians - parents and children - and in which all should to the best of their ability help you. I for one will be heartily

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glad to do all in my power in any way that you think I can be helpful to you to inaugurate this new, and, I believe and hope, much better system.

Faithfully yours,

H. D. Blake

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 14th February, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I am obliged by the receipt of yours of the 31st of January and 5th of February, which would have been sooner answered but that I have been confined to my room with an attack of bronchitis, which has placed me under the doctor's care and has laid me by for nearly a fortnight.

I note your remarks touching the preparation of the paper referred to in my letter of the 31st of January, which gives me a free hand to deal with this matter as I may think best. The most timely action of the Superintendent puts this entirely out of my head for the present, and, he undertaking to carry out the scheme which he has propounded, will no doubt receive the thanks and hearty co-operation of our Committee. He personally can do more in the way of educating those that must pass upon this scheme than all our efforts put together. I note that you state that the Government "does not offer any objection to this being done, especially in view of the fact that

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the conduct of the Indian schools in the Territories referred to by you has been so largely in the hands of the Churches." Remember that I am not an advocate for what the Church has done or left undone; I merely say as to this remark of yours that I have no intention of standing by and silently allowing the Indian to take the place of the shuttlecock between the Church on the one side and the Indian Department on the other. We do not feel inclined to permit difficulties of this kind to stay the hand or prevent what is right being done. At the same time I may say that you will find that the Church by no means accepts your conclusion as to its power in this matter. I have received too many letters from Bishops, Archdeacons, and Clergymen referring to the fact - (a) that the buildings are unsanitary and not commodious; (b) that the equipment is insufficient; (c) to the low class of teacher employed; (d) to the Department, with all the means of doing the work at hand, not compelling the attendance of children and seeing that the schools are filled; (e) to the absence of supervision and medical examination when the children are presented as pupils; (f) to the dormitories, called death-traps; (g) to the inadequate per capita grant. I have reams of paper covered with these complaints, as to which I say nothing, but I am yet without a letter in which the Church through any of its members accepts the responsibility which you

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would cast upon it or does aught else but blame the Government for its sins of omission and commission.

I thank you for the map with the memorandum which you have placed upon it. I have been asked to prepare a paper for the Pan Anglican Congress which meets in June, and I was most anxious to present the position of the Indian work as clearly as possible. I therefore thought that if I had a map, which could be either enlarged or diminished, which located the various schools - industrial, boarding, and day - it would be a matter of great interest to the very large number of people who will be assembling in London, England, from all parts of the world and where as accurate statistics as possible in regard to all subjects will be presented. If I had such a map I could deal with it to advantage, but, without knowing the locations of the schools it is impossible for me to make such a one.

I note that you give in your letter of the 5th inst., the number of Protestant, Roman Catholic, and undenominational schools, but I could not use them as they are so absolutely inaccurate, and they have to be presented before people who have their eyes open and will judge of the accuracy or inaccuracy of the balance of the figures by the numbers given in this matter. You give the number of Protestants and Roman Catholics as 85,972, but this does not embrace the Indians in Mackenzie River, Keewatin,

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and Ungava. Through these districts the missionaries of the Church of England have been going up and down for thirty years and have given the Indian population in Mackenzie River 4,616, of which 900 are members of the Church of England; in Keewatin, 5,000, of which 3,000 are members of the Church of England; in Moosonee, 6,500, of which 3,700 are members of the Church of England. We have, therefore, in these three locations accurate information which adds to the numbers given by the Department as members of the Church of England 7,600. I am obliged, therefore, to alter entirely the figures of the Department which I regret very much for it is clear that the one is absolutely inaccurate and the other is reasonably correct.

I quite agree with you that it is better that the Department should "derive its information concerning the Indians under its care from its own officials". This is good sound doctrine, and seems to lead me to the conclusion that the officials should be compelled to exercise their intelligence so as to obtain the information and actually give it to the Department. There is no doubt that your officials cannot rove over the whole of such an enormous area, but they are on hand where bands of Indians come in, where hunters travel, where the North-west Mounted Police pass, to obtain information, and accept it absolutely or modify it by their own knowledge. I think you will

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agree with me that what would have answered reasonably well thirty years ago for statistics of the Northwest Indians wont answer today.

I note your remarks about the Tuscarora Reserve. It was merely an illustration of the insufficiency of the index. No doubt one might if one were going to live ten thousand years be able to hunt up all these subjects, and it would be pleasant to devote the necessary time to doing so, and the history of the Five Nations and the Six Nations are not unpleasant reading; but to a person who is really master of the subject and knows of what he is writing he would be aware of the fact that the Tuscarora Reserve is the mode of describing this Indian Territory and that most people know it by this name. If I had time just at the moment to go through the report I could give you a number of similar illustrations. The matter may be indexed under one name known to the editor but which name is not that which in common parlance is applied to the subject. I am not objecting to the tabulation of your officers, but I am objecting to the absence of the index which would lead a person in a few minutes to obtain a result on which otherwise hours might be wasted. It is not an infrequent mistake made that the author considers that everybody knows as much of the subject as he does, but this is a great mistake, and the strong should bear with the infirmities of the weak and give them such an index as that he who runs

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may read.

I am asked to give information, amongst many others, on the following questions:---

(1) What tribes of Indians have you in Canada and what are the numbers of these tribes ?

I presume from this that some persons are taking a general interest in the Indian history and desire to get this information.

(2) How many Reserves are there in Canada set apart for the Indians and what is the number of acres thus set apart ?

(3) To what purpose are these Reserves as a general rule appropriated ?

(4) What regions are yet outside Treaty ? Is there anything in these regions to warrant Treaties being made or are they outside the bounds of hospitality ?

(5) Would it be reasonably accurate to say that one-third of British Columbia and the Northwest are not within Treaty? That would embrace the Yukon, Mackenzie River, Keewatin and Ungava. Possibly, the quantity would be nearer one-half of the Northwest than one-third. Without absolute accuracy you could be able to give me this information. I am obliged to send my paper over during the coming week and so should be glad if you would give me what information you can upon the subject without delay.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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Ottawa, February 18th., 1908.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in which you ask for certain information to complete a report which you are at present making upon Indian affairs. As it is observed that you require to mail your report during this week I hasten to give you the information and hope it may meet your needs. -

(I) The main root-stocks of the aboriginal tribes in Canada may be given as follows:

Haida,	Eskimo or Innuit,
Tsimshean,	Kootenay,
Kwakintl - Nootka,	Déné or Athapascan,
Algonquin,	Salish.
Iroquois,	

The first three are wholly confined to Canada; the remaining six are found also in the United States. Each one of these many divisions is again subdivided into numerous bands or tribes. The chief of these are the Mic-Macs, Crees, Saulteaux, Chippewas or Ojibways, Ottawas, Blood, Blackfoot, Peigan and Stonies.

The divisions of the first three mentioned tribes in British Columbia as well as the Déné and Salish are very numerous and as no statistics of population under these small tribal divisions has been kept, it would be difficult to compile them immediately. (2)

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(2) I445 Reserves containing 4,962,75I acres.

(3) Generally speaking, Indian reserves are set aside in order that the aborigines may have tracts of lands for agricultural purposes which may not be alienated without their consent and where they may be free from encroachment by their surrounding white neighbors; with annuities and personalty promised under the treaties, these form the Indian estate, which is designed as a basis for their support and civilization.

(4 and 5) Roughly speaking the only districts in Canada that are not covered by Treaty are as follows:- The Ungava District: that portion of the North West Territories south of the 60th Parallel of Latitude and the shores of Hudson Bay, East of the I02nd Parallel of Longitude as far as the Albany River: all those portions of the Mackenzie River district north of the 60th Parallel of Latitude and the southern shore of Great Slave Lake (that is, the northern boundary of Treaty No. 8) and the Arctic Circle.

At the same time it must be pointed out that certain other important areas in Canada are not covered by what are generally called Treaties; thus, the whole of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia have not been formally ceded by the Indians. Their territorial rights have been to a certain extent acknowledged by the apportionment of reserves under varying conditions, and the beneficial treatment of the Government in

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the way of assistance to destitute Indians, education &c &c have been extended to them, but they do not receive these as a quid pro quo for a land cession.

Until the development of regions over which the Indian title has not been extinguished makes it necessary to negotiate for that title it does not seem wise to further increase expenditure in the way of annuities, &c. It may be stated that these Indians being in very remote districts have every enjoyment of their territory and do not suffer by the encroachments of white hunters, prospectors or settlers. At the same time the necessities of these Indians in unorganized districts are not lost sight of and the Department has a system whereby the old and destitute are not allowed to suffer, where such suffering can be relieved.

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

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Toronto, 20th February, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

I am very much obliged by the receipt of yours of the 18th inst., and for your kindness in taking up the matter at once and giving me the information which I duly received and which is useful to my purpose. I thought that if there could have been a map, large or small, with the names of the schools placed on it so as to give an idea of the distances and the like it would be very useful. It is extraordinary the interest that has been taken in this Pan-Anglican meeting. From all parts of the world Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeacons, &c., are coming. The Indians of this Continent seem to arouse a special interest. I should therefore like to answer as well as I can the requirements of the demand made upon me by putting in shape the information. If this cannot be done, however, we must let it go. I simply write to acknowledge your letter and to thank you.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 5th March, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of the 27th ulto., with the enclosure from the authorities of Emmanuel College and from the Deputy Superintendent-General.

1. The first point which I deal with is the question of the demand at present made upon the Department. I do so because it is just three years this month since the representatives of this College urged me to see your Department in the matter with a view to having the deficit paid out of Government moneys. I have looked through the correspondence that then took place and find that the Department was good enough to undertake to pay and did make this payment on the distinct understanding that matters were put in such a shape and that the school would in the future be so conducted that no deficit would arise. I wrote to you on the strength of the representations made on the 11th of March, 1905, stating in pursuance of the assurances that were given to me that "there would be no fear of a repetition of the recent experience". I feel humiliated that after what passed the school should from year to year have gotten further into debt and that

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it is now sought to burden the Department with a further demand.

So far as I can see from the papers that you have presented, the result of the three years carrying on the school will be - (a) in 1905, a bulk deficit of $8,259.27; (b) payments made in the meantime by the Department, not given accurately as I could not find the figures specifically, say, $10,000; and now a further bulk demand of $4,456.43, which if paid would make up a sum of $23,715.70 in three years, with an average attendance of 44 and with now the absolute certainty that there will be ever recurring deficits to as large an extent. I cannot understand how the authorities could think of approaching the Department and asking it to sustain a school with an expenditure of nearly $25,000 in three years and an attendance of only 44. Surely the whole thing is absolutely absurd. I am weary of the statements constantly made that the Department must bear in mind while it is making these large expenditures the Church is also expending additional large sums in the same undertaking. But surely this is merely an aggravation of the matter. It is good hard gold that might be put to some useful purpose, and because the Church squanders it unreasonably is that any reason why the Department should aid in the unjust expenditure of public money ? The whole thing is made the more absurd in the light of the present effort to procure large sums of money so that we may be able to give one ordained missionary to every 25,000 of the hundreds of millions in China, India, Japan and Africa. You

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are good enough to ask my opinion in the matter, and I should say the institution has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Whatever may be the reason, it is not answering its purpose. If the Church chooses to carry it on let it do it but do not let another cent of Indian money be wasted in this undertaking but let it be preserved for such places as those in which we may get reasonable results. It is said that two of the scholars are in Toronto to be further educated. It appears to me that this is only another evidence that the school does not answer its purpose; that it is not a College, Theological or otherwise. If no better arrangement be made, I should say, let the deficit be paid, but let the institution pass as speedily as possible into the hands of those who are so wedded to it that they choose to preserve it. Let it be replaced in the nearby land of the Indian with a first-class day school giving that education which will make the pupils fit for the life in which they should live.

2. The second point that appears to be open by the communications is the charge made that the Roman Catholics get more consideration from the Department than does the Church of England. Five years ago this was constantly mentioned to me and I have taken some pains to investigate this matter. It was thought to be a statement that would affect Protestants and cause them unthinkingly to join in the cry. I felt inclined to do so until after investigation I came to the conclusion that the Department fairly meted out to Roman Catholics and Protestants their

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share of money and of assistance. I do not think that there is any ground for complaint. In some places the Protestants may receive a little more than their exact share weighing it out with the golden balances of the sanctuary but in other places the assistance to the Roman Catholics may be a little larger. The statistics, the accuracy of which is not attacked, show that all round there is no discrimination against the Protestants. I do not know that it is very wise to raise the question in this locality. Quite apart from what may be done in other localities, we have at Emmanuel College an expenditure in three years of nearly $25,000. We have at Lac la Ronge $2500.00 expended at the request of an Archdeacon of the Church of England for work that he proposes to do in a saw-mill; we have some $4,000 or $5,000 expended in some buildings erected for a proposed school; and then we have the allowances made by the Department to answer an average attendance of 21 or 22. I should be surprised to learn that the Roman Catholics have been better treated in this region. It is said here that there should be provision made for a larger attendance of Church of England pupils. What is the use of asking for this when the buildings in existence cannot be filled ? I think a great deal too much stress is laid on compulsory attendance. If there be instruction given in the attractive manner that we find in our schools today, and if the pupils really make progress, as a general rule the parent and the pupil will both desire to attend. But, in how many of the schools you have

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not got educated teachers ? Good men and women, that do not know how to attract, to hold the attention, to give the diversity of teaching, are placed in control. This is the class of person who generally makes the complaints of empty schools and of the absence of compulsion. In nine cases out of ten, if those in control of the schools would look at home and see that they remove all difficulties that might cause this result, we would have more enthusiastic pupils, we would have fuller schools, and we would have such work done as is not accomplished at the present. I see in the letter from Saskatchewan that attention is called to Middlechurch and to Calgary, but the Archbishop did not ask that the Middlechurch school should be rebuilt. With as much experience as anyone in the matter he came to the conclusion that that class of school was not there wanted. In Calgary the school closed itself. It was kept alive until people could not stand the farce any longer and it died of inanition. When it came to be seven of a staff with $10,000 a-year and seven children attending, even the most wedded to the undertaking quietly left the establishment and allowed it to be closed. Comparisons of the class above given by Saskatchewan do not assist in the solving of these questions but lead to the conclusion that if this is all that can be said to sustain the position taken it is too weak for consideration.

I observe that the 5th clause of the paper from Saskatchewan says, as to Emmanuel College, that "it is one

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of the schools whose number of pupils could easily be considerably increased". That is the refrain of many a song in connection with these schools, but, the answer is simple -- Why in the world don't you do it ? If it can be so easily increased, send out your active aggressive missionaries to do their work and bring the children in. Then it is said in clause 6 that "the Indians of the Reservations from which its pupils are drawn very strongly object to the closing of the school", &c. The weight to be attached to the conclusion of the Indians will depend upon what was presented to them. If it were shown that they were to have a first-class up-to-date day school, with planty of land, and instruction in all that was necessary for their life, and a good hot meal in the middle of the day, I should doubt that many Indians would not say -- Pull us out of the old rut in which we have been and give us the opportunities that you suggest and at all events we will try it and see what will come of it.

I did what I could, and it was nothing more than my duty to do so, for Emmanuel College three years ago. I now think that I was wrong in what I did and I admit it. The further developments of the later years convinced me that what is asked cannot be justified and that it is a waste of the money of the Indian to pour any more of it into the coffers of this College. I do trust that in place of doing so the Department will see its way to have here an effective up-todate sample school and to give the Indian the benefit of the new system which it is

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desired to inaugurate.

3. One of the first matters that caused me to have a doubt as to this College were the returns sent by the Bishop which showed in the seventeen years 133 pupils, that 29 of them were dead, and giving partial returns as to the 104 that were alive. This was to me such a melancholy record of the work for all these years, and such a depressing statement of the number of deaths, that I felt as if it would be a good thing, if this were a fair record of the mode in which all this work has been carried on, that it would be better to abandon it; and this is the only case in which up to the present, after seeking to obtain it for five years, have I been able to get a statistical return - imperfect as it is.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

S. H. Blake.

M.B.

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P.

Toronto, 10th March, 1908.

The Reverend Dr Sutherland,

Secretary, Methodist Missions,

33 Richmond Street, West, Toronto.

My dear Dr Sutherland:-

I duly received your letter of the 5th inst., to which I did not reply sooner as you stated that you would be out of the City for some little time. This letter no doubt will be received on your return. I also trust that the Reverend Mr Ferrier will be in the city about the 17th or 18th, and I have written to the Bishop of Moosonee and asked him to be present here, if possible, so that we may have a conference and try to be able to be at one in regard to the matters, the subject of the last letters of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Notwithstanding your remarks I cannot but feel great pleasure in thinking over the door that is opened for good among the Indians through the programme presented by the head of the Indian Department. I am unable to join with you in the conclusion that the industrial schools will answer better than a first-class day school. I am strongly of the opinion that in the day school at a very much less expense we can teach all that is necessary for the everyday life of the Indian and give in the Reserve the great benefit of this instruction and make it an up-

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lift to all those who are touched by and through the instruction given. I believe that the Honourable Mr Oliver fully intends to give this new effort a fair trial and that he will do all that is necessary to cause the matters proposed in his letters to be carried out. I cannot doubt this and will act upon this conclusion. There is no doubt that people are absolutely dissatisfied with the results of the education among the Indians. The Department has presented a plan which appears to me to be very attractive. It seems to me to be a statesmanlike programme. It has been tried and found successful in the United States. If we were paying the whole or a large portion of the expense of the industrial schools we might possibly with more force insist on the retention of these schools and ask the Department to permit the Churches to continue them, but when we consider that in respect of two of the schools to which you refer - that is - the Brandon industrial school - the Government paid for the nine months ending March 1st, 1907, $12,730.54, and the Methodist Church only $2,220; and that in the Mount Elgin Industrial School for the same period the Government paid $6,913.05 against $998.76 paid by the Methodist Church, it appears to me that on these figures we have very small ground for interference with the plans for education which from time to time the Department may lay down. In these two schools the Government pays nearly $20,000 for nine months and what good results do we find ?

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In the same way in the Emmanuel College the Government during the last three years has expended $25,000. In these three schools the expenditure would reach for the nine months above indicated nearly $28,000 and the number of children touched would be short of 250. I do not wonder that the Government revolts against so large an expenditure by it, and where statistics have been kept for some years past, as in the case of Emmanuel College, a result which should cause us to determine to assist in any change to which we might reasonably look for better results. I do not think that it is intended at all events at once to do away with all the industrial and boarding schools, but that it is intended without delay to inaugurate the new class of day schools, to test them fairly, and to see whether the Department cannot at a much less expenditure of money give the up-to-date needed education and obtain results which have never been reached in our work up to the present. Taking an all-round view of the matters as they are, of the schools, and the work that they are doing, of the presentation made of what is proposed by the Department, I do not feel that I would be justified in jeopardizing this onward movement and remaining today where we were twenty years ago in our school matters among the Indians, but I feel that it is our duty to second in every way in our power what is suggested by the head of the Indian Department and to be a co-worker with

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him in inaugurating the system which at half the cost I trust will be far-reaching in its educative results.

I do not believe that the people of the country would be satisfied if the present expenditure was made public and if it were known that of the public money the enormous sums above spent came out of the money of the country with the imperfect results which are the subject of remark by those who are interested in the work and at the same time not blinded by self-interest or the personal equation. I trust that we may yet see eye to eye so that we may be able to work out some useful scheme in which we may earnestly co-operate with the Superintendent in giving such results as we may look upon with satisfaction.

I shall be very glad to meet you and Mr Ferrier whenever it is convenient.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

H. B.

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P. CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 10th March, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

The meeting of our Missionary Society will take place in the beginning of the coming month. We shall have representatives from all parts of the Dominion present at this meeting and I should like to be able to speak as definitely upon your proposed plan as I am able to do. Will you give me whatever information you think proper so that I may satisfy the questions put. Amongst others, I have been asked:-

(a) Will the proposals of the Superintendent go into operation at once ? Has the Department authority to carry out the plan proposed without further legislation ? If this be not the case, would it be well for a deputation to wait upon you in order to strengthen your hands in any way in effecting your objects ?

I have had a good many letters expressing great satisfaction at the improvements which you propose to make. Of course, there are those who cannot look beyond their little school-room which they fancy to be the earth, and wherever it is thought that change may interfere with their situation or allowances the matter is looked upon with distaste. The more I

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investigate the subject of the enormous bleeding of the Department, which is continuous and is increasing and which is taken to be for granted, while the school is called the Methodist, the Presbyterian, or the Church of England, the more do I feel that such a system should not continue, that this plan has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and that a new era should be introduced. I enclose a letter which I have this morning written to Dr Sutherland. I presume this is based upon the conclusion of the Reverend Mr Ferrier, who is, as probably you know, very much interested in the old order of matters, in which he has been for some time personally interested. If this work was carried on at the expense of the Churches they might have a reasonable voice in the matter, but when we consider the pittance that the Churches give and the huge expenditure from the Government, it seems to me to be almost impertinent on our part to seek to control new plans for development and better work that the Government paying 75% of the expenditure think well to inaugurate. I am more and more led to the conclusion that it would be well for the Government to control all of these schools, regulate all that is done, have one up-todate system, and make the Churches responsible for the religious or spiritual teaching but nothing more.

I should be glad if you can spare a moment or two to give your secretary a few words so that I may be able to

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tell my people where we stand and get them into line in the matter.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

S. H. Blake.

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H. O.

Ottawa March 16th, 1908.

Dear Mr. Blake,

The Minister directs me to say in answer to the questions contained in your favour of the 10th instant that the proposals which have been discussed in the recent correspondence can be carried into effect just so soon as the Department and the Churches agree thereon and the necessary funds are voted by Parliament.

I may say, for your own information, that I hope in a day or two to forward to the Committee, whose signed memorial has been before the Department for some time, a reply thereto, dealing at considerable length with the educational questions. A copy will be sent to each member. Upon receipt of this the Committee may be able to meet together for the purpose of dealing with it and forwarding reply to the Department.

Yours very truly,

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Frank Pedley

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P. CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 17th March, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I thank you for yours of the 16th inst., and shall be very glad indeed to receive from you the reply to which you refer. It is a matter of very great moment that we should have this at as early a period as you can conveniently send it, as our Committees are meeting and it would be well that your conclusion should be before them.

It would be distressing to us all if the Session of the House was allowed to pass without a vote being obtained to carry out the suggestions of the Superintendent. Such peculiar views are occasionally taken by some of the Bishops and Clergy as to the little schools which they have bulking up very largely in their eyes that it appears to me it will be necessary for the Department to lay down some very distinct regulations covering the various matters, the subject of our discussion. I took up yesterday, following the communication which had been sent me, a memorandum of the other industrial schools. It appears to me that the Department pays such a very large proportion of all the expenses that it should have the controlling voice as to what should be done in respect of these

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institutions.

In the memorandum which you were kind enough to send me you omitted as one of the principal tribes the Hurons which I inserted in the memorandum that I sent to England. I was curious to know why you omitted this tribe, which was always looked upon by us as one of the principal tribes and one which should find its place in any record of the Indian work. The paper which I prepared and sent over to England has been printed and will be there circulated and they have promised to send me some copies, one of which I will enclose to you, as you may desire to preserve it, simply as a document concerning the Indian affairs which was presented to this gathering.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

M. B.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 19th March, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

Since the receipt of your letter in regard to Emmanuel College I have been looking into the vast cost of the industrial schools. The Government seems to be paying so large a portion of the expenses that I cannot but feel that they have an absolute right to dictate as to what shall be done in connection with them. By the last report the Elkhorn school (undenominational) has cost the Government $13,525.65 with an average attendance of 88; and Brandon has cost the Government $12,730.54 with an average attendance of 100; so that we have an expenditure of over $26,000 on the part of the Government for these two schools with 188 scholars and within sixty-four miles of one another. The Brandon school is called a Methodist school but it only gives $2220.00 from the report to support it. Similarly to the Red Deer school, the Government gives $6,942.06 with an attendance of 62 but the Church only $525.11. Surely whatever the Department determines to be for the best should be carried out without reference to what may be the private likings or dislikings of those in the locality, who naturally desire that no school

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or other institution should be taken from them.

We are all looking forward to the answer to our report, and very earnestly hope that matters may be so arranged that when you determine what is for the best, funds may be forthcoming to carry out your new programme.

Faithfully yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 23rd March, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I took the liberty of sending you this morning the following telegram:-

"Committee meet ten tomorrow. Most anxious to have report
"Department referred to by you. Can you possibly oblige
"the Committee in this matter. Please reply."

I did this because I had received a telegram from the Bishop of Moosonee stating that he was coming all the way from Chapleau to attend this meeting. It will be a matter of immense regret to Mr Ferrier from Brandon and to the Bishop of Moosonee from Chapleau if we have not the material considered necessary for our report to the Department. I hope that this document may in some shape reach us tomorrow so that our meeting will not be rendered largely useless.

You were good enough to send me a map bearing date 1907 of which I am having some copies made for the purpose of sending them to England with the information especially needed by the Congress. I am, however, absolutely unable to place there the schools and their locations. If you will remember

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Frank Pedley, Esq., -2-

I asked you some weeks ago if you would be good enough to locate on the map all the schools so that I might be able to transfer this information to the map that I am preparing to send over. If you placed a different colour for the day school, boarding and industrial school I would be thereby attracted. In view of the expressed intention of the Superintendent, it will be absolutely necessary to have a fair view of the various locations of the schools if in our meeting the three Churches that we represent are to be of any assistance to the Department. I was very anxious indeed to have this map in order to have some copies made with this and other information in order that in England they may get a fair view of the position and nature of the schools in which they are much interested.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

M. B.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 24th March, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I was very glad indeed to receive your telegram as I began to fear that possibly the object of our meeting might be frustrated by the absence of that paper which was to be the subject of our consideration. This morning I duly received your elaborate report, which appears to me to cover all the ground, and will in a few minutes be made the subject of discussion by all the members of the Committee, who I am glad have been able to meet this morning. In the name of the Committee I thank you for so promptly answering our request and giving us this material for our consideration. I will write you later on more in detail, but I must take this early opportunity of thanking you for the compliance with our request.

The Committee feels that when we come to go into the details of schools to be closed, changes of location, and the like, it will be of immense moment to us to have such a map as that which I suggested --- that is, a map with the day, boarding, and industrial schools marked. I have made use of

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the map which you were good enough to send me by having a number of blue prints made which I have distributed. If you could send me up this same map with the schools indicated as I have before mentioned I will have blue prints made of it and have them also distributed amongst the members of the Committee and many others who are interested in the work. I made a copy from the small map of 1907 that you sent me, omitting the streams, tributaries, and all that would call the attention away, leaving merely the dioceses, the main rivers and lakes, so that there is plenty of room to mark the schools and such matters as are of peculiar interest to those engaged in the missionary work. If I could have this map at an early date I would set to work to have copies made so that we might be able to take up and deal thoroughly with the matter.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

W. H. Blake

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Toronto 30 March 1908

My dear Mr. Perley

On Committee met, prepared a report, which I trust will be found satisfactory, & can be acted on without delay - Shall be forwarded this week to the Department - when will you be able to forward me the Map with the schools marked on it? Look for you or, if I get it soon I will walk, but first, I will forward the Map to England without knowing the schools marked - Although I should regret this - Mr. Ferrier showed me last week a paper, which he was apparently preparing for publication, in which he states that within the last twelve years the Indian population (the Dominion not included) from 99.000 to 110.000! as absolute evidence of the health & the Indians - I suggested that these figures arose from drawing Indians outside treaty limits within - He said "If the Dept. Board is always [illegible] dealing with all the Indians in Canada - & within Treaty - Surely the true test and this is - as I want to be right in the matter I want Perley & Allan to

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P.

Toronto, 31st March, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt-Gen. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I duly received yours of yesterday's date, and the Map came by Express; but, Oh ! what a disappointment ! I have been engaged for some time in endeavouring to persuade people to the onward movement of the Department. I thought that I could not help in any better way than if I had a Map showing the position of the schools so that persons might understand the necessity for the changes contemplated. I have had a number of blue prints made of the Map the Department was kind enough to send me. I had thought that you would have in the Department placed on a copy of this Map all the schools, whether industrial, boarding, or day schools, so that those interested in the matter in this country and in England would have a bird's eye view of the subject, but in place of that it is the large Map, which is if not entirely almost absolutely useless for this purpose. It contains twenty-two of the industrial schools and fifty-one of the boarding schools. It does not mention the Churches to which these schools belong. I thought that although it might be difficult it might be worth while for the advantage to be obtained

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from it to place on the small Map, if you please,- red for industrial school; green for boarding school; and blue for day school; and then to put opposite each of these schools, for the day schools either (A) for Anglican, (B) for Presbyterian and (C) for Methodist or (R) for Roman Catholic, so that a day school would have either of these letters prefixed to D, a boarding school either of the letters prefixed to B, and an industrial either of these letters prefixed to I. We thus would have from the colour and these initials the nature of the school and the body to which it belongs. If you can and will do this for me I shall be obliged, If not, will you kindly let me know at once and I will see how I can otherwise get the information.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

M. B.

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H. O.

Ottawa, April 3rd, 1908.

Dear Mr. Blake,

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, and regret very much that the map sent you does not fill the requirements. However, I am having another one made and hope to be able to send it to you in the course of two or three days and I trust that it will prove satisfactory. As there are a large number of day schools in connection with our Indian work it requires a little time to have them indicated, as you wish, on a map of reasonable size.

Yours very truly,

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Memorandum

To the Deputy Superintendent General.

Ottawa.6th.April,1908

Referring to what is said in Mr.Blake's letter of 30th.ultimo as to increase of Indians in the Dominion within the last twelve years being a proof of their healthy condition, I may say that the fallaciousness of the deduction does not result from increasing numbers in consequence of drawing Indians from outside of to with treaty limits,but from adding to the outside treaty numbers as occasion has enabled us to correct our somewhat vague estimates of that class.

For example in 1902 we as a consequence of the returns of the Dominion Census added 7,158 to our estimate of Indians outside treaty limits and 1000 to the asertained number in British Columbia,thus accounting for 8,518 of the 11,000.

Other additions have been made,such as the return of rebel Indians from Montana,and the results of improved facilities for returns by the Agent.

The only source from which health of the Indians could be inferred seems to undersigned to be from natural increase or decrease and the net increase from that source during the last ten years seems to have been slightly over 1,100 within treaty limits .

As to natural increase or decrease outside of treaty limits we have no information.

Your annual report has each year dealt with this subject and shown the various considerations requiring to be taken into account when endeavouring to deduct from figures the relation between the health of the Indians and their numbers.

James J. Campbell

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H. O.

Ottawa, April 8th, 1908 .

Dear Mr. Blake,

With reference to your favour of the 30th ultimo, in which you refer to a paper shown you by Mr. Ferrier to the effect that the Indian population has increased in the last twelve years from 99,000 to 110,000 and taking this as evidence of the health of the Indians, I beg to say that the increase in numbers does not arise from drawing Indians from outside of to within treaty limits, but from adding to the outside treaty numbers as occasion has enabled us to correct our somewhat vague estimate of that class. For example in 1902 as a consequence of the returns of the Dominion Census we added 7,158 to our estimate of Indians outside treaty limits and 1,000 to the ascertained number in British Columbia, thus accounting for 8,518 of the 11,000. Other additions have been made, such as the return of Indians from the States and the results of improved facilities for returns by the Agent.

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Probably the correct source from which the health of the Indians could be inferred would be from the figures showing the natural increase or decrease and these show a net increase during the last ten years of slightly over 1,100 within treaty limits. As to the natural increase or decrease outside of treaty limits we have none or very little information.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 4th April, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt-General of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I thank you for yours of the 3rd inst. I regret very much that I am giving you do much trouble in regard to the question of the maps. If I could work the problem out here I should do so. I have already prepared from the small map of 1907 which you sent me a dozen copies in blue print, having eliminated a quantity of the material so as to make plainer the facts that we desired to make known to those immediately interested. I think it will be well to send you one of these in order that you may understand what I desire, and that our Committee may be able to meet and really help your Department in the work of eliminating some of the schools, &c. I thought that we could put, if you please, the names, which would be of course very useful, but add to the names these initials:-

A. D. - Anglican day school;
A. B. - Anglican boarding school;
A. I. - Anglican industrial.

In the same way, the initials R. D. &c., P. D., &c., M. D. &c., and for those of the Department - D. D. &c.

If I could only get one of the maps with the 303 schools upon it I would have them written in to my original

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and have further blue prints made giving all this information. I think it would be most useful to have before the Committees which meet the end of this month, and also the Committees which meet in England, such maps in order that they may see where the work is carried on towards which they subscribe. You must remember that as matters stand at present the Churches generally add to the salaries of the day school teachers.

I have just received the Memorandum which deals with the letters and communications from the Indian Department. This has been signed by all the representatives of the Churches. I need scarcely say that the material sent from the Department was much considered by the Committee, and the Memorandum prepared with considerable care. I have issued no copy of this Memorandum, and I am not distributing copies of the statement from the Department at present. If it is thought proper that these should be distributed I shall do so, but I considered that possibly the Department might conclude that these were of a quasi private nature until we had the meeting and had discussed the questions, whereupon the results of the conference might be given, at all events, at the meeting of our Boards and of our Committees. The Committee would therefore like to hear from the Department at the earliest possible moment as it will be necessary to present something towards the end of the month to our Committees. Will you therefore kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

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I yesterday received a very strong letter from a friend who is a leading man in the southern portion of Saskatchewan, and amongst other items that he gave me was the fact that he was interested in an investigation made in regard to the stealing of horses. The act complained of was that of a Frenchman, but one of the parties made a confession which involved fifteen young men who were the persons who stole, each one of whom on investigation he found to be an Indian who had received his education in an industrial school.! This with a lot of other facts that were given in a lengthened statement shows that the Department has arrived, notwithstanding what Dr Sutherland and Mr Ferrier and others may say, at a pretty correct conclusion upon the present workings of our industrial school.

Faithfully yours,

D.D. Mann

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 13th April, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

In carrying the schools from the map which you so kindly sent me to the one which I am endeavouring to prepare I find that there are some schools omitted. For instance, the Church of England boarding school at Lac La Ronge, which was referred to in your last report, is not found on the map. There are five boarding schools on the Mackenzie River which I understand are aided by the Department. These schools are not found on the map. Would you kindly hand the matter over to the official who is responsible to you in this matter and ask him to be good enough to look into it and to let me know how the matter stands as to these schools and also as to whether all schools appear on the map as I cannot make up the number on it as found in the blue book. A meeting of our Indian Committee has been summoned for ten o'clock on the morning of the 28th. It would be a matter of great moment to us to have some information prior to that date if this could possibly be given. Do you propose to have a meeting with the Department prior to that date, or do you think it would be better that you should send the result of the

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consideration by the Department of our Memorandum before we have a meeting ? Please at your earliest convenience give a word or two to your stenographer so that we may know where we stand.

Faithfully yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 10th April, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I am very much obliged to you for your two communications of the 8th inst. I thank you heartily for all the trouble that you have taken about the map. I am arranging for copies of it for distribution so that the friends in England and in Canada may understand a little more than they evidently now do about this Indian question.

I shall carry out your suggestion of not distributing the memorandum of the Department and the reply of the Church Committee until I hear further from the Department. So far as the statement of the Department is concerned, no person has a copy of that except the members of the Committee. No person has a copy of the reply of the Committee except myself and the Secretary who is having copies made. These are to remain with me until we hear from Ottawa. I should, however, like to be in a position to deal with this matter, if possible, before the 28th of April, when we shall have a meeting of our Board of Management consisting of eighty members who will no doubt feel that they should be taken into our confidence. If, therefore, we should have some reply and should have the right to deal with the above

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mentioned papers by the end of a fortnight it would be quite satisfactory. Remember I am treating our communications as confidential and in no case have I made known the contents until the Department was satisfied that this should be done. Our Board of Management is large, consisting of eighty members,- all the Bishops from Halifax to Vancouver and many of the Laymen, and all will be earnestly seeking for information.

I thank you also for your letter in regard to the question of Indian population. This communication puts in short what virtually appears in the blue book from year to year, and I called the attention especially of Mr Ferrier to the fact that what absolutely negatived his statement of the increase of the population by 11,000 was shewn in the statistics which gave the birth-rate and death-rate for each of these years. However, you have put this matter clearly and shortly and I can use it with our Committee, which has been carried away by such a demonstration as is apparently presented by Mr Ferrier.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

W. D. Lewis

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Ottawa, April 16, 1908.

The Dputy Superintendent General,-

With reference to the map sent to Mr. Blake, showing the Indian schools, I beg to say that all the schools aided by the Government are given in the tabular statement in the annual report and should have been plotted on the map, and until Mr. Blake gives the names of the schools on the Mackenzie river to which he refers it will be impossible to trace them.

There are just five schools in the Mackenzie river basin; Fort Resolution and Hay River boarding schools on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, just inside treaty, and Providence Mission Boarding School and Herschel Island and St. David's Mission day schools on the Mackenzie river.

If Lac la Ronge is omitted, Mr. Blake could put it in himself; in fact he could locate all the schools outside treaty as well as it could be done in the DePartment.

The map was not checked in this branch.

Charles Stewart

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Ottawa April 21,1908.

Memorandum for

Deputy Minister,-

I beg to return herewith the small map of the Dominion showing the locations approximately of Industrial, Boarding and Day Schools. The map has been very carefully checked. Herewith is also a copy of the annual report showing that each school has been so checked.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, April 21, 1908.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

The map prepared by the Survey Branch for the Hon. S. H. Blake, showing the Indian schools in operation on March 31, 1907, is on so small a scale, 100 miles to the inch, that it is impossible to locate them with precision, especially in the central portion of the province of Ontario, where numbers have to be used instead of dots for the day schools. The number of schools given on the map corresponds with the number given in the school statement and if there are more schools in operation than appear in the statement or on the map, the Department is not in receipt of returns. Three colors have been used to designate the schools, red for industrial, green for boarding and orange for day, with initial letters for the different denominations, the undenominational being marked with the letter "D". A magnifying glass would be needed to distinguish the red dots from the yellow where they come together and if Mr. Blake finds that this map does not meet his requirements, one on a much larger scale will have to be prepared for him.

Martin Benson

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Ottawa April 21,1908.

Memorandum for

Deputy Minister,-

The following were the omissions discovered in re-checking the map for Mr.Blake;

Boarding schools at Moose Factory and Lac La Ronge.

One day school in Nova Scotia,one in B.C. and one in the N.W.T.

All the schools in the Mackenzie River Basin were marked on the map. There are not five schools on the Mackenzie River,proper.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 30th April, 1908

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent Indian Department,
O T T A W A - ONT.

My Dear Mr. Pedley:-

I thank you for your telegram, and at once forwarded the map, which I trust has been duly received by you. I was about to send to-day the maps which I intended to forward to England, but gladly wait for a couple of days so that I may have them as correct as possible.

I have been corresponding for the last six months with the Societies in England, urging them to take up the question of Indian matters, and to aid your Department in the intended forward movement. I had hoped that this would withdraw the matter from the small parish politics into which the persons in the localities almost insist on drawing it. I was glad to see from the cable yesterday that the meeting had been held and that Lord Strathcona, for the Hudson Bay, approved of what your Department suggested. You will understand that some of these Societies aid largely the Churches in the Indian work, they therefore should control, and I felt that working with them we could introduce an element that I believe will be very beneficial.

I have a letter from the Archbishop of Ruperts Land, and another from the Bishop of Moosonee, asking when there is

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(Frank Pedley, Esq.,) 20th April, 1908

to be an utterance from Ottawa as to the action to be taken. As so many leave for the Pan-Anglican Synod next month, and as our meetings take place on the 30th of this month they are all naturally anxious to know what is the result of the interchange of views.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

F. H. Wilkes

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H. O.

Ottawa, April 23nd, 1908.

Dear Mr. Blake,

I returned the map to you last night and trust it will now be perfectly satisfactory to you. The Lac la Ronge school has been added. The schools in the Mackenzie district are not all on the Mackenzie River and are as follows,-Fort Resolution and Hay River Boarding Schools on the South shore of Great Slave Lake, Providence Mission Boarding School and Herschel Island and St. David's Mission Day Schools on the Mackenzie River. These were all on the map when first sent you, but you probably did not know their exact location.

Yours very truly,

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C.,
Toronto, Ont.

Frank Pedley

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The Western Committee on Indian Education representing the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, met in Manitoba College on April 7, 1908, to consider a document presented by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, dealing with the question of Indian Schools.

Present- Rev. T. Ferrier, Chairman, The Archbishop of Ruperts Land, Dr. Patrick, Dr. Hart, Dr. G. Woodsworth, Archdeacon Phair, Canon Burman and Dr. Farquharson.

The Committee expressed its regret that the reply to the said document prepared by the Advisory Board of Indian Education, which met recently in Toronto, was not before it.

After very full deliberation the Committee decided to make the following representations to the General Committees of the several Churches with the request that said representations be forwarded through the Advisory Board to the Government. While we are in general accord with the representations set forth in the document, there are certain points of great importance to which we feel constrained to take exception.

1. The general implication that the educational system heretofore maintained and particularly the Industrial and Boarding Schools, have been practically a failure.

(a) While we are aware that the results of the effort to elevate the Indians through residential schools are not above criticism, yet we believe that the great bulk of the pupils who have been educated in these schools have been greatly benefited, and their life and influence have worked for the uplifting of their race. Many marked cases could be cited to substantiate this view of the case. While readily admitting that much of the improvement among the Indians of the West

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West in gardening, farming, and stock raising is due to Government officials, we are convinced that quite as much is due to the education received by so many Indian boys and girls in the Industrial and Boarding Schools.

2. Day Schools. We do not share the Department's view as to the success achieved by the day school. While they have been successful in a few localities in which communities are settled and a considerable number of families within easy reach of the school, the great bulk of them have failed. What the proposed type of day school may accomplish we cannot say, but unless compulsory attendance is put in practice there is very little hope of improvement. We are not sure that the type of school in the United States is to be taken as a guide for our more scattered people. The States' Government has spent $45,000,000 on Indian education during the past thirty years, and yet it is question whether their Indians are any better than those of
(b) our own country. We are of the opinion that the proposed day school in the West cannot, except in a few rare instances, take the place of the Boarding School for sometime to come. We, therefore, suggest that the experiment should be conducted with great caution, and should only be tried where the people are closely settled and given agricultural and kindred pursuits.

3. We are of the opinion that the death rate of the pupils of Industrial and Boarding Schools as stated in the document and recent reports is exaggerated.
(c) No doubt the ventilation and sanitary conditions of the schools could be improved, and whatever can be done in this respect out to be done; and greater care
(d) might have been exercised in admitting only healthy pupil

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pupils to the schools. No doubt something could have
(e) been accomplished by discharging children in whom tubercular diseases developed. But where were they to be sent? Back to the shacks of their fathers to die? Few principals would think of so disposing of them. There has been only one hospital in the prairie provinces into which admittance could be found for them. But when all allowance possible is made for causes of disease originating in the Schools we believe the main
(f) cause of the actual mortality which we all deplore is found in the conditions under which the pupils lived before they entered the schools.

4. The Committee would like information on the following points : -

First: Whether the churches under the new policy would have the appointment of teachers both in Day Schools and Boarding and Industrial Schools.

Second: Whether under the new system there would be residential schools under the heading of "non-denominational," the whole expense of which would be borne by the Government.

Third: Whether in reducing the number of schools for the sake of retrenchment in the case of districts in which Roman Catholic and Protestant schools are in the same neighbourhood there would be a corresponding reduction in the number of schools of the former.

While this Committee as representing the work of the churches in the West has dealt with matters covered by clauses one to seven it is not prepared without the fullest consultation with the churches represented, to deal with the question of the reduction of the number of schools.

Signed in behalf of the Committee,
James Farquharson,
Secretary.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

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Toronto, 18th April, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I have received a communication from the Reverend Dr Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in which he says:-
"I enclose a copy of resolutions passed by the union committee "on Indian education in Winnipeg. They have asked me to transmit "it to Ottawa, if possible, through the Advisory Board. I think "it would be better that this should go to Ottawa through you as "you have been doing the correspondence largely with Ottawa."

I presume that Dr Mackay sent me the enclosed as Chairman of the Advisory Board, and in pursuance of his request I beg herewith to send you the document referred to, which is authenticated by the Secretary, James Farquharson. I may say in reference to the resolutions referred to that it is to be regretted that the "Western Committee" did not procure a copy of the Memorandum sent you by the Advisory Committee on the 27th of last March. It appears to me that if this paper had been before the Western Committee it would have either not felt it necessary to forward this document, or, if the Committee desired to send

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resolutions in reference to the question, the perusal of what had already gone to you would have modified the paper in question.

Having obtained liberty from your Department to forward to members of the Committee, not for publication or general distribution but merely for their consideration, a copy of the paper enclosed to your Departmeny by the Advisory Committee, I have done so.

Although the Reverend T. Ferrier is one of the members of the Advisory Committee and was present during the conferences held in Toronto on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th days of March, and is Chairman of "the Western Committee on Indian education", and acted as such, yet still it would be very difficult for him to present to the Western Committee completely or accurately the paper which he had signed in Toronto. It will be observed that the Western Committee to a very large extent agrees in the correctness of the facts on which the conclusions of the Advisory Committee are based. In the latter, in some respects, although they state "we are in general accord with the representations set forth in the document" they do not agree.

The resolutions referred to state:----

(a) "While we are aware that the results of the effort to elevate the Indians through residential schools are not above criticism";

(b) "We are of the opinion that the proposed day school in the West cannot except in a few rare instances take the place

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of the boarding school for some time to come";

(c) "No doubt the ventilation and sanitary conditions of the schools could be improved, and whatever can be done in this respect ought to be done";

(d) "Greater care might have been exercised in admitting only healthy pupils to the schools";

(e) "No doubt something could have been accomplished by discharging children in whom tubercular diseases developed";

(f) "We believe the main cause of the actual mortality, which we all deplore, is found in the conditions under which the pupils lived before they entered the schools".

A perusal of the memoranda which have issued from the Department and from the Advisory Committee will show that these six matters which are presented in the resolutions are the very basis of the Memorandum which issued from the Department and of that which issued from the Advisory Committee.

(a) As the schools are not above criticism, then it is the duty of the Department and of the Church to remove the causes of criticism which at present exist;

(b) The dealings with the Indians have up to the present been experimental, and therefore there should not be an immediate change; but as the resolution says, "the proposed day schools in the West cannot take the place of the boarding school for some time to come". It was suggested on all hands that this change should be gradual;

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(c) The improvement of the ventilation and sanitary conditions of the schools;

(d) Care to be taken in admitting only healthy pupils;

(e) The discharging of children in whom tubercular diseases developed for the sake of the child and to prevent infection;

(f) That by means of visitation of the reserves, hospital nurses, and the like, the condition of the Indian, whether pupil or adult, should be more carefully looked after.

There is, therefore, a consensus of opinion on the material facts on which the Advisory Committee and the Western Committee approach the Department.

Then, coming to the best means of removing the matters which are rightly open to criticism, there is more of an apparent than a real divergence of opinion, and there is a comparison made which is not fair. The Department does not, as I understand it, propose to continue the day schools as they are at present. On the contrary, the Department emphasizes a new departure in the way of day schools as to teachers, equipment, and the like. It is unfair to say what the present day schools do, and expressing dissatisfaction therewith, refuse to assist in such an improvement as will bring them up to a standard that will accomplish here what has been done in the United States by means of these schools. It is also to be observed that you can accomplish the compulsory attendance in the case of a day school

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when it would be out of the question in connection with a residential school. This is thought to be an absolutely vital point to the success of the school education. I have made a good many investigations in regard to the various classes of schools in the Northwest. I have just received from a valued friend resident in Edmonton a long communication in which he says that, taking advantage of the Session of the House in Alberta he, at my request, made enquiries of every member present. He sends down reports from various men, but, above all, he commends the following from an intelligent lawyer. He says - "The principle at present in "vogue in regard to the training of Indian children is all wrong. "Day schools he thinks would be better than the industrial schools. "He maintains that when they leave these schools the boys are "thieves and the girls absolutely immoral. The boys leave school "with their hair cut short and with a smattering of learning which "enables them to become cunning and clever thieves. When a boy "returns from school he cannot be distinguished from a Breed and "is used by the Indians to procure liquor for them. The teachers "are as a rule very poor and not qualified for the work. The Half-"Breed has a very bad name in this country, but the Indian boy, "when he has received his education and graduates from the school, "is worse than a Breed, his learning only assists him in wrong "doing. A case of cattle stealing arose in his part of the coun-"try and many horses were being stolen and for some time no trace

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"could be found of them. A number of these horses were located "on the land of a Frenchman. This man made a clean breast of "the whole affair and as a result some thirteen young Indians "were arrested and every one was a graduate of an industrial "school." !!

Another from the southern part of the Province says:- "The teaching given the Indians is of little value and no "good is accomplished thereby. The teacher, he thinks, is much "more apt to become an Indian himself than to improve the con-"dition of the Indian children under his charge", &c.

Another gentleman, a very intelligent man from the south of the Province, and who is one of the best authorities on Indians in the country, says:- "Dr Bryce's report is correct "in almost every particular. The medical examination is not as "strict as it should be. The teachers are not as good as they "should be. One of the difficulties experienced in procuring "good teachers is that they are in many cases appointed by the "Churches and that these have many hangers on, one of whom gener-"ally gets the position. Scholars are admitted in order that the Government grant may be obtained," &c.

The fact that - (a) - when the Middlechurch industrial school was burned down it was not thought in the interest of the Indians to have it re-built; (b) - that it was necessary to close St. Dunstans, Calgary, because the number of pupils had diminished to seven - the number of the staff - and

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that Emmanuel College with its forty-four pupils is in such a state of chronic bankruptcy that it is impossible, having regard to other demands, to continue it open, are but three illustrations to show that the success of the industrial school is at least somewhat exaggerated. The Western Committee says:- "We are of "the opinion that the death-rate of the pupils of industrial and "boarding schools as stated in the document and recent reports "is exaggerated". This can scarcely be the case as the figures given speak for themselves and show a state of matters which if found in any White school would cause it to be closed without a moment's hesitation.

The Reverend Mr Ferrier was good enough to show me a letter which he had written in connection with this death-rate. Two statements were made in this letter intended to absolutely demonstrate the correctness of the conclusion arrived at by Mr Ferrier. The one was that the increase in the Indian population in the last twelve years from 99,000 to 110,000 is an absolute evidence of the health of the Indians and was in fact indisputable; but, a reference to the same book that gives this information calls attention to the fact that this apparent increase to 110,000 in the population is based on - (a) - a more correct estimate of the number of Indians; and (b) additions made by the return of Indians from the States, &c. The same blue book gives what the actual natural increase for these twelve

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years is and shows it given year by year to be a little over 1100. Therefore this illustration given is 10,000 wrong in figures amounting to 114,000 ! (b) The second ground to which I called Mr Ferrier's attention was that he makes a comparison between the death of the pupils from five or six to eighteen years of age, and of the death-rate generally found in the population in various countries; and because the death-rate of the children does not exceed the general death-rate of all the population he claims that it is evidence of the health of the Indian child. This, of course, overlooks the fundamental fact that he is making a comparison from the birth of the child all through the life as would be in the general population as compared with the death-rate from five or six to eighteen years of age. It is only necessary to refer to the one other fact, which one would have thought would have been absolutely patent, that the great death-rate is from birth to five, and that you are taking into consideration that period in life where the death-rate should be very small and comparing it with a general death-rate which embraces the enormous percentage of those that pass away in the earlier years. !

I have had a good many communications corroborating the statement of Dr Bryce from those who have the medical knowledge necessary to make the conclusion one to be depended upon.

The Western Committee asks the question:

"Whether the Churches under the new policy would have the appoint-

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"ment of teachers both in day, boarding, and industrial schools." This has been dealt with in the Advisory Committee Report. Although due consideration should be given to the statement of the skilled gentleman above referred to, it is to my mind a very grave question whether, if you are going to raise the standard of the school, you had not better get skilled persons, educated up to the purpose, coming fresh from the centre of active school life, and leave a large voice in the appointments to the Education Department.

In regard to the question raised of the "reducing the number of schools for the sake of retrenchment", I do not take it that there will be many schools reduced on this ground alone but because a great many of the schools are absolutely unnecessary, and, instead of educating, make a farce of education, and therefore they must be closed. There is no doubt the closing of these unnecessary schools will be a retrenchment of expense and will enable better equipment and better work in the remaining schools. I think that the Department should have a free hand in this matter, and wherever it is found in the general interest that schools should be closed or altered, the Department should carry out its desire irrespective of the personal feeling of any one in the locality because of connection with the school already in existence. I do not think that we can go over the whole of the Northwest and by any process place a Protestant school against a Roman Catholic school and say because one is closed the other

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should be closed. If it is in the interest of the Indian because a Protestant school is not doing the work intended that it should be closed it must go. No doubt the Department will hold the balance evenly as between the two great bodies - the Protestant on the one side and the Roman Catholics on the other - but it appears to me that it is impossible to enter into each locality and segregate that and make arrangements which will be generally satisfactory based on this local method of dealing with the question.

I think you will find that the report of the Advisory Committee carefully and fully deals with all these questions. It is to be observed that it is more than two years since a deputation calling upon you from the three religious bodies now represented agreed, that it was in the interest of this work among the Indians that there should be a closing of schools not doing the work for which they were intended, and that the money thus saved should be used in bettering the schools which are continued.

We do not desire to be unreasonable, but, an early statement from the Department of the action it proposed to take would be eminently satisfactory, as our Committees meet within the coming ten days, and the members will be earnestly anxious to learn the action to be taken.

Yours faithfully,

Enclose.

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P. S.

Since I wrote the above letter I have received one from the Reverend J. Hines, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. It is a letter of twelve pages in length. He is evidently a very literate gentleman. Amongst other things, he says:- "I believe "the sole reason for the pupils of Prince Albert desiring the "continuation of Emmanuel College is that it brings a lot of Eastern money into the Town. Perhaps not half a dozen in the Town care a straw whether the Indians are benefitted by the school or not". Here is the testimony of a Clergyman of the Church of England who has been thirty-four years engaged in instructing Indians, who is in the locality, who is favourable to the Church work, but gives this endorsement to the correctness of the position that you are taking.

I have been corresponding with the Societies in England for the last six months, and have sent them copies of your letters of last January. I urged upon them to have a meeting representative of the various other christian bodies to take up this matter and to urge a united action in favour of the position that you were taking, so that as they give much money for the work, they might be able to mould the matter into the position that it should be and to remove it from the little parish politics into which each one interested in the school would desire to drag it.

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Ottawa, 22nd April,1908.

My dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant to the Hon. Mr. Oliver, and in reply to say that I have read the memorandum from the Western Committee and I can only express the hope that there will be no clashing of authorities. A statement is made in the last paragraph which seems to imply that even after consultation with the Advisory Committee the churches must be consulted before action can be taken. It was assumed by the Department that the Board would have power to act for the churches in all these matters which have been the subject of our correspondence. I fear that, if the various representative bodies of the churches are to be again drawn into the discussion, no unanimity can be obtained and that our efforts for improvements will be weakened in the confusion of many different opinions.

I have no doubt that when the Advisory Board meets you will have before you a document dealing with your communication of the 27th ultimo which is now in course of preparation.

Yours truly,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. S. H. Blake,
Toronto,
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Toronto, 23rd April, 1908.

The Reverend J. Hines,

PRINCE ALBERT,

Saskatchewan.

My dear Sir:-

I am obliged by the receipt of your seemingly circular letter of the 9th inst. You state - "Your sympathy seems to be with the Indian Department and against the Missionaries. I feel this keenly, because to the latter class I belong". I do not belong either to the one class or to the other, and, possibly, am an illustration of the truth of the proverb - "Lookers on see most of the game". Instead of being wedded to either the Department or the Missionaries I am intensely interested in the Indian, and from my position can obtain freely information, for what it is worth, from both the one source and the other. I have your letter, which repeats what I have often before received from the Missionary standpoint - that all the ills which fall upon the Indians are to be traced to the action, or inaction, of the Indian Department. I have received quite as many intimations that it is to be traced absolutely to the inefficiency of the Missionaries among the Indians, and to their appointing to the schools mere hangers-on of the Church who know nothing about education. Four or five years ago I heard a good deal of this, and I listened somewhat to it, but soon got tired of seeing the poor Indian first hoisted in the air from the one party and then hoisted back by the other, and I resolved that it was more in his interest that one should seek to relieve him from these so-called friends on the one side and on the other. It was soon very evident to me that there were wrongs to be righted, and that the Indian was not receiving fair play, and that in many ways improvements could be made, and that it was the duty of the white man to the red man to see that these were made. The last matter dealt with in your letter is not an unfair illustration of the difficulties which surround one endeavouring to obtain information on which one would be justified to act. A long letter comes from the Superintendent at Ottawa presenting to me the state of Emmanuel College ----- an attendance of 44 ------ inefficient --- a debt of $8500.00 paid in addition to the usual allowance three years ago --- a debt of $4500.00 come into existence since 1905 notwithstanding the allowance made by the Government --- this giving an expenditure

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The Reverend J. Hines,

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on the part of the Government of $25,000 in three years if the $4,500 is paid. The Superintendent was good enough to forward me these communications he had received from the College stating what it was his intention to do. He also forwarded to me a remonstrance from Emmanuel College as to the strong feeling exhibited on all hands in regard to the intimation of the Superintendent that it would be closed. One would have thought that the earth would cease to revolve if this took place, and that all persons in the neighbourhood were interested in the welfare of the Indians and demanded the retention of this school. I made some enquiries and did not find any excepting those who were immediately interested in the institution who had this view in regard to the College or its work. I am so glad to know that a Missionary of thirty-four years' standing, living in the neighbourhood, corroborates so completely the information given to me in the following language found in this letter of yours:- "I believe the sole reason for the people of Prince Albert desiring the continuation of Emmanuel College is that it brings a lot of Eastern money into the town. Perhaps not half a dozen in the town care a straw whether the Indians are being benefitted by the school or not". It seems to me that one is obliged to leave the West and come down to the East in order to find people who really take an interest in the Indians and are desirous of endeavouring to ascertain what is for their true good and to seek to follow the lead which may be given to them. Now, a few of those, and but few, and indeed almost in every case very largely qualified, express opinions that we should not interfere with the present school system. I therefore have read with much interest your letter, which virtually admits all that is the basis on which people in the East are seeking to effect the changes for the betterment of the Indian. Now, I go through your letter and note one by one all that you admit, and I ask your honest and careful perusal in order to see whether you do not yourself furnish good grounds for all that is asked:----

1. "I think with you that records of ex-pupils should be kept". I have thought so for five years and have done my best to inaugurate this change.

2. "Personally I know many of the young men have not turned out so well as expected they would". You would have thought from beautiful pictures painted that this statement could not be true. If you had admitted that in an isolated case here and there this was found it might pass, but you say, and I believe absolutely truly, that this is true of "many of the young men".

3. Now comes one of the most important statements, which

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you absolutely vouch in the face of the highly painted pictures showing nothing but good work done:-- "One and perhaps the main reason for this is they were taken into these large schools at a very early age and remained there until they were eighteen. They thus became accustomed to a kind of life which they did not find at home on the reserve. They had learned different trades at school and were competent to do good work at their trades but they found no employment of this kind on the reserve".

(The very fault that is found by the Superintendent with his large measure of information on the matter and which leads him to the conclusion that the system must be changed.) "After a time they left their homes and came into town. They found the market overstocked with mechanics and they failed to get employment. They had learned sufficient English at school to enable them to mix and converse with people speaking that language. But the people they associated with belonged to the lower stratum of society, such as the lumber-jacks and the every-day street-walkers and so they got led astray".

(Again, the very result which the Superintendent is seeking to prevent - (a) - withdrawing the child for many years from the reserves; (b) - giving him an education that entirely unfits him for reserve life; (c) - throwing him on his own resources, with an education which has a little quickened the intellect and given a smattering of English, and sending them out as thieves and immoral.) "When an Indian is still in the cradle of civilization, as it were, and is not familiar with the degrees of society among white people, there is but little wonder that he fails to discriminate between one companion and another, and just because his companion is a white man and does so and so, he thinks there can be no harm in his doing the same, and before he is aware of himself he has fallen into disgrace."
But what in the world was the use of the enormous expense of twelve years of the life of the pupil at the very time when such instruction should be given him if it fails absolutely in the most important item to the Indian ?

4. You seem next to make plain the absolute necessity of a change, for you say -- "The Indian of today is familiar with many kinds of vice, that were foreign to his nature in my earlier days among them, and consequently Missionary work is less encouraged now than then".

(I think that the work is most discouraging, and so discouraging that it leads to the conclusion that there must be such a change in the mode of carrying on the work as that there will be a fair chance of having what is not now given --- an uplift to the Indian.)

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5. You deal with the possible benefits to be derived from the Indian sending his child "to an industrial school". I have procured from as many places as possible reports of what is going on in those schools, and amongst quite a number of illustrations, I have been given one which possibly will be known to you, of the French horse thief who supplied his farm with stolen horses through Indian pupils, thirteen of whom had received their education at the industrial school in one of our Provinces.

6. You say, as to statistics,- "Why should you not believe them ? I cannot think that lies are printed in Eastern papers for the sole benefit of Western readers". I do not think that this is the case. They may be intended as much for Western readers as for Eastern readers. I have not read what may have been printed, but one of those who wrote a letter was kind enough last month to show it to me and ask me what I thought of it. I stated that it would be much more easy to attack than to defend such a letter, and I pointed out these two matters as fair samples of what persons ignorant of statistics might be affected by. This gentleman gave two conclusive proofs of the statement that the Indians were most healthy and that the statements to the contrary made were untrue:-

(a) He said that in twelve years the increase in population had been from 99,000 to 110,000, or, 11,000. I need scarcely tell one who is so well versed in the matter as you must be after thirty-four years of experience, that this was absolutely untrue. The same book that gave these figures called attention to the fact that this did not denote a natural increase in the population, but that the increased numbers arose from a better knowledge of the number of Indians, further investigations by their agents, and the entering into regions where a correct census was being taken. It seemed to me to be rather a shame to endeavour to mislead people when the same book that gave the larger numbers expressly called attention to the fact that the natural increase was only from 1000 to 1100 in these years, and that the figure given arose from the cause above designated. Of course, when I mentioned this there simply was no answer made, as no answer could be made to the fact.

(b) Another proof to demonstration, as you would put Q. E. D., was that looking at the deaths in the population of people other than Indians, the death-rate was greater, according to his statement, than is found in the schools. I do not for the moment enter into the question as to whether this statement was correct or not, but the unfairness of taking the general population - which would embrace from birth to the age of five or six - with the enormous death-rate which is there found, and making comparison between the general life and the life of children from

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six to eighteen --- the healthy strong period --- is such a statement as cannot be accepted in the East if you please to do it in the West.

7. You speak of the blue book of 1907, Part II, page 84, and speak of a falling off in the lives from 390 Indians thirty years ago to 129 at present there; and you say - "Where are they ? We must suppose them to have died." But, have you enquired of the Department to know what changes have been made in these reserves ? I have frequently been warned that you cannot accept the changed numbers without investigation, as Indians leave, are moved from, come to, reserves, and so the figures fluctuate and that it is no test of death-rate.

8. You speak of the Mistawasis Reserve, and of all that was done there, and you say -- "and yet they are the most thriftless, improvident, and I believe the most immoral set of Indians in the country". Where were the Missionaries that they did not seek to avert this terrible state ? I think that there has been a great deal too much attention paid to the schools to the detriment of the good work which used to be done by the travelling missionary in the reserves. I have met more than one missionary who has deplored that he has been kept in a school as a hewer of wood or a drawer of water instead of being permitted to do missionary work.

9. But I now come to several clauses of your letter which I might take as the very basis of my appeal to the Government and to the Church :-

"The boarding and industrial schools now in existence have not in my opinion justified the very large amount of money that has been spent upon them".

"Then why not stand by and help us to give an education that will justify the expenditure ?)

10. "The reason why the results have not been more satisfactory is plainly to be seen by one living on the spot. Many of these children sent to these schools, are such as their parents despair of being able to raise themselves -- internal as well as external scrofula having become evident in their systems."

(Then, why not stand by us, and seek to have such an examination made as will prevent this personal injury to the pupil and the extended injury to those with whom the pupil may come in contact ? It is unpardonable to allow this to continue.)

11. "Another reason is the children have been taken in

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too young altogether -- many of them being not more than five or six years of age.

(I was going to ask you why is this wrong done, but you answer it in ----

12. "The principals of these large schools off the reserves, have never been able to keep them filled with a healthy and promising set of pupils, but have been obliged to take in very young as well as diseased children to keep up a fair average, and as you know, have failed to do so even then."

(I can scarcely understand what you mean by "have been obliged to take in," &c. This is a monstrous charge, and is put more plainly and distinctly than I have ever yet seen it done. It has been hinted and it has been whispered, but I take it now as an absolute statement from one who has had thirty-four years of experience, and with that experience surely you will stand by us and try and see this slaughter of the children in order to get a Government grant ended at once.

13. The further comment that you make on the present industrial school is, to my mind, alone sufficient to demand a change. "The staff at the industrial school instead of being occupied in doing nursery work and in teaching the very elements of education would have advanced and apt pupils to work with --- as only the pick of the schools would be sent there, and hence progress all round would be the general order of things. The present system of receiving children into the industrial schools at such a tender age and keeping them there for ten or eleven years at a prolonged expense to the Government works itself out in this way: By their long estrangement from the reserve life, and to a certain extent being out of touch with the world in which their future lives are to be spent, they become less competent to make a living than those of a similar age, who never left their homes."

(Again, surely you will come and help us on your own statement to carry out just what is there put so plainly should be done.

(a) Only have a limited number of industrial schools for those who have shown by their fitness and aptness that it is of use to place them in these institutions;

(b) Let all other schools be of such a class as will answer best the surroundings of the Indian to make him useful in that class of life which he is to live;

(c) Let no child enter a school unless on strict investigation it be found that he is without the disease which immuring him will probably be fatal and will spread and endanger the lives of others;

(d) Let there be a new era in hospital nurses, tents,

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and such sanitary arrangements as the experience of today demands for true work among the Indians;

(e) Let us have better schools; really ventilated;

(f) Let us have up-to-date equipments;

(g) Let us have teachers who are teachers indeed --- educated -- fitted for the work;

(h) Let us have better salaries, increasing as a reward for continued attendance in the school, &c.

Do you not think it would be better to give the weight of your years' experience to this onward movement, and instead of finding fault with the Department or others engaged in the work, to determine that, attention having been called to the lax and inefficient method in which the work is being done, we should shoulder to shoulder and irrespective of all little local bickerings or fancies, develop on large and broad grounds a system the effect of which will be felt from one end of the Northwest to the other ? Turn this over in your mind and let me have the benefit of your conclusions.

Faithfully yours,
A friend to the Missionary, a friend to the Department, but above all, a friend of the Indian,

S. H. B.

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Toronto, 24th April, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I am obliged by the receipt of your two communications of the 22nd inst. Thank you for the information about the map.

I hope with you that there may be no clashing in the matter referred to. If so, I presume that the Superintendent will simply have to take it up and deal with it with a strong hand. Every here and there there is a Minister wedded to what has been going on for the last twenty-five years in his little parish. He thinks that any change would be fatal to the whole Indian question. I do not think that we shall ever be able to get them into line. The Department can control the purse-strings, and without money, the old-fashioned, cumbersome, do-nothing schools cannot be carried on. I have summoned a meeting of the special Indian Committee and also of the Advisory Committee for next Tuesday morning, hoping that by that time we shall have some result from Ottawa. I shall do my best to have the result moulded according to the utterance received of the Superintendent, which I presume will be placed in a more defined shape by the

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paper to be forwarded. I have already written down urging that there must be a concurrence of opinion or else we cannot expect action during the present sittings of the House.

Faithfully yours,

I think the enclosed letter may be usefully read - From the quotations made you will see how completely his statements warrant what the Department is doing. W.B.

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Toronto, 27th April, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

The Reverend Mr Ferrier, who was present at the meeting in Winnipeg, states that the memorandum which was arrived at there was sent down to Ottawa under a misapprehension. He states that the intention was that it should have been received by the Advisory Board in Toronto and should have been dealt with by them and that their conclusion should have been forwarded to Ottawa. I think that under the circumstances you had better entirely cancel that memorandum and my letter forwarding it to you and the matter will be taken up at the very earliest moment by the Advisory Board here and the communication will be then forwarded to you. I need scarcely say that, looking at the memorandum which was prepared by the Advisory Board, there would be very considerable modifications in that which was sent from Winnipeg. The Reverend Mr Ferrier and Mr Cassels are in my office and they suggest that the Winnipeg communication should be returned to me, in which I concur. Would you therefore kindly send it back. Regretting the misunderstanding and the trouble

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that your Department has been put to in consequence of it;

Faithfully yours,

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Memorandum

prepared by the Convener to be submitted to the special Indian Committee at its meeting on Tuesday, 28th April, 1908.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Management held on the 24th and 25th October, 1907, two resolutions were unanimously carried, which are as follows:-----

(1) Moved by Matthew Wilson, K. C.,

Seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson, K. .,

"That the Board, recognizing the urgent demands "made upon it to provide for the spiritual ministrations "amongst the White settlers of Northern and Western Canada "and the immense influx from the United States and Europe, "considers it impossible to take up the maintenance of "industrial and boarding schools amongst the Indians, "particularly as these Indians are, or should be, wards "of the Government of Canada, or to continue work of that "nature, if withdrawn from the C. M. S."

(2) Moved by Dean Farthing,

Seconded by the Bishop of Huron,

"In view of the fact that the responsibility for "maintaining the work of the Church in the Northwest Dio- "ceses of Canada is being borne in greater measure by this "Board, and that the condition of the finances requires "the exercise of the greatest economy;

" Be it resolved that a committee be appointed "to consider what re-arrangement, or other changes in the "field, could be effected which would secure the greatest "possible efficiency combined with the necessary economy, "and also to report as to the best means of effecting such "changes as they may recommend."

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On the motion of Mr C. Jenkins, seconded by the Bishop of Quebec certain propositions presented by him were referred to a special committee to consider the general principles that ought to govern the policy of the Church. Amongst these propositions are the following:----

> " The Government of the country therefore, should be "asked to supervise and support the secular education of "the Indians on the lines set forth in Mr Blake's Memo- "randum to Dr. Tucker."
> " The whole question therefore relating to the Indians "temporal and secular condition should be pressed on the "Dominion Government for action."
> " Directly connected with this question is the ques- "tion of administration in regions where the populations "are sparse, and the financial outlay seems to be capable "of reduction. The resources of the Church are too limited "to admit of any expenditure that can be avoided, and "ordinary business rules require that all care and economy "be exercised in administration."

Thinking it would facilitate the consideration of the subject I procured from the Department a map, a copy of which is presented with this Memorandum.

In order to try and simplify the matter much that was in the Government map was omitted and only such of the contents as were necessary to understand the localities were introduced. There was, however, added the division by dioceses and all the schools, whether day, boarding, or industrial. This gives at a glance the distances, the dimensions, the localities still untouched, and presents with reasonable clearness the work covered and that which is left untouched.

In the endeavour to obtain information during the last six months I have written 154 letters and have received and con-

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sidered from various sources a like number of replies. A list containing the dates and the names of the persons to whom these letters were sent is found herewith. There was much correspondence with the Indian Department, all of which letters are found herewith, and also the replies from the Superintendent and his Deputy. I also present letters written to and received from various English Societies, and with very great pleasure present a much valued resolution which was passed on the 15th of this month at a meeting held "on Indian education", "at the Church House, Westminster", which resolution endorsed the letter of the Honourable the Superintendent dated the 14th of January, 1908, and is signed -

(1) By the Governor and representatives of the New England Company;
(2) By the representative of the C. M. S.,
(3) By Canon St. John, representing the Roman Catholics;
(4) By the representative of the S. P. G.,
(5) By the representative of the S. P. C. K.,
(6) By the representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society;
(7) By the representative of the B. & F. B. S.,
(8) By the representative of the C. & C. C. S.,
(9) By the representative of the M. S. C. C.,
(10) By the representatives of the Presbyterian C. of E. M. S.,
(11) By the Honourary Secretary of the Conference.

This is referred to by the Secretary, and I think mosy rightly, as "a wonderful combination of christian effort". I sincerely hope that this will strengthen the hands of the Superintendent and make him the stronger in carrying out this work.

Four days after the last meeting of the Board of Management we were able to obtain an appointment from the Super-

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intendent, and on the 29th day of the same month the deputation, which had the advantage of the attendance of certain members that were able to be present because of their attendance at the Board meeting, accompanied by the Reverend Canon Pollard and Mr F. H. Gisborne, of Ottawa, and other representatives of that City from the Presbyterians and Methodists, met and discussed fully the questions which had been presented in the papers submitted to the Department prior to the date of the meeting. The Superintendent expressed great interest in the welfare of the Indians and discussed with the committee at length all the matters which were presented to him. I do not trouble the committee with the earlier communications as the later documents present fully the position taken by the committee and by the Superintendent and replace all that had passed up to that date. I refer especially to the annexed communications of the Superintendent of the 24th, 28th, and 31st of January, the 5th of February, and the 21st of March; the Memorandum of the Advisory Committee of date the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of March; the letter from the Superintendent of the 24th of April, and the plans referred to in his letter.

I also refer to a communication of date the 27th of February, 1908, in connection with the proposed closing of Emmanuel College, the Memorial from the Bishop and the Executive Committee of Saskatchewan in connection therewith; and the memorandum of the Department in reply thereto.

I also annex a copy of a paper dated the 24th of February which I was asked to prepare on "The Church's Mission

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amongst the aborigines in America" for the Pan-Anglican Congress. I do this because there are a number of facts there collected which may be of use in considering the questions which will be presented to the committee and the Board. In order to facilitate reference to the statistics there found I have requested the English Secretary to send out a sufficient number of copies to give one to each member of the Board.

Many verbal reports have been presented to me by missionaries from the Pacific Coast to Hudsons Bay, and by persons who from their knowledge of the country should be able to speak with authority on the work. The position taken by those who are not immediately engaged in the work but who are interested in it and have taken notice of what they see and hear may be condensed into the following quotations from a letter which I have just received from the Reverend John Hines, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He states: "I can claim direct connection with the Indian work in this diocese for thirty-four years". He is or has been a missionary of the C. M. S. and he says:-

(1) "The boarding and industrial schools now in existence have not in my opinion justified the very large amount of money that has been spent upon them. The reason why the results have not been more satisfactory, is plainly to be seen by one living on the spot."

(2) "Many of these children sent to these schools, are - (a) such as their parents despair of being able to raise themselves --- internal as well as external scrofula having become evident in their systems; (b) another reason is that children

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(3) "The principals of these large schools off the reserves, have never been able to keep them filled with a healthy and promising set of pupils, but have been obliged to take in very young as well as diseased children to keep up a fair average, and as you know have failed to do so even then."

(4) "I think with you that records of ex-pupils should be kept."

(5) Personally, I know many of the young men have not turned out so well as was expected they would. One and perhaps the main reason for this is, they were taken into these large schools at a very early age and remained there until they were eighteen. They thus became accustomed to a kind of life which they did not find at home on the reserve. They had learned different trades at school and were competent to do good work at their trades, but they found no employment of this kind on the reserve. After a time they left their homes and came into town. They found the market overstocked with mechanics and they failed to get employment. They had learned sufficient English at school to enable them to mix and converse with people speaking that language. But the people they associated with belonged to the lower stratum of society, such as the lumber-jacks and the every-day street walkers and so they got led astray. When an Indian is still in the cradle of civilization, as it were, and is not familiar with the degrees of society among white people, there

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(8) "If a boarding school as suggested were started here one of the existing schools would have to be closed and the present expense being concentrated as at Atakwakoops. There would be no use for Emmanuel College. I could make other suggestions but the above is sufficient for a trial. I believe the sole reason for the people of Prince Albert desiring the continuation of Emmanuel College, is that it brings a lot of Eastern money into the town. Perhaps not half a dozen in the town care a straw whether the Indians are being benefitted by the school or not."

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(9) "The ideal teacher you propose to give in exchange for the present one, we, I speak for all the agents of the Church, will rejoice with you, if such men as you describe can be found to produce the results you predict from them. An extra $200.00 a-year should help materially in finding such men."

(10) "At the age of fourteen or fifteen those children who were morally, mentally and physically the fittest and desired to learn a trade, could be drafted off, say, into the Battleford School, where useful trades could be learned, and if thought necessary classes could be held for higher studies than those given in the reserves.

This being carried out, the staff at the industrial school, instead of being occupied in doing "nursery" work and in teaching the very elements of education, would have advanced and apt pupils to work with -- only the pick of the schools would be sent there and hence progress all round would be the general order of things."

This gentleman appears to have had more experience than any man that I have met with, and draws attention to the fact of the intimate knowledge that he possesses of all the matters with which he is dealing. This being the case, it is gratifying to know how much he is in accord with those who have desired to move on the lines which have resulted in the statesmanlike utterances of the Superintendent and how absolutely necessary it is that very radical changes should take place in the treatment of the Indian question.

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The following quotations from statements that were obtained during the sitting of the Legislature at Edmonton are put very briefly but should not be passed over. One gentleman coming from the Southern part of the Province says:- "There are two reserves in his locality - the Peigan and the Blood - on which there are about three thousand Indians. His opinion is that the teaching given the Indians is of little value and that no good is accomplished thereby. They are taught only such subjects as are taught in the common schools - reading, writing and arithmetic. There is no teaching along agricultural lines. No trades are taught and nothing in the nature of manual training, and there is no teaching in regard to sanitary matters. The teacher he thinks is much more apt to become an Indian himself than to improve the condition of Indian children under his charge. The same teacher has been on the Peigan reserve for a great many years and is at the present time more of an Indian than a white man."

Another very intelligent lawyer, without giving the locality, gives this general view of the Indian question:-

"The principle at present in vogue in regard to the training of Indian children is all wrong. Day schools would be better than the industrial schools. When they leave the schools the boys are thieves and the girls prostitutes. The boys leave school with their hair cut short and with a smattering of learning which enables them to become cunning and clever thieves. When a boy returns from school he cannot be distinguished from a Breed,

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and is used by the Indians to procure liquor for them. The Half-Breed has a very bad name in this country, but the Indian boy when he has received his education and graduates from the school is worse than a Breed, and his learning only assists him in wrong doing. There was a case of cattle stealing in his part of the Province where many horses were being stolen and for some time no trace could be found of them. A number of these horses were located on the land of a Frenchman. This man made a clean breast of the whole affair and as a result some thirteen young Indians were arrested and every one was found to be a graduate of an industrial school."

Another very intelligent man from the South confirms this opinion.

Another connected for years with reserves in different parts of the country but not as a teacher and who is stated to be "one of the best authorities on Indians in the country" says -- "That in regard to Mr. Bryce's report it is correct in almost every particular". He goes into detail in the various matters dealing with sanitation, the reason of the large death-rate, the necessity for medical examination, for hospitals and nurses, for better teachers; saying - "one of the difficulties experienced in procuring good teachers is that they are in many cases appointed by the Churches and that these have many hangers-on, one of whom generally gets the position."
That - "the examination on admission to the school is not as strict as it should be"; that - "scholars are admitted in order

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that the Government grant may be obtained". A full memorandum will be found with these papers.

This is intended only to be virtually a memorandum calling attention to the documents which accompany it. My one conclusion is that I am more than ever convinced of the absolute necessity for speedy action in this matter, and that working heartily with the Superintendent on the lines so carefully prepared and presented by him, will be in the best interest of our red brethren, and that from united action we may look forward to a happy solution of the many difficulties that are presented today in dealing with the Indian question.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 27th April, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I had a long interview with Mr Ferrier in my office today, also, with Mr Hamilton Cassels. I received likewise a communication from the Archbishop of Rupert's Land. The matter at present stands as follows:-----

Without any intimation to the Advisory Committee, and without a copy of the paper that was sent down to the Department, there was a meeting held in Winnipeg. Of course, it was obvious that what they did there was in absolute ignorance of what we had done in Toronto and also of the intention of the Department. This communication was sent down to Mr Mackay as Secretary of our Committee. On its receipt by Mr Mackay he forwarded it to me, stating it had been sent to him as Secretary to forward to Ottawa, but that as I had been communicating with the Department he had thought it best that I should forward it. I consequently did so but wrote a letter with it explaining how the latter document had come into existence. Now, from the statement of Mr Ferrier and from the letter of the Archbishop it turns

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out that they did not intend this to be a document sent down to the Department at all; that it was a paper intended to be presented to the Advisory Committee -- a paper on which the Advisory Committee was to act, and, having acted, to give the results to the Department. They therefore said that the paper should be withdrawn from Ottawa and treated as a document that had never been sent there. I should be very much obliged to you, therefore, if you would be good enough to return it to me on this letter of explanation. I do not think that there is really much divergence of opinion. I felt that some of the Bishops, Missionaries, and others would not unnaturally agree to a general scheme, but that when it came to work it out in detail, and their schools were touched, at once there would be more or less of a remonstrance. This, of course, was to be expected. There will always be people who put their private interests forward no matter to what extent it may be injurious to general progress and action for the general benefit.

I have not yet been able to see my way to an organization which will absolutely bind our Churches in connection with dealings with the Department. This will have to be worked out with care. I had, however, thought that the Department would get the weight of the three Churches behind it in this movement, not only as to the larger terms but as to the working of it out in detail. I believe that you have that now, and I think that you will be greatly strengthened by the letter which you will

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have received today from my good friend Mr C. Augustus Webb containing the resolution adopted unanimously by the representatives of the nine bodies largely interested in this work. I have been discussing the question with him for a year and was anxious to receive this accession of strength and am rejoiced that it has been accomplished.

I had thought that as the Department supplies so largely the money, and that as the various Churches are not prepared to do much in the way of supporting the undertakings, you should have a very large voice and should be able simply to say to any one of the Churches - Carry on your work if you like but we are trustees and are responsible for the expenditure of the money and we must put it where there will be the best results and cannot waste it on half dead or inefficient institutions. Who could find any fault with the Department taking this stand ?

I beg to send you a copy of a memorandum which I have prepared today to present to our Indian Committee tomorrow. I shall let you know after the meeting of our Board of Management on Thursday and Friday next what is the final attitude in the matter. In the meantime I do not see why the Department should not begin mildly the reform suggested in a couple of the places that appear to warrant the best results from such an undertaking.

Faithfully yours,

Enclose.

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Ottawa, May 4th., 1908.

Dear Madam,-

On perusing the latest papers on the School question I observe that it is not at present the intention to close the Boarding Schools in Treaty No. 7, with the exception of a School at Old Sun's Camp, on the Blackfoot Reserve. The buildings and surroundings are in an unsanitary condition, and it is thought inadvisable to continue this School.

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Mrs. Geo. Green,

291 Sparks St.,

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Toronto apr. 29 '08

The Hon. Frank Oliver
Supt. Indian affair
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My Dear Sir.

I should have added a line to the letter which I wrote you this morning in reference to the Esquimo but that I presume that the Subject of this letter belongs to another office of your Department. Our mission Board takes up amongst many other subjects the question of the Rev. John Antle's work along the Columbia Coast. He is a devoted man doing his work. He has just made a representation to our Board in reference to a very much needed Hospital at Alert Bay. He explained to me how it was that although an unfit place for an Indian Boarding or Industrial School it was an eminently proper place for a hospital. He had an interview with you at which you appeared favorably to consider the propriety of having embraced in the undertaking an Indian hospital rather than to have the cost of a separate Indian Hospital with all surrounding expenditure. He asked me to take an interest in the matter & also to ascertain what our Board would do in the way of helping the running expences of the Institution. We trust that

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Our Board of management meets to morrow I regret much that the Archbishop of Rupertsland & the Bishop of Saskatchewan will not be with us. I feel but little doubt that the former would strongly second all that you are trying to do. I believe that the latter removed from the surroundings where it is boasted that their political pull will enable them to get what they please would continue to assent to what he endorsed strongly at the meeting in your office on the 29th of last October at our General Committee meeting. We must endeavor to move on what is concluded to be the best lines notwithstanding the objection of even one or two Bishops. Faithfully yours

B.H. Blake

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Toronto, Jan. 29th 1908.

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Ottawa

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A sum of $3000 from the Govt. would enable those interested to complete the work & put it into operation.

It is sought to accomplish the two objects One To do Missionary work and 2 To have a building near by with a man & his wife to have a kind of emporium or place of exchange where the natives would be kept from starving by receiving provisions in exchange for such products in the shape of furs or the like as might be given to them. This should be made nearly self sustaining if not entirely so. Do you not think

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Faithfully Yours

D. McCabe

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Toronto, 1st May, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

The Bishop of Calgary was present yesterday add today at the meeting of the Board of Management. He represented that he had had a lengthened interview with you and that he was to have another tomorrow. He assured us that you had stated to him that you had no policy and that there was no promise of anything being done in the way of mending matters by you. I stated that I feared you had not taken him into your confidence, as, while according to his statement you were making these representations to him, our Committee was meeting in Toronto with a defined plan and with maps to carry out proposed improvements, and that our Board was asked to concur in what you proposed and to assist in carrying out the recommendations. I thought it well just to drop you this line in the matter. Of course, you will understand that according to his oft-repeated pronouncement he is an expert in all these matters and is better acquainted than any man with all the ups and downs and work of the Indian Department. I may say confidentially he makes himself ridiculous by his wild statements. He warns everyone of his diocese and has most exalted notions of the duty of every person to him as Bishop and Lord of

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his Episcopal Division. He vows that he is not going to act as a member of the Board any longer and he is going down to Ottawa to make his own terms with you. He has more or less influenced the Bishop of Saskatchewan and I think from this arose the most unhandsome telegram which he sent to the Department and which Mr Pedley was good enough to forward to me and which I used before the Board today as a testimony of his unthankfulness having regard to his earnest request that I should co-operate with him in endeavouring to procure the $8500.00 which you paid less than three years ago. I was very glad that you had determined to cut off this excrescence upon the Indian work and I so told him. It is hard to know what he will do. We have been at the meeting all the morning, and lest I should not be able to write you later in the afternoon at our adjournment I send you this memorandum so that you may tomorrow morning on meeting the Bishop of Calgary know what has really passed. I hope to write you tomorrow or Monday stating the ultimate attitude of the Board. I was gratified at your position in regard to Emmanuel College as they had circulated from there largely the report that they had such a political pull as that whatever they required must be done. Of course, nothing can be more unreasonable than that these two Bishops should endeavour to buttress up establishments that have utterly failed and proclaim that unless they are retained they

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will have nothing to do with the onward movement.

Faithfully yours,

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Ottawa, May 8th., 1908.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo dealing with the question of the establishment of a Hospital at Alert Bay, in which work the Rev. John Antle is interested, I beg to say that the Supplementary Estimates of the Department of Indian Affairs for the current year provide an amount to assist in this work. If the amount is approved and voted by the House it will shortly become available, and the Department will take action through the proper channel.

I was much interested in the work being done by the Columbia Coast Mission, and it has been a pleasure to recommend this assistance, which will I hope be of value to the Indians of the Coast.

Yours faithfully,

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Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

The Hon. S. H. Blake,
TORONTO,
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M.S.G.

Ottawa, 16th May, 1908.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th April regarding mission work amongst the Esquimaux, I regret to say that owing to the largely increased demands made on behalf of the regular Indian work, and the possibility of still further increases, I fear that the proposition to inaugurate extensions into new fields and the consequent expansion in the expenditures would not be well received at the present time. I would rather get the Indian question settled before taking up the question of the Esquimaux.

In the meantime I might explain that we have a small appropriation for the relief of distress amongst the Esquimaux, and the money is expended through the Comptroller of the North West Mounted Police. The Police Surgeon at Churchill has been appointed medical officer for the natives, including the Esquimaux, resident at Churchill and York. While this does not go very far in dealing with the Esquimaux it is nevertheless a fact that the conditions

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Hon. S. H. Blake,
Toronto, Ont.

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of like surrounding the Esquimaux have not been materially changed by the advance of civilization as has been the case with the Indians, and it would therefore seem to me that the Indian work has the prior claim to our attention.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Lucien Bleau

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Toronto, 13th May, 1908.

The Right Reverend,

The Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan,

B i s h o p s t h o r p e,

P R I N C E A L B E R T.

My dear Bishop:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th inst. I note you state that you sent a telegram to the Honourable Mr Oliver to the effect that you would not be bound by anything that "the Blake Committee" would do. This I think is the first communication that I have had from you for three years. The earlier one was begging me very earnestly to use my best endeavours with the Superintendent of the Indian Department to get him to make good your deficit of $8500.00 and with the promise that that should end all deficits. It strikes me as a thankless way of dealing with me but I will not argue the question of taste with you. I feel much more hurt that you should thus treat the Committee which was brought into existence by the Board of Management and have been working in the interest of the Indians of the Northwest diligently ever since. The Honourable Mr Oliver had more appreciation of the mode in which one gentleman usually treats another as he at once sent me the telegram you refer to for my information. However, this little personal matter may well be allowed to pass.

You will pardon me for saying that I don't like at all the tone or tenor of your letter. You state that what I do will "lull the Indian Department in the thought that they have done well, and that they can squeeze and bully the Protestant Missionaries, while they bow before the Roman Catholic 'pull' and bluster". I have at Ottawa and elsewhere heard more of "pull" in connection with the Diocese of Saskatchewan and with Emmanuel College in particular than in regard to all the other localities in the Northwest. I have searched the matter diligently and I am unable to see that the Indian Department in regard to financial assistance have favoured the Roman Catholics as against the Protestants. It is only from your Diocese that I have ever heard this statement made, and this is not the first time that it has come to my knowledge. The statistics show that proportionately the Protestants get a larger allowance from the Government than do the Roman Catholics. I do not think that any true friend of Missions in the Northwest will raise this

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question. I believe it to be untrue, and I think it most unfortunate that such statements should be made and the difficulties in dealing with this question increased.

You must not forget that the Department has many ways of obtaining information - from its Agents, from the Members of Parliament, from the Mounted Police, and from scores of travellers, which make them well acquainted with all the details of this work. There is no use in playing ostrich with them, and thinking that by concealing your own head they can see nothing. You deprive them of the means of seeing. Three years after the debt of $8500.00 was paid, in addition to the allowances promised by the Department, a letter was received by me from the Deputy Superintendent with a full report carefully prepared which showed the present and past state of Emmanuel College, its unsatisfactory condition, and that if the interest of the Indians were considered, the College should be removed from all the temptations to drink and immorality which are ther found to a good location far removed from these temptations. I at the same time received some letters speaking in the strongest terms of the state of the College, of the condition of the pupils, of the immorality that was fostered by the location of this institution, and stating that it was not wanted where it was except by a certain number of the townsmen who made money out of the institution. I was very much pleased to find that the Department had come to the conclusion that the College should be closed, that it was too expensive, and was inefficient, and in that location did not answer the purpose of an industrial or boarding school.. I felt the more pleased at this conclusion as I was several times warned that you had such a pull on the Government that they dare not close this school. It showed me an independence of action on the part of the Department that was very satisfactory and I received it as an indication of how far they were prepared to go in the true interest of the Indians and the schools.

I note what you state about Emmanuel, Battleford, Regina, and the like. I cannot understand your statement that these matters are not connected. They are connected in the most important manner, that, Emmanuel College being closed, those that would otherwise have been sent there can be removed to Battleford. This has been referred to for a considerable time. It is most extraordinary it has never come to your ears. Do you know that it is unpleasant to me to hear the Diocesan of Saskatchewan speak thus of the Government : "Because the present Saskatchewan Government pursues its usual tortuous policy and by bribes or threats compels its nominees or followers to do what they are told". How can you expect to get on with the ruling powers if they are thus libelled ?

This is of a piece with the remarkable document which was handed to the M. S. C. C., Board on the 1st of May on behalf of the Diocese of Saskatchewan by the Reverend James Taylor. In this you say : "We believe that the Indian Depart-

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ment would be benefitted by being separated from the Department of the Interior; placed under the management of a Minister of Indian Affairs, who could give his whole time to this important branch of the Government, and that such Minister could advantageously be chosen from the Province of Saskatchewan, as we have a large number of Indian reserves, and he would be thoroughly conversant with the requirements of our Northwest Indians, to whom we owe so much". !!!

Do you really not perceive how impossible you make it for any Committee to act for you ? We have been approaching now for some years the Indian Department. They have listened most attentively to all that we have laid before them. They have made full enquiries upon all the points raised. They have met the Committee and through the Committee our Board of Management with a proposal which has been accepted and up to which they are prepared to act. And when matters are in this position that what we have been looking forward to for five years is being accomplished we are to say to the Superintendent - We wish you were beheaded and somebody else put in your position ! What folly it is to think that we can ever get on with those in authority if we should approach them as you suggest in regard to the Saskatchewan Government or the Indian Department.

Then, do you think that it was fair that the communication to which I have referred should be sent down without the long letter of the Reverend J. Hines, which was read there, and of which a copy was sent to me, and portions of which were read to the Board of Management of the M. S. C. C. ? The Reverend Mr Hines wanted Emmanuel College closed and confirmed the statements on which are based the representations to the Department on which they are acting. In order to the accomplishment of a plan promulgated by the Superintendent, approved of by nine Societies in England, and by our own M. S. C. C., it is necessary that some of the inefficient schools should be closed in order to furnish the means of carrying out the large improvements that are contemplated. Surely you cannot expect that the whole of this great work in the general interest of the Indian should be obstructed because two local Bishops dislike the interference with what those peculiarly conversant with such matters call un-needed and inefficient schools. The Bishop of Calgary made this objection as to St. Dunstans, but the school closed itself when it came to seven teachers and seven pupils !! This will give nearly $20,000 to inaugurate the forward movement which the needs of this work demand.

I am very glad that you have given me the opportunity of thus writing to you, and I trust that the obstruction on the part of Saskatchewan to the statesmanlike policy of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs will end.

Faithfully yours,

J. W. B

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 13th May, 1908.

The Honourable F. Oliver,

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your courtesy in informing me of the action that you have taken in regard to the request of the Columbia Coast Mission. I am sincerely glad that you will be thus able to assist materially the splendid work of the Reverend John Antle. I believe that this addition for the Indian work will be of value to the Indians in that locality.

I took the liberty of writing to the Secretary of the Department asking him to be good enough to send me four copies of the new railway map which has been issued. I thought I should like four copies and that these would be very well used at the meetings to take place in London during this month. I did not receive the maps. Possibly I should have written to you directly. I am quite willing to pay whatever may be the usual charge for the maps. It is well that the many members of the various Societies that will be gathered in England should have this object lesson.

The Reverend Dr Tucker promised me on the 1st of May that he would send you a copy of the resolution passed dealing with your letter of the 24th of April. I was very glad

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indeed that unanimously the Board passed this resolution approving of your plan.

A special messenger was sent down from Saskatchewan to protest against the action proposed especially in connection with Emmanuel College. It was strange that the day before I received from the Reverend J. Hines, a Missionary of thirty-four years' standing there, a strong protest against the College being continued. Its inefficiency, the locality inadvisable, the danger of being near a town, the benefit of having the school elsewhere, and the fact that it was only a few townspeople that for financial purposes wanted the school in that locality. I do trust that the closing of this school as well as St. Dunstans will be the beginning of the formation of that fund which will enable the carrying out of the general plan.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan thought it well to write and to reprove me for what I had said to you. If ever the period arrives at which you have leisure possibly the perusal of my answer to him may interest you.

Yours faithfully and obliged,

W. H. Meredith

Enclose.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 1st June, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt.-Gen. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

I received with sincere pleasure your letter of last Friday informing me that your Department will take action as soon as possible to carry out the agreement which is now consummated between the Department and the Advisory Board. I have sent a copy of your communication to each of the representatives. I trust that if in any way we can be helpful in carrying this scheme to perfection you will not fail to let us know and to permit us to be co-workers with you in this matter. I yet believe that all the Bishops will work into the arrangement when their misconceptions in the matter are removed, but, at all events, we have now such a solid backing from the three Churches that the Department is justified in beginning the work indicated. I do not think that there should be any difficulty in regard to the Roman Catholic Church. If it seeks for an increased allowance it should surely be on the same terms as those granted to the Protestants - that is - such a concentration of the work and diminution of schools as will enable the Department

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to undertake the increased per capita allowance and other improvements in the shape of building, equipment, and the like. I feel that there will be always a difficulty in taking each locality and determining that there shall be an exact allowance so far as that location is concerned as between each of the Churches. There may, however, be a regulation whereby, according to the number of scholars in attendance, there may be a pro rata payment to each of the Churches as will grant to all what is reasonably fair. You are continually obtaining fresh and more information in respect to the numbers in attendance and the number of Indians throughout the Northwest and British Columbia. It appears to me from what I have heard, and I have made enquiries from all sources open to me, that you will have to re-consider your conclusion as to the number of Indians that are Anglicans. From figures which are reasonably accurate given in Moosonee and Keewatin especially, and adding information from other places where the difference is less marked, I should think that you must increase the proportion of Anglicans by between five and six thousand ~~dollars~~. I do not think there should be any friction in this matter; we must do all to prevent it. There is much land to be possessed; there is work for all; and quietly and peaceably this should be done.

Again thanking you personally and in the name of the Committee, Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

F. D. Pedley

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 6th June, 1908.

The Honourable,

The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

I am obliged by your letter of the 16th ulto., in reference to work amongst the Eskimo. I recognize the difficulty in which you are placed as shown in this letter. I thought, however, that, possibly, a sum ~~of~~ so small as $1,000 might be laid aside for the specific work of endeavouring to inaugurate the system of having a central location at Sshe Inlet on Big Island. If you still see your way to help to the extent of the above amount in this initial effort -- not to be paid over until you are assured that the work will be accomplished -- well and good; if not, I, of course, accept your conclusion.

I received a letter from Bishop Stringer in which he refers to the kind interest that you took in him and his work. It was very pleasing to him. I ventured to send you a copy of a pamphlet which I have prepared especially for distribution in England, where they seem now to be prepared to go into the details of the Indian work and to assist us especially in Missionary work. I found after I had proceeded some distance with our good friends in the Northwest that they anticipated that I

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should be made the means of attacking the Department and freeing them entirely from any blame. I need scarcely say to you that this I concluded to be unfair and unjust and that I at once let them know that they should set their house in order. This no doubt annoyed them, and a couple of the Bishops especially would not brook interference. Lest their action in England should have an injurious effect I prepared this paper, a copy of which I took the liberty of sending to you.

I have just received a letter from the New England Company in which they ask us on our side of the water to do what we can in the way of obtaining the consent of the Roman Catholics to work in with us in the proposed improvements. I have stated that weshall do all in our power to give this result. I at the same time stated that I thought now that Protestants represented more than one-half of the Indian population that therefore we might well say - if you desire to have an increase in the per capita grant, as it is being given to the Protestants, then it is but fair that it should be upon the same terms - that is to say - a dealing with unnecessary and inefficient schools so as to furnish the money to give this benefit. If you think that the Advisory Committee can in any way help in procuring, on the suggestion of the friends in England, an assent on the part of the Roman Catholics for co-operation in this work

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and will kindly let me know on what lines I can move, I shall be glad to do what I can.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Blake.

M. B.

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Toronto, 6th June, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt - Gen. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Mr Pedley:-

Everybody that I touched in the Northwest was quite willing to give me information and to help in respect of Indian matters at first. They appeared to have anticipated that I was to join in an attack against the Department. When they ascertained that I had no intention of doing so, and that I desired to ascertain how matters stood generally and to endeavour to join with those willing to help in a general plan for bettering the position of the Indian, and that the Churches could not free themselves from blame, then a different attitude was assumed. I have felt it my duty, lest there should be a retrograde step taken by those who have been working with us through the influence of a couple of the Bishops, to prepare the paper, a copy of which I sent to you. Copies have been sent to those Societies and friends in England who have been assisting us. I have just received a letter from the Reverend John Hines - the Missionary to whom I referred of thirty-four years' experience and one in whom the C. M. S. appears to have confidence - and in this letter he says:- "For God's sake and for the sake of the Indians

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don't let the Government be guilty of 'jumping out of the frying pan into the fire' by building a much larger boarding school than Emmanuel College near the confines of this City of Prince Albert. If it does it will only multiply the opportunities for evil." I concluded from what I heard, quite apart from Mr Hines, that it would be a most unwise thing to put the boarding house in proximity to Prince Albert. I believe it is most unwise to have one in the Town of Chapleau, also in Sault Ste Marie, and the like. I quite agree in the conclusion that the opportunities for evil are so large that this mode of dealing with the question of schools should be avoided.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

M. B.

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Ottawa, June 10th., 1908.

Dear Mr. Blake,-

In reply to your letter addressed to the Superintendent General on the 6th of June, I beg to say that the Department is now in correspondence with the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Churches interested in Indian educational work in the West, pointing out the desirability of having one or two persons who could act for the whole Roman Catholic interest, much as the Advisory Board has done for the Protestant. I do not think it will be possible to obtain this year an appropriation for the Esquimaux work beyond what we at present have provided.

I have also to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 6th of June, and was glad to receive a copy of the pamphlet you so kindly sent me. The Department was prepared to take steps to close Emmanuel College but as we have not our full appropriations yet it is impossible to pay the deficit. I note what Mr. Hines says with reference to building another Boarding School near Prince Albert.

It seems clear that Sault Ste. Marie is not a proper place for such an institution as the Shingwauk Home, not particularly on account of its proximity to the town, but because there is such a small quantity of arable land that the farm cannot be conducted to

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advantage; and the Indian children who mostly come from districts where agriculture is generally practised have no proper instruction. I am in correspondence now with the Shingwauk Home Committee on this subject.

At Chapleau the conditions are somewhat different. The Indians who have settled down in these railroad towns, Chapleau, Missinabie, Montizambert, Amyot, Biscotasing, &c, can never hope to practise agriculture. They only work in the mills and act as guides to hunters and prospectors. It seems to me most important that the young girls and boys should be taken off the streets of these places and placed in an institution where they can be guarded during the first years of their lives, and receive some moral training. It is probably an open question whether Chapleau is the proper place for such a School. It is quite separated from the town by a stretch of water, and is, I think, advantageously situated, so far as that rocky country is concerned. There is sufficient land for gardening and the situation is most healthful and sanitary.

We are finding some initial difficulty in obtaining sufficient funds to carry out our proposal.

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

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Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C.
TORONTO, Ontario.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 15th June, 1908

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy-Superintendent, Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A - Ont.

My Dear Mr. Pedley:-

I thank you for yours of the 10th instant, and note the action that you are taking in respect of the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Churches. I trust that you may be successful, so that all the Churches may work with you in what you are endeavouring to accomplish. The Board of Management of our Church, on which are all our Bishops and representatives of the men that take the greatest interest in the Indian matter, are at one in the work you are seeking to accomplish. It is hard at times quietly to stand the large amount of human nature that is displayed. Five years ago a large amount of information was given, and all were prepared to second the efforts which were being made. It turned out subsequently that these good men thought that I was prepared to make an attack upon the Indian Department, and therefore they were prepared to second anything and everything that I did or said. I never intended to do so, and I came early to the conclusion that the main difficulty in this matter was the imperfect nature of the material that the Church had put to carry out her work, and the determination not to have matters altered as their position would be interfered with.

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Since then,here and there, there are those who see that the proposed improvement in the Indian work calls for change in their locality, and therefore they are seeking to change their attitude, and complain where before they applauded. I have recently sent copies of the paper which I sent to you, to the representatives of the various bodies in England, and informed them that either a reasonable attitude must be assumed by them, and their objections withdrawn, or else an appeal must be made to the public not to continue support where the work for which the money is being paid is not accomplished. I trust, however, that all will come right. It is strange how the littleness will come out even amongst those who are supposed to be co-workers. This morning's mail brings me a letter from the Rector in Chapleau, who complains that through the persuasion of the Reverend W. L. James, some Indians residing in Chapleau were led to send their children to the Home at Sault Ste. Marie. Their parents are very desirous they should return home for vacation, but they will not be permitted to leave unless they undertake to send them back again, with the exception of one girl who is ill and who is 18 years of age. Two of these children are specially needed at home now; one, Flora Swanson, who complains bitterly that she is illtreated by one of the ladies in charge- who it is stated has been already discharged for illtreating children. Her father does not desire her to

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remain there longer. The other is a boy 14 years of age, who is needed to help the father who is not well enough to earn a living for the family. It seems to me to be an outrage that these children should be carried from their parents at Chapleau to Shingwauk, and not allowed to see home for vacation unless they pledge themselves to return. How monstrous that the little warfare of the two Institutions should be carried on at the expense of the Indians. Has your Department any means of investigating such matters ? Will you kindly reply to this at your early convenience, so that I may help in a case where assistance seems needed.

I regret that there cannot be appropriation for the Esquimaux work beyond what is at present provided. However, I recognize the difficulty, and accept the conclusion. I understood that Mr. Taylor had assented to the action of the Department, which declared that Emmanuel College was to be closed, his salary being paid up to the first of October. Will it call for much more to close it than to carry it on ? I sincerely trust that there is not a hesitation in carrying out the plan which has been so largely accepted, which has met with so great approval, and in respect of which only here and there where self has ruled has there been any objection. I presume that now the "full appropriations" will be received, and that therefore the programme of the Superintendent will shortly be carried

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(Frank Pedley, Esq.,) 15th June, 1908

out.

I note your statement that "it seems clear that Sault Ste. Marie is not a proper place for such an Institution as the Shingwauk Home". It is some years since the Bishop told me of the lack of ground, and in consequence, of the inability to carry on the undertaking as it should be conducted. The information was not given very willingly. Wrong was to be done to the Indians rather than that Sault Ste. Marie was to lose this Home as a means for arousing interest in the work of the Diocese. I trust that the needs of the Indian will control rather than the ulterior views of the Diocese. I am very glad indeed to know that you are taking up the question of a school at Chapleau. I think it should be distinctly understood that these isolated undertakings must cease. It appears to me that no school should be started until the Department has fully investigated the surroundings, the needs, etc., and has asked the Advisory Committee for its conclusion in the matter. I do not think that the Institution at Chapleau answers in the least the purposes intended. As a general rule, looking at the disposition and temptation of the Indians, a town is the last place where the school should be placed. If there is to be an Institution in Chapleau, which is to touch the present day evils it must partake largely of the Rescue Home class. Could you not yourself visit such places quietly and ascertain all that

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information so peculiarly needed, in order to do what is for the best.

I read with regret your statement "We are finding some initial difficulty in obtaining sufficient funds to carry out our proposal". I do trust that this is not a difficulty which will not be overcome. It would now be a great blow if anything interfered to block that which we have been working at for five years. Do you think that it would be well that a deputation should visit Ottawa and urge the pressing needs, and the earnest desire to have it answered ? I could get a good strong deputation from the three religious bodies already represented to attend at Ottawa, and to present this matter. Do you think some education of this kind among the Members and the Senators would be of use ? I have purposely up to the present had no communication with any of them, and do not do so until I hear from you.

Still trusting that we may succeed in this onward movement, I am

Yours faithfully,

E. R. Peake

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,

P. S.

From what I have heard of the position taken by Dr Laferty I understand he is entirely mistaken in a principal fact from which he draws erroneous conclusions. He says that a day school without compulsory attendance is of little use. I thought that we all concurred with the Superintendent in our interview that whereas it was unreasonable to have compulsory attendance in the case of industrial and boarding schools because of the separation between the parent and the children, and because of compelling the child to dwell in impure air in the dormitories and elsewhere, that in the proposed day schools both these objections would be removed. There would not be the separation between the parent and the child and the ventilation being good the other reason would not exist. Am I not correct in these conclusions ? Are you proceeding to close Old Suns boarding school ? I understand the report has proved it to be unsanitary and that it should not therefore be kept open longer. Am I correct in this ?

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 20th June, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

The English mail received this morning brought me several communications, and I cannot help giving you a couple of quotations, as I believe that you will be glad to know that at a meeting where the Canadian representatives were the principal feature of the conference there was a voice so large that it might be called unanimous in favour of your scheme. One of the Bishops writes me under date of the 11th inst:-

> "There was a conference in the Church House and all the Bishops nearly were present. I gather that the line you have taken is the one that is really supported by almost everybody except a few Bishops and your long drawn out efforts will, I believe, succeed."

The Secretary of the New England Company under same date says:-

> "I hasten to tell you that we had a successful conference on Indian evangelization this morning. We had an excellent speech this morning from Dr Tucker and a most interesting one from Bishop Mann of North Dakota."

Another writes:-

> "Thank you very much indeed for copy of the pamphlet,'Dont you hear the Red Man calling?' It is not only intensely interesting but most instructive, &c."

I also received a letter from a Prince Albert

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representative of Saskatchewan, who under the same date - the 11th of June - informs me of "an extraordinary Mission Board meeting held on the 2nd inst., where representatives from all parts of the Diocese were present". This Missionary tells me that his "formulated scheme was virtually unanimously adopted, the only Nay coming from the Principal of the Battleford Industrial School". He states that even the Reverend James Taylor gave him the "right hand of fellowship". He states "that which had been only rumoured at the time that the gentleman visited Ottawa that the reception he met with at Ottawa tended to wean him from further interest in Emmanuel College as he stated on his return that he was asked not to trouble himself about the closing of this College but to come out as a Liberal candidate when the next Election takes place, ~~at~~ with which request he gave people to understand that it was his intention to comply." The conclusion arrived at at this meeting was that "the money saved by the closing of Emmanuel College will suffice to defray the expense of the schools asked for in the resolution". It would seem to me, therefore, that the way is made clear to proceed with the proposed amendments, and I should like to hear that this is the case. I am corresponding with the other members of our Committee, and we shall be ready either to attend at Ottawa at any date that you may mention or to help you in

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the movement in any way that you may present to us.

Faithfully yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, June 23rd, 1908.

Hon. Frank Oliver,

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir :--

I observe from the papers this morning that Indian matters have been the subject of discussion in the House of Commons last night. I simply write you this letter to say that I have sent no communication and given no information to any member of the House or of the Senate. I did not think that this would be reasonable under existing circumstances, and I was perfectly satisfied to accept your communication and the promises therein contained, and felt that the needed money, which it appears now will be comparatively small, would be placed in the estimates and would be passed, so as to enable you to carry out the plan which has been so acceptable on both sides of the Atlantic and which I fully believe will place you in a strong position in connection with the Indian work.

I am quite prepared, if you will permit me to do so, to work with you in this matter, and do not desire to withdraw from the Department any portion of the thanks which should be justly awarded to it when a successful improvement has been thought out and consummated by it. I have never taken an antagonistic position to the Department. I know the difficulties of making changes. I believe that you are desirous

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of introducing reforms, and certainly until I am convinced of the contrary it would be to my mind impolitic and unjust that I should attack you and I have not and in the meantime absolutely refuse to do so.

A beginning should be made at once so as to give an earnest of the improvements. Thenceforward the changes must be carried on without undue haste, but I believe that by a reasonable appropriation this year people's minds will be satisfied. They will accept the situation and they will gladly co-operate in the work.

I am relying upon your informing me, as the mouthpiece of the committee, if there be anything that I can do to help you at this juncture in our common work.

Faithfully yours,

E. F. Blake

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

Dictated - J.N.S. *Toronto,* June 25th, *1908.*

Sir,-

On behalf of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, I desire to express the earnest hope that nothing will interfere with the arrangement entered into by the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches respecting the plan proposed for the improvement of Indian Schools, and that grants will be placed in the supplementary estimates so that the provisions contemplated may be carried out on the lines laid down by you and accepted by these Churches.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

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Hon. Frank Oliver,
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada

Brandon, Man. June 30th, 1908.

Hon. Frank Oliver,
Minister of Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Oliver,-

The Advisory Board of Indian Education backed up by the sanction of the Anglican Synod of Toronto, the Presbyterian Board of Missions, and the Executive Board of the Methodist Church accepted of the propositions laid down in your communication of Jan. 24th, 08; and also of those of your Deputy, Mr. Pedley, dated March 21, 08, and April 24, 08 in the best of faith. Mr. Pedley under date of May 29th assured the members of the Advisory Board that action would be taken as soon as possible. In a personal interveiw with Mr. Pedley I had the assurance that the intention of the Department was to begin the new policy with the beginning of the fiscal year.

In harmony with all this I wrote the Department for instructions re the quarterly reports for June, and the reply received today dated June 26th leads me to believe that the Department is undecided re the new policy.

These documents under dates mentioned appeared to be sane and very businesslike and wasss accepted in the same manner and as said before in good faith. As an agent of the Methodist Church I have shaped my bisiness arrangements of some of our Institutes affected by the change according to the policy proposed, with expectations that orders to carry

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on our educational work in harmony with the proposal of the Department would have been received on or before today.

Therefore as a member of the Advisory Board and on behalf of the Methodist Church I sincerely hope that you as Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs will see that the propositions laid down by your Department and excepted by the Churches cocerned will be put into execution without delay, assuring you that by sodoing you will secure the co-operation of the Advisory Board and the Methodist Church to aid you in all matters that will tend toward the education and uplifting of our Indian people.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

T. Ferrier

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
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Brandon, Man. July 4th., 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My Dear Mr. Pedley,-

The Advisory Board of Indian Education on behalf of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches accepted of all the propositions submitted to the Board by Mr. Oliver and yourself in good faith, and we believed you meant exactly what you said and intended to carry out your part of the business with a firm hand, and that, at once. We were also of the opinion that these schools mentioned in your document of April the 24th. that were to be closed would be closed not later than the June quarter, and personally I had the assurance in your office that if the Board accepted of the proposition of April 24 the new per capita rate of $130 for pupils in residentialschools west of the Great Lakes (but not in B.C. for the present) and $100 in such schools East of the Lakes and approximately $500 for day school teachers would be paid by the Department from April the 1st. 1908, and when the Board accepted of these proposals there was no other logical coclusion than that the time had arrived to make all our arrangements of the work in harmony with the new policy. With this end in veiw I commenced to do business for the Methodist Church.

In January last I had selected the Rev. W.A. Lewis of McLeod to be the Principal of the McDougal Orphanage. This caused some disturbance in the prospect of stationing our ministers

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in the Alberta Conference. The Advisory Board acted on the eve of the Annual Meeting of the Conference, and I sent a copy of all the correspondence between the Board and the Department to the Rev. Prof. Biddell of Edmonton, who was then President, explaining to him the reasons why we could not accept of Mr. Lewis as Principal at Morley. The Conference sent him back to McLeod and he is not now available for this conference year.At the time I was negotiating with Mr. Lewis I gave notice to Mr. C.B.Oakley that his services would not be required as principal after the 30th. of June. He is still at the Orphanage and as far as I know can be retained as Principal -- he has never made a success, and will not be improved by this makeshift.

Re Brandon Institute as soon as a Decision was arrived at by the Board,before leaving Toronto, I wrote to all our missionaries on LakeWinnipeg District not to bring in any pupils for the Branden School when they came to Conference, as is the usual way of getting children for here. These orders were obeyed and now it is toolate to secure any in this way this summer. On my return here I went to the expense of supplying extra equipage for our dining room and dormitories so as to be prepared for those who were to be transfered from Regina and Elkorn, according to the terms of the contract which if not carried out will leave us with a much smaller number of pupils than usual because the best opportunity of securing them for thesummer is gone. Knowing the desirability of having more

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land and believing that Mr. Jory who owns the west half of this section would be the only man we could deal with, I gave him $100 as an optiom until Sept. Ist. on his price of $60 an acre, if we fail to buy it the $100 is forfeited. I have also engaged a male taecher of high standing for our senior room and the Manitoba Coference has stationrd their secretary the Rev. W.B.Allison as my assistant so that we are now about as well prepared as possible to make this a model Institute as suggested in your document.

Re day schools. The contract calls for certificated teachers and I have been trying to secure such with as good a standing as possible; to do this I have promised in some cases $500 salary which will have to be paid when promised.

From all the above you will see how serious we have taken thesituation on behalf of the Methodist Church. Just to what extent it will effect the business of the two sister churches I know not, but this I do know, that the proposal was discussed in all its bearings by the Anglican Synod of Toronto and by the Presbyterian Board of Missions and the Executive of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and all these three courts are behind the decision of the Advisory Board. From all of which it will be seen that if the Department for reasons of anykind whatsoever fail to execute the terms of the proposition it will break faith with the Advisory Board and these religious bodies it represents. Let me assure you that you will receive our hearty cooperation in bringing this whole matter to a successful issue.

I have the honor to be sir, your obedient servant,

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The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Dictated - Dr. S. *Toronto,* July 8th, *1908.*

My dear Mr. Pedley,-

On returning to Toronto a few days ago, after an absence of several weeks, I found some letters which lead me to infer that there was, to say the least of it, a possibility that the understanding reached between the Indian Department and the committee representing the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches on the subject of Indian education might not be carried into effect at the present session of Parliament. I most sincerely hope that this is not the case. We accepted in good faith the proposals made by the Superintendent General and yourself, although they were not all that we desired, and we had no other expectation but that they would be carried into effect with the beginning of the present fiscal year. The members of the Joint Committee representing the churches have reported to their various Boards or Committees, and any failure to carry out the understanding arrived at will place us in a very awkward position, besides embarrassing the work in the various Indian institutions under our care.

I understand that the Hon. Mr. Blake, Mr. Ferrier and possibly others have written you at some length on the subject and I will not trespass upon your time further than to express the hope that the report which has reached me may be unfounded and that the understanding between the Government and the Churches may be carried out without delay.

I have the honor, Sir, to be

Your obedient servant,

A. Sutherland

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Minister, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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P. CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

"The Minnewaska",
Gravenhurst, Muskoka.
19th August, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of the 13th inst. This clause in your letter gave me great satisfaction,- "I hope in the interval between now and the coming session to be able to reach a conclusion that will be at any rate measurably satisfactory, but in order to do this it appears to me that I will have to take a more personal part than has been possible during the past year". I lay great stress on the "more personal part" that you propose to take in this matter. I know of no person that has a more intimate and accurate knowledge of the Indian and his surroundings than you have. You cover the whole scene of action where others have an imperfect local knowledge. You have means at hand whereby you can acquire information from any point and can work out details impossible for others to do. Bringing this power that you possess to bear upon the subject will certainly enable you to formulate a plan in detail to which all really interested in the general welfare of the Indian must reasonably agree. I want you to understand that I do fully appreciate all the difficulties of the past session and the strenuousness of the continued contests for so many months which

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rendered it almost impossible to sit down and think out the details of a workable plan for the Indian question. I thank you for your letter, which now fills me with hope of the accomplishment of such a measure of improvement as will mark an epoch in the Indian work.

In one of the letters from the Department it was stated that a communication would be sent to each of the Indian officials calling attention to the rules and regulations and to the need of fully complying therewith. It was also stated that a copy of such communication would be sent to me. I should be obliged to you if you would instruct the proper officer to send me a copy of this communication. I should also feel obliged if you would kindly have a memorandum sent to me showing what additional work has been done during the last five years in hospital, nursing and other like sanitary work. I want our people to understand that quiet progress is being made. I have been informed that in a Roman Catholic school on the Gatineau the mid-day meal has been introduced and that it has met with approval. Is this the case and has it been done in other localities and if so how many ?

Our General Synod meets next month and our Missionary Committees and I am anxious to prepare accurate information for submission to these bodies.

If the report for the year ending last March is out I should feel obliged if I had a copy of it.

Yours faithfully,
S. H. Blake.

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Ottawa, Sept. 8th., 1908.

My dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th of August, addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. The Department has not lost sight of the concluding paragraph of letter of the 24th of April in which it was stated that a circular of instructions would be prepared for employees, pointing out their duties and responsibilities as regards Indian education. It was thought advisable to postpone the issue of this circular until the rules and regulations had been amended and approved by Order-in-Council. This has been done and the amended regulations are now being printed in pamphlet form by the King's Printer. So soon as these are available for distribution they will be accompanied by a general circular along the lines indicated.

Last winter the Department allowed the teacher at the Gongo Bridge School on the Maniwaki Reserve to prepare a frugal mid-day meal for the pupils. The teacher at this point is a bright girl interested in her work and she represented to the Department that many of her pupils came to the School unprovided with luncheon, that some of them

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had to walk three or four miles to the School and that their physical condition was such that they could take no interest in their work. It was thought that these conditions were favourable for the experiment of a mid-day meal. The teacher was authorized to purchase supplies and a few cooking utensils and dishes. At the close of the term she reported that the weather was so inclement and the roads so bad that she could not say definitely as a result whether the attendance had improved in consequence of the new arrangement, but that the children were more willing to work in the School and that she was satisfied it would prove an incentive to more regular attendance. She has therefore been allowed to continue the experiment, and it has been extended to the Maniwaki Village School. The cost of each meal per pupil was about two cents; the food is of the simplest character, consisting of a few biscuits with Tea, boiled rice, peas or beans.

As you are aware, the Department has in the past established Hospitals on Indian reserves, and we have lately extended our provision for the relief of Indians in this direction. Where reserves are situated in parts of the country that are thoroughly settled and in the vicinity of large towns and cities the Hospitals established by white communities for their own use are very considerably used by the Indians, and Bands having funds show great willingness to pay the charges of their members who require Hospital treatment and attendance. During the last two or three years Tent Hospitals have been established at

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the Touchwood Hills; Waywayseecappo's Reserve near Birtle, and the Saddle Lake Reserve. These are under the supervision of our own physicians and are provided with a nurse and two helpers. At Morley the Department has a small log building with Tents attached. At three Hospitals tubercular patients are treated, and operations on tubercular glands, etc, etc, are performed. A considerable measure of success has followed the establishment of these Hospitals. Last winter it was decided to establish two of these institutions in the Province of Ontario, and a vote was obtained from Parliament to assist in the work. It was hoped that some of the wealthier Bands ~~in the Province~~ in the Province of Ontario would undertake for the general benefit of their members to contribute from their funds towards the establishment of the Hospitals and thereafter to share the cost with the Department; each paying a moiety. The Six Nations of the Grand River near Brantford entered willingly into the scheme. Two large Hospital Tents have been purchased, with smaller tents for the accomodation of the Nurses, etc, and patients are already in residence. The Indians of the unceded portion of Manitoulin Island were also approached in this matter and voted sufficient money to establish the Hospital. A log building on the Reserve is now being fitted up, Tents have been ordered and before the cold weather comes on, this Institution will also be in running order. Smaller tents have also been purchased in which tubercular patients can be isolated at or near their homes on the reserves near Hagersville

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and Sarnia.

In British Columbia the Department has for some years, and in addition to Hospital treatment at the centres of civilization, contributed toward the establishment and maintenance of Hospitals to be used jointly by white patients and Indians in more remote districts. The usual rate of the grant to these institutions has been $1.00 per diem up to a thousand days, and 75¢ per diem over that number, and the Hospitals so assisted are located at Lytton, Kincolith, Nass River, Port Simpson, Hazleton, and Bella-Bella Rivers Inlet.

These Hospitals have undoubtedly done much to relieve suffering in the remoter portions of the Province. The Supplementary Estimates for the current year made provisions for the extension of this system: for improvements and additional equipment at Port Simpson $2000.00 was provided; for the Hospital established at Clayoquot $725.00 was provided to assist in maintenance. At Telegraph Creek a grant of $1500.00 was given toward the buildings, the Provincial Government of British Columbia was to vote a like amount, and a grant of $725.00 was provided for maintenance. For the Alert Bay, where the Rev. J. Antle the Superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, ~~has~~ is established a Hospital $3500.00 has been provided to assist in building, and a preliminary maintenance grant of $500.00. You will therefore see that there has been considerable activity in the extension of the Hospital work, which it is hoped will have good results.

Yours very truly,

our annual Report for the year ending 30th April Last is not yet published, but when ready I shall have one forwarded to you.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 28th August, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

When writing my letter to you of the 19th inst., I had not by me the letter to which I referred. It is of the 24th April last and the last clause in it runs as follows:-

"In due course a circular of instructions will be prepared for "all employees of this Department pointing out their duties and "responsibilities as regards Indian education; a copy of which "will be sent for your information, and, as before stated, the "regulations for compulsory attendance will be revised where "necessary."

My attention has been called to the necessity of those interested becoming acquainted with the instructions given to the officers of the Department. There seems to be much and unnecessary friction arising from the smaller men in various localities Pressing too strongly what appears to them to be the interests of their Churches. I feel no doubt that if the matter were left to Dr Sutherland, Dr Mackay, and myself, these differences would not arise. I believe we all feel that it is in the interest of the work that there should be a defined sphere of action for each body and that there should not be an

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unhealthy rivalry introduced, but when you get to particular places, whether it be among the representatives of the Department or of the Churches, there is too much of the display of the "man dressed in a little brief authority". There is getting to be a little too much of the spirit of strong approval of the work of the Department in granting the increased per capita allowance and the cutting off a certain number of the schools at present in existence in order to work out this plan if the schools cut off belong to the other body ! Now it is here that I think that your statement on which I have already commented will be of immense value and that the personal equation will tend to prevent or solve difficulties which look at present as if we should otherwise have wrangling and friction which must be fatal to the due accomplishment of the purpose that you have in hand. You will understand that I am writing to you as one that I believe from what has passed in our communications verbal and by letter is most sincerely desirous of bettering the position of the Indian. You have given some of the best suggestions and based them on reasons absolutely satisfactory to my mind for improving the position of the Indian. I recognize especially - (a) the absolute necessity now for character building; (b) for the non-separation as a general rule of the parent and the child; (c) of the endeavour to uplift the parent in and through the daily instruction given to the child; (d) for a new departure as to teachers, equipment, and sanitation.

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You above all men have (1) the ability; (2) the knowledge; (3) the position to enable you to make effective the plan you have developed and presented to the Advisory Committee which has dealt with it. Will you pardon me for beseeching of you most earnestly not to let this opportune time pass without bringing to bear upon the subject that which you and no other man possess and which I feel confident will give you a successful result on which you may look back with immense pleasure in the near future. I believe you will find that the three religious bodies which form the Advisory Committee will act unanimously with you in the matter. There has been a little difficulty with some of them but I believe this arose from misapprehensions, which are gradually being removed, and further light is convincing that your plan should receive general assent. I will try to condense the effect of the letters above referred to. I only ask you to glance over this portion of my letter, but would earnestly request of you to hand it to the proper officer of your Department for his attention, with the request that he may report to me, so that I may know what is the true position to take in respect of these matters:——

(1) At present there is a wholesale dealer in Sudbury who sends express c. o. d. quantities of liquor to Indians all along the C. P. R. line. These packages are received with the results that you may imagine. Those interested in the

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Indians in Chapleau manage to keep pretty well the dealers in their town from selling to the Indian, but the Indians get all they want at Bixo and Missanabie from the dealers in Sudbury, and so the efforts to make the Indian temperate are absolutely thwarted. Possibly you have had this matter up in the Department and will be able to advise without difficulty as to what is the course to be pursued. Would the Department take up this matter, and, if not, what should be done by the friends of the Indian in Chapleau and its neighbourhood ?

(2) I wrote some time ago about a difficulty that had arisen between the Shingwauk Home and the School at Chapleau. There is an Indian lad whose father lives at Chapleau and who states that he sent him for two years to the Shingwauk Home. He has remained there for three years already. He would not be allowed to go even for a holiday until the father sent a paper promising to send him back. The father is old and needs his help to make ends meet. The Clergyman at Chapleau wrote to the Principal who stated that "the authorities would not let him stay away". This appears to me to be so unreasonable that I cannot think that the Department, whose head spoke of the evils of separation between the parent and the child, could sanction such a course of conduct. It appears to me to be arbitrary, unjust, and an interference in the filial relationship that should not be permitted.

(3) I have had several communications from Prince

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Albert in reference to a difficulty that has arisen as to the removal of a school building claimed by the Church of England authorities. If I draw the correct conclusion from these letters it is as follows:- A certain amount of friction has arisen because of the act of the Department which I must consider to be just in closing the Emmanuel College. It is said if this College be closed then surely you should give to the Church of England one of the good promised schools in its place. It is stated and I believe it to be the case that the large proportion of Indians professing christianity have been brought to this state in and through the agents of this Church. That the only other Protestant body working there is the Presbyterian and they have not yet got beyond the one reserve. That blotting out the Emmanuel College and giving nothing in return depreciates the position of the Anglican Church and community in the eyes of the Indians and militates against the work of this Church. I believe you will agree with me that this should not be the case, and I also believe that you do not intend that there should be this result. The officer in your Department will know to what extent the statement is correct that there is ground for complaint for the large amount and kind of assistance given to the Presbyterians and Roman Catholic Indians in that portion of Saskatchewan as compared with what is given to the Church of England. I am not stating that this is the case but these facts are given to me. The pupils at Emmanuel College have now dis-

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persed as this College is closed. Only nine of the fifty-six have gone to Battleford. The rest have gone to their homes. Of these forty-seven, thirty have gone to Sandy Lake (Atakwakoop). This is presented to me as a very strong proof that the improved type of day school should be started there.

(4) Then a complaint is made that the Indian Agent at Carleton Agency has made an unfair arrangement with an Indian Missionary unable to compete with him in making a bargain. It is stated that this same Agent has acted in a most arbitrary way in removing a school building belonging to the Church of England at Sandy Lake to the Presbyterian Mission at Mistawasis. The Church of England authorities in the locality feel indignant that there should have been the unfair agreement made with the Deacon referred to and that without a single word stated to any of the Church of England authorities in the matter the building should be taken away and handed over to another religious body. It is because of such action that I am most desirous that the rules and regulations should be put in such shape and so brought home to the Agents as that these grounds for complaint shall cease to exist. I feel very confident that in Ottawa a spirit of fairness exists but this spirit appears to be entirely dissipated before it reaches the local Indian Agents and it is with them that very largely the officials of the Churches have to deal. Will you kindly have this matter presented to the proper authority in your Department for his attention. I should like

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very much to know what he finds to be the truth in the matter and how far it can be remedied.

(5) I have another very strong presentation from Metlakatla. The statement is — "The Indian Department has closed both the boys' and the girls' homes at Metlakatla. The latter is a fine new building. The Metlakatla Missionaries feel very sore over this action. It was generally thought that the dealing would have resulted in the proper equipment of this institution. Now this feeling is very much increased by the fact that the Indian School Inspector in that locality who is a Methodist took the Massett boys when he closed the Metlakatla Industrial School and sent them to the Methodist boarding school at Port Simpson. When the parents asked for them the Principal would not give them up as it helps the per capita grant. It is now stated that having broken up the Metlakatla Home and moved the children to the boarding school at Port Simpson, the Methodists are seeking to have this school raised to the standing of an industrial school with the hopes of getting the increased grants. They therefore take the Church of England children away to the detriment of this Church and they work for the increased grant and at the expense of the Church of England carry on this industrial school. No doubt the Church of England authorities in that locality would gladly support a Government undenominational institution safeguarding the privilege of imparting religious teaching, but, does it not strike you as being very unfair that the Department should allow what is sought to be accomplished here ?

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Again it is stated - Why should not the Government take some of the money formerly expended on the Church of England industrial school and improve the dozen day schools ? Take, for instance, the day school at Massett on Queen Charlotte Islands, north end, where there is an attendance of forty children and a fine new building ? If the large school is taken away from the Church of England why should not this loss be made as small to this Church as possible by permitting some of the proceeds thus saved to go to their other schools which are well supervised ? At Aiyansh there is a great opportunity for instruction in farming, butter making, and the like. A good work has been done there. It is a place exceptionally fitted for the beginning the operations on the lines you have suggested. It would be a great blessing to the locality if a small agricultural school were there out of a portion of the moneys thus saved begun. To return to Massett,- there should be instruction given to the boys in carpentering for which they have special aptitude, and the girls, lessons in cooking. With an increased grant there a very good work could be done. The Reverend W. E. Collison, who is almost a doctor, would gladly carry out your views in regard to sanitary matters. The consensus of opinion of those who write me is that the Church of England is being deprived of all the benefits of the money formerly spent upon the children that they have cared for and that the Methodists

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through their greater influence are gaining by this loss. The general opinion is that the Church of England institutions are being closed. It is most unfortunate that there should be a ground for friction and discontent. I am satisfied that there is no person in British Columbia or the Northwest Territory more desirous than Bishop DuVernet and those working with him to adopt your plan and carry it out fairly. I believe that there are one or two of our good friends among the Methodists who are a little too anxious to exalt and increase their denomination and who lose sight of the great benefit of the large and general scheme and forget that in order to make it successful reasonable consideration should be afforded to the other religious bodies with whom they have undertaken to work. Will you kindly ask this matter to be investigated. I know that you and Mr Pedley would not sanction that which is complained of. I believe you will not do so, and I confidently look to you to see that what is right and just should be done.

The unpleasant feeling to which I refer is increased by what is stated by the proposed action to be taken in regard to the Brandon and Elkhorn industrial schools. The Elkhorn school is a departmental institution and is, as I understand, well carried on. The Brandon school is denominational. It is stated that the Elkhorn school, the undenominational institution, is to be closed in favour of the Methodist school which is to be kept open. It is also stated that all the expense of the

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Brandon school has been and is to be paid by the Government. It places the other religious bodies at a disadvantage. It appears to me to be a very clear discrimination in favour of the Methodists as against the Presbyterians and the Anglicans. It is an opportunity for having a first-class non-denominational institution in that locality giving to each of the three religious bodies, or to the four if you please, the right to attend and give religious instruction. Why should the other bodies be pensioners upon the bounty of the Methodist body ? It exalts and betters the position of the latter but at the expense of the other bodies. My attention has been called to the fact that, looking at Brandon and Elkhorn, looking at Saskatchewan, looking at Calgary, looking at Caledonia, the system as it is proposed to carry it out is one whereby the institutions of the other bodies are to be maintained, increased and benefitted, and while a large addition to the per capita grant is being made it will not enure to the benefit of the Church of England, whose schools are being wiped out. This Church, next to the Roman Catholic, has expended more money, done more work, and embraces more followers than the other bodies. This is continually presented to me, and, prima facie, furnishes a reason for a due measure of consideration being awarded to it. The Archbishop of Ruperts Land, the Bishops of Moosonee, Keewatin, Caledonia and Yukon are most desirous of working in with you in your new plan of

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action. I have but little doubt that the Bishop of Saskatchewan will also work heartily with you in the future. I still have hopes that the Bishops of Calgary and Algoma will see that it is in the interest of the Church also to join. I will do my best to obtain this concurrence. I trust that you will not consider this letter an imposition. My intense interest in the matter, which after six years appears to be nearing a successful issue, must be my apology. I need scarcely assure you of my intense anxiety to see your plan carried out, and of my very strong desire to work with you in the matter, and of my very earnest hope that you may be in the Indian Department as strongly entrenched after the coming Election as you are today.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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Ottawa, Sept. IIth., I908.

My dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on the 28th ultimo. An extract from your letter of paragraphs Nos. I, 2 and 4 has been made and will be dealt with officially in due course.

With reference to the third paragraph, I have to inform you that the educational needs of the Indians of Prince Albert and vicinity who own allegiance to the Church of England were very fully brought to the notice of the Department through Archdeacon Lloyd in June last and were then noted. When the Department is in a position to establish the new type of Day Schools on any Reserves, the claims of the Church of England in the Prince Albert District will not be lost sight of.

Emmanuel College was closed by arrangement with the authorities of the diocese of Saskatchewan. The Department could hardly be expected to continually bear the full financial burden of this institution, but on closing it the full liabilities have been discharged by the Government. You will doubtless recollect that in the autumn of I905 cheques amounting to $8759.27 passed through your hands to pay the deficit as it then stood. To-day the Department is forwarding to

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Inspector Chisholm cheques amounting to $6878.38 to pay the deficit to the 30th of June. From this amount $1076.00 should be deducted to show the net deficit of the School on the 30th of June, as the per capita grant for that quarter was not paid; the Department preferring to settle the accounts as they stood on that date.

With reference to paragraph five, dealing with the closing of the Metlakatla Industrial School, I have to say that this School was closed with the knowledge of the Bishop of Caledonia. After consultation with the leading Missionaries of his diocese he requested the Department to take over the full charge of the School, which of course carried with it the financial responsibility. At that time there were no pupils in attendance at the Girls Branch of the Institution, and only 13 boys. A new Day School building had been erected at that point, and as it was not felt that the Department should assume the full responsibility for any additional Industrial Schools either in British Columbia or elsewhere, and as the needs of the locality would be fully met by the Day School, it was decided to close the institution. It may be an item of interest to mention that our Inspector when undertaking the task of sending the boys in residence to their homes found that they were so poorly clad that some were without underclothes, socks or shoes and that he could not send them home until suitable clothes were purchased.

The Department has been in correspondence with its officers with reference to the transfer of the two Massett boys to the Boys Home at Port Simpson. At the time of the transfer was made there was no safe means of transport for these children to their homes and they were placed in the Port Simpson school temporarily until a safe and suitable

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opportunity arose for sending them to their isolated village. Our Agent was advised that if the parents were not satisfied to leave their children at the Port Simpson School they were not to be retained there. There was no evidence to show that Inspector Green's action was actuated by any other motives than those of prudence and humaneness. From the savings made in the general appropriation by the closing of the Metlakatla Industrial School an expenditure of $800.00 has been authorized to improve the water system at the All Hallows Church of England Boarding School.

With reference to what you state is the concensus of opinion that "the Church of England is being deprived of the benefits of the money formerly spent upon children that they have cared for and that the Methodists through their greater influence are gaining by this loss," I must say that neither the denomination mentioned nor any other has gained financially by the closing of the Church of England Schools

You will doubtless remember that the proposal to close the Elkhorn School and the transfer of the pupils to Brandon was approved by the Advisory Board, denominational interests having been guarded by the proposed regulations.

The statement that all the expenses of the Brandon School has been and is to be paid by the Government is quite without foundation. The Brandon School receives a grant of $120.00 per capita per month annum and its management has never asked the Department to pay any deficit nor

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has any unusual aid been given. This latter remark also applies to the Red Deer Industrial School. Battleford is in the West.

It is truly unfortunate that the institutions in which the Church of England was interested and which have lately been closed, namely, Motlakatla, Calgary, Emmanuel College and White Eagle's Boarding School on the Blackfoot Reserve, has been managed in such a way as to throw the ultimate financial responsibility on the Department ~~resulting in the payment of large deficits.~~ One reason for the contemplated closing of Elkhorn School was the fact of the large expenditure, and the Shingwauk Home is in exactly the same position.. The Department has just paid a considerable deficit for that School and has informed the Committee of Management that it cannot be held responsible for anything beyond the usual per capita grant in the future.

The fact however should not be lost sight of that while the Department has closed certain Church of England Schools it is by no means the intention that no educational facilities should be substituted. As you will no doubt recollect there was simply to be a change in the educational methods which it was hoped would more largely benefit the children of the various reserves.

Yours very sincerely,

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto, 3rd October, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for sending me at Ottawa copies of the recent rules and regulations which have been issued by the Department. I shall be glad if you would kindly send me a copy of the earlier rules so that I may be able to compare the alterations made. I had thought in reading them over that there were some important changes, but Mr O'Meara, in depreciating at the Synod meeting anything that was done by your Department, stated that there was no material change made in these regulations from the earlier ones. I have been reading over with care the last report of the Indian Superintendent of the United States and have been greatly pleased at the facts and figures given by him in connection with the day schools. His eulogium of these is most satisfactory, coinciding entirel with the conclusion arrived at by your Department. I was informed the other day that there is a little cabal of those whose life is centred on the residential schools over which they preside to endeavour to block the proposed improvement in Indian Schools. You must, however, remember that there

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always be people of that class. Selfishness still is rampant; but on the other hand remember that these men scarcely represent a tithe of the Indians, and that the large Dioceses of Moosonee, Keewatin, Rupert's Land, and Saskatchewan are heartily in favour of your proposed day schools. I trust very earnestly that nothing will be done to retard progress on these lines, and that yet we shall live to see the improvements suggested carried into effect. I still am most anxious to work on these lines and will do all in my power to endeavour to make this matter a success. I was humiliated at the charges made against the Department, against its inaction, against its unwillingness to do anything, and denying that there was probability of what had been stated in your letter being ever carried out by the Department. I trust that you and the Superintendent-General are prepared to show the untruth and unfairness of these attacks.

Faithfully yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO

Toronto, 16th Sept. 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

My dear Sir:-

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 11th inst., which contains a prompt and full reply to the matters in respect of which I was seeking information. I presume that you will have taken for granted that when I am forwarding such letters as mine of the 28th ulto., to which you were replying, I am not sending you my views or lodging any of my complaints. I have received quite a handful of letters from various persons from British Columbia to the Hudsons Bay, and I thought that it was better that I should summarize these complaints and send them down to the Department rather than let them like a snowball increase by their rolling. I was anxious also as our Committees and Synod meet shortly to be able to present the views of the Department alongside of those of many statements which I had no doubt would then be made. I have warned my correspondents that it is to me a surprising thing that the Church of England appears to have more difficulty in

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getting on with the Department than all the other bodies put together. I want to try and stop this miserable little pin-pricking that appears to be going on so largely, and am glad to have this summary of them as an argument in favour of a central authority to advise absolutely in all matters. This I am going to bring up at our meetings at the end of this month.

(1) I note what you say as to Prince Albert. I thought that the complaint was being made in advance of time, but thought it but right that the Department should know what was being said so that it may be answered.

(2) Emmanuel College: All that you say is absolutely correct in reference to this. It was referred to in connection with the matter in respect of which Archdeacon Lloyd approached the Department. It is such huge expenditures as these that prevent what the Department desires to have effected being carried out.

(3) I am glad of your explanation as to the Metlakatla Industrial School, &c. It seems to me to be very satisfactory. I am forwarding to the Bishop and to Archdeacon Lloyd copies of your letter with the request that they will furnish me with whatever reply they may think proper.

(4) When people fail to make a success of what they are engaged in they continually look for excuses for such failure.

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So far as I can find the agents or missionaries of the Church of England are not free from this mode of dealing with their shortcomings. It seems to me to be most unreasonable that the Department should be asked to weigh every act done for one Church as compared with what may be doing in that locality with another. I think that a fair test was given when you showed the amount of money expended in the aggregate for the work of each Church. I thought, however, that it was better to forward what was the gist of the complaints of all these people so that the Department should have an opportunity of replying to it instead of allowing it to be circulated as it is being done throughout the community.

(5) The Advisory Committee concurred in the view that one first-class school should be inaugurated and that the Elkhorn School should be closed. At the meeting of our Committee when the amount expended by the Department in aiding the various Churches was under discussion, the Reverend Mr Ferrier stated that all the expenses of the Brandon School were discharged by the Department. You say - "Its management has never asked the Department to pay any deficit nor has any unusual aid been given." In the year referred to the per capita grant allowed by the Government as 115 pupils at $120.00 per capita would amount to $13,800; at 100 would amount to $12,000. In that year there was paid by the Government on vouchers in addition to the per capita grant $4360.54. I do not understand these

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figures. However, the arrangement of the one school was made, as you say, based on "denominational interests having been guarded by the proposed regulations". These regulations may solve the difficulty. There is some force, however, in the proposition that as you are taking away a denominational school and substituting another school for all the bodies, it would not be unreasonable if the non-denominational character were preserved. I simply refer to this matter as it has been raised. I hope to be able tomorrow to send you a printed copy of my draft report to be presented to the Committee next week. I want so far as I can to keep in touch with the Department and to work in entire harmony with it. Up to the present date I have seen no reason why this should not be done, and I shall continue to act upon this conclusion.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Blake.

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Report of the Special Indian Committee to be presented at the meeting of the Board of Management of the M. S. C. C. to be held on the 22nd day of September 1908.

The Committee begs herewith to present the communications that have passed since the report made to the Board on the 30th day of April last.

The Committee deems it proper at this stage of its work to give a short resume of what has taken place since the M. S. C. C. became interested in the Indian work in the Dominion.

(1) As a result of information obtained from time to time by this Committee in its investigations and in its interviews with the Superintendent-General of the Indian Department it became evident :—

(a) That the number of Indian children attending the Indian schools was far below what the provided accommodation permitted ;

(b) That the average attendance of those on the rolls was unsatisfactory ;

(c) That the health of Indians, parents and children, suffered greatly from tuberculosis and other contagious diseases.

(d) And that much improvement might and should be made in the class of teachers employed, the school buildings, the equipment, and the sanitary arrangements.

(2) The Superintendent-General was very strongly urged that as an absolute necessity to the success of the work :—

(a) The per capita grant should be largely increased ;

(b) The attendance of children should be made compulsory ;

(c) The school buildings should be improved and made sanitary, and better teachers and better equipment should be provided.

(3) From time to time statements were made on behalf of the Department and on behalf of the Churches engaged in the work as to the blame that attached to each for :—

(a) The non-attendance of the children, the unsanitary and insufficient state of the buildings, the insufficient equipment, the unwise location of schools, the absence of the class of education which should make the Indian a useful citizen, the want of instruction in

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hygiene, etc., the inferior class of teacher employed. Possibly the Department considered that the Church should bear a larger share of this work than it thought proper or could afford to do, and the Church considered that the duty which the Department owed to the Indian demanded many improvements which were not given.

However, the Committee did not conceive that it was its duty to enter into this matter, but rather to obtain correct views of the need generally of the Indian, of the best means of improving his condition, and to devise some scheme the inauguration of which would remove all grounds of complaint and set the work on a satisfactory basis to all.

(4) It was considered by the Committee that it would be of the greatest possible assistance to have a central committee formed of members of that portion of our Church which is ordinarily termed the West (and which will be thus referred to as embracing the Diocese of Algoma and the ecclesiastical Province of Ruperts Land and the civil Province of British Columbia) the members of which would communicate with one another and formulate a scheme in the best interest of our Church for carrying on and improving the whole of the work. It was felt that the representatives in the West could thus be able to harmonize all differences and to give to the Church of England the same benefit which is found in the Methodist, the Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic Churches by having one central body or representative, in place of having twelve or thirteen different voices, conflicting views given, and a disunited utterance presented to the Superintendent-General. This view was not, however, adopted by the Church in the West, and therefore the representatives had to proceed and work out the matters submitted to them as best they could.

(5) The argument in favour of a central representative committee is now, however, so immensely strengthened because of the position taken by the Department at Ottawa, in connection with the plan issuing therefrom, that this Committee ventures again to present to the West the necessity for such action to the success of the work. The Superintendent-General virtually says :—" When you have all agreed to and adopted my plan then I will begin to carry it out and increase the grants and improve the work." His letter of the 18th of July, in answer to communications of the 17th and 23rd of June, urging the carrying out of the proposals contained in the letter from the Department dated the 24th of April, 1908, assigns two reasons for non-compliance,—one, that the Roman Catholics have not accepted the proposition ; and, secondly, that " there is not absolute unanimity amongst the Protestants themselves, as there is considerable opposition from some influential quarters, notably from the Bishop of Calgary."

(6) At the conference convened by the New England Company and held in London on the 11th of June last there was a strong concurrence of opinion in favour of such united action. The Bishop of

Saskatchewan leads up to this in speaking of " the question that underlies so many of these questions—the shortcomings of our present school system"—and further: "I quite agree with those who have referred to the parrot fashion in which so many of the Indians are taught the English language." Then again, the Bishop of Moosonee : " I think we have been making a mistake all along the line " ; and thereupon the Reverend Dr. Tucker : " It seems to me that after such a discussion as this it ought to be very plain to everyone of us that what we want is one comprehensive scheme to cover the whole of this Indian work. When I went to Ottawa a few years ago, they told me at the Department of the Interior : ' When we are dealing with the Roman Catholic Church we know whom we are dealing with—one mind—one authority. When we deal with the Methodist Church we have Dr. Sutherland, whose word is law over the whole Dominion. When we deal with the Presbyterian Church it is the same, but when we are dealing with the Church of England we are dealing with as many men as there are Bishops or Missionaries engaged in Indian work, and each man has his own scheme for his own little preserve'. . . . It seems to me that we shall never achieve our best work until we have some definite object in view in connection with the whole of this Indian question. . . . Would it not be possible for the Bishops and statesmen of the West to say that they want to carry on their work on certain lines and that they want so much money ? Let them come down with a scheme and we will stand at their backs and see it carried out. And let that scheme concern the health of the Indian people, the teaching of hygiene, &c."

The next speaker, Bishop Anson, says :—" I would like to thank Dr. Tucker for the words he has just spoken because I think he has hit the nail on the head. We want more co-ordination in the work than there seems to be."

Again the Bishop of New Westminster :—" No doubt there should be co-ordination amongst the Bishops about Indian work."

And the last speaker, Judge McDonald, of Brockville :—" As a member of the Canadian Church, with much knowledge of Indian work, I entirely endorse and concur in what has been said by Dr. Tucker as to the necessities of the case."

It appears to this Committee that it will be a matter of very sincere regret if the Western Church does not at the meetings now to be held adopt the view suggested and form a strong committee to deal with this question. It will relieve the Church in the East of a very great responsibility and of a vast amount of work.

(7) The House of Bishops at the fourth session of the General Synod of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada, September, 1905, adopted the following resolution, which was unanimously concurred in by the Lower House :—

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"Whereas, in order to promote the well-being and progress of the Indian population, it is necessary to secure the regular attendance of the children at the schools provided for them ;

And whereas this House has heard with grave concern that the number in attendance is so far below what it might, and could, be ;

Be it resolved that the Lower House concurring, this Synod do request the Indian Committee of the M. S. C. C. to bring this matter to the attention of the Department of Indian Affairs, and to co-operate with other Christian bodies in securing a proper attendance in the schools."

(8) Under the instructions thus given, this Committee arranged for meetings with the representatives of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and a strong deputation called upon the Superintendent-General to present their claims, through their accredited representatives, and at a lengthened interview urged decisive action by the Department on the lines above suggested. It was answered that the expense would be so large it was impossible for the Government to increase the aid given to all of the schools then in existence ; but it was suggested that as some of the day schools had an attendance of only 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 pupils each, and some of the boarding schools had only 12, 13, 14, 15 or 16 each, and as the industrial schools were not full, and the expense of carrying on the same was greater than the results would warrant, and as some of them did not answer the purposes intended, and as the many alterations that had taken place since the formation of these schools proved the locations in some instances not to be satisfactory, a lessening of the number of schools, including the industrial schools, and a change in the class of subjects taught, might enable the Department to increase the grants, procure better teachers, improve the buildings, and the equipment, and arrange for instruction in sanitary matters.

(9) It was further suggested that in order to facilitate the dealing between the Superintendent-General and these Churches there should be an Advisory Board of six members, two of whom were to be chosen from each of the Churches interested. After many communications the Superintendent-General on the 14th of last January issued a paper, which was followed by another on the 24th of April, both of which were received and distributed amongst those interested in Indian education. The result of these communications was an offer of—

(a) An increased per capita grant, amounting to $100.00 in the East and $130.00 in the West for residential schools ;

(b) The introduction of a very much improved up-to-date day school as a substitute in some cases for residential schools, which should embrace a teacher, his wife, and a nurse'; the instruction in sanitary principles to the children and the Indian women, and the making of such school a real centre of civilization on the Reserve from which good influences should radiate in every direction.

(c) A very substantial increase in the salaries of the Day School Teachers so as to insure a better class of teachers.

These advantages, the cost of which would be very considerable, were based on the gradual diminution of the number of schools, such action to be so carried out as that there would not be any serious interference with the position of the work done by any of the Churches; and if any such interference did arise, it was confidently affirmed that it would be much more than compensated by the benefits accruing from the increased per capita grants, the larger salaries and the contemplated improvements to be made by the Department.

(10) At the meeting of the Board of Management on the 30th April and 1st May last the proposition of the Superintendent-General was thus dealt with :—

"That the Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada begs to tender to the Superintendent its thanks for the manner in which the question of the Indians of the North-West and British Columbia has been dealt with by him. The Board of Management will gladly co-operate with the Department in endeavouring to carry out on the lines laid down by the Superintendent the various improvements in the manner of carrying on the work among the Indians."—Carried.

(11) It will thus be perceived how far-reaching is the plan of the Superintendent-General and how necessary it is for the Church in the West to get their best men to take this matter up and to present a statesmanlike utterance on the question.

(a) What changes should be made in the location of the schools already in existence, and where should the new ones be placed ? It has been ascertained that some of these locations were unwisely made; that changes that have taken place since their location make it advisable to reconsider the question ; that some of the schools are too near one another and the duplication not in the interest of the work ;

(b) If the question of location all through the land be settled then what class of school in the best interest of the Indian should be introduced ?

(c) As between the various Churches how can what is in the interest of the one Church be best carried out without undue interference in the sphere of action of the other ?

(d) Where can we get a supply of the better teachers and of the nurses needed ?

(e) In what localities should there be hospitals, and under what supervision ?

(f) Where can be found a supply of nurses to educate the Indian women on the Reserves to the danger of contagious diseases and to the best means of avoiding them ?

(12) The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs was very strongly urged by the representatives of the Advisory Board to arrange in the supplementary estimates for the needed provision for the carrying out of the proposed improvements. The following statement was made to him on the 23rd of June last :—

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"A beginning should be made at once so as to give an earnest of the improvements. Thenceforward the changes must be carried on without undue haste, but I believe that by a reasonable appropriation this year people's minds will be satisfied. They will accept the situation and they will gladly co-operate in the work.

I am relying upon your informing me, as the mouth-piece of the Committee, if there be anything that I can do to help you at this juncture in our common work."

(13) The reply of the Superintendent on the 18th July, was as follows :—

"I am in receipt of your communications of the 17th and 23rd June, pointing out the desirability of at once carrying out the proposals contained in the letter from the Department of Indian Affairs, dated the 24th April, 1908.

It is clear that greater financial assistance was an essential feature of the proposed re-arrangement and the letter above quoted stated that the Department would feel disposed to increase the scale of per capita grants. As the school work is pretty equally divided between the Protestant Churches and the Roman Catholic Church any new arrangement to be made must be the same for both the interested parties. After a certain necessary interval the Protestant Churches agreed to the propositions which were advanced by the Department but up to the present the Catholics have not accepted any proposition looking towards the reduction of the number of schools under their jurisdiction. Moreover there is not absolute unanimity amongst the Protestants themselves as there is considerable opposition from some influential quarters, notably from the Bishop of Calgary.

In view of these facts and considerations it was felt to be useless to present an estimate to Parliament for an increased appropriation, and that such a step should not be taken pending the acceptance by the Roman Catholic Church of the main features of the propositions and more complete harmony amongst the various local interests of the Protestant Churches."

(14) On the 7th of August a remonstrance was presented to the Superintendent-General from which the following citations are made :—

"I noticed that in your speech as given in Hansard you state—'I find the Church is difficult to deal with, difficult to satisfy if you like.' Perhaps the co-operation has not been as satisfactory to either party as it should have been. You state in your letter—'There is not absolute unanimity amongst the Protestants themselves as there is considerable opposition from some influential quarters, notably from the Bishop of Calgary. You must not, however, forget—(a) that the Advisory Committee, which body was empowered to act for the three Churches represented, approved of your plan of action ; (b) that it involved a cutting off and concentration of the schools according to your conclusion in such matter ; (c) that this was the price to be paid for a very considerable increase in the grants to be made by your Department ; (d) that this reasonable control gave you the complete power of working out the plan. Those accepting it obtained the reasonable advantage promised, and those rejecting were permitted to continue their work on the old lines ; (e) that for over a year we sought to obtain the concurrence of the Roman Catholic Church, who finally refused to act with us in the matter. They were not thereby placed in any worse position as the door was left open to them on the same terms to obtain the benefits given to the Protestants.

It seemed to me, therefore, that your comprehensive scheme could well have been begun on the equitable plan defined by you. I believe you will

find that the Protestant Churches are in harmony in this matter. No doubt some of the officials object to any interference. It will be a matter greatly to be deplored if objections from such a quarter are permitted to delay or interfere with the carrying out of the proposals contained in your letter of the 24th of last April. I personally still trust that you will see your way to make a fair commencement in the way of carrying out your proposals, and that you will not permit any local jealousies to interfere with the carrying out of a large general scheme for the bettering the position of our red brethren. I am satisfied that the Church generally will not fail to aid you heartily in this matter."

(15) To which the Superintendent-General replied as follows on the 13th of August :—

"Yours of the 7th August to hand. I regret as deeply as yourself that it was not possible to come to a definite conclusion in regard to Indian educational work during the past session of Parliament, but I am sure you will appreciate that outside of and besides the difficulties of the question itself the dragging work of Parliament made it absolutely impossible for me to give that attention to any new or creative work of this kind which its importance demanded. I hope in the interval between now and the coming session to be able to reach a conclusion that will be at any rate measurably satisfactory, but in order to do this it appears to me that I will have to take a more personal part than has been possible during the past year. With best wishes, I am."

(16) On the 19th of August a communication was sent to the Superintendent-General containing the following citations :—

"I thank you for your letter of the 13th inst. This clause in your letter gave me great satisfaction,—'I hope in the interval between now and the coming session to be able to reach a conclusion that will be at any rate measurably satisfactory, but in order to do this it appears to me that I will have to take a more personal part than has been possible during the past year.' I lay great stress on the 'more personal part' that you propose to take in this matter. I know of no person that has a more intimate and accurate knowledge of the Indian and his surroundings than you have. You cover the whole scene of action where others have an imperfect local knowledge. You have means at hand whereby you can acquire information from any point and can work out details impossible for others to do. Bringing this power that you possess to bear upon the subject will certainly enable you to formulate a plan in detail to which all really interested in the general welfare of the Indian must reasonably agree.

Our General Synod meets next month and our Missionary Committees and I am anxious to prepare accurate information for submission to these bodies."

(17) This matter was considered of so great importance that a meeting of the Advisory Board was called at which the whole matter was very fully discussed in all its bearings and the following memorandum prepared and sent to the Superintendent-General :—

MEMORANDUM OF A CONFERENCE HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE HONOURABLE S. H. BLAKE, TORONTO, ON THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908.

The members duly appointed by the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches to represent them in conference with the Superintendent of Indian Affairs on the subject of Indian education, beg to state that they have perused and carefully considered the communications which have taken place

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between the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Committee, dated the 17th and 23rd of June, the 18th of July, and the 7th, 13th and 19th of August, 1908.

1. While the Committee learns with the deepest regret that no provision has been made to enable the Superintendent to carry out the plan set out in the letters of the 14th and 28th of last January and of the Deputy Superintendent of the 27th of March and the 24th of April, it cannot but express its pleasure at the last paragraph of the communication of the Superintendent of the 13th August in which this statement is found :—

'I hope in the interval between now and the coming session to be able to reach a conclusion that will be at any rate measurably satisfactory, but in order to do this it appears to me that I will have to take a more personal part than has been possible during the past year.'

2. The Committee is convinced that nothing will tend more largely to the success of the plan proposed than that the Superintendent of Indian Affairs shall personally take the matter up and bring to bear his large knowledge and experience on the subject. There must be some person whose conclusion, after conference, must be final on the question of the closing, opening, location and character of the schools, and the spheres of action of the various religious bodies engaged in the work.

Without the careful superintendence of one skilled in these matters, and who is bound to act impartially as between the various interests that from time to time arise, there will be hopeless confusion and such friction as will interfere most materially with the due carrying out of the formulated plan. The questions which have been raised between the Department and the representatives of the Churches in various portions of the North-West and British Columbia show how absolutely correct is this statement.

3. On the receipt of the communications referred to from the Superintendent and the Deputy the Committee informed the Churches interested of the conclusion of the Department. It was generally accepted, and, when better understood by those who did not in the first instance agree to the scheme, the objections raised by them seemed to have been removed, and arrangements were made based on the proposals going into operation at once. It is impossible to exaggerate the disappointment caused by the action of the Superintendent at present contemplated. Promises had been made based on the earlier statements which must be broken, as, apart from the aid of the Government, it is simply impossible to fulfil them.

4. It is very earnestly hoped that even yet the Superintendent may see his way out of the money saved by a concentration of the work and closing some of the schools, as suggested in his proposals, and the cutting down of expenses in the Department, to make a reasonable beginning in the way of the improved schools, and some increase in the per capita grants, although not up to the full standard suggested.

5. The Committee has read with regret the following statement in the letter of the Superintendent of July 18th :—

'After a certain necessary interval the Protestant Churches agreed to the propositions which were advanced by the Department, but up to the present the Catholics have not accepted any proposition looking towards the reduction of the number of schools under their jurisdiction.'

And also the following in reference to the presentation of an estimate to Parliament for an increased appropriation :—

'Such a step should not be taken pending the acceptance by the Roman Catholic Church of the main features of the propositions.'

It will not be forgotten by the Superintendent that over two years ago at his suggestion more than twelve months were spent in endeavouring to procure representatives of the Roman Catholic Church at our conferences, but all the efforts failed, and a refusal to co-operate in working out a scheme was finally the answer received. It was then submitted by this Committee to the Superintendent 'that the position of the three Churches now approaching the Department should not be in any manner prejudiced because of the refusal

of this Church to co-operate, but that whatever is considered in the best interest of the Indians should be carried out.' Wherever it is thought wise to close or change the class of school this should be done, and wherever the school is not found to answer the best interest of the Indians the grants of the Department should cease, no matter what religious body might be controlling the school. This statement was presented in writing last March, and the Committee was gratified to find by a communication from the Department on the 24th of last April that—

'The Department intends at an early date to approach those interested in the education of Roman Catholic children along the same lines ; but it is submitted that as the best interests of all Protestant children are not being lost sight of but furthered by the present scheme, it should not be wrapped up with the acceptance by the Roman Catholic Church of the same conditions. In other words, this scheme for the Protestant schools should stand upon its merits.'

The Committee gladly accepted this conclusion and have since acted upon it.

6. It still seems to the Committee to be a mere act of justice, that if those representing one-half of the Indian population accept an offer which the Superintendent makes, and which he considers to be in the best interests of his wards, whereby under a system of concentration inefficient and useless schools are cut off and thereby better schools, better equipment, and a larger per capita grant are given, it is monstrous that this should be interfered with because there are some interested in the work who will not consent to these terms.

The price to be paid for the increased grant and better schools is the diminution of schools which the Superintendent finds are not doing their duty. There is no interference with those who do not accept these terms, but they continue to do in the future as they have done in the past. What right have those who reject the terms of the Superintendent and desire to continue in the old path and who are not interfered with, to complain of the Superintendent because he has procured the assent of one-half of those interested in the work to his plan for a great improvement in the welfare of those for whom he is responsible ? The Committee cannot but dissent very strongly from this apparently retrograde step, and regrets the unfortunate position in which the Department now suggests that it shall be placed.

7. In the communication of this Committee to the Department of date March last there is this statement :—

'The Committee learns with pleasure that 'it has always been the wish of the Department that officials and employees should give their active influence in furthering the educational policy, and the attention of agents generally will be again directed to this very important phase of their general administrative duties' from such action of the Department, the Committee looks forward to good results.'

And in answer to the Committee's memorandum of March last in the communication of 24th April there was the following undertaking :—

'In due course a circular of instructions will be prepared for all employees of this Department and pointing out their duties and responsibilities as regards Indian education ; a copy of which will be sent for your information, and as before stated, the regulations for compulsory education will be revised where necessary.'

The Committee is unable to find that any such circular has been issued.

Some complaints that have been very recently made show the necessity for such instructions and for such superintendence as will compel their observance.

8. The Committee feels that the following matter is of such very great importance that it cannot help referring to it and emphasizing it. In the portion of territory more immediately dealt with in the negotiations with the Department—that is, Manitoba, the North-West, and British Columbia—the

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total number of Roman Catholic schools is, according to the last report of the Department, 52 ; Church of England 78 ; Methodist 32 ; Presbyterian 16. Therefore you are dealing with 52 Roman Catholic schools and 126 Protestant. While the majority should not and does not desire that aught that is unfair should be done to the minority, yet the majority cannot but feel that it has its rights, and that it is eminently unfair that the plan which you propose in the interest of your wards, and which the bodies representing 122 of the schools, desire to have carried out, is to be thwarted because 52 schools which are not being interfered with choose to say No.

The Committee still trusts that before the close of this year the Superintendent will see his way so to order matters in his Department that the members of the Churches interested will see a fair commencement made along the lines suggested by him and approved heartily by the Advisory Committee.

Dated Toronto 4th September, 1908.

S. H. Blake, Chairman.
R. P. Mackay.
Alex. Sutherland.
L. Norman Tucker,
General Secretary M. S. C. C."

(18) This Memorandum was accompanied by the following letter :—

"The Advisory Committee have very maturely considered the matters, the subject of the enclosed Memorandum. The members of this Committee very earnestly ask your best consideration of this paper. So many members of these Churches are looking forward to this onward movement, and will be greatly disappointed if it be not begun during the current year, that we venture most strongly to urge that the carrying out of your plan be not postponed in toto, but that there may be made a reasonable beginning in the carrying out of this scheme.

The Committee will be pleased to hear from you in the matter at as early a date as is convenient to you."

(19) Up to the date of this report sufficient time has not elapsed for an answer to be received from the Superintendent-General to this Memorandum. The Department has, however, replied to the request for a copy of the instructions to the officials in a communication of the 8th inst., which contains the following paragraph :—

"It was thought advisable to postpone the issue of this circular until the rules and regulations had been amended and approved by order-in-council. This has been done and the amended regulations are now being printed in pamphlet form by the King's Printer. So soon as these are available for distribution they will be accompanied by a general circular along the lines indicated."

(20) It is gratifying to know that the Department has taken up the matter of increasing the hospital accommodation among the Indians. Where reserves are situated in settled parts of the country in the vicinity of towns and cities the hospitals established by white communities for their own use are very considerably used by the Indians and bands having funds, willingly pay the charges for their members requiring hospital treatment.

In British Columbia the Department has contributed to the establishment and maintenance of hospitals to be used by white patients and Indians located at Lytton, Kincolith, Naas River, Port Simpson, Hazelton, and Bella-Bella Rivers Inlet, where good work has been done in relieving suffering in the remotest parts of the Province. The supplementary estimates for this year provide for the extension of this system ; for improvements and additional equipment at Port Simpson $2000.00 ; to aid in maintenance at Clayoquot, $725.00 ; $1500.00 towards the building at Telegraph Creek and $725 towards maintenance ; $3500.00 to aid in the hospital being erected by the Columbia Coast Mission at Alert Bay and a grant of $500.00 towards its maintenance.

During the last two or three years tent hospitals have been established at the Touchwood Hills, Waywayseecappo's Reserve near Birtle, and the Saddle Lake Reserve. These are under the supervision of the physicians of the Department and are provided with a nurse and two helpers. At these hospitals tubercular patients are treated and operations on tubercular glands, etc., are performed. A considerable measure of success has followed these hospitals. Last winter it was decided to establish two of these institutions in the Province of Ontario. The Six Nations of the Grand River near Brantford, entered willingly into the scheme of contributing towards the establishment of the hospitals and thereafter to share the cost with the Department, each paying a half. Two large hospital tents have been purchased, with smaller tents for the accommodation of the nurses, etc., and patients are already in residence.

The Indians of the unceded portion of Manitoulin Island were also approached in this matter and voted sufficient money to establish the hospital. A log building on the Reserve is now being fitted up; tents have been ordered, and before the cold weather comes on, this institution will also be in running order.

Smaller tents have also been purchased in which tubercular patients can be isolated at or close by their homes on the Reserves near Hagersville and Sarnia. This Committee thankfully acknowledges the progress made in this most important portion of the work in which it has been greatly interested. Attention seems to have been thoroughly aroused to the great need of warning and protecting the Indian in a matter in which he stands so peculiarly in want of the guidance of the white man.

(21) It has been thought that it would facilitate the solution of the matters presented in this report if the questions which are now before the Church and the Department for consideration should be put in as distinct a shape as possible. It may help in deciding the question whether the suggested central committee of the West should not be now formed, so that with as little delay as possible these important matters should be taken up and disposed of finally.

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(a) Should the attendance of the children at the schools be made compulsory ? The answer in the affirmative would seem to be reasonable, so far as the day schools are concerned, but very doubtful when dealing with residential schools. The view of the Superintendent-General upon the question is very distinct as found in his letter of the 28th of January last :—

" My belief is that the attempt to elevate the Indian by separating the child from his parents and educating him as a white man has turned out to be a deplorable failure. I believe that the best that can be done for the Indian is to accept the family conditions established by Providence and hope for the elevation of the parents by elevating their children. To teach an Indian child that his parents are degraded beyond measure and that whatever they did or thought was wrong, could only result in the child becoming, as the ex-pupils of the industrial schools have become, admittedly and unquestionably very much less desirable elements of society than their parents who never saw the schools.

" One of the most important commandments laid upon the human by the Divine is love and respect by children for parents. It seems strange that in the name of religion a system of education should have been instituted, the foundation principle of which not only ignored but contradicted this command."

Now that the Department is taking up this question the voice of the Church should be heard in assisting in solving it aright.

(b) It is of great importance that the rules and regulations of the Department to govern its officials in dealing with the schools and the Indians generally should be so framed as to carry out what is for the best in these matters. It is equally necessary that such regulations should be complied with, and that there should be such supervision as will result in obedience to the rules of the Department by the officials. This must not degenerate into friction between the officer and the Missionary but should be referred for authoritative decision to the Committee.

(c) If it be true as stated in *The Algoma Missionary News*, for June, 1906, that :—

" The number of pagan and uneducated Indians is principally the result of missionary apathy and a lack of necessary means for a more vigorous prosecution of the work."

If it be true as stated by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, in his letter of the 15th of November, 1906 :—

" That the expense of the boarding school is much too great for its relative importance to the general work of the diocese. That the old method of carrying on work among the Indians was more fruitful in conversions to the Christian faith than our Indian schools have as yet shown themselves to be."

If it be true, as stated in the letter of the Bishop of Keewatin, of he 24th of October, 1906, that :—

" There is a danger of overlooking the evangelistic work among the Indians." " That the Government should not be expected to maintain all the present schools but should be at liberty to concentrate or move to other places as they think best."

If it be true, as stated in the letter of the Bishop of Saskatchewan, of the 27th October, 1906, that :—

" The present system of management of Indians in the West is wasteful, detrimental and calculated only to find places and jobs," etc. And that " more might be done had we the right men and the money."

If it be true as writes the Bishop of Moosonee :—

" That if the spread of disease is to be checked and the appalling death-rate among the children mitigated, either the Church or the Indian Department must be responsible for the domestic training of the Indian children "; and that—" We must set to work at once and prepare them for the crisis ";

If the statement of Reverend E. Matheson, of the same date, be true that :—

" The grouping of a number of Indian Reserves into one—or better still, if possible, into two denominationally—Roman and Protestant, would greatly lessen the expense, and increase the efficiency for both Church and State."

Then surely it is the duty of the Church to devise some means whereby a determined aggressive evangelistic work should be at once begun among the Indians. This will require much careful thought and united action.

(d) Should not the Church have a distinct voice in the question of the location and class of hospitals and should it not endeavour financially to aid in their erection and maintenance so that it might fairly demand an entrance into these institutions for its spiritual ministrations ?

(e) Emmanuel College has been, as stated in the last report, closed. In November, 1905, the debt of this institution, in addition to the per capita grants made by the Department, amounted to $8759.00. This debt was discharged by the Department on the understanding that no further debt should be incurred.

In addition, however, to the per capita grants continued by the Department the debt has since risen in 1908 to $7011.00. The Department determined to close the College, in which there were then 56 pupils, discharging the above additional debt. Only nine of these pupils went to the Church of England Industrial School, at Battleford. Thirty have gone to Sandy Lake, where there is a mission of the Church of England. It was considered that as Emmanuel College was closed, it would not be unreasonable that one of the improved type of day schools should replace the college, and that it should not unnaturally be under the Church of England. It is, however,

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stated that such school will not be at Sandy Lake but at Snake Plain (or Mistawasis), under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, which Church, however valuable its work may be, represents but a very small proportion of the Indian population. At first sight this strikes one as being unfair, and should be carefully investigated, and amicably arranged between the Department and the Churches interested.

(f) It is suggested that the Elkhorn and Regina schools should be closed, and that there should be one first-class industrial school instituted at Brandon, to take their place. The latter is at present under the auspices of the Methodist Church, and the whole expense is paid by the Government. If the intention as to the school at Brandon be carried out, should it not be non-denominational, with the liberty on the part of all Churches who have children attending there, freely to give the spiritual instruction needed ? Is it reasonable that the Brandon school should be continued as a Methodist undertaking at the expense of the Government, and that the other bodies, deprived of the non-denominational school at Elkhorn, be simply permitted to give instruction at Brandon as pensioners on the bounty of the Methodist Church ?

(g) There has been for years an industrial school at Shingwauk. Some of the children there come a distance of three hundred miles from Chapleau, and the Department raises the question whether there should be these two residential schools in such close proximity. It has been suggested that there should be one first-class residential school in some locality where there would be a sufficient quantity of good farm land to give the needed instruction in agriculture to the students. Most unfortunately, so large a number of the children at Chapleau attending this school died about last Christmas that the school was then closed. It has been recently again opened with a small band of children in attendance. This matter is now presented for action, and is very pressing, as means and teachers are absolutely needed if the school is to be continued.

(h) Both the boys' and the girls' homes at Metlakatla have been closed. The latter is a fine new building. The Metlakatla missionaries all feel sore over this action. It had been hoped that the Government would have equipped this institution as it ought to be equipped. The Massett boys, when the Metlakatla industrial school was closed, were sent to the Methodist boarding school at Port Simpson. When the parents asked for them, the Principal would not give them up. Of course, their presence helps his per capita grant. It is stated that the Methodists are seeking to have their boarding school at Port Simpson raised to the standing of an industrial school, with the increased grant, so gaining by the loss of the Church of England. It is possibly unfortunate that the Indian school inspector in that locality still retains his standing as a Methodist minister. Bishop DuVernet is prepared heartily to support a Government non-denominational institution, properly managed, and granting to each Church desiring it, the privilege of imparting religious teaching to its children. This matter should be investigated.

The Bishop of Caledonia feels strongly that some of the money formerly expended in the Church of England industrial school which the Government has closed, should be expended in the day schools in his diocese, in order to secure good white teachers for these schools. The Department has been appealed to, to give an improved day school at Massett on Queen Charlotte Islands, North End, where there is a fine new building and an attendance of forty children ; also at Aiyansh, where there is a splendid opening, and where there should be a man and his wife to give instruction in farming, butter making, etc. Aiyansh is seventy miles up the Naas River where there is splendid farming land. The Church of England Missionary has divided the Reserve into small farms, and these, with the consent of the Department, have been allotted to the Indians, but they need instruction in farming.

This is a place above all others where work, on the Superintendent's programme, might be most efficaciously carried out. There is also a splendid opportunity in a small reserve of 170 acres of good farming land to establish a small agricultural school, in which the Reverend J. P. McCullagh would aid.

Massett is one of the largest Indian villages. It is eighty miles from the mainland. It would be very satisfactory to retain the children there, giving the boys some instruction in carpentering, for which they have a special aptitude ; for this a man and his wife and a grant sufficient to make it worth their while to live in this isolated village, are needed. The Reverend W. E. Collison, who is almost a doctor, would gladly give instruction in sanitary matters.

It is not fair that the Church of England should be deprived of all the benefits of the money for many years spent by it upon the Indian children in these localities, and that the closing up of her schools should be used as a means of benefitting another religious body.

This is one of the cases that appears to your Committee to need prompt and decisive action. A matter which taken up and presented by a general committee must receive reasonable attention.

(i) It has been suggested that four of the six boarding schools in Athabasca can be closed without prejudice to the work being carried on by the Church of England in that diocese. It will be a matter of great moment to make no mistake in the location selected for these two schools. This is emphasized as a mistake was made in the earlier choice made of the situation. The whole work should then be reorganized and with great care.

(j) The Reverend Mr. Vale, the Missionary at Hay River, suggested that this school could be filled from Peel River. This is a distance of 900 miles. Would it not be better to endeavour to arrange for a satisfactory school in that locality rather than bear the enormous cost of transportation backwards and forwards of these children ? Mr. Vale suggests the great benefit that would arise in the way of visiting the Indians in that locality, if a small steamer could be procured. Mr. Vale's account of his work and his needs in a letter which accompanies this report is interesting and worthy of perusal.

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(k) A strong remonstrance was made against the continuance of the boarding school, at Alert Bay. Alert Bay is the scene of the Indian potlaches and orgies in which the Indian women and the white men (lumberers and miners) at times congregate. It is stated that the scenes are most revolting, and that the pupils cannot fail to be brought into contact with much that is injurious and degrading.

This is a matter which from the representations made, deserves to be investigated with care.

(l) It would be well that the question of the Calgary schools, raised by the Department as far back as 1901, before this Committee was in existence, should be set at rest forever, so much has been said about them. A good many years ago the school, sometimes called the Calgary Industrial School, and sometimes the St. Dunstan School, was made undenominational and the Government paid all the expenses connected with it. After some time the Department strongly urged that, as the two schools, known as the St. John's homes, being the Old Sun's and White Eagle boarding schools, were both unsanitary, that one up-to-date school, well located, should replace these three inefficient schools. The Department secured in the estimates passed by Parliament, a grant of four or five thousand dollars towards the expense of such erection. This offer, however, of the Department was not met by the Church. There seems to have been some conflict between the Principal of the school, the Reverend H. M. Gibbon-Stocken, and the Archdeacon, controlling the Indian Missions, as the latter states :—" Everyone intimately acquainted with the schools and the nature of the work knows that amalgamation of the schools is impossible to carry out," whereas the Principal advocated the amalgamation of the St. John's homes. His last report on these schools is as follows :—

" The homes are situated—the one at the North Camp, the other at the South, about ten miles apart and within a few yards of the Bow River in each case. That at the north camp is known as Old Sun's, and the other as the White Eagle's. In each case a few acres of land have been enclosed in connection with the school, portions of which are under cultivation. At the South Camp nothing is being done at present pending arrangements for the permanent amalgamation of the two schools. Both buildings are in poor condition; the latter having been used as a pest house by the Department during the smallpox epidemic of 1902-1903.

Health and Sanitation :—We continue to do everything in our power to keep up the health of the children and staff, but it is not an easy matter in view of the unsanitary surroundings.

Water Supply :—Though the supply is abundant, the condition of the sub-soil through which it passes is more or less contaminated."

As early as 1902 Mr. J. A. Markle, the Indian Agent, states :—

" The Old Sun buildings are now used and the White Eagle building is vacant. The expense of operating two schools with less than 45 pupils in both was found to be too great."

In the report of the Rev. Principal Stocken, of the same year, he says :—

" We trust that the new home contemplated by the Government will soon be erected and enable us to carry on our work efficiently."

As stated in a former report, the St. Dunstan or Calgary school was closed as the number of students was reduced to 7, and the cost of a full staff was maintained—the White Eagle School was closed as being unsanitary, and directions were given for closing the Old Sun's school also, which instructions were reiterated and referred to by the Department in its communication, dated the 24th of April, 1908 :—

" The school at Old Sun's Camp on the Blackfoot Reserve should be closed at once as the building is unsanitary and has been condemned by the medical officer."

There seems to have been a concurrence of opinion in regard to the unsanitary condition of the Blackfoot schools for the Reverend Mr. Hogbin, in commenting on the pamphlet of Dr. Bryce, states :—

" I do not think I can question the truth of the greater part of his statement of fact. It is true that a large percentage (much too large) of the pupils die either during their school life or soon afterwards. For instance, of the 32 Blackfoot boys we have had here during our eleven years' existence ten are dead," etc.

It would seem from the last report of the Diocese of Calgary, to be impossible to carry on the schools known as the Blackfoot, the Peigan, the Sarcee and the Blood, as the unpaid liabilities are from five to six thousand dollars. Nor does it seem that even the closing of the Blackfoot school, because it is unsanitary, would so far relieve the situation as to enable the carrying on of the remaining schools. In speaking of the cost of the school on various occasions, the Committee referred to the total cost, for the very obvious reason, that whether the amount was paid by the Church or by the Department, it withdrew so much money from the funds available for Indian education. It might be worth while to approach the Department, if it is not too late, and endeavour to get it to renew its offer of replacing the three schools referred to by a good sanitary building that would answer the needs of the Indians in that locality.

The Department has promised substantial aid to the opening of schools in the Yukon, including $10,000 to the building of one school. Great care should be exercised in ascertaining the position that would best answer the largest number of the children whose attendance can be procured. The mistakes made in the past should make the Committee very careful before committing itself to expenditures and the up-keep of new schools.

(n) A system of keeping an accurate list of all the children that attend each school ; the progress made ; the number of deaths ; the

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employment when the school is left ; the measure of supervision given after leaving school should be inaugurated ; so that reports to the supporters of the schools can be regularly given, as in the case of the Barnardo, Quarrier, and other Homes. It is well worth considering whether a good field officer should not be appointed to supervise and report upon this most important branch of the work.

(o) The following paragraph taken from the last report of the Indian Department, calls attention very specifically to one of the crying needs of the Indian work :—

> " In so far as concerns tuberculosis, when it is remembered that its deadly workings are of so insidious and comparatively unobtrusive a character that only of comparatively recent years has there been any general awakening to their danger among nations whose civilization is of long standing, it need cause no surprise that little success has so far attended efforts to open the eyes of the Indians. If this can be accomplished, intelligent co-operation in remedial measures, as with regard to other diseases the abrupt abnormal character of which forcibly appeals to them, may be confidently expected to work much improvement."

The Committee should determine to what extent in its opinion the Department should take up this work, and also devise the method in which the Church can aid best in co-operation to carry out a complete system of instruction and assistance in this matter, and how far this should fall upon the Church.

(p) If it is considered in the interest of other work in some of the Dioceses that the Bishops should move south and live in Ontario, should not some definite arrangement in each case be made so that the Indian and Eskimo work may not suffer, but that on the contrary, it may be carried on with increased vigour, and on more up-to-date plans, and that the position of the Church of England as pioneers in bringing the Gospel message to our Red brethren may be fully maintained?

At present Bishops and Missionaries appear in England in the interests of particular localities, and without any harmony of action in varied interests, urge contributions for work in Canada of more or less importance. Would it not be well that there should be due proportion in this matter and that no demand should be made in England of funds for work in Canada, unless sanctioned by the Central Committee, the whole weight of whose influence should be behind each application permitted.

(q) The position of the Dioceses of Mackenzie River, Athabasca, and Kootenay, deserves grave consideration. It is well worth the best thought of those who deal with the question as to whether it would not be well, looking at the very pressing needs for opening up and carrying on missionary work in those localities, to employ a portion of the proposed endowment funds for the salaries of Missionaries, who are absolutely needed to answer the demands of the Church, which, if not taken up at once may be lost for ever.

(r) This Committee has great faith in the result of a council including largely western men, statesmen, men of affairs, largely laymen, taking up and dealing with the whole of these questions, applying the same energy and intelligence to their solution as have been brought to bear upon laying the foundation of and building up to a state of magnificent prosperity our glorious heritage, this northern world on which the whole globe appears to be casting wondering and longing eyes. This should result in a well defined plan carefully and prayerfully thought out acceptable to all, accompanied by a budget in detail, showing the amount required and the mode of expenditure, in order to make the plan as perfect as possible. The Committee is confident that the response will be such as to draw the Indian work in the North out of its present pitiable position and make it the joy of the Church of England in Canada. This can be done and therefore it should be done. May the Board of Management add it shall be done !

If a particular Diocese will not enter this confederation it does not furnish any sufficient reason why it should not go into operation, so far as the other Dioceses are concerned. The whole plan should be worked out on the sound basis of the Helvetian Confederacy " un pour tout—et tout pour un."

(s) It is not unreasonable to draw the attention of the members of our Church to the following facts :—

There are 40,000 Indians in the East who are cared for without making any demands on the West. This leaves 70,000 in the West, including Pagans who are untouched, which may again be divided into 45,000 in the ecclesiastical Province of Ruperts Land, and 25,000 in British Columbia. It must also be borne in mind that, although there are many settlers in the West who cannot aid to any appreciable extent in the work, yet the vast fields of golden grain, the ranches filled with cattle, the timber forests, the coal and other mines, the great gardens teeming with fruits, the vast products of lake and river, the many successful commercial enterprises carried on in this prosperous land, furnish to many such riches as would make it easy to answer all the demands of Indian and white men, in spiritual matters.

(t) This Committee and the Advisory desire to place themselves completely in the hands of the Board. If the suggested plan of a Council be carried out, and it is thought to be in the best interest of the work that this should be the instrument to carry on the Indian work, these Committees will gladly abandon the work in its favour. If, on the other hand, it is thought that they can in the East aid in presenting the views promulgated, to the Department in Ottawa, such portion of the work will be gladly done.

S. H. BLAKE,
Chairman.

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Toronto, 19th October, 1908.

F. Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I am duly in receipt of yours of the 6th inst., and thank you for the copy of the earlier school regulations which was duly forwarded to me. I wanted especially to go over this as the Reverend Mr O'Meara stated at the General Synod meeting that nothing of moment in the way of change appeared in these regulations; that it was simply a reiteration of the old regulation. This would appear to be the case except that in Clause 6 the omission of the last six lines in the new regulation would seem to relieve the truant officers of the duty of seeing that the children "attend school regularly and to arrest and convey to school any child not sick or otherwise lawfully excused &c." I did not know to what extent the Department felt that new rules and regulations might be beneficially prepared, and desired to see whether the speaker was accurate in the conclusion at which he had arrived.

I did not look at the reports which appeared in the daily newspapers and so am unable to say whether these correctly

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presented what passed at our meetings. There was no "official report" of these discussions. Had I foreseen the statements that might have been made I should have arranged for the presence of a stenographer. The Reverend A. E. O'Meara seemed to have put himself forward as one to attack and the Venerable Archdeacon Tims from Calgary was made the spokesman. His language was at time so intemperate, giving the lie to what proceeded from the Department and calling one of its officers a liar, that he was called to order very strongly by the Primate, who was the Chairman of the meeting. The general charge was made that notwithstanding all that was said and written on the subject, the Department had really done nothing, that no promise had been fulfilled, and that it would be necessary to proceed on other lines, &c. The statement was offensively presented that one reason why there had not been a meeting the Department on the lines that it suggested was that there was no intention of carrying out the proposals and that therefore it was waste of time, &c., and the conclusive evidence to their minds was given that as a fact matters remained at present as they had been. I think the majority of those at the meeting felt that it was an attack made by those who simply desired to have some little propagandic establishments and who did not consider what was in the true interest of the Indians generally and did not desire to help in any general and large movement. I presume you have seen the last annual reports of the Department of the

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Interior in the United States dealing with the question of Indian affairs. There is certainly a very large amount of most useful and helpful information there. If you have not this, which is most unlikely, I should be glad to send you down my copy. I was pleased to see that there was there a map showing all the schools and the various kind of school, and showing also all the Reserves and their dimensions. It would be a great improvement if we had this presented to us in the annual report. It would aid much in determining the question of the closing, the concentrating, and modifying the schools generally. One Bishop was stupid enough to say that the information of the Department was obtained from me ! It was suggested that there should be a Commissioner sent by your Department and by the Church of England to go over the Indian work. It is now suggested that there should be a Committee appointed to demonstrate the impossibility of working on the Calgary Reserves with day schools as it is said that it would be impossible to cover this work without a number of these schools, &c. How sincerely I wish that the Department could see its way to take up this work and determine what is for the best and then carry it out irrespective of all the little cavillings and caballings which will go on so long as the Indian lives and will be made the more strenuous the greater the weakness displayed in the Department in carrying out what it thinks to be right.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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HIS GRACE
THE ARCHBISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND
BISHOP'S COURT, WINNIPEG, MAN.

TORONTO, 18th November, 1908.

MY DEAR ARCHBISHOP,—Since writing to you on the 30th of last October I was glad to receive your letter of the 5th inst. I also received since the date of the above letter a copy of the last Report of the Synod of Calgary held in last August, 1908, which some one from that Diocese was kind enough, thoughtfully, to send me.

The perusal of this Report raises the question whether we should not insist on having from the Synods of each of the Dioceses aided by the M. S. C. C., authentic statements showing in detail the mode in which the money received from this Society has been expended.

The Bishop of Calgary at page 30 of this Report says :—" Last winter I found it necessary to withdraw our Indian Boarding Schools from any action of the Board of Management of M. S. C. C., which has put itself on record as not intending to give them any financial assistance, etc., etc."

You will remember that the Board passed no Resolution dealing specifically with the Calgary Schools, but when the M. S. C. C., came into existence the question was raised whether, as a Missionary Society, the money subscribed should not be devoted to the objects advocated and for which the money was given—that is, in paying the live Agent doing actual missionary work—and not for food and clothing of Indian children at Boarding Schools. The Board determined that, as stewards of the amounts contributed, it could not devote them to the latter purpose, and always acted on this conclusion.

Thereafter some still sought to make the M. S. C. C. the medium for collecting for the education of Indian children by sending in moneys appropriated to Indian schools, and asking that they should be credited on the apportionment made against such Dioceses. This being in contravention of the principle laid down by the Board, as above mentioned, in 1906, it was moved by Archdeacon Clark, seconded by Canon Forneret, and unanimously carried—" That no money received by the General Treasurer after the First January next towards the support of Indian Schools be credited on the apportionment now adopted."

Appeals having been made for assistance based on the continued withdrawal of funds by the English Societies from work among the Indian Schools, the Board thought proper to reiterate its earlier conclusion by carrying unanimously the following Resolution :—" Moved by Matthew Wilson, K.C., seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson, K.C., That the Board, recognizing the urgent demands made upon it to provide for the spiritual ministrations amongst the White settlers in Northern and Western Canada, and the immense influx from the United States and Europe considers it impossible to take up the maintenance of Industrial and Boarding Schools for the Indians, particularly as these Indians are, or should be, wards of the Government, or to continue work of that nature if withdrawn from by the C. M. S."

Now, notwithstanding the distinct statement of the conditions on which p... by the M. S. C. C. to the Northern and Western Dioceses, it appears from ... to that—

$ 200 of this money has been devoted	to the Peigan Boarding Schoo...
$1156	to the Blood
$ 900	to the Blackfoot
$ 400	to the Sarcee
$2656	

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or, $2656.00 have been taken for purposes to which the M. S. C. C. stated its money was not to be devoted. Great care must be exercised lest subscribers, because of such action, refuse to contribute. It certainly will lead some to return to the practice of designating their offerings for defined work in selected Dioceses in order to insure the money going to the objects intended.

The members of our Church in the East will learn how the matter of assistance to these Boarding Schools really stands in the Diocese and the lack of interest taken in these Schools by those in whose midst they are rather by the amount subscribed than by Synodical Resolutions or Archdiaconal Reports. We find from the same report that the Diocese of Calgary for this year subscribed as follows:—

Peigan Boarding School	$25.00
Blood " "	00.00
Blackfoot " "	5.00
Sarcee " "	00.00
	$30.00

or $30.00 as the contribution of the Diocese to these four Schools for the past year—when there are men of wealth ready to devote their money to objects which meet with their approval, as shown by the generous donation of $10,000 from one member of the Synod towards a Theological College at Calgary reported to the Synod. A large sum of money devoted by the Society to Missionary work proper has been employed in endeavoring to support the 123 children reported as pupils in these Schools. There is thereby given substantial aid to carrying on the system of pauperizing and degrading the Indians. This same Report shows that—

At the Peigan School	$1390.00	was paid	for food.
At the Blood "	1985.35	"	"
At the Blackfoot "	1114.00	"	"
At the Sarcee "	543.59	"	"
	$5032.94		

or $5032.94 in all.

What a premium to the poor Indian to encourage laziness ; to the degradation of his manhood ; to the abandonment of his duty to his children : And then, in addition to this lowering influence of the Boarding School, comes the " ration house " alongside, with its paupers' doles. What incentive is presented to the Indian to rise from the low estate in which we have placed him ? Educate the children by all means. Open up to the Indian a new life of industry and self-respect on the Reserves. Give him such aid in clearing, ploughing, tilling, etc., as may be necessary to make a beginning—so that he may see what is true family life and learn to clothe and feed his off-spring as is his duty. Have as the centre of this new life a model home, day school, and nurse, whence will radiate an influence which will elevate where we have been degrading.

Remember the pregnant words of Archdeacon Lloyd, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, at September in Ottawa :—" The Church had better understand that she has got order in regard to these Indian Schools or take the consequences."

Bishop, is it not well worth our while to give time and labour to make, even if in the accomplishment of this end ? The time is opportune to lay the foundAs I understand the Superintendent-General, it is on these lines he desires Let us help him to carry out his plan in every way in our power. Will

ely in your conclusion that if there be but the one Industrial School for the cy it should be as good a one as can be devised, but that it is not reasonable d be under the control of the Methodist Church, and we should not agree

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(3) One of the distinct statements that was made by the Advisory Com... erintendent-General was that no school should be closed without conference and... the reasons for and against the closing or material change in connection with such school... persons have chosen to introduce into the proposed arrangement a factor which does not exist, and, that is, that there is to be a sudden raid on all Boarding Schools and that they are to be closed. No such unreasonable proposition was ever presented. The change was to be gradual —here and there the expensive Boarding School was to be replaced by the up-to-date day school. It was hoped in time that this latter school would become universal, except in the cases of here and there a good class of High Industrial School. This misapprehension I think has been the cause of a good deal of difficulty.

(4) As to the inspections that should be made, I think that the sooner the Government undertakes this task the better, but it will have to be on a wider scope than merely looking at a School and seeing whether it is doing work which may be passably good. The location—the surroundings—the class of work needed—in what respects this is not answered—and many other matters which the experts in the Indian Department will know should be taken up by some knowledgable person who has information in regard to all the Schools and School matters and who has taken up heartily the question of large improvements and a forward movement.

I do not agree with you that it would be well to have an officer in another department to take up this matter. It would surely place him in a very invidious position. Primarily the Department is responsible, and it should primarily make such a full and comprehensive investigation as would enable a dependable report to be made, which may be acted upon by the Department, and work on which might be begun at once.

(5) No doubt there are costly buildings at Shingwauk. Possibly, there should not have been a School at Chapleau. It is not too late to remedy what has been done, and if these are mistakes, then, we should be the first to admit it and to ask that the best interests of the Indian must be considered, and, even though there be a loss, the best scheme that can be devised put in operation.

(6) I think that the evidence is strongly against the fact that " Evangelistic work is being done as it should throughout the North and North-West." On all hands it is said to be simply a parochial system, and the old-fashioned missonary work is undone. I do not know who introduced the idea of " following the Indians in their hunting trips." This may be done in a very modified way, but, quite apart from hunting trips, there are many opportunities through the Reserves and through the Camps of doing much work, which I have been told by the Missionaries much to their regret, is not done. I am rejoiced to find that you have " forbidden the Missionaries to teach in the Schools and have provided teachers in their places." It seems to me that if the School of to-day is to answer its purpose the tuition must be given, not by Missionaries, who are unskilled in teaching, but by persons who are adepts or skilled in the art.

(7) It would have surprised me if you did not fully assent to the duty of keeping re... of the pupils ; and, in the locality of the school, following them up, etc. I am satisfied much might be done in this way, and that the very fact that it is necessary to h... will, to a certain extent, compel the doing of this work more largely and acc... hitherto been done.

(8) Possibly, we might be able to get statistics of death-rates outsi... schools by investigating the reports which have been from time to time ser... As this is a matter that has been raised, it would be well to have it set at r... mony seems to me to be overwhelming that in the School or out of the Sc... should have been done to protect, has been accomplished in this matter...

(9) I agree with what you seem to say, that there should be full ... each locality before there be a change, although it would be very unwise ... Principal or Missionary in the School should rule or be adopted. You h...

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reach, and that very frequently there is not the knowledge or information on ...le person having charge of a School that would enable him even to understand the ...ements suggested. In some instances, the fact of the incompetency to carry out such improvements would prevent the person from assenting to them.

(10) I note your views as to the residences of certain of the Bishops. It will never do to assent to the apparent conclusion that the further a Bishop is removed from the centre of his Diocese the more easily will he accomplish his work : This is a strange rule, and is so totally opposed to one's preconceived view that it is difficult to comprehend or follow it. The true Missionary Bishop must be content to live in the centre of his work and amongst those who need to be visited and cheered and instructed. When through age or illness the power thus to act ceases, then, there should be a reasonable retiring allowance granted, and new blood should take up the standard which circumstances require the once earnest messenger of the Gospel to lay down.

(11) It appears to me that what is wanted to-day is money to inaugurate a better system, which we trust will be very much enlarged in the near future. It is chiefly for that reason that I thought it better not to be, in the meantime, putting in the Bank $150.000, and merely drawing the interest to pay the salary of the Bishops. I thought it wiser that this money should go for the Missionary and for the necessary buildings properly to equip our work. Why should we not have faith in our Church that she will sustain the Bishop doing his work with the promised salary ? Why is it that we can get a Bishop in China to take the word of the M. S. C. C. that it will pay him $2,500.00 a year, and that a Bishop in the North-West must have his endowment ? So long as the work is done the Church will only too gladly pay whatever it undertakes in this respect. We are quite willing to give $1,000.00 a year towards the salary of the Bishop of Yukon, and no doubt would do it with a live Bishop in any other locality where there is a need. These large endowments appear to me rather to be the means of producing a superannuation fund than of answering any present and legitimate demand of the Church. I am not aware that the M. S. C. C. ever refused to contribute to the live Agent, whether a Bishop or a Missionary. I think it only refused to put its money into an endowment fund. If not too late, I think that the whole of this matter should be taken up and discussed and some well defined pronouncement should be given. I do not think that many of the subscribers to our M. S. C. C. like the withdrawal of their moneys for the purposes of endowment. The promise of the M. S. C. C. or of the C. M. S., r S. P. G., singly or unitedly, to pay the salary should be quite sufficient, and these large sums f money above indicated should go to perform that work which, if left undone, a Bishop is next useless.

(12) I trust we shall hear from England in due time to enable the Committee to arrange the grants to be given.

(13) I have not yet been able to procure the paper which it is said that Mr. O'Meara brought the meeting in September last. I am told by one member of the Committee that the Re- failed to carry ; by another, that it was referred to the present Indian Committee. I ...e should try and find out how this really stands so that if the matter was referred to the ...ght be taken up and dealt with.

... the meeting to promote the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement ... Winnipeg. You must have regretted that you were not able to be present ... trust that it will be fraught with immense results for good to our Church ... means of solving that most important question of the furnishing of ample ...our Missionary work.

With all best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

S. H. BLAKE.

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Toronto, 30th October, 1908.

His Grace,
The Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
B i s h o p ' s C o u r t,
W i n n i p e g, M a n.

My dear Archbishop:-

I am obliged by the receipt of yours of the 23rd inst., with the enclosures, which I return, except the copy of the jottings taken at the informal meeting of the Indian Committee in Ottawa, which copy I presume you meant that I should keep for reference. I think that we should get the resolution of Mr. O'Meara, and a copy of the suggestions to which he refers, as I understand that this matter was referred to the present Indian Committee.

I trust that you will have duly received a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and of the Superintendent of Indian Schools, of the United States which they informed me from Washington had been, as I requested, sent to you. It certainly was to me very humiliating reading, as one considered the splendid standards set, and the work done, as compared with our standard and our work. You suggested in one of your letters in answer to one asking for your opinion that you thought it would be well to have some extracts from this report printed, if it did not cost too much. It will not cost the M.S.C.C. anything, for I shall pay for it; and I feel so convinced that we need some such inspiration that I will set to work and have this done as soon as I can make time, of which there is so little going! You say - "I was instructed to ask the Department to make these inspections" - (that is, at the Shingwauk Home and in Calgary). "I regret that you are not favourable to this as I am confident that it would be wise to have them". I certainly am not going to oppose these inspections, although I may think it inadvisable to do so, until we obtain information which appears to me to be absolutely necessary before we can come to any conclusion in the matter, and which information if we possessed it would aid greatly in coming to a rational conclusion in respect of the matter presented. Let me illustrate my difficulty:

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(1) The size of the Sarcee Reserve is said to be 108 square miles. That would give a Reserve of about ten and a-half miles by ten and a-half. The present boarding school is said to be on the south-east corner of this Reserve. At the informal meeting referred to it was stated that the return of pupils in this School was seventeen; this number reduced by three or four owing to pupils leaving the school. Now, quite apart from any question of what improvements may have been made in this School within the last couple of years in respect of sanitary and other arrangements, including the supply of water, there arises the question as to whether it is well to have this School removed a distance of ten miles from some portions of the Reserve. Is such a School thus located in the best interests of the work ? This involves the question of where the Indians congregate chiefly on the Reserves. It involves those questions which naturally arise if we were today settling the question of where would be the best place to locate a School. If it is considered that Schools should be on the Reserve, then, that which is central, looking at the lie of the land and where the Indian most largely assemble, would be taken as matters of first importance. It would seem to me, therefore, that the first point to be determined would be - what is the best location on the grounds above referred to ? It would be a very poor policy, when we are considering generally what is best to be done, to place or continue a School in a disadvantageous position. We want, therefore, to get satisfactory information upon;- (a) the size of the Reserve; (b) the number of pupils; (c) the distances; (d) the number of school age; (e) the number attending other schools; (f) the number that would attend an up-to-date day school if it replaced the boarding school; (g) taking into consideration that in the case of the day school the attendance would be made compulsory; (h) and also taking into consideration that this is to be made a centre of life in the Reserve, with a man and his wife and a nurse, whose duty it would be not only to instruct the children in the School but also to be a visitor through the Reserve, instructing the women in hygiene, and the like.

Now, I thought that the Department must have all the information on which a conclusion on these points could be based, and that any persons who are appointed to visit this School should know all these surrounding facts, so that such persons with this knowledge, might be able to make such enquiries and such investigation as would make the report of real importance. It is important to know whether the School in question is up-to-date, whether the water supply is good, and classrooms and dormitories are up-to-date and thoroughly answer the health requirements, and whether there is the proper medical examination and supervision over the pupils. If a new system is to be inaugurated we must not take a narrow contracted view and simply determine whether it is impossible to procure enough money

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to continue the present school system, which is so largely in our boarding schools, a system of pauperizing the Indians, and, out of the pockets of the White taxpayer supplying them with food and clothing and giving them surroundings which bring them up dependent on others. I do not believe that you and I differ in this matter, but I have set out in some detail my position, so that, if possible, any difference between us in this respect may be removed.

(2) I need not repeat the details when I refer to the other boarding schools at present carried on in Calgary. You may apply them to the other schools, with only this added observation, that, from the experience in the United States, they conclude that a day school should be so located as that no pupil is asked to travel more than about two miles to reach its place of tuition. If you had a Reserve, therefore, of four miles by four miles, and a school were located in the centre of this, you would come within the limit as to travel.

(3) The Peigan Reserve contains 181 square miles, which would give about thirteen miles by thirteen as the containing measurement. It would not be so very difficult for visitors to ascertain the best location for schools in these two Reserves, but in the two following --

(4) The Blackfoot, containing 400 square miles, or a containing measurement of twenty miles by twenty; and --

(5) In the Blood, - 540 square miles, or a containing measurement of twenty-three by twenty-three; the difficulty of coming to a conclusion as to locations, probable attendance, and the like; places where the Indians assemble; the number of Indians within school age; the work done by other schools; the location of the present boarding schools; would take more time than, possibly, the inspectors could devote to this purpose.

In the case of the Sarcee Reserve, the location of the school is given, but I have not been able to find that in the case of the latter three schools, the location is so designated, as, that one can determine, without further investigation, in what portion of the Reserve the school is located.

I am taking for granted that, with the maps, reports, and other documents in the Indian Department, all the above facts, which appear to me to be so material, can be ascertained accurately, as, also, where other schools are situate which, to any extent, might answer for the education of the children on any of these Reserves.

Mr. Gisborne, of Ottawa, was good enough to write me and say that when it was suggested that the next meeting should

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be held in Winnipeg he stated it would be impossible for him to attend a meeting there. It appears to me that we should endeavour to have the meetings at such times and places, as are being held the ordinary assemblages of our Church people, for carrying on the regular work of our Church. If it is not thought, however, that this can be conveniently done, I am perfectly willing that the meeting should be held, where and when, you may determine. I may not be able to attend, but, this, of course, is a matter that should not interfere with such proceedings being taken as are considered necessary to effectuate the purposes for which the Committee was brought into existence. A great mistake will be made if Mr. Gisborne be not retained on the Committee, and his services used, as there are few persons who have a better knowledge of Indian matters, and no one who takes more interest than he does in them.

I think, as I have taken up the matter, and because of my inability to be present at the meetings in Ottawa, that it would be but due to the other members of the Committee, to present to you my thoughts on the various matters which arise from the material that you have sent to me.

(6) I am glad to know of the approval of the Bishop of Caledonia of the plan of improved day schools proposed by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. I, at his request, some months ago, strongly urged upon the Superintendent-General that the money, saved by the closing of the Metlakatla Industrial School should be spent on such improved day schools. This is a matter that should be followed up. I trust that we may be able to satisfy the Bishop in this respect.

(7) The statement made by the Bishop of Yukon appears to be quite satisfactory, and one which we should aid him in carrying out. I hope that the day schools may soon be drifted into schools of the improved class. It seems to be well that there should be an Indian Agent, with large power, to take up and deal with matters in the Yukon Territory.

(8) I am glad that there was (a) "general approval of the proposed plan of improved day schools"; and (b) "that it would be both wise and just to diminish the number of schools by closing all those schools which are not needed or which through bad location or defective character are unfit to be continued".

A strong representation was made by the Advisory Board to the Superintendent, that there should be no closing of any school until after conference with persons in the locality.

(9) The report states that "the need of compulsory attendance for day schools was strongly urged". This appears

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to be a matter virtually settled. The Superintendent agreed to it some time since, and the regulations now call for such attendance. The matter for the Committee to take up now is, not the question of compulsory attendance, but to see that the various officials of the Department obey the rules that are laid down for their guidance, in this and other respects.

(10) The report states that "the Bishop of Calgary expressed his readiness to agree to the proposals of the Indian Department provided the four Calgary residential schools be retained". The statement virtually amounts to this, that in the effort to substitute an improved class of day schools for residential schools, the Bishop of Calgary insists upon retaining the four residential schools which are at present in existence in that Diocese. You accompanied your letter and the report with a statement from the Bishop of Calgary and Archdeacon Tims. The calculation of Archdeacon Tims is based upon the number of pupils being 130, but in the memorandum prepared by him it only shows 117 pupils in all, and in his report of August 1908 he says - "The number of pupils in the four schools is 123". The Government record does not give so high a number as that on which his present basis proceeds. In an accompanying paper giving the age at entry in the Blackfoot, the Blood, and the Sarcee schools, (this detail as to the Peigan school is not given) it is shown that there were 33 children admitted under the school age of six. The ages given were 1 3/4 years to 2 1/2 and 3, there being five of 3 years of age and four of 4 and seventeen of 5, when admitted, making 33 from 1 3/4 years up to 5 1/2. It appears to me to be scarcely reasonable to ask the Government to enter into a partnership for keeping so many of the infantx of this neighbourhood, under school age. Is it not introducing too much of the Creche or Infant Home business into the question of Indian schools ? The Archdeacon has made an elaborate calculation which shows that on an attendance of 130, considerably beyond the numbers touched by these schools, and on a per capita grant to each one of $72.00, there would be a deficiency, after crediting Government grants, to the extent of $9360.00, of $1652.50, which he proposes to make up by an additional per capita grant of - $12.00 to the Peigan schools; $11.00 to the Blood schools; $9.00 to the Blackfoot schools; and $30.00 to the Sarcee; making $1652.50; making the Government grants to these four schools $11,012.50. According, however, to the minutes submitted to me, the Bishop, after presenting this statement, which was preceded by him with these words - "these figures showed that very small additions to the grants now given the four residential schools of Calgary would suffice to make those schools financially secure"; and then follow the figures referred to. On the evening of the same day it is represented that the Bishop of Calgary ."stated that he would feel safe and satisfied with the per capita grant

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of $110.00 all round for his four residential schools". This he felt would render them secure. This would raise the additional amount asked for to $4,940, or, a sum of over $3,000 more than that asked for by Archdeacon Tims, and would increase the Government grant for these four schools to $14,300. It is further to be observed that this does not introduce the special work of the improved schools, nor make any allowance for the improvement of the buildings or of the sanitary arrangements. If similar arrangements as that asked by the Bishop of Calgary were insisted upon generally, and the Government was asked to allow in proportion for the balance of the pupils as given for this 130, it would increase the amounts to be given by the Government by $384,615, and make no provision for the improved schools, nurses, and hospitals.

The Bishop refers to an industrial school given to the Roman Catholics at High River, who did not begin work on these Reserves till the Church of England were in the field and which "at once began to draw pupils from our day schools". This is a matter which is worth while investigating. Are unfair means used to procure the attendance of children at the Roman Catholic industrial school and to draw away from the Church of England schools ? This school now reports an attendance of over eighty, while the St. Dunstans school dropped to seven ! What is the reason of the failure of the one and of the success of the other ? If there is a committee of investigation, this and such like matters should be taken up and dealt with. If any unfairness exists, attention should be called to it, and it should be remedied.

The Bishop refers to the closing of the Calgary industrial school, as a reason for the giving of increased grants to the four schools in question. If this had been a Church of England school, possibly, this statement might have weight with the Department, but for years it was an undenominational school, the whole of the cost of which was paid by the Government. The fact, therefore, stated by the Bishop, does not appear to furnish a reason for giving money to Church of England schools in the neighbourhood. It was a Government undertaking, so expensive that the Government was obliged to close it, in order to end a yearly expenditure far beyond any results attained. The Bishop states that "it would be necessary to provide twenty-five day schools to supply the place of our four boarding schools". I presume that this means that, in order toover fully these four Reserves, the Bishop considers there should be twenty-five schools. That seems to be a large number, and would only give five pupils to each school ! If the Bishop means that it would require twenty-five schools to do completely the work of education on the four Reserves, that is scarcely the question which is presented to us, which is,- how many day schools should be given in order to replace changes in one or more of the present resid-

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ential schools ? The Department, with its maps and statistics, should be able to give us this fact with reasonable accuracy. The Department I believe is prepared to deal reasonably and liberally in regard to the Indian schools and the treatment of the Indians generally. It not unnaturally looks for reasonable treatment from us, and if this be not given, we make it less easy to obtain the improvements and financial assistance which our work needs.

(11) The report proceeds---- "The Bishop of Algoma appealed to the Committee to have the case of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes thoroughly investigated on the spot by men of experience". The Bishop of Algoma urged immediate action inasmuch as the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes were in a critical condition financially, owing to the withdrawal of Church aid and the refusal of the Department to pay further deficits.

It appears to me that this matter should be taken up at once. The Department has suggested that there is a matter for grave consideration:

(a) Should the Government be responsible for the upkeep of both the Shingwauk and the Chapleau Homes ?
(b) Should each of these schools have a free hand to go, the one as far West and the other as far East as it pleases, to obtain pupils ?
(c) Are these schools, according to the view of the Department, in locations calculated to answer the purposes of such schools?
(d) Is there attached to each of these schools a sufficient quantity of good agricultural land to enable them to carry out what should be one of the main purposes of the schools ?
(e) How is the water supply, and the sanitary arrangements generally, according to twentieth century requirements ?

If there is to be really an onward movement, no school should be omitted in obtaining the benefit of the uplift intended to be given. It is most unreasonable to expect or ask that the Government shall continue to pay the ever accumulating debts of the Indian schools as it has done in the past.

It is said that the Church in the West cannot pay what is necessary to make up these deficits, and the East certainly will not help in doing so, unless it is satisfied that the very best methods are being adopted. In this matter, unless the Government and the Church in the West, and, in the East act together, it is difficult to say how the Indian question can be solved satisfactorily.

A good deal of reading on the subject has led me very much to doubt whether it is at the present time in the interest of the Indian to remove him from his parents, to take

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him unto another atmosphere, and to feed him and clothe him, and then to take him from this, which is to him an unreal world, to an atmosphere with which he is unacquainted. I am more and more convinced that the good master and the helpful surroundings of a homelike day school are of greater advantage to the Indian, than the class of boarding schools which we have. I think we should take advantage more largely of the ordinary public schools for Indian children, that want a better education. That which was absolutely needed thirty or forty years ago, has become abnormal and out of date. The Church was forced, because of the position of the Indian and in his interest, to do that which today demeans, pauperizes, and saps his manhood. We are doing harm where we intended to do good.

(12) Again, taking up the Minutes, at "Section (c) - Evangelistic Work". I regret greatly the conclusion -- "It is hard to see how any improvement can be made upon 'existing methods' ". I cannot understand this conclusion. So many compare the present little parochial system with the old-time missionary work. Until the statement to which I am referring, I heard of no person that desired a "uniform method", but I have heard and can give the names of those who regretted that they were tied down to the schools, and could not follow up the Indians and do real missionary work. I have also had complaints from those who stated that, owing to the lack of funds, they could not follow up the Indians on the Reserves, and seek to build up some and win from Paganism others. It does not help in the least to say there are "difficulties" in the way. Will you tell me anything that is really good that is not surrounded with difficulties? We must not simply lie down, and let the difficulties overcome us. There is a vast field for evangelistic work. There is abundance for the real missionary to do. This work is not being done to anything like the extent that it should be done. The minds of the majority are so much devoted to the little routine of school life, that they have not the time to raise their eyes and look at the distant places, even in their own dioceses, where there are crying needs for the missionary. Some of the men have left the schools, because of the merely routine mechanical work, which withdrew them from that spiritual work which was so dear to them; others are complaining of the untouched Indians, although baptised, not christians, and of others who are pagan. I may get some of these to write letters and inform the members of the Committee so that - "it is hard to see how any improvements can be made upon existing methods" - may be removed. Surely, my dear Archbishop, this is not your conclusion in this matter ?

(13) Records: Again it is stated that there are in connection with this "difficulties financial and otherwise of no trifling character". Everybody knows this. For years it has been brought home to us by the absence of the records in connection with the Indian work, and the visitors of the Agents of

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the Barnardo and other work all over the world seeking to procure that best evidence of the real success of their work, namely, what are the results ? I should have thought that if there was real missionary work to be done amongst the Reserves, one of the instructions to the missionary doing this work would be to follow up continually the pupils who had left the schools, seeking employment for them, warning them against the dangers and the difficulties of the new life. People in the East will not be satisfied with the mere wave of the hand of a principal or teacher in the school, with the assurance that much good is being done. People are not satisfied with the statement that out of ten thousand attending the schools, here and there, you can pick out a pupil who in some walk of life has succeeded. The answer has been not infrequently made - "How many can we show you of Indians who have succeeded in various pursuits, that have never been inside one of your boarding or industrial schools ?" If the Church does not think that this work is of sufficient importance to have it taken up, or that it is work that it cannot do, then let us see that it is brought home to the Government, and some plan presented. It is not sufficient for us to answer, after all these years and the large sums that have been expended, that this work of "supervision" can only be done efficiently by the Government uniting with the Church authorities in the effort. Our duty is not performed until we have presented a plan to the Government, and asked their assistance. It appears to me that if we cannot get our missionaries in the various localities to take it up, then, that we should join with the Government in naming an Agent, whose special work it shall be to keep track of the pupils, and endeavour to procure situations for them, &c. I am strongly convinced that if your first-class up-to-date day school is placed in the centre of your Reserve, and you have a teacher worthy of the name, that he will be never satisfied unless he is continually visiting his pupils, and seeing that they are set to work, and encouraged in living the life, which was presented to them while at school.

(14) As to Tuberculosis: I was rejoiced to see the practical suggestion of the Bishop of Caledonia that the missionaries might use the magic lantern with good effect in lecturing to the Indians on tubercular troubles. This is good, but it is the only practical suggestion that is made. What shall we do in this matter ? What suggestion to make to the Government ? , beyond that already mentioned -- the need for compelling the Agents to obey the regulations, and, in this respect, have greater strictness in the medical examination for entrance to residential schools.

It is further stated that "the meeting was encouraged by the fact that the evil is less pronounced in schools than on the Reserves where unsanitary conditions prevail in tents and

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cottages and spread the disease enormously. Where were you able to get the statistics that gave you the result of the higher death-rate outside the schools than in them ? I have not been able to get any such statistics. I have not seen any figures that would warrant this conclusion. I have been told - (a) that no such statistics exist; (b) that if there were statistics showing a death-rate outside the schools this would be a general death-rate involving the period from birth onwards and therefore covering the earlier period of life when deaths are so numerous; (c) that making a comparison of the whole of the life, as against the picked from six to sixteen in usfair; (d) that it is absurd to congratulate oneself upon there being a more favourable death-rate as between the schools and those outside, as none enter the schools but the picked lives and all others are left outside to die.

I have very earnestly desired and made many enquiries as to these statistics but have not been able to get anything that is satisfactory.

(15) I note your conclusion as to Sections, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, and l -r schools in various localities and dioceses. Would it not be well to put in some definite shape - (a) the nature of the statements to be "obtained from the various diocesan authorities"; (b) what is the nature of the investigations to be "made on the spot by experienced men". Would it not be well to have some visiting agent - a man of affairs - who could investigate any of these matters and submit his conclusions to the Committee ?

(16) It is stated as to Sections p, q, r, s and t, that - "the meeting felt them to be of moment but preferred to leave them to be dealt with in due course by the Western authorities of the Church". I presume that it would have been more correct to have omitted "s" and "t". So long, however, as these matters are "dealt with" in some reasonable manner, it is of little moment whether it is the wise men from the West or from the East who dealt with them ! Allow me, however, to give you the assurance that these are matters which, looked at from the standard of the East, are material. So long as there is not a demand for money from the East it is impertinence for Eastern men to interfere, except in the most general way, with the progress of the Church generally in the Dominion; but, there is arising a very strong feeling that, if it is expected that large sums are to continue to be sent from the East to the West, the East, as stewards of the moneys entrusted to them for Church purposes, must see that they are put to the best use, and that their judgments must be brought to bear upon this question. It is not a question of not

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doinf some work in vast tracts of the Northwest, but it is of bringing into effect inappropriate and costly machinery of endowments and the like, when there is a present and pressing demand for moneys to pay missionaries and to inaugurate a simple method of carrying on efficiently the work. Why is it that men in China are willing to accept the office of Bishop without an endowment, and that we cannot get men of like calibre here to exercise their faith and accept the undertaking of the M.S.C.C. and others to pay their salaries ? Why should there be money locked up, which, put to present uses, would answer the salaries for five or six years of many missionaries, and give an enormous impetus at this critical period of the opening up of the Northwest, to the needed work ?

I wish very much that in passing through Toronto even some of the members of the Committee should have stayed over for a few hours and discussed these matters. I admit the difficulties in the way and accept the situation. I merely refer to this matter, as my apology for troubling you with so lengthy an epistle, when you must, after your prolonged absence, be overwhelmed with. work.

You did not mention what was the result of your interview at the Indian Department, in connection with the matters that you were asked to present to the Department when in Ottawa.

I trust that a letter was written to England, asking for as early a return as possible, showing the divisions made of the funds, so that we may be in a position to consider the proportions in which our Committee should distribute.

With all best wishes, and apologizing for the length of this communication;

Faithfully yours,

"S. H. Blake,"

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Toronto, 21st November, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I apologize for sending you the enclosed. The first is a letter of the 30th of October last which leads up to the pamphlet and a letter enclosed. The Archbishop thought that a pamphlet containing extracts from the Report procured at Washington would be a good means of educating the people in the Northwest and the members of the Committee who are dealing with this subject. I therefore gladly went to the trouble of making these extracts and of having them printed and am distributing about 300 copies of this document. I believe that we have arrived at the turning point, and that our people are prepared for a change, and that change on the lines which you laid down some time ago and have since been working on. I trust that you will bear in mind that if in any way, no matter how trifling, it may be, I can assist in the carrying out of the work on the lines of the plan suggested, I do not think any trouble or expenditure of time too great if only I can be helpful. I am sending a copy of these papers to the Deputy Superintendent, to whom we are also looking for help in carrying this matter out.

Faithfully yours,

J.P.B.

Enclose.

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Toronto, 21st November, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I beg herewith to send you letter to the Archbishop of Rupert's Land of the 30th of October last, a pamphlet of extracts from the last Reports on Indian matters from Washington, and a further letter to the Archbishop. I also enclose you a copy of a letter sent to the Superintendent-General today. It seems to me that after all that has taken place there is a pretty general consensus of opinion in favour of the lines on which the Department has expressed itself as prepared to act. We have a strong friend in the Archbishop, who from the beginning in favour of day schools, appears to have had his view much strengthened in their favour. I think we may count largely upon the Bishops of Caledonia, Saskatchewan, Keewatin and Moosonee. That is, that although there may be here or there an exception, yet still, the day school, properly located and properly equipped, and with a first-class master, as suggested in your scheme, wil l do the work desired more efficiently and give results better than any even contemplated up to the present. I desire to renew

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my assurance of being most anxious to aid the Department in any way in my power. I have had printed 750 copies of the paper I enclose to you and have had distributed 300 and hold the balance for general distribution where they will do good, and shall be glad to receive any advice that you may be pleased to give me on this point.

Faithfully yours,

Blake Lash & Cassels

Enclose.

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HIS GRACE
THE ARCHBISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND
BISHOP'S COURT, WINNIPEG, MAN.

TORONTO, 18th November, 1908.

MY DEAR ARCHBISHOP,—Since writing to you on the 30th of last October I was glad to receive your letter of the 5th inst. I also received since the date of the above letter a copy of the last Report of the Synod of Calgary held in last August, 1908, which some one from that Diocese was kind enough, thoughtfully, to send me.

The perusal of this Report raises the question whether we should not insist on having from the Synods of each of the Dioceses aided by the M. S. C. C., authentic statements showing in detail the mode in which the money received from this Society has been expended.

The Bishop of Calgary at page 30 of this Report says :—" Last winter I found it necessary to withdraw our Indian Boarding Schools from any action of the Board of Management of M. S. C. C., which has put itself on record as not intending to give them any financial assistance, etc., etc."

You will remember that the Board passed no Resolution dealing specifically with the Calgary Schools, but when the M. S. C. C., came into existence the question was raised whether, as a Missionary Society, the money subscribed should not be devoted to the objects advocated and for which the money was given—that is, in paying the live Agent doing actual missionary work—and not for food and clothing of Indian children at Boarding Schools. The Board determined that, as stewards of the amounts contributed, it could not devote them to the latter purpose, and always acted on this conclusion.

Thereafter some still sought to make the M. S. C. C. the medium for collecting for the education of Indian children by sending in moneys appropriated to Indian schools, and asking that they should be credited on the apportionment made against such Dioceses. This being in contravention of the principle laid down by the Board, as above mentioned, in 1906, it was moved by Archdeacon Clark, seconded by Canon Forneret, and unanimously carried—" That no money received by the General Treasurer after the First January next towards the support of Indian Schools be credited on the apportionment now adopted."

Appeals having been made for assistance based on the continued withdrawal of funds by the English Societies from work among the Indian Schools, the Board thought proper to reiterate its earlier conclusion by carrying unanimously the following Resolution :—" Moved by Matthew Wilson, K.C., seconded by Dr. L. H. Davidson, K.C., That the Board, recognizing the urgent demands made upon it to provide for the spiritual ministrations amongst the White settlers of Northern and Western Canada, and the immense influx from the United States and Europe, considers it impossible to take up the maintenance of Industrial and Boarding Schools amongst the Indians, particularly as these Indians are, or should be, wards of the Government of Canada, or to continue work of that nature if withdrawn from by the C. M. S."

Now, notwithstanding the distinct statement of the conditions on which payments are made by the M. S. C. C. to the Northern and Western Dioceses, it appears from the Report referred to that—

$ 200 of this money has been devoted	to the Peigan Boarding School
$1156	to the Blood
$ 900	to the Blackfoot
$ 400	to the Sarcee
$2656	

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or, $2656.00 have been taken for purposes to which the M. S. C. C. stated its money was not to be devoted. Great care must be exercised lest subscribers, because of such action, refuse to contribute. It certainly will lead some to return to the practice of designating their offerings for defined work in selected Dioceses in order to insure the money going to the objects intended.

The members of our Church in the East will learn how the matter of assistance to these Boarding Schools really stands in the Diocese and the lack of interest taken in these Schools by those in whose midst they are rather by the amount subscribed than by Synodical Resolutions or Archdiaconal Reports. We find from the same report that the Diocese of Calgary for this year subscribed as follows:—

Peigan Boarding School	$25.00
Blood " "	00.00
Blackfoot " "	5.00
Sarcee " "	00.00
	$30.00

or $30.00 as the contribution of the Diocese to these four Schools for the past year—when there are men of wealth ready to devote their money to objects which meet with their approval, as shown by the generous donation of $10,000 from one member of the Synod towards a Theological College at Calgary reported to the Synod. A large sum of money devoted by the Society to Missionary work proper has been employed in endeavoring to support the 123 children reported as pupils in these Schools. There is thereby given substantial aid to carrying on the system of pauperizing and degrading the Indians. This same Report shows that—

At the Peigan School.	$1390.00	was paid for	food.
At the Blood	" 1985.35	"	"
At the Blackfoot	" 1114.00	"	"
At the Sarcee	" 543.59	"	"
	$5032.94		

or $5032.94 in all.

What a premium to the poor Indian to encourage laziness ; to the degradation of his manhood ; to the abandonment of his duty to his children : And then, in addition to this lowering influence of the Boarding School, comes the " ration house " alongside, with its paupers' doles. What incentive is presented to the Indian to rise from the low estate in which we have placed him ? Educate the children by all means. Open up to the Indian a new life of industry and self-respect on the Reserves. Give him such aid in clearing, ploughing, tilling, etc., as may be necessary to make a beginning—so that he may see what is true family life and learn to clothe and feed his off-spring as is his duty. Have as the centre of this new life a model home, day school, and nurse, whence will radiate an influence which will elevate where we have been degrading.

Remember the pregnant words of Archdeacon Lloyd, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, at our meeting last September in Ottawa :—" The Church had better understand that she has got to set her house in order in regard to these Indian Schools or take the consequences."

My dear Archbishop, is it not well worth our while to give time and labour to make, even if it be but a beginning in the accomplishment of this end ? The time is opportune to lay the foundation of this system. As I understand the Superintendent-General, it is on these lines he desires and proposes to work. Let us help him to carry out his plan in every way in our power. Will you do so?

(2) I concur entirely in your conclusion that if there be but the one Industrial School for the Manitoba superintendency it should be as good a one as can be devised, but that it is not reasonable even to ask that it should be under the control of the Methodist Church, and we should not agree to this.

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(3) One of the distinct statements that was made by the Advisory Committee to the Superintendent-General was that no school should be closed without conference and ascertaining the reasons for and against the closing or material change in connection with such school. Some persons have chosen to introduce into the proposed arrangement a factor which does not exist, and, that is, that there is to be a sudden raid on all Boarding Schools and that they are to be closed. No such unreasonable proposition was ever presented. The change was to be gradual —here and there the expensive Boarding School was to be replaced by the up-to-date day school. It was hoped in time that this latter school would become universal, except in the cases of here and there a good class of High Industrial School. This misapprehension I think has been the cause of a good deal of difficulty.

(4) As to the inspections that should be made, I think that the sooner the Government undertakes this task the better, but it will have to be on a wider scope than merely looking at a School and seeing whether it is doing work which may be passably good. The location—the surroundings—the class of work needed—in what respects this is not answered—and many other matters which the experts in the Indian Department will know should be taken up by some knowledgable person who has information in regard to all the Schools and School matters and who has taken up heartily the question of large improvements and a forward movement.

I do not agree with you that it would be well to have an officer in another department to take up this matter. It would surely place him in a very invidious position. Primarily the Department is responsible, and it should primarily make such a full and comprehensive investigation as would enable a dependable report to be made, which may be acted upon by the Department, and work on which might be begun at once.

(5) No doubt there are costly buildings at Shingwauk. Possibly, there should not have been a School at Chapleau. It is not too late to remedy what has been done, and if these are mistakes, then, we should be the first to admit it and to ask that the best interests of the Indian must be considered, and, even though there be a loss, the best scheme that can be devised put in operation.

(6) I think that the evidence is strongly against the fact that " Evangelistic work is being done as it should throughout the North and North-West." On all hands it is said to be simply a parochial system, and the old-fashioned missonary work is undone. I do not know who introduced the idea of " following the Indians in their hunting trips." This may be done in a very modified way, but, quite apart from hunting trips, there are many opportunities through the Reserves and through the Camps of doing much work, which I have been told by the Missionaries, much to their regret, is not done. I am rejoiced to find that you have " forbidden the Missionaries to teach in the Schools and have provided teachers in their places." It seems to me that if the School of to-day is to answer its purpose the tuition must be given, not by Missionaries, who are unskilled in teaching, but by persons who are adepts or skilled in the art.

(7) It would have surprised me if you did not fully assent to the duty of keeping records of the pupils ; and, in the locality of the school, following them up, etc. I am satisfied that much might be done in this way, and that the very fact that it is necessary to have the statistics will, to a certain extent, compel the doing of this work more largely and accurately than it has hitherto been done.

(8) Possibly, we might be able to get statistics of death-rates outside and inside of the schools by investigating the reports which have been from time to time sent to the Department. As this is a matter that has been raised, it would be well to have it set at rest, although the testimony seems to me to be overwhelming that in the School or out of the School nothing like what should have been done to protect, has been accomplished in this matter.

(9) I agree with what you seem to say, that there should be full information obtained in each locality before there be a change, although it would be very unwise that the conclusion of the Principal or Missionary in the School should rule or be adopted. You know that it is necessary

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to take the wider reach, and that very frequently there is not the knowledge or information on the part of the person having charge of a School that would enable him even to understand the improvements suggested. In some instances, the fact of the incompetency to carry out such improvements would prevent the person from assenting to them.

(10) I note your views as to the residences of certain of the Bishops. It will never do to assent to the apparent conclusion that the further a Bishop is removed from the centre of his Diocese the more easily will he accomplish his work : This is a strange rule, and is so totally opposed to one's preconceived view that it is difficult to comprehend or follow it. The true Missionary Bishop must be content to live in the centre of his work and amongst those who need to be visited and cheered and instructed. When through age or illness the power thus to act ceases, then, there should be a reasonable retiring allowance granted, and new blood should take up the standard which circumstances require the once earnest messenger of the Gospel to lay down.

(11) It appears to me that what is wanted to-day is money to inaugurate a better system, which we trust will be very much enlarged in the near future. It is chiefly for that reason that I thought it better not to be, in the meantime, putting in the Bank $150,000, and merely drawing the interest to pay the salary of the Bishops. I thought it wiser that this money should go for the Missionary and for the necessary buildings properly to equip our work. Why should we not have faith in our Church that she will sustain the Bishop doing his work with the promised salary ? Why is it that we can get a Bishop in China to take the word of the M. S. C. C. that it will pay him $2,500.00 a year, and that a Bishop in the North-West must have his endowment ? So long as the work is done the Church will only too gladly pay whatever it undertakes in this respect. We are quite willing to give $1,000.00 a year towards the salary of the Bishop of Yukon, and no doubt would do it with a live Bishop in any other locality where there is a need. These large endowments appear to me rather to be the means of producing a superannuation fund than of answering any present and legitimate demand of the Church. I am not aware that the M. S. C. C. ever refused to contribute to the live Agent, whether a Bishop or a Missionary. I think it only refused to put its money into an endowment fund. If not too late, I think that the whole of this matter should be taken up and discussed and some well defined pronouncement should be given. I do not think that many of the subscribers to our M. S. C. C. like the withdrawal of their moneys for the purposes of endowment. The promise of the M. S. C. C. or of the C. M. S., or S. P. G., singly or unitedly, to pay the salary should be quite sufficient, and these large sums of money above indicated should go to perform that work which, if left undone, a Bishop is next to useless.

(12) I trust we shall hear from England in due time to enable the Committee to arrange for the grants to be given.

(13) I have not yet been able to procure the paper which it is said that Mr. O'Meara brought in at the meeting in September last. I am told by one member of the Committee that the Resolution failed to carry ; by another, that it was referred to the present Indian Committee. I think we should try and find out how this really stands so that if the matter was referred to the Committee it might be taken up and dealt with.

I am glad that the meeting to promote the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was so successful in Winnipeg. You must have regretted that you were not able to be present at the meeting. I do trust that it will be fraught with immense results for good to our Church and that it will be the means of solving that most important question of the furnishing of ample funds for carrying out our Missionary work.

With all best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

S. H. BLAKE.

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Toronto, 30th October, 1908.

His Grace,
The Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

My dear Archbishop:-

I am obliged by the receipt of yours of the 23rd inst., with the enclosures, which I return, except the copy of the jottings taken at the informal meeting of the Indian Committee in Ottawa, which copy I presume you meant that I should keep for reference. I think that we should get the resolution of Mr. O'Meara, and a copy of the suggestions to which he refers, as I understand that this matter was referred to the present Indian Committee.

I trust that you will have duly received a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and of the Superintendent of Indian Schools, of the United States which they informed me from Washington had been, as I requested, sent to you. It certainly was to me very humiliating reading, as one considered the splendid standards set, and the work done, as compared with our standard and our work. You suggested in one of your letters in answer to one asking for your opinion that you thought it would be well to have some extracts from this report printed, if it did not cost too much. It will not cost the M.S.C.C. anything, for I shall pay for it; and I feel so convinced that we need some such inspiration that I will set to work and have this done as soon as I can make time, of which there is so little going! You say - "I was instructed to ask the Department to make these inspections" - (that is, at the Shingwauk Home and in Calgary). "I regret that you are not favourable to this as I am confident that it would be wise to have them". I certainly am not going to oppose these inspections, although I may think it inadvisable to do so, until we obtain information which appears to me to be absolutely necessary before we can come to any conclusion in the matter, and which information if we possessed it would aid greatly in coming to a rational conclusion in respect of the matter presented. Let me illustrate my difficulty:

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(1) The size of the Sarcee Reserve is said to be 108 square miles. That would give a Reserve of about ten and a-half miles by ten and a-half. The present boarding school is said to be on the south-east corner of this Reserve. At the informal meeting referred to it was stated that the return of pupils in this School was seventeen; this number reduced by three or four owing to pupils leaving the school. Now, quite apart from any question of what improvements may have been made in this School within the last couple of years in respect of sanitary and other arrangements, including the supply of water, there arises the question as to whether it is well to have this School removed a distance of ten miles from some portions of the Reserve. Is such a School thus located in the best interests of the work ? This involves the question of where the Indians congregate chiefly on the Reserves. It involves those questions which naturally arise if we were today settling the question of where would be the best place to locate a School. If it is considered that Schools should be on the Reserve, then, that which is central, looking at the lie of the land and where the Indian most largely assemble, would be taken as matters of first importance. It would seem to me, therefore, that the first point to be determined would be - what is the best location on the grounds above referred to ? It would be a very poor policy, when we are considering generally what is best to be done, to place or continue a School in a disadvantageous position. We want, therefore, to get satisfactory information upon;- (a) the size of the Reserve; (b) the number of pupils; (c) the distances; (d) the number of school age; (e) the number attending other schools; (f) the number that would attend an up-to-date day school if it replaced the boarding school; (g) taking into consideration that in the case of the day school the attendance would be made compulsory; (h) and also taking into consideration that this is to be made a centre of life in the Reserve, with a man and his wife and a nurse, whose duty it would be not only to instruct the children in the School but also to be a visitor through the Reserve, instructing the women in hygiene, and the like.

Now, I thought that the Department must have all the information on which a conclusion on these points could be based, and that any persons who are appointed to visit this School should know all these surrounding facts, so that such persons with this knowledge, might be able to make such enquiries and such investigation as would make the report of real importance. It is important to know whether the School in question is up-to-date, whether the water supply is good, and classrooms and dormitories are up-to-date and thoroughly answer the health requirements, and whether there is the proper medical examination and supervision over the pupils. If a new system is to be inaugurated we must not take a narrow contracted view and simply determine whether it is impossible to procure enough money

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to continue the present school system, which is so largely in our boarding schools, a system of pauperizing the Indians, and, out of the pockets of the White taxpayer supplying them with food and clothing and giving them surroundings which bring them up dependent on others. I do not believe that you and I differ in this matter, but I have set out in some detail my position, so that, if possible, any difference between us in this respect may be removed.

(2) I need not repeat the details when I refer to the other boarding schools at present carried on in Calgary. You may apply them to the other schools, with only this added observation, that, from the experience in the United States, they conclude that a day school should be so located as that no pupil is asked to travel more than about two miles to reach its place of tuition. If you had a Reserve, therefore, of four miles by four miles, and a school were located in the centre of this, you would come within the limit as to travel.

(3) The Peigan Reserve contains 181 square miles, which would give about thirteen miles by thirteen as the containing measurement. It would not be so very difficult for visitors to ascertain the best location for schools in these two Reserves, but in the two following --

(4) The Blackfoot, containing 400 square miles, or a containing measurement of twenty miles by twenty; and --

(5) In the Blood, - 540 square miles, or a containing measurement of twenty-three by twenty-three; the difficulty of coming to a conclusion as to locations, probable attendance, and the like; places where the Indians assemble; the number of Indians within school age; the work done by other schools; the location of the present boarding schools; would take more time than, possibly, the inspectors could devote to this purpose.

In the case of the Sarcee Reserve, the location of the school is given, but I have not been able to find that in the case of the latter three schools, the location is so designated, as, that one can determine, without further investigation, in what portion of the Reserve the school is located.

I am taking for granted that, with the maps, reports, and other documents in the Indian Department, all the above facts, which appear to me to be so material, can be ascertained accurately, as, also, where other schools are situate which, to any extent, might answer for the education of the children on any of these Reserves.

Mr. Gisborne, of Ottawa, was good enough to write me and say that when it was suggested that the next meeting should

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be held in Winnipeg he stated it would be impossible for him to attend a meeting there. It appears to me that we should endeavour to have the meetings at such times and places, as are being held the ordinary assemblages of our Church people, for carrying on the regular work of our Church. If it is not thought, however, that this can be conveniently done, I am perfectly willing that the meeting should be held, where and when, you may determine. I may not be able to attend, but, this, of course, is a matter that should not interfere with such proceedings being taken as are considered necessary to effectuate the purposes for which the Committee was brought into existence. A great mistake will be made if Mr. Gisborne be not retained on the Committee, and his services used, as there are few persons who have a better knowledge of Indian matters, and no one who takes more interest than he does in them.

I think, as I have taken up the matter, and because of my inability to be present at the meetings in Ottawa, that it would be but due to the other members of the Committee, to present to you my thoughts on the various matters which arise from the material that you have sent to me.

(6) I am glad to know of the approval of the Bishop of Caledonia of the plan of improved day schools proposed by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. I, at his request, some months ago, strongly urged upon the Superintendent-General that the money, saved by the closing of the Metlakatla Industrial School should be spent on such improved day schools. This is a matter that should be followed up. I trust that we may be able to satisfy the Bishop in this respect.

(7) The statement made by the Bishop of Yukon appears to be quite satisfactory, and one which we should aid him in carrying out. I hope that the day schools may soon be drifted into schools of the improved class. It seems to be well that there should be an Indian Agent, with large power, to take up and deal with matters in the Yukon Territory.

(8) I am glad that there was (a) "general approval of the proposed plan of improved day schools"; and (b) "that it would be both wise and just to diminish the number of schools by closing all those schools which are not needed or which through bad location or defective character are unfit to be continued".

A strong representation was made by the Advisory Board to the Superintendent, that there should be no closing of any school until after conference with persons in the locality.

(9) The report states that "the need of compulsory attendance for day schools was strongly urged". This appears

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to be a matter virtually settled. The Superintendent agreed to it some time since, and the regulations now call for such attendance. The matter for the Committee to take up now is, not the question of compulsory attendance, but to see that the various officials of the Department obey the rules that are laid down for their guidance, in this and other respects.

(10) The report states that "the Bishop of Calgary expressed his readiness to agree to the proposals of the Indian Department provided the four Calgary residential schools be retained". The statement virtually amounts to this, that in the effort to substitute an improved class of day schools for residential schools, the Bishop of Calgary insists upon retaining the four residential schools which are at present in existence in that Diocese. You accompanied your letter and the report with a statement from the Bishop of Calgary and Archdeacon Tims. The calculation of Archdeacon Tims is based upon the number of pupils being 130, but in the memorandum prepared by him it only shows 117 pupils in all, and in his report of August 1908 he says - "The number of pupils in the four schools is 123". The Government record does not give so high a number as that on which his present basis proceeds. In an accompanying paper giving the age at entry in the Blackfoot, the Blood, and the Sarcee schools, (this detail as to the Peigan school is not given) it is shown that there were 33 children admitted under the school age of six. The ages given were 1 3/4 years to 2 1/2 and 3, there being five of 3 years of age and four of 4 and seventeen of 5, when admitted, making 33 from 1 3/4 years up to 5 1/2. It appears to me to be scarcely reasonable to ask the Government to enter into a partnership for keeping so many of the infants of this neighbourhood, under school age. Is it not introducing too much of the Creche or Infant Home business into the question of Indian schools ? The Archdeacon has made an elaborate calculation which shows that on an attendance of 130, considerably beyond the numbers touched by these schools, and on a per capita grant to each one of $72.00, there would be a deficiency, after crediting Government grants, to the extent of $9360.00, of $1652.50, which he proposes to make up by an additional per capita grant of - $12.00 to the Peigan schools; $11.00 to the Blood schools; $9.00 to the Blackfoot schools; and $30.00 to the Sarcee; making $1652.50; making the Government grants to these four schools $11,012.50. According, however, to the minutes submitted to me, the Bishop, after presenting this statement, which was preceded by him with these words - "these figures showed that very small additions to the grants now given the four residential schools of Calgary would suffice to make those schools financially secure"; and then follow the figures referred to. On the evening of the same day it is represented that the Bishop of Calgary "stated that he would feel safe and satisfied with the per capita grant

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of $110.00 all round for his four residential schools". This he felt would render them secure. This would raise the additional amount asked for to $4,940, or, a sum of over $3,000 more than that asked for by Archdeacon Tims, and would increase the Government grant for these four schools to $14,300. It is further to be observed that this does not introduce the special work of the improved schools, nor make any allowance for the improvement of the buildings or of the sanitary arrangements. If similar arrangements as that asked by the Bishop of Calgary were insisted upon generally, and the Government was asked to allow in proportion for the balance of the pupils as given for this 130, it would increase the amounts to be given by the Government by $384,615, and make no provision for the improved schools, nurses, and hospitals.

The Bishop refers to an industrial school given to the Roman Catholics at High River, who did not begin work on these Reserves till the Church of England were in the field and which "at once began to draw pupils from our day schools". This is a matter which is worth while investigating. Are unfair means used to procure the attendance of children at the Roman Catholic industrial school and to draw away from the Church of England schools ? This school now reports an attendance of over eighty, while the St. Dunstans school dropped to seven ! What is the reason of the failure of the one and of the success of the other ? If there is a committee of investigation, this and such like matters should be taken up and dealt with. If any unfairness exists, attention should be called to it, and it should be remedied.

The Bishop refers to the closing of the Calgary industrial school, as a reason for the giving of increased grants to the four schools in question. If this had been a Church of England school, possibly, this statement might have weight with the Department, but for years it was an undenominational school, the whole of the cost of which was paid by the Government. The fact, therefore, stated by the Bishop, does not appear to furnish a reason for giving money to Church of England schools in the neighbourhood. It was a Government undertaking, so expensive that the Government was obliged to close it, in order to end a yearly expenditure far beyond any results attained. The Bishop states that "it would be necessary to provide twenty-five day schools to supply the place of our four boarding schools". I presume that this means that, in order to cover fully these four Reserves, the Bishop considers there should be twenty-five schools. That seems to be a large number, and would only give five pupils to each school ! If the Bishop means that it would require twenty-five schools to do completely the work of education on the four Reserves, that is scarcely the question which is presented to us, which is,- how many day schools should be given in order to replace changes in one or more of the present resid-

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ential schools ? The Department, with its maps and statistics, should be able to give us this fact with reasonable accuracy. The Department I believe is prepared to deal reasonably and liberally in regard to the Indian schools and the treatment of the Indians generally. It not unnaturally looks for reasonable treatment from us, and if this be not given, we make it less easy to obtain the improvements and financial assistance which our work needs.

(11) The report proceeds--- "The Bishop of Algoma appealed to the Committee to have the case of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes thoroughly investigated on the spot by men of experience". The Bishop of Algoma urged immediate action inasmuch as the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes were in a critical condition financially, owing to the withdrawal of Church aid and the refusal of the Department to pay further deficits.

It appears to me that this matter should be taken up at once. The Department has suggested that there is a matter for grave consideration:

(a) Should the Government be responsible for the upkeep of both the Shingwauk and the Chapleau Homes ?
(b) Should each of these schools have a free hand to go, the one as far West and the other as far East as it pleases, to obtain pupils ?
(c) Are these schools, according to the view of the Department, in locations calculated to answer the purposes of such schools?
(d) Is there attached to each of these schools a sufficient quantity of good agricultural land to enable them to carry out what should be one of the main purposes of the schools ?
(e) How is the water supply, and the sanitary arrangements generally, according to twentieth century requirements ?

If there is to be really an onward movement, no school should be omitted in obtaining the benefit of the uplift intended to be given. It is most unreasonable to expect or ask that the Government shall continue to pay the ever accumulating debts of the Indian schools as it has done in the past.

It is said that the Church in the West cannot pay what is necessary to make up these deficits, and the East certainly will not help in doing so, unless it is satisfied that the very best methods are being adopted. In this matter, unless the Government and the Church in the West, and, in the East act together, it is difficult to say how the Indian question can be solved satisfactorily.

A good deal of reading on the subject has led me very much to doubt whether it is at the present time in the interest of the Indian to remove him from his parents, to take

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him into another atmosphere, and to feed him and clothe him, and then to take him from this, which is to him an unreal world, to an atmosphere with which he is unacquainted. I am more and more convinced that the good master and the helpful surroundings of a homelike day school are of greater advantage to the Indian, than the class of boarding schools which we have. I think we should take advantage more largely of the ordinary public schools for Indian children, that want a better education. That which was absolutely needed thirty or forty years ago, has become abnormal and out of date. The Church was forced, because of the position of the Indian and in his interest, to do that which today demeans, pauperizes, and saps his manhood. We are doing harm where we intended to do good.

(12) Again, taking up the Minutes, at "Section (c) - Evangelistic Work". I regret greatly the conclusion -- "It is hard to see how any improvement can be made upon 'existing methods' ". I cannot understand this conclusion. So many compare the present little parochial system with the old-time missionary work. Until the statement to which I am referring, I heard of no person that desired a "uniform method", but I have heard and can give the names of those who regretted that they were tied down to the schools, and could not follow up the Indians and do real missionary work. I have also had complaints from those who stated that, owing to the lack of funds, they could not follow up the Indians on the Reserves, and seek to build up some and win from Paganism others. It does not help in the least to say there are "difficulties" in the way. Will you tell me anything that is really good that is not surrounded with difficulties? We must not simply lie down, and let the difficulties overcome us. There is a vast field for evangelistic work. There is abundance for the real missionary to do. This work is not being done to anything like the extent that it should be done. The minds of the majority are so much devoted to the little routine of school life, that they have not the time to raise their eyes and look at the distant places, even in their own dioceses, where there are crying needs for the missionary. Some of the men have left the schools, because of the merely routine mechanical work, which withdrew them from that spiritual work which was so dear to them; others are complaining of the untouched Indians, although baptised, not christians, and of others who are pagan. I may get some of these to write letters and inform the members of the Committee so that - "it is hard to see how any improvements can be made upon existing methods" - may be removed. Surely, my dear Archbishop, this is not your conclusion in this matter ?

(13) Records: Again it is stated that there are in connection with this "difficulties financial and otherwise of no trifling character". Everybody knows this. For years it has been brought home to us by the absence of the records in connection with the Indian work, and the visitors of the Agents of

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the Barnardo and other work all over the world seeking to procure that best evidence of the real success of their work, namely, what are the results ? I should have thought that if there was real missionary work to be done amongst the Reserves, one of the instructions to the missionary doing this work would be to follow up continually the pupils who had left the schools, seeking employment for them, warning them against the dangers and the difficulties of the new life. People in the East will not be satisfied with the mere wave of the hand of a principal or teacher in the school, with the assurance that much good is being done. People are not satisfied with the statement that out of ten thousand attending the schools, here and there, you can pick out a pupil who in some walk of life has succeeded. The answer has been not infrequently made - "How many can we show you of Indians who have succeeded in various pursuits, that have never been inside one of your boarding or industrial schools ?" If the Church does not think that this work is of sufficient importance to have it taken up, or that it is work that it cannot do, then let us see that it is brought home to the Government, and some plan presented. It is not sufficient for us to answer, after all these years and the large sums that have been expended, that this work of "supervision" can only be done efficiently by the Government uniting with the Church authorities in the effort. Our duty is not performed until we have presented a plan to the Government, and asked their assistance. It appears to me that if we cannot get our missionaries in the various localities to take it up, then, that we should join with the Government in naming an Agent, whose special work it shall be to keep track of the pupils, and endeavour to procure situations for them, &c. I am strongly convinced that if your first-class up-to-date day school is placed in the centre of your Reserve, and you have a teacher worthy of the name, that he will be never satisfied unless he is continually visiting his pupils, and seeing that they are set to work, and encouraged in living the life, which was presented to them while at school.

(14) As to Tuberculosis: I was rejoiced to see the practical suggestion of the Bishop of Caledonia that the missionaries might use the magic lantern with good effect in lecturing to the Indians on tubercular troubles. This is good, but it is the only practical suggestion that is made. What shall we do in this matter ? What suggestion to make to the Government ? , beyond that already mentioned -- the need for compelling the Agents to obey the regulations, and, in this respect, have greater strictness in the medical examination for entrance to residential schools.

It is further stated that "the meeting was encouraged by the fact that the evil is less pronounced in schools than on the Reserves where unsanitary conditions prevail in tents and

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cottages and spread the disease enormously. Where were you able to get the statistics that gave you the result of the higher death-rate outside the schools than in them ? I have not been able to get any such statistics. I have not seen any figures that would warrant this conclusion. I have been told - (a) that no such statistics exist; (b) that if there were statistics showing a death-rate outside the schools this would be a general death-rate involving the period from birth onwards and therefore covering the earlier period of life when deaths are so numerous; (c) that making a comparison of the whole of the life, as against the picked from six to sixteen in usfair; (d) that it is absurd to congratulate oneself upon there being a more favourable death-rate as between the schools and those outside, as none enter the schools but the picked lives and all others are left outside to die.

I have very earnestly desired and made many enquiries as to these statistics but have not been able to get anything that is satisfactory.

(15) I note your conclusion as to Sections, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, and l -r schools in various localities and dioceses. Would it not be well to put in some definite shape - (a) the nature of the statements to be "obtained from the various diocesan authorities"; (b) what is the nature of the investigations to be "made on the spot by experienced men". Would it not be well to have some visiting agent - a man of affairs - who could investigate any of these matters and submit his conclusions to the Committee ?

(16) " It is stated as to Sections p, q, r, s and t, that - "the meeting felt them to be of moment but preferred to leave them to be dealt with in due course by the Western authorities of the Church". I presume that it would have been more correct to have omitted "s" and "t". So long, however, as these matters are "dealt with" in some reasonable manner, it is of little moment whether it is the wise men from the West or from the East who dealt with them ! Allow me, however, to give you the assurance that these are matters which, looked at from the standard of the East, are material. So long as there is not a demand for money from the East it is impertinence for Eastern men to interfere, except in the most general way, with the progress of the Church generally in the Dominion; but, there is arising a very strong feeling that, if it is expected that large sums are to continue to be sent from the East to the West, the East, as stewards of the moneys entrusted to them for Church purposes, must see that they are put to the best use, and that their judgments must be brought to bear upon this question. It is not a question of not

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doinf some work in vast tracts of the Northwest, but it is of bringing into effect inappropriate and costly machinery of endowments and the like, when there is a present and pressing demand for moneys to pay missionaries and to inaugurate a simple method of carrying on efficiently the work. Why is it that men in China are willing to accept the office of Bishop without an endowment, and that we cannot get men of like calibre here to exercise their faith and accept the undertaking of the M.S.C.C. and others to pay their salaries ? Why should there be money locked up, which, put to present uses, would answer the salaries for five or six years of many missionaries, and give an enormous impetus at this critical period of the opening up of the Northwest, to the needed work ?

I wish very much that in passing through Toronto even some of the members of the Committee should have stayed over for a few hours and discussed these matters. I admit the difficulties in the way and accept the situation. I merely refer to this matter, as my apology for troubling you with so lengthy an epistle, when you must, after your prolonged absence, be overwhelmed with. work.

You did not mention what was the result of your interview at the Indian Department, in connection with the matters that you were asked to present to the Department when in Ottawa.

I trust that a letter was written to England, asking for as early a return as possible, showing the divisions made of the funds, so that we may be in a position to consider the proportions in which our Committee should distribute.

With all best wishes, and apologizing for the length of this communication;

Faithfully yours,

"S. H. Blake,"

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 21st November, 1908.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,

Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I apologize for sending you the enclosed. The first is a letter of the 30th of October last which leads up to the pamphlet and a letter enclosed. The Archbishop thought that a pamphlet containing extracts from the Report procured at Washington would be a good means of educating the people in the Northwest and the members of the Committee who are dealing with this subject. I therefore gladly went to the trouble of making these extracts and of having them printed and am distributing about 300 copies of this document. I believe that we have arrived at the turning point, and that our people are prepared for a change, and that change on the lines which you laid down some time ago and have since been working on. I trust that you will bear in mind that if in any way, no matter how trifling it may be, I can assist in the carrying out of the work on the lines of the plan suggested, I do not think any trouble or expenditure of time too great if only I can be helpful. I am sending a copy of these papers to the Deputy Superintendent, to whom we are also looking for help in carrying this matter out.

Faithfully yours,

Enclose.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto 17 Dec 1908

My dear Sir

It is rumored in our city that the House meets on the 20th next
Month_! This echo has reached the South West & the Pacific
Coast & I am met with the Enquiry what news have you
from the Indian Department?! I am asked as Convener
of the Indian Committee to summon a meeting to hear
what the proposals are, & to deal with them_ I have
called this meeting which will bring our South West
& British Columbia Bishops to Toronto_ what am I to
say to them_ The feeling in favor the onward
movement among our Bishops was formed more
strength_ & I believe almost all now favor it_ by the
increase in our funds_ Buried us better Boarding
Houses & let us Continue as we were_ & I
are now discussing the next plan_ I enclose you a
Copy of a letter I have written & the Archbishop & the
British Columbia_ will you read them & think
them over_ The "Commission" proposed if it was brought
into existence, will never accomplish anything_
your Department alone can deal with the matter_
It is better Quality to go on & improve & reform_
It is only a beginning were made, I believe it
work at work as a charm_ I write to day
a line to the Superintendent as I have been asked_
I remain Dear Sir Yours truly Faithfully yours
Frank Pedley Esq Ottawa

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Scott
W. Pope

Toronto 17 Oct 1908.

My dear Sir

I was glad to see that you had arrived back at Ottawa — I hope well & strong to take up the business amount work which must be awaiting you — I have had a good deal correspondence with the Archbishop Rupert Land, & the Bishop Algoma; & I received a telegram from the former yesterday as to a meeting of the Indian Committee which I am full together the things which have been keeping Coore for nearly six months — I shared also I have some message to give them when they meet, as it is a serious thing to call a large number of men from places as far distant as "Rupert" Vancouver Calgary &c & not know anything & place before them — The Archbishop — the Bishops — Caledonia — Kuwatin & others are loyally working with us with your proposals I think only two out of all the numbers, although weakening in their position, say — pay no deficits — increase no grants & let us continue as we are — I have urged them to consider (a) Not of the deficits if there 2 be paid — the Dept. Must in fairness pay all deficits, which would swallow up all the money for improvements — (B) Not of the grants be increased & then should be continued as at present, & with deficit the onward movement (C) not the day inefficient heads, & old fashioned equipment must go & they may as well prepare for it — they seems to think they had better Kindly enclose Not the Word more — & get out the way — Yours faithfully W. H. Blake

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E.J. Copy.

Toronto, 17th December, 1908.

Rev. Peelly
Bring to my
attention with
regard to the
Indian

My dear Sir,

I was glad to see that you had arrived back at Ottawa - I hope well and strong to take up the enormous amount of work which must be awaiting you. I have had a good deal of correspondence with the Archbishop of Rupert Land and the Bishop of Algoma; and I received a telegram from the former yesterday as to a metting of the Indian Committee of which I am the Convener. He is most anxious that we should pull together the strings which have been hangin loose for nearly six months. I should like to have some message to give them when they meet, as it is a serious thing to call a large numer of men from places as far distant as Rupert, Calgary, Vancouver, etc., and not have anything to place before them. The Archbishop, the Bishops of Caledonia, Keewatin and others are loyally working in with your proposals. I think only two out of all the number, although weakening in their position, say - "pay our deficits - Increase our grants and let us continue as we are. I have urged them to consider (A) that of the deficits of these two be paid the Department must in fairness pay all deficits, which would swallow up all the money for improvements -(B) that if the grants be increased and the schools be continued as at present, it will defeat the

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onward movement (6) that the day of inefficient heads abd old fashined equipment must end and they may as well prepare for it. They seem to think that they had better really conclude that the world moves - and get out of the way.

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd.) S.H. Blake.

The Honourable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent General.
Ottawa.

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Toronto, 17th December, 1908.

The Right Reverend,
The Lord Bishop of Algoma,
S a u l t S t e M a r i e.

My dear Bishop:-

I have been more or less in bed for the last ten days, and was unable to take up your two letters and consider them as fully as I desired. I hoped to have been able to have written you when I forwarded you the copy of my last letter to the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, but being unable to do so, I thought it better to send the copy and follow it as soon as I could with the present communication. Some of the matters referred to by you are covered in the letter to the Archbishop, as the question of experts, &c., and so I do not refer to them again. I shall endeavour to take up each of the points on which you have written and deal with them seriatim and as shortly as I can:-

(1) You say - "The annual deficiencies: These began when the M. S. C. C. refused to continue the grants made up to that time by the old Dom. & For. Miss. Soc." Is that the case ?

(a) On the 1st of July, 1901, there was, according to the Blue Book, a deficit of $1084.26, and the contributions, other than Government grants, for the year ending 30th of June, 1902, were $4705.22.

(b) On the 1st of July, 1902, there was a deficit of $889.79, and the contributions, other than Government grants, for the year ending 30th of June, 1903, were $3785.61;

(c) On the 1st of July, 1904, the deficit was $1211.17, and the contributions, other than Government grants, for the year ending 30th of June, 1905, were $6190.97;

(d) On the 30th of June, 1905, the deficit was $438.92, and the contributions, other than Government grants, for the year ending 30th of June, 1906, were $5364.85. So that two years after the M. S. C. C. came into existence the deficit was largely reduced, and the grants, other than from the Government, were considerably in advance of the preceding years;

(e) On the 30th of June, 1906, the deficit was $808.01. The contributions ~~from Canada~~ other than Government Grants for the year ending the 31st of March, 1908, were $2457.43, but there is nothing to show what was the amount contributed from England and what from Canada; and in 1908 there had been a large reduction made in the English grants with which the M. S. C. C. had nothing to do

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and which was in existence when this Society came into effect. The figures show that there were large deficiencies before the M. S. C. C., existed, and as to the amount of gifts, the English contributions were not affected by anything said or done in regard to the Shingwauk Home by the M. S. C. C., as these reductions took place under a rule passed before the M. S. C. C., gave any expression of view in the matter. If it is thought well to make a comparison, it would be necessary to obtain a memorandum of the amount of subscriptions from 1900 up to the present,- what is to be traced to England and what to Canada, in order to endeavour to ascertain in what manner, if at all, the M. S. C. C., has reduced the contributions to the Shingwauk Home.

It was not until 1904, or later, that the M. S. C. C., took up actively the question of defining its position in regard to Indian Schools; and it was not until 1906 that the Board passed a definite resolution declaring the impossibility of its taking up the maintenance of industrial and boarding schools among the Indians, because of the urgent demands upon it for spiritual ministrations amongst the white settlers of the Northwest, and this resolve was stated to be the position taken by the Board even if this work was "withdrawn from by the C. M. S." You will therefore perceive that the deficiencies existed before the existence of the M. S. C. C., and continued during the earlier period of its being, when it had not declared any policy as to the Indian schools. You will perceive that the contributions from Canada have not varied much, so far as the facts are presented to us. These, however, can be obtained with absolute accuracy.

The coming into existence of the M. S. C. C., or its action thereupon, did not create a crisis, whatever may have been the result of the withdrawal of the grants of the C. M. S., and other English Societies.

(2) You say -- "I think the movement relating to Indian work --- a movement of which you have been head and front --- has executed a penalty upon our schools before they have been even tried and found guilty". Do you think that you have placed this matter fairly ? Is not the fact really as follows:- The Board of Management came unanimously to the conclusion that the Society in question was one for Missionary purposes and not to feed and clothe Indian children. However laudable the latter work might be, it was concluded reasonably that when it came into competition with the live missionary work for which the tens of thousands entering the Northwest were crying out, the former work must give way to the latter. The Board had never taken up the work of feeding and clothing Indian

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children whether the schools in which they were found were carried on efficiently or inefficiently. It never encouraged among the workers the conclusion that this would be done. When the M. S. C. C., entered upon its duties it concluded that this school work was outside the objects for which it was brought into existence. That its subscribers would not be satisfied if their subscriptions were thus applied. The two resolutions dealing with this matter were moved and seconded by representatives from the Dioceses of Montreal, Huron and Niagara. I had nothing to do with these resolutions and did not know that they were to come before the Board until they were presented. At the same time, I believe that they were in the true interest of the Board and of our missionary work, and that they expressed the feeling of the Church generally as to what was our duty in connection with these missionary offerings. No decision or question of location, or numbers, or deficiency, or sanitary arrangements, or the like, were referred to. The matter was brought up, dealt with, and disposed of as one on general principles -- "Is the Board of Management justified in applying the Missionary offerings given to the M. S. C. C., in the clothing, feeding, and education of Indian children" ? The Board of Management withdrew no Church aid from these schools for it was not giving it to them. It left it to those interested in these schools to make their appeals and carry on their work or to modify or alter or re-arrange with the Indian Department as they thought best. I cannot understand the extraordinary conclusion at which you arrive.-- "We are pushed into a corner and are having the life slowly but surely squeezed out of us". I do not know of any person who will follow you in this violent conclusion.

(7) You further add: "The Church has relegated the task to the M. S. C. C., Committee. The Committee does not act. Meantime we are dying. It is more than likely our schools will be closed for debt before the Committee speaks or the Government acts." But is this a fair way of placing the matter ? At the meeting in September the Committee appointed, named a deputation, and in pursuance of such appointment His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land waited upon the Department and presented the views, especially of the Dioceses of Algoma and Calgary. The appointment of inspectors or experts was urged. The continuation of payments and the discharge of the deficiency. The matter was left with the Department to take up and deal with. The duties of the Superintendent-General kept him in the North-west until last week, when he returned to Ottawa, no doubt, overwhelmed with the business of his position of Minister of the Interior and Superintendent-General. The Committee has not yet received any word in response to the case Presented by His Grace the Archbishop. You were in Ottawa at the time, as was also the Bishop of Calgary, and you were both members of the Indian Committee and could have Presented and insisted upon your views if you thought it in your interest to do so.

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When I heard of the return of the Superintendent-General I telegraphed the Archbishop and he has kindly consented to be present on the 15th of next January at a meeting of the Indian and the Apportionment Committees. I do not know what more could have been done, nor have I received from you or the Bishop of Calgary any suggestion of what it was considered should be done.

It will be well to have a name prepared to submit to the Committee when it meets as an expert to represent the Church of England, if such a person has been discovered, and if it is thought that it will be useful to proceed with such enquiry and the Department will act on such suggestion.

(4) You complain that I state - "that our death-rate for the last five or six years has been from 6 to 7%, whereas only in the two years - 1905 and 1906 - did it approach that rate"; but you surely will not quarrel with the report of the Principal of the School. In his report, dated 13th of August, 1907, and found in the Blue Book, he states that in that year - "I have to report the death of three boys from tuberculosis". The average attendance for that year was 56, so that you see you were in error when you make the statement "that only in the two years - 1905 and 1906 - did it approach that rate" (6 to 7%).

(5) You further say that "I omitted to mention that the rate in those two years appalled us and that we at once enlisted the Government's aid", &c. I did not think it well to go into this matter, for it is clear that the fouling of the water from which the supply is derived had been going on for years and should have been perceived and remedied long before the appalling death-rate arose if there had been a due inspection of the buildings and the surroundings.

(6) You complain because I allege that there is "lack of proper farm land", and "that there is not an opportunity for teaching farming"; and you say - "Yet farming as a matter of fact is taught"; and you refer to my statement as a "one-sided and inaccurate representation made in support of the movement referred to". My representation is neither "one-sided or inaccurate". I was dealing with the question of the advisability of having a first-class industrial school without proper farm land where the appropriate education is supposed to be given to a class of people owning hundreds of thousands of acres of land. I based my statement on various reports of your Principal dealing with the 93 acres of land in which he says:- "A large part of it is useless for farming purposes; and again: "We are to a great extent hampered by a rocky and light soil".

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and by the written statement of the Deputy Superintendent dated June 10th, 1908, in which he says: "It seems clear that Sault ste Marie is not a proper place for such an institution as the Shingwauk Home, not particularly on account of the proximity to the town but because there is such a small quantity of arable land that the farm cannot be conducted to advantage, and the Indian children, who mostly come from a distance where agriculture is generally practised, have no proper instruction. I am in correspondence now with the Shingwauk Home Committee on this subject."

It scarcely needs an expert to give an answer to the question whether, in place of the language being one-sided and inaccurate, it is fair and accurate and should lead to the conclusion that with such surroundings the school cannot deal fairly in the most important subject of education - that is - agriculture.

(7) The other instance that you give of my "one-sided and inaccurate representation" is that I spoke of your "schools having accommodation for one hundred pupils and having not much more than half their number"; and you add the statement that "thereby I was implying that we cannot obtain more". I did not say whether you could or could not obtain more pupils or to what cause the half filled school was to be traced. I simply stated the fact, as appeared in the statistics given, which I still think is well worthy of the consideration of anyone dealing with this matter. You state in another part of your letter dealing with the schools only half filled: "This point has been answered over and over again. The cause is not our inability to obtain more pupils but our lack of funds to maintain them". You further say as to "the expenses: This I think might and should be somewhat lessened". It would seem to me that there is no doubt but that the expenses should and might be lessened. The report shows that you had on your roll for the past year seventy, with a staff of twelve, which would, possibly, man your school for a full attendance. It would seem to me not to be a difficult matter to have such advice on this subject as would satisfy you upon the question of lessening expense and show in what manner this might be done. This might be a solution of your difficulties in connection with the over-expenditure.

(8) You further say in connection with the filling of the school -- (a) "That it is about ten miles from the nearest Church of England Reserve; (b) That we have no Indians in the vicinity to attend the day school; (c) that as to the further question about the increasing difficulty of getting

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children - "I hope the difficulty will increase".

You add as to the Principal: "He is confident he could fill the school in short space if he had the means to maintain the pupils, and he adds what I know to be true since I became Bishop that he has never made any exertion to fill the school, never having been out himself or sent an Agent out or in any other way made efforts to obtain pupils. He has always had as many as he could maintain offered him;" and you add : "I wonder how many times this has been explained". I do not know that it has ever been explained, and certainly this has not been done by the above statement. In the list of expenditures there would appear to be items to the amount of nearly $5,000 which would stand whether the attendance was seventy or one hundred. It does not seem to me from the figures given that with this as a fixed amount you could not as easily finance the undertaking with an additional thirty pupils and the payment of the additional sum which would be due the school of $60.00 per pupil or $1800.00 as you do at present without this addition to your income. A little guidance from one skilled in such matters should make this plain, but, in the meantime, I am not persuaded that it would be well to limit the number to seventy if it were possible to get within a reasonable distance additional pupils.

In some of our schools the pupils are obtained from a distance of one thousand or twelve hundred miles. It appears to me to be a most unreasonable expenditure of money, and not a reasonable dealing with the parents to remove the children this great distance from them. It is now the less necessary for the Shingwauk to go to the West, as the Chapleau school has been opened. You no doubt are aware that complaint was made for taking from that field some pupils which it was thought should have been left there. The distance by rail was 300 miles, and it was not considered fair that the Shingwauk Home should interfere with the Chapleau School taking pupils from their preserve. No doubt if pupils could have been obtained nearer the Shingwauk would not have gone to the expense of procuring them at Chapleau. If a reasonable radius be given to Chapleau, then the sphere of action of the Shingwauk is very much limited, and a question arises as to whether there be children who could take advantage of an industrial school within a reasonable distance of Sault Ste Marie. I say nothing upon the subject, as I do not know the number of Indians or the possibility of their being able to take advantage of this advanced education.

(9) My reference to the opening of a day school had regard to the suggested up-to-date school of the new type in the centre of the Reserve made an object lesson to the parent and the child where the education of both might go on to great

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advantage. I should think that such a school might be easily filled, and from it would radiate beneficial results - spiritually, mentally, and physically - not merely to the pupil but to the parents and to the whole community.

(10) You state - "I am afraid you have an exaggerated idea of the wealth of our people at the Soo, Fort William, and Port Arthur". I have some knowledge of the standing of the people in these localities and also in other portions of the Diocese of Algoma. If they really desire to sustain this Home there should be no difficulty in a few of them supplying the necessary money to make good any deficiency. If you could only get them to take an interest in the undertaking instead of passing it by without assistance, the needed amount could easily and shortly be obtained.

While writing this I am reminded of a statement made when first I went to Ottawa in connection with Indian matters, which was -- "I wonder why you trouble your head about Indian schools when you see the little interest that is taken in them by those who are in the immediate neighbourhood and who are primarily responsible for the well-being of their neighbours, the red man. Do you not see that this matter does not interest them in the least, then, why should it be taken up by others, who have plenty of work, educative and philanthropic, near at hand ?" This has been driven home to me very frequently in the last five years.

I hope we shall have time to think over these and all other kindred matters so that we may have a wise and judicious utterance as the result of the proposed meeting next month.

Faithfully yours,

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Toronto, 14th December, 1908.

His Grace,
The Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg.

My dear Archbishop:-

I thank you very much for your extremely kind letter of the 8th inst. Your letters always do me good. They are kind and thoughtful and put matters in a plain distinct light.

(1) On receiving your letter I suggested to Dr Tucker that he should at once have a day named for the meeting of "the Grants" Committee. I stated to him that this should be so far off as to give ample notice. I think that we shall then have waited long enough for the Pan-Anglican distribution report. If it comes, well and good; if not, we must hold our meeting irrespective of the English gifts. I shall follow your suggestion and issue a notice for the meeting of our Indian Committee on the same day. If necessary, it can be postponed. I thought if we had a meeting of the Grants Committee, possibly, at my office at eleven o'clock in the morning, and of the Indian Committee at three in the afternoon, we might postpone either of these Committees either to the night or to such other time as might be found convenient. Will you do me the honour to stay with me when you come down ? It will give me pleasure, and will furnish an opportunity of discussing matters. I will wire you the moment that I can get the day fixed, and if you have any suggestions to make wire me at my expense. I do not want to have any meeting of the kind at which you are not present.

(2) I must say that I am a good deal troubled about the question of "experts". Possibly, there may be in the Indian Department two or three that might answer to this term. But, where are we to get one that will answer to it in our Church ? In dealing with such schools as, say, the Shingwauk or Old Suns, would it not involve------

(a) An accurate knowledge of the buildings;
(b) Of the sanitary arrangements;
(c) Of the soil and its capabilities;
(d) Of the class of instruction best suited to answer

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the locality;
(e) Of the nearer reserves and the habits of the Indians connected therewith;
(f) The possibility of securing the pupils within a reasonable radius;
(g) The schools in the neighbourhood and how far present demands are thereby answered;
(h) The white schools nearby, and the possibility of arranging for the entrance of Indian pupils there, and the advisability of introducing them into such schools, so as thereby to aid in bringing them into full citizenship;
(i) If the locality be a fit one for a school, then the class of school which would best answer the purpose. This involves a diligent study of the industrial schools, the boarding schools, and the day schools, and the accumulated results drawn from the various quarters in which is found an up-to-date day school, with a first-class teacher, and his wife; with good surrounding land, and with such instruction as would answer the real needs of Indians in their after life which must be largely industrial and agricultural;
(j) Should the school be off the reserve, or should it be on the reserve, making it a pattern to the pupil and his parents of what home life should be. This is of immense importance when you are dealing with people who own large quantities of land which should be used by them and present the means of earning their livelihood when school is left. This is an asset which they possess and which gives them a splendid start in life which should not be overlooked and for the use of which they should be well prepared;
(k) A good knowledge of hygiene; of sanitary arrangements; of the diseases of the Indians and of the best method of dealing with them, so as to judge whether the school and its surroundings furnish the necessary equipment to answer these demands;
(l) A study of what has been accomplished and is at present being done in the United States with the three hundred thousand Indians for which they are responsible and with whom they are dealing on advanced lines of education and care;
(m) A well defined plan for the spiritual instruction of the pupils, having in mind the possibility of children from various religious bodies being present;
(n) The best means of insuring the regular attendance of the pupils, whether by compulsion or persuasion;
(o) The advisability of having persons skilled in the art of teaching at the head of all such institutions, instead of withdrawing Missionaries from their proper work and placing them in positions for which their education does not fit them;
(p) An intimate knowledge of the statistics and detailed information sent down from time to time by the various Indian Agents to the Department at Ottawa during the last twenty years,

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which is the more needed because of the absence during this period of such information Preserved by the heads of the various schools showing the age of entrance, of discharge, cause of leaving, sickness and its cause, number of deaths in the school, or of children sent from school to die at home, employments, and success or failure of pupils after school life;

(q) Whether the particular school which might have answered the requirements of twenty-five years ago would at the present be considered an up-to-date school;

(r) If the school is not a success, can it be made so, and what means should be taken to accomplish this end.

Does the above cover what you consider should be included under the term "expert" ? Or do you think there are other features of the work which should be considered before one could arrive at a proper conclusion in the matter ?

Do you know of any persons in the Northwest to whom, as experts, could be entrusted the investigation of these questions ? The Department, not unreasonably, suggests that if an expert be sent on behalf of the Church of England, another should be sent from each of the other Churches to investigate these matters. I do not mean that this statement is made by the Department as approving of the proposition that the Department should send out an Inspector to investigate matters with the representatives of the different Churches. I understand that the Department simply says :- "If such a course of action were approved by it there should be an Inspector from each of the Churches".

You will no doubt read with pleasure the statement from the last report of the Deputy Superintendent:-

"For the first time the Department sent an officer for the purpose of studying conditions among the Indians, in the Mackenzie River district". I hope we shall get some satisfactory information from this locality.

The following clauses from this report show the absolute necessity for continuing the fight for sanitary instruction and the endeavour to extend the means of combatting the dread enemy - tuberculosis.

The statement is made that the birth-rate among the Indians is

"if anything, somewhat higher than for the rest of the Dominion, but the trouble is that the death-rate is not far short of being twice as heavy, a large proportion occurring among infants."

"There seems no way of avoiding the conclusion

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that the comparative heavy mortality is directly attributable to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the race, which in some form or other must be held responsible, directly or indirectly, for something like forty per cent of the premature deaths, and until means can be found for effectively checking this scourge the numerical growth of the native population must necessarily be very slow."

Does not this cast a great responsibility upon us ? The callousness of those immediately engaged in this work is, to me, simply incomprehensible. As to some a stronger charge might be made, for it is not only that no action is taken to remedy the trouble, but attacks are made by them on those who call attention to this plague and urge the absolute duty of devising and carrying out all proper means for arresting it.

I do not know whether you have received copies of the reports of the Indian Department from Washington for the year just closed. They are full of helpful suggestions. Lest you should not have received them, or have not had time to read them, I venture to send you the following quotations dealing with the efforts of the Commission to stamp out tuberculosis. Mr Francis E. Leupp, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in this report says:-

"Tuberculosis is the greatest single menace to the future of the red race. The Indian Office is confronted by the urgent necessity of doing more than has ever been done before in the way of protecting the Indians against the ravages of the disease; not only for their own sakes, but because the infected Indian community becomes a peril to every white community near it. It is, of course, almost hopeless to try to change the ways of the old-fashioned Indians past a certain point. What can be done in that line will probably be done through the work of the Agency and School Physicians who several months ago were constituted Health Officers, with large authority to direct and control the sanitary conditions of their respective reservations."

"Our Indian children are particularly prone to pulmonary complaints. Ever since we have begun clothing the Indians, and thereby making them physically more tender, the lungs have been their great seat of trouble; and when one child has begun to show pretty plainly symptoms of tuberculosis, it is not only cruelty to that child to shut it up where it shall breathe the enclosed atmosphere, but it is a menace to the other children with whom it is brought thus into close unwholesome contact."

"Having been satisfied by Dr Hrdlicka's investigation that the wind instruments used by the boys band in the

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schools have in the past been vehicles for the conveyance of the tubercle bacilli from pupil to pupil, I have ordered all use of these instruments suspended till measures can be taken to prevent the further operation of this medium of evil."

Dr. Hrdlicka, of the National Museum, whose investigation is referred to in the preceding paragraph, visited five reservations and examined a group of typical families on each. From twelve to twenty-five per cent of all the Indians examined were found to be infected with tuberculosis..

"For the younger generation, and for such members of the older generations as may, here and there, be disposed to take advantage of them, I have established, and am continually authorizing the establishment of sanitarium camps, where the inmates can fairly live in the open air constantly under the eye of the physician, have their diet, clothing, &c., carefully regulated and be subject to the most stringent regulations as to those matters which make for cleanliness of the person and surroundings and affect the spread of the infection."

"These are only a few of the Projects under way or under consideration looking to the same general end."

It is strange that as I write this letter to you one is sent to me from Manitoba which thus speaks of consumption:-

> "I never knew what a fearful disease it was until I began work among the Indians. It is practically the only disease, save old age, that carries them off. I have buried ten per cent of the population of one Reserve this year, all under twenty-five years of age -- all lung trouble save one."

> "You can imagine the menace these sick Indians are, not only to their own, but also to the white settlers around them. It is criminal for our government to allow bright young Indians --- many of them well educated, lost by the score ---- simply because they will not use compulsion if necessary to make the older Indians conform to proper modes of nursing, isolation and sanitation. Most of these who die do so because of Indian prejudice against white methods, to pure pigheadedness, and to gross negligence. A few sharp squatters upon each Reserve would mean the salvation of many of the race."

I have just glanced again at the Report of the year 1904 - 5 as to the Old Sune School in order to see if all

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our pressure there has been the means of removing the scandal. I find that in the Report of that year there is the following:---

"Health and sanitation ---- Notwithstanding the ample medical provision available, the general health of the children and the staff has been much below the average, and is traced to the unsanitary surroundings and the condition of the well water."

"Water supply. ---- Though the supply is abundant, the condition of the sub-soil through which it passes is more or less contaminated."

Now, there is a fair and square notice of a contaminated water supply. Was this removed ? No. For in the Report just issued for the year 1907 - 8 we have the following:---

"Water supply. ---- The supply is abundant, but the sub-soil through which it passes is more or less contaminated."

Will nothing short of legal or criminal proceedings stop this black record ? Is there no person up in your neighbourhood who will take this matter up and see that this poisoning of Indians under the name of education and care is ended ?

I am beginning to be of the opinion, from the information that I get, that the carelessness shown in the not keeping particulars concerning the pupils must have been on purpose by those in charge of the schools, because if such results were given, probably enthusiasm in this work would have died away.

Among other information just received, being a corrected list from the Agent on that Reserve, I find that from
1890 to 1895 33 boys were admitted of whom 19 or 60% are dead;
1896 to 1900 11 boys were admitted of whom 3 or 27% are dead;
1901 to 1905 14 boys were admitted of whom 3 or 21% are dead;
None have been admitted since that date.
of 10 girls admitted in 1890 to 1895 5 or 50% are dead;
of 12 girls admitted in 1896 to 1900 6 or 50% are dead;
of 13 girls admitted in 1901 to 1905 3 or 23% are dead.
None have been admitted since that date.
Thus, 68 boys have been admitted from 1890 to 1905 of whom 25 or 43.1 are dead.
From 1890 to 1905, or 15 years, 35 girls have been admitted, of whom 14, or 40%, are dead.
There have been, therefore, of boys and girls, 103 admitted, of whom 39 are dead, or 103 admissions, 39 deaths, and 64 left; and this notwithstanding the care that is supposed

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to be and should have been taken in the admission of only healthy children to the schools.

I have just received a letter from a valued friend of mine who is much interested in the war against the White Plague in our city and our Province generally. He suggested that there should be some united action in the work amongst both the white and red men. I shall make a point of conferring with him and seeing what can be done.

I am glad to find that there has been an increase in the number of day schools, which now reaches 236 out of a total number of 318. It would be well if those who are urging the discharge of deficits in their schools would remember that, although in each individual case it may be a comparatively small matter, if it be done with the one school it must be done for all, in which case the amount to be furnished by the Department for current and accumulated deficits would run up to nearly $100,000. If, therefore, the system is pursued of allowing the industrial and boarding schools to spend what they please and then to come to the Government to make good the over-expenditure, it will militate much against the improved system going into operation because of want of funds. We must also not lose sight of the fact presented by the representatives of this class of school, that the amount reserved from outside resources is diminished, and that therefore the deficiencies to be met annually by the Department must increase.

I send you a copy of a letter that I am forwarding today to the Bishop of Algoma. How earnestly I desire that we could all come to a conclusion that the suggestions of the Superintendent represent what is in the best interest of our Indian brethren, and, pocketing our microscopes, take a broad telescopic view of the whole field, and proceed as one man to aid the Department in its new departure !

I wired you today as to our meetings, and was glad last night to receive your answer. I am today arranging with Ir Tucker to forward notices, and trust that we shall have a large and useful meeting.

With all best wishes;

Faithfully yours,

Enclose.

J.W.B

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO

Toronto, 18th December, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

I beg herewith to enclose to you copy of a letter to the Archbishop of Rupert's Land of date the 14th of December and of one to the Bishop of Algoma of the 17th of December. A perusal of these will present to you the present phase of the matter that those who are so earnestly desiring to endeavour to argue themselves into the belief, and others with them, that the deficit on the schools should be paid, and that they should be permitted to continue them on no matter how unsatisfactory they may be, and that in order to do so increased grants should be given. I am satisfied that nine-tenths of our people take no stock in what is asked, and that these nine-tenths earnestly desire that the new and better system should be inaugurated. Would it not be possible in the most likely and in the most needed places, quite irrespective of denominational differences, to start three or four of these new undertakings ? Manitoba, Keewatin, Caledonia are crying out earnestly for them. Could not a favoured location in each of these places be selected and the work allowed to go on ? I need scarcely assure you of the willingness of the majority of our people, and I believe of the

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Church generally, to aid in every way in our power in the result.

According to the statements of the Bishop of Algoma and the Bishop of Calgary, the amount of contributions, other than what is given by the Government, is yearly diminishing. This must be the case, as the English Societies are by a fixed amount per year withdrawing their subscriptions, and our M.S.C.C. has refused to contribute to the feeding and clothing of Indian children. The deficits, therefore, to be paid by the Government must largely increase. This is to be done while it is stated that the number of children is decreasing, and that probably are long the Indian children can procure education largely in the ordinary day schools.

Did you receive a copy of the Jottings from the Washington Report which I sent you ?

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

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M. B.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES TORONTO.

Toronto, 30th December, 1908.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

My dear Sir:-

The question of the industrial schools is so continually brought before me by those who appear desirous of retaining them, more because of the fact that they have been in existence for some time and that there is a certain eclat resulting from one or more of these institutions being connected with their Church, that I determined to devote Christmas Day to a study of the subject, in order to endeavour to arrive at a conclusion upon the question - To what extent are the industrial schools living up to or doing the work intended, and to what extent, if any, would Indian education suffer if these schools ceased to exist and the real wants of the Indian were answered at half the cost ? I prepared a memorandum of material pertinent to this question, drawn from the Blue Books of the last seven years, and put it in the shape of a letter, which I have today forwarded to the Superintendent-General, of which I now beg herewith to send you a copy. The Archbishop of Rupert's Land comes down to Toronto for a meeting of the Indian Committee on the 15th of January. Other Bishops and members of the Committee

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from considerable distances will then be present. I beg of you very earnestly to let me have before that date such intimation as you think proper to give me of what the Department proposes to do in the near future, so that we may be able to discuss the matter, and, so far as possible, to work on the lines which you may indicate.

I was greatly distressed when I received your letter of the 16th September having reference to the Metlakatla industrial school, as to which you stated - "Our Inspector when undertaking the task of sending the boys in residence to their homes found that they were so poorly clad that some were without underclothes, socks, or shoes, and that he could not send them home until suitable clothes were purchased." This as it stands was a disgraceful picture of the matter. I need scarcely state that I at once made enquiries and am satisfied that there has been a large measure of misapprehension in the matter. If you apply to the local Indian Agent, Mr Lorenz, and the Reverend J. H. Keene in charge of the Mission you will no doubt receive from them the information that the above is not a correct statement. For the honour of the Bishop of Caledonia, of the Church of England, and of the Mission, it would be well that the statement of these gentlemen should be procured. Upon the facts as they really stand there appears to be no doubt but that there were plenty of clothes in the institution, which the Reverend A. G. Green, Methodist Minister and Government Indian School

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Inspector, sold at auction. There were plenty of clothes which were in the course of being mended, and there was in addition new suits of clothes for the boys which were in their lockers or were tied up in bundles for the sale above referred to. The Agent went to the village store and unnecessarily bought some clothes. From what I have heard in the past, and from the circumstances attending this transaction, I have concluded, and I think correctly, that so far as the Church of England is concerned, the position of Mr Green is not satisfactory. On a statement not in accordance with the facts he circulated a damaging story to injure the Church of England in connection with this school. I shall be glad if you could make enquiries and see whether an injustice is not in this connection being done to the Church of England. They have a certain place and position in connection with this locality, and have done a considerable amount of work, and are prepared to do their share, and it does not seem right that, when they are willing to come forward, to permit misrepresentations to their detriment to be made. It may be that people in the locality will not believe it, but then these far-off Missions have to look to friends at a distance for their supplies, and with such reports spread broadcast, great difficulties are presented in their way.

Again, you speak of "two Massett boys". As a fact there were seven; and the result of the letter sent by the

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Bishop shows that it was but right that this should have been written. It is clear that the Port Simpson school authorities refused the reasonable request made by the parents that if they wished it the boys should be given back. I am afraid that Mr Green listens to far too great an extent to stories that may be circulated and keeps them in motion and does an injury thereby. It is to be hoped that the wrong he does is done unconsciously, but, whether this be the case or not, the injury is done, and it is almost impossible to remedy it. You must have much trouble in dealing with this class of question. This I quite recognize. The smaller the man the more fantastic are the tricks that he plays when dressed in a little brief authority. I have known the Bishop of Caledonia for many years. He stands out as a good true man, desirous of working in with the other religious bodies, and only desirous of doing thoroughly and unselfishly the work committed to his charge. If I recollect aright, he wrote you some time ago pointing out how by a small expense very considerable improvements could be made in the region of Massett, Aiyansh, &c. I do not know that any person will more accurately present the needs of a locality, and will more judiciously expend money entrusted to his charge than will this Bishop. I wish the Department could see its way to cheer him in his work by making a commencement, small though it may be, in the way of opening up the improvements which the Department contemplates.

I sincerely wish you a very happy New Year, and

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above all one in which your Department has made such progress in its improvements that it is thereby made the "annus mirabilis" of Indian affairs !

Faithfully yours,

S. H. Blake.

M. B.

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